

**FINDING AID FOR THE
CLEAR LAKE AREA SUBJECT FILE, 1968-2005 (#2010-0006)**

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Descriptive Summary

Repository: University Archives, Clear Lake Area Collections

Collection #: 2010-0006

Title: Clear Lake Area Subject File

Creator: Clear Lake City-County Freeman Branch Library

Co-Creator:

Inclusive Dates: 1968-2005

Bulk Dates: 1975-1995

Extent 2.5 linear feet

Language: English

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access: None

Restrictions on Use: None

Acquisition Information: Donated June 27, 2007 by the Freeman Library

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Arrangement (351)

The collection is organized based on the original filing order of the folder as kept by Freeman Library.

Historical Note

The Freeman Branch Library first opened on November 1, 1964, in Clear Lake City, Texas. It was named in honor of Captain Theodore C. Freeman, the first NASA astronaut to lose his life in the United States space program. The library moved to the Harris County Multipurpose Annex on July 13, 1976. The current 42,000 square foot joint facility of Harris County and the City of Houston opened on June 8, 2004, and was renamed the Clear Lake City-County Freeman Branch Library.

Scope and Content

The collection is composed of original vertical subject files compiled by reference librarians at the Freeman Branch Library in coastal Houston, Texas, to document the history of the Clear Lake City area from its founding in the early 1960s through 2007. The collection includes copies of deed restrictions for most of the original Clear Lake City neighborhoods; partially documents Houston's annexation of Clear Lake City; Clear Lake City subdivision history and information; Clear Lake area history information; and issues of local publications.

Index Terms (6xx):

Personal Names:

Bilstein, Roger E.
Burnett, Warren
Elliott, Jerry
Faget, Maxime A.
Fischer, Peter A.
Gilruth, Robert Rowe
Goerke, Glenn
Lucid, Shannon
Robinson, Emrye Barrios
Hall, Walter
McFadden, Debbie
Rodriguez, Ana Soler
Stebbins, Evelyn
Taylor, Bill
Wetcher, Kenneth
Whitmire, Kathryn J.

Corporate Names:

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Jeremy's Bookshelf
U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
University of Houston--Clear Lake
University Departments:
Department of History
UHCL. School of Education

Subjects:

Clear Lake Independent School District
Clear Lake City-County Freeman Branch Library
U. S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Johnson (Lyndon B.) Space Center
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Brio Superfund
University of Houston--Clear Lake

Places:

Bay Forest
Bay Glen
Bay Oaks
Baytown
Brookwood
Camino South
Clear Lake
Clear Lake City
Galveston
Jeremy's Bookshelf
Kemah
Laporte
League City
Meadowgreen
Middlebrook
Oakbrook
Oakbrook West
Pinebrook
Pineloch
Seabrook
Sterling Knoll
University Green

Document Types/Format:

Legal documents

Magazine articles
Magazines
Newsletters
Newspaper clippings

Collection Inventory

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Series I: Clear Lake City Subdivision Information			
1	1	Clear Lake City Residential Restrictions (all subdivisions)	c. 1979-1992
1	2	Bay Forest	c. 1985
1	3	Bay Glen	c. 1986
1	4	Bay Oaks	1988
1	5	Brook Forest	c. 1972-1976
1	6	Brookwood	1988, 1990
1	7	Camino South	c. 1966-1976, nd
1	8	Clear Lake Forest	c. 1966-1970
	9	Heritage Park	c. 2000
1	10	Meadowgreen	c. 1977, 1991
1	11	Middlebrook	c. 1972-1976
1	12	Oakbrook	c. 1962
1	13	Oakbrook West	c. 1967-1986
2	1	Pine Brook	c. 1993
2	2	Pineloch	c. 1986
2	3	Sagebend	c. 1981
2	4	Sterling Knoll	1987
2	5	University Green	1976-1977, 1983, 1996
2	6	Clear Lake Area housing clippings	1990-1991
2	7	Clear Lake City area housing brochure (Clear Lake Forest, Camino South, Oakbrook)	c. middle to late 1960s
2	8	Clear Lake City's University Park advertising brochure	c. middle to late 1960s
2	9	Clear Lake City promotional packet	1963
2	10	Clear Lake City advertising insert	c. 1983
Series 2: Clear Lake City Incorporation			
2	11-13	General Information	
3	1	Correspondence	c. 1975-1979

	2	News clippings	c. 1971-1996
	3	Committee on Regions, Compacts, and Districts (includes maps)	c. 1979-1980
	4	NASA/City of Houston firefighting and ambulance service	1978
	5	The Citizens' Voice	1979-1980
	6	Bumper sticker – "Free the Clear Lake City 25,000"	Undated
	7	Clear Lake City de-annexation clippings	1982-1985
		Series 3: Clear Lake Area History, Information, and Clippings	
	8	Education	1998-2005, undated
	9	History and general information	1976-1999
	10	People	Various dates
	11	League City	Various dates
	12	Seabrook	Various dates
	13	NASA Road 1 expansion/bypass	1984-1996
4	1	Buildings/construction	1984
	2	Bay Area Museum	1987, undated
	3	Brio Refining Site	1988-2000
	4	Clear Lake Hospital	1969-1974
	5	Continental Medical System, Inc. Hospital	1990
	6	Ellington Field	1960-2005
	7	Freeman Library	2001-2007
	8	Freeman Library: "Love Story in Fashions" benefit booklet	June 23, 1971
	9	Freeman Library construction printed photographs	Undated

10	Galveston County Memorial Hospital brochure— Texas City	circa 1970
11	List Mansion – Seabrook	1981-1994, undated
12	Nassau Bay Resort demolition	1994
13	Ritson Morris and Elmwood Plantation by Jean L. Epperson	Undated
14	Ross Sterling Mansion	1974-1994
15	St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital/Texas Children’s Hospital/Texas Heart Institute information packet	Undated
16	Scott Mansion (“Big House”)—Seabrook	1978-1992
17	Space Center Memorial Hospital/US Public Health Service Hospital (Christus St. John Hospital)	1969-1974
18	US Public Health Service Hospital, Galveston— closure and move to Space Center Hospital building	1971-1976
19	West Mansion	1980-1995
20	A Chronological Thesis in Reference to the Restoration of the Webster Community Church, by Glenn C. Price	Undated
21	Galveston Bay’s Spanish Mission, by Sheldon Kindall	Undated
22	Booklet – Historical Follies, Benefiting the Clear Lake Area Heritage Society, UHCL	June 24-25, 1983
23	Clear Creek Drainage Districts map	circa 1980
24	Brochure – Galveston-Houston Electric Railway Co. Interurban Summer Rates and Schedules	Undated
25	Come Ride the Interurban, by Bill Odell	Undated
26	Clear Lake Area News/Clear Lake Area Heritage Society map, by Bill Odell	Undated

27 Drawings of League City and Seabrook (copies) by Bill Odell Undated

28 "The Good 'Ol Days Around Clear Lake" map by Bill Odell Undated

Series 4: Publications

5	1	Windjammer Day: Life on the Growing Gulf Coast	October-November 1972
	2	Windjammer Day: Life on the Growing Gulf Coast	December 1972-January 1973
	3	Retrospect: A History of the Bay Area	1988
	4	Clear Lake City Community Association Communicator	June 1994
	5	Bay Area Live: supplement of the Bay Area Sun newspaper	September 24, 1997
	6	Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce – Newcomer and Relocation Guide	1997-2001, 2004