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Guide to the Robert Calvert Papers

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Collection SWWC-065

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Calvert, Robert A.
Title:	Guide to the Robert Calvert Papers
Dates:	1970-1995 (Bulk dates: 1987-1994)
Abstract:	This collection contains annotated typescripts and page proofs of Robert A. Calvert's collaborative book projects focusing on Texas history and culture.
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Repository:	The Wittliff Collections, Texas State University

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Biographical Notes

Dr. Robert A. Calvert was born in 1933 in Stephenville, Texas. Calvert earned undergraduate and masters degrees in history from North Texas State University, where he taught history from 1967-1973. Calvert also taught at the University of Texas at Austin, where he received his Ph.D. in history, from 1973-75. In 1975, Calvert then relocated to Texas A & M, where he taught and further developed his specialization in the history of Texas and the New South until the time of his death. Many of his texts on ethnic and labor history, 20th century Texas, and the Progressive Movement in the South were required reading for college level Texas history courses. In addition to teaching and writing during his tenure at Texas A & M, Dr. Calvert served as coordinator of history graduate studies, was a member of the TAMU Press' Faculty Advisory Committee, and co-editor of the Press' Southwestern Studies series. Dr. Calvert contributed to the Handbook of Texas, consulted on numerous Texas history related projects, and served as president of the Texas State Historical Association. He died November 30, 2000, at home in College Station, Texas.

Books Published:

The Dallas Cowboys and the NFL Chipman, Donald E; Campbell, Randolph; Calvert, Robert. Norman, University of Oklahoma Press, 1970.

Chicano: the evolution of a people. Rosaldo, Renato, comp.; Calvert, Robert A.; Seligmann, Gustav L. Minneapolis, Winston 1973.

Texas Vistas : selections from the Southwestern historical quarterly. Wooster, Ralph A.; Calvert, Robert A. Austin: Texas State Historical Association: Center for Studies in Texas History, University of Texas at Austin, 1980.

Black Leaders : Texans for their times. Barr, Alwyn; Calvert, Robert A. Austin, TX: Texas State Historical Association, 1981.

W.R. Strong : his memoirs. Strong, W. R. 1833-1916. Gunter, P. A. Y.; Calvert, Robert A. Denton, TX: Terrill Wheeler Printing for the Denton County Historical Commission, 1982.

The History of Texas. Calvert, Robert A.; De León, Arnolfo. Arlington Heights, IL: H. Davidson, 1990.

Texas History and the Move into the Twenty-First Century. Buenger, Walter L.; Calvert, Robert A. Austin, TX: Texas Committee for the Humanities, 1990.

Texas Through Time : evolving interpretations. Buenger, Walter L.; Calvert, Robert A. College Station: Texas A&M University Press, 1991.

Cartooning Texas : one hundred years of cartoon art in the Lone Star State. Forman, Maury B.; Calvert, Robert A. College Station, TX: Texas A&M University Press, 1993.

Scope and Contents

The bulk of these papers is comprised of annotated typescripts and page proofs of Dr. Calvert's collaborative book projects focusing on Texas history and culture. A small amount of editorial correspondence exists for some books. Dates range from 1970-1994, bulk dates 1987-1994

Administrative Information

Physical Location

Materials may be stored off-site. Advance notice is required for use: .
<https://www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu/research/makearesearchappointment.html>.

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Calvert, 1994-1995

Preferred Citation

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Controlled Access Headings

- Authors, American -- Texas -- 20th century
- College teachers
- Historians -- Texas

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Articles , 1970-1988

Box	Folder	
1	8	Research, undated
1	9	Drafts, undated
1	10	As published in Southern Historical Quarterly, 1970
1	11	Flyer for symposium at Texas A & M, October 8, 1988

Series II: Books, 1970-1994

The Dallas Cowboys and the NFL (by Donald E Chipman; Randolph Campbell; Robert Calvert), 1970

2	1	Annotated galleys, 1970
2	2	Photos, b/w (60), 1970

History of Texas, 1989-1990

2	3	Galleys, 1989
2	4	Correspondence and suggestions for 2nd edition, from Dr. Arnolde De Leon and Dr. Gregg Cantrell, 1994

Texas History and the Move into the 21st Century, Calvert and Buenger, eds., 1987-1990

2	6-8	Texas Council on the Humanities grant - Application and related correspondence, 1987-1989
3	1	Texas Council on the Humanities grant - Grant reports and records of expenditures, 1987-1990
3	2	Drafts: First editing of essays (correspondence), undated
3	3	Drafts: Introduction, undated
3	4	Drafts: Barr, Alwyn: Afro-Americans in Texas, undated
3	5	Drafts: Chipman, Donald E.: Spanish Texas, undated
3	6	Drafts: Davis, Ronald L.: 20th Century Cultural Life, undated
3	7	Drafts: DeLeon, Arnolde: Texas Mexicans, undated
3	8	Drafts: Downs, Fane: Texas Women, undated
3	9	Drafts: Hendrickson, Kenneth E., Jr.: Texas Politics, undated
3	10	Drafts: Lack, Paul D.: Revolution & the Republic, undated
3	11	Drafts: Miller, Char: Texas Cities, undated
4	1	Drafts: Table of Contents, undated

4	2	Consent to publish essays forms, undated
4	3	Correspondence regarding page proofs, undated
4	4	Review, undated

Texas Through Time, Calvert and Buenger, eds., 1989-1992, undated

4	5	Correspondence, 1989
4	6-9	Annotated typescripts, undated
5	1-2	Annotated typescripts, undated
5	3-5	Annotated typescripts, with stamped pg numbers, undated
5	6	Page proof set, undated
6	1	Page proof set, annotated, November 14, 1990
6	2	Page proof set, annotated, January 17, 1991
6	3-4	Page proof sets, lightly annotated, undated
6	5	Reviews, 1991-1992

Cartooning Texas, 1993

6	6	Annotated typescrip, April 5, 1993
7	1	Numbered cartoons, undated
7	2	Page proofs, heavily annotated, undated
7	3	Page proofs, master revised pages, August 23, 1993
7	4	Page proofs, lightly annotated, undated
8	1	Page proofs, lightly annotated "Maury" , undated
8	2	Page proofs, lightly annotated "Bob", undated

Series III: Consulting projects , 1994

8	3	Texas Maritime Museum - Correspondence and notes, August-September, 1994
8	4	Critique of book prospectus by William A. Link and Marjorie Wheeler, November, 1994

Series IV: Correspondence, 1977-1995

8	5	Three letters relating to book orders and other routine, non-editorial matters
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