

ARCHIVES OF THE BIG BEND

INVENTORY OF DONATIONS

DATE: October 1, 1986

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FILE ENTRY: Walton, D. A. T. (Capt.) 1837-1915

TITLE: D. A. T. WALTON PAPERS APPENDIX I 1862-1884

SPECIAL NOTES: Added 1 box of envelopes from Casey Collection 4-27-17

DESCRIPTION:

QUANTITY:

LEAVES:	LEAVES:	TOTAL
bound _____	unbound _____	
leaves _____	leaves _____	single <u>3</u> 3 leaves

CONTENT:

ARRANGEMENT:

Personal Correspondence 1862-1884 3 leaves

Inventoried By: Michelle Rogers FORM B<sup>2</sup>

Approved By: *Kenneth Perry*

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ARCHIVES OF THE BIG BEND

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O.A.TE: October 16, 1980

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West Texas Historical & Scientific Society

FILE: ENTRY: Walton, D. A. T. (Capt.) 1837--1915

TITLE: D. A. T. Walton Papers, 1856-1949

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SPECIAL NOTES: \*Leaf count includes total of bound, unbound, and single items.  
Item count is the number of bound and unbound items. This  
collection does not contain any bound items.

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DESCRIPTION:

QUANTITY:

ITEMS :	LEAVES:	TOTAL
bound _____	unbound _____	34 items;
leaves _____	leaves _____	5,183 leaves*
	single _____	

CONTENT:

Contains personal and business papers relating to the professional career and personal life of D. A. T. Walton

ARRANGEMENT:

Personal Papers, 1856-1949 and undated (32 items; 4,265 leaves)

- Correspondence
- Biographical Material
- Financial Documents
- Legal Documents
- Literary Productions
- Notes
- Printed Material
- Records
- Scrapbook Material
- Walton, Baylor

Business Papers, 1874-1914 and undated (2 items; 918 leaves)

- Correspondence
- Legal Documents

Inventoried By : Julia Payne  
Approved by: Ken Perry

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SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY

BIOGRAPHICAL  
INFORMATION SHEET

ACCESSION NUMBER  
ACCESSION DATE

1. *COLLECTION TITLE*      Walton, D.A.T. Papers. 1856-1949 and undated
2. *BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON*      D. (David) A. T. Walton
3. *DATE OF BIRTH*      August 13, 1837      *PLACE OF BIRTH*      Alabama
4. *DATE OF DEATH*      June 14, 1915      *PLACE OF DEATH*      Alpine, Texas
5. *FATHER'S NAME*      *MOTHER'S NAME*
6. *NAMES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF #2 ABOVE, WITH BIRTH AND DEATH DATES FOR EACH:*
7. *EDUCATION (LEVEL OF EDUCATION, NAMES OF SCHOOLS & COLLEGES, DATES OF ATTENDANCE):*  
  
Seguin Public School, Seguin, Texas, 1845-1851
8. *DATE OF MARRIAGE*      February 12, 1860      *NAME OF SPOUSE*      Amanda McAde Lee
9. *CHILDREN OF #2 ABOVE, WITH BIRTH AND DEATH DATES:*  
  
Paloma (Mrs. I. S. Malone) Walton      Norine (Nora?) (Mrs. John King) Walton  
(Jack) J. David Walton, Jr.      William Baylor Walton  
Ella (Mrs. J. P. Wilson) Walton      Allen J, Walton CT.  
Nanni (Mrs. A. R. Dugat) Walton      Lula (Mrs. Lee Kilgore) Walton [J.A. Walton]
10. *PRIMARY RESIDENCE(S), WITH DATES IF KNOWN:*  
  
Alabama 1837-1845 Atascosa County, Texas 1855-1860  
Seguin, Texas 1845-1851 (1853?) Bee County, Texas; 1860-beginning of Civil War  
Served in Confederate Army  
Bee County, Texas end of Civil War-1900  
Alpine, Texas 1900-1908  
Sabinal, Texas 1908-1914  
Alpine, Texas 1915  
Served as Texas Ranger 1851 (1853?)-1855
11. *PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S)*      Sheriff/Rancher/Tax Collector
12. *MEMBERSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, OFFICES HELD:*  
  
Sheriff's Association of Texas, served as Sheriff and Tax Collector of Bee and Brewster Counties

## BIOGRAPHY CONT.

### *13. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND DATES IN THE LIFE OF #2 ABOVE*

Served as Texas Ranger 1851 (1853?)-1855 in Callahan's Company along the Mexican Border/  
Ranched in Atascosa County where he met and married Amanda Lee/ Moved to Bee County/  
Served in Confederate Army where he was commissioned Captain/ Returned to Bee County  
where he served as County Sheriff for nineteen years/ Moved to Alpine, Texas where he was  
appointed Sheriff of Brewster County until 1908/ Due to health reasons, moved to Sabinal,  
Texas, where he unsuccessfully sought the office of U. S. Marshall/ Upon his wife's death in 1914,  
he returned to Alpine where he died in 1915/ buried in San Angelo, Tx. She had a sister,  
Katherine Dowling, living in Wicklow, Ireland. Wayne remarried in February of 1961 to Mrs.  
Henry T. (Lois) Fletcher. Lois was born June 26, 1894, the daughter of William P. and Cora  
Fischer. She was married to Henry T. Fletcher in 1912 and he died June 2, 1955. She is buried in  
Marfa, Tx

COLLECTION SUMMARY  
of the  
D. A. T. WALTON PAPERS 1856-1949

The D. A. T. Walton Papers were originally donated to the West Texas Historical and Scientific Society some time prior to 1953. In 1968 the West Texas Historical and Scientific Society transferred its historical collections to Sul Ross State College.

David A. T. Walton was born in 1837 in Alabama but after his father's death moved while young with his mother to Seguin, Texas. At the age of sixteen, Walton joined the Texas Rangers serving in Callahan's Company. In 1855, Walton began ranching in Atascosa County, Texas, where he met and married Amanda Lee in 1860. They moved to Bee County, Texas, shortly thereafter. During the Civil War, Walton served in the Confederate Army in Company K, 21st Texas Cavalry where he was commissioned Captain. After the Civil War, Walton returned to Bee County where he served as sheriff for nineteen years. Leaving that position, he was appointed sheriff/tax collector of Brewster County, Texas, in 1900 and was later elected in 1904 and 1907 to the same position. Because of poor health, Walton moved to Sabinal, Texas. In 1910, Mr. and Mrs. Walton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Although advanced in years, Walton sought in 1913 and 1914 appointment as U.S. Marshall for the Western District of Texas. His efforts failed. In 1914 Amanda Walton died. D. A. T. Walton's health failed quickly and he died in 1915. Both are buried in the Alpine Cemetery in Alpine, Texas.

The material is housed in folders and contained in two archival boxes. Five newspapers have been housed in the oversize file. The papers are arranged in the boxes and file folders according to type of material and chronologically arranged within those categories. The arrangement is as follows:

Personal Papers, 1856-1949 and undated  
    Correspondence, 1856-1934 and undated  
    Biographical Material, 1910-1940 and undated  
    Financial Documents, 1863-1923 and undated Legal Documents, 1875-1915  
    Literary Productions, undated  
    Notes, 1894-1914 and undated  
    Printed Material, 1885-1949 and undated  
    Records, undated  
    Scrapbook Material, 1897-1914 and undated  
    Walton, Baylor, 1897-1907 and undated

Business Papers, 1874-1914 and undated  
    Correspondence, 1887-1914 and undated  
    Legal Documents, 1874-1914 and undated

Appendix I: Amanda  
Appendix II: Ledgers, Bee County Sheriff,  
By: Julie Payne                      Brewster County Sheriff

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BOX #1

Personal Papers, 1856-1949 and undated (32 items; 4,265 leaves)

Correspondence, 1856-1934 and undated (2 items; 1,524 leaves)

- Folder No. 1 Civil War, 1856-1864 and undated (31 leaves)
- Folder No. 2 General, 1858-1889 (97 leaves)
- Folder No. 3 General, 1893-1900 (269 leaves)
- Folder No. 4 General, 1901-1904 (2 items; 246 leaves)
- Folder No. 5 General, 1905-1908 (242 leaves)
- Folder No. 6 General, 1909-1912 (249 leaves)
- Folder No. 7 General, 1913-1934 (161 leaves)
- Folder No. 8 General, undated (118 leaves)
- Folder No. 9 Golden Wedding Anniversary, 1910 and undated (87 leaves)
- Folder No. 10 Mrs. D. A. T. Walton's Death, 1908-1914 and undated (24 leaves)

Biographical Material, 1910-1940 and undated (39 leaves)

- Folder No. 11 Biographical Material, 1910-1940 and undated

Financial Documents, 1863-1923 and undated (12 items; 1,772 leaves)

- Folder No. 12 Banking Documents, 1875-1914 and undated (11 items; 440 leaves)
- Folder No. 13 Bills and Receipts, 1873-1923 and undated (1,173 leaves)

BOX #2

- Folder No. 14 General, 1863-1949 (1 item; 58 leaves)
- Folder No. 15 Tax Receipts, 1872-1914 (101 leaves)

Legal Documents, 1875-1915 (26 leaves)

- Folder No. 16 Legal Documents, 1875-1915

Literary Productions, undated (8 leaves)

- Folder No. 17 Literary Productions, undated

Notes, 1894-1914 and undated (5 items; 152 leaves)

- Folder No. 18 Notes, 1894-1914 and undated

Box #2

Personal Papers, 1856-1949 and undated (32 items; 4,265 leaves)

Printed Material, 1885-1949 and undated (12 items; 438 leaves)

- Folder No. 19 General, 1885-1914 and undated (12 items; 294 leaves); Alpine Times located in MF 01/04.
- Folder No. 20 Newspaper clippings, 1891-1949 and undated (144 leaves)

Records, undated (7 leaves)

- Folder No. 21 Records, undated

Scrapbook Material, 1897-1914 and undated (118 leaves)

- Folder No. 22 General, 1897-1914 and undated (96 leaves)
- Folder No. 23 Photographs, 1908-1911 and undated (22 leaves)
  - Undated and unidentified (13 leaves)
  - Undated and identified (5 leaves)
  - Dated and unidentified, 1908-1911 (2 leaves)
  - Dated and identified, 1910 (2 leaves)

Walton, Baylor, 1897-1907 and undated (1 item; 181 leaves)

- Folder No. 24 Walton, Baylor, 1897-1907 and undated

Business Papers, 1874-1914 and undated (2 items; 918 leaves)

Correspondence, 1887-1914 and undated (2 items; 812 leaves)

- Folder No. 25(a+b) Sheriff, Brewster County, )1914 and undated (2 items; 255 leaves) ---
- Folder No. 26 Tax Collector, 1897-1914 and undated (campaign) (39 leaves)
- Folder No. 27 U.S. Marshall, 1898-1912 (campaign) (326 leaves)
- Folder No. 28 U.S. Marshall, 1913-1914 and undated (campaign) (192 leaves)

Legal Documents, 1874-1914 and undated (106 leaves)

- Folder No. 29 Legal Documents, 1874-1914 and undated

APPENDIX I, 1862-1884 (3 leaves)

- Folder No. 30 Letters to .Amanda (3 leaves)

Appendix II 1892-1907 (2 ledgers)

- Bee County Sheriff's Book 1892-1893
  - Journal [Brewster Co, Tax Records] 1903-1907
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