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Galveston Sesquicentennial Celebration
Committee & Texas Heroes Monument Commission
Records, 1980-1991; 3 1/3 ft.

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Incorporated in 1983, the Galveston Sesquicentennial Commission was created for the purpose of observing the state's 150th anniversary in 1986. Its president was Jean Mills. The Committee's master plan called for several projects, including a "Victory Capital 1836" parade, cleaning and/or restoration of the Texas Heroes Monument (done in conjunction with City of Galveston), a Freedom Flight kite flying contest, and a twin city project with Woodville, South Australia. Of these, the most important project was the one that concerned the Texas Heroes Monument.

The Texas Heroes Monument Commission continued the Sesquicentennial Committee's work of having the Texas Heroes Monument restored. Created by the 70th Texas state legislature, the Commission was organized on December 1, 1987. Its members were appointed, two each by the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House. Original members included Cindy Sullivan, Irene Ayers, county judge Ray Holbrook, Jean Mills, Jenkins Garrett and Nancy Bass. Jean Mills died in December 1988, her place being taken by her husband, Ballinger Mills, who became chairman.

Deemed unsafe due to the effects of corrosion, the monument's statue was removed from its pedestal in May 1990. The Commission took five bid proposals for restoring the monument. The monument was removed and restored by the Jensen Foundation of Omaha, Nebraska. The newly restored monument was rededicated on April 21, 1991, the 91st anniversary of its original commemoration.

Two videotapes of I am Texas, produced by Frank Grubbs Productions, have been transferred to the Video Collection. Architectural drawings of the Texas Heroes Monument restoration have been transferred to Architectural Drawings.

GALVESTON SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
COMMITTEE & TEXAS HEROES MONUMENT COMMISSION
RECORDS
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<u>Box</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>Subgroups</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	1	GALVESTON SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE RECORDS	
		Historical Features	
		Applications to City	1983-85
	2	Articles of Incorporation	1983
	3	By-Laws	198-
	4	Information Packet	1984-85
	5	Organization Handbook	198-
	6	Organization of Records	198-
	7	Sanctioning Ceremony Announcement	1984
	8	Tax Exemption Certificate	1983-84
	9	General Correspondence	1980-85
	10	Inter-Departmental Correspondence	1986
	11	Speech	198-
12-14		Minutes & Agendas	1983-85
	15	Agreement Marketing Consultant	1985
	16	Financial Records Orders	1986
17-18		Proposed Budget	1984-85
19-20		Events	
		Calendars	1984, 1986
21-23		Correspondence Received	1985-86
	24	Goals	1986
	25	Master Plan for 1986	
	26	Programs to the Schools	1985
	27	Proposed Projects & Events	1983
28-31		Statewide Activities	1986
	32	Subject Series	
		Cinco de Mayo Celebration	1986
2	1-9	Promotional Items	1984-86
	10	Proposed Logo Usage	198-
11-12		Printed Matter (includes <u>Official 1986</u> <u>Sesquicentennial Guidebook</u> for Texas)	1981-86



<u>Box</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>Subgroups</u>	<u>Dates</u>
2		GALVESTON SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE RECORDS (cont.)	
	13-14	Photographs Texas Heroes Monument	
	15	Miscellany	198-
	16	<u>Subgroup</u> Advisory Committee	1984-86
3	1	TEXAS HEROES MONUMENT COMMISSION RECORDS Historical Features	
		Committees	198-
	2	Information Packet	1987
	3	Tax Exemption Certificate	198-
	4	Texas Senate Resolution No. 24	1987
	5	Inter-Departmental Correspondence	1988
	6-22	Minutes	1987-88
4	1-17	Minutes	1989
	18-21	Treasurer's Reports	1988
5	1-15	Treasurer's Reports	1988-91
	16	Financial Records Check Totals	1987-91
	17	Research Material	198-
	18	Grant Records	1988-90
	19	Specifications Rapp Partners	1987
6	1	Proposals	
		Carving & Restoration Team	1990
	2	Cavalier-Renaissance Foundry	[1990]
	3	Daedalus, Inc.	1990
	4	Fine Arts Conservation	1988
	5-6	Washington University Technology Associates	1988, 1990
7	1	Report--Conservation Treatment Jensen Foundation	1991
	2	Subject Series Commissions	1987, 1989



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7	3	TEXAS HEROES MONUMENT COMMISSION RECORDS (cont.) Subject Series (cont.) Contents of Monument (copy of front page of Galveston <u>Daily News</u> , April 3, 1938, found in the monument during restoration)	
	4	Mills, Jean E.	1988
	5	Resolutions	1988-91
	6	Texas Properties in the National Register of Historic Places	
	7	Notebook (includes publicity, correspondence, proposals, and contracts)	1987-89
8	1-8	Clippings	1987-91
	9	Printed Matter	198-
	10	Photographs (include several hand-colored postcards)	1980s
	11	Miscellany	1988