



Summary Information

Title: Jerry Huffman Collection

Collection Number: 2026:015

Creator: Southland Paper, St. Regis, Angelina and Neches River Railroad Company, Lufkin Printing Company

Collection Dates: 1977-1990, undated

Extent: .5 cubic feet (1 box) and 1 folder

Language: English

Collection Abstract: This collection contains art and memorabilia related to Lufkin's Centennial and efforts by major corporations to celebrate the East Texas region, 1977-1990, undated.

Repository:

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Author/Processing Information: This collection was processed by Zach Tarrant in June 2026.

Revision History:

Biographical/Historical Note: Jerry Huffman was Executive Vice President for the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce and served as the chairperson responsible for media promotion of the Lufkin Centennial in 1982.

Collection Scope and Content: This collection contains art and memorabilia related to Lufkin's Centennial and efforts by major corporations to celebrate the East Texas region, 1977-1990, undated

Arrangement: This collection is arranged at the item level.

Subject Terms

Topics

- Centenary celebrations
- Local History

Corporate Names

- St. Regis Paper Company
- Southland Paper
- Champion International Corporation
- Angelina and Neches River Railroad Company
- Lufkin Printing Company
- Lufkin Centennial Commission
- Angelina County Lumber Company

Personal Names

- Stevens, Gaylord
- Bonsall, Gayle
- Dale, Bob
- Patterson, Larry
- Stuart, Ralph L.
- Oden, Jack P.
- Foster, Woodrow
- Ryan, Raymond

Genres

- Art
- Memorabilia

Locations

- Lufkin, Texas
- Nacogdoches, Texas
- Livingston, Texas
- Center, Texas
- East Texas

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: none

Acquisition Information: This collection was received by The History Center on March 27, 2026.

Custodial History: The collection materials previously belonged to Jerry Huffman, who donated the materials to The History Center on March 27, 2026.

Citation: Jerry Huffman Collection, 1977-1990, undated, 2026:015, The History Center, Diboll, Texas

Separated Material: Folder 1 art was removed from its original frames and placed in the folder.

Related Material: Lufkin Daily News Lufkin Centennial Edition, Lufkin Centennial Handbook

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Collection Inventory**Box 1**

Lukenbach's General Store, drawing by Gaylord Stevens, 1977

Dwellers of The Woods: A Portfolio of East Texas Game Prints, sketches by Gayle Bonsall, sponsored by Southland Paper, 1977

East Texas Landmarks: A Portfolio of Limited-Edition Prints, illustrations by Bob Dale, sponsored by St. Regis, 1979

Centennial Preserves, historical vignettes by Larry Patterson, sponsored by St. Regis for Lufkin's Centennial, 1982

The Depots of Lufkin: A Centennial Sketchbook of Lufkin Railroad Stations, sketches by Ralph L. Stuart, sponsored by the Angelina and Neches River Railroad Company, 1982

Southern Newsprint Pioneer: The Lufkin Mill, Celebrating 50 Years of Progress 1940-1990, written by Jack P. Oden, designed by Hill/A Marketing Design Group, created by Champion International Corporation, 1990

An East Texas Sketchbook: A Historical Remembrance from Southland Paper, sketches by Woodrow Foster, sponsored by Southland Paper, undated

East Texas Sketchbooks, two copies, sketches by Woodrow Foster, sponsored by Southland Paper, Undated

Folder 1

Whistle at Cotton Square, reproduction of the official painting of The Lufkin Centennial Celebration, commissioned by Lufkin Printing Company, designed by the Lufkin Centennial Commission, description written by Raymond Ryan, 28 x 16, 1982

Lufkin watercolor drawing of people standing next to Lufkin letters with landmarks, 17 x 8, 1982

Angelina County Lumber Company Mercantile Department Store in Keltys, Texas, reproduction of painting by Ancel A., 28 x 14, undated