

Harris County Archives A review of County Holdings – Sarah Jackson



Sarah Canby Jackson, Harris County Archivist, works with both County and Public Individual Researchers in their access to county records preserved in the Harris County Archives.

Sarah received her Masters of Science in Applied History from the University of North Texas and her Masters in Library and Information Science in Archives and Records Management from the University of Texas at Austin.

After graduation from UT, she worked under the Herzstein Cataloging Project at the San Jacinto Museum of History in La Porte, Texas, where she

developed the archives program. Jackson is past president of AHA! - Archivists of the Houston Area – and currently serves as vice-president. Judge Robert Eckels appointed Sarah a member of the Harris County Historical Commission in 2005. She is a member of the Academy of Certified Archivists, the Society of American Archivists, the Southwest Society of Archivists, the Texas State Historical Association, and the East Texas Historical Association.

Several of our BAGS volunteers have worked with Sarah as volunteers assisting in the processing of WPA Records, participating in the Microfilm Indexing Project that included over 12,000 Records, reboxing and inventorying the Building and Land Assessment Records, and organizing Harris County Hospital District Scrapbook and Media Files. One BAGS member, Judy Henderson, has created an index to the Justice Court Dockets (1846 – 1870) to include every person mentioned in the records.