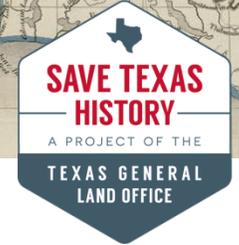




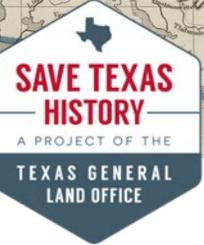
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The Texas General Land Office (GLO) Archives and Records provides a variety of online and print resources for educators, researchers, and learners at all levels.

- ❖ **K-12 CLASSROOM CURRICULUM:** GLO lesson plans and supplemental materials are TEKS-connected and utilize primary sources from the Archives. glo.texas.gov/archives-heritage/education-resources
- ❖ **SAVE TEXAS HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST:** All 4th- and 7th-grade students in Texas are invited to submit original research essays on Texas history topics for a chance to win gift cards and other prizes. Contact essaycontest@glo.texas.gov or visit glo.texas.gov/sth-essaycontest for more information.
- ❖ **FAMILY ACTIVITY SHEETS:** Not all learning happens in the classroom! These fun activities for kids (of all ages) challenge users to navigate mazes, solve puzzles, and create works of art, all while learning about the GLO collections. glo.texas.gov/family-activities
- ❖ **TEXAS HIDDEN HISTORY:** Take a deeper dive into Texas history through this series of ArcGIS StoryMaps. These interactive stories explore a range of topics using documents and maps from the GLO Archives. historictexasmaps.com/glo-thh-storymaps
- ❖ **GIS EDUCATIONAL MAPS:** Geographic Information Systems (GIS) maps are a great way for younger learners to make sense of history. See our expanding list of maps on TEKS-related topics: historictexasmaps.com/gismaps
- ❖ **HISTORICAL MAPS:** The GLO Archives' collection of 45,000 digitized historical maps, sketches and drawings spans six centuries. This online database is a valuable teaching tool that is easy to use in the classroom and helps reinforce map analysis skills. historictexasmaps.com
- ❖ **LAND GRANT DATABASE:** The GLO Archives provides access to over six million digitized documents, the oldest going back to 1720. glo.texas.gov/land-grant-search
- ❖ **ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS:** The GLO's diverse collections provide valuable information about the history of Texas public lands. Explore our collections here: <https://www.glo.texas.gov/archives-heritage/archive-collections>
- ❖ **VOICES OF VETERANS:** Organized by the Texas Veterans Land Board, this oral history program features the stories of Texas veterans from World War II to Afghanistan and Iraq. Educators can access audio recordings and/or transcriptions. voicesofveterans.org
- ❖ **SAVE TEXAS HISTORY YOUTUBE:** Find short video clips, interviews with Texas history experts, and full history lectures on Texas history topics. youtube.com/@savetexashistory3168
- ❖ **SAVE TEXAS HISTORY BLOG:** Find a range of articles centered on GLO Archives collections and activities: medium.com/save-texas-history

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- ❖ **ARCHIVES TOURS AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES:** Located on the Texas Capitol Mall next to the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, the GLO Archives is the perfect way to engage your students with primary sources. Age-appropriate tours and activities are available for elementary, secondary, and higher education students. Interested teachers should contact archives@glo.texas.gov to discuss the details of their proposed visit.
- ❖ **CLASSROOM/INSTITUTIONAL VISITS:** On a limited basis, Education and Outreach Team members are available for educational visits to classrooms, public libraries, and other educational venues.
- ❖ **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS:** The GLO Archives provides TEA-approved Continuing Professional Development (CPE) opportunities to K-12 educators at various times throughout the year. These include Austin-based workshops, online webinars, and professional development events at the campus, district, and regional level. glo.texas.gov/edu-profdev
- ❖ **SAVE TEXAS HISTORY SYMPOSIUM:** The Save Texas History Symposium is a yearly event organized by the Texas General Land Office that brings together academic and avocational historians, genealogists, college students, and Texas history enthusiasts. Attending teachers are eligible to receive CPE credit hours. glo.texas.gov/sth-symposium

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