

MS #: 2008-0003

Title: **Cedar Lawn Association**
Architectural Survey Records

Creation Dates: 2001-2002; some 1945-1947; copies of historic materials back to 1881

Extent: Three manuscript boxes; 1.5 linear feet

Creator: Cedar Lawn Association

Cedar Lawn is a prestigious Galveston neighborhood whose development began in 1926. The community is bounded by avenues L and N 1/2, and 45th and 48th streets. The Cedar Lawn Association, incorporated in 1946, is an association of that community's residents. In 2001 the Association voted to apply for Cedar Lawn's placement on the National Register of Historical Places. As an outgrowth of that effort, the Association wrote and self-published *Drive Out Today to Beautiful Cedar Lawn, "Galveston's Beauty Spot" A Celebration of the Seventh-Fifth Anniversary of Cedar Lawn 1927-2002*. The publication documents the history of Cedar Lawn, and the eclectic architecture of the homes within the community.

The collection consists of records resulting from the 2001-2002 research and creation of this publication. Materials include copies of earlier historic documents; the 1945-1947 Association Records are original materials.

Prominent names in the collection include W.L. Moody III, Clark W. Thompson, W.D. Haden, the principals of the 1926 Cedar Lawn Development Company. Other notable names referenced are Maceo family, Moody family, Fred Pabst, and Dorothy Dow.

The records were donated to the Rosenberg Library by Elizabeth Neff in August of 2008.

The material is arranged in four groups or series: the publication; administrative records of the Association; miscellaneous research files; and the files pertaining to research on individual houses.

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Dates
Publication			
1	1	<i>Drive out Today to Beautiful Cedar Lawn "Galveston's Beauty Spot," A Celebration of the Seventh-Fifth Anniversary of Cedar Lawn 1927-2002, Galveston, Texas.</i>	
Administrative			
1	2	Assignments	
1	3	Association Records	1945-1947
1	4	Correspondence	1994, 2001-2002
1	5	Historic District Nomination	
1	6	Resident List	

Box	Folder	Folder Title	Dates
Research files			
1	7	Advertisements	1927
1	8	Architects	
1	9	Biographical	
1	10	Biographical - Haden	
1	11	Biographical - Thompson	
1	12	CAD Real Property Information	
1	13	"Cedar Lawn Neighborhood, 1926 - Present"	
1	14	Compiled House Histories	
1	15	History of Cedar Lawn	
1	16	Legal Documents (relative to Cedar Lawn properties)	1881-1927
1	17	Legal Documents	1949
1	18	Legal Documents	1974-1975
1	19	Legal Documents	1979
1	20	Maps	
1	21	Maps	
1	22	News Clippings - Community Events	
1	23	Photographs - photocopies	
1	24	Photographs - prints	
2	1	Research Notes	
2	2	Research Notes	
2	3	Research Notes	
2	4	Research Notes	
2	5	Research Notes	
2	6	"Sketch of the Early Plans for the Cedar Lawn Subdivision of Galveston"	1926
2	7	Tax Assessor Records, Cedar Lawn Drive North	
2	8	Tax Assessor Records, Cedar Lawn Drive South	
2	9	Tas Assessor Records, Cedar Lawn Circle	
House Files			
2	10	1 Cedar Lawn North	
2	11	2 Cedar Lawn North	
2	12	4 Cedar Lawn North	
2	13	5 Cedar Lawn North	
2	14	6 Cedar Lawn North	
2	15	7 Cedar Lawn North	
2	16	8 Cedar Lawn North	
2	17	11 Cedar Lawn North	
2	18	12 Cedar Lawn North	
2	19	15 Cedar Lawn North	
2	20	17 Cedar Lawn North	
2	21	20 Cedar Lawn North	
2	22	21 Cedar Lawn North	

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2	23	22 Cedar Lawn North	
2	24	24 Cedar Lawn North	
2	25	25 Cedar Lawn North	
2	26	1 Cedar Lawn South	
2	27	2 Cedar Lawn South	
2	28	6 Cedar Lawn South	
2	29	16 Cedar Lawn South	
2	30	18 Cedar Lawn South	
2	31	20 Cedar Lawn South	
2	32	22 Cedar Lawn South	
2	33	24 Cedar Lawn South	
2	34	40 Cedar Lawn South	
3	1	77 Cedar Lawn South	
3	2	84 Cedar Lawn South	
3	3	1 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	4	3 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	5	4 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	6	6 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	7	8 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	8	11 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	9	12 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	10	14 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	11	15 Cedar Lawn Circle	
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3	13	18 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	14	20 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	15	24 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	16	26 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	17	30 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	18	31 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	19	34 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	20	36 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	21	38 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	22	43 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	23	43 Cedar Lawn Circle - Photographs	
3	24	44 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	25	45 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	26	46 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	27	47 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	28	50 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	29	53 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	30	54 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	31	55 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	32	56 Cedar Lawn Circle	

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3	33	57 Cedar Lawn Circle	
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3	37	64 Cedar Lawn Circle	
3	38	66 Cedar Lawn Circle	

Index terms

A comprehensive list of names and subjects can be found in the publication *Drive Out Today to Beautiful Cedar Lawn, "Galveston's Beauty Spot" A Celebration of the Seventh-Fifth Anniversary of Cedar Lawn 1927-2002*. A copy of that index is included with this inventory.