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Bayou Club Records,  
1937-79; 1½ feet

The Bayou Club, Incorporated, was organized as a recreation club on April 1, 1940. It was chartered by the State of Texas for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a fishing, hunting, and boating club to be located on leased premises abutting Offat's Bayou in the City of Galveston's Municipal Park. The Club consisted initially of forty families who purchased stock in the corporation.

The records include the clubs correspondence (mostly routine), membership records, minutes, contracts, and agreements. The contracts and agreements pertain to the U.S. War Department's acquisition of land leased by the Bayou Club for construction of an airfield and other matters.

A set of architectural drawings, including plans of the Bayou Club's clubhouse, c. 1960, by Harry I. Swift, designer, has been transferred to oversized architectural drawings as #7028. Two Bayou Club stock certificate books, 1940-57, have been transferred to the oversized shelf.

BAYOU CLUB RECORDS  
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| <u>Box</u> | <u>FF</u> | <u>Series</u>  | <u>Dates</u>         |
|------------|-----------|--|----------------------|
| 1          |           | Organizational Features  |                      |
|            | 1-2       | Charter  | 1940-50              |
|            | 3         | Consitution & By-Laws  | 1941-63              |
|            | 4         | Party Committees   | 1957-61              |
|            | 5-32      | General Correspondence (mostly routine membership<br>correspondence, arranged alphabetically)  | 1941-65, nd          |
|            | 33-34     | Minutes  | 1945, 1950-57        |
| 2          | 1-3       | Minutes  | 1958-62, 1966,<br>nd |
|            |           | Financial Records  |                      |
|            | 4-7       | Statements   | 1944-65              |
|            | 8-10      | Taxes  | 1947-62              |
|            | 11        | Miscellaneous  | 1958-70, nd          |
|            |           | Membership Records   |                      |
|            | 12-13     | Lists  | 1940-63              |
|            | 14-22     | Nominations (including ballots and letters of<br>reference)  | 1944-49, 1962        |
|            | 23-26     | Nominations & Elections (including ballots)  | 1943-49, 1961-63     |
|            | 27-30     | Resignations & Nominations (including letters<br>of resignation)   | 1954-71              |
| 3          | 1         | Reports--Annual  | 1946-49              |
|            | 2-16      | Contracts & Agreements<br>(re: Municipal Park Lease; land tract purchase<br>on Offat's Bayou; club building; U.S. Army<br>Air Corps airfield; property purchase from<br>Standard Dredging Corporation) | 1937-62, 1979        |
|            | 17        | Clippings<br>Ephemera  | 1945, 1949, nd       |
|            | 18        | House Rules  | 1944-64, nd          |
|            | 19-20     | Memoranda & Bulletins  | 1944-66, nd          |
|            |           | Subject Series   |                      |
|            | 21        | Bayou Club (Galveston)--Inventory  | 1954, 1961,<br>1963  |
|            | 22        | Club House Restoration & Financing   | 1961                 |
|            | 23        | Standard Dredging Corporation  | 1958                 |
|            | 24        | Surveys<br>(of property abutting Offat's Bayou)  | 1960, nd             |
|            | 25        | Miscellany   | 1944, 1962, nd       |