

Texas Prison Museum Archival Research

Archival research is conducted on -site and only by appointment.

Due to the small number of staff, we cannot accommodate researchers who do not have an appointment.

To make an appointment, please call (936) 295-2155 on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Central Time. Ask for Kalli Dawson or email kalli.dowson1@gmail.com.

Research material available at the Texas Prison Museum includes the following:

- Prison Board Minutes 1913-1982
- Texas prison system annual reports
- Huntsville Item newspaper 1853-1942
- Inmate Echo newspaper 1933-1984
- Convict entry ledgers / Convict Conduct ledgers (prior to 1964)
- Prison Rodeo programs 1938-1986
- 30 Minutes Behind the Walls radio programs 1941-1944
- TDC Newsletters 1964-2000
- Museum library of reference books
- Museum files

Research fees:

- Fee of \$25 for initial on site research, per topic
- Copy fee of 10 cents per page

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