



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, OFFICE OF THE CITY
CLERK, MUNICIPAL ARCHIVES

TITLE:

Office of the Mayor, Alfred Callaghan Records, 1934-1949

DATES:

1934-1949

QUANTITY:

1 ft. 2 in.

LANGUAGES:

English

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ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORY:

Alfred Callaghan (1890-1959), son and grandson of former San Antonio mayors Bryan Callaghan (1846-1847) and Bryan Callaghan Jr. (1885-1892, 1897-1899, and 1905-1912), served in various capacities for the city, including as Head of Sanitation and as City Tax Commissioner, until his defeat of both incumbent mayor Gus Mauermann and former mayor Maury Maverick in a runoff election in 1947.

SCOPE AND CONTENT:

Records include subject correspondence files that document the the administration of Alfred Callaghan from 1947-1949. Subjects include the controversy surrounding the city annexation of land, implementation of new traffic regulations, welcoming home World War II veterans, and controlling the spread of tuberculosis. The records also include assorted newsletters, maps, newspapers, brochures, and reports and financial statements of the City Public Service from 1947-1949.

RESTRICTIONS:

Unrestricted access.

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INDEX TERMS**Persons:**

Callaghan, Alfred, 1890-1959.

Organizations:

Office of the Mayor—Texas—San Antonio.

San Antonio Zoological Society.

City Public Service Board of San Antonio, Texas.

Subjects:

Tuberculosis—Prevention and control—Texas—San Antonio (Tex.).

Stinson Airport (San Antonio, Tex.)—History.

Public utilities – Texas – San Antonio – Statistics.

World War II—Texas—San Antonio (Tex.).

La Villita (San Antonio, Tex.).

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OS 2.14	Assorted materials Airport Municipal airport layout plan and architectural sketches, 1947-1948 Airport zoning map, undated
BOX 1	Willow Springs Golf Course Daily statements of collections, January—July, 1947 Traffic "Design for Traffic," 1948 "Street traffic management for Los Angeles," 1948 "The prohibition of curb parking," 1948 "Zoning applied to parking," 1947 "Rackets" [newsletter of the Vigilance Committee], 1947

San Antonio brochures, undated

"Extracts from rules and regulations of the City Water Board governing the Water department of the City of San Antonio", 1934

City Public Service Board

"A statement regarding electric rate schedules," 1947

Construction budget for fiscal year August 2, 1947 thru August 1, 1948

General Manager's report, June, 1947

Construction budget for fiscal year August 2, 1948 thru August 1, 1949

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Complete operating and financial report, 1947

Reports and balance sheet

June, 1947

November, 1947

February, 1949

March, 1949

April, 1949

May, 1949

Assorted newspaper clippings, 1947