

# Historic Preservation Resources

**Texana/Genealogy Department**  
**San Antonio Public Library**  
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## Books

Everett,, Donald E.  
*Monte Vista The Gilded Age of an Historic District, 1890-1930*  
Texana 976.4351 Everett

Everett, Donald  
*Monte Vista Historical District*  
Texana 976.4351 Everett

Green, Betsy J.  
*Discovering the History or Your House and Your Neighborhood*  
Genealogy 728.37 Green

Hauck, Maurcia DeLean  
*If these Walls Could Talk*  
Genealogy 728.37 Houck

*Jefferson Neighborhood Plan*  
Texana 307.3416 Jefferson

*Lavaca Neighborhood Plan*  
Texana 307.3416 Lavaca

**Access Newspaper Archives:** database (online library use only)

**Archaeological Reports:** various local historical descriptions of San Antonio

**Builder's Exchange Service Bulletins:** 1920-2009 state reports of issued building permits (Must know the date of when the structure was built.)

**City of San Antonio Council Minutes:** (microfilm Jun 1837-1970, Nov 1983-2006; (microfiche 1965-1976) - check by date or ordinance number from city clerk's office

**City Directories:** (1877-1970 microfilm) (1960-2009 hardcopies) includes name, address, occupation of local population living within the city. Includes statistical residential information and as a business directory, shop location, migration pattern of locals. Confirm locations.

**Cole Directories:** (1960-2009, incomplete hardcopies)

**King William Association Archives:** includes Finding Aid

**La Prensa Newspaper:** microfilm (1913-1959) (1991-2002)

**Monte Vista:** The Gilded Age of an Historic District bound newspaper supplement; bound copies of the Monte Vista Index Card Summaries from Professor Donald Everett's research files; a Monte Vista Property Index

**San Antonio Newspaper Vertical Files** (newspaper clippings)

**San Antonio Newspapers, various** (microfilm 1851- 2010)

**San Antonio House Index:** Texana Department database that includes the Sunday Real Estate sections of the *San Antonio Express* (1905-1928) and *San Antonio Light* (1905-1929)

**San Antonio Development Agency Index** (actual records housed at the San Antonio Record's Facility)

**San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department Records**

**San Antonio Telephone Directories:** 1912, 1929, 1932-1996 microfiche

**Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps:** (San Antonio city limits) Fire insurance maps of urbanized areas. These maps describe building outlines, boundaries, shapes and sizes of doors and windows, street and sidewalk widths, and property numbers. Colors and standard symbols used to describe buildings.

**Various Neighborhood Plans**