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Alfred Callaghan (1890-1959) was the son and grandson of two former San Antonio Mayors — Bryan Callaghan (terms served from 1846-1847) and Bryan Callaghan, Jr. (terms served from 1885-1892, 1897-1899, and 1905-1912).

Prior to becoming Mayor, Alfred Callaghan served as Commissioner of Taxation in 1943 (Ordinance 3017, May 11, 1943 election, in City Council Ordinance Book K, page 528) and 1945 (Ordinance 2093, May 8, 1945 election, in City Council Ordinance Book M, page 454). Callaghan was elected Mayor in 1947 in a runoff election (Ordinance 5082, May 13, 1947 election, in City Council Ordinance Book P, page 262), defeating both incumbent Mayor Gus Mauermann and former Mayor Maury Maverick.
SCOPE AND CONTENT:
Records include subject correspondence files that document 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, plans, newspapers, brochures, and reports and financial statements of the City Public Service Board.

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