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Initial inventory and MARC AMC Worksheet

Call number (099\$a): AR 1991-17

Main entry (100/110\$a): ^{U.S.} National Weather Service Title (245\$a): Records

Inclusive dates (245\$f): 1856-1994 Bulk dates (245\$g): 1926-1994

Donor (541\$a): National Weather Service (Louis Withrow)

Donor # (541\$e): 7713

Donation date (541\$d): on going.

Extent (300\$a): 39 (\$f) linear ft. _____ (\$f) items _____ (\$f) other:

Restrictions (506\$a): None

Accompanying finding aids (555\$a): None

Physical condition: Good

Location in repository (851\$e): Archives Stacks and Archives Oversize Collection

Scope and content (520\$a): The bulk of the material is daily weather observations, both hand written and computer printouts, done by the National Weather Service for Austin. This time period covers October 15, 1926 to July 1994. The collection also contains weather data for Austin that goes back to 1856 that was published by the Weather Bureau.

In Oversize Collection: 28 lin. ft. (108 ledgers/books)

Book format: "Original Monthly Record of Observations" Oct. 15, 1926 to 1948.

Ledgers: "Surface Weather Observations" January 1949 to June 1989.

Also: "Climatic Summary of the United States" has data for Texas - by area of state - then by city/county. Austin, Travis County in SE section- data 1856 (precipitation) to 1930.

"Record of River Observations. Austin." July 1903 to Dec. 1913.

"Climatology of the United States" data covers period of 1870 to 1903 with a section on Texas.

In Stacks: 11 lin. ft.

Climatological Reports - computer printouts for daily weather observations and monthly summaries. October 1989 to July 1994.

Also: "Original Record of Airway Observations" January to June 1948.

Organization and arrangement (351\$a,\$b): By date- in Stacks boxed (except for a few monthly folders) and labeled. In Oversize collection by date. Published material either in phase boxes or document box (was in ledger).

Key personal names (600\$a):

Key corporate names (610\$a): 1. U.S. Department of Commerce. 2. U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Key place names (651\$a): 1. Austin, TX.

Major subjects (650\$a): 1. Weather. 2. Climate, Austin.

Added entries (700/710\$a):

Related collections (544\$d): "Local Climatology Data" Periodical collection. → 1948 to present.

Comments (590\$a): This is the raw data that the National Weather Service uses to create the "Local Climatology Data" reports. On the donor sheet for 1989 the donor's representative says that "these are the duplicate copies....of weather observations taken in Austin, Texas....originals are stored on microfilm by NCC in Asheville, N.C".

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Date: 8 January 1999

1905-1909
1901-1904

1891, 1896-1900

AR.0.005 United States Weather Service papers (Texas)

Combined w/ AR. 1991.017

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UNITED STATES WEATHER SERVICE PAPERS

In March of 1977 Charles D. Gouldie, a retired U. S. Weather Service employee, gave the Austin-Travis County Collection early Government Printing Office publications which include some weather statistics for Austin and Texas. Since all of the reports were in fragile condition, they were made into an archival paper. All of the items have been green-card catalogued as follows:

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50001

Annual report of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army to the Secretary of War for the year 1890. Washington: Government Printing Office, 1890.
713 p. tables; fold. maps

50002

[Annual report of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army to the Secretary of War for the year 1891] Washington: Government Printing Office, 1892. (2 copies)
777 p. tables; fold. maps (Vol. IV of Annual Report of the Secretary of War for the year 1891)

50003

The climatic conditions of Texas, especially with reference to temperature and rainfall. [Washington: Government Printing Office, 1891?]
112 p. tables; fold. maps (a Report of the Chief Signal Officer, December 9, 1891)

50004

U. S. Department of Agriculture. Weather Bureau. Climate and Crop Service. Texas Section.
Monthly reports [Washington: Government Printing Office?, v.]

We have bound volumes for:

1896-1900 (Oct-Dec only for 1896; Apr. 1898 missing)
1901-1904
1905-1909 (Jan-July only for 1909)

Material filed in three Hollinger boxes and one small package.

SEE Also: AR. 1991.017 United States
Weather Service
Records
1856-1994

Do 1913/030