Guide to the Clippings and Pamphlets on Galveston Harbor 1872-1886

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Descriptive Summary

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Title            Clippings and Pamphlets on Galveston Harbor

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Abstract         Clippings, bills, maps and pamphlets on Galveston Harbor collected by
                 Octave Chanute.

Information on Use

Access

The collection is open for research.

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Scope Note

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Volume 1: Clippings, Bills and Maps on Galveston Harbor, 1884-1886

This scrapbook contains an assortment of clippings, maps and other materials on Galveston
Harbor. The clippings include stories from local newspapers detailing planned changes to the
harbor and pieces from the American Contract Journal about potential improvements. The
other pieces include a U.S. Senate bill to provide for the improvement of the channel between
Galveston Harbor and the Gulf of Mexico and various maps and illustrations of the harbor.

Volume 2: Pamphlets on Galveston Harbor, 1872-1885

This volume contains an assortment of printed materials regarding the harbor in Galveston,
Texas. They range from a memorial of the proposition for deep water at Galveston, to opinion
pieces about potential improvements for Galveston Harbor, to government documents such as reports by the U.S. Army Chief of Engineers and the United States Senate. Includes 10 items.

Related Resources
The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

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Subject Headings
• Harbors -- Texas -- Galveston
• Galveston Bay (Tex.)
• Galveston County (Tex.) -- Maps

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