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Lawder Family

Papers, 1840, 1936-90, nd; 7½ inches + oversized

These papers document the activities of three members of the Lawder family:

- James L. Lawder (b. Salem, NJ, May 23, 1887; d. Galveston, TX, February 25, 1965) came to Galveston in 1934 when Todd Shipyards opened. During the 1940s, he served as executive vice-president of Houston Shipbuilding Corporation, a Todd Shipyards subsidiary that built Liberty Ships during World War II. Lawder returned to Galveston in 1945, becoming president of Todd there two years later.
- William H. Lawder (b. Bayonne, NJ, December 20, 1916; died Galveston, TX, December 12, 1991). He graduated from Texas A&M University and worked at Todd Shipyards at Galveston for 42 years. Lawder worked in the shipyard's research technical division. He married Saralyn Barclay. His papers include subject files concerning various vessels built at Todd, as well as printed matter, including annual reports, issued by the company.
- Saralyn Barclay Lawder's papers include records of the Bi-Racial Committee on Desegregation of the Galveston Independent School District. The committee was established to examine the issue of desegregation of Galveston schools, as well as to recommend ways GISD would comply with the 1954 Supreme Court decision concerning desegregation. Her papers also include five letters she collected that were authored by Zeruah Denny of Galveston in 1840.

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PAPERS
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<u>Box</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>Subgroups</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	1	JAMES L. LAWDER PAPERS	
		<u>Subgroup</u>	
		Todd Shipyards Corporation	
		Booklet-- <i>Todd Service on the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific</i>	1935
	2	Programs & Article	1942, 1945
	3	SARALYN BARCLAY LAWDER PAPERS	
		Subject Series	
		Mardi Gras	1939-52
	4-9	<u>Subgroups</u>	
		Zeruah Denny (as collector) (Transcripts of letters are filed in Folder 9.)	1840
	10-16	Galveston Independent School District. Bi-Racial Committee on Desegregation	1955-56
	17	Kanakas Club	1936-51, nd
	18-20	WILLIAM H. LAWDER PAPERS	
		<u>Subgroups</u>	
		National Maritime Research Center	1972-74
	21-22	Todd Shipyards Corporation. Galveston Historical Features	
	23	Subject Series	
		<i>Apache</i> (pipelaying reel ship)	1978
	24	<i>Galveston</i> (containership)	1969
	25	<i>San Jacinto</i> (tanker)	1953
	26	<i>Savannah</i> (nuclear merchant ship)	1968
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	2	USS <i>Texas</i> (battleship)	nd
	3	Westinghouse Testing Reactor	[early 1960s]
	4	Clippings	1977-90
		Scrapbook (contains clippings on Todd's wartime activities and 11 photographs of Maritime "M" Award Day, July 7, 1943) see oversized MSS #92-0026	
	5	Printed Matter	
		Advertisements	1970-71, nd
	6	Annual Reports (not inclusive)	1974-84
	7-8	Booklets	1957-67, nd
	9	Periodicals	1941-78
	10	Reprints	1963, 1974
	11	Miscellany	nd

