Each library takes pride in their historic collections. Any of the genealogical and/or historic material may NOT be checked out/removed from the library.

Resources available at all three libraries is as follows:

**Judge Paul C. Boethel**
History of Lavaca County
Sand in Your Craw
Colonel Amasa Turner
Free State of Lavaca
Old Foley
LaBaca
Lavacans
On the Headwaters of the Lavaca and the Navidad

**New Handbook of Texas**

Microfilm Readers/Printers and copy machine are available for public use. Cost of copies may vary between libraries.

Don’t forget to take a peek at the Texas History sections at each of the libraries for more Information.

**Yoakum Heritage Museum**
312 Simpson St.
Yoakum, TX 77995
Phone #: (361) 293-7022

**Birth & Death Records for Yoakum**
(after 1948)
Local Registrar
City Hall
808 Hwy 77A South
Yoakum, TX 77995
Phone #: (361) 293-6321

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Yoakum lies in DeWitt and Lavaca Counties and houses information on both counties.

**Special Collections:**
- Yoakum City Birth Records 1910-1948
- Yoakum City Death Records 1910-1947
- Yoakum Herald Times, Death Record Index 1898-1942
- Yoakum Herald Times Highlights
- Beck-Buffington Funeral Home Records 1910-1973
- Obituaries 1898-present (some not available)
- DeWitt & Lavaca County Cemetery/Tombstone Records
- DeWitt & Lavaca County Marriage Records
- DeWitt & Lavaca County History Records
- Yoakum School Annuals
- St. Joseph Catholic School Annuals
- San Antonio Aransas Pass Railroad History
- Telephone Books
- City Directories
- Family Files
- DAR & SAR Indexes
- War of 1812 Indexes
- Mexican War Pensions

**Family Tree Maker on public access computers**

This library is the repository of the most extensive collection of material on the history and inhabitants of Lavaca County, Texas established in 1846.

**Special Collections:**
- *Historic Photography Collection comprised of over 900 photographs from the history of Lavaca County. Also available are rural school photographs and historic postcards.

- *Extensive vertical file collection that includes family surnames, church and fraternal records, obituaries, cemetery records, funeral notices, scrapbooks and miscellaneous materials.

- *Historic map collection including appraisal maps, Sanborn Fire maps on microfilm, topography, and copies of Lavaca County maps from the collection of the Texas General Land Office in Austin, TX.

- *Lavaca County History Books

**Microfilm:**
- Census, Lavaca County, Military, Church, Historic newspapers including English and foreign language newspapers.