

Descriptive Summary:

Creator:	William Carey Crane, Royston C. Crane, Sr., Royston C. Crane, Jr.
Title:	Royston C. Crane Collection
Inclusive Dates:	1671-1959, undated
Bulk Dates:	1880-1950
Abstract:	The Royston C. Crane Collection contains personal and family correspondence, financial documents, legal documents, literary productions, and photographic materials belonging to Royston C. Crane, the son of former Baylor University President William Carey Crane.
Accession #:	0069
Extent:	9.85 linear feet (13 document boxes and 4 oversized boxes)
Language:	Collection is in English and Latin.
Repository:	The Texas Collection, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Biographical Note:

The three generations of the Crane family represented by the Royston C. Crane Collection were all influential in the history of Texas. William Carey Crane was president of Baylor University as well as a Baptist minister. He married his third wife, Catharine Jane Shepherd of Mobile, Alabama, in 1845. All nine of Crane's children came from this marriage, including Royston C. Crane, Sr. It was William's connections with Baylor University that encouraged Royston C. Crane, Sr.'s own interest in the university. Not only did Royston donate his father's papers to Baylor, but he also devoted much of his own personal historical pursuits to the study of Baylor University at Independence, Texas. For more information on William Carey Crane, see the finding aid for the William Carey Crane Papers.

Royston Campbell Crane, Sr., often referred to by his peers as R.C. Crane, was born on 1864 February 16. He attended Baylor University at Independence while his father was president of the institution and graduated in 1884 as a member of one of the final graduating classes at Independence. After receiving a law degree from the University of Texas, Crane moved to Roby, Texas, where he married Mamie Douthit. The couple had three children; two of whom died in infancy.

Royston C. Crane, Sr. made his mark on history in two important fields: law and history. Crane used his training in law to become a highly reputable lawyer and judge. He also served two terms as the mayor of Sweetwater, Texas, and used his political clout to advocate for the establishment of West Texas A&M College. Yet alongside his legal career, Crane devoted much of his time to the study of history. He procured a \$200,000 grant from the Texas Centennial Historical Advisory Committee for the creation of historical markers in western Texas. Crane was also one of the founders of the West Texas Historical Association and served as its president from 1924 to 1950. Throughout the 1940s, Crane was in constant discussion with Guy B. Harrison, Jr. of Baylor University regarding his father's library and papers. He ultimately donated these materials as well as his own to The Texas Collection. Royston C. Crane, Sr. died on 1956 January 20 in Sweetwater, Texas. He was ninety-one years old.

Of the three children born to Royston C. Crane, Sr. and Mamie Douthit, only one survived. Royston Campbell Crane, Jr. was born in Abilene, Texas, on 1901 November

22. His father recognized from an early age that Jr. had drawing skills, and he enrolled Jr. in some correspondence courses and paid him a small allowance to keep an illustrated diary. Jr. attended multiple colleges including Simmons College, the University of Texas, and the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. After completing his studies, Crane travelled around the world to have experiences that would fuel his characters. He developed one of the first adventure comics, "Wash Tubbs," while working in Cleveland, Ohio and complemented that series with "Captain Easy" in 1933. Crane's most successful comic centered on "Buzz Sawyer," a Navy pilot from the 1940s. To understand the mindset of a pilot, Crane lived aboard Navy aircraft carriers despite the ongoing carnage of World War II.

Alongside Crane's successful career, he enjoyed a quiet family life. He married Evelyn Cecile Hatcher on 1927 February 8. The couple had two daughters. Royston C. Crane, Jr. passed away in Orlando, Florida, on 1977 July 8.

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Scope and Content:

The Royston C. Crane Collection consists of various materials pertaining to three generations of the Crane family (William Carey Crane, Royston C. Crane, Sr., and Royston C. Crane, Jr.) as well as Baylor University both at Independence, Texas and at Waco, Texas. The chronology stretches from 1671 to 1959, but the bulk of the materials range from the 1880s to the early 1950s. Much of the collection is comprised of correspondence and literary productions, but there are also drawings, legal documents, financial documents, photographic materials, and scrapbooks that are important to the history of Baylor University.

Royston C. Crane, Sr. was the primary donor of his father's collection, but when he donated his own materials, they were subsequently lumped together with those of his father. Since then, prior to this finding aid, the materials were separated into two collections.

Organization and Arrangement:

The current organization differs from the original provenance of the collection. Many of the folders and folder titles were retained, but three new series were created: I. Royston C. Crane, Sr., II. Royston C. Crane, Jr., and III. Baylor University. These divisions are somewhat artificial in nature. All of the materials were collected by

Royston C. Crane, Sr. and are in some manner related to him. However, to aid the researcher, these divisions were deemed beneficial. Each subseries is sorted by type.

Restrictions:

Most of the collection is open for research with a few exceptions. Three Bible commentaries from the 1670s, due to preservation concerns, are currently unavailable for public use. In addition, the four scrapbooks created by Royston Crane, Sr. have been digitized so that the original materials no longer need to be accessed. See the archivist for access to these digital files.

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Index Terms:

- Baylor University--History.
- Baylor University--Presidents.
- Cartoonists--United States.
- Crane family.
- Crane, Roy.
- Crane, Royston Campbell, 1864-1956.
- Crane, William Carey, 1816-1885.
- Houston, Sam, 1793-1863.
- Independence (Tex.)
- Washington County (Tex.)

Related Materials:

- Independence, Texas History Collection, #3711.
- Sam Houston Papers, #0037.
- William Carey Crane Papers, #0068.

Separated Materials: Royston C. Crane’s personal library of books has been separated from these materials but is still available at The Texas Collection.

Custodial History:

Acquisition:	The Crane collections were acquired in one transaction as a transfer from The Texas Collection Archives, 1975 February 25. This was done when the William Carey Crane Papers were split into two collections, creating the Royston C. Crane Collection. For more information,
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Citation:	consult the William Carey Crane Papers finding aid. Royston C. Crane, Sr., Accession #0069, Box #, Folder #, The Texas Collection, Baylor University.
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Processing Information: Finding aid completed by Thomas A. DeShong, 2012 May 2.

Container List:

Series I. Royston C. Crane, Sr., 1674-1971, bulk 1908-1947, undated, 3.85 linear feet (5 document boxes and 1 oversized box).

This series contains correspondence, legal, financial, literary, and photograph manuscript pertaining to Royston C. Crane Sr. The correspondence includes letters exchanged between Royston C. Crane, Sr. and various family members, friends, and colleagues. Topics such as legal matters, history, the West Texas Historical Association, Baylor University, and Independence are particularly prominent. Legal documents include land deeds, bonds, receipts, and other legal documents collected by Royston C. Crane, Sr., who was an influential lawyer in Sweetwater, Texas. Financial manuscripts include Civil War tax receipts, local and state tax receipts, and other documents. This series contains literary productions ranging from booklets and periodicals to essays, biographical materials, and notes produced by Royston Crane, Sr. The materials are organized alphabetically according to type. Finally, the photographs subseries contains photographs of the Crane family and William S. Graves, one of Royston Crane, Sr.'s best friends in college. The series is in average to good condition.

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
1	1	Correspondence: General	1925-1929
	2	Correspondence: General	1930-1944 November
	3	Correspondence: General	1944 December 2-20
	4	Correspondence: General	1944 December 21-31
	5	Correspondence: General	1945 January 1-9
	6	Correspondence: General	1945 January 10- 29
	7	Correspondence: General	1945 January 30- March 2
	8	Correspondence: General	1945 March 2- April 7
	9	Correspondence: General	1945 April 9-23
	10	Correspondence: General	1945 April 26- May 14

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1	11	Correspondence: General	1945 May 20- June 8
	12	Correspondence: General	1945 June 9-26
	13	Correspondence: General	1945 June 28- July 10
	14	Correspondence: General	1945 July 12-27
	15	Correspondence: General	1945 August 6- September 1
	16	Correspondence: General	1945 September 1-25
	17	Correspondence: General	1945 September 26-October 8
	18	Correspondence: General	1945 October 8- November 3
	19	Correspondence: General	1945 November 5-19
	20	Correspondence: General	1945 November 20-December 4
	21	Correspondence: General	1945 December 4-30
	22	Correspondence: General	1946 January 11- 21
	23	Correspondence: General	1946 January 22- 29
	24	Correspondence: General	1946 February
	25	Correspondence: General	1946 March 1-12
	26	Correspondence: General	1946 March 12- 28
2	1	Correspondence: General	1946 April
	2	Correspondence: General	1946 May 1-9
	3	Correspondence: General	1946 May 10-21
	4	Correspondence: General	1946 May 27- June 19
	5	Correspondence: General	1946 July
	6	Correspondence: General	1946 August 6-14
	7	Correspondence: General	1946 August 15- 30
	8	Correspondence: General	1946 September 6
	9	Correspondence: General	1946 September 9-30
	10	Correspondence: General	1946 October 2- 19

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2	11	Correspondence: General	1946 October 23-30
	12	Correspondence: General	1946 November 4-5
	13	Correspondence: General	1946 November 8-December 9
	14	Correspondence: General	1946 December 10-26
	15	Correspondence: General	1947 January 1-16
	16	Correspondence: General	1947 January 20-27
	17	Correspondence: General	1947 February 1-12
	18	Correspondence: General	1947 February 17-27
	19	Correspondence: General	undated
	20	Correspondence: General	1910-1915
	21	Correspondence: General	1916-1924
	22	Correspondence: General	1925-1939
	23	Correspondence: William S. Graves	1884-1885 February
	24	Correspondence: William S. Graves	1885 April-August
	25	Correspondence: William S. Graves	1918-1940, undated
	26	Legal Documents: General	1898-1907
	27	Legal Documents: General	1908-1910
3	1	Financial Documents: General	1833-1848
	2	Financial Documents: General	1850-1858
	3	Financial Documents: General	1860-1864
	4	Financial Documents: General	1867-1876
	5	Financial Documents: General	1877-1909, undated
	6	Literary Productions: Address: Fluvanna Female Institute: A. Judson Crane	1859 July 6
	7	Literary Productions: Annual Report: Southern Baptist Convention	1946
	8	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: Crane Family	1928-1954, undated

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
3	9	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: Royston Crane, Sr., Mamie Crane, and Royston Crane, Jr.	1956, undated
	10	Literary Productions: Biographical Materials: Individuals found in William Crane Papers	1971
	11	Literary Productions: Booklet: <i>Souvenir of Niagara Falls</i>	1897
	12	Literary Productions: Catalogue: William Carey Crane College	1958-1959
	13	Literary Productions: Clippings: General	1914-1940, undated
4	1	Literary Productions: Clippings: Charles Crane and Royston Crane, Sr.	1953 July 19, undated
	2	Literary Productions: Clippings: William S. Graves	1919-1940
	3	Literary Productions: Commentary: Job-Songs of Solomon	1671
	4	Literary Productions: Commentary: Matthew-Acts	1674
	5	Literary Productions: Commentary: Romans-Revelation	1674
	6	Literary Productions: Editorials: "Army Legislation" and "Army Reorganization"	1913
	7	Literary Productions: Essay: "Facts of Interest Concerning the Military Resources and Policy of the United States"	1914
	8	Literary Productions: Essay: "Influence of Masonry and Masons on Early Education in LaGrange"	1954
	9	Literary Productions: Essay: "Military Record of Charles Judson Crane"	1909
	10	Literary Productions: Essay: Royston C. Crane, Sr.: "Kiowa Indians' Attack on Henry Warren Wagon Train"	1945 September 25
	11	Literary Productions: Essay: J.A. Adams: "Why the State Should Educate"	undated
	12	Literary Productions: Journal	1933
	13	Literary Productions: Journal	1944
	14	Literary Productions: Journal	1945
	15	Literary Productions: Journal	1947
	16	Literary Productions: Manual: Civil War: <i>Colonel Hardee's Light Infantry Tactics</i>	1860

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4	17	Literary Productions: Memorial: Reverend Daniel Witt	1872 July 31
	18	Literary Productions: Newsletter: <i>The Washington Bulletin</i>	1945 March
	19	Literary Productions: Newsletter: <i>The Washington Bulletin</i>	1945 May
	20	Literary Productions: Notes: General: (1 of 2)	1926-1946, undated
	21	Literary Productions: Notes: General: (2 of 2)	1926-1946, undated
	22	Literary Productions: Pamphlet: "Texas Congress of Mothers"	1910 October
5	1	Literary Productions: Periodical: <i>Journal of the United States Infantry Association</i>	1908 January
	2	Literary Productions: Periodical: <i>Journal of the United States Infantry Association</i>	1915 May-June
	3	Literary Productions: Periodical: <i>The National Congress of Mothers Magazine</i>	1909 September
	4	Literary Productions: Periodical: <i>The National Congress of Mothers Magazine</i>	1909 November
	5	Literary Productions: Poem: "The Band of Hope"	undated
	6	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: West Texas Historical Association	1932-1946
	7	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: William Carey Crane	1910-1926
	8	Literary Productions: Prospectus: <i>Texas Christian Herald</i>	1865
	9	Literary Productions: Prospectus: <i>Texas Journal of Education</i>	1880
	10	Literary Productions: Report: Baptist Young People's Union	1910 June 21-30
	11	Literary Productions: Report: Board of Domestic Missions: Southern Baptist Convention	1850
	12	Literary Productions: Report: "Report of the Education Commission to the Southern Baptist Convention"	1916
14 OVZ	1	Literary Productions: Register: Texas Teacher's Daily Register: Roby High School	1893-1944`
5	13	Photographic Materials: Photos: Crane Family	1902, undated

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
5	14	Photographic Materials: Photos: William S. Graves	1882-1885, undated

Series II. Royston C. Crane, Jr., 1912-1953, (1.35 linear feet, 3 document boxes).

This subseries contains correspondence exchanged between Royston Crane, Jr. and his father Royston Crane, Sr., his mother Mamie, and his wife Evelyn. The literary productions subseries contains Royston C. Crane Jr.'s early drawings and various articles created prior to his career as a cartoonist. The materials are in average to good condition.

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
6	1	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1912-1919 February 14
	2	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1919 February 21-March
	3	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1919 April-May 17
	4	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1919 May 28-July 10
	5	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1919 July 16-1920
	6	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1921 February-October
	7	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1921 November-December
	8	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1922
	9	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1923 January
	10	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1923 February-March 13
	11	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1923 March 14-April 19
	12	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1923 April 26-July
	13	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1923 August-October
	14	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1923 November-1924 January
	15	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1924 February 5-May 2
	16	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1924 May 19-August

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
6	17	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1924 October-1925 January
	18	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1925 February-April
	19	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1925 May-June
	20	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1925 July-August
	21	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1925 September-October
	22	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1925 December-1926 January 13
	23	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1926 January 19-March 3
	24	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1926 March 10-April 6
	25	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1926 April 19-May 12
7	1	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1926 June 8-August 14
	2	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1926 August 25-December
	3	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1927 February-October
	4	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Parents	1927 November-1930 March
	5	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Father	1930 April-July
	6	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr. and Father	1930 September-1931 January
	7	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr., Wife, and Father	1931 February-May
	8	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr., Wife, and Father	1931 November-1932 January
	9	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr., Wife, and Father	1932 May-September
	10	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr., Wife, and Father	1932 October-1933 April
	11	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr., Wife, and Father	1933 June-1934 August
	12	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr., Wife, and Father	1934 October-1935 October
	13	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr., Wife, and Father	1935 November-1937 April

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
7	14	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr., Wife, and Father	1937 May-1938 January
	15	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr., Wife, and Father	1938 February-1939
	16	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Jr., Wife, and Father	1940 January-1941
8	1	Literary Productions: Book: <i>A Laboratory Manual for Physical and Commercial Geography</i> : (1 of 2)	1916
	2	Literary Productions: Book: <i>A Laboratory Manual for Physical and Commercial Geography</i> : (2 of 2)	1916
	3	Literary Productions: Clippings: Cartoons	undated
	4	Literary Productions: Drawing Pad: Royston C. Crane, Jr.: Academy of Fine Arts: Chicago	undated
	5	Literary Productions: Notes: School: (1 of 4)	undated
	6	Literary Productions: Notes: School: (2 of 4)	undated
	7	Literary Productions: Notes: School: (3 of 4)	undated
	8	Literary Productions: Notes: School: (4 of 4)	undated
	9	Literary Productions: Notes: General	undated
	10	Literary Productions: Periodical: <i>The Alcade</i>	1953 December
	11	Literary Productions: Postcards: Chicago	undated
	12	Literary Productions: Textbook: Geography	1904

Series III. Baylor University, 1886-1957, undated (4 linear feet, 5 document boxes and 4 oversized boxes).

The following series contains correspondence written to or from Royston C. Crane, Sr. Most of the topics have to do with Baylor University, The Texas Collection, Independence, or William Carey Crane. Legal manuscripts include transcriptions of Baylor University's charter and the revisions made in 1886 and 1895. Literary productions, the largest subseries within this series, consists of documents collected and produced by Royston C. Crane, Sr. that relate to Baylor University, Independence, William Carey Crane, the Sam Houston family, and other related topics. The photographs subseries contains negatives and photographs of various buildings and people in Independence, Washington County, and Waco. Finally, the scrapbooks subseries contains four scrapbooks created by Royston C. Crane, Sr. The first two have

been digitized, with the next two in the process of being digitized. The materials are in average to good condition.

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
9	1	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1903-1905 June
	2	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1905 November-1909 November
	3	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1909 December
	4	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1910-1915 November 6
	5	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1915 November 24-1916 May
	6	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1916 July-1920 May
	7	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1920 June-1921
	8	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1922-1927
	9	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1928
	10	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1929
	11	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1930 February-March
	12	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1930 April-June
	13	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1930 July-1931 April
	14	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1931 May-1938
	15	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1939-1945
	16	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1945 January-March
	17	Correspondence: Concerning Baylor University	1945 May-July
	18	Correspondence: Concerning Independence, Texas	1912-1913
	19	Correspondence: Concerning Independence, Texas	1914-1931 February
	20	Correspondence: Concerning Independence, Texas	1931 May-1932 August 9

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
9	21	Correspondence: Concerning Independence, Texas	1932 August 14-1934
	22	Correspondence: Concerning Independence, Texas	1936-1943, undated
10	1	Correspondence: Concerning William Carey Crane and Baylor University	1900-1918
	2	Correspondence: Concerning William Carey Crane and Baylor University	1929-1933 September
	3	Correspondence: Concerning William Carey Crane and Baylor University	1933 October-November
	4	Correspondence: Concerning William Carey Crane and Baylor University	1934-1937
	5	Correspondence: Concerning William Carey Crane and Baylor University	1942, undated
	6	Correspondence: Concerning William Carey Crane Papers	1932 April
	7	Correspondence: Concerning William Carey Crane Papers	1939-1940 June 28
	8	Correspondence: Concerning William Carey Crane Papers	1940 June 28
	9	Correspondence: Concerning William Carey Crane Papers	1939 August 21-1940 July
	10	Correspondence: Concerning William Carey Crane Papers	1940 September-1941
	11	Correspondence: Concerning William Carey Crane Papers	1942
	12	Correspondence: Concerning William Carey Crane Papers	1944 December
	13	Correspondence: Concerning William Carey Crane Papers	1945-1950 February
	14	Correspondence: Concerning William Carey Crane Papers	1950 May 16
	15	Correspondence: Concerning William Carey Crane Papers	1956-1957
	16	Correspondence: Houston Family	1886-1929
	17	Correspondence: Houston Family	1930
	18	Correspondence: Houston Family	1931 February 12
	19	Correspondence: Houston Family	1931 March 31
	20	Correspondence: Houston Family	1931 July-1932
	21	Correspondence: Houston Family	1934-1948
11	1	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Sr. and Guy B. Harrison, Jr.	1949-1950 February

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
11	2	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Sr. and Guy B. Harrison, Jr.	1950 May-June 21
	3	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Sr. and Guy B. Harrison, Jr.	1950 June 24-1952
	4	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Sr. and Guy B. Harrison, Jr.	1953 June-November 13
	5	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Sr. and Guy B. Harrison, Jr.	1953 November 17-1954 February
	6	Correspondence: Royston C. Crane, Sr. and Guy B. Harrison, Jr.	1954 March-1955
	7	Legal Documents: Charters: Baylor University: 1886 and 1895	1953
	8	Literary Productions: Address: Commencement: Baylor University: Horace Clark	1884 June 3
	9	Literary Productions: Address: Royston C. Crane, Sr. to Baylor Alumni Association: (1 of 2)	1920
	10	Literary Productions: Address: Royston C. Crane, Sr. to Baylor Alumni Association: (2 of 2)	1920
	11	Literary Productions: Address: Royston C. Crane, Sr.: Baylor University Homecoming: Independence	1950 August
	12	Literary Productions: Address: William Carey Crane: Masonic Lodge: Bastrop	1872 January 25
	13	Literary Productions: Address: William Carey Crane: Masonic Temple: Houston	1871 June 15
	14	Literary Productions: Address: William Carey Crane: "Removal of Baylor University to Bryan"	1869
	15	Literary Productions: Clippings: Baylor University	1875-1939
	16	Literary Productions: Clippings: Baylor University	1941-1945
	17	Literary Productions: Clippings: Houston Family	1923-1928
	18	Literary Productions: Clippings: Houston Family	1929-1938, undated
	19	Literary Productions: Clippings: Sam Houston	1922-1933, undated

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
11	20	Literary Productions: Essay: William Carey Crane: "Who Ought to Supply and Control the Education Needed by the People?"	1878 August 6
	21	Literary Productions: Essay: "Dr. William Carey Crane"	undated
12	1	Literary Productions: Essay: Mrs. W.A. Wood: "Epic of the Old Baptist Church at Independence"	1939
	2	Literary Productions: Manuscript: Royston C. Crane, Sr.: Baylor University Homecoming: Independence	1950 August
	3	Literary Productions: Notebook: Royston C. Crane, Sr.: Independence	1912 Fall
	4	Literary Productions: Notebook: Royston C. Crane, Sr.: Independence	undated
	5	Literary Productions: Notebook: Royston C. Crane, Sr.: Independence and Baylor University: (1 of 2)	undated
	6	Literary Productions: Notebook: Royston C. Crane, Sr.: Independence and Baylor University: (2 of 2)	undated
	7	Literary Productions: Notes: "Old Independence"	undated
	8	Literary Productions: Periodicals: <i>The Baylor Bulletin</i> : "The Home-Coming of Baylor University"	1910 January
	9	Literary Productions: Periodicals: <i>Royal Service</i>	1935 October
	10	Literary Productions: Periodicals: <i>The Humble Way</i>	1951 September-October
	11	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Baylor University	1897-1948
	12	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Baylor University	undated
	13	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Independence: Homecomings	1872-1930
	14	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Independence: Homecomings	1931-1938
	15	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Independence: Homecomings	1938
	16	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Independence: Homecomings	1939 May-August 3

BOX NUMBER	FOLDER NUMBER	FOLDER TITLE	DATES
12	17	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Independence: Homecomings	1939 August 7-1952
	18	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Independence: Homecomings	undated
	19	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Royston C. Crane, Sr.: Concerning William Carey Crane	1846-1929
	20	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Royston C. Crane, Sr.: Concerning William Carey Crane	1937-1953
	21	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Royston C. Crane, Sr.: Concerning William Carey Crane: (1 of 2)	undated
	22	Literary Productions: Printed Materials: Royston C. Crane, Sr.: Concerning William Carey Crane: (2 of 2)	undated
13	1	Literary Productions: Report: Church at Independence: Case of A.E. Lipscomb	1861 July
	2	Literary Productions: Transcription: "Charter of Baylor University"	1845 February 1
	3	Literary Productions: Unpublished Letter: "Bearing on History of Baylor University"	undated
14 OVZ	2	Literary Productions: Article: <i>Holland's Magazine</i> : "Baylor University: 73 Years of Progress"	1929 July
13	4	Photographic Materials: Negatives: Independence Baptist Church: Bell	undated
	5	Photographic Materials: Negatives: Independence: Buildings	circa 1940s
	6	Photographic Materials: Photos: Baylor University: Independence	1912
	7	Photographic Materials: Photos: Baylor University: Independence and Waco	undated
	8	Photographic Materials: Photos: Independence: Buildings: (1 of 2)	1912-1953, undated
	9	Photographic Materials: Photos: Independence: Buildings: (2 of 2)	1912-1953, undated
	10	Photographic Materials: Photos: Washington County: Buildings	1936-1953
14 OVZ	3	Photographic Materials: Photos: Royston C. Crane, Sr. Beside Portrait of William Carey Crane	undated
15 OVZ	1	Scrapbook: Independence	1939
	2	Scrapbook: Texas	circa 1900-1940

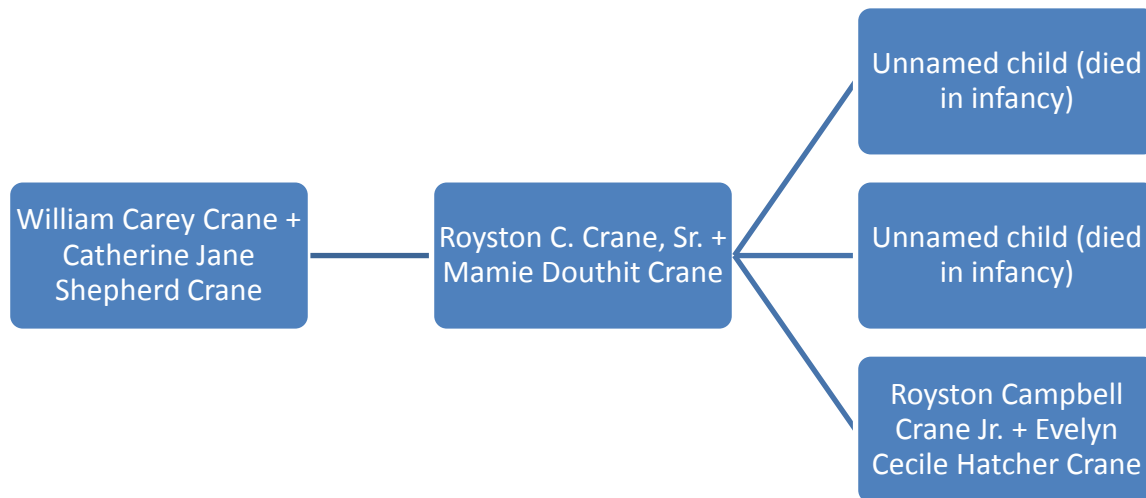
16 OVZ	1	Scrapbook: Baylor University	
17 OVZ	1	Scrapbook: Independence	

Notes:

Another Roy Crane Collection that focuses on Royston C. Crane, Jr., the cartoonist, can be found at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas. It contains two document boxes worth of drawings. The finding aid for this collection is available on World Cat.

Appendix A: Family Relations of Royston C. Crane, Sr.

See the following appendix for a broader overview of the Crane family.



Appendix B: Family Relations of William Carey Crane

The following list of individuals contains William Carey Crane’s family members who are identified within the William Carey Crane Papers. The individual’s relationship to William Carey Crane follows the name. This family tree can be found in the collection’s finding aid.

- Alcesta Flora Galusha (wife)
- Jane Louisa Wright (wife)
- Catherine Jane Shepherd (wife, mother of Royston, C. Crane, Sr.)

- Annie Crane (daughter)
- Balfour Crane (son)
- Charlie Crane (son)
- Gordon Crane (son)
- Hallie Crane (daughter)
- Kate Crane (daughter)

Royston C. Crane	(son)
Tom Crane	(son)
William Carey Crane, Jr.	(son)
William Crane	(father)
Elizabeth Crane	(sister)
Fuller Crane	(brother)
George W. Crane	(brother)
Judson Crane	(brother)
Lydia Crane	(sister)
Arthur Crane	(nephew)
Charles Crane	(nephew)
David Crane	(cousin)
Henry Crane	(cousin)
J.M. Crane	(unknown)
Louisa Crane	(niece)
R.M. Crane	(unknown)
William Carey Crane, Jr.	(nephew)
William R. Crane	(cousin)
Belle Crane Fleet	(cousin)
R. Shepherd	(nephew)
Elizabeth Steel	(aunt)
G.B. Steel	(cousin)
Sallie Shepherd Anderson	(sister-in-law, Catherine's sister)
C.J. Shepherd	(brother-in-law, Catherine's brother)
Helen Wright	(sister-in-law, Jane's sister)
Martha Wright	(sister-in-law, Jane's sister)