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This compilation of a local history bibliography for District III (T. L. A.) area is based on the works of a number of other more comprehensive bibliographies. The fundamental source for the listings was H. Bailey Carrol, Texas County Histories, a Bibliography, Austin (Texas State Historical Association), 1943. In this list, Carroll's work was extended from 1943 to 1954, with entries from academic periodicals, book review sections, book catalogs, and so on. The entire file of the Southwest Review and the defunct variant Texas Magazine, Texas Monthly, Bunker's Monthly, Texas Weekly was run. Thesis listings were taken from H. B. Carrol and Milton R. Gutsch, "A Check List of Theses and Dissertations in Texas History produced in the Department of History of the University of Texas," Southwestern Historical Quarterly, four installments in volume LVI (1952-53), and Claude Elliott, "A Check List of Theses and Dissertations in Texas History, 1907-1952," Southwestern Historical Quarterly, four installments in volume LVII (1953-54), both invaluable compilations for the researcher. Newspaper listings are based on Texas Newspapers, 1813-1939, Houston (San Jacinto Museum of History), 1941, mimeo, and are made in abbreviated form.

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