Robert Calvert
Papers, 1970-1995

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE
Dr. Robert A. Calvert was born in 1933 in Stephenville, Texas. Calvert earned
undergraduate and masters degrees in history from North Texas State
University, where he taught history from 1967-1973. Calvert also taught at the
University of Texas at Austin, where he received his Ph.D. in history, from 1973-
75. In 1975, Calvert then relocated to Texas A & M, where he taught and further
developed his specialization in the history of Texas and the New South until the
time of his death. Many of his texts on ethnic and labor history, 20th century
Texas, and the Progressive Movement in the South were required reading for
college level Texas history courses. In addition to teaching and writing during
his tenure at Texas A & M, Dr. Calvert served as coordinator of history graduate
studies, was a member of the TAMU Press’ Faculty Advisory Committee, and co-
editor of the Press’ Southwestern Studies series. Dr. Calvert contributed to the
Handbook of Texas, consulted on numerous Texas history related projects, and
served as president of the Texas State Historical Association. He died November
30, 2000, at home in College Station, Texas.

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SCOPE AND CONTENTS
The bulk of these papers is comprised of annotated typescripts and page proofs
of Dr. Calvert’s collaborative book projects focusing on Texas history and
culture. A small amount of editorial correspondence exists for some books. Dates

SERIES DESCRIPTIONS
This series is the largest of the three series, and is comprised mainly of annotated typescripts and page proofs of books written by or edited by Robert Calvert. Publications are arranged in order by publication date, and range in date from 1970-1994, bulk dates 1987-1994. While most books are represented almost exclusively by typescripts and page proofs, files for *Texas History and the Move into the 21st Century* (Calvert and Buenger, eds., 1990) also include correspondence and reports related to the grant which funded the book, and some editorial correspondence.

**Series 2: Consulting projects (1994)**
Dr. Calvert has served as an historical consultant to publishers and to historical associations, as the two files of examples in this series show.

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