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Example: Mexican Title issued to William Barrett Travis, 10 April 1835, Box 39, Folder 24, Records of the Spanish Collection, Archives and Records Division, Texas General Land Office, Austin, TX.

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Example: Original English Field Notes to the William Barrett Travis Grant, 22 March 1835, [*English Field Notes Book S*], p. 96, Records of the Spanish Collection, Archives and Records Division, Texas General Land Office, Austin, TX.

REPUBLIC AND STATE COLLECTIONS:

Folder Collection

[Short title of item], [Date: Day Month Year], [Land District Class-File number], Texas Land Grant Records, Archives and Records Division, Texas General Land Office, Austin, TX.

Example: First Class Headright to Samuel McCulloch, 12 April 1838, Bexar-1-000905, Texas Land Grant Records, Archives and Records Division, Texas General Land Office, Austin, TX.

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Example: Court of Claims File for John C. Logan, 17 August 1858, Court of Claims 004975, Records of the Court of Claims, Archives and Records Division, Texas General Land Office, Austin, TX.

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Example: List of the Names of Those who Fell in the Alamo, at San Antonio de Bexar, 6 March 1836, Republic of Texas Muster Rolls, p. 2, Archives and Records Division, Texas General Land Office, Austin, TX.

MAP COLLECTION

N: Author's First Middle and Last Name, [Short Title of Map], [Map Scale], [Publisher city]: [Publishing Company], [Year(s)], Map # [#], Map Collection, Archives and Records Division, Texas General Land Office, Austin, TX.

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Examples:

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