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- Kyle Area Heritage Association Papers. Six scrapbooks and five medium sized archival boxes collecting photographs and news clippings about the City of Kyle ranging from 1975-2000s.

Please see our [Kyle and Texas History resource list](#) for additional resources.

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