



# TEXAS POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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The Texas Postal History Society was launched in the Fall of 1975 when 65 interested Texas postal history collectors decided to form this organization. Our first meeting was held the weekend of February 14-15, 1976, in Austin, Texas.

## ***PURPOSE:***

The purpose is to further the advancement and understanding of Texas Postal History via collection, research, publication, and exhibition.

## ***JOURNAL:***

The Texas Postal History Society Journal is a quarterly publication featuring our members interests and includes such topics as postal markings and correspondence of Spanish Texas, Mexican Texas, and The Republic of Texas; stampless covers and documents; Confederate Texas and its postal history; fancy cancels; covers and discontinued post offices, county and postmaster cancels, flag cancels; covers and seals of the 1936 Texas Centennial and 1986 Sesquicentennial celebrations, and Texas Forts.

## ***MEETINGS:***

The TPHS meets annually at the TEXPEX show in the Dallas area in the Spring, and at the Greater Houston Stamp Show in the Fall. Other get-togethers are also occasionally scheduled, usually in conjunction with stamp shows around the state. These meetings are announced well in advance in notices in our Journal.

## ***WEBSITE:***

The TPHS website ([www.texascovers.org](http://www.texascovers.org)) includes information about Society activities and meetings as well as a database of Texas covers that members may add to. The website also includes pdf files of all past issues of the TPHS Journal plus an index of the first thirty-one volumes.

## ***AUCTIONS:***

Occasional auctions of Texas material are offered, for members only, and appear periodically in our Journal.

## ***DUES:***

Dues are \$25 yearly, (\$30 overseas) payable on a calendar year basis. Those who join during the year will be furnished back issues of the Journal for that year.



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM - TEXAS POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or P.O. Box

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City State ZIP

**Phone:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Collecting Interests:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other stamp society memberships:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Philatelic References:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Send this form and \$25 (\$30 overseas) to Secretary/Treasurer

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