**Houston County Telephone Directory Collection**

Houston County Archives Manuscript Collection

MSS-5

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P.O. Box 366

Erin, TN. 37061

**TITLE:**

Houston County Telephone Directory Collection

**COLLECTION NUMBER:**

Houston County Archives Manuscript Collection MSS-5

**EXTENT:**

2 Boxes (24 linear feet)

**CREATOR:**

Local telephone companies

**LANGUAGE:**

English

**REPOSITORY:**

Houston County Archives, Erin, Tennessee

**PROVENANCE:**

This collection was part of the Houston County Historical Society collection that was donated to the Houston County Archives in 2011. As more phone books have been donated, they have been added to the collection.

**COPYRIGHT STATUS:**

There are no copyright restrictions on this collection.

**PROCESSING HISTORY:**

Collection was processed and the finding aid completed by Melissa Barker, Archivist, in March 2013. Updated September 8, 2022.

**ACCESS AND RESTRICTIONS:**

There are no restrictions on the use of this manuscript collection for research purposes

**COLLECTION CITATION:**

This collection should be cited as:

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**SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE COLLECTION:**

The collection contains telephone directories for Houston County including the major cities of Erin and Tennessee Ridge. The earlier directories are titled Erin Telephone Directory. In 1955 they are entitled Houston County Telephone Co., Inc. In 1965-2008 the directories title changed to Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. In 2008 the directories are entitled TEC and are named such to the present day. These directories are published each year and mailed to telephone subscribers in the county. This collection will be added to each year as a new directory is published.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION:**

The collection is organized chronologically by the year listed on the telephone directory. The telephone directories are in the manuscript box without folders as the directories are small and in book form, they are listed below in date order:

**BOX #1**

-Telephone Book Cover Undated

-Erin Telephone Company June 1939

-Erin Telephone Company December 1, 1947

-Erin Telephone Company 1949

-Erin Telephone Company 1952

-Houston County Telephone Co., Inc. 1955

-Houston County Telephone Co., Inc. March 1962 (3 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. April 1963 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. April 1964 (plastic cover incl.)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. July 1965

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. August 1966

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. August 1967

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1970 (donated by Steve Hall)

-1982 Houston County Directory 1982

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1983

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1984 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1985 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1986 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1987

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1988 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1989 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1990 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1991

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1992 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1993

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1994 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1995 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1996 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1997-1998 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 1999

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 2000

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 2001

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 2002 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 2003 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 2004 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 2005 (2 copies)

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 2006 (2 copies)

**BOX #2**

-Peoples Telephone Co., Inc. January 2007

-TEC January 2008-2009 (2 copies)

-TEC January 2009-2010 (2 copies)

-TEC March 2010 (2 copies)

-TEC March 2011

-TEC March 2012

-TEC March 2013

-TEC March 2014

-TEC March 2015

-TEC March 2016 (2 copies)

-TEC March 2017

-TEC March 2019

-TEC March 2021

-TEC March 2022