

Texas County Seats

There are any number of collectors who collect County Seats, and it's always been a fairly popular and *very challenging* category, but Texas County Seats, for the interested collector, could easily be a collection all by itself.

There are currently a whopping 254 counties in Texas (compare that to, say, California, the third largest state in the country, which has only 58 counties). And, that's only the *current* number. Some County Seat collectors also out it *past* county seats, as well. I don't know how many of those Texas has, but the 254 figure would be higher in that circumstance in any event. S-o-o-o-o-o, Texas County Seats gives you quite a bit to work with if you were to try and put together a complete set.

And for all the more fun, many of the them are *tough!* Why would "tough" equate with "fun"? Well, for many collectors, if not most, the thrill of collecting is the hunt, itself...the searching, the patience, the persistence, and, if your luck holds, the eventual exhilaration of victory when that long sought cover eventually ends up in your hands. In the following list of Texas county seats (the second part will run next month), I've marked (*) some of the tougher ones after checking several want lists from County Seat collectors.

Get into looking for Texas county seats, and I'm willing to bet you'll get hooked on *all* county seats!

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Abilene	Brackettville	Comanche	Emory	Groesbeck	Jourdanton
Albany	Brady*	Conroe	Fairfield	Groveton*	Junction
Alice	Breckenridge	Cooper	Falfurrias*	Guthrie*	Karnes City
Alpine	Brenham	Corpus Christi	Farwell	Hallettsville	Kaufman*
Amarillo	Brownfield	Corsicana	Floresville	Hamilton	Kermit
Anahuac*	Brownsville	Cotulla	Floydada	Haskell	Kerrville
Anderson*	Brownwood	Crane	Fort Davis*	Hebbronville	Kingsville
Andrews	Bryan	Crockett	Fort Stockton	Hemphill*	Kountze
Angleton	Burnet	Crosbyton*	Fort Worth	Hempstead*	La Grange
Anson	Caldwell	Crowell	Franklin	Henderson	Lamesa
Archer City*	Cameron	Crystal City*	Fredericksburg	Henrietta*	Lampasas
Aspermont	Canadian*	Cuero*	Gail	Hereford	Laredo
Athens	Canton	Daingerfield*	Gainesville	Hillsboro	Leakey
Austin	Canyon	Dalhart	Galveston	Hondo	Levelland
Baird*	Carrizo Springs	Dallas	Garden City*	Houston	Liberty
Ballinger	Carthage	Decatur	Gatesville	Huntsville	Linden
Bandera	Center	Del Rio	George West	Jacksboro	Lipscomb*
Bastrop	Centerville	Denton	Georgetown	Jasper	Littlefield
Bay City	Channing	Dickens*	Giddings	Jayton	Livingston
Beaumont	Childress	Dimmitt	Gilmer	Jefferson	Llano
Beeville	Clarendon	Dumas	Glen Rose	Johnson City	Lockhart
Bellville	Clarksville	Eagle Pass	Goldthwaite	<p><i>Note: The “tough” county seats denoted here are not meant to be definitive. There are probably more, but the ones shown here are those that the want lists I had access to seemed to agree upon.....since several of the county seat collectors were looking for them (and these are “veteran” collectors!). Good luck to you in your searching!</i></p>	
Belton	Claude*	Eastland*	Goliad		
Benjamin*	Cleburne	Edinburg	Gonzales		
Big Lake	Coldspring	Edna*	Graham		
Big Spring	Coleman	El Paso	Granbury		
Boerne*	Colorado City	Eldorado	Greenville		
Bonham	Columbus				