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### Aggieland Through Time

A dynamic interactive map to show the transformation and evolution of our campus over the last 150 years.

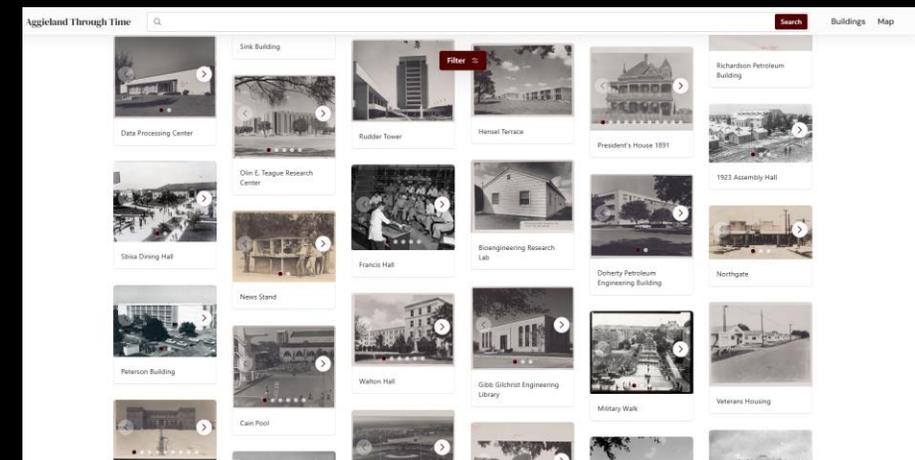
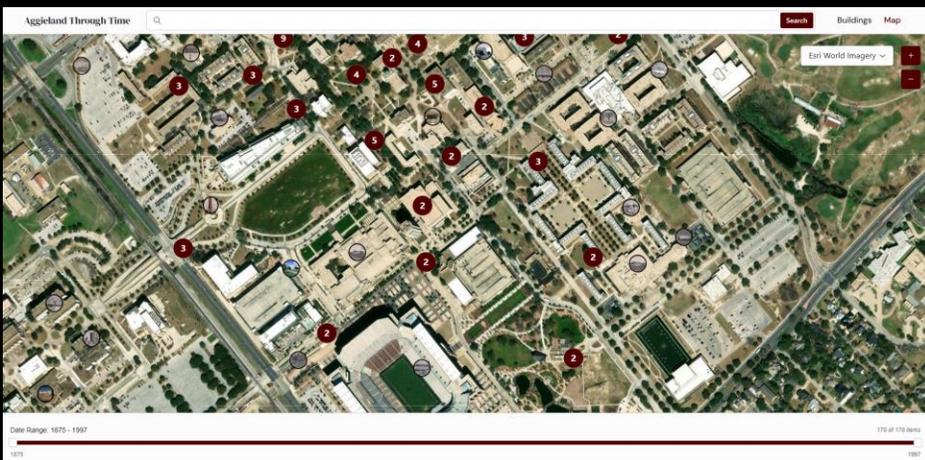
Allows the user to:

View images of modern and historic buildings

Locate the buildings using an interactive map

Search the content

Set date parameters



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### Texas A&M History Timeline

Explore 150 years of Texas A&M history through this interactive timeline, highlighting the milestones, achievements, and stories that shaped the university. Journey through key moments and discover how Aggie traditions and innovations evolved over time.

Allows the user to:

View by decade from the 1860s-2020s  
Comprehensively search the content

See images and text related to each timeline event

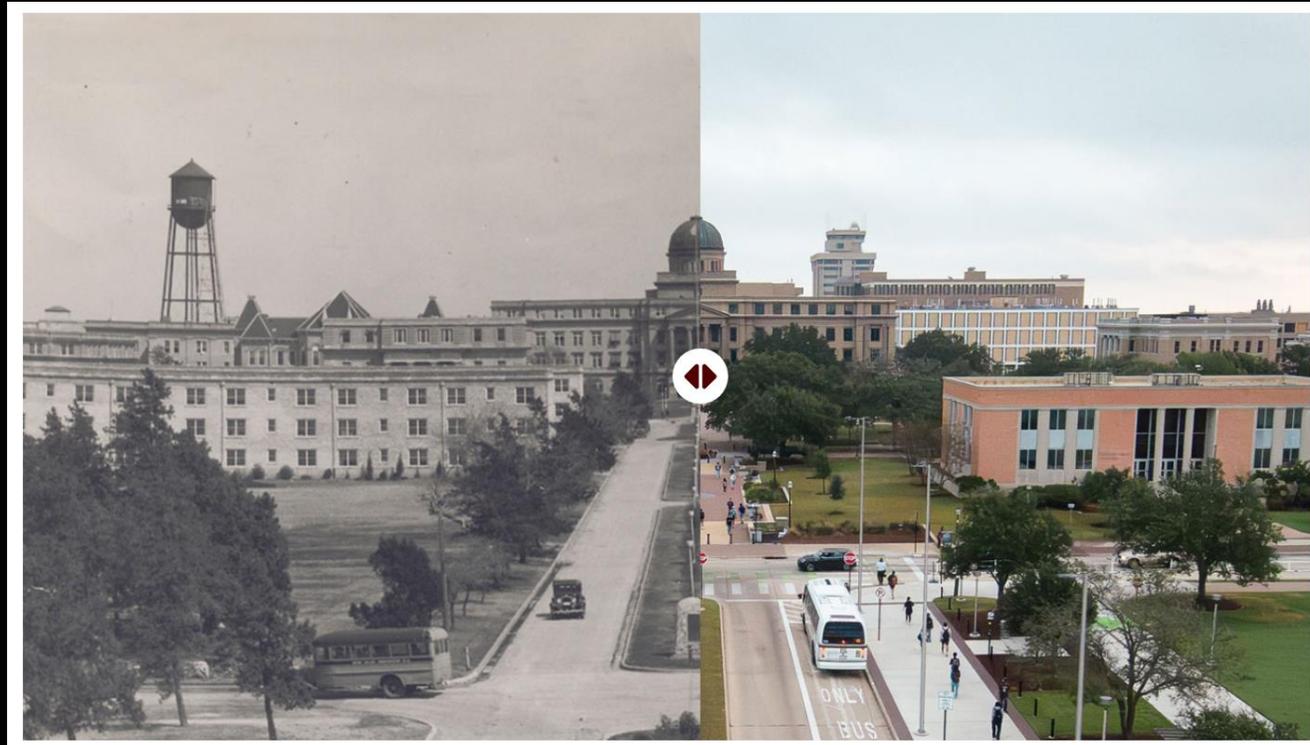
The screenshot shows the 'Texas A&M History Timeline' website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Sesquicentennial Planning Demos' on the left and 'Home', 'Map', 'Sliders', and 'Timeline' on the right. The main heading is 'Texas A&M History Timeline' with the subtitle 'Explore key moments in Aggie history'. Below this is a search bar labeled 'Search timeline events...'. A decade selector shows buttons for 1860s, 1870s, 1880s, 1890s (highlighted), 1900s, 1910s, 1920s, 1930s, 1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, 1990s, 2000s, 2010s, and 2020s. The main content area displays four event cards:

- July 1, 1890**: Chairman Position Abolished. The position of Chairman of the Faculty is abolished.
- July 1, 1890**: Lawrence Sullivan Ross Named President. Lawrence Sullivan Ross is appointed president of the college. He would begin...
- 1891**: Century Tree Planted. Estimated planting of the Century Tree.
- October 1, 1893**: Battalion First Published. The first issue of the Battalion is published. It contains the first use of the word "Aggie" to...

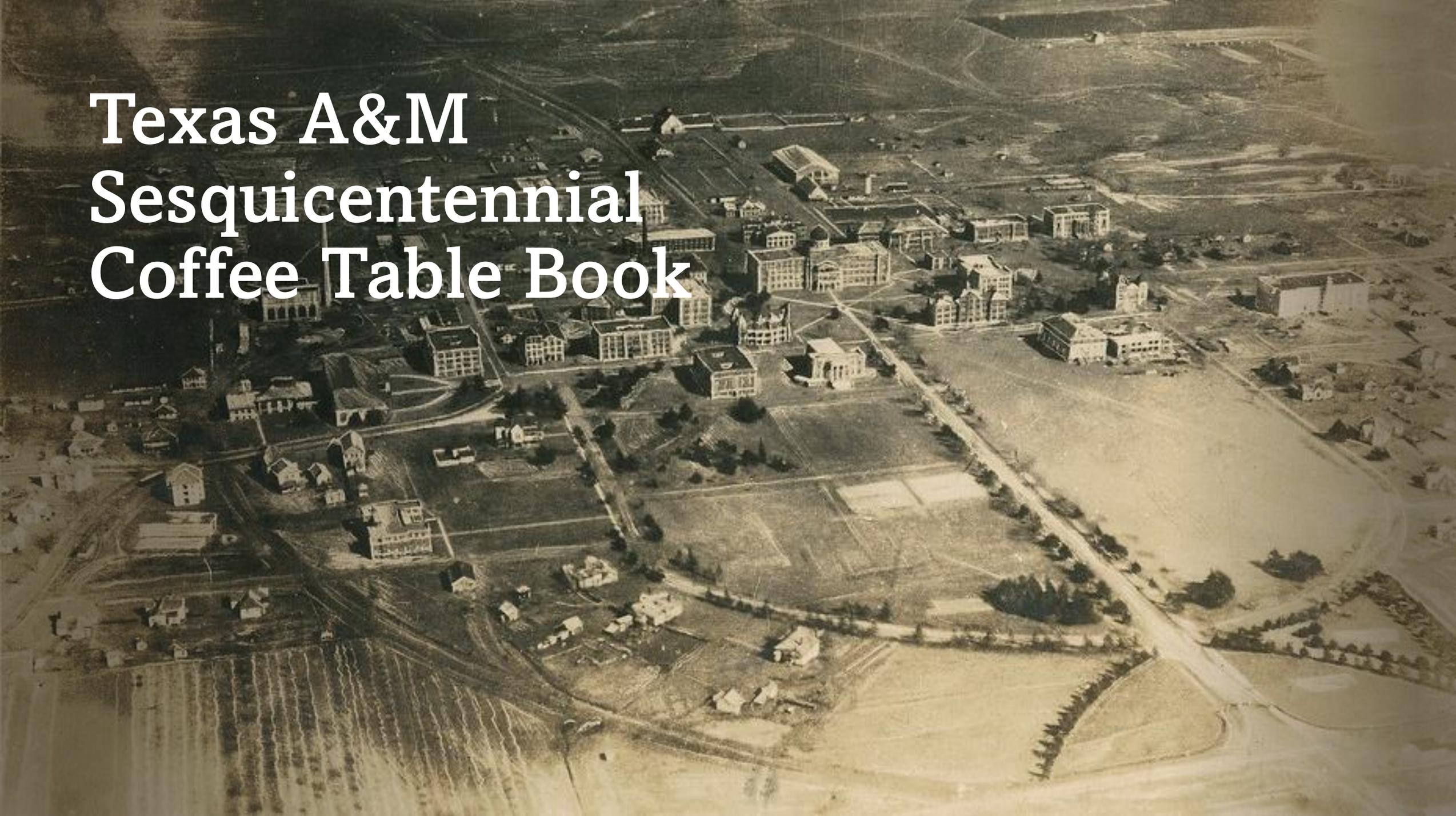
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**Texas A&M History Before-and-After Sliders**

**A set of interactive sliders let you compare historic and modern views of campus buildings, landmarks, and other images**



# Texas A&M Sesquicentennial Coffee Table Book



# Book Update

Draft submitted to the Texas A&M University Press Nov. 14, 2025. Publication expected for Nov. 2026.

The Texas A&M University Sesquicentennial book is a commemorative, full-color coffee table publication celebrating the university's 150-year history through artifacts and images. It seeks to:

- Showcase the depth of Texas A&M's archival collections.
- Capture the university's growth, traditions, and defining moments.
- Serve as a lasting historical record and memento of the sesquicentennial celebration.

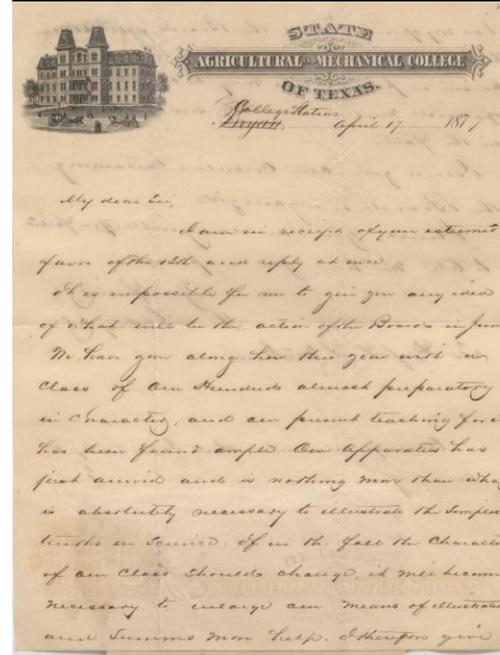
Content:

- Roughly 200-pages of pictorial narrative, featuring striking imagery, captions, and curated artifacts illustrating how Texas A&M has transformed over 150 years into a leading global institution.
- Organized in 15 chapters, each representing a decade of Texas A&M's history.
- Each chapter begins with an epigraph—a short, reflective quote capturing the decade's spirit.
- Approximately 150 unique items or themes featured (averaging 10 per chapter).

# Book Update

Examples of featured materials include:

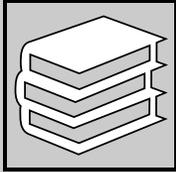
- Announcement and Circular of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, 1876
- Pennybacker's Herbarium – a collection of botany samples/ notes compiled by a TAMC student in 1881
- 1891 John Bain Honaker '95 cadet jacket
- Texas A&M pennants (A&M vs. Centre – Dixie Classic)
- World War I Service Flag
- Sons of Texas A&M on Corregidor – April 21, 1946, letter signed by General Douglas MacArthur
- Dedication program and photographs from the Nuclear Science Center dedication, May 25, 1962
- Photographs from the first Ring Day
- Historic football tickets and programs (early 1900s, 1950s)



# Texas A&M Sesquicentennial PACE Grants



# PACE Grant Updates



## Sesquicentennial Student Researcher I

Archival research supporting Sesquicentennial initiatives

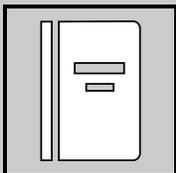
- Aggieland Through Time
- Timeline
- Exhibition Research



## Sesquicentennial Student Researcher II

AI-assisted transcripts, captions, coding, uploading, and organizing digital files

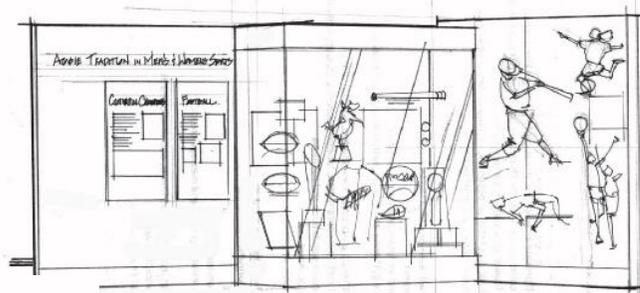
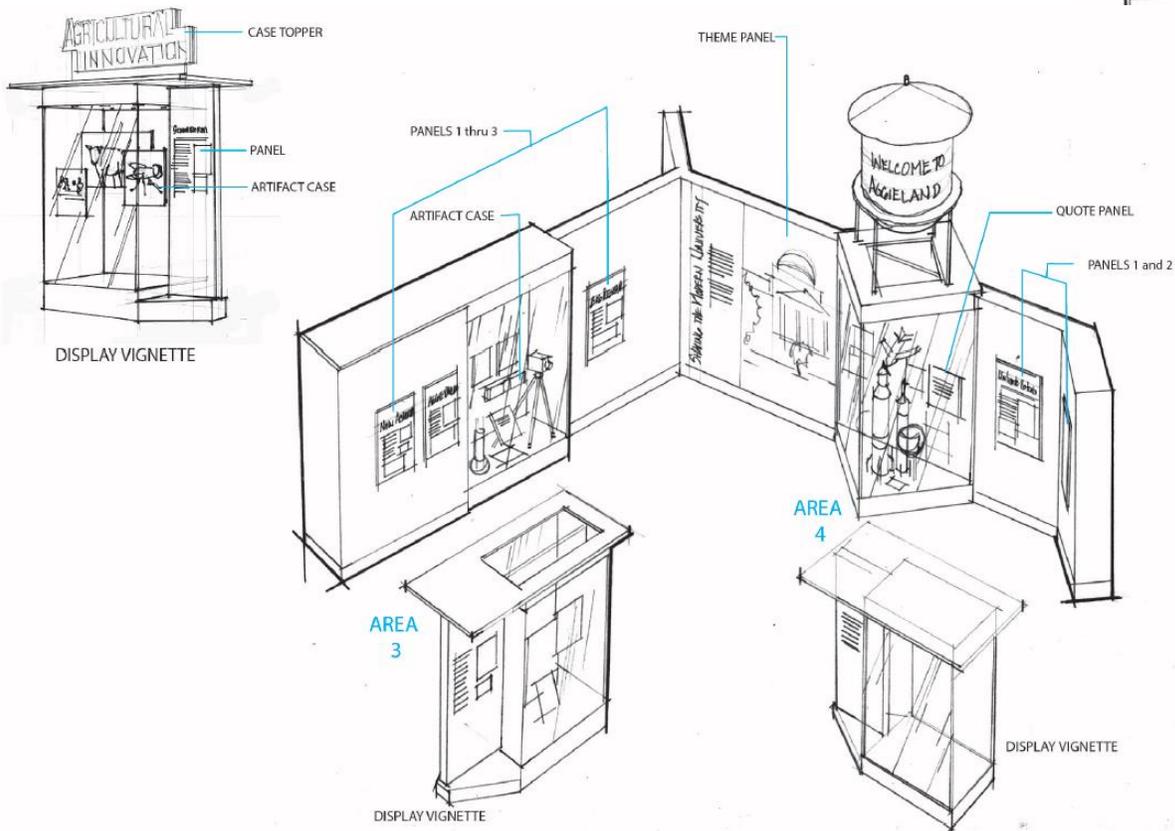
- 150<sup>th</sup> Oral History Project



## Sesquicentennial Coffee Table Book

Publication of a commemorative coffee table book

# Upcoming PACE Grant Request



A VIEW

