Online:

Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum
www.texasranger.org

Texas Adjutant General Service Records 1836-1935
The records are not entirely complete, but do have copies of the original documents for members of different organizations, including the Texas Rangers, who served under the authority of the State Adjutant General
https://www.tsl.texas.gov/apps/arc/service/

Books:

Walter Prescott Webb
*Texas Rangers: A Century of Frontier Defense*
First published in 1936, this book is a slightly dated narrative history of the Rangers through the 1930s.

Robert M. Utley
*Lone Star Justice: The First Century of the Texas Rangers*
*Lone Star Lawmen: The Second Century of the Texas Rangers*
Two-volume history of the Texas Rangers that does not avoid the darker periods of Ranger history. A good starting point for learning the basic history of the Rangers.

Mike Cox
*The Texas Rangers Volume I: Wearing the Cinco Peso 1821-1900*
*Texas Rangers Volume II: Time of the Rangers from 1900 to the Present*
A two-volume history of the Texas Rangers and is written more in a popular history, anecdotal style.

Stephen L. Moore
*Savage Frontier: Rangers, Riflemen, and Indian Wars in Texas*
*Volume I: 1835-1837*
*Volume II: 1838-1839*
*Volume III: 1840-1841*
*Volume IV: 1842-1845*
This series is on the Rangers and other Republic of Texas forces on the frontier during the 10 years of the Revolution and the Republic. It includes extensive rosters for units as well as detailed descriptions of actions.
Frederick Wilkins
*The Legend Begins: The Texas Rangers, 1823-1845*
*Defending the Borders: The Texas Rangers, 1848-1861*
*The Law Comes to Texas: The Texas Rangers 1870-1901*
A three-volume history of the Texas Rangers during the 19th Century.

Charles H. Harris III and Louis R. Sadler
*The Texas Rangers and the Mexican Revolution: The Bloodiest Decade, 1910-1920*
This book is an in-depth history of one of the most controversial and difficult periods in Texas Ranger history. It includes an appendix with extensive personnel lists of names as well as types and dates of service for known Texas Rangers of the era.

Charles H. Harris III, Frances E. Harris and Louis R. Sadler
*Texas Ranger Biographies: Those Who Served 1910-1921*
A book of thumbnail biographies of the known Texas Rangers during the period of 1910-1921. These are drawn from and expanding on the personnel lists in its appendix.

Charles H. Harris III and Louis R. Sadler
*The Texas Rangers in Transition: From Gunfighters to Criminal Investigators 1921-1935*
This book continues the story of the Texas Rangers in the early 20th Century from the point where *The Bloodiest Decade* ended and carries it through to the establishment of the Texas Department of Public Safety in 1935. It is a detailed narrative of the Rangers’ evolution into a professional law enforcement agency.

Bob Alexander and Donaly Brice
*Texas Rangers: Life, Legends, and Legacy*
A new one-volume history of the Texas Rangers from inception to early this year, by two noted Western historians who have written extensively on the Texas Rangers’ history, personnel and operations.

Darren L. Ivey
*The Texas Rangers: A Registry and History*
A collection of Texas Ranger history, including organization, commanding officers, and known posts and camps.

*The Ranger Ideal: Texas Rangers in the Hall of Fame, Volume 1 1823-1861*

*The Ranger Ideal: Texas Rangers in the Hall of Fame, Volume 2 1874-1930*
The second volume of Ivey’s set of biographies of the Hall of Fame Texas Rangers includes: John B. Jones, Leander H. McNelly, John B. Armstrong, James B. Gillett, Jesse L. Hall, George W.

*The Ranger Ideal: Texas Rangers in the Hall of Fame, Volume 3* is projected for publication in 2020.