DATE: June 8, 1983  DONOR: Phylena Carlton

FILE ENTRY: Johnson, Ephron Jordan (1855-1930)
Boyd, John Robinson, Sr. (1877-1966)
TITLE: EPHRON JORDAN JOHNSON AND JOHN ROBINSON BOYD, SR. FAMILY PAPERS
1853-1969 and n.d.

SPECIAL NOTES: 

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Inventoried by: Chris Cochran  Form B  Typed By: Chris Cochran
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JOHNSON, Ephron Jordon (1855-1930)

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TITLE: EPHRON JORDAN JOHNSON AND JOHN ROBINSON BOYD, SR. APPENDIX I 1917-1919

This item was originally separated from the collection and is being returned to it. It is housed in box #9.

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COLLECTION SUMMARY
for the

EPHRON JORDAN JOHNSON AND JOHN ROBINSON BOYD, SR.
FAMILY PAPERS

The Ephron Jordan Johnson and John Robinson Boyd, Sr. Family Papers were donated to the Archives of the Big Bend by Phylena Carlton on June 6, 1983. The collection contains the personal papers of the Johnson and Boyd families and business papers dealing with the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company. The collection consists of ten cubic feet of material.

Ephron Jordan (E. J.) Johnson [sometimes found as E. Jerry in the collection] was born on May 25, 1855 in Evansville, Indiana to William L. and Rachel Gregory Johnson. In 1886, E. J. Johnson married Mary Lucy Prichard. Mary Lucy Prichard was born in 1860 in Nashville, Tennessee. They had three children: Wesley Thomas Johnson, Phylena Angeline Johnson Boyd (Mrs. John Robinson) and Mary Lucy Johnson Parsell (Mrs. Fred A.).

E. J. Johnson worked for various railroads for 45 years. He started working for the railroad in 1879 when he went to work for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. In 1892 he was promoted to section foreman. In September of 1896 E. J. Johnson lost his job with the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. Because of reduction in the work force, he soon found a job as section foreman for the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company. The family moved to Weatherford, Texas in 1899 and stayed there until 1914. In 1914, E. J. Johnson went to work for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company in Hovey, Texas. They stayed there until his retirement in 1924 when they moved to Alpine, Texas. E. J. Johnson died August 7, 1930 at his home in Alpine, Texas. Mary Lucy Prichard Johnson died March 4, 1932 in Alpine, Texas.

Wesley Thomas (W. T.) Johnson was born November 22, 1887 in Denison, Texas to Ephron Jordan and Mary Lucy Johnson. He started working for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company as a laborer November 1, 1911. On February 2, 1912 he was promoted to section foreman. On May 25, 1918, W. T. Johnson was drafted into the Army. He served with the Fourth Division, Postal Detachment.

W. T. Johnson retired April 30, 1953 at Alpine, Texas after 42 years working on railroads.

John Robinson (J. R.) Boyd was born August 28, 1877 in Choctaw County, Mississippi to Theodore David and Cherry Lucretia Ethedridge Boyd. He had seven brothers and sisters: Sam Boyd, Floyd Boyd, Theodore Boyd, Thomas Dean Boyd, Edward Lester Boyd, Carrie Lou Boyd Thomas (Mrs. Ray) and Renna Boyd St. John (Mrs. L. F.).
J. R. Boyd was introduced to railroad work in Tankersly, Texas where his father was postmaster. He went to work for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company on February 2, 1915 as a laborer. In September of 1915, J. R. Boyd was promoted to section foreman at Tankersly, Texas.

On May 9, 1915, John Robinson Boyd married Phylene Angeline Johnson in Fort Stockton, Texas. They lived in Tankersly, Texas until September of 1917 when they moved to Big Lake, Texas. They lived there until December of 1917 when J. R. was transferred to Belding, Texas. In April, 1918, J.R. was transferred to Honey Grove, Texas. During March, 1919, J.R. Boyd and his family moved to Chancellor, Texas. They remained here until 1928, when J. R. was transferred to Hovey, Texas.

In 1928, the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company was purchased by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company. The line was then leased to the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company. The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company was owned by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, but it operated independently.

In September of 1929, J. R. was transferred back to Chancellor, Texas and in March of 1930 to Belding, Texas. In 1934, J. R. was transferred back to Hovey, Texas where they remained until his retirement from the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company in December of 1947, after which they moved to Alpine, Texas.

John Robinson and Phylene Angeline Boyd had five children: David J. Boyd, Wesley Hubert Boyd, John Robinson Boyd, Jr. (Robert), Mary Margaret Boyd Morris (Mrs. Paul) and Phylene Jane Boyd Nerrin Carlton.


The Ephron Jordan Johnson and John Robinson Boyd, Sr. Family Papers are housed in eight Archival boxes and two oversize boxes. The material is arranged in file folders and file pockets. Stainless steel paper clips have been used where it was necessary to hold papers together. The collection has been divided into three major categories: Personal Papers, Railroad Papers and Photographs. The bulk of the material is split almost evenly between personal papers and railroad papers. The railroad papers cover the time period between 1920 and 1953.

By: Chris Cochran
Archival Assistant

June 7, 1984
1. COLLECTION TITLE Ephron Jordan Johnson and John Robinson Boyd, Sr Family Papers

2. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION Ephron Jordan Johnson [E. J., E, Jerry or Elmer J.]

3. DATE OF BIRTH May 24, 1855
   PLACE OF BIRTH Evansville, Indiana

4. DATE OF DEATH August 7, 1930
   PLACE OF DEATH Alpine, Texas

5. FATHER'S NAME William L. Johnson
   MOTHER'S NAME Rachel Gregory Johnson

6. NAMES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF #2 ABOVE, WITH BIRTH AND DEATH DATES FOR EACH:

   Mrs. R. B. Hanna
   Mrs. M. E. Jacobs
   Mrs. J. R. Kimsey
   Oscar L. Johnson
   T. E. Johnson
   Mrs. R. E. Burger
   Mrs. Lizzie Ingram
   Mrs. F. C. Dawson

7. EDUCATION (LEVEL OF EDUCATION, NAMES OF SCHOOLS & COLLEGES, DATES OF ATTENDANCE)

8. Date of Marriage 1886
   NAME OF SPOUSE Mary Lucy Prichard

9. CHILDREN OF #2 ABOVE, WITH BIRTH AND DEATH DATES:

   Wesley Thomas Johnson - November 22, 1887-
   Phylena Angeline Johnson Boyd (Mrs. John Robinson) - January 14, 1890-
   May 8, 1983
   Mary Lucy Johnson Parsell (Mrs. Fred A.) -

10. PRIMARY RESIDENCE(S), WITH DATES IF KNOWN:

   Evansville, Indiana, 1855-
   Denison, Texas, 1887-
   Henrietta, Texas, 1897-
   Weatherford, Texas, 1899-
   Henrietta, Texas, 1910-1911
   Hovey, Texas, 1914-1924
   Alpine, Texas, 1924-1930

11. PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) Railroad worker and section foreman for railroad

12. MEMBERSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, OFFICES HELD:

   The Association of Maintenance of Way and Miscellaneous Employees, Inc.
   United Brotherhood Maintenance of Way Employees & Railway Shop Laborers

13. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND DATES IN THE LIFE OF #2 ABOVE:

   1879 - started working for railroad, Texas and Pacific Railway Company
   1892 - promoted to section foreman
   September, 1896 - lost job with Texas and Pacific Railway Company, went to work for
   Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company

   *name verified on son, Wesley Thomas Johnson's birth certificate
1. COLLECTION TITLE: EPHRON JORDAN JOHNSON AND JOHN ROBINSON BOYD, SR. FAMILY PAPERS

2. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON: Wesley Thomas Johnson

3. DATE OF BIRTH: November 22, 1887
   PLACE OF BIRTH: Denison, Texas

4. DATE OF DEATH: Sept 24, 1967
   PLACE OF DEATH: Alpine, TX

5. FATHER'S NAME: Ephraim Jordan Johnson
   MOTHER'S NAME: Mary Lucy Prichard Johnson

6. NAMES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF #2 ABOVE, WITH BIRTH AND DEATH DATES FOR EACH:
   Phylena Angeline Johnson Boyd (Mrs. John Robinson) - January 14, 1890-May 8, 1983
   Mary Lucy Johnson Parsell (Mrs. Fred A.) -

7. EDUCATION (LEVEL OF EDUCATION, NAMES OF SCHOOLS & COLLEGES, and DATES OF ATTENDANCE): (see obituary at the end of Guide).

8. DATE OF MARRIAGE
   NAME OF SPOUSE

9. CHILDREN OF #2 ABOVE, WITH BIRTH AND DEATH DATES:

10. PRIMARY RESIDENCE(S), WITH DATES IF KNOWN:
    Denison, Texas, 1887-
    Henrietta, Texas, 1897-
    Weatherford, Texas, 1899-1914
    Hovey, Texas, 1914-
    Tinja, Texas, 1931-1941
    Alpine, Texas, 1941-

11. PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S): section foreman for railroad

12. MEMBERSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, OFFICES HELD:
    American Legion
    United Railroad Workers of American – C.I.O.
    Association of Maintenance of Way & Miscellaneous Employees, Inc.

13. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND DATES IN THE LIFE OF #2 ABOVE:
    November 1, 1911 - went to work for Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company as, laborer
    February 2, 1912 - promoted to section foreman
    May 25, 1918 - drafted into the U.S. Army
    April 30, 1953 - retired from Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company
1. **COLLECTION TITLE:** EPHRON JORDAN JOHNSON AND JOHN ROBINSON BOYD, SR. FAMILY PAPERS

2. **BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON:** John Robinson Boyd, Sr.

3. **DATE OF BIRTH:** August 28, 1877  
   **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Choctaw County, Mississippi

4. **DATE OF DEATH:** October 11, 1966  
   **PLACE OF DEATH:** Alpine, Texas

5. **FATHER’S NAME:** Theodore David Boyd  
   **MOTHER’S NAME:** Cherry Lucretia Etherdridge Boyd

6. **NAMES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF #2 ABOVE, WITH BIRTH AND DEATH DATES FOR EACH:**
   - Sam Boyd (older)
   - Floyd Boyd (older)
   - Theodore Boyd (older)
   - Thomas Dean Boyd (younger)
   - Edward Lester Boyd (younger)
   - Carrie Lou Boyd Thomas (Mrs. Ray)
   - Renna Boyd St. John (Mrs. L. F.)

7. **EDUCATION (LEVEL OF EDUCATION, NAMES OF SCHOOLS & COLLEGES, DATES OF ATTENDANCE):**

8. **DATE OF MARRIAGE:** May 9, 1915  
   **NAME OF SPOUSE:** Phylena Angeline Johnson

9. **CHILDREN OF #2 ABOVE, WITH BIRTH AND DEATH DATES:**
   - David J. Boyd - March 22, 1918
   - John Robinson Boyd, Jr. (Robert) - August 21, 1921
   - Wesley Hubert Boyd - September 19, 1923
   - Mary Margaret Boyd Morris (Mrs. Paul) - c. 1927
   - Phylena Jane Boyd Nerrin Carlton - July 1, 1931

10. **PRIMARY RESIDENCE(S), WITH DATES IF KNOWN:**
    - Coctaw Co., Mississippi, 1877-
    - Tankersly, Texas, -1917
    - Big Lake, Texas, 1917
    - Belding, Texas, 1917-1918
    - Honey Grove, Texas, 1918-1919
    - Chancellor, Texas, 1919-1927
    - Hovey, Texas, 1927-1929
    - Chancellor, Texas, 1929-1930
    - Belding, Texas, 1930-1
    - Hovey, Texas, 1934-194
    - Alpine, Texas, 1947-19

11. **PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) section foreman and laborer for railroad**

12. **MEMBERSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, OFFICES HELD:**
    - The Association of Maintenance of Way and Miscellaneous Employees, Inc. United Brotherhood Maintenance of Way Employees & Railway Shop Lavorers United Railroad Workers of America - C.I.O.

13. **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND DATES IN THE LIFE OF #2 ABOVE:**
    - February 5, 1915 - went to work for Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company
    - December 31, 1947 - retired from Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company.
1. COLLECTION TITLE: Ephron Jordan Johnson and John Robinson Boyd, Sr. Family Papers

2. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON: Phylena Angeline Johnson Boyd

3. DATE OF BIRTH: January 14, 1890
   PLACE OF BIRTH: Weatherford, Texas

4. DATE OF DEATH: May 8, 1983
   PLACE OF DEATH: Alpine, Texas

5. FATHER'S NAME: Ephron Jordan Johnson
   MOTHER'S NAME: Mary Lucy Pricha Johnson

6. NAMES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF #2 ABOVE, WITH BIRTH AND DEATH DATES FOR EACH:
   Wesley Thomas Johnson - November 22, 1887 - Sept. 24, 1976
   Mary Lucy Johnson Parsell (Mrs. Fred A.)

7. EDUCATION (LEVEL OF EDUCATION, NAMES OF SCHOOLS & COLLEGES, DATES OF ATTENDANCE):

8. DATE OF MARRIAGE: May 9, 1915
   NAME OF SPOUSE: John Robinson Boyd

9. CHILDREN OF #2 ABOVE, WITH BIRTH AND DEATH DATES:
   David J. Boyd - March 22, 1918
   John Robinson Boyd, Jr. (Robert) - August 21, 1921
   Wesley Hubert Boyd, September 19, 1923
   Mary Margaret Boyd Morris (Mrs. Paul), c. 1927
   Phylena Jane Boyd Nerrin Carlton, July 1, 1931

10. PRIMARY RESIDENCE(S), WITH DATES IF KNOWN:
    Weatherford, Texas, 1890-
    Hovey, Texas, 1914-1915
    Tankersly, Texas, 1915-1917
    Big Lake, Texas, 1917
    Belding, Texas, 1917-1918
    Honey Grave, Texas, 1918-1919
    Chancellor, Texas, 1919-1927
    Hovey, Texas, 1927-1929
    Chancell or, Texas, 1929-1930
    Belding, Texas, 1930-1934
    Hovey, Texas, 1934-1947
    Alpine, Texas, 1947-1983

11. PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S): housewife and mother

12. MEMBERSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, OFFICES HELD:
    National Congress of Parents and Teachers (PTA)
    American Red Cross

13. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS AND DATES IN THE LIFE OF #2 ABOVE:
    January, 1948 - husband retired, moved to Alpine, Texas
    October 11, 1966 - husband died in Alpine, Texas

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PERSONAL PAPERS 1853-1969 and n.d. (19 bound, 2,505 leaves) (204 unbound, 3,829 leaves) (2,129 leaves)

CORRESPONDENCE 1911-1959 and n.d. (1 unbound, 8 leaves) (156 leaves)

Personal Correspondence contains correspondence between family members and correspondence pertaining to union activities. Of interest are a 1919 letter from the War Department to Mrs. E. J. Johnson informing her that her son was fine, a 1922 letter of recommendation for Mr. J. R. Boyd, letters dating from the early 1940's from army and navy recruiters and a 1911 note written on the back of Grand-mother Prichard's wallpaper.

Folder #1, 1911-1951 & undated (E.J. Johnson Family)
Folder #2, 1920-1927 (J.R. Boyd Family)
Folder #3, “Dear Reader” Correspondence 1912-1954 & undated

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS 1908-1959 and n.d. (3 unbound, 81 leaves) (821 leaves)


Folder #4, Bills RECEIPTS Statements, 1914-1943, 57 leaves
Folder #5, Bills RECEIPTS Statements, 1944-1947, 160 leaves
Folder #6, Bills RECEIPTS Statements, 1948-1949, 206 leaves
Folder #7, Bills RECEIPTS Statements, 1950-1958 and n.d., 86 leaves
Folder #8, Checks/Bank Statements, 1918-1952, 3 unbound, 81 leaves, 273 leaves
Folder #9, Tax Receipts, 1908-1959, 39 leaves

LEGAL DOCUMENTS 1928-1961 and n.d. (14 unbound, 77 leaves) (50 leaves)

Legal Documents contains war ration books and stamps, Federal Tax stamps on motor vehicles and personal legal documents. Included are a birth certificate for W. T. Johnson, motor vehicle operating licenses, an employee statement of compensated service for J.R. Boyd, Sr., and a warranty deed for sale of land in Tom Green County.

Folder #10, Ration Books, 1942-1945 and n.d., 14 unbound, 77 leaves, 21 leaves
PERSONAL PAPERS (cont.)

MAPS, BROADSIDES AND POSTERS  1907-1968 and n.d. (17 leaves)

Maps, Broadsides and Posters contains road maps of Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, and posters from World War II printed by the Progressive Farmer.

Folder #12, Maps, 1907-1968, 7 leaves
Folder #13, Maps, n.d., 4 leaves
Folder #14, Maps, n.d., 5 leaves
Folder #15, Posters (see oversize Box #9), 1945, 2 leaves

PRINTED MATERIAL  1853-1969 and n.d. (19 bound, 2,505 leaves)
(167 unbound, 3,301 leaves) (618 leaves)

Printed Material contains newsletters, books, pamphlets/brochures, sheet music, periodicals and newspapers. In newsletters can be found Association News of the Association of Maintenance of Way and Miscellaneous Employees and an Alpine Chamber of Commerce Newsletter. In pamphlets/brochures can be found U.S. Government bulletins, The Ladies Birthday Almanac, and brochures from World's Fair, Chicago, 1934. Of interest in programs are Granada Movie Theater programs, a program of activities for the Alpine USO Club during the Christmas season, and church bulletins. Found in periodicals are several magazines printed during the first and second world wars, music magazines, and poultry magazines.

Folder #16, Books, 1853-1919, 6 bound, 496 leaves
Folder #17, Books, 1920-1930, 5 bound, 495 leaves
Folder #18, Books, 1933-1947, 6 bound, 1,417 leaves
(includes DJ’s Boy scout journals)
Folder #19, Books, n.d., 2 bound, 97 leaves
Folder #20, Trade Cards, 1902 and n.d., 7 leaves
Folder #21, Directories, 1956-1957, 2 unbound, 26 leaves
Folder #22, Newsletters, 1896-1944 and n.d., 27 leaves
Folder #23, Newspapers (see oversize Box #10), 1910-1966 and n.d., 169 leaves
Folder #24, Pamphlets/Brochures, 1874-1924, 7 unbound, 117 leaves, 2 leaves
Folder #25, Pamphlets/Brochures, 1926-1929, 8 unbound, 122 leaves, 3 leaves
Folder #26, Pamphlets/Brochures, 1929-1934, 6 unbound, 132 leaves
Folder #27, Pamphlets/Brochures, 1934-1936, 3 unbound, 106 leaves, 2 leaves
FOR LIST OF SHEET MUSIC SEE FOLDER # 43
PRINTED MATERIAL (cont.)

Folder 28 Pamphlets/Brochures 1936-1939
Folder 29 Pamphlets/Brochures 1940-1943
Folder 30 Pamphlets/Brochures 1944-1953
Folder 31 Pamphlets/Brochures 1959 & undated
Folder 32 Pamphlets/Brochures undated

Folder 33a Programs (Church and School), USO flyer 1941-1949
Folder 33b Programs: Granada, Tivoli, Palace Theaters 1937-1948
Folder 34 Programs: Granada, Tivoli, Palace Theaters 1951-1969

Folder 35 Periodicals 1904-0926
Folder 36 Periodicals 1930-1941
Folder 37 Periodicals 1918-1943 (oversize in Box 9a)
Folder 38 Periodicals 1942
Folder 39 Periodicals 1942-1943
Folder 40 Periodicals 1943
Folder 41 Periodicals 1944-1945
Folder 42 Periodicals 1945-1949

Folder 43 Sheet Music 1903-1917 (oversize in Box 9a)
Folder 44 Sheet Music 1918-1931
Folder 45 Sheet Music 1931-1932
Folder 46 Sheet Music 1932-1934
Folder 47 Sheet Music 1936-1942
Folder 48 Sheet Music 1942-1943
Folder 49 Sheet Music 1944-1949

Folder 50 Sheet Music [undated]
Folder 51 Sheet Music [undated]
Folder 52 Sheet Music [undated]
EPHRON JORDAN JOHNSON AND JOHN ROBINSON BOYD, SR.
FAMILY PAPERS 1853-1969 and n.d.

PERSONAL PAPERS (cont.)

RECORDS 1910-1976 and n.d. (9 unbound, 260 leaves) (74 leaves)

Records contains insurance records, memobooks, military records, notes, and reports. Of interest are a copy of the proposed charter for Alpine, Texas, 1976 and Wesley Thomas Johnson's draft registration card, 1917.

Folder #53, Insurance Records, 1919-1945, 30 leaves
Folder #54, Memobooks, 1924-1949, 5 unbound, 171 leaves
Folder #55, Military Records, 1917-1945 and n.d., 1 unbound, 8 leaves, 33 leaves
Folder #56, Notes, 1934 and n.d., 11 leaves
Folder #57, Reports, 1910-1976, 3 unbound, 81 leaves

SCRAPBOOK AND SAVINGS MATERIAL 1895-1966 and n.d. (9 unbound, 86 leaves) (393 leaves)

Scrapbook and Savings Material consists of calling and membership cards, memorabilia and post cards. To be found are railroad passes for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a framed penmanship certificate presented to D. J. Boyd and membership cards belonging to J. R. Boyd, Sr., W. T. Johnson and E. J. Johnson for railroad unions.

Folder #58, Calling and Membership Cards, 1923-1965 and n.d., 64 leaves
Folder #59, Greeting Cards, 1916-1952 and n.d., 3 unbound, 12 leaves, 30 leaves
Folder #60, Memorabilia, 1895-1966 and n.d., 2 unbound, 16 leaves, 51 leaves
Folder #61, Memorabilia, n.d., 2 unbound, 24 leaves, 74 leaves
Folder #62, Memorabilia, 1931, 1 item, framed certificate
Folder #63, Memorabilia (see oversize Box #9), 1912-1923, 1 unbound, 12 leaves, 2 leaves.
Folder #64, Post Cards, 1908-1945 and n.d., 1 unbound, 22 leaves, 145 leaves
Folder #65, Railroad Passes, 1914-1962, 26 leaves

RAILROAD PAPERS 1893-1953 and n.d. (3 bound, 408 leaves) (110 unbound, 2,375 leaves) (1,672 leaves)

CORRESPONDENCE 1896-1953 and n.d. (1 unbound, 95 leaves) (1,158 leaves)

Railroad Correspondence contains correspondence between super-
RAILROAD PAPERS (cont.)

CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

Advisors and section foreman’s, safety reminders, and memorandums and letters to W. T. Johnson, E. J. Johnson and J. R. Boyd. Of interest are an 1896 letter of recommendation for E. J. Johnson, correspondence dealing with local ranchers, and correspondence notifying workers of policy changes.

Folder #66, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, 1896-1921, 14 leaves
Folder #67, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, 1922, 14 leaves
Folder #68, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, 1923, 16 leaves
Folder #69, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, 1924, 6 leaves
Folder #70, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, 1925, 17 leaves
Folder #71, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, 1926, 7 leaves
Folder #72, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, 1927, 29 leaves
Folder #73, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, 1928, 13 leaves
Folder #74, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, 1929, 1 unbound, 95 leaves, 15 leaves
Folder #75, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1931, 4 leaves
Folder #76, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1932, 5 leaves
Folder #77, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1933, 2 leaves
Folder #78, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1934, 8 leaves
Folder #79, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1935-1937, 8 leaves
Folder #80, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1938, 10 leaves
Folder #81, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1939, 13 leaves
Folder #82, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1940, 15 leaves
Folder #83, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1941, 10 leaves
Folder #84, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1942, 18 leaves
Folder #85, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1943, 16 leaves
Folder #86, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1944, 86 leaves
Folder #87, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1945, 105 leaves
Folder #88, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1946, 100 leaves
Folder #89, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1947, 77 leaves
Folder #90, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1948, 35 leaves
RAILROAD PAPERS (cont.)

CORRESPONDENCE (cont.)

Folder #91, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1949, 28 leaves
Folder #92, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1950, 69 leaves
Folder #93, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1951, 40 leaves
Folder #94, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1952, 105 leaves
Folder #95, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, 1953, 46 leaves
Folder #96, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, n.d., 65 leaves
Folder #97, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Safety Reminders, n.d., 139 leaves

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS 1920-1953 and n.d. (2 unbound, 98 leaves) (77 leaves)

Financial Documents contains shipping receipts and employee wage receipts. Included are 1921 phone bills from the Rio Grande Telephone Company to the Hovey Railway Station and requisitions for supplies.

Folder #98, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, Bills/Receipts, 1921-1929, 20 leaves
Folder #99, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Bills/Receipts, 1929-1945, 21 leaves
Folder #100, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Bills/Receipts, 1946-1953 and n.d., 30 leaves
Folder #101, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company and Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Employee Wage Receipts, 1920-1947 and n.d., 2 unbound, 98 leaves, 6 leaves

MAPS, BROADSIDES AND POSTERS n.d. (1 leaf)

Maps, Broadsides and Posters contains a map of railroad freight classification territories and Freight Traffic Association territories. This map was issued under the direction of Central Freight Association.

Folder #102, Map, n.d., 1 leaf

PRINTED MATERIAL 1893-1953 and n.d. (3 bound, 408 leaves) (71 unbound, 730 leaves) (39 leaves)

Printed Material consists of books, pamphlets/brochures and time tables. To be found are two copies of The Texas and Pacific Railway, Bridges, Buildings, Water Stations, Coal Chutes, Turn Tables, Stock Pens, Platforms and other Property, one dated January 1, 1893, the other dated January 1, 1897. In pamphlets/brochures is information about insurance policies, union rules, company policies and copies of Everymans Almanac, printed by the Santa Fe System Line for information of patrons.
RAILROAD PAPERS (cont.)

PRINTED MATERIAL (cont.)

Folder #103, Books, 1893-1905 and n.d., 3 bound, 408 leaves, 2 unbound, 47 leaves
Folder #104, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, Pamphlets/ Brochures, 1927, 4 unbound, 21 leaves, 1 leaf
Folder #105, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Pamphlets/ Brochures, 128-1939, 7 unbound, 102 leaves
Folder #106, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Pamphlets/ Brochures, 1940-1945, 3 unbound, 30 leaves, 3 leaves
Folder #107, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Pamphlets/ Brochures, 1946-1947, 3 unbound, 62 leaves, 2 leaves
Folder #108, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Pamphlets/ Brochures, 1948-1949, 10 unbound, 104 leaves
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Folder #111, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, Time Tables, 1918, 1 unbound, 4 leaves
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RECORDS 1899-1953 and n.d. (36 unbound, 1,452 leaves) (397 leaves)

Records consists of reports, memo books, and payroll records. Of interest are reports of stock killed by trains, section foreman time books, personal injury reports and discipline bulletins. Memo books contain information on work performed, supply inventory, and personal information. Section foreman time books list employees, hours worked and work performed with hours spent on each type of job.

Folder #129, Memo Books, 1905-1950 and n.d., 11 unbound, 374 leaves
Folder #130, Memo Books, 1919-1924, 1 unbound, 76 leaves
Folder #131, Monthly Time Books, 1916-1930, 3 unbound, 164 leaves
Folder #132, Monthly Time Books, 1899-1953 and n.d., 14 unbound, 562 leaves
Folder #133, Payroll Records, 1916-1945 and n.d., 14 leaves
Folder #134, Notes, 1938-1951 and n.d., 18 leaves
Folder #135, Plans, n.d., 1 leaf
Folder #136, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Reports, 1929-1937, 1 unbound, 97 leaves
Folder #137, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Reports, 1938-1951, 1 unbound, 34 leaves
Folder #138, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Reports, 1937-1951, 1 unbound, 43 leaves
Folder #139, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company, Reports, 1919-1929, 1 unbound, 48 leaves, 16 leaves
Folder #140, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Reports, 1931-1939, 26 leaves
Folder #141, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Reports, 1942-1944, 55 leaves
RAILROAD PAPERS (cont.)

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Folder #142, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Reports, 1945, 61 leaves
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Folder #148, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company and Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, Reports, n.d., 1 unbound, 18 leaves, 41 leaves

PHOTOGRAPHS  1874-1943 and n.d. (9 unbound, 243 leaves) (37 leaves)

Photographs contains loose photographs, framed photographs, and photograph albums. Of interest are family photographs taken at Hovey, Texas, photographs of work being done on the railroad, and photographs of the School children at Hovey, Texas. Included are a number of cabinet cards and tintypes.

Folder #149, Cultural and Social Activities, n.d., 1 leaf
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Folder #155, Military--U.S. (see oversize Box #9), 1918, 2 leaves
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Ephron Jordan Johnson (E. J.) was born on May 25, 1855 in Evansville, Indiana to William L. and Rachel Gregory Johnson. In 1886, E. J. Johnson married Mary Lucy Prichard. Mary Lucy Prichard was born in 1860 in Nashville, Tennessee. They had three children: Wesley Thomas Johnson, Phylena Angeline Johnson Boyd (Mrs. John Robinson), and Mary Lucy Johnson Parsell (Mrs. Fred A.). E. J. Johnson worked for various railroads for 45 years, he started working for railroads in 1879 in 1892 he was promoted to section foreman. E. J. Johnson retired in 1924 from the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company and moved to Alpine, Texas from Hovey, Texas. E. J. Johnson died August 7, 1930 in Alpine, Texas and Mary Lucy Prichard Johnson died March 4, 1932 in Alpine, Texas. Wesley Thomas John (W. T.) was born November 22, 1887 in Denison, Texas to E. J. and Mary Lucy Johnson. He started working for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company as a laborer November 1, 1911. He was promoted to section foreman on February 2, 1912. W. T. Johnson retired April 30, 1953 at Alpine, Texas after 42 years working on railroads. John Robinson Boyd (J. R.) was born August 28, 1877 in Choctaw County, Mississippi to Theodore David Cherry, Lucretia Ethedridge Boyd. He had seven brothers and sisters. J. R. Boyd went to work for the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company on February 2, 1915 as a laborer. In September of 1915, J. R. Boyd was promoted to section foreman. On May 9, J. R. Boyd married Phylena Angeline Johnson in Fort Stockton, Texas. They had five children: David J., Wesley Hubert, John Robinson, Jr. (Robert), Mary Margaret Boyd Morris (Paul) and Phylena Jane Boyd. J. R. Boyd retired from the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company in December of 1947.

Material in this collection have been divided into three major divisions: Personal Papers, Railroad Papers, and Photographs. In Personal Papers can be found war ration books from World War II, newsletters and correspondence dealing with railroad union activities, sheet music and periodicals. Railroad Papers concern the daily activity of the railroad maintenance workers. There are also time tables for the Kansas City, Mexico, Orient Railway Company and the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company, printed literature advising employees of policy changes and safety changes, and payroll records. Found in Photographs are early photographs of the Big Bend Region and family photographs.