SUMMARY
for the
CHARLES W. LIVINGSTON COLLECTION

The Charles W. Livingston Collection receives its title from its primary collector and donor, Charles Wesley Livingston, and consists of the personal papers and business records of Charles Livingston; the records of the Livingston Funeral Home, a family business; and the personal papers and records of the Funks, the family of Jo Ella Livingston, the donor's wife. Charles W. Livingston donated the twenty-seven cubic feet of material to the Archives of the Big Bend August 1, 1982, as a result of the Museum/Archives field collection program that summer.

Charles Wesley Livingston was born March 29, 1901, in Marfa, Texas. He was the first of five children of Charles William and Fannie Farmer Livingston. The other four children were George Murray (October 5, 1903--December 23, 1988), Mary Frances (October 25, 1906--May 28, 1980), John Henry (October 23, 1909--September 3, 1975), and Emily Elizabeth (June 2, 1912--February 17, 1930). The Livingston family moved to Marfa, Texas, about 1897-1898, when Charles William and his brothers Wyck Kendall and John Henry decided to take up ranching. In addition to the family ranching business, John Henry operated a clothing store, and Charles William was a druggist and co-partner with William G. Young in the Marfa Bottling Works. Charles William and Wyck Livingston each homesteaded five sections of land about eighteen miles southwest of Marfa.

William G. Young and Charles William Livingston were also partners in the funeral home business in Marfa. In 1907, Livingston moved to Alpine, Texas, to start a funeral home business there, and in 1909, he bought out the undertaking supplies of Sue T. Cameron of El Paso. Young ran the business in Marfa, and he and Livingston remained partners in the Livingston Undertaking Company until Charles William's death in 1924. At that time, Young sold Mrs. Charles William Livingston the Alpine, Marathon, and Sanderson interests in the business.

Charles Wesley Livingston graduated from Alpine High School in 1920 and then attended Texas A&M University one year. He married Jo Ella Funk, daughter of William Henry and Deboa Ladona Arendell Funk, December 23, 1922. They had three children--Charles Wesley, Jr., born January 17, 1924, Mary Catherine, February 24, 1929--August 6, 1935, and Emily Grace [Scown], born June 2, 1930.

For several months after his marriage, Livingston worked with Southern Pacific Railroad on a bridge maintenance crew. He then went to embalming school in Dallas, finishing in 1924. Livingston took over the Alpine funeral home business upon his father's death in 1924. He and Jo Ella Livingston were both licensed embalmers and ran the business until August 1, 1961, when they sold the funeral home to Don Geeslin. Jo Ella Livingston died May 5, 1967.
COLLECTION SUMMARY (cont.)

Charles Livingston was also associated with the Skyline Lanes Bowling Alley, in conjunction with his son-in-law, Ted Scown. Charles W. Livingston, Jr., ran the Circle Service Texaco Station in Alpine, and Jo Ella Funk Livingston was in partnership with her sister, Grace Funk Corkran, in the Texas Cafe in Alpine for some years. Charles W. Livingston died January 19, 1985.

The collection is divided into four major categories—Personal Papers and Business Records, Livingston Funeral Home Records, Funk Family Papers, and Photographs. The personal and business papers of the Charles Wesley Livingston family cover the years 1884-1977 and consist of correspondence, financial documents, legal documents, literary productions, printed material, and scrapbook and savings material dealing with the Livingston and related families. Also included are records of the Skyline Lanes Bowling Alley and other ancillary businesses. The bulk of these papers is found in Financial Documents. The Livingston Funeral Home Records cover the years 1909 through 1962. The bulk of these records falls in the funeral home financial documents and in records, which consists of such items as burial permits and records. Also included is a cemetery plat map of Elm Grove Cemetery, Alpine, Texas, dated 1935. The Funk Family Papers comprise the bulk of early correspondence and legal documents in the Livingston Collection, covering, in all, the years 1899 through 1957. The majority of this section is made up of papers of W.H. and Debba L. Funk, Jo Ella Livingston's parents, and of Thomas S. Funk, her brother. The collection photographs include positives, safety negatives, nitrate negatives, and movie film. Topics in this category include scenes of the Big Bend National Park area; business and residential areas in Alpine, Fort Davis, and Marfa, Texas; Livingston family life; studio portraits of Brewster County pioneers; and Sul Ross State University campus and students.

This collection is housed in twenty-three Archival boxes, with oversized material housed at the end of the collection and in the oversize file, as noted in the inventory. The material in boxes is housed in file pockets, with file numbers beginning at number one at the beginning of each box. Leaf counts are estimated where the collection contains a large quantity of material, primarily in financial documents. A biographical file containing family genealogy is housed at the beginning of Box #1. The arrangement of the material is as follows:

PERSONAL PAPERS AND BUSINESS RECORDS 1884-1977 and n.d. (23 bound, 2,158 leaves) (45 unbound, 2,986 leaves) (24,598 leaves)

Correspondence 1884-1967 and n.d. (140 leaves)
Financial Documents 1925-1964 and n.d. (15 bound, 1,122 leaves)
(16 unbound, 2,452 leaves) (23,852 leaves)
Legal Documents 1915-1962 and n.d. (63 leaves)
Literary Productions n.d. (2 leaves)
Printed Material 1915-1977 and n.d. (6 bound, 949 leaves)
(21 unbound, 373 leaves) (53 leaves)
Scrapbook and Savings Material 1888-1968 and n.d. (2 bound, 87 leaves) (8 unbound, 161 leaves) (488 leaves)
COLLECTION SUMMARY (cont.)

LIVINGSTON FUNERAL HOME RECORDS 1909-1962 and n.d.
(18 bound, 1,950 leaves) (55 unbound, 4,050 leaves)
(9,116 leaves)

Correspondence 1927-1961 and n.d. (144 leaves)
Financial Documents 1916-1962 and n.d. (9 bound, 1,102
 leaves) (34 unbound, 2,313 leaves) (8,489 leaves)
Legal Documents 1909-1962 (239 leaves)
Maps 1935 (1 leaf)
Printed Material 1942-1950 and n.d. (5 unbound, 193 leaves)
(3 leaves)
Records 1909-1955 and n.d. (9 bound, 848 leaves) (16 unbound,
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FUNK FAMILY PAPERS 1899-1957 and n.d. (947 leaves)

Correspondence 1899-1946 and n.d. (15 leaves)
Financial Documents 1901-1953 and n.d. (680 leaves)
Legal Documents 1913-1957 (250 leaves)
Scrapbook and Savings Material 1943-1945 (2 leaves)

PHOTOGRAPHS (5 unbound, 30 leaves) (3,655 leaves) (8 reels)

Positives (5 unbound, 30 leaves) (1,044 leaves)
Safety Negatives (385 leaves)
Nitrate Negatives (2,226 leaves)

By: Beverly G. Case
Archivist
November 1, 1983

[OS] Oversize- Housed at end of collection and in two flat folders
The following sources were used to compile the Collection Summary for the Charles W. Livingston Collection:

**Alpine Avalanche**
Charles W. Livingston Collection--internal evidence

Corkran, Mrs. Grace--correspondence
401 Rio Concho Drive
San Angelo, Texas 76903

Livingston, Charles W.--Oral History tape and telephone interviews
Box 546
Alpine, Texas 79830

Livingston, George M.--biographical file from George M. Livingston Collection
1101 Jeremy Drive
Alpine, Texas 79830
DATE: November 1, 1983  DONOR: Charles Wesley Livingston

FILE ENTRY: Livingston, Charles W.

TITLE: CHARLES W. LIVINGSTON COLLECTION  1884-1977 and n.d.

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Chris Cochran

Inventoried By: Deann Randle  FORM B  TYPED BY: Chris Cochran
Approved by Director of Archives Kenneth Perry

CAROL GARDNER
Kenneth Perry
NOTE: Additional materials received from Charles W. Livingston on November 9, 1983 and added to the original inventory include the following:

Thirty-one (31) black and white photographs of the Big Bend area.
One diploma from the Dallas School of Embalming for Charles [Wesley] Livingston, November 17, 1924.
One license from the Texas State Board of Embalming for C. W. [Charles William] Livingston, August 13, 1903.
ARCHIVES OF THE BIG BEND

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SHEET

ACCESSION NUMBER

1. COLLECTION TITLE  Charles W. Livingston Collection

2. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON Charles Wesley Livingston

3. DATE OF BIRTH March 29, 1901 PLACE OF BIRTH Marfa, Texas

4. DATE OF DEATH January 19, 1985 PLACE OF DEATH Alpine, Texas

5. FATHER’S NAME Charles William Livingston MOTHER’S NAME Fannie Farmer Livingston

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

   Charles Wesley, March 29, 1901—January 19, 1985
   George Murray, October 5, 1903—Dec. 23, 1988
   Mary Frances Livingston Woodward, October 25, 1906—May 28, 1980
   John Henry, October 23, 1909—September 3, 1975
   Emily Elizabeth, June 2, 1912—February 17, 1930

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

   Public School, Alpine, Texas—1908-1920 (diploma)
   Texas A&M College—1921
   Embalming school in Dallas, 9 months—finished November, 1924

8. DATE OF MARRIAGE December 23, 1922 NAME OF SPOUSE Jo Ella Funk Livingston

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

   Charles Wesley, Jr., January 17, 1924
   Mary Catherine, February 24, 1929—August 6, 1935
   Emily Grace Livingston Scown, June 2, 1930

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

    1901-1905 Marfa, Texas
    1905-1908 Ranch southwest of Marfa, Texas
    1908-1985 Alpine, Texas

11. PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) Undertaker (took over father’s business, 1924), Businessman (over)

12. MEMBERSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, OFFICES HELD:

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

March 29, 1901—birth
May, 1920—graduation from high school
December 23, 1922—marriage to Jo Ella Funk
July 29, 1924—death of father and subsequent take-over of family business, Livingston Funeral Home
May 5, 1967—death of Jo Ella Funk Livingston
*Information on children on back of sheet.

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CHILDREN: Charles Wesley, Jr. married Mary Louise Henjum

Children: Roger Alan, born 9/9/53
          Michael Lee born 5/23/55
          JoAnna, born 6/23/57
          Will Ford, born 11/14/61—d. 12/16/93

Emily Grace married Teddy Paul Scown

Children: Barbara Arine, born 10/17/51
          Paula Sue, born 11/3/54, married Elliott Earl Morehead
          Children—Jeremy Chon
          Stephen Charles, born 8/4/?
          Scott Alan; born 12/14/?—d, 2003
          Russell Ray, born 12/16/?

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATIONS(S):

Connected with Skyline Lanes Bowling Alley. Son was connected with
Circle Service Texaco Service Station both in Alpine, Texas.

MEMBERSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, OFFICES HELD:


Collection Title: Charles W. Livingston Collection

Biographical Information on Jo Ella Funk Livingston

Date of Birth: April 26, 1902  Place of Birth: Sherwood, Texas

Date of Death: May 5, 1967  Place of Death: Alpine, Texas

Father's Name: William Henry Funk  Mother's Name: Debba Ladona Arendell Funk

Please list names of brothers and sisters and indicate if older or younger than person listed above:

Jo Ellas Funk Livingston, April 26, 1902—May 5, 1967
Willie Grace Funk Corkran (Mrs. Ford Corkran)
Thomas Samuel, March 30, 1907—January 18, 1968

Education (Level of Education, Names of Schools & Colleges, Dates of Attendance):

Alpine High School, Alpine, Texas—graduated 1920
Sul Ross Normal College, Alpine, Texas—two years

Date of Marriage: December 23, 1922  Name of Spouse: Charles Wesley Livingston, Sr.

Please list children in order of birth:

Charles Wesley Livingston, Jr., January 17, 1924
Mary Catherine Livingston, February 24, 1929—August 6, 1935
Emily Grace Livingston Scown, June 2, 1930

Primary Residence(s), with dates if known:

Alpine, Texas, January 7, 1907—May 5, 1967

Principal Occupation(s):
Co-owner of Texas Café with sister Grace Funk Corkran;
licensed embalmer, partner in funeral home business with husband, Charles W. Livingston.

Memberships, Professional Affiliations, Offices Held:

Alpine Chapter No. 132, Order of the Easter Star, 1947-1948, 1959, Matron;
President of Beauceant; President of American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 79;
President of Alpine Pilot Club; Texas State Board of Embalming, Licensed Embalmer, 1933-1947.

Please use the rest of this sheet (and reverse) to record significant events and dates in the life of Jo Ella Funk Livingston.
COLLECTION TITLE Charles W. Livingston Collection

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON Charles William Livingston

DATE OF BIRTH September 26, 1871 PLACE OF BIRTH Kentucky

DATE OF DEATH July 29, 1924 PLACE OF DEATH Alpine, Texas

FATHER’S NAME Peter Johnson Livingston MOTHER’S NAME Mary Catherine Kendrick Livingston

PLEASE LIST NAMES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND INDICATE IF OLDER OR YOUNGER THAN PERSON LISTED ABOVE:

Robert Lee, September 6, 1867–June 14, 1904
Mary Lulu Livingston Smith, October 9, 1869–February 3, 1898
Charles William, September 26, 1871–July 29, 1924
John Henry, March 8, 1874–[1967]
Wick Kendall, September 20, 1876–February 15, 1912
George Kendrick, July 11, 1879–September 12, 1892

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

DATE OF MARRIAGE April 11, 1900 NAME OF SPOUSE Fannie Farmer Livingston

PLEASE LIST CHILDREN IN ORDER OF BIRTH:

Charles Wesley, March 29, 1901
George Murray, October 5, 1903
Mary Frances, October 25, 1906–May 28, 1980
John Henry, October 23, 1909–September 3, 1975
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PRIMARY RESIDENCE(S), WITH DATES IF KNOWN:

c. 1897 or 1898-1907–Marfa, Texas
1907-1924–Alpine, Texas

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) Undertaker, rancher, druggist, businessman (Marfa Bottling Works)

MEMBERSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, OFFICES HELD:

Masonic Order, Royal Arch Chapter; Order of the Eastern Star; Odd Fellow and Knights of Pythias

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COLLECTION TITLE Charles W. Livingston Collection

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON Fannie Farmer Livingston

DATE OF BIRTH October 15, 1878   PLACE OF BIRTH Seguin, Texas
DATE OF DEATH February 26, 1926   PLACE OF DEATH San Antonio, Texas

FATHER’S NAME Adam Harmon Farmer   MOTHER’S NAME Martha Francis Chastain Farmer

PLEASE LIST NAMES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND INDICATE IF OLDER OR YOUNGER THAN PERSON LISTED ABOVE:

- Bessie, February 6, 1872
- Claudia, September 29, 1873–November 22, 1874
- Lula, September 25, 1874
- Carroll, November 5, 1876
- Fannie, October 15, 1878–February 26, 1926
- Jimmie, August 22, 1880
- Albert Gallatain, January 6, 1883
- Minnie Joe, September 28, 1893

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

DATE OF MARRIAGE April 11, 1900   NAME OF SPOUSE Charles William Livingston, Sr.

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PRIMARY RESIDENCE(S), WITH DATES IF KNOWN:

1874–  --Plum Creek, Texas
1874–  --Luling, Texas
1874–1881–San Marcos, Texas
1883–1888–Medina, Texas
1900–1925 Alpine, Texas
1888–1889–San Antonio, Texas
1925–  --San Antonio, Texas
1889–1900–Marfa, Texas

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) Homemaker

MEMBERSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, OFFICES HELD:

- Eastern Star, Rebeccas, and Woodmans Circle

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THE FOUR FUNK BROTHERS OPERATED A RANCHING FIRM, WHICH INCLUDED THEIR FATHER AND MOTHER. THEY FIRST STARTED OPERATIONS DECEMBER 3, 1879, IN TOM GREEN COUNTY, AND CONTINUED UNTIL 1906. W. H. FUNK THEN MOVED TO REAGAN COUNTY, WHERE HE RANCHED UNTIL JANUARY, 1907, AND HE THEN MOVED TO ALPINE, TEXAS. HE CONTINUED RANCHING UNTIL HE RETIRED ABOUT 1920.
COLLECTION TITLE Charles W. Livingston Collection

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON Samuel Funk

DATE OF BIRTH December 12, 1818 PLACE OF BIRTH Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

DATE OF DEATH March 29, 1911 PLACE OF DEATH Selden, Texas

FATHER’S NAME *unknown MOTHER’S NAME unknown

PLEASE LIST NAMES OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND INDICATE IF OLDER OR YOUNGER THAN PERSON LISTED ABOVE:

No information

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

About the eighth grade

DATE OF MARRIAGE unknown NAME OF SPOUSE Catherine Sappington Funk

(born in St. Louis County, Missouri)

PLEASE LIST CHILDREN IN ORDER OF BIRTH:

Joseph
John
Isaac
William Henry, December 12, 1865 [1864]–January 24, 1942

PRIMARY RESIDENCE(S), WITH DATES IF KNOWN:

1818–? --Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1859–? --St. Louis Missouri

PRINCIPAL OCCUPATION(S) Carpenter, builder, contractor, rancher

MEMBERSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, OFFICES HELD:

County Judge, Erath County, Texas–post–Civil War

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*Samuel Funk’s father and mother came to America and settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, but the date is unknown
COLLECTION TITLE  Charles W. Livingston Collection 1884-1977 and n.d.  
NAME OF BUSINESS (GIVE NAME CHANGES AND DATES)  Livingston Undertaking Company, c. 1897 or 1898 until 1926; Livingston Funeral Home, 1926 until 1961.  
PRINCIPAL NAME AROUND WHICH COLLECTION IS FORMED  Charles Wesley Livingston  
DATE OF FORMATION  c. 1897 or 1898  PLACE Marfa, Texas  
DATE OF DISSOLUTION  August 1, 1961  PLACE Alpine, Texas  
REASON FOR DISSOLUTION  sold business to Don Geeslin  
LIST PURPOSE OF BUSINESS:  Undertaking  
LIST OWNERS OF BUSINESS, DATES OF OWNERSHIP, AND TYPE OF BUSINESS STRUCTURE (partner-ship, corporation, single owner, etc.):  
Charles William Livingston and William (Bill) G. Young, c. 1897 or 1898-1924; corporation  
Charles Wesley Livingston, July 29, 1924- August 1, 1961; partnership with wife, Jo Ella Funk Livingston  
LIST EMPLOYEES, POSITIONS, AND DATES OF EMPLOYMENT:  
Anderson, L. E.; 1940, 1958  Diaz Rojo, Lucia; 1958  
Baeza, Armando; 1955  Diaz Rojo, Margarita; 1956-1960; maid  
Barrow, Fordon; 1940  Gard, Author James; 1958-1960.  
Cane, Placido; 1945  Garnett, R. (Raymond) C.; 1941-1952  
Cano, Jose; 1942, 1957  Hernandez, Leon; 1947  
Cook, Ezra; 1941-1942  Lewis, Johnny; 1941  
Diaz Rojo, Isabel; 1960-1960; maid  Lines, Johnny; 1937-1940 (over)  
PRIMARY LOCATIONS AND DATES:  
Marfa, Texas-c. 1897 or 1898-1907 (Marfa branch of Livingston Undertaking Company active under William Young until 1924. See above.)  
LIST OTHER SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY:  
The portion of Livingston Undertaking Company based at Marfa was run by William (Bill) G. Young after Charles William Livingston and his family moved to Alpine. Young handled all the business from Marfa, Fort Davis, Valentine, Shafter, and Presidio. Charles William Livingston ran the Alpine-based Livingston Undertaking Company and handled the business from Alpine, Marathon, Sanderson, Terlingua and Boquillas.
Losoya, Jose; 1941-1947, 1952-1960
Lujan, Avilano; 1944
Luna, Candido; 1948
Luna, Jesus; 1946-1948
Luna, Raul; 1946-1948, 1954
Mangan, Frank; 1958
Mireles, Nieves L.; 1959
Molinar, Ramon; 1958
Navarette, Rafael; 1956, 1958
Ogle, Herbert; 1952
Ortiz, Anton; 1937-1940
Pardue, W.A.; 1946
Quentela, Cesario, 1960
Ramirez, Nicasio; 1943
Robledo, Alahandro; 1947
Rodriguez, Eulalio; 1956
Teague, Charlie; 1958, 1960
Terrazas, Domingo; 1954, 1956-1960
Torres, Felipe J.; 1956
Trejo, Luis, 1952-1954
Valenzuela, Angelina; 1952
Valenzuela, Auturo; 1956
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Yniguez, Jose; 1947-1949
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Personal Correspondence 1884-1967 and n.d. (93 leaves)

Personal Correspondence includes letters regarding expressions of sympathy, family matters, hobbies, insurance, oil and gas interests, personal loans, and the West Texas Historical and Scientific Society. Letters of particular interest include two letters of invitation from J. C. Bird to America Walker, 1884, in Murphyville, Texas; response to letter of application for veteran's benefits for Second Lieutenant Thomas S. Funk from J. A. Ulio, Major General to the Honorable R. E. Thomason, 1945; and letters of sympathy to Charles Livingston upon the death of Jo Ella Funk Livingston, 1967.

Folder 1 Personal Correspondence, 1884-1967 and n.d., 93 leaves

Business Correspondence 1962-1963 and n.d. (47 leaves)

Business Correspondence includes only letters pertaining to Skyline Bowling Lanes, such as league competition, membership, and rules.

Folder 2 Business Correspondence, 1962-1963 and n.d., 47 leaves

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS 1925-1967 and n.d. (15 bound, 1,122 leaves) (16 unbound, 2,452 leaves) (23,852 leaves)

Personal Financial Documents 1925-1967 and n.d. (5 unbound, 162 leaves) (15,566 leaves)

Personal Financial Documents include bills, receipts, and statements, many of which are from Alpine businesses such as the Alpine Lumber Company, Alpine Telephone Exchange, Casner Motor Company, and Central Power and Light Company. Also included in Personal Financial Documents are insurance records chronicling a 30-year period, income tax records, and funeral home mortgage records. Checks and bank statements for Charles W. Livingston, Jo Ella Livingston, and Charles W. Livingston, Jr., 1936-1966, are included in this category, as are two letter boxes containing bills, receipts, and statements covering the years 1961-1963.

Folder 3 Bills/Receipts/Statements, 1925-1957, 200 leaves

Folder 4 Bills/Receipts/Statements, 1958, 353 leaves
## PERSONAL PAPERS AND BUSINESS RECORDS (cont.)

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Financial Documents (cont.)

Folder 26 Checks/Bank Statements--Charles Livingston, 1953, 475 leaves
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Folder 28 Checks/Bank Statements--Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston, 1961-1966, 475 leaves
Folder 29 Checks/Bank Statements--Charles Livingston, Jr., 1946-1952, 475 leaves
Folder 30 Checks/Bank Statements--Jo Ella Livingston, 1953-1959, 475 leaves
Folder 31 Checks/Bank Statements--Jo Ella Livingston, 1960, 475 leaves
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Folder 36 Checks/Bank Statements--Jo Ella Livingston, 1965, 475 leaves
Folder 37 Checks/Bank Statements--Jo Ella Livingston, 1966, 475 leaves
Folder 38 Checks/Bank Statements--Charles Livingston, Special Account, 1936, 475 leaves
Folder 39 Check Stubs, 1945-1951, 5 unbound, 162 leaves

(5 unbound, 591 leaves) (6,971 leaves)

Skyline Lanes Financial Documents include bills, receipts, and statements relevant to the operation of the bowling alley from 1962 to 1967. Tax Records include tax forms, literature, payroll ledger sheets, and employee tax reports. Checks and bank statements for Skyline Lanes cover a period from 1962-1967. Ledgers chronicle daily receipts for the bowling alley. League records include standing sheets and average record cards for women bowlers.

Folder 40 Bills/Receipts/Statements--Skyline Lanes, 1962, 350 leaves
### PERSONAL PAPERS AND BUSINESS RECORDS (cont.)

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Folder 63  Ledger, General--Skyline Lanes, 1965, 1 bound, 42 leaves
Folder 64  Ledger, General--Skyline Lanes, 1965, 1 bound, 42 leaves
Folder 65  Ledger, General--Skyline Lanes, 1965-1966, 1 bound, 34 leaves
Folder 66  Ledger, General--Skyline Lanes, 1967, 1 bound, 34 leaves
Folder 67  League Records--Skyline Lanes, 1962-1964, 277 leaves

Businesses—Ancillary 1933-1966 and n.d. (6 bound, 591 leaves) 
(6 unbound, 1,699 leaves) (1,325 leaves)

Ancillary Businesses Financial Documents include bills, receipts, and statements such as insurance records covering the carpenter shop, car parts receipts, and Alpine Lumber Company receipts; checks and bank statements for Corkran and, Livingston (Texas Café), 1959-1966 and Circle service Texaco Station, 1951; and bank loan records which cover loans from the First National Bank in Alpine from 1935-1961 for varied interests such as ranching. Also included are ancillary business ledgers, which record accounts for the Texas Cafe, ranching interests the Circle Service Texaco Station, and Alpine Bottling Horks.

Folder 68  Bills/Receipts/Statements--Ancillary Businesses, 1941-1966 and n.d., 200 leaves
Folder 69  Checks/Bank Statements/Stubs--Ancillary Businesses, 1951-1959, 1 unbound, 84 leaves; 101 leaves
Folder 70  Checks/Bank Statements--Ancillary Businesses, 1961-1963, 400 leaves
Folder 71  Checks/Bank Statements--Ancillary Businesses, 1964-1966, 400 leaves
Folder 72  Bank Loan Records--Ancillary Businesses, 1935-1961, 24 leaves
Folder 73  Ledger, General--Ancillary Businesses, 1921, 1 bound, 142 leaves (SEE END OF COLLECTION)
FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS (cont.)

Folder 74  Ledger, Alpine Bottling Works—Ancillary Businesses, 1928, 1 bound, 136 leaves  
(SEE END OF COLLECTION)

Folder 75  Ledger, Texas Cafe—Ancillary Businesses, 1933-1940, 1 bound, 128 leaves

Folder 76  Ledger, General—Ancillary Businesses, 1950, 1 bound, 41 leaves

Folder 77  Ledger, Circle Service Gas Station—Ancillary Businesses, 1950, 1 unbound, 65 leaves  
(SEE COLLECTION)

Folder 78  Ledger, Cow Record—Ancillary Businesses, 1950-1953, 1 bound, 47 leaves

Folder 79  Ledger, Cow Record—Ancillary Businesses, 1951, 1 bound, 97 leaves

Folder 80  Ledger, Circle Service Gas Station—Ancillary Businesses, 1951-1952, 1 unbound, 300 leaves

Folder 81  Ledger, Accounts Payable—Ancillary Businesses, 1952-1955, 1 unbound, 150 leaves

Folder 82  Ledger, General—Ancillary Businesses, 1952-1961, 1 unbound, 600 leaves

Folder 83  Ledger, General—Ancillary Businesses, 1953-1955

Folder 84  Ledger, General—Ancillary Businesses, 1956-1959, 1 unbound, 500 leaves

LEGAL DOCUMENTS 1915-1962 and n.d. (63 leaves)

Personal Legal Documents include a will for Rosa H. Wilkens, oil and gas lease assignments involving W. H. Funk, quitclaim deeds, warranty deeds, and hunting licenses.

Ancillary Business Legal Documents include a partnership agreement between H. L. Hord and C.W. Livingston forming the Alpine Furniture Company, 1918, a loan note for 1925, and several chattel mortgage forms concerning the Alpine Bottling Works.

Folder 85  Legal Documents—Personal, 1915-1962 and n.d., 55 leaves

Folder 86  Legal Documents—Ancillary Businesses, 1918-1926, 8 leaves
PERSONAL PAPERS AND BUSINESS RECORDS (cont.)

**LITERARY PRODUCTIONS** n.d. (2 leaves)

Literary Productions include several poems written on the backs of checks.

**Folder 87**  Literary Productions, n.d., 2 leaves

**PRINTED MATERIAL** 1915-1977 and n.d. (6 bound, 949 leaves) (21 unbound, 373 leaves) (53 leaves)

Printed Material includes announcements, books, brochures, journals, magazines, newspapers and newscippings, pamphlets, and programs. In this material can be found graduation announcements for the 1920 class of Alpine High School and the 1946 graduating students of Sul Ross State Teachers College; a 1946 Sul Ross Brand, West Texas Historical and Scientific Society Publication #8, 1958; Pilot Club yearbook, Alpine Chapter, 1949-1950; program for 11 Bene fit for Bombed British Child ren, 11 held at Sul Ross Auditorium, 1941; an inauguration program for Texas Governor Beauford Jester, 1947; and a commencement program for the 1947 class of Alpine High School.

**Folder 88**  Announcements and Programs, 1920-1953,

9 unbound, 41 leaves; 11 leaves

**Folder 89**  Books, 1927-1929, 3 bound, 588 leaves

**Folder 90**  Books, 1939-1943, 2 bound, 280 leaves

**Folder 91**  Books, 1946, 1 bound, 81 leaves

5 unbound, 113 1 leaves; 19 1 leaves

**Folder 92**  Brochures and Journals, 915-1954 and n.d.,

5 unbound, 113 leaves; 19 leaves

**Folder 93**  Newspapers, 1926-1941, 4 leaves

(in flat file drawer: MSS OS-L)

**Folder 94**  Newspaper Clippings, 1977 and n.d., 7 leaves

**Folder 95**  Pamphlets, 1915-1963 and n.d., 7 unbound, 219 leaves; 12 leaves

**SCRAPBOOK AND SAVINGS MATERIAL** 1888-1968 and n.d. (2 bound, 87 leaves)

(8 unbound, 161 leaves) (488 leaves)

Scrapbook and Savings Material includes cards, memorabilia, and scrapbooks. Types of cards are calling, membership (lodge affiliations, Boy Scouts), sympathy (upon the death of Jo Ella Livingston), Christmas, and postcards (souvenirs from various vacation spots in the Southwest). Items of memorabilia are diplomas, certificates, stamps, an eulogy for Mary Catherine Livingston, a recipe for tanning hides, report cards, and sewing patterns.
PERSONAL PAPERS AND BUSINESS RECORDS (cont.)

SCRAPBOOK AND SAVINGS MATERIAL (cont.)

Scrapbooks include an autograph book with entries to "Mr. Will" at Centre Valley, Texas, 1888; a baby book for Charles W. Livingston, 1909; a blank baby book; a chronicle of Jo Ella Funk's 1920 high school year entitled "My Golden School Days"; a photographic scrapbook containing snapshots of Ft. Davis, Texas, Alpine, Texas, Alpine Central School, Charles Wesley Livingston, Jr. as a baby and scenes from the Big Bend area, c. 1925; and a listing of names and addresses in a binder entitled "Hot Springs [Texas] Register," 1935-1940.

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LIVINGSTON FUNERAL HOME RECORDS 1909-1962 and n.d. (18 bound, 1,950 leaves) (55 unbound, 4,050 leaves) (9,116 leaves)

CORRESPONDENCE 1927-1961 and n.d. (144 leaves)

Livingston Funeral Home Correspondence includes a letter of sympathy upon the death of Charles William Livingston from the Texas Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, letters concerning funeral home accounts, and funeral home supplies.

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FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS 1916-1962 and n.d. (9 bound, 1,102 leaves) (34 unbound, 2,313 leaves) (8,489 leaves)

Livingston Funeral Home Financial Documents include bills, receipts, and statements, bank loan records, checks and bank statements, receipt books, vouchers, ledgers, insurance records,
LIVINGSTON FUNERAL HOME RECORDS (cont.)

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS (cont.)

and tax records. Bills, receipts, and statements cover funeral home supplies, utilities, hearse repairs, freight bills, financial statements, and statements for services rendered for a period from 1926 to 1962. Bank loan records deal with bank loans and notes from the First National Bank in Alpine from 1929 to 1962. Checks and bank statements and check stubs record the funeral home accounts at First National Bank in Alpine from 1953 to 1961. Receipt Books contain receipts for payments on funeral service accounts for the years 1940 to 1960. Vouchers record expenditures for the years 1955 to 1957. Ledgers chronicle book-keeping procedures, including those for funeral accounts, for various years from 1916 to 1959. Insurance Records include coverage of the funeral home, its contents, and funeral home vehicles. Tax Records include reports on taxable wages paid to funeral home employees, 1937 to 1960, city of Alpine tax notices, and a social security tax table, 1959.

Folder 103 Bills/Receipts/Statements, 1926-1945, 280 leaves
Folder 104 Bills/Receipts/Statements, 1947-1949, 300 leaves
Folder 105 Bills/Receipts/Statements, 1951-1952, 350 leaves
Folder 106 Bills/Receipts/Statements, 1952, 375 leaves
Folder 107 Bills/Receipts/Statements, 1953, 300 leaves
Folder 108 Bills/Receipts/Statements, 1953, 375 leaves
Folder 109 Bills/Receipts/Statements, 1953, 275 leaves
Folder 110 Bills/Receipts/Statements, 1954, 400 leaves
Folder 111 Bills/Receipts/Statements, 1955-1957, 350 leaves
Folder 112 Bills/Receipts/Statements, 1958, 350 leaves
Folder 113 Bills/Receipts/Statements, 1958, 275 leaves
Folder 114 Bills/Receipts/Statements, 1958, 225 leaves
Folder 116 Bank Loan Records, 1929-1962, 100 leaves
Folder 117 Checks/Bank Statements--Livingston Funeral Home, 1953, 475 leaves
Folder 118 Checks/Bank Statements--Livingston Funeral Home, 1953-1954, 475 leaves
Folder 119 Checks/Bank Statements--Livingston Funeral Home, 1957, 475 leaves
LIVINGSTON FUNERAL HOME RECORDS (cont.)

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS (cont.)

Folder 120 Checks / Bank Statements—Livingston Funeral Home, 1959, 475 leaves
Folder 121 Checks / Banks Statements—Livingston Funeral Home, 1960, 475 leaves
Folder 122 Checks / Banks Statements—Livingston Funeral Home, 1960, 475 leaves
Folder 123 Check Stubs—Livingston Funeral Home, 1953-1955, 5 unbound, 415 leaves
Folder 124 Check Stubs—Livingston Funeral Home, 1955-1959, 5 unbound, 415 leaves
Folder 125 Receipt Books, 1940-1950, 14 unbound, 588 leaves
Folder 126 Receipt Books 1955-1960, 3 unbound, 204 leaves
Folder 127 Vouchers, 1955-1956, 435 leaves
Folder 128 Vouchers, 1956-1957, 435 leaves
Folder 129 Vouchers, 1957, 290 leaves
Folder 130 Ledger, General—Livingston Funeral Home, 1916-1918, 1 bound, 150 leaves
Folder 131 Ledger, General—Livingston Undertaking Company 1920-1925, 1 bound, 200 leaves (SEE END OF COLLECTION)
Folder 132 Ledger, General—Livingston Funeral Home, 1921-1923, 1 bound, 97 leaves
Folder 133 Ledger, General—Livingston Funeral Home, 1924-1925, 1 bound, 98 leaves
Folder 134 Ledger, General—Livingston Funeral Home, 1937-1945, 1 bound, 100 leaves
Folder 135 Ledger, General—Livingston Funeral Home, 1941-1944, 1 bound, 51 leaves
Folder 136 Ledger, General—Livingston Funeral Home, 1943, 1 unbound, 70 leaves
Folder 137 Ledger, General—Livingston Funeral Home, 1945-1946, 1 bound, 100 leaves
Folder 138 Ledger General—Livingston Funeral Home, 1949-1951, 1 bound, 156 leaves
Folder 139 Ledger Bad Accounts—Livingston Funeral Home, 1949-1953, 1 unbound, 68 leaves
Folder 140 Ledger, General—Livingston Funeral Home, 1951, 1 bound, 150 leaves
Folder 141 Ledger, General—Livingston Funeral Home, 1952, 94 leaves

(SEE END OF COLLECTION)
LIVINGSTON FUNERAL HOME RECORDS (cont.)

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS (cont.)

Folder 142  Ledger, Accounts Payable--Livingston Funeral Home, 1952-1953, 1 unbound, 32 leaves
Folder 143  Ledger, General--Livingston Funeral Home, 1952-1955, 1 unbound, 140 leaves
Folder 144  Ledger, Closed Accounts--Livingston Funeral Home, 1952-1959, 1 unbound, 275 leaves; 50 leaves
Folder 145  Ledger, General Accounts--Livingston Funeral Home, 1954-1955, 9 leaves
Folder 146  Ledger, Vouchers, Sales, Receipts--Livingston Funeral Home, 1955-1956, 1 unbound, 56 leaves
Folder 147  Ledger, Old Accounts--Livingston Funeral Home, 1958, 1 unbound, 50 leaves
Folder 148  Insurance Records, 1954-1960, 21 leaves
Folder 149  Tax Records and Notes, 1937-1960 and n.d., 200 leaves

LEGAL DOCUMENTS  1909-1962 (239 leaves)

Legal Documents include burial permits from Texas, Arizona, California, New Mexico, Wyoming, and Illinois, for various years from 1924 to 1958, and certificates and licenses including certificates from the Texas State Board of Embalming for Charles W. Livingston and for Jo Ella Livingston for various years from 1926 to 1962. Also included are a bill of sale for funeral equipment from the estate of Sue Cameron to Charles William Livingston, 1909; stock ownership certificate for Livingston Undertaking Company, 1910; and a corporation dissolution contract for the Livingston Undertaking Company, 1924.

Folder 150  Burial Permits, 1924-1958, 160 leaves
Folder 151  Certificates, Licenses, and Contracts, 1909-1962, 79 leaves

MAPS  1935 (1 leaf)

Cemetery plat map shows reserved (by name) and unreserved spaces in Elm Grove Cemetery, Alpine, Texas, February, 1935.

Folder Map, Elm Grove Cemetery Plat Map, 1935, 1 leaf
(SEE OVERSIZE FILE) Not found in 2008.
Ask for Cemeteries in Brewster County, Texas. A929.509764932S693

PRINTED MATERIAL  1942-1950 and n.d. (5 unbound, 193 leaves) (3 leaves)

Printed Material includes Rules and Regulations of Texas for
LIVINGSTON FUNERAL HOME RECORDS (cont.)

PRINTED MATERIAL (cont.)

Funeral Directors and Embalmers Laws, 1942, 1944, 1949, and 1950, and several pieces of funeral home trade literature.

Folder 152, Pamphlets, 1942-1950 and n.d., 5 unbound, 193 leaves; 3 leaves
Records 1909-1955 and n.d. (9 bound, 848 leaves)
(16 unbound, 1,544 leaves) (228 leaves)

Livingston Funeral Home Records include individual burial records/statements of account for various years from 1909-1950 for Alpine, Marfa, Marathon, Ft. Davis, Sanderson, and Valentine, Texas; inventories of Livingston Funeral Home equipment and supplies, 1953-1955, 1958, 1960, including a list of people with death dates and times (1910, 1918-1921); ambulance service records which list accounts for various years from 1932-1947; an Alpine Cemetery Association ledger that includes a list of paying members, 1914-1929 as well as meeting minutes from 1914-1928; and Alpine Cemetery Association bank statements for various months in 1934 and 1935.

Folder 153 Sales Records, 1909-1917, 1 bound 120 leaves;
Folder 154 Records, 1916-1924, 9 unbound, 996 leaves
Folder 155 Records, 1940-1947, 3 bound, 253 leaves
Folder 156 Records, 1948-1950, 2 bound, 155 leaves
Folder 157 Inventories and Notes, 1954-1955 and n.d., 175 leaves
Folder 158 Ambulance Service Records, 1932-1947, 2 bound, 200 leaves
Folder 159 Alpine Cemetery Association, 1914-1935, 1 bound, 120 leaves; 48 leaves

SCRAPBOOK AND SAVINGS MATERIAL 1941 and n.d. (12 leaves)

Scrapbook and Savings Material includes advertising newsclippings for the Akers Funeral Home, 1941.

Folder 161 Savings Material--Clippings, 1941 and n.d., 12 leaves
FUNK FAMILY PAPERS 1899-1957 and n.d. (947 leaves)

CORRESPONDENCE 1899-1946 and n.d. (15 leaves)

Funk Family Correspondence includes a letter from W. C. Ready to W. H. Funk regarding rental of his property in Thurber, Texas, January 24, 1899; a Claim for Damages from W. H. Funk to Orient Railway Company of Texas for yearling killed on tracks, 1918; a letter to Alpine State Bank from W. H. Funk requesting a draft for $310.00, 1918; a letter regarding collection of a note from W. H. Funk to Mr. C. C. Azbell, 1921; a letter from Ike Funk in Arden, Texas, to his brother W. H. Funk regarding trapper's job, 1933; a letter from Ike Funk to his niece Jo Ella Funk, 1945; and a letter from the Veterans Administration to Mrs. D. L. Funk regarding delivery of candy to her son, Thomas S. Funk, 1946.

Folder 162 Correspondence, 1899-1946 and n.d., 15 leaves

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS 1901-1953 and n.d. (680 leaves)

Funk Family Financial Documents include bills, receipts, and statements such as a bill from Alpine Telephone Corporation to Thomas Funk, 1938; statement of income and expenses for Mrs. D. L. Funk, 1943; statements of account from Alpine Lumber Company, 1944-1951; statement of accounts for City Drug Store, Alpine, Texas, 1945; and an undated letterhead for the American Buggy and Hagon Repository, San Angelo, Texas, which contains a bill to W. H. Funk. Also to be found are checks and bank statements for Mrs. D. L. Funk and Thomas Funk for various years from 1935 to 1943 and tax records which include 1917, 1943, 1944, and 1945 tax receipts for W. H. Funk from Luna County, New Mexico; and Alpine, Texas Tax receipts for 1939, 1940, 1943, 1945, 1946, 1949, 1950, and 1951.

Folder 163 Bills/Receipts/Statements, 1901-1952 and n.d., 280 leaves
Folder 164 Checks/Bank Statements—Funk Family, 1953-1943, 300 leaves
Folder 165 Tax Records, 1917-1953 and n.d., 100 leaves

LEGAL DOCUMENTS 1913-1957 (250 leaves)

Legal Documents include a Contract for Pumping Water between W. H. Funk and S. B. Hovey and M. L. Mertz for the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient Railway, 1913; a Warranty Deed from W. H. Funk and Milton Clair Moore, Luna County, New Mexico, 1913; rental agreement between W. H. Funk and Paul T. Mills for a phonograph, 1920; contracts with the Dozier Construction Company of Austin, Texas, for the upgrading of various Alpine streets, 1929; lease between
FUNK FAMILY PAPERS (cont.)

LEGAL DOCUMENTS (cont.)


Folder 166  Legal Documents, 1913-1957, 250 leaves

SCRAPBOOK AND SAVINGS MATERIAL  1943-1945 (2 leaves)

Scrapbook and Savings Material includes an Application for Membership in the American Legion for Thomas Samuel Funk, 1945, and the personal effects of Thomas S. Funk in a Receptacle for Valuables of Patients, 1943.

Folder 167  (Scrapbook and Savings Material, 1943-1945, 2 leaves)
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Identification: Charles Wesley Livingston was born March 29, 1901, in Marfa, Texas. He was the first of five children of Charles William and Fannie Farmer Livingston. The other four children were George Murray, Mary Frances, John Henry, and Emily Elizabeth. Livingston graduated from Alpine High School in 1920 and then attended Texas A&M one year. He married Jo Ella Funk, daughter of William Henry and Debbi Ladendall Funk, on December 23, 1922, and they had three children—Charles Wesley, Jr., Mary Catherine (died August 6, 1935), and Emily Grace (Scown). For several months after his marriage, Livingston worked on the Southern Pacific Railroad as a bridge maintenance crew. He then went to embalming school in Dallas, finishing in 1924. He took over the Alpine funeral home business upon his father's death in 1924. He and Jo Ella Livingston were both licensed embalmers and ran the business until August 1, 1961, when they sold it to Don Geeslin. Charles Livingston was

Related Material: George M. Livingston Collection

Principal Subjects: Alpine Bottling Works; Alpine Cemetery Association; Alpine, Texas--Businesses; Alpine, Texas--Cemeteries; Alpine, Texas--Schools; Beatty, Nannie Irving; Beck, Ole; Berkeley, Clara Dugat; Big Bend National Park; Bird, America Walker; Bird, Julius C.; Belvins, Bill; Bowles, Nay; Brister, Mrs. Jap; Brown, Charles A.; Buttrill, Lou F.; Caldwell, George; Carter, Henry F. (Bobcat); Chastain, Ella Darling; Chastaian, Milton B.; Chastain, Trot; Circle Service Texaco Station; Cockrill Family; Corton, Grace Funk; Cummings, Dr. J. E.; Dugat, Charles Ceburn (Cebe); Fort Davis, Texas; Flucher, Daisy Adams; Funeral Rites and Ceremonies; Funk, Thomas S.; Funk, William Henry; Gage, Alfred Stevens (A.S.); Gage, Ida Swan; Garnett, Edward; Garnett, Mrs. Edward; Garnett, Ella; Garnett, G. W.; Garnett, Mamie Hord; Garnett, Walter; Geeslin, Don; Gillespie, (Sheriff) J.T.; Gillett, (Captain) James Buchanan (J.B.); Gillett, Lou Chastain; Gourley, Tom; Hancock, Nellie Pote; Hancock, William Box (W.B.); Harms Metta Weyerts; Harrison, Cynthia; Harvey, R. M.; Hinson, W. Polk; Holland, John; Hornbeck, D.B.; Hot Springs, Texas; Irving, Joe; (over)

Deann Randle

Evaluation: The Livingston Collection is divided into four categories--Personal Papers and Business Records, Livingston Funeral Home Records, Funk Family Papers, and Photographs. Within the first three categories are included the personal correspondence of the Charles Wesley Livingston, the W. H. Funk, and related families; business correspondence of the Livingston Funeral Home and the Skyline Lanes Bowling Alley; and both business and (over)
also associated with Skyline Lanes Bowling Alley, in conjunction with his son-in-law, Ted Scown. Charles Livingston, Jr., ran the Circle Service Texaco station in Alpine, and Jo Ella Funk Livingston was in partnership with her sister, Grace Funk Corkran, in the Texas Cafe in Alpine for some years. Jo Ella Livingston died May 5, 1967;

Principal Subjects: (cont.)
Irving, Mrs. Joe; Jackson, Joseph Daniel (J. D.); Jackson, Dorcas Ford; Jester, Governor Beauford; Kellog, Charlie; Kilgore, (Reverend) S. G.; Kilpatrick, Ben; Kokernot, John; Lacey, Florence Phelps; Lease, Henry W.; Livingston, Charles Wesley; Livingston, Charles Wesley, Jr.; Livingston, Charles William; Livingston Funeral Home; Livingston, Jo Ella Funk; Livingston, Mary Catherine; Livingston Undertaking Company; McFarland, Bill; Marfa Bottling Works; Marfa, Texas--Schools; Nations, Eli; Newton, Tom; Nixon, Green; Phelps, J. W. (Bill); Phelps, William Brister; Pulliam, Pearl Fuller; Roberts, (Captain) Dan W.; Rooney, John; Rooney, Mrs. John; Sada, Juan; Sada, Maria G. (Chata); Scown, Emily Livingston; Scown, Ted; Skyline Lanes Bowling Alley; Spain, Billy; Sul Ross State University; Taylor, Pink; The Texas Cafe; Texas Rangers; Turney, Iva Guthrie; Turney, W. W.; Undertakers; Van Sickie; Wigfall; Walker, David Crockett; Walker, John Dodd; Walker, Pauline Lutz; Way, Clarence E. (C. E.); Way, Hattie; Wilson, T. Meade; Word, John; Young, William G.

Evaluation: (cont.)
personal financial documents, the bulk of the collection, from both Livingston and Funk families as well as the funeral home and bowling alley. The Funeral Home Records include burial permits, 1924-1928; funeral records, 1916-1950; a plat of Alpine's Elm Grove Cemetery, 1935; and Alpine Cemetery Association Records, 1914-1935. The Funk Family Papers, created primarily by W. H. and Dona L. Funk, Jo Ella Livingston's parents, comprise the bulk of the collection's early correspondence and legal documents. Photographs include scenes of the Big Bend National Park area, business and residential areas in Brewster and Jeff Davis Counties, studio portraits of Brewster County pioneers, and Sul Ross University campus and students.
Name of Repository: Archives of the Big Bend

Reported by: Beverly G. Case, Archivist

Date: November 4, 1983

1. Name of collection and inclusive dates of material:
   CHARLES W. LIVINGSTON COLLECTION 1884-1977 and n.d.

2. Principal name around which the collection is formed; i.e., person (full name, birth and death dates), family, business, society, governmental agency, or some other corporate body:
   Charles Wesley Livingston, 1901-

3. Occupation or type of activity of the principal person, family, or corporate body; significant events and dates in the career or activity; and place of residence or location of activity:
   Charles Wesley Livingston was an undertaker and the owner, in partnership with his wife, Jo Ella Funk Livingston, of the Livingston Funeral Home, Alpine, Texas, 1924-1961.

4. Number of linear shelf feet (if 1 foot or more) 25; or number of items 49,498 (known___ or estimated__

5. If the collection contains copies of manuscripts, describe the form(s) of reproduction (handwritten or typewritten transcripts, positive or negative photocopies, positive or negative microfilm with no. of reels) and give the number (or fraction of total) of each kind. Give location of originals, and dates and circumstances under which the copies were made:

6. Nature of acquisition (gift, permanent deposit, etc.), date(s) and source(s) of acquisition and former owner(s):
   Donation, August 1, 1982, by Charles Wesley Livingston, owner.

7. Research access restricted _____unrestricted __x__. State nature of restriction and when it will be terminated:

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8. Full citation of any published or unpublished description, guide, index, calendar, etc.:

Charles W. Livingston Collection 1884-1977 and n.d., unpublished inventory, Archives of the Big Bend, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas.

9. If this is, or was, part of another collection, state name and relationship:

10. DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT AND SCOPE OF THE COLLECTION.

This description should cover: types of papers (e.g., correspondence, letters, diaries, documents, etc.); dates, subjects, and types of groups of materials that bulk largest; relationship of the material to specific phases of the career or activity of the principal named in item 2; full names, dates, and biographical identification of other persons and names of corporate bodies significant (by quality and quantity of material) to the collection, showing dates, types, and subject matter; geographical areas covered; specific events, topics, and historical periods with which the materials deal; and particular items of extraordinary interest.

Charles Wesley Livingston was born March 29, 1901, in Marfa, Texas, the first of five children of Charles William and Fannie Farmer Livingston. The Livingston family moved to Marfa about 1897-1898, when Charles William and his brothers Wyck Kendall and John Henry decided to take up ranching. Charles William and William G. Young were also partners in the funeral home business in Marfa. In 1907 Livingston moved to Alpine, Texas, to start a funeral home business there, and he and Young were partners in the Livingston Undertaking Company until Charles William's death in 1924.

Charles Wesley Livingston graduated from Alpine High School in 1920 and then attended Texas A&M University one year and embalming school in Dallas for one year. He married Jo Ella Funk, daughter of William Henry and Debba Ladona Arendell Funk, December 23, 1922, and they had three children. Upon his father's death in 1924, Charles Wesley took over the Alpine funeral home business, in partnership with his wife, Jo Ella Funk Livingston. They were both licensed embalmers and ran the business until August 1, 1961, when they sold the funeral home to Don Geeslin. Jo Ella Livingston died May 5, 1967.

The collection is divided into four major categories—Personal Papers and Business Records, Livingston Funeral Home Records, Funk Family Papers, and Photographs, with the bulk of the material in Financial Documents within these categories.

Items of particular interest include funeral home financial documents and records (1909-1962); Alpine Cemetery Association Records (1914-1935); a plat map of Elm Grove Cemetery, Alpine, Texas, 1935; two courtship letters from J. C. Bird to America Walker, 1884, Murphyville (Alpine), Texas; and studio portraits (negatives) of Alpine pioneers, c. 1900. The collection is housed in twenty-three Archival boxes, with oversized material housed at the end of the collection and in the oversize file, as noted in the inventory. The arrangement of the material is as follows:

Personal Papers and Business Records 1884-1977
Funk Family Papers 1899-1957 and n.d.
Photograph