

**University of Oklahoma Libraries**  
**Western History Collections**

**E. B. (Edward Bryant) Johnson Collection**

**Johnson, Edward Bryant (1865–1935). Papers, 1882–1929. 7 feet.**

Banker and rancher. Correspondence (1882–1929); legal and financial records (1896–1928); diaries (1928–1929); and related biographical items concerning the banking, ranching, oil interests, and life of Edward Johnson, a Chickasaw Indian businessman and banker in Norman, Oklahoma.

---

**Box 1 Correspondence**

- 1 Correspondence, 1882-1902
- 2 Correspondence, 1903
- 3 Correspondence, 1904
- 4 Correspondence, 1905
- 5 Correspondence, 1906
- 6 Correspondence, April-December, 1906

**Box 2 Correspondence**

- 1 Correspondence, 1907-08
- 2 Correspondence, January-October, 1909
- 3 Correspondence, November-December, 1909
- 4 Correspondence, January-August, 1910
- 5 Correspondence, 1911-23
- 6 Correspondence, 1924-29

**Box 3 Correspondence**

- 1 Statements, 1888-1903. Includes two letters from C. Johnson to Montfort Johnson (1888 and 1892), letter from R. Bond to Montfort Johnson (1895) re. religion, statement by C. Johnson re. the Chickasaw Orphan Fund (1889), and statement by E.B. Johnson re. violation of the quarantine law (1903).
- 2 Montford Johnson Jr., 1898-29. Correspondence, deeds, etc. re. the affairs of Montford Johnson.
- 3 Neil Johnson, 1917-28. Correspondence, deeds, etc. re. the affairs of Neil Johnson.
- 4 Graham Johnson, 1909-25. Correspondence, deeds, etc. re. the affairs of Graham Johnson especially his service in the military.

**Box 4 Finance**

Cancelled Checks, 1900-08

**Box 5 Finances (Bankbooks), miscellaneous dates**

**Box 6 Finance**

- 1 First Nation Bank, Chickasha, and the Bank of Minco, 1903-21
- 2 Semi-annual reports of First National Bank, Chickasha, 1905-06
- 3 Federal income tax returns, 1919-26
- 4 Inventories of property, 1920-21
- 5 Reports of business firms, 1904-07
- 6 Price lists of bonds, 1928

**Box 7** Finance (Ledgers)  
General account books, 1890-1901

**Box 8** Check stub books, 1896-1908

**Box 9** Bills, 1889-1919

**Box 10** Bills, 1920-28

**Box 11** Scale books, 1890s-  
Weight of loads.

**Box 12 Legal Papers**

- 1 Abstract of title, 1909-28
- 2 Articles of agreement on, 1903-27
- 3 Bills of state; chattel mortgages, 1903-26
- 4 Blank forms, n.d.
- 5 Bonds, 1902, 1910
- 6 Contracts, 1909-27
- 7 Deeds, 1896-1927
- 8 Deeds (2), 1890-1922

**Box 13 Legal Papers**

- 1 Guardianship, 1904-14
- 2 Easement, n.d.
- 3 Erwin matter, 1919-22
- 4 "A Geological Report Setting Forth the Possibilities of Oil and Gas Production in Certain Parts of Harper County, OK", 1917
- 5 Insurance Policies, 1906, 1924
- 6 W.A. Jolly, McClean, Texas, 1908, 1918
- 7 Kansas Grass Matter, 1920
- 8 Leases, 1903-1927
- 9 Late land, 1919-20
- 10 Notes and notices, 1902, 1906, 1922
- 11 Order of distribution and discharge, and proof of occupancy, 1921, 1903
- 12 Reassessment of First National Bank of Chickasha, and releases of mortgage, 1916 and 1907-28
- 13 Summons and subpoenas, 1904, 1906

- 14 Texas General Land Office and Texas vs. Phillips Petroleum Corp., 1903-09, 1927

**Box 14** Maps (separation to Map Collection, see Map Guide)

**Box 15** Abstracts of title, mortgages, deeds of trust, certificates for shares of capital stock, etc., 1876-1925

**Box 16** Personal

- 1 Diary and address books, 1928
- 2 Biographical sketch, n.d.
- 3 Kiwanis Club of Norman, n.d.
- 4 "Pioneer Days in and around Norman" by E.B. Johnson This file includes other personal documents and document entitled "Snake Indian's Estimate of Harjo" by Ho-Pi-Ye.
- 5 Programs, menus, etc. (Norman High School and University of Oklahoma), 1900-26
- 6 Speeches, notes of, n.d.
- 7 Themes written by Veta and Ina Johnson, n.d.
- 8 School papers, 1912-28

**Box 17** Ranching

- 1 Annual reports of Johnson Ranches, 1923-27
- 2 Anderson Ranch, 1919-23
- 3 Copeland Ranch, 1922
- 4 Graham Farm, 1922
- 5 Hat Ranch, 1885-87
- 6 Isom Ranch, 1919-23
- 7 Johnson Ranch, Panhandle, Texas, 1919-20
- 8 McLain County Ranch, 1916-21
- 9 Miner Ranch, 1921-22
- 10 Texas Ranches, 1919-24
- 11 Reed Ranch, 1919-21

**Box 18** Choctaw-Chickasaw Indians

- 1 Correspondence re. Chickasaw-Choctaw affairs, 1900-28. Includes correspondence with the Department of the Interior, D.H. Johnston, and Green McCurtain.
- 2 Legal papers, 1901-19  
Includes allotment patents and certificates, certificates of purchase, releases of mortgage, Indian rolls, unallotted land deeds, affidavits of heirship, etc.
- 3 Printed matter, 1890-  
"The Call. To the people of Indian Territory." Officers of the Brooklyn Indian Association. Speech of W.L. Byrd, at Tishomingo. "The Atoka Convention of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians." "Report. Chickasaw Commission." 7th Annual

Report of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes. Brief in support of Claim of Choctaws and Chickasaws vs. the United States. Objections of the Chickasaw, Choctaw, Seminole, Creek, and Cherokee Indians to the Bill for the organization of the Territory of Oklahoma.

**Box 19**

**Folder:**

1. Greeting cards and a printed announcement for the marriage of Gertrude Buxton and Edwin Fleming.
2. A handmade Christmas card in the shape of a bell, and a cut-out image of grapes.
3. A cut-out image of a flower, and an illustrated pop-up Valentine's Day card featuring a couple in a garden [very fragile].
4. Two sheets of Christmas seals from the Oklahoma Public Health Association and the National Tuberculosis Association, 1927; a printed advertisement for M. McLoughlin "The Amarillo Boot Maker"; and printed shopping bag from Mrs. G. B. Riley's Millinery Store, Chickasha, I.T.
5. A printed bridge score card, and a typed set of Polo Association Rules.
6. Postcards, a calling card, and a printed guest ticket to the Democratic National Convention in Kansas City, July 4, 1900.
7. A leather postcard featuring a billy goat and a man. The postcard is tied with red string to two pieces of scrap paper.
8. Two hand-stitched and hand-colored fabric cards.
9. An unidentified decorative metal object with two square openings.
10. A leather wallet.
11. A leather wallet.
12. A leather wallet.
13. A medal from the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Session, Imperial Council AAONMS (Shriners), 1901.  
A member pin/ribbon from the Chickasaw Stockmen's Association, Purcell, I.T., 1902.  
A fringed square of patterned cloth [the red dye has run and the cloth is stained].

(Note: for other objects previously listed in Box 19, see Outsized boxes at end of collection. These were moved August 12, 2011.)

**Box 20** Post card collection (separation to Photographic Archives)

**Box 21 Printed material**

- 1 Announcements, Cards, etc., 1903, 1924
- 2 First Christian Church of Norman  
Oklahoma Historical Society, 1912-28
- 3 Newspapers, 1923-26
- 4 Pamphlets, 1900-28  
Includes materials concerning schools, churches, government, travel, etc, 1904-27
- 5 Miscellaneous papers, 1904-27  
Includes printed matter on Chickasaw Indian Case, Chickasaw Stockmen's Association of Indian Territory, etc.

**Box 22** Printed material

Banking, 1900-27  
College catalogues, 1903-04  
Shrine Convention programs, 1889-1896  
Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904  
Stock raising  
Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas Magazine, 1912  
U.S. Department of Agriculture Bulletins

**Box 23** Ledgers, plats and notebook

2 Accounts books, 1905-07, 1911-18  
Class notes, University of Oklahoma, 1922-23  
Township plats - Chickasaw Nation, n.d.

**Outsized Box 1:**

A heavily beaded, stuffed textile in the shape of a woman's boot. This item is extremely fragile and should not be handled. One piece of the item is detached.

**Outsized Box 2:**

Miscellaneous unidentified objects, including a plaster decorative item, a tiny broken ceramic vase, a broken ceramic box lid decorated with the shape of a dog, a decorative shell, buttons, and a wooden dowel with rope.