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MATERIAL AT THE JOHNSON LIBRARY PERTAINING TO **LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND HIS TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN COTULLA, TEXAS, 1928-1929**

INTRODUCTION

This list includes the principal files in the Johnson Library that contain material relating to the time Johnson spent teaching in Cotulla, Texas. It is not definitive, however, and researchers should consult with the Library's archivists about other potentially useful files. The guide includes those collections which have been opened for research in part or in whole, and those collections which are currently unprocessed or unavailable.

LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON ARCHIVES 1931-1968

In 1958 the Johnson staff instituted a records management program in the office which included a plan to dispose of noncurrent files. They set up the Lyndon Baines Johnson Archives (LBJA) to house items to be permanently retained rather than scheduled for disposal. Johnson files from the House and Senate period were screened, and selected items and files were moved to the LBJA file. Between 1958 and 1963, the staff continued to add to the file. Occasionally items were added during the White House period. The LBJA consists of four parts: a Congressional File, a Famous Names File, a Selected Names File, and a Subject File.

LBJA Subject File: "Public Activities, Biographic Information, Teacher" Box 73

FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE

The collection includes Lyndon B. Johnson's correspondence with his mother and other family members. The collection includes a letter from Lyndon Johnson to his mother about conditions in Cotulla and asking for her help.

	<u>Box #</u>
"Johnson, Mrs. Sam E. (Rebekah) (Correspondence selected from her papers)"	1

APPOINTMENT FILES

The Diary Cards in the Reading Room provide an alphabetically arranged name index to the President's

appointments. Once the date of an appointment has been determined, check the "Diaries and Logs" finding aid for the number of the appropriate boxes in both the Daily Diary and the President's Appointment File [Diary Backup].

The Daily Diary is a log sheet of appointments and phone calls maintained by the White House secretaries.

The Diary Backup contains preparation material, press releases, and schedules for meetings and appointments, as well as some reports and notes from the meetings.

A group of Cotulla students visited President Johnson in the White House on June 1, 1966, and presented him with a sketch of Welhausen School. On November 7, 1966, the President made a speech at Welhausen School.

	<u>Box #</u>
President's Appointment File [Diary Backup]:	
"November 7, 1966"	49
"June 1, 1966"	36
President's Daily Diary:	
"June 1966"	7
"November 3-15, 1966"	9

WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES (WHCF)

This permanent White House office was the main filing unit during the Johnson presidency, though not the primary file for foreign policy documents. Material was filed under 60 major subject headings. For descriptions of the various subject headings, see the finding aid for WHCF.

PP, President	<u>Box #</u>
PP 13, President, Personal – Biographic	94-95
PP 13-5, President, Personal - Biographic - Education	108
SP, Speeches	
Ex SP 2-3/1965/HU 2-7 Voting Rights Message [the file includes a State Department telegram, 3/3/65, about President Diaz Ordaz of Mexico's reaction to the President's mention of Cotulla in the Voting Rights Message]	67
SP 3-165, Education Week Messages to students at Cotulla, Texas, 11/7/66	185
TR, Trips	
TR 104, Trip to the Ranch - Departed 11/4/66 [includes material on the trip to Cotulla]	34

STATEMENTS OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON

This collection is filed chronologically and contains backup material, correspondence, drafts and final copies of speeches. Request by date and subject of speech.

Box #

Special Message to the Congress: The American Promise, Folders I and II	141
Remarks by the President at the Welhausen Elementary School, Cotulla, Texas, 11/7/66	221
Remarks of the President at the Welhausen Elementary School, Cotulla, Texas. The President's Reading Copy, 11/7/66	221

RECORDINGS AND TRANSCRIPTS OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS

The Johnson Library staff has processed the recordings and transcripts of President Johnson's telephone conversations. The collection includes over 6,000 recordings of conversations with members of Congress, other public officials, civil rights leaders, members of the press, friends, and family.

Many of the recordings were **NOT TRANSCRIBED**. The transcripts that were made were prepared in the White House and during the drafting of the President's memoirs, The Vantage Point, published in 1971. Researchers should be cautioned that these transcripts are not always reliable and should never be used without checking them against the actual recordings to assure accuracy.

Citation No.: 1210
 Speaker: DANIEL GARCIA
 Tape: WH6401.06 Program No.: 18
 Length: 3:31
 Date: 1/06/64
 Time: 8:15P
 LBJ (Y/N): Y
 To/From: T
 Speaker: DANIEL GARCIA
 Other Speakers: YOLANDA BOOZER
 Transcribed: Y
 Restriction: OPEN

Comments: "NYC"; "TRANS"; CONVERSATION WITH BOOZER
 PRECEDES CALL

General Topics:
 CONDOLENCES & GREETINGS; HISPANICS; LBJ PERSONAL; LBJ REMINISCENCES;
 PRE-PRESIDENTIAL

Topics:
 LBJ TELLS GARCIA HE ENJOYED HIS APPEARANCE ON TV LAST NIGHT; REFERS
 TO TIME HE SPANKED GARCIA AS A STUDENT IN COTULLA, TEXAS; INVITES
 GARCIA TO VISIT HIM IN DC ON HIS WAY BACK TO TEXAS

ARCHIVES REFERENCE FILE

The reference file has been assembled by the archives staff to assist them in answering questions about Lyndon Johnson, his family, the Johnson administration, and related topics.

"Cotulla"

ORAL HISTORIES

Transcripts of oral history interviews may be consulted at the Library or borrowed through interlibrary loan by writing to the Interlibrary Loan Archivist, Lyndon B. Johnson Library, 2313 Red River Street, Austin, Texas, 78705. Interviews with the following people contain material on Cotulla and are open for research. Interviews marked (wp) require written permission. Contact the Interlibrary Loan Archivist regarding the procedure. A complete list of oral histories is available and is maintained in a card file in the Reading Room.

<u>Name of Interviewee(s)</u>	<u>Accession Number and Interview # (if known)</u>
Blackman, Garret Merrell Biographical Information: College friend of LBJ. Content Notes: Early friendship with LBJ; enthusiasm about teaching at Cotulla,	82-47, #1
Garcia, Daniel Biographic Information: Student of LBJ at Cotulla.	01-14, #1
Hopper, Ardis C Biographical Information: College roommate and friend of LBJ. Content Notes: Hopper recalls events at Southwest Texas State University, 1926-30 where he and LBJ were roommates; Cotulla.	82-35, #1
Nichols, Dorothy Jackson Biographical Information: Stenographer, 1939-1964. Content Notes: Mrs. Nichols knew LBJ as a teacher in Cotulla, Texas. He was 19.	74-227, #1 of 2
Richards, Horace E. Biographical Information: Retired School Teacher and Rancher. Content Notes: Teaching job at Cotulla."	87-8, #1
Woods, Wilton Biographical Information: Grandfather cattle driver as was Lyndon's grandfather. His father and Lyndon's against KKK in Blanco County. Became Johnson's chauffeur, 1937. Close friend through life. Content Notes: Johnson left college to teach at Welhausen School in Cotulla - he needed money. He spent his first week's salary on athletic equipment for children.	83-44 & 45, # 1 & 2
Woods, Wilton & Virginia Biographical Information: Friends of Johnsons going back to days at Southwest Texas College in San Marcos. Content Notes: Interview 3: They talk about his teaching at Cotulla and how it influenced his outlook on poverty.	83-46 & 47, # 3

BOOKS

Although many books cite Johnson's experiences in Cotulla, the books listed below include a chapter devoted to Johnson as a teacher or to Johnson's tenure in Cotulla.

Caro, Robert A. The Years of Lyndon Johnson: The Path to Power. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1982, pp 166-173.

Dallek, Robert. Lone Star Rising: Lyndon Johnson and His Times, 1908-1960. New York: Oxford University Press, 1991, pp 62-92.

Ludeman, Annette M. A History of LaSalle County: South Texas Brush Country, 1856-1975. Cotulla, Tex.:M Nortex Press, 1975, pp 124-26, 134-36, 224.

Pool, William, Emmie Craddock, and David E. Conrad. Lyndon Baines Johnson: The Formative Years. San Marcos, Tex. Southwest Texas State College Press, 1965, pp 137-161.

Steinberg, Alfred. Sam Johnson's Boy: A Close-Up of the President from Texas. New York: The MacMillan Company, 1968, pp 45-49.

PAPERS, DISSERTATIONS, THESES AND ARTICLES

Anderson, Claudia W. "LBJ: 'El Profesor'." Vista: The Magazine for All Hispanics 6 (August 3, 1991): 21. [VISTA is a newspaper insert that appears in various newspapers, including the Austin American Statesman.]

Fredericks, Janet Patricia. "The Educational Views of Lyndon Baines Johnson Prior to His Presidency." Ph.D. dissertation, Loyola University, 1982. University Microfilms DA8212287.

Hinckley, Carolyn. "LBJ - Teacher Turned President." Texas Outlook 56 (March 1972): covers.

Huffman, James R. "Young Man Johnson." American Journal of Psychoanalysis 49 (September 1989): 251-65.

Melody, Michael E. "Lyndon Johnson and the Welhausen School: Segue to the Presidency." Small School Forum 6 (Winter 1984-85): 20-22.

Monroe, Ray. LBJ and the Illegal Alien As a Precursor to Amnesty. Privately printed, [1991] [c/o LBJ library].

"One Man and a Boy." Pit and Pour. 4/64.

Pycior, Julie Leininger. "Lyndon Johnson, Mexican Americans, and Public Policy Issues: The Formative Years." Paper presented at the convention of the Organization of American Historians, Reno, Nevada, March 1987.

_____. "Lyndon, La Raza, and the Paradox of Texas History." In Lyndon Johnson and the Uses of Power, edited by Bernard J. Firestone and Robert C. Vogt. 129-47. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press,

1988.

Sparkman, Birdie K. "An Apple for the Teacher." Texas Federation News 7 (December 1963): 1-2.

Sparks, Will. "Educate the Trainer or Train the Educator?" Training: The Magazine of Human Resources Development (February 1976): 31-33.

"South Texas: Marker Points to Need for More Historical Surveys." Medallion (August 1990), pp. 1, 6.