



The Wittliff Collections

Guide to the Dudley Dobie, Sr. Collection 1917-1980

Collection SWWC-110

Descriptive Summary

Creator:	Dobie, Dudley R., 1904-1982
Title:	Guide to the Dudley Dobie, Sr. Collection
Dates:	1917-1980
Abstract:	The Dudley Dobie, Sr. collection spans from 1917 to 1980 and documents his life, career, and relationships as an antiquarian bookseller, writer, historian, and educator in Texas. The bulk of the collection is correspondence between Dudley Dobie, Sr. and colleagues, friends, and family members - including J. Frank Dobie, Ruth Dodson, Henry DuPont, Walter Prescott Webb, and U.S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough. This collection is also comprised of documents relating to Dudley's bookselling business and papers from his personal writing career, including many of his published stories and articles. The collection also contains fragile newspapers, photographs, an audio disc, and a large amount of campaign and political material related to U.S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough.
Identification:	SWWC-110
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Language:	English
Repository:	The Wittliff Collections, Texas State University

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Biographical Note

Dudley Richard Dobie, Sr. was a third generation Texan, antiquarian bookseller, writer and educator. He was born in 1904 in Lagarto, Texas, in southern Live Oak County. His parents, William Neville and Mary E. (Mills) Dobie, were prominent South Texas ranchers. The Dobie's first settled around Harris County, Texas in 1828, a few years before the outbreak of the Texas Revolution. His branch of the family moved to Live Oak County in the late 1860s.

Famed southwestern folklorist, J. Frank Dobie, Dudley Dobie's first cousin, grew up on a neighboring ranch. Due to a sixteen-year age difference, Dudley and J. Frank were not close as children but developed a strong friendship and shared a similar worldview as adults. Their shared ranching heritage also strongly influenced and shaped their character. Dudley attended Lagarto's primary and secondary school and graduated from Mathis High School in 1923 as valedictorian.

In 1924, after a year of unproductive job searching, Dudley began attending Southwest Texas State Teachers College (now Texas State University) in San Marcos, Texas. He graduated with a degree in history in 1927 and soon became the principal of the Westover School in western San Marcos. A few months later, he married Deborah Galbreath (nicknamed Bibba), and together they had three children. According to his own recollections, Dudley's hobby of serious book collecting began in the winter of 1927 - 1928.

In the summer of 1928, Dudley began graduate school at the University of Texas in Austin. He visited the campus every summer for four years, completing his MA in history in 1932. His master's thesis, "A History of Hays County, Texas," was supervised by historian and author Walter Prescott Webb. In 1933, Dudley left the Westover School to become an educational advisor for the Civilian Conservation Corps, a New Deal relief program operating from 1933 to 1943. Throughout this period, Dudley wrote several historical articles for a variety of newspapers and magazines in Texas. Dudley Dobie became a San Marcos-based bookseller in 1935, supplementing his income with freelance writing. Dudley also scouted Texas for artifacts for the Hall of State at the Texas Centennial Exposition and Fair, which opened in Dallas in 1936. Throughout the 1930s Dudley continued to collect books and made a number of literary connections across the state. He regularly attended annual meetings of the Texas State

Historical Association, the Old Trail Drivers Association, and the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. He was also a member of the Texas Folklore Society, where J. Frank Dobie, his cousin, served as the secretary-editor for twenty-one years until his death in 1964. Dudley built long-lasting friendships with various people from these assorted organizations. He also maintained a friendship with U.S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough, a liberal Texas Democrat, during these years.

In the winter of 1940-1941, Dudley assisted with the Texas State Historical Association's first book auction, now a traditional feature of the organization. He also ran a mail-order book business out of his San Marcos home, occasionally loading up his car with various books and traveling to Austin and San Antonio to solicit potential customers at their homes or businesses. Dudley worked at Southwest Texas State Teachers College part-time as a non-tenured history instructor and part-time as a museum director for ten years. By working part-time for the university, Dudley was able to teach and run his bookselling business. His first printed catalogue, *Spirited Southwest: Roundup No. 1*, came out in 1947. Dudley also served as a San Marcos city alderman from 1949 to 1951.

In 1952, Dudley opened his first bookstore in Austin, at the current site of the Dobie Center, near the University of Texas's main campus. However, he did not find much success and was forced to close the store. Later he dabbled in politics, making an unsuccessful run for school superintendent in Hays County. In 1955, he opened a bookshop and gift store in San Marcos, but success remained elusive. Fortunately, during this time he received an unexpected offer to teach history and direct the Big Bend Memorial Museum (now the Museum of the Big Bend) at Sul Ross State Teachers College (now Sul Ross State University) in Alpine, Texas. Dobie taught at Sul Ross, excluding the 1958-1959 academic year, until his retirement and return to San Marcos in 1966. From 1966 until his death in 1982, Dudley continued to sell books via mail order from his San Marcos home. He also served a term as the Hays County Democratic Chairman and was a ten-year member of the Hays County Historical Commission. Although he made several notes intended for his memoirs, he never completed it.

Dudley was an educator, writer and folklorist who loved sharing stories of frontier life in Texas. He knew a great deal about this subject from a wealth of reading and his personal and family experiences. He wrote several newspaper and magazine features and privately published *A History of San Marcos and Hays County* (1948) and *Adventures in the Canyons: Mountains*

and Desert Country of the Big Bend of Texas and Mexico (1952). He succumbed to colon cancer on April 17, 1982.

Scope and Contents

The Dudley Dobie, Sr. Collection includes documents from the 1910s through the 1980s. The collection contains 24 boxes (including 8 boxes of oversized materials) and is 12 linear feet. There are 11 series within the collection, most holding multiple subseries. The collection is comprised of: Series I – Biographical Material; Series II – Correspondence; Series III – Writings by Dudley Dobie, Sr.; Series IV – Bookstore; Series V – J. Frank Dobie; Series VI – Milton and Ruth Dodson; Series VII – Henry DuPont; Series VIII – Walter Prescott Webb; Series IX – Ralph W. Yarborough; Series X – Writings by Others; and Series XI – Oversized Materials.

Much of the collection was preserved in its original filing order to maintain the integrity of the collection. Further, in order to maintain original integrity, many of the folders have retained their original headings; where originally labeled by Dobie, headings are within quotation marks. However, the contents within the folders have often been reorganized either alphabetically or chronologically.

A number of books and publications from the collection were removed to backlog. Several of these materials were written and signed by Dudley Dobie, Sr. – including *Gregg Shorthand*, New and Revised Edition [Signed by Author-Dudley Dobie]; *Gregg Speed Studies* [Signed by Author-Dudley Dobie]; and *Pancho Villa's Last Hangout- On Both Sides of the Rio Grande in the Big Bend Country*, Dudley Dobie [Signed by Author].

Other backlog materials also have inscriptions or signatures, including: *College Prose*, Boatright and Hughes [Inscriptions Inside Front Cover]; *Ed Nichols Rode A Horse as Told to Ruby Nichols Cutbirth*, J. Frank Dobie ed. [Signed]; *Green Russell and Gold*, Emma Dill Russell Spencer [Signed by Author]; *J. Frank Dobie: Bibliography*, Compiled by Spruill Cook [Signed by the Compiler]; and *A Texas Cowboy*, Siringo, Introduction by Dobie [Hardcover, Signed by Author].

Non-signed historical works in the backlog include: *Coffee In The Gourd*, Edited by J. Frank Dobie; *From Hell to Breakfast*, Mody C. Boatright and Donald Day eds; *A Texas Cowboy*, Charles A. Siringo; *A Texas Cowboy*, Siringo, Introduction by Dobie [Hardcover]; and *The*

Voice of the Coyote, by J. Frank Dobie.

The backlog also contains a variety of textbooks and other educational materials, including: *Adventures in Appreciation*, Standard Second Edition, by Cook, Miller, and Loban; *Adventures in Appreciation*, Second Edition, by Cook, Miller, and Loban; *Adventures in Reading*, Second Edition, Ross and Thompson [Laid in Item]; *Adventures in Reading*, Standard Second Edition, Ross and Thompson; *Adventures in Reading*, Third Edition, Ross and Thompson [Plastic Dust Jacket]; *Literature and Life, Book One*, Miles and Keck [Laid In Item]; *Literature in the Senior High School: American Literature*, Briggs, Herzberg, Jackson, Bolenius; and *Our Literary Heritage: Literature We Appreciate*, Blankenship, Nash, and Werner. Non-book backlog publications include: *E342, No. 1*, 1940; *E342, Volume One*, 1940; *E342, Volume Three: Typically Texian*, 1942; *E342, Volume Four*, 1943; *Lincoln-Mercury Times*, November-December 1950 [2 Copies]; *Publications of the Texas Folk-Lore Society, Number IV*, May 1925; and *Publications of the Texas Folk-Lore Society, Number V*; and *The Texas Monthly*, August 1929 [Laid In Item]. Additional archival material about Dudley Dobie, Sr., can be found at the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History at the University of Texas at Austin. The Dudley R. Dobie Papers span 1930 to 1974 and cover circa 1 foot. The materials primarily pertain to Dudley's years in Alpine, Texas, at Sul Ross State Teachers College (now Sul Ross State University). For additional documentation regarding Dudley's cousin, J. Frank Dobie, see relevant collections at Texas State University's Wittliff Collections, the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, and the Austin History Center.

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

Collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Dudley Dobie, Jr. and Marcelle Smith, 2013.

Method of Acquisition

Some materials were donated to the Texas State University Archives, per the donors and Steve Davis – including *Southwest Texas State Normal College Student's Handbook*, 1922 -1923; Yearbook Pictures of the Class of 1927 of Southwest Texas State Teachers College; Three Framed Photos of the University Play “Tommy” Produced in 1928; Playbill for “Tommy” Production (4 copies); “Tommy” Script with Dobie’s Acting Notes; *The College Star*, dated October 2, 1946; *The College Star*, dated April 9, 1947; *The College Star*, dated October 22, 1954 (4 copies); *The College Star*, dated October 29, 1954; *The College Star*, dated November 5, 1954; *The College Star*, dated October 3, 1958; *The College Star*, dated November 19, 1971; *The College Star* clipping, not dated.

Related Materials

J. Frank Dobie Collection (Collection SWWC 019)

Preferred Citation

Dudley Dobie, Sr. Collection, The Wittliff Collections, Texas State University.

Controlled Access Headings

- Antiquarian booksellers -- Texas
- Authors, American -- Texas
- College teachers
- Folklorists -- Texas
- Historians -- Texas

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Biographical Material, 1936, undated

Box	Folder	
1	1	Newspaper Articles about Dudley Dobie, Sr.
1	2	Southwest Texas State University (includes class record and college directory)
1	3	Sul Ross State University and Alpine, TX area
1	4	Texas Centennial Exposition (Dudley Dobie's exhibit project) Includes: correspondence; Dobie's ID card; Centennial News newsletter; Exposition poster; certificate from Exposition honoring Dobie's work, 1936, undated
1	5	Travel Journals and Research Notes (other than those related to specific writings, etc.)
1	6	Information on Dobie Family (Includes: family tree; history of the Dobie family written by J. Frank Dobie; article on Dudley's son attending the University of Texas; Notice of Land Sale for Dobie Ranch)
1	7	Photographs and Memorabilia

Series II: Correspondence, 1935-1936, undated

1	8	Baxter Berry - includes photos
1	9	Herbert Brandt - includes photo
1	10	George Bush - political solicitations
1	11	Deborah Dobie [nicknamed Bibba], Dudley Dobie, Sr.'s wife (photocopies) , 1935-1936
1	12	D through L
1	13	Frances McMinn - includes photos
1	14	Ben Carlton Mead - includes published materials. Note: "Gold" magazine and a souvenir play program (for "Texas" at Palo Duro Canyon) both have illustrations by Mead. Program is inscribed by Mead to Dudley Dobie, Sr.
1	15	N through Z

Series III: Writings by Dudley Dobie, Sr., 1930-1972, undated

Published Works by Dudley Dobie, Sr.

2	1	"About Cattle and Horses and Men Who Live With Them" - manuscript (handwritten)
2	2	"Adventures in the Canyon, Mountain and Desert Country of the Big Bend of Texas and Mexico" - manuscript (handwritten) and printed copy
2	3	"Adventures in the Canyon, Mountain and Desert Country of the Big Bend of Texas and Mexico" (3 typed copies)
2	4	Adventures in the Canyon, Mountain and Desert Country of the Big Bend of Texas

		and Mexico” - various notes
2	5	“Photographs and Galley Sheets for D.R., “Adventures in the Canyon” - 11 photographs
2	6	Arnold, Dr. M.L. – manuscript (handwritten) - featured in San Marcos Daily Record
2	7-8	“Between Two Rivers of the Rocky Mountains” - drafts (handwritten) - also includes a newspaper article by Dr. Robert T. Hill and a program, “Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting, Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Division, American Association for the Advancement of Science (May 1960)
2	9	"Camp Kleberg on Lake Nueces” - manuscript (typewritten)
2	10	“John Connally and the Democratic Party,” by Dudley R. Dobie, Sr. - manuscript (handwritten and typewritten)
2	11	“A College Teacher in Alpine, Texas” by Dudley Dobie - notes (handwritten)
2	12	“Notes on ‘Cave Dwellers” – handwritten notes for “Cud Chewers and Cave Dwellers” article
2	13	“Cud Chewers and Cave Dwellers” - manuscript (handwritten)
2	14	“Cud Chewers and Cave Dwellers” - manuscript (typewritten)
2	15	“Divided We Stand” pamphlet by Dobie (3 copies) – International Union, United Automobile, Aircraft and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (U.A.W. – C.I.O)
2	16	“Gone But Not Forgotten (Yet)” – draft (typewritten)
3	1	The History of Hays County, Texas, by Dobie, August 1932
3	2	“William Ivey Johnson - In Memoriam”
3	3	“Lagarto, Pages from an Old Ledger Learning Names of Some Settlers or Ranch Residents of Lagarto”
3	4	“Largoto Near Vanishing Point, Once Flourishing College Town” - manuscript (typewritten) - includes a copy of a newspaper article
3	5	“Issues of The Mathis News" with articles by Dudley R. Dobie, (who wrote anonymously) – ‘People and Places’ and ‘By the Observer’, May 1934-June 1934
3	6	The Mathis News, “People and Places” by The Observer – notes (typewritten) - Includes a newspaper article
3	7	“The Mexican Raid” and “True Account of the Capture of Hipolito Tapia and Andres Dabilo” – manuscripts (typewritten)
3	8	“A Queen of the Low Country” – manuscript (typewritten) Includes handwritten notes and The Cattleman, July 1956
3	9	“Reunion Day at Camp Ben McCulloch” by Dudley R. Dobie, Sr. - manuscript (typewritten) Includes six photographs
3	10	“D.R. – Outline on ‘Rio Grande’, other useful notes”
3	11	“Rio Grande Rumors” – manuscript to be typed (handwritten)
3	12	“Smithers, W.D.” - manuscript (handwritten)
3	13	“Son of the Texas Revolution,” The Frontier Times, Volume 9, Number 12 (2 copies) – Milton Milam Dodson
3	14	"Son of the Texas Revolution,” The Frontier Times – various materials Includes correspondence with The Frontier Times and newspaper articles, San Antonio Express
4	1	“Son of the Texas Revolution Looks Back on that Day When Texas was in the Wild and Woolly Stage,” article - includes San Antonio Express article about Milton Milam Dodson, May 1, 1932, undated

4	2	"Texas Siftings" – "Dudley R. Dobie: Big Bend" (12 parts) The San Marcos Daily Record, September- November 1941
4	3	"Texas Siftings" – "Dudley R. Dobie: Rambles Through the Big Bend" (12 parts) The San Marcos Daily Record, September- November 1941
4	4	"Texas Siftings, Narratives of Dudley R. Dobie" The San Marcos Daily Record , undated
4	5	"Texas Siftings, Narratives of Dudley R. Dobie" The San Marcos Daily Record - includes typewritten notes and newspaper articles
4	6	"Texas Siftings, Assortment of Articles Written Under Texas Siftings" The San Marcos Daily Record, July 1941-March 1942

Research and Notes by Dudley Dobie, Sr.

4	7	"Judge Roy Bean Collection" with blueprints
4	8	"Big Bend Aids"
4	9	"Mrs. Ansell on D.R.D and Big Bend"
4	10	"Big Bend" Notes. W. H. Dodd, etc., 1939
4	11	"Notes - Big Bend - Langtry"
4	12	"Other - Big Bend Notes"
4	13	"D.R.D - "Star" on Big Bend Grant" (3 copies)
5	1	"Big Bend Support" notes
5	2	"Border Man Barler" notes
5	3	D.R.D's Composition book notes on high schoolers, 1934
5	4	"Col. M.L. Crimmens, 312 Geneso Road, San Antonio, TX" notes- fragile (silver leaf) papers
5	5	"Christian Civilian Conservation Corps" notes by D.R.D.
5	6	"William Melville Dobie," Remarks to D.R.D., September 5, 1930
5	7	"Notes on Mayor W.H. Emory & Others"
5	8	"Ford Memoirs, the Road to El Paso"
5	9	"Freeman - Grand Canyon" notes
5	10	"Gregg - Presidio Co., Westward - Rio Grande" notes
5	11	"House Trail & Wagon Road - West of the Pecos"
5	12	"Langtry - Trans. Pecos" notes
5	13	"Mead Excursion," Notes by D.R.D., 1932
5	14	D.R.D's Trip to Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, etc. - includes notes, research, and correspondence, 1972
5	15	"Rio Grande - Shafter Crossing"
5	16	"San Antonio Express" article, July 17, 1932
5	17	"Trips" various notes, correspondence, and articles
6	1	"Texas' Southern Pacific Railroad" - includes notes, maps, and blueprints
6	2	Various Notes "Texas Material"

Catalogues and Bulletins for Dudley Dobie, Sr.'s works

6	3	"Book News: A Round-Up of the Most Interesting Books of All Time" (3 copies), October 7, 1945
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| 6 | 4 | Spirited Southwest, Roundup 1 and 2 (2 copies each) |
| 6 | 5-6 | "Sul Ross College Bulletin," Volume XLI, Number 3 (4 copies) |
| 6 | 7 | "The Texas State Historical Association Annual Meeting" (6 copies), April 1946 |

Photographs

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| 6 | 8 | Frederick Binkley, Cotulla, Texas, and Claude Elliott |
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Series IV: Bookstore, 1930-1955, undated

Correspondence

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| 6 | 9 | Correspondence to/from important figures. Includes: U.S. Senator Clinton P. Anderson; Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library Committee; Barry Goldwater; Texas Attorney General Ben Shepperd; Judge Adolphus Ragan |
| 6 | 10 | Correspondence to/from people with multiple letters. Includes: Samuel E. Asbury, Rees H. Bowen, M. S. Boyce, Irene Francis (of San Antonio Public Library and Texas Library Association), L. B. Harbison (of Harbison-Fischer Manufacturing Co.), Bill Leftwich (Western artist), Dr. Pat Ireland Nixon, H. M. Phillips (editor/publisher of "Sheep and Goat Raiser: The Ranchman's Magazine"), Percy D. Quinby, Dr. Carl Coke Rister (Distinguished Professor of History, Texas Technological College [now Texas Tech University]), Texas Folk-Lore Society, Louis J. Wilson, E.R. Wyatt, E. L. Yeats (Pastor, First Methodist Church, Albany, TX) |
| 6 | 11 | Correspondence, 1930-1939 |
| 6 | 12 | Correspondence, 1940-1949 |
| 6 | 13 | Correspondence, 1951 |
| 7 | 1 | Correspondence, January - May 1952 |
| 7 | 2 | Correspondence, June - December 1952 |
| 7 | 3 | Correspondence, 1954-1955 |
| 7 | 4 | Correspondence, undated |
| 7 | 5 | Administrative Files |
| 7 | 6 | Advertisements / Catalogs by/for Dobie's books |
| 7 | 7 | Advertisements / Catalogs by publishers and authors |
| 7 | 8 | Southwest Writer's Conference |

Series V: J. Frank Dobie, 1923-1979, undated

Correspondence

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| 7 | 9 | From J. Frank Dobie, 1972, 1979 |
| 7 | 10 | To Mrs. Bertha Dobie from Ralph W. Yarborough, March 25, 1968 |

Published works by J. Frank Dobie

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| 7 | 11 | "Deer Hunt Proves Uneventful", 1950 |
| 7 | 12 | "J. Frank Dobie - 'Owls' - Zerox (sic) Copy", 1950 |
| 7 | 13 | "What's New, Christmas, 1952", 1952 |

7	14	"Deer Hunters' Camp", 1952
7	15	"True West", featuring 'My Mother' by J. Frank Dobie, April 1968
7	16	Various published works by J. Frank Dobie. Includes: "Texas-Mexican Border Broad­sides"; "A Corner Forever Texas"; "The Archives Wars of Texas"; "Other Men's Flowers", 1923, 1944, undated
7	17	"Days and Nights – In Camp – with J. Frank Dobie" - notes (handwritten)
7	18	"D.R. and J.F.D." - notes (handwritten)
7	19	"J.F.D. Preparation" - various notes, receipts, articles

Advertisements for J. Frank Dobie's published works

8	1	"Advertisements for Apache Gold and Yaqui Silver by J. Frank Dobie" (15 copies)
8	2	"Advertisements on JFD – The Longhorns – sent out by Dudley R. Dobie"
8	3	Advertisements for J. Frank Dobie's books
8	4	Advertisements for J. Frank Dobie
8	5	"Catalog – Fall Books, 1953, University of Texas Press", 1953
8	6	"Use the Philpott Adjectives!" Includes Information about J. Frank Dobie's writings and costs, 1953

Published works about J. Frank Dobie

8	7	Miscellaneous articles about J. Frank Dobie , 1926-1930
8	8	"J. Frank Dobie" speech presented by Walter Prescott Webb at Dobie Folklore Dinner , 1955
8	9	Miscellaneous articles about J. Frank Dobie, 1960-1965
8	10	"Frank Dobie: Man and Friend," address by Ralph W. Yarborough, April 1967
8	11	"The West and J. Frank Dobie," inscribed by Ralph W. Yarborough , May 1967
8	12	Duncan, Bill, "Wild Ride to Border Saved Dobie's Life," San Antonio Express, June 28, 1972
8	13	Walraven, Bill, "He's a Young 89," Corpus Christi Caller, May 19, 1977

Various Publications

8	14	"Official Inaugural Program." Inscribed to James Frank Dobie II, January 20, 1961
8	15	Harry Oliver's Desert Rat Scrapbook (2 copies)
8	16	"A Program for Texas History: The Texas State Historical Association" (5 copies)

Series VI: Milton and Ruth Dodson, 1930-1963, undated

Correspondence

8	17	From Ruth Dodson, 1930-1951
8	18	W.P. Burke, Lena Porter, Henrietta Rodd

Articles about Milton Dodson by Dudley Dobie, Sr.

8	19	Original draft
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| 9 | 1 | Interview notes from Milton and Ruth Dodson |
| 9 | 2 | Thesis "Rancho Perdido" by Sister Mary Ann Roddy |

Writings about Ruth Dodson

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| 9 | 3 | Drafts of articles |
| 9 | 4 | Frontier Times, 1944 |
| 9 | 5 | About Ruth Dodson, 1935-1963 |

Series VII: Henry DuPont, 1946-1960, undated

Correspondence, 1946-1960

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| 9 | 6 | Various Authors regarding Dobie's relationship with DuPont. Includes: 2 negatives and a letter from J. G. Flowers |
| 10 | 1 | Various Authors regarding Dobie's relationship with DuPont. Includes: 2 negatives and a letter from J. G. Flowers |
| 10 | 2 | Various Authors on DuPont funded Big Bend excursion, February 1946 - September 1946 |

"Dobie - DuPont", 1946-1960

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| 10 | 3 | Various articles and papers collected about DuPont. Includes: Big Bend donation, newspaper article regarding DuPont divorce, Eastern Airlines flyer |
| 10 | 4 | "Dobie - DuPont, 1941 and Woodall - Rio Grande" – newspaper article |
| 10 | 5 | Sul Ross State College Dedication of Science Building. Includes: Programs, newspaper articles, copy of speech, May 1960 |

Various Publications about DuPont

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| 10 | 6 | This Is DuPont: The Story of Life in a Large Corporation with inscribed notes by Dobie |
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Series VIII: Walter Prescott Webb, 1922-1977, undated

Correspondence, 1922-1964

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| 10 | 7 | Personal. Includes: fragile items, article about the Beginning of the Handbook of Texas |
| 10 | 8 | Texas Historical Association, 1935-1946 |

Published Works by Webb, 1927-1965

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| 10 | 9 | "The Texas Rangers" – drafts (typewritten). Includes articles regarding "The Texas Rangers," Austin American-Statesman , 1959, 1965 |
| 10 | 10 | "On the Handwriting of W. P. Webb: 'From The Texas Rangers Walter Prescott Webb'" |
| 10 | 11 | Miscellaneous articles by Webb, 1927-1959 |
| 10 | 12 | Various articles by Webb and J. Frank Dobie, Dallas Morning News, 1942-1943 |

11 1 Published Works about Webb, 1935-1977

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13	19	"The Big Thicket's Advocate in Congress, A Congressional Record Bibliography", 1970
13	20	Speech at the dedication of Sam Houston's commemorative stamp (Stamp designed by Bill Wittliff), 1971
13	21	Announcement statement from Yarborough, 1972
13	22	"Battle for a Federal Violent Crimes Act – S. California Law Review", 1973

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14	3	"Dedication of the Texas State Historical Marker for the Birthplace of Ralph W. Yarborough" , 1966
14	4	"National Conference on Educational Opportunities for Mexican Americans", April 25-26, 1968
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14	6	"Parade Magazine" , January 18, 1970

14	7	"Texas Salute to United States Senator Ralph W. Yarborough" (6 copies - 1 copy dedicated personally by Ralph W. Yarborough to J. Frank Dobie)
14	8	"Time Magazine" , May 11, 1970
14	9	"Time Magazine" , November 16, 1970
14	10	"Tribute to Ralph W. Yarborough upon Retirement from the United States Senate", 1971
14	11	"Tribute to Ralph W. Yarborough at the Austin Country Dinner Playhouse" (2 copies), Playbill for The Country Dinner Playhouse (3 copies) , September 17, 1972
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14	13	Newspaper Articles and Newsletters, 1946, 1956-1957
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16	11	Southwestern Annual, inlaid notes by Dobie, 1917
16	12	Terrell, C. V. – newspaper articles – Hogg-Clark Campaign
16	13	Texas Centennial Review, Volume I, 1935-1936
16	14	Turns, Edna May – newspaper articles, 1931-1936
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16	16	Woolford, Sam – newspaper articles – named "Guy Skiles, Shelby Dobie, et al..." (3 copies)

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17	1	Ralph W. Yarborough Campaign Materials
17	2	Southwest Scene: The Dallas Morning News – "Yarborough Isn't Through Yet" [3 Copies], October 11, 1970
17	3	McGovern-Shriver Campaign Materials
17	4	Photographs, Etc. Includes: "(Pack Saddle) or Pommel Peak of Chisos Mt. by Vic Bracher- 1941"; image of Big Bend National Park from Sheep and Goat Raiser: The Ranchman's Magazine, May 1948
17	5	Marvin Hunter publications about Bandera, TX
17	6	"Map - The State of Coahuila and Texas"
17	7	Audio discs featuring pop songs from 1920s-1950s (Labeled by title)

Newspapers with Articles by J. Frank Dobie , 1936-1962

18	1	Newspapers Featuring Dobie's Stories- The Austin American-Statesman, The Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star Telegram, 1936-1961
18	2	The Sunday American Statesman [3 Copies], October 6, 1935
18	3	"J. Frank Dobie- "Divided We Stand"- with photograph, The Dallas Morning News , February 24, 1942
18	4	The Dallas Morning News with Dobie's "Divided We Stand" [3 Copies], February 24, 1942
18	5	7 copies: "Portrait of a Ranch Country Matriarch" from The Dallas Morning News, December 5, 1948. 2) 2 Copies: "Mrs. R. J. Dobie, Pioneer South Texas, etc" Beeville Bee Picayune, November 25, 1948", 1948
18	6	"J. Frank Dobie's Essay on Sandburg" from The Dallas Morning News [3 Copies], November 18, 1951
18	7	Austin American-Statesman, 1962
18	8	Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 1962

18	9	Houston Now, 1962
18	10	San Antonio Light, 1962
19	1	"The Fort Worth Press- Texas Centennial Scrapbook (newspaper) featuring J. Frank Dobie- "The Flavour of Texas" in Thirty Chapters" [4 Copies], 1936
19	2	"The Daily (First) Issues of J. Frank Dobie- 'The Flavour of Texas' Fort Worth Press", April-May 1936

Texas Newspapers, 1920-1972

20	1	The Austin American-Statesman, 56th Anniversary Edition, August 14, 1927
20	2	The Kyle News Quarter Century Edition, April 20, 1928
20	3	Various Texas Newspapers, 1920s Issues (Includes: Beeville Bee Picayune, Gonzales Inquirer, [Harris County] Semi-Weekly Tribune, Hays County Herald, Kyle News), 1920-1929
21	1	The Dallas Morning News [3 Copies], January 5, 1936
21	2	"Fragile- South Austin Advocate - 100 Years", 1936
21	3	Various Texas Newspapers, 1930s (Includes: Edna Weekly Herald, Galveston Daily News, Houston Chronicle, Houston Post, The Houstonian, Navasota Daily Examiner, San Antonio Express News, Uvalde News-Leader), 1930-1939
22	1	San Antonio Express News, 1930s-1940s Issues, 1930-1949
22	2	Various Texas Newspapers, 1940s Issues (Includes: The Bourne Star, The Concho Herald, The Devil's River News, Eagle-Pass News Guides, Hays County Herald, The Luling Newsboy, San Marcos Record), 1940-1949
22	3	Various Texas Newspapers, 1950s Issues (Includes: The Clifton Record, Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Mason Country News, Pleasanton Express), 1950-1959
22	4	"Corpus Christi Caller-Times Sunday, featuring King Ranch", July 12, 1953
23	1	Various Texas Newspapers, 1960s Issues (Includes: The Alpine Avalanche, The Canyon News, San Angelo Standard-Times, San Marcos Record), 1960-1969
23	2	Pleasanton Express (various issues), 1969-1973
23	3	The Victoria Advocate (various issues), 1968-1974
23	4	"New Braunfels Herald, New Braunfels 125th Anniversary Edition", April 2, 1970
24	1	The North San Antonio Times, March 1971-August 1972