

JACK JOHNSON COLLECTION – 3.5 LINEAR FEET

ABSTRACT

Jack Wesley Johnson (1921-2000) served as Eagle County Surveyor 1967-1983 and was a resident of Minturn, Colorado. This collection contains many books from his personal library including journals and field survey notebooks dated 1960-1978. The books cover state and federal survey laws and practices, mining and mining claims, indexes of maps and mineralogy; Department of the Interior, War Department, and other federal government technical manuals; manuscripts from Platt & Kleff mining company based from Leadville, Colorado at the time; among other publications used during his collegial and professional career. Two hand-drawn maps are included and are available for viewing.

SCOPE & CONTENT

This collection contains technical manuals, quick reference, field guides, personal notebooks, and items from courses of study in surveying, mining claims, and aircraft. Some items are from the United States War Department, Department of Commerce, and Department of the Interior for specialty use and application.

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| 1 | 1 | Notebooks – “Basic Phase- Structural”; “Instruments” as written by Johnson |
| | 2 | Notebooks – General class work |
| | 3 | “Maintenance, Repair, and Alteration of Certificated Aircraft, Aircraft Engines, Propellers, and Instruments” distributed by Department of Commerce Civil Aeronautics Administration. Civil Aeronautics Manual 18; June 1, 1943. |
| | 4 | Quick reference small pamphlets:
“Math & Memory Short Cuts” <i>Popular Science</i> Bonus Booklet, 1961
“The Quick and Easy Lawrence Slide Rule Instruction Book”, 1939
“How to Use a Slide Rule” Eugene Dietzen Co., 1942
“Alphabets & Lettering with Esterbook Pen Co.”, n.d. |
| | 5 | “The Practice of Land Surveying” Laws of the State of Colorado; Reprint, July 1968
“ <i>The Practice of Land Surveying</i> ” Laws of the State of Colorado; n.d.
“Restoration of Lost or Obliterated Corners and Subdivision of Sections” United States Department of the Interior (BLM); 1952.
“Restoration of Lost or Obliterated Corners and Subdivision of Sections” United States Department of the Interior (BLM); 1955 Edition, reprinted 1960 |
| | 6 | “Tables of Inversion Factors for Engineers”; pamphlet, Dorr Company.
“1971 Solar Ephemeris and Surveying Instrument Manual” Keuffel & Esser Co.
“Rules and Regulations Governing the Issuance of Mineral Leases” Effective November 15, 1950; State of Wyoming.
“Shoot the Sun” by G. Lawrence Robinson, 1961. State Publishing Co, Helena, MT. |
| | 7 | War Department Technical Manual (TM-410): “Airplane Structures” Oct. 29, 1941
War Department Technical Manual (TM-411): “Airplane Hydraulic Systems and Miscellaneous Equipment” Oct. 20, 1941 |
| | 8 | War Department Technical Manual (TM 1-414): “Aircraft Woodwork” Dec. 22, 1942
War Department Technical Manual (TM 1-430): “Welding” April 24, 1942
War Department Technical Manual (TM 1-435): “Aircraft Sheet Metal Work” Feb. 10, 1941 |

BOOKS – RARE, FRAGILE

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| 2 | Cover reads “Index to Patent Advertising Books”. Contents are mining claims. Platt & Kleff Mining Company, Leadville, Colorado. March 1919. |
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Mineralogy by Platt & Kleff Mining Company, Leadville, Colorado. N.d.

Index to Maps by Platt & Kleff Mining Company, Leadville, Colorado. N.d.

Recognition Handbook of American, British, and German Aircraft. Air Ministry, United States. December 1942.

