

## **BIOGRAPHICAL DESCRIPTION**

### **J. Evetts Haley (1901-1995)**

J. Evetts Haley (1901-1995) was born in Belton, Texas, raised in Midland, graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon, and attended the University of Texas in Austin. Haley was a historian of the Southwest and field secretary for the Panhandle Plains Historical Society at Canyon. He was a member of the Department of History, University of Texas. He became general manager of range operations in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. He authored several history books and biographies including A Texan Looks at Lyndon, and Charles Goodnight: Cowman and Plainsman. Haley was a political conservative activist in Texas.