

Index for The Lena Chilson Hampton Collection  
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Rim Country Museums

BOX 1

Folder 1: Christmas Cards – 1920s and earlier

Folder 2: Christmas Cards – 1920s and 1930s

Folder 3: Christmas Cards – Western Theme pictures

Folder 4: Wedding announcements, post cards, murder notice of G.W. Hampton, autograph book of Jessie Chilson, letter from Clarence Conway dated December 18, 1945.

Folder 5: Letters from Nephew Fred Chilson

Folder 6: Cards and Invitations

- a. Square dance invitations with poems by Bert Slater
- b. Signed card from June 15, 1943 party (Chilson, Deming, Ogilvie, Haught etc. signed)
- c. Honorary Citizen of Boy's Town certificate
- d. Square Dance Club Memberships
- e. Arbor Day Essay, hand written, on "The Usefulness of Tree Planting"
- f. Booklet of poems signed to Miss Lena Chipman by A. A. Kaiser
- g. Tintypes of R. E. and Flora Chipman (Lena's mother and father) and 5 other tintypes

BOX 2

Folder 1:

- a. Cash book - Payson Garage 1920, Payson Commercial 1930s (includes many names of pioneer families). Also includes information about cattle branded in 1935 and sold in 1940s.
- b. Payson Commercial Bank Book For J. B. Chilson, 1916-1917.
- c. Receipt for Merchandise to J. B. Chilson dated November 1925.
- d. Stock certificate for 10 shares in the Payson Commercial and Trust Co., owned by J. B. Chilson.

Folder 2: Miscellaneous items relating to WWII including Lena's ration stamps, permits, and vehicle inspections.

Folder 3: Lena Chipman's education

- a. 8th grade report card and commencement invitations, Dayton Public Schools, 1908.
- b. A Verde album from school mates.
- c. High School report cards and commencement invitation, Colorado City High School, 1910-1912.
- d. Two booklets of poems - "A Christmas Day with Longfellow" and "The Day of Love."

- e. Letter of recommendation to teach for Lena Chipman, dated 1913.
- f. Teacher's certificate for 1st grade, Colorado Springs, Colorado, dated 1915.
- g. Letter of recommendation to teach from Colorado to Arizona.
- h. First grade teaching certificate for Arizona, June 1918.
- i. Teacher's contract for Payson, May 1919, for the following school year, signed by Jay Vann & Sam Stewart, with letter (includes references to a Miss Nash & Emma Chilson).

Folder 4: Lena Chipman's teaching

- a. Booklet, "Geographical Results of the Great War" (WWI) by Stiles A. Torrance, 1919.
- b. Play – "Pa's Picnic" by Adelaide Wyeth, 1919.
- c. Play – "A Kentucky Belle," 1911.
- d. Letter dated September 2, 1936 from Arizona Governor Benjamin Moeur, thanking Mrs. Chilson for "fried turkey dinner."

Folder 5: Miscellaneous portraits - appear to be friends of Lena's

- a. Jewell Miller
- b. William Robert Eads at 3 ½
- c. Stewart Sterling (several at different years)
- d. Margaret Hall
- e. Stella Johnson Young
- f. Nora Newville
- g. Ruth Robinson (Dayton NM)
- h. Mrs. Johnson Brown
- i. Frank Piel
- j. Jim Chipman (brother?)
- k. Vava Simpson
- l. Agnes Mills
- m. Roderick Miller (killed in WWI)
- n. Three wedding pictures of Lena and Jesse Chilson's wedding
- o. Cowboy (Jesse Chilson) posed with rope and sixgun
- p. Color portrait of Mary L. Chipman
- q. One year old in dress
- r. Young man in photo parlor
- s. Several photos of town groups on her travels

BOX 3

Folder 1: Miscellaneous postcards and photographs.

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Folder 4: Miscellaneous photographs, many of Lena as a child and young woman.

Folder 5: Photographs of the Helms family. (one marked "my mothers family")

One 3-ring binder, containing various booklets on tatting, crochet, knitting, embroidery, and handkerchief edgings.

One expanding file, containing a collection of postcards sent by friends and family, organized by state.

Mailing tube containing a National Geographic Society membership certificate for Jessie B. Chilson, dated May 19, 1927.

#### BOX 4

Contains three travel scrapbooks created by Lena Chilson, including notes, brochures, guidebooks and memorabilia.

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