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**Introduction**
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The collection consists of three audio interviews with Louisa Poteet Johnston, the granddaughter of Alexander Majors and owner of the Alexander Majors Historic House and Museum located in Kansas City, Missouri.

Louisa Permelia Johnston was born on July 30, 1890, in Auburn, Nebraska, to William Barnett and Susan Amanda Simpson Johnston. She was the granddaughter of Alexander Majors (1814-1900) a Kansas City, Missouri, businessman who was one of three founders of the firm Russell, Majors, and Waddell, which operated the Pony Express. The Johnston family resided in the home Majors built in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1856. After Johnston’s death in March 1979, the Majors home was converted into a museum and event center. Johnston is buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri.

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