



Johnson Family papers, 1813-1973.
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Creator: Johnson family

Description: 1 linear ft.

Scope and Content: Correspondence, genealogical data, reminiscences, certificates, appointments, sermon, clippings, and other items, relating to the Johnson and Love families, including correspondence of Eliza Matilda Love (1790-1875) and her daughters, Cecilia (Love) Armistead (1823-1850) and Flora (Love) Johnson (1817-1901), detailing life in South Carolina before, during, and after the Civil War; correspondence of Dr. Richard Love Johnson (1841-1913), son of Flora (Love) Johnson, describing his activities as an assistant surgeon with South Carolina's Kershaw's Brigade, medical treatment of the wounded, camp life, battles in Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Tennessee, his courtship with his future wife, Isabella Mackay (1840-1911), and his move to Rolla, Mo. (ca. 1878) to resume his medical practice; correspondence of his uncles, Rev. Richard Johnson (1809-1873), chaplain with South Carolina's Hampton's Legion, and Dr. John A. Johnson (1819-1882), soldier with South Carolina Infantry, 9th Regiment, relating to their military service and their lives after the war; and correspondence of a relative, concerning his attempt to obtain Dr. Richard Love Johnson a position with Freedmen's Bureau on Edisto Island. Other places represented include Indianapolis, Ind., and Washington, D.C.

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Johnson family.

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Confederate States of America. Army -- Chaplains.

Confederate States of America. Army. Kershaw's Brigade.

Confederate States of America. Army -- Military life.

United States. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.
African Americans -- South Carolina -- Edisto Island.
Courtship -- South Carolina.
Freedmen -- South Carolina.
Medical care -- Confederate States of America.
Medicine -- Practice -- Missouri -- Rolla.
Medicine -- Practice -- South Carolina.
Women -- South Carolina -- 19th-20th centuries.
Wounds and injuries -- Treatment -- Confederate States of America.
Missouri -- Medical affairs.
Pennsylvania -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
South Carolina -- History.
South Carolina -- Social life and customs.
Tennessee -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
Virginia -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865.
United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Medical care.
United States -- Politics and government -- 1865-1877.
Genealogies.
Reminiscences.
Sermons.
Subject Chaplains, Military -- South Carolina.
Clergy -- South Carolina.
Physicians -- Confederate States of America.
Physicians -- Missouri.
Physicians -- South Carolina.
Soldiers -- Confederate States of America.
Soldiers -- South Carolina.
Surgeons.

Container listing:

25/63/1 Love Family

Correspondence. 1813-1853, 13 items

VA and SC family. Mostly letters to Eliza Matilda Love from her husband, Richard H. Love and her daughter Cecelia Love Armistead. With letter to Flora Love Johnson from her husband, Rev. William Johnson; and to John Love from Gen. A. Armistead But including pencil sketch (1825) of Henry McKee. Photocopies of typescripts. 2 holograph items.

25/63/2-6 Johnson Family

Civil War Correspondence. 1861-1865. Approx 100 items.

SC Lowcountry family. Mostly correspondence of Dr. William Love Johnson, regarding leaving Medical College of SC, Service in Moultrie Guards (1861), hospital at Georgetown (1862), as asst. Surgeon Kershaw's Brigade, 15th Regiment, SC Volunteers with data on camp life, courtship of Isabella Mackay, treatment of wounded, including negro prisoners (1864), battles of Second Manassas, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Chickamauga, and Knoxville, and his capture and imprisonment in Tennessee in 1863, with later service (1864) in Virginia. But including

letters (1861) of Uncle Richard Johnson, chaplain Hampton's legion and Uncle John A. Johnson, L.A. 9th Regt. SC Volunteers. With transcription of a letter (1863) from Robert E. Lee, letter (1863) of William J. Matthews regarding mathematics and scattered letters of Flora Love Johnson and Eliza Matilda Love. Holograph originals with some copies. Arranged chronologically.

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Family Correspondence, 1866-1875. 100+ items.

SC Lowcountry Family. Letters (1866) of John Love attempting to secure a post in Edisto Island Freedman's SOMETHING for nephew, RL Johnson; with his subsequent correspondence from Europe and Indianapolis, IN with data regarding his representation of Gattling Gun Co. Letters of Richard Love Johnson regarding medical practice Edisto Island, finances; money owed his father Rev. William Johnson by Edisto Island Episcopal Church (1870) and his removal to LA (1877). Correspondence between brothers Rev. William and Rev. Richard Johnson (in MS) regarding latter's attempt to find the former a position with Episcopal Church. With correspondence of Eliza Matilda love, Flora Love Johnson and Isabella Mackay Johnson on financial, family, and health matters. Chronologically arranged.

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Family Correspondence, 1876-1911. 100+ items

Southern Family. Correspondence of several generations of Johnson family, including letters (1876) regarding Richard Love Johnson's travels as itinerate showman in AR, TX, and LA, his removal (ca. 1878) from LA to Rolla, MO to reassume medical practice, becoming examining surgeon for Dept. of Interior (1893), Pension Office with letters of sister Cecelia Baynard on Edisto Island (1877); his uncle John A. Johnson at health and Quarantine Office, Parris Island (1882-1884); Kinswoman Sarah Verdier in Beaufort (1884); and his uncle John Love in Indianapolis, IN regarding family, health, financial and domestic matters. With correspondence of Fickling family and letters of J. Ford Prioleau, Dean SC Medical College. Arranged chronologically.

25/64/10-15 Johnson Family

Papers, ca. 1873-1973. Approx. 75 items.

Southern family. Misc. papers of several generations of Johnson Family including photographs, appointments, and certificates of Richard Love Johnson, sermon of Rev. William Johnson, genealogical data regarding Johnson & Love families, clippings and photocopy of typescript of reminiscences of Flora Love Johnson with data regarding Lee family of VA.