

# Yonson (Johnson) Family Collection

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## Descriptive Summary

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### Unit Date

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### Abstract

The collection consists of receipts dating from 1803-1859. The items in the collection include tax receipts, estate bills for clothes, machinery, auctions, and other ephemera, mostly belonging to Baltzer (Palser) Yonson (Johnson) and his wife, Mary Thompson.

### Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

### Repository

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# Administrative Information

## Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

## Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from the Yonson (Johnson) Family Collection must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

## Acquisition Information

The Yonson (Johnson) Family Collection was purchased by Special Collections in February 2013.

## Processing Information

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# Biographical Note

Baltzer Yonson was born on 10 October 1774 and died c.1850. Yonson married Mary Thompson, born in 1799, and they had 10 children. The descendants of Yonson settled on Johnson as their last name (though the collection includes several variations), developing a machinery business in the 20th century under the name of R. P. Johnson.

# Scope and Content

The collection consists of receipts dating from 1803-1859. Most of the receipts belong to Baltzer (Palser) Yonson (Johnson) and his wife Mary (spelling variations of the last name include Yonson, Johnson, Johnston). The items in the collection include tax receipts, estate bills for clothes, machinery, auctions, and other ephemera. There are also a few items, including a copy of contract, relating to other Johnstons, likely family members.

# Keywords

Wythe County (Va.)

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

Johnson, Palser

Johnson, Mary Thompson, b.1799

# Existence and Location of Copies

Some of this collection has been digitized and is available online.

# Arrangement

The Yonson (Johnson) Family Collection is arranged chronologically.

# Description of Subordinate Components

**Family papers,**

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