

Allen-Johnson Family

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1838-1947, undated

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Unit ID

MG 48

Unit ID

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Unit Date

1838-1947, undated

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Language

English

Abstract

Family resided in Maine. Contains correspondence, genealogical material, receipts, a ledger book, and newspapers clippings.

Creator

Johnson family

Creator

Allen family

Extent

0.20 Linear Feet

Extent

1 Hollinger document Case boxes

Repository

ODU Community Collections

Administrative Information

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Biographical or Historical Information

The Johnson family is one of the oldest families in New England. The progenitor of this branch of the Johnson family was James Johnson, who was one of eighty men who came to this country with Sir Fernando Gorges in 1621. This group settled on the Isle of Shoals, later to be known as the town of Rye, New Hampshire. His daughter, Mary Johnson, married John Ordiorne, who settled on what is now known as Ordiorne's Point in the town of Newcastle, New Hampshire. A few generations later, Daniel Johnson married Jane Ordiorne furthering the tie between the Johnson and Ordiorne families. Jotham Ordiorne, son of John and Mary Ordiorne, was the first judge of the Superior Court in the Province of New Hampshire. The Johnson family had a part in every war on the continent, with the exception of the war with Mexico, a war that was waged to obtain more slave territory, and which was not popular in New England. Philip Johnson was with Sir William Pepperel at the capture of Louisburg, C.B. in 1690. Lewis Johnson was with DeWolf at the capture of Quebec from the French. Daniel Johnson was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Another Johnson was a member of General Ulmer's Regiment in the war of 1812. The brothers, John and Ralph Johnson served in the Civil War. Ralph was killed at the battle of the Wilderness. John served as an officer in the Navy, and was promoted twice for his gallant conduct in action.

Note written by Janice Halecki

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of mostly personal correspondence between the members of the Johnson and Allen families of Maine, who were related by marriage. In addition to the correspondence, other items include photographs of an ice storm, postcard, genealogical information, receipts, and accounts. This collection has some information that may be of interest to someone researching the genealogy of the Johnson and Allen families, as well as the Tracy's of Maine, who are also related.

Keywords

Families--New England--History--19th century

Families--New England--History--18th century

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Arrangement Note

The collection is organized into three series: Series I: Personal Correspondence; Series II: Business Papers; and Series III: Miscellaneous.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series I: Personal Correspondence

Unit ID Series I

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38184

Unit Date 1838-1947, undated

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38185

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Folder 01: Correspondence

Unit ID Folder 01

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38186

Unit Date 1838-1859

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 01 (folder)

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Folder 02: Correspondence

Unit ID Folder 02

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38187

Unit Date 1860-1864

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 02 (folder)

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Folder 03: Correspondence

Unit ID Folder 03

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38194

Unit Date 1865-1870

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 03 (folder)

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Folder 04: Correspondence

Unit ID Folder 04

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38196

Unit Date 1871-1947

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 04 (folder)

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[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 4, Correspondence, 1871-1947, Allen-Johnson Family Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 05: Correspondence

Unit ID Folder 05

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38199

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 05 (folder)

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Series II: Business Papers

Unit ID Series II

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38188

Unit Date undated

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38189

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Folder 06: Receipts

Unit ID Folder 06

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38190

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 06 (folder)

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[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 6, Receipts, undated, Allen-Johnson Family Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 07: Statements of Account

Unit ID Folder 07

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38197

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 07 (folder)

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Series III: Miscellaneous

Unit ID Series III

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38191

Unit Date undated

Box 1

Unit ID Box 1

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38192

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Folder 08: Photographs and Cards

Unit ID Folder 08

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38193

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 08 (folder)

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Folder 09: Newspaper Clippings

Unit ID Folder 09

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38195

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 09 (folder)

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[Identification of item and date], Box 1, Folder 9, Newspaper Clippings, undated, Allen-Johnson Family Papers, Special Collections and University Archives, Old Dominion University Libraries.

Folder 10: List of Births and Deaths from 1788 to 1849, Johnson Family

Unit ID Folder 10

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38198

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 10 (folder)

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Folder 11: Essay "History of the Flag"

Unit ID Folder 11

Unit ID /repositories/5/archival_objects/38200

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Container 11 (folder)

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