

# Inventory of the Helen L. Johnson Papers 1925-1982

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## Overview of the Collection

### Identification:

01/Mss. Acc. 2009.305

### Language of Materials

The papers are in: English

### Abstract:

Papers of Helen L. Johnson, circa 1925-1940, covering her activities with the Methodist Episcopal Church Woman's Home Missionary Society. Materials include letters addressed to Johnson, photographs, programs, fliers, prayers and religious songs and other ephemera of a religious nature. Geographic areas covered include Ohio, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, and New York State.

### Creator:

Johnson, Helen L. Methodist Episcopal church. Woman's home missionary society arrangement

### Quantity:

0.80

**Repository:**

Special Collections Research Center

## Administrative Information

**Conditions Governing Access**

Collection is open to all researchers.

**Conditions Governing Use**

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**Acquisition Information**

The materials were acquired by Special Collections Research Center on 07/17/2009.

**Processing Information**

Accessioned and minimally described in July 2009 by Ute Schechter, Warren E. Burger Archivist. Arrangement and finding aid by Patricia Sanabria, SCRC Staff, in September 2009.

**Preferred Citation**

Helen L. Johnson Papers, Special Collections Research Center, Swem Library, College of William and Mary.

## Additional Information

### Related Materials

For papers related to Methodist clergy in Virginia, see James Family Papers (Mss. 81 J23).

### Biographical Note

During the late 1920s and the 1930s, Helen L. Johnson was a preacher and missionary for the Methodist Episcopal Church Woman's Home Missionary Society. At one point she was also the national organizer of young people's work of that same society. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki: [http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Helen L. Johnson](http://scrc.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Helen_L._Johnson).

### Scope and Contents

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### Index Terms

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

**Genre/Form of Material:**

Correspondence  
Photographs  
Plays (document genre)  
Printed ephemera  
Programs  
Religious texts

**Topical Term:**

Address books.

Hymns.  
Methodist Episcopal Church. Woman's Home Missionary Society  
Missionaries--United States--20th century.  
Pamphlets  
Prayers.  
Women missionaries--United States.

## Arrangement of Materials

This collection is organized into four series: Programs and Publications; Correspondence; Photographs; and Ephemera.

## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Programs and Publications

**ArchonID** id59818  
**Unit Date** 1900-1982  
**ArchonID** id59860  
**Container** 1 (box)

#### Library and Other Miscellaneous Cards

**ArchonID** id59874  
**Unit Date** 1900-1940 and undated  
**Container** 1 (box)  
**Container** 1 (Folder)

#### Documents Related to Prayer and Religious Songs

**ArchonID** id59861  
**Unit Date** 1931-1939  
**Container** 1 (box)  
**Container** 2 (Folder)

#### Religious Programs

**ArchonID** id59866  
**Unit Date** July 18, 1936-September 19, 1982  
**Container** 1 (box)  
**Container** 3 (Folder)

#### Methodist Episcopal Church Publication--"From Drawing Room to Living Room"

**ArchonID** id59867  
**Unit Date** 1936  
**Container** 1 (box)  
**Container** 4 (Folder)

#### Methodist Church Book--"New Building Nashville"

**ArchonID** id59868  
**Unit Date** 1952  
**Container** 1 (box)  
**Container** 5 (Folder)

#### Religious Publications

**ArchonID** id59869  
**Unit Date** 1935- 1950

**Container** 1 (box)  
**Container** 6 (Folder)

### **Golden Girls Pamphlets**

**ArchonID** id59870  
**Unit Date** 1934- October 9, 1936  
**Container** 1 (box)  
**Container** 7 (Folder)

### **Queen Esther Pamphlets, Song Book, and Three Act Play**

**ArchonID** id59871  
**Unit Date** 1936  
**Container** 1 (box)  
**Container** 8 (Folder)

### **"Queen Esther News" Newsletter**

**ArchonID** id59872  
**Unit Date** December 1939-April 1940  
**Container** 1 (box)  
**Container** 9 (Folder)

### **Newsletters**

**ArchonID** id59873  
**Unit Date** December 10, 1938-January 2, 1948  
**Container** 1 (box)  
**Container** 10 (Folder)  
**ArchonID** id59862  
**Container** 2 (box)

### **Bible Study Notes**

**ArchonID** id59863  
**Unit Date** circa 1934  
**Container** 2 (box)  
**Container** 1 (Folder)

### **Prayer Group, Summer School, and Service Notes**

**ArchonID** id59875  
**Unit Date** undated  
**Container** 2 (box)  
**Container** 2 (Folder)

### **Service Outlines, Notes**

**ArchonID** id59877  
**Unit Date** Undated  
**Container** 2 (box)  
**Container** 3 (Folder)

## **Correspondence**

**ArchonID** id59822  
**Unit Date** 1927-1940  
**ArchonID** id59864  
**Container** 2 (box)

### **Letters to Helen L. Johnson**

**ArchonID** id59865

**Unit Date** September 7, 1925-December 24, 1934

**Container** 2 (box)

**Container** 4 (Folder)

### **Letters to Helen L. Johnson**

**ArchonID** id59880

**Unit Date** April 25, 1938-September 14, 1950

**Container** 2 (box)

**Container** 5 (Folder)

### **Letter to Helen L. Johnson--Local Preacher's License**

**ArchonID** id59881

**Unit Date** October 12, 1936

**Container** 2 (box)

**Container** 6 (Folder)

## **Photographs**

**ArchonID** id59826

**Unit Date** 1936 and undated

**ArchonID** id59883

**Container** 2 (box)

### **Photographs, Includes Photographs of The Golden Girls**

**ArchonID** id59884

**Unit Date** 1936

**Container** 2 (box)

**Container** 8 (Folder)

## **Ephemera**

**ArchonID** id59859

**Unit Date** 1936 and undated

**ArchonID** id59885

**Container** 2 (box)

### **Women's Home Missionary Society-- Ribbons**

**ArchonID** id59888

**Unit Date** 1926-1936

**Container** 2 (box)

**Container** 7 (Folder)