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Scope and Contents

Papers of Louis Arthur Johnson, (1891-1966), Clarksburg lawyer, and Washington, D.C. politician who co-founded the law office of Steptoe & Johnson. Johnson studied law at the University of Virginia and upon graduation immediately took up residence in the booming oil and gas town of Clarksburg, W. Va. and began the firm with Philip P. Steptoe. He served in France and Germany during and immediately after the First World War, and upon his return married Ruth Maxwell from Clarksburg. From 1937-1940 Johnson was the Assistant Secretary of War under President Roosevelt and later served as the second United States Secretary of Defense under President Truman from March 1949 to September 1950. Asked to resign by President Truman, Johnson returned to his law practice in Clarksburg until his death in 1966. This collection is minimally processed.

The collection includes correspondence, photographs, publications, news clippings, artifacts, etc. regarding Johnson's service in World War I, his political career, his social network, and his family life, among other topics. The collection also includes material related to other family members, especially his wife Ruth Maxwell Johnson, the Maxwell family, and Johnson's daughters, Lillian and Ruth Katherine (Kay) Johnson.

Series 1. Biographical Information; boxes 13-15, 31, 45, 52, 54-55; ca. 1910-2005.

Series 2. Diaries; boxes 19 and 23; 1916-1964.

Series 3. World War I Letters; boxes 1-4; 1917-1918.

Series 4. Correspondence; boxes 5a-7, 14, 21; 1917-1966.

Series 5. Scrapbooks; boxes 35, 40, 47, and 57; ca. 1920-1950.

Series 6. Publications; boxes 7, 9-12b, 15-18, 53, 57; 1913-1983.

Series 7. Miscellaneous Papers; boxes 8, 12a-12b, 14, 18-20, 23; 1917-1966, undated.

Series 8. News Clippings; boxes 12a-12b, 14, 18, 21-22, 53; 1913-1966.

Series 9. Photo Albums; boxes 29-32, 38, 41, 50; ca. 1910-1970.

Series 10. Photographs; boxes 3, 7, 12b-14, 18-21, 23-28, 31, 33-34, 36-41, 42-49, 51-52, 54, 58-60, 62, 69; ca. 1870-1970.

Series 11. Artifacts; boxes 16, 50-51, 53-54, 56a-56b, 60-61, 63-68, 84; 1917-1960, undated.

Series 12. Oversize; boxes 70-84, map cabinet 10, unboxed; ca. 1915-2013, undated.

Separated Materials

Group photo signed by Harry Truman moved to A&M 435, Rare Signatures.

Keywords

World War, 1914-1918 -- Soldiers' letters

World War, 1914-1918

United States -- Politics and government -- 20th century

Johnson, Louis Arthur, 1891-1966

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1. Biographical Information

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76823

Unit Date ca. 1910-2005

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Mixed Materials 45 (Box)

Mixed Materials 52 (Box)

Mixed Materials 54 (Box)

Mixed Materials 55 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series includes material related to Louis Johnson's life and death, including his Last Will and Testament, obituaries, honors, and degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

Biographical Material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76870

Unit Date 1966-2005

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes Last Will and Testament of Louis Johnson, obituaries and other clippings. Also includes correspondence and promotional material relating to a biography by Keith McFarland and David Roll.

Clarksburg Exponent Issues

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76887

Unit Date 1966

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes one copy of the April 26, 1966 issue with headline announcing death of Johnson, and five copies of the October 22, 1965 issue (does not seem to contain any information about Johnson or his career).

Honors and Degrees (awarded to Johnson)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76888

Unit Date 1913-1961

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes certificate admitting Johnson as an attorney in Clarksburg (1913), citation to accompany Medal for Merit (1947), citation accompanying the award of the Distinguished Service Medal of West Virginia (1961), and honorary doctor of law degrees from Salem College (1938), and Creighton University (1949).

Daybook of Louis Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76889

Unit Date 1939

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes sparse entries for appointments from September through December.

Diplomas

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76890

Unit Date 1882-1937

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes diplomas awarded to Lillian Maxwell Johnson (Louis Johnson's daughter) from Harrison County Public Schools (1934) and the Emma Willard School (1938), Lillie B. Jarvis (mother of Ruth Maxwell Johnson) from Broadus Female College (1882), Ruth K. Johnson from Zaner-Blopser Handwriting (1934), and Katherine Johnson (daughter of Louis Johnson) from Harrison County Public Schools (1937) and Elementary Shakespearean Dramatic Arts (1932).

Certificates

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76891

Unit Date ca. 1910-1950

Mixed Materials 45 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes certificates awarded to Louis Johnson from the University of Virginia Thomas Jefferson Society of Alumni, the Bar Association of Washington D.C., the National Sojourners, and the University of Virginia Club of Washington Outstanding Alumni.

Certificates

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76892

Unit Date ca. 1930-1950

Mixed Materials 52 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes three certificates for reappointment as Civilian Aide to Secretary of War for West Virginia (1931, 1935, 1946) and an honorary membership certificate from the International Printing Pressmen and Assistant's Union of North America (1933).

Johnson Biographical Poster

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76893

Unit Date ca. 1930

Mixed Materials 54 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Card-mounted poster featuring sketches of Johnson and text outlining his biography and key achievements.

Johnson Diplomas and Certificates

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76894

Unit Date 1911-1953

Mixed Materials 55 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Diplomas include: Bachelor of Law - University of Virginia (1912), Doctor of Law - Marietta College (1949), Doctor of Law - Villanova College (1949), Doctor of International Law - Pennsylvania Military College (1950). Also includes Virginia Attorney License (1912) and several humorous or honorary degrees from The Silver Tongue, American Airlines, College of Hunting and Fishing, Conference of National Organizations, Citizens Committee of the Hoover Report, Veterans of the Spanish American War, The Raven Society, and the Permanent American Aeronautical Commission.

Series 2. Diaries

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76824

Unit Date 1916-1964

Mixed Materials 19 (Box)

Mixed Materials 23 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series contains two diaries, one written by Ruth Maxwell Johnson documenting her daily life, and another by a woman named Emily that records a trip taken by ship from San Francisco to Naples.

Ruth Maxwell Diary

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76895

Unit Date 1916-1917, 1953

Mixed Materials 19 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Contains approximately twenty entries relating day-to-day events and family occurrences (no mention of Johnson). Also includes one later entry, when Ruth found the diary many years later.

Travel Journal

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76896

Unit Date 1964

Mixed Materials 23 (Box)

Scope and Contents

"Voyage 25, S.S. President Adams, San Francisco to Naples, Feb. 2, 1964-Apr. 14, 1964." Inscribed "For Aunt Ruth with my love, Emily." Typewritten. Contains entries regarding an ocean voyage.

Series 3. World War I Letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76825

Unit Date 1917-1918

Mixed Materials 01 (Box)

Mixed Materials 02 (Box)

Mixed Materials 03 (Box)

Mixed Materials 04 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series contains mostly letters from Johnson to his future wife, Ruth Maxwell, though there are other correspondents as well, including Johnson's mother and other family members. Some letters were mailed during Johnson's time in training at Camp Lee, VA and others are from the front in France.

Louis Johnson to Ruth Maxwell and Others

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76897

Unit Date 1917-1918

Mixed Materials 01 (Box)

Louis Johnson to Ruth Maxwell and Others

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76898

Unit Date 1917-1918

Mixed Materials 02 (Box)

Louis Johnson to Ruth Maxwell and Others

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76899

Unit Date 1917-1918

Mixed Materials 03 (Box)

Louis Johnson to Ruth Maxwell and Others

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76900

Unit Date 1917-1918

Mixed Materials 04 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes letter from Johnson to Ruth Maxwell written moments after the Armistice was signed, among other letters.

Series 4. Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76826

Unit Date 1919-1966

Mixed Materials 05a (Box)

Mixed Materials 05b (Box)

Mixed Materials 06 (Box)

Mixed Materials 07 (Box)

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Mixed Materials 21 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series includes mostly correspondence between Louis and Ruth Johnson discussing family matters.

There are also letters from Ruth's daughters and her mother.

Louis Johnson to Ruth Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76901

Unit Date 1919-1945

Mixed Materials 05a (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes mostly letters from Louis Johnson to his wife Ruth when traveling or while Johnson was in Washington on business relating to his political career.

Louis Johnson to Ruth Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76902

Unit Date 1919-1945

Mixed Materials 05b (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes mostly letters from Louis Johnson to his wife Ruth when traveling or while Johnson was in Washington on business relating to his political career.

Post-World War I Letters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76903

Unit Date 1918-1919

Mixed Materials 06 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes mostly letters from Louis Johnson to his future wife, Ruth Maxwell, while Johnson was touring Germany and Italy with the occupational forces immediately following World War I.

Family Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76904

Unit Date 1919-1964

Mixed Materials 07 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes correspondence between Ruth Johnson and her mother, and between Ruth and her daughter Kay, among others.

Letters of Condolence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76905

Unit Date 1966

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Letters sent to Ruth Johnson on the death of Louis Johnson.

Louis Johnson to Ruth Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76906

Unit Date 1937-1944

Mixed Materials 21 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Mostly correspondence between Ruth and Louis Johnson discussing family news.

Series 5. Scrapbooks

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76827

Unit Date ca. 1920-1950

Mixed Materials 35 (Box)

Mixed Materials 40 (Box)

Mixed Materials 47 (Box)

Mixed Materials 57 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series includes mostly scrapbooks documenting political events or Johnson's career.

Louis Johnson Scrapbook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76907

Unit Date ca. 1920-1950

Mixed Materials 35 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Contains official photographs of Johnson, some portraits and some with others. Photos are unidentified.

Two Scrapbooks Regarding Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76908

Unit Date 1930-1940

Mixed Materials 40 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes one scrapbook that documents the Johnson's social life, containing invitations to the White House, news clippings about those events, concert programs, etc. (1938-1940), and one scrapbook containing news clippings about Johnson and the American Legion (1931).

Pittsburgh Scrapbook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76909

Unit Date 1940

Mixed Materials 47 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Documents Louis Johnson's visit to Pittsburgh in 1940.

Family Scrapbook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76910

Unit Date ca. 1940

Mixed Materials 57 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes only a few film proofs depicting golf scenes and the graduation of one of Johnson's daughters.

Lindbergh Field Runway Expansion Scrapbook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76911

Unit Date 1943

Mixed Materials 57 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Project proposal for runway expansion at Lindbergh Field airport in San Diego, California (now SAN International Airport), containing maps, drawings, photographs, and text.

Series 6. Publications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76828

Unit Date 1913-1938

Mixed Materials 07 (Box)

Mixed Materials 09 (Box)

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Mixed Materials 12a (Box)

Mixed Materials 12b (Box)

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Mixed Materials 17 (Box)

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Mixed Materials 53 (Box)

Mixed Materials 57 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series includes magazines, books and other publications, most of which contain material by or about Louis Johnson.

Time Magazine

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76912

Unit Date 1938

Mixed Materials 07 (Box)

Scope and Contents

August 1938 issue, features Johnson on cover.

Magazines and Other Publications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76913

Unit Date 1937-1960

Mixed Materials 09 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes issues of Time, Newsweek, Kiwanis, Foreign Service, and the American Legion magazine. Most contain articles by or about Johnson.

Congressional Record

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76914

Unit Date 1950

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Magazines and Other Publications

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76915

Unit Date 1938-1966

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes issues of Time, Newsweek, Kiwanis, Foreign Service, and the American Legion magazine. Most contain articles by or about Johnson.

Articles by or about Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76916

Unit Date 1913-1983

Mixed Materials 12a (Box)

Scope and Contents

Articles are in manuscript or pamphlet form.

Kiwanis Magazines

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76917

Unit Date 1938

Mixed Materials 12b (Box)

Scope and Contents

Three copies of The Kiwanis Magazine, Novmeber 1938, featuring an article by Johnson titled "Industrial Mobilization."

Howitzer Yearbook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76918

Unit Date 1949

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Yearbook of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Pictorial New York

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76919

Unit Date 1937

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Picture book assembled by the America Legion for the 1937 National Convention in New York City, containing postcard images of notable sights.

Books

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76920

Unit Date 1912-1975

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes: "Corks and Curls", University of Virginia Yearbook, 1912; "Louis Johnson, the Assistant Secretary of War, Addresses, Vol. 1-4, 1937-1939"; "Eminent Judges and Lawyers of the American Bar, 1951"; "Industrial Mobilization for War, Vol. 1"; "Louis A. Johnson Papers in the University of Virginia Library" for Mrs. Johnson.

Books

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76921

Unit Date 1939, 1949-1950

Mixed Materials 17 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes: "Louis Johnson, the Secretary of Defense, Addresses, 1949-1950, Vol. 1-4"; "Democratic National Convention Official Proceedings, 1952"; "Louis Johnson, the Assistant Secretary of War, Addresses, Vol. 1-2, 1937-1939".

Guide to Paris

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76922

Unit Date 1918

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Guidebook for soldiers stationed in Paris during and just after World War I.

Magazines

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76923

Unit Date 1938-1950

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Most contain articles by or about Johnson.

Time Magazine

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76924

Unit Date 1938-1949

Mixed Materials 53 (Box)

Scope and Contents

August 1938 and June 1949 issues, both feature Johnson on cover.

"Year 1949" Book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76925

Unit Date 1949

Mixed Materials 57 (Box)

Scope and Contents

"Today's history in pictures... The annual permanent record of important national and world events." Features photo of Johnson in section on American politics.

Series 7. Miscellaneous Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76829

Unit Date 1917-1966, undated

Mixed Materials 08 (Box)

Mixed Materials 12a (Box)

Mixed Materials 12b (Box)

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Mixed Materials 19 (Box)

Mixed Materials 20 (Box)

Mixed Materials 23 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series includes programs, invitations, pamphlets, and other types of papers.

Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77018

Unit Date 1917-1966

Mixed Materials 08 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes World War I telegrams, condolence letters, and Thank You card signed by President Truman.

Architectural Drawings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77019

Unit Date 1950

Mixed Materials 12a (Box)

Scope and Contents

Plans for a garden gate for home in Clarksburg and floor plan for a house in Florida, with some correspondence from the architect.

Programs and Other Ephemera

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77020

Unit Date 1938-1963

Mixed Materials 12b (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes programs from the White House Correspondents' Seventeenth Annual Dinner (March 12, 1938) and The National Press Club Annual Dinner with President Franklin D. Roosevelt as guest of honor (November 19, 1938). Also includes invitation from the Under Secretary of State to Louis Johnson for dinner in honor of the Sultan of Muscat and Oman (1938), a menu from the Gridiron Club of Washington, D.C. (1938), mailings and account information from the Union National Bank addressed to Mrs. Ruth Johnson (1963), and receipts from Raleigh Haberdasher and Lord and Taylor.

American Legion Minutes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77021

Unit Date 1921, 1933

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Announcement of the Wedding of President Truman's Daughter

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77022

Unit Date 1956

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Army Paperwork

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77023

Unit Date 1917-1919

Mixed Materials 19 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Various military forms for Louis Johnson related to his service during World War I.

Programs and Itinerary

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77024

Unit Date 1920-1940

Mixed Materials 19 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes mostly programs from conventions and banquets at which Johnson was a speaker or honored guest. Also includes itinerary for "Trip of the President to Gainesville and Warm Springs, GA," March 22, 1938.

Binder of Political Papers

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77025

Unit Date 1947-1949

Mixed Materials 20 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes guide books related to military procurement/planning/ purchasing, and several addresses by Morris Sayre, president of Corn Products Refining Company.

Steptoe and Johnson Stationery

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77026

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 23 (Box)

Series 8. News Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76830

Unit Date 1913-1966

Mixed Materials 12a (Box)

Mixed Materials 12b (Box)

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Mixed Materials 21 (Box)

Mixed Materials 22 (Box)

Mixed Materials 53 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series includes several folders of news clippings, some of which are about Johnson, while others

pertain to his career interests or specific projects.

Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77027

Unit Date 1913-1950

Mixed Materials 12a (Box)

Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77028

Unit Date 1913-1950

Mixed Materials 12b (Box)

Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77029

Unit Date 1916-1952

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77030

Unit Date 1938-1966

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Newspapers and Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77031

Unit Date ca. 1949-1951

Mixed Materials 21 (Box)

Clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77032

Unit Date ca. 1949-1951

Mixed Materials 22 (Box)

Newspaper

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77033

Unit Date 1951

Mixed Materials 53 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Headline: "Truman Wars on Inflation, Louis A. Johnson Raps Acheson Policies".

Series 9. Photo Albums

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76866

Unit Date ca. 1910-1970

Mixed Materials 29 (Box)

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

Mixed Materials 41 (Box)

Mixed Materials 50 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series includes both official photo albums from specific events and family photo albums documenting the Johnson family.

Photo Albums

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77034

Unit Date ca. 1910-1983

Mixed Materials 29 (Box)

Scope and Contents

There are seven albums: 1. Album inscribed "Shots '37 - Ann Johnson Sage," photos mostly unidentified. 2. Album of vacation photos, none identified (ca. 1950). 3. Album of vacation photos, some featuring Louis and Ruth Johnson (ca. 1960). 4. Album featuring Ruth Maxwell and family/friends, photos unidentified (ca. 1915). 5. Album of vacation photos, not identified (includes some from Mount Vernon) (ca. 1965-1970). 6. "Camp Alleghany 1930," summer camp for girls, some subjects identified. 7. In Memoriam album for Ruth Johnson (1983).

Photo Albums

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77035

Unit Date ca. 1930-1950

Mixed Materials 30 (Box)

Scope and Contents

There are four albums: 1. Album labeled "Lillian's," subjects not identified. 2. Album from California, almost all photos identified (1937). 3. Factual data and photos of Tuscon, Arizona compiled for Johnson as Secretary of Defense. 4. Louis Johnson Scrapbook, featuring photos from travels and official events, most captioned.

Photo Album

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77036

Unit Date 1965-1970

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes mostly candid family snapshots and outdoor scenery. Approximately one-third are identified.

Truman Inauguration Photo Album

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77037

Unit Date 1949

Mixed Materials 32 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Official assembled photo album from the inauguration of President Truman. Includes images of the inaugural parade, candid shots of social gatherings with Truman and others, and other material.

Three Photograph Albums

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77038

Unit Date 1910-1925

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Albums belonged to Ruth Maxwell or the Maxwell family and document family and friends. None of the photographs are identified.

Far East Album

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77039

Unit Date 1950

Mixed Materials 41 (Box)

Scope and Contents

"Presented to The Honorable Louis Johnson, Secretary of Defense, on the Occasion of his visit to the Far East, June 1950." All photos are captioned. Includes images of Guam, Japan (Tokyo), and Okinawa.

World War I Photo Album

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77040

Unit Date 1917-1918

Mixed Materials 50 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes photographs taken by Johnson documenting scenery in France, fellow officers, and destruction caused by the war. Also includes some family photos from after Johnson's return from Europe, depicting Johnson's wife Ruth and possibly his daughter, Lillian. Some business cards from Steptoe and Johnson are also included. Some of the photographs seem to have identification on the back.

Series 10. Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76867

Unit Date ca. 1870-1970

Mixed Materials 03 (Box)

Mixed Materials 07 (Box)

Mixed Materials 12b (Box)

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Mixed Materials 19 (Box)

Mixed Materials 20 (Box)

Mixed Materials 21 (Box)

Mixed Materials 23 (Box)

Mixed Materials 24 (Box)

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

Mixed Materials 26 (Box)

Mixed Materials 27 (Box)

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Mixed Materials 48 (Box)

Mixed Materials 49 (Box)

Mixed Materials 51 (Box)

Mixed Materials 52 (Box)

Mixed Materials 54 (Box)

Mixed Materials 58 (Box)

Mixed Materials 59 (Box)

Mixed Materials 60 (Box)

Mixed Materials 62 (Box)

Mixed Materials 69 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series includes many photographs, some of which relate to Johnson's career and others to his personal life. Subjects include the Johnson family, the Maxwell family (Johnson's inlaws), Johnson's service in World War I, trips taken by Johnson to Egypt, India, and other locations, Johnson's affiliation with the American Legion, and Johnson's political career, including official portraits of Johnson for press releases and public relations. There are also portraits of other individuals given to Johnson. Most photos are unidentified, though some bear inscriptions.

Christ Church Episcopalian Church Interior Photo

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77204

Unit Date ca. 1910

Mixed Materials 20 (Box)

Damaged Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77205

Unit Date ca. 1930-1960

Mixed Materials 62 (Box)

Framed Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77206

Unit Date 1942-1955

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Framed Items -- Photographs and Citations

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77207

Unit Date ca. 1920-1950

Mixed Materials 25 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes framed photographs, citation to accompany the award of Medal for Merit (signed by Truman, 1947), and letter from John W. Davis (in a frame) to Johnson regarding his loss in the presidential election of 1924.

Framed Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77208

Unit Date ca. 1910-1940

Mixed Materials 31 (Box)

Framed Photograph of Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77209

Unit Date ca. 1915

Mixed Materials 60 (Box)

Large Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77210

Unit Date ca. 1910-1960

Mixed Materials 33 (Box)

Large Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77211

Unit Date 1920-1960

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

Large Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77212

Unit Date ca. 1920-1950

Mixed Materials 42 (Box)

Large Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77213

Unit Date ca. 1910-1960

Mixed Materials 43 (Box)

Large Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77214

Unit Date ca. 1910-1940

Mixed Materials 44 (Box)

Large Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77215

Unit Date ca. 1910-1950

Mixed Materials 45 (Box)

Large Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77216

Unit Date 1920-1960

Mixed Materials 48 (Box)

Large Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77217

Unit Date ca. 1920-1965

Mixed Materials 58 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes crayon sketch of political cartoon and conference panorama.

Large Photographs (portraits)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77218

Unit Date 1917-1960

Mixed Materials 47 (Box)

Panoramic Photographs, rolled (unidentified group portraits)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77219

Unit Date 1938-1960

Mixed Materials 51 (Box)

Panoramic Photograph (unidentified group of ladies)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77220

Unit Date ca. 1920

Mixed Materials 54 (Box)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77221

Unit Date ca. 1905

Mixed Materials 03 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Two framed portraits of Ruth Maxwell Johnson's parents, one card mounted photo of Louis Johnson as a child, and one card-mounted photo inscribed "Arthur age 2."

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77222

Unit Date ca. 1930-1950

Mixed Materials 07 (Box)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77223

Unit Date ca. 1905-1960

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77224

Unit Date 1910-1940

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77225

Unit Date 1910-1960

Mixed Materials 21 (Box)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77226

Unit Date ca. 1910-1965

Mixed Materials 23 (Box)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77227

Unit Date ca. 1890-1930

Mixed Materials 24 (Box)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77283

Unit Date ca. 1930-1960

Mixed Materials 26 (Box)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77284

Unit Date ca. 1930-1960

Mixed Materials 27 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes photos of Johnson being sworn in as Secretary of Defense.

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77285

Unit Date ca. 1930-1970

Mixed Materials 28 (Box)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77286

Unit Date ca. 1910-1940

Mixed Materials 36 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes photos of Ruth Johnson, other acquaintances and politicians, and a photo of President Roosevelt, John Pershing, and Clement Attlee with printed signatures.

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77287

Unit Date ca. 1910-1950

Mixed Materials 37 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes photos of Ruth Johnson, Kay Johnson, WB Maxwell, and a post-World War I parade in France.

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77288

Unit Date ca. 1870-1950

Mixed Materials 39 (Box)

Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77289

Unit Date ca. 1930-1950

Mixed Materials 52 (Box)

Photographs -- Group Shots

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77290

Unit Date ca. 1900-1949

Mixed Materials 49 (Box)

Photographs -- India and Egypt

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77291

Unit Date 1930-1948

Mixed Materials 19 (Box)

Portraits, Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77292

Unit Date ca. 1930-1960

Mixed Materials 59 (Box)

Portraits, Johnson, Official (duplicates)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77293

Unit Date ca. 1950

Mixed Materials 34 (Box)

Portraits, Official (copies)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77294

Unit Date ca. 1950

Mixed Materials 20 (Box)

Portraits, Official (copies)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77295

Unit Date ca.1950

Mixed Materials 12b (Box)

Portraits, Official (duplicates)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77296

Unit Date ca. 1949-1950

Mixed Materials 46 (Box)

Portraits, Other

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77297

Unit Date ca. 1930-1960

Mixed Materials 59 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes portraits of Ray Murphy, Major General Frank Lowe, and Paul H. Griffith (National Commander of the American Legion), among others.

Portraits, Pencil Sketch

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77298

Unit Date 1949

Mixed Materials 69 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Image used on the cover of Time magazine in 1949.

President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt (in a car waving to a crowd)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77299

Unit Date ca. 1940

Mixed Materials 69 (Box)

Rolled Photo and Certificate

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77300

Unit Date 1936-1957

Mixed Materials 60 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Certificate admits Johnson as attorney in Washington, D.C. (1953).

Rolled Photographs (three items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77301

Unit Date ca. 1920-1960

Mixed Materials 41 (Box)

Rolled Photographs (two items)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77302

Unit Date 1949-1950

Mixed Materials 40 (Box)

Slides

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77303

Unit Date ca. 1960

Mixed Materials 38 (Box)

TWA (Trans World Airlines) Color-fotos

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77304

Unit Date ca. 1960

Mixed Materials 69 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Two collectible prints of TWA airplanes.

Series 11. Artifacts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76868

Unit Date 1917-1960, undated

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Mixed Materials 50 (Box)

Mixed Materials 51 (Box)

Mixed Materials 53 (Box)

Mixed Materials 54 (Box)

Mixed Materials 56a (Box)

Mixed Materials 56b (Box)

Mixed Materials 60 (Box)

Mixed Materials 61 (Box)

Mixed Materials 63 (Box)

Mixed Materials 64 (Box)

Mixed Materials 65 (Box)

Mixed Materials 66 (Box)

Mixed Materials 67 (Box)

Mixed Materials 68 (Box)

Mixed Materials 84 (Box)

Scope and Contents

This series includes flags, medals, dog tags, academic hoods, and other items belonging to Johnson.

Coaxial Cable Plaque

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77305

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

World War I Dog Tags (belonging to Johnson)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77306

Unit Date 1917-1918

Mixed Materials 50 (Box)

Mayflower Hotel Keys

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77307

Unit Date ca. 1935-1950

Mixed Materials 50 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Three keys for rooms in the Mayflower Hotel, located in New York City.

Medal of Merit and American Legion West Virginia Cap

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77308

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 51 (Box)

Handkerchief

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77309

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 53 (Box)

Blue Eagle Flag

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77310

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 54 (Box)

Three Desk Flags

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77311

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 56a (Box)

Awards -- American Legion, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 1933; Post-Mortem Club, 1960

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77312

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 56b (Box)

Gavel

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77313

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 60 (Box)

Tassels

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77314

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 60 (Box)

Wooden Box

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77315

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 60 (Box)

Bronze Head

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77316

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 61 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Bronze head of Franklin D. Roosevelt, by J. Davidson.

Medals

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77317

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 61 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Medal of Liberated France and Order of the Compassionate Heart Medal.

Two Decorative Wooden Boxes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77318

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 61 (Box)

Tassels

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77319

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 63 (Box)

Desk Artifacts

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77320

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 64 (Box)

Whale [sculpture]

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77321

Unit Date 1933

Mixed Materials 65 (Box)

Medals and Ribbons

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77322

Unit Date 1912-1956

Mixed Materials 66 (Box)

Scope and Contents

1. American Legion New York State Convention Ribbon, 1933;
2. American Legion New York State Convention Ribbon, 1933;
3. Order of the Crown of Italy; American Legion 14th Annual Promenade Nationale, Chicago Ribbon, 1933;
4. Louis A. Johnson, National Commander, American Legion National Convention, Janesville, WI, 1933 Ribbon;
5. American Legion Philadelphia, PA Ribbon, 1933;
6. American Legion 38th National Convention, Los Angeles, Distinguished Guest Ribbon, 1956;
7. Distinguished Service Award presented to Colonel Louis A. Johnson by the National Guard of Honor American Legion;

8. American Legion, Grand Rapids, MI Ribbon, 1933;
9. American Legion, 12th National Convention, Portland, OR Ribbon, 1932;
10. GAA, University of Virginia, Virginia-Hopkins Dual Meet, Heavyweight Boxing Medal, Louis A. Johnson, 1912;
11. GAA, University of Virginia, Heavyweight Wrestling Medal, Louis A. Johnson, 1912;
12. Democratic National Convention, Philadelphia, 1948, Honored Guest Ribbon.

Medals and Ribbons

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77323

Unit Date 1928-1956

Mixed Materials 67 (Box)

Scope and Contents

1. American Legion 15th Annual Convention, New London, CT, 1933, Louis Johnson, National Commander Ribbon;
2. Grand Cross of Military Honor;
3. American Legion Service Committee Pin, Los Angeles, 1956; American Legion Distinguished Guests Committee Pin, Los Angeles, 1956; American Legion Life Member Pin; American Legion First National Aerial Roundup Pin, 1933;
4. Democratic National Convention, 1940, Chicago, Assistant to the Chairman Ribbon;
5. American Legion Department of Iowa, Dubuque 1933 Ribbon; American Legion National Executive Committee Ribbon;
6. Democratic National Convention, Delegate, Honorary Vice President Ribbon;
7. Louis A. Johnson, American Legion Department of West Virginia Annual Convention Ribbon, Clarksburg, 1938;
8. National Distinguished Guest Committee Pin, San Antonio Convention, American Legion, 1928;
9. Louis Johnson, Delegate, American Legion Department of West Virginia, 14th Annual Convention Ribbon, 1932;
10. Medal for Merit;
11. American Legion Pilgrimage for Peace Ribbon;
12. Democratic National Convention, Assistant to Chairman Ribbon, Philadelphia, 1948.

Leather Box and Contents

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77324

Unit Date ca. 1930-1955

Mixed Materials 68 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Leather desk box containing items probably of sentimental value, including photos of Johnson's daughter's graduation, a book of poems handmade by his daughter, etc.

Dishes (with Johnson family crest)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77325

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 68 (Box)

Lamp from portrait of Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77326

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 84 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Small metal lamp originally mounted to Johnson portrait.

Series 12. Oversize

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/76869

Unit Date ca. 1913-2013, undated

Mixed Materials 70 (Box)

Mixed Materials 71 (Box)

Mixed Materials 72 (Box)

Mixed Materials 73 (Box)

Mixed Materials 74 (Box)

Mixed Materials 75 (Box)

Mixed Materials 76 (Box)

Mixed Materials 77 (Box)

Mixed Materials 78 (Box)

Mixed Materials 79 (Box)

Mixed Materials 80 (Box)

Mixed Materials 81 (Box)

Mixed Materials 82 (Box)

Mixed Materials 83 (Box)

Mixed Materials 84 (Box)

Mixed Materials 85 (Box)

Mixed Materials 86 (Box)

Mixed Materials 87 (Box)

Mixed Materials 88 (Box)

Mixed Materials map cabinet 10

Mixed Materials unboxed

Scope and Contents

This series contains large photographs, framed artwork, and artifacts, including flags, academic hoods, panoramic photographs, signed portraits, transcription discs with recordings of Johnson's speeches, and a World War I trunk with equipment, among other items.

Rolled Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77327

Unit Date ca. 1930-1950

Mixed Materials 70 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Enlarged group photos, one labeled "Corps Area Commanders and Bureau Chiefs," one depicting several generals and their printed signatures, one of Johnson and others at a desk, and one unidentified group of

pilots and military men in front of a plane.

West Virginia House of Delegates Framed Photograph

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77328

Unit Date 1917

Mixed Materials 70 (Box)

Artifacts -- Two Clarksburg Flags

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77329

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 71 (Box)

Two Large Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77330

Unit Date ca. 1920-1950

Mixed Materials 71 (Box)

Scope and Contents

One mounted aerial photo and one group of men, both unidentified.

Artifacts -- Four Academic Hoods

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77331

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 72 (Box)

Artifacts -- Sash

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77332

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 72 (Box)

Artifacts -- Three Small Flags

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77333

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 72 (Box)

Artifacts -- Altar Cloth

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77334

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 73 (Box)

Artifacts -- American Flag

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77335

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 73 (Box)

Artifacts -- White Eagle Flag

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77336

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 74 (Box)

Oversize Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77337

Unit Date ca. 1915-1950

Mixed Materials 75 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes crayon sketch of Johnson by Jean Eason, a poster of boxing photos, and several unidentified group photos that include Johnson.

Large Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77338

Unit Date ca. 1920-1950

Mixed Materials 76 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes family and political portraits, some group photos, a framed telegram from President Roosevelt to the American Legion, and an award to Johnson from the state of West Virginia.

Framed Portraits

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77339

Unit Date ca. 1930-1950

Mixed Materials 77 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes portraits given to Johnson by friends, acquaintances, and admirers. Many are signed and inscribed by the person pictured.

Framed Portraits

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77340

Unit Date ca. 1930-1950

Mixed Materials 78 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes portraits given to Johnson by friends, acquaintances, and admirers. Many are signed and inscribed by the person pictured.

Framed Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77341

Unit Date ca. 1920-1960

Mixed Materials 79 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes portraits given to Johnson by friends, acquaintances, and admirers. Many are signed and inscribed by the person pictured.

Artifacts -- Wooden Plaques

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77342

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 80 (Box)

Framed Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77343

Unit Date ca. 1920-2013

Mixed Materials 80 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes portraits given to Johnson by friends, acquaintances, and admirers. Many are signed and inscribed by the person pictured.

Artifacts -- American Legion Banner

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77344

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 81 (Box)

Artifacts -- Department of Defense Seals

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77345

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 82 (Box)

Artifacts -- Two Folded American Flags

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77346

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 83 (Box)

Oversize Photographs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77347

Unit Date ca. 1915-1946

Mixed Materials 84 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes group photograph of Steptoe and Johnson staff (1946), framed letter from Frank L. Polk (1924), rolled photos of Johnson at desk, American Legion poster (1942), and photo of plane flying over Wright Memorial signed by Major C. Haynes.

Transcription Discs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77348

Unit Date 1940

Mixed Materials 85 (Box)

Scope and Contents

1. Secretary of State Hull and Assistant Secretary of War Johnson Speeches;
2. Honorable Louis Johnson, B'nai B'rith - George Washington Celebration, Feb. 25, 1940.

Transcription Discs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77349

Unit Date 1938-1940

Mixed Materials 86 (Box)

Scope and Contents

3. Johnson, Army Day Banquet, Apr. 8, 1938 (4 discs);
4. Food and War Speech, June 18, 1940.

Transcription Discs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77350

Unit Date 1940-1945

Mixed Materials 87 (Box)

Scope and Contents

5. Address by Louis Johnson, May 26, 1940;
6. Col. Johnson - Part 2;
7. Louis Johnson Talk, May 28, 1940 - Part II;
8. Louis A. Johnson American Legion, Oct. 6, 1945, parts 2 and 3 (2 discs).

Johnson Political Cartoons

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78221

Unit Date 1949-1950

Mixed Materials 88 (Box)

Scope and Contents

1. "Speaking of 'Unification'", F.O. Alexander (signed), 11/3/1949
2. "The Old, Old Story", Alexander, 8/26/1949
3. "Operation Handsaw", Paul R. Carmack (signed), 3/32/1949
4. "Louis Johnson, Psychiatrist, Armed Forces", William Wolfe (signed), undated
5. "Unification - Oh Brother!", Herc. Ficklen (signed), undated
6. "Assembly", Herc. Ficklen (signed), undated
7. "Better Leave the Bag Outside", Gib Crockett (signed), undated
8. "Secretary of (Self) Defense", Sean Allen (signed), undated
9. "'100% for Unification Laws' Vice Admiral Sherman", John Stampone (signed), undated
10. "Good Luck, Louis!", Keith Temple, 3/30/1949
11. "But It's Not Big Enough to Hold All of Them", Cliff Berryman (signed), 10/27/1949
12. "Mutiny on the Bounty", Richard Yardley, 10/4/1949
13. "A Very Unusual Situation to Say the Least", Tom Carlisle (signed), undated
14. "Don't Fret, Now, Under Unification We Are Going to Put Wings On It", Cliff Berryman (signed), 4/20/1949

15. "Louis A. Johnson First Man in History to Cut Government Costs", Gib Crockett (signed), 8/29/1949
16. "Three into One", Hal Coffman, 6/22/1949
17. "Always the Other Fellow Should Economize", Hal Coffman (signed), 9/8/1949
18. "A Note of Confidence, For a Change", John Knott, 2/4/1950
19. "Ah'm Feeling a Bit Scot'ish", John Stampone (signed), 9/1949
20. "A Direct Hit", Cy Hungerford (signed), 08/25/1949
21. "Offensive in the Defense Department", Philip "Flip" Uzanis (signed), undated
22. "Cheese it, There's Pop!", Hal Coffman (signed), undated
23. "Too Bad", Kendall Vintroux (signed), undated
24. "Seizing the Reins", Vaughn Shoemaker (signed), undated
25. "Ouch! You're Hurting the Little Guy Yow!", Glenn Brett (signed), undated
26. "And Let the Chips Fall Where They May!", Leo Joseph Roche, 7/21/1949
27. "See Here, Private Johnson!", Richard Yardley, 10/13/1949?
28. "Taking Capitol Hill", Shoemaker (signed?), undated
29. "An Omen?", Dorman H. Smith (signed), undated
30. "National Defense", Canfield, undated
31. "Stop It!", Lute Pease (signed?), undated
32. "Two Big Flops", Daniel R. Fitzpatrick (signed), 08/25/1949
33. "Who Says the Navy's Been Gagged?", Jim Berryman (signed), undated
34. "Jack the Giant Killer", Dowling (signed), 08/26/1949
35. "Now We'll Have A Little Peace and Quiet", Yardley (signed), 08/13/????
36. "Forecast: Stormy Weather in Pentagonia", Jim Berryman (signed), undated

Artifacts -- Sword

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/78222

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 89 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Masonic Knights Templar sword inscribed with Johnson's name on blade.

Oversize Print of Truman Portrait

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77351

Unit Date ca. 1950

Mixed Materials map cabinet 10

Scope and Contents

Signed, though signature is damaged.

Artifacts -- Submarine Nameplate

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77352

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials unboxed

Artifacts -- Two Flag Stands

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77353

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials unboxed

Artifacts -- Wooden Box

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77354

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials unboxed

Artifacts -- World War I Trunk and Contents

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77355

Unit Date 1917-1918

Mixed Materials unboxed

Artifact -- Portrait Painting of Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/77356

Unit Date ca. 1960

Mixed Materials unboxed

Scope and Contents

This portrait originally had a lamp attached to it.