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Biographical / Historical

Katherine Goble Johnson was born in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia on August 26, 1918. Born Creola Katherine Coleman to parents Joylette Roberta and Joshua McKinley Coleman, she was the youngest of four children. Excelling at mathematics from an early age, Katherine and her family moved to Institute, West Virginia in order for Katherine to attend high school on the campus of West Virginia State University (WVSU). Graduating from high school at the age of 14, Johnson immediately enrolled at WVSU to pursue higher education. At the age of 18 she graduated summa cum laude in 1937 with a double major in mathematics and French. Finding few opportunities for an African-American teenage mathematician she eventually took a job as a schoolteacher in Marion, Virginia.

After marrying her first husband, James Goble, in 1939 Katherine was selected by the president of WVSU to be one of three African Americans to integrate West Virginia University (WVU) following Governor Homer Holt's decision to desegregate public graduate schools in West Virginia. Becoming the first African-American woman to be accepted into WVU's graduate program, Johnson withdrew from classes after discovering she was pregnant, settling into motherhood and her career as a teacher over the next decade.

In 1952, after hearing from a relative about jobs working with the all-black West Area computing section at the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) Langley laboratory under the instruction of fellow West Virginian Dorothy Vaughan, Katherine and James moved to Newport News, Virginia and Johnson began working at Langley in the summer of 1953. First assigned to a project in the Maneuver Loads Branch of the Flight Research Division, her temporary position quickly turned permanent.

Johnson helped provide some of the math for the 1958 document Notes on Space Technology. As NACA transformed in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), Johnson continued to provide groundbreaking work including trajectory analysis for the 1961 Freedom 7 mission with Alan Shepard, America's first human spaceflight. Her and engineer Ted Skopinski's Determination of Azimuth Angle at Burnout for Placing a Satellite Over a Selected Earth Position was the first time a woman in the Flight Research Division received credit as an author of a research report.

Over the course of her career with NASA Johnson assisted with a variety of pioneering space flight missions. She verified the flight plan of John Glenn prior to his historic orbit of the Earth in 1961, in 1969 she was part of the team that calculated where and when to launch the rocket for the Apollo 11 mission that sent the first humans to the Moon, as well as working on the space shuttle program, and authoring/coauthoring 26 research reports. Katherine Johnson retired from NASA in 1986 after 33 years at the Langley facility.

Over the years Johnson received numerous awards and recognitions for her contributions to space flight. In 2015, she was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Barack Obama, the highest civilian award in the United States. In 2016, NASA named the Katherine G. Johnson Computational Research Facility after her. Also in 2016, Margot Lee Shetterly published *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and The Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race*, a book about the West Area computers, including Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson. A film based on the book and having the same title was released that same year with the movie being nominated for Best Picture at the 89th Academy Awards.

Katherine Johnson passed away on February 24, 2020 at the age of 101 at a retirement home in Newport News, Virginia. She was preceded in death by her second husband Jim Johnson in 2019, whom she married in 1959 after the death of her first husband in 1956. A memoir, *My Remarkable Journey*, co-written by Johnson and her daughters, Joylette Hylick and Katherine Moore, was published posthumously in 2021.

Scope and Contents

Papers of Katherine G. Johnson. Includes assorted artifacts, family photographs, awards, honorary degrees, correspondence, and other material regarding the career and life of Katherine G. Johnson. The bulk of the collection is focused on material relating to the release of the 2016 film *Hidden Figures* while other material details Katherine Johnson's early life and her family history. Such material includes news clippings, magazine articles, and fan mail to Katherine G. Johnson.

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Women -- United States -- History

African Americans

Mathematics

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Scope and Contents

Includes framed awards, plaques, glass awards, honorary degrees, and other resolutions and recognitions granted to Katherine G. Johnson.

Office of Human Affairs Black Achiever's Award

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Unit Date 1978

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Unit Date 1984 May 19

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Zeta Lambda Chapter Award

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Unit Date 2013 June 11

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Martin Luther King Jr. State Holiday Commission Dream Award

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Unit Date 2018

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Lucy Craft Laney Award

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Unit Date 2017 July 14

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Marshall University Hall of Fame Glass Trophy

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184669

Unit Date undated

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Presbyterian Church USA glass award

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184670

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Virginia Symphony Orchestra Dreamer Award

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184671

Unit Date 2017 January 15

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

EDPA Lifetime Achievement in Innovation Award

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184672

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Twelfth Annual Presidential Leadership Award

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184673

Unit Date 2018

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Blenko Mountaineer vase

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184675

Unit Date 2017

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Susan B. Anthony Pioneer Award

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

UNCF National Alumni Council Legacy award

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184790

Unit Date 2019

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Queen Street Baptist Church award

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit Date 2016 June 4

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Spelman College Honorary Degree

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Unit Date 2017

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Katherine G. Johnson Day Virginia Resolutions

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Unit Date 2019 June 19

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Hampton, Virginia Resolution honoring the life of Katherine Johnson

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Unit Date 2020 March 7

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Honorary degrees awarded to Katherine Johnson

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Unit Date 2016-2017

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Congressional and Presidential recognitions

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Unit Date 2015-2018

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Congressional and Presidential recognitions (duplicates)

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Unit Date 2015-2018

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Various awards and certificates presented to Katherine Johnson

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184705

Unit Date 1973-2018

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

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WVSC Annual Dinner Honoree plaque

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184721

Unit Date 1999 May 27

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Arthur B.C. Walker II plaque

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Unit Date 2016

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

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Delta Beta Lambda Community Service Award

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184723

Unit Date 2017 January 7

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Tazewell County High School Alumni plaque

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184724

Unit Date 2018 August

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

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Langley Research Center Equal Employment Opportunity award

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Unit Date 1985 February 4

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George Mason University resolution

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184771

Unit Date 2019 February 27

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Container 17 (Folder)

NAACP Appreciation award

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184787

Unit Date 2017 October 29

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

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Bennett College Honorary Degree

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184774

Unit Date 2017 March 23

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 19 (Folder)

Graduation hood

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Hall of Fame medals (Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and the Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184788

Unit Date 2018

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Southern University at New Orleans and other graduation hood (one science gold for mathematics and other white for humanities)

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Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 10 (Box)

Framed Pittsburgh Courier front page article and NASA ID badge

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Unit Date 1962 March 10; 1986 June 27

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Container 1 (Folder)

West Virginia University Honorary Degree

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit Date 2016 May 15

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Daughters of the American Revolution Medal of Honor plaque

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184756

Unit Date 2017 June 28

Mixed Materials 13 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Maryland Innovation & Security Institute Katherine G. Johnson building plaque

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Unit Date 2019 November 1

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NASA Langley Research Center Katherine G. Johnson Computational Research Facility building plaque

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Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals award

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Unit Date 2018 August 16

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Southern University at New Orleans Honorary Degree

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Unit Date 2017 May 13

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Hampton University Honorary Degree

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Unit Date 2017 May 14

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Johns Hopkins University Honorary Degree

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Unit Date 2017 April 19

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IEEE award

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Unit Date 2019

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National Technical Association award

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Newport News, VA Katherine G. Johnson Day award

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Distinguished West Virginian award

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Clark Atlanta University Honorary Degree

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Virginia Women in History award

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Unit Date 2016

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Katherine and Margaret Coleman High School diplomas

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Unit Date 1931 May 29 & 1933 May 26

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William and Mary Honorary Degree

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Unit Date 2018

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United States Senate recognition of Katherine Johnson's 100th Birthday

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Unit Date 2018

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Container 6 (Folder)

West Virginia Governor Katherine Johnson Day Proclamation

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184778

Unit Date 2017 August 26

Mixed Materials 17 (Box)

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United States Senate Resolution

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184779

Unit Date 2017 February 10

Mixed Materials 17 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

State of Georgia Honorary Citizen award

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184780

Unit Date 2000 September 22

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Women's Equality Day Honoree poster boards

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Unit Date 2008 August 26

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Various city resolutions

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IEEE President's award poster board

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Unit Date 2019

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Langley Research Center Hall of Honors poster board

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Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture poster board

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Hidden Figures Way street sign

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Scope and Contents

Includes materials related to Katherine G. Johnson, the film Hidden Figures, and general NASA publications. Types of material include newspaper clippings, magazine articles, pamphlets, program schedules, books, and copies of commencement speeches given by Johnson and others, among other items.

Assorted NASA publications

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Unit Date 1974-2021

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Black History: Virginia Profiles leaflets

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Commencement programs

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Various event publications

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184683

Unit Date 1979-2019

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West Point Military Academy itineraries and copies of speech

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184687

Unit Date 2018

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Congressional Gold Medal designs

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Container 11 (Folder)

Begin With the Past book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184689

Unit Date 2016

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

An African-American Resource Book book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184690

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

A Place We Love So Dear WVSU book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184691

Unit Date 2016

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

African Americans Voices of Triumph book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184711

Unit Date 1994

Mixed Materials 4 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Press release and other items related to Philadelphia Electric exhibit

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184692

Unit Date 1977

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Newspaper clippings on Katherine G. Johnson and Hidden Figures film

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184693

Unit Date 1986-2020

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Hidden Figures book draft

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184695

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

NASA Langley Research Center bulletins, job descriptions, and performance reviews

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184696

Unit Date 1954-1986

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Reaching For the Moon Katherine Johnson memoir draft with notes

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184697

Unit Date 2018-2019

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

NASA Redesignation Ceremony schedule, printed photographs, etc

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184698

Unit Date 2019

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

SUNY Farmingdale commencement script

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184699

Unit Date 1998 May 21

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

First Flight Society's Paul E. Garber Induction program material

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184700

Unit Date 2018

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Miscellaneous printed material, notes, speeches, photographs, etc.

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184701

Unit Date ca. 1990-2020

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

American Mathematical Society posters

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184789

Unit Date ca. 2010s

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Computer Science for All poster

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184759

Unit Date 2018

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Magazine articles on Katherine Johnson and Hidden Figures movie

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184706

Unit Date 2003-2020

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Golden Legacy #5 comic book, The Life of Matthew Henson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184709

Unit Date 1969

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

The Oscars booklet

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184710

Unit Date 2017

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

My Remarkable Journey Katherine Johnson memoir manuscript

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184713

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Notes on Space Technology government publication

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184714

Unit Date 1958

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Oversized assorted NASA publications and printed copy of Group Achievement Award

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184766

Unit Date 1967-2011

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Southland College Prep's Hidden Figures Odyssey book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184767

Unit Date 2017

Mixed Materials 15 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

A Century at Langley book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184712

Unit Date 2017

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Oversized newspaper articles on Katherine Johnson and Hidden Figures movie

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184707

Unit Date ca. 2010s

Mixed Materials 16 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Greenbrier Historical Society Katherine Johnson play poster

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184782

Unit Date 2018 March 24

Mixed Materials 17 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Hidden Figures movie poster

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184795

Unit Date 2016

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Poster board photographs of Katherine G. Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184797

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Katherine G. Johnson 100th Birthday signed banner

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184800

Unit Date 2018

Mixed Materials 19 (Box)

Series 3. Audiovisual Materials (Box 7)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184717

Unit Date 2003-2019

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Materials include digitized photographs on CDs, recorded interviews and ceremonies, as well as an atlas on CD-ROM.

DVDs of interviews with Katherine Johnson and ceremonial events

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184718

Unit Date 2012-2019

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Photographs of Katherine Johnson and of ceremonial events on CD

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184719

Unit Date ca. 2010s

Mixed Materials 7 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Series 4. Correspondence (Box 9)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184726

Unit Date 1957-2019

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes mostly fan mail to Katherine Johnson, with other items including personal and family correspondence, as well as writings related to event and award ceremonies.

Award and Event Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184727

Unit Date 1961-2018

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Personal/Family Correspondence

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184728

Unit Date 1954-2019

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Fan Mail to Katherine G. Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184729

Unit Date 2017-2019

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 15 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 16 (Folder)

Series 5. Personal Papers and Artifacts (Boxes 5-6, 8-9, 11-12, 17-18)

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

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Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184732

Unit Date ca. 1800s-2020

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Mixed Materials 17 (Box)

Mixed Materials 18 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Includes family photographs, scrapbooks, Katherine Johnson's math tools and math book, and a Barbie doll of Katherine Johnson, among other items.

Katherine Johnson funeral guestbook

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184742

Unit Date 2020 March 7

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Photo albums of Katherine Johnson and Alpha Academy

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184751

Unit Date 2018-2020

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Framed family portrait

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184792

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 5 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Astronomical Society of the Pacific medal and paperweight

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184735

Unit Date 2016

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Buddha paperweight

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184736

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Katherine Johnson signature stamp

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184737

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 6 (Box)

Plastic squares and other mathematical instruments owned by Katherine Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184943

Unit Date ca. 1930s-1960s

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Contains four plastic squares, one broken spiral mathematical instrument, one intact spiral, and one small paper kit containing a variety of equipment.

Circle templates, logarithmic spirals, ellipse set, and protractors (mathematical instruments) owned by Katherine Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184942

Unit Date ca. 1930s -1960s

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Scope and Contents

Contains two circle templates, one logarithmic spiral curve and booklet, one ellipse set, and two protractors.

Katherine Johnson Barbie Doll

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184749

Unit Date 2017

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Slide rule (mathematical instrument) owned by Katherine Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184744

Unit Date ca. 1930s-1960s

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Compass/divider kit (mathematical instrument) owned by Katherine Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184745

Unit Date ca. 1930s-1960s

Mixed Materials 8 (Box)

Scrapbook of clippings about Katherine Johnson and Hidden Figures movie

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184733

Unit Date 2010s

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scrapbook of correspondence and clippings relating to Katherine Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184734

Unit Date 2010s

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Johnson Family vacation photo slides

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184738

Unit Date ca. 1960s-1970s

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Autographed photo of Yvonne D. Cagle

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184740

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Various photographs of Katherine Johnson

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184741

Unit Date ca. 1950s-2010s

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Photographs of Katherine Johnson's home in Hampton, VA

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184753

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

NASA Legends and Trailblazers photo album

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184750

Unit Date 2010

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Pages from Johnson family bible

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184743

Unit Date 1854-1942

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 9 (Folder)

Katherine Johnson family photos

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184739

Unit Date circa 1880s-1950s

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 10 (Folder)

Mixed Materials 9 (Box)

Container 11 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

A significant portion of these photographs are of Katherine's maternal aunt, Lelia Lowe White, and her students at Langston High School in Danville, VA.

Oversized birthday card and laminated news clippings

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184752

Unit Date 1999-2019

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Framed photograph of NASA building dedication

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184754

Unit Date 2019 July 2

Mixed Materials 11 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

A Manual of Mathematics book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184746

Unit Date 1917

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Katherine Johnson's parents' bible

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/184747

Unit Date 1902

Mixed Materials 12 (Box)

Ledger book**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/184748**Unit Date** ca. 1800s**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)**Scope and Contents**

Includes handwritten math textbook in the ledger for a business (possibly a pharmacy) owned by an ancestor of Katherine Johnson (likely Thomas H. Lowe) and several documents found inside the ledger, such as letters and a handwritten story. Other names listed in this material include Abraham North Lowe and Lee Lowe.

Vanity Fair photograph by Annie Leibovitz**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/184793**Unit Date** 2016**Mixed Materials** 17 (Box)**Container** 1 (Folder)**Photographs of Katherine G. Johnson family members****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/184796**Unit Date** ca. 1800s-1900s**Mixed Materials** 18 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)**Addendum of 2025 February 26, Awards and Programs****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/233704**Unit Date** 2023-2024 and undated**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)**Container** 22 (Folder)**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Framed press release naming Johnson recipient of ASEP's Humanitarian of All Mankind Award, 2024****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/233705**Unit Date** 2024**Mixed Materials** 3 (Item)**Addendum of 2023 October 17, "Has Anybody Seen Katherine Johnson," Music Tribute to the Life of Katherine Johnson Poster and CD****Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/233706**Unit Date** 2023**Mixed Materials** 14 (Box)**Container** 3 (Folder)

Addendum of 2023 December 04, Award and Program

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/233707

Unit Date 2020-2022

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Addendum of 2025 July 1, Invitations and Programs

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/240798

Unit Date 2024

Mixed Materials 14 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Invitation and program for the United States Congressional Gold Medal Ceremony in honor of Katherine Johnson, Dr. Christine Darden, Dorothy Vaughan, and Mary Jackson, as well as the same for the National Aviation Hall of Fame's 60th Annual Enshrinement Dinner & Ceremony