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3 boxes, 7 folders

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I

The Johnson Family Papers collection was donated to the Winthrop University Archives and Special Collections on November 4, 1996.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .75
Approximate number of pieces: 1500

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Scope and Content Note: **This collection consists of correspondence, medical records, publications, invitations, memorandums, education journals, and a ledger belonging to and concerning Dr. David Bancroft Johnson, founder and first president of Winthrop College. There is also a small collection of photographs concerning and belonging to Dr. Johnson which include portraits of Dr. Johnson and scenes from Winthrop's campus grounds. Also included in the Johnson Family Papers is correspondence concerning Mrs. D.B. Johnson (Mai Rutledge Smith Johnson) as well as Dr. and Mrs. Johnson's son Bancroft. Finally there is a collection of publications belonging to Dr. and Mrs. Johnson. This collection provides useful information on the professional and personal life of Dr. D.B. Johnson, particularly in his later years, as well as the personal life of Mrs. Johnson while dealing with her husband's declining health.**

Disposition of items: Copies of *The Johnsonian* both dated from 1925 transferred to Archives storage. Over-the-Teacups Club ledger of scheduled meetings transferred to Over The Teacups Club Records – Accession 80. An 1885 child's reader titled *Friends in Feather and Fur, and Other Neighbors for Young Folks* transferred to Special Collections. A 1916 book titled *Essentials of Geography* transferred to Special Collections.

Related Collection: Accession 2 and Accession 32

II

DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	CORRESPONDENCE Included are letters written to Dr. Johnson concerning the procurement of a reader for his son Bancroft, letters concerning organizations Dr. Johnson belonged to such as the Y.M.C.A, letters to Dr. Johnson concerning publications he subscribed to, and letters written to Dr. Johnson concerning his health. Also included are letters to Mrs. Johnson concerning Dr. Johnson's declining health as well as a letter from the Johnson's son to Mrs. Johnson. Documents are arranged chronologically.	1921-1931, nd
1	2	EDUCATION JOURNALS Included are educational journals pertaining to Dr. Johnson's membership in the Y.M.C.A. and a prospectus of the Normal and Industrial School of North Carolina discussing various topics such as faculty, expenses, and course of study. Also included is a journal from Sam Houston State Normal School listing the graduating classes and discussing various topics from the admittance of applicants to discipline of students. The aforementioned document is directly addressed to Dr. Johnson. Documents are arranged chronologically.	1886-1893
1	2	FINANCIAL LEDGER Included is a ledger belonging to Dr. Johnson dating prior to the establishment of Winthrop University. The ledger lists the names of individuals and shows the money they were paid for an unknown purpose.	Apr. 4, 1882-Oct. 28, 1882
1	3	MEDICAL RECORDS Included is Dr. Johnson's medical record which concerns medicines to be administered, diet, and general remarks by the doctor concerning the condition of Dr. Johnson's health. Also included is an instruction card for the administering of a particular medicine to Dr. Johnson. Documents are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 5, 1928-Dec. 21, 1928, nd
1	3	PHOTOGRAPHS Included is a booklet of photos of Winthrop's campus grounds, 25 portrait photos of Dr. D.B. Johnson, and a photo of Maud Powell (American violinist 1867-1920) addressed to Dr. D.B. Johnson. No arrangement.	1912, nd

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2-3	4-7	<p>PUBLICATIONS</p> <p>Included are various magazines Dr. and Mrs. Johnson subscribed to. Magazines included are <i>Scribner's</i>, <i>Forum</i> (2), <i>Atlantic Monthly</i>, <i>The Nineteenth Century and After</i>, <i>Current History</i>, <i>The Bookman</i>, and <i>Cosmopolitan</i>. Also included is a single page publication titled <i>The Vale of Content</i> by Hermann Sudrmann. Documents are arranged chronologically.</p>	<p>May 1927-Mar. 1945, nd</p>