I. Title Johnson Family Collection, 1849-1977

II. The papers of Henry S. Johnson deposited in the Library on , by Henry S. Johnson converted the deposit to a gift.

III. Linear feet of shelf space occupied: 10" Approximate number of items: 575

IV. Restrictions: None

V. Literary rights of the unpublished writings of in these papers, and in other collections of papers in the custody of the New Haven Colony Historical Society Library, have been dedicated to the New Haven Colony Historical Society.

VI. Press release was issued on

VII. Biographical note: Henry Stoddard Johnson was born in New Haven in 1899. He is a graduate of Yale University, was head of the Chemistry Department of New Haven High School, 1925-1926, a professor at the University of Puerto Rico, 1923-1925 and Dean of the College of Pharmacy of the University of Connecticut, 1930-1954. During World War I he worked at the Y.M.C.A. tent at Camp Yale, a training camp for World War I soldiers, located near the Yale Bowl.

The genealogical portion of the collection has not been identified. It has not been possible to determine if the collection pertains to one or several Johnson families, or if there is a connection between these families and Henry S. Johnson.

A John Johnson of Roxbury who probably came in the fleet with Winthrop is on a genealogical chart of the Johnson line to Connecticut. There are also genealogical charts on Johnsons from the Connecticut towns of New Haven, Lebanon, and Colchester.

In 1832 the United States Congress passed an Act which granted pensions to revolutionary war veterans. In 1838 Congress passed another act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows of these veterans.

An Act of Congress passed in 1776 provided for grants of land, in proportion to their rank, to officers and soldiers or their heirs who served for the duration of the Revolutionary War.

For information on the Johnsons see the card catalogue.
Analysis: The collection consists of two boxes. It contains two scrapbooks, correspondence, photographs, newspaper clippings, genealogical charts and notes, photostats of pension applications for Revolutionary War veterans, photostats of depositions of heirs of officers and soldiers of Revolutionary War veterans entitled to land from the United States government, etc., spanning the years 1849-1977, with the bulk of the material dated 1849-1938. The collection is divided into records of the Henry S. Johnson family and an unidentified Johnson family. Materials are arranged chronologically within each folder. Most of the genealogical materials are undated. For detailed information see the content guide. See Also Jacobus, Families of Ancient New Haven. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1974., vols. IV-VI., and Shepard, James, New Haven and Wallingford Johnsons. Boston: Press of David Chapp and Son, 1902.

Numbers in parenthesis on the right indicate the number of items in the folders.
I. Miscellaneous records of Henry S. Johnson Family.

Folders A - E Photographs

A - Henry S. Johnson taken 1930 (26)
    Prints of negatives donated by H. S. Johnson (some are identified; nitrate negatives are in basement N.H.C.H.S."

B - Durham's Pier, damage done during the winter, 1916 (?) (2)

C - New Haven and Seymour Johnsons, 1888. (6)

D - Johnson Family members, all are identified, 1863-1895. (22)

E - Members of the Johnson family, (one photo 1886.) others, n.d. (9)

Folders F - I Scrapbooks

F - Material removed from scrapbook, 1884-1912. (23)

G - Letters removed from scrapbook. (2)

H - Johnson Family Scrapbook, 1830-1900. (1)

I - Scrapbook of Mary J. Bronson, 1840 until approx., 1904, latter part compiled by Henry S. Johnson, 1894-1943. (1)

Folders J - L Miscellaneous Items

J - Twentieth Anniv., College of Pharmacy, Univ. of Conn., 1945.
    Newspaper clipping and article written by Henry S. Johnson on Conn. Nat. Guard encampment at Camp Yale, 1917 (1 original and 2 photostats).
    Observations by Dr. Johnson on some photos in This Was Connecticut, (1 original, 2 copies).

K - Letterheads, envelopes, advertisements -- (10)

L - Medals given to w.w.i soldiers by the city of New Haven; (5)
Box II. Genealogical Records of a Johnson Family or Families.

Folder A - Correspondence

To Mary W. Ferris.


With Stephen Johnson, 1776.

Genealogical Miscellany

Folders B - G Charts

B - New Haven Johnsons.

C - John Johnson, Yorkshire to New Haven
   Notes on Johnson family.

D - Line of John to Ct., with notes

E - Lebanon and Colchester Johnsons.

F - Hamlin Johnson, with notes.

G - Elizabeth and Barrachiah Johnson, with notes.

Folders H - K Notes

Photostats

Folders L - O Pensions

L - James Johnson and notes.

M - Josiah Johnson and notes.

N - Abner Johnson and notes.

O - Benjamin Johnson.

Folder P - Depositions

For heirs of Officers and soldiers of Amer. Rev. entitled to land,
   Samuel, Joseph, and Josiah.

Folder Q -

Eliphelet Johnson, true copy of Will(1718), 1885.

R - Marriage license Mortimer S. Johnson and Diantha R. Upson,

   New Haven, April 5, 1871

   Death Nettie E. Johnson Edwards, Oct. 22, 1909

   Interments in the Johnson family vault, Stratford, Conn.
   1795-1883.
Box I.  Miscellaneous records of Henry S. Johnson Family

Folder M - Miscellaneous documents--Andrew Johnson family (5)
  Henry Johnson report cards
  Andrew Johnson Jr. apprentice papers
  Andrew Johnson sympathy note