

## DeKalb History Center

### A.A. Johnson Papers (1913-1953)

**Introduction:** The A.A. Johnson Papers include two photograph albums and a scrapbook with news clippings, poems, riddles, short stories, cards, certificates, and a running budget.

**Provenance:** Accession information could not be determined. Papers received prior to 1998.

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Description of specific item; A.A. Johnson Papers, DeKalb History Center Archives

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**Size:** .4 linear feet

### Biographical Sketch of A.A. Johnson

The collection suggests A.A. Johnson was Willimore Trotter Johnson, wife of Archie Johnson and daughter of Elizabeth Alston Trotter. A.A. Johnson worked in association with the Johnson Coal Company in Coeburn, Virginia, as the budget indicates income from coal sales. A.A. Johnson (Willimore Trotter Johnson) was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a descendant of John Alston, who was a captain in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War. She also served a term as President of the Coeburn Women's Club around 1950.

### Description

The A.A. Johnson Papers include two photograph albums with pictures and cards. The first photograph album, dating from 1913 until the mid-1950s, displays family portraits, holiday and graduation pictures, outdoor settings, and a series of photographs taken at Camp Rackett. The Camp Rackett portion is particularly descriptive as each picture has captions with names and brief explanations. The second album contains more family photographs, including those of a wedding in October, 1946. Most of these photographs are labeled. The third scrapbook contains written mementos of A.A. Johnson.

### Subject Headings

Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main Entry:

Johnson, A.A.

Johnson, Willimore Trotter.

Subject/Added Entries:

Alston, Captain John.  
Camp Rackett.  
Johnson, Archie.  
Trotter, Elizabeth Alston.

### Folder List

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>
1	1	Photograph Album	1913-1959
	2	Photograph Album	1940
	3	Scrapbook	1953