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Unit Date

1925-1940

Language

English

Creator

Johnson, Helen L.

Creator

Methodist Episcopal church. Woman's home missionary society

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0.80 Linear Feet

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Biographical Information:

During the late 1920s and the 1930s, Helen L. Johnson was a preacher and missionary for the Methodist Episcopal Church Woman's Home Missionary Society. At one point she was also the national organizer of young people's work of that same society. Further information about this individual or organization may be available in the Special Collections Research Center Wiki:

http://scdbwiki.swem.wm.edu/wiki/index.php/Helen_L._Johnson.

Scope and Contents

Papers of Helen L. Johnson, circa 1925-1940, covering her activities with the Methodist Episcopal Church Woman's Home Missionary Society. Materials include letters addressed to Johnson, photographs, programs, fliers, prayers and religious songs and other ephemera of a religious nature. Geographic areas covered include Ohio, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, and New York State.

Keywords

Correspondence

Pamphlets

Photographs
Plays (document genre)
Printed ephemera
Programs
Religious texts
Hymns
Methodist Episcopal Church. Woman's Home Missionary Society
Missionaries--United States--20th century
Prayers
Women missionaries--United States

Arrangement of Materials:

This collection is organized into four series: Programs and Publications; Correspondence; Photographs; and Ephemera.

Description of Subordinate Components

Programs and Publications

Unit ID id59818

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44488

Unit Date 1900-1982

Scope and Contents

This series includes programs, fliers, sheet music of religious songs, church bulletins, and bible/prayer group meeting notes from 1900 to 1982. The bulk of the material deals with Johnson's work with the Methodist Episcopal Church Woman's Home Missionary Society from 1925-1940.

Library and Other Miscellaneous Cards

Unit ID id59874

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44497

Unit Date 1900-1940 and undated

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Documents Related to Prayer and Religious Songs

Unit ID id59861

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44498

Unit Date 1931-1939

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Religious Programs

Unit ID id59866

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44499

Unit Date July 18, 1936-September 19, 1982

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Methodist Episcopal Church Publication--"From Drawing Room to Living Room"

Unit ID id59867

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44500

Unit Date 1936

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Methodist Church Book--"New Building Nashville"

Unit ID id59868

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44501

Unit Date 1952

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Religious Publications

Unit ID id59869

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44502

Unit Date 1935- 1950

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Golden Girls Pamphlets

Unit ID id59870

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44503

Unit Date 1934- October 9, 1936

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)

Queen Esther Pamphlets, Song Book, and Three Act Play

Unit ID id59871

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44504

Unit Date 1936

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

"Queen Esther News" Newsletter

Unit ID id59872

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44505

Unit Date December 1939-April 1940

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 9 (folder)

Newsletters

Unit ID id59873

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44506

Unit Date December 10, 1938-January 2, 1948

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 10 (folder)

Bible Study Notes

Unit ID id59863

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44507

Unit Date circa 1934

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 1 (folder)

Prayer Group, Summer School, and Service Notes

Unit ID id59875

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44508

Unit Date undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 2 (folder)

Service Outlines, Notes

Unit ID id59877

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44509

Unit Date Undated

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 3 (folder)

Correspondence

Unit ID id59822

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44489

Unit Date 1927-1940

Scope and Contents

This series includes correspondence both to and from Helen Johnson about her work with the Methodist Episcopal Church Woman's Home Missionary Society, her family, various holiday greetings, and other subjects from 1927 to 1940.

Letters to Helen L. Johnson

Unit ID id59865

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44510

Unit Date September 7, 1925-December 24, 1934

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 4 (folder)

Letters to Helen L. Johnson

Unit ID id59880

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44511

Unit Date April 25, 1938-September 14, 1950

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 5 (folder)

Letter to Helen L. Johnson--Local Preacher's License

Unit ID id59881

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44512

Unit Date October 12, 1936

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 6 (folder)

Photographs

Unit ID id59826

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44490

Unit Date 1936 and undated

Scope and Contents

Scope and Contents This series consists of photographs of different activities related to the Methodist Episcopal Church Woman's Home Missionary Society circa 1936. The photographs include three 8x10 group photographs of the Golden Girls, one of the groups Johnson was heavily involved with, in 1936; a 5x7 group photograph of attendees at the "Queen Ester Conference Lakeside" from July 27-31, 1936; and other unidentified events.

Photographs, Includes Photographs of The Golden Girls

Unit ID id59884

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44513

Unit Date 1936

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (folder)

Ephemera

Unit ID id59859

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44491

Unit Date 1936 and undated

Scope and Contents

This series includes ribbons and a sash that was worn by Helen Johnson at meetings. Included are a visitor's ribbon for an October 13-20, 1926 meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society; and a Deaconess ribbon for a meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society from October 5-10, 1932 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Women's Home Missionary Society-- Ribbons

Unit ID id59888

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/44514

Unit Date 1926-1936

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 7 (folder)