

Guide to the Grace Mott Johnson Papers

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Collection Overview

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SUMMARY: The Grace Mott Johnson Papers are comprised of correspondence, writings, photographs, and personal papers, which document the personal and professional life of the American artist Grace Mott Johnson. The Papers reflect Grace Mott Johnson's involvement in civil rights and involvement in the N.A.A.C.P. The papers also include material pertaining to Grace Mott Johnson's ancestors, including her father Alfred Van Cleve Johnson and grandfather Ebenezer Alfred Johnson. The most prominent correspondents in the papers are Johnson's son Alfred Dasburg and husband Andrew Dasburg.

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b. box

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of the Estate of Alfred V. Dasburg, 1981.

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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Processing Information

This collection received a basic level of processing, including rehousing and minimal organization, in 2012.

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Associated Materials

Ebenezer Alfred Johnson Family Papers (MS 1246). Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library.

Grace Mott Johnson (1882-1967)

Grace Mott Johnson, sculptor, painter, and civil rights activist, was born to Alfred Van Cleve and Laura Mott Johnson in New York on July 28, 1882. After homeschooling, Johnson attended the New York Art Students League, where she studied with Gutzon Borglum, J.E. Fraser and Hermon MacNeil. While attending the Art Student League's summer school in Woodstock, New York in 1907, Johnson met painter Andrew Dasburg, who she married in 1909. Johnson and Dasburg had one son, Alfred Van Cleve Dasburg, before divorcing in 1922.

Johnson developed a reputation for sculpting animals and would often visit circuses and farms for inspiration. In 1909 Johnson and Dasburg travelled together to Paris, where they befriended a circle of modernist American artists, such as Morgan Russell, Jo Davidson, and Arthur Lee. While in Paris, Johnson exhibited in the Salon des Artistes Francais (1910). Johnson returned to the U.S. and was one of few women to exhibit in the New York Armory Show of 1913. Her pieces were also exhibited at the Panama Pacific Expo, San Francisco (1915), Whitney Studio Club (1919, 1922), National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors (1917, 1927, 1935, and 1936), and Augusta Savage Studios (1939).

For the majority of her life Johnson lived in New York, including Yonkers, Woodstock, and Pleasantville, but she also spent some time in Taos, New Mexico (1920s) and Egypt (1924).

Johnson was an early civil rights activist and lifelong member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.). She became involved in the Playland (Rye, New York) desegregation case in 1935.

Johnson died on March 12, 1967.

Scope and Contents

The Grace Mott Johnson Papers are comprised of correspondence, writings, photographs, and personal papers, which document the personal and professional life of the American artist Grace Mott Johnson. The papers also include material pertaining to Grace Mott Johnson's ancestors, including her father Alfred Van Cleve Johnson and grandfather Ebenezer Alfred Johnson.

Johnson's artistic life is reflected in the Correspondence, Writings, Other Papers, and Printed Material series. The Correspondence series includes a small amount of correspondence pertaining to Johnson's artistic career, such as correspondence with sculptors Jo Davidson and Clarence Oliver La Grone and with art galleries, societies, and art suppliers. The Writings series contains an early notebook (1895) with poems and songs as well as several unidentified manuscripts dating from 1928 to 1950. The Other Papers series includes photographs of Johnson's artwork as well as snapshots of animals at circuses and on farms, which Johnson used as the basis of her sculptural work. Undated snapshots also capture Johnson's experience at the New York Art Students League. Catalogues and exhibition notices of Johnson's shows can be found in the Printed Materials series.

Correspondents reflect Grace Mott Johnson's involvement in civil rights, and include prominent N.A.A.C.P. leaders such as Charles H. Houston, Walter White, and Roy Wilkins, as well as Elmer Carter (editor of *Opportunity*). Further correspondence regarding Johnson's civil rights work can be found in the Other Papers series.

The papers also shed light into the history of the Johnson and Van Cleve families. The most prominent correspondents in the papers are Johnson's family members, such as her son Alfred Dasburg, husband Andrew Dasburg, and the Johnson and Van Cleve families. The Johnson and Van Cleve family papers contain financial records and documents regarding genealogy. Portraits of Johnson and Van Cleve family members are located in the Other Papers series. Printed Material similarly pertains to activities of the Johnson and Van Cleve families.

Arrangement

Organized into four series: I. Correspondence, 1840-1977. II. Writings, 1895-1940. III. Other Papers, 1802-1979. IV. Printed Material, 1829-1957.

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence, 1840-1977

6.68 linear feet (17 boxes)

The correspondence series documents the personal and professional life of Grace Mott Johnson. The series also includes correspondence relating to her son Alfred Dasburg, her husband Andrew Dasburg, and her ancestors, the Johnson and Van Cleve families.

Series I is organized into five subseries: Outgoing Correspondence, Incoming Correspondence, Alfred Dasburg Correspondence, Andrew Dasburg Correspondence, and Johnson and Van Cleve Family Correspondence. Arranged alphabetically by correspondent.

Outgoing Correspondence

b. 1	Tete-Ansá, Winfried	1939
b. 1	Berkeley Express Co.	1939
b. 1	Biles, Editor of the Pleasantville Townsman	1939
b. 1	Brill, Dr. A.	1935-1939
b. 1	Brooklyn Museum	1930
b. 1	Crist, J.H.	1933
b. 1	Dasburg, Andrew	1913-1928
b. 1	Dasburg, Alfred	1908-1925
b. 1	Dasburg, Alfred	1926 January-May
b. 1	Dasburg, Alfred	1926 June-December
b. 1	Dasburg, Alfred	1927
b. 2	Dasburg, Alfred	1928 January-April
b. 2	Dasburg, Alfred	1928 May-December
b. 2	Dasburg, Alfred	1929 January-June
b. 2	Dasburg, Alfred	1929 July-December
b. 2	Dasburg, Alfred	1930
b. 3	Dasburg, Alfred	1931 January-June
b. 3	Dasburg, Alfred	1931 July-December

Outgoing Correspondence (continued)

b. 3	Dasburg, Alfred	1932 January-April
b. 3	Dasburg, Alfred	1932 May-December
b. 4	Dasburg, Alfred	1933 January-April
b. 4	Dasburg, Alfred	1933 April-December
b. 4	Dasburg, Alfred	1934-1935
b. 4	Dasburg, Alfred	1936
b. 5	Dasburg, Alfred	1939-1949
b. 5	Dasburg, Alfred	1950-1960
b. 6	Dasburg, Diana	1963
b. 6	Dasburg, Matilda	1950
b. 6	Doty, Alfred	1904-1948
b. 6	Drew, Aileen	1940
b. 6	Force, Juliana	1932-1934
b. 6	Geiger, Marcia	1945-1946
b. 6	Grandmother	undated
b. 6	Heights, Elwyn	1939-1940
b. 6	Houghton, Morris and Polly	1950-1953
b. 6	Isler, Jacques	1933
b. 6	Johnson, E.A.	1887-1888
b. 6	Johnson, Fanny	1896-1916
b. 6	Johnson, Francis	1936-1950
b. 6	Johnson, Mark	1929-1953
b. 6	Johnson, Van Cleave	1938-1939
b. 6	Kerr, Howard	1933
b. 6	Lee, Arthur	1935-1952
b. 6	Luhan, Mabel Dodge	1933
b. 6	McBean, Atholl	1939
b. 6	N.A.A.C.P. 2 Folders	1933-1939

Outgoing Correspondence (continued)

b. 6	Pittsburgh Courier	1934
b. 6	Sanger, Margaret	1939
b. 6	Sholtz, David	1935
b. 6	Sutherland, Mr.	1939
b. 6	Vann, Robert L.	1939
b. 6	Wainwright, Mrs.	1946
b. 6	Webb, Mr.	1928
b. 6	Wiegand, Margaret	1912
b. 6	Williams, Charles, copy of lease	1939
b. 6	Empty envelopes addressed to Grace Mott Johnson by Grace Mott Johnson	1950-1952
b. 6	Unidentified	1939-1953

Incoming Correspondence

b. 7	Tete-Ansá, Winfried	1932-1939
b. 7	Bercinsky, Dr. D.	1914
b. 7	Blaisdell, R.E.	1938
b. 7	Blechner, Mrs. George	1953
b. 7	Boyurt, A.B.	1936
b. 7	Brandenburgh, Margaret	1917-1949
b. 7	Brill, A. A. (Abraham Arden)	1934-1939
b. 7	Butler, Roy, Lora, and Betty	1938-1952
b. 7	Cahen, E.	1906
b. 7	Carter, Elmer A. (Elmer Anderson)	1930
b. 7	Clark, James L.	1929
b. 7	Collins, Ruth	1940
b. 7	Chisholm, Margaret	1960
b. 7	Copeland, Royal S.	1934
b. 7	Crawford Family	1952
b. 7	D'Andrea, Cecile	1940
b. 7	Dasburg, Alfred 3 Folders	1919-1940s

Incoming Correspondence (continued)

b. 8	Dasburg, Alfred <i>3 Folders</i>	1950-1960s
b. 8	Dasburg, Daffy	1949-1953
b. 8	Dasburg, Debbie	1949-1953
b. 8	Dasburg, Diana	1941-1949
b. 8	Dasburg, Margaret	1915-1944
b. 8	Dasburg, Matilda	1940-1960
b. 8	Davidson, Jo	undated
b. 8	Dennis, James	1929-1933
b. 8	Dill, Augustus Granville	1951
b. 8	Drew, Dr. A.L.	1947
b. 8	Edson, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford	1908
b. 8	Edwards, Elizabeth	1950-1952
b. 8	Evans and Co.	1944
b. 8	Fiall, Fannie	1930-1931
b. 8	Franks, Walter	1918
b. 8	Galdo, Mrs.	1917
b. 8	Geiger, Clarissa Augusta	1949
b. 8	Geiger, Diana (Mrs. Van Cleve Geiger)	1949
b. 8	Geiger, Marcia	1940
b. 8	Geiger, Mary	1940-1952
b. 9	Heights, Mrs. Anne B.	1940
b. 9	Heights, R. Elwyns <i>3 Folders</i>	1937-1962
b. 9	Holden, Stephen and Clarissa	1952
b. 9	Houghton, Cecil	1948-1952
b. 9	Houghton, Lottie	1937-1940
b. 9	Houghton, W.M. (ie. Morris) and Polly	1950-1952
b. 9	Houston, Charles H.	1936
b. 10	Hurston, Zora Neale	1932
b. 10	Johnson, Ada Mary	1940

Incoming Correspondence (continued)

b. 10	Johnson, Alfred Doty	1914-1952
b. 10	Johnson, Earl	1950
b. 10	Johnson, Fanny <i>5 Folders</i>	1886-1918
b. 11	Johnson, Francis <i>2 Folders</i>	1918-1952
b. 11	Johnson, Margaret	1918-1952
b. 11	Johnson, Mark	1932-1953
b. 11	Johnson, Mary	1905-1950
b. 12	Johnson, Van Cleve <i>2 Folders</i>	1908-1952
b. 12	Jones, Lola	1917
b. 12	Jutte, Francis Watson	1952
b. 12	Kerr, Howard	no year, July 7
b. 12	Labaree, Mary Fleming	1930
b. 12	Lachenbruch, Rachel	1941-1948
b. 12	LaGrone, Clarence	1934
b. 12	Lee, Arthur	1952
b. 12	Lee, Freddie	1917
b. 12	Luhan, Mabel Dodge, empty envelope	undated
b. 12	Lujan, J.C.	1920
b. 12	Maloney, John and Lucia	1952
b. 12	Miles, John E.	1938
b. 12	Minor, Esther T.	1948
b. 12	McDowells	1952
b. 12	McWillie, Elizabeth	1937-1940
b. 12	Moody, Pauline	1952
b. 12	Moore, Alice	1931-1953
b. 12	Moore, Mary	1937-1953
b. 12	Morton-Morris, Mattie Sevier	1940-1951
b. 12	Mott, John (Grandfather)	1887-1888
b. 12	Mott, Laura (Grandmother)	1886-1908

Incoming Correspondence (continued)

b. 13	Nash, Mary and Vernon	undated
b. 13	Odok, Effiom	1938-1952
b. 13	Payton, Dolores	1940
b. 13	Ray, V.C.	1917-1953
b. 13	Reiss, Henrietta Anne	1917
b. 13	Rohan, Henry	1960
b. 13	Roberts, Ernest	1933
b. 13	Rogers, Ralph and Molly	1950
b. 13	Sands, R.	1936
b. 13	Sauer, C.T.	1908
b. 13	Schuyler, Josephine	1935
b. 13	Schuyler, Philippa, signed program	1948
b. 13	Seligman, Arthur	1933
b. 13	Senior Chair Club	1950
b. 13	Slater, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas	1948
b. 13	Smith, Joseph	1949
b. 13	Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. E.A.	undated
b. 13	Steenburgh, Ruth	1948
b. 13	Stewart, Dorothy	1927
b. 13	Sutton, Alice M.	1940
b. 13	Tallman, Catherine	1948-1953
b. 13	Thomson, Hubert and Alice	1952
b. 13	Treasury Dept. (Painting and Sculpture)	1935
b. 13	Ullah, Lillian	1938-1940
b. 13	Van, Isa	1933
b. 13	Wagner, Robert	1934
b. 13	Wainwright, Grace	1949-1952
b. 13	Wardwell, Elsie	1952
b. 13	Watkins, Mrs.	undated
b. 13	Weekes Brothers	1916-1948

Incoming Correspondence (continued)

b. 13	Wheeler, Miss	1917
b. 13	White, Walter	1935-1952
b. 13	Wilkins, Roy	1933-1936
b. 13	Wright, Corinne	1952
b. 13	Zimmerman, J.F.	1933
b. 13	Various letters from art galleries, societies, and suppliers <i>2 Folders</i>	1929-1952
b. 13	Postcards	1905-1921
b. 13	Unidentified	1911-1953
Alfred Dasburg Correspondence		
b. 14	Adams, Dawson	undated
b. 14	Barrett, Sara E.	1926
b. 14	Blair Galleries, Ltd.	1977
b. 14	Bond, Marion E.	1931
b. 14	Brandenburgh, Beulah A.	1926
b. 14	Brandenburgh, George and Margaret	1927-1933
b. 14	Brill, Dr. A.	1935
b. 14	Buchanan, Sam and Mildred	1977
b. 14	Clark, Elizabeth (Betty) <i>3 Folders</i>	1931-1935
b. 14	D-Andrea, Paul	1926
b. 14	Dasburg, Andrew	1920-1935
b. 14	Dasburg, Ann	1963
b. 14	Dasburg, Debbie, letters to Dasburg family	1960
b. 14	Dasburg, Margaret <i>2 Folders</i>	1924-1935
b. 15	Dasburg, Marina	1935
b. 15	Dasburg, Matilda Morton-Morris	1945
b. 15	DeVito, Tony	1929-1930
b. 15	Dorman, John	1926-1930
b. 15	Eastman, Dan	1928-1931
b. 15	Field, John A.	1921-1926

Alfred Dasburg Correspondence (continued)

b. 15	Fisher, Irene	1929
b. 15	Geiger, Mary Johnson	undated
b. 15	Geiger, Van Cleve	1967
b. 15	Ginsbourg, Mark	1933
b. 15	Hall, E.	1935
b. 15	Harrison, Caroline	1931-1933
b. 15	Houghton, H.	1967
b. 15	House of Easy Payments	1931
b. 15	Howland, Murray	1931
b. 15	Hueblein, Francis Louise	1932-1933
b. 15	Johnson, Alfred Doty and Clara	1925
b. 15	Johnson, Fanny	1913-1916
b. 15	Johnson, Francis	1967
b. 15	Johnson, James S.	1926
b. 15	Johnson, Juanita Joy	1967
b. 15	Johnson, Van Cleve	1967
b. 15	Kauffman, F. Lane	1930
b. 15	Lane, Mrs. Franklin K.	1935
b. 15	Lane, Nancy	1928-1935
b. 15	Law(?), Betty	1933
b. 15	M., E.	1931-1933
b. 15	Macomb, Edith H.	1928
b. 15	Macy and Co.	1928
b. 15	McKellar, Douglas	1967
b. 15	McKellar, Margaret	1967
b. 15	Miller, Ernest and Leola	1967
b. 15	Moore, Alice	1967
b. 15	N.A.A.C.P.	1952
b. 15	Pitcher, Otto Mears	1977
b. 15	Proske, Beatrice Gilman	1967

Alfred Dasburg Correspondence (continued)

b. 15	Quincy, Mary Louise	1978
b. 15	Randolph, Lee and Marva	1967
b. 15	St. Paul's Episcopal Church	1967
b. 16	Schwalbe, Dinny Dasburg	1967
b. 16	Shonnard, Eugenie F.	undated
b. 16	Somerville, Iliane and Margaret	1967
b. 16	Spon and Chamberlain	1926
b. 16	Stanford University	1930
b. 16	Stevens, Phoebe	1930
b. 16	Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood	1932
b. 16	Stolls, Frederic	1931
b. 16	Miscellaneous Letters from Elementary School Classmates	1921-1923
b. 16	Unidentified correspondents <i>2 Folders</i>	1926-1967
b. 16	Various correspondence regarding family history <i>2 Folders</i> Includes notes on family history	1950-1958
Andrew Dasburg Correspondence		
b. 16	Luhan, Mabel Dodge, empty envelope	1952
b. 16	Whitney Museum of American Art	1946
b. 16	Postcards	1909
Johnson and Van Cleve Family Correspondence		
b. 17	Johnson, Alfred Van Cleve from Fanny Johnson	1876-1895
b. 17	Johnson, Alfred Van Cleve from various correspondents	1878-1903
b. 17	Johnson, Ebenezer Alfred from Alfred Van Cleve Johnson	1875-1889
b. 17	Johnson, Ebenezer Alfred from various correspondents	1861-1878
b. 17	Johnson, Frances (Fanny) Henrietta from Alfred Doty and Cora Johnson	1917-1919
b. 17	Johnson, Frances (Fanny) Henrietta from Alfred Van Cleve Johnson	1864-1880
b. 17	Johnson, Frances (Fanny) Henrietta from Mary Johnson and Edward Calhoun Geiger	1905-1917
b. 17	Johnson, Frances (Fanny) Henrietta from Margaret Fox Van Cleve Johnson	1880
b. 17	Johnson, Frances (Fanny) Henrietta from Van Cleve Johnson	1919

Johnson and Van Cleve Family Correspondence (continued)

b. 17	Johnson, Frances (Fanny) Henrietta from various correspondents	1887-1918
b. 17	Johnson, Margaret Van Cleve from various correspondents	1840-1849
b. 17	Millie from Cousin Grace	1879

Series II: Writings, 1895-1940

0.42 linear feet (1 box)

The series is comprised of Grace Mott Johnson’s writings from roughly 1895 to 1950, in addition to writings she was particularly interested in and inspired by.

Series II is arranged chronologically.

b. 18	Notebook of Poems and Songs	1895
b. 18	Unidentified manuscripts <i>4 Folders</i>	1928-1950
b. 18	"Marian Anderson Voice of America" and "Exams in Rhyme for Adult Education U.S.A.," printed versions	1939
b. 18	Works by others copied in Grace Mott Johnson’s hand	1940

Series III: Other Papers, 1802-1979*5.01 linear feet (13 boxes)*

The Other Papers series contains Grace Mott Johnson's personal papers, such as diaries, financial records, business records, and material relating to exhibitions. The series also includes papers relating to Grace Mott Johnson's ancestors (the Johnson and Van Cleve families). The Photographs subseries is comprised of formal portraits of Grace Mott Johnson and Johnson and Van Cleve family members. Johnson's snapshots are also included in the Photograph subseries; these include photographs of travels, friends, and family, as well as circus and farm animals, the latter of which informed her sculptural work.

Series III is organized into three subseries: Personal Papers, Johnson and Van Cleve Family Papers, and Photographs.

Personal Papers		
Grace Mott Johnson		
b. 19	Diaries <i>9 Folders</i>	1896-1938
b. 20	Exhibition labels, lists of pieces on exhibit, prices, and exhibit entry cards	1929-1949
b. 20	Business and financial correspondence, wills, statements, and cancelled checks <i>2 Folders</i>	1907-1967
b. 20	Correspondence, notes, and ephemera regarding the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.), Tom Johnson trial, and other material relating to civil rights	1933-1934
b. 20	Passport	1923
b. 20	Wills, obituary, and other material relating to Grace Mott Johnson's death	1934-1967
Alfred Van Cleve Dasburg		
b. 20	"Notes on the day"	1928
b. 20	"El Conquistador" yearbook	1929
Andrew Dasburg		
b. 20	Clippings	1957-1976
b. 20	Ephemera pertaining to Dasburg's 90th Birthday Party	1977
b. 20	Guestbook from Dasburg's Memorial Service	1979
Johnson and Van Cleve Family Papers		
b. 21	Johnson family papers	1887-1894, undated
b. 21	Van Cleve family papers	1833-1835
b. 21	Alfred Van Cleve Johnson papers	1862-1884

Johnson and Van Cleve Family Papers (continued)

b. 21	Assignment of mortgage belonging to Ebenezar Alfred Johnson	1853
b. 21	Will and inventory for Frances (Fanny) Henrietta Johnson	1912-1920
b. 21	Family trees and history	undated
b. 21	Records of births and deaths removed from Bible	1802-1851
b. 21	Bills of fare	1851
b. 21	Clippings and printed material collected by Van Cleve and Johnson family members	1844-1938
Photographs		
b. 22	Portraits of Grace Mott Johnson <i>2 Folders</i>	1901, undated
b. 22	Europe	1909-1910
b. 22	Livestock and agricultural fair	1911-1921, undated
b. 22	Circus <i>2 Folders</i>	1917-1923
b. 22	Summer and miscellaneous	1918
b. 22	New Mexico and New York <i>2 Folders</i>	1918-1921
b. 22	Bal. Stated	1919 March
b. 22	Grace Mott Johnson, 145 Trenchard Street, Yonkers, New York	1920
b. 22	Yonkers, New York	1920
b. 22	Cora and Verel from Coatesville, PA.	1920
b. 22	Taos, New Mexico	1921
b. 22	Collier's effigy, New Mexico	undated
b. 23	New Mexico <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 23	Elephants, Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey, Newark, New Jersey	1921-1922
b. 23	Egypt <i>4 Folders</i>	1923
b. 23	Yonkers, New York	1923
b. 23	Maverick Festival	1923
b. 23	Cats and Alfred, Yonkers, New York	1924
b. 23	Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico <i>3 Folders</i>	1926

Photographs (continued)

b. 23	Florida	1926
b. 24	Mariska and friends, Woodstock, New York	1926-1927
b. 24	Circus	1929
b. 24	Lincoln University track meet and Elise Leito Norma <i>2 Folders</i>	1929
b. 24	Philippa and Josephine Schuyler, Rye beach, Isler, and J. Duke <i>3 Folders</i>	1931-1932
b. 24	Circus, Florida, New Haven, Connecticut <i>3 Folders</i>	1931
b. 24	Portrait of Heights	1934
b. 24	Art class	undated
b. 24	Boston, Massachusetts	undated
b. 24	Woodstock, New York	undated
b. 24	Woodstock, New York, Cimarron and Taos, New Mexico	undated
b. 24	N.A.A.C.P. Houstons Playlang (?)	undated
b. 24	The Helping Hand Baby and motto	undated
b. 24	Mrs. Alma McNeal and Virginia Outley	undated
b. 24	Plainfield, New York, World's Fair	undated
b. 24	San Francisco, California	undated
b. 24	Farmstead	undated
b. 24	Zoological park animals, Central Park, New York	undated
b. 24	Oregon	undated
b. 24	Athens, Winstead, B & O	undated
b. 24	Unsuccessful prints of card photos	undated
b. 24	Unidentified	undated
b. 25	Alfred Van Cleve Dasburg and family <i>9 Folders</i>	1911-1960s
b. 26	Alfred Van Cleve Dasburg and family <i>12 Folders</i>	1950s-1970s
b. 27	Photograph album of Johnson and Geiger family farmstead	1914-1920, undated
b. 27	Photograph album of Johnson and D'Andrea family on farmstead	1915-1917, undated

Photographs (continued)

b. 27	Photograph album of ranch	undated
b. 28	Portraits of Johnson family	undated
b. 28	Portraits of Johnson and Law families <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 28	Portraits of Johnson and Van Cleve families <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 28	Portraits of Alfred Doty Johnson	1888
b. 28	Portraits of Ebenezer Alfred Johnson <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 28	Portrait of Charles Johnson	undated
b. 28	Portrait of Alfred Van Cleve Johnson	undated
b. 28	Portraits of Francis (Fanny) Henrietta Johnson <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 28	Unidentified photographs of ancestors <i>4 Folders</i>	undated
b. 29	Unidentified photographs of ancestors <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 29	Andrew Dasburg, Joe, Clara, slides	undated
b. 29	Andrew Dasburg with others	undated
b. 29	Andrew Dasburg, Governor's Gallery show, negatives <i>2 Folders</i>	undated
b. 29	Andrew Dasburg, Johnsons, work, and Lila Howard	undated
b. 29	Andrew Dasburg, work, Lila Howard, Dinny, Beulah, negatives	undated
b. 29	Andrew Dasburg, 90th birthday party <i>2 Folders</i>	1977
b. 29	Andrew Dasburg, Tony Lukas at Hacienda de San Roberto	1977
b. 29	Blair gallery	1977
b. 29	Rochester	undated
b. 29	Nancy	undated
b. 29	New Mexico	undated
b. 29	Germany	1945
b. 29	Margaret Dasburg, Paris, and Germany	1886-1887, 1945

Photographs (continued)

b. 30	Unsorted <i>17 Folders</i> Photographs of farmland, cows, horses, unidentified people, and souvenir photographs	1908-1926, undated
b. 31	Photographs of Grace Mott Johnson's paintings and sculptures <i>11 Folders</i>	1920-1931, undated
b. 31	Photograph of sign for Andrew Dasburg group exhibition	1915
b. 31	Negatives of Andrew Dasburg's paintings	undated

Series IV: Printed Material, 1829-1957*1.67 linear feet (4 boxes)*

The Printed Material series includes documents, such as catalogues and notices, relating to Grace Mott Johnson's exhibitions. The series also includes clippings Johnson collected. The series is largely comprised of publications belonging to the Johnson and Van Cleve families.

Not arranged in any particular order.

b. 32	Catalogues and exhibition notices of Grace Mott Johnson's shows	1929-1936, undated
b. 32	Miscellaneous catalogues saved by Grace Mott Johnson	1879-1936
b. 32	Miscellaneous pamphlets	undated
b. 32	Clippings, notes, business cards, and invitations	undated
b. 32	Ladies' Album belonging to Harriet Gilley	1831
b. 32	Miscellaneous clippings sent by Grace Mott Johnson to Alfred Dasburg	1950s
b. 32	Miscellaneous clippings <i>2 Folders</i>	1920s-1950s
b. 33	Railway clippings and pamphlets <i>3 Folders</i>	1847-1891
b. 33	College of the City of New York, examination papers	1873
b. 33	Discourses and Addresses at the Ordination of the Rev. Theodore Dwight Woolsey	1846
b. 33	Cruise of School-Ship "Mercury" in Tropical Atlantic Ocean	1870-1871
b. 33	History of the United States belonging to Fanny Johnson	1852
b. 33	Pathfinder Railway Guide for the New England States	1850
b. 33	New York and the White Mountains	1852
b. 34	American Railway Guide	1851, 1853
b. 34	Burke's Illustrated Guide: Niagara Falls	1858
b. 34	How Americans may avail themselves of the advantages of Stuttgart, Germany	1890
b. 34	University	1888
b. 34	Josiah Willard Gibbs & George Westing-House, The Hall of Fame for Great Americans	1957
b. 34	Academy Notes	1916
b. 34	Morse's New Atlas of the United States	1823
b. 34	Map of the Clinton Line Railroad	undated
b. 34	Map of Northern Part of Illinois	undated

b. 34	Physical Map of Africa	undated
b. 34	The Lord's Prayer in 53 Languages	undated
b. 34	A Word: He That Has Ears, Let Him Hear	1882
b. 34	Modern Atlas, on a New Plan; To Accompany the System of Universal Geography	1829
b. 35	The Greek Slave, clipping	undated
b. 35	Postcards <i>5 Folders</i>	undated

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Names

Dasburg, Andrew, 1887-1979
Johnson, Alfred Van Cleve, 1847-1938
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Johnson, Grace Mott, 1882-1967

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