

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY
MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

NAME OF COLLECTION:

Allen-Johnson Family, Papers, 1759-1992

LOCATION(S):

Mss. boxes "A"
Octavo vols. "A"
Oversize mss. boxes "A"

SIZE OF COLLECTION:

thirty-seven manuscript boxes; sixty-four octavo volumes; three oversize folders

SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON COLLECTION:

SOURCE OF COLLECTION:

Some materials in the collection were the gift of Frederick H. Johnson, 1990; the majority of the collection was the gift of the issue of Leonard W. Johnson, 2001

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION:

Joseph Allen (1790-1873), the son of Phineas and Ruth Smith Allen, graduated from Harvard in 1811. He then studied for the ministry and in 1816 was called by the town of Northborough to be its third minister. It was a post he held for forty years, until he voluntarily relinquished his pulpit duties and his salary. He remained, however, engaged in church affairs as senior pastor.

Until the disestablishment of the church in Massachusetts in 1833 Allen, as the Congregationalist minister, was minister of the entire town of Northborough and chairman of the district school committee. It was a role he relished: the school children were invited to play in his extensive gardens; he arranged for young women to earn, through their handiwork, money to purchase books for a library; and he instituted a series of public lyceums.

Soon after arriving in Northborough, Joseph and his wife opened a school to earn extra income and eventually to be able to educate their own family of seven children at home. The Allen School was a Northborough institution for decades.

Joseph Allen was a beloved figure in his community. He was more widely honored by being chosen as a delegate to the Paris Peace Convention in 1849 and as a representative to the Massachusetts General Court, for a four-month term in 1864. His influence in Unitarian circles was far-reaching. Within a

was made so that Mary might help to care for her aging father. The great tragedy of Mary's life was the loss, through illness, of five of her six children. Even little Ethel, whom she adopted in 1861, died in 1865. Only her eldest child Harriet survived.

Joshua Jewett Johnson (1809-1884) was the only child of Lewis and Sarah Robinson Johnson of Westmoreland, N.H. His father died when he was only eight years old. Sarah went to Boston to earn a living as a housekeeper and nurse, sending young Joshua to live with his Grandfather Robinson in Berlin, N.H.

Joshua was next sent to a Friends' boarding school in Bolton, Mass., which he considered his first real home. He attended the Academy in Northfield, Mass., and passed a term or two at Amherst prior to receiving a medical diploma from Dartmouth. He then studied with Dr. Amos Twitchell (1781-1850) in Keene, N.H., before attending Harvard Medical School.

He attempted to establish a practice in Northborough but was discouraged by the competition. After a trip to Quincy, Ill., he returned east and in 1839 became engaged to Mary Ware Allen. They were married in 1840, settling in Northborough where he began his medical practice.

By all accounts Dr. Johnson was held in high regard by his patients. A successful practice, however, did not ensure financial security. To bolster their income, from the beginning of their marriage, the Johnsons took in patients to board. One of them, Isa Loring (1840-1913), lived with them for part of the year for decades, and finally permanently.

In the winter of 1856-1857, Joshua leaving his young family with Mary's parents, traveled to Europe to explore his family's roots. Upon his return, after a brief sojourn in Worcester, Mass., he moved his family to Keene. It was a happy situation for them marred by the devastating loss of young Robbie and Harry in an outbreak of diphtheria in 1861. The last eighteen years of his life were spent in Northborough.

Harriet Hall Johnson Johnson (1842-1929?) was the eldest child of Joshua Jewett and Mary Ware Allen Johnson, the only one to survive to adulthood. She must have been deeply affected by the early deaths of her siblings. Indeed, her sister Sarah died on her birthday and later Harriet wrote, "My only birthday custom for many years was to be taken by my mother to lay flowers upon her grave."⁵

Harriet was educated in Northborough, New Bedford, and Keene. Although she taught school for a short time she chose not to attend normal school or to continue to teach. In the years between her school days and her marriage, in addition to being employed at home, she regularly visited her friends and relatives. Her longest trip was to Madison, Wisc., where she spent the winter of 1869-1870 with her Uncle William Allen and his family.

In 1873 she married William Henry Johnson who operated a local nursery. They lived on a farm in Westborough, Mass., until they moved to the parsonage in Northborough with their four children, becoming the third and fourth generations to live in the old homestead.

William Henry Johnson (1840-1907) was a farmer, orchardist, dairyman, inventor, and community activist. He held strong opinions that he sought to disseminate through his writings for newspapers and journals. The collection contains five boxes of these handwritten articles with no indication of how many were published. He served on various Northborough town committees but it seems that no project interested him more than the establishment of a town public park.

⁵ HHJJ, "Photocopy of family history..." p. 21 [box 23, folder 23]

nurse who attended the family in their times of need. Some of the most literary letters are from Martha LeBaron Goddard (1829-1888) of Worcester. She critiques the books she has read, the lectures she has attended and the state of affairs in Worcester. She was a friend of Thoreau's friend, Theophilus Brown (1811-1879), and a great admirer and follower of Wendell Phillips (1811-1884). Under the pen name, "Mademoiselle", she wrote a series of letters for the Worcester Evening Transcript and later for the Worcester Daily Spy.

The recipient of the second largest number of letters was Harriet Hall Johnson with nearly a thousand. Approximately two hundred of them were from her mother allowing the reader to be privy to both sides of the conversation. Occasionally her mother wrote with surprising frankness of such subjects as her relationship with her mother-in-law and her husband's courtship, but usually she wrote of people and events at home and practical matters to be settled with Harriet.

More than one hundred and twenty five letters to Harriet were written by Martha Jane Loring Potter (1827-1887). Their acquaintance began when Martha was a patient of Dr. Johnson's, boarding with the family. As a child Harriet loved to visit the Loring family in Boston. After Martha's marriage to Captain George Allen Potter (1825-1889) and their subsequent move to Brooklyn, N.Y., Harriet's visits continued. The papers include: accounts of Martha's two trips to China with her husband on board "The Hotspur"; stories of her children and her family's activities; and comments on the fashions of the day.

Family members, school friends and female contemporaries were among Harriet's correspondents. A problem that loomed large for some of them was the matter of earning a living. The usual choice was teaching but Gabriella ("Ella") Eddy, Fanny Eliot, and Ellen ("Nelly") Livingstone chose differently.

Both Gabriella and Fanny were friends from New Bedford who studied art in New York City. Gabriella urged Harriet to practice painting, writing that "...it is so good to have money that you earn yourself ... I don't know how I would do without it now."¹⁰ Later Gabriella married photographer Thomas Edward Mulliken White and Fanny married the artist, R. Swain Gifford.

Ellen Livingstone's story unfolds in nearly fifty letters to Harriet as well as in a number to Mary Johnson. Ellen had no family; in fact she did not even know the identity of her parents, but from Joseph Allen's account book we know that her expenses at the Allen School in 1857, were paid by a Dr. Frothingham. In 1859 she was in Keene at the Johnsons, recovering from lameness. She must have been an attractive person with a pleasing personality for people seemed happy to help her. Mary Johnson wrote to Harriet that "I think she is very interesting and I like very much to have her here."¹¹

From Keene, Ellen went, with some trepidation, to work for a family with three children in Windsor Locks, Conn. On her return to Keene she earned money, when she could, by working for various families until going to Framingham, Mass., to attend normal school.

During her stay in Framingham she may have met Will Kilbourne whom she married in April of 1862. After two children and a move to Lancaster, Mass., the marriage went sour. Will sued for divorce on the grounds of adultery but by then Ellen was supporting herself as an actress in New York City. In her letter of 5 October 1869 to Harriet, she wrote that Edwin Booth was paying her a salary of fifteen dollars a week to act in Miss Bateman's "Leah." The last reference to Ellen in the collection is in the letter of 20 February 1876 to Mary Johnson from her sister Elizabeth. Elizabeth had been visiting in New York City where she had heard that Ellen's husband had died.

¹⁰ GE to HHJJ, 17 March 1867 [box 10, folder 13]

¹¹ MWAJ to HHJJ, 20 April 1859 [box 8, folder 28]

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ALLEN-JOHNSON FAMILY, PAPERS, 1759-1992
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29	10	"The Account Rendered. A Sermon preached at Jamaica Plain, February 21, 1847, by Joseph Henry Allen, on resigning his pastoral office there. Published by request. Boston: Printed by Andrews & Prentiss, No. 11 Devonshire Street. 1847."
29	11	"The Public Man. A Discourse on occasion of the death of Hon. John Fairfield, delivered in Washington, Dec. 26, 1847, by Joseph Henry Allen, pastor of the Unitarian Church. Published by request. Washington: T. Barnard, printer. 1848."
29	12	"The Statesman and the Man. A Discourse on occasion of the death of Hon. John Quincy Adams, delivered in Washington, Feb. 27, 1848, by Joseph Henry Allen, pastor of the Unitarian Church. Published by request. Washington: Printed by J. and G. S. Gideon. 1848."
29	13	"Proof of My Ministry. A Farewell sermon preached in Union Street Church, Bangor, May 24, 1857, by Joseph Henry Allen. Published by request. Bangor: Printed by Samuel S. Smith. 1857."
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30	18	Allen Family "Genealogical and Historical Sketches of the Allen Family ... Compiled by Frank Allen Hutchinson ... Privately Printed. Lowell, Mass. 1896" [photocopy]
30	19	Allen Family "A Historical Sketch of the Allen Family ... Taken from information compiled in 1948 by Ruth N. Allen of Medfield."
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30	24	Clark-Hancock Family "Genealogical Gleanings in England", pp. 277-288
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 Map of parsonage land in Northborough, 1906;
 Harvard diploma of Kenneth Orne Myrick, 1918
- 2** **William Henry Johnson, Papers, n.d.; 1862 – 1890**
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 Military appointment, 1862 December 27
 --as a corporal in the 51st Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers;
 Letters patent, 1865 October 10
 --for improvement in horse rakes;
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 --for improvement in blacking box holders;
 Appointment of attorney, 1868 February
 --requests that the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America recognize R. H. Eddy, Solicitor of Patents, of Boston, as Johnson's "true, sufficient and lawful attorney"
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VOLUME****Mary Ware (Allen) Johnson, 1827 – 1867**

- 19 Journal, 1827 October 28 – December 31
- 20 Journal, 1835 January 1 – April 2
- 21 Journal, 1835 May 4 – November 1
- 22 Journal, 1835 November 8 – 1836 May 9
- 23 School Journal, 1837 December 19 – 1838 April 2
- 24 School Journal, 1838 April 5 – May 3
- 25 School Journal, 1838 May 7 – June 19
- 26 School Journal, 1838 June 20 – August 10
- 27 Account book 1836 – 1839
- 28 “Housekeeping Accounts 1840” [two pages only]
- 29 Sabbath School Class Book, [1867]

Harriet Hall (Johnson) Johnson, 1852 – 1865

- 30 Diary, 1856
--kept in “Pocket Diary for 1856 ... Published Annually by George R. Davis ... Portland Me.”
- 31 Diary, 1861
--kept in “Pocket Diary for 1861 ... Brown & Taggard ...MDCCCLXI.”; the gift of Mary Carpenter (see letter dated Jan. 1st, 1861); kept through August 20th, includes list of correspondence received and answered
- 32 Diary, 1865
--kept in “Pocket Diary 1865.”; kept through September 7th; includes list of correspondence received and answered and cash accounts
- 33 “The Good Little Girl by H.H. Johnson”, n.d.
--story written by Harriet
- 34 Notebook, n.d.
--contains Bible passages and portions of hymns
- 35 School exercise book, [1857?]
--French exercises (variously numbered)
- 36 School exercise book, [1857?]
--punctuation exercises on rules numbered [I]-XII for the comma
- 37 School exercise book, April 1857
--punctuation exercises on rules numbered XIII-XVI for the comma; punctuation exercises on rules 2 and 3 for the colon; French exercises (variously numbered)
- 38 “A Course of Mineralogy by Harriet H. Johnson. ... New Bedford. Allen, Johnson and Col. 1850.”
--manuscript notebook of abstracts re: mineralogy written as a book
- 39 “The Story of the Cotton Gin by Edward Craig Bates Reprinted ... by the Westborough Historical Society 1899”
--Harriet’s copy
- 40 Sketchbook, 1851
- 41 Sketchbook, 1852

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- 54 Notebook, n.d.
--contains proverbs and charades
- 55 Ledger, n.d.
--used as an address book; one page containing receivables; poetry newsclipping entitled "August, 1862"
- 56 Thomas Adams?, "Extracts from A Vindications of the Parian Chronicle ... by the Rev. John Hewlet [sic] ..." 1779?
--kept in "Thirty Two New and Accurate Maps of the Geography of the Ancients ... by Herman Moll ... 1726."
- 57 Diary, 1831 – 1834
--written by a young man attending Northfield Academy; contains entries for the periods 13 September to 15 December 1831, 15 March 1833, and 25 September to 4 December 1834; also contains "Mrs. Ellish Connel's advice to a man of business ..." (2 p.)
- 58 Notebook, 1837 – 1866
--entitled "In Memoriam"; contains verses and obituaries of various people
- 59 Scrapbook, 1853 – 1889
--contains newsclippings, mainly obituaries, of various family members
- 60 Notebook, 1898
--"Things Bought c/a Fire Allen Parsonage, Northborough- Dec. 22, 1898"
- 61 Guest Book, 1990
--"Rev. Joseph and Lucy Clark Ware Allen Birthday Guest Book"
Guest book to celebrate two hundredth birthday of Joseph Allen, Aug. 18, 1990
- 62 Cassette Tapes
--three audio tapes: one entitled "Henry Ware Allen 1953, America in the 1870s, Centennial Celebration"; two entitled "Allen Family Reunion & Rev. Jos. Allen 200th Birthday Party"