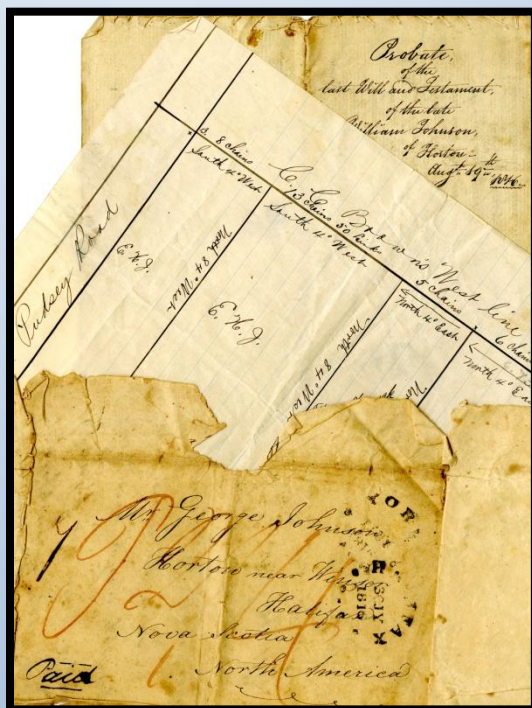


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**WILLIAM JOHNSON FAMILY FONDS
(Township of Horton, Kings Co., NS)**

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William Johnson family fonds. – [textual records]. – 1770-1921. – 29cm of textual records

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1. William Johnson sous-fonds. – 1816. – 1 folder of textual records

William Johnson (1726-1816) came to Horton in either 1774 or 1775 from Ellerton, East Riding of Yorkshire. He may have been married to Sarah Wallgate (also referred to as Margaret Walgate). His children were: **George**, William Jr., Joseph, John, and Emma. (Eaton, 712; Wright, 173)

Sous-fonds contains his probate records.

Note:

Supplied title based on contents of sous-fonds

File list included

Records for George are included in the fonds

File List

1900.123-JOH/115 probate (1816) for William Johnson of Horton. George and Joseph are named the executors of the will. George was bequeathed the farm land, now in George's possession. Joseph was bequeathed the farm land, now in Joseph's possession. His daughter Emma Elderkin and husband Jephtha were bequeathed all of the dyked land on the Bishop Dike and on the New Dike and that all of this land be divided equally between their twelve children upon Emma and Jephtha's death. Emma also received some money. He also gave money to his son John, residing in England; his former daughter-in-law, Mary; his grandson, George Jr.; his grandson, Joseph Jr.; his granddaughter, Jane, married to Levi Lockhart; and, his granddaughter, Emma, married to Daniel Bigelow. The remainder of his Estate was left to his children George, Joseph, and Emma. Jephtha Elderkin is also named as an executor of the remaining Estate

2. George Johnson sous-fonds. – 1770-1840. – 39 folders of textual records

George Johnson (1749-1834) was born in Ellerton. He was married in 1780 to Mary (1761-1839), the daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Elderkin) Cleveland. Their children were: Sarah Wallgate, **John**, Mary, **William**, Ann A., Joseph, Emma, Benjamin, and Olivia Sophia. (Eaton 714) He and his wife are buried in the Old Burying Ground, Wolfville.

Sous-fonds contains three series: land documents, probate documents, and correspondence relating to George and other family and community members.

Note:

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File list included

Records for John and William and their descendants are included in the fonds

File List

Land documents. – 1770-1831. – 33 folders of textual records

1900.123-JOH/1 deed (1770) from Darius and Sarah Brown of Horton to Benjamin Cleaveland of Horton for three parcels of land in the Township. Cleveland is the father of Mary who married George Johnson in 1780

1900.123-JOH/2 deed (1771) from Jacob Bacon of Horton to Charles Dickson of Horton for a tract of salt marsh past and adjoining Little Discharge Creek

- 1990.123-JOH/3 Sheriff deed (1788) to George Johnson one tract of dead dyke land and salt marsh adjoining on the Cornwallis River in Horton Township formerly belonging to James Trecothick of London who did not pay for the work done by the Proprietors in 1785
- 1900.123-JOH/4 deed (1789) from Moses Ward of Horton to George and Mary Johnson for a piece of dyked land in the Township of Horton
- 1900.123-JOH/5 deed (1784) from Charles Proctor's family (Thomas Proctor, Maria Collins, Sarah Desbrisay, and John Proctor) to Benjamin DeWolf for several tracts of land in the Township of Horton and the south side of the Salmon River. Seems to include farm lots, dyked lots, one town lot, dead dyked land, common land, and salt marsh land drawn by John Proctor and any equivalent lands drawn by him in the future
- 1900.123-JOH/6 deed (1790) from Margaret and Thomas Proctor to Benjamin Dewolf and also Benjamin Dewolf of Windsor to George Johnson of Horton for a tract of land and upland marshes
- 1900.123-JOH/7 agreement (1790) to use the New School House as a Meeting House for Horton. Signed by Elisha Dewolf, George Johnson, Jekiel(?) Dewolf, and Dyer Wickwire
- 1900.123-JOH/8 deed (1791) from James Richardson of Lebanon in the County of Windham to Benjamin Cleveland of Horton for a tract of land in Horton. Includes a statement from Samuel Huntington, Governor and Commander in Chief of the State of Connecticut, giving signing power to Daniel Tilden for the land transaction
- 1900.123-JOH/9 deed (1771) from Daniel Rundle of Philadelphia to Charles Dickson of Horton for a tract of land and salt marsh adjoining Little Discharge Creek in the Township of Horton. Includes deed (1809) from Richard Rundle in Blockley Township near Philadelphia as the sole executor of his late uncle Daniel Rundle to George Johnson of the Township of Horton who would receive the land previously deeded to Charles Dickson. torn along creases
- 1900.123-JOH/10 deed (1863) from George S. Johnson, a hotel keeper in Halifax, to Frederic C. and Leonard Johnson, farmers in Horton, for land in the Township of Horton on the Bishop Dyke which is bordered by Elijah Elderkin and Enoch Forsyth
- 1900.123-JOH/11 deed (1803) from William Johnson of Horton to George Johnson of Horton for land on the Bishop Dyke bordered by Enoch Cleveland and a small creek
- 1900.123-JOH/12 deed (1803) from John and Eleanor Coldwell of Horton to Benjamin Cleveland of Horton for a lot of marsh land along Little Discharge Creek and to the bank of Rogers Creek and including part of a lot originally laid out to David Johnson
- 1900.123-JOH/13 deed (1806) from John Turner of Horton to George Johnson of Horton for a tract of salt marsh on the West Marsh, bordered by Eliphlet Coaldwell and James Duncanson, a creek, and William Wallance?
- 1900.123-JOH/14 indenture (1806) between Samuel Avery, Ezra Reed, William Best, Elisha Bishop, and Elisha Fuller, Overseers of the Poor for the Township of Horton, and George Johnson, a farmer of Horton, to bind Frederick Elderkin, an orphaned child aged 11 years, and to be an apprentice to George and Mary Johnson until he arrives at the age of 21 years. Elderkin will learn to be a farmer. The indenture lays out the specifics of Elderkin's behavior and Johnson's obligations
- 1900.123-JOH/15 deed (1807) from James Prentice Harris of Cornwallis to George Johnson of Horton for land partly in Horton and partly in Cornwallis. Lands are bordered in Horton by Breynton Paynton, Samuel Greenwood, and Stephen Harrington, with some of John Johnson's original land included. Lands are bordered in Cornwallis by Barnabus Lord, Isaac Webster, land conveyed from William A. Chipman to Richard J. Uniacke. Other areas include the land originally drafted by Hezehiah Morris and Brenton Payton, as well as a tract of land that had belonged to Charles Dickson and was purchased by Joshua Welch and John Lockhart. torn along creases
- 1900.123-JOH/16 property map [1---?] showing lots along the Deep Hollow Road at the corner of Pudsey Road. Lands belong to C.C. Brown, E.H.J., Thomas Hancock, and Charles Hancock

- 1900.123-JOH/17 deed (1809) from John Turner of Horton to George Johnson of Horton for a tract of salt marsh or new dyked land commonly called the Wickwire or West Marsh, bounded by David Harris and William Wallace and land Turner had sold to Thomas Lohnes? or Johnson?
- 1900.123-JOH/18 deed (1810) from George Johnson Jr. to George Johnson Sr., both of Horton for land formerly owned by William Johnson Jr. and bound by Rev. George Gilmore, Amos Rothbun, Patrick Murry, and Apple River
- 1900.123-JOH/19 deed (1812) from Jonathan Crane of Horton to Daniel King, Elisha Crowell, Christopher Bent, Christopher Bent Jr., Timothy Crane, Peter Inkthrop?, John Vye, John Clark, Samuel West, John Williams, John Irwin, Eyre Evan Crow, William Scott, Elisha Lockhard, Gilvert Bent, James Smith, Isaac Woodman, George Thomas, Jonathan Rogers, Joseph Rogers, Robert Bishop, and George Shina?. Land use specifics are included; most are lots on which houses will be built
- 1900.123-JOH/20 indenture (1814) by Elizabeth Dewolf, daughter of John Dewolf, and Peter Strong, son in law of John Dewolf, to permit Daniel Dewolf, Samuel Bishop, and Simon Fitch to review the land of John Dewolf, deceased, and sell it through public auction to George Johnson and William Bishop Jr.
- 1900.123-JOH/21 indenture (1815) between John Thomas, Marianna, and William Hill of Halifax and John Johnson of Horton for a piece of land in the Township of Horton on the New Dyke near the Discharge Creek. torn along creases
- 1900.123-JOH/22 deed (1815) from Jephtha and Emma Elderkin of Horton to John Johnson of Horton for a piece of marsh land on the West Marsh in Horton near the Island Creek and the Cornwallis River, which is a lot purchased from John Thomas Hill and William Hill
- 1900.123-JOH/23 indenture (1818) for Hugh Pudsey, Joseph Johnson, and James N. Crane executing the last will and testament of Abraham Donkersley? of Horton to sell his land to George Johnson and for Donkersley's widow, Sarah, to receive the money. The land is on West Dyke adjoining the Grand Parei and land owned by John Moss And a creek
- 1900.123-JOH/24 deed (1818) from Michael Wallace of Horton to George Johnson of Horton for a farm in Horton which was purchased from the late John Bishop and bordered by Perez Martin and Robert Peck
- 1900.123-JOH/25 deed (1818) from George Johnson of Horton to John Johnson of Horton a lot of dyke land lying between the West Dyke and bordered by John Moss and a creek
- 1900.123-JOH/26 indenture (1819) between William Elderkin of Wilmot and John Johnson of Horton for dyke land given by William Johnson's estate in 1812 to his daughter, Emma Elderkin of Horton. William Elderkin was one of twelve children born to Emma and Jephthia Elderkin. The land is partly on Bishop Dyke and New Dyke and adjoins Johnson Elderkin's farm. William Elderkin states that upon the death of his mother, these lands will come into the possession of John Johnson
- 1900.123-JOH/27 mortgage (1816) from Christopher K. Prince of Wilmot to Henry Goldsmith of Halifax for lots in the upper district of the Township of Annapolis next to the Church lot
- 1900.123-JOH/107 bond (1816) between Christopher K. Prince of Wilmot and Henry Goldsmith of Halifax. Prince married Ann A. Johnson, the daughter of George Johnson
- 1900.123-JOH/28 deed (1822) from Christopher K. Prince of Wilmot to George Johnson of Horton for lands partly in Annapolis and partly in Wilmot for an area by the Annapolis River commonly called the Church lot. The land is described in great detail
- 1900.123-JOH/29 release (1823) from William Charles and Eliza Moore of Cornwallis to George Johnson of Horton for the sale of a tract of dyked land by the Cunard River, which was originally allotted to Hezekiah Morris
- 1900.123-JOH/30 deed in Chancery (1823) from Lewis M. Wilkins, the Master of Chancery, of Windsor and George Johnson of Horton for a suit commenced and prosecuted in the Court of Chancery at

Halifax by James Leslie against Christopher K. Prince of Wilmot and Ann Prince. The suit is over the sale of land, which had been already publically auctioned off, to John Roy, formerly of Halifax. The document is very detailed about the charges and the settlement

1900.123-JOH/34 deed (1828) from George Johnson of Horton and Olivia (nee Cleveland) Fox of Cornwallis to James Fox of Cornwallis. Olivia is the executor of the estate of Cornelius Fox. James Fox is listed as Lieutenant in the Navy. He receives a piece of land in the Township of Cornwallis, some of which had belonged to Benjamin Jarvis

1900.123-JOH/38 deed (1831) from George Johnson of Horton to William Johnson of Horton for land originally belonging to Samuel Reed in Horton

Probate documents. – 1811, 1834. – 4 folders of textual records

1900.123-JOH/116A and B probate and annex (1834) for George Johnson of Horton. His executors were John and William Johnson. The will in file A is fragmented into pieces and in envelope, some pieces are missing

1900.123-JOH/39 warrant (1834) of appraisement of the estate of the late George Johnson of Horton. Appointed are Ebenezer Bishop, Elijah Forsyth, and Dickson Lavers all of Horton

1900.123-JOH/108 warrant of appraisement (1811) for Daniel Lockhart, William Allison, and William Bishop to inventory the Estate of the late Benjamin Cleveland. Cleveland was the father of Mary Johnson (1761-1839), Mrs. Cornelius Fox, and Mrs. Hugh Pudsey

Correspondence. – 1816, 1840. – 2 folders of textual records

1900.123-JOH/120 correspondence (1816) from John Johnson to George Johnson from Ellerton. fragmented

1900.123-JOH/121 correspondence (1840) from Olivia Pettingell in St. John, to her brother

3. John Johnson and family sous-fonds. – 1811-1921. – 83 folders of textual records

John Johnson (1788-1862) was the son of George and Mary Johnson. He married Rosamond Lewis (1793-1861). They had seven children: Eunice Elvira, Georgiana, John William, **Frederic C.**, Leonard P., and Edwin. John was farmer and Proprietor of the Dykes in the Wolfville area.

Frederic C. Johnson (1833-1915) was the son of John and Rosamond Johnson. He farmed in the Township of Horton. Frederic married Margaret "Maggie" E. (1834-1909) and they had two children: Arthur H. and **Ernest Harding**.

Ernest H. Johnson married Bliss Francklyn, daughter of J.L. Francklyn, and they had two children: Emmerson and Frederick L., of Kentville.

William H. Johnson (d. 1891) was married to Emma V. They had one child, Frank F.

Sous-fonds contains land documents, receipts, correspondence, and probate documents for John, his descendants, and community members.

Note:

Supplied title based on contents of sous-fonds

File list included

Records of Frederic C., Ernest H. and William H. are included in the sous-fonds

The relationship to Fred C. Johnson is unclear from the records.

File List

Land documents relating to John Johnson. – 1825-1861. – 18 folders of textual records

1900.123-JOH/31 deed (1825) from Moses and Lydia Stephans of Horton to John Johnson of Horton for marsh land west of Mud Creek and bound by Jonathan Graham and Ebenezer Bishop

1900.123-JOH/32 plan (1825) of John Johnson's and Ebenezer Bishop's marsh land, showing also Jonathan Graham's land, Stephen B. Dewolf's land, and Mud Creek. Includes a note that indicates this is land bought by Moses Stephans and surveyed by William Johnson

1900.123-JOH/33 quit deed (1827) from John and Sarah Fowler, of Apple River Cumberland County, to John Johnson of Horton for two lots of dyke land in Horton that were given by William Johnson's estate to his daughter Emma Elderkin and her husband Jephthia of Horton. Emma and Jephthia had twelve children, one of whom is Sarah Fowler

1900.123-JOH/35 quit deed (1826) from James and Elizabeth Elderkin of Parrsboro to John Johnson of Horton for free use of the lands in Horton given to Emma and Jephthia Elderkin by her father William Johnson, who died in 1812. James is one of Emma and Jephthia's twelve children. Lands include those on the Bishop Dyke, New Dyke, and bordering on Elderkin's Farm

1900.123-JOH/36 deed (1830) from James N. Crane of Horton to John Johnson of Horton for dyked marsh land on the West Dyke bound by Discharge Creek, land formerly owned by Robert Leard, and land already owned by John Johnson

- 1900.123-JOH/37 quit claim deed (1831) from Jephthah and Esther Elderkin of Cornwallis to John Johnson of Horton for land formerly owned by William Johnson of Horton and willed to William's daughter, Emma. Jephthah is one of Emma and Jephthia's twelve children.
- 1900.123-JOH/40 quit claim deed (1836) from Guy Elderkin, Silas Elderkin, Emma Ann Elderkin, and Orinda Elderkin of Horton to John Johnson of Horton for land formerly owned by William Johnson of Horton and willed to William's daughter Emma, who in turn willed the land to her twelve children
- 1900.123-JOH/41 deed (1839) from Enoch Forsyth of Horton to John Johnson of Horton for marsh land adjacent to the Bishop Dyke, a creek, and a running dyke
- 1900.123-JOH/43 list (1840) of the Proprietors of the Wickwire Dyke and the small dyke west of Mud Creek. Proprietors are worried about the dykes being washed away by the Cornwallis River. Each of the 56 Proprietors have signed the document, including John Johnson, Lewis Johnson, and Joseph Johnson as well as two women Lucy Cleveland and Hannah Cleaveland
- 1900.123-JOH/44 promissory note (1843) to pay Joseph Starr, William Young, and Frederick N. Starr who are the Trustees of Caroline Sophia Ratchford, for property belonging to the estate of the late John Stan purchased by John Johnson. Ratchford was of legal age in 1846 and then signed over her rights to Johnson
- 1900.123-JOH/45 deed (1858) from John and Rosamond Johnson of Horton to Frederick C. Johnson of Horton for upland in Horton along the Post Road, which was part of the farm purchased from John W. Barss and bound by the estate of Elijah Forsyth and land of John Johnson
- 1900.123-JOH/46 deed (1858) from John and Rosamond Johnson of Horton to John W. Johnson of Horton for upland in Horton along the Post Road, which was part of the farm purchased from John W. Barss and bound by the estate of Elijah Forsyth, and land of John Johnson and William J. Johnson
- 1900.123-JOH/47 deed (1858) from merchant John W. and Lydia K. Barss of Horton to John Johnson of Horton for all of the farm land that was the estate of Charles Dewolf and bound by the estate of Elijah Forsyth, the estate of Emma Elderkin and Jephtha Elderkin, and lands of William J. Johnson which includes dyked land. Also for lands formerly of Eli Griffin and Eleazer Bishop
- 1900.123-JOH/48 deed (1860) from John and Rosamond Johnson of Horton to Leonard P. Johnson of Horton for all of his land on the Wickwire Dyke near the discharge creek, known by the name of "Hill Lot", and a lot on the Bishop Dyke adjoining land owned by Johnson Elderkin
- 1900.123-JOH/49 deed (1860) from John and Rosamond Johnson of Horton to Frederic C. Johnson of Horton for all of his land on the Wickwire Dyke near the discharge creek, known by the name of "Hill Lot"
- 1900.123-JOH/50 deed (1861) from John Johnson of Horton to Frederic C. Johnson of Horton for land already occupied by Frederic C. Johnson in Horton, bound by the warf road, Post Road, and Leonard P. Johnson's land. Also a lot owned by the heirs of Jephtha Elderkin and Enoch Forsyth
- 1900.123-JOH/51 bond (1858) between James O'Brien of Horton and Charles Woodworth of Horton, both carpenters. The conditions are specified
- 1900.123-JOH/52 deed (1861) from John Johnson of Horton to Leonard P. Johnson of Horton for land already occupied by Leonard P. Johnson in Horton, bound by a lot owned by the heirs of Enoch Forsyth, land owned by Michael Carter, land owned by Frederic C. Johnson, and the warf road and the Post Road as well as some dyked land

Probate documents for John Johnson. – 1862. – 1 folder of textual records

1900.123-JOH/117 will (1862) for John Johnson of Horton. Bequeathed to his son, Frederick C., land on the Bishop Dyke bound by the Wharf Road and half of the Wharf Road as well as the wharf. Leonard was bequeathed part of the wood lot at White Rock and marsh along the Cornwallis along with the wharf and half of the Wharf Road, land on the Bishop Dyke, marsh land in Cornwallis, and land along the Post Road. Edwin is mentioned. John was bequeathed marsh land along the Cornwallis River and land on the Bishop Dyke. Lewis received the orchard and some rental property. George received money and part of the rent for properties given to Frederick C., Leonard, and Lewis. His daughter, Olivia Rickerson, received money. torn

Certificates for John Johnson. – 1823, 1828. – 1 folder of textual records

1900.123-JOH/126 certificates (1823, 1828) for the appointment of John Johnson to 1st lieutenant (1823) and to Capt. (1828) of the 2nd Battalion of the Kings County Regiment

Receipts for John Johnson. – 1835, 1841, 1844. – 1 folder of textual records

1900.123-JOH/127 receipts (1835, 1841, 1844) for John Johnson

Related family records. – [18--?], 1866, 1870, 1901, 1902. – 5 folders of textual records

1900.123-JOH/129 petition [18--?] to appoint George Johnson as light keeper in Parrsborough

1900.123-JOH/122 correspondence (1870) from George Armstrong to Leonard P. Johnson

1900.123-JOH/54 deed (1866) from William O'Brien of Horton to James Johnson of Horton for land that had originally been drafted to Nathan Fuller and Nathan Fuller Jr. William was the administrator of the estate of James O'Brien of Horton, and ordered by the Judge of Probate, George A. Blanchard, to sell James O'Brien's land by public auction in 1863. In 1858, the land had been sold to Charles Woodworth, but James Johnson held the bond on the land by 1866. The land was bound by land bought by Lewis Woodeth? from James O'Brien, the estate of James O'Brien, and the land of James Coalwill

1900.123-JOH/119 probate (1902) for the estate of Mary Ann Armstrong of Bridgetown, wife of Rev. George Armstrong

1900.123-JOH/86 bond (1901) between Frederick Bishop of Sunnyside to Peter Innes of Coldbrook who was a Trustee of the Estate of Anna Maria O'Key

Land documents for Frederic C. Johnson. – 1868-1901. – 22 folders of textual records

1900.123-JOH/55 deed (1868) from Leonard P. and Ester Johnson of Horton to Fredric C. Johnson of Horton for part of Warf Road

1900.123-JOH/58 Sheriff's deed (1870) from James M. Gilbert? of Windsor and the Sheriff of Hants County, to Frederic C. Johnson. The case had been brought before the Supreme Court in Kentville with George C. Johnson and Frederic C. Johnson, as administrators of William Johnson,

- against Nathan J. and Charlotte Harris concerning lands the Harris' bought from William Johnson. Details about the case and the land are included. Handwriting is very poor
- 1900.123-JOH/59 deed (1871) from Joseph R. Hea of Horton to Frederick C. Johnson of Horton for land on the West Marsh bound by Great Discharge Creek
- 1900.123-JOH/60 deed (1872) from Enoch A. and Rebecca S. Forsyth of Horton to Frederick C. Johnson of Horton for land in Greenwich bordering land owned by the estate of James Forsyth, the Bishop Dyke, and Frederick C. Johnson to the railroad
- 1900.123-JOH/62 deed (1874) from William Filch family of Horton to Fredric C. Johnstone of Horton. The Filch family is listed as Anne, widow of the late William Filch, and Charles W. and Nancy of Horton, J. Harding and Irene of Cornwallis, George E. and Irene of Auburne in the State of Maine, Fredric A. and Mary of Onslow, Edwin O. of Boston, Henry A. and Maria C. Eaton of Cunard, and David Rupert Eaton and Joanna A. of Cumberland County. Multiple pages with statements and signatures
- 1900.123-JOH/63 declaration of trust (1874) from F.C. Johnson for Anne Filch of Horton, Charles Filch of Horton, J. Harding Filch of Cornwallis, George E. Filch of Auburne in Maine, Fredric Filch of Onslow, Edwin Filch of Boston, Henry A. Eaton and Maria of Canard, and David Rupert and Joanna Eaton of Cumberland County
- 1900.123-JOH/65 deed (1878) from Louisa Johnson, widow of Thomas W. Johnson who was a merchant in Boston, to Fred C. Johnson. Louisa remits her claim on any of the estate of William Johnson of Horton, including the land on Blue Mountain
- 1900.123-JOH/66 deed (1879) from William H. and Sarah E. Dewolf of Horton to Fred C. Johnson of Horton for land in Wolfville bordered by the railroad, the estate of E.G. Wickwire, and land of William H. Dewolf
- 1900.123-JOH/67 deed (1881) from Thompson and Josephine Smith, John G. and Precilla Holmes, Daniel Y. and Charlotte Holmes, D.R. and Joanna A. Eaton, Charles F. and Jane Eaton, and J.A. Killam all of Parrsboro to Frederick C. Johnson of Horton for land in Parrsboro bound by the Spring Hilland Parrsbor Railway, the edge of the marsh, land owned by Davidson, and lands owned by Henry Alen Davidson
- 1900.123-JOH/68 deed (1881) Susan Davidson of Parrsboro to Frederick C. Johnson of Horton for land in Parrsboro bound by the Swan Creek Road at James Tucker's land, the Reserved Road, the Spring Hilland Parrsboro Railroad to James Tucker's land, and land owned by the Baptist Meeting House. Also for marsh land by the Ship Yard, Reserved Road, and Partridge Island River
- 1900.123-JOH/69 release of mortgage (1882) from Susan Davidson to Fredric O. and Margaret E. Johnson of Horton
- 1900.123-JOH/70 deed (1882) from mariner William H. and Emma V. Johnson of Horton to Fred C. Johnson of Horton. William remits his claim on the estate of James P. Johnson of Horton and Thomas Pettingall of St. John
- 1900.123-JOH/71 deed (1883) from mariner Frank F. Johnson of Horton to Fred C. Johnson of Horton. Frank remits his claim on the estate of James P. Johnson of Horton and Thomas Pettingall of St. John
- 1900.123-JOH/72 release of annuity (1883) from Lewis Johnson of Horton to Leonard Johnson of Horton for lands willed to Lewis by his father John Johnson

1900.123-JOH/74 deed (1884) from Fred. C. and Maggie E. Johnson of Horton to John Foster of Horton for land bound by John Stewart, Andrew Coldwell, and Samuel Moore

1900.123-JOH/75 indenture of mortgage (1884) from John and Alwilda Foster of Horton to Fred C. Johnson of Horton for land bordered by Andrew Coldwell, Samuel Moore, and John Stewart

1900.123-JOH/76 deed (1887) from John and Alwilda Foster of Horton to Fred C. Johnson of Horton for land bordered by Andrew Coldwell, Samuel Moore, and John Stewart

1900.123-JOH/77 indenture of mortgage (1887) from Henry Harigan of Parrsboro to Fred C. Johnson of Horton for land bordered by Andrew Coldwell, Samuel Moore, and John Stewart

1900.123-JOH/78 deed (1888) from Fred Harrison Johnson of Horton to Fred C. Johnson of Horton. Fred H. remits his claim to the estate of James P. Johnson of Horton and Thomas Pettingell of St. John and also to the land in Horton owned by Henry Harigan which is bound by John Stewart, Samuel Moore, and Andrew Coldwell

1900.123-JOH/79 deed (1893) between Aubrey P. Johnson, son of the late James P. Johnson of Horton, to Fred C. Johnson of Horton in which Aubrey P. remits his claim to the personal estate of his father and to the personal estate of Thomas Pettingill of St. John. torn along creases

1900.123-JOH/80 deed (1894) between Oscar F. and May Bishop of Horton to Fred C. Johnson of Horton for land on the Bishop Dyke bound by the road between Greenwich and Cornwallis, Alexander K. Forsythe and Charles Forsythe, and Edward R. Bishop

1900.123-JOH/82 memo title Frederick Bishop (1901) for Homestead Lot and Manning Lot. Homestead Lot deeds involving Alonza A. Dodge and Lorenzo Roush in 1872 and 1879. Manning Lot deeds involving Barclay Webster in 1901, John W. Manning in 1897, and Hugh P. Manning in 1857. This document may have been created as a land title search during a deed transfer or purchase in 1901. Memo signed by Shoffneer? Robertson

Receipts for Frederic C. Johnson. – 1869-1890. – 2 folders of textual records

1900.123-JOH/73 receipt (1884) from Lewis J. Ricketson from Fred. C. Johnson from the estate of the late John Johnson

1900.123-JOH/128 receipts (1869, 1875, 1878, 1882, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1890) from F.C. Johnson

Correspondence for Frederic C. Johnson. – 1893, 1894. – 1 folder of textual records

1900.123-JOH/123 correspondence and account (1893, 1894) from R.C. Elkin to F.C. Johnson concerning the "Merritt"

Probate documents for William H. Johnson. – 1869-1901. – 1 folder of textual records

1900.123-JOH/118 estate papers (1869-1901) of the late W.H. Johnson. Received together in an envelope addressed to F.C. Johnson, Greenwich; Archivist decided not to separate these items as they were treated differently than the other documents. Includes:

- a) release of mortgage (1868) between Dr. William Johnston of Sackville, NB, and Fredrick C. Johnson of Horton for all of William's land in Horton. torn
- b) voucher of bond (1881) between William H. Bridge of Cornwallis to F.C. Johnson

- c) probate record (1892) for William H. Johnson giving Maggie Johnson, wife of F.C. Johnson, administration of his will. torn
- d) correspondence (1895) to F.C. Johnson from R.C. Elkin
- e) receipts from Olivia Pettingell (1842), Maggie Johnson (1892, 1894, 1898, 1899, 1901), and F.C. Johnson (1894)
- f) correspondence (1890) from Frank Johnson in Cleveland Ohio to his father

Land documents for Ernest H. Johnson. – 1834-1911. – 29 folders of textual records

- 1900.123-JOH/83 deed (1900) between Albert W. Forsythe of Greenwich to Ernest H. Johnson of Greenwich for land bound by the road to Kentville, Thomas Handcock, the rail road, and Fenwick Sharp
- 1900.123-JOH/84 mortgage (1886) between William Smith of Cornwallis and Albert W. Forsythe of Horton for land in Horton. Released in 1900
- 1900.123-JOH/85 release of dower (1900) from Salome A. Forsythe of Horton, wife of Albert Forsyth of Horton, to Ernest H. Johnson of Horton as a quit claim for land in Horton bound by the road to Kentville, Thomas Handcock, the rail road, and Fenwick Sharp. Attached is a form letter from Benjamin Lockhart, Commissioner for Nova Scotia and residing in Boston, to witness the release of dower
- 1900.123-JOH/87 mortgage (1901) between Fredrick and Melissa Jane Bishop of Sunnyside and Peter Innes, Trustee of the O'Key estate under the terms of indenture between William O'Key and John Naylor dated 1884, for lands in New Minas bound by lands formerly owned by Isaac Dodge, Elijah Elderkin, Frederick Johnson, Morse Griffin, and by land sold to Alonzo A Dodge in 1879. Also a lot in Sunnyside bound by the Post Road to Kentville, the Cornwallis River, lands formerly owned by Albert Forsyth and now by Fred Johnson, land owned by Hugh Manning, and land owned by Barclay Webster
- 1900.123-JOH/88 deed (1901) from lawyer Barclay and Edith S. Webster of Kentville to Frederick Bishop of Sunnyside for land in Sunnyside bound by the road to Wolfville, the Cornwallis River, lands formerly owned by Albert Forsyth, and lands formerly owned by Hugh Manning
- 1900.123-JOH/89 deed (1902 ; typescript) from Edwin and Minnie Ricketson of Winter Harbour in Maine, J. Prescott and Edith Grant of Poughkeepsie in New York State to Fred C. Johnson of Greenwich for land in Greenwich bound by the road to Kentville, lands of Charles Y. Johnson, land of Fred C. Johnson, and all title and claim to land inherited by Elvira Ricketson and Georgiana Quirk, the daughters of John Johnson
- 1900.123-JOH/90 release of dower (1902) from Isaac N. and Clara Cox of Kingsport to Fred C. Johnson of Greenwich for title to lands owned by Edwin Johnson in Greenwich bound by the Main Road to Kentville, lands of Charles Y. Johnson, and lands of Fred C. Johnson, remitting all title and claim. Clara was the wife of Fred's brother, Edwin, before marrying Isaac Cox
- 1900.123-JOH/91 deed (1902) from George Rupert and Mary Johnson of Los Angeles, executor of the estate of George L. Johnson late of Stewiacke, with Florence M. Johnson of Wolfville, Lewis F. Hamblin of Roslindale, Massachusetts, and Grace H. Hamblin of Roslindale to Fred C. Johnson of Greenwich for land bound by the Main Road to Kentville, the lands of Charles Y. Johnson, and lands of Fred C. Johnson. George Rupert and Florence M. Johnson are the heirs of George L. Johnson; Lewis F. and Grace H. Hamblin are heirs of Bessie Johnson Hamblin who was the daughter of George L. Johnson

- 1900.123-JOH/92 deed (1902) from Fred C. and Maggie E. Johnson of Greenwich to Ernest H. Johnson for land on the Bishop Dyke in Greenwich bound by lands owned by Charles and Alexander Forsythe, Chase and Burpee Bishop, and Alfred Elderkin
- 1900.123-JOH/93 deed (1902) from merchant George K. and Florence McKeen of Amherst, James Quirk and Mary Quirk of Bridgetown, and Lewis J. and Alvenia Ricketson of Bridgetown, Harry J. and Nelle Crowe to Fred C. Johnson of Greenwich for lands in Greenwich bound by the road to Kentville, the lands of Charles Y. Johnson, and lands of Fred C. Johnson
- 1900.123-JOH/94 deed (1902) from Lewis Johnson of Horton, son of the late Edwin Johnson, to Fred C. Johnson of Horton for land in Greenwich for land bound by the Main Road to Kentville, the lands of Charles Y. Johnson, and lands of Fred C. Johnson. Also to remit claim on the estate of the late Jesse Lewis Johnson of Bridgetown
- 1900.123-JOH/95 release of mortgage (1903) between Peter Innis of Coldbrook, Trustee for the estate of Annie Maria O'Key, to Frederick and Melissa Jane Bishop of Sunnyside for payment in full of the mortgage of 1901
- 1900.123-JOH/96 mortgage (1903) between Augusta and Judson Pulsifer of Sunnyside to Ernest H. Johnson of Greenwich bound by the Post Road to Kentville, the Cornwallis River, lands formerly owned by Albert Forsyth and now by Ernest H. Johnson, and land formerly owned by Hugh Manning
- 1900.123-JOH/97 deed (1904) from physician William Y. and Edith G. Fullerton of Port Williams to Ernest H. Johnson of Greenwich for seven lots of land. Land bound by the Post Road and the Horton Poor Farm; land on the Caribou Dyke; land bound by the Pudsey Road, lands owned by Charles C. Brown, and Deep Hollow Road; undyked marsh adjoining the Caribou Dyke along the Cornwallis River; a wood lot bound by the Deep Hollow Road and the land of Thomas Hancock; land bound by the Poor Farm, the railway, the Cornwallis River, the Post Road, and Forsythe's land; and, woodland bound by Charles Hancock's land, S.P. Benjamin's land, and the Deep Hollow Road
- 1900.123-JOH/98 conveyance (1905) between George L. Bishop and Leslie Bishop, both of Horton, and Ernest H. Johnson of Horton for dyke lands on the Caribou Dyke bound by the Fish Road and land owned by Ernest H. Johnson which was purchased from William Y. Fullerton and used by Thomas Hancock
- 1900.123-JOH/99 agreement (1904) between Ernest H. Johnson of Greenwich and physician William Y. Fullerton of Port Williams. In this agreement, it is explained that Fullerton did not have full rights to sell some of the land to Johnson in 1904 and so the payment is reduced. Some of the land sold in the deed had rightfully belonged to Sydney Hancock, heir of the late Thomas Hancock, and were lots intended as the dower to Maria Hancock, Thomas' widow. After a deed of conveyance is completed, Johnson will again pay Fullerton for the land
- 1900.123-JOH/100 release of all demands (1906) from James Tracey of Horton to Ernest H. Johnson of Greenwich
- 1900.123-JOH/101 deed (1906) from James and Easter Tracey of Horton to Bliss Johnson, wife of Ernest Johnson, of Greenwich for lands owned by Thomas Hancock. Description of the land is difficult to read
- 1900.123-JOH/102 bond (1906) between James Tracey and Thomas Hancock, both of Horton, lawyer Barclay Webster of Kentville to Ernest H. Johnson concerning lands from William Y. Fullerton. It appears that Sydney Hancock, heir of the late Thomas T. Hancock, lives in Australia and so

- James Tracey was appointed to act in his stead. The document provides details about the bond arrangement
- 1900.123-JOH/103 release of mortgage (1907) between Ethel and George E. Higgins of New York City and Ernest H. and Bliss Johnson of Greenwich
- 1900.123-JOH/104 deed (1907) from Emma Johnson of Wolfville, the widow of George C. Johnson, and Agnes Johnson, the daughter of George C., to Ernest H. Johnson of Greenwich for marsh land in Wolfville bound by the land of Fred C. Johnson, land of Enslie Bishop, and land by Andrew Johnson
- 1900.123-JOH/105 release of mortgage (1911) between Fred C. Johnson of Horton to Ernest H. and Bliss Johnston made in 1908. Fred C. Johnson is Trustee of the estate of John W. Elderkin and mortgaged Elderkin's land to Ernest H. Johnson
- 1900.123-JOH/106 deed (1921) from the Trustees of Willow Bank Cemetery Corporation in Wolfville to J.L. Franklyn of Wolfville for one burial lot. J. Loran Franklyn was the father of Bliss, who married Ernest H. Johnson in Wolfville in 1898
- 1900.123-JOH/109 arbitration bond (1834) between John Armstrong and Andrew D. Dewolf, both of Horton, regarding the cutting of wood and timber on the Stony Farm
- 1900.123-JOH/110 deed (1836) from Charles F. Best and Henry Best to John Johnson for woodlot. fragmented and in envelope
- 1900.123-JOH/111 release of mortgage (1869) from Mary Ann Johnson of Wolfville, widow, and the barristers Henry W. Johnston of Halifax City and Robert L. Weatherbe of Halifax County who are the executors of Dr. Lewis Johnson late of Wolfville to Frederic C. Johnson for land mortgaged to Lewis from the late James P. Johnson of Wolfville and his wife Margaret Elizabeth
- 1900.123-JOH/112 deed (1880) from James William Johnson, son of the late merchant Thomas W. Johnson, to Fred C. Johnson to assign James' rights to the personal estate of William Johnson and land on Blue Mountain that William Johnson had bought from Patrick Fallen
- 1900.123-JOH/113 deed (1883) from Leonard P. and Esther Johnson of Horton to Fred C. Johnson for land in White Rock bound by the lands of the late Arm Bishop, lands of Edward R. Bishop, and lands formerly owned by Elijah Bishop as well as land on the Bishop Dyke bound by the land of Alfred Elderkin, Michael Carter, and Enoch A. Forsyth
- 1900.123-JOH/114 mortgage (1886) between William Smith of Cornwallis and farmer Albert W. Forsyth of Horton of land in Horton bound by the lands of the late Thomas Hancock, lands of John Manning, the Old County Road, and the rail road

Correspondence for Ernest H. Johnson. – 1902, 1906. – 2 folders of textual records

- 1900.123-JOH/124 correspondence (1902) from L.J. Ricketson of Bridgetown to his uncle
- 1900.123-JOH/125 correspondence (1906) to Ernest H. Johnson re: deed from Tracey to Johnson

4. William Johnson and family sous-fonds. – 1802-1876. – 20 folders of textual records

William Johnson (1790-1861) was born in Horton (Township), NS. He was the son of George and Mary (Cleveland) Johnson. He was married twice. First, to Ann Harris, daughter of David and Sarah (Travis), on 6 February 1812; she died on 4 July 1819. Second, to Hannah Pettingill of Saint John, NB, on 20 January 1822. William and Ann had four daughters born between 1812 and 1818: Eliza Ann, Sarah Louisa, Mary Olivia, and Maria Henrietta. William and Hannah had seven children between 1823 and 1836: Thomas and Rhoda Sophia (twins), Hannah Maria, **James Pettingill**, George Chapin, **Charles Young**, and Andrew Hay. (Eaton, 714) He is buried in the Old Burying Ground, Wolfville.

Johnson was a merchant at Horton, but also served as a Conservative member for Horton Township from 1840 to 1843. In addition, it appears from his records that he served in a number of other capacities. He was the Postmaster at Wolfville, Deputy Surveyor for Horton Township, a Justice of the Peace, an Assessor and Collector of Poor Rates, and he made inventories and assessed the value of estates.

James P. Johnson (1826-1868) was married to Margaret. They had one son, Aubery P.

Charles Young Johnson (1835-1910) was likely born in Wolfville. He was the son of William and Hannah (Pettingill) Johnson. He was a farmer in Wolfville and owned part of the land now part of the Acadia University campus. Johnson married Clara M. Murphy (1850-1906) and they had four children: Arthur Cecil, Mabel Stewart, Herbert D., and Jennie M. Johnson is buried in Willow Bank Cemetery, Wolfville. (*Historical Vital Statistics of Nova Scotia and Kings County Vital Statistics*)

Sous-fonds contains land documents, business records, probate, and correspondence for William, his descendants, and other family and community members

Note:

Supplied title based on contents of sous-fonds

File list included

Records of James P. and Charles Y. are include in sous-fonds

File List

Land documents for William Johnson. – 1838. – 1 folder of textual records

1900.123-JOH/42 deed (1838) from John Spry Morris of Halifax and Rev. George S.W. Morris of Rawdon, who were the executors of Charles Morris' estate, to William Johnson of Horton for land formerly owned by the Honorable Charles Morris of Halifax who died in 1831. The land is a weed lot on the North Mountain in Cornwallis Township, adjoining lands formerly owned by Moses Gose?, John Beckwith, and John Bestam? as well as lands for Samuel Starr, John Lowden, Caleb Wheaton, John Wood, James Johnson, and Oliver Thorp

Business records for William Johnson and son. – 1836-1866. – 2 folders of textual records

- 1900.026-JOH/2 mercantile records (1836-1866). File includes receipts for goods bought and sold by the Johnson family for clothing, hardware and building supplies, groceries, and china. The invoices make it apparent that many shopping trips were made to Saint John, NB. Includes an invoice dated in 1866, after William's death, addressed to James P. Johnson, William's son.
- 1900.026-JOH/3 cash books(1838-1860). Volume contains books detailing payments from Johnson to individuals in the Annapolis Valley area. Many names are included. This is probably a ledger from his mercantile business.

Correspondence for William Johnson and son. – [18--], 1828-1888. – 5 folders of textual records

- 1900.026-JOH/1A-E correspondence and related ([18--], 1828-1888). File contains incoming correspondence, the bulk of which is addressed to William Johnson; however, there are two letters dated after his death. One is addressed to James (probably William's son James Pettingill Johnson) and the other is addressed to "Dear Auntie" from James W. Johnson. Includes a poem or hymn, dated 28 June 1828 at Horton, that appears to be in Johnson's handwriting.
- Notable family correspondence: letters to Johnson from family members Charlotte, Nathan Cleaveland, John Harding, Olive Pettingell, Thomas Harding, Ann Harding, Thomas W. Johnson, and James Johnson.
- Other notable correspondence: the first school lands in Cornwallis, the building of an "arbiteau" at Cathennes River, Acadia College in a 1843 letter from John Pryor (Joe Howe is mentioned), the collection of payments for debts, the post office, a patent for an unspecified invention in 1854 and 1856, the estate of the late Thomas Pettingell, the death of his nephew (Thomas) in 1855, dyked lands, money to be collected from T.A.S. DeWolf, report of Committee on Guysborough Petition, and ownership of lands in Horton and Aylesford Townships

Land records relating to James P. Johnson. – 1869, 1873. – 3 folders of textual records

- 1900.123-JOH/56 license to sell (1869) estate of James P. Johnson. Administrators of his estate are George C. Johnson and Frederic C. Johnson
- 1900.123-JOH/57 release of dower (1869) from Margaret E. Johnson of Horton, the wife of the late James P. Johnson, to Johnson H. Bishop of Hants County for land in Horton bound by George C. Johnson and James N. Payzant as well as the Post Road
- 1900.123-JOH/61 deed (1873) from the estate of James P. Johnson of Horton, administrated by George C. Johnson and Frederick C. Johnson, to Joseph R. Hea of Horton for land on the West Marsh bound by great discharge creek. The land was sold at public auction in 1869

Land documents for Charles Y. Johnson. – 1874-1876. – 3 folders of textual records

- 1985.008-JOH/1 bond (1874) between farmer Charles Y. Johnson of Wolfville and the Governors of Acadia College
- 1985.008-JOH/2 release (1875) of Charles Y. and Clara Johnson of Wolfville for indenture with the Trustee Governors and Fellows of Acadia College

1985.008-JOH/3 mortgage (1876) between Charles Y. and Clara Johnson of Wolfville and the Trustees, Governors, and Fellows of Acadia College for a lot of land in Wolfville bound by Acadia Road, lands of Charles Benjamin, lands by George Rand, lands of Lewis P. Godfrey, and the Baptist Meeting House lot

Family legal documents. – 1802, 1833-1895. – 4 folders of textual records

1900.026-JOH/15 family legal documents (1802, 1833-1868). File includes family papers with legal significance.

Document list:

- school bill (1832-1838) recording tuition sent to John Pryor for Thomas, James, and George to attend school between 1833 and 1838
- deed (1802) for a piece of a land between William and George Johnson. Fragment only
- appraisal (1835) of the personal estate of the late George Johnson of Horton
- copy of an extract for the last will and testament [1835] of George Johnson where each of his children received money and land
- statement of personal estate (1839) of the late Mary Johnson
- bill (1835) regarding the estate of the late Thomas Pettingell
- details of payment (1868) from Charles Johnson to the estate of William Johnson
- receipt of payment (1862) from William Johnson's estate to the Committee of Wickwire Dyke

1900.123-JOH/81 deed (1895) between George C. and Emma Johnson and Andrew H. and Olivia Johnson all of Wolfville to Thadeus Coldwell of Wolfville for land along the Ridge Road already occupied by Coldwell, bound by Albert Miner, Frank Higgins, James N. Payzant, and George and Andrew Johnson

1900.123-JOH/53 deed (1861) from Thomas W. Johnson, residing in Chelsea, Massachusetts but formerly of Horton to William Johnson of Horton for dyked marsh land on the Wickwire Dyke that Thomas and James P., his brother, had formerly purchased from the same William Johnson, their father, in 1846

1900.123-JOH/64 deed (1877) from the heirs of William Johnson being George C. Johnson, Charles Y. and Clara Johnson, Sarah L. Newcombe, Mary O. Armstrong, Eliza A. and Jesse Bishop, and Andrew H. and Olivia Johnson to Fred C. Johnson. It is stated that James P. was the sole executor of William's will, but James died without closing the account and so George C. and Fred C. were appointed executors. To settle the account, Fred bought out the rest of the family's claim to William's stock in the Avon Marine Insurance Company of Windsor and land on Blue Mountain bought from Patrick Fallon?

Notes and ledger. – [18--], 1870-1893. – 1 folder of textual records. – 1 v. of textual records. – Items are of unknown provenance. Received with the records of William Johnson

1900.026-JOH/4 notes and related ([18--], 1870). File includes notations on the history of Nova Scotia between 1749 and 1755, accounts of work done on Wickwire Dyke in 1870, notes about an unknown road with times for mail arrival at the General Post Office in Halifax, and a plan for a structure or land area with numerical notations.

1900.026-JOH/16 o/s ledger (1873–1893). Volume contains an accounts ledger that records all money received and owed. It appears from the notations on the first few pages that the amounts were brought forward from a previous ledger. The ledger dates from after the death of William Johnson in 1861. It is possible that William's son James P. took over the business upon his father's death, but there is evidence that James P. died prior to 1870. The identity of the person who then continued the business and, therefore, who would be the owner of the ledger has not been ascertained.

Administrative History

The family of William Johnson¹ came from Ellerton, East Riding of Yorkshire and settled in the Township of Horton circa 1774/1775. His descendants remained in the Horton area as is reflected in these records. Family members having records or mentioned in records within this family fonds are underlined in Appendix A: Lineage of the Johnson family.

Custodial History

These records were received in three accessions. The Johnson family accession 1900.123-JOH, consisting of 118 files, came to the Archives through the Wolfville Historical Society presumably sometime after 1985; these records had been held by a fifth generation grandson of William Johnson, Fred L. Johnson. The William Johnson accession 1900.026-JOH, consisting of 29 files, has an unknown custodial history; these records are not only those of the family, but those William Johnson created during his professional life. The Charles Y. Johnson accession 1985.008-JOH, consisting of three files, came to the Archives through a member of the Johnson family.

Scope and Content

The fonds consists of land documents, correspondence, estate papers, and business records for multiple generations of the Johnson family. The records are arranged into four sous-fonds:

1. William Johnson. – 1816. – Includes only one record relating to William's estate.
2. George Johnson. – 1770-1840. – Includes land documents, probate records, and correspondence relating to George and other family and community members.
3. John Johnson and family. – 1811-1921. – Includes land documents, correspondence, and probate for John, his descendants, and community members.
4. William Johnson and family. – 1802-1876. – Includes land documents, business records, probate, and correspondence for William, his descendants, and other family members.

¹ A.W.H. Eaton misidentifies 'William' as 'John' on page 712 of the [History of Kings County](#). This mistake is pointed out by Esther Clark Wright on page 173 in [Planters and Pioneers](#).

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Related records for the professional life of William Johnson are not described in this fonds. See accession 1900.026-JOH.

A lineage of the Johnson family is included as Appendix A in this finding aid.

A family tree, created by the Archivist, is included in the accession file, 1900.123-JOH.

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APPENDIX A

LINEAGE OF THE JOHNSON FAMILY²

Individuals having records or mentioned in this fonds are underlined.

William (1726-1816), born in Ellerton, East Riding, Yorkshire; arrived Horton in 1774 or 1775, farmer
= Sarah, nee Wallgate

Children:

George (1749-1834) **below**

William (d.1812?) = Mary After William died, she married Adijah Scott

Children with William: George?

Joseph, (1761-1848) Proprietor of the dykes? = (1) __ Reid = (2) Ann Whitney

Children, not sure with which wife: Jane? = Levi Lockhart, Joseph M.? (1841-1871)

John (moves to England)

Emma (d.1819) = Jeptha Elderkin

Children: William, Sarah= __ Fowler, James, Jepthah, Johnson, Guy, Silas, Emma Ann,
Orinda, and three others

George (1749-1834), born in Ellerton, East Riding, Yorkshire, farmer. Buys a large lot of land in
Annapolis and Wilmot Townships in 1822.

= Mary, nee Cleveland (1761-1839), father Benjamin Cleveland, sister Mrs. Cornelius Fox, sister Mrs. Hugh
Pudsey

Children:

Sarah = Clarke Young

John (1788-1862) **below**

Ann A. (1783-1879) = Christopher K. Prince

William (1790-1861) **below**

Mary = ? Harding

Children: John

Olivia Sophia (1801-1886) = James Pettengell. St. John

Children: Thomas (d. 1855)

John (1788-1862), farmer and Proprietor of the dykes

= Rosamond Lewis (1793-1861)

Children:

George Leander (b.1816)

Eunice Elvira (1823-1856) = __ Ricketson?

Georgiana = Thomas Quirk of Bridgetown

Children: James, Lewis, Mary Ann (d. 1902) = Rev. George Armstrong, Bridgetown;

children: Georgiana Sophia, Elvira Rosamena, Mary Louisa, August Maria Theresa, Fanny

Florence, John Johnson, James Thomas, George Crawley

John William (1821-1876), farmer

Jessie Lewis, went to Bridgetown

² Derived from the records, Eaton's History of Kings County, Clark's Planters and Pioneers, NS Historical Vital Statistics, Kings Co. Vital Statistics, and cemetery books.

Frederic C., (1833-1915) farmer = Margaret E. "Maggie" (1834-1909)
Children: Arthur H. (1859-1872), Ernest Harding (1875-1948) = Bliss (nee Francklyn)
(1872-1952), daughter of J.L. Franklyn
Children of Ernest: Emmerson (1903-1976), Frederick L. (1900-1985)
Leonard P. (1831-1895), farmer = Esther J. (1845-1898)
Edwin (1830-1882), farmer in Greenwich = Clara After Edwin died, she married Isaac Cox
Children with Edwin: Lewis

William (1790-1861), Deputy Surveyor, Conservative member, farmer,
= (1) Ann Harris (1789-1819), daughter of David and Sarah Harris
= (2) Hannah Pettingill

Children with Ann Harris:

Eliza Ann (1812-1884) = Jesse Lewis Bishop (1812-1899)
Sarah Lousia (b. 1814) = __ Newcombe
Mary Olivia (1816-1903) = Charles E. Armstrong
Maria Henrietta (b. 1818?; d. 1851?)

Children with Hanna Pettingill:

Thomas William (1823-1878?, twin) = Louisa, moved to Massachusetts by 1861

Children: James William

Rhoda Sophia (b. 1823, twin)

Hannah Maria (b. 1824)

James Pettingill (1826-1869) = Margaret

Children: Aubrey P., possibly *Fred Harrison, Alwilda = John Foster, William H. (d. 1891) =
Emma V. whose child was Frank F.*

George C., Capt. (1829-1900) = Emma W. (1839-1939)

Children: Agnes

Andrew Hay (b. 1836) = Olivia

Charles Young (1835-1910) = Clara M. (nee Murphy) (1850-1906)

Children: Arthur Cecil (1868-1935), Mabel Stewart (1879-1943), Herbert D. (1870-1961),
Jennie M. (1875-1873)

Three unknown Johnson's included in the fonds:

George L. (d. 1902?) of Stewiacke. May have been the light keeper in Parrsboro

George L. of Horton, who was alive in 1902.

Melissa Jane = Fred Bishop