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Descriptive Inventory

**MSS 684 Johnson Funeral Home – Bowling Green, Kentucky**

3 boxes. 56 folders. 1948-1969. Originals.

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Related Collection: [SC 1899](#)

## **ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY**

Arriving in Bowling Green, Kentucky from Scottsville in 1953, Aubrey Johnson purchased the interest of Wood E. Dawson in Satterfield-Eakin-Dawson Funeral Home, located at 1123 College Street and established in the 1940s. Upon the retirement of Lewie T. Satterfield, the business became known as Eakin-Johnson Funeral Home. In 1955, Johnson purchased the interest of Wade Eakin and the business became known as Johnson Funeral Home. In 1963, Johnson Funeral Home moved to 901 Fairview Avenue, where it operates today as Johnson-Vaughn-Phelps Funeral Home.

## **COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection consists of records dating from 1948-1969 of the Johnson Funeral Home, Bowling Green, Kentucky, and its predecessors Satterfield-Eakin-Dawson Funeral Home and Eakin-Johnson Funeral Home. The records consist of a card approximately 10 X 9 inches that typically shows the name of the deceased; date of birth; residence; occupation; date and circumstances of death; place of burial; name of parents and spouse; church affiliation; names of survivors; names of pallbearers; and expenses of the funeral. Not all of this information necessarily appears on every card. In rare cases, additional documents may accompany the card, most commonly an invoice, letter from the family, or data concerning the deceased's military service and/or eligibility for a burial allowance from the Veterans Administration. Additional record sheets for 1969 (Box 3, Folder 11) largely duplicate the information found on the corresponding card.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Johnson Funeral Home</b>	<b>1948-1969</b>
Folder 1	Inventory	
Folder 2	Surnames – A	1948-1969
Folder 3	Surnames – Ba-Be	1948-1969
Folder 4	Surnames – Bi-Bo	1948-1969
Folder 5	Surnames – Br	1948-1969
Folder 6	Surnames – Bu-By	1949-1969
Folder 7	Surnames – Ca-Car	1949-1969
Folder 8	Surnames – Cas-CI	1948-1969
Folder 9	Surnames – Coa-Cor	1948-1969
Folder 10	Surnames – Cos-Cu	1948-1969
Folder 11	Surnames – Da-Di	1948-1968
Folder 12	Surnames – Do	1948-1969
Folder 13	Surnames – Dr-Du	1948-1969
Folder 14	Surnames – E	1948-1969
Folder 15	Surnames – F	1948-1969
Folder 16	Surnames – Ga-Ge	1948-1969
Folder 17	Surnames – Gi-Go	1949-1969
Folder 18	Surnames – Gr-Gu	1948-1969
Folder 19	Surnames – Hac-Har	1948-1969
Folder 20	Surnames – Hat-Hel	1950-1968

Folder 21	Surnames – Hen-Hi	1948-1969
Folder 22	Surnames – Hod-Howa	1948-1969
Folder 23	Surnames – Howe-Hu	1948-1969
<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>Johnson Funeral Home</b>	<b>1948-1969</b>
Folder 1	Surnames – I	1949-1966
Folder 2	Surnames – Ja-Joh	1948-1969
Folder 3	Surnames – Joi-Ju	1948-1968
Folder 4	Surnames – K	1950-1969
Folder 5	Surnames – La-Lig	1948-1969
Folder 6	Surnames – Lil-Ly	1948-1969
Folder 7	Surnames – Ma	1948-1969
Folder 8	Surnames – Mc	1948-1969
Folder 9	Surnames – Me-Mi	1948-1968
Folder 10	Surnames – Moa-Mor	1948-1969
Folder 11	Surnames – Mos-My	1949-1969
Folder 12	Surnames – N	1948-1969
Folder 13	Surnames – O	1948-1967
Folder 14	Surnames – Pa-Pea	1948-1968
Folder 15	Surnames – Ped-Phe	1948-1969
Folder 16	Surnames – Phi-Py	1948-1969
Folder 17	Surnames – Q	1961
Folder 18	Surnames – Ra-Ric	1948-1968

Folder 19	Surnames – Rig-Ru	1948-1969
Folder 20	Surnames – Sa-Si	1948-1969
Folder 21	Surnames – Sk-Sm	1948-1969
<b>BOX 3</b>	<b>Johnson Funeral Home</b>	<b>1948-1969</b>
Folder 1	Surnames – Sn-Stev	1948-1969
Folder 2	Surnames – Stew-Sw	1948-1969
Folder 3	Surnames – Ta-The	1949-1969
Folder 4	Surnames – Tho-Ty	1948-1969
Folder 5	Surnames – U	1956-1969
Folder 6	Surnames – V	1948-1969
Folder 7	Surnames – Wa-We	1948-1969
Folder 8	Surnames – Wh-Will	1948-1969
Folder 9	Surnames – Wils-Wy	1948-1969
Folder 10	Surnames – Y	1948-1967
Folder 11	Funeral records (duplicate information for 1969 funerals)	1969
Folder 12	Miscellaneous correspondence	1953-1954

### **BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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Records of the Johnson Funeral Home, Bowling Green, Kentucky, and its predecessors Satterfield-Eakin-Dawson Funeral Home and Eakin-Johnson Funeral Home, containing data about the deceased, survivors, funeral details and expenses, and other related information.

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## **SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Businesses – Bowling Green  
Dawson, Wood Eugene, 1912-1979 – Relating to  
Eakin, Wade Ramsey, 1895-1981 – Relating to  
Funeral homes – Bowling Green – Eakin-Johnson Funeral Home  
Funeral homes – Bowling Green – Satterfield-Eakin-Dawson Funeral Home  
Funeral rites and ceremonies – Bowling Green, 1948-1969  
Funerals, 1948-1969  
Funerals – Expenses, 1948-1969  
Johnson, Aubrey, 1910-1992 – Relating to  
Johnson, Elaine (Dossey), 1911-2007 – Relating to  
Satterfield, Lewie Thurman, 1905-1995 – Relating to  
Undertakers and undertaking – Bowling Green, 1948-1969

## **SEE or SEE ALSO**

Eakins, Wade Ramsey, 1895-1981  
    See  
    Eakin, Wade Ramsey

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