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**JOHNSON FAMILY LEDGERS  
MACON, COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
1887-1919**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Johnson family ledgers, consisting of two bound volumes, one a store ledger, the other a farm account book, originally the property of William Carroll Johnson and Paul Johnson, were loaned to the Tennessee State Library and Archives for microfilming by Rebecca Lunsford of Macon County through the aegis of Randy East, Macon County historian. There is no direct evidence within the ledgers themselves, but it is presumed that the Johnsons were father and son, or perhaps brothers. After filming the ledgers were returned to the owner.

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Johnson family ledgers consist of two bound volumes: The first, a store ledger kept by William Carroll Johnson and Paul Johnson of Hillsdale, Macon County, for the years 1887-1889. This ledger contains records of families living in the area during those years. The second volume contains the farm account of Paul Johnson dated 1900-1919. This account book contains notary public records of Paul Johnson, 1900-1904; Iris potato account, 1908; sheep account, 1908; William Britton Bratton's death expenses, inventory and sale, 1915; war savings stamps, Old Bottom School, 1918; 1907 mission account of the Hillsdale Baptist Church; Grace Johnson's estate, 1906; 1907 Macon County board of Education members; Liberty Loan Bonds, 1918; W. S. Stamp pledge cards, 1918; inventory of William Carroll Johnson, 1909; list of Macon County jurors, 1900; estate of Nancy Adeline Sears Johnson, 1915; record of marriages performed by Paul Johnson as Justice of the peace, 1900; and other records and lists of rural life in Macon County in the early twentieth century.

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2. Farm account book, Paul Johnson, 1900-1919