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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Johnson, Edgar
<b>Title:</b>	Edgar Johnson papers
<b>ID:</b>	4078957
<b>ID:</b>	MS#0677
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1938-1975
<b>Physical Description:</b>	5 linear feet 10 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Edgar Johnson papers; Box and Folder; Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Columbia University Library.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Edgar Johnson (1901-1995) was professor of English at City University of New York from 1927 until 1972.

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## Summary

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Manuscripts, notes, transcripts, photographs, photostats, illustrations, and printed materials of Johnson. These are the research notes and manuscripts for his biographical works on Charles Dickens and Sir Walter Scott. An autograph fragment by Scott is included.

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## Arrangement

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Selected materials cataloged; remainder arranged.

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Processing Information

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## Accruals

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- English literature
- Authors, English
- Illustration of books
- Autographs (manuscripts)
- Photographic prints
- College teachers
- Authors, American
- Dickens, Charles, 1812-1870
- Scott, Walter, 1771-1832
- City University of New York -- : Faculty

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Autobiographical and Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances
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Autobiographical and Miscellaneous Data Re: Edgar Johnson box 1

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## Series II: Charles Dickens

Title/Description	Instances
Notes	
A-D	box 1
D-L	box 2
M-Z	box 3
Miscellaneous	box 4
Letters, Transcripts, etc.	box 5
<i>Charles Dickens: His Tragedy and Triumph</i> . New York: Simon and Schuster, 1952	box 6
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
t.ms.	
<i>Charles Dickens: His Tragedy and Triumph</i> . New York: Simon and Schuster, 1952	box 7
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
t.ms. and page proofs.	

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## Series III: Sir Walter Scott

Title/Description	Instances
Scott	box 8
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Includes notes, manuscripts, photographs, illustrations and transcripts.	
<i>Sir Walter Scott: The Great Unknown</i> . New York: Macmillan, 1970	box 9
<b>Scope and Contents</b>	
Galley proofs (1 of 2)	
<i>Sir Walter Scott: The Great Unknown</i> . New York: Macmillan, 1970	box 10

**Scope and Contents**

Galley proofs (2 of 2)

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