

Reverend Howard Johnson Business Papers

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Location

North Balcony Rack 8 / Shelf 2

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Creator

Johnson, Howard, Reverend

Date Range

1911, 1912, 1926

Extent

1 linear foot (one oversized box)

Language

The material is in English.

Scope and Content

The Reverend Howard Johnson business papers consist of receipts for services and goods, mainly from Potsdam businesses, all made out to or by the Howard Johnson, a Reverend of the First Baptist Church in Potsdam, N.Y., from 1925 to 1929. In addition, there are magazines entitled *The Examiner*, a religious publication. Receipts are from a variety of businesses in existence in 1926 such as J.R. Weston, White Hardware, Potsdam Feed and Coal, NNY Telephone, T.H. Perrin & Co., Pincus & Sons, Cash Hardware, Potsdam Waterworks, Brown & Bailey C. M. Co., J.G. Donovan, William E. Murphy Bakery, Globe Steam Laundry, The People's Bank, W.H. Cornell & Son Ice Co., Cox Brothers Market, E.& J. Lenney, John Smith Grocer, James H. Sullivan Meats and Groceries, O.P. Benson Co. and more. Receipts are mainly for grocery purchases, utilities, and laundry. This collection highlights the range of businesses in the Potsdam area during the early 20th century and may be a valuable source for research on this period.

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Description Control

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