Dr. Bertie Rozel Johnston Collection

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Some patient records restricted. Consult librarian for details.

Biographical Note:
Dr. Bertie Rozel Johnston was born on September 25, 1895. He graduated from the Medical College of Georgia in 1917 then served as a surgeon in World War I. After the war, he married Henry Gertrude Solomons and had their only child, Gertrude, in 1929. Around this same time, he built a small doctor’s office next to the family home in Estill, South Carolina, where he practiced general medicine. Dr. Johnston also owned a small farm and enjoyed fox hunting and raising hound dogs. He was involved with his father-in-law’s dry goods company, Solomons & Co., often receiving shipments and making sales to customers on behalf of his in-laws. He died at the age of 47 on January 1, 1943 in Estill. He was survived by his wife and daughter.

Scope and Content Note:
Dr. Bertie Rozel Johnson Collection, 1907-1943, is arranged in two series: Personal and Professional. The Personal Series, 1909-1943, 24 folders, are further arranged into two subseries: Bertie Rozel Johnston Papers and the Solomons Family Papers. The Bertie Rozel Johnston Papers Subseries, 1918-1943, 12 folders, include information related to Dr. Johnston’s land holdings and agricultural activities, his hobby of foxhunting and hound dog breeding, his personal finances including his life insurance, banking, and stocks and bonds, as well as personal mail, such as correspondents from friends and family, and sixteen photographs. The Solomons Family Papers Subseries, 1909-1942, 12 folders, include information regarding the life of Henry Lee Solomons, Dr. Johnston’s father-in-law, and the documentation of his dry-goods business, Solomons & Co., bankruptcy, failing health, and death. It also includes documents from other various Solomons family members as well as a tenant on Henry Lee Solomons’ property, Mr. Marvin O’Neal. The Professional Series, 1907-1942, 56 folders, is arranged alphabetically and includes advertisements from private companies and the South Carolina State Board of Health as well as various other blank forms including insurance forms, birth certificates, and forms from the state and county regarding venereal diseases. Also included are printed materials, such as pamphlets, journals, and bulletins; financial
materials related to Dr. Johnston’s practice, including invoices and receipts from various pharmaceutical and medical supply companies; and continuing education done by Dr. Johnston. Other items include professional mail from life insurance companies, the American Medical Association, and other medical institutions as well as patient referral requests and patient financial materials, including day books documenting the patients treated and fees charged to them. Also included are completed life insurance forms, a large stack of ledger papers, and restricted patient information regarding the personal health of Dr. Johnston’s patients. Please see a librarian to access the restricted patient information folders.

**Citation:** Dr. Bertie Rozel Johnston Collection, MSS 1029, Waring Historical Library, MUSC.

**Note:** Certain items related to Dr. Johnston’s patients have restricted access. Consult librarian for details.

**Note:** Other papers related to Solomons & Co. and Dr. Johnston’s dog-breeding activities can be found at the South Caroliniana Library at the University of South Carolina.

**Note:** Printed materials have been removed and cataloged.

**Subject Headings:**
Johnston, Bertie Rozel, 1895-1943
Johnston, Henry Gertrude Solomons, Mrs. 1899-1996
O’Neal, Marvin H. d.1899
Solomons, Henry Lee, 1871-1928
Solomons, Gertrude Tyler, 1876-1972
Hendrix Mill & Lumber Co. (Estill, S.C.)
Solomons & Co. (Estill, S.C.)
Solomons Company Wholesale Druggists (Savannah, Ga.)
Account books, South Carolina
Agricultural administration, South Carolina
Bankruptcy, South Carolina
Drug, Advertisements
Dry-Goods, South Carolina
Fees, Medical, South Carolina
Industrial life insurance claims, South Carolina
Invoices, South Carolina
Johnston family, Photographs
Life insurance Medical examinations, South Carolina
Life insurance, Forms
Medical care, South Carolina
Medical records, South Carolina
Medical Supplies, Advertisements
Patient care, Records and correspondence
Patient records, South Carolina
Physicians, South Carolina
Stockholder wealth, South Carolina
Estill, S.C., History

**Inventory:**

**Box 1**

**Series 1: Personal**
**Subseries 1: Dr. Bertie Rozel Johnston Papers**
Folder 1: Agriculture and Education (Diploma in Oversized Box 5)
Folder 2: Dog Breeding
Folder 3: Non-Medical Advertisements
Folder 4: Personal Finances; Banking Information
Oversized Box 6, Folder 1: Personal Finances; Banking Information
Folder 5: Personal Finances; Miscellaneous (1 of 2)
Folder 6: Personal Finances; Miscellaneous (2 of 2)
Folder 7: Personal Information
Folder 8: Personal Mail
Folder 9: Photographs
Folder 10: Stocks and Bonds (1 of 2)
Folder 11: Stocks and Bonds (2 of 2)
Folder 12: Miscellaneous

**Box 1:**
**Subseries 2: Solomons Family Papers**
Folder 13: Mrs. Henry Gertrude Solomons Johnston
Folder 14: Mr. Henry Lee Solomons; Failing Health and Death
Folder 15: Mr. Henry Lee Solomons; Financial
Folder 16: Mr. Henry Lee Solomons; Life Insurance
Folder 17: O’Neal; Financial
Folder 18: O’Neal; Insurance
Folder 19: O’Neal; Mortgage (1 of 2)
Folder 20: O’Neal; Mortgage (2 of 2)
Folder 21: O’Neal; Personal
Folder 22: Solomons & Co. Business
Folder 23: Solomons Bankruptcy
Folder 24: Solomons Family Miscellaneous
Oversized Box 6, Folder 1: Solomons Family Miscellaneous

**Box 1:**
**Series 2: Professional**
Folder 25: Advertisements; Drugs (1 of 5)
Folder 26: Advertisements; Drugs (2 of 5)
Folder 27: Advertisements; Drugs (3 of 5)
Folder 28: Advertisements; Drugs (4 of 5)
Folder 29: Advertisements; Drugs (5 of 5)
Oversized Box 6, Folder 1: Advertisements; Drugs
Folder 30: Advertisements; Medical Supplies

Box 2
Series 2: Professional, continued
Folder 31: Advertisements; Samples
Folder 32: Advertisements; South Carolina State Board of Health
Folder 33: Blank Forms; Birth Certificates and Infant Care
Oversized Box 6, Folder 2: Blank Forms; Insurance
Folder 34: Blank Forms; State/County
Folder 35: Blank Forms; Stationary
Folder 36: Blank Forms; Venereal Diseases
Folder 37: Business Reply Cards
Folder 38: Financial
Folder 39: Invoices and Receipts (1 of 2)
Folder 40: Invoices and Receipts (2 of 2)
Folder 41: Invoices and Receipts; Solomons Company Wholesale Druggists
Folder 42: Mail; American Medical Association
Folder 43: Mail; Professional
Folder 44: Medical Research
Folder 45: Patients; Financial Records
Folder 46: Patients; Financial Records; Day Books 1907/1908-1917/1918 (1 of 11)
Folder 47: Patients; Financial Records; Day Books 1921/1922-1923 (2 of 11)
Folder 48: Patients; Financial Records; Day Books 1924-1926 (3 of 11)
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Folder 51: Patients; Financial Records; Day Books 1932-1934 (6 of 11)
Folder 52: Patients; Financial Records; Day Books 1935-1936 (7 of 11)

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Folder 62: Patients; Financial Records; Ledger Sheets 1925 (6 of 11)
Folder 63: Patients; Financial Records; Ledger Sheets 1922-1925 (7 of 11)
Folder 64: Patients; Financial Records; Ledger Sheets 1937-1938 (8 of 11)
Folder 65: Patients; Financial Records; Ledger Sheets 1937-1938 (9 of 11)

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