

**Title:** Johnson, Clarence and Cleopatra

**Call Number:** Mss-0609

**Inclusive Dates:** 1924 – 1988

**Bulk:** 0.4 cu. ft.

**Location:** CV, Sh. 305

**Historical Note:** Clarence Johnson was a graduate of Tuskegee Institute and moved to Milwaukee with his wife, Cleopatra, in 1921. They set up a tailor shop that was known as Ideal Tailors in the downtown area. It was one of the few black-owned businesses in the downtown area and survived the Depression. The couple helped to found what is now the North Central branch of the YMCA and the Columbia Savings and Loan.

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**Administrative Note:** The collection was processed on Aug. 19, 2010 by Steve Daily.

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