

# Dr. G. H. Johnson coroner's journal

## Descriptive Summary

<b>Repository:</b>	Georgia Historical Society
<b>Creator:</b>	Johnson, Gustaf Hugo, Dr., 1869-1938.
<b>Title:</b>	Dr. G. H. Johnson coroner's journal
<b>Dates:</b>	1933-1936
<b>Extent:</b>	0.06 cubic feet (2 folders)
<b>Identification:</b>	MS 1367

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## Biographical/Historical Note

Dr. Gustaf Hugo Johnson (1869-1938) was born of Swedish parents in Chester, Pennsylvania. He moved to Savannah, Georgia with his family as a small child. He graduated from Long Island College in Brooklyn, New York in 1898. Upon returning to Savannah, he was elected city physician in 1899. Dr. Johnson was elected coroner of Chatham County, Georgia in 1924. He remained coroner until his sudden death on December 28, 1938. He is buried in Bonaventure Cemetery in Savannah, Georgia.

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## Scope and Content Note

This collection contains a journal kept by Dr. Gustaf Hugo Johnson (1869-1938) from about 1933-1936. It mainly contains a record of the deceased who passed through Dr. Johnson's office in Savannah, Georgia. He notes the names, addresses, cause of death, the date, and occasionally the age of the deceased. It is 116 pages long. Several notes and newspaper clippings were pinned onto the pages of the journal. These have been removed from the journal and placed in Folder 2. The page numbers where the items were attached to are noted on the documents. The journal is very brittle and may not be photocopied.

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## Index Terms

Clippings (information artifacts)  
Coroners--Georgia.  
Death--Causes.  
Death--Proof and certification.  
Johnson, Gustaf Hugo, Dr., 1869-1938.  
Journals (accounts)  
Notes.  
Savannah (Ga.)--Genealogy--Sources.

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## Administrative Information

### Custodial History

This journal was found by the donor in the attic of the Anderson-Johnson house in Hardeeville, South Carolina.

### Preferred Citation

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### Acquisition Information

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## Container List

### Fldr

1 Item 1: Coroner's journal, 1933-1936

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2 Item 2: Notes and clippings from journal, 1933-1936