

**Morehead State University
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Collection Title: Cliff Johnson Collection

Manuscript Series Number: MS024-1978

Date Received: 1978

Processed by: Jessey C. Reed

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Date Listed: December 15, 2014

Date Span: 1971-1977

Size of Collection: 2.25 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 1 half size legal document case; 1 oversized box.

Type of Material: Correspondence, newspaper clippings, negatives, information sheets, and artifacts.

Condition of Material: Good.

Arrangement: Arranged alphabetically by subject of file folder.

Biographical / Historical Information: Cliff Johnson, born February 27, 1908, was an award winning artist native to Kentucky. Johnson is best known for his landscape, wildlife, and historical structures of Eastern Kentucky which he exhibited in many public venues throughout the state. Johnson died on November 16, 1977.

Scope and Content: Collection consists of correspondence concerning art collection of Kentucky artist Cliff Johnson, newspaper clippings, exhibits and his efforts to maintain one-room school houses which were the basis of several paintings from 1971 to 1977. The collection includes artwork, biographical information on Johnson, the history of one-room school houses which depicted in his artwork, photographic negatives and a palette and brushes he used just prior to his death.

Subject Headings / Descriptors:

Johnson, Cliff, 1908-1977.

Artists – Kentucky.

Artists – Appalachian Region.

Art, American – Kentucky.

Appalachian Region in art.
One room schools.

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