

**Collection #  
OM 0568**

**LEWIS JOHNSON  
CERTIFICATE AND DOCUMENTS, 1887; 1918**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

Lewis Johnson (1845–1918) was born in Henry County, Indiana. He enlisted in the 9th Indiana Cavalry (121st Regiment) in December, 1863. In September, 1865, he was captured along with about 200 members of regiment and was sent to prison camp in Cahaba, Alabama. He was later released and sent to Memphis, Tennessee, where he was placed on board the steam ship *Sultana* along with approximately 2,000 other released prisoners for return to the north. When the boilers on the ship exploded on 27 April 1865 he was thrown from the ship and received internal injuries. Johnson was discharged from the army in June, 1865 and returned to Henry County. In 1868 he married Mary Ann Hooper and they had ten children.

Sources:

Information in collection.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The document is Lewis Johnson's lifetime membership certificate in the Sultana Survivor's Association, 15 August 1887 along with 23 pages of photocopied documents pertaining to his wife's receiving her widow's pension, 1918.

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Sultana Survivor's Membership Certificate, 15 August  
1887; 23 pages of photocopied documents pertaining  
to Lewis Johnson

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