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JOHN MARION LOVE (1878-1952) PAPERS, 1922-1948

The collection consists of official personnel records for John M. Love, 1922-1948, records released by Carol E. Porter, Workforce Records Management Division, Personnel Systems and Oversight Group, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Washington, DC. These files include the official personnel and employee medical folder of Dr. Love, with additional folders of temporary and duplicate records: promotion requests, transfer requests, applications, miscellaneous letters and notes, as well as articles written for publication by Dr. Love.

- Folder 1-1** Medical and service records 1922-1948
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JOHN MARION LOVE, 1878-1952

John Marion LOVE son of John Marion and Anna Catharine (ROPER) LOVE was born May 24, 1878, in Amherst County, Virginia. A 1904 graduate of Johns Hopkins Medical School, Dr. LOVE established his practice in ophthalmology and otolaryngology in Norfolk, Virginia. In 1917, he was commissioned a Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps and was called into active duty in 1918, serving as surgeon and medical examiner with the American Expeditionary Force in France. After returning to private practice for a few years, Dr. LOVE entered the U.S. Public Health Service hospital system. These hospitals were taken over by the Veteran's Bureau (later Veteran's Administration) in 1924. Following a career in several veterans' hospitals across the United States, Dr. LOVE retired in Roanoke, Virginia, in 1948, and with his wife, Grace (EVANS) LOVE, moved to Norfolk, Virginia, where he continued to practice medicine until his death on December 6, 1952.

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