

Archie T. Lyon family papers  
1939-1961  
MS 49



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Dates: 1939-1961, bulk 1950-1958  
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**Biographical or Historical Note**

Archie Tippins Lyon (circa 1904-1957) was born in Roswell, Georgia. He was the son of Dr. Gustavus T. Lyon, a prominent local doctor, and Ada Paden Lyon.

Archie T. Lyon replaced his father, Dr. Gus Lyon, as druggist in the Lyon Drug Store on the corner of Main (Canton) Street and Elizabeth Way in Roswell.

Archie Lyon served in the United States Army from 1929 until 1930. Lyon re-enlisted in the Army and served again from 1942 to 1945.

Archie Lyon's first marriage to Bessie L. Lyon ended in 1947. Archie married Pearl "Butch" Lyon, his second wife, and their marriage lasted until his death in 1957. Pearl Lyon had two sons, Elmer and Noel Gilliam, from a previous marriage. Archie and Pearl Lyon purchased 612 Mimosa in the early 1950s.

Family members mentioned in papers:  
(Information from Roswell Methodist Church Cemetery)  
Ada Paden Lyon (1869-1954)  
Dr. Gustavius T. Lyon (1860-1947)  
Dr. Harry Lyon (1906-1980)  
Archie T. Lyon (circa 1904-1957)

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### **Scope and Content**

The collection consists of family papers, photographic images, and artifacts of Archie T. Lyon and related family members from 1939 to 1961. The papers include correspondence, legal documents, receipts, registration and identification cards, printed materials, and postcards.

The collection documents Lyon's service in the United States Army, his two marriages, and his work in the family business, Lyon's Drug Store in Roswell, Georgia. In addition there are documents related to other Lyon's family members.

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### **Organization Note**

Items in this collection are organized by record type, then chronologically. The collection is broadly split into two series: 1) Archie T. Lyon family papers 2) Artifacts

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### **Selected Search Terms**

Lyon, Archie T., (c. 1904-1957)  
Lyon's Drug Store (Roswell, Ga.)

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### **Related Materials**

VIS 11, Archie T. Lyon family photograph collection

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## **Administrative Information**

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Noel Gilliam

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