

Arthur W. Smith papers
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Descriptive Summary

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Biographical or Historical Note

Arthur William Smith (1881-1960) was the grandson of Archibald Smith, a member of one of the founding families of the town of Roswell, Georgia. Arthur William Smith was the last descendant of the Smith family to reside in the family home. The Archibald Smith Plantation home is currently owned by the city of Roswell and operated as a museum.

Arthur was an architect in Atlanta. He, at the age of 60, married a middle-aged school teacher, Mary Norvell (1890-1981). They reopened the Roswell family home that had been closed and spent time there until their deaths. Arthur passed away in 1960.

Scope and Content

The Arthur William Smith papers consists of architectural drawings, site plans, and surveys regarding various projects in Roswell, Georgia, including Roswell Presbyterian Church and Manse, The Arthur W. Smith Memorial Library, Roswell City Hall, The Roswell Mills Property, Mrs. Arthur W. Smith's Warehouse and Sloan Street Apartments, Triangle Park, and the GDOT widening of Alpharetta Street through Roswell.

Organization Note

This collection is organized into two series:

- (1) Architectural Drawings and Site Plans
- (2) Artifacts: Postcards and Rubber Stamps

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Selected Search Terms

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Smith, Mary Hatton Norvell (1890-1981)

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