

**The Lloyd Tyson Collection
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Description and Provenance

Custodial History

This collection was received by the museum on May 20, 2025. It was donated by the creator's nephew.

Scope and Content

This collection documents the social activities of Lloyd Tyson during the 1940s-1960s at work as a parts inspector at AC Sparkplug. The materials also depict him performing in factory choirs and as a cast member of the Flint Community Players. The materials include photographs, pamphlets and newspaper clippings.

Lloyd Tyson was born about 1912 in Flint, Michigan to George Tyson, a factory worker, and his wife Genia (Jenice). Lloyd had three brothers and lived with his family at 524 Mathewson Street. He was active in high school, where he graduated from Central High. In addition to playing the fleugel horns in the band, he was also an assistant editor for the yearbook and participated in theater, student council, the Belle Masque Club, the Hi-Y Club, and Delta Epsilon Alpha. On April 7, 1938, Lloyd married Ilene Smith of Coldwater, Michigan. They had a son named Dale.

System of Arrangement

The photographs were kept in the original order in acid free folders. The pamphlets and other ephemera associated with the images were placed in a separate acid free folder.

Languages of the materials

English

Date(s)

1940-1970

Rules or conventions

Describing Archives: A Content Standard, 2nd edition

Related archival materials

None

Condition and Physical Description

Physical Access

The photos are placed in two acid free folders. The newspaper and ephemera make up the third and fourth folder of the collection.

The photos are not visibly molded but they smell of mildew.

Extent

1 legal size document box

Location

Sloan Museum of Discovery Manuscript Collection

Rights and Restrictions

Conditions governing access

No restrictions. Contact the Collections Department and the Archivist to arrange use for research at collections@sloanlongway.org or (810) 237-3421.

Conditions governing reproduction and use

No restrictions. Reproductions are done and charged in accordance with Sloan Museum Archives Fee Service Policy.

Access points

Name access points

Tyson, Lloyd C.

Subject access points

Factory Worker
 Leisure
 Social Clubs
 Schools
 AC Delco

Place access points

Genesee County, Michigan
 Flint, Michigan

Container List

Folder 1:

Photos 1-18

Folder 2:

Photos 19-38

Folder 3:

Certificate: Applied Management Training Program

Program: Easter Musical Program, 1944
 Male Choir, Ladies Glee Club and Concert Band of AC Spark Plug

Flyer: Flint Community Players, Romanoff and Juliet, 32nd Season

Flyer: Flint Community Players, Remains to Be Seen, 30th Season

Flyer: Flint Community Players, Ah, Wilderness, 33rd Season

Notebook paper drawing, unsigned

Folder 4:

Newspaper clippings