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## Roy Alvin Filloon Collection, 1907-1956

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Roy Alvin Filloon Collection

**Date:** 1907-1956

**Collection Number:** Ms92

**Location:** Erickson Vault

**Extent:** 0.5 linear feet

**Contributing Institution:** San Joaquin County Historical Society and Museum

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**Language of Material:** Records written in English

**Abstract:** This collection includes personal papers, hand-written volumes, and photographs related to the life of San Joaquin County resident Roy Alvin Filloon (1888-1969).

### Access Information

Collection is open for research by appointment.

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### Historical Background

Roy Alvin Filloon was born in Sanger, California, in 1888. In 1910, he moved with his mother, father, and siblings to a vineyard the family had purchased near Atlanta, California. In that same year, he married Edith Etta McLaren, a local school teacher, only to see her die early the next year, two days after the birth of their first and only child, Alvin D'Vere Filloon. Ten years later, Filloon was married again, this time, to Virginia Whitcomb Gibbs, a nurse from the San Francisco Bay Area. Originally a farm laborer, Filloon also served in the U.S. Navy during the First World War. Afterward, he held jobs with the California Irrigation Company, the U.S. Railway Mail Service, and the U.S. War Department Army Engineers. Filloon died in Stockton in 1969.

### Scope and Content

Certificates, receipts, licenses, correspondence, service records, minute book, notebook, unpublished history, and photographs related to the life of Roy Alvin Filloon (1888-1969) and his family.

### Names and Subjects

Filloon, Edith Eta McLaren (1879-1911)

Filloon, Ray Alvin (1888-1969)

Filloon, Virginia Whitcomb Gibbs (1876-1967)

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Folder 1	<b>Certificates, Receipts, and Licenses 1908-1920</b>
Folder 2	<b>Correspondence 1919-1956</b>
Folder 3	<b>Military and Civil Service Records 1935-1949</b>
Folder 4	<b>Atlanta, California, Y.P.C.A. Minute Book 1907-1911</b>
Folder 5	<b>Ledger, Diary, and Notebook 1910-1927</b>
Folder 6	<b>"Roy Alvin Filloon: A Brief History," by Stewart Barber 2011</b>
Folder 7	<b>Photographs 1910-1956</b>