Descriptive Summary

**Creator:** Lawson, Abram Venable, 1922-

**Title:** Abram Venable Lawson office files, 1963-2004

**Call Number:** Series No. 139

**Extent:** 3 linear ft. (3 boxes)

**Abstract:** Office files of Abram Venable Lawson, director of the Division of Librarianship at Emory University, include correspondence and subject files related to the operations and closing of the Division of Librarianship, printed material related to library topics, desk calendars and datebooks, Lawson's autobiography, and other personal and professional materials.

**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

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Collection Description

Biographical Note
Abram Venable Lawson (1922-2004) was director of the Division of Librarianship, later Division of Library and Information Management, at Emory University from 1965-1988. Lawson received his undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama, a master's degree from Emory University, and a doctorate from Columbia University. He was a librarian at the Atlanta Public Library and Harvard University Library and an instructor and faculty member at Atlanta University, Emory University, and Florida State University.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of office files containing professional and personal papers, 1963-2004, of Abram Venable Lawson. Papers include correspondence and subject files related to the operations and closing of the Division of Librarianship, printed material related to library topics, desk calendars and datebooks, Lawson's autobiography, and other items.

Arrangement Note
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