

## **Patton Archives Open for Tours in July**

For the first time portions of the Patton Family Archives will soon be opened to the public. Archivist Carol Mori will offer tours of the Homestead's military and family memorabilia four Wednesdays in July, by appointment. The tours give a glimpse into the military and family life of the Patton's.

Participants will see the library and office constructed by Gen. George S. Patton and his wife Beatrice Ayer Patton, for their retirement; Viet Nam era memorabilia collected by Maj. Gen. George S. Patton; family equestrian photographs and other items. The Archives are administered by Gordon College's Institute for Public History, its Archivist and Gordon College student interns.

Tour dates include July 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th. Tours will be offered on the hour from 10 AM to 1 PM and will last approximately 45 minutes. Tours are limited to 10 people per hour. After each tour people are free to walk the Patton Homestead grounds, weather permitting, now the property of the Town of Hamilton

All tours are free but by reservation, for adults and children age 10 and above. Reservation may be requested by email at:

[PattonArchives@gmail.com](mailto:PattonArchives@gmail.com)

Or telephone: [978-468-1849](tel:978-468-1849). All requests will receive a response.

The Patton Homestead is located at 650 Asbury Street in So. Hamilton.

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