

KELLEY, HARRIET STOVALL, 1933- Harriet Stovall Kelley papers, 1880-1980

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Descriptive Summary

Creator: Kelley, Harriet Stovall, 1933-
Title: Harriet Stovall Kelley papers, 1880-1980
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 990
Extent: .25 linear ft. (1 box) and 3 oversized papers (OP)
Abstract: Papers compiled by Harriet Stovall Kelley while she was editing William F. Smith's *Rival Lovers* for republication.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on access

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Citation

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Biographical Note

Harriet Stovall Kelley (1933-) is the great-granddaughter of William Ferguson Smith. She discovered and republished Smith's *Rival Lovers* in 1980 based on the extant clippings of the serialized version.

William Ferguson Smith (1845-1912), a native of Butts County, Georgia, served in the Confederate Army. After the war, he edited a series of newspapers, including the *Butts County Argus*, the *Middle Georgia Argus*, and the *National Headlight* (Florilla, Georgia). In 1877, he published a serial novel entitled *The Rival Lovers: a story of the War Between the States* in the *Butts County Argus*. In 1880, he published an additional chapter in the *Middle Georgia Argus* and published the entire work as a monograph which he registered with the U.S. Copyright Office. No copy of the book version of *Rival Lovers* has survived. William Smith's second daughter was Hattie Smith. His wife's name was Tollie.

Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of materials compiled by Harriet Stovall Kelley while she was editing William F. Smith's *Rival Lovers* for republication. The papers include Smith's correspondence, manuscripts, and clippings; documents concerning the two book-length versions of *Rival Lovers*; Hattie Smith's autograph book and selections from her scrapbook; a genealogy of William F. Smith's family; and other printed materials not related to the Smith family or to *Rival Lovers*.

Arrangement Note

Arranged by document type.

Container List

William F. Smith

Box	Folder	Content
1	1	Correspondence
1	2	Manuscripts by Smith
1	3	“The Execution of Roe Dickson,” part 1, MS [originally intended to be Chapter 9 of <i>Rival Lovers</i> ; see OP2 for clippings of parts 2-3]
1	4	Newspaper columns by Smith
1	5	Documents related to <i>Rival Lovers</i> as published in 1880
OP1		Obituary for Smith
OP2		Clippings of serial version of <i>Rival Lovers</i> published in the <i>Butts County Argus</i> (1877) and <i>Middle Georgia Argus</i> (1880). [Includes [Smith’s?] handwritten editing and additions.]
OP3		Newspapers edited by Smith: <i>Butts County Argus</i> (Vol. 1, No. 7, 24 May 1877 and Vol. 1, No. 9, 31 May 1877); <i>National Headlight</i> (Vol. 2, No. 19, 16 Feb 1894).

Hattie Smith

1	6	Autograph book, 1880s
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Harriet Stovall Kelley

1	7	Photocopies of some clippings from Hattie Smith’s scrapbook that were used by Kelley in her edition of <i>Rival Lovers</i>
1	8	Documents related to <i>Rival Lovers</i> as published in 1980
1	9	Lineage of William F. Smith

Other

1	10	Printed material not related to Smith family or to <i>Rival Lovers</i>
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