

# **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 feet (1 box) and 1 oversized papers box (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.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Source**

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### **Citation**

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### **Processing**

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## Collection Description

### 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.

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## 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 OP1/2 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	1	Obituary for Smith
OP1	2	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.]
OP1	3	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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