

**SMITH, LILLIAN EUGENIA, 1897-1966.**  
**Lillian Eugenia Smith collection, 1940-1962**

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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Smith, Lillian Eugenia, 1897-1966.  
**Title:** Lillian Eugenia Smith collection, 1940-1962  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 491  
**Extent:** .75 linear ft. (2 boxes)  
**Abstract:** Papers of the author Lillian Eugenia Smith, including correspondence, printed material, and a manuscript.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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**Administrative Information**

**Restrictions on Access**

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[Lillian Smith papers](#), Hargrett Rare Book and Manuscript Library, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

**Source**

Gift, 1967, with subsequent additions.

**Citation**

[after identification of item(s)], Lillian Eugenia Smith collection, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

**Processing**

Unprocessed collection

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## Collection Description

### Biographical Note

Lillian Eugenia Smith, author, was born December 12, 1897, in Jasper, Florida, and died September 28, 1966, in Atlanta, Georgia. She studied piano at the Peabody Conservatory; taught music at Virginia School, Huchow, China; directed Laurel Falls Camp for girls, in north Georgia (1925-1949); and co-edited *South Today*, a literary magazine (1936-1945). Smith was a supporter of the civil rights movement in her work and in her private life and was the author of *Strange Fruit* (1944), *Killers of the Dream* (1949), *Our Faces Our Words* (1964), and four other books.

### Scope and Content Note

The collection consists of the papers of Lillian Smith from 1940-1962. The papers include correspondence, printed material, and a manuscript. The correspondence is of Lillian Smith and George Leonard; printed material includes clippings and articles by or about Smith and brochures about Laurel Falls Camp; the manuscript is an unpublished speech by Smith (1962).

