

DeKalb History Center

James C. Davis Papers

Scope and content: The James C. Davis papers contain correspondence, biographical information, copies of the Constitution of Georgia and business cards. The materials are primarily from the time when Davis served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1947 until 1963.

Provenance: Gift of Judge Thomas L. Camp, Accession # 1982.143.

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Description of specific item; James C. Davis, DeKalb History Center Archives.

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Size: 7 folders.

Biographical Sketch of James C. Davis: James Curran Davis (1895-1981) was born in Heard County in 1895 and attended Reinhart College and Emory College at Oxford. He was admitted to the bar in 1919 and represented DeKalb in the Georgia House of Representatives from 1924 until 1928. He was a Democratic Congressman from Georgia from 1947 to 1963. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1917 and was honorably discharged in 1919. He married Mary Lou Martin in 1932 and they had one child, Mary Martin Davis in 1936. They lived in Stone Mountain.

Description: The James C. Davis papers include letters that Davis sent while a U.S. Representative from Georgia, a list of campaign contributions, a typesetting block of a photograph, and booklets with state and local officials from Georgia.

Subject Headings: Where possible, Library of Congress Subject Headings have been used.

Main entries: Davis, James C. (1895-1981)

Subject/Added entries: United States House or Representatives
 Davis, Mary Lou Martin
 Emory College, Oxford (Ga.)
 DeKalb County (Ga.)
 Stone Mountain (Ga.)
 Georgia House of Representatives

Folder List

Box	Folder	Contents	Date(s)
1	1	Biography and notes	
	2	Campaign donations	1952-1954
	3	Constitution of Georgia	Aug 1945
	4	Correspondence	1957-1961
	5	Miscellaneous	
	6	Removed	
	7	State and county officers	1965