

## DeKalb History Center

### Earle Carter Smith Papers

**Scope and Content:** The Earle Carter Smith Papers contains Civil War letters, twentieth century correspondence, a diary, photos, and several United Kingdom/British court documents dating from the nineteenth century. There is information here linking the Smith family to the Kirkpatricks and the Paces, two early settlers in DeKalb County.

**Provenance:** Gift of Sid Moore, Accession # 1997.100.

**Access:** Single photocopies may be made for research purposes. Permission to publish materials from this collection must be requested from the archivist, DeKalb History Center. Citation should be as follows:

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**Size:** 1 document box

**Description:** The Earle Carter Smith Papers include two folders of correspondence; the first contains a collection of letters dating to the period around the Civil War. The second folder is personal correspondence of Earle from the early 1930s-1950s. There is a diary written by Earle in 1918, during the First World War. This provides valuable information about life on the home front, dating in the 1910s, and life in general in the early part of the twentieth century. Included are newspaper clippings from the war and the armistice agreement. The fourth folder contains a guest book from a Smith house dating from 1937-1960. There are also several British court documents dating from the early 1800s-1859.

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

Main Entry: Smith, Earle Carter

Subject/Added Entries:     Smith, Ruth  
                                  Kirkpatrick Family  
                                  Pace Family  
                                  Simpson, Billy

**Folder List**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Contents</b>	<b>Dates</b>
1	1	Correspondence	1856-1868
	2	Correspondence	1931-1952
	3	Diary	1918
	4	Guest Book	1937-1960
	5	Scrapbook	ca. 1890s
	6	Photos	
	7	Miscellaneous	
	8	Lease Documents	1858
	9	Probate of Will	1859
	10	Pre-Nuptial Agreement	1810
	11	Slave sale	1850s