

GEORGE C. MARSHALL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

COLLECTION SUMMARY SHEET

COLLECTION: SMITH-CRUM PAPERS
ACCESSION NUMBER: (461) 91
DONOR: Mary Lyle Crum Brune
DATE OF GIFT: October 13, 1981
SIZE: 6 linear feet
INCLUSIVE DATES: 1740-1967

BIOGRAPHICAL AND SUBJECT SUMMARY:

This collection covers both the Smith family of Augusta County, Virginia and Earl LaVerne Crum of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. The Smiths were farmers in the Middlebrook area who intermarried in the 18th and 19th century with Randolphs, Prices, Brooks and Wilsons. W. F. Smith operated a mill in Greenville, his son, Ballard, became a teacher at McDonough School in Maryland. Ballard's daughter Mary Lyle married Earl L. Crum (1891-1961), a classics scholar. He taught at Lehigh, Iowa and Washington and Lee Universities. Crum also served in both World wars, in World War I as a chaplain and in World War II as a military government officer. In this capacity he denazified Heidelberg University.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AND ARRANGEMENT:

Smith papers consist of correspondence, deeds, wills, plats, financial papers and family photographs, as well as genealogical records. The Crum papers includes letters from Crum to his wife 1936-1949, publications, his military records and material relating to the denazification controversy.

RESTRICTIONS: None
LOCATION: Vault
COLLECTION REGISTER AVAILABLE: Yes

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SMITH-CRUM PAPERS. 1740-1967. 10 Boxes. 6 Linear feet.

Biographical Sketch

The Smith family of Greenville, Virginia traces its ancestry to Devonshire, England. William Smith settled in Virginia in the late 18th century. Smith's numerous offspring populated rural Augusta County making their living as farmers. Marriage into several other large families gave the Smith's ties to Louisa and Rockbridge Counties. During the 19th century, Prices, Randolph's Brookses, and Wilsons all joined the Smith family through marriage.

In the 1890's W. F. Smith operated a rolling mill. He also was active in civic affairs serving as a notary public to the Greenville community. Smith's son, W. Ballard Smith became a teacher at the McDonough School in Maryland where he spent thirty years educating young men. While at McDonough, Smith met and married Mary Emmette Brooks; they then had four children. One of their daughters, Mary Lyle Smith (1892-1981), collected the family papers.

Earl LaVerne Crum (1891-1961) can be best described as a 20th century Renaissance man; he was a scholar, poet, linguist and artist. Born in Athens, Ohio, to Theodore Crum, Earl Crum attended St. John's College receiving an AB in 1913 and the AM from Hopkins in 1916. He then joined the Army as a chaplain serving as historian to the 66th Pioneer Infantry. In 1918, Crum married Mary Lyle Smith whom he met while teaching at the McDonough School. Following their marriage Crum worked briefly as a chaplain for the YMCA at Camp Dix, but in the fall of 1919 the Crums went to Charvieu, France, to run a home for war orphans.

In 1920 the Crums returned to the United States and Crum resumed his academic career. While pursuing his doctorate (1924) in classics at New York University, Crum held the rank of assistant professor staying until 1926. He then taught at the State University of Iowa, (1927-1929) Lehigh University (1929-1957), and Washington & Lee University (1957-1961).

Crum's tenure at Lehigh was interrupted by World War II. In July, 1943, he was commissioned as a captain and sent to Civil Affairs Training Schools at Fort Custer, Michigan and University of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. In January, 1944, Crum was sent to Europe, first to England and then to France and Germany. He first served as historian, then as head of Religious Affairs in Wiesbaden, Germany, attached to Supreme Headquarters AEF. In 1945, Major Crum received the assignment as Officer in Charge of Heidelberg University. In this capacity he was to denazify the school in preparation of its re-opening. In 1946, he returned to the United States and his academic career.

Active in the Classical Association of the Atlantic States and the classical League of the Lehigh Valley, Crum wrote many articles on classical topics. In 1957, Dr. and Mrs. Crum returned to her family home in Greenville, Virginia, where Crum died in 1961.

Scope and Content Note

The Smith-Crum Papers divide into two separate sections: one of Smith Family Papers and the other of the Earl L. Crum Family Papers. Within each group are several series: Correspondence, Legal and Financial documents, and Genealogical or Biographical material.

The Smith Family Papers span the period 1740-1938. There are four series: Genealogical material, Correspondence, Legal and Financial Material and Related Families Records. Genealogical material consists of letters from family members about relatives, narratives passed through the family, and individual name cards and family charts for a family tree.

Correspondence (1821-1938) includes letters written by William Smith to his sons, letters between siblings and sympathy notes. Among the Legal and Financial Materials are wills (1837-1927), deeds (1801-1892), slave sales (1813-1858), and articles of agreement (1826-1937).

Related Families' Papers contain the correspondence and financial documents of the Price, Randolph, Brownlee, Brooks, Wilson and Crum families who married into the Smith family. Included in this are Price family indentures (1789-1822), plats (1801-1815), and slave sales (1814-1838); Randolph bills and estate records (1825-1863), and Brooks and Wilson correspondence (1861-1873). Also found are a Bethel Church Treasury Ledger (1842-1874) and financial documents from Middlebrook, Virginia (1842-1874).

Earl L. Crum Papers cover the years 1895 to 1967 and comprise eight series: Biographical Records, Correspondence, Crum's Academic and Military Careers, his Awards, Family Memorabilia, Published Material and Postcards. Biographical Records include a marriage license, passport application, and obituaries. Correspondence is mainly letters written by Dr. Crum to his wife (1935-1949) although there are three folders of material written to Dr. Crum (1911-1961).

Crum's Academic Career is documented by his school records, copies of his publications, and speeches and lectures. His Military Career is covered by military records such as transfers and orders (1918-1919; 1943-1946) as well as articles and pamphlets he wrote while in the service. The problems Crum faced while Officer in Charge of Heidelberg are documented in three folders of correspondence and reports.

Rounding out the personal part of the Crum Papers are Awards, honors and citations received by him and newspaper clippings about Crum. Memorabilia includes programs, menus, scrapbooks and souvenirs.

Publications are books, pamphlets and articles by friends of Dr. Crum including K. H. Bauer, Fritz Ernst, and Leon Irvin.

Lastly, there is one box of postcards collected by Dr. Crum mostly depicting architecture or artifacts.

Also part of the collection, but housed separately are: photographs of the Smith and Crum family, Signal Corps photos of Europe, Germany as seen by Crum; Confederate currency and bonds; maps; and some items of clothing.

SMITH FAMILY GENEALOGY OUTLINE

William Smith = Catherine Bibb
1755-1833 Nancy Bibb

Ballard Smith = Mary Lewis Price
1787-1872 1794-1876

William F. Smith = Letitia Randolph
1826-1902

Emmett Brooks = Mary Louise Wilson
1842-1868 1841-1895

William Ballard Smith = Mary Emmette Brooks
1863-1919 -1938

Mary Lyle Smith = Earl LaVerne Crum
1892-1981 1891-1961

Mary Lyle Crum = William Brune
1924-

Geraldine Stuart Brune
1957-

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SMITH FAMILY PAPERS

		Genealogical Materials
1	1	Smith family correspondence, 1913-1963
	2	Smith and related families narratives
	3	Individual name cards
	4	Family charts
	5	Newspaper Clippings
		Correspondence
2	1	William Smith to Son, Ballard, 1821-1833
	2	Smith family, 1832-1880
	3	Emmette Brooks Smith and W. Ballard Smith, 1890-1919
	4	W. F. Smith and W. Ballard Smith, 1898-1916; Smith family, 1898-1916
	5	Sympathy cards sent on death of W. Ballard Smith, 1919
	6	Flower cards sent on death of W. Ballard Smith, 1919
	7	Telegrams and flowers sent on death of Emmette Brooks Smith, 1938
		Legal and Financial Papers (or materials)
	8	Smith Family Wills, 1837-1927
	9	Smith family slave sales, 1813-1858
	10	Smith family articles of agreement, 1826-1937
	11	Smith family receipts, 1825-1938
	12	Smith family plats, 1801-1890's
	13-16	Smith family deeds, 1746-1839
3	1-6	Smith family deeds, 1840-1892
	7	W. F. Smith, articles of agreement, 1858-1902
	8	W. F. Smith, debits, 1856-1877
	9	W. F. Smith, credits, 1850-1880
	10	W. F. Smith, cancelled checks, 1894-1901
	11	W. F. Smith, Buena Vista Company deeds, 1890, 1911
	12	Accounts - W. F. Smith as administrator of V. J. Churchman, 1849-1880
	13	W. Ballard Smith, school papers, c.1885
	14	W. Ballard Smith, Financial papers, 1892-1920
	15	Collection taken for W. Ballard and Emmette Brooks Smith presentation, 1917
		Related Families' Papers
	16	Price family correspondence, 1811, 1820
	17	William Price, will and estate record, 1826-1840
	18	Price family slave sales, 1814, 1838
	19	Price family plats, 1801-1815
4	1	Price family indentures, 1789-1822
	2	Price family receipts, 1806-1831
	3	John T. Randolph, bills and estate records, 1825-1863

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		Related Families' Papers
4	4	Brownlee family indentures, 1844
	5	Brooks family correspondence, 1861-1873
	6	Andrew Brooks' notebooks, 1856-1860's
	7	Emmette Brooks' notebooks, 1861-1865
	8	Wilson family correspondence, 1861
	9	Brooks-Wilson family correspondence, n.d.
	10	Mary L(Mollie) Wilson correspondence, 1852-1861
	11	"Cousin Sam" to Mollie Wilson, 1855-1861
	12	Emmette Brooks to Mary L. Wilson, 1863-1867
	13	Mary L. Wilson to Emmette Brooks, 1861-1865
	14	Mrs. Emmette (Mary L.) Brooks - incoming correspondence, 1868-1895
	15	Emmette Brooks to Mary L. Brooks, 1885
	16	Sympathy letters to Emmette Brooks Smith on death of Mary L. Brooks, 1895
	17	Brooks Family school papers, 1855-1891
	18	Brooks-Wilson, bills, accounts, receipts, 1863-1914
	19	Augusta County receipts, 1860-1896
	20	Greenville Academy Land sale, 1858
	21	Bethel Church Treasury ledger, 1842-1874
	22	Middlebrook, Virginia, plats, deeds, indentures, 1842-1874
5	1	Crum family mementoes, 1875-1918
	2	Ralph W. Crum obituaries, n.d.

EARL L. CRUM FAMILY PAPERS

		Biographical Material
	3	Earl L. Crum and Mary Lyle Smith, marriage license, 1918
	4	Mary Lyle Crum, passport application, 1919
	5	Letters, testimonials, obituararies on death of Earl L. Crum, 1961
		Correspondence
	6	Mary Lyle Crum to family, 1919-September, 1920
	7	Mary Lyle Crum letters from Charvieu, France, 1919-1920, published in the
	8	Letters to Mary Lyle Crum from Duncan C. Lyle, 1925-1931
	9	Mary Lyle Crum incoming correspondence, [1950's-1966]
	10	Earl L. Crum to wife and daughters, July 1935-March 1936
	11-18	Earl L. Crum to wife and daughter, July 1943-January 26, 1945
6	1-6	Earl L. Crum to wife and daughter, January 28, 1945-May 13, 1946
	7	Earl L. Crum to wife, April 11-August 3, 1949
	8-10	Earl L. Crum incoming correspondence, 1911; 1919; 1924-1929; 1931-1939; 1942-1949

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| | | Correspondence |
| 7 | 1-3 | Earl L. Crum incoming correspondence, 1950-1958; 1960-1961; undated |
| | 4 | Mary Lyle Crum Brune to mother, 1943-1944; 1956-1972 |
| | 5 | Crum family Christmas cards, n.d. |
| | | Academic Career |
| | 6 | Academic record, 1913-1924 |
| | 7 | Crum, "Pronunciation of Greek and Latin proper names in English," 1924 |
| | 8 | Earl L. Crum, <u>Index to Proper Names in Servius</u> , 1927 |
| | 9 | Earl L. Crum, " <u>The Use of Wine in Medicine according to Celsus</u> ," 1929 |
| | 10 | Earl L. Crum, "Human Elements in Vitruvius, de Architectura," 1931 |
| | 11 | Earl L. Crum, "Diet in Ancient Medical Practice as shown by Celsus in his deMedicina," 1932 |
| | 12 | Earl L. Crum, <u>Horacio, Dois Mil Anos Depois</u> , 1936 |
| | 13 | Earl L. Crum, " <u>Vavia-A Medicina Entre os Gregos E os Romanos</u> ," 1937 |
| | 14 | Earl L. Crum, "Heidelberg University Reopens, " 1949 |
| | 15 | Earl L. Crum, lectures given in Heidelberg, 1949 |
| | 16 | Earl L. Crum, speeches, n.d. |
| | 17 | Earl L. Crum, report to Bethel Church, June, 1961 |
| | 18 | Poetry written and collected by Earl L. Crum |
| | | Military Career |
| | 19 | Earl L. Crum military record, 1918-1919 |
| | 20 | Crum, "Military Record and Report of Separation, 1943-1946" |
| 8 | 1-3 | Crum, Military record, 1943-1950 |
| | 4 | Crum, <u>History of the Sixty-Second Pioneer Infantry Division, 1919</u> |
| | 5 | Crum, "Education in the City of Manchester, England," 1944 |
| | 6 | Crum, Report - History and Education Department, 1945 |
| | 7 | Crum, speeches, 1945-1946 |
| | 8 | Religious conferences and affairs, Germany, 1945 |
| | 9 | Problems relating to the reopening of Heidelberg University, 1945-1946 |
| | 10 | Daniel B. Penham, Report - "Screening of Heidelberg University," 1946 |
| | 11 | Reports - Documents and Apparatus Returned to Heidelberg University, July-September 1945 |
| | 12 | Crum Awards, Honors and Citations |
| | 13 | Clippings about Earl L. Crum, 1932-1962 |

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Memorabilia

- 8 14 Academic and Club programs, 1928-1939
 15 Classical Association of Atlantic States - programs, reports,
 1934-1957
 16 Church programs, 1935-1961
 17 Musical programs, 1943-1949
 9 1 Heidelberg Programs, 1945-1949, 1956
 2 Menus, 1944-1949
 3 "Sentimental Journal," May 25-June 1, 1946
 4 Speeches made in Heidelberg on Crum's arrival and departure,
 1945-1949
 5 Crum, passports, 1920-1949
 6 Crum, calling cards, licenses, identification cards, 1918-1950
 7 Mary Lyle Crum scrapbook, 1919-1920
 8 Crum, Portuguese memorabilia, 1935-1936
 9 Crum, military memorabilia
 10 Correspondence - E. Engelking to W. Leon Godshall and
 J. Lee Richards, 1947-1948
 11 Otto Kiefer, Alien registration book, NSDAP contribution card,
 1925-1935

Printed Materials

- 12 K. H. Bauer, Rassenhygiene: Ihre Biologischen Grundlagen,
 1926
 13 K. H. Bauer, Vom Neuen Geist Der Universitat; Dokuments, Reden
 und Vortrage, 1945/46
 14 K. H. Bauer, "Erster Sitzungstag," 1952
 15 Fritz Ernst, "Die Wiedereroffnung der Universitat Heidelberg,
 1945-1946," 1960
 16 Alice Crassette Hall, "The Five Hundredth Anniversary of the
 University of Heidelberg," n.d.
 17 F. Hourani, Manchester and Abraham Lincoln, n.d.
 18 Leon P. Irvin, Die Amerikanischen Hochschulen, 1947
 19 Karl Jaspers, "Heidelberger Erinnerungen," 1961
 20 L. G. Matthews, Jr., "Dr. Crum and the Codex Manesse," 1946
 21 Our Blitz: Red Sky Over Manchester, [1942]
 22 Pompeii, n.d.
 23 Memorial to Gustav Radbruch, 1950
 24 60 Jahre Bethanien-Berein..Frankfurt am Main
 25 Nora Waln, "Can the Nazis Learn?" n.d.
 26 The Classical Weekly, 1950, 1952, 1961
 27 Military manuals
 28 Heidelberg tour book, 1951
 29 Programm...575 Jahrfeier Heidelberg University, 1961

Postcards

- 10 envelopes# 1-4,
 8, 13-27, 36 Portugal

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		Postcards
10 envelopes#	5	France
	6, 11	Italy
	7	Egyptian artifacts
	9, 34	Greece
		Artifacts
	10	Chinese
	12	Middle Eastern
	28	United States
	29	South America
	30	Eskimo
	31	Oceania
	32	African
	33	Prehistoric
	35	Oceangoing vessels
	37	Stratford-on-Avon
	38	Germany
	39	United States

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The following items have been removed from the collection:

Description of items	Currency-Bonds	Location
<u>Confederate States of America</u>		Administrative Security
Five dollars - Richmond, February 17, 1864	A (7) B (3) C (6) D (5) E (2) F (4) G (2) H (2)	
Ten dollars - Richmond, February 17, 1864	A (8) B (3) C (5) D (7) E (4) F (9) G (6) H (10)	
Twenty dollars - Richmond, Feb. 17, 1864	B (1) D (1)	
	Facsimile C (1)	
Ten dollars - Richmond, July 25, 1861	B (1)	
<u>Germany</u>		
Allied Military Government - One Mark, 1944 Reichs bank note, 1,000 Mark, 1922 1,000,000 Mark, 1923 Reichs bank note, 500 Mark, 1922 One Deutsche Mark, 1948 Military payment certificate - U.S. military personnel 5 cents Allherte Militarbehörde, 20 Schilling, 1944		
Liberty Loan Bonds, June 13, 1917	3 - Fifty dollars each	
Buena Vista Company, 8 shares at \$100 each, July 9, 1890 4 shares at \$100 each, Oct. 3, 1890		

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The following items have been removed from the collection:

Description of items	Oversize	Location
<u>Folder 1</u>		Map Case
William Price Will & Estate Record, 1832.		
Smith Family Plut, ca. 1890's.		
<u>Confederate States of America</u>		
Non-Taxable certificate, 6% per annum, December 13, 1864	(3)	
CSA Loan of August 19, 1861	100 dollars (2) 500 dollars (4) 1,000 dollars (2)	
CSA Loan of February 20, 1863	100 dollars (1) 500 dollars (3) 1,000 dollars (3)	
CSA Loan of February 17, 1864	500 dollars (1)	
<u>Berliner Illustrierte Zeitung</u> , 1941 selected cartoons.		
<u>Kolonie und Heimat</u> , 1941 selected cartoons.		
<u>Folder 2</u>		
Map - Western Germany, Holland, Switzerland & Belgium.		
<u>Staunton Spectator and General Advertiser</u> , December 12, 1839.		

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Description of items	Photographs p.1	Location
4 views Cold Spring Camp near Greenville, Va.		
3 portraits - Duncan Lyle		
9 portraits - Emmette Brooks Smith		
4 portraits - William Ballard Smith		
2 group candid - W. B. Smith and Emmette Brooks		
3 group portraits - McDonough School Teachers		
1 - Memorial Window to W. B. Smith at McDonough		
1 portrait - Mary Willson Brooks		
1 album - photographs of Greenville and Smith and Crum Families		
1 candid - Theodore Crum		
2 portraits - Mrs. Theodore Crum		
11 negatives - Earl L. Crum		
26 various - Earl L. Crum		
9 portraits - Mary Lyle Smith Crum		
21 various - Mary Lyle Crum Brune		
2 - Tippy the dog		
1 portrait - Letitia Randolph Smith		
1 portrait - William F. Smith		
1 - Smith Family in Greenville		
1 - Earl Crum-Mary Lyle Smith wedding portrait		
5 - Earl Crum and students		

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Description of items	Photographs continued, p.2	Location
3 - Earl Crum and Mary Lyle Crum portraits		
2 - Exterior views, Villa Avita, Greenville, Va.		
5 - Interior views, Villa Avita, Greenville, Va.		
1 - Smith-Crum family candid		
4 - Earl Crum - secretaries, Heidelberg		
3 views - Earl Crum, Ruth Praeger and William Sudduth at UNRRA Hostel Heidelberg		
6 - Earl Crum and faculty at Heidelberg		
2 - Opening of Aachen School		
2 - USAT COMFORT		
3 - I. G. Farben factory building		
2 - Germans repairing a Jewish cemetery		
11 - views of Heidelberg University		
4 portraits - K. H. Bauer		
3 portraits - Martin Niemöller		
1 portrait - Mr. and Mrs. Martin Niemöller		
3 candids - Doris and Karl Freudenberg		
1 - Pastor Frickes and family		
1 - Earl Crum's secretaries		
1 - Professor Fuchs and family		
1 - Pastor Barth		
2 - Fritz Ernst family		

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Description of items	Location
8 - Participants at Treysa Conference, 1945	
1 - Gustav Radbruck	
9 snapshots - Trip to Heidelberg, 1949	
3 - CARE photos - Food parcels	
29 - U.S. Army Signal Corps photos - Europe after war	
19 - Confidential U.S. Army Signal Corps photos - Europe after war	
3 - Confidential - General Ryan and Colonel Page	
101 - German Military post photos	
7 aerial photos - unidentified	
1 aerial photo - Dortmund Ems Canal	
1 - Washington and Lee Colonnade	
17 - views of Germany	
1 aerial view - Yew Tree Schools, Wythenshawe, England	
4 - sculptures/frescoes	
2 - Major Earl Crum stationery	
1 - Wesley Methodist Church Honor Roll	
1 - Class McDonough school boys	
1 view - McDonough school	
1 portrait - John McDonough	
15 - unidentified people	
20 - unidentified places	
1 - flowers	

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Description of items	Location
<u>Stars and Stripes</u> Sicily, August 12, 1943	Library - Folder 24A
Paris, November 18, 1944	"
Paris, November 17, 1944	"
<u>Volkischer Beobachter</u> March 21, 1938	Library - Folder 40

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Lock of Hair- Mary Louise Wilson	Museum Storage Box #48
Handkerchief Collar Emmett Brooks Satin Heart	Museum Storage Box #48
Section of Wedding Dress- Mary Lyle Smith Crum	Museum Storage Box #48
Heidelberg Brass Plate from Scrapbook- ca. 1940's	Museum Storage Box # 32