

BRIDGES SMITH COLLECTION
PP0113

Descriptive Summary

Creator Smith, Bridges, 1848-1930

Title Bridges Smith Collection

Accession Number PP0113

Physical Description 0.21 linear feet in 1 half Hollinger box, papers in good condition

Inclusive Dates 1894-1917

Language Note English

Administrative Information

Repository

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Acquisition

Gift of Sallie Boone (possibly)

Processing note

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Biographical Note

Bridges Smith was a civic leader in Macon during the 1880s to the 1910s. He was a city editor, city clerk, two-term mayor of Macon, and judge of Juvenile Court.

Scope and Content Note

The Bridges Smith collection includes 117 illustrated envelopes postmarked between 1894 and 1917 and mailed by family, business associates, and friends. A small amount of correspondence dates into the early 1920s and is a mixture of business and pleasure in subject matter. Smith was related to Miss Sallie Boone, Mercer Librarian (1904-1934) and Librarian Emeritus (1934-1951).

Subjects

Macon (Ga.)—History

Related Material

None

Container List

- Folder 1/1: Bridges Smith biographical information; correspondence related to collection
- Folder 1/2: Illustrated Envelopes and Correspondence—Adairsville, Georgia
- Folder 1/3: Illustrated Envelopes and Correspondence—Atlanta, Georgia
- Folder 1/4: Illustrated Envelopes and Correspondence—Augusta, Georgia
- Folder 1/5: Illustrated Envelopes and Correspondence—Brunswick, Georgia
- Folder 1/6: Illustrated Envelopes and Correspondence—Macon, Georgia
- Folder 1/7: Illustrated Envelopes and Correspondence—Milledgeville, Georgia
- Folder 1/8: Illustrated Envelopes and Correspondence—Toledo, Ohio
- Folder 1/9: Illustrated Envelopes and Correspondence—Washington, D. C.
- Folder 1/10: Illustrated Envelopes and Correspondence—Other Cities: *Birmingham, Alabama; Boston, Massachusetts; Chicago, Illinois; Dublin, Georgia; Griffin, Georgia; Jacksonville, Florida; Nashville, Tennessee; Oxford, Alabama; Railroad Postmark; Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; Youngstown, Ohio*
- Folder 1/11: Cards
- Folder 1/12: Photograph

Folder 1/13: Receipt from L. P. Hillyer, January 2, 1917