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**George Dallas Smith  
Papers, (1895-1921)**

Center for Restoration Studies  
Manuscripts #28

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## **About this collection**

**Title:** George Dallas Smith Papers

**Creator:** George Dallas Smith

**Identifier/Call Number:** Center for Restoration Studies Manuscripts #28

**Physical Description:** 6 linear feet (4 boxes)

**Dates (Inclusive):** 1895-1921

**Dates (Bulk):** 1895-1921

**Location:** Center for Restoration Studies

**Language of Materials:** English

**Scope and Content Note:** This collection includes sermons written by George Dallas Smith and by John Thomas Smith. It also includes articles for Christian journals written by George Dallas Smith.

**Biographical Note:** George Dallas Smith was born 17 March 1870 in Union City, Tennessee. He attended Dickson Normal College and Georgie Robertson Christian College, both in Tennessee. In 1896 he began preaching throughout the southern United States. In addition to traveling speaking engagements, he also worked with churches in Texas, Kentucky, and Tennessee. He authored multiple books and pamphlets which emphasized the importance of Bible study, among other things. He passed away on 7 November 1920 in Cleburne, Texas following a very brief illness.

Other relevant materials in the Center for Restoration Studies include: Paul Smith Papers, MS#187; Lawrence Leon Smith, Sr. Papers, MS#384; and Robert D. and Lula Smith Papers, MS#466.

### **Administrative Information**

**Immediate Source of Acquisition:** Lawrence Leon Smith, Sr.

**Date of Acquisition:** unknown

**Accession Number:** 2020.016

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**Accessioned by:** Amanda Dietz

**Processor and Date of Processing:** Brady Kal Cox, 2016

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**Arrangement of Materials:** This collection is composed of material donated by George Dallas Smith's son, Lawrence Leon Smith, Sr., and material that was located in University Manuscripts. This collection has been reboxed, but remains in the order in which it was found. Some published material has been removed for cataloging.

**Separated Materials:** Some published material has been removed for cataloging including *Outlines of Bible Study* by G. Dallas Smith, *Songs of Redemption* by G. Dallas Smith, and *Reasons for Our Existence* by G. Dallas Smith.

## **Subjects and Keywords**

Churches of Christ -- History -- 20<sup>th</sup> century  
Manuscripts

## **Inventory**

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### **Box 1**

Biographical data

*Firm Foundation* articles

*Gospel Advocate* articles

*Gospel Guide* articles

Miscellaneous papers and pictures

Open Bible Chart + Lesson Outline Sermon outlines (handwritten and typed) by G. Dallas Smith

A bound volume of G. Dallas Smith's sermons (747 pgs.)

Sermons outlines (typed) by John Thomas Smith

Sermon/class notes by M. L. Vaughn

### **Boxes 2-4**

35 sermon charts