

# Smith Collection 2018-02

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## Summary

**Title:** Smith Collection

**Accession Number:** 2018-02

**Creator:** Olive Elaine Smith (1931- )

**Extent:** 34 files (1978 pages)

**Language:** English

**Abstract:** The Smith Collection contains research papers compiled by Olive Elaine Smith. It includes correspondence, research notes, ancestor charts, and family group records. Three manuscripts bring together records of the Kistner and Parshall families. There are a few family photos included.

The most common surnames are Doan, Kistner, Smith, and Wilson. The most common locations are Oregon, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and Virginia.

## Administrative Information

**Provenance:** The genealogical collection of Olive Elaine Smith was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon in 2018. It was originally accessioned as the Doane Collection.

**Retention and Access:** Scanned images of the collection are currently retained by the GFO Manuscripts Committee in three separate digital storage locations and can be accessed at the GFO library or by contacting [manuscripts@gfo.org](mailto:manuscripts@gfo.org).

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## Biographical Note

Olive Elaine Smith was born on 28 December 1931 in Bend, Deschutes County, Oregon. Her parents were Ollie Edward Smith (1882-1946) and Addie Mae Doan (1889-1944). Elaine was a member of the Genealogical Forum of Oregon.

## Finding Aid

File	Description	Surnames	Location	Pages
1	Manuscript "Families of David Brant and Lavinia Kistner..." by Elaine Smith; including family group records, copies of documents, correspondence, and family and cemetery photos	Brant, Kistner, Furrow, Vanderoost, Anrys, Lane, Shrouds, Hackenberg, Hooker	Oregon, Illinois, Belgium	282
2	Ancestor chart, research notes	Putnam, Eastman, Kistner, Doan	New Hampshire, Ohio	4
3	Research notes, reunion notes	Doan, Doane	England, Oregon, Washington	9
4	Family group records	Doane, White, Pennington	Pennsylvania	17
5	Land records	Doane	Oregon	5
6	Research notes, family group records, correspondence, excerpts from local history, census notes, ancestor chart	Doane, Branson, Carpenter, Kistner, Gregg, Morton, Wilson, Smith, McElhinny, Wolfe, Yocom, Doan, Roberts, Snow, Twining	Holland, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Oregon	174
7	Correspondence, ancestor chart, notes	Doane, Woodward, Kistner, Twining, Smith	Oregon, Pennsylvania	22
8	Excerpts from local histories, research notes	Morton, Carpenter, Gregg, Doan, Doane	Pennsylvania, Oregon	102
9	Descendant chart, correspondence, location notes	Hicks, Jarrett, Giesler, Armstrong, Kistner	Tennessee, North Carolina	135
10	Research notes	Hicks, Hix	Virginia, Tennessee	20
11	Research notes	Hicks, Jarret, Armstrong, Friday	North Carolina	21
12	Research notes	Wilson	Kentucky, North Carolina	31

13	Correspondence, ancestor chart, research notes, family group records, death certificates, location notes	Doan, Kistner, Fleenor, Garrett, Hicks, Vanden Bosch, Vander Meer	Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Holland	87
14	Ancestor chart	Smith, Doan, Wilson	Oregon, Missouri	5
15	Probate file, notes	Walker	Missouri	28
16	Research notes	Wilson	Indiana, North Carolina	8
17	Research notes	Smith, Wilson	Missouri	38
18	Research notes, death certificate, family group records	Wilson, Snodgrass	Missouri, Kentucky, Oregon	84
19	Correspondence, biographical sketches	Bowland, Wilson, Crouse	Missouri	6
20	Death certificates	Snodgrass, Wilson, Williams	Oregon	5
21	Research notes	Snodgrass, Martin	Kentucky, Virginia	44
22	Research notes, family group records	Martin, Snodgrass	Missouri	66
23	Family group records, research notes	Dishman, Hardin, Smith, Wilson, Saunders	Kentucky, Missouri, Oklahoma	70
24	Research notes	Wilson, Bradshaw, Slaughter	Missouri	11
25	Cemetery notes	Carter, Carpenter, Wilson	Missouri	12
26	Location notes and maps		Virginia, North Carolina	33
27	Research notes	Snodgrass, Wilson, Bowland, Martin	Kentucky, Virginia	19
28	Family group records with source notes, death certificate, probate record, Oregon Settler application (GFO), photo	Doan, Kistner, Wilson, Parshall, McAtee	Pennsylvania, Ohio, Oregon, Washington	84
29	Manuscript "Families of David H. Kistner and his wife Lavinia Sharp in Illinois and Kansas" by Elaine Smith, with family group records and source notes, some supporting documents	Kistner, Sharp	Illinois, Kansas	126

30	Excerpts from family history books, ancestor charts, family group records, death certificates, marriage records	Doan, Kistner, Hicks, Brant, Vander Meer, Wilson, Wolf, Thornton, Yocum, Chase	Pennsylvania, Illinois, Oregon, Washington	81
31	Family group records with source notes, death certificates, extracts from local history books	Kistner, Hicks, Doan, Wolf, Smith, Dunkelberger, Parshall, Warner, Springer, Berry	Virginia, Pennsylvania, Washington, Oregon	84
32	Ancestor charts, research notes, family group records with source notes, death certificates, manuscript "Families of Chester Parshall..." by Elaine Smith, cemetery photos	Jenne, Pope, Hoyt, Wilson, Doan, Kistner, Vandermeer, Keyser, Shearer, Parshall, Varker	Ohio, Minnesota, Washington, Oregon	91
33	Correspondence, family and cemetery photos, excerpts from local and family history books, pedigree charts, family group sheets, copies of death certificates	Parshall, Perlot, Doane, Twining, Snow, Smith, Kistner	Washington, Oregon, Belgium, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania	121
34	Correspondence, research notes, death certificates, family photos	Kistner, Brant, Done, Doan, Carpenter, Keyser, Winsky	Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Illinois, Oregon	53