COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 31 boxes, 1 oversize folder, 1 box of photographs, 2 boxes OVA photographs, 1 box OVB photographs, 2 OVC graphics

COLLECTION DATES: 1868–1921 (bulk 1879–1913)
Delavan Smith (1861–1922) was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, to newspaper publisher William Henry and Emaline Reynolds Smith. He was educated at Lake Forest (Illinois) Academy and Lake Forest University. Smith also earned an engineering degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and was briefly employed as an engineer before following his father into the newspaper publishing field. Like his father, Delavan Smith was involved in several newspaper-related industries, including serving as vice-president for both the Oliver Typewriter Company and the Cox Multi-Mailer Corporation, which produced bundling machines for newspaper mailings.

In addition to his newspaper ventures, Delavan Smith was an astute businessman with an estate worth over $2 million at the time of his death. Besides his publishing and related businesses, Smith was also involved with timber and land speculations and small manufacturing enterprises. The personnel involved often carried over from one business to another and usually revolved around a small group of wealthy Chicago residents including Cyrus McCormick, Louis Swift, and John Harlan.

Smith's main business undertaking was the ownership and publication of the Indianapolis News, which he ran at one time or another with his father, William Henry Smith; his brother-in-law, Charles Richard Williams; his cousin, Charles W. Fairbanks; and Major William J. Richards. Delavan Smith was involved with the ownership and publication of the News from 1892 until his death in 1922.

Among Smith's chief philanthropic causes was his involvement with Lake Forest University, for which he served on the board of trustees beginning in 1906; he often assumed financial responsibility for many of the college's debts. With no direct heirs at the time of his death, Smith bequeathed millions of dollars to several Indianapolis charities including the Indianapolis Foundation, Methodist Hospital, the Art of Association of Indianapolis, and the Flower Mission. His will included the donation of his and his father's papers, his father's library, and a sizeable endowment to the Indiana Historical Society for the establishment of the Society's William Henry Smith Memorial Library.

The collection consists of Smith's personal and business papers, primarily from the period 1879–1913. Included are papers relating to the *Indianapolis News*, principally from the period 1900–13, including correspondence regarding the paper's operations and policies; its circulation and advertising reports; employee information; and financial records. Papers relating to Smith's other business interest include those for the American Corporation for Investors, 1900–12; the Cass Cigar Manufacturing Company, 1897–1900; the Cox Multi-Mailer Company, 1905–14; the Oliver Typewriter Company, 1896–1921; the Refugio Syndicate, 1907–14; and the Securities Corporation Limited, 1906–12.

Also contained in Smith's papers are materials related to his charitable and educational endeavors, including those relating to Lake Forest University and the university's Alice Home Hospital and Ferry Hall, 1878–1912. The collection also includes Delavan Smith's personal correspondence from his father and other family members and friends such as Charles Fairbanks, Hilton U. Brown, Jacob P. Dunn, Cyrus and Medill McCormick, and Louis F. Swift. Other materials in the collection include Smith's investment notebooks, bank books, and other personal financial records. Business and personal papers of William Henry Smith include papers relating to the Western Associated Press and national Republican Party politics, 1868–91.

Visual materials include two illustrated Christmas cards from *Indianapolis News* employees to Delavan Smith; photograph portraits of Delavan Smith, William Henry Smith, and other family members and friends; Smith's home in Lake Forest, Illinois; Lake Forest University; the offices of the *Indianapolis News*; and the Davis Grove, San Fernando, California.

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