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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Raymond H. Fogler Library Special Collections
<b>Creator:</b>	Smith, David G., circa 1912-
<b>Title:</b>	David G. Smith Papers
<b>ID:</b>	SpC MS 1533
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1888-1990
<b>Physical Description:</b>	10 linear feet (9 boxes)
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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David G. Smith, a resident of Camden, Maine, had a life-long interest in and connection to the Katahdin Iron Works area of Maine. His father, Theodore Lincoln Smith, first visited there in July 1892 and frequented it as much as he could thereafter, especially while trying to recover his health after the Spanish-American War. He lived in Concord, Massachusetts, and worked for the Gillette Safety Razor Company in Boston but continued to visit Katahdin Iron Works often and first leased a camp site there in 1922, establishing what would become a family camp called the Pine Knot Association.

David Smith and his brother Stephen had their first visit to the area in December 1921 accompanying their father while he was looking for camp sites. In the summer of 1928 they spent their vacation alone at Pine Knot, walking, camping, fishing, and visiting old family friends at KI. The Smith family continued to own and use the camp although David Smith's career in the United States Air Force took the family to Ohio and New York before his retirement in Camden. Throughout his life, Smith gathered information about the area and corresponded with friends who lived there, often receiving historical material from them. He also served as the head of the Pine Knot Association and oversaw the maintenance and upkeep of the family camp.

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## Scope and Contents

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The David G. Smith Papers are arranged in two series: Series I: Katahdin Iron Works Information Files and Series II: Pine Knot Association Records.

Series I: Katahdin Iron Works Information Files, contains all of the material gathered by Smith during his life-long association with and interest in the KI region and its history. The files are arranged alphabetically by subject and contain correspondence, newspaper clippings, photographs, maps, and notes and research material. Katahdin Iron Works residents Audrey Green Dunning, John W. Cobb, Emily and Louis Geery, the Green family, and Carl and Eva Gustafson feature prominently in the files, maintaining correspondence with Smith and furnishing him with information and photographs. His cousin Farnham Wheeler Smith of Carlisle, Massachusetts, was also a frequent correspondent. Of particular interest are notes that Smith kept from 1965-1980 about events and activities in the KI area.

Smith also gathered information about the town of Brownville, Maine; the Katahdin Iron Works, an iron-producing company operating near Brownville Junction during the 19th century; and the Gulf Hags region as well as materials about hunting, fishing and outdoor life in general.

Series II: Pine Knot Association Records, contains Smith's files about his activities in managing the finances and maintenance of the Pine Knot family camp at KI. Included is information about budget and costs, insurance, membership, assignment of member responsibilities, etc. Taken together these files provide a picture of the organization and management of the multi-generational family gathering places common in many areas of Maine.

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## Arrangement

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Outdoor life -- Maine -- Katahdin Iron Works
- Vacation homes -- Maine -- Katahdin Iron Works
- Brownville (Me.) -- History
- Gulf Hugas (Me.)
- Katahdin Iron Works (Me.) -- History
- Katahdin Iron Works (Me.) -- Social Life and Customs
- Katahdin Iron Works (Firm) -- History

## Collection Inventory

<b>Katahdin Iron Works Information Files</b>		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Accidents	box 1	folder 1
Audrey [correspondence from Audrey Green Dunning]	box 1	folder 2
Audrey [correspondence from Audrey Green Dunning]	box 1	folder 3
Audrey [correspondence from Audrey Green Dunning]	box 1	folder 4
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B Pond	box 1	folder 8
Bangor	box 1	folder 9
Bangor State Fair	box 1	folder 10
Bangor & Aroostook RR Historical and Tech. Society	box 1	folder 11
L.L. Bean	box 1	folder 12
Big Houston Camps and proprietors	box 1	folder 13
Big Houston Pond Camps(?) group picture	box 1	folder 14
Birds, fish	box 1	folder 15
Blether House [Dover-Foxcroft]	box 1	folder 16
Blooms [iron]	box 1	folder 17
Brownville	box 1	folder 18
Brownville-Brownville Junction Historical Soc.	box 1	folder 19
The camps at Long Pond [Edwin Starbird photograph: The Woods of Maine Series]	box 1	folder 20
Camps, sporting	box 1	folder 21
Canoes	box 1	folder 22
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Geery [including photos]	box 2	folder 5
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Geery, Emily: items received from her estate, 1984	box 2	folder 7
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Katahdin Iron Works - jitney [includes photographs]	box 4	folder 6
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Pine Knot diary, clippings, etc.	box 7	folder 9c
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