

Skinner family collection  
1986-2001  
MS 54



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Title: Skinner family collection  
Dates: 1986-2001  
Extent: .5 linear ft. (1 box)  
Identification: 2004-26

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**Biographical or Historical Note**

James Lister Skinner III was a professor of English at Presbyterian College. Skinner inherited the local historic home Smith Plantation in 1981, prompting his research using the Smith family letters. The Smiths are relatives of James Lister Skinner III through his mother's aunt. During early 1980s, the Skinners worked with the City of Roswell to sell tracts of Smith plantation for city use.

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**Scope and Content**

The collection holds information on Smith family property and buildings. There are also papers on family gravesites and the final resident of the Smith Plantation, Mamie Cotton.

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**Organization Note**

Items in the collection are organized by subject matter and chronologically.

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## **Selected Search Terms**

Skinner family

Smith Plantation (Roswell, Ga.)

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## **Administrative Information**

### **Citation**

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### **Source**

James Lister Skinner III

### **Processing**

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