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# **Anne Sanderson Smith papers**

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## Summary Information

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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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In her master's thesis, Anne Sanderson Smith attempted to prove that Captain Leonard Josiah Crocker of Woodruff County, Arkansas, assumed the name of William Quantrill during the Civil War and led his famed gang of guerrillas along the Missouri-Kansas border. It was reported that Quantrill died in prison towards the end of the war, but Mrs. Smith hoped to prove otherwise. During her research, Mrs. Smith got married, and the thesis was left unfinished.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains materials compiled by Anne Sanderson Smith as part of research for her unfinished master's thesis.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Anne Sanderson Smith, Atlanta, Georgia, 1980.

## Correspondence

## Collection Inventory

Correspondence	Reel MG00218
1. 1934 September 28: Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary, State Historical Society, Columbia, Missouri, to Anne Sanderson, Gregory, Arkansas	
2. 1934 October 5: M. McKnight, "The Torch Press," Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to Anne Sanderson	
3. 1934 October 22: Anne Sanderson, Gregory, Arkansas, to Postmaster, Webb City, Missouri	
4. 1934 October 28: Anne Sanderson, Gregory, Arkansas, to M.C. Blackman, Little Rock, Arkansas	
5. 1934 November 1: John L. Crocker, Joplin, Missouri, to Anne Sanderson, Gregory, Arkansas	
6. 1934 November 2: George W. Crocker, Joplin, Missouri, to Anne Sanderson, Gregory, Arkansas	
7. 1934 November 16: Frederic J. Haskin, director, "Arkansas Gazette" Information Bureau, Washington, District of Columbia, to Anne Sanderson	
8. 1934 November 26: Eva H. Blackmon, Augusta, Arkansas, to Anne Sanderson	
9. 1934 November 30: V.L. Clubb, mail circulation manager, "Arkansas Gazette," Little Rock, Arkansas, to Anne Sanderson	
10. 1934 November 30: Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary, State Historical Society, Columbia, Missouri, to Anne Sanderson, Gregory, Arkansas	

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11. 1934 December 13: A.J. Roberts, Richmond, Kentucky, to Anne Sanderson

12. 1935 February 18: H.W. Brown, Adjutant General, Jefferson City, Missouri, to Anne Sanderson

13. 1935 February 21: E.R. Jones, "Chicago Tribune," Chicago, Illinois, to Anne Sanderson

14. 1935 February 25: Helen M. McFarland, librarian, Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas, to Anne Sanderson

15. 1935 February 27: James F. McKinley, Adjutant General, Washington, District of Columbia, to Anne Sanderson

16. 1935 February 27: E.R. Younger, Chicago, Illinois, to Anne Sanderson

17. 1935 March 12: James F. McKinley, Adjutant General, Washington, District of Columbia, to Anne Sanderson

18. 1935 March 20: Perey Boulware, Higginsville, Missouri, to Anne Sanderson

19. 1935 March 23: Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary, State Historical Society, Columbia, Missouri

20. 1935 March 25: R.E. Stone, superintendent, Confederate Home of Missouri, Higginsville, Missouri, to Anne Sanderson

21. 1935 March 30: Brentano's Bookstores Incorporated, New York City, New York, to Anne Sanderson

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22. 1935 April 4: Elwood C. Goalder, Honorary State Commander, Major General, Missouri Division, United Confederate Veterans, Higginsville, Missouri

23. 1935 April 11: Dolphnie Kyle, Deputy Recorder of Deeds of Cass County, Harrisonville, Missouri

24. 1935 April 16: Anne Sanderson, Gregory, Arkansas, to Postmaster, Lees Summit, Missouri

25. 1935 April 19: Mrs. Swift Davis and mother, Augusta, Arkansas, to Anne Sanderson

26. 1935 May 5: Anne Sanderson, Gregory, Arkansas, to War Department, Adjutant General's office, Washington, District of Columbia

27. 1935 May 8: Neil Dalton, managing editor, "The Courier-Journal," to Anne Sanderson, Gregory, Arkansas

28. 1935 May 8: William W. Schwartz, Lexington, Missouri, to Anne Sanderson, Gregory, Arkansas

29. 1935 May 9: Anne Sanderson, Gregory, Arkansas, to Dora Brown, Kansas City, Missouri

30. 1935 May 14: Mrs. Noland, Kansas City, Missouri, to Anne Sanderson

31. 1935 May 15: Harry Rene Lee, secretary, Tennessee Board of Pension Examiners, Nashville, Tennessee, to Anne Sanderson

32. 1935 May 16: Edna J. Grauman, head of reference department, Louisville Free Public Library, Louisville, Kentucky, to Anne Sanderson, Gregory, Arkansas



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33. 1935 May 27: E.T. Conley, Brigadier General, War Department, Washington, District of Columbia, to Anne Sanderson

34. 1938 May 4: W.D. Groom, Kearney, Missouri, to Anne Sanderson, Quitman, Georgia

35. 1963 May 16: Richard F. Shelley, Adjutant General's Office, Jefferson City, Missouri, to Anne Sanderson Smith, Atlanta, Georgia

36. 1972 October 16: Nancy C. Prewitt, assistant director, Western Historical Manuscript Collection, State Historical Society, Columbia, Missouri, to Anne S. Smith, Atlanta, Georgia

37. 1972 October 20: Elmer O. Parker, General Services Administration, Washington, District of Columbia, to Anne Sanderson Smith

38. 1973 January 20: William P. Campbell, retired Brigadier General, Searcy, Arkansas

39. Undated: C.C. Mason, deputy recorder, Lafayette County, Lexington, Missouri

40. Undated: Bob to Virginia

41. Undated: Mrs. Lem Stevenson to unknown

42. Miscellaneous material

43. Newsclippings