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Collection Overview

REPOSITORY: Yale Divinity Library
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CALL NUMBER: RG 5

CREATOR: Smith family

TITLE: Smith Family Papers

DATES: 1894-1972

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 6 linear feet (17 boxes)

LANGUAGE: Materials are primarily in English. Chinese language materials are found in series III: Printed/professional material.

SUMMARY: The papers, dating from 1894-1971, primarily document the activities of Edward Huntington Smith and his daughter, Helen Huntington Smith in the United States and China. The Smiths were a family of Congregational missionaries in China, 1901-1950, primarily in Ing Tai and Fuzhou (Foochow). Educated at Amherst College and Hartford Theological Seminary, Edward Huntington Smith devoted nearly 50 years of his life to running an orphanage, raising funds, and promoting Christian education in Ing Tai, Fujian (Fukien), China. His wife, Grace W. Thomas Smith, educated at Tabor Academy and Wheelock College, both in Massachusetts, served as a kindergarten teacher in the United States and China. Their daughter, Helen Huntington Smith, earned degrees from Mount Holyoke College, Union Theological Seminary, and Columbia University. Appointed to China by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, she taught, participated in relief work for orphans and destitute students, and worked in cooperatives and in counselling. She served as Director of Women's Work of the Ohio Conference of the United Church of Christ and Research Consultant for the China Records Project at the Yale Divinity School Library. Another daughter, Eunice Elizabeth Smith Bishop, served at various kindergarten training schools in China, and at the China Nutritional Aid Council studying the soy bean.

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Requesting Instructions

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box
f. folder

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

Preferred Citation

Smith Family Papers (RG 5), Special Collections, Yale Divinity School Library.

Processing Information

Place names were modernized in the description, with the name originally used in the collection material or in an older version of the finding aid in parenthesis: e.g. "Beijing (Peking)" or "Benin (Dahomey)".

Separated Materials

Several maps, political posters, and a 1873 deed to a house were transferred to Sterling Memorial Library, August, 1975.

Biographical / Historical

Edward Huntington Smith, who led two generations of his family in service to China, was born at Franklin, Connecticut in 1873. His parents, Harriet H. and Owen S. Smith, came from a line of pious New England farmers. At the age of fifteen, Smith was baptized and received into the Second Congregational Church, Norwich, Connecticut. During his freshman year at Amherst College, Smith attended a Northfield Conference, where he became inspired by the evangelist, Dwight L. Moody.

After graduation in 1898, he spent several months with the YMCA in Cuba, helping American soldiers involved in the Spanish-American War. Later the same year, he joined the class of 1901 at Hartford Theological Seminary. After completion of his studies, Smith became ordained at the same Norwich church where his ancestors had worshiped for eight generations. In October, 1901, he married Grace W. Thomas, the daughter of a Methodist preacher.

The couple sailed for Shanghai from San Francisco in November, 1901, and arrived at Ing Hok, Fujian (Fukien) Province, the next month. ("Ing Hok" is sometimes referred to as "Ing Tai", "Yung tai" and other variations.) Edward Huntington Smith devoted his life to this mountainous district, often traveling by foot to its farthest outposts, or by boat down the rapids. He spent nearly 50 years (1901-1950) running an orphanage, raising funds, and promoting Christian education. (This figure includes years of furlough, etc.) One of the highlights of Smith's career occurred in 1918 when he met Chiang Kai-shek, whose Nationalist Army was then engaged in fighting war lord Li Hou-chi of Fuzhou (Foochow). (For a more detailed account see: "Chang-Smith Yungtai Memorial Fund" by Henry H. Wu. Box 10, Folder 39.) In 1946, although officially retired, Smith returned to Fuzhou (Foochow) at his own expense. After his expulsion in 1950, Smith spent much of his time writing on the subject of China, missions, his life and related matters. He died in 1968.

Grace W. Thomas Smith, who married Edward Huntington Smith in 1901, was born in 1874 at Pine Brook, New Jersey. After graduating from Tabor Academy, Marion, Massachusetts in 1893, she joined the first class of Wheelock College, Boston, and taught at the Perkins Institute Kindergarten for the Blind in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts for eight years. Her work in China included substitute teaching at the Union Kindergarten Training School, and the establishment of a local kindergarten, in addition to raising the couple's own four children. At the time of her death in 1939 she was known as the "Mother of all Ingtais."

The children of Grace and Edward H. Smith continued in service to China. Helen Huntington Smith, born at Ingtai in 1902, graduated from Shanghai American School, Class of 1921. Following graduation from Mount Holyoke College in 1925, she became a Traveling Secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement for one year. She received a Master's degree in Christian Education from Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University in 1928, and spent the next two years as Girl's Work Secretary at Union Settlement, New York City.

Appointed to China by the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions in 1929, Helen H. Smith spent the next twenty years teaching at the Wen Shan Girls School of Fuzhou (Foochow). (This institution has various spellings and is also known as the Orlinda Childs Pierce Girls School. Helen Smith's maternal aunt, Eunice T. Thomas, was on the school's first staff and later taught at Fukien Christian University.) In 1941, when the school evacuated into the interior for a second time, she hid \$8,000 in her hair and led 110 students to safety by trekking 300 miles on foot. She also participated in relief work for orphans and destitute students, in cooperatives, and in counseling at this time.

After being expelled from China, Helen H. Smith spent 1951-1962 as Director of Women's Work of the Ohio Conference of the United Church of Christ. She attended the Ecumenical Institute at Bossey, Switzerland in 1961, was a delegate to the Third Assembly of the World Council of Churches meeting in New Delhi, India, 1961, and served on numerous committees. In 1963, she became " ...the first woman to head a major national Board of a Protestant denomination..." ("Miss Helen Huntington Smith," Office of Communication, United Church of Christ. Box 8, Folder 2) The Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, awarded her an honorary degree in May of the same year. At the time of her death in 1971, she was Research Consultant for the China Records Project.

Eunice Elizabeth Smith, born in 1906 to Grace and Edward H. Smith, attended college in the United States and received kindergarten training at Teacher's College, Columbia University. She served at the Union Kindergarten Training School, Laura Haygood Kindergarten Training School, and the China Nutritional Aid Council studying the soy bean. Her husband, Merlin A. Bishop, was involved in numerous organizations, such as the YMCA. (see: Correspondence), Sino-American Cultural Relations Committee, and the China Nutritional Aid Council, advising mechanical and structural problems. The couple had one daughter, Laura.

Grace and Edward H. Smith's youngest child, Margaret, born in 1912, married Charles E. Thrasher. Their only son, Edward Huntington Smith, Jr., died in 1910 at the age of six.

Scope and Contents

The papers date from 1894-1971 and primarily document the activity of Edward Huntington Smith and his daughter, Helen Huntington Smith, in the United States and China.

Correspondence, the first series, is divided into three sections: Correspondence: Edward H. Smith; Correspondence: Helen H. Smith; Correspondence: Grace T. Smith, Eunice S. Bishop, Merlin A. Bishop.

The bulk of Correspondence: Edward H. Smith consists of letters written by the missionary to his family in Norwich, Connecticut. This material, in fact, forms a diary-chronicle touching on such topics as social change, missionary finances, education, bandits and travel. Documentation of modern China's political turmoil--the formation of the Republic in 1911, Chiang Kai-shek's entry into Ingtai in 1918, civil war, official corruption, anti-Christian activity of the Nationalist Army, 1949 Communist victory--is evident throughout Smith's correspondence.

Correspondence to Edward H. Smith is also incorporated in this section, although it is not extensive. Before going to China, he received letters regarding the Student Volunteer Movement, etc. While in China, he occasionally received correspondence from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM). During furlough years, other China missionaries wrote to him. After his expulsion in 1950, many of Smith's former students corresponded with him.

A separate section of Newsletters to and from Edward H. Smith follows the regular correspondence.

Correspondence: Helen H. Smith spans the years 1910-1970, but is not extensive. Early material is primarily of a familial nature, while that of later years is professional. Again, Newsletters follows regular correspondence.

Correspondence: Grace T. Smith, Eunice S. Bishop, Merlin A. Bishop is quite brief. Grace T. Smith's letters are to her children and in-laws. Eunice S. Bishop and Merlin A. Bishop material is housed in two folders. Additional Merlin Bishop material is available in [Record Group No. 8, China Records Project Miscellaneous Personal Papers Collection](#).

The second series, Writings, contains biographical information regarding the Smith family, as well as three main divisions: Writings: Edward H. Smith; Writings: Helen H. Smith; Writings: by Others.

Writings: Edward H. Smith include several notebooks of memoirs, a diary, historical sketches, poetry, etc. and four account books documenting the financial aspect of missions. Notes regarding Fuzhou (Foochow) mission history, Hong Kong, Taiwan, etc. also appear.

Writings: Helen H. Smith contains diaries, addresses, resources for worship, material regarding the Council for Lay Life and Work, papers, examinations, and short stories attributed to her.

Writings: by Others primarily consists of memorial tributes to Helen H. Smith collected at the time of her death.

A wide variety of contents is housed in the third series, Printed/Professional Material. One of the most extensive sections is the Minutes and Reports, dating from 1900-1965, and including that of the International Opium Society (1922) and Chinese Industrial Cooperatives, organized by Rewi Alley (1939-1940). Among the other categories are magazine and newspaper clippings, music, NCCC China Bulletin, and Material re: Early Career of Edward H. Smith. Box 13 contains pamphlets, including many published by the Friendship Press and many belonging to Merlin A. Bishop. Magazines, Reprints and two tape recordings by Helen H. Smith are contained in Box 14. Reprints include several works by Lewis Hoodus, Theodore Hsi-En Chen, some regarding Rewi Alley, and "Congregational Missionaries in Foochow During the 1911 Revolution" by Thomas E. Korson. Chinese language material, primarily regarding education in Ingtai, is located in Box 15.

The final series, Photographs, contains photographs of the Smith family, groups, and Chinese Christian religious art as well as several albums, and an album/scrapbook entitled "Ing Hok District of Foochow Mission, China."

In 1914, the district name "Ing Hok" was changed to "Ing Tai", which varies in spelling.

Arrangement

- I. Correspondence
- II. Writings
- III. Printed/professional Material
- IV. Photographs
- V. Personal Items and Memorabilia

Collection Contents

Series I: Correspondence

This series is arranged in the following order:

Correspondence: Edward H. Smith (Box 1-5)

Correspondence: Helen H. Smith (Box 6)

Correspondence: Grace T. Smith, Eunice S. Bishop, Merlin A. Bishop (Box 7)

The correspondence of each person is arranged chronologically. Following the general correspondence of Edward H. Smith, Box 4 contains 6 folders of chronologically arranged letters from his former students, covering a period from 1941-1966. Following this category is one folder of 1945-1946 war letters' and one folder containing excerpts of letters from Lewis Hodous to James Barton regarding the establishment of Fukien University. See Record Group 8 for additional correspondence of Merlin Bishop, husband of Eunice Smith Bishop.

Edward H. Smith

Armstrong, Susan E.: 1945 Sep 24

Barton, James L.: 1926 Jan 20, 1935 Aug 14

Beach, Harlan P.: 1899 Feb 28

Beard, W.L.: 1905 May 15, 1910 Sep 22, 1925 Feb 26, Apr 5, Apr 23, undated to Edward H. Smith parents

Billing, A.W.: 1931 Feb 10, Oct 11, 1934 Feb 5

Brayton, Miss: 1910 Apr 18

Chang, Raymond Gujush: 1922 Dec 28

Chiang Kai-shek, Madame (Soong Mei-ling): 1955 Dec 5

Craig, L.M.: 1911 Dec 17, 1912 June 9, 1913 Aug 1, 1914 Jul, 1915 Apr 15

Cressey, E.H. (to Leger, S.H.): 1928 Jun 15

Donaldson, Fred F.: 1924 Sep 11, 24, Oct 12, 1925 Apr 5

Fairfield, Wynn C.: 1942 Jun 8

Galt, Elmer W.: 1945 Nov 27

Hodgkin, Henry: 1921 Oct 14, 1922 Jan 21

Hsueh, Catherine Lin (Mrs. Donald) to R.H. Potter: 1946 Jan 16

Hsueh, Donald: 1945 Dec 20

Kinnear, H.N.: 1908 Jul 18

Lang, Heng: 1931 Dec 29

Leger, Samuel H.: 1925 Feb 25, 1928 June 19

Lin, C.J.: 1930 Sep 26, Nov 13, Dec 8, 1931 May 4, 1933 May 4, 1946 May 15

Loi Sing Lung (Manso Louis): 1949 Jan 5

Edward H. Smith (continued)

Lucy: 1951 Mar 15, 1950 Sep 21

McLachlin, L.E.: 1922 Dec 27

Northrop, C.A.: 1895 Sep 23

Palmer, William S.: 1898 Jan 21

Price, E.B.: 1927 Jan 30

Shepherd, George W. Smith, Judson (from Edward H. Smith and H.T. Whitney): 1931 Jan 4, Oct 11, 1932 Jan 22, 1941 Mar 31, 1906 May 7

Smith, Lucia Walter: 1943 Oct 10

Storis, Charles: 1923 Apr 23

Strong, William E.: 1922 Dec 12, 1926 Oct 7

Strong, William E. Lee, Eula B.: 1926 Dec 15, 1927 Jan 24, Feb 2

Taylor, James Dexter: 1899 Apr 8

Thelin, Guy: 1930 Dec 31

Topping, W.H.: 1928 Nov 16, 1933 Dec 26, 1940 May 11, Aug 29, Oct 5, Oct 31, 1941 May 25, Oct 10, 1943 Apr 9, 1945 Aug 24, Nov 26, undated

White, Emmons: 1927 Jul 26

Young, Carl M.S.: 1923 May 20

Yu, Chen Tsinig: 1926 Sep 16

Correspondence is arranged chronologically. See the scope and contents note for a complete listing of correspondents to cross-reference.

General Correspondence

b. 1, f. 1-22	Correspondence with individuals listed above	1895-1912
b. 2, f. 23-49	Correspondence with individuals listed above	1913-1923
b. 3, f. 50-79	Correspondence with individuals listed above	1924-1939
b. 4, f. 80-84	Correspondence with individuals listed above	1940-1966, n.d.
b. 4, f. 85-89	Correspondence with students	1941-1966
b. 4, f. 90	War Letters	1945-1946
b. 4, f. 91	Excerpts	1912-1914

Newsletters

b. 5, f. 92-97	From Edward H. Smith	1907-1950
b. 5, f. 98-106	To Edward H. Smith	1917-1961

Helen Huntington Smith

Bartlett, Betty (Mrs. Robert M.): 1961 Dec 5, 1962 Aug 27

Bauman, Glenn E.: 1967 Jul 13

Helen Huntington Smith (continued)

Blake, Eugene Carson (from Helen H. Smith): 1967 Jan 4
 Blake, Eugene Carson (to Helen H. Smith): 1967 Jan 12
 Congregational Christian Churches. Committee of the Ohio Conference: 1962 Jun 22
 Congregational Christian Churches. General Council: 1960 May 17
 Congregational Christian Women. Connecticut Fellowship: 1962 Apr 4
 Coppock, Dorothy (Mrs. Robert E.): 1961 Jan 13
 Danieley, J. Earl: 1962 Jun 20, 1967 Sep 13
 Defiance College: 1963 Jun 3
 Knapp, Florence (Mrs. William T.): 1962 Apr 9
 Lee, Mrs. Lucius O.: 1931 May 31, 1933 Jan 10, Apr 17
 Lockyear, Charles H.: 1967 Sep 7
 Lorbeer, Olive (Mrs. Lloyd): 1962 Feb 8
 Matthews, Harold S. (to Helen H. Smith); (to Dr. Thomas E. Korson); (from Carleton Lacy): 1970 Sep 23, 1970 Jul 11, 1951 Dec 1
 Newbold, Cecelia (Mrs. V.W.): 1967 Sep 12
 Peters, Mary Bob: 1967 Aug 15
 Reneker, Betty: 1967 Sep 7
 Rinden, Mrs. Arthur: 1931 Dec 26
 Smith, Walter: 1944 May 18
 Snyder, Don: 1967 Sep 8
 Topping, William H.: 1944 June 12
 Turnbull, Helen (Church Women United): 1967
 United Church of Christ. Board of Homeland Ministries: 1963 June 17
 United Church of Christ. North California Conference: 1967 May 26
 United Church of Christ. Stewardship Council: 1963 Nov 1
 Wen Shan, Students of: 1941 Jun 24
 Wood, Walter Marion: 1967 Sep 7
 YWCA of China. National Committee: 1933 Mar 6, Mar 8, Jun 20, Jul 31
 Yates, Jack E.: 1967 Sep 8

Correspondence is arranged chronologically. See the scope and contents note for a complete listing of correspondents to cross-reference.

b. 6, f. 107	Correspondence with individuals and organizations listed above	1910-1911, 1919-1920
b. 6, f. 108	Correspondence with individuals and organizations listed above	1927, 1930-1931

Helen Huntington Smith (continued)

b. 6, f. 109	Correspondence with individuals and organizations listed above	1932-1934, 1937
b. 6, f. 110	Correspondence with individuals and organizations listed above	1940-1941, 1943-1945
b. 6, f. 111	Correspondence with individuals and organizations listed above	1963, 1967, 1970, n.d.
b. 6, f. 112-116	Newsletters	1938-1970
Grace T. Smith		
b. 7, f. 117	General correspondence	1902, 1903, 1907
b. 7, f. 118-122	General correspondence	1918-1936
Eunice E. Smith Bishop		
b. 7, f. 123	General correspondence	1920, 1950
Merlin A. Bishop		
b. 7, f. 124	Newsletters (to Merlin A. Bishop) See also Merlin Bishop materials in Record Group No. 8	1947-1952

Series II: Writings

This series is divided into three sections: Writings of Edward H. Smith; Writings of Helen H. Smith; Writings of Others

The first two folders in this series contain biographical material regarding the Smith family. Edward H. Smith's writings consist of notes and notebooks, and a diary. A series of five-year diaries of Helen Huntington Smith are followed by other writing, arranged chronologically. Additional writings are found in Series III.

Biographical background		
b. 8, f. 1	Biographical information re: Edward H. Smith, Grace W. Thomas Smith, "My Friend, E.H. Smith," by Arthur O. Rinden, "The Man They All Love (Rev. Edward H. Smith)"	n.d.
b. 8, f. 2	Biographical information re: Helen H. Smith	n.d.
Writings of Edward H. Smith		
b. 8, f. 3-5	Notes re: Fuzhou (Foochow) mission history	undated
b. 8, f. 6-8	Notes re: missions	circa 1906-1966, n.d.
b. 8, f. 9	Notes re: Hong Kong and Taiwan	n.d.
b. 8, f. 10	Notes, possibly used for general letters	n.d.
b. 8, f. 11	Notes taken from books, lectures, etc.	n.d.
b. 8, f. 12	[Sermons?], miscellaneous	n.d.
b. 9, f. 13-22	Notebooks	n.d.
b. 9, f. 23-26	Account Books / Notebook	1904-1949
b. 14, f. 1	Diary - one volume	1907-1968
Writings of Helen H. Smith		
b. 18, f. 2,3	Diaries - five volumes	1917-1952
b. 10, f. 27	Mid-term examination in "Systematic Theology"	1943
b. 10, f. 28	Mid-term examination in "Practical Theology"	1943
b. 10, f. 29	Three papers prepared for Henry P. VanDusen, with note from him	1943
b. 10, f. 30	Paper prepared for D.J. Fleming re: missions	1943
b. 10, f. 31	Papers, etc. (notes about Communist takeover of Fuzhou (Foochow))	1945, 1949, 1950-1959
b. 10, f. 32-34	Papers, etc.	1960-1966, n.d.
b. 10, f. 35-36	Short stories	n.d.
Writings by Others		

Writings by Others (continued)

b. 10, f. 37	"Experiences and Awakening of Uong Cu Buoi Ing Hok. Foochow Prefecture Fukien Province, China"	1904
b. 10, f. 37	Re: Edward H. Smith, written by his mother, Harriet H. Smith	1906
b. 10, f. 37	"Chinese Education"	circa 1910
b. 10, f. 38	"The Wisdom of the Wise Men," mentions Helen H. Smith	1943
b. 10, f. 38	"My Dung Jen School"	1947
b. 10, f. 38	"Chen Yi Biography"	1954
b. 10, f. 38	Re: Memorial Scholarship Fund by Hwa Ming Wu	1957
b. 10, f. 39	Re: The establishment of "Chang Smith Yungtai Memorial Fund" by Henry H. Wu	1957
b. 10, f. 39	"Berea Bible Institute and Christian Assembly, Hong Kong," by Ralph F. Baldwin	circa 1958
b. 10, f. 39	1-page quotation by Prof. Chan Wing-tsit	n.d.
b. 10, f. 40	"A Stranger from the Orient," by Hwa Ming Wu 13-page autobiography with electrostatic copies of correspondence and documents	1959
b. 10, f. 41b, 10, f. 42	"Memories of Helen H. Smith collected at the time of her death," compiled by Mary Lou Dixon and Gertrude Rinden	1971
b. 10, f. 43-44	Memorial letters to Mary Lou Dixon re: Helen H. Smith; 2 other letters re: Helen H. Smith	1972

Series III: Printed/Professional Material

The first two boxes of this series contain a variety of material organized alphabetically according to description (e.g., Addresses, Lists, Music). Pamphlets are located in Box 13, Magazines, Reprints and Tape Recordings in Box 14, and Chinese language material in Box 15.

b. 11, f. 1	Academic Catalogues	1916, 1924, n.d.
b. 11, f. 2	Address by Helen H. Smith	circa 1951-1957
b. 11, f. 3	Addresses by others	1943-1969, n.d.
b. 11, f. 4-10	Minutes and Reports	1900-1965
b. 11, f. 11	Music: "Fisherman's Song" "Farmer's Song" (both Chinese folk songs)	1944
b. 11, f. 12	Music-booklets: "Chinese Christian Hymns," "Camp and Conference Songs, YWCA," hymns by F. Olin and Esther B. Stockwell	1941, 1953
b. 11, f. 13	Music-booklet: "Hymns for the American Board"	circa 1900
b. 11, f. 14	Music sheets	1939-1943, n.d.
b. 11, f. 15-19	NCCC China Bulletin, including Victor Hayward newsletters	1950-1952
b. 11, f. 20	NCCC Study: "Lessons to be Learned From the Experiences of Christian Missions in China"	1951
b. 11, f. 21	News bulletins	1952-1964
b. 12, f. 22	Re: Appointment of Helen H. Smith by ABCFM	1928
b. 12, f. 23	Re: Conferences and Meetings	1924-1931, 1947 1950, 1961
b. 12, f. 24	Re: Council for Lay Life and Work	circa 1963
b. 12, f. 25	Re: Early Career of Edward H. Smith	1894-1901
b. 12, f. 26	Fuzhou (Foochow) publications, primarily by American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (ABCFM)	1932, 1940-1941
b. 12, f. 27	Re: Mid-Fukien Synod	1944-1950
b. 12, f. 28	Re: Retirement Dinner for Helen H. Smith	1967
b. 12, f. 29	Papers/Essays by Sherwood Eddy, Frank Price and others	1948-1952
b. 12, f. 30	Printed Material written by Edward H. Smith, Helen H. Smith, including report re. Ing Hok mission	1906, 1912, 1919, 1923, 1941, n.d.
b. 12, f. 31	Programs	1924-1928, 1947-1971
b. 12, f. 32	Sermons/Brief Papers/Memos	1928-1953,n.d.
b. 12, f. 33	Statistical Information	1909-1915, 1952, n.d.

b. 12, f. 34	Miscellaneous flyers re: Missions	1910, 1927, 1953, circa 1958, n.d.
b. 12, f. 35	Miscellaneous General	1927, 1945, 1965, circa 1971, n.d.
b. 12, f. 36-39	Magazine Clippings	1899-1970s, n.d.
b. 12, f. 40-41	Newspapers, excerpts from Communist	1950 Apr-Jul
b. 12, f. 42	Newspaper clippings	1940's
b. 12, f. 43	Newspaper clippings	1950's- 1961, n.d.
b. 12, f. 44	Newspaper Clippings-excerpts and reprints	1949-1951
b. 12, f. 45	Re: Chiang Kai-shek, Madame (Soong Mei-ling)	1943
b. 12, f. 46	Re: Edward H. Smith	1903, 1927, 1949, 1964, n.d.
b. 12, f. 47	Re: Helen H. Smith	1942-1965
b. 12, f. 48-49	Lists of students, financial aid, etc. by Edward H. Smith	1904-1951, n.d.
b. 13, f. 49A	Pamphlets documenting American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Mission (ABCFM) work in Fujian (Fukien) Province	
b. 13, f. 49B	<i>Foochow Messenger</i> (selected issues)	1910-1940
b. 13, f. 49C	Miscellaneous pamphlets re: mission work in China	
b. 13, f. 49	<i>Banyan Echo</i>	1937-1938
b. 13, f. 50-51	Reprints, articles	n.d.
b. 13, f. 52	Tape Recordings of Helen H. Smith	
	Chinese Language materials These materials are in Chinese.	
b. 15, f. 53	Pamphlets	
b. 15, f. 54-55	Student Directories and By-laws, Ing-Tai High School and Elementary School	1913-1937
b. 15, f. 56	Foochow Union Seminary commencement program and classbook	undated
b. 15, f. 57	Calling cards, invitations, envelopes	n.d.
b. 15, f. 58	Church material, compositions, correspondence	n.d.
b. 15, f. 59	ABCFM Annual Report, maps, block print, etc.	n.d.
b. 15, f. 60	Two war posters	n.d.
b. 15, f. 61	Catalogue of a store in Beijing (Peking)	n.d.

Series IV: Photographs

Box 16 contains single and mounted photographs, while photograph albums are contained in box 17 and 18.

b. 16, f. 1	Smith family	n.d.
b. 16, f. 2	Groups, miscellaneous	n.d.
b. 16, f. 3	World Council of Churches Assembly, New Delhi, India; a few early photos	n.d.
b. 16, f. 4	Chinese Christian religious art	n.d.
b. 16, f. 5	Mounted photos in small red case	n.d.
b. 16, f. 6	Mounted photos in large red case	n.d.
b. 17, f. 7-10	Albums	n.d.
b. 17, f. 11	Album/Scrapbook: "Inghok District of Foochow Mission, China."	undated
b. 18, f. 4	Album - HHS- Family and Wenshan Girls School	1936-1941
b. OV1	Six photographs	n.d.
b. OV2	Two leaves of a photo album	circa 1906

Series V: Personal Items and Memorabilia

Cloth Materials and Embroidery

b. OV1	Eight banners--commemorating birthdays, anniversaries, etc.	n.d.
b. OV1	Three flags	n.d.
b. OV1	Five small items	n.d.

Papers and Documents

b. OV1	Ten scrolls	n.d.
b. OV1	"The White Pagoda," watercolor by Mrs. William Strong	n.d.
b. OV1	"60 Anniversary of our Mother School" poster	1961
b. OV1	Elementary school poster	
b. OV1	"First Draft of Ingtai City Church..."	1914
b. OV1	Student register	
b. OV1	Map and calendar of Sundays	
b. OV1	Congregational school catalogue (course listings)	1926
b. OV1	Rights of Ownership and Property document from the U.S. Consulate, Fuzhou (Foochow), China	1938
b. 18, f. 5	Honorary degree presented to Helen H. Smith by Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio	1963

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

Subjects

Educators
International relief -- China
Missionaries
Missions
Missions -- China

Names

Bishop, Eunice Smith
Smith, Edward H. (Edward Huntington),
1873-1968
Smith, Grace W. Thomas, 1874-1939
Smith, Helen Huntington, 1902-1971

Families

Smith family

Corporate Body

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign
Missions