

Register of the
S. Parker Smith
Collection

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Scope and Content

_____ S. Parker Smith is the son of Seventh-day Adventist Church pioneers Uriah and Harriet Smith. He was born at Battle Creek, Michigan, January 16, 1872, and died August 3, 1962, in San Fernando, California. He graduated from Battle Creek College in 1895, and four years later he married Bessie Stowell. In 1901 they went as missionaries in Inter-America for two years. On their return he began teaching at San Fernando Valley Academy, in California where he stayed until 1918. In 1952, six years after Bessie's death, he married Catherine Small.

_____ The S. Parker Smith Collection consists of eight folders mainly containing personal documents, including some photographs, along with letters between his parents, Uriah and Harriet Smith.

Arrangement

The collection was arranged by the Center. There are eight folders as detailed in the following inventory.

Provenance

_____ The collection was donated by Catherine Thomas, a granddaughter of Catherine Small, Parker Smith's second wife.

Use

_____ All users of this collection are required to complete the "Application to Use Unpublished Records," and to observe the regulation specified in the "Patron Agreement" and "Researcher's Code of Conduct." All records in this collection are open and available for research. Citation for this collection:

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Inventory

I. Personal Documents

Correspondence

Family

- Folder 1 Letters received by Parker Smith
 - Letter, Aug 28, n.d., from his mother
 - Letter, n.d., from Annie
 - Letter Mar 27, 1911, from Wilt just after mother's death
- Folder 2 Correspondence between Uriah and Harriet Smith
 - Letter, Jul 5, 1866
 - Letter, Jul 27, 1866
 - Letter, Jul 8, 1868
 - Letter, Sep 16, 1869
 - Letter, Oct 5, 1869
 - Letter, Nov 3, 1870

Other

- Folder 3 Letter, Sept. 27, 1957, from a nephew, Mark L. Bovee to Parker Smith
- Letter, April 24, 1962, from Arthur L. White to Mrs. Parker Smith (Catherine)

Photographs

- Folder 4 Photographs of Parker Smith
 - A child
 - A young person
 - An adult
 - A teacher
- Folder 5 San Fernando School and Parker's house in San Fernando
 - Old San Fernando School
 - Parker's house in San Fernando
- Folder 6 Parker and his first wife, Bessie
 - Bessie and a girl
 - Parker, Bessie, and students
 - Parker and Bessie
 - Parker and Bessie
 - Bessie
 - Parker, Bessie, and other people

II. About Ellen G. White

Folder 7 Letter, May 7, 1909, from E. G. White to the teacher in Union College
Letter, Nov. 20, 1930, an experience of long ago by Ella King
Sanders and Edith Donaldson Brownsberger
Letter, May 31, 1931, From Edith G. Brownsberger to Arthur L. White.

III. Miscellaneous

Folder 8 News: Do you Remember? School Seats were Made Here
Graduation Program: San Fernando Academy, 1914
Grand deed: Burial lot for Bessie Smith, Los Angeles, California, July 5,
1946

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