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Summary Information

Repository:	Michigan State University Archives and Historical Collections
Creator:	Smith, Howard Remus, 1872-
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Biographical Note

Howard Remus Smith, born in 1872, was the son of Frederick Hart Smith and Mary Selina Burr, and the grandson of Azariel Smith, an early Michigan settler. He graduated from Michigan Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) in 1895 with a degree in agriculture. He taught in high schools from 1895 to 1899, studied at the University of Wisconsin during 1899-1900, and began his first college teaching job at Missouri in 1900. In 1901, he was appointed professor of animal husbandry at the University of Nebraska, where he remained until 1912. In 1912, Smith accepted appointment as chair of the Department of Animal Husbandry at the University of Minnesota, where he stayed until 1915. Also in 1912, Smith married Hazel R. Neu.

From 1915 to 1917, he was employed as a livestock specialist by James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway. From this period come the reminiscences contained in the typescript "James J. Hill as I

Knew Him," written in 1961. From 1917 to 1921, he was Livestock Commissioner for Tuberculosis Eradication with the Chicago Livestock Exchange, and after 1921 he was in charge of educational work on tuberculosis eradication at all markets for the National Livestock Exchange. From 1928 he was employed by the National Livestock Sanitary Committee, or, under its later names, National Livestock Loss Prevention Board, Inc., and Livestock Conservation, Inc., being its general manager at his retirement.

After his January 1, 1951 retirement, Smith maintained a large volume of correspondence, wrote several pamphlets, acted as secretary for the class of 1895, and, in 1956, was sent as a delegate to the General Council of the Congregational Churches in Omaha, Nebraska.

Smith was awarded an honorary Doctor of Agriculture from the University of Nebraska (1944), a 1952 Alumni Award for Distinguished Service from Michigan State College, and in the same year, election to the Nebraska Hall of Agriculture Achievement. In 1955, he received a Centennial Award from Michigan State University.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains primarily the personal and official correspondence of Howard Remus Smith. Also in the collection are much of Hazel R. Smith's (nee Neu) correspondence with family and friends around the country, and financial papers of the Smiths. Of special interest is Smith's correspondence with Karl Ulmanis, president of Latvia and a one-time student of Smith's at the University of Nebraska. There is information about the Smith family in letters. Smith was active in the Congregationalist Church, and information on church activities can be found throughout the collection.

The collection also contains three volumes, one about Howard R. Smith, and the others about cattle, and a few photographs.

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Processing Information

Changed record group from 00046 to UA 10.3.413 to reflect Smith's connection to Michigan State University. M. Badgley Malone, November 2019.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

See also Smith family papers (00074)

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Controlled Access Headings

- Congregationalists -- United States
- Tuberculosis in cattle
- Tuberculosis in poultry
- Tuberculosis in swine
- Financial records
- Letters (correspondence)
- Photographs
- Publications
- Hill, James J. (James Jerome), 1838-1916
- Smith family (Howard Remus Smith, 1872-1962)
- Smith, Hazel Neu
- Smith, Howard Remus, 1872-

Collection Inventory

Papers

Scope and Contents note

Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
June 1895-August 1923	box 6161	folder 1
March 1931-December 18, 1938	box 6161	folder 2
December 19, 1938-December 31, 1941	box 6161	folder 3
1942-1944	box 6161	folder 4
1945-May 24, 1949	box 6161	folder 5
May 25-December 31, 1949	box 6161	folder 6
January 1-June 28, 1950	box 6161	folder 7
June 29-September 24, 1950	box 6161	folder 8
September 25-November 2, 1950	box 6161	folder 9
November 3-13, 1950	box 6161	folder 10
November 14-30, 1950	box 6161	folder 11
December 1-28, 1950	box 6161	folder 12

December 29-31, 1950	box 6161	folder 13
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December 10-31, 1951; undated	box 6161	folder 25
1951, undated	box 6161	folder 26
January-December 9, 1952	box 6161	folder 28
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July 26-August 15, 1954	box 6161	folder 78
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September 8-25, 1955	box 6161	folder 107
September 26-October 23, 1955	box 6161	folder 108
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February 12-March 21, 1956	box 6162	folder 9
March 22-April 2, 1956	box 6162	folder 10
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August 25-September 8, 1958	box 6162	folder 56
September 9-October 2, 1958	box 6162	folder 57
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June 16-July 15, 1960	box 6162	folder 97
July 16-October 25, 1960	box 6162	folder 98
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May 4-June 12, 1961	box 6162	folder 108
June 13-14, 1961	box 6162	folder 109
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June 23-July 22, 1961	box 6163	folder 1
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August 4-September 24, 1961	box 6163	folder 3
September 25-October 31, 1961	box 6163	folder 4
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Title/Description	Instances	
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July-October 1955	box 6162	folder 6
November-December 1955	box 6162	folder 7
January-April 1956	box 6162	folder 28
May-August 1956	box 6162	folder 29
September-December 1956	box 6162	folder 30
January-March 7, 1957	box 6162	folder 37
March 8-July 1, 1957	box 6162	folder 38
July 2-3, 1957	box 6162	folder 39
July 4-22, 1957	box 6162	folder 40
July 23-August 29, 1957	box 6162	folder 41
August 30-September 27, 1957	box 6162	folder 42
September 28-October 26, 1957	box 6162	folder 43
October 27-December 7, 1957	box 6162	folder 44
December 8-31, 1957, undated	box 6162	folder 45
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July 17-September 23, 1958	box 6162	folder 63
September 24-October 17, 1958	box 6162	folder 64
October 18-December 31, 1958	box 6162	folder 65
January-February 25, 1959	box 6162	folder 86
February 26-May 17, 1959	box 6162	folder 87
May 18-August 17, 1959	box 6162	folder 88
August 18-September 20, 1959	box 6162	folder 89
September 21-October 12, 1959	box 6162	folder 90
October 13-December 31, 1959	box 6162	folder 91
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February 27-May 34, 1960	box 6162	folder 101
May 25-July 31, 1960	box 6162	folder 102
August-September 21, 1960	box 6162	folder 103
September 22-November 28, 1960	box 6162	folder 104
November 29-December 31, 1960, undated	box 6162	folder 105
January 1-30, 1961	box 6163	folder 7
January 31-March 1, 1961	box 6163	folder 8
March 2-May 15, 1961	box 6163	folder 9
May 16-September 13, 1961	box 6163	folder 10
September 14-December 31, 1961	box 6163	folder 11
January-March 1962	box 6163	folder 12
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February 28-March 10, 1963	box 6163	folder 20

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June 15-July 1, 1963	box 6163	folder 24
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