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### Collection Summary

**Collection Title:** Henry Nash Smith Papers

**Date (inclusive):** 1927-1986

**Collection Number:** BANC MSS 87/136 c

**Collector:** Smith, Henry Nash

**Extent:** Number of containers: 8 boxes, 4 cartons  
Linear feet: 8.3

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**Abstract:** Collection primarily consists of correspondence & research materials pertaining to Smith's published works, lectures and other professional activities and interests. The correspondence files are particularly extensive.

**Languages Represented:** Collection materials are in English

**Physical Location:** Many of the Bancroft Library collections are stored offsite and advance notice may be required for use. For current information on the location of these materials, please consult the library's online catalog.

### Access

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### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog  
American literature--19th century--History and criticism  
West (U.S.)--In literature

### **Acquisition Information**

The principal body of the Henry Nash Smith papers was received as a gift to the library from Smith's wife, Elinor Smith, in April 1987. Four additional card files of note cards were received as a gift from Duke University in June 1988.

### **Biography**

Henry Nash Smith was born in Dallas, Texas, in 1906. He took his bachelor's degree in English at age 19 from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where he taught from 1927 to 1941, taking time out for his M.A. in English (1929) and his Ph.D. in the History of American Civilization (1940), both at Harvard. He subsequently taught in the English departments of the University of Texas (until 1947) and the University of Minnesota (until 1953), when he was invited by Robert Gordon Sproul to join the English Department at Berkeley—coinciding with his appointment as the literary editor for the Mark Twain Estate, succeeding Dixon Wecter.

In 1950, following a year as a Fellow of the Huntington Library and Rockefeller Foundation, Smith published Virgin Land: The American West as Symbol and Myth, a comprehensive revision of his Harvard dissertation. Virgin Land was immediately recognized as a seminal book in the study of American culture, and it established Smith's standing in the very first rank of the academy. Ten years later, in 1960, Smith likewise transformed the study of Mark Twain when he published the Mark Twain—Howells Letters, in collaboration with William M. Gibson and Frederick Anderson. This edition was the first truly scholarly edition of Mark Twain letters ever published, and it established a new standard of excellence for Mark Twain scholarship as a whole. Two years later, Smith published Mark Twain: The Development of a Writer, considered to be the single most important critical examination of Mark Twain.

In 1964, Smith resigned as editor of the Mark Twain Papers at The Bancroft Library, though he continued to play an absolutely crucial role in the subsequent development of the Mark Twain editions and indeed of scholarly work on American writers in general. During the late 1950's and early 1960's, Smith served both on the Board of Directors of the American Council of Learned Societies and on the Executive Council of the Modern Language Association, both of which were intimately connected with the creation of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and its program for comprehensive editions of American writers. He played a prominent role in the resistance to the Loyalty Oath in 1967 and during the Free Speech Movement at UC Berkeley.

Smith retired from teaching in 1974, but remained highly active writing critical pieces and at the time of his death had at least two prepared for publication. Henry Nash Smith died in an automobile accident near Elko, Nevada, on May 30, 1986.

(Excerpted, in part, from a memorial to Henry Nash Smith by Robert H. Hirst, *CU News*, Vol. 41:22, 5 June 1986)

1906	Born in Dallas, Texas
1936	Married Elinor Lucas
1986	Died May 30 in an automobile accident near Elko, Nevada
1925	B.A., Southern Methodist University in English
1929	M.A., Harvard in English
1940	Ph.D., Harvard in History of American Civilization
1946-47	Fellow, Huntington Library and Rockefeller Foundation
1950	Bancroft Prize in American History (Columbia University) for <u>Virgin Land</u>
1951	John H. Dunning Prize (American Historical Association)
1959-69	Member Board of Editors, John Harvard Library
1960-61	Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences
1960	Special Award for Distinction in the Humanities (American Council of Learned Societies)
1962-67	Board of Directors, American Council of Learned Societies
1959-69	Executive Council, Modern Language Association
1965	Fulbright lectureship, Italy
	Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
	Litt.D., S.M.U.
1969	President of MLA
1970	LL.D., Colorado State University
1974	Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

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- Guggenheim Fellow
  - 1976 Jay B. Hubbell Award, American Literature Section, MLA
  - 1981 Member, American Philosophical Society
  - 1984 Litt.D., University of Nebraska
  - 1927-41 Instructor to Associate Professor, S.M.U.
  - 1941-47 Professor of English and of American History, University of Texas
  - 1947-53 Professor of English, University of Minnesota
  - 1953-64 Literary Editor of Mark Twain Estate, UC Berkeley
  - 1953-84 Professor of English, University of California, Berkeley (Emeritus, 1974)
  - 1974 Hurst Professor, Washington University
  - 1984 Retired from University of California
  - 1950 Virgin Land: The American West as Symbol and Myth
  - 1962 Mark Twain: The Development of a Writer
  - 1964 Mark Twain's Fable of Progress
  - 1978 Democracy and the Novel: Popular Resistance to Classic American Writers
  - 1950 James Fenimore Cooper, The Prairie
  - 1957 Mark Twain of the "Enterprise"
  - 1958 Mark Twain, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
  - 1959 Mark Twain, Roughing It
  - 1960 Mark Twain-Howells Letters (with William M. Gibson)
  - 1967 Popular Culture and Industrialism, 1865-90

*American Heritage*

*American Quarterly*

*Harvard Library Bulletin*

*Huntington Library Quarterly*

*Massachusetts Review*

*Mississippi Valley Historical Review*

*New England Quarterly*

*PMLA*

*Southwest Review*

*University of Texas Studies in English*

*Western American Literature*

*Yale Review*

### **Scope and Content**

The Henry Nash Smith Papers came to The Bancroft Library after his death in 1986. For the most part, the present arrangement reflects the original order of the materials as received.

The Papers primarily contain correspondence, personal papers, and research materials pertaining to Smith's published works, as well as his lectures, conference papers, and book reviews. The correspondence files provide a rich resource on the development of Smith's thought and his contributions to the evolving field of American Studies. They contain letters from many prominent writers, including J. Frank Dobie, Jessica Mitford, Alfred Kazin, Wallace Stegner and Robert Penn Warren; from publishing agents; and from such noted American scholars as Leo Marx, Perry Miller, Henry May, Richard Hofstadter, John William Ward, C. Vann Woodward, and John Chapman.

Smith's personal papers consist of biographical information, including memorials. There also are watercolor drawings and pen and ink sketches done by Smith, as well as *New Yorker* editorial cartoons depicting the impact of technology on American society in the 1950s.

In the research and publications series, there are files on several of Smith's major publications. However, these files contain relatively little in the way of early or heavily revised drafts of Smith's works. The series also includes college papers, copies of lectures delivered by Smith, conference materials, reviews by Smith and about his works, and papers by others on topics of interest to Smith. His notes include reference cards and notebooks, one of which contains notes for Smith's doctoral thesis, the basis for *Virgin Land*. There also are files of correspondence directly relating to materials in this series.

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**Series 1. Correspondence**

**Physical Description:** Boxes 1-8.

**Content/Description**

Arranged alphabetically by correspondent. Several files of correspondence with John Chapman, received after the collection was processed, have been added at the end of the correspondence series (Box 8). Files include incoming and outgoing letters. See also Series 3: Research and Publications.

box 1, folder 1	<b>Unidentified Correspondence 1952-1979 undated</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 8 letters
box 1, folder 2	<b>A misc. 1958-1986</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 letters
box 1, folder 3	<b>Aaron, Daniel 1945-69</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 29 letters
box 1, folder 4	<b>Aaron, Daniel 1970-86</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 24 letters
box 1, folder 5	<b>Allen, James undated (pre-1977)</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 19 letters
box 1, folder 6	<b>Allen, James 1977-86</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 11 letters
box 1, folder 7	<b>Anderson, Quentin 1972-79</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 letters
box 1, folder 8	<b>B misc. 1946-86</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 36 letters
box 1, folder 9	<b>Babbitt, Irving 1927</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 letters
box 1, folder 10	<b>Bedicheck, Roy 1944-59</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 15 letters
box 1, folder 11	<b>Berkovitch, Sacvan 1981-85</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 8 letters
box 1, folder 12	<b>Berman, Ronald 1984</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 letters
box 1, folder 13	<b>Blair, Walter 1942-59 + undated</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 22 letters
box 1, folder 14	<b>Blair, Walter 1960-72</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 26 letters
box 1, folder 15	<b>Blair, Walter 1975-79</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 24 letters

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box 1, folder 16	<b>Blair, Walter 1980-86</b> Physical Description: 13 letters
box 1, folder 17	<b>Bracher, Fred 1946-65</b> Physical Description: 27 letters
box 1, folder 18	<b>Bracher, Fred 1967-76</b> Physical Description: 30 letters
box 1, folder 19	<b>Bracher, Fred 1977-81</b> Physical Description: 37 letters
box 1, folder 20	<b>Bracher, Fred 1982-86</b> Physical Description: 27 letters
box 1, folder 21	<b>Bracher, Fred 1946-80 + undated</b>
box 1, folder 22	<b>Branch, Edgar M. 1968-77</b> Physical Description: 3 letters
box 1, folder 23	<b>Bywaters, Jerry 1944-86</b> Physical Description: 24 letters
box 2, folder 1	<b>C misc. 1965-86</b> Physical Description: 5 letters
box 2, folder 2	<b>Cardwell, Guy 1982-85</b> Physical Description: 6 letters
box 2, folder 3	<b>Chapman, John</b> See listing for Box 8
box 2, folder 4	<b>Corona, Mario 1985</b> Physical Description: 4 letters
box 2, folder 5	<b>Covici, Pascal, Jr. 1981</b> Physical Description: 4 letters
box 2, folder 6	<b>Crews, Frederick 1985</b> Physical Description: 1 letter
box 2, folder 7	<b>Cummings, Sherwood 1963-84</b> Physical Description: 3 letters
box 2, folder 8	<b>D misc. 1961-84 + undated</b> Physical Description: 3 letters
box 2, folder 9	<b>Devoto, Bernard 1945-72</b> Physical Description: 12 letters
box 2, folder 10	<b>Dobie, J. Frank 1929-48</b> Physical Description: 11 letters
box 2, folder 11	<b>Dobie, J. Frank 1950-64</b> Physical Description: 23 letters

box 2, folder 12	<b>Doughty, Howard 1950-63</b> Physical Description: 7 letters
box 2, folder 13	<b>Douglas, Ann 1978-79</b> Physical Description: 8 letters
box 2, folder 14	<b>Drinnon, Richard 1973-79</b> Physical Description: 3 letters
box 2, folder 15	<b>E misc. 1972-84</b> Physical Description: 5 letters
box 2, folder 16	<b>Emerson, Everett Harvey 1985-86</b> Physical Description: 4 letters
box 2, folder 17	<b>F misc. 1944-86 + undated</b> Physical Description: 10 letters
box 2, folder 18	<b>Faulk, John Henry 1978-79</b> Physical Description: 2 letters
box 2, folder 19	<b>Feinstein, Herbert C.V. 1972-85</b> Physical Description: 9 letters
box 2, folder 20	<b>Fluck, Winfred 1985-86</b> Physical Description: 5 letters
box 2, folder 21	<b>Franklin, H. Bruce 1967-69</b> Physical Description: 6 letters
box 2, folder 22	<b>Fruge, August 1985</b> Physical Description: 7 letters
box 2, folder 23	<b>G misc. 1948-85</b> Physical Description: 12 letters
box 2, folder 24	<b>Ganz, Armin 1980-83</b> Physical Description: 4 letters
box 2, folder 25	<b>Gillman, Susan K. 1984-85</b> Physical Description: 10 letters
box 2, folder 26	<b>Ginger, Ann F. 1977-84</b> Physical Description: 5 letters
box 2, folder 27	<b>Girgus, Sam 1979-85</b> Physical Description: 9 letters
box 2, folder 28	<b>Greenwatt, Sister Mary Amelia 1962-66</b> Physical Description: 6 letters
box 2, folder 29	<b>Griswold, A. Whitney 1947</b> Physical Description: 4 letters

box 2, folder 30	<b>H-I misc. 1942-86</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 20 letters
box 2, folder 31	<b>Hankin, Cherry 1984</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 5 letters
box 2, folder 32	<b>Harris, Mark 1978-85</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 letters
box 2, folder 33	<b>Hirst, Robert 1975-85</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 3 letters
box 2, folder 34	<b>Hitch, Charles 1984</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 letters
box 2, folder 35	<b>Hofstadter, Richard 1950-54</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 5 letters
box 3, folder 1	<b>J misc. 1964-75</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 6 letters
box 3, folder 2	<b>Jones, Howard M. 1941-59 + undated</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 26 letters
box 3, folder 3	<b>Jones, Howard M. 1960-80</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 24 letters
box 3, folder 4	<b>K misc. 1967-85</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 19 letters
box 3, folder 5	<b>Kahn, Shalom J. 1965-85</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 12 letters
box 3, folder 6	<b>Kazin, Alfred 1955-58</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 6 letters
box 3, folder 7	<b>Knopf, A. A. 1949?-1959</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 letters
box 3, folder 8	<b>L misc. 1958-78</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 9 letters
box 3, folder 9	<b>Lang, Hans-Joachim 1971-85</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 6 letters
box 3, folder 10	<b>Levin, David 1971-78</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 letters
box 3, folder 11	<b>Levin, Harry 1983</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 letters
box 3, folder 12	<b>Lydenberg, John 1986</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 8 letters



box 3, folder 13	<b>M misc. 1947-85</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 23 letters
box 3, folder 14	<b>Martinez-Lopez, Ramon 1946-64</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 6 letters
box 3, folder 15	<b>Marx, Leo 1947-53</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 19 letters
box 3, folder 16	<b>Marx, Leo 1954-55</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 34 letters
box 3, folder 17	<b>Marx, Leo 1956-57</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 28 letters
box 3, folder 18	<b>Marx, Leo 1958</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 13 letters
box 3, folder 19	<b>Marx, Leo 1959-60</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 23 letters
box 3, folder 20	<b>Marx, Leo 1961-62</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 28 letters
box 3, folder 21	<b>Marx, Leo 1963 + undated</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 22 letters
box 3, folder 22	<b>Marx, Leo 1964</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 30 letters
box 3, folder 23	<b>Marx, Leo 1965-66</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 23 letters
box 4, folder 1	<b>Marx, Leo 1967</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 26 letters
box 4, folder 2	<b>Marx, Leo 1968-70</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 27 letters
box 4, folder 3	<b>Marx, Leo 1971</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 8 letters
box 4, folder 4	<b>Marx, Leo 1972</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 13 letters
box 4, folder 5	<b>Marx, Leo 1973-74</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 22 letters
box 4, folder 6	<b>Marx, Leo 1975</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 24 letters
box 4, folder 7	<b>Marx, Leo 1976</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 16 letters

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box 4, folder 8	<b>Marx, Leo 1977</b> Physical Description: 15 letters
box 4, folder 9	<b>Marx, Leo 1978</b> Physical Description: 24 letters
box 4, folder 10	<b>Marx, Leo 1979</b> Physical Description: 16 letters
box 4, folder 11	<b>Marx, Leo 1980</b> Physical Description: 11 letters
box 4, folder 12	<b>Marx, Leo 1981-82</b> Physical Description: 17 letters
box 4, folder 13	<b>Marx, Leo 1983</b> Physical Description: 17 letters
box 4, folder 14	<b>Marx, Leo 1984-86</b> Physical Description: 23 letters
box 4, folder 15	<b>Marx, Leo 1962</b> Access Information <b>RESTRICTED FILE: CLOSED UNTIL 2025</b>
box 4, folder 16	<b>Marx, Leo 1973-1974</b>
box 4, folder 17	<b>May, Henry 1941-48 + undated</b> Physical Description: 18 letters
box 4, folder 18	<b>May, Henry 1950-59</b> Physical Description: 16 letters
box 4, folder 19	<b>May, Henry 1960-62 + undated</b> Physical Description: 16 letters
box 5, folder 1	<b>May, Henry 1966-75</b> Physical Description: 29 letters
box 5, folder 2	<b>May, Henry 1976-81</b> Physical Description: 17 letters
box 5, folder 3	<b>McGinnis, John 1927-78</b> Physical Description: 15 letters
box 5, folder 4	<b>Meikeljohn, Alexander 1956-64</b> Physical Description: 3 letters
box 5, folder 5	<b>Merk, Frederick 1938-60</b> Physical Description: 9 letters
box 5, folder 6	<b>Miller, Perry 1947-75</b> Physical Description: 17 letters

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box 5, folder 7	<b>Miller, Stuart 1965-77</b> Physical Description: 14 letters
box 5, folder 8	<b>Miller, Stuart 1978-85</b> Physical Description: 13 letters
box 5, folder 9	<b>Mitford, Jessica 1971-84</b> Physical Description: 12 letters
box 5, folder 10	<b>Monk, Sam 1953-59 + undated</b> Physical Description: 26 letters
box 5, folder 11	<b>Monk, Sam 1960-69</b> Physical Description: 45 letters
box 5, folder 12	<b>Monk, Sam 1970-81 + undated</b> Physical Description: 40 letters
box 5, folder 13	<b>N misc. 1978-85</b> Physical Description: 7 letters
box 5, folder 14	<b>O misc. 1953-85</b> Physical Description: 2 letters
box 5, folder 15	<b>P-Q misc. 1949-78</b> Physical Description: 4 letters
box 5, folder 16	<b>Poirier, Richard 1971-79</b> Physical Description: 4 letters
box 5, folder 17	<b>Porter, Carolyn 1975-79</b> Physical Description: 4 letters
box 5, folder 18	<b>R misc. 10 letters 1967-85 + undated</b>
box 5, folder 19	<b>Rackliffe, Jack 1941-55 + undated</b> Physical Description: 8 letters
box 5, folder 20	<b>Randel, Bill 1979-81</b> Physical Description: 5 letters
box 5, folder 21	<b>Renoir, Alain 1963-86</b> Physical Description: 4 letters
box 5, folder 22	<b>Reynolds, David 1984</b> Physical Description: 4 letters
box 5, folder 23	<b>Ruland, Richards 1979-80</b> Physical Description: 4 letters
box 6, folder 1	<b>S misc. 1951-86</b> Physical Description: 19 letters
box 6, folder 2	<b>Schmitz, Neil 1978-83</b> Physical Description: 10 letters

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box 6, folder 3	<b>Stegner, Wallace 1956-71</b> Physical Description: 3 letters
box 6, folder 4	<b>Stephenson, R.C. 1945-78</b> Physical Description: 24 letters
box 6, folder 5	<b>Stoehr, Taylor 1971-79</b> Physical Description: 16 letters
box 6, folder 6	<b>T-U misc. 1976-85</b> Physical Description: 5 letters
box 6, folder 7	<b>Tanner, Paul Anthony 1960-61</b> Physical Description: 14 letters
box 6, folder 8	<b>Tanner, Paul Anthony 1962-65</b> Physical Description: 22 letters
box 6, folder 9	<b>Tanner, Paul Anthony 1966-68</b> Physical Description: 30 letters
box 6, folder 10	<b>Tanner, Paul Anthony 1969-70</b> Physical Description: 20 letters
box 6, folder 11	<b>Tanner, Paul Anthony 1971-72</b> Physical Description: 18 letters
box 6, folder 12	<b>Tanner, Paul Anthony 1974-86</b> Physical Description: 21 letters
box 6, folder 13	<b>Tate, Allen 1955-59</b> Physical Description: 4 letters
box 6, folder 14	<b>Tinkle, J. L. 1929-38</b> Physical Description: 10 letters
box 6, folder 15	<b>Tinkle, J. L. 1943-68</b> Physical Description: 16 letters
box 6, folder 16	<b>Tinkle, J. L. 1970-80</b> Physical Description: 34 letters
box 6, folder 17	<b>Tollefson, Stephen Kent 1973-74</b> Physical Description: 4 letters
box 7, folder 1	<b>V misc. 1977 + undated</b> Physical Description: 12 letters
box 7, folder 2	<b>Voloshin, Beverly 1980-83</b> Physical Description: 9 letters
box 7, folder 3	<b>W-Z misc. 1953-85</b> Physical Description: 7 letters

box 7, folder 4	<b>Ward, John William 1952-54</b> Physical Description: 30 letters
box 7, folder 5	<b>Ward, John William 1955-56</b> Physical Description: 26 letters
box 7, folder 6	<b>Ward, John William 1957-58</b> Physical Description: 29 letters
box 7, folder 7	<b>Ward, John William 1959-60</b> Physical Description: 13 letters
box 7, folder 8	<b>Ward, John William 1961-63</b> Physical Description: 22 letters
box 7, folder 9	<b>Ward, John William 1964-65</b> Physical Description: 18 letters
box 7, folder 10	<b>Ward, John William 1966-67</b> Physical Description: 18 letters
box 7, folder 11	<b>Ward, John William 1968-70</b> Physical Description: 13 letters
box 7, folder 12	<b>Ward, John William 1971-74</b> Physical Description: 16 letters
box 7, folder 13	<b>Ward, John William 1975-79</b> Physical Description: 16 letters
box 7, folder 14	<b>Ward, John William 1980-84</b> Physical Description: 19 letters
box 7, folder 15	<b>Warren, Robert Penn 1951-57</b> Physical Description: 6 letters
box 7, folder 16	<b>Watt, Ian 1948-64</b> Physical Description: 27 letters
box 7, folder 17	<b>Watt, Ian 1970-80</b> Physical Description: 30 letters
box 7, folder 18	<b>Wecter, Dixon 1945-48</b> Physical Description: 2 letters
box 7, folder 19	<b>Woodward, C. Vann 1954-84</b> Physical Description: 4 letters
box 7, folder 20	<b>Original Newspaper Clippings from Correspondence. Photocopies filed with original letters. 1953-86 + undated</b>
box 8, folder 1	<b>Chapman, John 1928-29</b> Physical Description: 10 letters

box 8, folder 2	<b>Chapman, John 1930-31</b> Physical Description: 16 letters
box 8, folder 3	<b>Chapman, John 1932</b> Physical Description: 22 letters
box 8, folder 4	<b>Chapman, John 1933</b> Physical Description: 11 letters
box 8, folder 5	<b>Chapman, John 1934 Jan-May</b> Physical Description: 13 letters
box 8, folder 6	<b>Chapman, John 1934 June-Dec</b> Physical Description: 13 letters
box 8, folder 7	<b>Chapman, John 1935 Jan-Aug</b> Physical Description: 10 letters
box 8, folder 8	<b>Chapman, John 1935 Sept-Dec</b> Physical Description: 12 letters
box 8, folder 9	<b>Chapman, John 1936</b> Physical Description: 14 letters
box 8, folder 10	<b>Chapman, John 1937</b> Physical Description: 11 letters
box 8, folder 11	<b>Chapman, John 1938-39</b> Physical Description: 16 letters
box 8, folder 12	<b>Chapman, John 1940</b> Physical Description: 6 letters
box 8, folder 13	<b>Chapman, John 1941-43</b> Physical Description: 18 letters
box 8, folder 14	<b>Chapman, John 1944-49</b> Physical Description: 14 letters
box 8, folder 15	<b>Chapman, John 1954-70</b> Physical Description: 19 letters
box 8, folder 16	<b>Chapman, John 1971-76</b> Physical Description: 16 letters
box 8, folder 17	<b>Chapman, John 1977-82</b> Physical Description: 19 letters
box 8, folder 18	<b>Chapman, John 1983-86</b> Physical Description: 13 letters
box 8, folder 19	<b>Chapman, John 1996</b> Physical Description: 1 letter

**Series 2. Personal Papers.**

**Physical Description:** Carton 1, folders 1-13.

**Content/Description**

Contains curriculum vitae, Smith's artwork, *New Yorker* cartoons, awards, honors, degrees, club memberships and activities, and other materials.

carton 1, folder 1

**Curriculum Vitae/Bibliographies**

**Physical Description:** 16 items

carton 1, folder 2

**Honors, Awards, and Degrees**

**Physical Description:** 22 items

carton 1, folder 3

**Memorial Service for Smith**

**Physical Description:** 7 items

carton 1, folder 4

**Watercolor sketches before 1936**

**Physical Description:** 26 items

carton 1, folder 5

**Pen and Ink sketches before 1936**

**Physical Description:** 13 items

carton 1, folder 6

**Job offers to Smith**

**Physical Description:** 22 letters

carton 1, folder 7

**Political concerns: Free Speech Movement**

**Physical Description:** 2 items

carton 1, folder 8

**Political concerns: Other**

**Physical Description:** 4 items

carton 1, folder 9

***New Yorker* cartoons: 1953-1962**

**Physical Description:** 48 items

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**Club Activities**

carton 1, folder 10

**Berkeley Fellows**

**Physical Description:** 5 items

carton 1, folder 11

**Little Thinkers**

**Physical Description:** 3 items

carton 1, folder 12

**Kosmos Club**

**Physical Description:** 3 items

carton 1, folder 13

**Arts Club**

**Physical Description:** 13 items

**Series 3. Research and Publications.**

**Physical Description:** Carton 1, folders 14-50; Cartons 2-4.

**Content/Description**

Contains material related to Smith's major publications, unpublished works, articles, conference papers, lectures and speeches, reviews, papers by others, notes, correspondence from publishers and congratulatory letters.

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**Major Publications**

carton 1, folder 14

***Democracy and the Novel Correspondence***

**Arrangement**

Anderson, Quentin

Blair, Walter

Bracher, Fred

Douglas, Ann

Harris, Mark

Hubbell, Jay B., Sr.

Levin, Dave

Lynn, Kenneth

Poirier, Richard

Randel, Bill

Stoehr, Taylor

**Content/Description**

See also: Series 1. Correspondence

carton 1, folder 15

***Preface, Adventures of Huck Finn***

**Physical Description:** Drafts and galleys, 4 items

carton 1, folder 16

***Mark Twain: The Development of a Writer***

**Physical Description:** 5 items

carton 1, folder 17

***Virgin Land Correspondence, 1946-77***

**Arrangement**

Aaron, Dan

Baker, Joseph E.

Devoto, Bernard

Doughty, Howard, Jr.

Drinnon, Richard

Gohdes, Clarence

Griswold, A. Whitney

Hofstadter, Richard

Jones, Howard M.

Knopf, A. A.

MacLean, Kenneth

Osgood, E. A.

Wecter, Dixon

**Content/Description**

See also: Series 1. Correspondence

carton 1, folder 18

***Virgin Land***

**Physical Description:** 11 items

**Additional Note**

Comments and reviews, 1953-1972 + n.d.



carton 1, folder 19      **Virgin Land**  
Physical Description: 3 items  
Additional Note  
Outline

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**Unpublished Works**

carton 1, folder 20      **The Man of the New World: Some Early Spanish Attitudes Towards the Natives of Mexico January 3, 1938**  
carton 1, folder 21      **The Far West in Two American Literature Magazines, 1870-1879 May 7, 1938**  
carton 1, folder 22      **"Report on James Fenimore Cooper's *Wynadotte, or the Huttet Knoll*" February 6, 1939**  
carton 1, folder 23      **Untitled fictional pieces by Smith**  
Physical Description: 2 items

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**Articles**

carton 1, folder 24      **Reprints of Smith's journal articles 1939-60**  
Physical Description: 13 items

carton 1, folder 25      **Reprints of Smith's journal articles 1963-84**  
Physical Description: 14 items

carton 1, folder 25a      **The Jolly Corner**  
Physical Description: 18 l.  
Additional Note  
Typescript 1976.

carton 1, folder 26      **The Deadpan on Huck Finn**  
Physical Description: 3 items  
Additional Note  
February, 1973

carton 1, folder 27      **Madness of Ahab**  
Physical Description: 25 letters  
Additional Note  
Correspondence, 1975-84

carton 1, folder 28      **"Myth and Ideology in *Virgin Land*"**  
Physical Description: 33 items  
Additional Note  
Notes/Correspondence 1971-82 + n.d.

carton 1, folder 29      **"Myth and Ideology in *Virgin Land*"**  
Physical Description: 12 items  
Additional Note  
Correspondence/Typescript 1984

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**Conference Materials**

- carton 1, folder 30      **Virgin Land**  
Physical Description: 6 items  
Additional Note  
Stanford AHA Conference, 1967
- carton 1, folder 31      **Mark Twain: the Funniest Man in the World**  
Additional Note  
Alabama Conference, 1981
- carton 1, folder 32      **The Comparability of the American Civil War and the Wars of Unification in 19th Century Central Europe**  
Physical Description: 2 items  
Additional Note  
Tokyo Seminar in American Studies, 1981
- carton 1, folder 33      **Garden-Desert Continuum**  
Physical Description: 1 item  
Additional Note  
Fourth Wyoming American Studies Conference, 1983
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**Lectures and Speeches**

- carton 1, folder 34      **The Theme of Freedom in Contemporary American Popular Fiction**  
Physical Description: 4 items  
Additional Note  
1957
- carton 1, folder 35      **Fybate Notes for class lectures**  
Physical Description: 3 items  
Additional Note  
1958, 1961
- carton 1, folder 36      **Emily Dickinson and American Culture**  
Physical Description: 1 item  
Additional Note  
1961
- carton 1, folder 37      **The American Scholar and the Crisis of our Culture**  
Physical Description: 4 items  
Additional Note  
1968
- carton 1, folder 38      **MLA Presidential Address 1969**  
Physical Description: 1 item
- carton 1, folder 39      **Some American Versions of Pastoral**  
Physical Description: 2 items  
Additional Note  
1975
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carton 1, folder 40	<b>Mark Twain and the Myth of America</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item <b>Additional Note</b> 1976, 1978
carton 1, folder 41	<b>Commencement Speech, UC Berkeley</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item <b>Additional Note</b> 1977
carton 1, folder 42	<b>Commencement Speech, UC Berkeley</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 items <b>Additional Note</b> 1982
carton 1, folder 43	<b>"The Publication of Huckleberry Finn"</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 7 items <b>Additional Note</b> Final Draft/Correspondence, 1983-84
carton 1, folder 44	<b>The Publication of Huckleberry Finn</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item <b>Additional Note</b> Rough Draft, Nov. 1983
carton 1, folder 45	<b>How True are Dreams</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 15 letters <b>Additional Note</b> Correspondence, 1984-85
carton 1, folder 46	<b>How True are Dreams</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 8 items <b>Additional Note</b> Notes and Typescripts, Oct. 1985
carton 1, folder 47	<b>Ritual Clown</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 34 letters <b>Additional Note</b> Correspondence 1985-86
carton 1, folder 48	<b>Ritual Clown</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 18 items <b>Additional Note</b> Notes, articles, and typescript
carton 1, folder 49	<b>Publicity for public lectures</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 8 items
carton 1, folder 50	<b>Miscellaneous Research Materials</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 16 items

**Reviews Of Smith's Publications**

carton 2, folder 1

***Democracy and the Novel***

**Physical Description:** 42 reviews

**Additional Note**

1978-79

carton 2, folder 2

***Democracy and the Novel***

**Physical Description:** 16 reviews

**Additional Note**

1980-81

carton 2, folder 3

***Mark Twain: The Development of a W***

**Physical Description:** 31 reviews

**Additional Note**

Photocopies

carton 2, folder 4

***Mark Twain: The Development of a W***

**Physical Description:** 18 reviews

**Additional Note**

Originals

carton 2, folder 5

***Virgin Land***

**Physical Description:** 25 reviews

**Additional Note**

Photocopies, typescript

carton 2, folder 6

***Virgin Land***

**Physical Description:** 18 reviews

**Additional Note**

Originals

carton 2, folder 7

**Other Works by Smith**

**Physical Description:** 25 reviews

**Additional Note**

Photocopies

carton 2, folder 8

**Other Works by Smith**

**Physical Description:** 10 reviews

**Additional Note**

Originals

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**Reviews Written By Smith**

carton 2, folder 9

**Undated reviews**

**Physical Description:** 13 reviews

**Additional Note**

Photocopies

carton 2, folder 10      **Undated reviews**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 12 reviews  
                                 **Additional Note**  
                                 Originals

carton 2, folder 11      **Reviews by Smith, 1950-85**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 41 reviews  
                                 **Additional Note**  
                                 Photocopies

carton 2, folder 12      **Reviews by Smith, 1950-85**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 23 reviews  
                                 **Additional Note**  
                                 Originals

carton 2, folder 13      **Reviews by Smith, 1968-86**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 11 reviews  
                                 **Additional Note**  
                                 Typescripts and Correspondence

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**Papers by Others and Related Materials**

carton 2, folder 14      **Ashbery, John**  
                                 **Physical Description:** 14 items  
                                 **Additional Note**  
                                 Articles, poems, correspondence

carton 2, folder 15      **Carroll, David *The Alterity of Discourse: Form, History, and the Question of the Political in M. M. Bakhtin***  
                                 **Physical Description:** 2 items

carton 2, folder 16      **Culler, Jonathan *Literary Criticism and the University* Levin, Harry *From Bohemia to Academia***  
                                 **Physical Description:** 4 items

carton 2, folder 17      **Dennings, Michael *Dime Novels***  
                                 **Physical Description:** 5 items

carton 2, folder 18      **Green, Samuel S. *Personal Relations and Sensational Fiction***  
                                 **Physical Description:** 1 item

carton 2, folder 19      **MacGregor, Alan Leander *James Fenimore Cooper and the Historical Function of Historical Fiction***  
                                 **Physical Description:** 1 item

carton 2, folder 20      **Marx, Leo *American Pastoralism as Ideology***  
                                 **Physical Description:** 4 items

carton 2, folder 21      **Porter, Carolyn *Melville's Realism***  
                                 **Physical Description:** 4 items

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carton 2, folder 22	<b>Seltzer, Mark <i>Dissociative Reactions to the City: The Bostonians</i></b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 1 item
carton 2, folder 23	<b><i>Southwest Review</i> Series on Regionalism</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 8 articles
carton 2, folder 24	<b>Thomas, Keith <i>Laughter in Tudor and Stuart England</i>"</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 4 items
carton 2, folder 25	<b>Marx, Leo <i>Should Huckleberry Finn Be Required Reading in School</i> ; Also includes transcription of a NY <i>World</i> article ...</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 2 items <b>Full title</b> Marx, Leo <i>Should Huckleberry Finn Be Required Reading in School</i> ; Also includes transcription of a NY <i>World</i> article from May 31, 1891 called, Mark Twain on Humor ... T. B. Aldrich the Wittiest Man
carton 2, folder 26	<b>Misc. Subjects of Interest to Smith</b> <b>Physical Description:</b> 27 items

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**Notes**

carton 2, folder 27	<b>Mark Twain</b>
carton 2, folder 28	<b>Pynchon</b>
carton 2, folder 29	<b>Sentimental</b>
carton 2, folder 30	<b>Popular Fiction</b>
carton 2, folder 31	<b>Fiction</b>
carton 2, folder 32	<b>Myth of America</b>
carton 2, folder 33	<b>Howells, [William Dean]</b>
carton 2, folder 34	<b>Hawthorne, [Nathaniel]</b>
carton 2, folder 35	<b>Melville, [Herman]</b>
carton 3, folder 1	<b>Stowe, H[arriet] B[eecher]</b>
carton 3, folder 2	<b>Cooper, [James Fenimore]</b>
carton 3, folder 3	<b>Poe, [Edgar Allen]</b>
carton 3, folder 4	<b>English 30</b>
carton 3, folder 5	<b>C[hables] B[rockton] Brown</b>
carton 3, folder 6	<b>DeForest, [John W.]</b>
carton 3, folder 7	<b>Fredrick, [Harold]</b>
carton 3, folder 8	<b>James, [Henry]</b>
carton 3, folder 9	<b><i>Democracy and the Novel</i></b> <b>Additional Note</b> Preliminary Notes
carton 3, folder 10	<b>Ph.D. thesis</b>
carton 3, folder 11	<b>College Notes</b>
carton 4, box 13	<b>Index card boxes of <i>Virgin Land</i> notecards</b>
box 14-16	<b>Index card boxes of <i>Virgin Land</i> notecards</b> <b>Misc. notecards</b>

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