Inventory of the Truman Smith papers, 1893-2002

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Abstract: The Truman Smith papers (in part, photocopies) relate to the German army between World Wars I and II, national socialism in Germany, American military intelligence activities before and during World War II, and post-war American military policy. The collection is comprised of correspondence, memoirs, diaries, speeches and writings, intelligence reports, service records, printed matter, personal documents, photographs, and postcards; it also includes the papers of Katharine Alling Hollister Smith, wife of Truman Smith, and other family papers.
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Creator: Smith, Truman.
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Existence and Location of Originals note
In part, originals in: Herbert Hoover Presidential Library.
1893 August 25 Born, West Point, New York
1915 Bachelor of Arts, Yale College
1916 Joined 12th Infantry Regiment of the New York National Guard
1916 June Ordered to the Mexican border to defend against Pancho Villa's army
1917 July 14 Married Katherine Alling Hollister
1917-1918 Commander, 4th Infantry, Company B (later Company A) in World War I, in France
1918 Instructor, U.S. Infantry School, Langres, France
1919-1920 Political advisor to the Officer in Charge of Civil Affairs at Koblenz, Germany
1920-1924 Assistant military observer and assistant military attaché, U.S. Mission and U.S. Embassy, Berlin, Germany
1928-1932 Instructor, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia
1931-1935 Commanded 2nd Battalion of the 27th Infantry at the Schofield Barracks, Hawaii
1935-1939 Military attaché, U.S. Embassy, Berlin, German
1939-1946 German Specialist in Intelligence, General Staff (G-2), War Department
1948 Military Advisor to the Eberstadt (Armed Forces) Committee on the Hoover Commission
1970 October 3 Died, Fairfield, Connecticut
Scope and Content of Collection
The Truman Smith papers were received in several increments and are retained as they were originally received, with the exception of oversize photographs that were rehoused. Also included are the papers of Truman Smith's wife, Katharine Alling Hollister Smith, who accompanied her husband in his stays in Koblenz, Berlin, and elsewhere. A prolific writer, Katharine's memoirs, diaries, and correspondence provide insight into the family's interactions with German officials, life in Berlin between the wars, and her relationship with Smith.
Among the original documents in the Correspondence, Speeches and Writings, Subject File, and 1980-1993 Increments series are photocopies of Truman Smith’s papers at the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library and Museum in West Branch, Iowa. Some of these copies are printed from the microfilm, which is also available in the collection.

Of particular note in the Correspondence series are original letters written by Charles Lindbergh to Truman Smith. Having come to Germany at Smith’s invitation to observe the development of German aviation, Lindbergh’s letters offer his frank impressions of the Luftwaffe and their capabilities. More formal analysis is available in Smith’s reports to the War Department.

Among the original materials in the 1980-1993 Increments is a photo album containing postcards from the 1936 Berlin Olympics depicting Hitler, American athlete Jesse Owens, and other scenes from the newly built stadium. This increment also includes Katharine A. H. Smith’s unpublished memoirs.

While stationed on the Mexican border during General Pershing’s Mexican Expedition and as a commander of the 4th Infantry in German-occupied France during World War I, Smith wrote constantly to his family and to Katharine (2010 Increment). Although often personal in nature, these letters offer insight into Smith’s understanding of the historical events which surrounded him and provide researchers with context to his future military career.

The papers also include manuscript copies of Smith’s memoir "The Facts of Life" which was published in Berlin Alert: The Memoirs and Reports of Truman Smith (1984), edited by Robert Hessen as part of the Hoover Archival Documentaries series.

Throughout the collection, notes and annotations by Katharine Alling Hollister Smith and daughter Katharine T. Coley (née Smith, but known mostly as Kätchen) accompany photographs and correspondence to provide historical context to the documents. Original folders and folder titles were retained.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Germany. Heer.
Nationalsozialistische deutsche Arbeiter-Partei.
United States. Army--Officers.
Army wives--United States.
Germany--History--1933-1945.
Military attachés.
National socialism.
Secret service--United States.
United States--Military policy.
Women--United States.
World War, 1939-1945--Secret service.

Correspondence, 1935-1970
Scope and Contents note
Contains letters, arranged alphabetically by name of correspondent. Photocopies, unless otherwise noted.

Box/Folder 1 : 1 Acheson, Dean (Washington, D.C.), 1964
Box/Folder 1 : 2 Air Force Historical Foundation (Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama), 1963
Box/Folder 1 : 4 Betts, Major General Thomas J. (Washington, D.C.), 1957
Box/Folder 1 : 5 Burnett, C., Colonel (Washington, D.C.), 1935, 1937
Box/Folder 1 : 6 Clark, Carter, General (Washington, D.C.), 1967
Box/Folder 1 : 7 Coulter, John B., Lieutenant Colonel (Washington, D.C.), 1937
Box/Folder 1 : 8 Coyne, David (Hoboken, N.J.), 1964
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| Box/Folder 1 : 16 | Hoover, Herbert, 1938 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 17 | Knopf, Alfred, Jr. (New York, N.Y.), 1961 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 18 | Kromer, Leon B., Major General (Washington, D.C.), 1937 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 19 | Lamont, Betty (Mrs. Gordon), 1968 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 20 | Lee, Raymond E., Colonel (U.S. Embassy, Berlin, Germany), 1936 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 21 | Lindbergh, Charles A., Colonel, 1936 June-1942 February |
| Scope and Contents note | Includes 31 original letters from Lindbergh. |

| Box/Folder 1 : 22 | Mason, Frank E. (New York, N.Y.), 1964 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 23 | Mayer, Ferdinand L. (Bennington, V.T.), 1967 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 24 | McCabe, E. R. W., Colonel (Washington, D.C.), 1938 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 25 | Murphy, Robert (New York, N.Y.), 1961 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 26 | Palmer, Paul (Reader's Digest, Pleasantville, N.Y.), 1960 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 27 | Pappenheim, General von, undated |
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| Box/Folder 1 : 29 | Pogue, Forrest C. (Arlington, V.A.), 1969 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 30 | Reichenauf, Walter (Munich, Germany), 1937 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 31 | Schell, Adolf von (Berlin, Germany), 1936 |
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| Box/Folder 1 : 33 | Speidel, Hans, General (Rheinland, Germany), 1969-1970 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 34 | St. George, Katherine (Mrs. George) (Washington, D.C.), 1964 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 35 | U.S. Army, Department of the, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence (Washington, D.C.) (second page missing), 1964 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 36 | U.S. War Department (Washington, D.C.), code cablegram, 1938 September 27 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 37 | Van Voorst, M., Colonel (London, England), 1943 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 38 | Weckerling, John, Brigadier General (Washington, D.C.), 1951 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 39 | Wedemeyer, Albert C., General (Boyd's, M.D.), 1964 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 40 | Willems, John M., Major General (Washington, D.C.), 1961 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 41 | Wood, O.S., Lieutenant Colonel (Washington, D.C.), 1937 |
| Box/Folder 1 : 42 | Young, Genevieve (Harper & Row, New York, N.Y.), 1961 |

**Speeches and Writings, 1924-1956**

| Box/Folder 1 : 43 | "Activities of the Office of the Military Attaché, American Embassy, Berlin, Germany: August 1935 to April 1939," memorandum, undated |
| General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript). |

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| Box/Folder 1 : 45 | "Chemical Warfare and the Tactical Training of the Army: With Special Reference to Infantry," report, 1932 |
| General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |

| Box/Folder 1 : 46 | "The Development of the Art of War in the Middle Ages and Renaissance," essay, undated |
| General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
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| Box/Folder 1 : 48 | "An Estimate of the Inner Political Situation," report, undated  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 1 : 49 | "ETHE: A Tactical Study," by Truman Smith and Richard G. Tindall, lecture, undated  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 1 : 50 | "Europe - October 1936: As Seen from Berlin," report, undated  
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| Box/Folder 1 : 51 | "General Estimate as of Nov. 1, 1937," Military Intelligence Division report relating to the German Luftwaffe, 1937  
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| Box/Folder 1 : 52 | "German Air Power: General Estimate as of Nov. 1, 1937" (extracts), 1937 October 25  
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| Box/Folder 1 : 53 | "Germany and Hitler," individual staff memorandum, 1933  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 1 : 54 | "Germany: Comments on Current Events, No. 3: The Pirow Hitler conversation," report, 1938  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
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General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 2 : 2 | "Germany - Poland, Italy, Japan," essay, undated  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 2 : 3 | "Historical Map Problem: A German Operation on September 5, 1914," paper presented at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, undated  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 2 : 4 | "Historical Map Problem: An Operation of the 66th French Brigade, 1941 August 22," paper presented at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, undated  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 2 : 5 | "Hitler and the National Socialists," notebook and report of Captain Truman Smith, Infantry, U.S. Army, Assistant Military Attache, Berlin, Germany, describing a visit to Munich from November 15 to November 22, 1922, 1924  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript). 2 copies. |
| Box/Folder 2 : 6 | "The Inner Political Situation in Germany, 1938 November 24," report, undated  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
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| Box/Folder 2 : 8 | "Panic," essay, undated  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
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| Box/Folder 2 : 9 | "Party and Army, Germany - December 1937," essay, 1937  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 2 : 10 | "Rosignol," essay, undated  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 2 : 11 | "Strategic Survey of Germany," course at the Army War College, essay prepared by Subcommittee No. 1, Maj. Truman Smith, Chairman, et al., 1932-1933  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript). |
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript). 155 pp. Illustrated with original photographs. 2 copies. |
| Box/Folder 3 : 1-7 | "War Potential and Intentions of European Axis Nations. Military Intelligence Division-Report: Germany (Political)" |
| Box/Folder 3 : 1 | "German Foreign Policy Under Hitler," 1939 November 25  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 3 : 2 | "The Politico-Military Factor of the Rhineland Occupation," 1936 March 20  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 3 : 3 | "The German Foreign Policy, May 1936," 1936 May 7  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 3 : 4 | "Germany and Czechoslovakia - When?," 1938 April 5  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 3 : 5 | "Czechoslovak Question," 1939 August 8  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 3 : 6 | "The Czechoslovak Crisis," 1938 September 1  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
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General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 3 : 8-12 | "War Potential and Intentions of European Axis Nations. Military Intelligence Division-Report: Germany (Combat)" |
| Box/Folder 3 : 8 | "The Militarization of the Rhineland," 1936 March 9  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 3 : 9 | "The Expansion of the Active Army," 1937 January 9  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 3 : 10 | "The German Fortress Area towards France and Luxemburg," 1927 November 19  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 3 : 11 | "German Army Tendencies," 1938 February 26  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |
| Box/Folder 3 : 12 | "Fortifications-German West Front," 1938 June 10  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript) |

**Subject File, 1936-1970**

Scope and Contents note
Letters, articles, clippings, and a deposition, arranged alphabetically by subject. Includes photocopies of materials from the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library in West Branch, Iowa.

| Box/Folder 3 : 13 | Babb, James T.  
Correspondence with Frank E. Mason (New York, N.Y.)  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript). |
| Box/Folder 3 : 14 | Letters sent to Harold J. Gordon, Jr. (Amherst, M.A.), 1964  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript). |
| Box/Folder 3 : 15 | Biography of Colonel Truman Smith, U.S. Army (Retired), undated  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript). |
| Box/Folder 3 : 16 | German economy and German military power, unsigned deposition, Fairfield County, C.T., 1945  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript). |
| Box/Folder 3 : 17 | Harding, General Forrest, newspaper clippings, 1886-1969?  
General Physical Description note: Photocopy. |
| Box/Folder 3 : 18 | Lindbergh, Anne M. (Mrs. Charles), letters to Katherine Smith (Mrs. Truman), handwritten originals, letter is a photocopy, 1936-1941, 1970 October 18 |
| Box/Folder 3 : 19 | Lindbergh, Colonel Charles A., letter to Katherine Smith (Mrs. Truman), 1970 October 10  
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"Der Mensch, der Adolf Hitler hiess," Quick, Nr. 15, v.12.4.64.

General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript).

Box/Folder 3 : 21

"Orientation on the Written Monograph," lecture outline, undated

General Physical Description note: Photocopy (typescript).

Box/Folder 3 : 22

Pogue, Forrest C. (Arlington, V.A.), correspondence with Colonel Edmund Delaney, 1969

Box/Folder 3 : 23

Smith, Kätschen (daughter of Truman Smith), letter to Anne M. Lindbergh, 1937 October 18

General Physical Description note: Original (handwritten).

Box/Folder 3 : 24

U.S. Army, Department of Public Information Division, The Medal of Honor of the United States Army, Washington, D.C., G.P.O., 1938

General Physical Description note: Extract.


Box/Folder 4 : 1-2


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Box/Folder 4 : 3-7

"My Life, 1916-1923: Who Won the War?," typescript (photocopy), 418 p., undated

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"My Life, 1916-1923: Who Won the War?," typescript (photocopy), 418 p., undated

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Diary, typescript (photocopy), 1916-1919

Scope and Contents note

See also Box 22: "Diaries, vols. I-III, 1919"

Box/Folder 5 : 5-6

"My Life: Years of Preparation, 1924-1935," photocopy, undated

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"My Life, 1916-1923," typescript (photocopy), 418 p., undated

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| Box/Folder 6 : 5 | Berlin, 1938, undated |
| Box/Folder 6 : 6 | "My Life: The War Years, 1939-1946," typescript (photocopy), 127 p., undated |
| Box/Folder 7 : 1-2 | "My Life: The War Years, 1939-1946," typescript (photocopy), undated |
| Box/Folder 7 : 3 | National Archives correspondence, 1981 |
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Subject file, 1919-1974

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| Box/Folder 10 : 1 | Marshall, General George C., 1957-1969 |
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**Photographs, negatives, and postcards, 1936-1939**

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**Katharine Alling Hollister Smith, 1917-1992**

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**Scope and Contents note**
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**Scope and Contents note**
Includes reviews of *Berlin Alert*. |

Published articles by Truman Smith, 1940s-1960s

Berlin guestbook, photocopy, 1935-1939

Invitations and letters, photocopies, 1930s

Scope and Contents note

Photographs, negatives, and postcards, 1930s

Photographs (reproductions) used in "My Life, 1935-1939," 1936
Ambassador Hugh Wilson, circa 1938
8x10 negatives for "Facts of Life," 1930s
Truman Smith and Charles Lindbergh, copy, 1936
Photo album, 1935-1939
Scope and Contents note
Contains mostly postcards from the 1936 Berlin Olympics, and some snapshots of friends, presumably compiled by Kätchen Smith in Berlin.

Transparency of identification document, undated
Scope and Contents note
Transparencies originally housed in Box 16, Folder 2

Postcards (copies) featuring Hitler and Göring, a zeppelin, and a rally, circa 1934

“ETHE: A Tactical Study," typescript of lecture by Truman Smith and Major Richard G. Tindall, undated

Letters from Truman Smith to Katharine A. H. Smith, from France and Germany, photocopies of typed copies, 1918-1919
Scope and Contents note
Originals in Boxes 18-19.

2010 Increment, 1893-2002
Scope and Contents note
Contains correspondence, clippings, writings, diaries, ephemera, identification documents, printed matter, photographs, and microfilm reels.
Arrangement note
Materials are arranged as they were originally received.
### Katharine Alling Hollister Smith, 1917-1924

**Box/Folder 17 : 1**  
**Note regarding letters to family, undated**

**Box/Folder 17**  
**2-11**  
**Letters to family, 1917-1923, undated**

**Scope and Contents note**
Includes some letters from Truman Smith and Louis Moreau, as well as photographs.

**Box/Folder 17 : 12**  
**"Life in Berlin," 1919-1924**

**Scope and Contents note**
Includes correspondence of Truman Smith and Katharine A. H. Smith.

**Box/Folder 18 : 1**  
**"Life in Berlin" (cont'd.), 1919-1924**

**Scope and Contents note**
Includes family photographs and reproductions of photographs used in "My Life" memoir.

**Box/Folder 18 : 2**  
**Moreau, Louis, correspondence from battlefield, 1917**

**Box/Folder 18 : 3**  
**"German Soldier Waiting to Go to Battle," typescript, 1918, undated**

### Letters to family, by subject, 1911-1969

**Box/Folder 18 : 4**  
**"Last months of war," 1918**

**Box/Folder 18 : 5**  
**Silver Star for bravery in the Argonne, 1917-1919**

**Scope and Contents note**
Includes book of the United States Army 3rd Infantry Division titled *Third Division Citations* (1919).

**Box/Folder 18 : 6**  
**Battle of Bois de Forêt, Château-Theirry, Argonne, 1918-1919**

**Box/Folder 18 : 7**  
**Landing in France, 1918**

**Box/Folder 18 : 8**  
**"Life on the Mexican border," 1911-1917**

**Box/Folder 18 : 9**  
**Letters to family, 1915-1969**

### Letters to Katharine A. H. Smith from France and Germany, 1918-1919, undated

**Box/Folder 18 : 10**  
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### Biographical file, 1913-1917

**Box/Folder 19 : 6**  
**Yale University clippings, photographs, and ephemera, 1913-1915**

**Scope and Contents note**
Includes some postcards depicting training exercises in Plattsville, New York and casualties on the Marne.

**Box/Folder 19 : 7**  
**Marriage of Truman Smith to Katharine Alling Hollister, 1917**

**Box/Folder 20 : 1-2**  
**Military personnel files of Truman Smith, 1919-1946**
Scope and Contents note

Copies of correspondence and efficiency reports, obtained from the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis.

Box/Folder 20 : 3-8

Infantry School, Fort Benning and Fort Leavenworth, files, 1926-1930

Scope and Contents note

Includes correspondence to family, photographs, and teaching materials.

Katharine Alling Hollister Smith, 1941-1945, 1973, 1986

Box/Folder 20 : 9
Smith, Kätchen (Katherine T.), correspondence, 1941-1945
Box/Folder 21 : 1
Smith, Kätchen (Katherine T.), correspondence (cont'd.), 1941-1945
Box/Folder 21 : 2-4
Beck, Alfred, correspondence regarding what G-2 thought about chances of war and relationship of Truman Smith and General von Boetticher, 1973
Box/Folder 21 : 5
Mosely, Leonard correspondence, 1986
Box/Folder 21 : 6-16
Correspondence of Kätchen Smith with various researchers interested in Truman Smith and collected materials regarding military attaché in Germany, 1965, 1990s-2000s

Subject file, 1944-1993

Box/Folder 21 : 17-18
G-2 (Military Intelligence Service), 1944-1984
Box/Folder 21 : 17
Collected clippings and correspondence, photocopies, 1944-1984
Box/Folder 21 : 17
War ration leather pouch, undated
Box/Folder 21 : 18
Delaney, Edmund, letters and fragment of memoir (photocopy), 1944-1945, 1984
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Lindbergh, Charles, visits to Germany, 1945-1984
Box/Folder 21 : 21
Thompson, Paul, writings and photographs, 1980-1993


Box/Folder 22 : 1
"From the files of KAHS, 1935-1939, Germany"
Scope and Contents note
Includes an assortment of Christmas cards and ephemera from military attachés, members of the Luftwaffe and other German officials, 1935-1939. Also includes letters from General Werner von Blomberg, Erhard Milch, and others regarding Truman Smith's departure from Germany and a photograph of General Rüdel and his family.

Box/Folder 22 : 2-4
Diaries, vols. I-III, 1919
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Guest lists of German civilians and army, Berlin, circa 1935
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Correspondence, clippings, and notes relating to German tactics and Pearl Harbor, 1945-1976
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Correspondence, 1924, 1945-1955, 1961-1970

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Clark, Carter, General, photocopy, 1969

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Mayer, Ferdinand, 1961-1970

Box/Folder 22 : 11
Smith, Katharine, regarding possible duel with Gerd von Buggenhagen, 1924

Box/Folder 22 : 12
Smith, Kätchen, regarding trip to Germany, typed copies, 1963
Scope and Contents note

Box/Folder 22 : 13
Speidel, Hans, regarding German war events and events leading up to NATO, photocopies, 1945-1955

Box/Folder 22 : 14
Diplomatic passport of Truman Smith, 1922

Box/Folder 22 : 15
Knox, H. J., Soldier Cartoons of the American Forces in Germany, Coblenz: Krishensche Buchdruckerei, 1919

Box/Folder 22 : 16-17
Trip to Germany with new military attaché Major Allan Leonard to re-establish pre-war contacts with German military officers, photographs and correspondence, 1955

Box/Folder 23 : 1
Scrapbook (guestbook) of cards and telegrams, 1930s
Scope and Contents note
Includes entries by Adolf von Schell, Hermann Göring, Thea Rasche, and Erhard Milch.

Box/Folder 23 : 2

Box/Folder 23 : 3
Correspondence of Katharine A. H. Smith regarding trip to West Germany, 1968

Box/Folder 23 : 4
Letters regarding trips to Central America and Spain, 1960s

Box/Folder 23 : 5
Published reviews of Berlin Alert, 1982-1984

Box/Folder 23 : 6
Speech by Truman Smith on Cold War analysis and defense of Europe, 1950

Box/Folder 23 : 7
Airpower Historian magazine, 1963 April

Box/Folder 23 : 8-10
Freedom of Information file of Truman Smith, 1938-1978
Scope and Contents note
Includes correspondence from Army Intelligence.

Katharine Alling Hollister Smith, 1933-1992

Box/Folder 23 : 11
Lindbergh, Charles and Anne, correspondence (originals and photocopies) in response to death of Truman Smith, 1970-1974
Scope and Contents note
Includes one photograph of the Lindberghs on a boat.

Box/Folder 23 : 12
Condolence letters regarding death of Katharine A. H. Smith, 1992

Box/Folder 23 : 13
Miller, Dwight (Herbert Hoover Presidential Library), correspondence, 1978-1984

Box/Folder 23 : 14
Truman Smith biography, presumably written by Katharine A. H. Smith, 1970s

Box/Folder 23 : 15

Box/Folder 23 : 16
Summary of conversation between Charles Lindbergh and Igor Sikorsky regarding atomic bomb, photocopy, 1976

Box/Folder 23 : 17
Correspondence with various researchers concerning Truman Smith and events in Berlin, 1974-1991

Box/Folder 24 : 1
Letters received, 1933-1990
Scope and Contents note
Includes letters from Jacob Beam, Robert F. Bradford, Diane von Buggenhagen, President Gerald Ford, Ernst Hanfstaengl, Bob Hope, Stewart McKinney, Carlos Menottie, Mrs. Hans Speidel, and Dewitt Wallace. Includes photographs of Katharine A. H. Smith (1933) and Truman Smith (1920s).

Box/Folder 24 : 2
Passport and drivers license, 1935-1939

Box/Folder 24 : 3
Letters received, 1937-1962
Scope and Contents note

Box/Folder 24 : 4
Correspondence of Katharine T. Coley (Kätchen Smith) with Alexander Böker, German ambassador to the Vatican, 1979-1994


Box/Folder 24 : 5
Oral history interview with Truman Smith conducted by Ray Henze, bound volume, 1970

Box/Folder 24 : 6
Death of Truman Smith, 1975-1988
Scope and Contents note
Includes clippings, citation, and certificates.

Box/Folder 24 : 7-8
Writings and correspondence on death and legacy of Truman Smith, 1970-1971
Box/Folder 24 : 9

Miscellaneous, 1969, undated

Scope and Contents note

Includes itinerary and Christmas card.

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Photographs, negatives, and postcards, 1933-1936, undated

Box/Folder 24 : 10
Schofield Barracks, 1933-1935

Truman Smith and other military attachés at maneuvers; Nuremberg rally; Truman Smith in Berlin; Lindbergh's arrival in Germany; Royal Reception

Diplomatic Corps, the Hague; portraits of Truman Smith and Katharine A. H. Smith, 1935-1936, undated

Box/Folder 24 : 11

Photographic negatives, for use in "My Life" memoir, undated

Katharine Alling Hollister Smith, 1977-1984, undated

Box/Folder 25 : 1-2
Burdict, Charles and Milorad Drachkovitch, correspondence, 1977-1984

Box/Folder 25 : 3
List of reports sent from Berlin between 1935 and 1936, photocopy, undated

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Biographical file, 1893-1971

Box/Folder 25 : 4-11
Death of Truman Smith, 1893-1971

Scope and Contents note

Includes baptismal record, clippings, funeral booklet, photographs of grave at Arlington National Cemetery, and condolence telegrams.

Box/Folder 26 : 1-6
Death of Truman Smith, condolences, 1970-1971

Books by Hans Speidel, Ernst Hanfstaengl, and others, relating to Hitler, Normandy invasion, and German army, 1953-2002

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Oversize materials, 1916-1953

Box/Folder 28 : 1-2
Photographs, 1919-1953

Scope and Contents note


Box/Folder 28 : 3-4
Certificates, citations, and other identification documents, 1916-1939

Microfilm cabinet

4 reels of microfilm copies of papers of Truman Smith, 1916-1975, at the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library

Scope and Contents note
2013 Increment, 1919-1984

Box 29  
**Album of Berlin compiled by Katharine A. H. Smith, 1935 August - 1937 February**

Scope and Contents note  
Includes various photographs of Truman Smith and others, invitations, cards, postcards, and other ephemera.

Box 30  
**Album of Berlin compiled by Katharine A. H. Smith, 1935, 1937-1938**

Scope and Contents note  
Includes invitations, announcements, postcards, photographs, newspaper articles, tickets, invitations, and other ephemera. See memoirs of Katharine A. H. Smith for further information about the individuals and events. There are some notes by Katharine T. Coley (Käthchen) identifying individuals.

**Guestbook, 1935-1939**

Scope and Contents note  
Signed by guest house visitors, including Charles and Anne Lindbergh, General Weidemer, Major Spiedel, Martha Dodd, and Amanda Dodd.

**Album, Army of Occupation, Berlin, circa 1919-1922**

Scope and Contents note  
Photographs of individuals, scenery, landmark, and events in Germany.

**Correspondence, Hoover Presidential Library Association, 1975-1984**


Scope and Contents note  
Formerly security-classified records of the U.S. government, released in full or in part. Arranged chronologically by date of release by Hoover, thereunder chronologically by date of creation.

Box/Folder 26 : 7  
**2015 May release of records, 1939-1945**

Scope and Contents note  
Telegram (1939); a report titled “War Potential and Intentions of European Axis Nations” (circa 1941); memoranda regarding organization of the Military Intelligence Division (MID) (1944); and a study on developments within the German Reich (1945).

Box/Folder 26 : 8  
**2016 January release of records, 1955**

Scope and Contents note  
Letter from Robert A. Schow, Department of the Army, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Intelligence, to Truman Smith regarding assignment in Germany, 18 May 1955.