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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives of American Art
<b>Title:</b>	Joseph Lindon Smith papers
<b>Identifier:</b>	AAA.smitjose
<b>Date:</b>	1647-1965 (bulk 1873-1965)
<b>Extent:</b>	8.8 Linear feet
<b>Creator:</b>	Smith, Joseph Lindon, 1863-1950
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	The papers of Boston and New Hampshire painter Joseph Lindon Smith date from 1647-1965, with the bulk of papers dating from 1873-1965, and measure 8.8 linear feet. Found within the papers are biographical materials; letters from family members, artists, museums, and art patrons; seven diaries by Smith and two by his wife Corinna, personal business records, notes and writings, files concerning charitable theatrical productions, one sketchbook and other art work, a scrapbook, printed material, photographs, and sound recordings of radio interviews and a radio program on Smith.

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

The Joseph Lindon Smith papers were donated by Jessie T. Hale, Smith's granddaughter, in 1977 and 1978.

### Related Material

The papers of Smith's wife, Corinna Putnam Smith, are available at The Schlesinger Library of Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

### Alternative Forms Available

The collection is available on 35 mm microfilm reels 5114-5124 at Archives of American Art offices and through interlibrary loan. Researchers should note that the arrangement of the material described in the container inventory does not reflect the arrangement of the collection on microfilm.

All of the sound recordings in this collection were digitized for research access in 2009 and are available at the Archives of American Art offices. Researchers may view the original phonograph records for the archival notations on them, but original media are not available for playback.

## Processing Information

The papers were arranged by Jean Fitzgerald in 1996, and a finding aid prepared in 2010. Edén Orelove encoded the Index of Correspondents in 2011.

## Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

Joseph Lindon Smith (1863-1950) of Boston, Massachusetts and Dublin, New Hampshire, was a painter primarily known for his ability to meticulously depict the murals and tomb sculpture of Egypt and other ancient cultures.

Joseph Lindon Smith was born on October 11, 1863 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, the son of wholesale lumberman Henry Francis Smith and Emma Greenleaf Smith, a cousin of John Greenleaf Whittier.

From 1880 to 1882, Smith studied drawing and painting at the Art School of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts under Frederic Crowninshield and Otto Grundman. Accompanied by his friend, Frank Benson, he attended the Académie Julian and studied under William Bouguereau, Gustave Boulanger, and Jules Lefebvre from 1883 to 1885.

Upon his return to Boston, Smith established a studio as a portrait and landscape painter, attracting the attention of Denman Ross, a professor of History of Fine Arts at Harvard University. In the early 1890s Smith and Ross began to travel extensively and Smith became interested in ancient civilizations of Mexico, China, and Southeast Asia. In 1892, during a trip to Italy, Smith befriended Isabella Stewart Gardner, for whom he copied famous paintings, and occasionally acted as agent in purchasing art work.

Making his first trip to Egypt in 1898, Smith became enthralled with the art work of the ancient civilization and devoted himself to painting copies of the tomb sculptures and murals for educational uses in museums and other public institutions. In 1899, he married Corinna Haven Putnam and the couple spent much of their married life traveling between the United States and the Middle East, especially Egypt. From 1910 to 1939, Smith was a member of the Joint Expedition of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and Harvard University directed by Dr. George A. Reisner.

For fifty years, Smith was also sought out as a writer and producer of plays and theatrical pageants, fetes, and masques primarily staged for various charitable fund-raising events.

Joseph Lindon Smith died on October 18, 1950 in Dublin, New Hampshire.

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## Scope and Content Note

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Scattered biographical material consists of family history documents for the Smith and Putnam families, a Jenkes family tree, and passports for Joseph Lindon Smith and his family.

Over three linear feet of letters are from family members, artists including Cecilia Beaux, Frank Benson, George DeForest Brush, and Denman Ross, museum staff concerned with work in Egypt, and art patrons including Isabella Stewart Gardner, and individuals involved with Smith's charitable pageants. There are scattered letters from Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Henry James, Charles G. Loring, Paul Manship, General John J. Pershing, John Singer Sargent, and Abbott Handerson Thayer. Among the subjects discussed are student life at the Académie Julian, the Smiths' travels, and individuals known by Smith.

Seven diaries written by Joseph Lindon Smith document his travels in Egypt, Persia, Europe, and New Mexico. Two diaries were written by Corinna Smith during her travels to Beirut and Egypt.

Personal business records include contracts, price lists, lists of securities, and miscellaneous receipts of the Smith and Putnam families, Joseph Lindon Smith, Corinna Smith, and their daughter Lois Smith.

Notes include engagement calendars, notebooks, lists of art work, lecture notes, minutes of meetings, notes on family history and on travel, and an autograph by Kit Carson. Writings include miscellaneous typescripts by the Smiths and others concerning travel, work in Egypt and elsewhere, and anecdotes about various friends and acquaintances. There are also three drafts of "Egypt - My Winter Home."

Theatrical production files concern plays, pageants, and masques written and/or produced by the Smiths. Many of the performances were benefits, dedication or anniversary celebrations, such as a pageant given at Fenway Court in honor of Isabella Stewart Gardner, a pageant at the dedication of a memorial to Abbott Handerson Thayer, and the centenary celebration of the founding of Amherst, Massachusetts.

Art work includes a sketchbook with extensive notes, a painting, drawings by Joseph Lindon Smith, and prints by other artists.

A scrapbook contains clippings and an exhibition catalog from the St. Botolph Club. Additional printed material includes clippings, exhibition announcements and catalogs, press releases, programs, booklets, brochures, and books by others.

Photographs are of Smith, his family, friends including classmates from the Académie Julian, Isabella Stewart Gardner, Abbott Handerson Thayer, exhibition installations, military camp sites from World War I, travel scenes, and art work by Smith.

Audio recordings consist of four sound disc recordings of interviews for WKNE Radio, Keene, New Hampshire, with Corinna Smith and Barry Faulkner talking about Smith, and a program about Smith and his book *Tombs, Temples, and Ancient Art*.

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## Arrangement

The collection is arranged as 11 series:

- Series 1: Biographical Material, 1711-1948 (Box 1, 10; 5 folders)
- Series 2: Letters, 1768-1965 (Box 1-4, OV 11; 3.5 linear feet)
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- Series 11: Audio Recordings, 1956 (Box 9-10; 2 folders)

All material is arranged chronologically except for the writings by others and travel photographs that are arranged alphabetically.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Art, Ancient  
Art, Egypt  
Art, Egyptian  
Community theater  
Historical drama

Types of Materials:

Diaries  
Drafts (documents)  
Drawings  
Interviews  
Notebooks  
Photographs  
Prints  
Scrapbooks  
Sketchbooks  
Sound recordings

Names:

Académie Julian  
Alma-Tadema, Lawrence, Sir, 1836-1912  
Beaux, Cecilia, 1855-1942  
Benson, Frank Weston, 1862-1951  
Brush, George de Forest, 1855-1941  
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Pershing, John J. (John Joseph), 1860-1948  
Ross, Denman Waldo, 1853-1935  
Sargent, John Singer, 1856-1925  
Smith, Corinna Lindon, 1876-  
Thayer, Abbott Handerson, 1849-1921

Occupations:

Painters -- New Hampshire -- Dublin

Geographic Names:

Egypt -- description and travel  
Egypt, Antiquities

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## Container Listing

### Series 1: Biographical Material, 1711-1948

*(Box 1, 10; 5 folders)*

Biographical material consists of documents for both the Smith and Putnam family and for Joseph Lindon Smith and Corinna Putnam Smith, including certificates of birth, marriage, and military commissions, a Jenkes family tree, and passports for the Smiths.

Box 1, Folder 1-4	Documents for Smith and Putnam Ancestors, 1711-1864 <i>(4 folders)</i>
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## Series 2: Letters, 1768-1965

*(Box 1-4, OV 11; 3.5 linear feet)*

Letters are primarily from family members, artists, museum staff concerned with work in Egypt, and art patrons involved with Smith's charitable pageants. Correspondents include Cecilia Beaux, Frank Benson, George DeForest Brush, Isabella Stewart Gardner, and Denman Ross. There are scattered letters from Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Henry James, Charles G. Loring, Paul Manship, General John J. Pershing, John Singer Sargent, and Abbott Handerson Thayer.

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Box 1, Folder 78-88	Letters, 1899 (11 folders)
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Box 2, Folder 4-12	Letters, 1903 (9 folders)
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Box 3, Folder 8	Letters, 1925
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Box 3, Folder 46-49	Letters, 1936 <i>(4 folders)</i>
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Box 3, Folder 55-58	Letters, 1939 <i>(4 folders)</i>
Box 3, Folder 59-64	Letters, 1940 <i>(6 folders)</i>
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Box 3, Folder 70-78	Letters, 1942 <i>(9 folders)</i>
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Box 4, Folder 13-15	Letters, 1945 <i>(3 folders)</i>
Box 4, Folder 16-17	Letters, 1946 <i>(2 folders)</i>
Box 4, Folder 18-19	Letters, 1947 <i>(2 folders)</i>
Box 4, Folder 20-23	Letters, 1948 <i>(4 folders)</i>
Box 4, Folder 24-26	Letters, 1949 <i>(3 folders)</i>
Box 4, Folder 27-29	Letters, 1950 <i>(3 folders)</i>
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There are seven diaries written by Joseph Lindon Smith and two by Corinna Smith during their travels in Egypt, Europe, and New Mexico.

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Box 4, Folder 36	Diary 2: Egypt, 1906-1907
Box 4, Folder 37	Diary 3: Europe, 1917
Box 4, Folder 38-39	Diary 4: Europe, 1918 <i>(2 folders)</i>
Box 4, Folder 40	Diary 5: Europe, 1918-1919
Box 4, Folder 41	Diary 6: New Mexico, 1926
Box 4, Folder 42	Diary 7: Persia (Persepolis), 1935
Box 4, Folder 43	Diary 8 by Corinna Putnam Smith: Beiram, 1935
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## Series 4: Personal Business Records, 1647-1959

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Personal business records are found for both the Smith and Putnam families and for Joseph Lindon Smith, Corinna Smith, and their daughter Lois Smith. These include contracts, price lists, lists of securities, and miscellaneous receipts.

Box 4, Folder 45-46	Legal Documents and Receipts for the Smith and Putnam Ancestors, 1647-1882, undated <i>(2 folders)</i>
Box 4, Folder 47	Price Lists, 1894-1951
Box 4, Folder 48	Contract; Certificate of Shares in The Chelsea Pottery, 1895-1897
Box 4, Folder 49-50	Miscellaneous Receipts, 1902-1959 <i>(2 folders)</i>
Box 4, Folder 51-52	Legal Documents Concerning Lois Lindon Smith, 1929-1936 <i>(2 folders)</i>
Box 4, Folder 53-55	Records of Stocks and Other Assets, 1938-1953 <i>(3 folders; Oversized Material Housed in Box 10)</i>
Box 10, Folder 2	Oversized Statements of Trusteeship, 1951-1953, <i>from Box 4, Folder 55</i>

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## Series 5: Notes and Writings, 1783-1963

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Notes and writings include engagement calendars, notebooks, lists of art work, lecture notes, minutes of meetings, notes on family history and travel, and numerous miscellaneous typescripts by the Smiths and others of essays and anecdotes about art, culture, travel, and many other topics. Also found are drafts for "Egypt - My Winter Home."

Box 4, Folder 56	Engagement Calendar, 1914
Box 4, Folder 57	Engagement Calendar, 1944
Box 4, Folder 58	Notebook 1, undated
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Box 4, Folder 61	Notebook 4, undated
Box 4, Folder 62	Notebook 5, undated
Box 4, Folder 63	Notebook 6, 1942
Box 4, Folder 64	Notes on Asia, undated
Box 4, Folder 65	Notes on the Careers of Maya Archaeologists, undated
Box 4, Folder 66-67	Notes on Egypt, undated <i>(2 folders)</i>
Box 4, Folder 68	Notes by Corinna Smith on "Egyptian Religion," undated
Box 4, Folder 69	Notes on Cecil Firth's Excavations, undated
Box 4, Folder 70	Notes on Mexico and Central America, undated
Box 4, Folder 71	Notes on Persia, undated
Box 4, Folder 72-73	Notes on George Reisner, undated <i>(2 folders)</i>
Box 4, Folder 74	Notes on Writers in Arabic, undated



Box 4, Folder 75	Autograph of Kit Carson; Autograph of Finnish Folk Singer Selma Borg, undated
Box 4, Folder 76-77	Lists of Art Work, 1931-1935, undated (2 folders)
Box 4, Folder 78	Notes on Family History, 1945-1950
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Box 5, Folder 2	Notes Describing Karnak, 1947
Box 5, Folder 3	Card File of Egyptian Art Work, 1948
Box 5, Folder 4	Transcript of Remarks by Abd Essalam Hussein Delivered at the United States National Sculpture Society, 1948
Box 5, Folder 5	Transcript of Broadcast for Egyptian Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1949
Box 5, Folder 6	Notes on Sakkara, 1949
Box 5, Folder 7	Minutes of Meeting Concerning Recommendations to Trustees, 1950
Box 5, Folder 8	Lecture Notes for "Journey Into the Past" for the Metropolitan Museum, 1952
Box 5, Folder 9	Minutes of Meeting of International Cooperation Administration, 1958
Box 5, Folder 10	Minutes of Meeting of the American Research Center in Egypt, 1963
Box 5, Folder 11-19	Miscellaneous Anecdotes, undated (9 folders)
Box 5, Folder 20-23	Miscellaneous Notes, 1915-1946, undated (4 folders)
Box 5, Folder 24	Typescript "A Letter Addressed to Students of the Art of Painting and to his Professional Brethern,", undated
Box 5, Folder 25	Manuscript "Amman and Air Force,", undated
Box 5, Folder 26	Typescripts "The Dissenting Shi'a Sect" and "The Dream,", undated
Box 5, Folder 27	Typescripts "Hadiths" and "Maya Civilization,", undated
Box 5, Folder 28	Poems, undated

- Box 5, Folder 29 Manuscripts for Lectures on Portrait Painting, undated
- Box 5, Folder 30 Typescript "Three Dublin Artists," undated
- Box 5, Folder 31 Typescript "Colored Statues" Describing Events in 1891, undated
- Box 5, Folder 32 Typescript Describing Travel to Greece in 1894, undated
- Box 5, Folder 33 Typescript "Primitive Travel" Describing Events in 1898, undated
- Box 5, Folder 34 Typescript "Quirigua and Copan" Describing Events in 1900; Typescript "With the Carnegie Staff at Chichen," undated
- Box 5, Folder 35 Typescript "The Sarcophagus Found at Sidon" Describing Events in 1900, undated
- Box 5, Folder 36 Typescript "Baalbek" Describing Events in 1900; Typescripts "Palmyra" and "Petra" Describing Events in 1930, undated
- Box 5, Folder 37 Typescript Describing Travel to Japan in 1901, undated
- Box 5, Folder 38 Typescript Describing Travel to Japan in 1901 and 1910, undated
- Box 5, Folder 39 Typescript "Visits to Italy and England" Describing Events in 1907, undated
- Box 5, Folder 40 Manuscript Describing Travel to Egypt in 1909, undated
- Box 5, Folder 41 Typescript "A Visit to London" Describing Events in 1909, undated
- Box 5, Folder 42 Typescript Describing Travel to China in 1910, undated
- Box 5, Folder 43 Typescripts "The Ypres Salient," "Fort Douaumont," and "Fort De Vaux" Describing Events in 1918, undated
- Box 5, Folder 44 Typescript Describing Events in World War I, undated
- Box 5, Folder 45 Typescript "Things Done by Mr. Smith," 1918
- Box 5, Folder 46 Typescript "Notes for Mr. Smith," 1918
- Box 5, Folder 47 Typescript "Economic Crisis in Germany in October 1920," undated
- Box 5, Folder 48 Typescript "Siam" Describing Events in 1921, undated

- Box 5, Folder 49      Manuscript "the Dieng Plateau" Describing Events in 1921, undated
- Box 5, Folder 50      Typescript Describing Travel to Java in 1921, undated
- Box 5, Folder 51      Typescript Describing Travel to Bangkok in 1921 and to Canton in 1923, undated
- Box 5, Folder 52      Typescript Describing Travel to Mexico in 1926, undated
- Box 5, Folder 53      Typescript "Fido,", 1926
- Box 5, Folder 54      Manuscript "Excavations at Ur" Describing Events in 1930, undated
- Box 5, Folder 55      Typescript "Ur of the Chaldees and Other Way Stations" Describing Events in 1930, undated
- Box 5, Folder 56      Manuscript "Conflicting Ideas in Egypt of Today" Describing Events in 1931, undated
- Box 5, Folder 57-58    Typescripts "The Trip to Persepolis" Describing Events in 1935, undated  
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- Box 5, Folder 59      Manuscript Describing Travel to Egypt, 1936
- Box 5, Folder 60      Typescript "Experience in Luxor" Describing Events in 1939, undated
- Box 5, Folder 61-62    Typescript "Journal Abydos" Describing Events in 1939, undated  
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- Box 5, Folder 63      Typescript for Lecture on Egypt for Bryn Mawr Benefit, 1940
- Box 5, Folder 64      Report on Paintings of Sculpture and Architectural Details of the Ruins of Chichenitza, 1940
- Box 5, Folder 65      Manuscript of Fund-Raising Address for the U.S.O., 1941
- Box 5, Folder 66      Typescript "Sesostris Shrine at Karnak,", 1947
- Box 5, Folder 67      Manuscript Describing Travel to Egypt, 1948
- Box 5, Folder 68      Transcript of Lecture on Egypt for Visiting Committee on Semitic and Egyptian Civilizations, 1948
- Box 5, Folder 69      Report to Visiting Committee of Egyptian Department, 1949

Box 5, Folder 70	Typescript "The 'New' Egypt,", 1949
Box 5, Folder 71	Typescript of Address to the Smithsonian Institution, 1950
Box 5, Folder 72-83	Typescript 1: "Egypt: My Winter Home,", 1950 (12 folders)
Box 5, Folder 84-86	Typescript 2: "Egypt: My Winter Home,", 1950 (3 folders)
Box 6, Folder 1-19	Typescript 3: "Egypt: My Winter Home,", 1950 (19 folders)
Box 6, Folder 20	Miscellaneous Typescript Fragments, undated
Box 6, Folder 21	Typescript "Joseph Lindon Smith" by Unidentified Author, undated
Box 6, Folder 22	Typescript "Joseph Lindon Smith - In Memorium" by Unidentified Author, 1950-1951
Box 6, Folder 23	Typescript by Unidentified Author Describing Travel to the Southwest United States, undated
Box 6, Folder 24	Typescript "Garibaldi's Chapel" by Unidentified Author, undated
Box 6, Folder 25	Manuscript "Gleanings" by Unidentified Author, undated
Box 6, Folder 26	Typescript by Unidentified Author Concerning Gouda, the Shikari, undated
Box 6, Folder 27	Typescript by Unidentified Author Concerning Mark Twain's First Summer in Dublin, 1905
Box 6, Folder 28	Report Concerning Paul Cravath's Visit to Persepolis by the Field Director of the Iranian Expedition, 1936
Box 6, Folder 29	Typescript by Unidentified Author Concerning the British in Egypt in 1945, undated
Box 6, Folder 30	Poems by Claude M. Fuess, 1933-1939
Box 6, Folder 31	Manuscript Concerning George Yarnell by Lois Anna Greene, undated
Box 6, Folder 32	Manuscript "The Hallucinations of Grandfather Chad" by Lois Anna Greene, undated

- Box 6, Folder 33      Typescript "A Painter of Ancient Masterpieces: Joseph Lindon Smith" by Anne Webb Karnaghan, undated
- Box 6, Folder 34      Poem "Our Mudir" by Mahmud, 1935
- Box 6, Folder 35      Poems by Rebecca London Malicheff, undated
- Box 6, Folder 36      Typescript "Studies in Nietzschean Cosmology" by George Morgan, 1931
- Box 6, Folder 37      Typescript "The Ancient Maya" by Sylvanus G. Morley, undated
- Box 6, Folder 38      Manuscript "Description of a Fire Dance on the Navajo Reservation at Nara" by Frances Smith Otis, 1928
- Box 6, Folder 39      Typescript "An Artist's Unique Estate at Dublin Lake, Dublin, N.H." by Harris Walter Reynolds, undated
- Box 6, Folder 40      Manuscript Concerning Travel to Asia by Denman Ross, 1923
- Box 6, Folder 41      Manuscript "The Dying Sayings of John Jencks" Copied by Chad Smith, 1783
- Box 6, Folder 42      Poems by Emma Greenleaf Smith, undated
- Box 6, Folder 43      Typescript "Madonna Del Fieno" by Hermann Voss, W. Bode, and Prof. Fischel, 1927
- Box 6, Folder 44      Typescript "Eulogy of the Dog" by George Graham Vest, undated
- Box 6, Folder 45-46      Miscellaneous Poems, 1886-1947, undated  
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- Box 6, Folder 47      Miscellaneous Writings by Others, undated

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## Series 6: Theatrical Production Files, 1897-1950

(Box 6-7, 10; 1.2 linear feet)

These files contain letters, notes, scripts, printed material, and photographs concerning plays, pageants, and masques written and/or produced by the Smiths for benefits, dedication, or anniversary celebrations. A notebook "Grandma Smith's Teatro Bambino" contains 2 photographs, a dedication ode by Thomas Wentworth Higginson, and a hand-written script.

Box 6, Folder 48	Notebook "Grandma Smith's Teatro Bambino," undated
Box 6, Folder 49	Script for Play about the Spirit in the Fountain by Grandma Smith, undated
Box 6, Folder 50-51	Untitled Play Scripts, undated (2 folders)
Box 6, Folder 52	Script for Andover Pageant, undated
Box 6, Folder 53	Script for Play <i>The Astrologer</i> , undated
Box 6, Folder 54	Script for Play <i>Birds of a Feather</i> , undated
Box 6, Folder 55	Script for the "Buccaneer Play," undated
Box 6, Folder 56	Script for the "Christmas Play," undated
Box 6, Folder 57	Script for the "Circus Play," undated
Box 6, Folder 58	Script for Play <i>The Columns of Catlin</i> , undated
Box 6, Folder 59	Script for Play <i>The Departure of Doris</i> , undated
Box 6, Folder 60	Script for Play <i>Flora Enshrined</i> , undated
Box 6, Folder 61	Script for Play <i>How to Adventure</i> , undated
Box 6, Folder 62	Script for Play <i>The King of Kurosaki</i> , undated
Box 6, Folder 63	Script for Play <i>The Lay of the Last Egg</i> , undated
Box 6, Folder 64	Script for Play <i>The Legatee of the Hawaiian Buried Treasure</i> , undated
Box 6, Folder 65	Script for Play <i>Mexican Fiesta</i> , undated
Box 6, Folder 66	Script for Play <i>Monadnock Invaded</i> , undated

Box 6, Folder 67      Script for Play *Old Gobblegain*, undated

Box 6, Folder 68      Script for Play *Over the Rainbow*, undated

Box 6, Folder 69      Introductory Remarks for Dance Performance by Sarita and Riccardo Romero, undated

Box 6, Folder 70      Script for Play *A Shah of Persia*, undated

Box 6, Folder 71      Script for Play *The Silence of the Harp*, undated

Box 6, Folder 72      Script for Play *The Witch's Trunk*, undated

Box 6, Folder 73      Programs for Play *Alice in Wonderland*, 1897

Box 6, Folder 74      Script for Play *Houri Kuri and Hurri Kurri*, 1898

Box 6, Folder 75      Script for Play *Danjuro No Tanjobi*, 1904

Box 6, Folder 76      Script for *Watteau Fete*, 1906

Box 6, Folder 77      Script for Play *Jack Frost in Midsummer*, 1908-1949  
(*Oversized Material Housed in Box 10*)

Box 6, Folder 78      Script for Play *The Enchanted Forest*, 1909

Box 6, Folder 79      Program for Pantomime and Dance *Traumeswirren* ("Dream Fancies"), 1909

Box 6, Folder 80      Script for the "Chinese Play," 1911

Box 7, Folder 1      File for the Lancaster Pageant, 1912

Box 7, Folder 2      File for the Pageant at Milton, 1912

Box 7, Folder 3-4      Script for Golden Jubilee Pageant at Buffalo Fine Arts Academy, 1912  
(*2 folders*)

Box 7, Folder 5      File for the Tiffany Fete *The Quest of Beauty*, 1913-1916

Box 7, Folder 6      Script for Play *Nuzhat-Fi-Bilad-El-Ajam*, 1913

Box 7, Folder 7      Notes and Photographs from *Masque of the Blue Garden*, 1913

*(Oversized Material Housed in Box 10)*

Box 7, Folder 8            Clippings and Photographs from Masque *Sanctuary*, 1913

Box 7, Folder 9-11        File for the St. Louis Pageant and Masque, 1913-1914  
*(3 folders)*

Box 7, Folder 12         File for Pageant *Pan and the Star*, 1915

Box 7, Folder 13         Script Notes for an Untitled Play, 1915

Box 7, Folder 14         File for Masque *The Tempest*, 1916

Box 7, Folder 15         File for Play *As You Like It*, 1916

Box 7, Folder 16         File for Red Cross Pageant *The Standard Bearers*, 1916-1917

Box 7, Folder 17         File for Pageant *The Building of the Temple*, 1917

Box 7, Folder 18         File for Play *Love of Country*, 1917 and 1941

Box 7, Folder 19         File for the Memphis Pageant, 1917

Box 7, Folder 20         File for Play *The Pearl and the Pirate*, 1917

Box 7, Folder 21         File for Pageant *Once Upon a Time*, 1920

Box 7, Folder 22         File for the Amherst Centennial Pageant, 1921

Box 7, Folder 23         File for the Submarine Ball, 1924

Box 7, Folder 24         File for the Halloween Drama, 1924

Box 7, Folder 25         Script for Play *The Loon's Laughter*, 1925

Box 7, Folder 26         File for an Untitled Tavern Play, 1926

Box 7, Folder 27         File for Play *The Lighthouse*, 1928

Box 7, Folder 28         Program for Play *The Enchanting Adventure*, 1928

Box 7, Folder 29         File for the Massachusetts Bay Colony Tercentenary Pageant, 1930



Box 7, Folder 30 File for Play *Brewster's Dark Pond*, Presented for Amelia Earhart, 1932

Box 7, Folder 31-37 File for Masque *The Royal Gift*, 1933  
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Box 7, Folder 38 File for the Play for the Century Association, 1933

Box 7, Folder 39 File for Play *Who could Imagine Such Happenings?*, 1934

Box 7, Folder 40 File for the "Japanese Play," 1936

Box 7, Folder 41 File for an Untitled Play, 1939

Box 7, Folder 42 File for Play *The Golden Key*, 1940

Box 7, Folder 43-45 File for Pageant *The Children's Crusade*, 1940  
(3 folders)

Box 7, Folder 46 File for the Benefit for Hampshire, England, 1940

Box 7, Folder 47 Script for Pageant *Voices Across the Sea*, 1941

Box 7, Folder 48 File for the Pageant Honoring Abbott Thayer, 1941-1943

Box 7, Folder 49 File for an Untitled Play at the Club, 1942

Box 7, Folder 50 File for Plays *The Princess and the Peasant* and *The Old Chinese Artist Laughs at Last*, 1942

Box 7, Folder 51 File for Pageant at Harvard, 1943

Box 7, Folder 52 File for Benefit Auction, 1943

Box 7, Folder 53 File for Play *Columbia in Conference* or *Columbia on Strike*, 1944

Box 7, Folder 54 File for Pageant *Children's Laughter*, 1944

Box 7, Folder 55 File for Pantomime *A Chinese Landscape*, 1944

Box 7, Folder 56 Script for the "Elizabethan Play," 1944

Box 7, Folder 57 File for Play *The President's Dilemma*, 1946

Box 7, Folder 58	File for Play <i>John Singleton Copley</i> , 1946
Box 7, Folder 59	File for Play <i>Through Magic Spectacles</i> , 1947
Box 7, Folder 60	File for Play <i>Peace Greets Dublin</i> , 1947
Box 7, Folder 61	File for the Supper Party Play, 1947
Box 7, Folder 62	File for Play <i>The Warrior Comes Home</i> , 1948
Box 7, Folder 63	File for Play <i>Then and Now</i> , 1949
Box 7, Folder 64-65	File for Play <i>It's Time It Happened</i> , 1949 (2 folders)
Box 7, Folder 66	Script for the Golden Wedding Play, 1949
Box 7, Folder 67	File for Play <i>A Possible Solution</i> , 1950
Box 7, Folder 68-69	Miscellaneous Notes and Writing Fragments for Theatrical Productions, undated (2 folders)
Box 7, Folder 70-72	Miscellaneous Photographs from Unidentified Theatrical Productions, undated (3 folders)
Box 10, Folder 3	Oversized Musical Magazine <i>Etude</i> for Play <i>Jack Frost in Midsummer</i> , 1949, (from Box 6, Folder 77)
Box 10, Folder 3	Oversized Photographs of <i>Masque of the Blue Garden</i> , 1913, (from Box 7, Folder 7)

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## Series 7: Art Works, 1932-1943

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Box 8, Folder 2-5	Drawings, 1932, undated <i>(4 folders; Oversized Material Housed in Box 10)</i>
Box 8, Folder 6	Illustrated Book <i>The Juvenile Picture Book</i> by E. G. Smith, undated
Box 8, Folder 7	Drawings by Smith's Children, undated
Box 8, Folder 8	Prints, 1933-1943, undated <i>(Oversized Material Housed in Box 10)</i>
Box 10, Folder 4	Oversized Drawings, undated, <i>(from Box 8, Folder 6)</i>
Box 10, Folder 5	Oversized Painting on Panel, undated
Box 10, Folder 6	Oversized Print, 1943, <i>(from Box 8, Folder 8)</i>

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## Series 8: Scrapbook, 1888-1901

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Scrapbook, 1888-1901

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## Series 9: Printed Material, 1723-1963

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Printed material includes clippings, exhibition announcements and catalogs, press releases, programs, booklets, brochures, and books.

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Box 8, Folder 11	Clippings, 1759
Box 8, Folder 12	Clippings, 1898-1912
Box 8, Folder 13	Clippings, 1915-1919
Box 8, Folder 14	Clippings, 1920-1929
Box 8, Folder 15	Clippings, 1928-1930
Box 8, Folder 16-17	Clippings, 1931 <i>(2 folders)</i>
Box 8, Folder 18	Clippings, 1932-1935
Box 8, Folder 19	Clippings, 1936
Box 8, Folder 20	Clippings, 1937
Box 8, Folder 21	Clippings, 1938
Box 8, Folder 22	Clippings, 1939
Box 8, Folder 23	Clippings, 1940-1941
Box 8, Folder 24	Clippings, 1942
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- Box 8, Folder 33 Clippings, 1957-1963
- Box 8, Folder 34-35 By-Laws and Newsletters for the American Research Center in Egypt, Inc.,  
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- Box 8, Folder 36-37 Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs for the Smith Family, 1891-1953,  
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- Box 8, Folder 38 Exhibition Announcements and Catalogs for Others, 1949-1952, undated
- Box 8, Folder 39 Press Releases, 1920-1954
- Box 8, Folder 40 Programs, 1900-1963, undated
- Box 8, Folder 41 Booklet *Country Life in Ancient Egypt*, undated
- Box 8, Folder 42 Booklet *Sculptures Indiennes de la Collection Paul Mallon* by Victor Goloubew,  
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- Box 8, Folder 43 Booklet *Spiritual Songs for Children* by J. Wright, 1784
- Box 8, Folder 44 Booklet *A Poem on the Lord's Day: Together with Acrostics on General  
Washington and President Adams*, 1800
- Box 8, Folder 45 Booklet *A Short Account of the Last Sickness and Death of Maria Mott*, 1817
- Box 8, Folder 46 Booklet *The American Tract Magazine*, 1824
- Box 8, Folder 47 Booklet *Synopsis of Phrenology*, 1849
- Box 8, Folder 48 Booklet *Un Mese Nella Necropoli di Tebe* by A. Malvezzi, 1905
- Box 8, Folder 49 Booklet *The Introductory Gresham Lecture* by F. M. Sandwith, 1907
- Box 8, Folder 50 Booklet *L'Isola del Paradiso: Un Viaggio a Ceylon*, 1908
- Box 8, Folder 51 Booklet *Jarash*, 1926

Box 8, Folder 52	Booklet <i>Seminole Indians</i> , 1931
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Box 8, Folder 58	Booklet <i>The Wisdom of Father Andrew</i> by Kathleen E. Burne, 1950
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## Series 10: Photographs, 1884-1956

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Photographs are of Smith, his family, friends, exhibition installations, scenes from World War I, travel scenes, and art work by Smith.

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Box 8, Folder 70-71	Family Members, 1944-1951, undated <i>(2 folders)</i>
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*(3 folders)*

- Box 9, Folder 14      Travel to the United States (Southwest), 1926
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## Series 11: Audio Recordings, 1956

*(Box 9, 10; 2 folders)*

Audio recordings consist of radio interviews with Barry Faulkner and Corinna Lindon Smith, a radio program about Joseph Lindon Smith, and a fragment of an additional interview with Corinna Smith. Original recordings are on four sound discs, all of which were created at WKNE radio in Keene, NH.

All of the sound recordings in this series have been digitized for research access. Previous copies made on cassette are also available.

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| Box 9, Folder 32, Item<br>1 | Interview with Barry Faulkner conducted by Ruth Redington about Joseph Lindon Smith, 1956<br><i>(1 original sound disc, 1 duplicate sound cassette, oversized material housed in Box 10)</i><br>Side 2 of this recording contains a 9-minute fragment of an interview with Corinna Smith conducted by Ted Sawyer. |
| Box 9, Folder 32, Item<br>2 | Interview with Corinna Smith conducted by Howard E. Wheelock about Joseph Lindon Smith, 1956<br><i>(1 original sound disc, 1 duplicate sound cassette, oversized material housed in Box 10)</i>                                                                                                                   |
| Box 9, Folder 32, Item<br>3 | "Tombs, Temples, and Ancient Art: Joseph Lindon Smith," 1956<br><i>(2 original sound discs, 2 duplicate sound cassettes, oversized material housed in Box 10)</i>                                                                                                                                                 |
| Box 10, Folder 7            | Oversized Sound Recordings, 1956<br><i>(from Box 9, folder 32)</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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