

## SMITH-CLOUSE COLLECTION

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ACQUISITION: This material was donated as a gift from Nellie Smith, 1998.

ACCESS: Restricted access: materials fragile; access by request at Main Library archives only; material does not circulate.

SCOPE AND CONTENT: This collection consists of family papers for John E. Smith, (1812 Scotland – 1888 Bath Township, Summit County, Ohio) two of his sons, William S., (1852-1913) and George W., (1844-1970) both of Bath/Northampton Township, Summit County, Ohio. Also included are papers for George B. Smith, (1873-1960) son of George W. Smith and papers for George W. Clouse (1856-1940) whose daughter Bernice married George B. Smith.

### CONTAINER LIST:

ENVELOPE 1: Dime Savings Bank Company, Akron, Ohio, 1922, George W. Clouse.

Listed in this small book are the birth dates for Bernice V. Clouse, Miriam E. Clouse, and Nellie L. Clouse.

ENVELOPE 2: Very old hand sewn account booklet that appears to have been used for a variety of purposes, including penmanship. There are entries in a variety of handwritings, including entries for receipts of funds for various laboring jobs in Bath Township dating from Feb. 1, 1851 through March 1855. There is also a sheet dated July 1, 1836.

ENVELOPE 3: Masonic Directory, Meridian Sun Lodge, No. 266, F. & A. M., Ellsworth Chapter, No. 247, O. E. S., West Richfield, Ohio, 1927.

BOOK BOX 1: Composition Book.

Bernice Clouse, Copley, Ohio, Mount Union College, 1910.

Contains handwritten notes on a variety of scholastic subjects.

(Note: Some loose items removed from this book, for preservation reasons, can be found in Folder B1. Included in these loose items is a copy of Uniform Examination Questions for county teachers' examination for Elementary School Certificate dated May, 1911.)

BOOK BOX 2: A collection of newspaper clippings, primarily poetry, pasted on the pages of an old book. (Title page is missing.)

Non-poetry clippings include:

- wedding announcement for Rev. L. F. Laverty of Applecreek, Ohio. The wedding occurred Dec. 22, 1887.
- (unnumbered page 5.)
- two obituaries for Mrs. Vincent, Applecreek, Ohio. Date of death was March 8, 1896.
- wedding announcement for Mr. Robert E. McKisson and Celia L. Wotring.
- (unnumbered page 9.)
- section of Applecreek (Ohio) News, including the marriage announcement of Mr. George Clouse and Miss Florella Vincent.
- (unnumbered page 21.)

PAMPHLET BINDER 1: Medial writing books by Ginn & Co.

Handwriting exercise book of Bernice V. Clouse dated Sept. 6, 1904.

PAMPHLET BINDER 2: Webster Student's Notebook.

English grammar and writing exercise book, no owner identified.

PAMPHLET BINDER 3: Sit Lux Composition Book of Bernice V. Clouse.

Includes Arithmetic notes with some notes on History and Civics from classes at Mount Union.

(Note: there are more materials from this pamphlet binder in FOLDER P3, listed below.)

PAMPHLET BINDER 4: Composition Book of Bernice V. Clouse, RD 30, Copley, Ohio.

Examination questions in various subjects, grade school level, circa 1910.

(Note: there are more materials from this pamphlet binder in FOLDER P4, listed below.)

FOLDER B1: Materials removed from Composition Book in BOOK BOX 1.

FOLDER P3: Materials removed from Composition Book in PAMPHLET BINDER 3.

FOLDER P4: Materials removed from Composition Book in PAMPHLET BINDER 4.

#### MISCELLANEOUS – CORRESPONDENCE

FOLDER 1: Letter from Art M. Wood of Brooklyn, NY to cousin and family. Undated.

FOLDER 2: Collection of letters written by Lola (?) from East Worchester, NY to unknown addressee, 1880-1883.

#### MISCELLANEOUS – INSURANCE POLICY

FOLDER 3: Hartford Fire Insurance, company policy, Frank Schnee, dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 1910.

## MISCELLANEOUS – GENERAL

FOLDER 4: Door Honor Emblem, 4<sup>th</sup> Liberty Loan.

FOLDER 5: Piece of lace.

FOLDER 6: Poems.

FOLDER 7: Poem by Mary Forrest, undated.

FOLDER 8: Notice of regular communications from Warren F. Chandler, Master Organization unknown, Buffalo, NY, dated January 16, 1886.

FOLDER 9: Program Akron Lodge No. 83, F & A. M., May 1, 1945.

FOLDER 10: Statements, Standard Oil Cloth Co., March 1910, March 1911, and March 1912.

FOLDER 11: Copley High School Alumni Banquet, April 30, 1921.

FOLDER 12: Miscellaneous:

- Phibe A. Lapham calling card
- Ticket: German St. Paul's Church musical entertainment, April 4, 1883.
- 2 Tickets: Third Annual Ball, Marine Engineers' Association, No. 1, Jan. 8, 1885.
- Nellie Smith, membership card, Akron Skating Club.
- Reminder slip for money due to Historical Publishing Co.
- Ticket: St. Andrew's Scottish Society, Oct. 8, 1884.
- Painesville and Youngstown Railway, William S. Smith, Dec. 1880.

FOLDER 13: Miscellaneous business cards

FOLDER 14: First National Bank, Akron, two blank checks.

FOLDER 15: Miscellaneous envelopes

## MISCELLANEOUS LAND DEEDS

FOLDER 16: Land Deed, Summit County, Ohio, Northampton Township from Anne Carmen to James Dales, March 10, 1848.

FOLDER 17: Contract between A. M. Barber and Joseph Vandersall dated Feb. 9, 1886, farm Lease.

FOLDER 18: Title Guarantee, Summit County, Bath Township, Title through April 1920.

FOLDER 19: Abstract of Title and Incumbrances to and upon Lot #106, Storer Land Co. Allotment, Akron, Ohio, May 18, 1921.

FOLDER 20: Warranty Deed, Summit County, City of Akron, Storer Land Co. Allotment. John and Jennie Falb to Charles and Nellie M. Hottensmith, dated May 26, 1921.

FOLDER 21: Abstract of Title, Gale Allotment, Lot 66, through July 21, 1923.

FOLDER 22: Land Deed, Medina County, City of Wadsworth. Oscar and Margaret Hackenberg to H. B. Heimann, dated Aug. 5, 1927.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROMISSORY NOTES

FOLDER 23: Promissory Note to Phillip Meese, Bath, dated Sept. 23, 1865, signature torn off.

FOLDER 24: Promise to pay Note, Ghent, Ohio, dated July 13, 1899, signature torn.

#### MISCELLANEOUS REAL ESTATE APPRAISAL

FOLDER 25: 1910 Quadrennial Appraisal of Real Estate Northampton Township, Summit County, Ohio. Lists owner's name, description of property location, acres, and value.

#### MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

FOLDER 26: To M. L. Martin for a monument dated June 8, 1865, no name.

FOLDER 27: Frank Williams Co., Buffalo, NY, coal delivery slip dated Aug. 30, 1884.

FOLDER 28: Receipt from the United States Telephone Co., Cleveland, Ohio, dated Jan. 1, 1901.

#### MISCELLANEOUS VITAL RECORDS

FOLDER 29: Birth Announcements:

- Morris Epworth Lineweaver, March 16, 1916.
- Magdalene Charlotte Amstutz, Aug. 11, 1911.
- “a daughter” [surname Segrist] Aug. 13, 1923.
- Dorothy Gretchen Stine Sept. 25, 1913.

FOLDER 30: Marriage Announcements:

- Frank B. Hannis and Cora M. Tanner, Dec. 23, 1884.
- Bernice Vincent and Mr. George Booth Smith, Sept. 23, 1912.
- Alice Louise and Mr. William Edgar Norton, April 15, 1909.
- Lizzie Moislin and Edward F. Hoehn, Oct. 7, 1884.
- Julia Augusta and Watson Elmer Wing, Dec. 6, 1881.
- Anna L. Thorne and Mr. W. W. Trotter, April 18, 1883.
- Josephine M. Miller and Frank P. Manhardt, April 10, 1883.
- Henrietta A. Tytherleigh and Frank Cushing Edwards, Oct. 8, 1884.

FOLDER 31: Memorial Certificate In Memory of Rosetta Allen Porter, d. March 13, 1905, Bath, Ohio.

FOLDER 32: Obituary for A. H. Bigelow, place and date unknown.

#### CLOUSE, BERNICE

FOLDER 33: Ohio Teacher's Reading Circle Certificate, Bernice Clouse, May 1, 1908.

FOLDER 34: Certificate of High School Record for Bernice V. Clouse, May 4, 1909.

#### CLOUSE, FLORELLA

FOLDER 35: Affidavit for Transfer and Record of Real Estate Inherited. Florella V. Clouse, deceased, Miriam E. Clouse, administrator, dated Dec. 27, 1924.

CLOUSE, GEORGE W.

- FOLDER 36: Heating Contract, Wise Furnace Co. and G. W. Clouse dated Oct. 27, 1914.
- FOLDER 37: Letter, D. W. Kaufman Realty Co. to George W. and Florella V. Clouse dated Mar. 30, 1918.
- FOLDER 38: Land Deed, Summit County, Bath Township, D. W. Kaufman Realty Co. to George W. Clouse and Florella V. Clouse dated May 8, 1917.
- FOLDER 39: Receipts for Board money for Anna Clouse by George Clouse dated Jan. 29, 1919 and Dec. 1, 1919.
- FOLDER 40: Notice to Common Stockholders Mason Tire and Rubber Co., Kent, Ohio, Miriam Clouse, Mar. 31, 1920, and stock certificates (2) for George W. Clouse.
- FOLDER 41: Ariston Tire and Rubber Co. stock certificates (3) in the names of George W. Clouse and Florella Clouse, Miriam Clouse, and Nellie J. Horn dated June, 1920.
- FOLDER 42: Avalon Rubbber Manufacturing Co. stock certificates (8) in the names of Miriam Clouse, Mrs. Nellie Horn, Mrs. F. V. Clouse, George W. Clouse with various dates.
- FOLDER 43: Ariston Tire and Rubber Co. letter to G. W. Clouse concerning transfer of stock shares , June 11, 1920.
- FOLDER 44: Receipts for Post Tractor stock, G. W. Clouse, Aug. 2, 1921.
- FOLDER 45: Land Deed, Summit County, Bath Township, from James W. Horn Jr. and Nellie C. Horn to George W. Clouse dated Jan. 28, 1924. James W. Horn, administrator for George W. Clouse, June 6, 1941.
- FOLDER 46: Land Deed, Summit County, Bath Township, from Nellie Horn and James W. Horn Jr., Bernice Smith and George B. Smith and Miriam E. Clouse to George W. Clouse dated Dec. 29, 1924.
- FOLDER 47: Two property tax receipts, Summit County, Bath Township, Copley School, 1925, G. W. Clouse and Miriam Clouse.
- FOLDER 48: Stuyvesant Insurance Co. of the City of New York, Summit County, Ohio, Montrose, George W. Clouse, April 8, 1925.
- FOLDER 49: Receipt from Gus Seiberling to G. W. Clouse dated Oct. 21, 1925.
- FOLDER 50: Norton Mutual Fire Association policies dated Jan. 1, 1923 and Jan. 6, 1928 for George W. Clouse.
- FOLDER 51: Preliminary Notice Ohio Inheritance Tax, George W. Clouse, deceased, dated May 5, 1941.
- FOLDER 52: Certificate of Transfer of Real Estate, George W. Clouse, deceased, James W. Horn Jr., administrator, dated June 16, 1941.

CLOUSE, MIRIAM

FOLDER 53: Baptismal certificate for Miriam Clouse dated Dec. 20, 1893.

FOLDER 54: Notice of granting of Life Elementary Certificate for teaching to Miriam Ethel Clouse dated June 17, 1925.

FOLDER 55: Balco Products Inc. stock certificate (1) for Miriam Clouse dated June 7, 1926.

CLOUSE, NELLIE

FOLDER 56: Graduation announcement, Copley High School, May 17, 1913 for Nellie Clouse.

CLOUSE – MISCELLANEOUS

FOLDER 57: Ohio Manufacturing Co. stock certificates (2) for Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Clouse dated April 12, 1926.

SMITH, BAYNARD E.

FOLDER 58: National Society, Sons of the American Revolution membership certificate, Baynard Edgar Smith.

FOLDER 59: West Hill School Commencement announcement and program, Feb. 2, 1933, Baynard Edgar Smith. Also includes newspaper clipping about death of Herbert Vincent Clouse, infant son of G. W. and F. V. Clouse, April 13, 1889.

FOLDER 60: Order to Report for Induction, Baynard Edgar Smith, July 3, 1942.

SMITH, GEORGE B.

FOLDER 61: Purchase Bill from Moody and Thomas Milling Co. to George B. Smith, dated July 12, 1907.

FOLDER 62: Marriage license of George B. Smith and Bernice V. Clouse, Sept. 16, 1912.

FOLDER 63: Receipt from Jacob Naher to G. Smith, dated March 8, 1913.

FOLDER 64: Checks (7) written by G.B. Smith, all dated Dec. 27, 1915.

FOLDER 65: Motor Vehicle Ownership Statement, G. B. Smith, dated Dec. 31, 1925.

FOLDER 66: Letter of Agreement, Alamo Auto Trimming and G. B. Smith, dated Jan. 31, 1925.

FOLDER 67: Land Deed, Summit County: Parcel One, Bath Township and Parcel Two, Northampton Township. From George B. Smith and Bernice V. Smith to W. E. Wright, dated April 13, 1927.

FOLDER 68: Order to Deliver or Transfer Property, Estate of Lucie H. Smith, named party George B. Smith of Akron, dated June 13, 1936.

FOLDER 69: Affidavit, George B. Smith property owner of land conveyed by Lucie H. Smith, dated Aug. 3, 1951.

FOLDER 70: Merchants Fire Insurance Co. policy, G. B. Smith dba West Hill Upholstering Shop, dated Dec. 14, 1957.

SMITH, JOHN E. (JOHN SMITH)

FOLDER 71: Marriage Certificate, John Smith and Helen Scott, New York City, June 16, 1836.

FOLDER 72: Receipt, Mr. John Smith to Abrm. D. B. Cornelison, Dr., dated Aug. 10, 1838.

FOLDER 73: Receipt, John Smith, dated Dec. 19, 1844.

FOLDER 74: Court receipt for John E. Smith, dated May 14, 1886 in case of George Miller et al vs. James E. Hammond et al, Akron, Ohio.

FOLDER 75: Land Deed Article of Agreement, Wood County, Ohio, from John Smith to Oscar Leroy Wade and Edmun Tanner, dated Aug. 30, 1851.

FOLDER 76: Tax receipts, Summit County, Ohio for John E. Smith, 1865,1866, and 1868.

FOLDER 77: Receipt dated Feb. 19, 1838 for passage of John Smith, Margaret Smith and Mary Smith in the Ship "New York".

FOLDER 78: Receipt to Dr. James P. Boyd, M. D. for John E. Smith, deceased, dated March 9, 1888.

FOLDER 79: Last Will and Testament, John E. Smith, dated May 28, 1881, Probated Sept. 18, 1888.

FOLDER 80: Transfer letter, North Beriah Baptist Church, New York City, for Mrs. Helen Smith, dated Aug. 4, 1843.

SMITH, NELLIE

FOLDER 81: Letter addressed to "Dear Nellie" from Agnes, dated May 25, year unknown. Gives some Booth family history.

FOLDER 82: Notice of Election, Order of Eastern Star, Nellie V. Smith, June 4, 1949.

FOLDER 83: Daughters of American Colonists application for Agnes Booth; Daughters of the American Revolution application for Nellie Vincent Smith. Both are based on Booth ancestry.

FOLDER 84: Public School Certificates for Nellie Vincent Smith, 1926 and 1930; Bayard Smith, 1922, 1924, and 1926.

FOLDER 85: West High School Commencement announcement and program, Jan. 25, 1934, Nellie V. Smith.

FOLDER 86: Teacher's Contract, Nellie V. Smith, May 18, 1942, May 18, 1943, and June 21, 1943.

SMITH, WILLIAM S.

FOLDER 87: Acacia Club Membership, Buffalo, NY, William S. Smith , materials dated 1884.

FOLDER 88: Summons, Washington Lodge, NO. 240, F. A. M. to William S. Smith, dated Dec. 8, 1887.

FOLDER 89: Master Mason certificate, New York, for William S. Smith, dated Dec. 22, 1887.

FOLDER 90: Cemetery Certificate for Bath Center Cemetery, lot number 47 for W. S. Smith.

FOLDER 91: Marriage License, William Scott Smith and Eliza Averill dated April 15, 1890.

FOLDER 92: Letters (4) addressed "Dear son William" and signed " your father and mother" dated 1812, 1883, and 1885.  
(See also John E. Smith)

FOLDER 93: Letters from J. Craig Smith 1880-1890 to Bro William Smith; One letter, 1888, to Geo. W. Seiber.

FOLDER 94: Letter addressed to "Dear Cousin" from M. E. Duncan of Jersey City, dated March 15, 1883.

FOLDER 95: Letter to W. S. Smith, Buffalo, NY from J. A. Hurlburt, Everett, Ohio, dated March 29, 1883.

FOLDER 96: Letter to "Dear Uncle Will" from "Your niece Helen" from Youngstown, Ohio, dated April 25, 1883.

FOLDER 97: Letter to Will Smith from Millie M. Walsh of Buffalo, dated Oct. 28, 1883.

FOLDER 98: Letter to William S. Smith from Frank B. Hannis of Buffalo, dated Jan. 20, 1885.

FOLDER 99: Letters to " Friend Will" from W. H. H. of Buffalo, NY, dated June 19, 1886.

FOLDER 100: Letter to W. S. Smith from "Cousin Nettie", [Fletcher] dated May 30, no year.  
Post card to William Smith from Nettie Fletcher of Ravenna, Ohio, dated Jan. 29, 1886.

FOLDER 101: Letter to "Aunt Helen and Cousin Willie", dated March 18, 1888 from Nettie Fletcher concerning death of John Smith.

FOLDER 102: Letter addressed to "Dear Cousin" from "Cousin Mary", from Jersey City, dated Oct. 4, 1890.

FOLDER 103: Stockholders Meeting Letter dated May 15, 1882 to William Smith.

FOLDER 104: Note from Office of John Elliocott, Buffalo, NY to W. S. Smith, dated Dec. 10, 1887.

FOLDER 105: Receipt from W. S. Smith to William B. Doyle, dated Nov. 21, 1904.

FOLDER 106: Receipts; Summit County Beacon, William S. Smith, dated Aug. 28, 1891 and May 15, 1895.

FOLDER 107: Receipt Arthur S. Ruse from W. S. Smith, dated July 2, 1907.

FOLDER 108: Order for purchase of 6 foot truck carrier (?), W. S. Smith, Botzum, Ohio, dated July 14, 1899.

FOLDER 109: Transmittal letter for fire insurance policy, dated Aug. 9, 1902 to W. S. Smith.

FOLDER 110: Ohio Farmers Ins. Co. policies (4), William S. Smith, dated 1888, 1893, 1896, 1911.

FOLDER 111: Land Deed, Summit County Portage Township from W. S. Smith to Emil Gammeter, dated Aug. 26, 1911.

FOLDER 112: Letter of Agreement, Summit County Bath Township, between William Smith and Jacob Bennage, dated Aug. 7, 1893.

FOLDER 113: Receipts, personal property tax, Northampton Township, William S. Smith, 1889, 1898, 1903, 1905, 1906.

FOLDER 114: Real Estate Appraisal, Summit County, Ohio, Northampton Township, William S. Smith, April 15, 1890.

FOLDER 115: Real Estate Appraisal, Portage Township, for William S. Smith, dated 1890.

#### SMITH - MISCELLANEOUS

FOLDER 116: Bond of Clerk of Board of Education, W. E. Vose, Jas. Smith and F. L. Harrington, dated Sept. 1, 1896.

FOLDER 117: Treasurer's Receipt, Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, Military Exemption payment J. C. Smith, dated Sept. 7, 1865.

#### VINCENT, FLORELLA / VINCENT, FLORA M.

FOLDER 118: Teaching Certificate, Flora M. Vincent, dated April 21, 1877.

FOLDER 119: Letter from C. F. Vincent to his niece Florella Vincent, dated March 18, 1876.

FOLDER 120: Lists of names for Pleasant Hill and East Union District dated Oct. 8, 1879, Florella Vincent, Pleasant Hills.

#### OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT SMITH-CLOUSE COLLECTION

FOLDER 121: Smith-Clouse Collection Family Group Sheets and Obituaries prepared by staff member of Special Collections.

#### OVERSIZE BOX: This oversize box contains the following items;

-Warranty Deed with Release of Dower between E. King Nash and Mary A. Nash and George W. Clouse and Florella V. Clouse dated June 8, 1909.

-Warranty Deed from George W. Clouse to Florella V. Clouse recorded June 23, 1909.

-Ohio Farmer's Insurance Company Policy for John E. Smith dated Oct. 30, 1854.

- Warranty Deed between Margaret Pollock, Andrew Pollock and Jennett Ann Pollock, and John E. Smith dated Oct. 26, 1871.
- Deed between Archibald Smith and Mary, his wife, and John Smith, Jr. dated Feb. 11, 1841.
- Land Deed for John Smith, Jr. DeKalb County, Indiana dated Aug. 27, 1849.
- Deed from Maria Golden, administratrix of the estate of Ezra D. Golden to John E. Smith Sept. 1, 1858.
- Quit-Claim Deed between Maria Golden and John E. Smith dated Sept. 1, 1858.
- Mortgage Deed between Asher Ransford and Margaret Ransford, and Benj. E. Sanford, Manerva L. S. Pierce and Lewis M. Sanford dated July 6, 1850.
- Warranty Deed between Asher Ransford and Margrett Ransford, and Carl Spitts dated Aug. 31, 1850.
- Warranty Deed with Release of Dower between Robert W. Jones and Caroline, his wife, and Ezra D. Golden dated Sept. 3, 1851.
- Warranty Deed with Release of Dower between Carl Spitts and John E. Smith dated Dec. 20, 1850.
- Warranty Deed with Release of Dower between James Dales and Almira, his wife, and John Pollock dated Oct. 29, 1851.
- Mortgage Deed between John Pollock and Margaret Pollock, and James Dales dated Oct. 30, 1851.
- Land Deed between Bowman Thompson and Elizabeth, his wife, and John Smith, Jr. dated Dec. 23, 1841.
- Franklin Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio policy for W. S. Smith dated Aug. 9, 1902.
- Abstract of Title of East part of the Southwest one quarter of Section 28 Township 6 Range 17 dated at Registers Office Nov. 12, 1869.
- Diploma, Copley High School for Bernice Vincent Clouse dated April 24, 1909.
- Diploma, Copley High School for Nellie La Vonne Clouse dated May 17, 1913.
- Certificate of Marriage for George B. Smith and Bernice V. Clouse dated Sept. 23, 1912.
- Diploma, Akron High Schools for Nellie V. Smith dated Jan. 25, 1934.
- National Education Association Active Member for Life Certificate for Nellie V. Smith dated April, 1957.
- Certificate of High School Record, Copley High School, for Nellie La Vonne Clouse dated May 17, 1913.

