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Smith, Ralph W. (Ralph Waldo), b. 1877

Ralph W. Smith collection of papers, 1905, 1949-1953

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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Spring Valley, Minn., son of Eber Allis and Sara L. (Sanborn) Smith. Wed Effie Christian in 1904. Homesteaded at Antler, N.D. Graduated from North Dakota Agricultural College in 1914, later received his master's degree from there. Employed as agronomist at Dickinson, N.D. experiment station from 1914 to 1948. Studied art through correspondence courses. Retired to California in 1948.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Letters, brief genealogical material on the Smith and Sanborn families, a list of publications, primarily agricultural research, which he authored and co-authored, 1905 census of Antler, N.D. and a clipping.

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1	Correspondence - to Prudence Geary Sand, Jan 27, 1950 -to Leonard Sacket, [no date] Partial Genealogy of Smiths First Census of Antler, N.D. taken Dec. 29, 1905 Publications of which Ralph W. Smith was joint writer or writer "Paintings of Pioneer Dakotan, Father of Fargoan, Shown" <i>Fargo Forum & Daily Republican</i> , Nov. 10, 1949

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