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Unit ID

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Unit ID

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Unit Date

1862-1954

Language

English

Creator

Smith, George, Born before 1855 and died after 1940.

Creator

Nelson, William E., 1880 -

Extent

1.50 Linear Feet

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Biographical Information:

George Smith lived in New Plymouth, Lunenburg County, Virginia during the late 1800's to mid 1900's. He was possibly a lawyer who mostly handled land transactions.

Scope and Contents

This collection details the personal and professional papers of George Smith and William E. Nelson. Legal documents consist of deeds, forms, and official papers. Business materials include account books, checks, and promissory notes. The collection also covers various publications and a few personal correspondences.

Keywords

Account books
Correspondence
Deeds
Publications
Legal documents

Arrangement of Materials:

This collection is arranged into three series. Series one details the legal and personal papers of George Smith. Series two covers papers from the law practice of William E. Nelson. Series Three consists of legal documents and various publications.

Description of Subordinate Components

Series 1: George Smith

Unit ID id54112

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304400

Unit Date 1871-1949

Scope and Contents

Legal papers of George Smith with a few personal papers and letters. Legal papers mostly concern land transactions, but also include client credit records and personal account information.

Letters to George and Mrs. Smith

Unit ID id242494

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304407

Unit Date 1871-1879

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Letters to George and Mrs. Smith

Unit ID id242495

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304408

Unit Date 1881-1910

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Deeds and Legal Papers

Unit ID id242496

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304409

Unit Date 1880-1899

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Deeds and Legal Papers

Unit ID id242497

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304410

Unit Date 1900-1909

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Deeds and Legal Papers

Unit ID id242498

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304411

Unit Date 1910-1919

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 5 (Folder)

Deeds and Legal Papers

Unit ID id242499

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304412

Unit Date 1920-1927

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 6 (Folder)

Deeds and Legal Papers

Unit ID id242500

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304413

Unit Date 1930-1942

Mixed Materials 1 (Box)

Container 7 (Folder)

Deeds and Legal Papers

Unit ID id242502

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304414

Unit Date 1943-1949

Mixed Materials 2 (Box)

Container 8 (Folder)

Legal Papers (miscellaneous)**Unit ID** id242503**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/304415**Unit Date** undated**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 9 (Folder)**Series 2: William E. Nelson****Unit ID** id54113**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/304401**Unit Date** 1908-1954**Scope and Contents**

Papers from the law practice of William E. Nelson of Lunenburg County. Includes correspondence, legal documents, client forms from the Bureau of Credit, credit reports, other legal material regarding cases and publications of the Commonwealth of Virginia on taxation, finance and other related subjects.

Legal Forms and Correspondences**Unit ID** id54148**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/304416**Unit Date** 1908-1917**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 10 (Folder)**Legal Forms and Correspondences****Unit ID** id54149**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/304417**Unit Date** 1910**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 11 (Folder)**Legal Forms, Correspondences, and Credit Reports****Unit ID** id54150**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/304418**Unit Date** 1910**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 12 (Folder)**Legal Forms and Correspondences****Unit ID** id54151**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/304419**Unit Date** 1910**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 13 (Folder)**Legal Forms and Correspondences****Unit ID** id54152**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/304420**Unit Date** 1910**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 14 (Folder)

Legal Forms and Correspondences**Unit ID** id54153**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/304421**Unit Date** 1903-1910**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 15 (Folder)**Legal Forms and Correspondences****Unit ID** id54154**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/304422**Unit Date** 1910-1954**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 16 (Folder)**Legal Forms and Correspondences****Unit ID** id54155**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/304423**Unit Date** 1910**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 17 (Folder)**Legal Forms and Correspondences****Unit ID** id54156**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/304424**Unit Date** 1910**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 18 (Folder)**Legal Forms and Correspondences****Unit ID** id54157**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/304425**Unit Date** 1910**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 19 (Folder)**Legal Forms and Correspondences****Unit ID** id54158**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/304426**Unit Date** 1910**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)**Container** 20 (Folder)**Series 3: Financial-Legal Documents and Journal****Unit ID** id54114**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival_objects/304402**Unit Date** 1862-1940

Business Accounts

Unit ID id54159

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304427

Unit Date 1889-1901

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 21 (Folder)

Checks and Promissory Notes

Unit ID id54160

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304428

Unit Date 1897-1944

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 22 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Checks-George Smith 1897-1916, Alice Smith 1944/Promissory Notes-1918-1930.

Printed Material and Farm Journal

Unit ID id54161

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304429

Unit Date 1884-1940

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 23 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Farm journal refers to "Farm and Home," a semi-monthly periodical published by Phelps Publishing Co. concerning agricultural and farming matters.

Business Accounts

Unit ID id54162

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304430

Unit Date 1869-1871

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 24 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Accounts of George Smith with Devon Cornwall Banking Co.

Bank Book

Unit ID id54163

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304431

Unit Date 1888-1897

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 25 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

George Smith bank book.

Account Book

Unit ID id54164

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304432

Unit Date 1862-1876

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 26 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

George Smith account book 1862-1870 (main part) 1874 and 1876 (fragments)

George Smith account book 1862-1870 (main part) 1874 and 1876 (fragments).

Instructional Math Book

Unit ID id54165

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304433

Unit Date 1895-1898

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 27 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Handwritten math instructional material followed by accounts in the back.

Account Book

Unit ID id54166

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304434

Unit Date 1892-1941

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 28 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Account book 1892-1893 (fragments) 1916-1939 (main part) 1940-1941 (fragments).

Account Book

Unit ID id54167

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304435

Unit Date 1903-1908

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 29 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

Account Book 1906-1908 (main part) 1903-1905 (fragments).

File Cabinet

Unit ID id54168

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/304436

Mixed Materials 3 (Box)

Container 30 (Folder)

Scope and Contents

File cabinet instructions and components.