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Abstract

Correspondence, business and legal records, account books, news releases, clippings, and family papers and photographs of a U.S. marshal (1916-1922); editor of the Fairmont TIMES (1925-1959) and Wheeling REGISTER (1933-1935); Democratic politician; member of the National Bituminous Coal Commission (1935-1939); and businessman. Subjects include: Smith's student days at Virginia Military Institute; West Virginia National Guard; Monongah Mine Relief Committee; Associated Press; Association Against the Prohibition Amendment; Eighteenth Amendment; presidential elections and national and state politics, 1916-1956; John W. Davis; Alfred E. Smith; post-World War I radicalism and reaction; Ku Klux Klan; United Mine Workers; National Miners' Union; labor conflict, 1920s; U.S. Railway Administration; New Deal agencies; and Mountain Lake Park, Maryland. Correspondents include Van A. Bittner, William E. Chilton, William G. Conley, John J. Cornwell, John W. Davis, Eugene V. Debs, James A. Farley, William Green, Averell Harriman, Homer Adams Holt, Rush Dew Holt, Hugh S. Johnson, Louis Johnson, Harley M. Kilgore, H.G. Kump, John L. Lewis, William A. MacCorkle, J. Howard McGrath, Clarence W. Meadows, M.M. Neely, Okey L. Patteson, Jennings Randolph, Adlai E. Stevenson, Clarence W. Watson, and James O. Watson. There are also papers of Clarence L. Smith (1850-1905), editor of the Fairmont INDEX (1889) and founder of the Fairmont TIMES (1900), which include a domestic diary of his wife, 1876-1910; minute book of the Fleming Association, 1890-1894; papers of Clarence Edwin Smith, Jr., 1940-1941; papers of Thomas Barns (1750-1836), and his sons, John S. (delegate to Second Wheeling Convention) and James F.; Marion County millers and manufacturers, 1795-1908. There are also papers of Waitman T. Willey and a taped interview with C.E. Smith, 1956. Correspondents include John L. Lewis, Matthew M. Neely, Francis H. Pierpont, and John J. Cornwell. There are also papers, 1917-1950, of Smith's brother, Earl H. (1880-1941), co-founder and editor of the Fairmont TIMES (1900-1925), state legislator, officer in the National Guard, and state commander of the American Legion. Subjects include World War I; Woodrow Wilson; American Legion; and state and national politics, 1918-1940. Correspondents include John J. Cornwell, John W. Davis, Sam T. Mallison, M.M. Neely, Jennings Randolph, and Howard Sutherland. The collection also includes papers, 1908-1940, of Herschel H. Rose, Smith's son-in-law, Fairmont attorney, Democrat politician, and circuit court judge. M.M. Neely is a correspondent. Financial records include account books, 1826-1893, of Thomas Barns, John S. Barns and Company, Barns, Fleming and Company (1857), James R. Fleming, woolen and flour milling, shoe manufacturing, and general merchandise operations in Marion County; account book of Mary Fleming Smith, 1888-1912; Fairmont Newspaper Publishing Company, 1919-1949; Fairmont Broadcasting Company, 1932, 1947-1949; and Jackson Coal Company, 1917-1924; Fairmont Coal Company founding mortgage document, 1901 (box 2, folder 4).

Creator

Smith, Clarence Edwin, 1885-1959

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Separated to Rare Books Collection from Box 2, Folder 2:

Stowe, Harriet Beecher. Uncle Tom's Cabin; or, Life Among the Lowly. Dramatized by George L. Aiken. New York: Samuel French, 1858.

Separated to Rare Signatures, A&M 435:

Letter from James A. Farley to C.E. Smith, December 1939.

Letter from Franklin D. Roosevelt to C.E. Smith, March 17, 1938.

Letter from Harry S. Truman to C.E. Smith, February 23, 1950.

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Fairmont.

Marion County (W. Va.)

Mountain Lake Park (Md.)

Academies (Private schools)

Account books

Coal mining - coal companies.

Diaries and journals.

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Elections

General stores

Judges - letters and papers.

Labor organization. SEE ALSO Coal mining - labor

Lawyers - letters and papers.

Mills and mill-work

Politics and government.

Railroads

Unions.

New Deal, 1933-1939

Women's history -- 1850-1899

Women's history -- 1900-1929

World War, 1914-1918

American Legion

Associated Press

Association Against the Prohibition Amendment

Barns, Fleming and Company

Barns, John S. and Company

Democratic Party (U.S.)

Fairmont Broadcasting Company.

Fairmont Newspaper Publishing Company

Fleming Association

Jackson Coal Company

Ku Klux Klan (1915-)

Monongah Mines Relief Committee

United States. National Bituminous Coal Commission

National Miners' Union (U.S.)

United Mine Workers of America

United States - Railway Administration.

United States National Guard - West Virginia.

Virginia Military Institute

Barns, James F.

Barns, John S.

Barns, Thomas.

Bittner, Van A. (Van Amberg), 1885-1949

Chilton, William E. (William Edwin), 1858-1939

Conley, William G. (William Gustavus), 1866-1940
Cornwell, John J. (John Jacob), 1867-1953
Davis, John W. (John William), 1873-1955
Debs, Eugene V. (Eugene Victor), 1855-1926
Farley, James A. (James Aloysius), 1888-1976
Fleming, James R.
Green, William.
Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell), 1891-1986
Holt, Homer Adams, 1898-1975
Holt, Rush Dew, 1905-1955
Johnson, Hugh S. (Hugh Samuel), 1882-1942
Johnson, Louis.
Kilgore, Harley Martin, 1893-1956
Kump, Herman Guy, 1877-1962
Lewis, John L. (John Llewellyn), 1880-1969
MacCorkle, William Alexander, 1857-1930
Mallison, Samuel T.
McClellan, George B. (George Brinton), 1826-1885
McGrath, J. Howard (James Howard), 1903-1966
Meadows, Clarence W.
Neely, Matthew Mansfield, 1874-1958
Patteson, Okey L.
Pierpont, Francis Harrison, 1814-1899
Randolph, Jennings, 1902-1998
Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Franklin Delano), 1882-1945
Rose, Herschel H.
Smith, Alfred Emanuel, 1873-1944
Smith, Clarence Edwin Jr.
Smith, Clarence Edwin, 1885-1959
Smith, Clarence L.
Smith, Earl H.
Smith, Mary Fleming.
Stevenson, Adlai E. (Adlai Ewing), 1900-1965
Sutherland, Howard, 1865-1950
Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972
Watson, C. W.
Watson, James O.
Willey, Waitman T. (Waitman Thomas), 1811-1900
Wilson, Woodrow, 1856-1924