

J. Russell (Joseph Russell)
Smith papers, [ca. 1888]-1966
Circa 1888-1966
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Summary Information

Repository	American Philosophical Society
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Abstract	<p>A collection of letters (family and professional), notebooks, diaries, lectures, articles, and photographs, of Smith, a noted American geographer who influenced the teaching of geography after 1920 through his many elementary texts. There is much material relating to these writings. His contributions to the rise of human geography and the related areas of conservation and ecology, are documented. His study in Europe under Friedrich Ratzel, at Leipzig in 1901-1912, is touched on in his journal for those years; included are many interesting observations on German university life. There is also much material on his nursery business in Virginia. Organizational files are numerous, e.g. Association of American Geographers, Columbia University, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Much of the correspondence is limited to only a few letters from each</p>

correspondent. Among the names included are: Willard G. Bixby, Isaiah Bowman, John W. Hershey, Emory R. Johnson, Walter C. Lowdermilk (of particular note is his 1926 paper, written while at the University of Nanking, "Forest Conservation in Shansi, China"), and Lewis Mumford.

Background note

J. Russell Smith was a geographer who influenced the teaching of geography after 1920 through his many elementary texts.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

American Philosophical Society

Provenance

Acquisition Information

Presented by the Smith family and accessioned, 10/--/1966 (1966 2120ms).

Indexing Terms

Corporate Name(s)

- Association of American Geographers.
- Columbia University -- Faculty.
- United States. -- Dept. of Agriculture.

Family Name(s)

- Hershey, John W.

Genre(s)

- Articles.
- Diaries.
- Lectures.
- Notebooks.
- Photoprints.

Geographic Name(s)

- Germany -- Universities and colleges.

Personal Name(s)

- Bixby, Willard G.
- Bowman, Isaiah, 1878-1950
- Johnson, Emory Richard, 1864-1950
- Lowdermilk, W. C. , (Walter Clay), 1888-1974
- Mumford, Lewis, 1895-1990
- Ratzel, Friedrich, 1844-1904

Subject(s)

- Conservation of natural resources.
- Ecology.
- Forest conservation -- China -- Shanxi Sheng.
- Geography -- Societies, etc.
- Geography.
- Human geography.
- Nurseries (Horticulture) -- Virginia.

Photographs

Collection Inventory

Photographs	16.0 Photograph(s)
Joseph Russell Smith at a young age n. d. Joseph Russell Smith at a young age. , n. d. [http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3794]	1.0 Item(s)
Joseph Russell Smith, formal portrait ca. 1890 Joseph Russell Smith, formal portrait. , ca. 1890 [http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3796]	1.0 Photograph(s)
Abington Friends School, group portrait, 1892 1892. Abington Friends School, group portrait, 1892. , 1892 [http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3790]	1.0 Photograph(s)
Joseph Russell Smith, formal portrait with beard ca. 1898 Other Descriptive Information Handwritten note on back of photograph: "Taken before Jan. 1899." Joseph Russell Smith, formal portrait with beard. , ca. 1898 [http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3795]	
Joseph Russell Smith and Henrietta S. Smith 1898 in their room at George School, 1898	1.0 Photograph(s)
Joseph Russell Smith and Henrietta S. Smith in their room at George School, 1898. , 1898	

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Joseph Russell Smith and Henrietta Stewart Smith, 1902	1902	1.0 Photograph(s)
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Joseph Russell Smith and Henrietta Stewart Smith, 1902. , 1902

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Joseph Russell Smith, mounted photograph, 1908	1908	1.0 Photograph(s)
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Joseph Russell Smith, mounted photograph, 1908. , 1908

[\[http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3802\]](http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3802)

Northern Nut Growers' Association group portait, 1916	1916 September	1.0 Photograph(s)
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Northern Nut Growers' Association group portait, 1916. , 1916, September

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Joseph Russell Smith, seated at table in Okaya, Japan, 1925	1925 August 30	1.0 Photograph(s)
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Joseph Russell Smith, seated at table in Okaya, Japan, 1925. , 1925, August 30

[\[http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3797\]](http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/fedora/repository/graphics:3797)

Joseph Russell Smith, with unidentified men, Japan, 1925	1925	1.0 Photograph(s)
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Joseph Russell Smith, with unidentified men, Japan, 1925. , 1925

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Joseph Russell Smith, seated outside on bench	n. d.	1.0 Photograph(s)
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Joseph Russell Smith, seated outside on bench. , n. d.

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Joseph Russell Smith, standing outside examining plant	n. d.	1.0 Photograph(s)
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Joseph Russell Smith, standing outside examining plant. , n. d.

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Joseph Russell Smith and family	n. d.	1.0 Photograph(s)
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Joseph Russell Smith and family. , n. d.

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Joseph Russell Smith, August 1942	1942 August	1.0 Photograph(s)
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Joseph Russell Smith, August, 1942. , 1942, August

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Joseph Russell Smith lecturing at Columbia University	n. d.	1.0 Photograph(s)
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Joseph Russell Smith lecturing at Columbia University. , n. d.

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Joseph Russell Smith, seated in boat	n. d.	1.0 Photograph(s)
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Joseph Russell Smith, seated in boat. , n. d.

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