

Collection #
SC 2171

HARRY D. SMITH
LETTERS, 1907–1913

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 3 folders

COLLECTION DATES: 1907-1913

PROVENANCE: Philip Prenzel, Nashville IN, 27 March 1993

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS; None

OTHER FINDING AIDS; None

RELATED HOLDINGS: M 0379 Nat Logan Smith

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Harry D. Smith (circa 1887 - after 1913), son of W. W. Smith, graduated from high school in Kokomo, Indiana in 1905. In 1909 he was living in Havre, Montana, and in 1913 in Bainville, Montana.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection, filling three folders, contains letters dated 1907-1913.

The majority of the letters, in Folders 1 and 2, dated 1907-1909, are part of a round-robin written by members of Harry Smith's high school class of 1905. Though the letters contain a considerable amount of good-natured chaffing, they give some factual information as well, and some idea of what such a group did in the years following graduation. Some members of the class stayed in Kokomo; the others went off in many directions. One went to college at Earlham. Several of the girls taught school for a time and then were married. Others went west, to Nebraska, North Dakota, Montana, and Washington. One taught in the Indian Territory, and one worked for the C. B. and Q. Railroad.

Folder 3 contains three letters to Harry Smith from his father in Kokomo in 1909-1910, and one from his friend Tom in 1913. These contain news about friends and relatives in Kokomo.

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