

## **Preliminary Finding Aid**

### **Stanley J. Smith fonds**

In order to improve access to more of the existing holdings of Western Archives copies of a number of preliminary finding aids are being made available. These preliminary finding aids, some of which were prepared many years ago, vary in degrees of completeness, detail and accuracy. Some provide only basic box listings of the contents of a fonds or a collection, while others provide additional background material. All are intended to be the starting point for access to the records and they should not be considered a definitive source of information on the full nature and contents of the fonds or collection. Questions about the information provided in the preliminary finding aids should be directed to [archives.services@uwo.ca](mailto:archives.services@uwo.ca)

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Box 5477

Correspondence; Filed by date

\* see Boyd B. Stutler 1957 correspondence description on Page 5-10

Special Letters	1965
Pre 1950	1966
1952	1967
	1968
1954	1969
1955	1970
1956	1971
1957*	1972
1958	1973
1959	1974
1960	1975
1961	1976
1962	1978
1963	Misc., undated, etc.
1964	

Research Notes; 1 file

Stanley J. Smith Letterhead

Smith Genealogy

Correspondence and Literature of the Oxford Historical Society

Martha Haviland Letters

Crawford Papers 1860's - 1890's

Crawford Letters 1920-30 File 1

Crawford Letters 1920-30 File 2

Box 5478

Newspaper Clippings; in files

Stories About Stanley J. Smith  
Stories By Stanley J. Smith  
Ingersoll and Area - 3 Files  
John Brown  
"Maybe I'm Wrong", Victor Lauriston

Greeting Cards

Magazines

Legion, 1973-74  
Old West  
Westerners Brand Book, 1944-1967  
Westerners Brand Book, 1968-1977  
Correspondence: The Westerners  
Miscellaneous

Post Cards

Sheet Music

Box 5479

Historic Writings

First Settlers in Oxford  
Peter Carrol  
Transcripts of Early Letters  
Transcripts of Early Oxford Records  
B.W.Crawford  
Oxford History  
Oxford Cattle  
Oxford U.E.L.'s  
West Oxford Church

Ingersoll;

Ingersoll Family  
History of Ingersoll  
1946 Liquor Vote  
Bixel's Brewery  
Speech on Ingersoll Family  
Coming of the Railway  
Early Vital Statistics(1835)  
Town Hall  
Pioneers  
Trivia  
History (1894)  
Buildings  
Thomas Brown  
Cheese Industry  
Early settlement

Sarnia;

Atlantic and Pacific Airway

Misc. ; - History  
Reminiscences of E. Hall  
Stanley J. Smith  
The Listening Post, 1938  
Harpers magazine  
Jim "Teck" Hughes  
Harvey Farrington  
Little Theatre- "One Act Play"  
Gold and Dross  
Incomplete Histories  
John Brown, 5 Files

Box 5480

Ephemera -- Pamphlets relating to John Brown's raid on Harpers Ferry

Ingersoll,

Victoria Day Programs, 1936-1955  
Library Card, 1899  
Amateur Athletic Ass., 1915  
Voters Lists, 1955, 1958  
Fair Prize List, 1924  
Map, 1971  
Bylaw 869, 1930  
Telephone Directory, 1900 \*\*Reprint\*\*  
Trade Cards (2), 1890's  
Business Letterheads (2)  
Misc.

Advertising Sheets,

A & S Nordheimer, London (2)  
Will J. Langstroth  
Germania Oil, Detroit  
Canadian Novelty, Toronto  
Kintore Fire Insurance  
Health Institute, Kitchener

Trade Cards,

E. Leonard, London and Ostrich Feather, London  
Toronto (2)  
J.E. Crane, Woodstock  
United States (2)

John Brown Pamphlets U.S. Civil War

Photographs,

Chatham, Abraham Shadd  
Dayton Ohio, Crawford Residence  
Ingersoll, Views  
    Motor Vehicles  
    St. James Church, 1968  
    Houses (4)  
    Street Views  
    Interior of Candy Store  
    Thames St., 1850's  
    Flood, 1937  
    Aireal View  
    Town Hall  
    Kirwin House  
    St. James Choir  
    Caskett Co.  
Sarnia, Registry Office  
    Court House  
    Old Court House  
    County Office  
    Fintoft Home  
Misc., Birchall Murder Case

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Laura Secord

Stanley J. Smith

Negatives

3 Canadian Misc.

Unidentified

Unidentified

Unidentified

Unidentified: Ingersoll related images, ca.1870-1959 (includes carte de visite portraits and a tintype)

**Other Material,**

Misc. Pamphlets (3 files)

10 Canadian Programmes, 1930-1970s

Pamphlets: Canadian National Railways

Ration Book – S. J. Smith

Cards: membership, invitations, misc.

Grand Trunk Railway, May 1888 excursions

Day Book No.5 of James Karn, [dry goods store], Embro, 1864-1865 (bound volume)

Boyd B. Stutler is a U.S Civil War and Black History researcher

1957

- BBS to SJS, January 7, 1957 - Artemus Ward,  
- Lincoln.
- BBS to SJS, January 20, 1957 - Dr. Landon.
- BBS to SJS, Feb. 8 (?), 1957 - (no envelope)  
- tearsheets from Argosy, February, 1957. In BBS to SJS, February 10, 1957: "A few days ago I mailed a copy of the February number of Argosy to you." Article entitled "God's Angry Man" by Edwin V. Burkholder.
- BBS to SJS, February 10, 1957- reply to letter of 6th.  
- Jim Horan's Desperate Women.  
- Rev. Walter Hawkins.  
- comments on Burkholder's "God's Angry Man".  
- Creoles - W.H. Day.  
- Enclosed:  
Civil War Book Club Review, Vol. II, Number 5, January 28, 1957.
- BBS to SJS, February 25, 1957- reply to letter of the 21st.  
- Dr. Landon.  
- Hillbilly.
- BBS to SJS, Postmarked  
March 7, 1957 - Enclosed (no letter):  
1. Lincoln Lore Bulletin, March 1957, No. 1429.  
2. Clipping from Capitol Times, (Madison, Wis.) February 19, 1957, "Pastor Gets First-Hand View of Segregation Trouble Spots".
- BBS to SJS, March 20, 1957 - reply to letter of 9th.  
- Cornish's Sable Arm.

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BBS to SJS, April 1, 1957

- David Hunter Strother.
- John Brown's prisoners.
- Simon Perkins.
- Chatham plaque commemorating John Brown planned by Ontario Archaeological and Historic Sites Advisory Board.
- Kanawha City.
- Archie McKellar.
- Salem Register.

BBS to SJS, April 10, 1957

- Victor Lauriston.
- Dime novels.
- Chatham plaque.

BBS to SJS, May 4, 1957  
(Postmarked)

- Enclosed (no letter):
  1. Civil War Book Club Review, Volume II, Number 3, April 22, 1957.
  2. Tearsheet from Antiquarian Bookman, April 8, 1957.
  3. Tearsheets from Town Journal, February, 1957, "The Strange Treasure of Professor Fitzpatrick".
  4. Card.

BBS to SJS, May 5, 1957

- reply to letter of 1st.
- Dr. C.S. Gee.
- John Brown letters.
- Simon Perkins.
- Wightman

State University of Iowa  
to SJS, May 1957

- (no envelope)
- Civil War History, Volume 2, Number 4, December, 1956. In BBS to SJS, May 5, 1957: "I

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have asked the Iowa office to mail a copy of the December Civil War History directly to you..."

BBS to SJS, May 12 , 1957

- contains story of Solomon Wightman.
- Pony Express.
- John Brown's North Elba home.
- William H. Day.
- Enclosed - typed copies of letters:

1. John Brown, St. Catharines, to wife and family, North Elba, N.Y., dated 6th April, 1858.

2. Alfred M. Barbour, Harper's Ferry, Va., to J. Miller McKim, Philadelphia, Pa., dated December 8, 1859.

BBS to SJS, June 1, 1957

- comments on above.
- reply to letter of 24th.
- Chamber's Encyclopedia.
- "John Brown's Body".
- Stonewall Jackson.
- Guillon's painting, "Trial of John Brown".
- Enclosed - extract from the New Index, "The Real Facts About Appomatox".

BBS to SJS, June 23, 1957

- John Brown letters.
- Stonewall Jackson letters.

BBS to SJS, June 27, 1957

- reply to letter of 24th.
- Indian names.
- circusiana.
- Currier & Ives.
- Dr. Louis Ruchames.



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- BBS to SJS, Postmarked  
July 16, 1957 - Enclosed (no letter):  
Civil War History, Volume 3,  
Number 1, March, 1957.
- BBS to SJS, August 2, 1957 - reply to letter of 25th.  
- Dr. L. Ruchames.  
- Chatham plaque.  
- John Brown and Haiti.  
- Wightman.  
- Anti- Slavery Society.  
- Pony Express.
- BBS to SJS, (no date of post) - Enclosed (no letter):  
- Pony Express Courier, (Placer-  
ville, Cal.) July 1, 1934, No. 2.  
- although no date of post on envelope,  
in BBS to SJS, August 2, 1957:  
"...I found a copy of a Pony Express  
Courier, July, 1934 - it is being  
mailed to you today under separate  
cover."
- BBS to SJS, Postmarked  
August 4, 1957 - Enclosed (no letter):  
Tearsheet from Charleston Daily Mail,  
August 4, 1957, "Old Louisiana  
Lottery..."
- BBS to SJS, August 6, 1957 - Delany.  
- Negroes in Civil War.
- BBS to SJS, August 11, 1957 - Chamber's Encyclopedia.  
- Dr. Henry Ruffner.  
- Josiah Henson.  
- Thomas W. Kinnard.  
- New York Tribune.

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BBS to SJS. (no date of post) - Enclosed (no letter):

Manuscripts, Volume IX, Number  
3, Summer, 1957.

- although no date of post on envelope, in BBS to SJS, August 11, 1957: "A few days ago I sent you a copy of the current number of Manuscripts..."

BBS to SJS, August 18, 1957 - reply to letters of 10th and 15th.

- Delany.
- Hillbilly.
- H. Ford Douglas.

BBS to SJS, August 26, 1957 - Enclosed (not in original envelope):

James Madison Bell, Chatham, to  
John Brown, Jr., Dorset, Ohio,  
dated September 14, 1859.

- comments on above.
- "E Clampus Vitus".

BBS to SJS, September 4, 1957 - reply to letter of 31st.

- Enclosed - original letter - Fred Hart Williams, Detroit, to SJS, August 28, 1957. Deals with Henry Bibb, Delany, J. H. Alexander.
- comments on above.
- John Brown and J.M. Bell.
- "E Clampus Vitus".

BBS to SJS, Postmarked

September 7, 1957-Enclosed(no letter): typed copies

1. "John Brown's Plans", Cleveland  
(Ohio) Leader, August 10, no year.
2. Extracts from William King: Friend  
and Champion of Slaves, pp. 158-171  
(A.S. Jamieson, Toronto, 1925).

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BBS to SJS, September 14, 1957 - Williams.

- James H. Harris.

- Enclosed - typed copy of letter:

James H. Harris, Cleveland, Ohio,  
to John Henri Kagi, Chambersburg,  
Pa., dated August 22, 1859.

BBS to SJS, Postmarked  
October 1, 1957

- Enclosed (no letter):

Goodspeed's, Volume XXIX; No. 1,  
October, 1957.

BBS to SJS, October 15, 1957

- reply to letter of 9th.

- Truman Nelson.

- Lincoln's Assassination  
- Father Chiniquy.

- Maj.-Gen. T.M. Harris.

- St. Matthew's Church.

- Lord Fairfax.

BBS to SJS, Postmarked

October 25, 1957

- Enclosed (no letter):

1. Civil War Books, Volume 1,  
No. 1, 1957.

2. Typed copy of letter:  
M.R. Delany, Chatham, to John  
H. Kagi, Lawrence Kansas, dated  
August 16, 1858.

3. Obituary of T.L. Kerr.

BBS to SJS, November 3, 1957

- Pottawatomie affair.

- map of Chatham.

- Hillbilly folds.

- Chicago Reminder.

BBS to SJS, December 2, 1957

- George De Baptiste.

- Dr. Ruchames.

- Dr. W.L. Imes.

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- John Brown's Meadville Farm.

- Enclosed - clippings :

1. "John Brown Hanging Anniversary Today", Charleston (W. Va.) Gazette, December 1, 1957.

2. "Signed, John Brown", Christian Science Monitor, (Boston), December 4, 1948.

BBS to SJS, December 18, 1957-reply to letter of 15th.

- John Brown in Canada.

- John Brown's Meadville farm.

- Josiah Henson.

- Chatham Negroes.

Miscellaneous : Civil War History, Volume 3, Number 3, September, 1957.

Civil War History Reprint, Volume 3, Number 3, September, 1957.

Partial copy of letter (Page 2 only), SJS to BBS, no date (probably June, 1957).