

SMITH PAPERS
JAMES LEONARD SMITH PAPERS

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Scope and Contents

The James Leonard Smith Papers consist of correspondence between J.L. Smith and Robert T. Fields (Pfc.), between 1945-1948, along with other family, friends and business associates. There are also photographs of military ships, some postcards, pamphlets and telegrams. Additionally there are legal documents (last will and testament, sale of real estate, general sales receipts, etc.).

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Correspondence 1:

Mr. & Mrs. H. Plumlee to Verna Cedarson, 1945

From Pfc. Robert T. Fields to James Leonard Smith on Army Air Forces stationery, 1946-1947

Real Estate papers: contract to purchase property, Bellows First Addition and Maynard's Harvard Avenue Addition (Roseburg). Mortgage of Chattels contract (Long Beach, CA, 1946)

Photographs (10) of World War Two ships: #286; #362; #451; #479; #933; U.S.S. Hanna; Red Cross ship: "St. Mihiel"; U.S.S. Bivin; U.S.S. Sargent Bay; U.S.S. Presidio. One unidentified photo of a warship, and one photograph of the 8th AAF Building (location not noted).

Traffic violation citation, Albany, OR (1947)

Car Insurance form for 1940 Chrysler Sedan (1947)
“News of the World”, vol. 1 no.11, 13 May, 1947—military news broadside from
the Information and Education Office Langley Field, VA.
Multiple Western Union telegrams from Robert Fields to James L. Smith, care of
Azusa Lumber Co, Ferry St., Albany, Oregon

Correspondence 2:

Payment Due notices from the Roy Dial Co. on automobile account
Letters from Charles (“Chip”) [brother] & Betty Smith to James L. Smith
Letters from Pfc. Robert T. Fields to James L. Smith, 1947
J. Leonard Smith business cards from photograph studio
“Fleet Picture Headquarters”, (Long Beach, California)
J.L. Smith business cards from car dealership “Auto Rental Service”, Sacramento,
CA
Letter to wallpaper company, with wallpaper sample, requesting cost and
availability information, 1947
Correspondence from William Fields, 1947

Correspondence 3:

Pay stubs from Azusa Lumber Company; (1947) for employee J. L. Smith
Copy of the will of George B. McClelland (uncle of J.L. Smith), dated Dec. 16,
1932
Miscellaneous correspondence (1948)
IRS tax documents
Legal documents pertaining to disposition of shared property in Roseburg, OR

Documents & Correspondence

Postcards: includes “C.T. Chocolate Drops Comics”
Photo postcard of the Illinois Masonic Lodge
James L. Smith car registration
James L. Smith business cards
Chauffeur’s license
American Heritage: “Our American Heritage: Documents of Freedom” pamphlet
(Freedom Train documents)
Prints of World War Two ships produced by Liberty Picture Company