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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 758 SMITH, Patrick Cavanaugh, 1886-1973

1 box. 11 folders. 23 items. 1915-1966. Originals.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Patrick C. Smith, the son of Holman Cavanaugh Smith and Adaline Moore "Addie" Ferguson, was born on 5 January 1886 in Woodbury, Butler County, Kentucky. He attended the Western Kentucky State Normal School (now WKU) as a member of the class of 1910, but did not graduate. While at the Normal School, Smith furnished illustrations for the student literary magazine *The Elevator*. After pursuing art studies in Washington, D.C. and Chicago, he worked for the engraving firm of Bush, Krebs and Company in Louisville, Kentucky, and as chief artist for the United States Foil Company. Smith subsequently opened his own office and worked as a commercial artist in Louisville. He died in Louisville on 14 February 1973.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL NOTES

Crabb, Alfred Leland, "Western's Forgotten Students,"
Teachers College Heights, [v. 15, no. 1](#) (Dec. 1934): 26.

Crabb, Alfred Leland, "Thirteen Hundred Weeks After,"
Teachers College Heights, [v. 15, no. 5](#) (Dec. 1935): 45.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of art work by Patrick C. Smith in pencil and ink. Included are cartoons, commercial art, and Christmas greeting cards that Smith drew for friends, including his Western Kentucky State Normal School classmate Alfred Leland Crabb.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	Patrick C. Smith	1915-1966	23 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item

Folder 2	Art work	1915-1966	11 items
Folder 3	Art work	n.d.	3 items
Folder 4	Art work (Christmas)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 5	Art work (Christmas)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 6	Art work (Christmas)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 7	Art work (Christmas)	1945	1 item
Folder 8	Art work (Christmas)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 9	Art work (Christmas)	1944	1 item
Folder 10	Art work (Christmas)	1966	1 item
Folder 11	Art work (Christmas)	n.d.	1 item

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Art work in pencil and ink by Louisville, Kentucky commercial artist Patrick C. Smith. Includes Christmas greetings drawn by Smith for friends.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Artists

Christmas cards F2,4-11

Crabb, Alfred Leland, 1884-1979 – Relating to
Gibson, William Calvin, 1875-1969 – Relating to F2
Illustrators

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