

The Smith, H.W. mss., 1817-1987, consist primarily of letters of Hannah (Whitall) Smith, 1832-1911, her two daughters Mary (Smith) Berenson, 1864-1945, and Alys Whitall Pearsall (Smith) Russell, 1867-1951, and Mary's two daughters Ray (Costelloe) Strachey, 1887-1940, and Karin (Costelloe) Stephen, 1889-1953. Hannah and her husband Robert settled in the Quaker community of Germantown, Pennsylvania after their marriage in 1851. Hannah began preaching and writing on religious subjects, and later became involved in the temperance and suffrage movements. When Mary married an English barrister in 1888, the family moved to England where Hannah continued her work. It was there that Alys married philosopher Bertrand Russell. Alys joined her mother in working for women's rights and had a keen interest in political issues. Meanwhile Mary's marriage to Frank Costelloe failed soon after the birth of their second daughter Karin. Mary left England to tour the museums and cathedrals of Europe with her future husband, art critic Bernard Berenson. Mary's daughters Ray and Karin stayed in England with their father and thrived under the influence of their grandmother Hannah. Ray became the third generation of "Whitall" women to devote her life to women's issues, while Karin became a pioneer in Freudian psychoanalysis and one of Britain's first psychoanalysts. The circle of friends and relatives broadened further when Ray married into the Strachey family and Karin wed Virginia Woolf's brother Adrian Stephen.

The correspondence is mostly among these five women, but included is correspondence with other members of the Smith family, extended relations and friends both in the U.S. and Europe. Correspondents include: Nancy Witcher (Langhorne) Astor, viscountess Astor, John Lloyd Balderston, Clive Bell, Bernard Berenson, Henry Louis Bergson, Richard Maurice Bucke, Jonathan Cape, Edgar Algernon Robert Gascoyne-Cecil, viscount Cecil, Kenneth McKenzie Clark, baron Clark, Cyril Vernon Connolly, Frank Costelloe, Dame Kathleen D'Olier Courtney, Dame Millicent (Garrett) Fawcett, Michael Field, Edward Morgan Forster, Charles Lang Freer, Roger Eliot Fry, Isabella (Stewart) Gardner, Barbara (Strachey) Halpern, Jane Ellen Harrison, John Waller Hills, John Maynard Keynes, baron Keynes, Henry Lamb, Hermann Obrist, Ralph Barton Perry, Marion Phillips, Corinne (Roosevelt) Robinson, Bertrand Russell, 3rd earl Russell, George Santayana, Geoffrey Scott, John Jay Smith, Logan Pearsall Smith, Robert Pearsall Smith, Lady Isabella Caroline (Somers-Cocks) Somerset, Adrian Stephen, Alix Strachey, Christopher Strachey, Giles Lytton Strachey, Oliver Strachey, Edith (Carpenter) Thomas, M. Carey Thomas, Robert Calverley Trevelyan, Beatrice (Potter) Webb, baroness Passfield, Walt Whitman, Albert Basil Orme Wilberforce, Frances Elizabeth Caroline Willard, Virginia (Stephen) Woolf, and Virginia Woolf.

The collection also contains: notes and transcripts of letters, writings, clippings, scrapbooks, diaries, and photographs.

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# SMITH, H.W. MSS INVENTORY

## CORRESPONDENCE

The correspondence is divided into two segments: 1. Letters from friends and colleagues, arranged chronologically; 2. letters from family members, arranged chronologically under each name

Correspondence from:

### **Colleagues and friends:**

Boxes 1-2: 1710-1987 (674 letters)

### **Berenson, Mary (Smith)**

Boxes 2-5: 1872-1944 (7,045 letters)

### **Russell, Alys Whitall Pearsall (Smith)**

Boxes 5-8: 1868-1950 (5,358 letters)

### **Smith, Hannah (Whitall)**

Boxes 8-11: 1836-1911 (7,113 letters)

### **Stephen, Karin (Costelloe)**

Boxes 11-13: 1892-1945 (2,884 letters)

### **Strachey, Ray (Costelloe)**

Boxes 13-15: 1890-1940 (4,535 letters)

## MISCELLANEOUS

### **Berenson, Bernard**

Box 15

folder 19 Cipher (for bookplate?)

folder 20 Printed material about Berenson

folders 21-22 Clippings, 1951-1984

folder 23 Clippings - obituaries

### **Berenson, Mary (Smith)**

folders 24-25 Juvenalia

folder 26 "Confessions of M.W.C., 1890"

folders 27-28 Life of B.B., chap. I-IX

- folder 29 "Reminiscences of Walt Whitman"
- folder 30 Misc. poetry
- folder 31 Misc. prose
- folder 32 Lecture invitations and handbills
- folder 33 Lock of hair
- Box 16
  - folders 1-3 Miscellaneous
  - folder 4 Clippings, 1885-1950

**Costelloe, Frank**

- folder 5 Election posters; "A wife shd"; photocopy of will
- folder 6 Clippings, 1885-1886

**Halpern, Barbara (Strachey).** Contains research materials on:

- folder 7 Bernard Berenson
- folders 8-21 Mary (Smith) Berenson
- folder 22 Frank Costelloe
- folder 23 Alys Whitall Pearsall (Smith) Russell
- folder 24-28 Hannah (Whitall) Smith

Box 17

- folders 1-2 Logan Pearsall Smith
- folder 3 Robert Pearsall Smith
- folder 4 Karin (Costelloe) Stephen
- folder 5 M. Carey Thomas
- folder 6 Horace Traubel and Walt Whitman

**Heithersay, Margaret L.**

- folder 7 Memoirs

**Russell, Alys Whitall Pearsall (Smith)**

- folder 8 Broadcast scripts: 1) In my experiences... Sunday, Nov. 7, 1948; 2) A visit to Tennyson... Thursday, Nov. 3, 1949
- folder 9 Loose material from scrapbook, 1892-1896
- folder 10 Loose material from scrapbook, 1898-1900
- folder 11 Reminiscences about Bertrand Russell, notebook (Alys' hand?)
- folder 12 Miscellaneous
- folder 13 Printed: clippings, handbills

**Smith, Hannah (Whitall)**

- folder 14 Contracts and copyright agreements
- folder 15 Oxford meetings, 1874
- folder 16 Woman's Christian Temperance Union
- Writings
  - folder 17 Autobiography
  - folder 18 Memoirs
  - folder 19 "On authority of a husband"

- folder 20 Misc. writings
- folder 21 Printed: Yellowstone Park articles
- folder 22 Printed: Misc.
- folder 23 Writings by others on the Holiness Movement
- folders 24-25 Miscellaneous
- folder 26 Scrapbook: clippings and printed material, 1873-1884
- folders 27-29 Clippings, 1876-1951

**Smith, Logan Pearsall**

- folder 30 Miscellaneous writings and photocopy of will

**Smith, Robert Pearsall**

- folder 31 Handbill, biographical information

**Stephen, Adrian**

- folder 32 Printed writings, photocopy of portion of diary

**Stephen, Karin (Costelloe)**

- folder 33 Juvenalia
- folder 34 *Human misery*, 1952 Typescript [237]p.
- folder 35 Lecture
- folder 36 Speeches
- folder 37 Miscellaneous
- folder 38 Printed articles by Stephen
- folder 39 Clippings, 1907-1976

**Strachey, Oliver**

- folder 40 Misc. writings

**Strachey, Ray (Costelloe)**

- folder 41 Juvenalia
  - folder 42 Transcript of letters, July 2-Nov. 24, 1908
- Box 18
- folder 1 "Ray's journal," 1905
  - folder 2 1918 election: handbills, clippings
  - folder 3 Women's suffrage, 1909
  - folder 4 Miscellaneous

**Strachey family**

- folder 5 Miscellaneous clippings, handbills, school reports: James, Alix, Julia, Philippa Strachey

**Thomas, M. Carey**

- folder 6 Miscellaneous
- folder 7 Printed articles by Thomas
- folder 8 Clippings, 1885-1904

## **Whitall, John and Mary**

folder 9 Misc. writings, printed material

## **Miscellaneous**

folder 10 Printed material relating to Smith family and unidentified items

## **PHOTOGRAPHS**

("Circ." refers to Circular letters written by Hannah (Whitall) Smith. *See*: Appendix A for the location of the Circular letters. For photographs in "Bound" volumes refer to the **BOUND VOLUMES** section which follows **PHOTOGRAPHS**)

### Box 18 (cont'd)

folder 11 **Berenson, Bernard** (*see also*: Box 18, folder 14, 15, 25; Circ. 125)

folder 12 **Berenson, Mary Smith** (*see also*: Box 18, folder 12, 18, 22, 22a, 25, 28, 34, 35; Circ. 6, 87, 100, 102, 115, 125; Bound - Smith, no. 17; Strachey, no. 6, 7; Children's scrapbooks, no. 1, 4)

folder 13 **Costelloe, Frank** (*see also*: Box 18, folder 12, 18; Circ. 29)

folder 14 **Halpern, Barbara (Strachey)** (*see also*: Box 18, folder 11)

folder 15 **Hultin, Roger** (*see also*: Box 18, folder 11, 12, 25, 26)

folder 16 **Russell, Alys Whitall Pearsall (Smith)** (*see also*: Box 18, folder 18, 22, 22a, 28, 35; Circ. 6, 14, 65, 67, 83, 87, 92, 108, 115, 123; Bound - Smith, no. 17; Children's scrapbooks, no. 1, 4)

folder 17 **Smith, Hannah (Whitall)** (*see also*: Box 18, folder 12, 16, 18, 22, 22a, 27, 35; Circ. 6, 14, 87, 115, 127; Bound - Smith, no. 17; Stephen, no. 2; Strachey, no. 6, 7; Children's scrapbooks, no. 1, 4)

folder 18 **Smith, Logan Pearsall** (*see also*: Box 18, folder 16, 22, 22a, 28, 35; Circ. 6, 87; Bound - Smith, no. 17)

folder 19 **Smith, Rachel Pearsall** (*see also*: Box 18, folder 22, 28)

**Smith, Robert Pearsall** (*see*: Box 18, folder 16, 17, 22, 22a; Circ. 6, 14, 87; Bound - Smith, no. 17)

folders 20-22 **Smith family**

folder 22a **Smith family** (folio - filed separately)

folder 23 **Stephen, Karin (Costelloe)** (*see also*: Box 18, folder 11, 12, 13, 22, 22a, 25, 34; Circ. 87, 102, 125; Bound - Stephen, no. 2, 3; Strachey, no. 5, 6, 7; Children's scrapbooks, no. 1, 4, 5)

folder 24 **Strachey, Christopher** (*see also*: Box 18, folder 26)

folder 25 **Strachey, Ray** (*see also*: Box 18, folder 11, 12, 13, 16, 22, 22a; Circ. 6, 29, 59, 63, 87, 102, 125, 129; Bound - Stephen, no. 2, 3; Strachey, no. 5, 6, 7; Children's scrapbooks, no. 1, 5)

folder 26 **Strachey family**

folder 27 **Whitall family**

folder 28 **Family and friends** (from disbound scrapbook)

folders 29-33 **Family and friends A - Z**

- folder 34 **Residences**
- folder 35 **Travel photos** (from disbound scrapbook)
- folder 36 **Copies**

## **BOUND VOLUMES**

An account of the illness and death of Elizabeth and Rebecca Reeves, 1832

### **Berenson, Mary (Smith)**

1. Diary, Oct. 16, 1876-May 14, 1877

### **Russell, Alys Whitall Pearsall (Smith)**

1. Address book
2. Diary, Jan. 1, 1877-July 3, 1878
3. Diary, Nov. 5, 1883-Feb. 1894
4. Scrapbook, 1892-1896 (*see also*: Box 17, folder 9)
5. Scrapbook, 1898-1900 (*see also*: Box 17, folder 10)

### **Smith, Hannah (Whitall)**

1. Address book
2. Commonplace book, 1879
3. Diary, vol. 2, Feb. 15-Oct. 6, 1849
4. Diary, vol. 3, Oct. 7, 1849-Feb. 11, 1850
5. Diary, vol. 4, 1850
6. Diary, vol. 5, Mar. 7-Oct. 26, 1851
7. Diary, vol. 6, Nov. 12, 1851-Jan. 2, 1856
8. Diary, vol. 7, Jan. 3, 1856-Dec. 28, 1857
9. Diary, vol. 8, Jan. 2, 1858-Sept. 9, 1867
10. Diary, vol. 9, Dec. 25, 1867-Sept. 25, 1868
11. Diary, vol. 10, Sept. 25, 1868-Dec. 30, 1880
12. "Heavenly Bridegroom," extracts, May 1873-Nov. 1874
13. Letters, Jan. 13-May 19, 1874
14. Letters from England, copies, vol. 1, Jan.-Mar. 1874
15. Letters from England, copies, vol. 2, Mar.-July 11, 1874
16. Letters from England, copies, vol. 3, July 17-Sept. 12, 1874
17. Letters from England, May 25-June 27, 1875
18. Nelly, 1852-1858

### **Stephen, Karin (Costelloe)**

1. "The Blue Book," Apr. 10, 1905-Sept. 13, 1906
2. Diary, Aug. 2, 1904-Dec. 13, 1905
3. Diary, July 4, 1906-Aug. 11, 1908
4. Diary, Feb. 5, 1913-Mar. 15, 1915

### **Strachey, Ray (Costelloe)**

1. Address book
2. Aesthetic Criticisms
3. Conversations, 1906-1909
4. Diary, May 9-Aug. 31, 1900
5. Diary, Apr. 1, 1902-Sept. 15, 1903
6. Diary, Oct. 13, 1903-Sept. 12, 1904
7. Diary, Oct. 3, 1904-Sept. 8, 1908
8. Diary, Sept. 24, 1909-Nov. 23, 1914
9. Diary, Nov. 11, 1911-Mar. 26, 1916
10. Diary, Mar. 1924-Dec. 8, 1935
11. Diary (re: Barbara S. Halpern), Sept. 23, 1915-Apr. 29, 1916

**Children's scrapbooks** (Contain letters and drawings by Ray and Karin to Hannah and Mary, letters from Hannah to Mary, and photographs)

1. Jan. 1896-Mar. 1897
2. Mar.-Nov. 1897
3. 1897-1898
4. Apr.-Dec. 1898
5. Dec. 1898-Feb. 1899

**Family scrapbooks** (Contain mostly newspaper clippings)

1. 1870-1899
2. 1880-1902

## APPENDIX A

### Circular Letters

The circular letters were written by Hannah (Whitall) Smith and sent to family and friends back in the United States after the family's move to England. The letters are numbered and interfiled into Hannah's correspondence chronologically.

		39	July 17, 1890
1	May 22, 1888	40	Aug. 4, 1890
2	June 10-18, 1888	41	(missing)
3	(missing)	42	Sept. 12, 1890
4	July 27, 1888	43-44	Oct. 1-9, 1890
5	Aug. 16, 1888	45-46	(missing)
6	Sept. 12, 1888	47	Dec. 1, 1890
no #	Sept. 15, 1888	48	Jan. 20, 1891
7	Oct. 8, 1888	49	Feb. 11, 1891
8	Oct. 16, 1888	50	Feb. 16, 1891
9	Nov. 1, 1888	51	Mar. 16, 1891
10	Nov. 11, 1888	52	May 4, 1891
11	Dec. 1, 1888	53	June 9, 1891
12	Dec. 22, 1888	54	July 11, 1891
13	Jan. 9, 1889	55	Aug. 7, 1891
14	Jan. 26, 1889	56	Sept. 7, 1891
15	Feb. 4, 1889	57	Oct. 5, 1891
16	Feb. 7, 1889	58	Jan. 16, 1892
17	Feb. 19, 1889	59	Feb. 16, 1892
18	Mar. 1, 1889	60	Mar. 26, 1892
19	Mar. 22, 1889	60	Mar. 26, 1892
20	Apr. 13, 1889	61	Apr. 26, 1892
21	May 6, 1889	62	May 26, 1892
22	June 9, 1889	63	July 10, 1892
23	June 20, 1889	64	Aug. 3, 1892
24	July 14, 1889	65	Sept. 6, 1892
25	Aug. 1, 1889	66	Oct. 10, 1892
26	Aug. 17, 1889	67	Nov. 15, 1892
27	Sept. 6, 1889	68	Dec. 16, 1892
28	Sept. 23, 1889	69	Jan. 17, 1893
29	Oct. 16, 1889	70	Feb. 21, 1893
30	(missing)	71	Mar. 25, 1893
31	Nov. 19, 1889	72	Apr. 10, 1893
32	Dec. 15, 1889	73	May 22, 1893
33	Jan. 10, 1890	74	July 10, 1893
34	Feb. 14, 1890	75	Aug. 9, 1893
35	Mar. 10, 1890	76	Sept. 4, 1893
36	Apr. 5, 1890	77	Oct. 17, 1893
37	(missing)	78	Nov. 19, 1893
38	May 30, 1890	79	Dec. 26, 1893

80	Jan. 20, 1894	104	1897, Jan. 16
81	Mar. 10, 1894	105	1897, Apr. 5
82	May 16, 1894	106	June, 1897
83	July 9, 1894	107	Aug. 4, 1897
84	Aug. 13, 1894	108	Sept. 17, 1897
85	Sept. 12, 1894	109	Oct. 28, 1897
86	Oct. 16, 1894	110	Jan. 7, 1898
87	Nov. 26, 1894	111	Apr. 16, 1898
88	Dec. 26, 1894	112-114	(missing)
89	Feb. 6, 1895	115	Dec. 12, 1898
90	Mar. 12, 1895	116	Feb. 27, 1899
91	Apr. 15, 1895	117	May 30, 1899
92	June 3, 1895	118	July 31, 1899
93	(missing)	119	Aug. 28, 1899
94	Aug. 19, 1895	120	Dec. 20, 1900
95	Oct. 7, 1895	121	Feb. 18, 1901
96	Nov. 26, 1895	122	Apr. 9, 1901
97	Jan.5, 1896	123	June 10, 1901
98	Feb. 17, 1896	124	July 25, 1901
99	Apr. 7, 1896	125	Sept. 6, 1901
100	July 4, 1896	126	Nov. 18, 1901
101	Aug. 30, 1896	127	Jan. 28, 1902
102	Oct. 26, 1896	128	Apr. 7, 1902
103	Dec. 15, 1896	129	Aug. 6, 1902
		130	Nov. 13, 1902