

Collection 37: Keith Eugene Smith Papers, 1897-2000

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Biography

Keith Eugene Smith was a pastor with the Church of the Nazarene and a historian of the movement in Maine. The collection includes his files, notes and papers as a student at Nazarene Theological Seminary from 1948 to 1952, the third entering class, and also at Boston University. Of interest to historians of the denomination are the files he kept, in the preparation of his dissertation, on each church within the state of Maine, and on various important persons involved in the Church of the Nazarene, district of Maine. The title of his thesis, written for Boston University in 1964, is "History of the Church of the Nazarene in Maine, 1893-1920: the formative years."

Scope and Content

The collection includes Keith Smith's files, notes and papers as a student at Nazarene Theological Seminary from 1948 to 1952, the third entering class, and also at Boston University, 1952-1954. Of interest to historians of the denomination are the research files he kept in preparing his dissertation for Boston University, "History of the Church of the Nazarene in Maine, 1893-1920: the formative years." Also included in the collection are the Church bulletins from the churches he pastored, Mystic Side Congregational Church, Everett-Malden, Mass., from December 1952 to 1955, Church of the Nazarene, Bingham, Maine, from 1955 to 1965 and First Church of the Nazarene, Hartford, Connecticut, from 1965 to 2000.

Subjects:

- Church of the Nazarene
- Maine (United States)
- Maine -- Church history
- Rhode Island -- Church history

Arrangement

The collection is arranged in 4 Series as follows:

Series 1: Education at Nazarene Theological Seminary and Boston University (Box 1-5)

Series 2: Teaching career in Church History (Box 6)

Series 3: Pastorates – Bulletins and other documents (Box 7-12)

Series 4: Research notes on the history of the Church of the Nazarene in Maine (Box 12-16)

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Subseries 2: Founders, Leaders and Church Members (Box 15)

Subseries 3: Church of the Nazarene District of Maine (Box 16)

Box Inventory

Boxes 1- 4: Series 1 - Education at Nazarene Theological Seminary, 1948-1952

Box 5: Series 1 - Education at Boston University, 1952-1954

Box 6: Series 2 - Teaching Certificates and Church History courses taught by Keith Smith

Box 7: Series 3 - Pastorates – Bulletins

Folder	Item	Note
1	Mystic Side Congregational Church, Everett-Malden, Massachusetts	Bulletins Dec 28, 1952-Oct 1955
2	Mystic Side Congregational Church, Everett-Malden, Mass	50th Anniversary program and bulletin 1893-1943

Box 8: Series 3 - Pastorates – Bulletins

Folder	Bulletins from:	Date	Folder
1	Church of the Nazarene, Bingham Maine	1955-1957	1
2	Church of the Nazarene, Bingham Maine	1958-1959	2
3	Church of the Nazarene, Bingham Maine	1960-1961	3
4	Church of the Nazarene, Bingham Maine	1962-1963	4
5	Church of the Nazarene, Bingham Maine	1964-1965	5
6	Church of the Nazarene, Bingham Maine	Message given Apr 2002	6

Box 9: Series 3 - Pastorates - Bulletins

Folder	Bulletins from:	Date
1	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1965-1966
2	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1967
3	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1968-1969
4	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1970-1971
5	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1972-1973

Box 10: Series 3 - Pastorates - Bulletins

Folder	Bulletins from:	Date
1	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1974-1975
2	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1976-1977
3	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1978-1979
4	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1980-1981
5	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1982-1983

Box 11: Series 3 - Pastorates - Bulletins

Folder	Bulletins from:	Date
1	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1984-1985
2	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1986-1987
3	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1988-1989
4	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1990-1991
5	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1992-1993

Box 12: Series 3 - Pastorates - Bulletins

Folder	Bulletins / Item	Date
1	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1994-1995

2	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1996-1997
3	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	1998-1999
4	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	2000
5	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	Clipping, poem by member
6	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	Newsletters 1970-1978
7	First Church of the Nazarene Hartford, Connecticut	Correspondence for Board '81
8	Duplicate Bulletins	

Box 13: Series 4 - Churches of the Nazarene, Towns

Folder	Town	Note
1	Anson	1944
2	Auburn	1919
3	Augusta	
4	Bangor	
5	Bath	
6	Bethel	
7	Bingham	
8	Bowdoinham	
9	Brunswick	
10	Caribou	
11	Chebaque Island	1909
12	Cliftdale	50th Anniversary Album – 1897-1947
13	Convene	notes
14	Cundy's Harbor	notes and 21 page manuscript - 1909
15	Deer Isle	notes and Dedication program, 1964
16	Dixfield	Historical Statement, Memento of Dedication, 1960
17	Dryden	
18	East Harpswell	
19	East Machias	notes and 8 page manuscript
20	Eliot	
21	Farmington Falls	
22	Freeport	
23	Gardiner	
24	Guildford	

25	Hartford	Missionaries we have had in Hartford, with photos
26	Houlton	
27	Jackman	
28	Leeds	
29	Lincoln	
30	Lisbon Falls	
31	Livermore Falls	notes, 10 page manuscript

Box 14: Series 4 - Churches of the Nazarene, Towns

Folder	Town	Note
1	Mechanic Falls	
2	Millinocket	Annual Report, 1961, notes, Memento of Dedication 1957
3	East Millinocket	Home mission project
4	Milo	
5	Norway	
6	North Waldo	notes, 5 page manuscript
7	Olamon, Old Town, Cardville, Greenbush	Correspondence – L.E. Mann
8	Pittsfield	
9	Portland	50th Anniversary program, 1963
10	Richmond	
11	Rockland	Program of dedication, 1963
12	Saco	newsletter, Speer Family concert announcement 1976
13	Sebasco	1921
14,15	Skowhegan	15 page manuscript, clippings, newsletter
16	South Portland	50th Anniversary booklet, 1900-1950
17	Strong	24 pages of notes
18	Union	A History, 1926-1996
19	Wells (Eliot)	note: Moody
20	West Point	
21	West Poland	see Casey's report
22	Windham	
23	Winthrop	
24	Wiscasset	
25	Yarmouth	newsletter, notes
26	unidentified town	notes by Helen Smith, secretary

Box 15: Series 4 - Founders, Leaders and Church Members

Folder	Name	Note
1	Biographies	Bickmore, Peavey, Frank Smith, Blain Ward, Martha A.
2	Benner, Hugh C.	Founder's Day Convocation speech, 1966
3	Cox, S.D.	
4	Deware, Donald	
5	Gould, J. Glenn	
6	Gould, John	
7	Lunn, Amos	
8	Mann, L.E.	
9	Manning, Mabel	Evangelist
10	Manning, Mabel	Scrapbook of clippings, notes
11	Miller, H.V.	
12	Turpel, J.W.	
13	Wagner, Joshua	
14	Washburn, Charles	
15	Washburn, N.H.	
16	Young, Sam	ordained 1931 – South Portland Church

Box 16: Series 4 - Maine District

Folder	Item	Note
1	Kansas City	1st Church of the Nazarene newsletter, 1951
2	General Assemblies	1972, 1976 Programs
3	New England District	13th Annual Assembly, 1920
4	Notes from District Minutes	1909-1962
5	Evaluations	Churches and pastors evaluated
6	Haverhill, MA	Grandview Park Camp Meeting, 1901, notes
7	Richmond Camp	Purchased July 17, 1971 from Wagner girls
8	Leader's Guide	"Fifty Golden Years" historical filmstrip celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Church of the Nazarene
9	New England District	"Looking Back over 50 Years" Florence Washburn
10	New England District	note on Dr. Bresee

11	Maine District	Programs, reports, notes, calendar of events
12	Maine District	2002
13	Maine District newsletter	<i>Maine Stream</i> , May 2002, Aug 2002
14	Syllabus	History of the Church of the Nazarene in Maine
15	History of the Church in Maine	manuscript
16	Maine history	letters
17	Youth pastor report	1974
18	Directory of Evangelists	1968
19	Thesis – Keith Smith	"first pages"
20	Periodicals	<i>The Pine Tree Nazarene</i> , 1963, <i>Herald of Holiness</i> , 1977, 1980-85
21,22	Miscellaneous	notes, clippings, bibliography