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Worcester, Massachusetts

## ARCHIVES

H. Arthur Smith  
Collection

1997.81

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### Collection Information

Abstract : H. Arthur Smith was a Worcester native, served in the United States Army during World War II, later salesman, assistant treasurer, and production assistant at Smith and Fyfe Dairimaide Ice Cream Co. in Worcester. He died September 5, 1997, at the age of 77.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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Provenance : Gift of H. Arthur Smith, given by family, July 18, 1997.

MARC Access : Collection is cataloged in MARC under the following subject headings (lcs, aat, tgm, gmgcp)

Smith, H. Arthur, ca. 1920-1997.

Dairimaide Ice Cream (Worcester, Mass.)

Smith & Fyfe (Worcester, Mass.)

Worcester Academy (Worcester, Mass.)

Baseball – Massachusetts – Worcester – Photographs.

Baseball for children – Massachusetts – Worcester – Photographs.

Political collectibles – Massachusetts – Worcester.

(gmgpc)

Business cards – Massachusetts – Worcester.

### **Historical/Biographical Notes**

H. Arthur Smith was born in Worcester about 1920, and attended Worcester Academy. He was an army veteran of World War II, serving in the Aleutians. Following the war, he was employed as a salesman at Smith & Fyfe, Dairimaide Ice Cream Company on Grove Street in Worcester. He later was assistant to the Treasurer, and production assistant. He was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Worcester, a 50 year member of Montacute Lodge of Masons, a member of Worcester Economic Club, Hudson Hoagland Society of the Worcester Foundation for Biomedical Research, past president of Young Men's Republican Club of Worcester, and life member of Disabled American Veterans. He also oversaw the youth baseball team sponsored by Smith & Fyfe Dairimaide Ice Cream during the late 1950s. Smith died September 5, 1997, at the age of 77.

### **Scope and Content**

The collection consists of photographs taken in 1957 and 1959 of the youth baseball team sponsored by Dairimaide Ice Cream (Smith & Fyfe), assorted business cards and pass to concelebrated mass (ca. 1940s), political advertisement, clipping, and button re reelection of William A. Bennett as mayor of Worcester (ca. 1940s). Also includes group photographs of company outings and political gatherings, inscribed autograph book, and additional ephemera.

### **Series Description**

The collection is divided into two series, arranged by form and format:

**Series 1:** Photographs. Baseball teams, political groups, trucks, etc.

**Series 2:** Ephemera. Political and identification buttons, programs, etc.

H. Arthur Smith Collection  
1997.81  
Series 1, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	1997.81.1.1	Dairimaide Ice Cream Co. youth baseball team : silver gelatin print, 7 ½ x 9 ½ in. on 10 x 12 in. mounting board / 1957. Includes identification of team players.
1	2	1997.81.1.2	Dairimaide Ice Cream Co. youth baseball team : silver gelatin print, 7 ½ x 9 ½ in. on 11 x 14 in. mounting board / Robert W. Lilyestrom, Leicester, Mass., May 10, 1959.
		.2a	List. Identification of team players. aqp
1	2	1997.81.1.3	Group photograph, with H. Arthur Smith : 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1950s.
1	2	1997.81.1.4	Group photograph, political gathering in support of Sumner Whittier for Governor : 8 x 10 in. / ca. 1950s. Autographed by Sumner Whittier.
1	2	1997.81.1.5	Smith & Fyfe trucks : 5 x 7 in. (poor condition) / ca. 1940s.
	OVS	1997.81.1.6	Dairimaide Ice Cream Co. youth baseball team : silver gelatin print, 7 ½ x 9 ½ in. on 11 x 14 in. mounting board / Photo by George V. Petrone, May 19, 1957. Includes identification of team players.
	OVS	1997.81.1.7	Milk Dealers' Annual Outing at Edgemere : group photograph, 7 x 28 in. / Photo by Plante, July 28, 1914.

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 Series 2, Ephemera

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	3	1997.81.2.1	<i>The Academy Bulletin</i> , Worcester Academy, vol. XXII, no. 6, n.d., 40 p., ill. Includes history and description of school, courses, academic requirements, faculty, extra-curricular activities, etc.
1	4	1997.81.2.2	Business card: Clarkson, for range oil, Worcester, Mass. ca. 1930s.
		1997.81.2.3	Business card: H. A. Smith, dealer in clean milk, Tatnuck, Mass. ca. 1930s.
		1997.81.2.4	Ticket: John Cardinal Wright concelebrated mass, St. Paul's Cathedral, Worcester, Mass., June 12, 1969.
		1997.81.2.5	Flier: Accomplishments and improvements during the administration of Mayor William A. Bennett. ca. 1940s.
		1997.81.2.6	Clipping: Mayor Bennett boomed for Lieutenant Governor. S.l., s.n., n.d. (ca. 1940s)
		1997.81.2.7	Button badge, political: "Bennett". Red, white, blue enameled metal; round, 0.75 diameter, with pin.
1	5	1997.81.2.8	Envelope, Smith & Fyfe, Inc., Dairimaide ice cream / n.d.
		1997.81.2.9	Program, "Canada Night", 250 <sup>th</sup> meeting of Worcester Economic Club, April 3, 1952.
		1997.81.2.10	Clipping "Cardinal Wright speaks his mind on the church / S.l., s.n., n.d.
		1997.81.2.11	Program for dedication of World War II Honor Roll in Tatnuck / November 7, 1943.

Series 2, continued

1	6	1997.81.2.12	Autograph book inscribed to Master Arthur Smith / n.d.
1		1997.81.2.13	Pins, plaque, medal. (6 items)