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Peter J. Smith Collection, 1950-1965

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BIOGRAPHY

Born at Cavalier, N.D., son of Albert Hamilton Smith, Canadian immigrant and Christina (Grant) Smith, Scottish immigrant. Worked as a photographer, served as president of N.D. Photographers Association. Moved to Fargo, N.D. where he worked as night auditor for the Gardner Hotel.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Letters, typed copy of his family reminiscence entitled "Dakota days of years ago," (38 leaves) and a newspaper clipping. Reminiscence includes mention of his family homestead in Cavalier County, a blizzard, pioneer days near Pembina, N.D., people and equipment involved in threshing, digging water wells, Olga, Bathgate, Beaulieu, and Walhalla, N.D., country school, churches, hunting, horses and horse-drawn vehicles, and removing tree stumps.

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