Guide to the David Martyn Smith Papers

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CALL NUMBER: MS 1189
CREATOR: Smith, David Martyn.
TITLE: David Martyn Smith papers
DATES: 1961-1963
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 0.5 linear foot
LANGUAGE(S): The materials are in English.
SUMMARY: Correspondence, memoranda, reports, minutes, and other papers relating to the Connecticut Pesticide Investigating Committee. This committee was chaired by Anthony E. Wallace and one its members was David Martyn Smith.

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Administrative Information

Provenance

Donated by David M. Smith in 1965.

Information about Access

The materials are open for research.
Biographical History

David M. Smith (1921-): educator; B.S., University of Rhode Island, 1941; M.F., Yale, 1946, Ph.D., 1950; instructor, School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Yale, 1946-1951, assistant professor 1951-1957, assistant dean, 1953-1958, associate professor, 1957-1963, professor, 1963-; Morris K. Jesup Professor of Silviculture, 1967-.

Description of the Papers

These papers pertain to the Connecticut Pesticide Investigating Committee (the "Wallace Committee") appointed by Governor John Dempsey to investigate pesticide problems and legislation in 1963. David Martyn Smith was a member of this committee, which was chaired by Anthony E. Wallace. Included among the papers are letters (mainly copies of Wallace's correspondence as chairman with the governor and other officials and specialists), minutes and reports of the committee, testimony given by experts before the committee, and subject files of existing and pending legislation, printed matter, newspaper clippings, and notes pertaining to pesticide use, to Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*, and to the gypsy moth problem.

These papers were donated to Yale University by David Martyn Smith in 1965. Writings and other papers of Herman Haupt Chapman have been transferred from this collection to the Herman Haupt Chapman Papers, Ms. Gr. No. 134.
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