

HAMBLEDEN MANUSCRIPTS COLLECTION (HAM)

This collection contains the papers of the Smith family, Viscounts Hambleden. Many family and business papers are included, but the greater part consists of the papers of William Henry Smith (1825-1891). His papers are broadly divided into three sections:

1. Family papers, primarily correspondence (HAM A-Z), including the long series of letters to his wife.
2. Business, estate and philanthropic papers (HAM AA-WW).
3. Political papers (HAM PS).

The papers of William Frederick Danvers Smith, 2nd Viscount Hambleden and W.H. Smith's son, are also included in this collection (HAM FS) and consist mainly of his early correspondence with family and friends. Additional papers are listed under reference HAM HA.

All references to W.H. Smith indicate William Henry Smith II (1825-91).

The collection covers the years 1755-1973, though the majority of the majorial dates from the mid- to late-19th century.

The physical extent of the collection is 27 boxes.

Introduction

W.H. Smith first stood for parliament in 1865 but came bottom of the poll in the Westminster election. He was successful three years later and was Conservative representative for Westminster from 1868 to 1885. Following the partition of his constituency, he became member for the Strand Division from 1885 to 1891. In 1874, he was made Financial Secretary of the Treasury, and in 1877 (in which year he was also sworn Privy Counsellor), he became First Lord of the Admiralty, a position he held until 1880.

From 1885 to 1886, W.H. Smith was Secretary of State for War, and for a brief but important period early in 1856, he took over the Chief Secretaryship in Ireland, retaining his seat in the Cabinet. He returned to the War Office in the Marquess of Salisbury's second administration (1886). He resigned at a moment of crisis to become leader of the House of Commons and First Lord of the Treasury, where he remained until his death in October 1891.

In recognition of her late husband's public service, Mrs. Emily Danvers Smith was created Viscountess Hambleden in 1891. Their son, William Frederick Danvers Smith, became the 2nd Viscount Hambleden after his mother passed away in 1913.

HAM A-Z	Family Papers of W.H. Smith
HAM AA-WW	Business, Estate, and Philanthropic Papers
HAM PS	Political Papers of W.H. Smith
HAM FS	Papers of William Frederick Danvers Smith
HAM HA	Additional Papers

HAM A-Z

Family papers of William Henry Smith

- HAM A** **Correspondence, personal; WH Smith to his wife.**
- 1247 files
1858 – 1891
- HAM A/302-338 Includes letters written from Paris while Smith was
investigating poor relief administration
- 1858 1891
- HAM A/377-421 Includes letters written on a visit to Canada and USA (Aug -
Nov 1872)
- 1872
- HAM B** **Correspondence, personal; WH Smith to his sister
Augusta**
- 74 files
1834 - 1889
- HAM C** **Correspondence, personal; Augusta Smith to her brother
WH Smith**
- 18 files
1843 - 1888
- HAM D** **Correspondence, personal; WH Smith to and from his
parents**
- 38 files
1839 – 1859
- HAM E** **Correspondence between Mr and Mrs W H Smith and
Emily Giberne**
- HAM E/1-30 Correspondence, personal; WH Smith to Emily Giberne
(copies)
- 1866 - 1891

- HAM E/31-58 Correspondence, personal; Emily Giberne to Mr or Mrs WH Smith
- HAM F Correspondence, personal; Sercombe family with Mr or Mrs WH Smith**
- 31 files
1843 - 1993
- HAM G Correspondence, personal; Danvers family with Mr or Mrs WH Smith**
- 60 files
to 1901
- HAM G/60 Letter from FD Danvers to WH Smith on death of Auber Leach 20 January 1855
- 20 January 1885
- HAM H Correspondence, personal: Beal family with Mr or Mrs WH Smith**
- 53 files
1844 - 1901
- HAM I Correspondence, personal: Helen Smith (Mrs H S Seymour) with her parents, Mr and Mrs W H Smith**
- 24 files
1868 - 1891
- HAM J Correspondence, personal: Emily Smith (Lady Acland) with her parents, Mr and Mrs W H Smith**
- 4 files
to 1881
- HAM K Correspondence, personal; Lady Esther Smith (wife of W F D Smith) to her mother-in-law Lady Hambleden**
- 26 files
1894 - 1906

- HAM L** **Correspondence, personal; Beatrice Danvers Smith (Mrs A D Acland) and her husband, with her parents Mr and Mrs W H Smith**
- 38 files
1868 - 1902 (circa)
- HAM M** **Correspondence, personal; the Queen (Victoria) and royal family to W H Smith**
- 22 files
- HAM N** **Correspondence, personal; miscellaneous letters addressed to W H Smith with a few letters from him**
- 426 files
1832 - 1891
- HAM O** **Correspondence, personal; miscellaneous letters addressed to Mrs W H Smith**
- 116 files
1858 - 1901
- HAM P** **Correspondence, personal; letters to Mrs W H Smith from her family**
- 24 files
1855 - 1907
- HAM Q-T** **Diaries**
- 5 files
1845 - 1981
- HAM Q/1 Diary of W H Smith (incomplete)
- 1845 - 1846, 1855
- HAM R/1 Diary of W H Smith; tour in North America (13 letters to his family in diary form; incomplete or unfinished.
- 1872

HAM S/1	Diary of W H Smith; cruise in HMS Himalaya; tour of Cyprus etc 1878
HAM T/1	'Journal of a Discontented Man'; fragment of diary of a tour in France by W H Smith - undated
HAM T/2	Bundle of extracts from letters of W H Smith to his family and the diaries of one of his children (not continuous) 1859 - 1891
HAM U	Various personal notes and reflections, mainly religious by W H Smith 9 files 1845 - 1880
HAM V	Miscellaneous printed material, principally memorial sermons and obituary notices on WH Smith 10 files 1841 - 1893
HAM W	Miscellaneous papers, advertisements, etc mainly printed 23 files 1800 - 1900
HAM X	Biographical and genealogical notes
HAM X/1-8	Various biographical notes on WH Smith, some addressed directly to his biographer Sir Herbert Maxwell
HAM X/9-16	Genealogical notes, parish register extracts etc; Smith family 1852

HAM Y Fragments of personal letters to W H Smith

9 files
1845 - 1883

HAM Z Collection of 20 family photographs, mainly unidentified

HAM AA-WW **Business, estate and philanthropic papers of
William Henry Smith**

HAM AA **Business papers**

HAM AA/1 Jos Green of Bath, stationer to WH Smith and other creditors
- assignment of stock

23 July 1830

HAM AA/2-17 Receipts to WH Smith from other creditors in above

1832-1833

HAM AA/18-54 Partnership deeds and other papers, WH Smith and Son.

1857 - 1859

HAM BB **Miscellaneous correspondence re WH Smith and Son**

93 files
1844 - 1891

HAM CC **W. H. Hinton (employed by W H Smith and Son) vs L.N.W
Railway Co. Correspondence re claim for damages**

40 files
1857 - 1858

HAM DD **Correspondence, business, Wm Lethbridge to W H Smith**

34 files
1856 - 1890

HAM EE **Correspondence, business, miscellaneous letters to W H
Smith**

39 files
1854 - 1890

HAM FF **Correspondence re W H Smith's investments in the
Northern Railway of Canada**

14 files

HAM GG	Pneumatic Despatch Co. Ltd
	1860 - 1868
HAM GG/1-39	Correspondence re Pneumatic Despatch Co. Ltd
	1860 1868
HAM GG/40-51	Pneumatic Despatch Co Ltd, balance sheets, reports etc
	1860 - 1863
HAM HH	Miscellaneous papers re Greenlands, Henley on Thames
	7 files 1878 - 1890
HAM II	Greenlands, plans of first and second floors and side elevation
	3 files 1884
HAM JJ	Correspondence re WH Smith's property in Devon and Suffolk; dairy at Thurlow, Suffolk; letter and accounts of Eastern Counties Bacon Factory, 1891
	29 files 1871 - 1891
HAM KK	Correspondence, business between J L Patisson to W H Smith - private business and estate management, with a few letters from W H Smith to J L Patisson
	59 files 1879 - 1890
HAM KK/59	Greenlands & Thurlow
	27 October 1881
HAM LL	Correspondence re Beal's Trust (will of Mrs M A Beale)
	24 files 1882 - 1883

- HAM MM** **Correspondence and notes re Smith family marriage settlements; Earl of Arran's marriage settlement (WFD Smith a trustee), 1902**
- 9 files
1888 - 1902
- HAM NN** **Correspondence, personal; Canon Edgar Jacob, vicar of St Mary's Church, Portsea, Sir A W Blomfield and others to W H Smith re rebuilding Portsea Church**
- 48 files
1884 - 1891
- HAM OO** **Correspondence, personal; letters on general ecclesiastical matters to W H Smith (mainly patronage and policy)**
- 100 files
1853 - 1891
- HAM PP** **Correspondence, personal; E A Wallis Budge and others to W H Smith re financing of Budge's university career and early work as an Assyriologist**
- 54 files
1878 - 1889
- HAM QQ** **Correspondence and printed material re various public bodies and charities**
- 79 files
1848 - 1892
- HAM RR** **Correspondence, notes and printed reports re S P C K**
- 52 files
1860 - 1874
- HAM SS** **Correspondence; schools and education**
- 48 files
1850 1889
- HAM TT** **Printed invitations and menus, programmes for R.Y.S. fireworks display, royal concerts etc**
- 9 files
1882 - 1994

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| HAM UU | Correspondence of W H Smith while Lord Warden of Cinque Ports |
| | 25 files
1891 |
| HAM VV | Original and draft wills and codicils of WH Smith, with notes and preparatory correspondence |
| | 31 files
1864 - 1879 |
| HAM WW | Various newspapers (including Times and Illustrated London News) |
| | 6 files
1848 - 1853 |

HAM PS

Political papers of William Henry Smith

- HAM PS1/1-58** **Correspondence relating to Westminster election**
- 1865
- HAM PS1/59** **Envelope of press cuttings re Westminster election**
- 1865
- HAM PS1/60** **Nomination speech, Sir Francis Burdett at Westminster**
- HAM PS1/61-62** **Committee list for JS Mill, Westminster election; pr circular**
Committee List - Westminster Election
- 1865
- HAM PS1/63-65** **Committee list for Captain Grosvenor, with printed circulars**
Committee list for Captain Grosvenor
- 1865
- HAM PS1/66-68** **Election Posters**
- 1865
- HAM PS1/69-76** **Committee lists and circulars for WH Smith**
- 1865
- HAM PS1/77-78** **Undated notes on voting and working class taxation**
- 1865
- HAM PS2/1-57** **Correspondence, political - mainly constituency affairs**
- 1866 - 1867

HAM PS2/58-152	Correspondence, political, mainly Westminster election
	1868
HAM PS2/153-162	Printed committee lists, election circulars, etc
	1868
HAM PS2/163-168	Shorthand writer's notes of WH Smith's election speeches
	Election Speeches - shorthand writer's notes
	1868
HAM PS2/169-170	Canvassers' accounts
	1868
HAM PS2/171-198	Correspondence and accounts, constituency affairs
HAM PS3/1-7	Printed material re Thames Embankment Act
	1870
HAM PS3/8-59	Correspondence and printed material re Thames Embankment Act
	1871
HAM PS3/60-103	Correspondence political, some constituency affairs and ecclesiastical legislation
	1872
HAM PS3/104-210	Correspondence, political, mainly constituency affairs
	1873
HAM PS4/1-68	Correspondence, political, including Westminster election and ecclesiastical legislation.
	1874

HAM PS4/69-96 Correspondence, political

1875

HAM PS5/1-29 Correspondence, political

HAM PS5/30-64 Correspondence political.

HAM PS6/1-64 Correspondence, Political, Admiralty

1878 (Jan-Mar)

HAM PS6/65-119 Correspondence, Political, Admiralty

1878 (Apr-Jun)

HAM PS6/120-209 Correspondence, Political, Admiralty

1878 (Jul-Sep)

HAM PS6/211-284 Correspondence, political, Admiralty

1878 (Oct-Dec)

HAM PS6/285-323 Correspondence, Political, Cyprus

1878

HAM PS6/324-403 Correspondence, Political, Admiralty

1879 (Jan-Jun)

HAM PS6/404-468	Correspondence, Political
	1879 (Nov-Dec)
HAM PS6/469	NUMBER NOT USED
HAM PS6/470-521	Correspondence, Political
	1879 (Nov-Dec)
HAM PS6/522-571	Correspondence, Political
	1880 (Jan-Mar)
HAM PS6/572-646	Correspondence, Political
	1880
HAM PS6a/1-20	Press Cuttings, mainly Times reports and editorials on Midlothian campaign
	1879
HAM PS7/1-105	Correspondence, Political
	1881
HAM PS8/1-59	Correspondence, Political
	1882
HAM PS8/60-101	Correspondence, Political
	1883
HAM PS8/102-135	Correspondence, Political
	1884

- HAM PS9/1-99** **Correspondence, Political, mainly naval and military, War Office administration**
- 1885
- HAM PS9/100-148** **Correspondence, Political, mainly military with some letters re Irish Secretaryship**
- 1886 (Jan-Feb)
- HAM PS9/149-215** **Correspondence, Political, War Office, army estimates etc**
- 1886 (Jun-Oct)
- HAM PS9a/1-12** **Printed pamphlets concerning Ireland**
- 1886 - 1887
- HAM PS10/1-51** **Correspondence, Political, copies of WH Smith's letters to the Queen (Victoria)**
- 1885 - 1888
- HAM PS11/1-20** **Correspondence, Political, torpedo defence of military ports**
- 1883 - 1885
- HAM PS12/1-122** **Correspondence, Political, includes papers as Leader of the House**
- 1887
- HAM PS13/1-89** **Correspondence, Political**
- 1888
- HAM PS14/1-136** **Correspondence, Political**
- 1889

HAM PS15/1-96 Correspondence, Political

1890

HAM PS16/1-89 Correspondence, Political

1891

HAM PS17/1-72 Miscellaneous printed political material

(a) Foreign and Colonial (with MS. Reports on Madagascar and Russia, n.d.)

(b) Education, 1887-1891

(c) Finance and taxation, 1859-1890

(d) Ecclesiastical, 1872-1887

(e) Metropolitan Water Supply Bill, 1875-1884

(f) London Municipal Government Bill, 1884-1885

(g) Miscellaneous, 1860-1890

1859 - 1891

HAM PS18/1-18 Miscellaneous printed political material, naval affairs

1874 - 1886

HAM PS19/1-82 Correspondence, Political, undated or fragmentary

HAM PS20/1-21 Miscellaneous notes, pamphlets etc

HAM FS**Papers of William Frederick Danvers Smith**

HAM FS1/1-13	School Papers, Eton 1879 - 1886
HAM FS2/1-42	Correspondence, WH Smith to WFD Smith 1871 - 1891
HAM FS3/1-49	Correspondence: WFD Smith to his mother 1871 - 1885
HAM FS4/1-26	Correspondence; Mrs WH Smith to WFD Smith 1874 - 1890
HAM FS5/1-67	Correspondence; WFD Smith to his mother 1886 - 1907
HAM FS6/1-147	Correspondence; miscellaneous letters to WFD Smith 1871 - 1895
HAM FS7	Speech by the Honorable WFD Smith on the occasion of the Annual Dinner of WH Smith and Son 11 November 1905 1905
HAM FS8	Printed report, Finance sub-committee, Oxford Diocese 1895
HAM FS9	Commission as Lieutenant in 2 Bucks (Eton College) Rifle Corps 23 December 1885 1885
HAM FS10/1-9	Miscellaneous correspondence re papers of WH Smith 1937 - 1951

Hambleton Collection - Additions (HAM HA)

Additions made in 1964-1982

[Note: all references to W H Smith indicate WH Smith II (1825-91)]

- HA/1** Marriage settlement: WH Smith & E Leach re 346a & 346 Strand; 1858
- HA/1/1** Indenture; 12 Apr 1858 (6mm) with endo of 1892 & attachments 1913 Resettlement notice 23 May 1892
- HA/1/2** Resettlement deed poli 12 Jul 1898 (2mm) & attachments of 1913
- HA/1/3** Resettlement notice 3 Aug 1898
- HA/2** Copy-letter: Lord Arran/Lady Hambleton 4 Jul 1923 (12pp) - enclosed is a copy of letters Lord Arran/J Gore on latter's history of the Gores
- HA/3** Baptism certificate: WH Smith on 5 Feb 1826) 10 Oct 1892
- HA/4** Marriage certificate: WH Smith on 13 Apr 1858
- HA/5** Genealogical researches: re H W Smith (grandfather of W H Smith)
- HA/5/1** Notebook: searches re H W Smith & his wife, A Hastaught 1855 (16pp)
- HA/5/2-6** Letters: in reply to enquiries 1858-59
- HA/5/7** Burial certificate: HW Smith on 26 Aug 1792; 8 Feb 1859
- HA/5/8** Letter: in reply to Rev Wm Beal; 11 Feb 1859
- HA/5/9-11** Letters: re a miniature portrait; Oct-Nov 1877
- HA/5/12** Letter: Rev S G Beal/WH Smith; 3 Dec 1887
- HA/5/13** Printed notice: £5 reward for baptism certificate of HW Smith; nd
- HA/5/14** Ms: WH Smith's father offers 10 guineas for above; nd but c1858
- HA/5/15** Ms: WH Smith's father on latter's father & grandfather; nd
- HA/5/16** Notes: further studies for the family of H W Smith; nd (13pp)
- HA/5/17** Scrap: marked Walton Smith; nd
- HA/5/18** Letter: Rev Wm Beal/W H Smith; nd but 1859 (5ff)
- HA/6** Genealogical researches: re HW Smith (grandfather of W H Smith)

- HA/6/1** Baptism certificate: H Smith on 19 Jan 1755; 24 Apr 1846
- HA/6/2-4** Letters: in reply to enquiries; Apr-May 1846
- HA/6/5-9** Letters in reply to enquiries; Dec 1858
- HA/6/10** Scrap: marked family researches; nd
- HA/6/11** Scrap: letters & papers re HW Smith; nd
- HA/6/12** Extracts: from letters of HW Smith; nd
- HA/6/13** Note: on childhood of H E Smith (uncle of W H Smith); nd
- HA/7** Notebook: Miss E Olivier's on W H Smith's father; nd but c1938
- HA/8** Letters: to W H Smith from his father; 1860, 1862 & nd (1-4) (cf D Series) (enclosed is a note in hand of 3rd Viscount Hambleden)
- HA/9** Letters: from RW Danvers (brother of Mrs WH Smith) to family 1840-56; (also on his death near Canton, 1858) (1-21)
- HA/10** Miscellaneous letters: to/from W H Smith 1873, 1881-91 (1-9); (four to/from Sir J E Gorst)
- HA/11** Letter: A J Balfour/W F D Smith on Portsea Parish; 14 Feb 1896 (2ff)
- HA/12** Notebook: charities of W F D Smith; 1909-13 (addresses, gifts, index)
- HA/13** Notes: RYS Pandora's cruise in Eastern Mediterranean; 1880
- HA/13/1** Miss E A Smith's translation Croatian Civilization; 16 Jul (6pp)
- HA/13/2** Miss E A Smith on Corfu; Oct (7ff) (cf J Series)
- HA/13/3** WH Smith on Turkish Sultan & Minister; 15-16 Nov (6ff) (cf PSG Series)
- HA/14** Copy-letters: WFD Smith's on world tour; 1890-97 (182pp)
- HA/15** Deeds: newsagency at 4 Little Grosvenor Street; 1800 & 1815
- HA/15/1** Partnership: Mrs A Smith & 2 Coates; 7 Oct 1800 2
- HA/15/2** Letters: HG Massey/W F D Smith on 30 May 1815 Agreement; May 1926
- HA/16** Deeds: partnership of W.H. Smith & Son; 1864-89
- HA/16/1** Instructions to solicitor; 23 May 1864 (inc. 30/31 May letters)
- HA/16/2** Draft articles: WH Smith & W Lethbridge; Jun 1864 (17pp)
- HA/16/3** Articles: WH Smith & W Lethbridge; 3 Jun 1864 (endorsed 8 Feb 1869)

- HA/16/4** Copy of above articles of 3 Jun 1864 (17pp)
HA/16/5 Instructions to solicitor; May 1869 (inc. Apr/Jun letters)
HA/16/6 Draft articles: WH Smith & W Lethbridge; Jun 1869 (19pp)
HA/16/7 Copy articles: WH Smith & W Lethbridge: 3 Jun 1869 (19pp)
HA/16/8 Copy deed to continue above; 1 Jan 1876 (4pp)
HA/16/9 Draft articles: WH Smith, W Lethbridge & C Awdry; 30 Mar 1876 (30pp)
HA/16/10 Instructions to solicitor; 17 Jun 1881 (inc. Jun/Aug letters)
HA/16/11 Draft deed to continue 9 above; 5 Oct 1881 (Opp)
HA/16/12 Articles: WH Smith, W Lethbridge & C Awdry; 1 Jan 1887 (5mm)
HA/16/13 Draft articles: no names; 1889 (pp)
HA/16/14 Note: value of London premises; 29 Sep 1867
- HA/17** Draft proposals: conversion of W.H.Smith & Son into a limited liability company; 1876 (11pp)
- HA/18** Building agreement: Mrs E Smith/Sir A Borthwick, 346a & 346 Strand; 6 Aug 189 (3mm) (cf HA/1)
- HA/19** Miscellaneous letters: mainly to/from W H Smith; 1858-85 (1-29)
- HA/20** Invitation: W F D Smith & wife to Edward VII's coronation; 17 May 1902 (1-4)
- HA/21** London Gazette: Mrs WH Smith created Viscountess Hambleden; 10 Nov 1891
- HA/22** Letters: to WF D Smith, mainly on world tour; 1888 (1-2), 1890-91 (3-54)
- HA/23** Letters: to WH Smith on son's education; 1879-82 (7-13), 1886 (14)
- HA/24** Letters: Lord Curzon/W F D Smith on Walmer Castle; Aug-Sep 1904 (1-3)
- HA/25** Letters: Lord Baldwin/W F D Smith (2nd Viscount Hambleden) on Royal Comm. on London Thames Bridges; 13 Jul & 3 Dec 1926 (1-2)
- HA/26** W F D Smith & Royal 1st Devon Yeomanry; 1891-1928
- HA/26/1** Appointment as 2nd lieutenant; 4 May 1891
HA/26/2 Captain's certificate; 31 Oct 1892
HA/26/3 Appointment as major; 10 Feb 1902

- HA/26/4** Signal: grant of leave as Lt-colonel; 14 Nov 1916
HA/26/5 Letter: re employment in England; 27 Nov 1916
HA/26/6 Telegram: not to return to Egypt; 27 Feb 1917 (2pp)
HA/26/7 Draft letter: re serving on recruitment tribunal; 10 Mar 1917
HA/26/8 Letter: from War Office approving above; 21 Mar 1917
HA/26/9 Record of service; 5 May 1891-25 Sep 1919
HA/26/10 Record of service; 5 May 1891-post 1923
HA/26/11 List: ranks; 29 Apr 1891-4 Feb 1902
- HA/27** Letters: Archbishop Lang/2nd Viscount Hambleden on Cathedral Fabrics Appeal; 28 Oct & 5 Nov 1927
- HA/28** Telegram & letters: to WF D Smith on mother's death; 1913 (1-3)
- HA/29** Testimonial: from staff of W.H. Smith & Son to WH Smith on marriage; 1858
- HA/30** File: disposal of 3rd Viscount Hambleden's boxes
- HA/30/1** Contents list: boxes nos. 1-9 (16pp)
HA/30/2 Notes: G Kirk (private secretary)'s on boxes; nd but pre-1939 (2pp)
HA/30/3 Above retyped (3pp)
HA/30/4 Letters: to/from Admiralty; 26 Jul-18 Oct 1945 (13pp)
HA/30/5 Letters: to/from Treasury; 26 Jul-18 Oct 1945 (12pp)
HA/30/6 Letters: to/from War Office; 26 Jul-21 Aug 1945 (8pp) → (See also PRO Class W.0.110 at the National Archives)
HA/30/7 Letter: A D Power/Sir V Baddeley; 4 May 1948
HA/30/8 Note: disposal of private files; Mar 1951
HA/30/9 Notes: enquiries of FJ Dwyer; Sep-Nov 1951 (2pp)
HA/30/10 Copy-letter: Miss Galtrey/widow of 3rd Viscount Hambleden; 6 Dec 1951
- HA/31** Lists & correspondence: Smith (family) Estate Papers transferred from solicitors via British Records Association, 10 Aug 1971, 1969-74 (Note: these records are subject of another list held by the National Register of Archives.)
- HA/32** Boxed scroll: Hon. Freedom of Merchant Taylor Company, 20 May 1887; 25 Feb 1887 - for W H Smith
- HA/33** Boxed scrolls: presented to W H Smith by
- HA/33/1** Gloucester Conservative Club; 8 Oct 1888
HA/33/2 Primrose League (Poltimore Division); Nov 1889

- HA/33/3** Primrose League (Verulam Habitation); nd
- HA/34** List: papers in Harrowby Mss on W H Smith; Oct 1973 (4pp)
- HA/35** Notebook: Rev Wm Beal's researches into Smiths & Eastaughts; 1852
- HA/36** Letters patent: WH Smith appointed Keeper of the Privy Seal in Ireland; 30 Jan 1886. Great seal appended & all boxed.
- HA/37** Linen handkerchief: cartoons of Gladstone, Parnell etc; ? Jul 1891
- HA/38** Notebooks: Rev Wm Beal's researches into Smiths & Fastaughts; c1855-1859
- HA/38/1** Copy-letters 1782-1809 & register copies 1784 & 1792
- HA/38/2** Notes & pedigrees (enc. letter to WH Smith, nd but Aug 1859)
- HA/38/3** Notes (enc. copy-letter H TettPH W Smith, 2 Sep 1792)
- HA/39** Bills & receipts: funeral of H W D Smith; 1866 (1-3)
- HA/40** Diary: WH Smith's tour of North America; Aug-Nov 1872 (basis of R Series)
- HA/41** Miscellaneous letters: to/from W H Smith; 1855, 1868, 1885 & 1890
- HA/41/1-2** From P Kruse on Watchman Journal; 14 & 18 Jun 1855
- HA/41/3** To W Ford on Mr Rose; 4 Mar 1868
- HA/41/4-6** From Portsmouth on naval matters; 11 Mar & 4 May 1885 (cf PS9 Series)
- HA/41/7-9** From individuals on church livings; 6 & 16 Feb & 23 Oct 1890 (cf 00 Series)

Additions made in 1993
(Brought from The Manor House, Hambleden on 19 August 1993)

- HA/42/D/39-50** Correspondence, personal: WH Smith from his father; 1841-1847
- HA/ 43/I/25-26** Correspondence, personal: Helen Smith with parents; 1877 & 1904
- HA/44/N/428-429** Correspondence, personal: to WH Smith; 1881
- HA/45/0/116-117** Correspondence, personal: misc. letters to Mrs WH Smith; 1894
- HA/46/X/17** Grant of Arms to WH Smith; 10 May 1842 (box 11x91x211)
- HA/47/X/18** Patent of Peerage to 1st Viscountess Hambleden; 11 Nov 1891 (box 37x11x41)
- HA/48/X/19** Grant of Arms to 1st Viscountess Hambleden; 16 & 17 Oct 1895 (box 285x6x23")
- HA/49/X/20** Sketches of Coats of Arms of 1st Viscountess Hambleden & Hon. W.F.D. Smith; nd
- HA/50/X/21** Pocket Book re Smith Family, with letter RTW Sercombe/W H Smith 18 Jan (1888)
- HA/51/BB/84-120** Misc. correspondence re W.H.Smith & Son; 1854 & 1860-61
- HA/52/TT/10** Service Sheet: Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee; 21 Jun 1887
- HA/53/TT/11** Service Sheet: Princess Louise's Marriage; 27 Jul 1889
- HA/54/XX/1** Journal: Mrs WH Smith; 1880-89
- HA/55/PS12/123** Correspondence, political: to WH Smith; 1887
- HA/56/PS14/137** Copy-Order & Direction re Prince of Wales Childrens Act; 1889
- HA/57/PS19/83** Correspondence, political: to WH Smith; nd
- HA/58/FS4/27** Correspondence: Mrs WH Smith to WF D Smith; 1881
- HA/59/FS6/148-152** Correspondence: misc. letters to WFD Smith; 1898-1914 & nd
- HA/60/FS11/1-75** Correspondence, personal: WF D Smith to his wife; 1900-11 & nd

- HA/60/FS12** Correspondence, personal: WF D Smith to his wife; 1900-11 & nd
- HA/61/FS/1-17** Correspondence, personal: WF D Smith from his children; 1909-16
- HA/62/FS13/1-113** Correspondence, personal: Lady Esther Smith from her children; 1905-12 & nd
- HA/63/FS14/1-66** Correspondence, personal: Lady Esther Smith from governess etc; 1904-11 & nd
- HA/64/FS15/1-79** Correspondence, personal: misc. to Lady Esther Smith; 1887-1910, 1937 & nd
- HA/65/FS16** Passport No.40038: WF D Smith; 11 Aug 1890 (boxed with HA/46)
- HA/66/FS17** Pocket Diary: W F D Smith; 1897
- HA/67/FS18** Printed paper: W F D Smith on The Use of Wealth; Oct 1905 (40p)
- HA/68/ES/1-9** Correspondence, personal: to Emily Smith (Lady Acland); 1882-1926
- HA/69/HS/1-50** Correspondence, personal: to Helen Smith (Mrs H S Seymour); 1886-92
- HA/70/VH/1-7** Correspondence, personal: Mrs WH Smith to Queen & Royal Household; 1891-92
- HA/71/Z** 12 Photos of W H Smith (2), WF D Smith (9), Group of eleven (1)

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HA/72/G/60	Letter F D Danvers/WHS on death of Auber Teach; 20 Jan 1855
HA/73/KK/59	Letters JL Pattisson/ IHS on Greenlands & Thurlow; 27 Oct 1881
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HA/88/NN/56	Letters Revd. E Jacob/WHS on Portsea Parish; 27 Jan 1891

- HA/89/PS9/216** Letters Lord Cranbrook/WHS on Lord Randolph Churchill; 2
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- HA/90/PS9/217** Letters Lord Cranbrook/WHS on Lord Randolph Churchill; 5
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