

Title: Smith, Vesey Collection

Reference Code: Mss-3207

Inclusive Dates: 1964

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Vesey Smith was born in England and immigrated to the U.S. in 1912. He became leader of the Blatz American Legion Band shortly after World War I. He eventually relocated to California, where he led the Los Angeles Elks 99 band for 21 years. In 1955, he was asked to lead a band for the newly completed Disneyland Theme Park.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a newspaper clipping describing Smith's career and several photos of Smith and his bands performing.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The collection was donated by John Schoenknecht, January 2010.