

THE GEORGE SMITH COLLECTION

Papers, 1948-1955

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The papers of George Smith were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in August of 1974 by Fred Thompson and were opened for research in November of 1986.

George Smith was born in Russia in 1898 and emigrated to the United States in 1913. He ultimately found work as a journeyman machinist in Chicargo. He became a member of the Industrial Workers of the World (I.W.W.) in 1914 and subsequently served the I.W.W. in various capacities including: secretary of I.U. 440; editor of Golos Truzhenika (Voice of the Worker); member of the General Executive Board and secretary of the Chicago General Membership. Mr. Smith died in Chicago on March 5, 1974.

The papers of George Smith consist of several membership cards in the I.W.W. and his credentials as an elected member of the General Executive Board of the I.W.W.

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Industrial Workers of the World ; membership cards , 1948 , 1951 - 1955

Non-manuscript Material:

A few volumes of Russian I.W.W. journals covering the years 1919 to 1925 have been placed in The Archives Library.