

# **J. L. Smith manuscript S1206**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Creator - Author</b>	Smith, J.L.
<b>Title</b>	J. L. Smith manuscript
<b>Date</b>	undated
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<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S1206

### Preferred Citation

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## Historical Note

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The World's Columbian Exposition, also known as the Chicago World's Fair, took place in Chicago, Illinois in 1893 to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the New World in 1492. The exposition occupied 630 acres, with pavilions for each of the 44 states, including Indiana, as well as four territories (Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Utah).

Several monographs on Indiana subjects were written for the Chicago World's Fair, including J.L. Smith's monograph on Indiana literature. As of 1898, five of the nine World's Fair books had not been printed, including Smith's, and probably never were.

Sources:

Rand McNally and Company. *Bird's-Eye View of the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893* [map]. 1893. World Digital Library. Accessed July 27, 2015. <http://www.wdl.org/en/item/11369/>.

Chicago Historical Society. "The World's Columbian Exposition." The History Files. Last updated 1999. Accessed July 27, 2015. <https://www.chicagohs.org/history/expo.html>.

Henry, William Elmer and Indiana State Library. *Indiana State Library Catalogue: Author and Title*. (Indianapolis: W.B. Burford, State Printing, 1898), 578.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes a handwritten and edited manuscript from J. L. Smith in Indiana entitled "Development of Indiana Literature." The manuscript was intended for distribution at the World's Fair in Chicago, Illinois during 1892-1893, but was most likely never printed.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged by numerically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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## **Subject(s)**

- Indiana--Literature and folklore
- Manuscript
- World's Columbian Exposition (1893 : Chicago, Ill.)