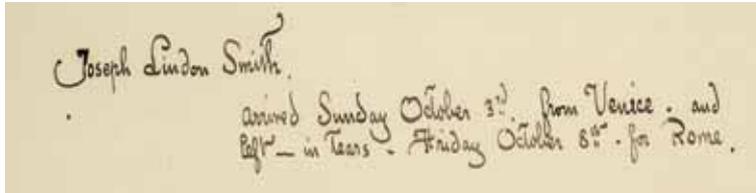


Joseph Lindon Smith

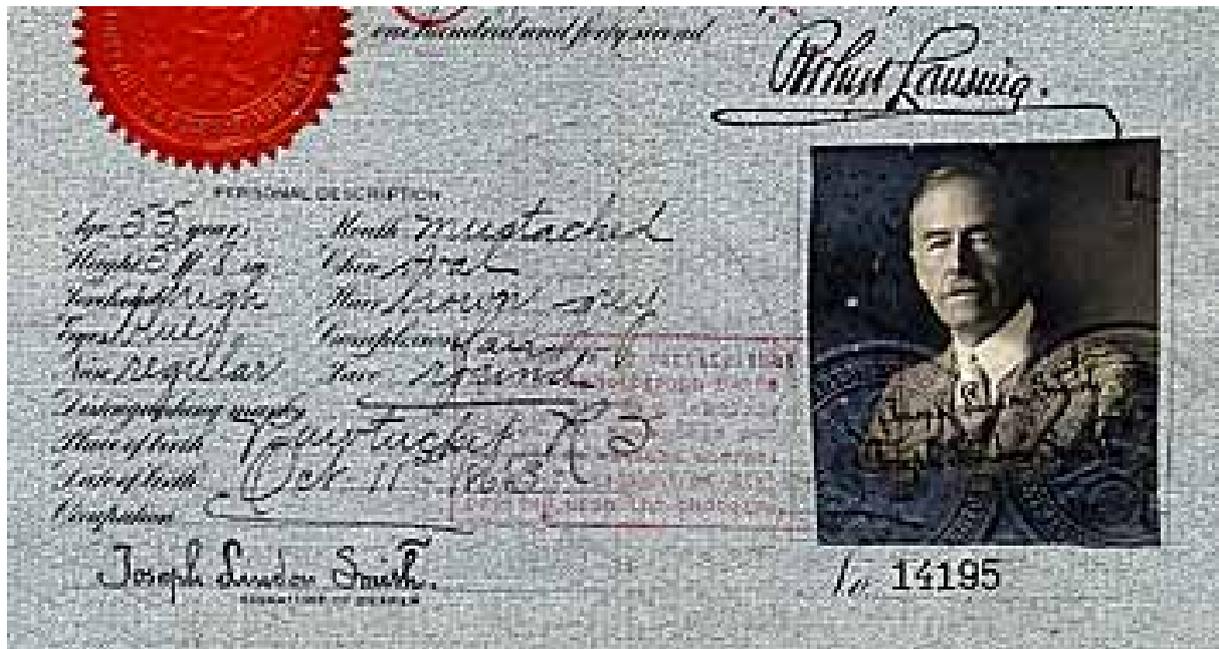
*1863 Pawtucket, Rhode Island + 1950



Gästebücher Bd. III

Aufenthalt Schloss Neubeuern:

Juli 1894 / 3. - 8. Oktober 1897 / Oktober 1899 (C)



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Joseph Lindon Smith was born in Pawtucket, RI. He went to Brown University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He studied Art at the School of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

He traveled to Egypt, Japan, Manchuria, Korea, China, Cambodia, Java, India, Honduras, Yucatan and Iran studying and painting Archeological sites.

He was the honorary curator of the Egyptian department of the Boston Museum, and he taught at the Museum as well as at Harvard.

In 1931 he was appointed President of the School of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

He was a member of the Society of Mural Painters, the Copley Society of Boston.

Quelle:

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The helpful comment to the picture comes from **Mr. John Curuby**, the president of the Boston Art Club.

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He received many honors here in the US and from other foreign nations. He worked very closely with Harvard University in their Semitic and Ancient Egyptian Civilization Department and was known for his paintings of religious sites in nations around the world : Egypt, Japan, Manchuria, Korea, China, Cambodia, Java, India, Central America and Persia. One might say he was a painter of the past.

At one point in his life he was a director of the Y.M.C.A. in Europe. It seems that he also had a close tie to teaching young people during his life.

As for the work that you have, it is quite humorous. It is obvious that during his five days in your town he found the food and the drink quite irresistible... ergo the phrase "A Good Pig Eats Everything". He is depicting the American icon 'Uncle Sam' as a description of his coming as a 'goodwill ambassador' to your town. He brought US dollars, probably scarce during that period (perhaps at that time your town had economic hardship which he felt that he helped by staying there 5 days spending in excess... and eating/drinking in excess). The US sign for money "\$" is painted over what seems to be a green leaf (a crass name for 'money' in English is 'lettuce'). I would also imagine that he met some wonderful people who he befriended so much that he was "in tears" when he left. On his travelling bag are two hands which seem to be reaching to each other for a hand-shake in friendship. He even signed his name with the German Josef as a token of his esteem.



Gästebücher Band II **Edward, Elisabeth, Filippo Robinson** und **Joseph Lindon Smith**



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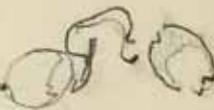


Gästebücher Band III

Uncle Jojo and Aunt Corinna came to the schloss
in October, and stayed a few days.
They received a warm reception from Uncle Jan, -



They introduced a new game
called 'Tether ball'
and the result »



Gästebücher Band III Jan Wendelstadt

Tetherball (also known as **swingball**) is a game for two opposing players. The equipment consists of a 10 ft (3 m), stationary metal pole, from which is hung a ball from a rope, or tether. The two players stand on opposite sides of the pole. Each player tries to hit the ball one way; one clockwise, and one counterclockwise. The game ends when one player manages to wind the ball all the way around the pole so that it is stopped by the rope.
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tether_ball



Gästebücher Band III **Joseph Lindon Smith** auf Hochzeitsreise mit seiner Frau **Corinna**



Gästebücher Band III Turm der Neubeurer Kirche