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**Western Kentucky University
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Papers
Series 1 – Bess Cherry**



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Biographical/Historical Note:

Bess Lysle Fayne was born in Crab Orchard, Kentucky in 1877. She graduated from the Elliott Institute of Kirksville, Kentucky in 1895 and enrolled at the Southern Normal School that same year. She married Henry Hardin Cherry on April 3, 1896. In the early 1900s, she served part-time on the faculty of the Southern Normal School as "Director of Social Features of the Institution." She was also a member of the board of The National School of Telegraphy, Civil Service, Railroading and Express, a department operated by the Southern Normal School. In 1927, she organized the Faculty Wives Club (now WKU Women) and served as its first president. Bess Cherry died November 17, 1954.

Description:

Records created by and about Bess Fayne Cherry primarily personal correspondence with family and friends and arranged in chronological order. It contains news and information about her children, illnesses; and the death of Henry Cherry. Correspondence from Henry Cherry in 1934 tells news of their children, events on campus and his lobbying efforts in Frankfort. A letter from "Mary" (probably Mary A. Leiper) gives an account of Louisville flood refugees housed in Bowling Green in 1937. The collection also contains speeches and short stories written by Cherry.

Dates: 1910-1937

Subject Analytics:

Allen Family
Amherst County (Va.)--Genealogy.
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Cherry, Bess Fayne, 1877-1954
Cherry, Henry Hardin, 1864-1937
Divine Family
Duncan Family
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George Family
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Gleaves Family

Haden Family
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Logan County (Ky.)--Genealogy
Lowman, Josephine Cherry, 1900-1983
Western Kentucky University
Motley Family
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Sumner County (Tenn.) --Genealogy.
Tennessee--Genealogy
Thomas Family

United States --History --Revolution, 1775-1783 --Anecdotes.

Virginia --Genealogy.
Whitsett Family

Allied Materials:

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| Level | Series | Linked toUA37 |
| Title | UA37 Faculty Personal Papers Series 1. Bess Fayne Cherry Papers | |
| Collection | WKU Archives | |
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| Box 1 | 5 | Cherry, Bess | 1933 | Essays, Speeches |
| Box 1 | 6-13 | Cherry, Bess | 1934-1937 | Correspondence |
| Description | Cherry, Elizabeth F. Cherry, Henry Hardin Leiper, Mary Louisville Flood 1937 Lowman, Josephine Cherry McKim, Robert Pilcher, Cobb | | | |
| Box 1 | 14 | Cherry, Bess | nd | Genealogies |
| Description | Genealogies copied for Bess Cherry to use in a book. | | | |
| | Allen Family Allen, Albert Allen, Alfred Allen, Ann Allen, Betsy Allen, Carter Allen, Charles Allen, Charlotte Allen, David | | | |
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