



**Western Kentucky University**  
**UA1C11 WKU Archives Photo Collection**  
**Series 16 E.A. Diddle Photo Collection**



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**Biographical/Historical Note:** Edgar Allen Diddle was born near Gradyville in Adair County, Kentucky on March 12, 1895 to John Haskins and Mary Elizabeth (Hughes) Diddle. He attended Centre College in Danville from 1915 to 1917, entered the U.S. Army, then returned to Centre for a time. After coaching briefly at the high school level, Diddle arrived at Western Kentucky in 1922. He was initially athletic director and coach of all sports. As the Hilltoppers' men's basketball coach from 1922 to 1964, he compiled a career record of 759 victories and 302 defeats and took his teams to ten OVC championships, eight National Invitational Tournaments and three National Collegiate Athletic Association tournaments. WKU's Diddle arena was dedicated November 7, 1963 in his honor. E.A. Diddle married his former women's basketball player Margaret Louise Monin in 1923. He died January 2, 1970. He was inducted into Western's newly created Athletic Hall of Fame in 1991, and into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 1992. [Encyclopedia of Kentucky]

**Description:** Photographs removed from E.A. Diddle's personal papers.

**Subject Analytics:**

Basketball  
Basketball players  
Chandler, Albert  
Diddle, Edgar Allen, 1895-1970

Hornback, Ted  
Rupp, Adolph  
Thompson, Kelly  
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<b>Level</b>	<b>Subseries</b>	<b>Linked toUA1C11</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>UA1C WKU Archives Photograph Collection</b>	
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OS Box 16	3	Diddle, Edgar Allen, 1895-1970		E.A. Diddle Photograph Collection
Description	Chandler, Albert Chandler, Happy Diddle, E.A. Hornback, Ted Rupp, Adolph			Subjects Basketball players
OS Box 16	4	Diddle, Edgar Allen, 1895-1970		E.A. Diddle Photograph Collection
Description	DO NOT REPRODUCE Bill Strode's photos  Diddle, E.A. Thompson, Kelly			Subjects Basketball players
OS Box 16	5	Diddle, Edgar Allen, 1895-1970		E.A. Diddle Photograph Collection
Description	Kentucky Invitational Tournament, images by Gean Baron of the Courier-Journal DO NOT REPRODUCE for general public, DO NOT POST ON WEBSITE. University Archives has permission to use in WKU publications w/ proper citation.  Diddle, E.A. Red Towel			
OS Box 16	6	Diddle, Edgar Allen, 1895-1970		E.A. Diddle Photograph Collection
Description	Diddle, E.A.			

OS Box 16	7	Diddle, Edgar Allen, 1895-1970		E.A. Diddle Photograph Collection
Description	Armory, Louisville, Kentucky Diddle, E.A. Fordham University Hornback, Ted Madison Square Garden New York University			Subjects Basketball
OS Box 34	10	Diddle, Edgar Allen, 1895-1970		E.A. Diddle Photograph Collection
Description	Donated by Herman Lowe estate  Diddle, E.A. Rex			Subjects Dogs
OS Box 5	33	Diddle, Edgar Allen, 1895-1970		E.A. Diddle Photograph Collection
Description	Combs, Bert, autographed photo			Subjects Politicians Governors --Kentucky
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Description	Diddle, E.A. Diddle Arena (WKU)			Subjects
OS PC	FOS110	Diddle, Edgar Allen, 1895-1970		E.A. Diddle Photograph Collection
Description	Diddle, E.A. Hornback, Ted Wetherby, Lawrence			Subjects Basketball players
OS PC	FOS73-FOS74	Diddle, Edgar Allen, 1895-1970	1942-1959	E.A. Diddle Photograph Collection
Description	Clements, Earl Diddle, E.A. Fire trucks Garrett, Paul Ruter, Charlie			Subjects Parades & processions Basketball players Governors --Kentucky. Banquets
PC	F1593	Diddle, Edgar Allen, 1895-1970	1948	E.A. Diddle Photograph Collection
Description	Cook, Anna Cook, Betty Diddle, E.A. Hornback, Ted Latin Quarter, New York Thompson, Kelly			Subjects Basketball players Restaurants Cheerleading Weddings Cakes Dresses Nurses Hospitals Fish Fishermen Fishing Horses Brides

Grooms (Weddings)  
Bathing beauties  
Bathing suits  
Pianos  
Christmas

PC F2591 Diddle, Edgar Allen, 1895-1970

E.A. Diddle Photograph Collection

Description Donated by S.R. Cheek  
1000th Game  
Bussell, Mary  
Diddle, E.A.  
Hornback, Ted  
Mayfield, Sandra  
National Invitational Tournament  
NIT  
Red Towel  
Sharp, Judy  
Thompson, Kelly  
Trophies  
University Status  
WHAS-TV

Subjects Cakes  
Television broadcasting  
Cameras  
Cheerleading

PC F3002 Diddle, Edgar Allen, 1895-1970

E.A. Diddle Photograph Collection

Description Digitized  
1000th Game  
Cate, Buddy  
Diddle, E.A.  
Gibson, Sterling  
Gish, Rip  
Hornback, Ted  
Sydnor, Buck  
Turner, Jack

Subjects Portrait photographs  
Basketball  
Basketball players  
Oranges  
Baskets  
Beds  
Chairs  
Bedrooms