



Western Kentucky University
UA94 Student/Alumni Personal Papers
Series 6 Western Kentucky University
Subseries 5 Edgar Stansbury

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Biographical History: Edgar Bryant Stansbury, son of Emmet and Mable Stansbury was born 1906 in Corbin, Kentucky. He attended Shepherdsville high school and came to WKU in 1926 where he played basketball and football. Upon graduation he coached in Greenville and Lancaster, Kentucky high schools, married and attended Peabody where he received his master's degree. Returning to WKU in 1935 he became assistant coach to E.A. Diddle. After World War II he returned briefly as athletic director in 1946-1947. Stansbury returned to the air force in 1947 and later worked for Honeywell. A lifelong WKU supporter, he died in Largo, Florida in 2009 at the age of 103.

Description: Records created by and about Edgar Stansbury.

Dates: 1909-2009

Extent: .5 cu. ft., 3 audiotapes, oversize

Subject Analytics:

Athletics (WKU)

Basketball

Cherry, Henry Hardin, 1864-1937

Class of 1930 (WKU)

Downing, Dero Goodman, 1921-2011

Football teams

Meredith, Thomas Carter, 1941-

Military life

Military officers

Ransdell, Gary b. 1951

Thompson, Kelly, 1909-1993

United States. Air Force

Western Kentucky University

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Higher Education Administration

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Military History

Oral History

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UA1C11/21 Edgar Stansbury Photo Collection

UA19 Athletics

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Finding Aid Report

11/26/2019

UA94.6.5	Records	Date
Level	Subseries	Linked to UA94.6.2
Title	UA94 Student / Alumni Personal Papers	
Collection	Series 6 Western Kentucky University	
Scope & Content	Subseries 5 Edgar Stansbury	
	WKU Archives	
	Records created by and about Edgar Stansbury.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	1	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1926-1930	Scrapbook 1
Description	Scrapbook created during Stansbury's college years. Digital copy available at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/12/			
Box 1	3	Stansbury, Edgar B.		Scrapbook 3
Description	Scrapbook created during Stansbury's military service.			Subjects World War II, 1939-1945
Box 1	2	Stansbury, Edgar B.		Scrapbook 2
Description	Items removed from scrapbook created during Stansbury's college years. Digital copy available at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/13/			
Box 1	4	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1957-1959	Scrapbook 4
Description	Items removed from scrapbook created during Stansbury's military service. Photographs in Edgar Stansbury Photograph Collection. Digital copy available online at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/17/			Subjects Military life Military service Christmas cards Birthday cards Invitations
	Abbott, Mrs. F.A. Bailey, Broadus Bailey, Elizabeth Bailey, Rebecca Blythe, E.C. Hampton, Mrs. Wade Prindle, Hoyt Rickett, Peter Simpson, Harold Turner, Mrs. Harold Whaley, Cecil			
Box 1	5	Stansbury, Edgar B.		Scrapbook 5
Description	Items removed from scrapbook created during Stansbury's military service. Photographs in Ed Stansbury Photograph Collection.			Subjects Military life Military service Invitations Diaries
	Includes brief diary, report card, commencement program and teaching contract for Edith Stansbury. The is			

available online at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/16/

Graduation ceremonies
Report cards
Contracts
Cards

Box 1	6	Stansbury, Edgar B.	Scrapbook 6		
Description	Items removed from scrapbook created of Stansbury's retirement party from military service. Photographs in Ed Stansbury Photograph Collection.			Subjects	Military life Military service Invitations Diaries Graduation ceremonies Report cards Contracts Cards
	Includes biographical sketch, Dero Downing statement to WKU Board of Regents and correspondence with John Cole.				
Box 1	7	Stansbury, Edgar B.	Scrapbook 7		
Description	Items removed from scrapbook created of the Stansbury's 50th wedding anniversary. Photographs in Ed Stansbury Photograph Collection.			Subjects	Anniversaries
	Includes photocopy of marriage license, newspaper announcements and invitation.				
Box 1	8	Stansbury, Edgar B.	Scrapbook 8		
Description	Items removed from comic scrapbook created for Stansbury's 99th birthday. Photographs in Ed Stansbury Photograph Collection. Digital copy of scrapbook available at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/14/			Subjects	Birthdays
Box 1	9	Stansbury, Edgar B.	2006 Scrapbook 9		
Description	Photograph album presented to Edgar Stansbury by Mike Abell in honor of Stansbury's 100th birthday.			Subjects	Birthdays
	Abell, Richard aka Mike Abell, Susan Biggs, Emily Biggs, Frank Burke, Linda Burke, Randy Burke, Sarah Day, Irma Day, Kathy Diddle, Ed Jr. Downing, Alex Fletcher, David Fletcher, Sonya Kelly, Dale Lawrence, Daphne Loveny, Gene Morris, Tom Ransdell, Gary Ransdell, Julie Robertson, Lee Russell, Peggy Schulman, Dennis Stansbury, Edgar				

Box 1	10	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1909-1949	Papers	
Description	<p>Baer, Buddy Baer, Maxie Ed Stansbury Visits Campus, np, 1949 Outing, War Bond Rally Combined, np, 818/1942 Rupard, Edith Stansbury, Edgar Stansbury, Edith Stansbury Quits Post at Western, LCJ, 1947 Truman, Harry U.S. Army Air Force. Bronze Star Medal, 1945 Victor Victrola Index of Records Wedding announcement Western Coach on FSA's Physical Fitness Committee, LCJ, nd Western Physical Ed Head Accepts Army Commission, np, nd</p>			Subjects	<p>Birth certificates Marriage licenses Correspondence Diplomas Clippings Basketball Military discharges Awards Certificates Medals</p>
Box 1	11	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1950-1959	Papers	
Description	<p>Confederate Air Corps Confer on Antarctic Airlift, np, 8/31/1955 Dufek, George Francis [motion picture] Fuller, Harold Gray, Russell Jenkins, Raymond McCarty, Chester Mirabito, John Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, np, nd Randel, Alfred Roche, John Snay, Charles Stansbury, Edgar Stansbury, Edith Weiner, Murray</p>			Subjects	<p>Correspondence Clippings Invitations</p>
Box 1	12	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1960-1989	Papers	
Description	<p>Adams, Bob Bedle, Frederick Cherry, Henry Cunningham, Joseph Diddle, Ed Downing, Dero Elrod, Turner Shepherdsville High School Stansbury, Edgar Stansbury, Edith Stansbury Scholarships U.S. Air Force. Commendation Medal, 1961</p>			Subjects	<p>Correspondence Clippings Speeches, address, etc. Resolutions Programs Athletics Awards Autobiography. World War II, 1939-1945 Reunions Certificates Medals</p>
Box 2	3	Stansbury, Edgar B.	nd	Papers	
Description	<p>housed in UA94.6.1 B9 F24</p> <p>300 Enthusiasts Visit Garmisch for 5-Day USAFE Hoop Clinic, Stars & Stripes, nd Borrone, Bert. Let's Cut Out the "Sirs, Son" Said Col. Stansbury to Lt. Feix, "And Get on with Winning the Game," PCDN, nd Don't Forget, CHH, nd Douglass, Robert</p>			Subjects	<p>Correspondence Clippings Christmas cards Invitations Homecomings Awards Certificates</p>

		Eulogies Has One of Its Last Airlifts, np, nd - Eighteenth Air Force Hilltopper Hundred Club (WKU) Kelley, Dale. To My Friend "The Bird", 7/18/2003 Lowe, Herman. Coach Stansbury Worked on Record Number of Retirements, PCDN, nd Mrs. Edgar B. Stansbury, np, nd Ruby, Earl Stansbury Scholarships Stansbury, Edgar Stansbury, Edith The West Goes to Western & the East Goes to Eastern? Out of State Not Invited? Watt, Charles			Football Poetry
Box 2	1	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1990-1999	Papers	
Description	housed in UA94.6.1 B9 F22			Subjects	Correspondence Speeches, address, etc. Programs Funeral rites & ceremonies
	A Tribute to Edith R. Stansbury Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet & Induction Ceremony, 1994 Cherry, Henry Colonel Edgar B. & Edith R. Stansbury Scholarship Recognition Program, 1998 Gilbert, Butch Keys, Eagle aka Buddy McCrocklin, William aka Red Meredith, Thomas Moore, Dickie Oglesbyk, Burch Perry, Kenny Poland, Hugh Stansbury Inducted into WKU Athletic Hall of Fame, Pioneer News, 1/2/1995 Stansbury, Edgar Stansbury, Edith W Club				
Box 2	2	Stansbury, Edgar B.	2000-2009	Papers	
Description	housed in UA94.6.1 B9 F23			Subjects	Correspondence Speeches, address, etc. Funeral rites & ceremonies Certificates
	American Legion. Service to America, 2004 Glover, Clarence Hall of Distinguished Alumni, 2005 In Memory - Edgar Stansbury, 2009 Just, Paul Stansbury, Edgar. Football, WKU, Jack Harbaugh, 2002				
OS Box 23	1	Stansbury, Edgar B.	2006	Scrapbook 10	
Description	Scrapbook created in honor of Stansbury's 100th birthday. Contains photos, clippings and letters. Digital copy available online at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/15/			Subjects	Birthdays
	Abell, Richard aka Mike Barrone, Bert Bush, George Bush, Laura Butler, Sally Cherry, Henry Day, Irma Dennis, Shirley Diddle, Ed Diddle, Ed Jr.				

Diddle, Louise
 Downing, Dero
 Downing, Harriet
 Ellis, Leslie
 Ellis, Thomas
 Farris, John
 Farris, Kelton
 Farris, Madison
 Farris, Margaret
 Fletcher, David
 Glaze, Frank
 Glaze, Marguerite
 Guthrie Tower (WKU)
 Hiles, Tom
 Hope, Bob
 Hornback, Ted
 Katehuk, Robin
 Lawrence, Daphne
 Proctor, Bob
 Ragan, Dee
 Ragan, Mike
 Ransdell, Gary
 Reynolds, J.D.
 Richards, Frances
 Ringgold, Charles
 Ringgold, Jana
 Robertson, Lee
 Schneider, Florence
 Selig, Camden aka Wood
 Smith, Basil
 Smith, Donald
 Stansbury, Edgar
 Stansbury, Edith
 Thompson, Kelly
 Vickers, John
 Winkenhofer, Arnold
 Wood, Willson

OS Box 24	11	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1939-1950	Certificate	
Description	Captain, 1947 Chandler, A.B. aka Happy Kentucky Colonel Lieutenant Colonel, 1950 Major, 1949 Stansbury, Edgar			Subjects	United States. Air Force
OS Box 24	12	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1997	Speech	
Description	Tribute to Edith R. Stansbury by Dero Downing.				
OS Box 70	25	Pohl, J.		Art	
Description	Pohl, J. Another Round of the Good Life Mixed media artwork by J. Pohl of Edgar Stansbury flying biplane shooting ducks over Hernando.			Subjects	Art Biplanes Ducks Duck shooting Caricatures

Tape Box 4

Drawer 41

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1997

Film/Video/Audio File - Interviews/Oral History

Description Audiotapes - 3

Edith Stansbury interview, 5/20/1997 (3)

Subjects Audio recording
 Interviews