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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 19 YOUNG, Asher Leon, 1919-1991**

3 boxes. 44 folders. 773 items. 1875-1990. Originals and photocopies.

1991.77.3

***BIOGRAPHY***

Asher Leon Young (1919-1991) was born in Richardsville, Kentucky, the son of Asher and Gladys Howard Lynch Young. He graduated from Richardsville High School and later matriculated at Western Kentucky University where he received his degree in Agriculture. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. After teaching school for several years at Vanceburg and Chandler's Chapel, Kentucky, he became a federal loan representative for the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He married Dorcas Bell Young (1916-1988) and had three children: Roger Leon Young, Nannette Senter, and Alice Young Campbell. He married Lucille Grimes in 1990.

Always interested in local history and genealogy, Young spent his retirement years collecting information about families in the Richardsville area of Warren County. He was a member of several historical and genealogical societies. He was interred at Fairview Cemetery.

***THE COLLECTION***

Almost two-thirds of this collection is genealogical in nature. It contains information on a number of Warren County families, with particular emphasis on the Phipps, Simpson, White and Young families. A number of photographs concerning grave sites and tombstones are included, as well as a manuscript about epitaphs, "It's Written in Stone." The ledger of an unnamed Warren County blacksmith (1912-1934) is also included. The collection was a gift of Mr. Young's estate in 1992 as stipulated by his will. It was delivered by his daughter, Mrs. Nannette Senter. In addition to the manuscript collection, the Young materials include fourteen scrapbooks that are housed in the Kentucky Library (an index to the scrapbooks is available). The scrapbooks are chiefly photographs, but they also include obituaries, invitations and clippings related to families in Wayne County and Warren County.

**SHELF LIST****BOX 1 GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION**

Folder 1	Descriptive inventory and biographical information		
Folder 2	Beller family	1984-1986	32 items
Folder 3	Grimes family	1970-1973	17 items
Folder 4	Howard family	1924	19 items
Folder 5	Jones, John C. and Martha J. Jones	1971-1973	2 items
Folder 6	Mason family	1971	5 items
Folder 7	Phipps family (Part I, 144p.)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 8	Phipps family (Part II, 112p.)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 9	Phipps family (Part III, 99p.)	n.d.	1 item
Folder 10	Simpson family	1978-1982	19 items
Folder 11	Simpson, Beverly	1988	5 items
Folder 12	Simpson, Franklin	n.d.	1 item
Folder 13	Simpson, William	1974-1982	10 items
Folder 14	Simpson, William Lewis	1979-1984	25 items
Folder 15	Simpson, Winifred	n.d.	9 items
Folder 16	Spencer family	1971	2 items
Folder 17	Taylor family	1961-1985	23 items

**BOX 2 GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION**

Folder 1	White family	1979-1990	92 items
Folder 2	Willis family	n.d.	7 items
Folder 3	Young family	1977	15 items

Folder 4	Young, Adam	n.d.	8 items
Folder 5	Young, Bluford	n.d.	5 items
Folder 6	Young, Claude	n.d.	4 items
Folder 7	Young, Dorcas	1988, n.d.	14 items
Folder 8	Young, Jack	n.d.	14 items
Folder 9	Young, Lonnie Benjamin	n.d.	52 items
Folder 10	Young, Mary	n.d.	8 items
Folder 11	Young, Mellisa	n.d.	1 item
Folder 12	Young, Percilla	n.d.	2 items
Folder 13	Young, Oka	n.d.	8 items
Folder 14	Young, Ralph	1970-1974	50 items
Folder 15	Young, Thomas	1980-1984	28 items
Folder 16	Young, William Sylvester	n.d.	3 items
Folder 17	Young, Zoretta	n.d.	11 items
<b>BOX 3 MISCELLANEOUS</b>			
Folder 1	Incoming letters	1977-1988	8 items
Folder 2	Photographs: Grave sites, tombstones, etc.	n.d.	76 items
Folder 3	Photographs: Grave sites, tombstones, etc.	n.d.	57 items
Folder 4	Photographs: Grave sites, tombstones, etc. (111 photos)	n.d.	138 items
Folder 5	"It's Written In Stone" Manuscript	n.d.	1 item
Folder 6	"Little Bully and Me" Manuscript	1985	1 item
Folder 7	Miscellaneous	1977	4 items

Folder 8	Riverside Christian Church Directory	1985	1 item
Folder 9	Wayne County marriage consents	1875	2 items
Folder 10	Ledger of an unnamed blacksmith in Warren County (117p.)	Oct. 2, 1912- Dec. 25, 1934	1 item

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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Genealogical materials collected by Asher Leon Young, a Warren County, Kentucky, native. Especially noted are the Phipps, Simpson, and Young families of the Richlandville area of Warren County.

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### ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Blacksmithing – Warren County            B3,F10  
Christian Churches – Warren County            B3,F8  
Epitaphs            B3,F2-3,5  
Genealogy – Beller family            B1,F2  
Genealogy – Grimes family            B1,F3  
Genealogy – Howard family            B1,F4  
Genealogy – Jones family            B1,F5  
Genealogy – Mason family            B1,F6  
Genealogy – Phipps family            B1,F7-9  
Genealogy – Simpson family            B1,F10-15  
Genealogy – Spencer family            B1,F16  
Genealogy – Taylor family            B1,F17  
Genealogy – White family            B2,F1  
Genealogy – Willis family            B2,F2  
Genealogy – Young family            B2,F3-17  
Riverside Christian Church – Directories            B3,F8  
Warren County – Blacksmithing            B3,F10  
Warren County – Churches – Christian            B3,F8  
Warren County – Genealogy  
Wayne County – Marriage records            B3,F9

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