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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 184 CRUME, Charles Thomas Jr., 1933-1996 – Collector

2-1/2 boxes. 54 folders. 267 items. 1902-1977.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Charles T. Crume, Jr. was born on 13 September 1933 in Bardstown, Kentucky. He received his Bachelor's degree in recreation from Western Kentucky University in 1971 and his doctorate in education curriculum and instruction from the University of Kentucky. He served (1952-1956) as a flight engineer in the Air Force during the Korean War. Crume was a faculty member from 1969 to 1995 at Western Kentucky University (WKU), where he taught physical education and recreation classes. Prior to his service at WKU, he was the chief naturalist at Bernheim Forest, a privately owned nature preserve in Bullitt County. He wrote a book on hunting ethics titled *Teaching Hunter Responsibility*, and taught numerous hunter education workshops. He was awarded the Kentucky Sportsmen's Outstanding Hunter Safety Education Instructor in 1980.

Crume was also an outstanding artist and produced a significant number of limited edition wildlife prints from the 1960s through the 1990s. He is also credited as designing the WKU Athletics' logo which features a hand holding a red towel.

Crume married Barbara J. Dunn and was a member of the Baptist Church. He died on 29 April 1996 in Louisville and was interred in the Bardstown Cemetery.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists of materials related to various aspects of Bullitt County, Kentucky history collected by Charles T. Crume, Jr. In addition, notebooks kept by David W. Crume concerning drugs, chemical compounds, and jewelry and watch repairs are included. Of special interest are several detailed drawings by D.W. Crume of a timepiece. Also included are lists of Nelson County, Kentucky World War I veterans and some personal correspondence and items relating to Charles T. Crume, Sr., particularly a large number of daybooks that chronicle his daily activities and spending. Slides of Kentucky author, Jesse Hilton Stuart, and slides depicting the making of sorghum molasses are included in the collection.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1		1902-1975	173 items
Folder 1	Inventory		2 items
Folder 2	Bullitt County history	1974	3 items
Folder 3	Bullitt County history – Bullitt County Historical Commission	1974	1 item
Folder 4	Bullitt County history – Churches	1974	2 items
Folder 5	Bullitt County history – Cities	1974	3 items
Folder 6	Bullitt County history – County officials	1974	1 item
Folder 7	Bullitt County history – Early forts and salt works	1974	4 items
Folder 8	Bullitt County history – Education	1974	3 items
Folder 9	Bullitt County history – Manufacturers and banks	1974	1 item
Folder 10	Bullitt County history – Organizations	1974	2 items
Folder 11	Bullitt County history – People	1974	3 items
Folder 12	Notebooks concerning drugs and chemical compounds belonging to David W. Crume	n.d.	6 items
Folder 13	Notebooks concerning jewelry and watch repairs belonging to David W. Crume	n.d.	2 items
Folder 14	Notebooks concerning jewelry and watch repairs belonging to David W. Crume	n.d.	3 items
Folder 15	Slides – Sorghum molasses making	1969-1970	35 items
Folder 16	Slides – Jesse Hilton Stuart	n.d.	25 items

Folder 17	Detailed drawings for a timepiece by David W. Crume	1902	12 items
Folder 18	Notes on watches and watch repair by David W. Crume	n.d.	4 items
Folder 19	Notes on engraving and illustrations of engraving patterns and letters	n.d.	19 items
Folder 20	World War I papers of Samuel Crume and Charles T. Crume, Sr.	1918-1975	18 items
Folder 21	List of Nelson County veterans from World War I	n.d.	7 items
Folder 22	Civil Service Examination results from Charles T. Crume, Sr.	1920-1975	4 items
Folder 23	Notice of a public speaking when Charles Crume, Sr. was a candidate for Nelson County Circuit Clerk	1915	1 item
Folder 24	Miscellaneous correspondence, clippings, etc.	1905-1924	11 items
Folder 25	Original artwork displaying a botanical specimen of a pawpaw leaf and fruit	1970	1 item

BOX 2		1950-1969	82 items
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Folder 1	Daybook	1950	1 item
Folder 2	Daybooks	1951	3 items
Folder 3	Daybooks	1951	4 items
Folder 4	Daybooks	1952	5 items
Folder 5	Daybooks	1953	6 items
Folder 6	Daybooks	1954	5 items
Folder 7	Daybooks	1955	3 items
Folder 8	Daybooks	1956	4 items

Folder 9	Daybooks	1957	3 items
Folder 10	Daybooks	1958	3 items
Folder 11	Daybooks	1959	4 items
Folder 12	Daybooks	1960	5 items
Folder 13	Daybooks	1961	6 items
Folder 14	Daybooks	1962	4 items
Folder 15	Daybooks	1963	6 items
Folder 16	Daybooks	1964	5 items
Folder 17	Daybooks	1965	4 items
Folder 18	Daybooks	1966	4 items
Folder 19	Daybooks	1967	4 items
Folder 20	Daybook	1968	1 item
Folder 21	Daybooks	1969	2 items

BOX 3		1970-1977	12 items
Folder 1	Daybooks	1970	5 items
Folder 2	Daybook	1971	1 item
Folder 3	Daybook	1972	1 item
Folder 4	Daybook	1973	1 item
Folder 5	Daybook	1974	1 item
Folder 6	Daybook	1975	1 item
Folder 7	Daybook	1976	1 item
Folder 8	Daybook	1977	1 item

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Research material related to the history of Bullitt County, Kentucky. Also includes notebooks concerning drugs, chemical compounds, and jewelry and watch repairs compiled by David W. Crume of Bardstown. Detailed drawings of a timepiece by D.W. Crume and slides of Jesse Hilton Stuart and the sorghum molasses making process are part of the collection. Also includes personal correspondence and items of Charles Thomas Crume, Sr.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Bullitt County – History B1,F2-11
 Clocks and watches – Repairing B1,F13-14,17-18
 Crume, Charles Thomas, Sr., 1893-1981 – Letters to, 1905-1924 B1,F24
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 Crume, David W., 1883-1973 – Relating to B1,F12-14,17
 Crume, Samuel – Relating to B1,F20
 Druggists – Bardstown B1,F12
 Engraving – Technique B1,F19
 Jewelry making B1,F13-14,17-19
 Jewelry – Repairing B1,F1-14,17-18
 Molasses – Relating to B1,F15
 Nelson County – History – Relating to B1,F20-21,23-24
 Pharmacology – Relating to B1,F12
 Stuart, Jesse Hilton, 1907-1984 – Relating to B1,F16
 Sorghum – Relating to B1,F15
 Trees – Pawpaw – Illustration B1,F25
 World War I, 1914-1918 – Nelson County – Soldiers from B1,F20-21
 World War I, 1914-1918 – Relating to B1,F20,24

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