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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 206 WARREN County Historical Society – Bowling Green, Kentucky**

1 box. 16 folders. 152 items. 1849-1992. Originals, photocopies, typescripts.

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***ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY***

The Warren County Historical Society was organized 15 June 1962. Dr. Joseph Young was elected the group's first president. When the Society was incorporated in 1966, the stated purposes were "to collect and preserve historical materials relating to the general sciences, history, literature and art, especially of Warren County, Kentucky; to encourage and foster historical research and the study of the culture of this region, including its pioneer life, and to publish its findings; protection of historic sites and the erection of markers; to acquire land and buildings having historical significance and the maintenance and development thereof." In the late 1980s, the Society went through a period of inactivity. It was reactivated briefly in 1990-1992 but soon went inactive. The organization disbanded in the mid-1990s.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection consists chiefly of business papers, minutes, correspondence, membership lists, copies of historic documents, miscellaneous newspaper clippings, and yearbooks of the Warren County Historical Society from 1962 to 1988. Also included are papers presented at Society meetings and student papers written as part of the Society's essay contest on such topics as education and religion in Warren County, the Civil War in Warren County, and prominent figures in the history of the county.

***SHELF LIST***

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|--------------|---|------------------|------------------|
| <b>BOX 1</b> | <b>Warren County Historical Society</b> | <b>1849-1992</b> | <b>152 items</b> |
| Folder 1     | Inventory                               |                  | 1 item           |

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|-----------|--|--------------------|----------|
| Folder 2  | Articles of Incorporation and by-laws  | 1966               | 2 items  |
| Folder 3  | Minutes  | 1962-1968          | 15 items |
| Folder 4  | Minutes  | 1977-1987          | 1 item   |
| Folder 5  | Minutes – Executive board  | 1962-1964          | 3 items  |
| Folder 6  | Minutes – Publication committee  | 1963               | 1 item   |
| Folder 7  | Correspondence   | 1962-1987          | 11 items |
| Folder 8  | Membership lists   | 1963-1984          | 7 items  |
| Folder 9  | Yearbooks  | 1964-1988          | 22 items |
| Folder 10 | Photographs  | n.d.               | 14 items |
| Folder 11 | Papers read at society meetings  | 1969-1970;<br>n.d. | 5 items  |
| Folder 12 | Miscellaneous – News clippings, programs, certificates                                 | 1849; 1861-1992    | 39 items |
| Folder 13 | Student papers about education and educational institutions in Warren County           | 1966               | 7 items  |
| Folder 14 | Student papers about Bowling Green during the Civil War                                | 1966               | 11 items |
| Folder 15 | Student papers about the history of religion and religious activities in Warren County | 1966               | 3 items  |
| Folder 16 | Student papers about prominent individuals in Warren County's history                  | 1966               | 10 items |

## **BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

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206 Bowling Green, Kentucky

Administrative papers related to the Society including minutes, yearbooks, correspondence, and clippings. Also includes historical essays written by Warren County students.

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## **SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Bowling Green – Airports F11  
Bowling Green – Churches F15  
Bowling Green – Churches – Methodist – Broadway Methodist Church F15  
Bowling Green – Postal service F12  
Bowling Green – Schools F11,13  
Bowling Green – Schools – College Street School F13  
Bowling Green – Schools – Potter College F13  
Bowling Green – Telephone companies F11  
Bowling Green-Warren County Airport – Relating to F11  
Carson, James Oliver, 1855-1943 – Relating to F11  
Chapman, David, 1791-1884 – Relating to F16  
Chapman, Thomas – Relating to F16  
Chapman's Station – Warren County F16  
Cherry, Henry Hardin, 1864-1937 – Relating to F16  
Cherry, Thomas Crittenden, 1862-1947 – Relating to F16  
Civil War, 1861-1865 – Bowling Green – Relating to F14  
Civil War, 1861-1865 – Warren County – Relating to F14  
Drake, William Preston, 1881-1949 – Relating to F11  
Freeman, Galen Harlan, 1876-1970 – Relating to F16  
Hobson, William Edward, 1844-1909 – Relating to F14  
Johnston, Albert Sidney, 1803-1862 – Relating to F14  
Obenchain, Lida (Calvert), 1856-1935 – Relating to F16  
Ogden, Robert Wenn, 1796-1873 – Relating to F16  
Pioneer life – Warren County – Chapman's Station F16  
Price, Sarah Frances, 1849-1903 – Relating to F16  
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Warren County – Civil War, 1861-1865 – Relating to F14  
Warren County – Medical practice, 1900-1966 F16  
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