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## Western Kentucky University

UA37 Faculty Personal Papers

Series 1 Bess Fayne Cherry

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**Biographical History:** Bess Lysle Fayne was born in Crab Orchard, Kentucky in 1877. She graduated from the Elliott Institute of Kirksville, Kentucky in 1895 and enrolled at the Southern Normal School that same year. She married Henry Cherry on April 3, 1896. In the early 1900s, she served part-time on the faculty of the Southern Normal School as "Director of Social Features of the Institution." She was also a member of the board of The National School of Telegraphy, Civil Service, Railroading and Express, a department operated by the Southern Normal School. In 1927, she organized the Faculty Wives Club (now WKU Women) and served as its first president. Bess Cherry died November 15, 1954.

**Description:** Records created by and about Bess Fayne Cherry primarily personal correspondence with family and friends and arranged in chronological order. It contains news and information about her children, Josephine, Elizabeth and Henry Hardin, Jr. ("Hardin"); illnesses; and the death of Henry Cherry. Correspondence from Henry Cherry in 1934 tells news of their children, events on campus and his lobbying efforts in Frankfort. A letter from "Mary" (probably Mary A. Leiper) gives an account of Louisville flood refugees housed in Bowling Green in 1937. The collection also contains speeches and short stories written by Cherry.

**Dates:** 1910-1937

**Extent:** .12 cu. ft.

### Subject Analytics:

Authors

Cherry, Bess Fayne, 1877-1954

Cherry, Henry Hardin, 1864-1937

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History

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# Finding Aid Report

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<b>UA37.1</b>	<b>Records</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Linked toUA37</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>UA37 Faculty Personal Papers</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>Series 1 Bess Fayne Cherry</b>	
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## Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	1	Cherry, Bess Fayne, 1877-1954	1910	Women's Music Club
Box 1	2-4	Cherry, Bess Fayne, 1877-1954	1932-1934	Short Stories
Description	Mother Adrift Parlance of Kentucky Backwoods			
Box 1	5	Cherry, Bess Fayne, 1877-1954	1933	Essays, Speeches
Box 1	6-13	Cherry, Bess Fayne, 1877-1954	1934-1937	Correspondence
Description	Cherry, Elizabeth F. Cherry, Henry Hardin Leiper, Mary Louisville Flood 1937 Lowman, Josephine Cherry McKim, Robert Pilcher, Cobb			
Box 1	14	Cherry, Bess Fayne, 1877-1954	nd	Genealogies
Description	Genealogies copied for Bess Cherry to use in a book.			Subjects
	Allen Family Allen, Albert Allen, Alfred Allen, Ann Allen, Betsy Allen, Carter Allen, Charles Allen, Charlotte			Virginia --Genealogy. Tennessee--Genealogy Sumner County (Tenn.) --Genealogy. Logan County (Ky.)--Genealogy Kentucky --Genealogy. Germany --Genealogy. Amherst County (Va.)--Genealogy. United States --History --Revolution, 1775-1783 --Anecdotes.

Allen, David  
Allen, Elijah  
Allen, Elisha  
Allen, Elizabeth  
Allen, Hannah  
Allen, Henry  
Allen, James  
Allen, Jane  
Allen, John  
Allen, Katherine  
Allen, Lucy  
Allen, Maria  
Allen, Martha  
Allen, Mary  
Allen, Nancy  
Allen, Nathan  
Allen, Peggy  
Allen, Polly  
Allen, Rhoda  
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Allen, Thomas  
Allen, Vina  
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Blakey, Douglas  
Blakey, Elizabeth  
Blakey, George  
Blakey, James  
Blakey, John  
Blakey, Joseph  
Blakey, Nelly  
Blakey, Pamela  
Blakey, Reuben  
Blakey, Sallie  
Blakey, Thomas  
Blakey, William  
Carpenter Family  
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Carpenter, Florence  
Carpenter, George  
Carpenter, Herbert  
Carpenter, Jonathan  
Carpenter, Luther  
Carpenter, Mary  
Carpenter, May  
Carpenter, Mildred  
Divine Family  
Divine, Andrew  
Divine, John  
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Divine, Lemuel  
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Duncan Family  
Duncan, Daisy  
Duncan, Edmund

Duncan, Emmett  
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Edmunds, Joseph  
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George Family  
George, Isaac  
George, John  
George, Robert  
George, Sarah  
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Gleaves, James  
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Gleaves, Sarah  
Gleaves, Thomas  
Gleaves, William  
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Haden, Ann  
Haden, Jane  
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Motley, Catherine  
Motley, Elizabeth  
Motley, Henry  
Motley, John  
Motley, Martha

Motley, Mary  
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Motley, Nancy  
Motley, Penny  
Rountree Family  
Rountree, Anna  
Rountree, Darilla  
Rountree, Edwin  
Rountree, Eliza  
Rountree, Elizabeth  
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Rountree, Higdon  
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Rountree, Mary  
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Smith, A.H.  
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Smith, Harvey  
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Smith, Martha  
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Smith, Meronia  
Smith, Rachel  
Smith, Thomas  
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Stockton Family  
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Stockton, Fanny  
Stockton, Katherine  
Stockton, Rachel  
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Stockton, Richard  
Stockton, Robert  
Stockton, Unita  
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Thomas, Ann  
Thomas, Cornelius  
Thomas, David  
Thomas, Eliza  
Thomas, John  
Thomas, Katherine  
Thomas, Lucy  
Thomas, Margaret  
Thomas, Mary  
Thomas, Reuben  
Thomas, Sally  
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Whitsett, Ellen  
Whitsett, Frances  
Whitsett, James  
Whitsett, Jane  
Whitsett, Margaret  
Whitsett, Nancy  
Whitsett, Sally  
Whitsett, Samuel  
Whitsett, Susan  
Whitsett, William  
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Wright, Mary  
Wright, William