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Series 12 W.J. Craig Personal Papers

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Biographical History: Owensboro, Kentucky native, W.J. "Uncle Billy" Craig was hired to teach chemistry and physics at Western in 1908. During the 1920s he created the Alumni Association and served as its secretary. He was also the director of the placement bureau. Uncle Billy served Western for forty-five years and retired in 1953. Upon his retirement he was presented with a volume of appreciation letters solicited from faculty, staff, students and alumni.

Description: Correspondence of W.J. "Uncle Billy" Craig during and in appreciation for his work at Western Kentucky University.

Dates: 1912, 1954

Extent: 5 folders

Subject Analytics:

Speeches, addresses, etc.

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UA37.12	Records	Date
Level	Series	Linked toUA37
Title	UA37 Faculty Personal Papers	
Collection	Series 12 W.J. Craig Personal Papers	
Scope & Content	WKU Archives	
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Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
Box 1	1	Craig, William J., 1872-1959	1912-1940	Correspondence
Description	Barnes, P.M. Baxter, J.W. Beauchamp, Katie Coates, T.J. Craig, W.J. Ficklin, Gertrude Hollins, Dixie Lloyd, A.L. McLain, T.C. Public Health Institute Whitmer, J.R.			
Box 1	5	Craig, William J., 1872-1959	1954	Correspondence
Description	Bound volume of correspondence of appreciation sent to W.J. Craig upon his retirement. The volume contains photocopies of the originals and has an index at the beginning.			
Box 1	2	Craig, William J., 1872-1959	1935-1940	Extra Curricular Activities Reports
Box 1	3	Craig, William J., 1872-1959		Articles & Speeches
Description	Boat Ride Cedar House (WKU) Chestnut Hunt Cleaning Up Days County Superintendents Meetings Craig, Hardin Eastern Kentucky University Early Laboratory Methods in Teaching Physics, 1935 In Memory of Thomas Crittenden Coates, 1928 Is the Rotarian Loyal to His Craft or Professional Association in These Turbulous Times?, nd John Henry Clagett as a Scholar KEA Kentucky Education Association, nd Mental Growth, nd Moving to the Hill Our American Youth Problem, 1937			
				Subjects Chautauquas

Resolutions on the Death of Dr. T.J. Coates
Rural Chautauquas
Rural Life Conferences
Tribute to H.H. Cherry, 1936
Trip to Mammoth Cave
Western in the War

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Craig, William J., 1872-1959

Resume