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## UA94/6/5 Student / Alumni Personal Papers WKU Edgar Stansbury

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**Western Kentucky University**  
**UA94 Student/Alumni Personal Papers**  
**Series 6 Western Kentucky University**  
**Subseries 5 Edgar Stansbury**

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**Biographical History:** Edgar Bryant Stansbury, son of Emmet and Mable Stansbury was born 1906 in Corbin, Kentucky. He attended Shepherdsville high school and came to WKU in 1926 where he played basketball and football. Upon graduation he coached in Greenville and Lancaster, Kentucky high schools, married and attended Peabody where he received his master's degree. Returning to WKU in 1935 he became assistant coach to E.A. Diddle. After World War II he returned briefly as athletic director in 1946-1947. Stansbury returned to the air force in 1947 and later worked for Honeywell. A lifelong WKU supporter, he died in Largo, Florida in 2009 at the age of 103.

**Description:** Records created by and about Edgar Stansbury.

**Dates:** 1909-2009

**Extent:** .5 cu. ft., 3 audiotapes, oversize

**Subject Analytics:**

Athletics (WKU)

Basketball

Cherry, Henry Hardin, 1864-1937

Class of 1930 (WKU)

Downing, Dero Goodman, 1921-2011

Football teams

Meredith, Thomas Carter, 1941-

Military life

Military officers

Ransdell, Gary b. 1951

Thompson, Kelly, 1909-1993

United States. Air Force

Western Kentucky University

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**Accession Information:** UA2010-117

**Access Restrictions:** none

**Allied Materials:**

UA1C11/21 Edgar Stansbury Photo Collection

UA19 Athletics

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**Processing Information:** Records processed and collection inventory created 2011, revised 2019.

# Finding Aid Report

11/26/2019

<b>UA94.6.5</b>	<b>Records</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Subseries</b>	<b>Linked to UA94.6.2</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>UA94 Student / Alumni Personal Papers</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>Series 6 Western Kentucky University</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Subseries 5 Edgar Stansbury</b>	
	<b>WKU Archives</b>	
	<b>Records created by and about Edgar Stansbury.</b>	

## Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title	
Box 1	1	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1926-1930	Scrapbook 1	
Description	Scrapbook created during Stansbury's college years. Digital copy available at: <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/12/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/12/</a>				
Box 1	3	Stansbury, Edgar B.		Scrapbook 3	
Description	Scrapbook created during Stansbury's military service.		Subjects	World War II, 1939-1945	
Box 1	2	Stansbury, Edgar B.		Scrapbook 2	
Description	Items removed from scrapbook created during Stansbury's college years. Digital copy available at: <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/13/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/13/</a>				
Box 1	4	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1957-1959	Scrapbook 4	
Description	Items removed from scrapbook created during Stansbury's military service. Photographs in Edgar Stansbury Photograph Collection. Digital copy available online at: <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/17/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/17/</a>			Subjects	Military life Military service Christmas cards Birthday cards Invitations
	Abbott, Mrs. F.A. Bailey, Broadus Bailey, Elizabeth Bailey, Rebecca Blythe, E.C. Hampton, Mrs. Wade Prindle, Hoyt Rickett, Peter Simpson, Harold Turner, Mrs. Harold Whaley, Cecil				
Box 1	5	Stansbury, Edgar B.		Scrapbook 5	
Description	Items removed from scrapbook created during Stansbury's military service. Photographs in Ed Stansbury Photograph Collection.			Subjects	Military life Military service Invitations Diaries
	Includes brief diary, report card, commencement program and teaching contract for Edith Stansbury. The is				

available online at: [https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu\\_alum\\_papers/16/](https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/16/)

Graduation ceremonies  
Report cards  
Contracts  
Cards

Box 1	6	Stansbury, Edgar B.	Scrapbook 6		
Description	Items removed from scrapbook created of Stansbury's retirement party from military service. Photographs in Ed Stansbury Photograph Collection.			Subjects	Military life Military service Invitations Diaries Graduation ceremonies Report cards Contracts Cards
	Includes biographical sketch, Dero Downing statement to WKU Board of Regents and correspondence with John Cole.				
Box 1	7	Stansbury, Edgar B.	Scrapbook 7		
Description	Items removed from scrapbook created of the Stansbury's 50th wedding anniversary. Photographs in Ed Stansbury Photograph Collection.			Subjects	Anniversaries
	Includes photocopy of marriage license, newspaper announcements and invitation.				
Box 1	8	Stansbury, Edgar B.	Scrapbook 8		
Description	Items removed from comic scrapbook created for Stansbury's 99th birthday. Photographs in Ed Stansbury Photograph Collection. Digital copy of scrapbook available at: <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/14/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/14/</a>			Subjects	Birthdays
Box 1	9	Stansbury, Edgar B.	2006 Scrapbook 9		
Description	Photograph album presented to Edgar Stansbury by Mike Abell in honor of Stansbury's 100th birthday.			Subjects	Birthdays
	Abell, Richard aka Mike Abell, Susan Biggs, Emily Biggs, Frank Burke, Linda Burke, Randy Burke, Sarah Day, Irma Day, Kathy Diddle, Ed Jr. Downing, Alex Fletcher, David Fletcher, Sonya Kelly, Dale Lawrence, Daphne Loveny, Gene Morris, Tom Ransdell, Gary Ransdell, Julie Robertson, Lee Russell, Peggy Schulman, Dennis Stansbury, Edgar				

Box 1	10	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1909-1949	Papers	
Description	<p>Baer, Buddy  Baer, Maxie  Ed Stansbury Visits Campus, np, 1949  Outing, War Bond Rally Combined, np, 818/1942  Rupard, Edith  Stansbury, Edgar  Stansbury, Edith  Stansbury Quits Post at Western, LCJ, 1947  Truman, Harry  U.S. Army Air Force. Bronze Star Medal, 1945  Victor Victrola Index of Records  Wedding announcement  Western Coach on FSA's Physical Fitness Committee, LCJ, nd  Western Physical Ed Head Accepts Army Commission, np, nd</p>			Subjects	<p>Birth certificates  Marriage licenses  Correspondence  Diplomas  Clippings  Basketball  Military discharges  Awards  Certificates  Medals</p>
Box 1	11	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1950-1959	Papers	
Description	<p>Confederate Air Corps  Confer on Antarctic Airlift, np, 8/31/1955  Dufek, George  Francis [motion picture]  Fuller, Harold  Gray, Russell  Jenkins, Raymond  McCarty, Chester  Mirabito, John  Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, np, nd  Randel, Alfred  Roche, John  Snay, Charles  Stansbury, Edgar  Stansbury, Edith  Weiner, Murray</p>			Subjects	<p>Correspondence  Clippings  Invitations</p>
Box 1	12	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1960-1989	Papers	
Description	<p>Adams, Bob  Bedle, Frederick  Cherry, Henry  Cunningham, Joseph  Diddle, Ed  Downing, Dero  Elrod, Turner  Shepherdsville High School  Stansbury, Edgar  Stansbury, Edith  Stansbury Scholarships  U.S. Air Force. Commendation Medal, 1961</p>			Subjects	<p>Correspondence  Clippings  Speeches, address, etc.  Resolutions  Programs  Athletics  Awards  Autobiography.  World War II, 1939-1945  Reunions  Certificates  Medals</p>
Box 2	3	Stansbury, Edgar B.	nd	Papers	
Description	<p>housed in UA94.6.1 B9 F24</p> <p>300 Enthusiasts Visit Garmisch for 5-Day USAFE Hoop Clinic, Stars &amp; Stripes, nd  Borrone, Bert. Let's Cut Out the "Sirs, Son" Said Col. Stansbury to Lt. Feix, "And Get on with Winning the Game," PCDN, nd  Don't Forget, CHH, nd  Douglass, Robert</p>			Subjects	<p>Correspondence  Clippings  Christmas cards  Invitations  Homecomings  Awards  Certificates</p>

		Eulogies Has One of Its Last Airlifts, np, nd - Eighteenth Air Force Hilltopper Hundred Club (WKU) Kelley, Dale. To My Friend "The Bird", 7/18/2003 Lowe, Herman. Coach Stansbury Worked on Record Number of Retirements, PCDN, nd Mrs. Edgar B. Stansbury, np, nd Ruby, Earl Stansbury Scholarships Stansbury, Edgar Stansbury, Edith The West Goes to Western & the East Goes to Eastern? Out of State Not Invited? Watt, Charles			Football Poetry
Box 2	1	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1990-1999	Papers	
Description	housed in UA94.6.1 B9 F22			Subjects	Correspondence Speeches, address, etc. Programs Funeral rites & ceremonies
	A Tribute to Edith R. Stansbury Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet & Induction Ceremony, 1994 Cherry, Henry Colonel Edgar B. & Edith R. Stansbury Scholarship Recognition Program, 1998 Gilbert, Butch Keys, Eagle aka Buddy McCrocklin, William aka Red Meredith, Thomas Moore, Dickie Oglesbyk, Burch Perry, Kenny Poland, Hugh Stansbury Inducted into WKU Athletic Hall of Fame, Pioneer News, 1/2/1995 Stansbury, Edgar Stansbury, Edith W Club				
Box 2	2	Stansbury, Edgar B.	2000-2009	Papers	
Description	housed in UA94.6.1 B9 F23			Subjects	Correspondence Speeches, address, etc. Funeral rites & ceremonies Certificates
	American Legion. Service to America, 2004 Glover, Clarence Hall of Distinguished Alumni, 2005 In Memory - Edgar Stansbury, 2009 Just, Paul Stansbury, Edgar. Football, WKU, Jack Harbaugh, 2002				
OS Box 23	1	Stansbury, Edgar B.	2006	Scrapbook 10	
Description	Scrapbook created in honor of Stansbury's 100th birthday. Contains photos, clippings and letters. Digital copy available online at: <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/15/">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/stu_alum_papers/15/</a>			Subjects	Birthdays
	Abell, Richard aka Mike Barrone, Bert Bush, George Bush, Laura Butler, Sally Cherry, Henry Day, Irma Dennis, Shirley Diddle, Ed Diddle, Ed Jr.				

Diddle, Louise  
 Downing, Dero  
 Downing, Harriet  
 Ellis, Leslie  
 Ellis, Thomas  
 Farris, John  
 Farris, Kelton  
 Farris, Madison  
 Farris, Margaret  
 Fletcher, David  
 Glaze, Frank  
 Glaze, Marguerite  
 Guthrie Tower (WKU)  
 Hiles, Tom  
 Hope, Bob  
 Hornback, Ted  
 Katehuk, Robin  
 Lawrence, Daphne  
 Proctor, Bob  
 Ragan, Dee  
 Ragan, Mike  
 Ransdell, Gary  
 Reynolds, J.D.  
 Richards, Frances  
 Ringgold, Charles  
 Ringgold, Jana  
 Robertson, Lee  
 Schneider, Florence  
 Selig, Camden aka Wood  
 Smith, Basil  
 Smith, Donald  
 Stansbury, Edgar  
 Stansbury, Edith  
 Thompson, Kelly  
 Vickers, John  
 Winkenhofer, Arnold  
 Wood, Willson

OS Box 24	11	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1939-1950	Certificate	
Description	Captain, 1947 Chandler, A.B. aka Happy Kentucky Colonel Lieutenant Colonel, 1950 Major, 1949 Stansbury, Edgar			Subjects	United States. Air Force
OS Box 24	12	Stansbury, Edgar B.	1997	Speech	
Description	Tribute to Edith R. Stansbury by Dero Downing.				
OS Box 70	25	Pohl, J.		Art	
Description	Pohl, J. Another Round of the Good Life  Mixed media artwork by J. Pohl of Edgar Stansbury flying biplane shooting ducks over Hernando.			Subjects	Art Biplanes Ducks Duck shooting Caricatures



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Film/Video/Audio File - Interviews/Oral History

Description    Audiotapes - 3

Subjects    Audio recording  
                 Interviews

Edith Stansbury interview, 5/20/1997 (3)