



**Western Kentucky University**  
**UA1C11 WKU Archives Photo Collection**  
**Series 22 Cherry Family Photo Collection**

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**Biographical/Historical Note:** The Cherry family was the first family of WKU. Henry Cherry founded the school and served as its first president. His wife Bess was active on campus during Henry's presidency. Their three children Josephine, Elizabeth and Henry grew up at WKU. Josephine went on to teach physical education for a time.

**Description:** Photographs removed from Cherry family photograph album. Most are unidentified people and places. There are three images that appear to be from a museum exhibit related to Utah. Several snap shots of children playing in lake or river near a cabin.

**Dates:** 1909-1919

**Extent:** 5 folders, 1 oversize folder

**Subject Analytics:**

African Americans  
Blacks  
Cabins  
Children  
Exhibitions

Lakes & ponds  
Paintings  
Rivers  
Servants  
Summer

**Digital Commons:**

African American Studies  
Family, Life Course, and Society  
Photography

Race and Ethnicity  
Race, Ethnicity and Post-Colonial Studies

**Accession Information:** These records transferred to WKU Archives upon its creation. UA2017-55 donated by Dan Cherry.

**Access Restrictions:** none

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# Finding Aid Report

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<b>UA1C11.22</b>	<b>Print, Photographic</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Subseries</b>	<b>Linked toUA1C11</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>UA1C WKU Archives Photograph Collection</b>	
<b>Collection</b>	<b>Series 11. Collections.</b>	
<b>Scope &amp; Content</b>	<b>Subseries 22. Cherry Family Collection</b>	
	<b>WKU Archives</b>	
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## Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title	
OS Box 5	F34	Cherry Family		Photographs	
Description	Donated by Will Friday			Subjects	Prints Rocking chairs Log cabins
	Cherry, George Cherry, Martha				
PC	F1791	Cherry Family	1909-1919	Photographs	
Description	Cherry, Bess Cherry, Henry Jr. Craig Alumni House (WKU) Lowman, Josephine Cherry Lowman, Shep Maids Potter Hall (WKU)			Subjects	Lakes & ponds Rivers Children Summer Cabins Servants African Americans Blacks Canoes Mammoth Cave (Ky.) Snow Sleds & sleighs
PC	F1792	Cherry Family	1909-1919	Photographs	
Description	Cache County, Utah Cherry, Bess Cherry, Henry Cherry, Henry Jr. Lowman, Josephine Cherry Lowman, Shep Lowman, Shepard Maids Zion National Park			Subjects	Paintings Exhibitions African Americans Blacks Servants Boats Rivers

PC	F33	Cherry Family	1935	Photographs	
Description	UA2017-55 donated by Dan Cherry			Subjects	Aerial photographs Western Kentucky University
	Cedar House (WKU) Cherry, Bess Cherry, Henry Cherry, Henry Jr. Cherry, Josephine College High (WKU) Colonnade (WKU) Craig Alumni House (WKU) Grise, Finley Helm Library (WKU) Home Economics Building (WKU) Kentucky Building (WKU) Old Fort Bridge (WKU) Physical Education Building (WKU) Potter Hall (WKU) Recitation Hall (WKU) Stadium (WKU) Training School (WKU)				
PC	F2235	Cherry Family	1930	Photographs	
Description	Bassett, ? Canon, ? Cherry, Henry Cherry, T.C. Commencement, 1930 Cuthbertson, ? Davis, ? Grise, Finley House, ? Hughes, ? Hutchins, ? Wright, ?			Subjects	Graduation ceremonies Bands Fish
PC	F2234	Cherry Family	1929-1930	Photographs	
Description	Angell, James Bassett, Cherry, Henry Commencement, 1929 Crabb, Alfred Grise, Finley Lowman, Josephine Cherry Lowman, Shepard Nason, John Steffey, LeRoy			Subjects	Graduation ceremonies Western Kentucky University