



Western Kentucky University

UA3/1 President's Office-Cherry

Subseries 5 Campus

Sub-Subseries 2 Buildings

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Administrative History: The president's office was created in 1906. Henry Hardin Cherry served as founder of WKU and its first president, a position he held until his death in 1937.

Henry Hardin Cherry was born November 16, 1864 in Warren County, Kentucky, the son of George Washington and Frances (Stahl) Cherry. He attended the Southern Normal School and Business College along with his brother Thomas Crittenden Cherry. After college the Cherry brothers taught in rural schools and Henry returned to teach at the Southern Normal. They purchased the school in 1892 with Henry filling the main administrative role. Cherry actively pursued the creation of a state funded teacher training school and in 1906 succeeded in converting the Southern Normal into the Western Kentucky State Normal School.

Highlights of his administration include the purchase of the Potter College for Young Ladies property which resulted in the relocation of the school to "the Hill," the merger with Ogden College, construction of buildings, hiring of faculty and the evolution of the training school into a four year college.

Description: Records created by the President's Office during the Henry Hardin Cherry administration regarding the construction and maintenance of buildings.

Dates: 1906-1937

Extent: 3 folders, oversize

Subject Analytics:

Cherry, Henry Hardin, 1864-1937

Kentucky Building (WKU)

Western Kentucky University

Digital Commons:

Architectural Engineering

Architecture

Architecture

Construction Engineering

Higher Education Administration

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Accession Information: These records transferred to WKU Archives upon its creation.

Access Restrictions: none

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Finding Aid Report

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UA3.1.5.2	Records	Date
Level	Subseries	Linked toUA3.1.5
Title	UA3 WKU President's Office	
Collection	Series 1 Henry Cherry	
Scope & Content	Series 5 Campus	
	Subseries 2 Buildings	
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	Records created by the President's Office during the Henry Hardin Cherry administration regarding the construction and maintenance of buildings.	

Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title	
Box 1	1	WKU President's Office - Cherry	nd	Kentucky Building	
Description	Davis, Brinton B. Specifications: Kentucky Building for Western Kentucky State Teachers College, Bowling Green, KY, nd			Subjects	Contracts Construction Specifications
Box 1	2	WKU President's Office - Cherry	nd	Kentucky Building	
Description	Addenda to Specifications for Completion of the Kentucky Building, Western Kentucky State Teachers College, Bowling Green, KY, J.M. Ingram, Architect,			Subjects	Contracts Construction Specifications
Box 1	3	WKU President's Office - Cherry	1924-1925	Training School / College High Building	
Description	Barili, Alfredo Bids Board of Regents Meeting, 7/30/1924 Brown, A. Ten Eyck Cherry, Henry College High (WKU) Cuthbertson, Sterrett Nevin, Wischmeyer & Morgan Price, Rhea Raymond Contracting Company Training School (WKU)			Subjects	Correspondence Meetings Construction Schools Resolutions Architects Publicity
OS Box 112	34	WKU President's Office - Cherry	1924	Training School / College High Building	
Description	Recommendations for Location of Training School on Campus of State Normal School, Henry Wright, St. Louis, MO, no #, 5/20/1924, 1 drawing, 15 x 22			Subjects	Blueprints Drawings Elevations
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