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**UA66 Ogden College of Science & Engineering**  
**Series 8 Geography & Geology**  
**Subseries 4 Administration**

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**Administrative History:** Geography classes have been taught since 1907. It functioned as a distinct program until it was officially established as a department in 1936. Geology was added in about 1930, and the major was changed to geography and geology in 1942.

Robert Powell Green 1907-1920  
Sarah Jeffries 1920-1928 aka Ella Jeffries  
George Wood 1928-1932  
Sarah Jeffries 1932-1942  
Judson Griffin 1942-1950  
R. Paul Terrell 1950-1967  
James Davis 1967-1971  
Edmund Hegen 1971-1977  
Wayne Hoffman 1977-1990  
David Keeling 2001-

**Description:** Records created by and about the administration of the Geography & Geology department.

**Dates:** 1925-present

**Extent:** 15 folders, oversize

**Subject Analytics:**

Agriculture	Geology
Caves	Gifts
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Curriculum	Meteorological instruments
Discoveries in geography	Meteorology
Discovery & exploration	Minerals
Drug law enforcement	Photography
Earthquakes	Spelunkers
Geography	Tornadoes
Geography & Geology (WKU)	Water supply

Weather

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Geology

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Natural Resources and Conservation

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Geography of the Knobs: Soils of the Knobs  
 Geology of the Knobs  
 Geology, Topography, Drainage & Soils of the Eastern Coal Fields of Kentucky  
 Kentucky Geography: Drainage of the Jackson Purchase  
 Manufactures of the Knob Section  
 Report of Manufacturing in the Limestone Region of Kentucky  
 Resources of the Blue Grass Region  
 Resources of the Knobs  
 Resources of the Western Coal Field  
 Soils of Limestone Region  
 Temperatures Readings Taken Summer 1976  
 Geology of Jackson's Purchase  
 The Resources of Jackson Purchase  
 Topography of the Knobs  
 Water of the Blue Grass Region

Business enterprises  
 Clay mining  
 Coal  
 Factories  
 Forests  
 Geography  
 Geology  
 Land use  
 Lumber  
 Minerals  
 Rivers  
 Trees  
 Water supply

Box 1                      4                      Geography & Geology (WKU)                      1932-2008

Clippings

Description 7 WKU Students Earn Floodplain Certification, PCDN, 5/14/2008  
 Attend Meetings, PCDN, 3/18/1979  
 Australia  
 Campbell, Jessica. Odds Really Long for Success of Transpark, PCDN, 8/25/2006  
 Cetawayo, Ameerah. Students Offer Renovation Plans for Historic Sites, PCDN, 12/16/2007  
 Clarence Andrus, Western Visitor, Much Impressed, PCDN, 2/24/1932  
 Crawford, Byron. WKU & China Work Together for Water Quality, LCJ, 11/3/2006  
 Dennis, Andy. Western Might Land Bid for Update Work on City, County Plan, PCDN, 8/9/1989  
 Dooley, Jason. Chinese Scientist Jiang Zhongcheng Pays a Visit to WKU, PCDN, 10/30/2000  
 Dooley, Jason. Transpark to Have New Karst Study, PCDN, 12/12/2001  
 Fall Picnic, PCDN, 9/24/1978  
 Fossil Sale, PCDN, 3/4/1996  
 Geocaching  
 Geographic Information System  
 Geography & Geology (WKU)  
 Geography Professor Sullivan Gibson to Speak at Western, PCDN, 3/12/1967  
 GIS  
 Global Positioning System  
 Grad Student, Faculty Will Present Karst Research in Vietnam, PCDN, 4/21/2004  
 Higgins, Betty. Equipment Obtained at WKU as Aid for Weather Warning, PCDN, 7/1/1975  
 Hoffman Environmental Research Institute Addressing Environmental Issue, PCDN, 12/18/2002  
 Intensive Study by Teachers of Geography Urged, PCDN, 3/20/1938  
 Jackson, Lisa. Shake-up Just a Sneak Preview? PCDN, 4/28/1989  
 Jordan, Natalie. Teachers Get Weeklong Camp Instruction, PCDN, 6/22/2007  
 McQueen, Tracy. Lost River Cave Now Being Used as Outdoor Lab, PCDN, 10/21/1987  
 McQueen, Tracy. WKU to Pen Panel's Zoning Guide, PCDN, 5/27/1988  
 Natural Laboratory, Lost River Cave, PCDN, 10/27/1987  
 Oakland Asks WKU for Study of Sinkholes, PCDN, 12/11/2003  
 Plumlee, Mitchell. Cave Rave: WKU Students Stumble Upon a Cave Passage & Just Might Have Topped  
 Mammoth Cave's Record in the Process, PCDN, 12/20/2000  
 Raupp, Paul. Map System Designed to Simplify Workload, PCDN, 7/13/1989  
 Sandman, Ellen. Workshop Designed to Prepare Participants for Spring Weather, PCDN, 3/4/1984  
 Sisco, Scott. Karst Expert Yuan Daoxian Educates Western Students on China's Cave Systems, PCDN,  
 4/4/2002  
 Sisco, Scott. Program Teaches Geography Systems, PCDN, 7/3/2002  
 Sisco, Scott. Students Get Taste of Down Under, PCDN, 8/17/2002  
 Sisco, Scott. Western's Department of Geography Making Changes, PCDN, 5/20/2003  
 Waters, Doug. Kids Discover GPS at WKU  
 Western Gets Gift from Ewing Galloway, BGJ, 11/15/1937  
 Western Staff, Students Visit China, PCDN, 3/12/2008  
 White, Brian. Hunting Geography, PCDN, 6/22/2006  
 Wilson, George. Underground Rock Stars, Kentucky Living, 7/2/2002  
 WKU Geology Students Get Career Experience in Recent Field Work, PCDN, 9/27/2007  
 WKU Professor James Taylor Co-Authors Textbook, PCDN, 12/9/1973  
 WKU Students Find Meth Lab in Cave off Louisville Road, PCDN, 2/24/2004

Subjects Caves  
 Clippings  
 Clubs  
 Discoveries in geography  
 Drug law enforcement  
 Earthquakes  
 Geography  
 Geology  
 Gifts  
 Karst  
 Maps  
 Meetings  
 Meteorological instruments  
 Meteorology  
 Photographers  
 Photographs  
 Picnics  
 Spelunkers  
 Tornadoes  
 Water supply  
 Weather

Box 1	5	Geography & Geology (WKU)	1941-1943	Correspondence
Description	Aaron, Jack Barton, William Bevan, Arthur Binkley, L.A. Bowling Green Chamber of Commerce Bowling Green-Warren County Regional Airport Carlson, E.W. Carmichael, Henry Civil Aeronautics Administration Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation Crystal Quartz Eastern Airlines Falls City Flying Service Griffin, Judson Kline, L.M. Moye, W.E. Pre-Aviation Army Program Rand-McNally Publishers Stewart, Alonzo U.S. Corps of Engineers U.S. Weather Bureau Waller, John Walters, Mrs. C.R. Weather station (WKU)			Subjects Correspondence Airports Quartz Maps Meteorology Meteorological instruments Students Wages World War II, 1939-1945

Box 1	6	Geography & Geology (WKU)	1940	Correspondence
Description	Bardell, Ross Bates, Bartlett Civil Aeronautics Authority Comstock Publishing Company, Inc. Four Lakes Aviation Corporation Griffin, Judson Jewell, Ruth Lones, James Miller, Paul New Orleans Oakely, Bethel Purcell, C.G. Settle, Margery Superior State Teachers College Textbooks Tours VanSant, Morley Vaughn, Ellen Vincent, Beverly Weekly List of Selected United States Government Publications, 7/17/1940 Wham, Benjamin			Subjects Correspondence Airports Railroads Louisville & Nashville Books Tourism United States. Air Force

Box 1	7	Geography & Geology (WKU)	1940	Correspondence
Description	A.J. Nystrom & Company All-American Tours Brown, Jesse Buchanan, Naomi Cooper, John			Subjects Correspondence Antiques Curriculum Seeds Louisville & Nashville



Taylor, Elizabeth  
 Tours  
 U.S. Weather Bureau  
 University of Kentucky. Geology  
 Ward's Natural Science Establishment, Inc.  
 Wham, Fred  
 Witt, Helen

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Description	Subjects	Correspondence
All-American Tours		Correspondence
Armstrong, Ray		Books
Birmingham-Southern College. Geography & Geology		Camping
Butler, R.C.		Football
Chapman, C.A.		Fossils
Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad		Marriage
Cobb, Ollie		Mammoth Cave (Ky.)
Cox, Vernon		Medicine
Darkenwald, Gordon		Meteorology
Davis, Louise		Railroads
Durham, Naomi		Rocks
Elkins, Louise		Weather
Griffin, Judson		Louisville and Nashville Railroad
Holland, Estelle		Louisville & Nashville
Holmes, Leslie		
Hopkins, Josephine		
Hunter College. Geology & Geography		
Illinois State Univeristy. Geography		
John C. Winston Company		
Louisville Public Library		
Matchmaking		
McGraw Hill Book Company, Inc.		
McNeill, Louise		
McPherson, Lucille		
Mechanization		
New York World's Fair		
Ohne, Margaret		
Osbourne, Billie		
Parsons, Virignia		
Poor, Russell		
Purcell, C.J.		
Report on New York World's Fair		
Robert C. Cook Company		
Russellville News-Democrat		
Smith, Cloyd		
Smith, Nell		
Spurr, Helen		
Thunderstorms		
Thurman, ?		
U.S. Weather Bureau		
University of Illinois. Geography & Geology		
Vincent, Beverly		
Wann, Vivian		
Wards Natural Science Establishment, Inc.		

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Description	Subjects	Correspondence
Albert, C.J.		Correspondence
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Company		Books
Bibb Man Company		Cotton
Bradley, E.R.		Equipment
Brown, Jesse		Louisville & Nashville

Cather, Peggy  
 Centennial Park (Nashville, TN)  
 Charlet, ?  
 Class of 1939 (WKU)  
 Cline, L.M.  
 Compton, Pete  
 Doubleday Doran & Company  
 Eash, Sam  
 Equipment  
 Fields, Fayette  
 Geography Majors 1939  
 Glasscock, Thelma  
 Griffin, Judson  
 Hammond, Woodrow  
 Idaho. Inspector of Mines  
 Iowa State College. Geology  
 Jillison, W.K.  
 Leeds & Northrup Company  
 Lewis, Jack  
 Lithium  
 McGraw-Hill Book Company  
 Rich, John  
 Scott, Foresman & Company  
 Sharp, J.W.  
 Smith, Ernerst  
 Smith, Harry  
 Smith, R.C.  
 Taylor's Lake  
 Texas. Bureau of Economic Geology  
 Truman, Mary  
 Twitchell, Paul  
 U.S. Bureau of Mines  
 U.S. Weather Bureau  
 University of Cincinnati  
 Wards Natural Science Establishment  
 Weather Station (WKU)

Maps  
 Oil wells  
 Rain  
 Students  
 Weather  
 Meteorology  
 Wool

Box 1                      11                      Geography & Geology (WKU)                      1937                      Correspondence

Description	<p>Bayley, W.S.          Beckner, Lucian          Birmingham-Southern College          Burgess Publishing Company          Chevrolet Motor Company          Conway, Hugh          D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc.          Doubleday, Doran &amp; Company, Inc.          Edwards Brothers          Garrison, Earl          Griffin, Judson          Hocker, Margaret          Hodgson, Julia          Holmes, Leslie          Illinois State Geological Survey          Illinois State University          Jeffries, Ella          John Wiley &amp; Sons          Louisville Courier-Journal          Mammoth Cave National Park          Pond, W.          Poor, R.S.          Starkweather, C.A.          Tennessee Geological Survey</p>	<p>Subjects    Correspondence          Books          Tourism          Meteorology          Weather          Geography</p>
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Textbooks  
 Tours  
 U.S. Weather Bureau  
 University of Illinois. Economic Geology  
 Ward's Natural Science Establishment, Inc.  
 Weather Station (WKU)

Box 1                      12                      Geography & Geology (WKU)                      1935-1936                      Correspondence

Description	Ampro Corporation Antarctica Asher, Marlow Barnhill, Roy Barton, Kate E. Leitz Incorporated Firestone Florida State Marketing Bureau Griffin, Judson Huntsman, B.S. Ivy, Bessie Jeffries, Ella Jillison, Willard Jones, D.J. Kentucky. State Geologist Kentucky. State Planning Board Leads Northrup Company Louisville Courier-Journal Quarries Roberts, J.K. Smith, Virginia Stewart, Duncan Tennessee Valley Authority The Geographical Press Tours Trowbridge, A.C. University of Iowa. Geology University of Virginia. Geology Vaughan, Elizabeth Waters, J.M. Weather Station (WKU)	Subjects Correspondence Equipment Meteorology Tourism Weather
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Box 1                      13                      Geography & Geology (WKU)                      1932-1934, nd                      Correspondence

Description	Bevan, A.C. Branknan, J.H. Carson, W.R. Compton, M.T. Great Northern Railway Company Griffin, Judson. Announcement re: Mammoth Cave Trip Griffin, Judson. Statement re: WKU John Fries Instrument Company Kentucky Emergency Relief Agency Kentucky State Park Commission Kentucky. State Planning Board MacMillian Publishing Company Mutchler, Fred Peabody College. Geogaphy Perkins, A.E. Perkins, Hayes Santa Fe Railway Company Taylor Instrument Company Griffin, Judson	Subjects Correspondence Equipment Maps Rocks Skeletons Students Books
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Textbooks  
Virginia. State Geologist  
Wards Natural Science Establishment  
Weather Station (WKU)

Box 1	14	Geography & Geology (WKU)	1930-1939	Curriculum	
Description	An Illustrative Ninth Grade Unit in Geography Mathematical Geography			Subjects	Geography Curriculum
Box 1	15	Geography & Geology (WKU)	1930-1931	Correspondence	
Description	Jeffries, Ella Kennamer, L.G. McMurtry, Horace Perkins, A.			Subjects	Geography Correspondence
MC2	Drawer 3	Geography & Geology (WKU)	1976	Charts/Maps	
Description	Visibility Chart for College Heights Weather Station, 40" x 32", created by J.M.B. D3041 - <a href="https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3045">https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records/3045</a> See Box 1, Folder 1 for additional notes			Subjects	Charts Bowling Green, KY Watch towers Restaurants Hospitals Roads Geography Meteorology Maps