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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 6 PAGE, George Vernon, 1890-1985 – Letters to**

½ box. 12 folders. 95 items. 1942-1985. Originals.

1958.16.1

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

George Vernon Page was born on 26 July 1890 in Graves County, Kentucky. He attended Western Kentucky State Normal School from 1909 to 1914, but received his bachelors degree from the University of Kentucky in 1917. He matriculated at the University of Illinois in 1923 and received his Master's degree from that institution in 1926. He became head of the Physics Department at Western Kentucky University in 1920 and retired in 1960. He died on 5 March 1985 in Bowling Green, Kentucky and was buried in Fairview Cemetery.

Page was married to Anna Reid Jones Page and was a member of the First Christian Church, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

**COLLECTION NOTES**

This collection is almost exclusively letters written by service men in World War II and the Korean War to their former physics professor, Dr. George Vernon Page, at Western Kentucky State Teachers College (now Western Kentucky University). They are arranged in individual folders by the name of the correspondent and then arranged chronologically within the folder. The original V-Mails from folders 2-10 are located in folder 12.

**SHELF LIST**

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>George Vernon Page</b>	<b>1942-1985</b>	<b>95 items</b>
Folder 1a	Inventory and biographical information	1980-1985	3 items
Folder 1	Coulter, Kenneth R. – Letters from	1944-1945	5 items
Folder 2	Ellis, Roy E. – Letters from	1944-1945	3 items
Folder 3	Kereiakes, Jimmie Gus	1945	2 items

Folder 4	Nelson, Ed – Letters from	1944-1945	3 items
Folder 5	Page, George L. – Letters from	1945	6 items
Folder 6	Shulthise, Arthur J. – Letters from	1943-1945	12 items
Folder 7	Stephens, Joe F. – Letters from	1945-1951	19 items
Folder 8	Styles, W. A. – Letters from	1944-1946	14 items
Folder 9	Trabue, Gordon A. – Letters from	1942, 1945	2 items
Folder 10	Various Students – Letters from	1942-1945	12 items
Folder 11	Letters from nonservicemen	Oct. 1944	2 items
Folder 12	V-Mail from folders 2-10 – Originals	1942-1946	12 items

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

MSS PAGE, George Vernon, 1942-1985  
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Letters written by former students in various services during World War II (a few from Korea) to George Vernon Page, Professor of Physics at Western Kentucky University.

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### ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Coulter, Kenneth R.  
Ellis, Roy E.  
Kereiakes, James Gus, 1924-2017  
Korean War, 1950-1953  
Nelson, Ed B.  
Page, George L.  
Shulthise, Arthur James, 1923-2019  
Stephens, Joe R.  
Styles, W. F.  
Trabue, Gordon Anderson, 1918-1997  
World War II, 1939-1945 – Letters

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