



**Western Kentucky University**  
**UA1C11 WKU Archives Photo Collections**  
**Series 15 W.H. Lowe Collection**



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**Biographical/Historical Note:** William Herman Lowe was born in 1897 and grew up in the Warren County area known as Thomas' Landing on the Barren River. After graduating from Ogden College in 1918 he joined the U.S. Navy and took writing courses at Harvard. Upon his return to Bowling Green, Lowe was involved in the hardware and sporting goods business, He was married to Sarah Emma Hermann who worked as a teacher in the Bowling Green school system and the WKU Training School.

**Description:** Collection of slides photographs and negatives taken by W.H. Lowe of WKU campus, family and friends.

**Dates:** nd

**Extent:** 1 folder photographs, 16 folders negatives, 6 folders slides

**Subject Analytics:**

Cherry Hall (WKU)	Pylon (WKU)
Cherry Statue (WKU)	Slides
Gordon Wilson Hall (WKU)	Snell Hall (WKU)
Negatives	Van Meter Hall (WKU)
Photographs	Western Kentucky University

**Digital Commons:**

Photograph

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

**Access Restrictions:** none

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# Finding Aid Report

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<b>UA1C11.15</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 15 W.H. Lowe</b>	
	<b>WKU Archives</b>	
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## Container List

<b>Container</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Creator</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>
NC	N5655-N5658	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987		Negatives
Description	Kentucky Building (WKU)			Subjects Lily ponds Log cabins
NC	N5659-N5689	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987		Negatives
				Subjects Football Football players Football teams
NC	N5690-N5695	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987		Negatives
Description	Cedar House (WKU) Kentucky Building (WKU) Schneider Hall (WKU)			Subjects Gardens
NC	N5696-N5703	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987		Negatives
Description	Crowds at football games			Subjects Fans
NC	N5704-N5712	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987		Negatives
				Subjects Baseball Baseball players
NC	N5713-N5718	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987		Negatives
				Subjects Basketball Basketball players
NC	N5719-N5720	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987		Negatives
Description	College High (WKU)			Subjects Basketball Basketball players Cheerleading

NC	N5721-N5725	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987	Negatives
Description	Women's basketball team with coach Elizabeth Dabbs and trophies.		Subjects Basketball Basketball players
NC	N5726-N5729	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987	Negatives
Description	Physical Education (WKU)		Subjects Physical education Archery Gymnastics
NC	N5730-N5734	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987	Negatives
Description	Physical Education (WKU)		Subjects Physical education Tennis Tennis courts Tennis players Tennis rackets
NC	N5735-N5742	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987	Negatives
Description	Jesters Theatre & Dance (WKU)		Subjects Theatrical productions Actors Actresses Acrobatics Acrobats Kings Queens Tents Banners
NC	N5743-N5744	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987	Negatives
Description	Cheerleaders		Subjects Cheerleading
NC	N5745-N5746	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987	Negatives
			Subjects Soldiers Veterans
NC	N5747-N5748	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987	Negatives
Description	W formation		Subjects Marching bands Cheerleading Fans
NC	N5749	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987	Negatives
			Subjects Western Kentucky University Boxing Referees
NC	N5750-N5757	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987	Negatives
Description	Unidentified people		Subjects African Americans Blacks

PC	F2160	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987	1974-1985	Photographs
Description	Alps Boyd, Jayne Boyd, John Colonnade (WKU) Eyle, Carol Floral Clock Frankfort, KY Frazier, Anne Frazier, Richard Great Wall of China Grissom, Adam Grissom, Becky Grissom, Bob Grissom, Sue Hermann, Fred Hermann, Joyce Knoxville, TN Kraemer, Linda Lowe, Betty Lowe, Bud Lowe, Em Lowe, Fayne Lowe, Herman Lowe, Margie Lowe, Mary Manning, Hettie Niagara Falls Nova Scotia Pebbly, Mary Sensiba, Karli Sensiba, Tammy Stadium (WKU) Kraemer, Ron Switzerland Wiedman, Eric Wiedman, Joyce Wiedman, Kevin World's Fair			Subjects Anniversaries Bands Canada China Churches Events Travel Vacations
SC	S411-S413	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987		Slides
Description	L.T. Smith Stadium (WKU)			Subjects Western Kentucky University Dedications
SC	S451-S490	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987		Slides
Description	Cherry Hall (WKU) Cherry Statue (WKU) Colonnade (WKU) Diddle Arena (WKU) Gordon Wilson Hall (WKU) Italian Garden (WKU) Kentucky Building (WKU) L.T. Smith Stadium (WKU) Ogden Hall (WKU) Pylon (WKU) Snell Hall (WKU) Stadium (WKU) Statues Van Meter Hall (WKU)			Subjects Western Kentucky University Football Snow Winter Ogden College (Bowling Green, KY)

SC	S2931-S2939	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987		Slides
Description	digitized Hardin Planetarium (WKU)			Subjects Western Kentucky University Slides Transparencies
SC	S2137-S2141	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987		Slides
Description	Italian Garden Statues			Subjects Western Kentucky University Gardens
SC	S2975	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987		Slides
Description	Van Meter Hall (WKU)			Subjects Western Kentucky University Slides
SC	S4045-S4049	Lowe, William Herman, 1897-1987	1958	Slides
Description	Gordon Wilson Hall (WKU) Pylon (WKU)			Subjects Western Kentucky University Slides