2019

UA1C2/83 Structures Photos

WKU Archives
Administrative History: Artificial collection created by WKU Archives to group structure images together. The majority of the photos are from WKU sources, but some donated by individuals.

Henry Hardin Cherry Statue
Date Built - 1936, set 1937
Cost of Construction - $10,000
Artist - Laredo Taft

- Cherry Statue Time Capsule
- Henry Hardin Cherry Statue brochure
- WKU Cherry Statue Committee Records

Items to be placed in Copper Box beneath Henry Cherry Statue - not housed in WKU Archives:

- Bent, Silas. His Memorial is Western State, LCJ, 2/12/1937, D3882
- Box label 1, D3854
- Box label 2, D3855
- Cherry, Henry. Address made on Accepting the Permanent Charimanship of the State Democratic Convention, 1915, D3846
- Christmas cards to Cherry from faculty members, not duplicated
- College Heights, D3845
- Crabb, A.L. A Prophet Among His Own People, TCH, nd, D3887
- End Comes to Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry Sunday Afternoon at Home Here, BG Times-Journal, 8/2/1937, D3883
- Expense reports, not duplicated
- Letters concerning cost of Statue, not duplicated
- Not to be Opened Until the Year 8113, np, nd, D3885
- Receipt for Lock D3884
- Wesley Hall Reveals Record of Past, np, nd, D3886
- Who's Who biography, D3878
- WKSTC Seal, D3859

Photographs:
Aerial View of WKU Campus, not duplicated
Henry Cherry Statue, not duplicated
Lorado Taft portrait, not duplicated, included in TCH
WKU Student Body, nd, not duplicated

Objects:
Coins, not duplicated

**Old Fort Bridge**
Other Names - Kissing Bridge
Date Built - 1925
Architects - WKU Manual Arts Students

"We Are Not Surprised," College Heights Herald, July 16, 1925:

Mr. Wright, the landscape architect for the school, placed a bridge across the trench from the fort proper and an alcove back among the rocks. The manual arts students in our own school then planned the details of construction under the supervision of Mr. L.T. Smith. The construction of this unique retreat was done by Mr. Roman Emberger, an advanced student in manual arts. He was assisted by his brother and Mr. Hill, who are students that are specializing in manual arts. This retreat is very pretty and is an addition to the Hill that all of the students will enjoy, especially those that are looking forward to making a home in the near future, for here they can come together and make their plans as well as enjoy themselves without fear of being classed as bookworms. This is only one of many improvements on the Hill that are due to the manual arts department.

Additions - 2005 - SGA votes to fund repairs to reopen bridge

**Spoonholder**
Date Built - ca. 1929, rebuilt 1935
Date Razed - 1935, 1938

Small wooden structure where students met between and after classes. Generally a place where couples could rendezvous located in front of "Old Potter Hall" on the site of the current Cherry Hall.

The second spoonholder was a large octagonal concrete structure with seats around a tree and around the outer rim, built on the site of the first. It was estimated to seat approximately 100.

Before the Goal Post became the mecca of idle students, people who had neither the time nor the energy to go to the bottom of the hill and back found the "Spoonholder" a convenient and popular place to meet for discussing current happenings and for courting. The "Spoonholder" was torn down to make room for Cherry Hall. "[1949 Talisman, p. 7]

The current [2008] "Spoonholder" is a terraced seating area just across the drive from Gordon Wilson Hall and Van Meter.

**Swimming Pool**
Date Built - 1931
Architects - Brinton Davis
Contractor - J.U. Schickli Construction Company
History: The pool was adjacent to the Health & Physical Education Building now known as Helm Library on the site of the current Cravens Graduate Center & Library. "It was located in a lovely spot, although the overhanging trees created a problem in keeping the pool clean. Used for both classes and recreation, the pool was reserved during the 5:30-6:30 hour for the Bowling Green public. Admission was fifteen cents with discounts ranging up to twenty swims for two dollars when payment was made in advance. 'A warm soap bath,' 'regulation cotton suits,' and rubber caps were required. 'Spitting, blowing the nose, spouting water are forbidden.'" [Harrison, p. 102]

The pool was heated and had underwater lighting. It was 60' x 120' in size and could hold 330,000 gallons. The depth ranged from 3 to 7 feet. The pool was removed in preparation for the construction of Cravens Graduate Center & Library in 1970.

**Water Tower**
Replaced by - Big Red Tank, 2004
Date Built - 1929
Razed - 1971
Cost of Construction:
Capacity - 150,000 Gallons

**Description:** Images of structures on WKU campus. These include the bridge at the fort, the Cherry Sundial, Cherry Statue, Creed Monument, Diddle Statute, Guthrie Bell Tower, proposed Memorial Tower and the Spoonholder.

**Dates:** nd

**Extent:** 22 folders, 5 oversize, 16 negatives, 37 slides

**Subject Analytics:**
- Bridges
- Cherry Statue (WKU)
- Old Fort Bridge (WKU)
- Pylon (WKU)
- Sculpture
- Spoonholder (WKU)
- Swimming Pool (WKU)
- Swimming pools
- Water tanks
- Water Tower (WKU)
- Water towers
- Western Kentucky University

**Digital Commons:**
- Art and Design
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Sports Studies

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UA2017-53 donated by the Allen County Historical Society

**Access Restrictions:** none

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| OS PC | FOS64 | WKU Archives | 1937 | Cherry Statue |

**Description**

- See F1807-1
- Cherry Statue (WKU)

| PC | F5784-F5785 | WKU Archives | Spoonholder |

**Description**

- Ogden College Spoonholder
- WKU Spoonholder

| PC | F6249-F6250 | WKU Archives | Swimming Pool |

**Description**

- Swimming pools

| PC | F1805-F1807 | WKU Archives | Statues |

**Description**

- F1805 digitized
- UA2017-53 donated by The Allen County Historical Society
- Cherry, Henry Hardin
- Cherry Hall (WKU)
- Cherry Statue (WKU)
- Lock boxes
- McLean, Mattie
- Murray State University
- Taft, Lorado

| PC | F5195 | WKU Archives | Pylon - Construction |

**Description**

- Bell, Charles
- Cain, Frank
- Cannon, E.H.
- Cochran, Robert
- Grise, Finley
- Schneider, Florence
- Smith, L.T.
- Taylor, Charles
- Thompson, Kelly
- Whitmer, J.R.
- Wilson, Gordon

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- Snow
- Protest works
- Postcards
- Vandalism
- Protest posters
- Bicycles & tricycles
- Foundries
- Cornerstones
PC F5196 WKU Archives Pylon
Description Thompson, Kelly Subjects Postcards

PC F5199 WKU Archives Pylon
Subjects Architectural drawings

PC F3093 WKU Archives Bridge at Fort Johnston
Description Digitized Subjects Bridges
Subjects Winter
Subjects Snow
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Subjects Trees
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Subjects Forts & fortifications

PC F1813-F1814 WKU Archives Statues
Description Cherry, Henry Hardin Subjects Postcards
Cherry Statue (WKU)

PC F1002 WKU Archives Bridge at Fort Johnston
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PC F6323 WKU Archives Tennis Courts
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PC F1330 WKU Archives Public Art
Description Walking Woman Subjects Sculpture
Subjects Bronzes--20th century

PC F7028 WKU Archives Statues
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