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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

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[UA1B3/5 Cherry Statue Committee](#)

UA3/1 President's Office – Henry Cherry

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Finding Aid Report

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UA1C2.83	Print, Photographic	Date
Level	Subseries	Linked toUA1C2
Title	UA1C WKU Archives Photograph Collection	
Collection	Series 2 Buildings & Structures	
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NC	N5282-N5283	WKU Archives	1969	Bridge at Fort Johnston - Negatives Subjects Negatives Architectural drawings
NC	N5556-N5565	WKU Archives		Pylon - Negatives Subjects Negatives Construction
NC	N7014	WKU Archives		Statues - Negatives
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NC	N7600	WKU Archives		Bridge at Fort Johnston - Negatives Subjects Transparencies Bridges Students
NC	N13155	WKU Archives	1970	Statues - Negatives
Description	Cherry Statue			
NC	N13431-N13432	WKU Archives		Swimming Pool
Description	digitized			Subjects Negatives Swimming pools

OS Box 2	27	WKU Archives		Bridge at Fort Johnston
Description	Livingston, Charles. "The Old Fort," Plate No. III, Livingston Prints, Central City, KY, 1986.			Subjects Bridges
OS Box 67	16	WKU Archives		Bridge at Fort Johnston
				Subjects Bridges Snow Winter
OS PC	FOS99	WKU Archives		Pylon
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Description	See F1807-1 Cherry Statue (WKU)			Subjects Foundries Metalworking
PC	F5784-F5785	WKU Archives		Spoonholder
Description	Ogden College Spoonholder WKU Spoonholder			
PC	F6249-F6250	WKU Archives		Swimming Pool
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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			Subjects Ice Snow Protest works Postcards Vandalism Protest posters Bicycles & tricycles Foundries Cornerstones
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			

PC F5196 WKU Archives

Description Thompson, Kelly

Pylon

Subjects Postcards

PC F5199 WKU Archives

Pylon

Subjects Architectural drawings

PC F3093 WKU Archives

Description Digitized

Bridge at Fort Johnston

Subjects Bridges
Winter
Snow
Ice
Autumn
Trees
Leaves
Forts & fortifications

PC F1813-F1814 WKU Archives

Description Cherry, Henry Hardin
Cherry Statue (WKU)

Statues

Subjects Postcards

PC F1002 WKU Archives

Description Digitized
Franklin #110

Bridge at Fort Johnston

Subjects Bridges
Ice
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Negatives

PC F6323 WKU Archives

Tennis Courts

Subjects Tennis courts
Tennis players
Aerial photographs

PC F1330 WKU Archives

Description Walking Woman

Public Art

Subjects Sculpture
Bronzes--20th century

PC F7028 WKU Archives

Description UA2005 donated by Loretta Faxon

Statues

Subjects Sculpture

Autumn
Diddle Statue
Four Seasons
Snell Statues
Spring
Summer
Winter

PC	F1479	WKU Archives	Water Tower
Description	Brown, Dick Hughes, John Lemon, Don Williams, Micuel		Subjects Construction Welding Water towers
PC	F3983	WKU Archives	Statues
Description	Autumn Four Seasons Snell Garden Statues Spring Summer Winter		Subjects Sculpture Negatives
PC	F25	WKU Archives	Water Tower
Description	4		Subjects Western Kentucky University Water towers Snow Winter
PC	F1406	WKU Archives	Other Structures
Description	3 South Central Bell		Subjects Telephone booths Flags Flagpoles
SC	S2704-S2732	WKU Archives	Pylon - Slides
			Subjects Slides
SC	S2531-S2534	WKU Archives	Statues - Slides
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SC	S2867	WKU Archives	Fort Albert Sidney Johnston - Slides
			Subjects Slides Forts & fortifications
SC	S400-S402	WKU Archives	Statues - Slides
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