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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 246    BUSH, John Lafayette, 1877-1961**

½ box. 6 folders. 77 items. 1877-1949. Originals

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***BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE***

John Lafayette Bush was born in 1877 the son of Dr. W. V. Bush and Florence (Snodgrass) Bush of the Hadley community, Warren County, Kentucky. In 1917 he was elected surveyor for Warren County, defeating incumbent John B. Floyd. In 1927 he donated land in Hadley for the construction of a high school. He died in 1961 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery, Bowling Green, Kentucky next to his wife Ettie Manning Bush.

***COLLECTION***

This collection consists of four surveyor's notebooks, from 1913 to 1944, and numerous surveys, deed searches, and field notes compiled by John L. Bush, surveyor, Warren County, Kentucky. The correspondence folder includes the announcement of his candidacy for County Surveyor of Warren County in 1917. Folder 6 contains six oversized plat maps which are listed below.

***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>1877-1949</b>	<b>71 items</b>
Folder 1    Inventory		1 item
Folder 2    Surveys and deed searches	1913-1949	39 items
Folder 3    Surveying notebooks	1913-1944	4 items
Folder 4    Field notes	1877-1908	21 items
Folder 5    Business correspondence	1911-1923	6 items

Folder 6	Oversized items	n.d.	6 items
C1-D8, #23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plat of fair grounds in Morgantown, Ky.</li> <li>- Plat of Chalybeate Springs in Edmonson County, Ky.</li> <li>- Plat of R.C.P. Thomas property in Bowling Green, Ky.</li> <li>- Plat of Cabell Drive and Park Street area in Bowling Green, Ky.</li> <li>- Plat of M.M. Wall farm, Logan County, Ky. with auction announcement on verso</li> <li>- Plat of E.R. and Thompson Spear farm</li> </ul>		

### ***BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD***

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### ***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Auctions – Logan County B1,F6  
Bowling Green – Surveys and surveying, 1913-1949  
Butler County – Surveys and surveying B1,F6  
Chalybeate Springs – Relating to B1,F6  
Edmonson County – Surveys and surveying B1,F6  
Fairs and exhibitions – Butler County – Relating to B1,F6  
Logan County – Surveys and surveying B1,F6  
Spear, Edgar R. – Relating to B1,F6  
Spear, Thompson, 1888-1934 – Relating to B1,F6  
Surveys and surveying – Bowling Green, 1913-1949  
Surveys and surveying – Warren County, 1913-1949  
Thomas, Richard Curd Pope, 1872-1939 – Relating to B1,F6  
Wall, Mose M., 1860-1922 – Relating to B1,F6  
Warren County – Surveys and surveying, 1913-1949

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