



## Western Kentucky University

UA97 Ogden College

Series 8 Memorabilia

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**Administrative History:** Ogden College opened September 3, 1877 with President James Wightman presiding. A charter was obtained from the state legislature on March 8, 1878. The school was located on Thomas Calvert's farm in a building originally used by Warren College. In 1923 Perry Snell pledge \$20,000 for the construction of Snell Hall which had an estimated cost of \$50,000.

The original curriculum consisted of a two-year preparatory course and a four-year college course. This varied over time. Accreditation was an ongoing issue. The largest enrollment was 162 students in 1918. The school was served by ten presidents the last several acting as faculty chairs.

In November 1927 Regent R.C.P. Thomas leased Ogden College campus, which consisted of three buildings on seven acres and a 140 acre farm, to Western Kentucky State Normal School & Teachers College for a period of 20 years to begin January 1, 1928. Ogden College was to be named Ogden Department of Science with proceeds from the endowment to support the department. Student records were transferred to the custody of Western. This was effectively the end of Ogden College.

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**Dates:** 1877-1927

**Extent:** 15 items, oversize

### Subject Analytics:

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Ogden College (Bowling Green, KY)

**Digital Commons:**

Social and Behavioral Sciences

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**Access Restrictions:** none

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**Processing Information:** Records processed and collection inventory created 2010, revised 2019.

# Finding Aid Report

12/02/2019

<b>UA97.8</b>	<b>Records</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Level</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Linked toUA97</b>
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## Container List

Container	Folder	Creator	Date	Title
		Ogden College		Memorabilia
Description	#300 - Walking stick, owned by Robert Ogden, 36"			
	#565 Pennant - Ogden College, nd, 34" x 14" red with green lettering, felt on felt			
	#566 Banner - YMCA City Wide Track Meet Men's Division Won by Ogden 1924, 22 1/2" x 32 1/2" red with green lettering felt on felt			
	#567 Banner - Rotary City Wide Track Meet Juniors Won by Ogden 1924			
	#568 Beanie - red and black - on exhibit			
	#569 Banner - Rotary City Wide Track Meet Juniors Won by Ogden 1924, 22 1/2" x 32 1/2"green with red lettering felt on felt			
	#1258 Drawing of C. Perry Snell by Haskell Coffie, nd			
	#3600 Trophy - Ogden College Field Day May 30, 1895 One Mile Run, silver, 5" tall, 3" diameter, two handles			
	1984.22.3 Ogden College pin, 1909 - on exhibit			
	1991.34.1 Max B. Nahm Science Medal awarded to Henry Johnson, 1927 - on exhibit			
	1998.41.1 .1 painting, oil on canvas painting of the Home Management House, ca. 1924; 16" x 12"; structure was a cottage located on the Ogden campus.			
	2000.55.1 White cap and apron worn in play "Brother Elks," March 30, 1926			
	2006.46.4 V-neck pullover sweater, burgundy with green stripe on sleeve and green "O" on chest, made by Bradley Knitwear, size 42, belonged to Ras P. Jones, 1926 Ogden College graduate			

UA#205 Ogden College belt buckle, 3" x 1 1/4"

Banner - Rotary City Wide Track Meet Intermediates Won by Ogden 1924, 22 1/2" x 32 1/2" green with red lettering, felt on felt

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Ogden College

Posters

Description  
Ogden College Poster  
Ogden Cheer  
Ogden Hall (WKU)  
Pennant  
Snell Hall (WKU)

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