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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 309 YOUNG, Edward Green, 1857-1948

½ box. 6 folders. 105 items. 1900-1952. Originals.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Edward Green Young was born 29 December 1857 near Richardsville, Warren County, Kentucky, the son of James Hudnall Young and Louisa (Miller) Young. He farmed in Warren County almost all of his adult life, first in the Richardsville area and later in the Rich Pond community. Young moved to Bowling Green when he retired from farming. He was noted for his tobacco and fruit crops and was a tobacco buyer for J. W. Goodrum.

E. G. Young, a Democrat, was elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives for two consecutive terms, beginning in 1915. He served as chairman of the County and City Courts Committee and the Enrollment Committee. He was a Methodist and served as Sunday school superintendent of the Green River Union Methodist Church in Richardsville for 40 years.

He married Sarah Jane Runner 21 December 1881. At his death on 31 October 1948 he was survived by his wife and his twelve children. He is buried in Fairview Cemetery, Bowling Green.

COLLECTION NOTE

The two main areas of interest in this collection are the materials related to E. G. Young's service in the Kentucky legislature and his family correspondence during his time in Frankfort. Included are letters from constituents searching for jobs or expressing views on issues to be considered by the General Assembly. Also in this folder are state publications regarding rules for legislators, and a joint Kentucky House and Senate investigation into state government expenditures. The correspondence between Young and his wife reveals their personal relationship as well as their concerns related to the children, and the management of the family farm in Young's absence. The collection includes certificates won by Young at the 1917 Tobacco and Corn Exposition in Bowling Green as well as other materials related to his farming operation. The oversize folder contains seating charts for the members of the Kentucky House and Senate for the years 1916 – 1920 and a broadside advertising an auction in the Richardsville community.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1	YOUNG, Edward Green	1900-1952	105 items
Folder 1	Inventory and biographical information		5 items
Folder 2	Papers chiefly related to E. G. Young's service in the Kentucky legislature	1911-1943	34 items
Folder 3	Correspondence among E. G., Young, his wife, and other family members	1916-1952	30 items
Folder 4	Papers and notebook related to the estates of Louise Miller Young and E. G. Young and his wife	1900-1944	6 items
Folder 5	Miscellaneous receipts; also certificates from the 1917 Tobacco and Corn Exposition (Bowling Green)	1900-1925	24 items
Folder 6 C1, D2b, #18	Kentucky House roll call, Democratic Caucus roll call, three House and Senate seating charts, Warren County auction broadside	[1916-1920]; n.d.	6 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

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Materials related to Edward Green Young's service as a delegate from Warren County to the Kentucky House of Representatives, 1916 to 1920. Also family correspondence and items concerning his farming operations.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

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 Insurance – Law and legislation – Relating to F2
 Land – Transactions (Sales, purchases, transfers, etc.) – Warren County F6
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 Prohibition – Relating to F2
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