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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 451      SPURLOCK, Christy Leigh, b. 1963**

½ box. 8 folders. 41 items. 1887-1992. Originals, typescripts, photocopies, photos

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***BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE***

Christy Leigh Spurlock was born 30 October 1963 in Louisville, Kentucky, to John and Sue Spurlock. She received her bachelor's degree, with majors in History and English, from Western Kentucky University in 1985 and served in the U.S. Army from 1987-1991, primarily in Pirmasens, Germany. After receiving her master's degree in secondary education with a specialization in History from the University of Louisville in 1991, she taught at Glasgow High School, Glasgow, Kentucky, from 1991 to 1994 and at Logan County High School, Russellville, Kentucky, from 1998 to 2005. In 2005 Spurlock was appointed Education Curator/Assistant Professor for the Kentucky Library and Museum, Western Kentucky University. She received the Frank R. Levstik Award from the Kentucky Historical Society in 2009 for exemplary work by a museum staff member. In 2011 she was honored with the faculty public service award by the Western Kentucky University Libraries.

***COLLECTION NOTE***

This collection includes the original and a condensed version of a paper entitled "White Stone Quarry of Bowling Green, KY" written by Christy Leigh Spurlock for an independent study directed by Western Kentucky University history department faculty member Helen Crocker. The paper traces the history of this important Warren County enterprise from 1860 to 1930 and discusses the unique properties of the limestone quarried there. The collection also consists of source materials gathered by Spurlock such as maps, deeds, photographs, and transcriptions of interviews with former quarry workers and their family members. Also, information related to buildings that were constructed with Bowling Green limestone, chiefly the Kentucky Building, Western Kentucky University. The published manuscript of *White Stone Quarry of Bowling Green, Kentucky* is housed in the Special Collections Library, Western Kentucky University.

***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Spurlock, Christy Leigh</b>	<b>1887-1992</b>	<b>41 items</b>
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	Original paper, "White Stone Quarry of Bowling Green, KY," before cutting for publication.	[1985?]	1 item
Folder 3	Condensed version of paper	[1985?]	1 item
Folder 4	Maps of White Stone Quarry	1887-[?]	6 items
Folder 5	Source materials collected by Spurlock for her paper	1984-1992	17 items
Folder 6	Transcripts of three interviews conducted by Spurlock for her paper	1984	4 items
Folder 7	Materials chiefly related to use of White Stone Quarry limestone in the columns of the Kentucky Building, Western Kentucky University	1984	7 items
Folder 8	Research on deed abstracts related to White Stone Quarry	1984	4 items

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***SUBJECT ANALYTICS***

Alford, Roscoe R., 1908-1995 (Informant)  
Kentucky Building – Western Kentucky University – Design and construction – Relating to  
McGinnis, Marie (Ayles), b.1898 (Informant)  
Quarries and quarrying – Warren County  
Rigelwood, Arthur, 1915-1986 (Informant)  
Stone industry and trade – Bowling Green  
Warren County – Maps, 1887-[?]  
White Stone Quarry – Warren County  
White Stone Quarry – Warren County – Maps  
White Stone Quarry – Warren County – Photos

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