Page, George Vernon, 1890-1985 - Letters to (MSS 6)

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BIOGRAPHY

George Vernon Page was born in July 1890 in Graves County, Kentucky. He attended the Western Kentucky State Normal School from 1909 to 1914, but received his bachelors degree from the University of Kentucky in 1917. He matriculated at the University of Illinois in 1923 and received his Master’s degree from that institution in 1926. He became head of the Physics Department at Western Kentucky University in 1920 and retired in 1960. He died on 5 March 1985 in Bowling Green, Kentucky and was buried in Fairview Cemetery.

Page was married to Anna Reid Jones Page and was a member of the First Christian Church, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

COLLECTION NOTES

This collection is almost exclusively letters written by service men in World War II and the Korean War to their former physics professor, Dr. George Vernon Page, at Western Kentucky State Teachers College (now Western Kentucky University). The are arranged in individual folders by the name of the correspondent and then arranged chronologically within the folder. The original V-Mails from folders 2-10 are located in folder 12.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1

Folder 1a  Inventory and biographical information  1980-1985  3 items
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Folder 2    Ellis, Roy E. – Letters from  1944-1945  3 items
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**BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD**

MSS PAGE, George Vernon, 1890-1985 1942-1985

Letters written by former students in various services during World War II (a few from Korea) to George Vernon Page, Professor of Physics, WKSTC, arranged alphabetically by student’s name, then chronologically.

½ box. 12 folders. 95 items. Originals.

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**SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

Coulter, Kenneth R.
Ellis, Roy E.
Kereiakes, James
Korean War, 1950-1953
Nelson, Ed B.
Page, George L.
Shulthise, Arthur J.
Stephens, Joe R.
Styles, W. F.
Trabue, Gordon Anderson, 1918-1997
World War II, 1939-1945 – Letters

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