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*Descriptive Inventory*

**MSS 57      DUNCAN, Wand Bolivar, 1884-1970**

2 boxes. 7 folders. 45 items. 1854-1960.

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***BIOGRAPHY***

Wand Bolivar Duncan was born in 1884 to Robert Coleman and Sarah Elizabeth (Duncan) Duncan. Robert Coleman Duncan came to Bowling Green from Greenville, Muhlenberg County to open a wholesale grocery business. Wand served as a captain in the Quarter Master Corps, 41st Division, during World War I. He married Laura B. Kelley (1882-1937). Wand died 10 July 1970 and was buried with his wife in Bowling Green's Fairview Cemetery. Wand's brother Claudius D. Duncan (1895-1961) was a vice-president with Chemical Bank in New York before his retirement.

***THE COLLECTION***

This collection includes Wand and Duncan family letters (1863-1917), and letters (1940-1960) about local history, which include information about Sue Munday, the Confederate guerrilla. There is also an account book of a general store at Paradise in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky and an account book with photographs of people and places in Ohio County, Kentucky in the late 1850s. Miscellaneous receipts and clippings are also present.

***SHELF LIST***

<b>BOX 1</b>	<b>Duncan, Wand Bolivar, 1884-1970</b>	<b>1854-1960</b>	<b>45 items</b>
Folder 1a	Descriptive inventory		
Folder 1	Miscellaneous Wand and Duncan correspondence	1863-1917	8 items
Folder 2	Letters Re: Jerome Clark, Confederate spy known as "Sue Munday"	1940-1960	6 items

Folder 3	Letter – Wm. Aspley to <i>Waterways Journal</i> Re: Burning of steamboat, <i>Bowling Green</i>	22 Sept. 1942	1 item
Folder 4	Receipts, 1854-1860; speech, 1911, and essay, n.d.	1854-1860 1911; n.d.	6 items
Folder 5	Printed items	1876-1923	12 items
Folder 6	Clippings	1866-1938	10 items
Folder 7	World War I service flag	1914-1918	1 item
<b>BOX 2</b>	<b>Account book of general store at Paradise, Muhlenberg County with pictures of people and places of Ohio County, p. 312-319.</b>	<b>1858-1860 10"x15 ½ "</b>	<b>1 item; 479p.</b>

### **CATALOG CARD**

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Wand and Duncan family correspondence, 1863-1917 (8); informational letters about "Sue Munday" and the disaster of the steamboat Bowling Green, 1940-1960 (7); receipts, printed items, clippings, etc., and account book of general store at Paradise, Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, 1858-1860.

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### **SUBJECT ANALYTICS**

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## ***CHRONOLOGY CARDS***

1854-1860

1861-1865

1866-1880

1901-1925

1926-1950

1951-1960

## ***SEE CARDS***

“Munday Sue”

See

Clark, Jerome

“Sue Munday”

See

Clark, Jerome

## ***PHOTOGRAPH CARDS***

Ohio County – Photos      B2, p.312-319

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