Young, Edward Green, 1857-1948 (MSS 309)

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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.
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### BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS YOUNG, Edward Green, 1900-1952

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.

½ box. 6 folders. 105 items. Originals.

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