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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Luke Alvah Leigh Langston, the son of Hansel M. Langston (1832-1905) and Delilah Jones (1839-1903) was born on 5 September 1870 in Calloway County, Kentucky. He and his wife, Cora Ann Jones, were parents of two sons, Barney and Bryan. Langston died on 28 November 1965 and is buried in Mount Carmel Cemetery, Calloway County, Kentucky.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection consists primarily of teacher’s registers kept by Luke A.L. Langston while teaching at several schools (Spring Creek, Thompson, Oak Grove, Pleasant Grove, Lynn Grove, Edgehill, Jackson and Hazel) in Calloway County, Kentucky from 1890-1913. The registers contain lists of pupils (including Ivan Wilson, later an art professor at WKU, and his future wife Emma Allbritten), notes on various academic subjects, pupils’ accounts, and notations for expenses such as wood supplied to the schools. School rules and regulations can be found in Folder 2, item 1, pp. 114-15. Also included (Folder 5) are loose items found in the registers, including a card advertising Langston’s 1903 candidacy for re-election as school superintendent, preprinted examination forms, a tuition invoice from Calloway County High School, and 1959 sample ballots for state offices and for Murray, Kentucky City Council.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS  LANGSTON, Luke Alvah Leigh, 1890-1959
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Teacher’s registers with lists of pupils, accounts, and school regulations, kept by Luke A.L. Langston for various schools in Calloway County Kentucky, from 1890-1913.
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