

**Morehead State University
Special Collections & Archives
Archives Accession Form**

Department or Office: University Library

Collection Title: Diplomas and Certificates, 1887-1940

Record Group Number: RG029-23-06

Date transferred: No date of transfer registered.

Processed by: Dieter C. Ullrich

Cataloged by: Dieter C. Ullrich

Date Listed: March 23, 2023

Date Span: 1887-1940

Size of Collection: 2.5 linear feet.

Number of Boxes: 1 oversize newspaper case.

Type of Material: Diplomas and certificates.

Condition of Material: Fair with fading and foxing of older materials due to age and improper storage.

Arrangement: Chronological arrangement.

Historical Information: The library at Morehead State University dates to the days when the college was Morehead Normal School. The first recorded library was that of the school's principal in 1902, which had close to 1,000 books and was noted as being accessible to students. The library was first located at Burgess Hall. The library was relocated to the new Administrative Building (Rader Hall) in 1926. A new library building was constructed in 1929 and named Johnson Camden Library the following year. Two additions to the building were added, one in 1965 and the other in 1978. After the second addition the building was renamed Camden-Carroll Library in honor of Governor Julien Carroll.

Scope and Content: Collection consists of diplomas, certificates and charters issued by state and national education institutions from 1887 to 1940. Collection includes diplomas printed by Morehead Normal School, teacher's certificates issued by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, diplomas conferred to Frank C. Button, former president of Morehead State Normal School, and other diplomas and certificates related to Morehead State Normal School and Teachers College.

Subject Headings / Descriptors:

Morehead State University. University Library.

Morehead Normal School – Diplomas.

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Morehead State Teachers College - Diplomas

Morehead State University – History.

College of the Bible – Diplomas.

Bethany College (Bethany, WV) – Diplomas.

Future Teachers of America.

Student National Education Association.

Teachers – Certification – Kentucky.

Notes: The collection was gathered from other loose collections found in the University Archives in 2014 and processed and organized in March of 2023.