

**Morehead State University  
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**Collection Title:** George T. Young Collection

**Manuscript Series Number:** MS034-2015

**Date Received:** No date of donation recorded.

**Processed by:** Dieter C. Ullrich

**Cataloged by:** Dieter C. Ullrich

**Date Listed:** May 4, 2015; updated May 18, 2017

**Date Span:** 1934-1985

**Size of Collection:** 3.0 linear feet.

**Number of Boxes:** 2 letter size document cases and four oversized boxes.

**Type of Material:** Correspondence, postcards, newsletters, newspaper clippings, scrapbooks, photographs, ephemera and memorabilia.

**Condition of Material:** Good.

**Arrangement:** Organized in alphabetical order of subject title; Chronological arrangement.

**Biographical / Historical Information:** George T. Young was born at Owingsville, Kentucky on May 2, 1909. He received his undergraduate degree from Centre College and master's degree from Columbia University. He received an honorary doctorate from Morehead State University in 1979. Young began his teaching career in 1932 as a mathematics instructor at the Breckinridge Training School on the Morehead State campus. He later became a full time faculty member at Morehead State College in 1965. He retired from teaching in 1979. He was also a former deacon and ruling elder of the Menifee Memorial Presbyterian Church in Owingsville. Young died on June 16, 1988.

**Scope and Content:** Collection consists of correspondence, subject files, postcards from Kentucky historic sites, newsletters from Morehead State Training School (1935) and History Department (1972-1978) and newspaper clippings related to the activities of George T. Young of Owingsville, Kentucky from 1934 to 1985. Included with the collection are postcards of Haiti during the 1940s and the 1937 flood at Louisville, photographs of eastern Kentucky coalmines ca. 1950s and class field trips from 1980s, a photograph album of the creation of the 1982 Breckinridge Memorial and scrapbooks of newspaper clippings of events in Great Britain from

1934 to 1937 and American events from 1936. A rare photo of Fort Harrod on November 16, 1934, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt unveiled the Clark Memorial was later added.

**Subject Headings / Descriptors:**

Young, George T., 1909-1988.

Morehead State University -- Breckinridge Training School.

Morehead State University -- History Department.

Postcards -- Kentucky.

Postcards -- Haiti.

Floods -- Kentucky -- Louisville -- History.

Scrapbooks.

Clippings (Books, newspapers, etc.)

Coal mines and mining -- Kentucky -- Pictorial works.

Great Britain -- Social life and customs.

Fort Harrod (Harrodsburg, Ky.)

**Notes:** Collection was reprocessed and weeded in April of 2015. Another box of loose photographs were located in May of 2017 and added to the collection.