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Summary Information

Repository	Ball State University Archives and Special Collections
Creator	Bracken family
Creator	Bracken, Alexander M., 1908-1991
Creator	Bracken, Frank
Creator	Bracken, Rosemary
Title	Bracken family papers
Date [inclusive]	circa 1776-2010
Extent	25.6 Cubic feet 37 boxes, oversized materials, maps
Language	English

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Biographical Note

Biographical notes for the individual members and branches of the Bracken family included in this collection have been provided at the series level.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes journals, notebooks, correspondence, professional records, political awards, autographs, genealogies, photographs, video recordings, scrapbooks, and realia from the Bracken family in Muncie, Indiana ranging from 1776 to 2010 regarding Bracken family genealogy and Civil War history, Muncie and Delaware County history, Ball Corporation, and the Ball State University Board of Trustees.

Arrangement

Series 1: Alexander M. Bracken papers, 1925-1992

Subseries 1.1: Day journals, 1935-1941, 1946-1948, 1951-1987

Subseries 1.2: Day planners and notebooks, 1934-1935, 1960s, 1973-1987

Subseries 1.3: Personal correspondence and records, 1925-1958, 1990-1992

Subseries 1.4: Professional papers, 1944-1992

Subseries 1.5: School papers, commencement programs, and yearbooks, 1923-1932, 1969

Series 2: Ball-Bell-Bingham-Brady family papers, 1776-1997

Series 3: Bracken-McKnight-Archer-Kerrick family papers, 1797-1999

Series 4: Frank A. Bracken papers, 1881-2010

Subseries 4.1: Ball Corporation records, 1996, 2001-2006

Subseries 4.2: Ball State University records, 1968-1986, 1993-2010

Subseries 4.3: Personal papers, 1881, 1915, 1941-1975, 1991, 2001

Subseries 4.4: Professional papers, 1964, 1994-2007

Subseries 4.5: Professional photographs, certificates, and plaques 1960-2004

Series 5: Rosemary Ball Bracken papers, 1915-1994, 2002

Subseries 5.1: Correspondence and personal papers, 1917-1994

Subseries 5.2: Day journals, 1935-1988

Subseries 5.3: Notebooks, books, and scrapbooks, 1915-1982

Subseries 5.4: School papers, certificates, and yearbooks, 1923-1932, 1957, 2002

Series 6: Thomas E. and Margaret Bracken papers, 1846-1966

Subseries 6.1: Thomas E. Bracken day journals, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1951-1966

Subseries 6.2: Thomas E. and Margaret Bracken papers, 1946-1966

Series 7: Bracken family photograph collection, 1789-1940s, c.1980s-1990s

Subseries 7.1: Ball-Bell-Bingham-Brady family photographs, 1789-1940s, c. 1980s-1990s

Subseries 7.2: Bracken-McKnight-Archer-Kerrick family photographs, 1800s-1990s

Series 8: Bracken family video recordings, 1929-1999

Series 9: Bracken family realia, undated

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Archives and Special Collections as a donation from Frank A. and Judy Bracken on 2014/05/15.

Accruals

Further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2014/08/21 by Rebecca Marangelli. EAD finding aid created 2014/05/20 by Rebecca Marangelli. EAD finding aid revised 2015/04/27 by Brandon Pieczko. EAD finding aid revised 2017/06/14 by Rebecca Marangelli.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials

Materials relating to this collection may be found in the following collections in Archives and Special Collections, Ball State University Libraries, Muncie IN:

MSS.207: Bracken House collection

R.051: Rosemary Bracken oral History interview

RG.02.05.02: Alexander M. Bracken records

SPEC.094: Frank A. Bracken Civil War collection

Separated Materials

Books included in this collection were separated during processing and individually cataloged.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Ball Corporation.
- Ball State University. Board of Trustees.
- Ball State University.
- First Merchants Bank. (Muncie, Ind.)
- United States. Department of the Interior.

Genre(s)

- Photographs
- Realia
- Video recordings

Geographic Name(s)

- Muncie (Ind.)--History--20th century--Sources
- Muncie (Ind.)--History--21st century--Sources
- Muncie (Ind.)--Photographs--19th century--Sources
- Muncie (Ind.)--Photographs--20th century--Sources

Personal Name(s)

- Bracken, Frank

Subject(s)

- Ball State University Foundation--History
- Ball State University--Benefactors
- Farm business management
- Genealogy
- United States History Revolution, 1775-1783
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- United States--Politics and government

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Alexander M. Bracken papers, 1925-1992

Biographical Note

Alexander M. Bracken was born in 1908 to Thomas Edward Bracken and Margaret Acheson McKnight Bracken. Though his parents were from Indiana, Alexander M. Bracken was born in Toronto, Canada while his father participated in a legal career there. Alexander and his parents returned to Indiana, settling in Muncie, in 1916-1917.

Alexander attended Muncie Central High School from 1923-1925 and received his diploma on June 4, 1925. Alexander met his future wife, Rosemary Ball, at Muncie Central High School, where she also attended school from at least 1924 to 1925. Their earliest correspondence contained within the collection is dated from 1925. Following his high school graduation, Alexander attended the University of Michigan Law School. He first graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1929 and then again in 1931 with both Bachelor of Laws and Juris Doctor degrees.

During Alexander's time at the University of Michigan, he and Rosemary Ball continued their long distance friendship which grew into a courtship. The two became engaged in 1930 and were married on July 14, 1932 after Rosemary finished her undergraduate degree at Vassar College. In 1934, Alexander and Rosemary welcomed the arrival of their first child, Frank A. Bracken. Four more children followed: Thomas B. Bracken, Elizabeth Bracken, William (Skipper) Bracken, and Alexander (Sandy) Bracken. The family took up residence in Muncie, Indiana where Alexander and Rosemary continued to live until their deaths. They also owned a cottage in Leland, Michigan where their family tended to spend their summers. The Bracken family correspondence suggests that they were active members of the local Country Club and travelled extensively.

Alexander M. Bracken began his professional career at his family's law firm in Muncie, Indiana, staying only a short period of time. In 1933, he joined the Ball Brothers Corporation, where he would eventually become Chairman of the Board, and remained with the company until he retired in 1978. Alexander also served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors for Merchants National Bank, stepping down in 1981. Alexander was appointed to the Ball State University Board of Trustees in 1954 and eventually became

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President of the Board. He served on the Board of Trustees for twenty-six years, fifteen of which he was president. In 1965, Ball State University awarded Alexander an honorary Doctor of Law degree and in 1974 dedicated its new library, Alexander M. Bracken Library, in his name.

Alexander Bracken died, following a long illness, on April 22, 1991 in Muncie, Indiana. He was survived by Rosemary, his wife of fifty-nine years, and his five children.

Scope and Contents

This series includes Alexander M. Bracken's professional journals, planners and notebooks, personal correspondence from his courtship with Rosemary Ball; professional memorials, dedications, and mementos from his service to Muncie businesses; yearbooks, papers, and diplomas from his academic career. The records range in date from 1925 to 1993 and are mostly from Muncie, Indiana, Leland, Michigan, and Ann Arbor, Michigan, but also include some records from his travels overseas.

Subseries 1.1: Day journals, 1935-1941, 1946-1948, 1951-1987

	Box	Item
Day journal, 1935	1	1
Day journal, 1936	1	2
Day journal, 1937	1	3
Day journal, 1938	1	4
Day journal, 1939	1	5
Day journal, 1940	1	6

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Day journal, 1941	1	7
Day journal, 1946	1	8
Day journal, 1947	1	9
Day journal, 1948	1	10
Day journal, 1951	1	11
Day journal, 1952	1	12
Day journal, 1953	1	13
Day journal, 1954	1	14
Day journal, 1955	1	15
Day journal, 1956	1	16
Day journal, 1957	1	17
Day journal, 1958	1	18
Day journal, 1959	1	19
Day journal, 1960	1	20

Subseries 1.1: Day journals, 1935-1941, 1946-1948, 1951-1987

Day journal, 1961	1	21
Day journal, 1962	1	22
Day journal, 1963	1	23
Day journal, 1964	2	1
Day journal, 1965	2	2
Day journal, 1966	2	3
Day journal, 1967	2	4
Day journal, 1968	2	5
Day journal, 1969	2	6
Day journal, 1970	2	7
Day journal, 1971	2	8
Day journal, 1972	2	9
Day journal, 1973	2	10
Day journal, 1974	2	11

Subseries 1.2: Day planners and notebooks, 1934-1935, 1960s, 1973-1987

Day journal, 1975	2	12
Day journal, 1976	2	13
Day journal, 1977	2	14
Day journal, 1978	2	15
Day journal, 1979	2	16
Day journal, 1980	2	17
Day journal, 1981	2	18
Day journal, 1982	2	19
Day journal, 1983	2	20
Day journal, 1984	2	21
Day journal, 1985	2	22
Day journal, 1986	2	23
Day journal, 1987	2	24
Subseries 1.2: Day planners and notebooks, 1934-1935, 1960s, 1973-1987		

Subseries 1.2: Day planners and notebooks, 1934-1935, 1960s, 1973-1987

	Box	Item
Address book, 1934-1935	3	1
Address book, c. 1960s	3	2
Address book, c. 1980s	3	3
Address book, 1989	3	4
Day planner, 1973	3	5
Day planner, 1974	3	6
Day planner, 1975	3	7
Day planner, 1976	3	8
Day planner, 1977	3	9
Day planner, 1978	3	10
Day planner, 1979	3	11
Day planner, 1980	3	12
Day planner, 1981	3	13

Subseries 1.3: Personal correspondence and records, 1925-1958, 1990-1992

Day planner, 1982	3	14
Day planner, 1987	3	15
Financial records notebook, 1980-1985	3	16

Subseries 1.3: Personal correspondence and records, 1925-1958, 1990-1992

	Box	Folder
<i>Aucassin and Nicolette</i> book, 1936	4	1
Scope and Contents		
This book, translated by Andrew Lang in 1936, contains the following gift inscription: Alec, From Rosemary, Christmas, 1937		
Bracken, Alexander and Ball State University Presidents correspondence, 1974, 1986	4	2
Bracken, Alexander and blank greeting cards, undated	4	3
Bracken, Alexander and children greeting cards, undated	4	4
Bracken, Alexander and Elizabeth greeting cards, undated	4	5
Bracken, Alexander and Frank greeting cards, undated	4	6
Bracken, Alexander and Margaret correspondence, 1976/04/14	4	7

Subseries 1.3: Personal correspondence and records, 1925-1958, 1990-1992

Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1925	4	8
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1929	4	9
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1930	4	10
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1930	4	11
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1930	4	12
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1930	4	13
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1931	4	14
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1931	4	15
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1931	4	16
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1931	4	17
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1931	4	18
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1931	4	19
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1931	22	1
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1941	4	20

Subseries 1.3: Personal correspondence and records, 1925-1958, 1990-1992

Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1942	4	21
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1943	4	22
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1943	5	1
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1944	5	2
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1945	5	3
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1945	5	4
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1946	5	5
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1946	5	6
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1947	5	7
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1947	5	8
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1948	5	9
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1949	5	10
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1949	5	11
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1950	5	12

Subseries 1.3: Personal correspondence and records, 1925-1958, 1990-1992

Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1953	5	13
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1958	5	14
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary greeting cards, undated	5	15
Bracken, Alexander and Skipper greeting cards, undated	5	16
Bracken, Alexander and Thomas E. correspondence, 1925	5	17
Bracken, Alexander and Tommy greeting cards, undated	5	18
Bracken, Alexander and unidentified persons greeting cards, undated	5	19
Bracken, Alexander newspaper clippings, 1952-1992	22	2
C. Cree Gable Complete Home Furnishings furniture statement, 1942/05/26	5	20
Estate records and funeral program, 1990-1991	5	21
<i>In Memoriam</i> booklets, 1991	5	22
The Civic Music Association membership cards, 1932-1933	5	23
<i>Wayside Weeds, Provincetown</i> painting restoration examination report, 1992/01/06	5	24

Subseries 1.4: Professional papers, 1944-1992

Subseries 1.4: Professional papers, 1944-1992		
	Box	Folder
Ball Corporation correspondence, 1978 Apr.-1978 May	5	25
Ball Hospital interview, 1986/01/15	5	26
Ball State University Beneficence newspaper clippings, 1987	22	3
Ball State University Board of Trustees Alexander M. Bracken recognition dinner program, 1980/02/19	5	27
	Box	Item
Ball State University Board of Trustees Alumni Association appreciation clock, 1980	30	1
	Box	Folder
Ball State University Board of Trustees service award certificate, 1974/02/19	5	29
Ball State University Bracken Library dedication program and article, 1976/03/26, 1991	5	30
Ball State University Foundation Alexander M. Bracken special resolution, 1987/06/03	5	31
Ball State University Frog Baby Fountain dedication speech and article, 1994 Apr.	5	32

Subseries 1.4: Professional papers, 1944-1992

	Box	Item
Ball State University Presidents Club paperweight, 1964	36	1
	Box	Folder
Biography, 1975 Aug.	5	33
George and Frances Ball Foundation Alexander M. Bracken memorial correspondence, 1992/03/26	5	34
	Box	Object
Merchants National Bank Board of Directors 25th anniversary scrapbook, 1981/02/12	15	1
	Box	Folder
Merchants National Bank Board of Directors' Alexander M. Bracken tribute, 1991	5	35
Muncie Chamber of Commerce 50th Annual Dinner program, 1953/04/22	5	33
Muncie Rotary Club Alexander M. Bracken memorial, 1991/05/14	5	37
	Box	Item
Name stamp, undated	36	2
	Box	Folder
reCAP brochure, 2009	13	1

Subseries 1.5: School papers, commencement programs, and yearbooks, 1923-1...

Society of Indiana Pioneers membership certificate, correspondence and booklet, 2000	5	38		
<i>The Ball Line</i> newsletter, 1947 Aug.	13	2		
The Muncie Bar Association Alexander M. Bracken resolution, 1991/04/22	13	3		
University Club of Chicago membership booklets, 1985-1986	5	39		
Unpublished biography, 1991/04/29	5	40		
Whitewater Canal Association correspondence, 1944 Aug.-1944 Sept.	5	41		
Y.M.C.A. tribute speech and newspaper clippings, 1986 Mar.	5	42		
Subseries 1.5: School papers, commencement programs, and yearbooks, 1923-1932, 1969				
		Box	Folder	
<i>British Rule in India</i> University of Michigan essay, 1928/01/18	5		43	
Commencement programs, 1925, 1929, 1931-1932	5		44	
	Box	Folder	Item	
Muncie Public Schools diploma, 1925/06/04	22	26	1	
		Box	Item	

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<i>The Magician</i> yearbooks, 1923-1925		5	1
	Box	Folder	Item
University of Michigan Bachelor of Arts diploma, 1929/06/17	22	26	2
University of Michigan Bachelor of Laws diploma, 1931/06/22	22	26	3
		Box	Folder
University of Michigan commencement program, 1929		5	45
	Box	Folder	Item
Indiana State University Doctor of Laws honorary diploma, 1969/06/01	22	26	4
University of Michigan Juris Doctor diploma, 1931/06/22	22	26	5
		Box	Object
University of Michigan yearbook, 1929		15	2

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Biographical Note

Ball

The earliest documented Ball family members in Frank Clayton Ball's memoirs are William Ball and his wife Marcy Harvey Ball who were the grandparents of Frank Clayton Ball. Others have been able to trace this family line to seventeenth century England and early Connecticut settlers. Frank began his memoir by stating that in 1838 his grandparents moved their family from Canada to Ohio. Lucius Styles

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Ball was the son of William and Marcy Ball. Lucius met his wife, Maria P. Bingham, in Greensburg Ohio where she was a school teacher. They were married September 1, 1846. Frank Clayton was the fifth of seven living children and was born in 1858. In 1878, following the death of their father, Lucius, Frank C. and his brother, Ed went into the fish-kit manufacturing business in Buffalo, New York that produced boxes for salted fish. Not even a year into their business, the factory caught fire and the venture was lost. They began their second company in 1879 which was a carpet cleaning business. They soon determined that this venture was too "undignified" and dissolved the company. It was their third business, started in 1880, that eventually led to the successful Ball Brothers Company. In 1893, Frank Clayton Ball married Elizabeth Wolfe Brady. Frank and Elizabeth had five children, the youngest of which was Rosemary Wright Ball Bracken.

Source: Ball, Frank Clayton. *Memoirs of Frank Clayton Ball*. Muncie, Indiana: Privately Printed, 1937. Conn, Earl L. *Beneficence: Stories About the Ball Family in Muncie*. Muncie, Indiana: Minnetrista, 2003.

Brady

In 1893, Frank C. Ball married Elizabeth Wolfe Brady. Elizabeth was the daughter of Thomas Jefferson Brady and Emeline Wolfe Brady. Thomas Jefferson Brady was born in Muncie in 1839. He attended Asbury College and was admitted to the bar in 1860. Thomas served in the Union Army during the Civil War. Following the war, he was appointed Postmaster General and was later accused of being involved in the "star route scandal" in which he would have gained illegal profits through bribes of awarding postal delivery contracts. He was indicted, found guilty, and subsequently pardoned. Thomas was the son of John Brady and Mary Wright Brady. John Brady was the first Mayor of Muncie. Thomas's son, Arthur Wolfe Brady, also became mayor of Muncie. J. Otis Adams, the famous Indiana painter married Winifred Brady, the sister of Elizabeth Wolfe Brady Ball.

Source: Helm, Thomas B. *History of Delaware County*. Chicago: Kingman Brothers, 1881.

Bingham

On September 1, 1846, Lucius Styles Ball married Maria P. Bingham. Maria was a descendent of Thomas Bingham through his ninth son, Captain Samuel Bingham, and his first wife, Faith Ripley Bingham. Thomas Bingham was born June 5, 1642 in Sheffield, England. Thomas and his widowed mother came to Connecticut in 1659 making them the first "American" Bingham ancestors and also two of the earliest settlers to arrive in Connecticut. Thomas married his wife, Mary Rudd Bingham, on

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December 12, 1666. Their ninth son, Samuel, is the branch from which Maria P. Bingham Ball and, in turn, Rosemary Wright Ball Bracken, descend.

Source: Bingham, Theodore A. *The Bingham Family in the United States Especially of the State of Connecticut*. Easton: Bingham Association, 1927.

Bell

Elizabeth Wolfe Brady Ball's aunt, Clara E. Wolfe married Robert C. Bell. This series contains several certificates and records belonging to Robert. Robert's grandfather and veteran of the war of 1812, John Bell, lived originally in Virginia and moved to Kentucky before the birth of his son, Hiram Bell. Hiram Bell was born in Kentucky and was was a farmer. In 1842, Hiram moved the family to Indiana and continued farming in Decatur County. Hiram married Mary J. Clark whose father, Woodson Clark, had been the founder of Clarksburg, Indiana. Hiram and Mary J. welcomed their first of eleven children, Robert C. Bell, on July 13, 1844. Robert C. Bell attended the University of Michigan and while still enrolled in school, enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil War. Following the war, Robert initiated a successful legal career which would lead to his eventual election as a United States Senator in 1874.

Source: *Memorial Record of Northeastern Indiana*. Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1896.

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This series includes programs, publications, correspondence, military records, Ball Brothers advertisements, newspaper articles, yearbooks, and certificates from the Ball-Bell-Bingham-Brady family in Muncie, Indiana ranging from 1776 to 1997.

	Box	Folder
Adams, John Ottis painting publications, programs and other related materials, 1930, 1990s	6	1
Adams, Wayman Memorial Exhibition of Paintings program, 1959/12/06-1959/12/27	6	2
Adams, Winifred Brady <i>To An Old Walk</i> poem, 1945 July	6	3

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Ball art exhibit program, 1951/03/18	6	4
Ball Brothers Company philanthropic correspondence, 1926/02/01	6	5
Ball Brothers Glass Manufacturing Company fruit jars advertisement, undated	6	6
Ball Brothers Glass Manufacturing Company fruit jars matted artwork, undated	22	4
Ball, Burgess Revolutionary War records (photocopies), 1776-1789	13	4
Ball, E. Arthur WWI correspondence, 1919/01/01, 1919/01/05, 1919/01/07, 1919/01/09, 1919/01/13	6	7
Ball, E. Arthur WWII correspondence, 1944/06/20	6	8
Ball, Elisabeth notebooks, undated	6	9
Ball, Elizabeth (Bessie) Brady correspondence, 1915, 1932	6	10
Ball, Elizabeth Brady <i>Our Children's Funny Remarks</i> essay, 1912 Jan.	6	11
Ball family articles and publications, undated	6	12
Ball family directories, 2001-2002, 2004	6	13
Ball family genealogy correspondence, 1987	6	14

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Ball family and organizational newspaper clippings, 1953-1991	22	5
Ball family reunion program, 1989 July	6	15
Ball family studebaker surrey wagon photographs, description, and history, 2004, 2006	6	16
Ball, Frank C. and Elizabeth Brady correspondence, c.1890s, 1902, 1905	6	17
Ball, Frank C. and Elizabeth correspondence, 1926	6	18
Ball, Frank C. bookplate template, undated	6	19
Ball, Frank C. correspondence, 1922, 1938	6	20
Ball, Frank C. <i>Evangeline</i> program and articles, 1921	6	21
Ball, Frank C. passport, 1922	6	22
	Box	Object
Ball, Frank Elliot house key, medal and pennies case, c.1936	15	3

General Note

Enclosed in the case are a house key, The Brooks School medal, 1861 Indian head penny, 1862 Indian head penny, 2 1863 Indian head pennies, 2 1864 Indian head pennies and an Army & Navy penny.

Included is a note that reads:

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Frank Elliot Ball's stick pin and house key which was was wearing when killed May 28, 1936

	Box	Folder
Ball, Frank Elliot Princeton yearbooks and commencement program, 1925	6	23
Ball, George A. correspondence and name tags, 1892	6	24
Ball, Mrs. George A. correspondence, 1928, 1958	6	25
Ball State University Museum of Art Alliance annual report, 1994-1995	6	26

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This annual report from Ball State University Museum of Art Alliance in Muncie, Indiana ranging from 1994 to 1995 contains the membership directory for the organization. Among the members are Esther Ball, Rosemary Ball, Virginia Ball, and Rosemary Ball Bracken.

	Box	Object	
Bell-Brady-Wolfe family scrapbook, c.1800s	16	1	
	Box	Folder	
Bell, Robert C. State of Indiana circuit court certificate, 1869/05/30	6	27	
Bell, Robert C. State of Indiana law practice certificate, 1864/05/27	6	28	
	Box	Folder	Item
Bell, Robert C. Supreme Court of the United States law certificate, 1880/01/14	22	26	6

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Bell, Robert C. The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles' of the Mystic Shrine for North America membership certificate, 1889/03/29	22	26	7
Bell, Robert C. University of Michigan Bachelor of Laws diploma, 1868/03/05	22	26	8
		Box	Folder
Bell, Robert C. University of Michigan student status certification, 1867/03/28		6	29
Berry, William Revolutionary War records (photocopies), 1777		13	5
Bingham, Amandar Z. Civil War records (photocopies), 1861-1903		13	6
Bingham, Benjamin Civil War records (photocopies), 1861-1911		13	7
Bingham genealogy correspondence, 1992		6	30
Brady, A.W. empty Ball Brothers Glass Company envelope, 1919/02/14		6	31
Brady, Elizabeth and Frank Clayton Ball marriage announcement (photocopy), 1893/11/02		22	6
Brady, Elizabeth and Frank Clayton Ball wedding invitation, 1893/11/01		6	32
		Box	Item
Brady, Elizabeth Protestant Episcopal Church hymn booklet, 1882		36	3

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To Miss Bessie Brady From E. K. H. Feb 26, 1886

	Box	Folder
Brady, Emeline Wolfe will, 1884/10/13	6	33
Brady family crest, undated	6	34
Brady, George Psi Iota Xi charitable contribution, 1980/01/12	6	35
Brady, Harriet H. Civil War pension records, 1904 May	13	8
Brady, Thomas J. Civil War records (photocopies), 1862-1865	13	9
<i>Digging for Treasure: An Adventure in Appraising Rare and Collectible Children's Books</i> booklet, 1997/11/06	6	36
Scope and Contents		
<p>This booklet from Frank A. Bracken in Muncie, Indiana dated 1997/11/06 is a description and history of the Elisabeth Ball donation through the George and Frances Ball Foundation to the Lilly Library at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana.</p>		
Dunning Recital program, 1921/06/10	6	37
<i>Edmund F. Ball: Uncommon Man</i> publication, 1988	6	38
Mithoff, Mary Frances estate record and correspondence, 1980	6	39

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Robinson, Helen Ball funeral program, 1994/10/08	6	40
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The Fine Art of Kindness booklet, undated 6 41

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This Rosemary Booklet contains a gift inscription on the front outside cover to Bessie B. Ball.

<i>The Parade of the States</i> book, 1936	6	42
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Scope and Contents

This book written by Ruby May Cartwright in 1936 contains the name of F.C. Ball on the inside front cover.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Muncie Heritage Project Steering Committee correspondence, 1994/09/09 6 43

Scope and Contents

This correspondence from Unitarian Universalist Church in Muncie, Indiana dated 1994/09/09 contains an excerpt from Frank C. Ball's *Memoirs* publication.

Wilson, Jason and Sabrina Golden Wedding Anniversary invitation, 1910/0*/19	6	44
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Women: Colonial and Pioneer publication, 1982 6 45

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This publication includes two letters from Mary Brady to her son, Thomas J. Brady in Muncie, Indiana dated 1862/03/09 regarding concern for his well-being while serving in the Civil War.

Series 3: Bracken-McKnight-Archer-Kerrick family papers, 1797-1999**Biographical Note**

Thanks to the excellent notes kept by Frank A. Bracken and his father, Alexander M. Bracken, the Bracken family genealogy can be traced back seven generations and is one of the oldest known Indiana families.

Bracken-Kerrick

The patriarch of the Bracken family in Indiana was Thomas Bracken. He and his wife, Matilda Cohen Bracken, settled on land just east of Rushville in approximately 1817, moving west from his native Pennsylvania. His Indiana property became known as "Bracken Farm."

Matilda Cohen Bracken gave birth to a son, William Bracken, on May 26, 1817. William became a doctor and married Patience Ann Berry, who was born in Kentucky. Patience was the daughter of Holsworth Berry and his wife who was related to Job Stevenson, a former Congressman from Cincinnati, Ohio. On September 9, 1838, Patience Bracken gave birth to a son, William Holsworth Bracken. Dr. William Bracken and Patience Berry Bracken had two other known children, Martha Bracken Rucker and Dr. James Bracken.

William Holsworth Bracken completed his grade school education in subscription schools until the age of 14. Though in poor health, William H. enrolled in Asbury (now DePauw University) completing only several months of higher education. William H. worked in the family businesses from 1853 to 1859, then spent several months in 1860 exploring the American West. Upon his return to Indiana in September of 1860, William H. settled in Brookville, Indiana and began to study law. He was admitted to the bar in 1861-1862 and became an assistant prosecuting attorney. In 1862, William H. Bracken enlisted in the Union Army, assisted in raising Company B, Fourth Indiana Cavalry, and was made 1st Lieutenant. He mustered out in June of 1865 after a successful military career. William H. Bracken married Phoebe Ann Kerrick in January of 1863, while on leave in Low Point, Illinois. Phoebe Ann Kerrick was the daughter of Rev. Nimrod Kerrick and his wife, Mary. She had two known siblings, E.J. Kerrick Mull

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and Lon Kerrick. The couple had seven children: William Kerrick Bracken, Josephine M. Bracken McMillen, Martha E. Bracken Kimble, Thomas Edward Bracken, Sarah B. Bracken Voohees, Leonidas L. Bracken, and Mary Bracken (who died at the age of three). Following the Civil War, William H. was elected clerk of the Franklin County Circuit Court and then appointed collector of internal revenue by President Cleveland for the Sixth District of Indiana. He also served as chairman of the Democratic county central committee. In 1892, he was a presidential elector at large for the state of Indiana and in 1902 was a nominee for appellate court judge in Indiana. William H. Bracken died in 1912 following a heart attack. The property in Brookville, Indiana, settled by William H. Bracken in 1860, became known as Bracken Hill and the house became known as Bracken House. It remained in the family until it was sold by Thomas Edward Bracken to a Mr. and Mrs. Brown between 1950 and 1970.

Archer-Acheson-McKnight

Thomas Edward Bracken married Margaret Acheson McKnight. Margaret Acheson McKnight was born in 1883 to Alexander Acheson McKnight and Loretta Archer McKnight. Alexander M. Bracken's maternal grandfather, Alexander Acheson McKnight, was his namesake. Alexander McKnight Bracken followed in his grandfather's footsteps by attending the University of Michigan.

Alexander Acheson McKnight was born June 22, 1852 to his parents, Joseph McKnight (1813-1859) and Margaret (Madge) Acheson (1820-1893). His wife was Loretta Archer McKnight. Loretta Archer's parents were James William Archer and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Chambers Archer. James William Archer served in the Civil War.

Source: Reifel, August J. *History of Franklin County Indiana: Her People, Industries and Institutions*. Indianapolis: B.F. Bowen & Company, Inc., 1915.

Scope and Contents

This series includes correspondence, maps, publications, Civil War and pre-Civil War military records, certificates, Supreme Court Justice correspondence, scrapbooks, and genealogy materials from the Bracken family, McKnight family, Archer family, and Kerrick family for the years 1797-1999. The geographic scope of materials in this series includes Muncie, Indiana; Brookville, Indiana; and Canada.

	Box	Folder
Acheson, David dinner invitation (photocopy), 1797/02/14	6	46

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	Box	Item
Antique cars replica 1926 calendar, 1982	29	20
	Box	Folder
Archer, Elizabeth correspondence, 1954	22	7
Archer, James W. biographical notes, publications, and photograph, undated	6	47
Archer, James W. Civil War records (photocopies), 1862-1863, 1908	13	10
Archer, James W. Congressional Medal of Honor award notes, publications and photographs, undated	6	48
Archer, William correspondence, 1885	22	8
Bracken, Alexander and family passports, 1932, 1935, 1954, 1974	6	49
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary 50th anniversary dinner invitation, 1982/07/31	6	50
	Box	Object
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary 50th anniversary scrapbook, 1982/07/14	19	1
	Box	Folder
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary correspondence, 1920, 1971	6	51

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Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary family newspaper clippings, 1958-1970	22	9
Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary wedding invitation, 1932/07/14	6	52
Bracken and McKnight family genealogy report, 1910/02/15	13	11
Bracken family artwork, undated	22	10
Bracken family genealogy reports and notes, undated	6	53
Bracken family related miscellaneous papers, undated	13	12
Bracken family yearbooks, 1914, 1925	6	54
Bracken Hill and Brookville, Indiana sesquicentennial booklets and photographs, 1958	6	55
Bracken Hill newspaper articles, 1958, 1965, 1967	22	11
Bracken House plaque record and photograph, undated	6	56
Bracken, Leonidas L. and Thomas E. Bracken estate of William H. Bracken correspondence, 1918/09/20	6	57
	Box	Item
Bracken, Leonidas L. bible, 1899	36	4

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General Note

To Lon L. Bracken from his mother. Brookville Ind. Sept. 22, 1900

Box **Folder**

Bracken, Leonidas L. financial correspondence, 1931/10/07

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Bracken, Leonidas L. gridiron dinner newspaper articles, 1937 Apr.

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Box **Folder** **Item**

Bracken, Leonidas L. Illinois Wesleyan University
Bachelor of Laws diploma, 1903/06/09

22 26 9

Box **Folder**

Bracken, Leonidas L. obituary articles, 1942

6 60

Bracken, Leonidas L. presidential elector certificate and Illinois law
practice certificate, 1936/11/03, 1903/10/14

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Box **Item**

Bracken, Leonidas Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission resignation
certificate, 1919/03/31

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Box **Folder**

Bracken, Leonidas L. State of Indiana Executive Department state elector
appointment, 1936/11/23

22 13

Bracken neighborhood scrapbook, 1999/06/05

6 61

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Bracken, Phoebe Kerrick autobiographical compositions, correspondence, and newspaper article, 1866, 1919, 1929, 1935	13	13
Bracken unrelated newspaper clippings, 1911, 1960s-1980s	22	14
	Box	Item
Bracken, William H. Civil War army discharge papers, 1865/06/29	28	15
	Box	Folder
Bracken, William H. Civil War records and pension records, 1864, 1913	6	62
Bracken, William H. correspondence, 1910/02/19	6	63
Bracken, William H. estate records, memorial and will, 1918	13	14
	Box	Item
Bracken, William H. land purchase certificate, 1849/03/26	28	17
General Note		
Certificate is signed by President Zachary Taylor		
Bracken, William H. pension certificate, 1912/09/12	28	14
Bracken, William H. Washington Monument dedication ceremony invitation, 1885/02/21	27	20
	Box	Folder

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Bracken, William K. League of American Wheelmen membership certificate, 1886	6	64
	Box	Object
Bracken, William K. snowflakes, c. 1940s-1960s	17	1
	Box	Folder
Bracken, William K., <i>The Bloomington Cog</i> guest editorial, 1942 Aug.	6	65
	Map-case	Drawer
MAPS.139.01 <i>Complete Map of Muncie, Indiana: Approximate Population 59,000 1st ed.</i> , Muncie: The Lincoln Press Inc., 1952	1	2
MAPS.139.04 <i>Eilers S.S. Wall Map no. 5, The Exodus: Map of Egypt and Bible Lands of the Old Testament</i>	1	2
MAPS.139.05 <i>Eilers Sunday School Map no. 2, Divided Among the 12 Tribes of Israel. Palestine Showing Every Place in Palestine Mentioned in the Old Testament</i> , undated	1	2
	Box	Item
Fisher, Richard S. <i>Colton's Traveler and Tourist's Guide-Book through the Western States and Territories, Containing Brief Descriptions of Each, with the Routes and Distances on the Great Lines of Travel</i> , New York: J.H. Colton and Company, 1857	14	1

Scope and Contents

This book contains the following name on the inside front cover:

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C. Ghayer. Esq.		
	Box	Folder
<i>Indiana History Bulletin Proceedings of the Twenty-Fourth Annual Indiana History Conference</i> booklet, 1942 Dec.	6	66
Scope and Contents		
This publication includes a biography of Leonidas (Lon) Locke Bracken on page 66-67.		
Kerrick, Nimrod <i>In Memorium</i> booklet, 1897	7	1
<i>Legal Bibliography</i> vol. 4, no 5, 1911 Jan.	7	2
Locust Knoll Farm barn repair and renovation invoices, building plans and records, 1945-1948	7	3
	Map-case	Drawer
Locust Knoll Farm blueprints, 1943-1945	2	10
	Box	Folder
Locust Knoll Farm correspondence, 1942 Dec.-1943 Jan.	7	4
Locust Knoll Farm cow records, 1958-1966	7	5
Locust Knoll Farm horse records, 1942	7	6
Locust Knoll Farm ledger book, 1983-1986	7	7

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Locust Knoll Farm purchase records, 1989-1990	7	8
	Box	Object
Lynch, Dominick and William S. Smith land purchase agreement, 1796/01/23	18	1
	Box	Item
M'Guffey, William H. <i>The Eclectic Fourth Reader: Containing Elegant Extracts in Prose and Poetry, From the Best American and English Writers, With Copious Rules for Reading, and Directions for Avoiding Common Errors</i> , Cincinnati: Truman and Smith, 1842	14	2
Scope and Contents		
This book contains the following inscription:		
Henry Winde's book 12/25/1843 Price 75 cts		
This book also contains a separate note that reads:		
Printed on a press 151 years old. By the Campbell Printing Press & Mft. Co. World's Fair, Chicago, June 14, 1893. Once I was young and spry as any of my name, Now I am old and flow, But I get there just the same.		
McGuffey, A.W. <i>McGuffey's Rhetorical Guide; or, Fifth Reader of the Eclectic Series: Containing Elegant Extracts in Prose and Poetry with Copious Rule and Rhetorical Exercises</i> , Cincinnati: Winthrop B. Smith & Co., 1844	14	3
McGuffey, William H. <i>McGuffey's Eclectic Third Reader: Containing Lessons in Prose and Poetry</i> , Cincinnati: Winthrop B. Smith & Co., 1853	14	4
	Box	Folder

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McGuffey, William H. <i>McGuffey's New Sixth Eclectic Reader: Exercises in Rhetorical Reading with Introductory Rules and Examples</i> , Cincinnati: Wilson, Hinkle & Co., 1867	14	5
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Scope and Contents

This book contains the name Eddie Griffith on the inside front cover.

	Box	Item
McGuffey, William H. <i>McGuffey's Newly Revised Eclectic Fourth Reader Containing Elegant Extracts, in Prose and Poetry, with Rule for Reading, and Exercises in Articulation, Defining, Etc.</i> , Cincinnati: Winthrop B. Smith & Co., 1848	14	6

Scope and Contents

This book contains the names Milton Edwards and Shelton Edwards.

	Box	Folder
McKnight, Alexander and Alexander M. Bracken correspondence, 1934-1937	7	9
McKnight, Alexander and Henrietta Speer Laughlin correspondence, undated	7	10
McKnight, Alexander financial correspondence, 1914, 1937	7	11
McKnight, Elizabeth marriage certificate, 1912/06/26	7	12
McKnight, Loretta Archer <i>The Princess Beautiful</i> composition, undated	7	13

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	Map-case	Drawer
MAPS.139.02 <i>Map of Rochester from the Latest Surveys Prepared for the Rochester Directory</i> , Drew, Allis and Co., 1873	1	2
	Box	Folder
<i>Plat of Re-Survey of Indiana Woods Being a Part of Section 9, T 30 N., R 12 W. Leland Township, Michigan</i> blueprint, 1933/07/29	22	16
	Map-case	Drawer
MAPS.139.03 <i>Pochette Guilmin: Nouvelle Carte De L'Europe Centrale Politique et Commerciale</i> map, 1933	1	2
	Box	Item
<i>Railroad Story Book</i> , New York: McLoughlin Bros., 1903	14	7
	Box	Folder
Silverburg, Bracken & Gray Law Offices Thomas E. Bracken succession notice, 1915 Dec.	7	14
	Box	Item
Stevenson, Robert Louis. <i>Kidnapped: Being Memoirs of the Adventures of David Balfour in the Year 1751</i> , New York: Harper & Brothers, 1921	14	8
	Box	Folder
Supreme Court Justices correspondence, 1780-1921	22	17
Scope and Contents		
This file contains correspondence from Supreme Court Justices in Washington, D.C. ranging from 1780 to 1921 regarding legal and professional matters and includes correspondence from John Marshall,		

Series 4: Frank A. Bracken papers, 1881-2010

former president William Howard Taft, Melville Fuller, Salmon P. Chase, John Jay, John Rutledge, and Oliver Ellsworth.

The History of the Oakleaf Collection of Lincolniana booklet, 1943 Feb. 7 15

Voorhees, Herbert obituary articles, 1939 13 15

Wilson, Marcius. *The Fifth Reader of the School and Family Series*, New York: Harper & Brothers, Franklin Square, 1863 14 9

Series 4: Frank A. Bracken papers, 1881-2010

Biographical Note

Frank A. Bracken was born in 1934 to his parents, Alexander M. and Rosemary Bracken. In 1952, Frank graduated from Burriss High School in Muncie, Indiana where he played on the basketball team. Frank travelled to Europe at least twice with his family between the ages of 1 and 18. Frank attended Carleton College, graduating in 1956 with a B.A. in Government and Industrial Relations. In 1959, Frank married Judy Purdy. Together, Frank and Judy had four children: Ann, Tom C., Peggy and Jane.

In 1969, Frank Bracken was appointed as legal counsel for the United States Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C. He remained in that post until 1972. Frank Bracken also served as President of the Ball State University Board of Trustees for seven years prior to his stepping down in 1989 in order to accept an appointment by then-President George H.W. Bush to be Undersecretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior. Frank served under President George H.W. Bush from 1989-1993. One of his accomplishments during his term was the formation of the Civil War Preservation Trust, a non-profit organization dedicated the preservation of Civil War battle fields.

After leaving Washington, Frank returned to Ball State University where he served as Vice President of the Board of Trustees for 18 years. For most of that time, he also served as a member of the George and Frances Ball Foundation Board, through which and his own philanthropy a total of \$40 million has been given or pledged to Ball State.

Subseries 4.1: Ball Corporation records, 1996, 2001-2006

Source: "Longest-serving board member honored with Administration Building naming," Ball State University press release, February 22, 2010. <http://cms.bsu.edu/news/articles/2010/2/longestserving-board-member-honored-with-administration-building-naming> (last access April 27, 2015).

Scope and Contents

This series includes annual reports, correspondence, newspaper articles, photographs, certificates, and plaques from Frank A. Bracken in Muncie, Indiana and Washington, D.C. ranging from 1881 to 2010 regarding Frank Bracken's career with Ball Corporation, Ball State University Board of Trustees, and the United States Department of the Interior.

Subseries 4.1: Ball Corporation records, 1996, 2001-2006

	Box	Folder
Ball Corporation annual report, 2004	7	15
Ball Corporation annual report, 2005	7	16
Ball Corporation annual report, 2006	7	17
Ball Corporation aviation department brochure, 1995 Aug.	7	18
Ball Corporation Board of Directors directories, 1997, 2002-2003	7	19
Ball Corporation Board of Directors meeting agenda, 2001/01/23-2001/01/24	7	20
Ball Corporation Board of Directors Poland trip photographs, 2003 Oct.	7	21

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Subseries 4.2: Ball State University records, 1968, 1968-1986, 1993-2010

This file consists of a Ball Corporation photo album containing photographs from a Board of Directors trip to Poland in 2003. These photographs along with some additional photographs are available in digital format.

Ball Corporation correspondence, 2001, 2004	7	22
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Ball Corporation Frank A. Bracken biography, 1996 June	7	23
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Ball Corporation resolution of appreciation certificate, 2004/04/28	7	24
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<i>Countdown to Quasqui</i> Ball Corporation booklet, 2004/10/04	7	25
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Subseries 4.2: Ball State University records, 1968, 1968-1986, 1993-2010

	Box	Folder
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<i>7th Annual Nonprofit Awards for Excellence</i> program, 2007/10/22	7	26
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<i>Ball State Alumnus</i> magazine, 1993 July, 1994 July, 2006 Nov., 2007 Jan.	7	27
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Ball State basketball program, 2007-2008	7	28
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Ball State football programs, 2007-2008	7	29
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Ball State University 50th anniversary program, 1968	7	30
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Ball State University 75th anniversary dinner invitation, 1994/04/26	7	31
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Subseries 4.2: Ball State University records, 1968, 1968-1986, 1993-2010

Ball State University Alumni Association annual report, 2005-2006	7	32
Ball State University Alumni Association calendar, 2008	7	33
Ball State University Board of Trustees agenda and reports, 2007/05/14	7	34
Ball State University Board of Trustees annual report, 1992-1993	7	35
Ball State University Board of Trustees appointment certificates, 2004/01/24	13	16
Ball State University Board of Trustees meeting agenda and reports, 2010/01/29	7	36
Ball State University Board of Trustees published photograph, 1994	7	37
Ball State University commencement programs, 1986, 2005, 2007, 2008	7	38
<i>Ball State University Endowed Chairs and Distinguished Professorships</i> booklet, undated	7	39
Ball State University Federal Awards Audit report, 2005/07/01-2006/06/30	7	40
Ball State University financial statements, 2007-2008	7	41
Ball State University Foundation Board of Directors committee meetings agenda and reports, 2007/02/23	7	42

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Ball State University Foundation Board of Directors committee meetings agenda and reports, 2007/06/28-2007/06/30	7	43
Ball State University Foundation Board of Directors directory, 2004-2005	7	44
Ball State University Foundation Board of Directors meeting agenda and reports, 2007/02/24	7	45
Ball State University Foundation Board of Directors meeting agenda and reports, 2007/06/30	7	46
Ball State University Foundation Board of Directors meeting agenda and reports, 2007/11/17	7	47
Ball State University Foundation budget, planned and endowment giving committee minutes and operations and finance committee minutes, 2007/06/29-2007/06/30	7	48
Ball State University Foundation Planned and Endowment Giving Committee meeting agenda and minutes, 2006/11/17	7	49
Ball State University Foundation Strategic Plan Task Force report, 2007-2012	7	50
Ball State University George and Frances Ball Foundation proposal, 2004/05/12	7	51
Ball State University National Campaign Committee correspondence, reports and other materials, 2007	7	52

Subseries 4.3: Personal papers, 1881, 1915, 1941-1975, 1991, 2001

Ball State University National Campaign Committee meeting agenda and strategic plan, 2007/11/15-2007/11/16	7	53
Ball State University prospectus, 2007-2009	7	54
Ball State University smoke free campus plan, 2006	7	55
Benificence 50th anniversary speech, undated	7	56
<i>Benificence: The Statue on the Campus of Ball State University Muncie, Indiana</i> publication, 1972	7	57
Bracken, Frank Ball State University Trustee appointment article, 1979/12/07	7	58
Gora, Jo Ann Inaugural Scholarship Celebration thank you letter, invitation and photograph portfolio, 2005/04/11	7	59
Michigan University vs. Ball State football program, 2006/11/04	8	1
<i>The E.B. and Bertha C. Ball Center for University and Community Programs: The House and Its History</i> publication, 1989	8	2
<i>The Emens Years: 1945-1968</i> publication, 1968/02/08	8	3
Subseries 4.3: Personal papers, 1881, 1915, 1941-1975, 1991, 2001		
	Box	Folder

Subseries 4.3: Personal papers, 1881, 1915, 1941-1975, 1991, 2001

Beaumont Farms neighborhood directory, 2001 Aug.	8	4
Book gift notes, 2012/01/03, 2012/07/18	8	5
General Note		
These notes were both found in different copies of <i>A Generation at War</i> by Dr. Nicole Etcheson that were donated by Frank and included in the Frank A. Bracken Civil War book collection.		
Bracken, Frank and Judith engagement and wedding newspaper clippings, 1958-1959	22	18
Bracken, Frank personal newspaper clippings, 1956-1975	13	17
Bracken, Judith newspaper clippings, 1967-1974	22	19
<i>Delaware County, Indiana 1827-1850: The Pioneer Period</i> publication, 1975	8	6
Holling, Holling C. <i>Paddle to the Sea</i> , Boston: Houghton, Mifflin Company, 1941	8	7
Scope and Contents		
This book contains the following gift inscription: To Frank Bracken, From NaNa Ball Main USA		
<i>Middletown Now</i> New York Times book review, 1967/02/26	22	20

Subseries 4.4: Professional papers, 1964, 1994-2007

Muncie Burriss class directory, undated	8	8
	Box	Object
Muncie Burriss school scrapbook, 1951-1956	20	1
	Box	Folder
Muncie Burriss sports program, c. 1950s	8	9
Muncie business directory, 1881-1882	8	10
<i>Planning for Post-War and the Future of Muncie</i> publication, 1944	8	11
<i>So What! Who Cares! Memories</i> publication, 1991/10/01	8	12
<i>Souvenir of Muncie Indiana</i> publication, 1915	8	13
The National WWII Museum tickets, 2011 Mar.	8	14
<i>The Oracle</i> yearbooks, 1949-1950	8	15
Subseries 4.4: Professional papers, 1964, 1994-2007		
	Box	Folder
Bracken, Frank Department of the Interior newspaper clippings, 1962-1990	22	21
Bracken, Frank professional newspaper clippings, 1961-1973, 1997	13	18

Subseries 4.4: Professional papers, 1964, 1994-2007

	Box	Item
Canandaigua Academy Graduate of Distinction name badge with pin, undated	36	5
	Box	Folder
<i>Congressional Handbook</i> , 1991	8	16
First Merchants Corporation annual report, 2006	8	17
<i>Greenways and Bikeways: The Indiana Trail Plan</i> presentation, 2007/04/03	8	18
<i>Hoosiers on the Move: The Indiana State Trails Greenways and Bikeways Plan</i> publication, 2006 July	8	19
Indiana Academy annual symposium programs and biography, 1991, 2008	8	20
Indiana attorneys registration fee exemption affidavit, 2001/09/26	8	21
Indiana Historical Society Board of Trustees directory, 2001, 2003	8	22
Indianapolis Business Journal article, 1994 July	8	23
	Box	Item
Indy Parks, Greenways badge, undated	36	6
	Box	Folder
Muncie Rotary Club membership certificate, undated	8	24

Subseries 4.5: Professional photographs, certificates, and plaques, 1960-2...

Notepad, unsent greeting cards and nameplate, undated	8	25
	Box	Item
President of the United States seal paperweight, undated	36	7
	Box	Folder
Resumes, post 2001	8	26
Sleeping Bear Dunes National Park correspondence and newspaper articles, 1996	8	27
Society of Indiana Pioneers membership certificate, 2000/02/08	8	28
The Nature Conservancy Indiana Chapter Board of Directors list, undated	8	29
<i>Towards Political Union</i> publication, 1964 Jan.	8	30
	Box	Item
Unidentified badges, undated	36	8
Subseries 4.5: Professional photographs, certificates, and plaques, 1960-2004		
	Box	Item
Ball Brothers Foundation 60th Anniversary plaque, 1986	29	3
Ball Corporation Board of Directors appreciation plaque, 2004/04/28	30	2

Subseries 4.5: Professional photographs, certificates, and plaques, 1960-2...

Ball Memorial Hospital Board of Directors service plaque, c.1989	31	2
Ball State University Benny Award, undated	30	3
	Box	Folder
Ball State University Board of Trustees group photographs, 1985, 1987-1988, 1993-1994, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2009	23	1
	Box	Item
Ball State University Bracken House drawing, 1999/06/05	32	4
Ball State University Council on the Environment Exemplar Award for Lifetime Achievement certificate, 2003/04/22	27	14
Ball State University Foundation Alexander and Rosemary Bracken home donation photograph and article, 1999	32	3
Ball State University Foundation service recognition award, c.2004	31	1
BLM Airlines Arctic Circle crossing certificate, 1970/10/20	27	27
Bracken, Frank addressing the Department of the Interior staff photograph, c. 1990s	27	22
	Map-case	Drawer
Bracken, Frank and others in front of Frog Baby, 1994 Aug.	2	10
	Box	Item

Subseries 4.5: Professional photographs, certificates, and plaques, 1960-2...

Bracken, Frank and the Department of the Interior staff autographed photograph, c.1990s	28	16
General Note		
Autographs include Dennis Underwood, Scott Sewell, John F. Turner, Manuel Lujan Jr.		
Bracken, Frank Department of the Interior meeting photograph, c.1960s	32	1
Bracken, Frank group business photograph, c.1960s-1970s	27	23
Bracken, Frank Jacksonville, Florida recognition plaque, 1989/09/16	31	3
General Note		
The plaque reads: Presented by Mayor Tommy Hazouri, City of Jacksonville, To Frank A. Bracken, Under Secretary United States Department of the Interior, In Recognition of the U.S. Department of Interior's Contribution to the City of Jacksonville, September 16, 1989		
Bracken, Frank legal group signed photograph, 1989	28	11
General Note		
Inscription: Frank Bracken, With a bunch of great lawyers, Vail-1989; signed-Martin L. Allday, Solicitor, 1989		
	Map-case	Drawer
Bracken, Frank Under Secretary of the Interior appointment certificate, 1989/06/26	2	10

Subseries 4.5: Professional photographs, certificates, and plaques, 1960-2...

	Box	Item
Bracken, Frank Under Secretary of the Interior Senate nomination certificate, 1989/06/23	32	5
General Note		
The certificate is signed by Walter J. Stewart, Secretary of the United States Senate from 1987-1994.		
Bush, Barbara and Frank Bracken photograph, 1991/08/26	27	7
General Note		
Inscription: Dear Frank, Please get your foot out of our cake! Jim 08/26/1991		
Bush, Barbara, Frank and Judy Bracken autographed photograph, c.1990s	28	6
General Note		
Inscription: To Judy and Frank Bracken With best wishes, Barbara Bush		
Bush, George H.W. and Frank Bracken correspondence, 1992/10/06	27	1
Bush, George H.W. and Frank Bracken correspondence, 1992/12/21	28	13
Bush, George H.W. and Barbara, Frank, Judy and Annie Bracken autographed photograph, c.1990s	31	4
General Note		

Subseries 4.5: Professional photographs, certificates, and plaques, 1960-2...

Inscription: To Judy and Frank Bracken With best wishes, George Bush

Bush, George H.W. and Barbara, Frank, Judy and Annie Bracken
Christmas autographed photograph, c.1990s

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General Note

Inscription: To Judy and Frank Bracken with best wishes Love to all
Brackens, George Bush

Bush, George H.W. and Barbara, Frank and Judy Bracken autographed
photograph, c.1990s

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General Note

Inscription (handwritten): To Judy and Frank, Love from two old friends in
the White House, George Bush

Bush, George H.W. and Barbara, Frank and Judy Bracken Christmas
autographed photograph, c.1990s

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General Note

Inscription: To Frank Bracken, With best wishes, George Bush, Barbara
Bush

Bush, George H.W. and Frank and Judy Bracken autographed photograph,
c.1980s-1990s

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General Note

Subseries 4.5: Professional photographs, certificates, and plaques, 1960-2...

Inscription: To Frank and Judy, Dear Friends, Thanks for Your Service to Country. Love from All Bushes, George Bush (Camp David Courts)

Bush, George H.W. autographed photograph, c. 1990s

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General Note

Inscription: To Frank Bracken, With best wishes, George Bush

Bush, George H.W., Frank and Judy Bracken autographed photograph, c. 1990s

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General Note

Inscription: To Frank and Judy Bracken with best wishes, George Bush

Carter, Jimmy and Frank Bracken autographed photograph, c.1976-1980

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General Note

Inscription: Frank- Best Wishes- Jimmy Carter

Crossroads of America Council appreciation plaque, undated

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General Note

Painting of the Boy Scouts Plaque states: In grateful appreciation of your support, Crossroads of America Council. More Scouts. More Ways. More Impact.

Egan, William A. and Frank Bracken autographed photograph, c. 1960s-1970s

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Subseries 4.5: Professional photographs, certificates, and plaques, 1960-2...

General Note

Inscription: To Frank Bracken, With warm regards and good wishes,
Yours, Willam A. Egan, Governor of Alaska

Evans, Linda and Gerald McRaney autographed photograph, c.1990s	27	24
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General Note

Inscription: Frank- All the best & thanks for all your hard work-Gerald
McRaney; Frank, Thank you for taking pride in America! Love, Linda
Evans

Evans, Linda and Frank Bracken autographed photograph, c.1990s	27	25
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General Note

Inscription: It was wonderful to meet you Frank. Stay Happy! Love, Linda

Evans, Linda and Frank Bracken autographed photograph, c.1990s	28	10
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General Note

Inscription: Frank, Thank you for taking pride in America! Love, Linda
Evans

Federal Duck Stamp Program appreciation plaque, 1992	29	2
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General Note

Includes a duck painting by Joel Hautman: numbered 334/650 Artist Proof
and signed by the artist. Also includes a 1993 \$15 duck stamp. Plaque
states: To Deputy Secretary of the Interior Frank Bracken, In appreciation

Subseries 4.5: Professional photographs, certificates, and plaques, 1960-2...

for your continuing support of the Federal Duck Stamp Program Contains an inscription from the artist on the back: To Deputy Secretary Bracken, Thanks for supporting the program-Best Wishes! Joel Hautman

Hickel, Walter Joseph autographed photograph, c.1970s

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General Note

Inscription: To Frank Bracken-Best Wishes- doing a great job-Walter J Hickel

Hickel, Walter Joseph autographed photograph, c.1970s

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General Note

Inscription: To Frank Bracken- It was a great campaign-Walter J. Hickel

Johnston, J. Bennett Jr. and Frank Bracken autographed photograph, c.1990s

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General Note

Inscription: To Frank Bracken with best wishes, J. Bennett Johnston

Lujan, Manuel Jr. and Frank Bracken Certificate of Commendation award ceremony autographed photograph, 1993

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General Note

Inscription: Frank, It has been a great 4 years working together, Manuel [Lujan, Jr.]

Subseries 4.5: Professional photographs, certificates, and plaques, 1960-2...

Lujan, Manuel Jr. and Frank Bracken swearing in ceremony autographed photograph, 1989	27	12
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General Note

Inscription: To Frank, Good Luck in your new position, Manuel Lujan Jr.

Lujan, Manuel Jr. and Frank Bracken swearing in ceremony photograph, 1989	27	4
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Morton, Rogers autographed photograph, c.1960s	28	18
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General Note

Inscription: To Frank Bracken, for whose service we are all most grateful, best wishes, Rog Morton

Morton, Rogers autographed photograph, c.1970s	27	18
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General Note

Inscription: To Frank Bracken, With best wishes, Rog Morton

Nixon, Richard and Frank Bracken correspondence, 1972/02/15	27	2
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Nixon, Richard and Frank Bracken correspondence, 1972/09/14	27	3
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	Box	Folder
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Northern Mariana Islands diplomatic autographed photograph, c. 1990s	27	21
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General Note

Subseries 4.5: Professional photographs, certificates, and plaques, 1960-2...

Inscription: To Under Secretary Mr. Bracken, Hafa Adai and Best Wishes,
(signature illegible)

Map-case **Drawer**

Note, Cherrie. *Charleston's Battery* framed fine art poster, 1989

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General Note

Frame contains a plaque inscribed: "In appreciation to Under Secretary of
the Interior Frank A. Bracken South Carolina Chamber of Commerce 1989
Economic Summit"

Box

Item

Peck, Gregory, Frank Bracken, Judy Bracken and Annie Bracken
autographed photograph, c. 1990s

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General Note

Inscription: For the Honorable Frank Bracken, Mrs. Bracken and Annie-
Yours-Gregory Peck

Quayle, Dan and Frank Bracken autographed photograph, c. 1989-1993

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General Note

Inscription: To Frank Bracken, With best wishes, Dan Quayle

Quayle, Dan autographed photograph, c.1990s

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General Note

Inscription: To Frank Bracken, With best wishes, Dan Quayle

Subseries 4.5: Professional photographs, certificates, and plaques, 1960-2...

Quayle, Dan, Frank and Judy Bracken, and Manuel Lujan Jr. autographed photograph, c. 1990s	28	15
General Note		
Inscription: To Frank and Judy Bracken, With best wishes, Dan Quayle		
Quayle, Dan, Frank and Judy Bracken, and Manuel Lujan Jr. swearing in ceremony photograph, 1989	27	6
Quayle, Dan, Frank and Judy Bracken, and Manuel Lujan Jr. swearing in ceremony autographed photograph, 1989	28	4
General Note		
Inscription: To Frank Bracken, With best wishes, Dan Quayle		
Quayle, Dan, Frank and Judy Bracken, Alexander and Rosemary Bracken, and Manuel Lujan Jr. photograph, 1989	27	5
Sharp, Phil and Frank Bracken photograph, c. 1990s	27	15
	Map-case	Drawer
Space Shuttle Columbia autographed collage, c.1990s	2	10
General Note		
Collage presented to Frank Bracken as Deputy Secretary of the Interior from the crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia. Signatures of the crew include Vance D. Brand, Commander; Guy S. Gardner, Pilot; Jeffrey A. Hoffman, Mission Specialist; John M. Lounge, Mission Specialist; Robert A. Parker, Mission Specialist; Samuel T. Durrance, Payload Specialist;		

Subseries 4.5: Professional photographs, certificates, and plaques, 1960-2...

Ronald A. Parise, Payload Specialist. The U.S. flag and crew patch were flown aboard the Orbiter Columbia, STS-35 December 2-10, 1990. The first mission, STS-1 for this shuttle was April 12, 1981. On February 1, 2003, Columbia disintegrated upon re-entry at the end of its 28th mission. The tragedy resulted in the deaths of all crew members, none of whose signatures are included on this collage.

	Box	Item
State of Indiana Council of the Sagamores of the Wabash Chieftain appointment certificate, 1988/12/29	28	12
General Note		
Certificate is signed by Robert D. Orr, Governor of Indiana from 1981-1989.		
The Burriss Alumni Association Hall of Fame certificate, 2008/07/26	33	2
The Oak Ridge Boys and Frank Bracken autographed photograph, c.1987-1996	27	17
General Note		
Autographs include Duane Allen (far right), Joe Bonsall (far left), Richard Sterban (middle left), Steve Sanders (middle right; Steve Sanders replaced William Lee Golden from 1987-1996) Inscription: Hey Frank, What a great day this was! Thanks! Duane Allen; Thank you Frank, Sincerely, Joe Bonsall		
United States of America Department of the Interior Legislative Council appointment certificate, 1969/04/16	32	2

Series 5: Rosemary Ball Bracken papers, 1915-1994, 2002**General Note**

Signed by Walter J. Hickel, United States Secretary of the Interior from 1969-1970.

U.S. Park Police Firearms Staff autographed photograph, 1991/02/28

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Series 5: Rosemary Ball Bracken papers, 1915-1994, 2002**Biographical Note**

Rosemary Ball was born in 1909 to Frank Clayton Ball and Elizabeth Wolfe Brady Ball. Rosemary, the youngest child, had four older siblings: Edmond Ball, Lucy Ball Owsley, Margaret Ball Petty, and Frank Elliot Ball. Rosemary's yearbooks indicated that she attended Muncie Central High School from 1924-1925. In 1925, Rosemary began attending Emma Willard School which is a boarding school for girls in Troy, New York. Upon graduating from high school, Rosemary attended Vassar College and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1932.

Sometime during her school days in Muncie, Indiana, Rosemary met Alexander M. Bracken. They started friendly correspondence in 1925 which soon turned into a courtship. Rosemary continued her correspondence with Alexander while she attended Vassar and he the University of Michigan. In 1930, Rosemary and Alexander became engaged. Her correspondence from 1930-1932 contains wedding planning for their anticipated nuptials. On July 14, 1932, Alexander and Rosemary were married. In 1934, they welcomed the arrival of their first child, Frank A. Bracken. Four more children followed: Thomas B. Bracken, Elizabeth Bracken, William (Skipper) Bracken, and Alexander (Sandy) Bracken. The family took up residence in Muncie, Indiana where Alexander and Rosemary continued to live until their deaths. The Brackens also owned a cottage in Leland, Michigan where their family often spent their summers. The correspondence in the collection indicates that the Brackens were supporters of the local Country Club and traveled extensively.

Rosemary Ball Bracken is known to have been involved with several philanthropic causes including but not limited to Ball State University, Ball Memorial Hospital, the Muncie Art Students' League, Minnetrista Cultural Center, and the George and Frances Ball Foundation. In 1986, Ball State University awarded Rosemary Bracken an honorary doctorate degree in the humanities.

Subseries 5.1: Correspondence and personal papers, 1917-1994

Rosemary Bracken died on May 31, 1997 at the age of 87.

Scope and Contents

This series includes personal journals and notebooks, personal and philanthropic correspondence, scrapbooks, baby books, wedding books, school essays, yearbooks, diplomas, and commencement programs from Rosemary Ball Bracken in Muncie, Indiana ranging from 1915 to 2002.

Subseries 5.1: Correspondence and personal papers, 1917-1994

	Box	Folder
Ball, Elizabeth Brady correspondence, 1919-1935	8	31
Ball family correspondence, 1917, 1993	8	32
Bracken, Rosemary newspaper clippings, 1941-1973	22	22
Children correspondence, 1992	8	33
Dance card and nametags, undated	8	34
Genealogical correspondence, 1979, 1989-1990	8	35
Greeting cards, c. 1990s	8	36
Merchants Trust Company cancelled checks and ledger, 1948	8	37
Passports, 1968/04/03, 1974/07/22	8	38

Subseries 5.2: Day journals, 1935-1988

Personal correspondence, 1991-1992	8	39
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Scope and Contents

These letters and cards originate from acquaintances of Rosemary Bracken from 1991 to 1992 during the illness and death of her husband, Alexander M. Bracken.

Philanthropic and professional correspondence, 1981-1994	8	40
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Sibling correspondence, 1919, 1927, 1954, c. 1980s	8	41
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Stationary and empty envelopes, undated	8	42
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"The Scarlet Coat": A Musical Romance in Two Acts sheet music, 1925/06/15	13	22
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Wedding preparation correspondence, 1932	8	43
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Subseries 5.2: Day journals, 1935-1988

	Box	Item
Day journal, 1935	9	1
Day journal, 1936	9	2
Day journal, 1937	9	3

Subseries 5.2: Day journals, 1935-1988

Day journal, 1938	9	4
Day journal, 1939	9	5
Day journal, 1940	9	6
Day journal, 1941	9	7
Day journal, 1942	9	8
Day journal, 1943	9	9
Day journal, 1944	9	10
Day journal, 1945	9	11
Day journal, 1946	9	12
Day journal, 1947	9	13
Day journal, 1948	9	14
Day journal, 1949	9	15
Day journal, 1950	9	16
Day journal, 1951	9	17

Subseries 5.2: Day journals, 1935-1988

Day journal, 1952	9	18
Day journal, 1953	9	19
Day journal, 1954	9	20
Day journal, 1955	9	21
Day journal, 1956	9	22
Day journal, 1957	9	23
Day journal, 1958	9	24
Day journal, 1959	9	25
Day journal, 1960	9	26
Day journal, 1961	10	1
Day journal, 1962	10	2
Day journal, 1963	10	3
Day journal, 1964	10	4
Day journal, 1965	10	5

Subseries 5.2: Day journals, 1935-1988

Day journal, 1966	10	6
Day journal, 1967	10	7
Day journal, 1968	10	8
Day journal, 1969	10	9
Day journal, 1970	10	10
Day journal, 1971	10	11
Day journal, 1972	10	12
Day journal, 1973	10	13
Day journal, 1974	10	14
Day journal, 1975	10	15
Day journal, 1976	10	16
Day journal, 1977	10	17
Day journal, 1978	10	18
Day journal, 1979	10	19

Subseries 5.3: Notebooks, books, and scrapbooks, 1915-1982

Day journal, 1980	10	20
Day journal, 1981	10	21
Day journal, 1982	10	22
Day journal, 1983	10	23
Day journal, 1984	10	24
Day journal, 1985	10	25
Day journal, 1986	10	26
Day journal, 1987	10	27
Day journal, 1988	10	28
Subseries 5.3: Notebooks, books, and scrapbooks, 1915-1982		
	Box	Folder
Appointment book, 1992	8	44
Autograph book, 1926	8	45
	Box	Object
Ball, Rosemary baby scrapbook	16	2

Subseries 5.3: Notebooks, books, and scrapbooks, 1915-1982

	20	2
	Box	Folder
Bracken, Frank baby scrapbook, 1934-1950s		
Cargill, L.F. <i>The Language of Flowers</i> , Michigan City: L.F. Cargill, 1937	8	46
Scope and Contents		
This book contains the following gift inscription: To Rosemary, From Alec, Christmas 1937		
Financial ledgers, c. 1950s	8	47
Financial ledgers, 1967-1974, 1981-1982	8	48
Guest, Edgar A. <i>The Light of Faith</i> , Chicago: The Reilly and Lee Company, 1926	11	1
Scope and Contents		
This book contains the following gift inscription: With Love To Mother [Rosemary Ball Bracken], From Tom 1926		
<i>Is There A Santa Claus?</i> , New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1934	11	2
Scope and Contents		
This book contains the following gift inscription: To Rosemary, From Alec, Christmas 1936		
<i>The Bride's Book</i> wedding memory book, c. 1932	11	3

Subseries 5.4: School papers, certificates, and yearbooks, 1923-1932, 1957...

The Commodore Hotel stationary, undated	11	4
Wedding memories book, c. 1932	11	5
Wright, Alan. <i>The Busy Bunny Book</i> , Edinburgh: Thomas Nelson and Sons, c. 1915	11	6
Scope and Contents		
This book contains the following gift inscription: Rosemary, From Lucy, May 1, 1915		
Subseries 5.4: School papers, certificates, and yearbooks, 1923-1932, 1957, 2002		
	Box	Object
Emma Willard School scrapbook, 1925-1928	21	1
My Golden Hours: A Record of My School Days scrapbook, 1923-1927	16	3
	Box	Folder
School essay, 1923	11	7
School essays, 1929	11	8
School essays, 1930	11	9
School essay, 1930	11	10

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School essays, 1931	11	11		
School essays, 1932	11	12		
School essays, undated	11	13		
School lessons and essays, undated	13	19		
<i>The Gargoyle</i> yearbooks, 1926-1927	11	14		
<i>The Magician</i> yearbooks, 1924-1925	11	15		
<i>The Vassar Miscellany News</i> vol. 8, no. 1, 1928/09/29	22	23		
	Box	Folder	Item	
Vassar College Bachelor of Arts diploma, 1932/06/13	22	26	10	
		Box	Folder	
Vassar College Class of 1932 reunion programs, 1957, 2002		11	16	
Vassar College commencement programs, 1932		11	17	
<i>Vassarion</i> yearbook, 1932		11	18	

Series 6: Thomas E. and Margaret Bracken papers, 1846-1966

Biographical Note

Subseries 6.1: Thomas E. Bracken day journals, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1951-1966

Thomas Edward Bracken was born May 12, 1875 to William H. Bracken and Phoebe Kerrick Bracken in Brookville, Indiana. Thomas attended Indiana University and graduated in 1899 with a Bachelor of Law degree. During his academic pursuits at the Indiana University, Thomas was an active member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and was a first tenor in the Glee Club. As a post-graduate at the Indiana University, Thomas was the manager of the Glee Club in addition to first tenor and was also a member of the baseball team.

Thomas E. Bracken married Margaret Acheson McKnight on 07/11/1907 in Toronto, Canada. In 1908, Thomas and Margaret welcomed their son, Alexander M. Bracken. In 1923, Margaret Bracken, at the age of 40, gave birth to a still born son.

Thomas E. Bracken worked at a law office in Osgoode Hall in Toronto, Canada. He was admitted to the bar in 1900 and 1917 became an attorney in Delaware County, Indiana where he worked in both general practice and corporate law. Beginning in 1918, Thomas worked in the general practice law firm of Silverburg, Bracken & Gray. Silverburg, Bracken & Gray was counsel for: Union National Bank, Muncie Trust Co., Muncie Savings & Loan Co., Muncie Foundry & Machine Co., Indiana Bridge Co., and several railroad companies. Sometime before 1933, Thomas E. went into a law practice with his brother, Leonidas (Lon) Bracken and two other partners. The firm's name was Bracken, Gray and DeFur. Thomas's son, Alexander M. Bracken worked briefly at this firm from 1931-1933.

Thomas E. Bracken died in 1967.

Scope and Contents

This series includes journals, correspondence, certificates, yearbooks, and publications from Thomas E. Bracken and his wife, Margaret Acheson McKnight Bracken in Brookville, Indiana ranging from 1846 to 1966 regarding personal estate planning, personal correspondence, and Thomas' legal studies and career.

Subseries 6.1: Thomas E. Bracken day journals, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1951-1966

	Box	Item
Day journal, 1927	12	1

Subseries 6.1: Thomas E. Bracken day journals, 1927, 1932, 1937, 1951-1966

Day journal, 1932	12	2
Day journal, 1937	12	3
Day journal, 1951	12	4
Day journal, 1952	12	5
Day journal, 1953	12	6
Day journal, 1954	12	7
Day journal, 1955	12	8
Day journal, 1956	12	9
Day journal, 1957	12	10
Day journal, 1958	12	11
Day journal, 1959	12	12
Day journal, 1960	12	13
Day journal, 1961	12	14
Day journal, 1962	12	15

Subseries 6.2: Thomas E. and Margaret Bracken personal papers, 1846-1966

Day journal, 1963	12	16	
Day journal, 1964	12	17	
Day journal, 1965	12	18	
Day journal, 1966	12	19	
Subseries 6.2: Thomas E. and Margaret Bracken personal papers, 1846-1966			
	Box	Folder	
Benadum, Clarence E. poetry, 1963-1965	13	21	
Bracken, Margaret correspondence, 1930, 1937	11	19	
	Box	Folder	Item
Bracken, Thomas E. and Margaret marriage certificate, 1907/07/11	22	26	11
	Box	Folder	
Bracken, Thomas E. business card, 1957	11	20	
Bracken, Thomas E. commencement program, 1899/06/09	11	21	
Bracken, Thomas E. <i>Continuances</i> essay and forms, c. 1950s	11	22	
Bracken, Thomas E. correspondence, 1907, 1911, 1955	11	23	

Subseries 6.2: Thomas E. and Margaret Bracken personal papers, 1846-1966

Bracken, Thomas E. notebook and ledger, 1954-1960	13	20
	Box	Object
Bracken, Thomas E. notebooks, 1923, 1947, 1955	20	3-5
	Box	Item
Bracken, Thomas E. scissors and ruler, undated	36	9

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	Box	Folder	Item
Bracken, Thomas E. State of Indiana law practice certificate, 1899/06/09	22	26	12-13
		Box	Folder
Bracken, Thomas E. <i>The Arbutus</i> Indiana University yearbooks, 1898, 1900		11	24
	Box	Folder	Item
Bracken, Thomas E. The Indiana University Bachelor of Laws diploma, 1899/06/14	22	26	14
		Box	Folder
Burial plot records and will, 1938, 1949, 1953		22	24
Daily planner, 1942		11	25

Subseries 6.2: Thomas E. and Margaret Bracken personal papers, 1846-1966

Financial records, 1931. 1947, 1966	11	26
<i>In Memorium</i> booklet, 1967/09/15	11	27
Infant son death certificate, 1923/01/31	11	28
Land records, 1949	22	25
McKnight, Margaret Acheson and Thomas E. Bracken marriage announcement, 1907/07/11	11	29
McKnight, Margaret Acheson and Thomas E. Bracken marriage register (photocopy), 1907/07/11	11	30
Muncie Rotary Club Thomas E. Bracken memorial, c. 1967	11	31
Newspaper clippings, undated	11	32
<i>Our 25 Presidents</i> postcard, c. 1901-1909	11	33
Silverburg, Adolphe C. Delaware County Bar memorial, 1928/08/18	11	34
<i>Souvenir of Cobalt: The Silver City Its Mines and Points of Interest</i> , Toronto: G. Gillespie, Sudbury, 1980	11	35
<i>Speech of Mr. Columbus Delano, of Ohio, on the Oregon Question</i> , Washington D.C.: J. and G. S. Gideon, 1846	11	36

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Sympathy acknowledgements, 1967	11	37
The Clifton Hotel dinner menu, 1907/07/15	11	38
The Visit of President Reoosevelt to Bloomington and S.A.W.V. Encampment program, undated	11	39
<i>Token of a Nation's Sorrow: Addresses in the Congress of the United States, and Funeral Solemnities on the Death of John Quincy Adams, Who Died in the Capitol at Washington D.C., on Wednesday Evening, February 23, 1848, Washington D.C.: J and G.S. Gideon, 1848</i>	11	40
War ration book, 1943	11	41

P.273 Series 7: Bracken family photographs, 1789-1940s, c.1980s-1990s**Scope and Contents**

This series consists of photographs from the Bracken family of Muncie, Indiana ranging from circa 1789-1990s.

Subseries 7.1: Ball-Bell-Bingham-Brady family photographs, 1789-1940s, c.1980s-1990s

	Box	Folder
Ball-Brady family portrait, c.1890s	23	3
Ball Brothers factory oversized photograph, undated	25	1

Subseries 7.1: Ball-Bell-Bingham-Brady family photographs, 1789-1940s, c.1...

Ball, Edmund Arthur, 1914-1918, c.1980s	23	4
Ball, Elizabeth Brady, 1870s-1880s, 1893/11/01	23	5
	Box	Item
Ball, Elizabeth Brady. 1893	28	21
	Box	Folder
Ball extended and unidentified family photographs, undated	23	6
Ball family Cuba trip, c.1914-1915	23	7
Ball family European trips, 1913, 1922, 1929	23	8
		Box
Ball family photo album, c. 1900s-1910s		25
	Box	Folder
Ball family photographs, undated	23	9
		Box
Ball family scrapbook, c.1890s		25
	Box	Folder
Ball female cousins, 1917, c.1970s	23	10
Ball, Frank C., c.1860s-1940s	23	11

Subseries 7.1: Ball-Bell-Bingham-Brady family photographs, 1789-1940s, c.1...

Ball, Frank C. family oversized photographs, c. 1900s-1930s	25	2
Ball, Frank C. family photographs, c.1900s-1930s	23	12
Ball, Frank C. home, c.1890-1940s	23	13
		Box
Ball, Lucina framed photograph, undated		25
	Box	Folder
Ball, Lucius Stiles and Maria Bingham house, c.1846-1892	23	14
		Box
Ball, Rosemary Wright framed portrait, c. 1915		25
Ball, Rosemary Wright framed portrait, c. 1920		25
Ball, Rosemary Wright framed photograph, c. 1928		25
	Box	Folder
Ball, Rosemary Wright oversized photographs, c. 1909-1930s	25	3
		Box
Bell-Brady-Wolfe photo album, c. 1840-1900		25
	Box	Folder
Bell, Clara Wolfe, c.1840s-1900s	23	15

Subseries 7.1: Ball-Bell-Bingham-Brady family photographs, 1789-1940s, c.1...

Bingham family photographs, 1789, 1859	23	16
Bracken, Rosemary Ball childhood, c.1909-1932	23	17
	Box	Item
Brady, Emeline Wolfe photograph and carved wooden frame, c. 1870-1880	33	1
	Box	Folder
Brady family oversized photographs, undated	25	4
Brady family photographs, c.1860s-1900s	23	18
Brady, John and Mary Wright (photocopies), c.1850-1851	23	19
Brady, Thomas J. and Emaline Wolfe, c. 1860s-1880s	23	20
Elliot family photographs, c.1850	23	21
Minnetrista property photographs, 1890s	23	22
Owsley, Lucy Ball, undated	23	23
Wilson, Sabrina Wolfe and family, c.1860s	23	24
Wolfe, Adam, c.1807-1890	23	25
Wolfe, Elizabeth Elliot, c.1810-1890	23	26

Subseries 7.2: Bracken-McKnight-Archer-Kerrick family photographs, 1800s-1...

Wolfe family photographs, c.1800s	23	27
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Subseries 7.2: Bracken-McKnight-Archer-Kerrick family photographs, 1800s-1990s

	Box	Folder
Archer family home oversized photographs, c. 1860s	26	1
Archer-McKnight-Bracken generational photograph, c.1915	23	28
Ball Brothers Corporation annual meetings and stockholders, 1957, 1959, c.1970s	23	29
Ball Management Conference, 1969/05/01-1969/05/02	23	30
Bracken, 1st Leitenent William H. Officers Provost Marshall General Department of the Cumberland, Nashville, Tennessee, 1864	23	31
Bracken, Alexander M., c. 1908-1980s	23	32
Bracken, Alexander M. and Rosemary family oversized photographs, c.1930s-1950s	26	2
	Box	Object
Bracken, Alexander M. and Rosemary family photo album, 1932-1936	26	1
	Box	Folder
Bracken, Alexander M. and Rosemary family photographs, 1930s-1940s	23	33

Subseries 7.2: Bracken-McKnight-Archer-Kerrick family photographs, 1800s-1...

Bracken, Alexander M. and Rosemary family photographs, 1950s-1970s	24	1
	Box	Object
Bracken, Alexander M. framed photograph, c. 1928	26	2
	Box	Folder
Bracken, Alexander M. oversized photographs, c. 1930s	26	3
Bracken family friends and extended relatives, c.1990s	24	2
Bracken family photographs, c.1800s, c.1960s	24	3
Bracken farm, undated	24	4
Bracken, Frank baby and school portraits, 1934-1952	24	5
Bracken, Frank childhood photographs, 1934-1958	26	6
Bracken, Frank Elizabethtown, Kentucky car accident, undated	24	7
Bracken, Frank family photographs, 1959	24	8
Bracken, Frank family photographs, 1960-1969	24	9
Bracken, Frank family photographs, 1970-1979	24	10
Bracken, Frank family photographs, 1980-1990s	24	11

Subseries 7.2: Bracken-McKnight-Archer-Kerrick family photographs, 1800s-1...

Bracken, Frank oversized photographs, c. 1930s, 1990s	26	4
Bracken Hill Panorama store front, 1958	24	12
Bracken House, Brookville, Indiana, 1896, 1906, 1923 Jan.	24	13
Bracken, Leonidas, undated	24	14
Bracken, Leonidas oversized photographs, c.1930s	26	5
Bracken, Margaret McKnight, c.1900s	24	15
Bracken, Pheobe Kerrick, c.1930s	24	16
Bracken, Rosemary, c.1932-1990s	24	17
Bracken, Rosemary oversized photographs, c.1932-1940s	26	6
Bracken, Thomas E., 1900, c.1930s	24	18
Bracken, Thomas E. and Margaret Canada trip, c.1906-1916	24	20
Bracken, Thomas E. oversized photograph, 1899	26	7
Bracken, Dr. William, c.1870-1890s	24	22
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Subseries 7.2: Bracken-McKnight-Archer-Kerrick family photographs, 1800s-1...

Brookville, Indiana flood photographs, 1913	24	24
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Canada postcards, undated	24	26
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	Box	Object
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General Note		
The frame is numbered: no. 1613		
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Leland, Michigan, c.1930s-1940s	24	32
McKnight, Loretta Archer family and home, 1924	24	33
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Bracken family photographic negatives	24	37

V.324 Series 8: Bracken family video recordings, 1929-1999**Scope and Contents**

This series consists of video recordings from the Bracken family of Muncie, Indiana documenting family holidays, vacations, and local events held in Muncie and on the Ball State University campus between 1929 and 1999. General notes included for each tape are transcribed here as written by the family and/or the institution that captured the original films to produce the videotapes.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

76 video recordings in VHS format. Original films were converted to analog videotape by another institution.

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V.324.002 1941 Trip to Lincoln Park, 1941 (DVD 5)	34	2
V.324.003 Southern Indiana 1941 Oct: Home and Farm, 1941 Oct. (DVD 5)	34	3
V.324.004 Near Bingham Country and around it, cows coming home, Fauch, Leland, 1941 (DVD 5)	34	3
V.324.005 Ball College Commencement, 1941-1942 (DVD 5)	34	5
V.324.006 Home and Leland, 1942 (DVD 5)	34	6
V.324.007 Taken by Mother Ball, Leland Summer, 1942 (DVD 5)	34	7
V.324.008 See Island, 1942/02/26, 1942/03/10 (DVD 5)	34	8
V.324.009 Little Traverse Lake, 1945 Sept. (DVD 5)	34	9
V.324.010 Children at Farm, Barbara's Wedding, 1946 (DVD 5)	34	10
V.324.011 Leland Sailing Picnic Gallihers #2, 1947 (DVD 5)	34	11
V.324.012 Washington Mt. Vernon Williamsburg Christmas #3, 1947 (DVD 6)	34	12

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V.324.014 Western Trip #5, 1948 (DVD 6)	34	14
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V.324.017 Western Trip #8, 1948 (DVD 6)	34	17
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General Note		
9 Farm, May 1948; Niagra Falls, 1984/05/09; Leland, May-June 1948		
V.324.019 Leland Feb'y Sandy's Birthday March, 1948 (DVD 6)	34	19
V.324.020 Christmas #10, Oct. 1948 (DVD 7)	34	20
V.324.021 Leland #3, 1949 Aug. - Dec. (DVD 7)	34	21
V.324.022 Culver, Leland, Tom's Camp, 1949 (DVD 7)	34	22
V.324.023 Dallad, Nachez, and Vicksburg #4, 1950 Apr. (DVD 7)	34	23
V.324.024 Carlton, Christmas and Tom's Graduation, 1953 (DVD 7)	34	24

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V.324.027 Leland Summer #5, 1950 (DVD 7)	34	27
V.324.028 Motor Trip to Tempagammi, Acouchiching, Hailisburg #6, 1950 Aug. (DVD 7)	34	28
V.324.029 Leland, Christmas and 500 mile race #9, 1950 Oct. and 1951 April. (DVD 7)	34	29
V.324.030 Europe, 1954 (DVD 9)	34	30
V.324.031 F2 Large Reel, 1954 Summer (DVD 9)	34	31
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V.324.037 Sister's and Frank's Commencement New England and Quebec, 1956 July (DVD 9)	34	37
V.324.038 Camel back, 1958 Apr. (DVD 10)	34	38
V.324.039 Lake Michigan adventure, undated (DVD 10)	34	39
General Note		
Sky; A Picnic; Large Gladioli; Lake Michigan; Lucy's Watermelon		
V.324.040 Italy, Florence, Venice, undated (DVD 10)	34	40
V.324.041 August Children, Minnetrista Cultural Center, undated (DVD 10)	34	41
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V.324.044 A Year as a Baby, Family in Leland D.A.B., 1926 Feb. (DVD 10)	35	44
V.324.045 None on film or can, undated (DVD 10)	35	45
V.324.046 Wedding Day, Quebec, Delft, Volendam, Denmark, undated (DVD 10)	35	46

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V.324.047 Colorado River Boat Trip, undated (DVD 10)	35	47
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V.324.048 Spain, 'K' Reel 1, F.E. Ball, 1929 (DVD 11)	35	48
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V.324.049 Leland and Muncie Christmas, 1940-1941 (DVD 11)	35	49
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General Note

Nothing of coronation; Leland, 1940; Muncie: Snow, Christmas tree; Spring, 1941; Nana grandfather Ball; Nana grandfather Bracken; together at our house outside (good); Mother, Dad, Tom, Sister, Me

V.324.050 Glass Office and GA Birthday Party, undated (DVD 11)	35	50
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V.324.051 Bell and Howell Silver Casse with no labeling, undated (DVD 11)	35	51
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V.324.052 Bracken home movies- Tape 7, undated (DVD 13)	35	52
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General Note

Reel # 113, 116, 117, 119, 120-128: Frank E., Edmond, and Arthur Brady; Fishing Miami; Flying- Air show Orlando Bought Movies- Hopi, Bladfest, Grand Canyon, etc parks; Fishing in north woods; Leland- F.T.E. mother in 1930s

Tape 6: 79. 1933- planes in Fla.- F.E., Ed., Geo, and Ester, Dave Mix. Beach. Fishing, horse race, There- parade in Muncie with big Ball Jars; 78.- Volcano- educational; 112- Minn. gardens- Yuccas- holy bricks, roses on fence, flora boxes on back porch, faries, sheep

Tape 7: 1. Roses on fence; Grape arbors- Minnetrista; our play yard; good shot of father's house from Minnitrista; Drive back- our grounds. E.A. and

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T; Flowers foundation of joy- a lot of trees! T. House- Tennis court and tulips; 2. Bought movie. Phoenix; 3. Many more bought movies that we do not want; 4. The v. last 2 things shows we want. So- all that we might want to keep is 1st part, than there is even more of that that we want- trees and flowers in father's yard! These last two things are 127. Good view from fishing dock to whole back- our children. sunsets; 128.- Little Traverse LAke and Sugar loaf with trees- Ray Applegate and fish. Leake Leelauare, Gleu Lake, sunsets, gardens at Minne.

V.324.053 Bracken home movies- Tape 6, undated (DVD 14)

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General Note

Reel #129, 131-134, 136, 137, 140, 142-146. Tape 8: 1. Leland - Watermelon Party; 2. Country rd. by Little Lake; 3. Minnetrista in winter, Dottie A. Walking by river bank; 4. F. when little- in red wagon, Crocuses and suon drops- tulips, T and E. A., Rock Gardens, F., T., E.A.- little Marg.; 5. Our yard. Children. Minnetrista. River bank- lily pond, tulips (v. good); 6. Winter- In our court. Fire engine Front hall, flowers, father and children; 7. Inside (?) Father and F. fireplace; 8. (New part) and St. Frances Tapestry; 9. Father R.-F. pictures; 10. Mother, father, A., F., and R.; 11. A.- Bought- Colorado R- shooting rapids, B. Carlsbad Coves; 12. C. Parade Old. Father. Frank E. Marching. People in stadiums; 13. Brady, Barb., Dottie Ann where little Alsiu Jr. Father carrying baby; 14. Emma Willard may pole; 15. Mother, Father, Arthur, Percys, Marg., Frank- us morning of own wedding; 16. Quebec. Planes of Abraham Hotel from wide board beginning of our wedding trip sailing out on Express Britain and on Deck; 17. Holland- Canals, People in costume; 18. Paris Versailles; 19. Stokes Poges- Eng. Anne Hathaways Cottage, Paris- young France (Switzerland), Rome- Venice (1st part of our wedding trip)

V.324.054 Untitled, undated (DVD 15)

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General Note

Canadian Raceways, Niagra Falls, Farm, Taffy- Mike, Dalin pulling cart, Tent- Homelach, Christmas Bent Creek Ranch, Cuher-narg, Many War Statues, Leland- Winter, Southern Trip, Skating Duck Lake, Pehatanogy Battlefield, Canadian Cove, Trip Camp Achoching, Bermuda Haileyberg, Leland water skating

Tape 12: Children on Leland beach; E. A., Sky small, waterskiing- Lake Leelauau, On beach again- picnic, Further Rosemary- eating (picnic); Then- In and court in Muncie; Sandy pulling red wagon; Then- Children racking leaves; Then- Leland; Then on Lake Leelauau; Muncie in winter; Then- Leland Skating on Duck Lake; Then- Muncie S. and Sandy; Then- E.A.; Then- guitar crowd of people- who?; Wedding? Eating on tables outdoors; Then- Trip- In the South?; Large flowers; E.A., Skip and Sandy; Later-; Leland- Sandy little; Then- Where? Northern Mich.?; "Back in Leland. Sail boat race- Good shot of C. and Sandy and E.A. in Rosemary"; Then- A., E., and T., on fishing trips in canals in Haileyburg; Then- Back in leland and other; Then- Bermuda (all of us); Leland- Sandy little

V.324.055 Bracken home movies- Tape 11, undated (DVD 16)

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General Note

Reel #174, 178, 180-189. Tape 11: 1. Leland- Sunsets, Women in hats! (?), Beach- Patsy, Barb., Frank, Ed., S. when little; 2. Farm, E. A. and S. on Dapple- F. on Dalorn; 3. Swimming at C. C. pool; 4. Leland Beach; 5. On Bikes on Tomauauk, Then in Rosemary, Then Lake Michigan; 6. All in station wagon- F. Budd? Where?; 7. Back on Lake MI. beach- in row boat, on beach Kudra Sabey, John Orr. Front of cottage; 8. Xmas- T. and his trucks; 9. Star Maguolia; 10. Farm- D. on Dapple; 11. House; 12. Camp Algonguia; 13. Barb and Bill Foley's wedding; 14. Margorie's wedding, E.R. in it; 15. "Twin Caves" (in s. Ind.?); Reddish walking in r.r. tracks!; 16. Leland. Front of cottage; 17. Sand Dune Ride, Glee Lake; 18. S. Manton- Coastguard, Lighthouse (wonderful views), T. Crib; 19.

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Sailing on Lake Leelanau; 20. Picnic on the beach; 21. Show behind of cottage; 22. Circus; 23. Mackinac Island; 24. Soolocks; 25. Leland again; 26. Picnic at spring with Bob Gallihers; 27. Sail Boat race- Lake Leelanau; 28. Sandy in Buggy; 29. Washington D.C.; 30. Williamsburg; 31. Christmas- splendid- R's parents; 32. E. A.'s birthday cake; 33. Suon on seeds behind cars

V.324.056 Bracken home movies- Tape 4, undated (DVD 17)

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General Note

Reel # 45, 42, 48, 50, 51, 53, 56, 57, 59-64 Reel 4: 1. Europe- Owsleys (Alvin) Crowds. Soldiers. Am. Flags.; 2. Leland. 50th An.- Beach-Terrace- In "Rosemary"; 3. Mini in Aderonedacs, Various (breakfast)- VT- T. and children; 4. Christmas here; 5. Bert Lake- Camp Algonquian; S., Sandy Ware; 6. Leland Beach- Terrace, E. A. and Fred Our "boys" Mark; 7. Greenbier in Fall- w. Sandy, 8. Ball Bros. Glob of glass dripping, F.C. and G.A. in office; 9. Leland (old one!) Lucy with Alvin jr as baby. Me. Mother. Father. F.E., Lucy- then - in old Rosemary. All of us in front of cottage- Alvin jr. as baby; 10. Muncie; 11. Leland- T. and Susna A.- Little Sunsets- in and Rosemary in Lake, Trips in boat around lake, Boat house (glimpses of)- C. C. sunsets; 12. Mini yard. Father. Arthur. Flowers; 13. Lekand- Rosemary- father, Marg., Fred,- children zooming out and river and around lake! Flowers around cottage. Auther. Geo.?, Connie. Then- Lake Mi. beach. F and T- little- sunsets- old cottage; 14. Christmas- our children- fred and Judy, Tom, no grandchildren, Marg.; 15. Greenbrier- F and Judy, T., E. A., S. and Sandy- Tennis riding; 16. House-roof- S., Sandy, Mark, E.A.; 17. Farm- Boys and colt; 18. Home- Wisteria. Flowers- Ellen and Beth (tiny!), Farm. Leland Terrace. Mark Beth; 19. Christ,as- Clive- mark, little, Jonathan, F., Fred, Teddy, Hilary, David Orr, Ed. and Frances; 20. Farm- E. A. and Ted on "Judy"; 21. Leland- Children little- T's, E.A's, S's A. and Marc- Terrace; 27. B.S.U. Commencement (With father- nurses); 28. Father and Miss Brown at Asp. ground breaking

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V.324.057 Bracken home movies- Tape 3, undated (DVD 18)

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General Note

Reel #: 32-34, 63-41, 43, 44

Reel 3: 1. Coronation procession; 2. Arthur- Barb, Dot, Ann, Mother, Father; 3. Uassan Commencement; 4."Minnetrista" Peacock Windsor grounds of in Suon river; 5. Muncie Airport; 6. Mini front year- father, Arthur, Brady, Barb, Mary, Alvin Jr., mother- Anne- Janice, Aunt Winnie, Lucy; 7. Farm- A's Mother, Marg., Aunt Helen, Father, Lucy, Alvin Jr., Connie; 8. Leland; 9. Christmas- Brad, little A., Sandy Tom, Dennis, F., Leland- S. and Marigee, Winter- House here- A and own boys- Annie Marc.; 10. Toronto- Marg, Eliz, family; 11. Muncie- Our boys- Jannie, Eliz, Ellen, Red tree, Football game- (at Carleton), Dad- Judy- Nana Bracken, Peggs, Christmas- S. with Baby; 12. Leland in snow- S. and Sandy, House- Susan, Leland- Susan, Here- F. Judy and Annie (little) Also at Farm, F. A. and Sandy on ponies- Mark going up tree!; 13. Singapore- Boat trip, Hong Kong, Japan, Alaska; 14. Christmas here- Sally with Baby Sarah; 15. Leland- taking sail boat out of water! Jeep A.; 16. Carleton (arriving); 17. Christmas here- Nora and grain mother; 13. Seoul- S. and Marc- S Sewalker; 14. England- Flower stalls, Mother tools? Father, Alvin; 15. London- Carriages- Duke and Queen Mary, Jubilee Mary '35

V.324.058 Bracken home movies- Tape 5, undated (DVD 19)

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General Note

Reel #: 65-67, 69-78 *A Number of U.S. Army WWI films are included on this tape. Tape 5: 1. Denmark; 2. Leland; 3. Muncie- Christmas- Babies and little children- Fall; 4. Leland- Terrace, Mark, Jonathan, Hilary Ford, Sandy, S., Sarah; 5. Farm; *6. Guns- shooting cannons- W.W.I; 7. Farm- Children, ponies, Janice- on yard, Calves- Pigs!; 8. Christmas; 9. Easter. Looking for eggs, Later- in yard; 10. Leland- beach, Amy- Tiny baby;

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11. Muncie, F.- Annie- Sandy, Backyard swinging, pool; 12. Leland- Wines here and leaving; 13. Muncie water lilies and fountain; 14. Leland again. Cottage from beach- mark and Jonathan, Terrace; 15. Christmas- everyone; 16. Spain- bldgs, priests-1929, Mother, father, F.E, R.W, Pumping water

V.324.059 Europe adventures, undated (DVD 20)

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General Note

FCB- Nana Ball; Mother Aunt Lucy; Alvin Owsley- little boy; Other Owsley children; Spain; Italy- Rome Venice, Tec Driving in Alps; Ends with purchased film of Hawaiian volcano Kilauea

V.324.060 Florida adventures, undated (DVD 20)

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General Note

Florida FEB, ED Ball, Isabele; Pictures from air, airplanes; Fishing F.E, E.f. and I; Muncie parade 1927, Ball jar float; Minnetrista 1940; FAB, TBB, EAB, grandfather; Leland; FBC house fire; FCB giving talk - GAB giving talk- probably Muncie fairgrounds; large round event horse racing, ___ races, running races, motor scooter races, boxing, talent show; Purchasing foreign movies; Leland; Grandfather- Ball; Laying corner stone 1927 at hospital; Tom, me on Big Mat; farm; slay ride in winter; Dad, mother, me , Tom, sister- Minnetrista; inside house at Minnetrista; Lincoln boyhood home on Wabash River?; Grave and church where French Indians burned last on in 1846; Launching GoodWill- Grandfather ball; Beach house Leland

V.324.061 Untitled, undated (DVD 21)

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General Note

Christmas; #225- Naples, Farm, Marc; #226- Tome Carleton graduation, WWI, F.C. Minnetrista- shows, Lily pond- statue

V.324.062 Bracken home videos- Tape 1, undated (22)

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General Note

Reel # 1-12 Tape 1: 2:59- Natchig- Farm Judy and Colt, E.A.'s Burriss Commencement. Leland, F's and Judy's wedding, Fronte day Barques; 2. E.A's and Fred's Wedding; 3. '62- Leland in winter. farm. golf in Leland; 4. '70- Easter. Leland. Sandy's and Sally's wedding; 5. Greenbrier. S;s Carleton Commencement; 6. Indianapolis 500- S. and Margee and Casper, Leland- Clive in Sandburst uniform; 7. '61 Leland. Toronto, Haleybury, Camp Algonquin (too much of this) 8. Toronto. Leland. Schools of Charlevoix; 9. Farm. House. Leland. Sandy's graduation from Carleton and Father in Wauzeka; 10. Leland. Christmas- A's Dad; 11. Leland '61. Charleviox. Judy and Colt. Christmas. A's Parents, F and Judy, Annie (3 Weeks), E. A., Fred and Puppy, Mark; 12. Terrace of Leland. Too dark

V.324.063 Untitled, 1939-1941 (DVD 23)

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General Note

Large memorial on Wabash River. Wabash flows into Ohio River. On boat on Ohio; Taking down FEB boat home. FCB, Frank, Tom, Eliz, Guy Dickerson; FCB on Rosemary; GAD getting honorary LLB degree from IU; Fall 1939- Christmas; Spring 1940; Running the trains; Summer 1940 Leland; Fisher wedding; Fall farm; Christmas 1940; Skipper new bam- Feb 1941; Trip to Spring Mill State Park; Lincoln boyhood home; Nancy Hanh's Lincoln grave; See Island- Cloisters, Riding Tony, Princess Sonny,

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Danny; Farm; Nana and grandfather ball; Leland- Fish docks; Going out in Irene; Tornasdo-name plate; Rosemary; Machinac Island; WWI Army film

V.324.064 Doris Friedrichs Dedication, Edited Version, 1987 May (DVD 24)	35	64
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V.324.065 Ball State University Commencement, 1986/08/15 (DVD 24)	35	65
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General Note

When mother [Rosemary Bracken] received her Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humanities (Virginia Ball also recieved the same Honorary Degree)

V.324.066 A. Bracken banquet, Part 1 and 2, undated (DVD 25)	35	66
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General Note

Reel #14, 17-21, 24-29 Tape 2: 14. Christmas. Leland suon. Star Maguoha. Bloomington, Ill. A's Parents here. Family Time of Dad's funeral- unveiling Dwight and Waneta; 15. Leland. Farm. House. Boca Raton; 17. '40 Janice's Wedding; 18. Not good. Owsley's sailing on Manhattan- Marg and Fred; 19. Not good- but glimpses of mother, father, Lucy, F.E., Alvin Jr.; 20. Ireland. Better than 18 and 19; 21. Janice- Excellent; 24. Ireland- Give to Lucy?; 25. Hawaii III; 26. '60 Sue Frances- grad U. end not good; 27. Christmas 70. Ireland, Eng., Rome '71 W. Prunies. Good picture of Hilary's grandmother and Uncle.; 28. '74 Eng. and Wales. Hilary's grandparents; 29. Southern Cornwall- Indiana. Schools. Not good.

V.324.067 A. Bracken banquet, Part 3, undated (DVD 25)	35	67
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V.324.068 Bracken home movies- Tape 2, undated (DVD 26)	35	68
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V.324.069 Southern Trip to Visits Schools (DVD 27)	35	69
V.324.070 Chicago World's Fair, undated (DVD 27)	35	70
V.324.071 Carlsbad Cave, undated (DVD 27)	35	71
V.324.072 Living Fairy Tales: Goldilocks and 3 Bears and Early Bird and the Worm, undated (DVD 27)	35	72
V.324.073 Reel #2 Lack Katrine, Inversnaid, Appin, Wales, Stratford-On-Avon, Paris, undated (DVD 27)	35	73
V.324.074 Frog Baby Fountain Dedication, Raw Footage, 1994/04/01 (DVD 28)	35	74
V.324.075 Beneficence: Golden Anniversary 1937-1987, copy, undated (DVD 28)	35	75
V.324.076 Bracken House Presentation, 1999/06/05 (DVD 29)	35	76
V.324.077 Bracken House Presentation, 1999/06/05	35	77
V.324.078 Frank Bracken lecture civil war and EB Ball Center, undated	35	78
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V.324.079 Video Honoring Frank Bracken, 2010/02/19	35	79

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Scope and Contents

This series consists of a bookmark, paddle, money clip, handkerchief, and other undated realia from the Bracken family of Muncie, Indiana.

	Box	Item
Alphabet and number sign paddle, undated	36	10
H. R. Stokes plastic bag, undated	36	11
Hand sewn bookmark with duck faces, undated	36	12
Griner, Ned. H. <i>The Halcyon Years: 1886-1929: East Central Indiana's Golden Age of Art</i> , pamphlet, 1988	36	13
Money paper clip, undated	36	14
"S. B." handkerchief, undated	36	15
Small black money bag, undated	36	16