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**Creator**

Welty, Dr. Raymond L.

**Title**

Dr. Raymond L. Welty Papers, 1870-1963

**Date**

1870-1963

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.42 linear feet

**Language**

English

**Abstract**

Dr. Raymond L. Welty was born in Hill City, Kansas in 1894. He received his Ph.D. in History from Iowa University. Dr. Welty was employed at Fort Hays State College in 1936, and while here he taught U.S. History, American Diplomatic History, and English History. He specialized in Western U.S. History and Military History and was referred to by some as the “Keeper of the Archives of Old Fort Hays” because he kept a running and authentic account of everything that happened one hundred years ago at the Fort. Dr. Welty was known to give his military stories a human touch. Historians recognized him as being an authority on the life at Old Fort Hays, and he was highly regarded by his students and neighbors. Dr. Welty died May 23, 1968.

**Scope and Content**

The collection contains correspondence and notes about books Dr. Welty wrote, course outlines for his classes at Fort Hays, State College, examples of student papers, and a map of the United States Army Frontier. Also contains notes from the Graham County Newspaper from 1870 to 1880.

**Controlled Access Headings**

Fort Hays (Kan.)

Fort Hays State College

Fort Hays State University

Graham County, Kansas

Welty, Raymond (1894-1968)

### Series I: Raymond Welty

Box 1	Folder 1	Correspondence about the writing of "Kansas: the first century" edited by Bright, 1953-1956
Box 1	Folder 2	Course Outlines, Etc., n.d.
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Box 1	Folder 4	Family History, n.d.
Box 1	Folder 5	Graham County Newspaper Notes, 1870-1880
Box 1	Folder 6	Kansas History- Native Americans Book Contents, n.d.
Box 1	Folder 7	Map- Army Frontier 1860 Posts Identified
Box 1	Folder 8	Miscellaneous, 1944-1948, 1954-1956, 1963
Box 1	Folder 9	Paper by Welty, 1920
Box 1	Folder 10	Sample of Book Contents Kept on file by Welty, 1952
Box 1	Folder 11	Samples of lecture notes, course outlines, and other preparations for teaching, 1921, 1931, 1934, 1947, 1948, 1953, 1954, 1958-1960, 1962
Box 1	Folder 12	Sample of instructions for papers, study guides. Reading assignments, etc., n.d.
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