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**Abstract**

Papers of Dr. Harry Heflin, who served as Interim President (1966, 1973) and President of West Virginia University (1981). The collection includes genealogy records for the Heflin family and other families, photographs, family letters, and other material. Heflin was married to Dora Morgan. This collection is largely unprocessed.

**Creator**

Heflin Family.

**Extent**

6.13 Linear Feet 6 ft. 1 1/2 in. (4 record cartons, 15 in. each); (1 document case, 5 in.); (1 document case, 2 1/2 in.); (7 unboxed items, 6 in.)

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## Biographical / Historical

Harry Heflin, of Pennsboro, West Virginia

He started in a one-room schoolhouse. He introduced the first hot lunches in West Virginia in a two-room schoolhouse called Highland School. He brought in an old oil stove and sat it on a table, because he wanted the kids to have a hot lunch.

Harry graduated in 1937 from Glenville State and later received a Ph.D. in education from the University of Pittsburgh. His teaching career took the Heflins to Appalachian State College and the University of North Carolina before returning to West Virginia.

In 1964, Harry left Glenville to become vice president of administration and finance at WVU, a post he held until he became acting president in 1966-67. He would serve as acting president again in 1973 -- and then in 1981, he became WVU's 18th president.

[Adapted from article in the magazine *Morgantown*, dated 9 February 2013.]

## Scope and Contents

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## Separated Materials

To Printed Ephemera Collection:

"Pearl S. Buck Birthplace", 1990

"Miss Buck, The West Virginian" in "Business / Communications", 1965

West Virginia University Prospectus, 1968

To WVRHC General Collection:

"Lest We Forget" by Bess Wade (reminiscence regarding West Virginia), 1968

To Rare Book Collection:

"Christmas, An American Annual of Christmas Literature and Art", 1947

"Christmas, An American Annual of Christmas Literature and Art", 1948

## Keywords

West Virginia University -- President

Heflin, Harry B., 1913-2006.

Heflin, Dora Morgan, 1912-2016.

## Description of Subordinate Components

**Genealogy (includes families of Heflin, Colonel Morgan Morgan, Jacob Morgan, Wagoner (of Pennsylvania and West Virginia), and Williamson**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157777

**Mixed Materials** 1 (Box)

**Miscellaneous (includes certificates, plaques, a few photographs, manuscript poetry, and other material**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157778

**Mixed Materials** 2 (Box)

**Certificates, plaques, Marsh Wheeling cigar box (in document case without cigars)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157779

**Mixed Materials** 3 (Box)

**Scrapbook, photo albums (includes one album for Dora Morgan from the 1930s), loose photos in folder, framed photo portrait of WVU President James Harlow with autograph addressed to Harry Heflin)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157780

**Mixed Materials** 4 (Box)

**Diplomas, guestbooks**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157781

**Mixed Materials** 5 (Box)

**Letters by Mrs. Heflin to family members**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157782

**Unit Date** 1990s

**Mixed Materials** 6 (Box)

**Genealogy (handwritten list traces Heflin family)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157783

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Deeds, land documents**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157784

**Unit Date** 1969, 1971

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**School souvenirs / memorabilia (includes Dry Knob Public School, Pleasants County, 1917 [with photo of teacher]; Gnats Run School grade card, Ritchie County, 1925; Clay District High School grade card, Pennsboro, West Virginia, undated)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157785

**Unit Date** 1917, 1925, undated

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**School work**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157786

**Unit Date** ca. 1890-1900, undated

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Clippings of poetry**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157787

**Unit Date** undated

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Greeting cards and postcards**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157788

**Unit Date** ca. 1920-1970

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Highway maps, West Virginia**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157789

**Unit Date** ca. 1960s

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Miscellaneous (2 folders, includes wedding registry, travel information on Sistersville, letter, etc.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157790

**Unit Date** ca. 1950-1990

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Pleasants County well leases**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157791

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Rock Run, state road right of way, oil and gas**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157792

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Oral history, Harry Heflin, release form only**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157793

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**West Virginia historic homes presentation by Dora Heflin**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157794

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**Financial information**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157795

**Mixed Materials** 7 (Box)

**World War II US Navy material (includes training manuals and papers for Heflin)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157796

**Unit Date** ca. 1942-1946

**Mixed Materials** 8 (Box)

**Artifacts (includes rings, pins, cuff links, tie clips, charms and other items; most from Harry Heflin, some from Dora Heflin; subject matter includes World War II, Freemasons, West Virginia University, etc.)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157797

**Mixed Materials** 9 (Box)

**Artifacts (includes Indian arrowheads)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157798

**Mixed Materials** 10 (Box)

**Miscellaneous publications (pamphlets, including WVU employee handbook, University of Pittsburgh Bulletin with abstract of dissertation by Harry Heflin, and other material)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157799

**Mixed Materials** 11 (Box)

**Guestbook**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157800

**Unit Date** 1974

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Photograph album of the Heflin administration at WVU (with identifications)**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157801

**Unit Date** 1966-1967

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**Bicentennial issue of West Virginia Hillbilly**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

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**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157802

**Unit Date** 1976/11/27

**Mixed Materials** 12 (Box)

**7 Plaques and framed certificates**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157803

**Mixed Materials** unboxed (Box)

**2 yardsticks with advertising**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157804

**Mixed Materials** unboxed (Box)

**1 empty wooden cigar box from the W.T. Dixon Company of Pennsboro, West Virginia**

**Unit ID** [Archival Resource Key](#)

**Unit ID** /repositories/2/archival\_objects/157805

**Mixed Materials** unboxed (Box)