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### Manuscript of a History of the University of Wichita

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#### Content Note

Written by Bliss Isely and Kunigunde Duncan, this unpublished manuscript traces the development of Wichita State University from its inception in 1895 as Fairmount College through its municipal period as the University of Wichita through the mid-1950s. Its title is "Oak From Acorn: A History of the University of Wichita." Also included are notes and correspondence used in the manuscript's preparation.

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#### Detailed Description: Series Listing

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### Series 1 – Manuscript

Box 1	FF 1	Manuscript of "Oak From Acorn: A History of University of Wichita."
Box 1	FF 2	Manuscript of "Oak From Acorn: A History of University of Wichita."
Box 1	FF 3	Copy of manuscript of "Oak From Acorn: A History of University of Wichita." (Gift of Henry Amsden.)

### Series 2 – Notes and Correspondence Used in Preparation of Manuscript

Box 1	FF 4	Miscellaneous notes used in preparation of manuscript concerning Fairmount College and University of Wichita.
Box 1	FF 5	Miscellaneous statements of Dr. N. J. Morrison, first president of Fairmount College.
Box 1	FF 6	B. F. Young to Bliss Isely, December 5, 1955, concerning Methodist educational institutes in Wichita.
Box 1	FF 7	Map prepared by W. H. Isely for the Wichita Chamber of Commerce titled Map Showing Products, Values, Railroads and Territory Within a Radius of One Hundred Miles of Wichita, Kansas. 1904.
Box 1	FF 8	Bishop Mark Carroll to Bliss Isely. March 13, 1956, concerning Catholic educational institutes in Wichita.
Box 1	FF 9	George Wilner to Mrs. Bliss Isely. April 20, 1956, concerning theater productions at the University of Wichita.
Box 1	FF 10	Mr. Merrill Isely to Dr. Emory Lindquist. October 16, 1967, concerning manuscript.
Box 1	FF 11	Henry E. Thayer's chronology including presidency of Fairmount College.
Box 1	FF 12	William M. Jardine's chronology including presidency of University of Wichita.

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