# Ben F. Hammond Collection

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None

## Content Note

The Ben Hammond Collection contains editorial cartoons drawn by Ben Hammond, who was a cartoonist on the *Wichita Eagle* as well as a successful entertainer in his own right. Many of the editorial cartoons concern the controversy ignited over the proposed transition of privately funded Fairmount College to the status of a municipally funded institution, the University of Wichita. An integral part of the collection is a series of illustrations done by Hammond tracing the various phases of Wichita’s history and tradition from 1860 to 1900, which appeared in the *Wichita Eagle*. The collection also contains some political cartoons satirizing the Presidential election of 1948 between Truman and Dewey.

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Box 3 FF 4 Rough draft of speech "Why Men Pursue Different Careers."
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Box 3 FF 7 "The Mighty Bunyan," six cartoon strips, first of two file folders
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Box 3 FF 9 Some Cartoonists Who Helped Win the War -- Caricatured by Themselves. 1919.
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Box 3 FF 13 Photograph: Two Clowns Pointing at a Sign "Instant Incubator" while holding an egg.
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Box 3 FF 18 Cartoons by Fontaine Fox (two copies)
Box 3 FF 19 The Jazz Era dedicated to Home Brew, Suffragettes, and Discords, Successors to Wine, Women and Song. (A book of cartoons by "Ding"). 1920.
Box 3 FF 20 Our Own Outlines of History. (Being the Translations from Fragmentary Tablets Discovered in the Old Archives of 1920 and 1921.) by "Ding."
Box 3 FF 21 In Peace and War. Cartoons from the Des Moines Register. By J. N. Darling, alias "Ding," 1916.
Box 3 FF 22 *Cartoons Magazine* January 1915 (Contains B. F. Hammond strip of "Hoots 'Jungle Stew' Party.") and *Cartoons Magazine*, May 1915.

Box 3 FF 23 Cartoons (Current Events in Pictures), March 1913.

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Box 4 FF 4 Photocopies of Ben Hammond cartoons from *Editor and Publisher, The Fourth Estate*, April 20, 1940.


Box 4 FF 6 *The Literary Digest*, April 12, 1919.

Box 4 FF 7 Editorially Speaking. Victor Murdock Returns to the Wichita Eagle.

Box 4 FF 8 The Midian Shrine Circus (contains cartoons and illustrations by B. F. Hammond.)

Box 4 FF 9 *The Official Bulletin*, November 1913.

Box 4 FF 10 *The Cry of the News Boy*, by Sidney D. Long, illustrated by B. F. Hammond.

Box 4 FF 11 *Hippocrates Jones*, by Walter Graves, illustrated by B. F. Hammond.

Box 4 FF 12 *Horse and Buggy Days*, by Kent Eubank, illustrated by B. F. Hammond.

Box 4 FF 13 *When You and I Were Boys*, by Kent Eubank, illustrated by B. F. Hammond.

Box 4 FF 14 *Abraham Lincoln and His Last Resting Place*, a leaflet published for distribution at the National Lincoln Monument in Springfield, Illinois (included letter to Hammond from H. W. Fay, custodian of Lincoln's tomb, and a photograph of Lincoln printed from an original negative taken January 1861.)

Box 4 FF 15 *Early Days in Kansas*, by Bliss Isely with inscription to Ben Hammond.

Box 4 FF 16 *Once Upon a Time*, by John Burtis Doze, with inscription to Ben Hammond.

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Box 4 FF 18 *Thrilling Tales of Kansas*, by Ernest Warden, with inscription to Ben Hammond.

Box 4 FF 19 *Wichitana 1877-1897*, by Rea Woodman, with inscription to Ben Hammond.
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Oversized Storage

Miscellaneous drawings by Ben Hammond: Hammond family in Clinton, Missouri, 1905. Charcoal drawing of John B. Hammond, Ben Hammond's father. Cartoon, "Stoning the Wrong Critter!"

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