

The Filson Historical Society

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Biographical Note

1853 Born in Henderson, Ky.

1880 Became city editor of the Courier-Journal.

1883 Married Margaret "Maggie" Yeiser.

1888 Founded and edited an insurance trade newspaper the *Insurance Herald*.

1899 Started the *Insurance Field*.

1891 Wrote his epic poem *Derelict*.

1932 Died and was buried in Cave Hill Cemetery.

For more information consult the *Kentucky Encyclopedia* (<http://www.kyenc.org/>).

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Scope and Content Note

The Young Ewing Allison papers (1840-1932) includes extensive correspondence; manuscripts and printed copies of stories and articles by Allison; family papers, accounts, memorabilia accumulated by Allison; newspaper articles by and about him; and research and other projects in which he was interested. Also included are caricatures and sketches by Paul Plaschke, Wyncie King, and others; poetry and verse by Allison and friends and biographical and genealogical information gathered by Allison about his own and allied families.

These papers give insight into his political, civic, religious, and family attitudes; his literary and musical tastes; and his opinions on prohibition, women's suffrage, World War I, and other issues of the day. Insurance is discussed throughout.

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Booklets reprinted from the Sunday Magazine of the Courier-Journal 1919.
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183 Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, Oct. 1933.
184 Dramatic Magazine Quarterly Aug. 1899.
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186 Filson Club Quarterly Oct. 1933
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188 "Forest Retreat and Its Garden", by Otto A. Rothert.
189 Proceedings of the Young E. Allison Memorial Meeting Henderson, Ky. 24 June 1933.
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