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Biographical Note



Dr. Ruth Irene Shirey (December 2, 1942-February 20, 2015), Professor Emeritus in the <u>Department of Geography and Regional</u> <u>Planning</u> at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) where she taught geography from 1970 to 2007. A native of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Ruth Shirey was the daughter of Donald E. Shirey (1916-1989) and his wife Esther Irene Alwine Shirey (1915-1997). In 1965, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Geography Education from Indiana State College (ISC), which became Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) in 1966. She was a member of Gamma Theta Upsilon, the International Geography Honor Society. She earned her Master of Science in 1968 and her PhD in Geography in 1970 from the University of Tennessee. She was awarded a National Defense Education Act Title IV fellowship at the University of Tennessee in 1965-1968. She was married to Dr. Royce Walters, Professor Emeritus in the Department of History at IUP.

Ruth Shirey was an assistant professor at Tennessee Tech University in 1968-1969. She joined the IUP faculty in 1970 where she taught for 37 years until her retirement in 2007. Dr. Shirey was the Chair of the Department of Geography and Regional Planning from 1977 to 1988, and she was also the Interim Associate Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences from 1987 to 1989. In 1988, Dr. Shirey participated in a Fulbright faculty exchange with the University of Poona in India.

Dr. Shirey and her husband Dr. Royce Walters were instrumental in the "Committee to Save John Sutton Hall" (<u>Manuscript Group 39</u>) in 1970s, which took initiatives to preserve the first building on campus. Dr. Shirey brought IUP international recognition when she served as the executive director of the National Council for Geographic Education from 1988 to 2002 and based its headquarters at IUP. Concurrently, she provided IUP



prestige as she served as a state coordinator for the Pennsylvania Geographic Alliance from 1986 to 2002. In 2008, IUP honored Dr. Shirey with a Distinguished Alumni Award for achievements in academia and for contributions to geography education, research and administration. During her tenure at IUP, Dr. Shirey was awarded \$1.8 million in external grant funding.

Dr. Shirey received the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Outstanding Service Award for 1998–1999 and the IUP Graduate Dean's Award for Outstanding Commitment to Sponsored Programs. She was honored with the Pennsylvania Geographical Society Distinguished Service Award in 2001 and the George J. Miller Award for Distinguished Service from the National Council for Geographic Education in 1996—the same year she was included in the Geographers on Film Series. She was also honored for her service to Gamma Theta Upsilon International Honor Society in 2003. Dr. Shirey was elected to the Society of Woman Geographers in 1980, and she was a life member of the Association of American Geographers, the National Council for Geographic Education, and the Conference of Latin American Geographers.

Scope and Content

This collections contains biographical and family information, correspondence, memorabilia, career and office files, and service awards earned by Dr. Ruth Shirey who was Professor Emeritus from the <u>Department of Geography & Regional Planning</u> at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP).

Provenance

This collection was donated by Dr. Ruth Shirey and Dr. Royce Walters.

Restrictions

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Processor

The collection was organized and the finding aid was updated by Harrison Wick on August 6, 2022.

Container List

Series I: Files, Lesson Plans, and Publications

Box 1 (23 folders) Documents, Awards and Citations

Documents, Education, and Correspondence

- 1. Indiana State Normal School Receipt for Ethel Burbeth, November 30, 1920
- 2. Ruth Irene Shirey, Class of 1965, Spring 1963 grade reports and a postcard of George Miller Stadium and the Memorial Field House (circa 1964-1965)
- 3. Master of Science Thesis by Ruth Irene Shirey, "A Geographic Study of the Impact of the Pennsylvania Turnpike on some aspects of the economy of Bedford, Pennsylvania," University of Tennessee, March 1968
- 4. Shirey, Ruth I. (1970). *The Industrial Development of Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula, Honduras*. Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP).
- Doctoral Dissertation by Ruth Irene Shirey, "An Analysis of the Location of Manufacturing: Tegucigalpa and San Pedro Sula, Honduras," University of Tennessee, December 1970
- 6. Correspondence with and about colleague Mamie Louise Anderzhon (1906-1988), an oil painting of Dr. Anderzhon is in Series III Box 1.

Awards and Citations

- 7. List of Awards, 1987-2008 and no dates
- 8. Leadership in the founding of the first Geography themed Elementary School, Perry School, no date
- 9. Faculty Career Associate, 1987
- 10. Honorary Citizen of Johnstown, 1992
- 11. National Council for Geographic Education (NCGE) Project, 1992-1994
- 12. Nova Scotia, Order of the Good Time, 1993
- 13. Pennsylvania Geographical Society Teacher Recognition Program, 1994
- 14. IUP Graduate Dean's Award, 1995
- 15. IUP 25 years of service, 1996

- 16. NCGE George J. Miller Award, 1996
- 17. Indiana Branch of the American Association of University Women, 1997
- 18. IUP College of Humanities and Social Sciences Outstanding Service Award, 1998-1999
- 19. Pennsylvania Geographic Alliance Spring Geography Seminar, 2001
- 20. Gamma Theta Upsilon International Geographical Honor Society, 28 years of service, 2003
- 21. Glencoe Distinguished Teacher Service Award, 2007
- 22. IUP Distinguished Alumni Award, 2008
- 23. Association of American Geographers Ronald F. Abler Distinguished Service Honors Award, 2013
- 24. AAG Ronald F. Abler Distinguished Service Honors Award Correspondence and Speech Notes, 2013
- 25. University of Tennessee, Department of Geography, Outstanding Alumni Award, 2013
- 26. Biographical information including passport, obituary, correspondence, and remembrances about Dr. Ruth Shirey (1942-2015), February 20-24, 2015
- 27. Memorial Service Program, Zion Lutheran Church, Indiana, Pennsylvania, May 2, 2015

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Box 2 Lesson Plans, Resource Files, and Correspondence

- 1. "Connumach" Conemaugh Township High School year book, 1956
- 2. "Connumach" Conemaugh Township High School year book, 1957
- 3. "Connumach" Conemaugh Township High School year book, 1958
- 4. "Connumach" Conemaugh Township High School year book, 1959
- 5. "Connumach" Conemaugh Township High School year book, 1960
- 6. "The Oak" Indiana State College year book, 1962
- 7. "The Oak" Indiana State College year book, 1963
- 8. "The Oak" Indiana State College year book, 1964
- 9. Pictures
- 10. Pictures 2
- 11. Map of Pittsburgh in 1855 Showing Railroad Lines, 1935
- 12. "The Teachers Kit," 1957
- 13. Book "Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation A Study in Industrial Location," 1967
- 14. Geography Aerial Field Trip Brochure, 1967
- 15. Lesson Plans: "Reading a map"
- 16. Lesson Plan: "Using Reading Strategies to Teach Geography"
- 17. Continuity and Decline in the Anthracite Towns of Pennsylvania
- 18. Transparencies, 1972
- 19. Book: Wissahickon Watershed Development Guide, 1976
- 20. Booklet: "A Walk around Witney," 1978
- 21. Correspondence: Julie Chen, 1979
- 22. Book "Water Power: How it Works," 1979
- 23. Christmas Card: Bill Wood, 1980 Disease in Pennsylvania 1980-1984" Robert C. Ziegenfus (3 papers)
- 24. "Pittsburgh's Renaissance II and Neighborhood Development" Paper, 1981
- 25. Booklet "Coal in Pennsylvania," 1981
- 26. Book: Planning in Philadelphia, Philadelphia City Planning Commission, 1982
- 27. Bethlehem Steel Information, 1982
- 28. Johnstown Pennsylvania Community Information, 1983

- 29. Johnstown Flood Information
- 30. Immaculate Conception Church Johnstown Pennsylvania
- 31. St. Casimir's Church Johnstown Pennsylvania
- 32. Lesson Plan Book: "Map Skills Grades D,1,2" 1983
- 33. Progress in the Neighborhoods, 1983-1988
- 34. "A Geography of Cancer/ Cancer Mortality/ Heart Disease in Pennsylvania 1980-1984" Robert C. Ziegenfus (3 papers)
- 35. Manufactural Changes in Southwestern Pennsylvania, (1848) 1985
- 36. Booklet: The Future of Center City: Three Scenarios, Philadelphia City Planning Commission, 1986
- 37. Indiana County Heritage Place Names of Indiana County, 1986
- 38. Book: 30Th Street Station Area Study, Philadelphia City Planning Commission
- 39. Book: Market Street East Urban Design Study, Philadelphia City Planning Commission
- 40. Lesson Plan: "A problem of Place," 1987
- 41. Booklet: "Experiencing Indian Languages" by Carol Hansen, Peggy Mueller, Marilyn Turnkouick, 1987

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Box 3 Lesson Plans, Resource Files, and Correspondence

- 1. Booklets: Pittsburgh and its Rivers, 1988 & 2000
- 2. National Geographic "The Making of America; Tidewater and Environs," 1988
- 3. Lesson Plan and overhead slides: "Is Pittsburgh a Region?"
- 4. "A Geography of Recline: The Bedding Industry of Pittsburgh, PA" Larry L. Patrick
- 5. Lesson Plan: "Environmental Concerns in the United States," 1989
- 6. Book: Zoning Remapping in Philadelphia, Philadelphia City Planning Commission, 1989
- 7. "The Iron and Steel Industry of Pennsylvania Spatial Change and Economic Evolution" Paper and Transparencies, 1989
- 8. Lesson Plan: The Geography of Steel Town"(includes maps)
- 9. Lesson Plan: "America's Industrial Heritage Project," 1989
- 10. "America's Industrial Heritage Project" pamphlet, 1989
- 11. Booklet: "Understanding Islam and the Muslims," 1989
- 12. Book: "Science: The Islamic Legacy"
- 13. Cambria City Candlelight Church Tours, 1990
- 14. Philadelphia Zoning Maps, (1876) 1989-1990
- 15. Lesson Plan: "Mapping Population Data," 1990
- 16. "Pennsylvania Index to Topographic and Other Map Coverage"
- 17. Map Soviet Union (2 Copies), 1990
- 18. "Helping Your Child Learn Geography" Booklet, 1990
- 19. "Rails to Trails Guide" Booklet
- 20. Valley of Decision- Five Fundamental Themes of Geography, 1990
- 21. "When Mine Supports Fail: Subsidence Hazard in Pennsylvania's Coal Fields," 1990
- 22. Lesson Plan: "Pennsylvania Canals," 1990-1993
- 23. Johnstown Field Trip, Ethnic Tour of the Churches in Cambria City, 1990
- 24. Churches of Johnstown Tour
- 25. Lesson Plan: "Johnstown Flood Unit"
- 26. Pamphlets of Cambria County
- 27. Loyalhanna Lake and Conemaugh River Lake Information

- 28. Book: "Tracking Mckean County Illegal Dump Sites"
- 29. PA Geographic Alliance Summer Institute Walking Field Trip, 1991
- 30. Using the Five Themes to Understand Places and Regions, 1991
- 31. "Ash Pile or Steel City" H.L. Mencken, 1991
- 32. The Columbian Quincentenary, 1991
- 33. National Geographic "World War II: Europe and North Africa, 1991
- 34. Lesson Plan: "Using Area Value Mapping to Understand Aspects of Human Geography in Southwest Asia," 1991
- 35. "Patterns in Pennsylvania's Agricultural Land on the eve of the Twenty-First Century: Changes and Progress" Dr. Thomas A. Rumney, 1992
- 36. Conservation Directory of Pennsylvania (Booklet), 1992
- 37. "Columbus" Desert News Article, 1992
- 38. Lesson Plans: (2) Christopher Columbus, 1992
- 39. Lesson Plan: "Journeys: 1492-1992," 1992
- 40. "Science of Understanding Tomorrow's World Global Change" Book, 1992
- 41. Whiskey Rebellion Pamphlets and Information, 1992-1994
- 42. Correspondence and Pictures: Costa Rican Patch: Jairo Mora, 1992-2005
- 43. National Geographic Pamphlets, "Precious Resource: Water" and "Water: Reflections on a Critical Resource," 1993
- 44. Correspondence- Dr. Eleanor Rawlings, 1993
- 45. Lesson Plan: "Pennsylvania Ground Water"
- 46. Lesson Plan: "Tropical Rain Forest Ecology," 1993
- 47. "Why has Japan Been so Successful Educationally?" 1993
- 48. Booklet: "Russia and the Independent Nations of the Former USSR," 1993
- 49. Lesson plans; Russia/ Soviet Union, 1993
- 50. Booklet: "Russia and the Eurasian States" University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, 1993
- 51. "The Tulpehocken Path: A Self-Guided Tour" by Lynn R. Sprankel
- 52. Correspondence/ Pictures Luella Rogers Burke, 1993-2005
- 53. Lesson Plan: "The Aral Sea: Going, Going..."
- 54. "Laura Ingalls Wilder Day" Booklet
- 55. Lesson Plan: "The Story behind the Names of Western Pennsylvania Counties"
- 56. Lesson Plan: "Home Sweet Home: Why did we Come from There to here?"
- 57. "U.S. Cities, A 7th Grade Project Incorporating Library Research, use of Computer Data base Information and the World Wide Web" Lesson Plan
- 58. Lesson Plan Booklet: "Changing Forest on the West Branch of the Susquehanna"
- 59. "Enough is Enough: Or is it?" Booklet Lillian Hynes
- 60. Geography Standards, 1994
- 61. "Alliance Geography Curriculum Series: Rivers of the World" by Pennsylvania Geographic Alliance, 1994
- 62. "Illustrating the National Geography Standards" slide set and slide notes
- 63. "Chunnel Vision," 1994
- 64. Environmental Advantages of Inland Barge Transportation, 1994
- 65. "New School Geography" vs "Old School Geography"
- 66. Correspondence: Alliance TC/ Geographer Network, 1994
- 67. Correspondence: Dr. Karen M. Trifonoff, 1994
- 68. GE 252 Geography of Pennsylvania Place Name Origins, 1994
- 69. Lesson Plans: "Teaching Geography Using Novels," 1994

- 70. Lesson Plan: "Fredrick Douglass's Escape to Freedom," 1994
- 71. Collection of Lesson Plans, 1994
- 72. Lesson Plan: "Geography of Pennsylvania: Place Name Origins" by Ruth Shirey, 1994
- 73. Book of Lesson Plans from The Florida State University
- 74. Lesson Plan: "Rural to Urban 1915-1940 Afro-American Migration"
- 75. Letters to Pennsylvania Senators, Funding Cuts in Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBES), 1995
- 76. Letters to Pennsylvania Congressmen, Funding Cuts in Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBES), 1995
- 77. Booklet: History and Geography Reading Railroad, 1995
- 78. Argus Japan exchange, 1995
- 79. Pennsylvania Coal Data, 1995
- "Expected Impact of Tourism on the Business Community of Windber Pennsylvania," 1995
- 81. "Managing Agricultural Resources in Gettysburg National Military Park" by Jane H. Ehemann
- 82. Gettysburg History, Geography, Lesson Plans, 1995
- "Landscape Evolution and Cartographic Bias in Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania" Francis P. Briscoe and David Prytherch, 1995
- 84. Correspondence/ Photos (5) Magazine: Demetrios Velis, 1995-2002
- 85. AGIS "The Forest as a Teacher," 1995 and 1999
- 86. "Geography and Environmental Education; A Handbook for Teachers"
- 87. Learning Packet for 9-11 year olds "Fresh Mushroom Quest," 1996
- 88. Children's Book "Let's Go to a Pennsylvania Mushroom Farm" by Susan Yocum
- 89. "The Astronauts' View of Home," 1996
- 90. Correspondence: James A. Petrus, 1996
- 91. Booklet: "Mapping the World by Heart" and letter to Ruth Shirey from the author David J. Smith, 1996
- 92. Workshop Lesson Plan: "Retail Geography of Medium-Sized Metropolitan Areas," 1996

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Box 4 Lesson Plans, Resource Files, and Correspondence

- 1. The Real Earth Teachers Guide and 3D Globe, 1996
- 2. Teachers Utilization Guide, 1996-1997
- 3. Summer Geography Workshop, 1997
- 4. ASGI "Map Use and Map Making" J. Bencloski, 1997
- Suggestions for Using "Press on Pennsylvania" & 2 copies of "Press on Pennsylvania," 1997
- 6. TTTP Areas and Histories of Pennsylvania, 1997-1998
- 7. Letters of Recommendation/ Resume-Scott R. Myers, 1997-1998
- 8. AASGI Sample Applications, 1997-1998
- 9. Correspondence: AASGI Applications, 1997-1998
- 10. ASGI Topographic Maps, 1998
- 11. ASGI Example Acceptance/Rejection Letter, 1998
- 12. ASGI Welcome Packet, 1998
- 13. ASGI Thank You Letters from Ruth Shirey to all Involved, 1998
- 14. Example of Certificate of Completion for ASGI, 1998

- 15. Model Geography Program Award Certificates, 1998
- 16. Geography Portfolio Project Proposal, 1998
- 17. Correspondence: Charlie Fitzpartick and Newspaper Article "Geography Matters," 1998
- 18. Matthew A. Genchur, 1998-2000
- 19. "Heritage Tourism and the Disneyfication of Appalachia" PGS Field Trip to: Westvania, 1999
- 20. Booklet: "The Port of Pittsburgh and The Three Rivers" 1999
- 21. Pamphlet: "Navigation on Our Three Rivers" Pittsburgh
- 22. Certificate of Completion Summer Geography Institute, 1999
- 23. Train-the-Trainers Workshop Certificates, 1999
- 24. "Forest as a Teacher" Thank You letters to all involved, 1999
- 25. Geographical Ideas Developed in Pennsylvania Projector Screens By Ruth Shirey, 1999
- 26. Grant Proposal: The Port of Pittsburgh, 2000
- 27. K-12 Geography Education Survey, 2000
- 28. "The Johnstown Flood" By David G. McCullough and Pennsylvania's Proposed Geography Standards, 2000
- 29. Walking Field Trip Indiana PA, 2000
- 30. "Geolink" The Alabama Geography Alliance Newsletter, 2000
- 31. Cards and Post Cards: Rick and Salem Ritenour, 2000-2003
- 32. Proposed Academic Standards for Geography, 2001
- 33. Lessons Plans: for Pennsylvania Geographic Alliance Summer Institute, 2001
- 34. Lesson Plans: "Americans on the Move"
- 35. Lesson Plan: "Going with the Flow"
- 36. Lesson Plan: "Schoolyard Report Card"
- 37. Lesson Plan: "Riparian Buffer Restoration"
- 38. Lesson Plan: "What's Hanging out in the Yard?"
- 39. Lesson Plan: "When Rain Hits the Land"
- 40. Water Budget Excise
- 41. Lesson Plan: "Pennsylvania's Forests"
- 42. Lesson Plan: "Pennsylvania Climate"
- 43. Lesson Plans: Canada
- 44. Lesson Plan: "Where have all the birds gone?"
- 45. Lesson Plan: "The Oceans: Discovering Earth's Hidden Treasures"
- 46. Lesson Plan: "Biodiversity and Culture in Aboriginal Australia"
- 47. Lesson Plan: "Log Cabins in America; The Finnish Experience
- 48. Lesson Plan: "Environmental Field Trip"
- 49. Lesson Plan: "The Changing Faces of Earth"
- 50. Lesson Plan: "No Man is an Island"
- 51. Lesson Plan: "We are Citizens of the World"
- 52. Lesson Plan: "Picture History: Ancient Greece"
- 53. Lesson Plan: "Laura Ingalls Wilder"
- 54. Lesson Plan "Mapping Population in Pennsylvania 1990-1998" By Ruth Shirey
- 55. "Geography fair turns ESU Gym into Cultural Melting pot" Newspaper Clip
- 56. Papers Regarding Dawn M. Drake, 2001-2006
- 57. John E Benhart Distinguished Alumni Award Papers, 2003
- 58. Correspondence: Stephen Arbogast, 2003
- 59. Papers and Correspondence: Dr. & Mrs. James M. Hunter, 2003-2005

- 60. Correspondence: Paula Sandrin, 2003-2007
- 61. Achievements, Correspondence, Alumni Award: Robert N. Thomas, 2004-2007
- 62. Wedding Program and Picture. Eva Ohiokpehai and Daniel Dogo-Esekie, 2005
- 63. Papers Regarding Jenna McConnell, 2005-2007
- 64. Indiana University of Pennsylvania Department of Geography and Regional Planning Booklet, 2006
- 65. Correspondence: Xuan Shi, 2006
- 66. Correspondence: Tom Zogg, 2006-2008
- 67. Griffith Scholarship Papers, 2006-2008
- 68. Correspondence: Gregg Culver, 2007-2010
- 69. Invitation Ruth Shirey's Retirement Picnic, 2007
- 70. Distinguished Alumni Awards DVD, 2008
- 71. Zion's Ruth Shirey Letter and Photos, 2009
- 72. Zion's Ruth Shirey CD of Photos
- 73. Correspondence: Jonathan Gallardy, 2010
- 74. Memorial Note for Gail Hobbs, 2010
- 75. Indiana University of Pennsylvania Distinguished Alumni Award Nomination: Denny Puko, 2010-2012
- 76. Correspondence: Bassam Alshraah, 2012
- 77. Correspondence: Regarding Ruth Shirey receiving Distinguished Alumni Award from The University of Tennessee, 2013
- 78. "A Religion test for Presidency?" Letter to the Editor clipping, 2013
- 79. Business Cards
- 80. The Society of Woman Geographers Executive Director Search Report, 2013
- 81. Society of Woman Geographers Fellowship Report: SWG Council Meeting, 2013-2014
- 82. Day Planner, 2013-2014
- 83. Correspondence: Mark Critz, 2014
- 84. Correspondence: Association of American Geographers, 2014
- 85. Correspondence: Danna Cuomo, 2014
- 86. Certificate of Election, Indiana PA Democratic Committeewoman, 2014
- 87. Day Planner, 2014-2015
- 88. Address Book
- 89. Book donated by Dr. Royce Walters in 2018-2019, includes note from Wayne Bogle (IUP):
 - McPhee, John. (2002). *The Founding Fish*. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux. Second copy in the IUP Libraries' Circulating Collection – Call Number: QL 638 .C64 M4 2002

Series II: Slides

Box 1 Slides (boxes)

- 1. Brazil
- 2. England
- 3. India

Series II: Slides

Box 2 Slides – Pennsylvania (boxes)

- 1. Pennsylvania
- 2. Gettysburg

Series III: Oversized Items

Box 1 (4 items)

- 1. Diploma: Robert H. Shirey, Jenner Township High School, Somerset County Public Schools, Class of 1907, April 10, 1907 (Ruth Shirey's grandfather)
- 2. Diploma: Lavina A. Ream, Jenner Township High School, Somerset County Public Schools, Class of 1913, April 22, 1913 (Ruth Shirey's grandmother)
- 3. Award: Retirement Award presented to Ruth Shirey, Ph.D., The Delaware Valley Geographic Alliance, October 18, 2002
- 4. Portrait (1987 oil painting signed by Larry Greenwall): Dr. Mamie Louise Anderzhon (1906-1988), M.A. and Ph.B., University of Chicago; IUP Distinguished Service Award, 1971, National Council for Geographic Education, and IUP Professor Emeritus

Series III: Oversized Items

Box 2 Framed Items (3 items)

- 1. Framed Posters: Pennsylvania Geographic Alliance: The 1st ASGI, IUP, 1990, signed by county participants including Dr. Ruth Shirey
- 2. Framed Photograph of the entrance to Leonard Hall and Certificate: Indiana University of Pennsylvania, presented to Dr. Ruth Shirey, in appreciation for 37 years of dedicated service to the Department of Geography & Regional Planning, 1970-2007 (2007)
- 3. Framed Item: Todd Royce Walters, born on August 7, 1978, child of Royce and Ruth Shirey Walters (calligraphy)

Series III: Oversized Items

Box 3 Framed Items (4 items)

- 1. Framed Engraving: South America, printed in London, no date (1700s-1800s)
- Framed Engraving: Lord Chatham William Pitt, the Elder, 1st Earl of Chatham (1708-1778), Prime Minister of Great Britain (1766-1768), printed in London, no date (circa 1820)
- 3. Framed Page: Somerset County, page 618, color print of street scene of Somerset, no date
- 4. Framed Photograph: 1962 NCGE Conference, Morrison Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, identified participants
- 5. Memorabilia including lapel pins, jewelry, and name badges

Series IV: Memorabilia

Box 1 Memorabilia (items)

- 1. Brass stamp holder inscribed: Ruth, you made a world of difference to us, 1st ASGI, 1990
- 2. Plaque (wood) with Globe (plastic): Pennsylvania Geographical Society Distinguished Geographer, 2001
- 3. Glass globe (4" globe) with acrylic stand (not identified)
- 4. Plaque (wooden) with Clock (inset): In recognition of dedicated service as Executive Director, 1988-2002, Dr. Ruth Shirey

Series IV: Memorabilia on Display (10 items)

- 1. Blown Glass Sphere: Globe on brass pedestal, no identification, no date
- 2. Globe: Brass and Marble (no identification, no date) matches charm on necklace in Series II Box 3.
- 3. Globe: Paper and Brass (not identified)

- 4. Glass and Marble globe (6" globe) with brass stand (not identified)
- 5.
- 6. Glass Award: IUP Distinguished Alumni Award, April 5, 2008
- 7. Framed Map: A New Map of Pennsylvania with its Canals and Railroads published by Thomas Cowperthwait (1850)
- 8. Framed Watercolor Painting of river landscape with a steamboat (not identified)