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3 boxes; 3 linear feet**

**Biographical Note**

Dwight Donald (D. D.) Patterson (January 21, 1886-December 14, 1966) was the Superintendent of Schools in Indiana County, Pennsylvania. D. D. Patterson was married to Irene Gibson Patterson (July 24, 1884-January 31, 1975) who was the daughter of Calvin S. Gibson and his wife Matilda Trimble Gibson. For 18 years, D. D. Patterson was the principal of the Green Township High School at Commodore from 1918 to 1936. In 1936, he was elected assistant superintendent of Indiana County schools. The Patterson family were residents of Indiana, Pennsylvania.

**Scope and Content**

The D. D. Patterson Memorial Collection is housed in three archival boxes. The collection documents the history of education in Indiana County. It includes photographs, publications, school catalogs, reference manuals for teachers, and several diplomas of retired Indiana County school employees.

**Provenance**

The contents of this collection were donated by the Indiana County Retired School Employees Association.

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**Processor**

The collection was organized and the finding aid was updated by Kaylee George-Becker on September 13, 2024.

**Container List**

**Box 1 D. D. Patterson (4 folders)**

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2. Cheese Run School Group Photograph, 1939
3. Greenville Summer Normal School Photograph, 1909
4. Greenville Summer Normal School Photograph, 1911

**Box 2 D. D. Patterson (38 folders)**

1. Indiana County Retired Public School Employees Association Bibliography & Checklist
2. Penmanship Self-Taught
3. Pennsylvania School Journal, September 1943
4. Composition Book, *The Electric*

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5. Notebook: Ruffner School
6. *Reference Manual for Teachers* (Grades 5-8)
7. *Martine's Sensible Letter Writer* (1866)
8. *100 Years of Free Public Schools in Pennsylvania: 1834-1934*
9. *Science Today and Tomorrow*
10. *The Farmer at His Work*
11. Public Education in Pennsylvania
12. Sheaffer's Student Handwriting Kit (includes original Fountain Pen)
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  - m. Photograph: Students in costume during play, unknown date
  - n. Photograph: Students in costume during play, unknown date
  - o. Photograph: Students in costume during play, unknown date
  - p. Photograph: Summer School, Marion Center, Pennsylvania, before 1907
  - q. Photograph: Summer School, Marion Center, Pennsylvania, 1907
  - r. Postcard: Greenville Summer Normal School, unknown date
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- a. Photograph: Shelocta Summer School, unknown date
- b. Photograph: Unidentified rural one room school, teacher Clarence Swan with students, taken prior to 1908
- c. Postcard: Photo of Covode Academy, invitation for Mrs. Martha Moore to the First Reunion of the Students of Covode Academy, sent July 21, 1911
- d. William Holmes McGuffey biography and photograph of memorial
- e. Rock Bottom School, Rayne Twp, Teacher A. Meade Moore, Term 1903-1904
- f. Photograph: Indiana Public School, East End – Later Horace Mann, photographs of students, 1925-1926
- g. Photograph: Rayne Township Teachers, 1896-1897
- h. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, Red Cross Work in the Fifth Grade, May 1941
- i. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, teacher Miss Hauser, children dressed as Native Americans, unknown date
- j. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, teacher Miss Hauser, children dressed as Native Americans, unknown date
- k. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, eleven-year-old editors working on the school paper, Thaddeus Stevens News, unknown date
- l. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, going away party for fifth graders leaving for the Junior High, unknown date
- m. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, in front of stage in auditorium, class watching stage turned toward photographer, unknown date
- n. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, empty auditorium, unknown date
- o. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, students in costume, center three using lassos, unknown date
- p. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, display on Asian cultures, unknown date
- q. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, Arabian sand table display, unknown date
- r. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, Thaddeus Stevens playground, kindergarten, Teacher Carol Moorhead, unknown date
- s. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, four students at table, two reading two watching, unknown date
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- w. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, auditorium, unknown date
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- y. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, Grade 1 classroom, unknown date

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- z. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, auditorium stage with students on it, unknown date
  - aa. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, physical education in indoor playroom, unknown date
  - bb. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, three teachers around table, unknown date
  - cc. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, group of students in costume at front of room, unknown date
  - dd. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, little girl reading, 1940-1941
  - ee. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, stage being prepared for a play, unknown date
  - ff. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, students on stage in costume in auditorium, unknown date
  - gg. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, students sitting in chairs looking at teacher, Bonnie Bowen, unknown date
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  - ii. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, Christmas Program, December 19, 1946
  - jj. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, students in costume on stage in auditorium, unknown date
  - kk. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, photograph of students in costume on stage in auditorium (copy of photograph in folder 20)
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  - nn. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, students descending stairs during air raid drill, Spring, 1942
22. Photographs: D. D. Patterson Memorial Collection of the Retired Public School Employees Association.
- a. Photograph: sledding ground on Robert McElhoes Farm adjoining Kellysburg School Grounds, Rayne Township, Term 1915-1916
  - b. Photograph: Hawthorne School, 1903-1904
  - c. Photograph: Indiana Public Schools, children holding puppets, April 1937
  - d. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, three children and adult standing near scrap metal and car, 1942
  - e. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, five young boys standing near wagon with scrap metal, unknown date
  - f. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Build Your Own Carrier, Sixth Grade, Miss Moore, unknown date (copy)
  - g. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, six children and one adult standing behind scrap and trash, 1942
  - h. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, four young boys with two wagons that have scrap, 1942
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- j. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, making and furnishing a house, grade 1, unknown date
- k. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Give up our antique, Fifth Grade, Mrs. White", unknown date
- l. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, boy sitting on sideways barrel, unknown date
- m. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Mrs. White, teacher, Pupil guarding pile", unknown date
- n. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Guarding the pile, Fifth Grade – Mrs. White", unknown date (copy)
- o. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, three girls near pump, 1942
- p. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, pile of scrap, 1942
- q. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, Martha Zimmerman and Lois Anderson, unknown date
- r. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, three women and two girls sitting on steps of building, unknown date
- s. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, Puppets and back drops, grade 3, unknown date
- t. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, twenty-four children in coats, 1942
- u. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, children sitting in circle in classroom, unknown date
- v. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Drafting the Constitution, Grade 5", unknown date
- w. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Drafting the Constitution, Grade 5", unknown date (copy)
- x. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Merchants Conference before writing of the Constitution", unknown date
- y. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Merchants Conference before writing of the Constitution", unknown date (copy)
- z. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, Students dancing on stage, grade 4, unknown date
- aa. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, students on stage for play, grade 4, unknown date
- bb. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "In the Library, Grade 4", unknown date
- cc. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Colonial Days: At The Ball", unknown date
- dd. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "At the Ball, Fifth Grade", unknown date (copy)
- ee. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Orchestra for the Dance Minuet", unknown date
- ff. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Orchestra for the dance 'Minuet'", unknown date (copy)
- gg. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Stage prop making, grade 4", unknown date

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- hh. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Making stage properties for a play, grade 4", unknown date
- ii. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, five students operating puppets, unknown date
- jj. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, five students operating puppets, unknown date (copy)
- kk. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, two female students weaving, grade 4, unknown date
- ll. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, students performing play, unknown date
- mm. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Scouring wood grade 4", unknown date
- nn. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Making costumes for a play, grade 4", unknown date
- oo. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Making stage properties, grade 4", unknown date
- pp. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Act II Scene at Queen Christina's Court, Grade 4", unknown date
- qq. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Making Candles, Grade 3", unknown date
- rr. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Making Candles, Grade 3", unknown date
- ss. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Valentines Party, Grade 3", unknown date
- tt. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Valentines Party, Grade 3", unknown date (copy)
- uu. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Making Hominy, Grade 3", unknown date
- vv. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Act III People of New Sweden Trading with Indians, Grade 4", unknown date
- ww. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Act I: Dutch Home in New Netherland", unknown date
- xx. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Puppet stage, grade 3", unknown date
- yy. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Making a furnishing a house, grade 1", unknown date
- zz. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Miss Bowen's Room", unknown date
- aaa. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, "Thaddeus Stevens Scrap Drive", October 1942
- bbb. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, picture of puppet show, unknown date
- ccc. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, figurines on display, unknown date
- ddd. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, picture of puppet show, unknown date

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- eee. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, students in costume on auditorium stage, unknown date
- fff. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, six students in costume on stage, unknown date
- ggg. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, six students holding puppets in front of puppet stage, unknown date
- hhh. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, students leaving the building during a drill held by a fire company, unknown date
- iii. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, people getting food buffet style, unknown date
- jjj. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, “(unknown) County PTA hosted by T.S.S. at a Church”, unknown date
- kkk. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School, students in classroom while puppet show is going on, unknown date

### 23. Educational Books

- a. Programs Suggestions for the celebration of the Hundredth Anniversary of the Establishment of Public School Education in Pennsylvania, Indiana State Teachers College, 1938
- b. Teachers' Manual
- c. Normal First Reader, no date (early)
- d. Public Education Pennsylvania, Monthly Bulletin, Digest of School Laws, (Volume 6, Number 9), August 1939
- e. Practical Problems in Education: The Diagnosis, Remedy, and Prevention of Reading Difficulties by Ralph W. House
- f. A Tentative Chart Showing the Scope and Sequence of a Social Studies Program (1938) by Lester K. Ade
- g. Progressive Word Mastery
- h. Unit Charts for use with The New Work-Play Books
- i. Twenty-Fourth Annual Central-Western Education Conference, 1963

### 24. Letters and Teacher Retirements

### 25. Penmanship Book, 1856

### 26. Early Schools of Indiana County by Ida M. Shields

### 27. Handwriting Instruction Kit

### 28. Notes on the First Schools of Indiana, Pennsylvania.

### 29. Newspaper Articles

### 30. Ideas used in the Arguments over Free Schools in Pennsylvania by Ella Moore, 1942

### 31. Newspaper Articles

### 32. Letter by Edna Frye to area school districts to obtain list of retiring teachers, (1965-1968)

### 33. Teachers' Certificates

### 34. Supplement to *the Independent*, Marion Center, Pennsylvania.

### 35. W. I. Buchanan File Assignments, 1881

### 36. W. I. Buchanan File Examinations

### 37. Miscellaneous

- a. Announcements
- b. Test
- c. Concerts



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- d. Commencement Exercises
- e. Miscellaneous
- 38. Miscellaneous
  - a. Quizzes: Algebra, Civic Government, Geography, Grammar, History, Mental Arithmetic, Physiology, and Theory
  - b. Teachers Notes
  - c. The Institute Record (1915)
  - d. Teachers' Institute, Lucerne School, Program (December 8, 1933)
  - e. Risinger School, Visitor's Day (December 20, 1901)
  - f. Risinger School, Number 11, Center Township, Program, 1902-1903 and 1903-1904
  - g. Homer City Public Schools, Commencement Program (April 6, 1897)
  - h. Homer City Summer Normal School, open April 16, 1906
  - i. Social Security Banquet, Presbyterian Church, Homer City, Pennsylvania (April 8, 1937)
  - j. Directory: The Indiana County Retired Public School Employees Association, 1967-1969 and 1972
  - k. A Pageant depicting the History and Progress of Education in Pennsylvania, presented by the Public Schools of Indiana, Pennsylvania in the High School Auditorium (April 12, 1934)
  - l. Kellysburg Select School, Fourth Annual Session (April 5, 1898)
  - m. Sixth Reunion, Purchase Line Academy, 1873-1938 (August 20, 1938)

**Box 3 D. D. Patterson (32 folders)**

- 1. The Church News (Property of J. C. Thomas)
- 2. Museum Extension Project Catalog (Property of Ella Moore)
- 3. The Jewel (Songbook)
- 4. Composition Book, James Fleming, Cheese Run
- 5. Pens
- 6. Ella Moore's Art Book
- 7. Herbarium: Collected by Ella Moore
- 8. Souvenir Program: Indiana County Sesquicentennial, 1953
- 9. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 1
- 10. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vols. 2-3, 1932-1934
- 11. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 4, 1934-1935
- 12. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 5, 1935-1936
- 13. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 6, 1936-1937
- 14. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 7, 1937-1938
- 15. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 8, 1939
- 16. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 9, 1940
- 17. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 10, 1940-1941
- 18. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 11, 1941-1942
- 19. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 12, 1942-1943
- 20. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 13, 1943-1944
- 21. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 14, 1944-1945
- 22. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vols. 15-19, 1945-1950

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23. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vols. 20-23, 1950-1954
24. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vols. 24-31, 1955-1962
25. Newspaper Articles of School District Reunions
26. Newspaper Articles of Summer School Academies
27. Photos of Thaddeus Stevens School
28. *Nutcracker* Suite presentation
29. The Making of a Newspaper
30. National Scholastic Press Association
31. Newspaper Articles of Indiana Schools
32. D. D. Patterson Obituary, 1966