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11 boxes; 4.25 linear feet**

Historical Note

IUP History Professors Dale Landon, Ernest Fricke, Dorothy Vogel, George Wiley, and Wayne Smith conducted the Oral History Project from 1978 to 1981. It includes more than ninety interviews on various experiences in Indiana, Pennsylvania. Those interviewed included IUP faculty, administrators, staff, and local residents of Indiana County.

IUP History Professor Gary Bailey's History 606 Spring 2007 Oral History Project includes interviews with IUP alumni. These interviews were conducted by students in the course with the signed written consent of the interviewees. In the interviews IUP Alumni reflect on their experiences and memories at IUP. Represented are IUP graduates from 1950 through 1999.

Additional oral history interviews are available for research in collections including [Record Group 27 Student Publications and Projects](#).

Scope and Content

The Local History Project Oral History Collection is housed in eleven archival boxes. The collection consists of audio cassettes.

The Collection continues with the History 606 Spring Oral History Project consisting of fourteen interviews housed in one document case and cassette box. Contained is the print paper copy (transcript) and cassette recording of each interview.

Provenance

Unknown.

Restrictions

None.

Processor

Records rearranged and inventory rewritten by Special Collections in 2001 and 2014.

Container List

Box 1 (10 interviews) Digitized

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| 1. Lorrie J. Bright | LA 001-A | April 2, 1979 |
| Annemarie Draham | LA 001-B | |

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10. Beryl L. Seanor, Class of 1915 LA 017 April 11, 1979
Mrs. Seanor graduated from ISNS in 1915. She attended the Model School for two years prior to that. She described the campus, as she knew it in the years before the First World War.

Box 2 (12 interviews) Digitized

1. James W. Laughlin, Class of 1951 LA 010-A July 20, 1978
Warner E. Tobin, Class of 1951 LA 010-B
Mr. Laughlin was the Dean of Students Services, and Mr. Tobin was the Director of the University School; both graduated from ISTC in 1951. In a class presentation they discuss their years at IUP as students and administrators.
2. James W. Laughlin LA 011 July 29, 1978
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Mr. Naylor, the President of the Indiana Borough Council, in a class presentation and interview discussed the Council and its history. He reviewed the departments in the Council and the General Budget.
5. Clarissa Bost Nichol, Class of 1914 LA 015 June 13, 1978
Wilma Hafer Anderson, Class of 1932
Mrs. Nichol graduated from ISNS in 1914. Mrs. Anderson graduated from ISTC in 1932. Both had a good experience at Indiana, and remembered the faculty and students with affection and admiration.
6. Flossie Wagner Sanford, Class of 1917 LA 016-A July 3, 1978
LA 016-B
LA 016-C
Mrs. Sanford graduated from ISNS in 1917. In a detailed, chronological account, she related her experiences as a student at IUP and as a teacher. She knew Jane Leonard and Dr. Keith very well. Although she gave up teaching after she married, she kept close ties with the school through the time of this interview. Mrs. Sanford stated she taught in "the Renaissance" of Indiana.
7. Elwood B. Sheeder, Class of 1946 LA 018-A (2 copies) March 22, 1979
LA 018-B (2 copies)
Mr. Sheeder was a 1946 graduate of ISTC. He was Dean of Men from 1960-1969. In a class presentation and interview, Mr. Sheeder described the "period of demonstrations" at IUP in the 1960s, and his involvement in campus life.
8. Herman Sledzik LA 019 October 27, 1978
Mr. Sledzik was Athletic Director at IUP. He came to Indiana in 1963. He described the Athletic Department and the Athletic Program at IUP for both men and women. Mr. Sledzik related the history of sports at IUP, and their relationship to the growth of the school from a normal school to a university.
9. Evelyn Jones Still, Class of 1927 LA 020 June 13, 1978

- Mr. Mills knew Ralph McCreary during WWI. He went to work for Hiram McCreary in 1919 in the office. Later he was promoted to sales. Mr. Mills went on the road throughout Pennsylvania selling tires. He left McCreary's in 1924 and returned in 1938 having worked for Firestone in the interim. During WWII there was a shortage of rubber so alternative materials were used.
7. Floyd Carroll Rankin FR 007-A November 22, 1977
FR 007-B
- Mr. Rankin was born on December 26, 1904 in Oklahoma. Before going to McCreary's he was employed as a teacher, and went back to school, receiving a degree in electrical engineering. He was a factory superintendent for 36 years originally working 12-hour shifts for \$0.40 an hour, he related how the company expanded during WWII.
8. Floyd Rankin FR 007-A November 22, 1977
FR 007-B
- Mr. Rankin discussed the manufacture of tires with such materials as rubber, cotton, and synthetics. He compared and contrasted his employers, Ralph and Harry McCreary, saying that Ralph, in production, was the more reserved while Harry, in sales, was the more outgoing brother. He also mentioned that during World War II they mostly made tires for trucks.
9. Floyd Rankin FR 008 November 29, 1977
- Mr. Rankin discussed the technical side of the McCreary Company. Elmore J. Baruth was the technical director; under him they experimented with synthetics as well as natural materials in the manufacturing of tires. Baruth established a quality control program. Mr. Rankin also discussed departments, pay rates, methods of learning a job, apprentices, and personnel.
10. Foreman / McCreary FR 009 1977-1978?
- Miss Foreman related her experiences in the office of McCreary's from 1922 to 1963. She spoke of the team spirit of the office workers; how they would do whatever was necessary to keep things going. Except for the Depression and WW II, the company was fairly prosperous. Ralph McCreary spoke with pride and affection of the various people connected with the company. He said his father had originally intended profits to be used for orphans.
11. R & P Baseball League FR 010 April 1, 1977
- At a meeting for the Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County, the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company's Baseball League was the topic of the evening. Mr. Vintner, a member of the R&P League, spoke to the group, relating the heyday of the league in the late 1920s and early 1930s.
12. J. Freberg FR 011 1977-1978?
- "The United States of America"
- This is a musical comedy of the early history of the U.S., beginning with the discovery of America to the end of the Revolutionary War. Included: Discovery of America, The Puritans and the Indians, The Sale of Manhattan, Boston Tea Party, Declaration of Independence, Valley Forge, and Betsy Ross.
13. John Bertuzzi November 16, 1989
- Dislocated R&P coal miner, Indiana, Pennsylvania, interviewed by Paula Fitz-Coy
14. Frank Campbell October 27, 1989

- Dislocated R&P coal miner, Homer City, Pennsylvania, interviewed by Paula Fitz-Coy
15. David Mitsko December 14, 1989
Dislocated R&P coal miner, Indiana, Pennsylvania, interviewed by Paula Fitz-Coy
16. Victor Nastase December 14, 1989
Dislocated R&P coal miner, Blairsville, Pennsylvania, interviewed by Paula Fitz-Coy
17. Ed Pavlick October 18, 1988
Dislocated R&P coal miner, Homer City, Pennsylvania, interviewed by Paula Fitz-Coy
18. Gene Raymond December 14, 1989
Dislocated R&P coal miner, Shelocta, Pennsylvania, interviewed by Paula Fitz-Coy
19. Bill Rokosky November 21, 1989
Dislocated R&P coal miner, Homer City, Pennsylvania, interviewed by Paula Fitz-Coy
20. John Sacco December 14, 1989
Dislocated R&P coal miner, Homer City, Pennsylvania, interviewed by Paula Fitz-Coy.
Sacco was a Trustee for the UMWA R&P Unemployment Assistance Fund (UAF).
21. Robert Uher November 3, 1989
Dislocated R&P coal miner, Indiana, Pennsylvania, interviewed by Paula Fitz-Coy. Uher
was the secretary of trustees for the UMWA R&P Unemployment Assistance Fund
(UAF).

Box 4 (8 interviews) Digitized

1. Audrey Faloon VO 010 (missing) August 23, 1978
(Mrs. Herbert)
Mrs. Faloon was born in 1909 in Marion Center. She attended ISTC and graduated after a two-year program in 1929. Mrs. Faloon loved children; she taught school for 18 years. Her mother, Mary Ellen Neely Barr, was also a teacher and instructed her in oration.
2. Irene Fletcher VO 011 March 27, 1979
Mrs. Fletcher was born in a small mining town July 1, 1902. Her father was a miner, and had come to the U.S from England at the age of 15. Mrs. Fletcher attended California State Normal School, and taught four years until her marriage. During WWII, she was an inspector for Federal Lab, and Indiana defense plant.
3. Ethel Orr VO 017 March 28, 1979
Mrs. Orr was born in 1920. Her mother, Mary Strickland, was born in 1900. Her father, John Francis Hinick, was born in 1891. Her parents divorced when Mrs. Orr was 9. Her mother worked in a silk mill in Indiana, and in later life at a gas station. Mrs. Orr was a stringer for the Indiana Gazette.
4. Anna O'Toole VO 019 February 14, 1979
Miss O'Toole was born in 1900. Her father, Michael Joseph O'Toole, was a miner. He was born in 1872. Miss O'Toole related her experiences as a child and adult, and the values and attitudes of her parents.
5. Lavina Mae Peterman VO 020 April 4, 1979
Mrs. Peterman was born 5 May 1900 in Mount Pleasant, PA. Her mother was Mary Martha Hann, and her father was Alpha John Smith. Her father was a painter, and later was a mine foreman. Her mother took boarders in their home. Mrs. Peterman was married in 1921 to Edward Earl Peterman. Before her marriage, Mrs. Peterman considered careers in music, nursing, and business.

6. Mrs. C. Philippi VO 021 November 20, 1978
Mrs. Philippi wanted to become a nurse in order to care for her mother. She was unable to learn Latin, so she went to Business College instead. Her mother, Maggie, was born in 1896. Her father, Edward Joseph Sowers, was born in 1885. It was not popular for young married women to work, but Mrs. Philippi did help her father with his books at the Gas Company.
7. Mrs. Verdun Ruddock VO 023 (missing) March 20, 1979
Mrs. Verdun Renaud Ruddock was born on January 4, 1919 in Clymer and she spent her childhood in Clymer. Mrs. Verdun Ruddock's parents were Elizabeth Davis (born in 1889) and Paul X. Renaud (born in 1890). Their son is Rodney David Ruddock (see Manuscript Group 156).
8. Mrs. Ellen Sylves Ruddock VO 024 February 15, 1979
Mrs. Ellen Sylves Ruddock was born in Pittsburgh, her mother was Mrs. Margaret Sylves, she was born in Scotland and emigrated to the United States when she was 12 years old. Her mother worked as a bookkeeper in Pittsburgh after high school. Mrs. Ruddock married Rodney David Ruddock in 1966, and both graduated from IUP in 1966 and 1965 respectively. Rodney Ruddock served in the U.S. Army Reserve and retired as a Major General, 99th Regional Support Command. His parents were Robert and Verdun Renaud Ruddock. For more information about the Ruddock family see Manuscript Group 156.
9. Margaret T. Serene VO 026 November 9, 1978
Miss Serene was active in the Indiana Red Cross from 1942 to 1975 as Executive Secretary, and later as its Executive Director. Her parents owned a prosperous butcher shop in Greensburg. Miss Serene was educated at the University of Cincinnati in music. She taught piano and voice before entering her career as a social worker.

Box 5 (20 interviews, 15 cassette tapes) Digitized

1. Chellman WI 001 November 1981
2. Larry Tweed WI 001 November 16, 1981
Mr. Chellman was at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked on December 7, 1941. He was eating breakfast, and rushed to his station on an observation post. The attack was noisy, and there were black clouds of smoke from the bombings. He could see the faces of the Japanese pilots very quickly, because they flew in so close to their targets. Larry Tweed was also at Pearl Harbor.
3. Craig WI 002-A July 14, 1977
WI 002-B
Mr. Craig was involved in the early years of the Rochester & Pittsburgh (R&P) Baseball League. His father was one of the chief backers of the League, and supported them in many ways. Mr. Craig emphasized the loyalty and closeness between the players and his father.
4. Betty Johnston Davis WI 003 (tape damaged) May 1982
Mrs. Davis was in high school when World War Two began. She participated in most community activities for the war effort: victory gardens, collecting scrap, writing to soldiers, and many other activities. She remembered that people used their cars very little and that everyone usually walked where they needed to go.

- Mr. Kipp was working part time at the Homestead mill in Pittsburgh when a fellow worker told him of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Mr. Kipp was also a senior at ISTC in art. He entered the U.S. Army after he graduated.
13. Ruth Newquist WI 010 1981
Mrs. Newquist was attending ISTC. She came home listening to the radio when the attack on Pearl Harbor was announced. Many men enlisted the very next day because there were not many jobs to be had; but they did not realize how close the U.S. was to war. There was not much talk on campus prior to December 7 about the war in Europe.
 14. Larry Tweed WI 010 November 16, 1981
Mr. Tweed was on the ship Zane in 1941 when Pearl Harbor was attacked. They were totally unprepared for the attack; the ammunition was locked up. The attack, at first, seemed unreal, as if they were watching a movie.
 15. Joe Krolick WI 011 November 22, 1981
Mr. Krolick was in the Army in 1941. He was in Pearl Harbor when the Japanese attacked. When the attack came he was in church. He rushed to get to his battle station along with everyone else, where he found that the ammunition was locked up. Finally they were able to retrieve the ammunition and enter the battle.
 16. Group in Blairsville WI 011 November 3, 1981
People were generally shocked about the attack on Pearl Harbor. Many jobs were created as a result: men enlisted in the Armed Forces, and women went into war work.
 17. Mario Ramoli WI 012 July 12, 1977
Mr. Ramoli was born in Rome, Italy and came to Indiana in 1908. His father was a mason. In 1922, when his father died, Mr. Ramoli went to work in the mines at age 14. He began playing baseball with his friends, and joined the Rochester & Pittsburgh (R&P) Baseball League as a catcher. He related the early days of the League.
 18. Vince O'Hara WI 013 June 9, 1977
Mr. O'Hara was born August 21, 1907. His father came from Ireland, and was a coal miner. Mr. O' Hara left school in eighth grade to go to work. As a boy he had been a mascot for the baseball team, where he learned to pitch.
 19. Clymer Women's Group WI 014 November 1981
Most of them heard about the attack on Pearl Harbor on the radio. One woman heard it from a streetcar conductor. The general reaction was shock and disbelief, but the seriousness of the situation was felt the next day. The nature of the community changed; people drew closer together. Some of the women worked in munitions, making grenades and bombs.
 20. John Yackuboskey WI 015 October 27, 1981
Mr. Yackuboskey joined the National Guard at the beginning of WWII. He left Indiana at 3 a.m. from the railway station. He had worked in the mines as had many men in the area. They were ready to rush to the West Coast when they heard of the attack on Pearl Harbor.
 21. Zip Zentner WI 016 March 3, 1978
Mr. Zentner played for the R&P baseball League as a pitcher. He related a team trip to Dayton, Ohio in 1937, and some of the activities outside of ball playing.

Box 6 (11 interviews, 14 cassette tapes) Digitized

1. Martha Murtland SM 001 March 4, 1977
Mrs. Murtland lived in Indiana during the Depression. She felt that Indiana was more fortunate than some of the other communities, as people were friendly and willing to help those in need. She also stated that she was not overly concerned about her "lot", and did not pity herself or her husband, who lost a good job and had to work odd jobs to keep them going.
2. Martha Murtland SM 002 August 3, 1977
People could get just about anything if they had the money for it. She went from a job paying \$35 a month to \$45, which was a great improvement. Before the Depression hit, her husband worked for \$1.50 an hour for 12-hour shifts. Everyone was friendly and willing to help, so everyone got by.
3. Charles Receski SM 003 June 3, 1977
Mr. Receski recalled his impressions of the Depression in Indiana County. He worked in the coal mines where the working conditions were often very poor, due in part to mine management. He stated that larger families were hit harder than the smaller families and individuals.
4. Charles Receski SM 004 June 10, 1977
Mr. Receski was born March 18, 1908 in Somerset County. He came to Indiana a year later. In 1925 he began to work in the mines. After an absence of five years, he continued to work in the mines until 1965. He related some of the aspects of mine work and relationships between miners during the Depression.
5. Mary Bagley SM 005-A 1978-1979? (missing)
6. Edna Foltz SM 005-B 1978-1979? (missing)
7. Ann Gapshes SM 005-C 1978-1979? (missing)
8. J. Reppell Moorhead SM 005-D 1978-1979? (missing)
9. Martha Murtland SM 005-E 1978-1979? (missing)
Interviews 5-9 appeared in the winter 1978-79 edition of Indiana County Heritage, entitled "Hard Times in Indiana County" By Dr. Wayne Smith. The tapes are on file in the library.
10. Mrs. Schoroth, 1981 (2 copies)
11. Livingston, Buchanan, and Mach October 23, 1981

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11. Evelyn Jones Still '27 LA 020 June 13, 1978
Mrs. Still graduated from ISNS in 1927 and from ISTC in 1928. She related her experiences of the school in the post war years.
12. Craig B. Swauger '42 LA 021-A August 1, 1978
LA 021-B

Mr. Swauger graduated from ISTC in 1942. He returned as a faculty member from 1955 to present. He described campus life in the late 1930's and the early 1940's, contrasting it to the current life-style. Mr. Swauger also commented on the changes he had seen at Indiana over the years.

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| 13. John Watta | LA 022 | March 20, 1979 |
| Mr. Watta was the first director of the Punxsutawney Branch Campus of IUP in 1962. He described how he obtained the position, and the special problems faced at the branch campus. | | |
| 14. Robert C. Wilburn | LA 023 | December 13, 1978 |
| Wilburn was President of IUP from 1975-1979 | | |

Box 9 (15 interviews, 17 cassette tapes)

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| 1. Chellman and Tweed | WI 001 | November 1981 |
| 2. Craig | WI 002-A | July 14, 1977 |
| | WI 002-B | |
| 3. B. Davis | WI 003 | May 1982 |
| 4. C. Davis | WI 004 | June 10, 1977 |
| 5. Dellafioro | WI 005 | 1982 |
| 6. Furgiuele | WI 006 | May 1982 |
| 7. Hess | WI 007 | February 12, 1978 |
| 8. Houck and Nordby | WI 008 | May 14, 1982 |
| 9. Kipp, Boden Newquist | WI 010 | 1981 (2 copies) |
| 10. Krolick and Blairsville group | WI 011 | November 22, 1981 |
| 11. Ramoli | WI 012 | July 12, 1977 |
| 12. O'Hara | WI 013 | June 9, 1977 |
| 13. Womens Group | WI 014 | November 1981 |
| 14. Yackuboskey | WI 015 | October 27, 1981 |
| 15. Zentner | WI 016 | March 3, 1978 |

Box 10 (15 folders)

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Paper Copies of Interviews (Transcriptions)

1. Interview with Michael Burkley, 1997 IUP Graduate
2. Interview with Vito J. DonGiovanni, 1988 IUP Graduate
3. Interview with Susan Drummond, 1976 IUP Graduate
4. Interview with Amy (Hornyak) Held, IUP Graduate
5. Interview with Deborah A. Johnson, IUP Graduate
6. Interview with Blaine Knupp, 1983 IUP Graduate
7. Interview with Barbara Laughlin, IUP Graduate
8. Interview with Lisa Matts, IUP Graduate
9. Interview with Benjamin McBride, 1999 IUP Graduate
10. Interview with Larry Panaia, IUP Graduate
11. Interview with Dorothy Palmer, 1957 ISTC Graduate
12. Interview with Sherry Renosky, 1989 IUP Graduate
13. Interview with Ellen Ruddock, 1966 IUP Graduate
14. Interview with Bob Vargo, 1950 ISTC Graduate

15. Signed Oral History Interview Release Forms for interviews with dislocated coal miner employees who worked for the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company, who were part of the UMWA R&P Unemployment Assistance Fund (UAF), 1988-1989 (see MG 30 Box 3 Tapes 13-21: John Bertuzzi, Frank Campbell, David Mitsko, Victor Nastase, Ed Pavlick, Gene Raymond, Bill Rokosky, John Sacco, and Robert Uher). R&P was experiencing a down turn and many employees were laid off.

Box 11 (14 cassette tapes)

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Audio Cassette Tapes of Interviews

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