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**Manuscript Group 70
Commemorative Newspapers**

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Commemorative Newspapers, Manuscript Group 70
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7 boxes, 6 linear feet

Biographical Note

This is a collection of miscellaneous newspaper articles documenting local, regional and national events. Dating from the 1930's, it includes the sesquicentennial issue of the Indiana Evening Gazette, headlines from the assassination of John F. Kennedy, and articles documenting the 1936 and 1977 Johnstown and Pittsburgh floods.

For newspapers and magazines about World War Two, President Richard Nixon, and President Gerald Ford, see Manuscript Group 241. For additional World War Two newspapers, see Manuscript Group 155.

Scope and Content

The commemorative newspapers are housed in two archival boxes. These papers are organized in to four series; local events, IUP events, national and worldwide events, and oversized newspapers.

Provenance

This collection has been donated by members of the University Community.

Restrictions

None.

Processor

Date unknown; records arranged and inventory written by Special Collections Staff. Spring 2001; records rearranged and inventory rewritten by Special Collections Staff.

Container List

Box 1 Newspapers, 1800s-1950s (17 newspapers)

1. Meadville: It's Past and Present, from 1938 from the Tribune Republic
2. Pittsburgh and Johnstown Flood of 1936
3. Prominent Citizens and Miscellaneous Items
4. Obituaries
5. *Bethlehem Daily Times*, June 1892. Sesquicentennial industrial edition. Call Number: Oversize F159 .B48 B4 1892
6. *Pottsville Republican*, Thirtieth Anniversary, 1884-1914, Pottsville Coal Region, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. Call Number: F 159 .P85 P6 1914
7. *Indiana Progress*, 1916, Indiana Normal School
8. History of the Bell in Sutton Tower
9. World War One, 1915-1917
 - a. *L'Illustration Journal Universel* (Paris, France), October 16, 1915

- b. *The Times* (London, England), March 27, 1917, The Rumanian Campaign in Transylvania
10. *The World*, February 17, 1898, Mine Explosion
 11. *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, May 27, 1950, Red Youth Mass in Berlin
 12. *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, May 6, 1934, Japan Her Back To The Wall
 13. *Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph*, November 12, 1918, Armistice
 14. *Gazette Times*, November 12, 1918, Armistice
 15. *Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph*, November 11, 1918, Armistice
 16. *Pittsburgh Sun*, November 7, 1918, Armistice
 17. *Nanty-Glo Journal*, May 5, 1921 (Volume 1, Number 1) digitized

Box 2 Newspapers, 1940s-1950s (newspapers)

1. Homer City 100th Birthday, 1954
2. Indiana County 150th Anniversary, 1953
3. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, June 9, 1956, IUP Expansion
4. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, October 8, 1956, Homecoming
5. *Indiana Penn*, October 18, 1956
6. *Indiana Penn*, October 4, 1956 Homecoming
7. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, April 15, 1952, Fire Destroys Leonard Hall
8. *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, May 27, 1949, 75th Commencement
9. *Indiana Countian*, October 7, 1949, Homecoming Opens Up 75th Anniversary at ISIC
10. *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, October 4, 1949, Teachers College to Mark 75th Homecoming
11. *Indiana Penn*, May 2, 1942, Walsh Retires after 22 years
12. A Peril to American Colleges
13. Pennsylvania State Education Association Bulletin, Parents As Teachers
14. Sixth Grade News, Indiana, PA, April Issue, 1941
15. *Indiana Weekly Messenger*, April 24, 1941, College Courses
16. *Indiana Countian*, April 3, 1941, Campus Sidelights
17. Example of Field Course to South America, 1940
18. Leisure-Time Activities for the Summer School, 1935
19. Series of Education-Related News Activities
20. Christian Science Monitor, December 30, 1944, Modern Textbooks
21. *New York Times Magazine*, February 13, 1944, New College for New World
22. *Springfield Republican*, February 18, 1944, Rehabilitation in Education
23. *New York Times*, Education in Review, January 23, 1944
24. *New York Times*, January 9, 1944; February 27, 1944; February 6, 1944
25. *New York Times*, February 13, 1944; March 5, 1944
26. *New York Times*, May 8, 1945, War in Europe Over
27. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, May 7, 1945, War Over in Europe
28. Institution Postwar Reconstruction Bulletin, January 1944, Foundations and Postwar Planning
29. *Pittsburgh Press*, December 8, 1941 United States Declares War
30. *Indiana Messenger*, March 13, 1941, Week in Review
31. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, May 23, 1941, British Country Attacks Crete
32. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, May 23, 1941, Czechs Armed, Might Keep Calm

33. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, August 7, 1943, Suicide end to murder case, Halsey promises war to Japan
34. *The Pittsburgh Press*, August 7, 1943, Reds within 18 miles of Kharkow, Axis Mountain Stronghold Seized
35. *The Pittsburgh Press*, August 9, 1943, Red armies speed to outflank Kharkow, Four towns in Sicily taken
36. *The Pittsburgh Press*, September 4, 1943, Italian Ports Seized
37. *The Pittsburgh Press*, September 21, 1943, Yanks near plains of Naples, Allies gaining control of air
38. *The Pittsburgh Press*, September 24, 1943, RAF blasts vital Nazi Arms Center, 5th Army drives on Naples
39. *The Pittsburgh Press*, September 25, 1943, Battle rages in hills near Naples, Smolensk falls to Reds
40. *The Pittsburgh Press*, September 26, 1943, Reds storming Dnieper River Line, Nazis in history's biggest retreat
41. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, November 8, 1943, New disasters threaten Huns
42. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, December 24, 1943, Berlin now nearly destroyed, Eisenhower is appointed as Allied Supreme Commander for 2nd Front
43. *The Pittsburgh Press*, December 26, 1943, 8th Army locked in savage battle, Nazis driven into Russian marshes

Box 3 Newspapers, 1960s-1970s (newspapers)

1. *Philadelphia Inquirer*, August 17, 1969, The Spectacular 1970's
2. *Philadelphia Inquirer*, August 14, 1969, Astronauts Get Wildest Reception
3. *Pittsburgh Press*, Sunday Roto, July 13, 1969, Apollo-11
4. *Pittsburgh Press*, July, 21, 1969, Man on Moon
5. *Pittsburgh Press*, July, 21, 1969, We're on the Moon
6. *Life Magazine*, April 12, 1968, Martin Luther King Jr. Assassination
7. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, July 21, 1969, They're on their Way
8. *New York Times*, November 23, 1963, Kennedy Assassination
9. *New York Times*, November 25, 1963, Kennedy Assassination
10. *New York Times*, November 26, 1963, Kennedy Assassination
11. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, November 22, 1963, Kennedy Slain
12. *Saginaw News*, November 22, 1963, Kennedy Assassination
13. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, November 23, 1963, Kennedy Assassination
14. *Butler Eagle*, November 23, 1963, Kennedy Assassination
15. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, November 23, 1963, Photographs of Kennedy
16. *Butler Eagle*, November 25, 1963, Kennedy
17. Indiana County Day, 1977
18. Johnstown and Pittsburgh Flood, 1977
19. Military Heritage Weekend in Mack Park, 1977
20. Blairsville Sesquicentennial, 1975
21. 100th Issue of *Altoona Mirror*, 1974
22. Courthouse Dedication, 1971

23. Oil City Centennial, 1971
24. Savings and Trust Move, 1970
25. Gazette Move, 1970
26. Central Indiana Urban Renewal Project, 1967
27. Indiana Borough Sesquicentennial, 1966
28. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, January 6, 1971
29. *Indiana Penn*, September 25, 1970, Volume XLII, number 7
30. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, August 8, 1966, Indiana University: The Biggest Jewell in the Borough's Crown
31. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, August 21, 1968, New President Dr. Hassler of IUP
32. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, June 20, 1962, Summer Time Classes
33. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, January 9, 1967
34. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, October 9, 1967, Homecoming
35. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, October 9, 1967, IUP Expansion
36. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, September, 30, 1967, Homecoming
37. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, October 3, 1967, Homecoming
38. *Indiana Penn*, October 10, 1967, Homecoming
39. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, October 6, 1967, Homecoming
40. *The Tribune-Democrat*, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1974, President Richard Nixon Resigns
41. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, July 3, 1976, Bicentennial Issue
42. *The Pittsburgh Press*, November 3, 1976, Carter wins Squeaker, Heinz to Senate, and Ford loses state
43. *The Pittsburgh Press ROTO*, Sunday, May 9, 1976, Pittsylvania's Spirit of 1776 (2 copies)

Box 4 Newspapers: Kent State University Shooting, 1970 (newspapers)

1. Kent State University Shootings, background information and documents, 1970 and no date
2. *Akron Beacon Journal*, May 4, 1970, Anti-war rioting rips KSU for third night
3. *Record-Courier*, Ohio, May 4, 1970, 2 guardsmen, 1 student dead in KSU violence
4. *The Cleveland Press*, May 5, 1970, Nixon orders probe at Kent
5. *Record-Courier*, May 5, 1970, Department of Justice, Guard to investigate deaths at KSU
6. *Record-Courier*, May 7, 1970, Guard pullout at KSU stepped up
7. *Record-Courier*, May 7, 1970, Readers' reactions to grim days on KSU campus
8. *Akron Beacon Journal*, May 8, 1970, Nixon shifts gears, Hordes march on Washington
9. *Akron Beacon Journal*, May 10, 1970, Peaceful, yet angry, 60,000 protest in Washington
10. *Life*, May 15, 1970, Tragedy at Kent
11. *Newsweek*, May 18, 1970, Nixon's Home Front
12. *Akron Beacon Journal*, May 24, 1970, Kent State: The search for understanding
13. *Akron Beacon Journal*, May 25, 1970, Nixon orders Kent probe
14. *Kent*, KSU Office of Alumni Relations, June 1970
15. *Akron Beacon Journal*, July 23, 1970, FBI: No reason for Guard to shoot at Kent State
16. *Akron Beacon Journal*, August 18, 1970, McCarthy: Limit use of Guard
17. *Akron Beacon Journal*, August 19, 1970, Scranton panel at KSU
18. *Akron Beacon Journal*, August 20, 1970, Presidential panel at KSU
19. *Akron Beacon Journal*, August 21, 1970, Canterbury: First I heard a single shot

20. *Record-Courier*, September 28, 1970, Brand KSU shootings totally unjustified
21. *Akron Beacon Journal*, October 16, 1970, KSU jury indicts 25; defends Guard
22. *Record-Courier*, October 16, 1970, 25 indicted, Guardsmen absolved
23. *Akron Beacon Journal*, October 17, 1970
24. *Akron Beacon Journal*, October 26, 1970, Kent pastors ask U.S. Jury Probe
25. *Akron Beacon Journal*, October 31, 1970, Time to draw line, Nixon tells Protesters
26. *Record-Courier*, November 9, 1970, White blasts grand jury report
27. *USA Today*, April 24, 1990
28. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, May 2, 1990
29. *Daily Kent Stater*, May 4, 1970, 25 years later, May 4, 1995
30. *Daily Kent Stater*, May 4, 1995, Looking to the light to remember our past
31. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, May 5, 1995

Box 5 Newspapers: IUP Centennial, 1974-1975 (3 newspapers)

1. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, "IUP 1975 First Century: [John] Merryman's History Unique Endeavor," October 12, 1974
2. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, November 12, 1974
3. Indiana University of Pennsylvania Centennial, 1974-1975 (6 copies)

Box 6 Newspapers, 1980s-1990s (4 newspapers)

1. *Indiana Gazette*, 20th Anniversary of IUP, October 31, 1985
2. *Indiana Gazette* Centennial 1990
3. *Pittsburgh Press and Post Gazette*, July 27, 1992, Strike Break Edition
4. *The Oak Leaf Festival: Indiana Gazette*, IUP Homecoming, 1990s

Box 7 Newspapers, 2000s-Present (9 newspapers)

1. *Indiana Gazette*, IUP Homecoming Supplement, Oak Leaf Festival, October 12-14, 2000 (2 copies)
2. Newspaper Articles (*Indiana Gazette*), IUP Homecoming, 2000s
3. *Indiana Gazette*, Bicentennial Indiana County, 1803-2003, Sunday, March 30, 2003.
4. *Indiana Gazette*, Headed underground: County activists made mark in history by aiding fugitive slaves, Sunday, February 25, 2007
5. *Indiana Gazette*, Council of Trustees unveils new Crimson Hawks logo, March 10, 2007 (see also Manuscript Group 142 IUP Mascot Research)
6. *Indiana Gazette* (supplement), Opening Attraction: A Look Inside the Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex (KCAC), Thursday, March 3, 2011
7. *Indiana Gazette*, A Celebration of 100 Years, family-owned since 1911, Friday, September 30, 2011 (2 copies)
8. *Indiana Gazette*, Homecoming 2011, Thursday, September 29, 2011
9. *Indiana Gazette*, Indiana County Honors Its Volunteer Firefighters and Their Heritage – Heeding the Call, Tuesday, November 15, 2015

Box 8 Newspapers, 1827 and 1845 (2 newspapers) donated by Megan Schurman (2019)

1. *Indiana Progress* (weekly), Indiana, Pennsylvania, May 7, 1845

2. *The American and Republican Gazette* (Indiana, Pennsylvania), May 28, 1827 (Alexander T. Moorhead, Proprietor – see Manuscript Group 130)

**Box 9 Headline News Stories donated by the IUP Journalism and Public Relations Department (2021)
Magazines**

1. *Life*, “The Glenn Story Nobody Saw,” March 2, 1962 (Astronaut John Glenn)
2. *Life*, “Mrs. Kennedy, Caroline, and John Jr. Wait to Join Procession to Capitol,” December 6, 1963 (JFK Assassination)
3. *Life*, “Apollo 12 on the Moon,” December 12, 1969
4. *Life*, “Olympic Tragedy: From this small Israeli team, 11 would die,” September 15, 1972
5. *Newsweek*, “The Eleventh Hour,” August 12, 1974 (President Nixon Resigns)
6. *Newsweek*, “Was Justice Done,” September 16, 1974 (President Nixon Resigns)
7. *People*, “Carrie Fisher of Jedi,” June 6, 1983

Laminated Newspapers

1. *Pittsburgh Press*, “Democrats Await Roosevelt,” Saturday, July 2, 1932
2. *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, “Patton Smashes Nazi Attack, Yanks Ready for Killing Blow,” Sunday, September 10, 1944
3. *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, “Philippines Raided,” Tuesday, September 12, 1944
4. *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, “Big 4 Peace Plan,” Monday, October 9, 1944
5. *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, “Yanks Set for Rhine Drive,” Tuesday, October 10, 1944
6. *Pittsburgh Press*, “Nimitz, MacArthur Invade 2 Islands off Philippines,” Friday, September 15, 1944
7. *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, “Hitler Fate in Doubt,” Wednesday, May 2, 1945
8. *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, “Daily Pictorial Review: Nazis’ Milestones – Victory to Defeat,” Monday, May 7, 1945
9. *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, “Daily Pictorial Review: History of the War,” (World War Two, 1941-1945)
10. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, “Princess Elizabeth Weds Philip,” Friday, November 21, 1947 (English Queen Elizabeth)
11. *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, “China Reds Seize Seoul, Smash Across Han River,” Thursday, January 4, 1951

Newspapers (Not Laminated)

1. *New York Post*, “Kennedy Wins, Nixon Concedes,” Wednesday, November 9, 1960
2. *Pittsburgh Press*, “President Kennedy Slain by Assassin,” Friday, November 22, 1963
3. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, “Kennedy is Slain, Johnson Sworn In,” Saturday, November 23, 1963
4. *Pittsburgh Press*, “Johnson Leads U.S.; World Mourns JFK,” Saturday, November 23, 1963
5. *New York Times*, “Kennedy’s Body Lies in White House; Johnson at Helm with wide Backing; Police say Prisoner is the Assassin,” Sunday, November 24, 1963
6. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, “Kennedy’s Body is Taken to Capitol, Oswald Slain in Jail Shift,” Monday, November 25, 1963
7. *Pittsburgh Press*, “Kennedy Laid to Rest as Hero,” Monday, November 25, 1963
8. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, “Kennedy Laid to Final Rest,” Tuesday, November 26, 1963
9. *Pittsburgh Press*, “Americans Are on the Moon,” Monday, July 21, 1969

10. *Pittsburgh Press*, "Man on Moon," Monday, July 21, 1969
11. *Tribune-Democrat*, "Two Walk on New Frontier," Monday, July 21, 1969
12. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, "Reagan in a Landslide," Wednesday, November 5, 1980
13. *Washington Post*, "Freed Americans Land in West Germany; Reagan Sworn In as the 40th President," Wednesday, January 21, 1981
14. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, "Reagan is Shot," Tuesday, March 31, 1981
15. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, "War Behind Us," Thursday, February 28, 1991
16. *Tribune-Review*, "Clinton crushes Bush," Wednesday, November 4, 1992
17. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, "Oklahoma Bombing: Bomb suspect held," Saturday, April 22, 1995 (Timothy McVeigh)
18. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, "O.J. Simpson: Not Guilty," Wednesday, October 4, 1995
19. *Indiana Gazette*, "James M. Stewart, 1908-1997: From Indiana to Hollywood, one wonderful life," Thursday, July 3, 1997
20. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, "Jimmy Stewart, 1908-1997: A wonderful life," Thursday, July 3, 1997
21. *USA Today*, "Farewell Diana," Friday-Sunday, September 5-7, 1997 (Princess Diana, 1961-1997)
22. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, "The President Impeached," Sunday, December 20, 1998
23. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, "Clinton Acquitted," Saturday, February 13, 1999
24. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, "Horror Mounts," Wednesday, September 12, 2001 (September 11th Terrorist Attack)
25. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, "We Will Not Fail," Friday, September 21, 2001 (following September 11th Terrorist Attacks)
26. *Indiana Gazette*, "Bush wins," Wednesday, November 3, 2004
27. *The Catholic Accent*, "Pope John Paul II, 1920-2005," Friday, April 8, 2005
28. *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*, "John Paul is laid to rest amid chants of Saint," Saturday, April 9, 2005

Box 10 Newspapers donated in 2023

1. *Honolulu Star-Bulletin*, 1st Extra, "War! Oahu Bombed by Japanese Planes," December 7, 1941
2. *The Pittsburgh Press*, *Four Days: The Historical Record of the Death of President Kennedy* (book), American Heritage Publishing, 1964
3. *The Pittsburgh Press Sunday Roto*, "Apollo-11: Historic Mission to the Moon," Sunday, July 13, 1969
4. *Look*, "The President and his Son," December 3, 1963
5. *The Pittsburgh Press*, "President Kennedy Slain by Assassin," November 22, 1963
6. *The Pittsburgh Press*, "Kennedy is Slain, Johnson Sworn In," November 23, 1963
7. *The Pittsburgh Press*, "Kennedy in Hero's Grave," November 25, 1963
8. *The Pittsburgh Press*, "Kennedy Laid to Final Rest," November 26, 1963
9. *The Pittsburgh Press*, "They're on the Way," July 16, 1969
10. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "Apollo Races Toward the Moon," July 17, 1969
11. *The Pittsburgh Press*, "Man on Moon," July 21, 1969
12. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "We're on the Moon," July 21, 1969
13. *The Pittsburgh Press*, "Johnstown Flood Toll 37; U.S. Declares Disaster Area," July 21, 1977

14. *The Valley Independent*, "Shuttle explodes; crew dead," January 28, 1986
15. *The Pittsburgh Press*, "Shuttle explodes in launch; all 7 in crew believed dead," January 28, 1986
16. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "Princess Diana dies in Paris car crash," August 31, 1997
17. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "Farewell, Diana," September 7, 1997
18. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "I Mised People: Somber Clinton admits relationship with Lewinsky," August 18, 1998
19. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "The Starr Report," September 13, 1998
20. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "Bush Takes the Oath," January 21, 2001
21. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "Day of Terror," September 11, 2001
22. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "Horror Mounts," September 12, 2001
23. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "I know my Dad is out there, Number of missing at World Trade Center put at 4,763," September 14, 2001
24. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "Bush: Do What it Takes," September 16, 2001
25. *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "Historic wave sweeps Obama to victory," November 5, 2008

Oversized Newspapers in Flat File

1. *Ulster County Gazette*, January 4, 1800
2. *Public Ledger*, March 25, 1836
3. *The Dollar Newspaper*, March 15, 1851
4. *The Dollar Newspaper*, March 19, 1851
5. *The Valley Times*, March 1, 1878
6. *Indiana County Gazette*, June 24, 1903, Centennial Day