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3 boxes; 9 linear feet

Biographical Note



Dale Landon was a Professor of History at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). He earned a BS in 1959 and MA in History in 1961 from Penn State University. In 1967, he joined the History Department and served on the faculty for more than 30 years, retiring in 2000. He earned his doctorate in medieval history from the University of Illinois in 1969. Dr. Landon served as Chair of the University Senate. Dr. Landon and Ron Juliette co-authored a new history of IUP, “Our Homage and Our Love” in 1991.

[Dale Ellwood Landon | Obituaries | indianagazette.com](#)

Scope and Content

This collection contains materials gathered by Dr. Dale Landon and used in the class, History of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. This collection contains materials gathered by Dr. Dale Landon and used in the class, History of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. As a promotion for the course, the IUP Alumni Magazine published an article detailing the information being presented in the course. There was an immediate response. Dr. Landon began receiving letters from former students or from the family of alumni, relaying stories of when they attended the Indiana State Normal School or the Indiana State Teachers College.

Many items were also received with the letters, included were photographs, memorabilia, graduation programs, music programs, scrapbooks and other sundry items. After completion of the course, these materials and memorabilia were transferred to the Special Collections and University Archives because of their historical significance for IUP and its students (see [Record Group 53: Memorabilia and Ephemera](#)).

Dr. Dale Landon co-authored [Indiana University of Pennsylvania: Our homage and our love](#) (1991) Call Number: LD 2485 .J85 1991 with retired Journalism Professor Ronald Juliette ([Record Group 78](#)).

Provenance

This collection was donated by Dr. Dale Landon.

Restrictions

None. This collection is open for research.

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Processor

This collection was processed by Special Collections and revision and rearrangement for the encoded version of the finding aid provided by Meghan Rising on September 23, 2003. The collection finding aid was updated in 2014.

Content List

Box 1

1. "A History of the Indiana State Normal School" by Grace Stewart
2. Class Presentation: History of IUP
3. Foundation for IUP
4. History of Covode Academy, 1911
5. Indiana University Chapter American Association of University Professors, 1971-1972
6. Interview with G. G. Hill, Transcription
7. Normal Conservatory of Music and School of Fine Arts Catalog, 1914-1915
8. Publications Relating to IUP
9. Publication: *The Normal Herald*, 1916
10. Student Handbook

Box 2

1. Dale Landon: Correspondence
2. ISNS, ISTC, and IUP Commencement Programs, 1912, 1919, 1929, 1952, and 1970
3. Dorothy Heyden: Scrapbook
4. Lynette Daly: Scrapbook, 1930s
5. Dorothy Heyden: Scrapbook, Concerts/Programs, 1922-1923 and 1924-1925 including a Season Ticket to the Indiana State Normal School (ISNS) Artists' Concert Series, 1924-1925
6. R. M. Wilson: School Notebook, 1883
7. Dorothy Heyden: Correspondence
8. School Prophecy, 1897
9. Dorothy Heyden: Programs
10. Dorothy W. Porter: Program, July 1894
11. Newspaper Articles
12. Concerts and Programs: Indiana State Normal School (ISNS) and Indiana State Teachers College
13. Dance Programs, Banquet and Luncheon Programs
14. Correspondence: History Faculty
15. Dorothy Hayden: Miscellaneous
16. IUP History: Flossie Wagner Sanford, ISNS Class of 1917
 - a. Narrative
 - b. IUP History Notes

Box 3 Photographs and Memorabilia (4 folders)

1. Photographs and Postcards

- a. Photographs of John Sutton Hall
 - i. Sutton in the snow (2)
 - ii. East Campus, May 1947
 - iii. John Sutton Hall, May 1947 (4)
 - iv. Sutton front porch through trees
- b. Post Cards
 - i. "Main Building, State Teachers' College, Indiana, Pa." Colored
 - ii. "Gymnasium, State Teachers', Indiana, Pa." Colored
 - iii. "Arts Building, State Teachers' College, Indiana, Pa." Colored
 - iv. "Clark Hall, State Teachers' College, Indiana, Pa." Colored
 - v. "South Drive- State Teachers College Indiana, Pa." Black/White
 - vi. "Campus View- State Teachers College Indiana, Pa." Black/White
 - vii. "Leonard Hall- State Teachers College Indiana, Pa." Black/White
 - viii. "Laboratory and Demonstration School- State Teachers College Indiana, Pa." Black/White
 - ix. "Wilson Hall- State Teachers College Indiana, Pa." Black/White
- c. Female students
 - i. Group of 4
 - ii. Group of 4
 - iii. 1 woman
 - iv. Group of 2
 - v. Group of 2
 - vi. Group of 5
 - vii. Group of 2 & 1
 - viii. 1 woman
 - ix. Two portraits of women
- d. Freshman Customs, September 1948 (2)
- e. Elkin Hall
- f. Elkin hall
- g. Current Fisher Hall
- h. Girls of help at Indiana State Normal School (ISNS)
- i. Indiana University of Pennsylvania Clock, 1970
- j. R.J. Yamka I.D., 1967-1968
- k. University Parish
- l. House
- m. Unidentifiable
- n. Squirrel
- o. Teacher Robertson
- p. Miss Edwards
- q. Man in front of Wilson Hall
- r. Portrait of three woman (ISNS) & a man's portrait
- s. The Campus, May 1947
- t. Two men at ISNS in front of Leonard Hall
- u. Group photo
- v. Dr. Keith and Daughter
- w. East Campus, 1947

- x. Teachers, Summer 1921
- 2. Photographs
 - a. Indiana High School Students, ca. 1924
 - b. "The Lass of Limerick Town," given by the Music Club of the Indiana State Normal School
 - c. Indiana Normal School Glee Club, 1912-1913
 - d. Graduation, 1912
 - e. Football Season, 1912 (digitized)
 - f. Indiana State Normal School (ISNS): Training School Graduation, 1923
 - g. ISNS: Training School – Junior High School Operetta, Campus School, 1923
- 3. Photographs: 35mm Slides (reprints for IUP History research, some identified)
 - a. Identified – Sleeve 1
 - i. Marching Band, 1938
 - ii. President Samuel Fausold
 - iii. Library Staff
 - iv. Room Assignments
 - v. Football Team, 1938
 - vi. Cross Country Squad, 1937
 - vii. Tennis Squad, 1937
 - viii. Baseball Team, 1938
 - ix. Basketball Team, 1938
 - x. Homecoming Football Game against Mansfield, 1937
 - xi. Baseball Squad, Fall 1936
 - xii. Football Squad, Fall 1936
 - xiii. Athlete Joe Sutilla, "High Jumper Joe"
 - xiv. College Green House
 - xv. Phi Alpha Zeta House
 - xvi. Basketball Squad, Fall 1936
 - xvii. Student Cooperative Association
 - xviii. Student Council
 - b. Identified – Sleeve 2
 - i. Student Council
 - ii. Marching Band, 1937
 - iii. Phi Sigma Pi House
 - iv. Sigma Tau Gamma House
 - v. Groundbreaking for Keith Hall and Fisher Auditorium, March 8, 1938
 - vi. Dairy Dell (later Pizza House) across Oakland Avenue
 - vii. Marching Band, 1937
 - viii. Fisher Auditorium being built, ground work
 - ix. Fisher Auditorium being built, iron frame work
 - x. Fisher Auditorium being built, pillars installed and main roof framed
 - xi. Fisher Auditorium being built, state wall complete, roof almost finished
 - xii. Fisher Auditorium completed
 - xiii. Door to Sutton Dining Hall, looking south
 - xiv. Keith Hall being built, view from the present Pratt Drive
 - xv. Keith Hall completed, view from Flagstone Theater

- xvi. Dr. John Keith
- xvii. YWCA Officers
- xviii. Senior Orchestra
- xix. Faculty
- xx. Faculty
- c. Identified – Sleeve 3
 - i. Faculty
 - ii. Baseball Club, 1911
 - iii. Athletic Coach Franklin Mt. Pleasant
 - iv. Malcom Smith
 - v. Indiana vs. Bellefonte Football Game
 - vi. Football Practice
 - vii. Faculty including McElhaney, Ackerman, and Cogswell
 - viii. Training Teacher Buchanan
 - ix. Steps of President's Home
 - x. Girls Basketball
 - xi. Sutton Hall
 - xii. Faculty
 - xiii. Dining Room
 - xiv. Group of Art Seniors
 - xv. Smoking Room
 - xvi. Seniors leaving South Steps for Hay Ride
 - xvii. Unidentified: facilities, classroom, Greek Steps in the Oak Grove, and early aerial view of campus
- d. Unidentified – Sleeves
 - i. Buildings and Grounds – Leonard Hall, Football Stadium, Individual Portraits (Hope Stewart), student groups, athletes, and faculty
- 4. Memorabilia:
 - a. "Indiana" Banner
 - b. Pin: "I am for the Bond Issue", State Teachers College, D. W. P., 1925
 - c. Indiana Normal School pin, 1898
- 5. ISNS Banner 1918