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The Papers of Elinor Gordon Blair (1913-2015), Manuscript Group 129 Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Special Collections and University Archives 12 boxes; 12 linear feet

# **Biographical Note**

Elinor Reinhardt Gordon Blair (June 29, 1913-April 17, 2015) was born at Indiana State Normal School (ISNS) in Indiana, Pennsylvania. She was the only child of McClellan C. Gordon (1863-1937) and Emma Elizabeth Reinhardt Gordon (1887-1984). From 1913 until her father retired from ISNS in 1927, Elinor Gordon grew up on campus.

Elinor's father, McClellan C. Gordon, was born in Snow Hill on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and he was an 1885 and 1888 graduate of Indiana State Normal School (ISNS). After graduating from Indiana State Normal School, McClellan Gordon served as a principal in West Newton and Irwin, Pennsylvania,



before returning to teach at ISNS in 1892. He continued his education at the ISNS Summer School in 1891, and attended summer programs at Princeton University and Columbia University. McClellan Gordon was a faculty member in the Mathematics Department of ISNS for 35 years from 1892 until his retirement in 1927. During his tenure at Indiana, Gordon had been described as "more than a teacher." He supervised the bookstore, the student loan fund, and assisted recent graduates in finding teaching positions. Gordon coached several sports teams including baseball and women's tennis and field hockey. McClellan Gordon married Emma Elizabeth Reinhardt Gordon, who was from Titusville, Pennsylvania. She was a teacher and a 1907 graduate of ISNS. Elinor Gordon Blair's parents were married in 1910. McClellan Gordon was a Freemason, and he and his wife were active in the Indiana community.





McClellan C. Gordon (1863-1937) and Emma Reinhardt Gordon (1887-1984) were married in 1910

At a time when faculty lived as well as worked on campus, the activities of the Indiana State Normal School were a major part of Elinor Gordon Blair's childhood, which she described in *Growing up on a college campus*, 1913-1927 (2004). The Gordon family lived in the Smith Mansion near campus where they supervised 12 student boarders. For nine years, Elinor attended the Model School in Wilson Hall at ISNS through the ninth grade in 1927. She lived at Indiana State Normal School until her father's retirement in 1927. The 1927 ISNS Instano Yearbook was dedicated to her father "To McClellan C. Gordon, our beloved teacher, who has taught us that the Road to Perseverance, with an occasional touch of humor, leads us to the Realization of our Ideals." Gordon was an active participant in numerous organizations throughout Indiana including the First Presbyterian Church, the Masonic Lodge, and the Indiana Hospital Board. Upon retiring, Gordon continued to serve Indiana State Teachers College as treasurer of the Jane E. Leonard Loan Fund until 1931. Three decades after his death in 1937, Gordon Hall was named for McClellan C. Gordon.

Elinor Gordon was a 1934 graduate of Vassar College, and she married David Hall Blair (June 30, 1906-October 23, 1986) on July 12, 1935. They raised their three children in Indiana, Pennsylvania. Elinor Gordon Blair taught English at the Indiana Area High School from 1956 until her retirement in 1975. A long-time resident of Indiana, she was a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church, founding president of the New Century Club, and a member of the Ingleside Club. On June 29, 2013, Elinor Gordon Blair celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday at St. Andrew's Village.

For more information about McClellan C. Gordon and Elinor Gordon Blair, please visit the Elinor Gordon Blair digital project and read her book <u>Growing up on a college campus</u>, <u>1913-1927</u> (2004). Learn more about the <u>Elinor Gordon Blair Scholarship offered by the Robert E. Cook Honors College</u> at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP).





The Gordon Family in front of John Sutton Hall in 1914, and 3-year-old Elinor in the 1916 Instano Yearbook

#### **Scope and Content**

The collection includes correspondence, papers, photographs, and publications from the personal and professional activities of McClellan C. Gordon and his daughter Elinor Gordon Blair. The collection contains information about civic organizations including Freemasonry in Indiana, Pennsylvania. Prominent in this collection are photographs and papers pertaining to the Model School and Indiana State Normal School (ISNS) during the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century, and later Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). Elinor Gordon Blair was also knew Jane Leonard, first Preceptress of Indiana State Normal School (Manuscript Group 24).

#### **Provenance**

Donated by Elinor Gordon Blair (1913-2015).

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#### **Processor**

This collection was rearranged and the inventory written by David Kupas, July 25, 2005. The collection was organized and the finding aid was updated by Harrison Wick on April 19, 2019.

#### **Container List**

**Box 1 McClellan Gordon (15 folders)** 

# Series A: Correspondence of McClellan Gordon

- 1. Letters of recommendation, 1890-1907
- 2. Letters of recommendation re: principal at Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania, 1917
- 3. Letters re: retirement, 1927
  - Name card from the McElhaney and Gordon Testimonial Banquet, October 27, 1927

#### **Box 1 McClellan Gordon (continued)**

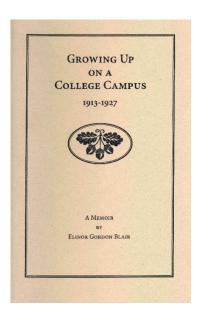
## Series B: Financial and Legal Documents of McClellan Gordon

- 4. Individual Income Tax Returns, 1929-1931
- 5. Property/School Tax for Indiana, Pennsylvania, 1932
- 6. Summons & Complaint of City of Buffalo v. Emily O. Wadsworth, et.al., 1919

#### **Box 1 McClellan Gordon (continued)**

#### **Series C: Miscellaneous**

- 7. Program for The Board of Education of Indiana, Pennsylvania: Opening of the New Indiana High School, September 28, 1925
- 8. Famous Handwriting of J. Blair Sutton, August 20, 1910
- 9. Lock of Child's Hair, probably Elinor Gordon Blair's



## 10. Pamphlets re: Freemasons:

- a. Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania: In Memoriam: Right worshipful past Grand Master Brother J. Henry Williams, 1919
- b. The Scottish Rite Cathedral New Castle, Pennsylvania
- c. Book of the Law of Allegheny Royal Arch Chapter, No. 217, consisting of The By-Laws of the Chapter together with Extracts from the Constitution of the Grand H. R. A. Chapter of Pennsylvania. By-Laws Approved December 27<sup>th</sup>, 1895
- d. Annals of the Masonic Homes of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of F.
  & A. M. of Pennsylvania, at Elizabethtown, Lancaster County,
  Pennsylvania November 15, 1929
- e. Book of the Law of Allegheny Royal Arch Chapter, No. 217, consisting of The By-Laws of the Chapter together with Extracts from the Constitution of the Grand H. R. A. Chapter of Pennsylvania. By-Laws Approved December 27, 1895 (1903)
- f. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania: Masonic Burial Service Extract from Section IX Ahiman Rezon, 1895
- g. Membership Card: Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of New Castle, Pennsylvania, McClellan Gordon
- h. Business Cards: McClellan Gordon, Indian Lodge 313, F. & A. M. (2 copies)
- i. By-Laws Jaffa Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. Altoona, Pennsylvania (September 1, 1926)
- j. Membership Card: Jaffa Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. of Altoona, Pennsylvania, McClellan Gordon

#### 11. Miscellaneous

- a. United States of America Department of State permit, April 26, 1899
- b. Newspaper Obituary: A. C. Gordon
- c. Correspondence: Gordon Memorial Fund (after McCellan Gordon's death in 1937)
- d. Writing: Peter I
- e. Impromptu Remarks by Elbert H. Gray Chairman, United States steel Corporation at Annual Meeting, April 21, 1924 Including Remarks of Stockholders
- f. Correspondence: Christmas Greeting Card from Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Gordon
- g. Metal nameplate: Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Gordon
- h. Indiana State Normal School Faculty Record: McClellan Gordon, January 7, 1921
- i. Member's Pass to Visitor's Gallery of U.S. House of Representatives for McClellan Gordon and friend
- j. Correspondence: Campaign Letter from John S. Fisher, April 26, 1926
- k. Name card: Mr. McClellan Gordon (4 copies)

#### **Box 1 McClellan Gordon (continued)**

Series D: Professional Activities of Elinor Gordon Blair

12. Indiana Area School District/Public School Employees' Retirement System, 1957-1980

#### **Box 1 McClellan Gordon (continued)**

# **Series E: Oral History Interviews**

- 13. Elinor Gordon Blair: Audio Cassette Tape (1), November 16, 2000
- 14. Elinor Gordon Blair: Audio Cassette Tape (2), November 16, 2000
- 15. Elinor Gordon Blair: Audio Cassette Tape (3), December 14, 2000

#### **Box 2 Indiana State Normal School – later IUP (15 folders)**

- 1. Program: Indiana State Normal School, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Junior Exhibition July 11, 1882
- 2. Ingleside Minutes, ca. 1900, April 4, 1924
- 3. "The Normal Herald", Supplement to Vol. XXIV, No. 2 (2 copies)
- 4. "A Summer Tour to Europe 1905" Organized and Accompanied by Messrs. A. M. Hammers and M. C. Gordon, of the Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania.
- 5. *The Instano* 1917 (spine is split)
- 6. "The Searchlight" Vol. 1, No. 1, November 1923; "The Searchlight" Vol. 1, No. 3, May 28, 1924
- 7. "The Arrow" (Indiana Training School, Junior High Department) Vol. 1, No. 1, May 1924;
- 8. "The Arrow" (Indiana Training School, Junior High Department) Vol. 3, No. 3, May 1926
- 9. Newspaper Article: "Instructors are Honored at Testimonial: Miss Jean R. McElhaney and Prof. M. C. Gordon Feted at Completion of Long Terms of Service at Normal School" (*Indiana Evening Gazette* Vol. 24, No. 57, October 29, 1927, pp. 1-2)
- 10. Indiana State College brochure, c. 1960
- 11. Names of Buildings, 1963
- 12. Alumni Day, May 23, 1964
- 13. Newspaper Article: "The Worthen Inauguration" (*Indiana Evening Gazette* Inaugural Edition, April 29, 1980
- 14. Program: The Dedication of Breezedale, April 21, 1989
- 15. Miscellaneous:

Indiana State Normal School: Indiana, Penna. 1875-1925;

Twenty Year Reunion, Indiana State Teachers College, May 27, 1933, Class Songs and Cheers

Program: Pennsylvania State Normal School Indiana, Pennsylvania: Fifty-first Annual Commencement, May 28-June 1, 1926

# **Box 3 Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP)**

# **Series A: Newspaper Articles**

- 1. Newspaper Article: "John Sutton Hall Given New Life," Stories by Gordon Tomb (*The Tribune-Democrat Sunday*, October 2, 1977)
- 2. Newspaper Article: "Stewart fond of his hometown, friend says" Elinor Blair, a brief glance, *Indiana Gazette*, May 16, 2005

- 3. Newspaper Article: "100th Birthday: Elinor Blair," June 29, 2013
- 4. Obituary: Elinor Gordon Blair, *Indiana Gazette*, April 18, 2015

#### **Box 3 Indiana State Normal School (continued)**

# Series B: Photographs – Indiana State Normal School

- 5. McClellan Gordon in Pittsburgh, before 1910
- 6. Model School 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, 192?
- 7. Summer School Production: "A Midsummer Night's Dream," possibly 1924.
- 8. Play or Pageant, Indiana Normal School, early 20<sup>th</sup> Century
- 9. Unidentified Group Photograph
- 10. Composite Photograph; Individual Photographs of Wm. H. Sproull; Commencement Program, July 9, 1885; Identification Note by Elinor Gordon Blair, September 21, 1990
- 11. East Steps or Possibly North Steps, about 1900
- 12. 1924 Pageant, Presbyterian Church, Directed by Walter Jackson
- 13. Smith Cottage, 1913
- 14. Indiana Normal School, possibly Senior Girls, 1907
- 15. McClellan Gordon, and unknown (3 copies)

# **Box 4 Photographs (11 folders)**

- 1. Gordon Family (5 photographs)
- 2. Elinor Gordon
- 3. Photograph: Elinor Gordon
  - a. Photograph: Elinor Gordon in Stroller, about 2 (1915)
  - b. Photograph: Elinor, Smelling the Dandelion
  - c. Photograph: Elinor Reinhardt Gordon, Age 2, Mascot of Indiana State Normal School, 1915
  - d. Photograph: Elinor Gordon, age 2 (1915)
  - e. Photograph: Elinor Gordon, age 6 (1919)
  - f. Photograph: Elinor Gordon, age 6 (1919)
  - g. Photograph: 1116 Pembrtin St., North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 1919
  - h. Photograph: 1116 Pembrtin St., North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 1919
  - i. Photograph, 1930

(40 unidentified photographs)

- 4. McClellan Gordon:
  - a. Photograph: McClellan Gordon, possibly graduation from one-room school, age 16
  - b. Photograph: Tin-type photograph
  - c. Photograph: McClellan Gordon, Atlantic City, New Jersey, before 1910
  - d. Photograph, May 21, 1932
  - e. Photograph: McClellan Gordon in Office, c. 1930
  - f. Photograph: Sleigh Ride, before 1910
  - g. Photograph: McClellan Gordon (2 copies)
  - h. Photograph: McClellan Gordon, with mustache, about 1900

- i. Photograph: McClellan Gordon, just before 1910
- j. Photograph: Professor McClellan Gordon, Indiana, Pennsylvania
- 5. Indiana State Normal School: Identified Photographs and Postcards
  - a. Penny Postcard: Indiana Normal School
  - b. Photograph: Elinor Gordon
  - c. Photograph: Group of Students on North Steps, c. 1900
  - d. Photograph: Christmas Party, Indiana Normal School, Turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century
  - e. Newspaper Article: Normal School Faculty, early 1900s (2 copies)
  - f. Photograph: Winter Term, 1902
  - g. Photograph: Girls Group Photograph, 1907
  - h. Photograph: Field Hockey Team, 1907
  - i. Photograph: McClellan Gordon, probably in Faculty Apartment, Indiana Normal School
  - j. Photograph: McClellan Gordon, probably in the Book Room of John Sutton Hall, Indiana Normal School
  - k. Photograph: McClellan Gordon in Costume in His Office in Sutton Hall (2 copies)
  - 1. Photograph: McClellan Gordon in Costume in His Office in Sutton Hall
  - m. Photograph: Past Campus "Informal Group"
  - n. Photograph: Croquet Team
  - o. Photograph: Informal Group, East Campus
  - p. Photograph: McClellan Gordon, Malvina Ridelle, Hope Stewart, Jane Leonard
  - q. Photograph: Freshman Officers from 1916 Instano including a 3-year-old Elinor Gordon
  - r. Photograph: Ingleside in Breezedale: McClellan Gordon, Judge Blair, Mrs. Blair, Hope Stewart, Miss Leonard
  - s. Photograph: Fancy Dress Occasion, Indiana Normal School, early 20<sup>th</sup> Century
  - t. Photograph: Group in front of John Sutton Hall, before 1910
  - u. Photograph: Faculty Group or Literary Society, Indiana Normal School, c. 1900
  - v. Photograph: 1927 Graduating Class, University School
- 6. Indiana Normal School: (8 unidentified photographs)
- 7. Keith Children:
  - a. Photograph: John A. H. Keith, Jr., son of President Keith
  - b. Photograph: John A. H. Keith, Jr., son of President Keith
  - c. Photograph: Mary Lee Keith, daughter of President Keith
- 8. Miscellaneous: (13 unidentified photographs)
- 9. New Castle Consistory Gathering (of Masons), September 1, 1921
- 10. Scrapbook: Elinor Gordon, 1913-1917
- 11. Student Art Work of James Mack, circa 1918

# **Box 5 Elinor Gordon Blair (56 folders)**

#### Series A: Writings and Presentations by Elinor Gordon Blair

1. Jane Austen's Last Six Years, March 23, 1932

- 2. Folk and Art Song, late 1930s or 1940s
- 3. Pianists of Today, April 23, 1951
- 4. Comments upon a Group of Novels, 1956
- 5. Archibald MacLeish's Verse Play, J. B., January 8, 1959 (2 copies)
- 6. My Favorite Shakespeare Play, January 8, 1965 and May 16, 1965
- 7. Trilogy of the Ring (J. R. R. Tolkein), March 3, 1967
- 8. Marshall McCluhan as Viewed by Others, April 11, 1969
- 9. The Impact of Positive Accomplishment: The Influence of Picasso, April 2, 1971
- 10. Our Town: Indiana, Penna., The Early Years, October 6, 1972
- 11. The Adams Family, February 7, 1975
- 12. Watership Down by Richard Adams, April 1, 1976
- 13. Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance—An Inquiry into Values by Robert M. Pirsig, May 5, 1977
- 14. Some Perceptions of the Future, October 7, 1981
- 15. Fascinating American Cities: New Orleans, February 5, 1982 (2 copies)
- 16. George (Josepi) Stigler, Nobel Laureate, 1982, April 5, 1985
- 17. E. B. White, an Appreciation, November 6, 1987
- 18. Our Vulnerable Planet, April 8, 1988
- 19. The Crown of Columbus by Michael Dorris and Louise Erdrich, November 8, 1992
- 20. "IUP in My Life" by Elinor Gordon Blair (*IUP Magazine*, Summer 1993, Vol. XI, No. 2)
- 21. Wallace Stegner. December 18, 1994 and November 2, 1995
- 22. Our Age by Noel Annan, February 25, 1996
- 23. The Cross, March 19, 1997
- 24. Jane Austen for 1997, March 23, 1997
- 25. Henry Grunwald: One Man's America, November 22, 1998
- 26. The Cunning Man by Robertson Davies, October 7, 1999
- 27. William Shakespeare 1564-1616 (Someone in the second millennium who has influenced us today), February 5, 2000
- 28. E. B. White, March 11, 2001
- 29. The Doomsday Book by Connie Willis, October 2001
- 30. McClellan Gordan: A Memoir 22 September, 1863 23 December, 1937 by Elinor Gordon Blair, 2001 (2 copies)
- 31. Ninety-Seven Years: Emma Elizabeth Reinhardt Gordon Blair, 11 March 1887-12 February 1984: A Memoir by Elinor Gordon Blair, 2002
- 32. Growing Up on a College Campus, 1913-1927: A Memoir by Elinor Gordon Blair, 2003 (2 copies: 1 unbound)
- 33. Sarah Stansbury Sutton, date unknown
- 34. Notes for a Poem by Elinor Gordon Blair, no date (2000s)
- 35. It Crossed My Mind, poems by Elinor Gordon Blair, October 2009

# **Box 5 Elinor Gordon Blair (continued)**

#### Series B: Research Files of Elinor Gordon Blair

- 36. Jane Austen
- 37. Columbus, Indiana
- 38. Contemporary Novel

- 39. Early America
- 40. Education I
- 41. Education II
- 42. Archibald MacLeish (1892-1982) American poet, writer, and Librarian of Congress
- 43. Miscellaneous I
- 44. Miscellaneous II
- 45. Pablo Picasso (1881-1973) Spanish painter, sculptor, printmaker, and ceramicist
- 46. Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn (1918-2008) Russian novelist, historian, and critic of Soviet totalitarianism
- 47. George Stigler (1911-1991) U. S. economist, Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences in 1982
- 48. Television
- 49. Toffler and the future
- 50. E. B. White (Elwyn Brooks White, 1899-1985) American writer
- 51. Zen and the Art of the Motorcycle
- 52. Jimmy Stewart was fond of His Hometown
- 53. Normal School Youth
- 54. Memorandum Booklet: Dreams written down by Elinor Gordon Blair, no date 2000s-2010s

#### **Box 5 Elinor Gordon Blair (continued)**

#### Series C: Publications of Elinor Gordon Blair

- 55. Oxford English Dictionary News, Series 2, Nos. 21, 25, 28, & 29 (2002-2004)
- 56. The Quarto, No. 20 (Fall-Winter 2003)

# Box 6 Cultural and Educational Programs & Pamphlets (17 folders) of Elinor Gordon Blair

- 1. American Association of University Women, 1990-2000
- 2. American Film Theatre
- 3. Art in Oregon
- 4. The Arts in Indiana (Pennsylvania), 1965-1999
- 5. Biographical Sketches Sara Larue Hayes Lambert
- 6. Brookside Dinner Theatre
- 7. The Canadian Players
- 8. Cooperative Association of State Teacher's College
- 9. Indiana Arts Council
- 10. IUP Artists Series, 1970-1991
- 11. Indiana Area Senior High School
- 12. IUP: College of Fine Arts [Summer Season 1987: "The Fantasticks"]
- 13. IUP: College of Fine Arts ["Faust"-"Working"]
- 14. Indiana Players
- 15. Lectures/ Workshops, 1987-1992, 1994, 1998-2001
- 16. IUP The Lively Arts, 1988-2000 (various)
- 17. IUP University Museum Exhibition Catalogs, 1990s (various)

#### **Box 7 Books from the library of McClellan Gordon (24 books)**

- 1. Spencer, Herbert. *The Data of Ethics*. New York: H. M. Caldwell Company n.d.
- 2. Brooks, Edward. The Philosophy of Arithmetic as Developed From the Three Fundamental Processes of Synthesis, Analysis, and Comparison containing also A History of Arithmetic. Lancaster, Pennsylvania: Normal Publishing Company, 1880
- 3. Tolstoi, Count Leo. *Resurrection*. New York: J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Company, 1900
- 4. The American Mercedes: Being a Reproduction of the Celebrated Mercedes Automobile, as Constructed by the Parent Company, the Daimler Motoren-Gesellschaft of Unterturkheim, Germany. New York: Daimler Manufacturing Company, 1906
- 5. Stockton, Frank R. *The Dusantes: A sequel to "The Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine"*. New York: The Century Co., 1888
- 6. Stuart, Ruth McEnery. *Napoleon Jackson: The Gentleman of the Plush Rocker*. New York: The Century Co., 1902
- 7. Wells, H. G. *Italy, France and Britain at War*. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1917
- 8. Runkle, Bertha. The Truth about Tolna. New York: The Century Co., 1906
- 9. Wells, H. G. Tono-Bungay: A Novel. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1908
- 10. Wells, H.G. *The Princess Priscilla's Fortnight*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1906
- 11. Rousseau, Jean Jacques. *Emile; or, Concerning Education. Extracts Containing the Principal Elements of Pedagogy Found in the First Three Books. With an Introduction and Notes by Jules Steeg, Depute, Paris, France. Translated by Eleanor Worthington.* Boston: D. C. Heath & Company, 1886
- 12. Wilson, Woodrow. *The State. Elements of Historical and Practical Politics. A Sketch of Institutional History and Administration.* Boston: D. C. Heath & Co., 1895
- 13. Mill, John Stuart. *Principles of Political Economy with Some of Their Applications to Social Philosophy*. People's Edition. London: Longmans, Green, and Co., 1894
- 14. Smith, Adam. *An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations*. London: Ward, Lock, Bowden, & Co., n.d.
- 15. James, William. *Psychology*. New York: Henry Holt and Company, 1892
- 16. Ward, Mrs. Humphry. *The Marriage of William Ashe*. New York: Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1905
- 17. Wells, H. G. *Joan and Peter: The Story of an Education*. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1918
- 18. Robins, Elizabeth. *My Little Sister*. New York: Dodd, Mead and Company, 1913 (spine broken)
- 19. Robins, Elizabeth. *Elizabeth and Her German Garden*. New York: J. S. Ogilvie Publishing Company, n.d.
- 20. Wells, H. G. *Mr. Britling Sees It Through*. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1916
- 21. Read, Opie. An Arkansas Planter. Chicago: Rand, McNally & Company, 1896

- 22. Wells, H. G. *The Wife of Sir Isaac Harman*. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1914
- 23. De Saint Pierre, Bernardin. *Paul and Virginia*. New York: The F. M. Lupton Publishing Company, n. d.
- 24. Sand, George. *Consuelo. A Novel-*. New York: The F. M. Lupton Publishing Company, 1882

# **Box 8 Books from the library of McClellan Gordon (19 books)**

- 1. Sinclair, Upton. The Jungle. New York: Doubleday, Page & Company, 1906
- 2. Spencer, Herbert. *First Principles of a New System of Philosophy*. Second Edition. New York: D. Appleton and Company, 1872
- 3. Wells, H. G. God the Invisible King. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1917
- 4. Wallace, Lew. *Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ*. New York: Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1904
- 5. White, Stewart Edwar. *The Riverman*. New York: The McClure Company, 1908
- 6. Ward, Mrs. Humphry. *Lady Rose's Daughter: A Novel*. New York: Harper & Brothers Publishers, 1903
- 7. Weyman, Stanley J. *Under the Red Robe*. New York: The American News Company, 1894
- 8. Stockton, Frank R. The Late Mrs. Null. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1886
- 9. Stockton, Frank R. Rudder Grange. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1909
- 10. Dewey, John. *Psychology*. Third Revised Edition. New York: American Book Company, 1886
- 11. Stockton, Frank R. *The Adventures of Captain Horn*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1895
- 12. Stockton, Frank R. *The Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Aleshine*. New York: The Century Co., 1892
- 13. Wharton, Edith. *The Greater Inclination*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1899
- 14. Sienkiewicz, Henryk. *Without Dogma. A Novel of Modern Poland*. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1897
- 15. Wister, Owen. *The Virginian: A Horseman of the Plains*. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1902
- 16. Wharton, Edith. *The Children*. New York: D. Appleton and Company, 1928
- 17. Whiteing, Richard. No. 5 John Street. New York: The Century Co., 1899
- 18. Wright, Harold Bell. *The Calling of Dan Matthews*. Chicago: The Book Supply Company, 1909
- 19. Seawell, Molly Elliot. *The Fortunes of Fifi*. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company, 1903

#### **Box 9 Photographs: Scrapbook of Elinor Gordon Blair**

1. Pilgrimage to the Iona Abbey in Scotland, Sponsored by Sabbath House, July 7-19, 1992

#### Box 10 Cultural Events and Pamphlets of Elinor Gordon Blair

1. Indiana Symphony Society, 1989-1990 to 2000-2001 Concert Series

- 2. IUP Faculty Recitals, 1990-1991, 1997-1998
- 3. IUP Frank and Mary Gorell Chamber Music Series, 1987-1993, 1995-1997
- 4. IUP Indiana Campus Music Performances, 1952-1999 (various)
- 5. The Metropolitan Opera National Company
- 6. Oregon Shakespeare Festival
- 7. Pittsburg Opera [60<sup>th</sup> Season, 1998-1999, La Traviata]
- 8. Pittsburg Opera [Madama Butterfly Tosca]
- 9. Pittsburg Public Theatre
- 10. The Playbill
- 11. The Playgoer
- 12. The Playhouse
- 13. The Sendracs
- 14. The Show Festival
- 15. Stratford Festival
- 16. Summer Theatre Guild [Affairs of State- The Moon is Blue]
- 17. Summer Theatre Guild [The Odd Couple- You Can't Take it With You]
- 18. Swing Out Productions
- 19. Miscellaneous
- 20. Miscellaneous Art Gallery/ Museum Pamphlets
- 21. Miscellaneous Cultural Programs, 1988-1998
- 22. Miscellaneous Programs

# Box 11 Travel and Photograph Albums of Elinor Gordon Blair

- 1. Europe, 1958 and 1959
- 2. Europe, 1964 (1)
- 3. Europe, 1964 (2)
- 4. Journal record kept by Hall and Elinor Gordon Blair, 1981-1983 (water damaged)
- 5. China, 1988
  - a. Presentation on the Yangtze River by Elinor Blair at Breezedale Hall, 1992
  - b. Tourist Bureau slides of the: Great Wall, Ming Tombs, Palace Museum, Summer Palace, and Qin Terra-Cotta Figures.
- 6. Photograph Album: China, 1988
- 7. Photograph Album: Cambridge and Venice, 1989
- 8. Photograph Album: Egypt, 1989

#### **Box 12 Travel Photograph Albums of Elinor Gordon Blair**

- 1. Photograph Album: Russia, 1990
- 2. Photograph Album: France, 1991 (1)
- 3. Photograph Album: France, 1991 (2)

# Box 13 Vassar College – French II Assignment by Elinor Gordon Blair (flat oversized)

1. "Quel Ques Impressions De France," by Elinor Gordon (Blair), Vassar College, French II course assignment, April 1929