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Biographical Note



Dr. Orval Kipp (May 21, 1904-August 26, 1995) was an award-winning artist, teacher, and faculty member of Indiana State Teachers College and later Indiana State College (which later became IUP) in Indiana, Pennsylvania, from 1936 to 1964. Orval Kipp was born in Hyndman, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and he was the son of Lewis Percy Kipp (March 23, 1876-January 20, 1950) and Cora G. Keyser Kipp (March 29, 1879-March 28, 1967). Orval Kipp earned his BA from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1932, his MA from Columbia Teachers College in 1936, and he earned his PhD from the University of Pittsburgh in 1949. On April 16, 1933, Orval Kipp married Marian V. Johnson (February 4, 1903-August 10, 1983). Marian Johnson Kipp was the daughter of John E. Johnson (September 5, 1871-November 17, 1933) and Florence Naomi Gaynor Johnson (January 6, 1876-May 15, 1950) from Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Marian Kipp was a teacher in Somerset County and became a Professor Emeritus at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP).

In 1936, Orval Kipp was appointed as a faculty member in the Art Department at Indiana State Teachers College. When Mary Edna Fleegal retired in 1940, Kipp became chairman of the department, and he would serve in that position until his retirement from Indiana State College in 1964. From 1964 to 1969, Dr. Kipp was an Artist in Residence at the [Kiski School](#) in Saltsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1971, the Kipp Gallery at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) was dedicated in his honor. Much of his award-winning artwork was exhibited in art shows and is part the [University Museum](#) Permanent Collection. Several of his paintings are displayed in the IUP Libraries including a portrait of Senator Patrick J. Stapleton, Jr., and his 1963 *Alpha*. Dr. Kipp belonged to and was a founding member of several professional organizations including the Allied Artists of Johnstown and the Indiana Art Association (IAA), see [Manuscript Group 60](#) Box 4 Series 9 Folder 14 for IAA correspondence with Dr. Orval Kipp. He and his wife Marian were active members of the [Calvary Presbyterian Church](#) in Indiana, Pennsylvania, and they are interred at the Greenwood Cemetery. The [Orval and Marian Kipp Memorial Scholarship for Art](#) at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) was created in their memory.

Scope and Content Note

The Dr. Orval Kipp Collection is contained in two archival boxes and includes biographical information, correspondence, brochures from exhibitions and art shows that featured the artwork

of Dr. Kipp, newspaper articles, photographs, notes about artwork, and research materials including information about the history of the Cavalry Presbyterian Church in Indiana, Pennsylvania.

Provenance

This collection was donated in 2015 by the children of Orval and Marian Kipp – Naomi Kipp, Dr. Katherine McKelvey, and Dr. John Kipp.

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Processor

The collection was organized and the finding aid was updated by Harrison Wick on July 14, 2015.

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 - b. Memorial Program: Orval Kipp – Highland Presbyterian Church, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, August 28, 1995
 - c. My Brother Orval by Lee Donovan Kipp
 - d. Biographical Information handwritten by Orval Kipp
 - e. Biographical Information typed “Kipp, Orval, teacher ...” (2 copies, no date, 1950s)
 - f. Copy of handwritten biographical information, no date (1970s)
 - g. Dr. Orval Kipp: typed biographical information “Dr. Kipp has been associated with Indiana University of Pennsylvania since 1936...”
 - h. Oral History Interview (CD-R) about Dr. Orval Kipp conducted by Harrison Wick on July 7, 2015 with Dr. Kipp’s daughters Naomi Kipp and Dr. Kathy Kipp McKelvey (IUP Mathematics and Computer Science faculty), and discussion with Dr. Don McKelvey (IUP Chemistry faculty), see also [Record Group 93](#) Box 1 Folder 9
2. Genealogy: The Kipp Family in Pennsylvania with related families compiled by Mrs. R. Earl Kipp (Fannie Belle Priest), Mrs. Wade M. Kipp (Miriam Esther Fisher), and Mrs. Dale E. Kipp (Betty Virginia Leckemby), 1969
3. Genealogy: A History of the Pennsylvania Kipp Family by John L. Kipp, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, no date (1990s)
4. Education, Certificates, and Awards
 - a. Invitation: Cairnbrook High School, Class of 1922
 - b. Diploma: Carnegie Institute of Technology – Bachelor of Arts, 1932

- c. Department of Public Instruction: Standard Certificate, 1927-1929
 - d. Transcript: University of Pittsburgh, 1938-1942
 - e. Certificates: Eastern Arts Association, 1956 and 1961
 - f. Certificate: WDAD Good Guy by the official Big Chiefs of Indian Territory, , CBS Radio Network, 1970 (see Box 1 Folder 3)
 - g. Certificate of Training: Philadelphia Geriatric Center – Training Course in “The Triangle of Equality of Care,” 1976
 - h. Program: Greater Latrobe Schools – Our Heritage and Our Legacy, no date (2000s)
 - i. Program: Latrobe High School: Fred McFeely Rogers (Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood)
5. Education: Carnegie Institute of Technology – *Thistle* Yearbook, Class of 1932, page 35, Orval Kipp, Miller Run, Pennsylvania, Painting and Decorating, see photograph of his 50th Class Reunion in 1982 in Box 2 Folder 9)
6. Correspondence, 1931-1991
- a. December 11, 1931 To “Mr. Orval Kipp” From “William A. Yeager,” Assistant Director, The Teacher Bureau, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
 - b. November 2, 1931 To “Mr. Orval Kipp” From “J. K. Bowman,” Assistant Director, The Teacher Bureau, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
 - c. July 8, 1932 To “Mr. Orval Kipp” From “J. K. Bowman,” Assistant Director, The Teacher Bureau, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
 - d. May 12, 1964 To “Dr. Orval Kipp” From “Pennsylvania Art Education Association
 - e. March 15, 1945 To “Orval Kipp” From “G. A. Yoakam,” Professor of Education, University of Pittsburgh
 - f. June, July, and August 1945 Workshop with Kipp From “Orval Kipp,” Director, the Art Department, Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Workshop: Live here while you vacation and paint, with Orval Kipp among the hills of Somerset County, two miles from Stoystown, Pennsylvania (4 copies)
 - g. March 25, 1946 To “Mr. Kipp” From “James R. Beatty,” Advisor, Student Council, Latrobe High School, Latrobe, Pennsylvania
 - h. February 14, 1949 To “Mr. Orval Kipp” From “Jean Bailey”
 - i. February 18, 1949 To “Jean Bailey” From “Orval Kipp” biographical information
 - j. September 25, 1951 To “Dr. Kipp” From “Telford B. Blough,” Principal, Conemaugh Township High School, Somerset County, Pennsylvania
 - k. April 5, 1952 To “Mr. Orval Kipp” From “Donna Stoddard,” Director of Art Department, Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida, regarding painting by Kipp “Quiet Night”
 - l. October 16, 1956 To “Dr. Orval Kipp” From “Herbert B. Smith,” Allied Artists of Johnstown, Pennsylvania

- m. May 9, 1957 ISTC Press Release From “Todd Seibert”
regarding painting by Orval Kipp in Leonard Hall Room 113
- n. October 9, 1957 To “Mr. Lynn Kottler” From “Orval Kipp,” Director,
Art Department, Indiana State Teachers College (ISTC)
- o. February 24, 1958 To “Orval Kipp” From “Lynn Kottler,” Lynn
Kottler Galleries, New York City
- p. April 5, 1958 To “Mr. Lynn Kottler” From “Orval Kipp” with
accompanying exhibition flyer: Paintings – Orval Kipp – Suzie Reichman, April
21-May 3, 1958, Lynn Kottler Galleries, New York City
- q. April 17, 1958 To “Orval Kipp” From “Grace Pickett,” Studio
Guild, W. Redding, Connecticut
- r. October 15, 1958 To “Orval Kipp” From “John K. Dufton,”
Builders’ Supplies, Clearfield, Pennsylvania
- s. December 18, 1958 To “Mr. Kipp” From “John K. Dufton”
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- t. July 10, 1959 To “Dr. Orval Kipp” From “Helen L. Vogel,”
Amateur Artists Association of Pittsburgh (AAP)
- u. July 16, 1959 To “Dr. Orval Kipp” From “Mrs. Harold H.
McKean,” about Kipp presenting the program “Mystery of the Masters” to the
Hollidaysburg Women’s Club on February 1, 1960
- v. September 7, 1961 To “Dr. Kipp” From “L. Pearl,” the Arts
League of Ligonier Valley, Rector, Pennsylvania
- w. September 11, 1963 To “Dr. Willis E. Pratt” From “Orval Kipp,” Kipp
announced his retirement to Dr. Pratt (President of Indiana State College), “I have
enjoyed my tenure with the college and wish to say, as I have often said before,
that this has been the best place of employment I have ever known.”
- x. October 25, 1963 To “Dr. Orval A. Kipp” From “Willis E. Pratt,”
accepting Dr. Kipp’s resignation with regret
- y. May 25, 1964 To “Dorothy A. Ramale” From “William E.
Lafranchi,” Head Librarian, Indiana State College, letter discusses the 1963
painting “Alpha” by Orval Kipp in memory of Vashti Burr Whittington (which
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- z. June 30, 1964 To “Orval Kipp” From “John A. Pidgeon,”
Headmaster, Kiskiminetas Springs School, Saltsburg, Pennsylvania
- aa. September 29, 1964 To “Mary Esch” Registrar From “Orval Kipp,”
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- bb. January 28, 1965 To “Orval Kipp” From “Margaret Harold,”
Vice President, Allied Publications, Inc., Fort Lauderdale, Florida, regarding the
award-winning graphic “Back Home” by Orval Kipp, and includes a two-page
description of “Back Home” used for publication

- cc. February 9, 1965 To "Miss Stauffer" From "Orval Kipp," Kipp Art Service for Artists, Craftsmen, and Hobbyists – Indiana, Pennsylvania
- dd. February 18, 1965 IAA Press Release From "Indiana Art Association"
- ee. March 1, 1965 To "Orval Kipp" From "Lila R. Schindling," Allied Publications, Inc., regarding Kipp's water color "Fare Thee Well" in the book *Prize-winning Water Colors* and "Back Home" in the book *Prize-winning Graphics*.
- ff. March 16, 1965 To "Orval Kipp" From "Lila R. Schindling," Allied Publications, Inc., regarding Kipp's graphic "Back Home" in the book *Prize-winning Graphics*.
- gg. April 20, 1966 To "Dr. Orval Kipp" From "Paul A. Chew," Westmoreland County Museum of Art
- hh. June 22, 1966 To "Mr. M. L. Kirshenbaum" From "Nat Youngblood," Art Director, *The Pittsburgh Press*, regarding Dr. Orval Kipp teaching at the Ivy School of Professional Art in Pittsburgh
- ii. June 24, 1966 To "Ivy School of Professional Art" From "Aurora W. Pucillo," Supervisor, Private Trade Schools, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Public Instruction, State Board of Private Trade Schools
- jj. May 20, 1969 To "Dr. Orval Kipp" From "William W. Hassler," Dr. Kipp's appointment as Emeritus Professor
- kk. December 11, 1969 To "Dear Orval" From "John E. Davis"
- ll. January 15, 1970 To "Dr. Orval Kipp" From "Ray Goss," WDAD, CBS Radio Network, regarding Good Guy Certificate (see Box 1 Folder 2).
- mm. March 18, 1971 To "Dear Orval" From "Lawrence F. McVitty, Chairman, Department of Art and Art Education, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) regarding the completion of Sprowls Hall and the dedication of the Kipp Art Gallery (see Box 2 Folder 10)
- nn. November 29, 1971 To "Mr. Kipp" From "Mrs. Daniel V. Loney"
- oo. 1978 To "Dear Fellow Artists" From "Louise Pershing and Irene Pasinski, Chairs, Local Artists, Metropolitan Pittsburgh Public Broadcasting, Inc.," WQED Auction
- pp. April 13, 1978 To "Dr. Orval Kipp" From "Richard B. Edwards," President, Johnstown Saving Bank
- qq. October 21, 1981 To "Dr. Orval Kipp" From "John E. Worthen," President, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), regarding the portrait of State Senator Patrick J. Stapleton, Jr. for the dedication of the Stapleton Library Complex on October 10, 1981
- rr. April 1983 To "Dr. and Mrs. Orval Kipp" From "Patrick J. Stapleton," State Senator, Senate of Pennsylvania, regarding the Kipp's 50th Wedding Anniversary Resolution (see Box 2 Folder 2)
- ss. April 16, 1983 Invitation From "The children of Orval and Marian Kipp invite you to a Golden Wedding Anniversary Reception, April 16, 1983, Chalice Room at Calvary United Presbyterian Church, Indiana, Pennsylvania (see Box 1 Folder 6)

- tt. June 22, 1983 To “Dr. and Mrs. Orval Kipp” From “Representative Paul Wass,” 62nd Legislative District
- uu. September 16, 1985 To “Dr. Orval Kipp” From “Barbara J. Balsiger,” Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), University Museum
- vv. November 3, 1987 To “Dr. Orval Kipp” From “Ruth I. Shirey,” Interim Associate Dean, Professor of Geography, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), see [Manuscript Group 160: The Dr. Ruth Shirey Memorial Collection](#)
- ww. November 4, 1987 To “Dr. Orval Kipp” From “John Wida, Contracts Administrator, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), regarding contract to paint portrait of Dr. Uhler, past president
- xx. No Date (1990?) To “Dear Orval” From “Betty and Joe” (Dr. Joseph R. Henderson) Willow Valley Lakes Manor
- yy. August 9, 1990 To “Orval Kipp” From “Ned Wert,” Director, University Museum, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP)
- zz. March 20, 1991 To “Dear Orval” From “Myron Tomb,” President, University Museum
- aaa. June 11, 1991 To “Dear Orval” From “Ned Wert,” Director, University Museum
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- a. Allied Artists 52nd Exhibition, no date
 - b. 8th Pennational Arts Annual, no date
 - c. Indiana Art Association: Group Show, Indiana State Teachers College, February 25-March 15, 1953
 - d. Greensburg Art Club, 22nd Annual Exhibition, 1954
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 - f. 24th Annual Exhibition, Allied Artists of Johnstown, 1956
 - g. Silver Jubilee Exhibition, Allied Artists of Johnstown, 1957
 - h. Exhibition: Paintings – Janina Domanska, Stanley Hayes, and Orval Kipp, Lynn Kottler Galleries, New York City, October 21-November 2, 1957 (3 copies)
 - i. Exhibition: Paintings – Orval Kipp and Suzie Reichman, Lynn Kottler Galleries, New York City, April 21-May 3, 1958 (2 copies)
 - j. 17th Annual Exhibition, Indiana Art Association, April 20-27, 1958
 - k. Exhibition: Sherwood Forest Playhouse, July 14-19, 1958
 - l. Exhibition: Indiana Summer Theater Guild, Indiana State Teachers College, July 29-August 8, 1959, artwork by Orval Kipp and press release
 - m. 19th Annual Exhibition, Indiana Art Association, April 24-May 1, 1960
 - n. 20th Annual Exhibition, Indiana Art Association, 1960-1961
 - o. Exhibition: Pittsburgh Arts Festival, 1961
 - p. Exhibition: Mountain Playhouse, Jennerstown, Pennsylvania, June 25-July 8, 1961 (3 copies)
 - q. Exhibition: Fourth Pennational Artists Annual, July 2-30, 1961
 - r. Joint Exhibition: 102nd Annual Somerset County Teachers Institute, October 16-

17, 1961; and 72nd Annual Convention Somerset County School Directors Association, October 17, 1961

8. Art Exhibitions and Shows, 1962-1992
 - a. 22nd Annual Exhibition, Indiana Art Association, 1962-1963
 - b. 31st Annual Allied Artists of Johnstown Exhibition, 1963 (2 copies)
 - c. Exhibition: Western Pennsylvania Laurel Festival, Art Show presented by the Bi-County Artists' Association, June 20-22, 1963
 - d. 32nd Annual Allied Artists of Johnstown Exhibition, 1964
 - e. Exhibition: Dr. Orval Kipp – Paintings and Drawings in Retrospect, Rhodes Stabley Library, Indiana State College, May 1964 (2 copies)
 - f. Exhibition: Regional Painting and Sculpture, Westmoreland County Museum of Art, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, October 2-November 22, 1964
 - g. 20th Annual Group Exhibition, Pittsburgh Water Color Society, October 2-24, 1965
 - h. Exhibition: Regional Painting and Sculpture, Westmoreland County Museum of Art, May 14-May 19, 1966
 - i. Exhibition: Mountain Playhouse – Art Gallery Show, August 1966
 - j. Exhibition: Paintings by Orval Kipp, California State College, California, Pennsylvania, January 1967
 - k. Exhibition: Kipp Gallery Dedication Show, Kipp Gallery, Sprowls Hall, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), “a selected one-man show featuring Dr. Kipp and including work by his former students,” October 10-30, 1971
 - l. Exhibition: Associates Community Arts Center of Greater Johnstown, September 1977
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 - n. Pittsburgh Watercolor Society: 33rd Annual Exhibition, Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art, March 11-April 9, 1978
 - o. Allied Artists of Johnstown: 53rd Annual Juried Art Exhibition, October 6-November 1, 1985
 - p. Greensburg Art Club: 53rd Annual Juried Show, March 15-April 6, 1986
 - q. Community Arts Center of Cambria County: Retrospective Exhibition of Paintings by Dr. Orval Kipp, June 29-July 17, 1986 (3 copies)
 - r. 46th Spring Art Exhibition: Indiana Art Association, 1987
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 - t. 48th Spring Art Exhibition: Indiana Art Association, 1989 (2 copies)
 - u. 49th Spring Art Exhibition: Indiana Art Association, 1990
 - v. Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Exhibition Schedule, 1992
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- f. "Carlisle Civic Club sets Spring Luncheon Program," no date
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- m. "Weyandt portrait hangs in science hall," no date
- n. "This month's artist: Orval Kipp," no date
- o. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "Iron Town Ingots," July 4, 1945
- p. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, "Snippets: Orval Kipp's vacation art center," August 21, 1945
- q. "Thirty Years Ago," November 25, 1960, Somerset: Orval Kipp of Miller Run ... has been awarded the Martin B. Leisser Scholarship at Carnegie Institute of Technology
- r. "College Art Heard Praises Book," March 10, 1953
- s. *Greensburg Morning Review*, "Prize Winners in Local Art Exhibit," November 9, 1954, Headline News – "Wolinsky, Pignetti get top jobs"
- t. *New Kensington Daily Dispatch*, "Artist of the Week at Sherwood Theater: Dr. Orval Kipp," July 19, 1958
- u. *Mercersburg News: Mercersburg Academy*, "Oil paintings by 4 artists now on display on Exhibition Room walls of library here," October 5, 1959
- v. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Sun-Telegraph*, "Jurors pick Everyman Art Winners: Three experts laud size and quality of Amateur Exhibition," June 7, 1960
- w. *The Punxsutawney Spirit*, "Dr. Orval Kipp: Artist will lecture in city Monday," April 19, 1963
- x. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, "Indiana Art Association Hanges Twenty-second Annual Exhibit: Orval Kipp, winner of top award," April 30, 1963
- y. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, "Top Amateur Award: Dr. Orval Kipp," April 24, 1969
- z. *Johnstown Democrat*, "Fraternity Honors Mr. John E. Davis, President of IUP Board of Trustees," November 26, 1969
- aa. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, "Kipp Gallery dedication set at University," October 8, 1971 (see photograph in Box 2 Folder 9 and dedication information in Box 3 Folder 6)
- bb. *Indiana Gazette*, "Farmers Bank Ben Franklin office announces its new Artist of the Month Program: This Month's Artist – Orval Kipp," April 1973
- cc. *Mountaineer-Herald*, "Dr. Martin Portrait Dedicated: Dr. Alexander Douglas

- dd. "Portrait Presented: Dr. Alexander Douglas Martin of Colver," no date (1977)
 - ee. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, "Banner for General Assembly: Dr. and Mrs. Orval Kipp, members of Calvary United Presbyterian Church," June 9, 1979
 - ff. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, "Annual Indiana Art Exhibition: Kipp selected for top honor," April 9, 1981
 - gg. *Presbyterian Home News*, "120-bed Indiana Home is underway," picture includes Dr. Orval Kipp, former trustee of Presbyterian Homes, Spring 1982
 - hh. *Indiana Gazette*, "Kipps celebrate anniversary," April 12, 1983 (50th Wedding Anniversary of Orval and Marian Kipp, see Box 1 Folder 3 and Box 2 Folder 2)
 - ii. "Retired Faculty Spotlight is on Orval Kipp," by S. Trevor Hadley '37, no date (1984-1985), IUP Publication
 - jj. "Christmas Art Show benefits annual hospitals fund drive," no date (1984)
 - kk. *Indiana Gazette*, "Awards given in honor of artists," May 5, 1984
 - ll. *Indiana Gazette*, "Work honors late secretary: IUP University School unveiled painting by Orval Kipp dedicated to Darla Goodhart Sisko," June 2, 1984
 - mm. *Indiana Gazette*, "Kipp Paintings on Display," September 22, 1984
 - nn. "Dean's hosts IAA show, sale," December 10, 1986
 - oo. *Tribune-Review*, "Kipp donates rooms for use as Indiana Art Association gallery," December 13, 1987
 - pp. *Indiana Gazette*, "Weyandt portrait hangs in science hall," March 2, 1988
 - qq. *Blairsville Dispatch*, "Art show a success," June 29, 1989
 - rr. *Indiana Gazette*, "Array of artwork featured at 50th show; Art association honors Dr. Kipp," April 13, 1991
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 - b. *Mountaineer-Herald*, "Dr. Martin Portrait Dedicated: Dr. Alexander Douglas Martin of Colver, Pennsylvania," painting by Dr. Orval Kipp, April 21, 1977
 - c. Photograph of painting: Thomas Sutton Hall, IUP
 - d. *Mountaineer-Herald*, "Dr. Martin Portrait Dedicated: Dr. Alexander Douglas Martin of Colver, Pennsylvania," painting by Dr. Orval Kipp, April 21, 1977
 - e. Photographs of Orval and Marian Kipp; and Dr. Kipp with some of his landscape paintings (4 prints)
 - f. *Tribune-Review*, "Kipp donates rooms for use as Indiana Art Association gallery," December 13, 1987
 - g. *Gazette*, "Art Educators Honored," December 1, 1983
 - h. Photographs of Orval and Marian Kipp (2 prints)
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 - j. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, "Banner for General Assembly: Dr. and Mrs. Orval Kipp, members of Calvary United Presbyterian Church," June 9, 1979
 - k. Photographs of Marian Johnson Kipp (2 prints)

1. *Johnstown Tribune-Democrat*, “Dr. Kipp: Exhibit set on Kipp’s artwork,” February 5, 1976
- m. Photographs of Orval and Marian Kipp with children and extended family (3 prints)
- n. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, “Martha Russell wins art show: Art Show Winner,” show judged by Dr. Kipp, December 6, 1977
- o. May 19, 1977 To “Mrs. Marian Kipp” From “Robert C. Wilburn,” President, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), granting Emeritus status to Marian Kipp
- p. Photographs of Orval and Marian Kipp, and their daughter with her family (5 prints)
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 - c. Pittsburgh Water Color Society, 1977
 - d. Allied Artists of Johnstown: Directories, 1977 and 1978
 - e. The American Artists Professional League: For American Art – Pennsylvania Chapter, 1978 Yearbook
 - f. Associated Artists of Pittsburgh: Membership Survey, 1991
4. Publications, 1959-1991
 - a. *School Arts: The Classroom Teacher and Art Education*, October 1958 (2 copies), page 5 “Tricks or treat in art education,” by Orval Kipp
 - b. *Kiski Alumni Bulletin*, May 1965 (3 copies), pages 4-7, paintings of the Kiski campus by Orval Kipp, he was appointed to the Kiski faculty as Artist in Residence
 - c. *Friends of the Museum Newsletter: The University Museum, IUP* (Summer 1991) Volume 2, Number 3
5. Retirement from Indiana State College (became IUP in 1965-1966) Announcement of the retirement of Dr. Orval Kipp: [Indiana State College: Alumni News Bulletin \(October 1964\)](#), pages 10-11
6. Citations and Acknowledgments (oversized)
 - a. Testimonial Dinner in honor of Dr. Kipp, no date (1964, retirement)
 - b. Orval Kipp: program sponsored by the Art Club and Delta Phi Delta, no date (1964)
 - c. Senate of Pennsylvania: Congratulations: Dr. and Mrs. Orval Kipp, 50th anniversary, signed by the Senate Secretary, April 25, 1983
 - d. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Citation by the House of Representatives – Dr. and Mrs. Orval Kipp, 50th anniversary, signed by the Speaker of the House, June 16, 1983



Alpha (1963) Painting by Dr. Orval Kipp, Third Floor of the IUP Libraries

7. Photographs: Portraits of Dr. Orval Kipp, formal and informal portraits including photographs of Dr. Kipp with his artwork (see [Record Group 81](#)) for additional photographs of Dr. Orval Kipp
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 - d. Orval Kipp and his wife Marian Johnson Kipp, no date (circa 1983)
 - e. Orval Kipp's 90th Birthday Party with all of his family including great grandchildren
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 - b. 50th Reunion Class of the 1932 Class of Carnegie Institute of Technology, 1982 (see 1932 *Thistle* Yearbook in Box 1 Folder 5)
 - c. Dedication of Dr. Kipp's painting of Wilson Hall, honoring the University School secretary Darla Goodhart Sisko, June 2, 1984
 - d. Indiana Art Association meeting in Dr. Orval Kipp's house at 635 Church Street in Indiana, Pennsylvania (see also [Manuscript Group 60: Indiana Art Association](#) Box 4 Series 9 Folder 14)
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5. Research conducted by Orval Kipp:
 - a. *Indiana County Heritage*. (Winter 1983-1984), The Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County, Indiana, Pennsylvania

- b. January 3, 1984 To "Dr. Orval Kipp" From "Anne Grieshop," Curator, Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County, regarding Dr. Kipp's gift of the landscape painting by Howard J. Lowry
 - c. Notes and biographical information about artist Howard Jamieson Lowry (June 25, 1860-April 15, 1945)
 - d. Cashdollar, Charles. *The Heritage of Calvary Church*, Indiana, Pennsylvania, no date (1980s)
 - e. Draft of history about Calvary Presbyterian Church, Indiana, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1986
6. Dedication of Kipp Gallery, Sprowls Hall, IUP, 1971 (see original photograph in Box 2 Folder 9)
 - a. Invitation: Kipp Gallery Dedication Show, October 10-30, 1971
 - b. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, "Kipp Gallery Dedication Set at University," October 8, 1971
 - c. Photograph of Dr. Orval Kipp at the Kipp Gallery Dedication Show, 1971 (copy of original 8x10 color photograph in Box 2 Folder 5, also see Box 1 Folder 3)



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