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**D. D. Patterson Memorial Collection  
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**4 boxes; 5 linear feet**

**Biographical Note**

Dwight Donald (D. D.) Patterson (January 21, 1886-December 14, 1966) was the Superintendent of Schools in Indiana County, Pennsylvania. D. D. Patterson was married to Irene Gibson Patterson (July 24, 1884-January 31, 1975) who was the daughter of Calvin S. Gibson and his wife Matilda Trimble Gibson. For 18 years, D. D. Patterson was the principal of the Green Township High School at Commodore from 1918 to 1936. In 1936, he was elected assistant superintendent of Indiana County schools. The Patterson family were residents of Indiana, Pennsylvania.

**Scope and Content**

The D. D. Patterson Memorial Collection is housed in four archival boxes. The collection documents the history of education in Indiana County. It includes photographs, publications, school catalogs, reference manuals for teachers, and several diplomas of retired Indiana County school employees.

**Provenance**

The contents of this collection were donated by the Indiana County Retired School Employees Association.

**Restrictions**

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**Processor**

The collection was organized and the finding aid was updated by Harrison Wick on February 26, 2015.

**Container List**

**Box 1 (4 folders)**

1. Oversize framed slate
2. Cheese Run School Group Photograph, 1939
3. Greenville Summer Normal School Photograph, 1909
4. Greenville Summer Normal School Photograph, 1911

**Box 2 (40 folders)**

1. Indiana County Retired Public School Employees Association Bibliography & Checklist
2. Penmanship Self-Taught
3. Pennsylvania School Journal, September 1943
4. Composition Book, *The Electric*

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5. Notebook: Ruffner School
6. *Reference Manual for Teachers* (Grades 5-8)
7. Martines Sensible Letter Writer
8. *100 Years of Free Public Schools in Pennsylvania: 1834-1934*
9. *Science Today and Tomorrow*
10. *The Farmer at His Work*
11. Public Education in Pennsylvania
12. Sheaffer's Student Handwriting Kit
13. Photographs to Miss Ella Moore with school children
14. *The Normal Herald*
15. Diagrams of Indiana County Schools (1 of 4)
16. Diagrams of Indiana County Schools (2 of 4)
17. Diagrams of Indiana County Schools (3 of 4)
18. Diagrams of Indiana County Schools (4 of 4)
19. Photograph: Risinger School
20. Photograph: Thaddeus Stevens School (4<sup>th</sup> grade unit)
21. Photograph: Heilwood High School, 1921
22. Academy Reunion
23. Photographs:
  - a. Anthony School (Armstrong)
  - b. James Fleming School, no date (before 1912)
  - c. Summer School, Marion Center, Pennsylvania, 1907
  - d. Summer School, Marion Center, Pennsylvania, before 1907
  - e. Kellysburg (Home) School, 1908-1909
  - f. Kellysburg School, 1910
  - g. Miscellaneous (12)
24. Photographs: D. D. Patterson Memorial Collection of the Retired Public School Employees Association.
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26. Educational Books
27. Letters and Teacher Retirements
28. Penmanship Book, 1856
29. Early Schools of Indiana County by Ida M. Shields
30. Handwriting Instruction Kit
31. Notes on the First Schools of Indiana, Pennsylvania.
32. Newspaper Articles
33. Ideas used in the Arguments over Free Schools in Pennsylvania by Ella Moore, 1942
34. Newspaper Articles
35. Letter by Edna Frye to area school districts to obtain list of retiring teachers, (1965-1968)
36. Teachers' Certificates
37. Supplement to *the Independent*, Marion Center, Pennsylvania.
38. W. I. Buchanan File Assignments, 1881
39. W. I. Buchanan File Examinations
40. Miscellaneous
  - a. Announcements

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- b. Test
- c. Concerts
- d. Commencement Exercises
- e. Miscellaneous

**Box 3 (7 folders)**

- 1. The Church News (Property of J. C. Thomas)
- 2. Museum Extension Project Catalog (Property of Ella Moore)
- 3. The Jewel (Songbook)
- 4. Composition Book; James Fleming, Cheese Run
- 5. Pens
- 6. Ella Moore's Art Book
- 7. Herbarium: Collected by Ella Moore

**Box 4 (25 folders)**

- 1. Souvenir Program: Indiana County Sesquicentennial, 1953
- 2. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vols. 2-3, 1932-1934
- 3. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 4, 1934-1935
- 4. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 1
- 5. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 5, 1935-1936
- 6. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 6, 1936-1937
- 7. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 7, 1937-1938
- 8. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 8, 1939
- 9. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 9, 1940
- 10. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 10, 1940-1941
- 11. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 11, 1941-1942
- 12. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 12, 1942-1943
- 13. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 13, 1943-1944
- 14. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vol. 14, 1944-1945
- 15. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vols. 15-19, 1945-1950
- 16. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vols. 20-23, 1950-1954
- 17. Newspaper Articles of School District Reunions
- 18. Newspaper Articles of Summer School Academies
- 19. *Thaddeus Stevens News*, vols. 24-31, 1955-1962
- 20. Photos of Thaddeus Stevens School
- 21. *Nutcracker* Suite presentation
- 22. The Making of a Newspaper
- 23. National Scholastic Press Association
- 24. Newspaper Articles of Indiana Schools
- 25. D. D. Patterson Obituary, 1966