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**Record Group 93
Oral History Interviews**

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Scope and Content

This collection contains digital audio recordings of oral history interviews with retired IUP employees, IUP alumni, and community members from Indiana County, Pennsylvania, recorded since 2008. Interviews are available upon request as MP3 files.

Oral History Interviews are in the following archival collections: Manuscript Group 30 Local History Project (digitized as MP3 files); Manuscript Group 76 Folklife Division Southwestern Pennsylvania Heritage Preservation Commission (digitization in progress); Manuscript Group 94 Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal Company Media Collection (digitized as MP3 files); and Record Group 103 Oral History Interviews conducted by the Public History Program.

Provenance

The interviews in this collection were recorded by Harrison Wick, Special Collections Librarian and University Archivist at IUP.

Restrictions

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Processor

The collection was organized and the finding aid was updated by Harrison Wick on November 27, 2023.

Container List

Box 1 (36 Interviews)

Interviews on CD-R or DVD-R (also available as MP3)

1. Daniel Shively, retired Cataloging Librarian at the IUP Libraries, 1963-2013, interviewed at the IUP Libraries by Harrison Wick on July 29, 2014 ([Manuscript Group 101](#))
2. The Folkmen: Bruce Bly, Larry Carter, David Frye, Alan Luckey, and George “Woody” Woodbury interviewed by Harrison Wick in Bedford, Pennsylvania, September 5, 2014 ([Manuscript Group 171](#)) – student folk music band at IUP in the 1960s
3. William Lafranchi (December 6, 1926 – December 2, 2020) retired Director of IUP Libraries and Media Services, interviewed in Verona, Pennsylvania, by Harrison Wick on November 6, 2014 ([Manuscript Group 122](#))
4. John Busovicki, retired Mathematics Professor at IUP, interviewed at the IUP Libraries by Harrison Wick on December 3, 2013 ([Manuscript Group 164](#))
5. Fernand Fisel (July 21, 1924 – November 3, 2010) Holocaust Survivor and retired French Professor at IUP, interviewed at the IUP Libraries by Harrison Wick on June 5, 2008, French-born Jewish Holocaust Survivor ([Manuscript Group 163](#))
 - a. CD-R of audio recording of the oral history interview, June 5, 2008

- b. [Transcription of the oral history interview](#), June 5, 2008 (print)
- 6. Virginia (Gini) Anslinger interviewed by Harrison Wick in Cresson, Pennsylvania, November 13, 2013 about her family's coal company ([Manuscript Group 148 W. H. Hughes & Company](#))
- 7. Blaine Knupp, retired Public Services Librarian at the IUP Libraries, employee from 1977-2015, IUP alumni – Class of 1983. Interviewed by Harrison Wick on February 9, 2015
 - a. CD-R of audio recording of the oral history interview, February 9, 2015
- 8. Dr. Edward W. Nardi, retired Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Education and Educational Technology, at Indiana University of Pennsylvania IUP from 1985 to 2015, IUP Doctorate of Education, 1996. Interviewed by Harrison Wick on June 25, 2015
 - a. CD-R of audio recording of the oral history interview, June 25, 2015 ([Manuscript Group 206: Dr. Edward Nardi Collection](#))
- 9. Kipp Family – Naomi Kipp and Dr. Kathy Kipp McKevley – daughters of Dr. Orval Kipp, faculty member (1936-1940) and chair (1940-1964) of the Art Department at Indiana State Teachers College and later Indiana State College (became Indiana University of Pennsylvania – IUP in 1966). Interviewed by Harrison Wick on July 7, 2015 (see [Manuscript Group 205](#))
 - a. CD-R of audio recording of the oral history interview 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) on July 7, 2015
- 10. Mrs. Shirley Allen Balint, resident of Indiana, Pennsylvania, mother of William "Bill" Balint, IUP Chief Information Officer. See [Manuscript Group 64 Civil War Soldier Collection Box 3 Folders 15-16: Lt. Philo P. Rayen](#) (letters from her great-great uncle)
 - a. CD-R of audio recording of the oral history interview conducted by Dr. Theresa McDevitt (IUP Outreach and Government Documents Librarian) with Mrs. Shirley Allen Balint on November 5, 2015 (Release Form and 2 copies of the CD-R)
 - b. [Hyperlinks to Civil War Letters in Manuscript Group 64 Box 3 Folder 16](#)
 - i. [Letter from Philo P. Rayen to his sister Clarissa Rayen McClullough, January 13, 1862, Camp Stephens, South Carolina](#)
 - ii. [Letter from Philo P. Rayen to his sister Clarissa Rayen McClullough, March 17, 1862, Baynard Plantation, Beaufort District, South Carolina](#)
 - iii. [Letter from Philo P. Rayen to his sister Clarissa Rayen McClullough, May 13, 1862, Beaufort, South Carolina](#)
 - iv. [Letter from Philo P. Rayen to his sister Clarissa Rayen McClullough, June 21, 1862, James Island, South Carolina](#)
- 11. Dr. Mark Staszkiwicz, retired Professor in the IUP Educational and School Psychology Department. He started at IUP in 1981 as the Director of Institutional Research and Planning. He served as Assistant Provost, Associate Provost, and as Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs for 13 years. After 25 years as an administrator at IUP, Dr. Staszkiwicz joined the faculty in the Educational and School Psychology (EDSP) Department. He also served as APSCUF President. Interviewed by Harrison Wick on June 7, 2016

- a. DVD-R of audio recording of the oral history interview with Mark Staszkiwicz, recorded on June 7, 2016
12. Hank Knerr, Director of the Living Arts, 1989-2017, IUP Performing Arts Center
 - a. DVD-R of audio recording of the oral history interview with Hank Knerr recorded on June 1, 2017
13. Ronald Donoughe, artist and IUP Class of 1980, interviewed by Harrison Wick on June 16, 2017
 - a. DVD-R of audio recording of the oral history interview with Hank Knerr recorded on June 16, 2017
14. Ned Wert (May 26, 1936 – January 9, 2022) artist, IUP Class of 1958 and retired IUP Art Faculty, interviewed by Harrison Wick on July 7, 2017
 - a. DVD-R of audio recording of the oral history interview with Ned Wert recorded on July 7, 2017
15. Donna Cashdollar, University Museum Board Member, wife of Dr. Charles Cashdollar (retired IUP History Professor), interviewed by Harrison Wick on July 19, 2017
 - a. DVD-R of audio recording of the oral history interview with Donna Cashdollar recorded on July 19, 2017 (see Record Group 134)
16. Ellen Sylves Ruddock (IUP Class of 1966 and owner of Career Dynamics) and Rodney David Ruddock (IUP Class of 1965 and retired U.S. Army, Major General), interviewed by Harrison Wick on February 16, 2018
 - a. CD-R of audio recording of the oral history interview with Ellen and Rodney Ruddock recorded on February 16, 2018 (see Manuscript Group 156)

MP3 Interviews (only)

17. Cynthia Richburg (Hurricane in Galveston, Texas) interviewed by Harrison Wick on September 11, 2017
18. Valerie Gunter (Sociology Professor, Hurricane Katrina) interviewed by Harrison Wick on September 25, 2017
19. Michael Hood (retired Dean of the IUP College of Fine Arts) and wife Kitty Hood interviewed by Harrison Wick on May 23, 2018 (see Record Group 134)
20. Dr. Lloyd Onyett (College of Education – IT Support) interviewed by Harrison Wick on August 7, 2018
21. Dr. George Beiger (College of Education – Professor) interviewed by Harrison Wick on September 26, 2018
22. Dennis Marsili (IUP Police Academy Instructor) interviewed by Harrison Wick on October 30, 2020
23. Holly Boda-Sutton (IUP Dance Theater Program – Professor) interviewed by Harrison Wick on April 28, 2021 (see Record Group 111)
24. Dr. Willard Radell (IUP Economics Department) interviewed by Harrison Wick on July 23, 2021 (see Record Group 114)
25. Dr. James Oliver (retired IUP History Professor) interviewed by Harrison Wick on June 29, 2021 (see Record Group 116)
26. Elaine Reschini Judge (Reschini House) interviewed by Harrison Wick on May 13, 2021
27. Dr. Michele Papakie (IUP Journalism and Public Relations Program) interviewed by Harrison Wick on May 21, 2021 (see Record Group 112)
28. Wally Stapleton (Institutional Advancement) interviewed by Harrison Wick on November 5, 2021

29. Ed Zimmerman (IUP Libraries – IT and Administration) interviewed by Harrison Wick on October 19, 2019 (see Record Group 60)
30. Dr. Kevin Eisensmith (Music Department – Professor of Trumpet) interviewed by Harrison Wick on October 29, 2021 (see Manuscript Group 109)
31. Dr. Jerry Pickering (Biology Professor and Allegheny Arboretum) interviewed by Harrison Wick on November 3, 2021 (see Record Group 99)
32. Dr. Gary Bailey (retired IUP History Professor) interviewed by Harrison Wick on April 19, 2022 (Zoom)
33. Dr. Yaw Asamoah (retired Dean – University College) interviewed by Harrison Wick on June 28, 2022 (see Record Group 60)
34. Dr. Robert King (IUP Professor in Professional Studies) interviewed by Harrison Wick on July 20, 2022
35. Phillip Zorich (retired Interim Dean of Libraries and Library Faculty) interviewed by Harrison Wick on July 26, 2022 (see Record Group 60)
36. John P. Saylor, Jr. (J. Phil Saylor, son of Congressman John P. Saylor, Jr.) interviewed by Harrison Wick on August 25, 2022 (see Manuscript Group 18)
37. Lou Sutton (retired IUP Track and Field Coach) interviewed by Harrison Wick on October 14, 2022
38. Everett and Janice Dembosky (Class of 1964 and Class of 1965) interviewed by Harrison Wick on November 9, 2022
39. Dr. Jack Frank (Class of 1958 and retired IUP Employee 1966-1991) interviewed by Harrison Wick on March 31, 2023
40. Dr. Ramesh Soni (Management Professor) interviewed by Harrison Wick on May 31, 2023
41. Susan Kirchner (IUP Employee – IUP Magazine) interviewed by Harrison Wick on June 5, 2023
42. Karen Gresh (IUP Employee – IUP Magazine) interviewed by Harrison Wick on June 7, 2023
43. Dr. Francisco Alarcon (Mathematics Professor) interviewed by Harrison Wick on June 14, 2023