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**The Klausing and Simmons Family Collection  
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**Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Special Collections and University Archives**  
**4 boxes; 4 linear feet**

**Biographical and Historical Note**

This collection contains materials donated by Patricia Klausing Simmons (IUP Class of 1972) and her husband William Simmons including Civil War memorabilia and scrapbooks related to the history of Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). Patricia Klausing Simmons is the daughter of Charles and Joanne Wit Klausing, and she created several scrapbooks that documented her father's football coaching career from the 1960s to the 1990s.

Charles (Chuck) L. Klausing (April 19, 1925-February 15, 2018) was born in Wilmerding, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Wilmerding High School and joined the U.S. Marines V-12 program at Penn State University. He was a center on the Penn State football squad in 1943-1944. He served with the U. S. Marine Corps as a second lieutenant in the Pacific during World War Two. In 1946-1947, Klausing played center for Slippery Rock State Teachers College, and he was captain the second year before graduating from Slippery Rock. In 1948, he married Joann Catherine Wit Klausing (1922-2011) and they had four children.



Klausing was football head coach at Indiana State College (later Indiana University of Pennsylvania) for six seasons from 1964 to 1969. His record was 47-10, and his 1968 team was in a post season game, losing to the University of Delaware 31-24 in the Boardwalk Bowl, played in Convention Hall in Atlantic City on December 14, 1968. This was the first indoor game broadcast on television. For ten years, 1976-1985, Klausing was the head coach at Carnegie Mellon University. His teams won six conference championships and made the NCAA Division III playoffs four times. The 1979 team won the Lambert Trophy, given to the best small college team in the East. His record at Carnegie Mellon was 77-15-2. In these combined 16 years as a college head coach, Klausing was 124-25-2, a percentage of .828, which lists him as the 21<sup>st</sup> top all time winning coach.

Klausing was head coach at the high school level in Pennsylvania for 19 years, including stints at: Pitcairn, 1948-1953; Braddock, 1954-1959; and Kiski, 1987-1993. His Braddock teams had a 6-year record of 53-0-1 and were featured in *Sports Illustrated*. He was assistant coach at: Rutgers, 1960; West Point, 1961-1963; West Virginia, 1970-1975 (Assistant Head Football Coach with Bobby Bowden); and Pittsburgh, 1986.

In 1964, Klausing started summertime learning camps for kids. Each camp lasts three days. Total enrollment at five camps each summer averages 1,000 kids. Camps are held on college campuses. Klausing has coached and advised for the NFL in the European Football League. He has been named to nine Halls of Fame and has written several books, including *Never Lost a Game* and *Time Just Ran Out*. In 1998, Klausing was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Indiana.

**Simmons and Klausing Genealogy**

William Simmons' grandparents were Bertha Irene Garee McLain (born in Indiana, Pennsylvania on March 14, 1898 and died in Indiana on February 21, 1935) and Harry David

McLain (born in 1896). Bertha McLain was the daughter of William Stewart Garee (February 22, 1866-1934) and Alma Lovilla Scott Garee (June 5, 1878-1934). Alma Garee was the daughter of A. W. (Asa White) Scott (born in Friendship, New York on November 1847 – died in Sykesville, Pennsylvania on August 31, 1936) and Aiah Phillippi (born in June 1858 in Paradise, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania). A. W. Scott was a Civil War veteran, and his parents were Justus Madison Scott (born in Worchester, New Hampshire on August 31, 1811 and died in Sykesville, Pennsylvania on January 6, 1902) and Sara Carle Kirkpatrick Scott (born in New York in 1816 and died in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania in 1880). Sara Kirkpatrick Scott was the daughter of John Kirkpatrick (Warren, Somerset County, New Jersey in 1783 and died in Cuba, New York in 1855) and Mary Ayers (born in New Jersey in 1791 and died on December 19, 1863 in Cuba, New York). John Kirkpatrick was the son of Alexander Kirkpatrick (born in Sussex, New Jersey on October 26, 1764 and died in Basking Ridge, New Jersey on September 24, 1827) and Sarah Carle Kirkpatrick (born in Long Hill, Morris County, New Jersey in 1758 and died in Warren, Somerset County, New Jersey on February 15, 1852). Alexander Kirkpatrick was the son of David Kirkpatrick (born in Dumfrieshire, Scotland in 1724 and died on March 19, 1814 in Minebrook, Somerset County, New Jersey) and Mary McEowen (born in Scotland in 1728 and died in Sussex, New Jersey on November 2, 1795). Sarah Carle Kirkpatrick was the daughter of John Carle (born in Longhill, Morris County, New Jersey in 1733 and died in Longhill on August 23, 1815) and Providence Layton Carle (Piscataway, Middlesex County, New Jersey in 1735 and died on December 7, 1816). John Carle was the son of Jacob Carle (born in Longhill in 1713 and died in 1767) and Rebecca Stites Carle (born in Long Island, New York on January 6, 1716 and died in 1769). Jacob Carle was the son of Thomas Carle (born in Longhill in 1681) and Sarah Halstead Carle (born in 1690). Rebecca Stites Carle was the daughter of William Stites (born in Hempstead, Long Island, New York in 1676 and died in New Jersey in 1727) and Mary Hall (Fairfield Connecticut in 1681 and died in New Jersey in 1728). William Stites was the son of Richard Stites (born in London, England in 1640 and died in Hempstead, New York in 1701) and Mary Underhill Stites (born in Clifford Chambs, England in 1645 and died in Hempstead, New York, in 1710). Mary Underhill Stites was the daughter of Humphrey Underhill (born in Crimscote, England in 1608 and died in Clifford Chamber, England in 1657) whose parents were Humphrey Underhill (1569-1634) and Jane Thrift (1560-1647). Mary Hall Stites was the daughter of Isaac Hall (born in Kent, England in 1640 and died in Connecticut on May 25, 1714) and Lydia Knapp (born in Connecticut in 1668 and died in Fairfield, Connecticut on December 19, 1716). Lydia Knapp was the daughter of Nicholas Knapp (born in Wells By, England in 1600 and died in Connecticut in April 1670) and Eleanor Lockwood Knapp (born in Combs, England in 1600 and died in Stamford Fairfield, Connecticut on November 16, 1658).

Aiah Phillippi was the daughter of Solomon Phillippi (born in Fayette, Pennsylvania on June 18, 1831) and Mary Margaret Smith (born in Indiana on February 14, 1831 – died in Paradise on August 6, 1896). Solomon Phillippi was the son of Henry Phillippi (born in Somerset, Pennsylvania on February 2, 1793 – died on April 13, 1846 in Paradise) and Elizabeth Dumbauld Phillippi (born in Fayette on September 3, 1797 and died in Paradise). Henry Phillippi was the son of John Phillippi (born in Somerset in March 1767 and died in New Centerville, Pennsylvania in 1847) and Catherine Weimer (born in Somerset in 1770 and died on June 3, 1852 in Somerset). Catherine Weimer was the daughter of Frederick Weimer (born in Rhineland, Germany in 1750 and died in New Centerville, Somerset County, Pennsylvania in 1814) and Barbara Harbaugh Weimer (born in Berks County, Pennsylvania in 1730 and died in New Centerville in 1800). Barbara Harbaugh Weimer was the daughter of Johann Casper

Harbaugh (born in Otterburg, Pfalz, Germany in 1725 and died in New Centerville, Pennsylvania in 1790) and Maria Barbara Kramer (born in Berks County in 1730 and died in New Centerville in 1780). Maria Barbara Kramer was the daughter of Georg Kramer (born in New York, New York in 1692 and died in Berks County, Pennsylvania in 1750) and Eva Barbara Kuhn Kramer (born in Germany in 1710 and died in Berks County, Pennsylvania in 1760). Elizabeth Dumbauld Phillippi was the daughter of Abraham Dumbauld (born in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in 1751 and died in 1825) and Catherine Boyer (born in Maryland in 1753 and died in Pennsylvania in 1837). Abraham Dumbauld was the son of Ernest Frederick Dumbauld (born in Switzerland in 1717 and died in Milford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania in 1791) and Elizabeth Hager Dumbauld (born in Frederick Maryland in 1725 and died in Donegal, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in 1779). The Hager family was from Germany.

Source: [http://records.ancestry.com/bertha\\_mc\\_clain\\_records.ashx?pid=85323677](http://records.ancestry.com/bertha_mc_clain_records.ashx?pid=85323677)

Harry David McLain (born in 1896) was the son of Captain Charles Campbell McLain (born on January 31, 1868 – October 24, 1946) and his wife Martha L. Lucas McLain (born in 1865) of Indiana, Pennsylvania. Charles Campbell McLain was a veteran of the Spanish American War and manager of the *Indiana Gazette*. Martha L. Lucas McLain was the daughter of David Hunter Lucas (1832 – July 5, 1901) and Margaret McNeil Lucas (1835 – March 7, 1915). Margaret McNeil Lucas was the daughter of John and Mary Arthurs McNeil or McNeal (both born in 1810). Charles Campbell McLain was the son of Gawin Adams McLain (born in Indiana on December 15, 1838 – died in Indiana on March 18, 1919) and his wife Malinda Ann Mitchell McLain (born in Indiana on December 27, 1846 and died in Indiana on March 24, 1928). Captain Gawin Adams McLain was a Civil War veteran who served in Company B, 11<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Reserves, and his parents were Charles Campbell McLain (born in Indiana on August 1, 1807 – died in Indiana in March 1885) and Penelope Adams McLain (1818 – May 22, 1840 in Indiana). Gawin Adams McLain was married to Malinda Ann Mitchell McLain (1846-1927) was the daughter of John Mitchell (born in North Mahoning, Indiana County, Pennsylvania on November 12, 1820 and died on August 24, 1856) and Mary May Smitten Mitchell (born in North Mahoning on November 16, 1829 and died in Indiana on June 18, 1896). Charles Campbell McLain (1807-1885) was the son of James McLain (1758-1835) and Barbara Campbell (1782-1816) of White Township, Indiana County, Pennsylvania. Charles Campbell McLain was married first to Penelope Adams McLain (1818-May 22, 1840) was the daughter of Gawin Adams (born in Indiana in 1795 and died in Indiana in 1840) and Penelope McCartney (born in White Township in 1800 and died in September 1838 in Indiana). Gawin Adams was the son of Gawin Adams (born in Ireland in 1748 and died in Indiana, Pennsylvania in 1836) and Nancy Irvin (born in Ireland in 1750 and died in Indiana in 1836). Penelope McCartney Adams was the daughter of Samuel McCartney (1753-1817) and Nancy Young (1763-1815). The second wife of Charles Campbell McLain (1807-1885) was Mary R. Reynolds McLain (1820-November 4, 1874).

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### Scope and Content

The Klausing and Simmons family collection is housed in four archival boxes, and it contains family memorabilia, newspaper articles, photographs, and scrapbooks donated by Patricia Klausing Simmons and her husband William Simmons. The scrapbooks were created by Patricia Klausing Simmons to document the coaching career of her father Charles “Chuck” Klausing, who was the head coach of IUP Football from 1964 to 1969. Patricia Klausing Simmons also donated a 1918-

1919 scrapbook created by her husband William Simmons's grandmother Bertha Garee McLain, who graduated from Indiana State Normal School in 1919 ([Record Group 53 Box 38](#)). The collection contains the McLain family bible, Civil War artwork, and World War Two memorabilia.

### **Provenance**

This collection was donated by Patricia Klausing Simmons and her husband William Simmons.

### **Restrictions**

None.

### **Processor**

This collection was processed by Harrison Wick in 2012 and updated in 2014.

### **Container List**

#### **Box 1 Oversized: Chuck Klausing Scrapbooks (1 scrapbook)**

1. Scrapbook with IUP seal on the front cover includes football programs, original artwork, newspaper articles, and photographs from 1968 to 1981 (red scrapbook)

#### **Box 2 Chuck Klausing Scrapbook and Football Memorabilia (4 folders)**

1. Football game programs and newspaper articles, 1964-1969 (see also Record Group 32)
  - a. Football game program the 1968 Boardwalk Bowl, IUP vs. the University of Delaware, December 14, 1968
2. Photographs, artwork, and memorabilia
  - a. CD-R of scanned images and items in the collection
  - b. Autographed photograph of IUP Alumni football player (wide receiver), Dave Smith, who was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1970
  - c. Original illustration of team mascots: Indian mascot (IUP) holding a dead Blue Hen (Delaware) – Boardwalk Bowl in Atlantic City, New Jersey – December 14, 1968
  - d. Large action photograph of the Boardwalk Bowl (1968)
3. Newspaper Articles (loose): originals and acid-free photocopies, 1960s-1990s
4. Scrapbook with IUP seal on the front cover includes football programs, newspaper articles, and photographs from 1964 to 1988 (white scrapbook)

#### **Box 3 Oversized Military Memorabilia (4 Items and 5 Newspapers)**

1. Civil War ink drawing (unknown artist – perhaps it belonged to Gawin Adams McLain who served in Company B, 11<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Reserves Corps) of the “Streets and Quarters of the Westmoreland Blues, 1862.” Company H, 11<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Reserves Corps (40<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry), commanded by Captain Daniel Kistler, Jr., who died of his wounds after the Battle of Antietam on September 17, 1862. Company H was recruited out of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, and it was mustered into service in Pittsburgh on June 21, 1861.



1862 Civil War ink drawing

2. World War Two Memorabilia (sent to Joanne Wit Klausung by a pen pal from Australia during World War Two, removed from German Nazi uniforms):
  - a. German veteran's armband with cross and swastika, no date (1944-1945)
  - b. Uniform embroidered patch with silver eagle above swastika, no date (1944-1945)
3. World War Two Newspapers donated by Patricia Klausung Simmons:
  - a. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, April 13, 1945, "Roosevelt is Dead"
  - b. *Pittsburgh Press*, April 13, 1945, "Truman pledges to keep U.S. on course set by Roosevelt"
  - c. *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, May 7, 1945, "Nazis' Milestones – Victory to Defeat"
  - d. *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, May 7, 1945, "Nazis Surrender"
  - e. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, May 8, 1945, "The rise and fall of Hitler's Nazi Swastika"
4. Memorabilia donated by Patricia Klausung Simmons
  - a. Iraqi Currency: Central Bank of Iraq – Five Dinars, 1997 (portrait of Saddam Hussein Abd al-Majid al-Tikriti (April 28, 1937-December 30, 2006), fifth President of Iraq (July 16, 1979-April 9, 2003)

### Box 3 McLain Family Bible (Bible and 1 folder of memorabilia)

1. McLain Family Bible (1834) includes marriage record of Charles Campbell McLain (1807-1880) and Penelope Adams (1818-1840) on February 22, 1838, and the birth of their son Gawin Adams McLain (1838-1919) on December 15, 1838.
2. Memorabilia removed from the McLain Family Bible:
  - a. Newspaper articles, no dates, Civil War including draft information and Pennsylvania county quotas, circa 1863
  - b. 1834 trade emblem from bible binding: "Manufactured specially for the American Trade"
  - c. Deposit slip (blank) from the Savings & Trust Company of Indiana, 1950s
  - d. *Indiana Gazette* newspaper article about Clarence Stephenson's history of Indiana County, July 25, 1995
3. Biographical Information: Charles "Chuck" Klausung (April 19, 1925-February 15, 2018)



- a. Funeral Announcement and Obituaries, 2018
- b. Announcement and dust jacket for the book *Striking Gridiron* (2014) by Greg Nicholas, Call Number: HD 4326 .P5 N53 2014 (Special Collections)

**Items stored in other archival collections**

1. Letter from Assistant U. S. Attorney General Titian James Coffey (1824-1897) to Secretary of War Edwin Stanton (1814-1869) about the furlough of an unidentified nephew of Charles Campbell McLain (1807-1885) of Indiana, Pennsylvania, September 17, 1862. Titian J. Coffey was the first cousin of Pennsylvania State Senator Harry White, and Coffey was elected to the Pennsylvania State Senate in 1856. Coffey campaigned for Abraham Lincoln, and in March 1861, Coffey was appointed the Assistant Attorney General of the United States, but he resigned from that position in 1864. Edwin Stanton was the Secretary of War in the Lincoln Administration during most of the Civil War. The original letter is in [Manuscript Group 64 Civil War Soldiers Collection](#), Box 6 Folders 1-2. The letter was donated by William Simmons and Patricia Klausing Simmons in 2013 (see scan below):

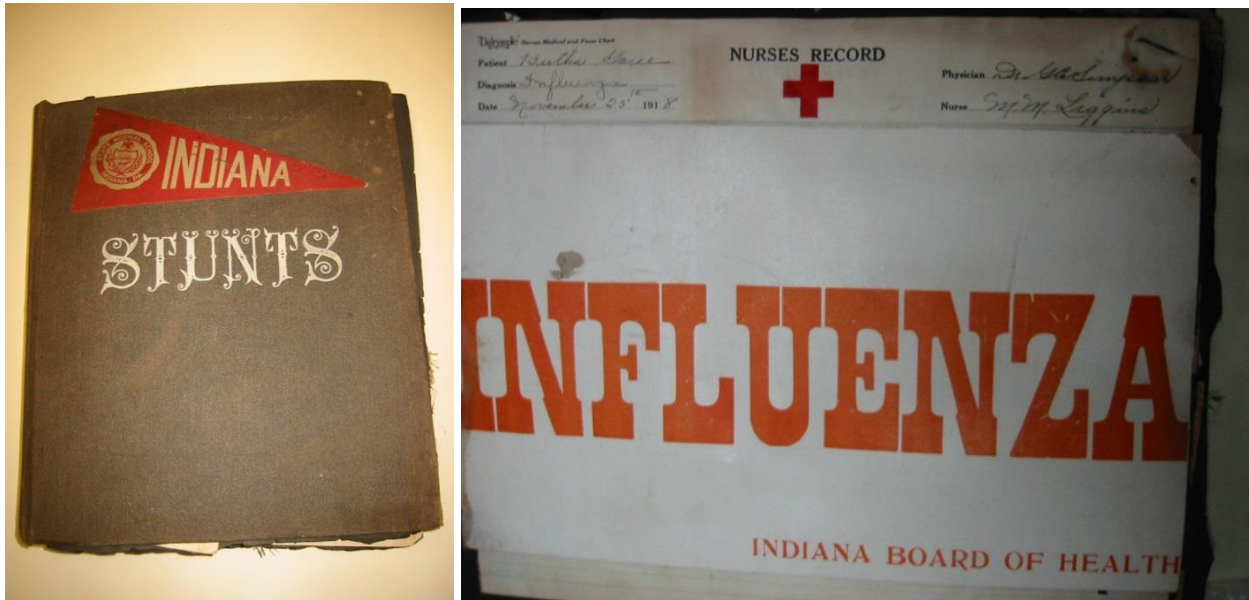
Attorney General's Office,  
Washington, 17 Sept. 1862

Hon. E. M. Stanton  
Secy of War  
Sir

Mr. C. C. McLain,  
The Beaver, a citizen of Western  
Penn of high respectability  
desires to procure a furlough  
for his nephew, lying wounded  
at a hospital in this city. Be-  
sides being wounded, he was  
paroled by the enemy on the  
16th inst.

Very Respectfully  
Yours friend & servt  
T. J. Coffey

2. Scrapbook of Bertha Irene Garee McLain (March 14, 1898 – February 21, 1935), who graduated from Indiana State Normal School in 1919. She was the grandmother of William Simmons. This scrapbook was donated to the IUP Special Collections & University Archives in 2009 and is part of [Record Group 53 Memorabilia & Ephemera](#) Box 38. Bertha Garee was married to Harry David McLain (born in 1896), son of Charles Campbell McLain (1868-1946) and Martha Lucas McLain (born in 1865). The scrapbook includes correspondence, newspapers, photographs, and other memorabilia from her time at Indiana State Normal School, 1915-1919 including this image, dated November 25, 1918 during the Spanish Flu Epidemic of 1918:



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