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Biographical Note

Dr. Walter Glenn Patterson (May 4, 1906-October 20, 1998) was a 1927 graduate of Indiana State Teachers College, which had recently changed its name from Indiana State Normal School (ISNS, later IUP). He was on the ISNS football and track team, and he was a member of the Championship One Mile Relay Team in the 1925 season (Normal School Championship of America), please see the picture of the team below with the Franklin medal (Walter Patterson is top left). His team won the Penn Relays two years in a row, please see the *Road to Glory* (2011) article by Robert Fulton.

Walter Patterson was born and raised in West Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and he graduated from Elders Ridge Vocational School in 1924. The Patterson family lived on a farm outside of [Whiskey Run](#), and Walter Patterson worked in the mines there to pay for school. After graduating from Indiana State Teachers College (ISTC) in 1927, Walter Patterson married June E. Logan. He went onto earn his masters' degree from Columbia University in 1933 and his doctorate from the University of Northern Colorado in 1953. From 1956 to 1961, Dr. Patterson was the principal of Needham High School in Needham, Massachusetts. He later became assistant superintendent of the Needham School System. After retiring in 1970, Dr. Patterson became the executive director of the Education Cooperative in Wellesley, Massachusetts, where he worked as an educational consultant for 22 years.



1925 ISNS Yearbook, One Mile Relay Team

Scope and Content Note

This collection contains memorabilia that belonged to Walter Glenn Patterson including coal mining tools and equipment that was used by the Patterson family. The collection also contains historical information, coursework, and educational materials written by Dr. Patterson including stories about Whiskey Run, Pennsylvania.

Provenance

This collection was donated by his son Robert L. Patterson in 2011-2012.

Restrictions

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Processor

The collection was organized and the finding aid was created by Harrison Wick on April 15, 2022.

Content List**Walter Glenn Patterson, ISNS Class of 1927****Box 1 (34 folders)**

1. Curriculum Vitae (CV) and related Correspondence
2. Miscellaneous Correspondence
3. Photographs, Newspaper Articles, and Autobiographical Information (scanned 2022)
 - a. Photographs of Mounted Coal Mining Tools used in Whiskey Run, Pennsylvania
 - b. History: Indiana State Normal School (ISNS) Football Game with Kent State (Indiana 7 vs. Kent State 0), no date (1925-1926)
 - c. History: Championship One Mile Relay Team, 1925
 - d. Article: *Run to Glory* (1925 Championship One Mile Relay Team) by Bob Fulton, 2011 (2 copies)
 - e. History: Coal Mining and Work Experiences, no date
 - f. History: Union Membership, United Mine Workers of American and Lake Carriers' Association, no date
 - g. Website: Whiskey Run Coal Company Patch Town by Eileen Mountjoy (no date)
 - h. Website: The Company Town of Whiskey Run by Eileen Mountjoy (no date), 2011
 - i. History: From Miner to Mentor by Walter G. Patterson, no date
 - j. History: Stories of Whiskey Run Before 1926 by Walter G. Patterson, January 28, 1978
 - k. Newspaper Article: Whiskey Run (Part I) Coal Dust Mixed With Murder to Give Town Aura of Mystery, *Indiana Evening Gazette*, October 28, 1978 (2 copies)
 - l. Newspaper Article: Whiskey Run (Part II) Residents Retain Fond Memories Despite Reputation For Violence, *Indiana Evening Gazette*, November 11, 1978 (2 copies)
 - m. Newspaper Article: From the coal mines to the classroom: Former NHS principal Walter G. Patterson has spent 65 years as a Rotarian, *The Needham Chronicle* (Senior Citizen Feature), June 29, 1995 (2 copies)
 - n. Newspaper Article: Needham's legendary "feets" from the past, Former Needham High principal was an elite runner in the relays, *Needham Times* (Sports), May 8, 1997 (2 copies)
4. Coursework: English for Professor Wing, 1934
5. Coursework: Education 263 for Professor Young, 1942
6. Coursework: Reading for Professor Yoakam, 1942
7. Conference: Columbia University, 1946
8. Graduate Coursework: Teachers College Secondary School Standards (Education 335 for Professor French), 1946
9. Graduate Coursework: Teachers College Work Coherence on Education (Education 230), 1946
10. Graduate Coursework: Education 249 for Professor Rugg, Colorado State College of Education, 1947
11. Graduate Coursework: Graduate Study for Professor Rugg, 1947
12. Graduate Coursework: Experimentation for Professor Wrinkle, 1947

13. Graduate Coursework: Child Psychology for Professor McCowen, 1948
14. Graduate Coursework: Statistics Course, 1948
15. Graduate Coursework: Psychology of Adolescence for Professor Christensen, no date (1940s)
16. Graduate Coursework: Social Psychology for Professor Zeleny, 1949
17. Graduate Coursework: Trends in Educational Psychology for Professor Klausmeter, no date (1940s)
18. Graduate Coursework: Psychology of Speech for Professor Toussaint, 1951
19. Graduate Coursework: Speaking for Professor De Boer, 1952
20. Graduate Coursework: Learning for Professor Luke, 1952
21. Graduate Coursework: Special Education for Professor Toussaint, 1952
22. Graduate Coursework: Secondary Education for Professor Graybeal, 1953
23. Graduate Coursework: Group Dynamics for Professor Luke, 1953
24. Graduate Coursework: Counseling Techniques for Professor Reid, 1953
25. Graduate Coursework: Professional Improvement and Problem Solving Techniques
26. Course Material on Junior High School
27. Colorado State College of Education: Phi Delta Kappa, Alpha Mu Chapter, Research Publication 4, 1951
28. Publications: Colorado State College of Education (1953)
 - a. Patterson, Walter G. (1949). Community Councils and School Relations in Small Cities: Practices and Attitudes and Their Implications for Coordination of Services, Field Study 1, partial fulfillment of the Doctor of Education
 - b. Patterson, Walter G. (1953). Some Evaluations of the Holding Power of Drury High School, Research Study 2, partial fulfillment of the Doctor of Education
29. Publications: Field Study, 1948
30. Publications, 1949
31. Publications, 1951
32. Publications: Miscellaneous
33. Bound Coursework, 1929-1930
 - a. Coursework: Philosophy of Education for Professor Kilpatrick
 - b. Coursework: Mastery Technique of Teaching
 - c. Coursework: Junior High School Organization
34. Bound Coursework, 1930
 - a. Coursework: Extra Curricular Activities – Junior High School, 1930
 - b. Coursework for Professor Briggs, 1930

Walter Glenn Patterson, ISNS Class of 1927**Box 2 Bound Coursework (8 folders)**

1. Bound Coursework, 1931
 - a. Coursework for Professor Briggs, 1931
2. Bound Coursework, 1932
 - a. Coursework for Professor Kilpatrick, 1932
 - b. Educational Sociology Coursework for Professor Snedden, 1932

3. Bound Coursework, 1932-1933
 - a. Curriculum Principles Coursework for Professor Hopkins, 1932
 - b. Guidance Coursework, 1932-1933
4. Bound Coursework, 1933
 - a. Philosophy of Education Coursework, 1933
 - b. Curriculum and Problems of Contemporary Life Coursework for Professor Brunner, 1933
 - c. Educational Expansion in the United States after 1960 Coursework, 1933
5. Bound Coursework, 1933-1934
 - a. Superintendents Instructions Coursework, 1933-1934
6. Bound Coursework, 1935 (1)
 - a. Columbia University Coursework, 1935
 - b. Personnel Records Coursework, 1935
 - c. Orientation Course in Individual Development and Guidance, 1935
7. Bound Coursework, 1935 (2)
 - a. Student Personnel Administration Coursework, 1935
8. Bound Coursework, 1936
 - a. Student Personnel Administration Coursework, 1936

Display Items in Reading Room (Stapleton Library Room 302)



1. Mining tools and equipment used in local mines near Indiana, Pennsylvania – working tools used by Walter G. Patterson and family members in the mines near West Lebanon and Whiskey Run, Pennsylvania. These items were mounted by Walter Patterson and are on permanent display in the IUP Special Collections & University Archives reading room in Patrick J. Stapleton, Jr. Library, Room 302 (listed in top to bottom order)
 - a. Copper Needle (would not cause sparks while setting explosive charge)
 - b. Copper-tipped Tamper (tamping bar or rod)
 - c. Small Bore Auger (auger extension)
 - d. Undermining Coal Pick (left)
 - e. Alexander Holstein's coal pick with hand-hewn Hickory handle (right)
 - f. Carbide Cadger (hand crank auger with pressure breast plate)