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**Matthew J. Walsh Papers
Manuscript Group 19**

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6 boxes; 3 linear feet

Biographical Note



Matthew John Walsh (March 3, 1872-November 29, 1961) was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. After receiving an education at the University of Michigan and the University of Pennsylvania, Walsh began teaching Latin at the high school level. In 1920, his career in administration began at Indiana State Normal School (ISNS) as Head of the Department of Education. From 1927 to 1942, he was the Dean of Instruction of Indiana State Teachers College (ISTC). In 1936, Walsh served as acting President of ISTC. After his retirement in 1942, in recognition of his career at ISNS and ISTC, the State of Pennsylvania named the new science building at Indiana State College (later IUP) in his honor, Matthew J. Walsh Hall in 1958.

Scope and Content

The Matthew J. Walsh papers are housed in six archival boxes. The collection contains personal papers of Mr. Walsh and his family, various certificates and awards, as well as newspaper clippings and other articles in scholarly journals. Several items of university history, such as athletics and alumni memorabilia, are also part of this collection. Much of this collection dates from the early 20th century, especially the 1920s and 1930s.

Provenance

Unknown.

Restrictions

None.

Processor

Spring 2008; records rearranged and inventory rewritten by Special Collections staff.

Container List

Box 1 (17 folders)

1. *A Message to Garcia*, by Elbert Hubbard. Copyright 1900 by George H. Daniels
2. *Abraham Lincoln and the Cataract House*, pamphlet, n.d.
3. Papers written by and concerning Francis Walsh, daughter of Matthew J. Walsh.
4. Papers written by and concerning Louise Gelchriese Walsh, wife of Matthew J. Walsh.
5. Newspaper articles and pamphlets about Walsh Hall, Indiana State College (IUP).
6. Invitations sent to members of the Walsh family for cornerstone dedication of Walsh Hall, 1958
7. Newspaper articles concerning Matthew J. Walsh

8. Papers written by and concerning Matthew J. Walsh
9. Unsigned papers of members of the Walsh family
10. Photographs of Matthew John Walsh
11. Photograph of the Hancock High School Basketball team
 - a. Copper Country Champions, 1906-1907; Matthew J. Walsh, coach
12. Reflections of IUP Class of 1934: Friday, April 27, 1984. Published by the IUP Alumni Affairs Office
13. Allegheny College Bulletin: Alumni Directory, 1970
14. Indiana Alumni News, August 1935
15. Homecoming Football Program: Indiana-Slippery Rock, Saturday, October 12, 1935
16. Collection of photographs
 - a. Daguerreotype of Matthew J. Walsh's uncle Lou Walsh, n.d.
 - b. Daguerreotype, n.d.
 - c. Daguerreotype of Mary Jane Bessac, Louise Walsh's Great-Grandmother, n.d.
 - d. Daguerreotype, n.d.
17. *Teaching as a Profession: Its Ethical Standards*, by Matthew J. Walsh. Henry Holt and Company, 1926.

Box 2 (17 folders)

1. Daughters of the American Revolution membership certificate awarded to Mrs. Mary Jane Davis Gilchriese on March 3, 1924
2. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine membership certificate awarded to Matthew J. Walsh in the Jaffa Temple of Altoona, Pennsylvania on April 22, 1926
3. Cradle Roll Certificate of Frances Mary Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Walsh. November 5, 1911
4. A facsimile of the original manuscript written by Abraham Lincoln to Mrs. Bixby of Boston, Mass., November 21, 1864
5. High school Diploma of Mary Louise Gilchriese from Negaunee High School on June 12, 1902
6. The Palmer Method of Business Writing Teachers' Certificate awarded to Louise Walsh on April 22, 1916
7. Daughters of the American Revolution membership certificate awarded to Mrs. Mary Louise Gilchriese Walsh on March 3, 1924
8. Universities Republican Michigan Procurators, Professors Academic Certificate awarded to Matthew John Walsh on June 30, 1898
9. Grand Rapids High School diploma awarded to Matthew John Walsh on June 23, 1893
10. Ohio State Normal College diploma awarded to Louise Gilchriese Walsh, June 20, 1918
11. Northern University Degree of Bachelor of Science awarded to Mary Louise Gilchriese on June 20, 1907
12. University of Michigan Teacher's Certificate awarded to Matthew John Walsh for the Degree of the Bachelor of Arts on June 30, 1898
13. Curators College Sancti Francis Degree of Doctors Literatim awarded to Matthew J. Walsh in June 1933

14. Columbia University certificate of the degree of Master of Arts awarded to Matthew J. Walsh on June 7, 1916
15. State Normal School of Indiana, Pa, awarded to Frances Mary Walsh on May 27, 1925. Entitling her to admission to the Senior High School Department.
16. University of Michigan Special Diploma with the degree of Bachelor in the Arts in Greek and Latin awarded to Matthew J. Walsh June 30, 1898.
17. Portrait of Abraham Lincoln, n.d.

Box 3 (11 newspapers)

1. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, Friday Morning, April 13, 1945. "Roosevelt Is Dead."
2. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, Friday, April 13, 1945. "Our President is Dead."
3. *Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph*, Monday, May 7, 1945. "Nazis Quit." 2 copies.
4. *Indiana Evening Gazette*, Thursday, May 8, 1945. "Most Devastating War in History Officially Ends Today at 6:01 P.M."
5. *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, Wednesday Morning, August 15, 1945. "War Is Over." 2 copies.
6. *American Citizen*, Boston, Mass., Saturday, April 22, 1899.
7. *Detroit Tribune*, Morning Edition, Monday, April 17, 1865. Three days after President Lincoln's Assassination.
8. *Ulster County Gazette*, Saturday, January 4, 1800.
9. *The New York Herald*, Saturday, April 15, 1865. The morning after the assassination of President Lincoln.
10. *Moore's Rural New Yorker*, March 9, 18? President Lincoln's inaugural is published.
11. A hand decorated scroll awarded to Dr. Matthew J. Walsh on the occasion of the naming of Walsh Hall by Orval Kipp, 1959.

Box 4 (6 folders, 3 items)

1. Matthew J. Walsh writings and publications
2. Unsigned writings
3. Awards of Matthew J. Walsh
4. Miscellaneous papers
5. Programs
6. "The Expansive File" newspaper articles
7. Sketch – John Sutton Hall, Indiana State Teachers College – K. Winebrenner, 1931
8. Group Football Photograph – Indiana State Teachers College, n.d.
9. "The Expansive File" – contains miscellaneous newspaper articles, primarily World War I era.

Box 5 (34 books, pamphlets/booklets)

1. *Pennsylvania Beautiful*. Wallace Nutting. Garden City Publishing Co. Inc., 1935.
2. *Pennsylvania Milestones*. Cornell & Altland. Penn Valley Publishers Inc., 1956.
3. *Western Ladies Book*. Mrs. H.G. Moore. A. Moore Publisher. 1854.
4. *Quaker Education in the Colony and State of New Jersey*. Thomas Woody. University of Pennsylvania, 1923.
5. *Rosey Reflections*. Albert Kennedy Roswell. A.E P. Kerr Company, 1945.

6. *The Geography of Pennsylvania*. Zoe E. Thralls. The Macmillan Company, 1922.
7. *The Geography of Pennsylvania*. Lawrence C. Davis. Silver Burdette Company, 1939.
8. *History and Organization of Education in Pennsylvania*. Louise G. and Matthew J. Walsh. Publisher unknown, date unknown (2 copies).
9. *ISTC Alumni Directory*, Indiana, Pennsylvania, 1939-1940
10. *Indiana Alumni News*. Indiana, Pennsylvania, August 1934. Volume 40, No. 3.
11. *Indiana Bulletin, Indiana, Pennsylvania*. Catalog, 1955-1957
12. *Alpha Sigma Tau*.
 - a. 1936, No. 1
 - b. 1937, No. 2-3.
 - c. 1938, No. 1-4.
 - d. 1939, No. 2-4.
 - e. 1940, No. 1, 3-4
 - f. 1941, No. 3-4.
 - g. 1942, No. 2
 - h. 1943, No. 1-5
13. *Rosey Ramblings*. A.K. ("Rosey") Roswell. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1949.
14. *The Manual of Theta Upsilon*. 1928.
15. *The Dial of Theta Upsilon*. May 1944, November 1944, May 1945.
16. *Indiana, Pennsylvania – A College Community Looks Ahead*, n.d.
17. *Burroughs Clearing House*. Burroughs Corporation. November, 1953.
18. *Conquest and Kultur*. Noteskin and Stall. The Committee of Public Information, 1918.
19. *The World War*. Matthew J. Walsh. F.J. Hear Printing Company, 1918 (2 copies).
20. *United Nations – A Year of Progress*. Trivet Lie. Reprinted from United Nations Bulletin: August 15, 1949.
21. *The Ethics of the Teaching Profession*. Committee on Ethics of the Profession, July 1926.
22. *Teachers College Bulletin Summer Session*. 1938 S.T.C., Indiana, Pennsylvania.
23. *Pennsylvania School Journal*. Pennsylvania State Education Association, March 1930 (2 copies).
24. *School and Society*. J. McKeen Cattell. The Science Press: February 1, 1929.
25. *Indiana Penn*. "Walsh Retires After 22 Years." S.T.C. Indiana, Pennsylvania, May 21, 1942. (2 copies).
26. *The Saturday Review of Literature*. Henry Seidel Canby. New York: July 3, 1926. pp. 904.
27. *The Michigan Alumnus*. June 25, 1932; pp. 651 (3 copies).
28. *Quarterly Journal of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction*. January 1929. pp. 27 (3 copies).
29. *Teachers College Bulletin*. S.T.C. Indiana, PA. August 1931, pp. 37 (3 copies).
30. *Childhood Education*. Journal of the International Kindergarten Union, April 1928. pp. 357.
31. *Educational Review*. William McAndrew. Doubleday, Page & Company: December 1926, pp. 247 (2 copies).
32. *Journal of Education*. American Book Company: May 27, 1926. pp. 588.

33. *Journal of Education*. American Book Company: May 5, 1930 pp. 516 (2 copies)
34. *Journal of Education*. Silver Burdett and Company, Boston: February 23, 1911.

Box 6 (5 books)

1. *The Helios* (monthly periodical). Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1892. Vol. 1, No. 1 (2 copies).
2. *The Kaldron of 1933*. Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania.
3. *The Kaldron of 1932*. Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania
4. *The Kaldron of 1931*. Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania