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**Manuscript Group 85  
The Records of the Shakespeare Club of Indiana County**

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4 boxes, 4 linear feet**

**Historical Note**

The Shakespeare Club was founded in 1879 at the suggestion of Professor J.H. Young of the Indiana State Normal School and the club has operated continuously since that time. It is the oldest social and literary organization in Indiana, Pennsylvania. Several prominent community leaders maintained a membership in the club in the hopes of facilitating more effective communication between the community and the school.

**Scope and Content**

The Records of the Shakespeare Club of Indiana County are housed in three archival boxes. The collection, which dates from 1879 to the present, includes club yearbooks, membership lists, financial records, meeting minutes and a history of the club. Of particular note are two photograph albums, which contain studio portraits of many prominent community members and notable professors who taught at ISNS, Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana State College, and IUP who were members of the club. The collection is divided into series: Series I includes club documents and Series II has photograph albums and scrapbooks.

**Provenance**

The collection was initially donated by the Shakespeare Club, and regular ongoing donations of archival materials are made by club officers. Most recently, club member Susan Gatti has donated materials.

**Restrictions**

None.

**Processor**

Records rearranged and inventory rewritten by Special Collections in 2014.

**Series List**

**Series I: Shakespeare Club Documents (2 boxes)**

**Series II: Photograph Albums and Scrapbooks (2 boxes)**

**Container List**

**Series I: Club Documents**

**Box 1 Shakespeare Club (28 folders)**

1. History of the Shakespeare Club
  - a. "The Shakespeare Club," by Ralph Heiges, unfinished, n.d.
  - b. "A Short History of the Indiana Shakespeare Club," by Ralph W. Cordier, November 9, 1979.
  - c. "Memorial to Mrs. Sutton," by Mrs. M.C. Gordon, given to Shakespeare Club by Mrs. Gordon's daughter Elinor Gordon Blair, July 19, 1989.

- d. "Records of the Shakespeare Club," by Mrs. Donald B. Shank, February 12, 1993.
  - e. Indiana State College, Public Relations Office, booklet, n.d.
  - f. "Historama, Many Moons Ago," by Mrs. David C. Winslow, Program Commemorating the 90<sup>th</sup> year of the Shakespeare Club, March 13, 1970
  - g. "Shakespeare Club Toast," by Mrs. Hamlin E. Cogswell, printed in the early program books, n.d.
  - h. "We cannot call back yesterday," by Jean Jenkins, n.d.
  - i. Photocopied image of Court House, 1809
  - j. Photocopied image of Court House, 1871
  - k. Photocopied image of Court House, 1970
  - l. Indiana County Auditor's report for 1975, 1976, and 1979
2. "Blairsville Celebrates 150 Years," insert from the *Indiana Evening Gazette*, originally in folder 1 under History of the Shakespeare Club, undetermined relationship to the Shakespeare Club of Indiana County, may be accessed through Access Newspaper Archive digital collection, Friday, July 18, 1975
  3. Club Toast written by Mrs. Hamlin E. Cogswell, 1906
  4. New Club Members, 1931-1963
  5. Club Correspondence, 1947-1992
    - a. Invitation to Mrs. and Mrs. Clawson to join the Shakespeare Club from Mr. William Schuster, April 5, 1972
    - b. Invitation to Mrs. and Mr. Robert C. Wilburn to join the Shakespeare Club from Mr. William Schuster, April 2, 1976
    - c. Acceptance letter to Mr. Bruce Jenkins to Mrs. Jane Inghram, December 1, 1988
    - d. Resignation letter to Nancy from Jane Seyler, October 22, 1986
    - e. Thank you note to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jenkins from the family of Thomas Sharp Barbor, October 1988
    - f. Letter to Mrs. Marlin from Mrs. Edna B. Pieke, September 14, 1947
    - g. Letter to Mrs. Heiges from Mrs. Clark, November 4, 1964
    - h. Two copies of a list of Thespians from the Shakespeare Club for the production of *The Tempest* by William Shakespeare, February 13, 1970
    - i. Election Returns, Selected Precincts of Indiana County, November 10, 1972
    - j. List of Thespians from the Shakespeare Club for the production of *The Comedy of Errors* by William Shakespeare, February 9, 1972
    - k. Letter from Mr. Bruce Jenkins to Dr. and Mrs. Ronald G. Shafer, January 29, 1990
    - l. Resignation letter to Bill and Betty from Mr. and Mrs. Bieghler, September 4, 1970
    - m. Acceptance letter to Mr. Schuster from Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, February 21, 1969
    - n. Thank you note to Shakespeare Club from Josephine and David Winslow, September 25, 1978
    - o. Note of Appreciation to Betty and Bill from Josephine and David Winslow, September 25, 1978
    - p. Note of Appreciation to Shakespeare Club from Mary Good, n.d.
    - q. Note of Appreciation to Mrs. Frederic J. Clawson from Bill, n.d.

- r. List of members, 1931-1963
  - s. Thank you note to Bruce from Jeannette Frank, March 5, 1992
  - t. Resignation letter to Bill from Dwight and Martha Sollberger, June 4, 1966
  - u. Letter to "My Dear Shakespeare Friends" from D.R., November 16, 1960
  - v. Resignation letter from Ralph and Esta Cordier to Mrs. Nancy Clawson, October 23, 1986
  - w. Resignation letter from Willis E. Pratt to Mr. and Mrs. William Schuster, July 11, 1967
  - x. Letter to "Dear friends" from Donna and Doug Carroll, March 20, 1969
  - y. Invitation to Rev. and Mrs. Dilg to join the Shakespeare Club from Mr. Schuster, January 20, 1970
  - z. Invitation to Don and Millie Shank to join the Shakespeare Club from Bill Schuster, April 5, 1972
  - aa. Resignation letter to Mr. William Schuster from Norma White, May 14, 1971
  - bb. Invitation to Dr. and Mrs. McCoy to join the Shakespeare Club from Bruce Jenkins, March 6, 1990
  - cc. Invitation to Ralph and Connie Glott to join the Shakespeare Club from Bruce Jenkins, October 28, 1990
  - dd. Resignation letter to "Shakespeareans" from Dick and Betty Heiges, March 17, 1987
  - ee. Acceptance letter to Bruce from Pat Clark, June 18, 1987
  - ff. Acceptance note to Bruce from Jim George, June 9, 1987
  - gg. Resignation letter to Bruce from Helen and Joseph Clark, September 10, 1986
  - hh. Invitation to William and Jane Betts to join the Shakespeare Club from William Schuster, October 12, 1975
  - ii. Invitation to Doctor and Mrs. Mills to join the Shakespeare Club from Mr. Schuster, April 10, 1969
- 6. Loose Mounted Photographs from Display on Shakespeare Club (1)
  - 7. Loose Mounted Photographs from Display on Shakespeare Club (2)
  - 8. Loose Mounted Photographs from Display on Shakespeare Club (3)
  - 9. Field Trips 1954-2000s (includes 2 sets of photographs taken on these trips)
    - a. "A Short History of the Shakespeare Club," by Ralph W. Cordier, November 9, 1979
    - b. "The real highlights of Shakespeare Club...", by Mrs. Marlin, October 1, 1954
    - c. "The Shakespeare Club," in preparation for the celebration of its 75<sup>th</sup> birthday in 1954, n.d.
    - d. "Records of the Shakespeare Club," by Mrs. Donald B. Shank, February 12, 1993
    - e. Field Trip Photographs, May 23-25, 1987
    - f. Field Trip Photographs, Niagara on the Lake, n.d.
    - g. Shakespeare Club, Williamsburg, Virginia, Christmas Lighting Trip, Final Update, November 30 – December 3, 1990
    - h. Shakespeare Club, Williamsburg, Virginia, Christmas Lighting Trip, September Update, November 30 – December 3, 1990
    - i. List of Group Participating in Shakespeare Club's Williamsburg Trip, 1990

- j. Thank you letter from Jane S. Merrine to Bruce (Jenkins?), in regard to the Stratford trip, October 8, 1984
  - k. Thank you letter from Glenn H. Davis to Bruce (Jenkins?), in regard to the Stratford trip, October 15, 1984
  - l. Shakespeare Club Garden Party, Moreau Gardens, Color Prints (3x5), 2003
10. Club Programs
- a. Family Planning Center of Indiana County, Brochure, November 1971
  - b. Page from the *Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare, "Precept and Practice," Act 1, Scene 2, n.d.
  - c. Page from *Hamlet* by William Shakespeare, "Advice to a Son," Act 1, Scene 3, n.d.
  - d. Page from *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare, Act 1, n.d.
  - e. Sequence of Action and Dramatis Personae (People in the Drama) for *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare, n.d.
  - f. Coat of Arms, n.d.
  - g. Nametag for Nancy Clawson with image of Shakespeare's Globe and William Shakespeare, n.d.
  - h. Paper cut out of sheriff's badge for Fred Clawson, n.d.
  - i. Paper cut out of sheriff's badge for Nancy Clawson, n.d.
  - j. Nametags for Fred and Nancy Clawson inside envelope addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Frederic J. Clawson, n.d.
  - k. Two pages with Act 1 from *Hamlet* and *The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare, edited by Alfred Harbage, n.d.
  - l. Indiana County Historical and Genealogical Society Pennsylvania, Program, 1945
  - m. Newspaper Article, "Shakespeare Club Reads Merry Wives of Windsor," *Indiana Evening Gazette*, n.d.
  - n. Newspaper Article, "An Old English Christmas for Shakespeare Club," n.d.
  - o. "A Shakespeare Romance," quiz sheet, three copies of the questions and one answer key, n.d.
  - p. Early hand-colored print of *Othello* by William Shakespeare, quote from Act. I, Scene 3, n.d.
  - q. Print of an engraving by Adamo from a painting by Bauer (German) of *King Henry VI*, Part III, n.d.
  - r. Print of an engraving by Pecht from a painting by Bauer (German) of King Richard III, n.d.
  - s. Print of Henry Irving as Shylock from *The Merchant of Venice* by William Shakespeare, Act 3, Scene 1, n.d.
  - t. Print from the painting by R. Smirke of *The Merry Wives of Windsor* by William Shakespeare, London, 1793
  - u. Print of engraving by Adamo from painting by Goldberg (German) of *The Winter's Tale* by William Shakespeare, n.d.
  - v. Print of "Autolycus' Song" from *Winter's Tale*, by William Shakespeare, Act 4, Scenes 2 and 3, n.d.
  - w. Print of "Under the Greenwood Tree," from *As You Like It* by William Shakespeare, Act 2, Scene 5, n.d.
  - x. Print of "The Song of Poor Barbara," from *Othello* by William Shakespeare, Act 4, Scene 3, n.d.

- y. Print of Kemble as Hamlet from the painting by Sir Thomas Lawrence, n.d.
  - z. Print of G.J. Bennet from a daguerreotype by Paine, n.d.
  - aa. Print of Mrs. Siddons from the painting by Gainsborough, n.d.
  - bb. Print of Fanny Fenton, n.d.
  - cc. Page with print entitled the *Shakespeare Rare Print Collection: Part VIII*, published for Private Circulation, Anno Domini 1900
  - dd. "Shakespeare Club Toast," by Mrs. Hamlin E. Cogswell, printed in the early program books, four copies, n.d.
  - ee. Voter's Card for suggested trip to Jennerstown on June 19<sup>th</sup> for Dr. Ralph Cordier, n.d.
  - ff. Letter from Ralph Heiges to Mr. and Mrs. William Shuster, a delayed note on the Shakespeare Committees for the year 1950-51, April 13, 1951.
  - gg. Letter from Ralph Heiges to the Members of the Shakespeare Club, May 28, 1954
  - hh. Note to Members of the Shakespeare Club regarding the picnic at the College Lodge on Tuesday June 12, n.d.
  - ii. Letter to the Members of the Shakespeare Club, May 27, 1965
  - jj. Memo regarding the Joint Meeting of Ingleside with Shakespeare to Dr. Richard Heiges from William W. Hassler, June 30, 1966
  - kk. Letter to Members of the Shakespeare Club Program Committee from William Schuster, 1970-1971
  - ll. Program for the Joint Meeting with the Members of "Shakespeare," October 3 and November 7, n.d.
  - mm. Letter to the Members of the Shakespeare Club from William Schuster, June 27, 1973
  - nn. Playbill for "Luv" at the Mountain Playhouse at Stoughton Lakes in Jennerstown, Pennsylvania, October 3-7 and October 10-14, 1967
  - oo. Playbill for *The Owl and the Pussy Cat* at the Mountain Playhouse at Stoughton Lakes in Jennerstown, Pennsylvania, October 4-8 and October 11-15, 1966
  - pp. Notecard with Simpson's Programs listed from 1929-1963
  - qq. Notecard with Schuster's Programs listed from 1879-1963
  - rr. Newspaper Article, "Shakespeare Club Members and Friends Have Weekend Outing," November 10, 1959
  - ss. Letter to Fine Arts Instructor from Benjamin T. Miller regarding the compilation of an Indiana County Arts Guide, Chairman of the Department of Art and Art Educations at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, May 26, 1976
  - tt. Playbill for *Man of La Mancha* at the Mountain Playhouse at Stoughton Lakes in Jennerstown, Pennsylvania, 1974
  - uu. Century Inn, Brochure, Menu, and Directions, Scenery Hill, Pennsylvania, n.d.
  - vv. Letter to the Members of the Shakespeare Club from William Schuster, June 24, 1972
  - ww. Copy of a photograph of the Amateur Social Club of Indiana (now known as the Shakespeare Club, circa 1879
  - xx. Two pages of floor plans for the Historical and Genealogical Society of Indiana County, Thomas Harley, 1993
11. Financial Information: Invoices and Receipts
- a. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, March 13, 1975
  - b. Receipt, November 8, 1974
  - c. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, February 14, 1975
  - d. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, April 11, n.d. (1975)

- e. Invoice, A.G. Halldin Company, Indiana, Pennsylvania, September 19, 1975
- f. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, March 12, 1976
- g. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, February 2, 1976
- h. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, November 14
- i. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, December 12, 1970
- j. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, October 10, 1975
- k. Receipt, May 14, 1976
- l. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, April 9
- m. Invoice, The A.G. Halldin Company, Indiana, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1976
- n. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, Indiana, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1976
- o. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, December 10
- p. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, November 12, 1976
- q. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, May 13, 1977
- r. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, October 14
- s. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, November 11, 1977
- t. Invoice, Luxenberg's, Winslow Gift, Lucite Flower, June 20, 1978
- u. Balance Sheet, November–December 1979
- v. Invoice, Merle Klinginsmith, Media Resources Graphic Productions, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, December 7, 1978
- w. Invoice, The A.G. Halldin Company, Indiana, Pennsylvania, October 11, 1977
- x. Receipt, 26 Dinners, n.d.
- y. Receipt, Shakespeare Club, \$165.00, February 10, 1978
- z. Balance Ledgers, 1962-1979
- aa. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, November 2, 1979
- bb. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, April 8
- cc. Invoice, The A.G. Halldin Company, Indiana, Pennsylvania, January 27, 1981
- dd. Sheet listing dinner selections for each member, September 12
- ee. List of food cost per member, n.d.
- ff. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, February 12, n.d.
- gg. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, March 12, n.d.
- hh. Invoice, Yingling Copying Service, September 16, 1982
- ii. List of purchases and cost, December 20, 1979
- jj. Receipt, Bob Murray for Centennial Photographs, December 20, 1979
- kk. Invoice, The A.G. Halldin Company, October 7, 1981
- ll. Invoice and Receipt, Margaret Harris Flowers, April 23, 1981 and May 12, 1981
- mm. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, December 3, n.d.
- nn. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, September 21, 1965
- oo. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, October 1, 1964
- pp. Invoice, Margaret Harris Flowers, March 4, 1964
- qq. Invoice, Margaret Harris Flowers, January 11, 1964
- rr. Receipt, B.P.O. Elks, January 10, 1964
- ss. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, December 13, 1963
- tt. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, November 1, 1963
- uu. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, October 4, 1963
- vv. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, August 27, 1963
- ww. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, December 14

- xx. Receipt, Mrs. Seyler, Ten Dozen Cookies, n.d.
- yy. Receipt, Green Gables, Jennerstown, Pennsylvania, September 10, 1971
- zz. Invoice, Luxenberg's, Beigler gift, February 3, 1971

12. Financial Information: Invoices and Receipts

- a. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, September 10, 1970
- b. Receipt, Holiday Inn, January 8, n.d. (1970)
- c. Invoice, Margaret Harris Flowers, January 26, 1970
- d. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, August 21, 1969
- e. Invoice, Penn Traffic Company, Barbors housewarming gift, November 15, 1966
- f. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, March 14, 1969
- g. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, September 22, 1966
- h. Invoice, The A.G. Halldin Company, September 28, 1972
- i. Receipt, Century Inn, October 12, 1972
- j. Receipt, Rebuilding Fund, Signed by Joann Parker, Church Treasurer, January 3, 1973
- k. Invoice, The A.G. Halldin Company, September 7, 1971
- l. Invoice, The A.G. Halldin Company, September 18, 1973
- m. Receipt, Green Gables, September 28, 1973
- n. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, November 9, n.d.
- o. Receipt, Ramada Inn, January 1, 1974
- p. Invoice, Margaret Harris Flowers, September 29, 1973
- q. Receipt, Check Number 655173, n.d.
- r. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, February 8, 1974
- s. Receipt, Green Gables, Jennerstown, Pennsylvania, September 13, n.d.
- t. Receipt, Co-Op Store, Indiana, Pennsylvania, December 13, 1974
- u. Invoice, The A.G. Halldin Company, Indiana, Pennsylvania, October 31, 1974
- v. Receipt, Indiana Country Club, February 8, 1963
- w. List of bills paid, n.d.
- x. List of bills paid and amount due to William Schuster, n.d.
- y. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, August 15, 1962
- z. Invoice, Margaret Harris Flowers, October 27, 1962
- aa. Invoice, A.T. Taylor & Son, Indiana, Pennsylvania, October 30, 1962
- bb. Invoice, A.T. Taylor & Son, June 28, 1960
- cc. Table of payments, n.d.
- dd. List of members and payments, n.d.
- ee. Invoice, Margaret Harris Flowers, November 30, 1961
- ff. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, September 30, 1960
- gg. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, September 29, 1959
- hh. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, November 20, 1956
- ii. Invoice, Margaret Harris Flowers, November 4, 1955
- jj. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, September 15, 1955
- kk. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, December 11, 1954
- ll. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, November 12, 1953
- mm. List of Members Paid, October 5, 1951
- nn. Invoice, G.C. Murphy Company, June 6, 1951
- oo. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, December 22, 1952
- pp. Invoice, Willis & Ditrovati Flower Shop, October 1, 1952



- qq. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, October 8, 1951
  - rr. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, October 23, 1950
  - ss. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, October 12, 1949
  - tt. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, January 16, 1949
  - uu. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, November 14, 1947
  - vv. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, January 3, 1947
  - ww. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, December 2, 1941
  - xx. Invoice, Indiana Floral Company, January 29, 1943
  - yy. Letter with payment from Mrs. Marlin, February 12, 1943
  - zz. Invoice, Co-Operative Association of State Teachers College, November 15, 1943
13. Financial Information: Invoices and Receipts
- a. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, November 24, 1944
  - b. Invoice, The Park Press, Park Printing, October 31, 1945
  - c. Indiana Floral Company, February 9, 1946
  - d. Invoice, Co-Operative Association of State Teachers College, December 17, 1941
  - e. List of Members Paid, n.d.
  - f. Invoice, Margaret Harris Flowers, March 25, 1962
  - g. Invoice, Green Gables, Jennerstown, Pennsylvania, September 6, 1963
  - h. Treasurer's Report to The Equitable Life Insurance Society of The United States, September 8, 1941
  - i. List of Members Paid, September 8, 1941
  - j. List of Members Paid, n.d.
  - k. Balance Sheet, September 12, 1947 – October 12, 1949
  - l. Balance Sheet, October 12, 1949 – October 2, 1952
  - m. Balance Sheet October 2, 1952 – April 1954
  - n. Balance Sheet, October 1, 1954 – November 20, 1956
  - o. Balance Sheet, September 18, 1959 – February 3, 1961
  - p. Balance Sheet, January 20, 1962 – March 25, 1963
  - q. Thank you for donation letter from First Baptist Church, Indiana, Pennsylvania, January 3, 1973
14. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Materials, Anniversary was November 9, 1979
- a. Newspaper article, "Shakespeare Club Celebrates Diamond Jubilee, n.d.
  - b. Photocopy of Photograph, Meeting, n.d.
  - c. Photocopied images of the Indiana County Courthouse for the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Indiana Borough, n.d.
  - d. Newspaper article, "Shakespeare Club Ends 100<sup>th</sup>-Year Celebration," *Indiana Evening Gazette*, Saturday, December 29, 1979
  - e. Newspaper article, "Ingleside Begins Its 68<sup>th</sup> Year," 1949-1950
  - f. "The real highlights of the Shakespeare Club," Mrs. Marlin, October 1, 1954
  - g. Yearbook, The Shakespeare Club, 100<sup>th</sup> Year, 1979-1980
  - h. Invitation, One Hundredth Anniversary Celebration, Indiana Country Club, Friday, November 9, 1979
  - i. Letter from Ralph L. Gessler to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Corider, August 30, 1979
  - j. Copy of Ten Club Articles, n.d.
  - k. Copy of Letter to the Personnel of the Shakespeare Club, June 3, 1979

- l. Copies of Newspaper Article, "Shakespeare Club Ends 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration," *Indiana Evening Gazette*, Saturday December 29, 1979
- m. Invitation to the Shakespeare Club's Golden Anniversary, Indiana Country Club, December 30, 1929
- n. Invitation to the Shakespeare Club's Sixtieth Anniversary, Indiana Country Club, December 1, 1939
- o. Letter from Millie and Don to Nancy and Fred, August 18, 1979
- p. Letter from Millie and Don to Betty and Bill, August 18, 1979
- q. Letter from Millie and Don to Jane and John, August 18, 1979
- r. Letter of regret to the Cordiers from Lillian P. Sutton, October 8, 1979
- s. Letter of regret from Caroline D. Stewart, October 10, 1979
- t. Letter of regret from Joe Griffith, October 26, 1979
- u. Letter of regret from Dwight and Martha Sollberger, October 24, 1979
- v. Letter of regret to Esta and Ralph from Margaret Bregbler, October 22, 1979
- w. Letter of regret to Esta and Ralph from Josephine Winslow, October 19, 1979
- x. *The Joy of Remembering*, Mary Rinn, November 9, 1979
- y. William Schuster's welcoming speech, n.d.
- z. Copies of Newspaper Article, "Shakespeare Club Ends 100<sup>th</sup>-Year Celebration," *Indiana Evening Gazette*, Saturday December 29, 1979
- aa. Copies of the Centennial Celebration Program, Indiana Country Club, November 9, 1979
- bb. Nametags for Ruth, Jane M., Bruce, and Fred, n.d.
- cc. Music Sheets with the songs "Let the Rest of the World Go By," "There's a Long, Long Trail," and "Now the Day Is Over," n.d.
- dd. "The Indiana Country Club was the scene of Centennial Celebration..." Nancy W. Clawson, November 9, 1979
- ee. Letter of regret from Kathleen and Warren Smucker to Ralph Cordier, October 8, 1979
15. Copies of papers presented at meetings by club members
16. Secretary's Minutes, 1926-1934
17. Secretary's Minutes, 1934-1940
18. Secretary's Minutes, 1940-1945
19. Secretary's Minutes, 1945-1950
20. Secretary's Minutes, 1950-1959
21. Secretary's Minutes, 1960-1970
22. Secretary's Minutes, 1970-1979
23. Secretary's Minutes, 1980-1989
24. Secretary's Minutes, 1990-1994
25. Secretary's Minutes, 1995-2002
26. Secretary's Minutes, 2002-2007
27. Secretary's Minutes, 2008-2011
28. Secretary's Minutes, 2011-2020

### **Series I: Club Documents**

#### **Box 2 Shakespeare Club Yearbooks (7 folders)**

1. Club Yearbook, 1915
2. Club Yearbooks, 1927-1928 to 1937-1938, 1940-1941 to 1949-1950
3. Club Yearbooks, 1950-1951 to 1969-1970

4. Club Yearbooks, 1970-1971 to 1979-1980
5. Club Yearbooks, 1980-1981 to 1999-2000
6. Club Yearbooks, 2000-2001 to 2019-2020
7. Club Yearbooks, 2020-2021 to present

## **Series II: Photograph Albums and Scrapbooks**

### **Box 1 (Photograph Album, Volume 1 Part 1)**

Photographs: Contains many rare and important images of Indiana Normal School Professors and Prominent Indiana Community Leaders (1879-1940)

1. Dr. George E. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, n.d; (back) Dr. George E. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, 1908
2. Mr. J.A. Klingensmith and Mrs. Klingensmith, n.d; Professor Leon E. Bell and Mrs. Bell, 1908
3. Mr. A.C. Marshall and Mrs. Marshall, 1909; Professor M.C. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, 1910; (back) Mr. C.M. Lingle and Mrs. Lingle, 1911
4. Mr. Frank L. Neff and Mrs. Neff, 1911
5. Mr. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Smith, 1908; (back) Dr. Hamlin E. Cogswell and Mrs. Cogswell, 1906; Mr. Edward H. Sutton and Mrs. Sutton, 1906; Rev. and Mrs. Neil Ferguson, 1907; Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Jack, 1907
6. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Daugherty, 1893, (back) Rev. D.J. Waller and Mrs. Waller, 1893; Dr. S.C. Schmucker and Mrs. Schmucker, 1893
7. Judge J.N. Langham and Mrs. Langham, 1897; Mr. John Daugherty, 1897; Mr. Horace M. Lowry, 1897
8. Rev. G.T. Reynolds, D.D. and Mrs. Reynolds, 1897; Mr. John F. Clements and Mrs. Clements, 1897
9. Mr. Walter H. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, 1898; Dr. Harry Keepers and Mrs. Keepers, 1898
10. Mr. Harry Yawger and Mrs. Yawger, 1922
11. Rev. Samuel Shane and Mrs. Shane, 1935; Mr. T. Edgar Walker and Mrs. Walker, 1935; Dr. F.S. Shavlis and Mrs. Shavlis, 1939; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, 1939; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barbor, 1939; (back) Newspaper articles, "Warm Reception for Shakespeare," n.d. "Shakespeare Club Celebrates Seventy Years of Organization in Indiana," September 26, 1949, "Shakespeare Club," n.d.
12. Dr. Walter Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell, 1898; Dr. Charles Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, 1898; Dr. W.D. Chambers and Mrs. Chambers, 1898; Professor Charles Beadell and Mrs. Beadell, 1898
13. Mr. D.B. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, 1902; Rev. George R. Rodgers D.D. and Mrs. Rodgers, 1902
14. Mr. J.J. Archer and Mrs. Archer, 1905; Mr. B.L. Junker and Mrs. Junker, 1905; (back) Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, 1907; Rev. Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson, 1907.
15. Dr. A.E. Winship, 1892; Mr. and Mrs. Warner Bell, 1891; Miss Mary D. McGill, 1892
16. Dr. Charles W. Deane, 1891; Professor C.W. Wicks and Mrs. Wicks, 1891; Professor W.H. Sproul and Mrs. Sproul, 1891
17. Group Photograph of Dr. Dean, Professor Schmucker, Mrs. Schmucker, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Bille, Miss Davis, Professor Bible, Agnes Birkman, Mr. Sutton, Sarah Birkman, and Miss Weaver; (back) Professor A.M. Hammers and Mrs.

- Hammers, 1891; Professor and Mrs. C.E. Chase, 1891; Mr. S.W. Guthrie and Mrs. Guthrie, 1891
18. Mr. C.J. Lemmon and Mrs. Lemmon, 1891; (back) Mr. A.W. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, 1886; Hon. M.C. Watson and Mrs. Watson, 1886
  19. Judge John. P. Elkin and Mrs. Elkin, 1885; Mr. John H. Hill and Mrs. Hill, 1884
  20. Judge S.J. Telford and Mrs. Telford, 1885; Mr. James R. Daugherty and Mrs. Daugherty, 1885; Mr. J.T. Bell and Mrs. Bell, 1885
  21. Mrs. Maria Elder, 1882; Dr. and Mrs. Torrence, 1882; Mr. W.S. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, 1882
  22. Hon. S.M. Jack and Mrs. Jack, 1882; Mr. E.R. Sutton and Mrs. Sutton, 1882; Mr. William McWilliams, 1882
  23. Mr. E.H. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, 1879; Mr. George R. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis, 1879
  24. Hon. Harry White and Mrs. White, 1879; Col. D.S. Porter and Mrs. Porter, 1879; Senator George W. Hood, 1879
  25. Charter Members, Dr. Robert Barr and Mrs. Barr, 1879; Charter Members, Mr. Thomas Sutton and Mrs. Sutton, 1879
  26. Charter Members, Mr. J.M. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, 1879; Charter Members, Mr. J.D. McKalip and Mrs. McKalip, 1879; Charter Members, Mr. William Ewing and Mrs. Ewing, 1879; (back) Newspaper Photograph, "Those Old Photos," July 7, 1984
  27. Group Photograph, Shakespeare Club Picnic, July 29, 1898; (back) Mr. B.B. Tiffany and Mrs. Tiffany, n.d.; Mr. John W. Sutton and Mrs. Sutton, November 27, 1879; Professor J. Young and Mrs. Young, n.d.
  28. Judge Silas M. Clark and Mrs. Clark, 1879; Dr. A.F. Purrington and Mrs. Purrington, 1879; Mr. Albert Boyle, 1879
  29. Group Photograph, Main Entrance at Normal School, n.d.
  30. Group Photographs, 1891-1898
  31. Group Photograph, Pine Flats, n.d.; Group Photograph, Dr. Reynolds House, Vandergrift, n.d.; Two Men Boxing Outdoors, Picnic, n.d.; Group Photograph, Picnic, n.d.; Group Photograph, Old Country Club, Family Cottage, 1906
  32. Group Photograph, n.d.; Group Photograph, Dr. Reynold's House, Vandergrift, 1897; Group Photograph, 1897; Group Photograph, Washing Dishes, 1897; Group Photograph, Picnic, 1897

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Photographs: Continuation of the rare and important images of Indiana Normal School Professors and Prominent Indiana Community Leaders (1879-1940)

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2. Mrs. A.W. Calloway and Mrs. Calloway, 1915; Mr. J.E. Parnell and Mrs. Parnell, 1912
3. Dr. and Mrs. E.M. Gearhart, 1916
4. Dr. John A.H. Keith and Mrs. Keith, 1917
5. Mrs. E.C. Brown, 1921; (back) Mr. A.S. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, 1919; Dr. Paul Reed and Mrs. Reed, 1919; Professor and Mrs. R. Dean Sheer, 1919

6. Professor Robert Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, 1921; Dr. B.F. Coe and Mrs. Coe, 1920
7. Mr. F.C. McClure and Mrs. McClure, 1921; Mr. Harry Hinterleitner, 1921
8. Professor M.J. Walsh and Mrs. Walsh, 1926; Dr. and Mrs. C.J. Dickie, 1926; Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Feit, 1926; (back) Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, 1928
9. Mr. Ernest Stewart and Mrs. Ernest Stewart, 1926; Professor Warren H. Drum and Mrs. Drum, 1926; Mr. Hart Daugherty and Mrs. Daugherty, 1928; Miss Nellie Guthrie, 1927; (back) Mr. James L. Jack and Mrs. Jack, 1928
10. Mrs. James P. MacFarland, 1936; (back) Mr. E.C. Buchheit and Mrs. Buchheit, 1937; Mr. Herman Diehl and Mrs. Diehl, 1937; Dr. Ralph Heiges and Mrs. Heiges, 1937; Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Fausold, 1937
11. Dr. James P. MacFarland, 1936; (back) Dr. Uhler and Mrs. Uhler, 1942; Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Guar, 1944; Newspaper Article "Shakespeare Has Old Time Spirit," n.d.
12. Group Photograph, n.d, (back) Newspaper Articles, "Shakespeareans Hold Gay Nineties Party Last Night," December 17, 1949; "Shakespeareans to Hold Gay Nineties Party," n.d.; "How Gay Did They Get in the '90's," n.d.
13. Group Photograph, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. E.H. Wilson, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Wilson, Judge Clark, Thomas Sutton
14. Group Photograph, 1879
15. Group Photograph, n.d.
16. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur J. Pfohl, 1931; Rev. and Mrs. Howard Brinkerhoff, 1932; Professor and Mrs. Norman C. Koontz, 1933; Obituary, Emory H. Boyle, September 29, 1973; (back) Mr. Beryl Seanor and Mrs. Seanor, 1936; Article, "Noted Geographer Lawrence C. Davis Passed Away," November 4, 1955
17. Professor Norman C.K. Koontz and Mrs. Koontz, 1933; (back) Dr. Charles R. Foster and Mrs. Foster, 1927; Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clark, 1929

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### **Box 3 (Scrapbooks and Oversized Material)**

1. Photograph Album: Photographs of club members and activities, Volume 2 Shakespeare Club Continued, 1940-1993:
  - a. Francis Nantais, Mrs. M. J. Walsh, Jack Nantais, Jane Nantais, Professor M. J. Walsh, and Frank Nantais, n.d.
  - b. Professor and Mrs. M. J. Walsh (Walsh Hall), n.d.
  - c. Gay 90's Party at Shakespeare Club includes (first row) Russell Guard, Edgar Walker, Dr. D. R. Graham, William Schuster, Clويد Rinn; (second row) Mrs. Russell Guard, Mrs. Clويد Rinn, Mrs. Thomas Barbor, Mrs. E. C. Buchheit, Mrs. Dale Marlin, Mrs. Emory Boyle, Mrs. Ralph Heiges, Mrs. William Schuster; (third row) E. C. Buchheit, L. C. Davis, Dale Marlin, Thomas Barbor, Mrs. L. C. Davis, Emory Boyle, Mrs. D. R. Graham, J. D. Sutton, Mrs. Willis Pratt, Dr. Willis Pratt, Mrs. Edgar Walker, Dr. R. E. Heiges, and Mrs. James Sutton, December 17, 1949
  - d. Attoreny Thomas S. Barbor and Mrs. Irene Barbor, 1940-1941
  - e. Rev. D. R. Graham and Mrs. E. C. Buchheit
  - f. Rev. and Mrs. David Roy Graham: Photograph and 1963 obituary of Rev. Graham
  - g. Dale and Irma Marlin, 1940-1941, Photographs and 1964 obituary of Dale Marlin

- h. Dr. Ralph Heiges, Dr. Willis Pratt, and Attorney Tom Barbor, Gay 90's Party, December 17, 1949
  - i. Dr. Willis Pratt in front of John Sutton Hall, 1954
  - j. Dr. Ralph Cordier and Mrs. Esta Cordier, 1947-1948, 1963-1964, and 1983 testimonial to Ralph W. Cordier
  - k. Bill and Betty Schuster, 1940-1941
  - l. Mr. and Mrs. James D. Sutton, 1946-1947
  - m. Mr. J. Clويد Rinn and Mrs. Mary Rinn, 1946-1947
  - n. 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1979
  - o. 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Gay 90's Party, 1949
  - p. Walter Jackson recalls old Shakespeare Club
  - q. Obituaries of Attorney Thomas Sutton and Mrs. Ella Hildebrand Sutton, 1942
  - r. Tom Barbor, Ralph Gessler, Lydia Gessler, Fred Clawson, Nancy Clawson, Don Shank
  - s. Shakespeare Centennial, Indiana Country Club, November 1979
  - t. Thomas Barbor, Ralph Gessler, Lydia Gessler, Fred Clawson, Nancy Clawson
  - u. Marilyn Delg, Mary Rinn, Art Delg, Millie Shank, and Bill Hamilton
  - v. Ralph Cordier and Don Shank
  - w. Millie Shank, Betty Heiges, and Dick Heiges
  - x. Art Delg, Jan Murray, and John Mills
  - y. Bill Schuster, Betty Schuster, Thomas Barbor, Ralph Gessler, and Lydia Gessler
  - z. Willis Pratt, Jan Seyler, and Ralph Gessler
  - aa. William Schuster, Millie Shank, and Thomas Barbor
  - bb. Dr. and Mrs. Charles and Helen Kofvid
  - cc. Dr. John W. Mills
  - dd. Rev. and Mrs. Arthur and Marilyn Dilg
  - ee. Mr. and Mrs. G. Bruce and Jean Jenkins
  - ff. Dr. and Mrs. John W. and Jane Mills
  - gg. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic J. and Nancy Clawson
  - hh. Mr. and Mrs. Donald B. and Millie Shank
  - ii. Millie Shank, Betty Heiges, and Dick Heiges
  - jj. William Schuster, Millie Shank, and Tom Barbor
  - kk. Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Donna Anderson
  - ll. Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. and Jane Inghram, Jr.
  - mm. Attorney and Mrs. Alan and Nikhi Holsinger
  - nn. Mr. and Mrs. Edward and Cecelia Mackey
  - oo. Mr. and Mrs. James R. and Pat Clark
  - pp. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas D. and Linda McCoy
  - qq. Notes for Lecture about Silas Clark and his house to the Shakespeare Club, October 8, 1993
2. Scrapbook of Shakespeare Club Yearbooks, 1915-1993
- a. Yearbook, 1915
  - b. Yearbook, 1929 (1879-1929)
  - c. Yearbook, 1919-1920
  - d. Yearbook, 1923-1924
  - e. Yearbook, 1924-1925

- f. Yearbook, 1926-1927
- g. Yearbook, 1927-1928
- h. Yearbook, 1928-1929
- i. Yearbook, 1929-1930
- j. Yearbook, 1930-1931
- k. Yearbook, 1931-1932
- l. Yearbook, 1932-1933
- m. Yearbook, 1933-1934
- n. Yearbook, 1934-1935
- o. Yearbook, 1935-1936
- p. Yearbook, 1936-1937
- q. Yearbook, 1937-1938
- r. Yearbook, 1938-1939
- s. Yearbook, 1939-1940
- t. Yearbook, 1940-1941
- u. Yearbook, 1941-1942
- v. Yearbook, 1942-1943
- w. Yearbook, 1943-1944
- x. Yearbook, 1944-1945
- y. Yearbook, 1945-1946
- z. Yearbook, 1946-1947
- aa. Yearbook, 1947-1948
- bb. Yearbook, 1948-1949
- cc. Yearbook, 1949-1950
- dd. Yearbook, 1950-1951
- ee. Yearbook, 1951-1952
- ff. Yearbook, 1952-1953
- gg. Yearbook, 1953-1954
- hh. Yearbook, 1954-1955
- ii. Yearbook, 1955-1956
- jj. Yearbook, 1956-1957
- kk. Yearbook, 1957-1958
- ll. Yearbook, 1958-1959
- mm. Yearbook, 1959-1960
- nn. Yearbook, 1960-1961
- oo. Yearbook, 1961-1962
- pp. Yearbook, 1962-1963
- qq. Yearbook, 1963-1964
- rr. Yearbook, 1964-1965
- ss. Yearbook, 1965-1966
- tt. Yearbook, 1966-1967
- uu. Yearbook, 1967-1968
- vv. Yearbook, 1968-1969
- ww. Yearbook, 1969-1970
- xx. Yearbook, 1970-1971
- yy. Yearbook, 1971-1972

- zz. Yearbook, 1972-1973
  - aaa. Yearbook, 1973-1974
  - bbb. Yearbook, 1974-1975
  - ccc. Yearbook, 1975-1976
  - ddd. Yearbook, 1976-1977
  - eee. Yearbook, 1977-1978
  - fff. Yearbook, 1978-1979 (99<sup>th</sup> Year)
  - ggg. Yearbook, 1979-1980 (100<sup>th</sup> Year)
  - hhh. Yearbook, 1980-1981
  - iii. Yearbook, 1981-1982
  - jjj. Yearbook, 1982-1983
  - kkk. Yearbook, 1983-1984
  - lll. Yearbook, 1984-1985
  - mmm. Yearbook, 1985-1986
  - nnn. Yearbook, 1986-1987
  - ooo. Yearbook, 1987-1988
  - ppp. Yearbook, 1988-1989
  - qqq. Yearbook, 1989-1990
  - rrr. Yearbook, 1990-1991
  - sss. Yearbook, 1991-1992
  - ttt. Yearbook, 1992-1993
  - uuu. Yearbook, 1993 (Anniversary, 1879, 1929, 1993)
  - vvv. Yearbook, 1993-1994
3. Broadside of Club Centennial, 1979 – photocopies of photograph albums in Series II