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## **PARSONS, WILLIAM WOOD, 1850-1925**

Papers of William Wood Parsons, 1880-1921

Records Group 1.2

11.0 cubic feet

66.0 letterpress volumes

### **HISTORICAL NOTE**

Indiana State Normal School opened on January 6, 1870. Its original mission was to educate young men and women to teach in the common schools of Indiana. In time the institution emerged as a recognized leader in the movement to establish doctrines of “scientific pedagogy” in teacher education.

A man who played a central role in this institutional development was William Wood Parsons. After graduating in its first class and later joining the faculty, he served the school as its third president from 1885 to 1921. His dedication to the causes of education and Indiana State Normal served to promote teacher education throughout the Midwest. For a period of nearly fifty years, the life of the man and the institution were one and the same.

Through the Parsons Collection one may glimpse faculty and student personalities of the institution, as well as acquire a feel for the administrative, fiscal and political issues of higher education in Indiana. These issues of education deal not only with those concerning Indiana State Normal School, but with the formation of statewide educational policy and programs. As Indiana State Normal School grew into a nationally respected institution of higher education, its influence was felt through the work of its graduates who taught and administered in the public schools of Indiana and surrounding states. Much of the correspondence deals with Parson’s efforts to maintain contact with the Indiana public school districts and educators in those districts.

The Papers of William Wood Parsons offer a unique perspective on the formative years of public education in Indiana, years during which the Indianan State Normal School grew to meet the demands of training educators and administrators for this system.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENTS**

The Papers of William Wood Parsons constitute some of the oldest surviving records of Indiana State University and comprise a diverse collection accrued during his tenure as president of Indiana State Normal School. The majority of the institutional records date from 1888-1889. Most of the school's records predating this year were destroyed by a fire which devastated the institution in April of 1888. In total, the collection spans the years 1880-1921 and includes correspondence, student records, fiscal records, personal papers, and photographs. Much has been lost with time and the collection is not a complete record of the Parsons years. Nevertheless, the materials which have survived offer a remarkable insight into the life of the man and the institution.

President Parsons was an influential member of the academic community in Indiana and surrounding states. This is demonstrated by his correspondence with officials of school districts state-wide, other institutions of higher learning, and various education oriented bodies. The collection is also important in showing the multi-faceted role of a college president at this time. Often, the office secretary, Miss Helen L. Gilbert, handled routine matters, but the range of issues and problems demanding personal attention was staggering. The wide spectrum of those duties is reflected in the papers, which range from correspondence with students, government officials, and student vaccinations, to those concerning the creation of a new Eastern Division of the Normal School in Muncie, Indiana.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

William Wood Parsons was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, on May 18, 1850; his parents were Dr. Thomas Parsons, M.D. and Elizabeth (Ryman) Parsons. His education began at the Vigo County Seminary (located on the future site of the Indiana State Normal School) in 1857 and continued there until the family moved to Douglas County, Illinois in 1862.

Following graduation from Tuscola (IL) High School, Parsons returned to Terre Haute in 1870 as a member of the first class to enter the Indiana State Normal School. Upon his graduation in 1872 he embarked upon a teaching career that took him first to Tuscola and then to Gosport and Indianapolis, Indiana.

Parsons returned to Indiana State Normal as a teacher of grammar and composition in 1876. It was the beginning of a forty-five year association with the institution. He was elevated to the position of vice-president in 1883.

Parsons became president of Indiana State Normal on July 1, 1885. From that position he guided the course of the school for the next thirty-six years. It was a period of substantial

growth for both the institution and for the influence of the president. Parsons was a tireless proponent of his school and higher education until his retirement in September, 1921.

William Wood Parsons died in his home in Terre Haute on September 28, 1925.

### **PROCESSING NOTES**

The collection has been processed with an eye toward aiding researchers delving into questions of institutional history, administrative policy, educational policy, student development and placement, and the influence of Indiana State Normal School as an institution of higher learning in Indiana and regional. Although it does not represent all the papers that passed through President Parsons Office, it is extensive enough to be a valuable resource.

The original order of these materials was destroyed long ago and subsequent caretakers of the records demonstrated no concern for such archival principles as provenance or “respect de fonds”. The processors of the collection could only reconstruct files and create a series structure which would aid researchers with a minimum of inconvenience.

The General Correspondence Series and the Letterpress Volumes are a related correspondence mechanism. When combined as a research tool these comprise the entire correspondence flow of the office. It was determined that the General Correspondence Series would be arranged alphabetically in order to facilitate access by author or individual. These are arranged chronologically, but contain an alphabetical name index. Through this series one may access the collection by date, and thus access the General Correspondence Series by name and date.

Series were created to reflect various interests and functions of the Office of the President. Materials were arranged to focus upon issues pertaining to students, faculty, business affairs, and correspondence with leaders of other institutions, the Board of Trustees, and the Indiana Department of Public Instruction.

A separate series was created to document building construction and campus development. The only series which survived in its original order is the collection of materials pertaining to activities of the Normal School during World War I.

## SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

### General Correspondence – Incoming Correspondence

This series is comprised of correspondence received by Parsons during his tenure as president of Indiana State Normal School. The correspondence covers a wide range of subject matter. As such it reveals the many different areas (academic, business, social) that required a college president's attention. The files are arranged alphabetically and cover the years 1885-1921.

### Personal and Professional Materials

The materials in this area are drawn from those items of personal or professional interest retained by President Parsons. These include his employment contracts, some of his own writings, and students' compositions. On a more personal level, the series contains memorabilia collected from various functions attended by Parsons and a handwritten copy of a work by Herbert Spencer. Also included are pamphlets printed in honor of Parsons' twenty-fifth anniversary as president of Indiana State Normal.

### Academic and Student Affairs

The series is divided into three sub-series. One series deals with academic and student life and includes student discipline and vaccination reports, files covering educational associations, course descriptions, and Board of Visitors Reports. Also of interest are files pertaining to the creation and operation of the Eastern Division of the Indiana State Normal School at Muncie.

The second sub-series is made up of President Parsons' correspondence with officials of other colleges and universities. Parsons was influential in educational sectors and a reading of these offers insight into the inter-institutional issues of the period. The files are arranged alphabetically by institution.

Indiana State Normal School's association with the Indiana Department of Public Instruction was a vital one, and files pertaining to this government office comprise the third section of this series. The files are arranged alphabetically by the names of the superintendents and cover the years 1891 to 1921.

## Business and Fiscal Affairs

The materials in this series deal with the business of operating the Normal School and include treasurer's fiscal, and payroll reports. These are important in showing the financial administration of the institution.

A separate sub-series is comprised of correspondence from book dealers. Such companies were important in providing materials for the school and its library and a reading of the files will provide insight into costs and business practices of the day. Book dealer files are arranged alphabetically by name of company.

## Faculty Personnel Files and Applications

This series contains files pertaining to the faculty and staff of the Indiana State Normal School. In addition, there are files composed of unsuccessful applications and vitae of persons seeking employment with the Normal School (some with accompanying photographs).

The faculty files contain copies of contracts, faculty correspondence to President Parsons, and materials pertaining to individual faculty. They are arranged alphabetically by faculty name and not departmental affiliation.

## Board of Trustees

The materials of this series contain records pertaining to the Board of Trustees of the Indiana State Normal School. There are copies of some of the Board's annual reports for the years 1880 to 1914. The reports and the files on bids and contracts are valuable in showing the state of the institution and its inner workings. Also included are correspondence files from individual board members which provide valuable insight into issues pertaining to institutional administration.

## Property and Building Construction

Indiana State Normal experienced a period of physical expansion under President Parsons' leadership. This series covers the acquisition of properties and construction of new buildings. Sub-series deal with major construction projects; each containing files documenting the specifications, bids and contracts associated with each structure. As such, they provide a record of costs, materials, and techniques involved in the construction of the period.

## World War I

Indiana State Normal School and its president were actively involved in the war effort. This series reflects that involvement. The school attempted to maintain contact with all students and faculty in the military service of their country. The result was a "Students in Service File" arranged by name of each student. Separate files pertaining to President Parsons, the faculty, obituaries, and photographs are included.

## Letterpress Volumes – Outgoing Correspondence

Fifty-four letterpress volumes accompany the Parsons Collection. They constitute the outgoing correspondence from his tenure as president of the Normal School, covering the years 1900 to 1921, and detail the inner workings and business aspects of the school. These volumes are arranged chronologically and most contain a name index to the correspondence.

In addition, twelve letterpress volumes of outgoing correspondence for the Indiana State Normal School Board of Trustees are included with this series. They are arranged chronologically and include the years 1894 to 1917.



**SERIES AND CONTAINER INVENTORIES FOLLOW**

**BOX No. 1**

A

Alexander and Son, 1903-1904

Architect: Training School

American...

Anti-Vaccination Society, 1900

BA

Barcus, James S., 1900

Bausch and Lomb Optical Company

BE

BI

BL

Black, William W., 1916-1921

State Teachers Association

BO

Bowers, Claude B., 1913

Military Academy Appointments

Bowman, O.H., 1892-1904

Kosciusko Co., IN

BR

Brandenburg, W.C., 1903-1905

Veedersburg, IN

Brown...

Brunton, John P., 1896-1904

BU

Burroughs, William R.

BY

CA

Carr, John W., 1899-1903

Anderson, IN

CE

CH

CI

CL

CO

Coffman, Lotus D., 1896-1907

Sales, Connersville, Winona, IN

Columbian Exposition (Chicago), 1893

Cook, Homer L., 1897-1904  
Cooley, Frank M., 1902-1904

Marion Co., IN  
Evansville, IN

CR  
CU

**BOX No. 2**

DA  
Dale, L.O., 1892-1896

Wabash Co., IN

DE  
DI

DO-DU  
Durbin, Winfield T., 1900-1902

Governor: Indiana

EA-EI  
Educational and Educator

EL-EW  
Engleman, James D., 1911-1914  
Eschbach, Jesse E., 1913-1921  
Evans...  
Everman, Barton W., 1900-1914

Lacrosse, WI; and, Decatur, IL  
State Representative: Indiana  
Fisheries: US Commerce Department

FA-FO  
Fagan, Joseph B., 1902-1904  
Fatherless Children of France Committee, 1918  
Forum Fraternity, 1901

Frankton and Goodland, IN

FR-FU  
Freeman, W.H., 1902-1904

Board of Forestry: Indiana

GA-GL

GO  
Goodling, Lloyd L, 1903-1906  
Goodwine, Fremont, 1902-1907

Jasonville, IN  
State Senator: Indiana

Goss, David K., 1899-1903 Indianapolis, IN; and, Strassburg, Germany

GR-GU

Gray...

Green...

Greene...

Griffith...

Griggs, Edward Howard, 1902-1908 Circuit Lecturer

### **BOX No. 3**

HAD-HAP

Hall...

Hamburg Line

Hamilton, R.I., 1982-1909

Hanley, J. Frank, 1903-1908

Hanna, Guy C., 1904-1909

Hanna, Horace L., 1908-1909

Travel Information

Huntington and Vincennes, IN

Governor: Indiana

Faculty: Marion Normal College

State Representative: Indiana

HAR

Harris...

Hart, W.P., 1894-1896

Hershman, W.N., 1892-1896

Delphi, Attica and New Albany, IN

Editor: Evansville Standard

HI

Himelick, R.W., 1896-1920

Fairmont, Jonesboro and Fort Wayne, IN

Cleveland Normal Training School

Hines, L.N., 1917

Crawfordsville, IN

HO-HY

Hudnut, B.G., 1899-1905

I

Indiana...

STATE OF INDIANA

Attorney General, 1915

Board of State Charities, 1899-1909

College Association, 1906

Commission on Agricultural & Industrial Education, 1912

Historical Commission, 1915

Library Association, 1903

Public Library Commission, 1906-1909  
Reformatory, 1898  
School for the Feeble Minded, 1915  
State Board of Accounts, 1909-1917  
State Board of Finance- State Auditor, 1911-1914  
State Board of Health, 1913-1916  
State Teachers Association, 1916

Indianapolis News, 1905-1911

J

Jackson...

Jackson, Quitman, 1891-1898

Hancock Co., IN

Jenny, W.L.B., 1888-1890

Architects: Indiana State Normal School

Johnson...

Jones...

**BOX No. 4**

KA

Kaufman, H.S., 1901-1908

New Albany and Covington, IN

KE

Keller...

Kelley...

Indianapolis; State Board of Education

Kendall, C.N., 1906-1907

Drawing Materials

Keyser, Leander S., 1910

KI

Kierman, George

Circuit Lecturer

S.D. Kiger and Co., 1907

Furniture

King...

Kirby...

KL-KY

Knight, H.G., 1908-1910

Charleston, IN

L

Lee...

Lewis...

Lockwood, George B., 1904-1905                      Secretary: Governor of Indiana

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, 1904-1905  
Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co., 1906

MC

McA-McC

McCarter, Margaret Hill

McCrea, Samuel P., 1893-1908                      Madison Co., IN

McD – McW

McTurman, Lawrence, 1900-1908

M

MAC-MAP

MAR

Martin

Marshall, Thomas R. , 1909-1912                      Governor of Indiana

MAS-MAY

Matthews, Claude, 1892-1896                      Governor of Indiana

**BOX No. 5**

ME

Merriman, Eugene, 1893-1897                      Superintendent: East Chicago, IN

MI

Miller

Milne, W.A., 1920

Miltenberger, Jacob D., 1920-1921                      Muncie Commercial Club  
State Representative, Muncie, IN

MO

Moore, B.F., 1918

Mount, James A., 1891-1900                      Superintendent: Muncie, IN  
Governor of Indiana

MU and MY

N

NA-NI

Narraganset Machine Co., 1896-1908  
National...  
National Education Association

Gymnasium Equipment Manufacturers

NO-NY  
Normal Advance  
North Central Association, 1901

O

OA-OM

Oberholtzer, E.E., 1906-1913

Superintendent: Clinton, IN

Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd., 1909-1912

O'Dell, E.A., 1907-1912

Superintendent: Farmersberg, IN

Ogg, R.A., 1907

Superintendent: Kokomo, IN

ON-OY

P

Department of Physical Training (Men), 1907-1908 Report

Porto Rico

Post Office Department of the United States

R

RA-RE

Raines, Sigel, 1891-1894

Sullivan Co., IN

Reed, G.S., 1893-1895

Century Publishing Co

Reid, A.T., 1891-1894

Winimac, Sullivan Co., IN

Remy, Charles, 1921

Judge: Indiana Appellate Court

Republican State Committee, 1904-1906

RH-RI

Richards and Company, 1892-1895

Chemical Suppliers

RO-RY

**BOX No. 6**

SA-SC

SE-SH

SI-SME

Silver, Burdette Co., 1901-1912

Publishers

Smith

Smith, H.L., 1920

Dean: I.U. School of Education

SN-SP

SQ-STEP

Stallup, B.F., 1911-1914

Professor of Sociology: N.Y.U.

STER-STI

Stewart Company, 1912

Stationers

STO-STU

Stoelting Company, 1912-1914

Laboratory Supply House

Stone, Harlan F.

Study, J.N., 1911-1912

State Board of Education

SU-SW

T

Teachers Journal, 1903-1916

Teachers Retirement Fund, 1917

Terre Haute, City Of, 1905-1918

Tomlin, James, 1908-1911

Evansville, IN

U

V

Vonnegut Hardware, Indianapolis, 1902-1904

W

WA-WL

Waller, James, 1894-1905

Sales Representative

Wallace, Lew, 1918

Military Affairs Committee

WAR-WAT

WE

**BOX No. 7**

WH-WILK

Wiley, Wm. H., 1898-1904

Terre Haute, IN

WIL-WIT

Williams

Wilson

Wilson, Henry L.

League to Enforce Peace

Winship, A.E., 1916

Editor: Journal of Education

WO

Woodburn, James A., 1915

Professor of History, I.U.

WR-WX

Y-Z

## **PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL MATERIALS**

### **BOX No. 7**

Addresses, Essays, Lectures

Anniversary – I.S.N.S. Fiftieth Year, 1920

Clippings and Bulletins

Employment Contracts – Parsons

History of the Normal School

Parson's copy of H. Spencer

Programs, Invitations, Memorabilia

Student Compositions

William Wood Parsons, In Memoriam



**ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS:  
GENERAL**

**BOX No. 7**

Athletics and Athletic Association, 1902-1916

Board of Visitors Reports, 1902-1916

Colored State Teachers Association, 1904

Course Descriptions

Discipline Committee, 1895-1913

Eastern Division at Muncie, 1918

Eastern Division at Muncie, 1919

Examination Questions

Indiana College Association

Normal Training School Agreement

North Central Council of State Normal

Presidents, 1913

Rural Training School Agreement, 1909

Student Vaccination Files, 1900-1902

Survey of Music Courses, Indiana State Normal School

Schools, 1906

Teachers Agency Reports, 1897-1910

Teachers Associations, 1904-1915

**ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS:  
CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

**BOX No. 8**

California State Normal, 1902	
Central Normal, Danville, IN	(Rigdon, V., 1895-1921)
Chicago Normal, 1905	
Earlham College	(Kelly, Robert, 1906-1917)
Eastern Illinois State Normal	(Lord, L., 1904-1908)
Franklin College	(Bryan, W.L., 1906)
Hanover College	(Millis, 1920)
Illinois State Normal	(Femley, David, 1900-1908)
Indiana University	(Swain, 1893-1903)
Indiana University	(Bryan, W.L., 1896-1818)
Iowa State University	(Seely, 1893-1907)
Kansas State Normal, 1907	
Marion Normal College, 1894-1895	
Michigan State Normal, 1895-1899	
Michigan State Normal	(Jones, L., 1910-1912)
Missouri State Normal	(Kirk, V., 1906-1907)
Muncie Normal Institute, 1914-1915	
Nebraska State Normal, 1903, 1912	
Northern Normal and Industrial, Aberdeen, SD, 1911	
Northern State Normal, Marquette, MI, 1913	
Oakland City College	(Deering, W.P., 1907-1910)
Ohio University	(Bryan, E.M., 1917)
Ohio University Normal College	(Williams, 1902)
Oregon Normal College	(Bruce, E.M., 1900-1905)
Purdue	(Smart, V.H., 1895)
Purdue	(Stone, W.E., 1900-1913)
Rose Polytechnic	(White, V., 1916-1917)

San Jose State Normal  
State Normal School, Western Kentucky District, 1908-1909  
State Normal School, Warrenburg, OH, 1894

Tri-State Normal (Sniff, L.N., 1898)

Utah, 1913

Valparaiso (Brown, H.B., 1897-1904)  
Vincennes University (Yoder, A.H., 1896)

Wabash College (Brown, H.B., 1896-1897)  
Wabash College (Burroughs, George, 1897-1898)  
Wabash College MacKintosh, 1906-1915  
Western State Normal, MI, 1914  
Winona State Normal, MI (Maxwell, 1908-1915)  
Wisconsin State Normal, 1908-1915

**ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS:  
INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

**BOX No. 8**

Superintendents of Public Instruction

Cotton, Fassett A.	(1896) 1902-1904
Greathouse, Charles A.	(1902) 1910-1917
Greathouse, Charles A.	1910-1917
Greathouse, Charles A.	1910-1917
Ellis, Horace	1916-1919
Greeting, D.M.	1896-1899
Hines, Linnaeus N.	1919-1921
Jones, Frank L.	1899-1904
Vories, Hervey D.	1891-1907

Prussianism in Textbooks, 1918

Miscellaneous

## **BUSINESS AND FISCAL AFFAIRS**

### **BOX No. 8**

Treasurer's and Fiscal Reports, 1888-1904

Payroll – May, 1988

Union Correspondence, 1916

Terre Haute Water Works, 1898-1904

Advertising Material

### **BOX No. 9**

Book Dealers

American Book Company

Bobbs-Merrill Company, 1905-1906

Boston Book Company, 1896-1904

Bowen-Merrill (Library Department), 1894-1896

Bowen-Merrill (Library Department), 1897

Bowen-Merrill (Library Department), 1898-1899

Cadby Company, 1889-1903

D.C. Heath Company, 1889-1986

Ginn and Company, 1897-1909

McMillan Company, 1895-1896

Maynard, Merrill, 1893-1895

McClurg Company, 1891-1895

G and L Merriam Company, 1896

Newsom Company, 1907-1913

Public School Publishing Company, 1898

Stechert and Company, 1912-1914

## FACULTY PERSONNEL FILES AND APPLICATIONS

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Vitae and Applications	(unsuccessful)
Vitae and Applications	(unsuccessful, with photographs)
Adams, Carrie B.	Music, 1892-1894
Anderson, Mary J.	English Grammar and Composition, 1892-1905
Bardsley, Harriet	Training School, 1892-1894
Batty, Emma	Training School, 1894
Bayh, Birch E., Sr.	Athletic Department, 1917-1923
Bean, Homer C.	Educational Psychology, 1894-1914
Beckman, Alice	General Assistant, 1893
Bogardus, Frank S.	History, Dean of Faculty, 1904-1906
Botsford, Julia Gladys	Music, 1912-1915
Butterfield, R.O.	Biology, 1895
Byers, Lizzie	Mathematics, 1892-1893
Charman, Albert	Psychology and Method, 1893-1904
Clem, Harry M.	Geography, 1903-1904
Connally, Cyril C.	Registrar, 1917-1920
Cox, Rose M.	Languages, 1897-1899
Cox, Ulysses	Zoology, 1897-1917
Cunningham, Arthur	Librarian, 1893-1899
Curry, Charles M.	Women's Physical Education, 1904
Dryer, Charles M.	Geography, 1894-1898
Folz, Etta	Latin, 1894-1895
Gillum, Robert	Physics, 1892-1908
Graves, Minnie	Method, 1898
Grovesnor, Thomas	English, 1897
Guillet, C. Ethas	Psychology, 1909

Hall, V.W.	Janitor/Engineer, 1896-1898
Harvey, Sarah King	English, 1921
Higgins, Frank	Mathematics, 1897-1898
Hill, Minnie	Clerk, 1892-1898
Hoick, Charles	Geography, 1896
Hyde, Charles	Zoology, Eastern Division, 1919
Inman, Austin	History, 1900-1911

Johnson, Laurie	Public Speaking, 1911-1912
Jones, Mary	Clerk, 1895-1898

Keatner, Anne C.	Librarian, 1906-1909
Kelso, Oscar	Mathematics, 1894-1907

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Kemp, Ellwood W.	History, 1908-1910
Kimmel, John	Physical Education, 1897-1898

Long, Elizabeth	Mathematics, 1892
Love, Edith	Women's Physical Training, 1903
Lynch, W.D.	History, 1898-1908

Mackell, James	Sciences, 1921
Manlove, May	Training School, 1894
McBeth, William A.	Geography, 1895-1896
McCutchen, V.	Geography, 1894-1895
McTaggart, Alpheas	Latin, 1890-1895
Minturn, Laura	Music, 1893
Mitchell, Waldo	Social Studies, 1916-1919
Moore, Ida	Latin and English, 1892
Moran, Kate	Training School, 1895-1897
Morgan, W.R.	Mathematics, 1900-1906

Pfenning, Hazel Tesh	English, 1913
Pulliam, Charles	Mathematics, 1894-1898

Rettger, Louis	Science, 1894-1921
Rhyan, Ivah	Home Economics, 1908-1921
Robinson, Gertrude	Training School, 1897
Roll, Charles	History, 1912

Rose, Elizabeth	Latin and German, 1895-1898
Sanders, Beatrice O.	Music, 1896-1902
Sandison, Howard	Educational Method and Vice-President, 1897-1919
Sankey, Anna	Latin and German, 1896-1898
Schlicher, J.J.	Latin, 1896-1918
Scovell, Josiah	Science, 1893
Seiler, Michael	German, 1895-1897
Stalker, F.M.	Education, 1885-1894
Swihart, Sarah	English, 1911-1912
Tarney, Sarah B.	Psychology and Methods, 1892
Taylor, Mary C.	Clerk, 1896-1898
Thomas, Anna	Training School, 1892
Thompson, George	Penmanship and Drawing, 1893-1894
Thompson, O.S.	Biology, 1905-1908
Thompkins, Arnold	Reading and Rhetoric, 1893
Trueblood, Anna	Training School, 1897
Turman, W.T.	Art, 1894-1898
Wann, Harry E.	Foreign Language, 1919
Welborn, Ernest	Method, 1917-1920
Weng, F.N.	Latin and German, 1901-1904
Westphal, A.V.	Physical Training, 1912-1917
Whitenack, Edith	English, 1894-1904
Winbigler, Jeanette	Latin and German, 1892
Wisely, J.B.	Grammar, 1894
Wood, W.B.	English, 1893
Wright, Alice	Physical Education, 1897-1898

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

#### **BOX No. 10**

Annual Reports, 1880-1881, 1895-1898

Annual Reports, 1901-1902, 1907-1910

Annual Reports, 1910-1912, 1913-1914

Bids and Contracts

Board Members

Armstrong, William H.	1896-1912
Briggs, Murray F.	1892-1899
Crittenburger, Dale J.	1902-1904
Gilbert, Joseph	1888-1889
Jump, Josiah	1902-1903
Keltner, Sanford	1893-1915
Martin, Lewis	1904
Royse, I.H.C.	1893-1905
Royse, James	1919
Spann, B.F.	1888-1984
Ward, G.W.	1897-1900

Miscellaneous

## PROPERTY AND BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

### **BOX No. 10**

Land Transactions, 1892-1908

Boiler Inspections, 1909

### **Indiana State Normal Library Building, 1910**

Specification: General  
Library, 1907-1909

### **Normal School Building, 1889**

Specifications: General  
: Clear Ruins  
: Heating and Ventilation  
: Porches  
: Wiring and Lighting  
: Completion

Bids: General



- : Electric Lighting
- : Heating System
- : Clear Ruins
- : Collins and Ohms Company
- : Shover and Christian Company
- : Auditorium Glass
- : Black Boards
- : Supply building

Contracts: Construction, 1888-1889

### **North Hall Building, 1895**

Specifications

Bids

Bonds and Contracts

Training School Building, 1905

Specifications

General Specifications

Bids

Contracts

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## **WORLD WAR I**

### **BOX No. 11**

Student in Service Files (alphabetical)

General

Faculty Activities

Obituaries

W.W. Parsons

Photographs