

**Finding Aid  
Governor Harry G. Leslie Collection  
(1929-1933)**

**Indiana State Archives**

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Recommendations, Appointments, and Applications  
Correspondence by Subject**

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**47 manuscript boxes:**

*Records in this part of the collection include all documents from the original collection that have not been filed under Petitions: Pardons, Paroles, and Remission of Fines; Recommendations, Appointments, and Applications; or Correspondence by Subject. Documents include invitations to events; opinions regarding Leslie and his staff; requests for Leslie's autograph; information, reports, and statistics on specific organizations and subjects (particularly Boxes 36-47), and other assorted correspondence.*

**General Notes on the Collection:**

- Harry G. Leslie served as Governor of Indiana from January 14, 1929 – January 9, 1933.
- Leslie appointed John J. Brown Secretary to the Governor in January 1929, but by April he no longer held the position. He later became Director of the Highway Commission.
- Lewis O. Chasey and Gaylord S. Morton both served as Secretary to the Governor and answered many of the letters Leslie received during his time in office. Leslie charged Morton with responding to petitions for parole or pardon.
- Rose Sapirie and Elsie Leo were secretaries in the office.
- Indiana hosted a Conference of Governors in French Lick, IN, 1931.
- Leslie presided over the dedication of flagstaff at Lincoln's Boyhood Home, June 12, 1931.
- Leslie's term coincided with the onset of the Great Depression and was plagued with drought, unemployment, and labor troubles.
  - Large portions of the collection pertain to people seeking relief and state aid to localities.
    - See L.O. Chasey's letter to Leslie, August 12, 1930 (Box 43, Folder 7, In Re: Taxation) for a good example.
  - Other noteworthy correspondence includes letters concerning the Lindbergh baby kidnapping, the Marion lynching, proposed legislation, and the \$1.50 tax.
    - The \$1.50 tax bill proposed a limited tax rate on property and many individuals wrote to Leslie strongly supporting or opposing it.
- In the collection, Leslie takes a neutral stance on questions regarding prohibition.

\*\*Oversized documents have been moved to Map Cabinet A-54, Drawer 5, Folders 1-9. Those documents that were removed are noted throughout the finding aid and at the end of the Policy Files and Correspondence section.

\*\*See Correspondence by Subject (Accession 1983021) for further information on particular topics and institutions in Indiana.

### **Box 1**

- Folder 1: Abbott – Adamson
- Folder 2: Ade, George
- Folder 3: Aerial – Akron
- Folder 4: Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce
- Folder 5: Board of Agriculture
- Folder 6: Alabama – Alleger
- Folder 7: Allen – Amrhein
- Folder 8 American “A”
- Folder 9: American “B” – American “D”
- Folder 10: American “E” – American “I”
- Folder 11: American “L” – American “P”

### **Box 2**

- Folder 1: American Legion
  - Blueprint of a proposed addition for the American Legion Home, originally attached to correspondence from Krietenstein Community Post #104 on August 4, 1930, removed to Oversize File, Folder 1.
- Folder 2: American “R” – American “W”
- Folder 3: “AN”
- Folder 4: “AP – AR”
  - Letters from Gov. John C. Phillips (Arizona), Gov. Harvey Parnell (Arkansas).
- Folder 5: “AS”
- Folder 6: “AT”
- Folder 7: Attorney General
  - House and Senate resolutions concerning lynching, a state home for colored orphans, the State Common School, and the Athletic Commission.
- Folder 8: Auburn – Auto
- Folder 9: Avalon – Aye

### **Box 3**

- Folder 1: Baals – Baird
- Folder 2: Ball, Frank
- Folder 3: Bak – Ban
- Folder 4: Indiana Bankers Association
- Folder 5: Bar
- Folder 6: Bas – Bat
- Folder 7: Bea – Bel
- Folder 8: Ben – Bev

### **Box 4**

- Folder 1: Bi
- Folder 2: Bl
- Folder 3: Boa – Boo

- Telegram from Bonus March Committee; Re: being stranded in Whiting and needing transportation.
- Folder 4: Accounts, Board of
- Folder 5: Bor – Bz
  - Letter from Ed Jackson (Governor 1925-29) to Harold Borsch about an autograph.
- Folder 6: Bowers, Red Seal Coal Co. Book
- Folder 7: Boy Scouts
- Folder 8: Boys' School

### **Box 5**

- Folder 1: Bra – Brewer
  - Letter from William A. Brennan about the state buying land on Market and Senate (current location of Government campus).
- Folder 2: Bri – Browder
- Folder 3: Brown
  - John J. Brown appointed Secretary to the Governor, January 1929, no longer in this position in April 1929.
- Folder 4: Browne – Bultemeyer
  - 2 booklets entitled, “Buckeye Heatovent: System of Unit Heating and Ventilation,” marked as Exhibit “A” and Exhibit “B,” sent from Arthur Gillion (Attorney General, 1925-1929) to Gov. Leslie.
- Folder 5: Bum – By
  - Letter from Donnie Bush, manager of Chicago White Sox and member of Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame.
- Folder 6: Caa – Cap
  - Pamphlet on Wallace B. Campbell, candidate for State Senator, explaining his background and policy goals.

### **Box 6**

- Folder 1: Car -
- Folder 2: Cas – Ces
  - Letter from Knute Rockne (Notre Dame football coach) filed with Cavanaugh correspondence.
- Folder 3: Cha – Che
  - Pamphlet “Old Glory” prepared in NY to educate the public on the importance of the American flag. From Charles Chase, 1930; Re: Leslie’s flag proclamation.
- Folder 4: Chi - Church

### **Box 7**

- Folder 1: Cigrand – Claypool
- Folder 2: Clean – Collins
- Folder 3: Colorado – Continental
  - “Preliminary Report of Committee on Prevention of Crime;” Donald DuShane (Columbia Public Schools) to Morton, April 1930.
  - Letter from Comiskey; Re: White Sox tickets.

- Bulletins 23, 26, 27: “Constitution - Educational Association,” in preparation for Constitution Week, September 1931.
- Folder 4: Cook – Cottrell
- Folder 5: Coulter – Cox
- Folder 6: Crabb – Crist

#### **Box 8**

- Folder 1: Croation – Cutshall
- Folder 2: Daake - Dausman
  - Article by Leslie entitled, “Position Achieved by Indiana Agriculture and Industry,” *United States Daily*, 12 May 1930.
- Folder 3: Davidoff – Day
- Folder 4: Dean – DeMott
- Folder 5: Denney – Dexter
- Folder 6: Diabetic Hospital – Dittman
- Folder 7: Doak – Dryden
- Folder 8: DuBois – Dynes

#### **Box 9**

- Folder 1: Dunbar, James W. – Member of Congress
- Folder 2: Eagle – Edwards
  - Series of letters from Charles Edison with regard to the Edison scholarship.
- Folder 3: Egan – Elzey
- Folder 4: Emch – Enyeart
- Folder 5: Epstein – Exhibitions
- Folder 6: Fabian – Few
- Folder 7: Fieber – Flint

#### **Box 10**

- Folder 1: Flood – Forsyth
- Folder 2: Fort – Foy
  - Series of letters from various parties in Fort Wayne.
  - Photographs of Foshay Tower, completed in 1929.
- Folder 3: France – Freyn
  - Listing of destitute families in Gibson and Pike counties, 1929.
  - Letter from Sheriff of Franklin Co.; Re: looking for Lindbergh baby.
  - Letter from Alice French with article about a McNutt lecture on Hoover.
    - The secretary criticizes McNutt.
- Folder 4: Friar – Fullen
- Folder 5: Gaar – Ganter
- Folder 6: Garage – Gary
- Folder 7: Gas – Gay
- Folder 8: Gearhart – Geological
  - Letter from Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. of General Motors regarding a GM radio program in tribute to Indiana.

### Box 11

- Folder 1: George – Geyer
- Folder 2: Gibberd – Girls’ School
  - Information related to positions and salaries of employees at the Girls’ School, the number of girls at the institution, and additional land for sale.
- Folder 3: Gladden – Gloy
- Folder 4: Goad – Goll
- Folder 5: Gonter – Goodyear
- Folder 6: Gordner – Goyert
- Folder 7: Grabenstein - Grayston

### Box 12

- Folder 1: Great – Green
  - Correspondence from the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association relating to meetings, appropriations, and the question of water transportation.
  - Charts from Charles Craig (Ex. Director of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Assoc.) pertaining to Indiana’s appropriations compared to other states.
- Folder 2: Greenawalt – Grey
- Folder 3: Griese – Grugurich
- Folder 4: Guard – Gyro
- Folder 5: Haas – Halsapple
- Folder 6: Hamblin – Hapgood
- Folder 7: Harbaugh - Harrington

### Box 13

- Folder 1: Harris – Harvey
- Folder 2: Hasbrook – Haworth
- Folder 3: Hay – Haywood
- Folder 4: Heichelbach – Hennessey
- Folder 5: Henning – Heywang
- Folder 6: Hiatt – Highway
- Folder 7: Hildebrand – Hi-Y
  - Statements from Leslie denying making requests of the Budget Committee for a \$150,000 mansion and a \$4,500 car, 1929.
  - Newspaper articles (2) filed under “Robert C. Hillis” on the Lincoln Day banquet, removed to Oversize File, Folder 2.
    - “Sen. Watson to Talk at G.O.P. Banquet,” *Logansport Press*, 1/8/32.
    - “Over 600 Pay Tribute to Lincoln at Banquet,” *Logansport Press*, 2/13/32.

### Box 14

- Folder 1: Hoadley – Hoke
- Folder 2: Holaday – Holzkamper
  - Map of post road routes suggested by William P. Holaday, removed to Oversize File, Folder 3.
- Folder 3: Home – Hoovens

- Folder 4: Hoover, Herbert
- Folder 5: Hoover-Curtis Club – Horst
  - Correspondence from E. Clemens Horst; Re: tariff question.

#### **Box 15**

- Folder 1: Horticultural - Hoyt
- Folder 2: Hubbard – Hull
- Folder 3: Human – Hyldoft
- Folder 4: Iboch – Indian
- Folder 5: Indiana
- Folder 6: Indiana University
- Folder 7: Indianapolis Acacia – Indianapolis Community Fund
  - Letter to Julian J. Behr recounting baseball career; he had a contract to try out for the St. Louis Browns.
- Folder 8: Indianapolis Convention Bureau – Indianapolis Union Railway Co.

#### **Box 16**

- Folder 1: Industrial – Inwood
- Folder 2: Izaak Walton League
- Folder 3: Jackman – Jay
- Folder 4: Jefferson – Johnson
- Folder 5: Johnston – Jones
- Folder 6: Jordan – Jwanouskos
- Folder 7: Kable – Kelly

#### **Box 17**

- Folder 1: Kelp – Key
- Folder 2: Kidd – Kirkpatrick
- Folder 3: Kirriak – Kluth
- Folder 4: Kiwanis
- Folder 5: Knapp – Kohn
- Folder 6: Kolkmier – Kress
- Folder 7: Kretschman – Kyte

#### **Box 18**

- Folder 1: LGS – Lane
- Folder 2: Lang – Lauterby
- Folder 3: Lavelle – Ledford
- Folder 4: Lee
- Folder 5: Leeds – Levy
- Folder 6: Lewark – Lincoln

#### **Box 19**

- Folder 1: Lindbergh – Lloyd

- Folder 2: Live Stock Sanitary Board
- Folder 3: Lochard – Loring
- Folder 4: Logansport State Hospital
- Folder 5: Los Angeles – Loyal Legion
- Folder 6: Lucas – Lytton
  - Documents from George Milton filed under “lynching;” details a commission studying its causes, October 9, 1930.
- Folder 7: McAdams – McClure
  - Chart filed under “Dr. H.H. McClellan” on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Nervous and Mental Diseases, removed to Oversize File, Folder 3.

#### **Box 20**

- Folder 1: McCoffrey – McIntyre
- Folder 2: McKamey – McWhirter
- Folder 3: Mabery – Manhattan
- Folder 4: Manis – Marott
- Folder 5: Marquette – Maryland
- Folder 6: Mason – Matthews

#### **Box 21**

- Folder 1: Mathias – Melody
- Folder 2: Melton – Mexico
- Folder 3: Miami – Military
- Folder 4: Miller
- Folder 5: Mims – Muir
- Folder 6: Modern – Moorhead

#### **Box 22**

- Folder 1: Moorman – Morrison
- Folder 2: Morrow – Mueller
- Folder 3: Mulhollen – Myers

#### **Box 23**

- Folder 1: NBC – Nation’s Business
- Folder 2: National Chamber – National Italian-American
  - Letter from the National Equal Rights Commission; Re: lynching.
- Folder 3: National League – Naylor
- Folder 4: Neal – New Indiana
- Folder 5: New Jersey – Nearon
- Folder 6: Nicely – Noel

#### **Box 24**

- Folder 1: Nolan – Nyce
- Folder 2: Oakes – O’Hara
- Folder 3: Ohio

- Folder 4: Oil Inspector – Oltean
- Folder 5: Old Age Pension
- Folder 6: Olympic – Ormiston
- Folder 7: O'Rourke – Oxnam

#### **Box 25**

- Folder 1: Pace – Pask
- Folder 2: Patchell – Penal
  - Several documents from the *Handbook of American Prisons*.
- Folder 3: Pence – Petty
- Folder 4: Pfaff – Pittenger
- Folder 5: Pittsburgh – Portable

#### **Box 26**

- Folder 1: Porter – Prismolite
- Folder 2: Prisoners – Purcell
  - Bulletins: “Prisoners in State and Federal Prisons and Reformatories.”
- Folder 3: Probation
- Folder 4: Public Service Commission
- Folder 5: Purdue (1 of 3)
  - Map entitled, “A World Perspective of Chemical Engineering Industries,” removed to Oversize File, Folder 3.
- Folder 6: Purdue (2 of 3)
- Folder 7: Purdue (3 of 3)
- Folder 8: Purkey – Quinn

#### **Box 27**

- Folder 1: Radabaugh – Raymond
- Folder 2: Read – Reeves
- Folder 3: Reformatory (Indiana papers)
- Folder 4: Regina – Repicker
- Folder 5: Republican (National Committee and Headquarters)
- Folder 6: Republican (State and Central Committees)
- Folder 7: Republican Clubs
  - Correspondence from various Republican clubs and organizations throughout the state, including particular counties, Young Men's Assn., and Editorial Assn.
- Folder 8: Rerat – Rigsbee
- Folder 9: Rikor – Ritz

#### **Box 28**

- Folder 1: Rivers – Robertson
- Folder 2: Robinson – Roblee
- Folder 3: Rockne – Rooney
- Folder 4: Roosevelt, Franklin D. (Gov. of New York)

- Folder 5: Roosevelt Club Rooms – Rowe
- Folder 6: Rowley – Rusinger
- Folder 7: Russell – Ryoness
- Folder 8: Sabo – Sanger

### **Box 29**

- Folder 1: Sansberry – Schortemeier
  - Letter from Sheriff Samuel Sauley, May 21, 1932; Re: Lindbergh baby.
- Folder 2: Schrage – Scudder
  - Correspondence from H. Norman Schwarzkopf, May 19, 1932; Re: Lindbergh baby kidnapping.
- Folder 3: Seacat – Sexton
- Folder 4: Shadley – Shaw
- Folder 5: Shead – Shipley
  - Letter from Leslie to Walter Shead discussing Leslie’s plans for the session, including references to taxes, hospitals, Senate committees, Dec. 30, 1930.
  - Letter from Richard Sheridan of NY asking what Indiana is most noted for – Governor’s office responds with “Hoosier Hospitality.”
  - Article forwarded by William Shideler examining Leslie’s opinions on prisons and present conditions, May 23, 1929.
- Folder 6: Shipp – Shumaker
- Folder 7: Silbert – Slinkard

### **Box 30**

- Folder 1: Sloan – Smock
  - Letter from Clifton Small (Howard County); Re: Lindbergh baby.
- Folder 2: Sneden – Sonntag
- Folder 3: Sootz – Southern IN Labor Association

### **Box 31**

- Folder 1: Southern Pacific Lines – Spiers
- Folder 2: Staats-Herald – Starks
- Folder 3: Starr – Stephens
- Folder 4: Stephenson – Stites
- Folder 5: Stockinger – Stover
- Folder 6: Strack – Stults
  - Court bill filed by D.L. Stricler to separate Grant and Delaware counties, 1929.
- Folder 7: Stump – Swabey
- Folder 8: Swain – Syphers

### **Box 32**

- Folder 1: Tableman – Taylor
  - Letter about the death of Thomas Taggart (3-time mayor of Indianapolis).
  - Committee working on the 1933 dedication of the World War Memorial.
- Folder 2: Teachers College, Indiana State

- Folder 3: Teague – Thoma
  - Invitation sent to Leslie for the 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of the Texas State Fair; special program to commemorate governors, Sept. 1930.
- Folder 4: Thomas-Graham – Thurston
- Folder 5: Tidwell – Tooley
  - Letter and article from R.G. Tilton (*Miami Daily News*) referencing Leslie's stance on industrialism; advocates higher wages, lower prices, more leisure, 1930.
  - Letter from Sheriff A.E. Eversole (Tippecanoe County); Re: Lindbergh case.
- Folder 6: Toothman – Trumbull
  - Letter from Mrs. Ralph Treadway (IL League of Women Voters) asking Leslie's opinion about allowing women to sit on juries; Leslie neutral.
- Folder 7: Tuberculosis Association, Indiana

### Box 33

- Folder 1: Tucker – United Spanish Veterans
  - Letter to the Livestock Commissioner of the Union Stock Yards declaring IN free from bovine tuberculosis.
- Folder 2: United States (Dept. of Agriculture – Fifth Corps Area)
  - Correspondence with the Dept. of Agriculture about country credit corporations.
- Folder 3: United States (Commission of Fine Arts – Navy)
  - Certificate filed under “US - House of Representatives” providing for the decennial census and the apportionment of representatives, March 1931, removed to Oversize File, Folder 1.
  - Newspaper article filed under “US Lines” about the largest American ship built in Camden, NJ. Pres. P.W. Chapman asks for water from all states to christen it, removed to Oversize File, Folder 2.
- Folder 4: United States (Post Office – Veteran's Bureau)
  - Letter to Col. L.P. Thayer (“US Senate”) about the spinal meningitis epidemic.
  - Joint Resolution from the State Department fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and members of Congress, removed to Oversize File, Folder 1.
- Folder 5: United States (War Department)
  - Letters between Leslie, Patrick Hurley, and F.H. Payne, Re: abolishing Schoen Field at Fort Benjamin Harrison.
- Folder 6: Universal Photographic Bureau – Utley
- Folder 7: Vanderburgh – Vestal
  - Letters between Leslie and Albert H. Vestal (House Majority Whip); telegram dated April 2, 1932 references Vestal's death.
  - Certificate acknowledging succession of Meade Vestal to armory board to replace Clarence Wysong, 1929, removed to Oversize File, Folder 1.
- Folder 8: Veterans Administration – Virginia
  - Letter from Adelia Vickery requesting a survey of industrial conditions as they affect women and girls in the state.
  - Letters between Leslie and John Garland Pollard (Gov. of Virginia).
    - Leslie says Indiana should be able to care for its unemployed.

### Box 34

- Folder 1: Vivisection Administration League – Wakefield
  - Letters from George H. Voigt about gambling at dog racing track; newspaper articles (2) removed to Oversize File, Folder 2.
    - “No Writ against Dog Track. Criminal Law Sufficient to Prevent All Gambling,” *The Evening News*, 8/17/29.
    - “Gambling Last Night at Track Sheriff again Makes Arrests Brought to Senses in Court,” *The Evening News*, 8/9/29.
  - Letters from Frank Wade about causes of increased crime and treatment of criminals.
- Folder 2: Walb – Walton
  - Letter from Forrest Waldron; Re: forming a drought relief organization.
- Folder 3: Wampler – Washington Board of Commissioners
  - Letter from J.M. Wampler; Re: execution of Dr. James H. Snook and punishing D.C. Stephenson.
  - Correspondence related to the George Washington Bicentennial Commission, including an outline for the program.
    - Clip sheet of the commission, removed to Oversize File, Folder 2.
- Folder 4: Washington Memorial – Watson (Herbert)
  - Resolution from the Washington Chamber of Commerce; Re: dedication of the Indiana World War Memorial; considered a mecca for visitors.
- Folder 5: Watson (James) – Weathers
  - Letter from Senator James E. Watson; Re: drought relief committee.
  - Letter from Don Chapman filed under “Wayne County;” Re: Lindbergh case.
- Folder 6: Weaver – Welling
- Folder 7: Wells – Wesley
- Folder 8: West Baden Springs Hotel – Weymouth

### Box 35

- Folder 1: WGAR – Whitfield
  - Letter from Grover Whalen (Chairman of the City of NY Commission) inviting Leslie to attend a ceremony honoring Amelia Earhart when she returns to the US.
- Folder 2: Whitham – Williams (Ira)
- Folder 3: Williams (J.E.) – Wilson (Paul)
- Folder 4: Wilson (Roy) – WOWO
- Folder 5: Wobith – Wood
  - Letter from the Woman’s Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) about Indiana’s stance on prohibition.
- Folder 6: Woodard – Wysong
  - Newspaper article from Clarence Woods (former Mayor of Richmond, KY) to Leslie about state of Indiana’s government; “Indiana as a Model,” *Indianapolis Star*, 5/25/31, removed to Oversize File, Folder 2.

### Box 36

- Folder 1: Yaeger – Yunker

- Folder 2: Zacsek – Zweigart
- Folder 3: Anonymous
- Folder 4: Invitations by organization: Aero-Medical – Building and Loan Assoc.
- Folder 5: Invitations by organization: Catholic Educational Assoc. – Exclusive Distributor’s Assoc.
- Folder 6: Invitations by organization: Federal Employees – Lincoln Life Insurance
- Folder 7: Invitations by organization: Macedonian Political Org. – Quantity Surveyors
- Folder 8: Invitations by organization: Rabbit & Cavy Breeders – Young Peoples
- Folder 9: Invitations and Regrets: Brown – Claycombe

**Box 37:**

- Folder 1: Invitations and Regrets: Clements – Curtis
- Folder 2: Invitations and Regrets: Dailey – Edwards
- Folder 3: Invitations and Regrets: Eggemeyer – Fitzpatrick
- Folder 4: Invitations and Regrets: Florida – Fusan
- Folder 5: Governors’ Conference (1 of 4)
  - Conference held June 1-3, 1931 in French Lick, IN.
  - Includes souvenir book listing locations of past conferences, information about Indiana, state governors, and state capitol buildings.
- Folder 6: Governors’ Conference (2 of 4)
- Folder 7: Governors’ Conference (3 of 4)
  - Correspondence from April 1930 – April 1931.
- Folder 8: Governors’ Conference (4 of 4)
  - Correspondence from May 1931 – June 1931.

**Box 38**

- Folder 1: Adjutant General
- Folder 2: Elections, Precinct Changes
- Folder 3: Marion Lynching, Grant County
  - Correspondence regarding lynching of Abraham Smith and Thomas Shipp, August 7, 1930.
  - Includes names of those suspected of participating in the lynching, general descriptions of the event, and letters condemning and supporting it.
- Folder 4: Proclamations
- Folder 5: Senate Bills
  - Bills relate to the Old Age Pension Act, George Washington Bicentennial Commission, primary elections, permitting German to be taught in elementary schools, and a state home for colored orphans.

**Box 39**

- Folder 1: Speeches & Public Statements (1 of 2)
  - Political speeches against the Democratic Party and McNutt.
- Folder 2: Speeches & Public Statements (2 of 2): Miscellaneous
  - Biographical sketch of Leslie.
- Folder 3: In Re: General Assembly and Proposed Legislation (1 of 2)

- Correspondence regarding the hairdressers' bill, old age pension measure, vaccination of hogs by licensed vets, and Senate Bill 124 limiting truck size.
- Folder 4: In Re: General Assembly and Proposed Legislation (2 of 2)
- Folder 5: In Re: Proposed Legislation (1 of 4)
- Folder 6: In Re: Proposed Legislation (2 of 4)
- Folder 7: In Re: Proposed Legislation (3 of 4)
- Folder 8: In Re: Proposed Legislation (4 of 4)

#### **Box 40**

- Folder 1: Legislative Message to the Special Session of the 77<sup>th</sup> Indiana General Assembly, July 7, 1932
  - Leslie calls for special session to discuss tax relief; declares public emergency.
- Folder 2: Second Message to Special Session of Indiana General Assembly
- Folder 3: Second Message Letters (July – August 1932)
  - Opposition to the \$1.50 tax bill.
- Folder 4: Special Session
- Folder 5: Ohio County – Petition for Special Session
  - Session called in order to revise tax laws.
- Folder 6: IN Committee on the Observance and Enforcement of Law
  - Chairman J.A. VanOsdol; discusses apprehending criminals, trying them, reforming and releasing them, and preventing crime.
- Folder 7: In Re: General Assembly & Prohibition Laws
  - Protests regarding repealing the Wright Bone Dry Law & Medical Liquor Bill; Women's Christian Temperance Union say Leslie was elected on a dry ballot.
- Folder 8: In Re: General Assembly & Tax Laws
  - Letters from individuals advocating cuts in government offices and salaries, opposition to income tax.
  - \$1.50 tax bill signed into law without Leslie's approval.
- Folder 9: In Re: General Assembly & Miscellaneous Subjects (1 of 2)
  - Documents reference trucking issues, charging minors, income tax bill, pari-mutuel bill, lessening child labor laws, daylight savings bill.
- Folder 10: In Re: General Assembly & Miscellaneous Subjects (2 of 2)
  - Leslie pocket vetoes the pari-mutuel bill.

#### **Box 41**

- Folder 1: Bills Paid from Governor's Fund, Receipts
- Folder 2: Bills Paid from Governor's Fund, Receipts (1929)
- Folder 3: Bills Paid from Governor's Fund, Receipts (Jan.-Nov. 1930)
- Folder 4: Bills Paid from Governor's Fund, Receipts (Dec. 1930)
- Folder 5: Bills Paid from Governor's Fund, Receipts (Jan.-May 1931)
- Folder 6: Bills Paid from Governor's Fund, Receipts (June-Dec. 1931)
- Folder 7: Bills Paid from Governor's Fund, Receipts (1932)
- Folder 8: Budget Committee Reports
  - Lists appointments, expenditures, requests, and recommendations for various institutions throughout Indiana.

- Folder 9: Recommendations to State Auditor, Money Allotted by Governor Leslie
  - Daily charges of the Governor's office, including personal services, operating expenses, equipment, and land.
- Folder 10: State Board of Accounts
- Folder 11: State Funds

**Box 42 (see Oversize File, Folder 4-9 for additional extraditions)**

- Folder 1: Extraditions (1 of 6): Albrecht – Byers
- Folder 2: Extraditions (2 of 6): Calloway – Gusic
- Folder 3: Extraditions (3 of 6): Hahn – Kuehn
- Folder 4: Extraditions (4 of 6): Larsen – Pyrzynski
- Folder 5: Extraditions (5 of 6): Rader – Turrell
- Folder 6: Extraditions (6 of 6): Usrey – Zellers

**Box 43**

- Folder 1: Agricultural Credit Commission (1 of 2)
  - Documents reference credits to help support farmers and those in drought areas.
- Folder 2: Agricultural Credit Commission (2 of 2)
  - Map depicts drought situation as of August 1930.
- Folder 3: Governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief (1 of 3)
  - Documents reference malaria control, sanitary privy construction, work relief funds to control rodents, and plans to ensure that the unemployed are fed.
  - Correspondence with the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation and Federal Emergency Relief Administration.
- Folder 4: Governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief (2 of 3)
- Folder 5: Governor's Commission on Unemployment Relief (3 of 3)
- Folder 6: Tax Commission, State Board of
- Folder 7: In Re: Taxation
  - Letter from Chasey to Leslie regarding drought relief and the Marion lynching, August 12, 1930; Leslie away on business at the time.
- Folder 8: Taxation Matters
- Folder 9: Miscellaneous

**Box 44 (Athletics, Schools, and Safety)**

- Folder 1: In Re: Athletic Commission (1 of 4)
  - Appointments to the newly created Boxing and Athletic Commission.
- Folder 2: In Re: Athletic Commission (2 of 4)
- Folder 3: In Re: Athletic Commission (3 of 4)
- Folder 4: In Re: Athletic Commission (4 of 4)
- Folder 5: Joint and Consolidated Schools – Survey Commission
  - Includes 1931 report and summary of the report.
- Folder 6: State Aid to Schools
  - Report on enumeration in schools, per capita costs, state aid for various townships, and appointments to a school survey commission.
- Folder 7: Recommendation for Horace W. Carey for State Fire Marshall

- Folder 8: Memorandum on Public Safety by C.O. Holmes
  - Information related to deaths from car accidents, organized crime.

#### **Box 45 (Indiana Institutions)**

- Folder 1: Boys' School
  - Financial statements, roster of salaries and employees.
- Folder 2: School for the Blind
- Folder 3: State Board of Charities
- Folder 4: Colored Orphans Home
- Folder 5: Board of Dental Examiners
- Folder 6: Epileptics Village
- Folder 7: Hospitals for the Insane
  - Central State Hospital, Logansport State Hospital, Madison State Hospital, Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane.
- Folder 8: Industrial Board
  - Includes Report of Proceedings of 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Association of Governmental Officials.
  - Industrial Safety Conference, April 9-10, 1930.
- Folder 9: Red Cross
  - Statistical reports for community relief service; relief for floods of January 1930.
  - Leslie calls the Red Cross the "Great Apostle to suffering humanity;" asks citizenry to cooperate with it in the present crisis.
- Folder 10: Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home
- Folder 11: State Fair, 1931
- Folder 12: State Farm
  - Annual reports of State Sales Department.
- Folder 13: State Prison
  - Plat map of the Prison Pumping Station and Sheet Steel Piling Bulkhead Location, corresponding to the Water Supply Report, removed to Oversize File, Folder 3.
- Folder 14: State Soldiers' Home
- Folder 15: State Veterinarian
  - Opposition to Regulation 24, which forced farmers to get a permit to do animal vaccinations.
  - Documents reference tuberculin test requirements for cattle, rabies cases.
- Folder 16: Woman's Prison
  - Correspondence; Re: Lindbergh case.

#### **Box 46 (Tuberculosis)**

- Folder 1: Tuberculosis Commission – Notes, Report
  - Leslie appointed the Commission in 1929; Chairman Woods A. Caperton.
- Folder 2: Tuberculosis Commission – Listing
- Folder 3: Tuberculosis Commission – Survey
- Folder 4: Tuberculosis Sanatorium

**Box 47 (Transportation, Land)**

- Folder 1: Deep Waterways Commission, 1930
  - Development of the St. Lawrence Waterway.
- Folder 2: State Engineer's Report
  - Leslie created the Office of State Engineer to assist in solving problems related to construction, property maintenance, building / mechanical equipment.
- Folder 3: State Highway Commission
- Folder 4: Land – IN Steel Company
  - Plat maps of filled-in-land by IN Steel Co. and Inland Steel Co. Maps depict submerged land near Lake Michigan, removed to Oversize File, Folder 3.
- Folder 5: Filled-in-land, Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company
- Folder 6: Railroad Commission
- Folder 7: Transportation – Report of Sub-Committee
  - Graphs on state highway expenditures; reports on the gasoline tax.
  - Report discusses activity pertaining to aviation, railroads, roads, and bridges.

**Notes to Finding Aid, Revised April 2011:  
Governor's Collection, Governor Leslie  
Oversize File (From Policy Files and Correspondence) – Accession 1983018  
Map Cabinet A-54, Drawer 5, Folders 1-9  
Final Processing Date: 4/21/2011**

**9 folders:**

*Records listed below pertain to oversize documents found within the Policy Files and Correspondence section of the Governor Leslie collection. Notes include descriptions of the document(s), record date, and original location in the collection.*

- Folder 1:
  - Blueprint filed under “American Legion” of a proposed addition for the American Legion Home, originally attached to correspondence from Krietenstein Community Post #104, August 4, 1930.  
(From Accession 1983018, Box 2, Folder 1)
  - Certificate filed under “US - House of Representatives” providing for the decennial census and the apportionment of representatives, March 1931.  
(From Accession 1983018, Box 33, Folder 3)
  - Joint Resolution from the State Department regarding the commencement of terms of President, Vice President, and members of Congress.  
(From Accession 1983018, Box 33, Folder 4)
  - Certificate acknowledging succession of Meade Vestal to armory board to replace Clarence Wysong, 1929.  
(From Accession 1983018, Box 33, Folder 7)
  
- Folder 2:
  - Newspaper articles (2) filed under “Robert Hillis” on the Lincoln Day banquet.
    - “Sen. Watson to Talk at G.O.P. Banquet,” *Logansport Press*, 1/8/32.
    - “Over 600 Pay Tribute to Lincoln at Banquet,” *Logansport Press*, 2/13/32.  
(From Accession 1983018, Box 13, Folder 7)
  - Newspaper article filed under “United State Lines,” Pres. P.W. Chapman asks for water from all states to christen a new ship in Camden, NJ.  
(From Accession 1983018, Box 33, Folder 3)
  - Newspaper articles filed under George Voigt about gambling at dog races.
    - “No Writ against Dog Track. Criminal Law Sufficient to Prevent All Gambling,” *The Evening News*, 8/17/29.
    - “Gambling Last Night at Track Sheriff again Makes Arrests Brought to Senses in Court,” *The Evening News*, 8/9/29.
  - George Washington Bicentennial Commission Clip Sheet.  
(From Accession 1983018, Box 34, Folder 3)
  - Newspaper article “Indiana as a Model,” *Indianapolis Star*, 5/25/31, originally filed under Clarence Woods.  
(From Accession 1983018, Box 35, Folder 6.
  - Miscellaneous article – “Order New Pennsy Depot Here,” *Gary Post-Tribune*, 6/29/29.

- Miscellaneous article – “Biggest Building Program in Gary Calumet History,”  
*Gary Post-Tribune*, 1929.
- Folder 3:
  - Map of post road routes suggested by William P. Holaday.  
(From Accession 1983018, Box 14, Folder 2)
  - Chart originally filed under “Dr. H.H. McClellan” on the Diagnosis and  
Treatment of Nervous and Mental Diseases.  
(From Accession 1983018, Box 19, Folder 7)
  - Map entitled, “A World Perspective of Chemical Engineering Industries.”  
(From Accession 1983018, Box 26, Folder 5)
  - Plat map of the State Prison Pumping Station and Sheet Steel Piling Bulkhead  
Location.  
(From Accession 1983018, Box 45, Folder 15)
  - Plat maps of filled-in-land by the IN Steel Company and Inland Steel Company.  
(From Accession 1983018, Box 47, Folder 4)

*Extraditions: From Accession 1983018, Box 42, Folders 1-6*

- Folder 4: Extraditions (1 of 6)
- Folder 5: Extraditions (2 of 6)
- Folder 6: Extraditions (3 of 6)
- Folder 7: Extraditions (4 of 6)
- Folder 8: Extraditions (5 of 6)
- Folder 9: Extraditions (6 of 6)

**Notes to Finding Aid – Marion Lynching  
Governor’s Collection, Governor Leslie  
Policy Files and Correspondence  
Accession Number 1983018**

*General Notes:*

- Lynching of Thomas Shipp and Abraham Smith occurred on August 7, 1930.
  - Governor Leslie out of the state at the time.
- NAACP visits August 20, 1930 to discuss the event with Leslie (*Lynching in the Heartland*, 70).
- L.O. Chasey (Leslie’s secretary) visits Marion on August 14<sup>th</sup> and decides to side with Marion officials (*Lynching*, 71 and such).
- Leslie talks of rumors that African-Americans would dynamite the jail if anyone had been arrested for the lynching (*Our Town: A Heartland Lynching, a Haunted Town, and the Hidden History of White America*, 143).

*Information from the Governor Leslie collection pertaining to the Marion lynching can be found in the following boxes of the Policy Files and Correspondence section:*

- Box 2
  - Folder 5: “AS”
    - Telegram from Walter White (Acting Secretary of NAACP); re: sending National Guard troops to Marion.
- Box 6
  - Folder 1: Car-
    - Letter from Mr. George Milton Carter of Detroit commending Governor on his approval of anti-lynching bill.
    - Letter from Rev. J. Daniel Carrick of Anderson about his own plan for the government to execute all black criminals.
      - Letter written on March 18, 1930, but sets some tone; Re: race issues.
- Box 7
  - Folder 1: Cigrand – Claypool
    - Letter to Judge O. D. Clawson about bill of \$312 to be paid by Clara Link for reporting the investigation of the lynching, September 13, 1930.
- Box 18
  - Folder 5: Leeds – Levy
    - Telegram to Governor from religious white women urging ban on lynching.
    - Telegrams between Governor and Chasey (filed under Leslie); Re: lynching and sending troops to Marion. Leslie in Ontario, Canada at time, so Chasey takes care of it, August 8, 1930.
- Box 19
  - Folder 6: Lucas – Lytton

- Letter filed under “lynching” from George F. Milton (Chairman, Southern Commission on the Study of Lynching) to Leslie about a commission appointed to study the causes of lynching and ways to prevent it.
- Box 23
  - Folder 2: National Chamber – National Italian-American
    - Letter from National Equal Rights League and Race Congress calling for Leslie to remove sheriff and deputies for negligence of duty. Chasey says race was never an issue in the first place, August 8, 1930.
- Box 38
  - Folder 3: Marion Lynching – Grant County
    - “Resolution to Have an Act Passed to Amend the Indiana Laws against Lynching;” resolution considers sheriffs’ responsibilities in relation to lynchings and penalties for mob violence.
    - Telegram from Chasey to Acting Secretary of NAACP about state troops sent to Marion, August 8, 1930.
    - Letters from members of Commission on Civil Liberties; want those guilty brought to justice.
    - Correspondence describes the lynching, parties involved, and letters from individuals condemning or supporting it.
- Box 43
  - Folder 7: In Re: Taxation
    - Letter from Chasey to Leslie regarding drought relief issues. The document ends with Chasey updating Leslie on the “Marion situation.” Chasey says troops have returned to Camp Knox and all seems quiet there, August 12, 1930.

**Finding Aid, Revised April 2011:  
Governor's Collection, Governor Leslie (1929-1933)  
Petitions: Pardons, Paroles, and Remission of Fines  
Accession Number 1983019  
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**29 manuscript boxes:**

*Records in this part of the collection include numerous petitions for parole or pardon and remission of fines during Gov. Leslie's term. All applications for clemency had to be made to the Governor. Leslie charged Secretary Gaylord Morton with handling the task and Morton made several trips to Michigan City to attend parole hearings. Morton is also the primary correspondent with individuals, sending petitions, inquiries, and other messages related to the status of inmates in Indiana. Individuals could earn parole when they filed a form, had served their minimum sentence, and could get the judge and prosecutor of their case to agree to it. Prisoners could be granted temporary parole in cases of death in the immediate family, but were denied if he/she was in poor standing with the prison or if the parole involved out-of-state travel. Many letters in the collection come from family members seeking parole for their loved ones in the midst of the Great Depression and drought years.*

**Box 1**

- Folder 1: Abbot – Acton
- Folder 2: Adams – Ahrens
- Folder 3: Aichele – Alger
- Folder 4: Allbaugh – Alvis
- Folder 5: Aman – Anderson
- Folder 6: Andino – Aren
- Folder 7: Arford – Ary
- Folder 8: Ash – Ayala

**Box 2**

- Folder 1: Babicz – Baker
- Folder 2: Baldock – Banks
- Folder 3: Baranda – Barth
- Folder 4: Beacraft – Beczkiewicz
- Folder 5: Basey – Beach
- Folder 6: Bedwell – Bell
- Folder 7: Bellamy – Beougher
- Folder 8: Berdis – Berry

**Box 3**

- Folder 1: Bertelsen – Beyers
- Folder 2: Binkud – Bixler
- Folder 3: Black – Blue
- Folder 4: Boal – Borden
- Folder 5: Borders – Bozenoff

- Folder 6: Brackens – Bridgewater
- Folder 7: Brier – Brower

#### **Box 4**

- Folder 1: Britt, James
- Folder 2: Brown
- Folder 3: Bruce - Buhler
- Folder 4: Bulak – Burrus
- Folder 5: Bruce, Robert
- Folder 6: Burton – Byroads
  - Correspondence from Joseph Beyers (Joe Byers) removed from folder and placed in the Dillinger collection; photocopies appear.

#### **Box 5**

- Folder 1: Caffetta – Capper
- Folder 2: Cardinez – Carpenter
- Folder 3: Carr – Carver
- Folder 4: Case – Ceskey
- Folder 5: Chadd – Chartier
- Folder 6: Chase – Churchich
- Folder 7: Cibulka – Clayton
- Folder 8: Clear – Cockerham

#### **Box 6**

- Folder 1: Cody – Collins
- Folder 2: Colvin – Connor
- Folder 3: Conover – Coons
- Folder 4: Cooper – Cottrell
  - Correspondence concerning Harry Copeland removed from folder and placed in the Dillinger collection; photocopies appear.
- Folder 5: Courtney – Coy
- Folder 6: Crabb – Crist
- Folder 7: Crockett – Custer
- Folder 8: Daffron – Daniels

#### **Box 7**

- Folder 1: Danker – Davies
- Folder 2: Davis
- Folder 3: Daviss – Dawson
- Folder 4: Deal – DeLong
- Folder 5: Denny – Dexter
- Folder 6: Dheur – Dixon
  - Correspondence between J.W. Dillinger and Gaylord Morton concerning John Dillinger; photocopies appear.
- Folder 7: Doak – Dossett

**Box 8**

- Folder 1: Dorsey – Drury
- Folder 2: DuBois – Dunn
- Folder 3: Duran – Dygert

**Box 9**

- Folder 1: Eaks – Edwards
- Folder 2: Egbert – Elliott
- Folder 3: Ellis – Elzy
- Folder 4: Emanuel – Estes
- Folder 5: Eva – Ewing
- Folder 6: Fader – Fast
- Folder 7: Faulkner – Fetz
- Folder 8: Fidler – First

**Box 10**

- Folder 1: Fischer – Flynn
- Folder 2: Foierd – Fortune
- Folder 3: Fosnight – Foy
- Folder 4: Frakes – Fretwell
- Folder 5: Friar – Fuzy
- Folder 6: Gaby – Gans

**Box 11**

- Folder 1: Garber – Gast
- Folder 2: Gates – Gerst
- Folder 3: Gibbons – Girt
- Folder 4: Gladden – Golliker
- Folder 5: Good – Goodwin
- Folder 6: Gordin – Gould
- Folder 7: Grable – Grayson

**Box 12**

- Folder 1: Greathouse – Grenshaw
- Folder 2: Grider – Gruskowski
- Folder 3: Guening – Gwinn
- Folder 4: Haas – Halterman
- Folder 5: Hamilton – Hantak
- Folder 6: Harden – Harrington
- Folder 7: Harris – Haughton

**Box 13**

- Folder 1: Hauk – Hays
- Folder 2: Head – Heminger

- Folder 3: Hendershot – Hepler
- Folder 4: Herbstreit – Heyns
- Folder 5: Hiatt – Hightower
- Folder 6: Hilbish – Hively
- Folder 7: Hobbs – Hogsett
- Folder 8: Holaday – Holycross

#### **Box 14**

- Folder 1: Honoroff – Hoover
- Folder 2: Horger – Hoskins
- Folder 2: Hostetter – Hoy
- Folder 4: Hubbard – Huguenard
- Folder 5: Humble – Hymer
- Folder 6: Ichenhauser – International
- Folder 7: Jablonski – Jackson
- Folder 8: Jacobs – Jasper

#### **Box 15**

- Folder 1: Jefferies – Jiles
- Folder 2: Jobe – Johnston
- Folder 3: Jolliffe – Juvinall
- Folder 4: Kaczkowski – Keisker
- Folder 5: Kellar – Key
- Folder 6: Kichler – Klyczek

#### **Box 16**

- Folder 1: Knarian – Kowakowski
- Folder 2: Knapp – Krebs
- Folder 3: Kress – Kyle
- Folder 4: Laas – Landreth

#### **Box 17**

- Folder 1: Lane – Lawyer
- Folder 2: Lay – Letcher
- Folder 3: Letner – Linzie
- Folder 4: Lipscomb – Long
- Folder 4: Loomis – Ludwig
- Folder 5: Luesse – Lytle

#### **Box 18**

- Folder 1: McAleer – McCoullum
- Folder 2: McCoy – McHugh
- Folder 3: McIntire – McLinn
- Folder 4: McMahan – McWilliams

- Folder 5: McNezzer (Mack), Ulysses
  - Indiana inmate, executed July 1, 1932.
- Folder 6: Mabrey – Manz
- Folder 7: Maravich – Martin

#### **Box 19**

- Folder 1: Mason – Maze
- Folder 2: Meadows – Merritt
- Folder 3: Messenger – Miley
- Folder 4: Miller – Mills
- Folder 5: Minardo – Mooney
- Folder 6: Moore – Morrison

#### **Box 20**

- Folder 1: Morrow – Munzer
- Folder 2: Murphy – Myler
- Folder 3: Nadeff – Newton
- Folder 4: Niccum – Nyikos
- Folder 5: Oaks – O’Malley
- Folder 6: O’Neill – Owens
- Folder 7: Pacelli – Partington

#### **Box 21**

- Folder 1: Paschack – Payne
- Folder 2: Peak – Peyton
- Folder 3: Pfeffer – Pittenger
  - Correspondence concerning Harry Pierpont removed from folder and placed in Dillinger collection; photocopies appear.
- Folder 4: Pitts – Potter
- Folder 5: Powell – Pruitt
- Folder 6: Puckett – Quilling
- Folder 7: Radcliff – Razich

#### **Box 22**

- Folder 1: Reader – Reaves
- Folder 2: Reformatory (Indiana)
- Folder 3: Reger – Richards
- Folder 4: Richardson – Riordan
- Folder 5: Rippy – Robertson
- Folder 6: Robinson – Rogers
- Folder 7: Rohner – Ruddell

#### **Box 23**

- Folder 1: Ruffner – Rzeszenski
- Folder 2: Sadler – Saragoza

- Correspondence sent on behalf of the Republic of Mexico and the Mexican Ambassador to commute Ignacio Saragoza's sentence from electrocution to life imprisonment for killing a police officer.
- Folder 3: Sarazan – Schlomer
- Folder 4: Schnaitter – Scott
- Folder 5: Seacat – Sewell
  - Correspondence relating to the Town of Selma, IN vs. the State of IN regarding the removal of the Interurban Track, 1928.
- Folder 6: Shade – Shawver
- Folder 7: Shedron – Sherwood

#### **Box 24**

- Folder 1: Shields – Shurman
- Folder 2: Siassline – Sims
  - Correspondence concerning Art Silbert (Abe Silver) removed from folder and placed in the Dillinger collection; photocopies appear.
- Folder 3: Simpson – Skinner
- Folder 4: Skirvin – Smiley

#### **Box 25**

- Folder 1: Smith (Adams – Maud)
- Folder 2: Smith (Neal) – Snow
- Folder 3: Snyder – Spencer
- Folder 4: Spicer – Stanton
- Folder 5: Stark – Stephens
- Folder 6: Stephenson, David C.
  - Correspondence relating to Stephenson's case and the Ku Klux Klan; assorted petitions relating to his innocence or guilt.
- Folder 7: Stepp – Stivers
- Folder 8: Stobaugh – Stoute

#### **Box 26**

- Folder 1: Strand – Sullivan
- Folder 2: Sulser – Szpewski
- Folder 3: Tabron – Taylor
- Folder 4: Teague – Thompson (Joseph)
- Folder 5: Thompson (Joshua) – Thornhill
- Folder 6: Tignu – Torphey
- Folder 7: Torrence – Tucker

#### **Box 27**

- Folder 1: Tuggle – Urton
  - Murder case between Lawrence Turpin and James Jenkins; includes statements from both men concerning the shooting of a cashier.
- Folder 2: Vaca – Virt

- Letters from Judge Thomas VanBuskirk (Greene Circuit Court) addressing the trial of Daisy Sullivan (arrested for forgery). VanBuskirk sent her straight to jail rather than suspending her sentence, leading to a public uproar. Correspondence from VanBuskirk and the public, April 1929.
- Correspondence concerning Homer C. VanMeter removed from folder and placed in the Dillinger collection; photocopies appear.
- Folder 3: Vogel – Wakefield
- Folder 4: Waldrop – Wall
- Folder 5: Wallace – Warnke
- Folder 6: Warren – Webb
- Folder 7: Weaver – Welton

### **Box 28**

- Folder 1: Wendt – Wetzell
- Folder 2: White – Wickers
- Folder 3: Wickersham – Williams (Lawrence)
- Folder 4: Williams (Marvin) – Willshire
- Folder 5: Wilson (Alfred – Robert)
- Folder 6: Wilson (Therman) – Wittenmeyer
- Folder 7: Wnenk – Wolven
- Folder 8: Wood - Woods

### **Box 29**

- Folder 1: Woodward- Yaryan
- Folder 2: Yeagley – Zwerner
- Folder 3: Reports of Parole Board
  - Includes listings of cases filed with the Indiana State Prison Board of Pardons. Inmates' names, prisoner numbers, charges, and sentences are all provided. In some reports, statements from the prisoner(s) and judge also appear.

**Notes to Finding Aid – Dillinger Gang  
Governor’s Collection, Governor Leslie (1929-1933)  
Petitions: Pardons, Paroles, and Remission of Fines  
Accession Number 1983019**

*Records from the Governor Leslie collection pertaining to John Dillinger or the Dillinger gang can be found in the Petitions section. Documents have been removed from the files and replaced with photocopies.*

**Members**

- Burns, Joseph
- Clark, James
- Clark, Russell
- Copeland, Harry
- Detrich, Walter
- Fox, Joseph
- Goldstine, Sam
- Gray, Jack
- Hamilton, John
- Jenkins, James
- Makley, Charles
- McGeoghagen, Daniel
- Murphy, Edward
- Northern, Earl (left behind in Michigan City jailbreak)
- Pierpont, Harry
- Shaw, William
- Silbert, Art (Abe Silver)
- Shouse, Edward
- Van Meter, Homer
- Sage, Anna – Governor pardoned her (*Dillinger: The Untold Story*, 218)
  - Martin Zarkovich may be involved in this

**Location of Files:**

- Box 4
  - Folder 6: Burton – Byroads
    - Correspondence concerning Joseph Beyers (Joe Byers), dated 1929 -1930, removed from folder and placed in the Dillinger collection; photocopies appear.
- Box 6
  - Folder 4: Cooper – Cottrell
    - Correspondence concerning Harry Copeland, dated Nov. 26, 1929, removed from folder and placed in the Dillinger collection; photocopies appear.
- Box 7
  - Folder 6: Dheur – Dixon

- Correspondence concerning John Dillinger, dated April 1931, between Gaylord Morton and J.W. Dillinger (father), removed from folder and relocated to Accession 1998263; photocopies appear.
- Box 21
  - Folder 3: Pfeffer – Pittenger
    - Correspondence concerning Harry Pierpont, dated 1929-1931, removed from folder and placed in the Dillinger collection; photocopies appear.
- Box 24
  - Folder 2: Siassline – Sims
    - Correspondence concerning Art Silbert (Abe Silver), dated 1930, removed from folder and placed in the Dillinger collection; photocopies appear.
- Box 27
  - Folder 2: Vaca – Virt
    - Correspondence concerning Homer C. Van Meter, dated 1929-1932, removed from folder and placed in the Dillinger collection; photocopies appear.

**Finding Aid, Revised April 2011:  
Governor's Collection, Governor Leslie (1929-1933)  
Recommendations, Appointments, and Applications  
Accession number 1983020  
Processing Complete Date: 4/21/2011**

**13 manuscript boxes:**

*Records in this part of the collection include letters from individuals with recommendations and applications for government appointments. In some cases, individuals applied for positions that did not exist in the government or could only be appointed by others. These positions included prohibition officer, state police officer, and prison guard and these correspondences appear in this series. Also included are letters of appointment from Leslie, letters of resignation from appointees, and letters commending the Governor on his appointments. Many letters are written by individuals seeking any sort of employment to avoid the ravages of the Great Depression.*

**Box 1**

- Folder 1: Abbott – Alter
- Folder 2: Amalgated – Ayres
  - Several documents related to appointments through the American Legion.
- Folder 3: Babcock – Bamberger
- Folder 4: Bar – Bartley
- Folder 5: Bash – Bays
- Folder 6: Beaver – Better
- Folder 7: Bickel – Bolte
- Folder 8: Bomberger – Boys

**Box 2**

- Folder 1: Bracken – Brower
- Folder 2: Brown – Bryson
- Folder 3: Buck – Byus
- Folder 4: Cadick – Carter
- Folder 5: Casaway – Chipman
- Folder 6: Christen – Claypool
- Folder 7: Cleary – Collins

**Box 3**

- Folder 1: Columbia – Cottrell
  - Newspaper article entitled “28 State Posts Open to Leslie” – discusses final board appointments to be made by Leslie before leaving office in 1933.
- Folder 2: Coultas – Cyprian
- Folder 3: Dale – Dine
- Folder 4: Doane – Dye
- Folder 5: Earhart – Ewald
- Folder 6: Faccone – Fortune
- Folder 7: Foster – Garvin

**Box 4**

- Folder 1: Geake – Goodyear
- Folder 2: Gordon – Green
- Folder 3: Greensburg - Guy
- Folder 4: Haas – Harlan
- Folder 5: Harman – Hartzler
- Folder 6: Harvey – Hazen
- Folder 7: Healey – Hewitt

**Box 5**

- Folder 1: Hiatt – Hitzelberger
  - Booklet on the “Tippecanoe County Honor Roll: Its Plans and Purposes,” filed under “Herman Higgs.”
    - Endorsed by the County Council of Defense and others, the plan provided for the collection of names and photos of those from the county who had fought during WWI.
- Folder 2: Hoadley – Hoover
- Folder 3: Hope – Hoy
- Folder 4: Hubbard – Hulley
- Folder 5: Humrichouser – Hyde
- Folder 6: Iddings – Inwood
- Folder 7: Jack – Johnson
- Folder 8: Johnston – Jump

**Box 6**

- Folder 1: Kaas – Kentucky
- Folder 2: Kenworthy – Klumpp
- Folder 3: Kramer – Kyte
- Folder 4: Lachot – Leill
- Folder 5: Lemaux – Live Stock
- Folder 6: Lochard – Lyttle

**Box 7**

- Folder 1: McAleer – McCurtain
- Folder 2: McDaniel – McWinster
- Folder 3: Mabin – Maryland
- Folder 4: Mason – Mellen
- Folder 5: Meloy – Miles
- Folder 6: Miller

**Box 8**

- Folder 1: Mine – Morehouse
- Folder 2: Morgan – Moylan
- Folder 3: Mueller – Myers
- Folder 4: Nall – Newton

- Folder 5: Niblack – Nyce
- Folder 6: Oak – Oxnam
- Folder 7: Padgett – Peoples

#### **Box 9**

- Folder 1: Perkins – Plummer
- Folder 2: Poe – Purdue
- Folder 3: Purnell – Quillin
- Folder 4: Raber – Republican
  - Letters from the Indiana Reformatory.
  - Letters from the Republican State and Central Committees and other Republican organizations.
- Folder 5: Reser – Rimpler
- Folder 6: Risk – Rohbach
  - Numerous recommendations and appointments from Senator Arthur R. Robinson.
- Folder 7: Rohrer – Rowley

#### **Box 10**

- Folder 1: Royse – Rynerson
- Folder 2: Sackett – Schutz
- Folder 3: Schwaninger – Shaw
- Folder 4: Shea – Showalter
- Folder 5: Sibbit – Smith (James E.)
- Folder 6: Smith (J. Frank) – Somerville
- Folder 7: Sonntag – Spaan
- Folder 8: Sparks – Spivey
- Folder 9: Stacey – Steppe

#### **Box 11**

- Folder 1: Sterling – Stover
- Folder 2: Strack – Swain
  - Several letters from Roy C. Street, a lawyer in Lafayette.
  - Several letters from attorney Jesse C. Sutton (in Decatur, IN), who hoped to succeed Judge Erwin as judge of the Adams County Circuit Court.
- Folder 3: Swallow – Thomas
- Folder 4: Thompson – Tipton

#### **Box 12**

- Folder 1: Titsworth – Twiname
- Folder 2: Unger – Urshel
  - Applications and appointments for government jobs filed under “United States” (letters are addressed to the Militia Bureau, Air Corps, Department of Justice, and Secretary of Labor).
- Folder 3: Vanderburgh – Vosloh

- Letter whereby C.E. VanValer of the Indiana University Printing Department commends Leslie on choosing L.O. Chasey as his secretary, April 1929.
- Folder 4: Wade – Ware
- Folder 5: Warner – Weakley
- Folder 6: Weaver – Wells
- Folder 7: Wenger – White (Harrison)
- Folder 8: White (J.G.) – Williamson

**Box 13:**

- Folder 1: Willis – Winney
- Folder 2: Winter – Wysong
- Folder 3: Yager - Zurheide
- Folder 4: Miscellaneous (State Board of Accounts)
- Folder 5: Miscellaneous (Industrial Board) (1 of 2)
- Folder 6: Miscellaneous (Industrial Board) (2 of 2)
- Folder 7: Miscellaneous (Oil Inspectors)

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- Folder 10: California, Correspondence with
- Folder 11: Carlisle, Charles A.
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- Folder 7: Federal Prohibition Law Enforcement
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- Folder 11: School for the Feeble-Minded
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- Folder 14: George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission
- Folder 15: Highway Matters
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### **Box 3**

- Folder 1: Industrial Board
- Folder 2: Interstate Commerce Commission – Insurance Commission
- Folder 3: Judges
- Folder 4: Judges (Municipal Court)
- Folder 5: Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Home
- Folder 6: Library
  - Blueprint of possible location for the State Library building, including correspondence from Frank Bridges (Bridges & Graves Co.), August 1930.
- Folder 7: Lincoln Memorial Way Commission
  - Report of the commission appointed by Governor Leslie to designate historic Lincoln Route, 1932; includes copy of book "Through Indiana."
- Folder 8: Mining
  - Records describe the explosion at Little Betty mine near Linton, IN, January 28, 1931; Little Betty Mining Corporation thanks everyone for their assistance and relief.
- Folder 9: Department of Mines & Mining
  - Records describe the attack at Bono Mine by union workers due to unfair wages.
- Folder 10: Nurses, Board of Examination & Registration
- Folder 11: Old Age Pensions (1 of 2)
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### **Box 4**

- Folder 1: Optometry Board (1 of 2)
- Folder 2: Optometry Board (2 of 2)
- Folder 3: Pension for Widows
- Folder 4: Pharmacy, State Board of
- Folder 5: Probation Officer – Prosecuting Attorney

- Folder 6: Public Instruction, Superintendent of
- Folder 7: Public Service Commission
- Folder 8: Purdue
- Folder 9: Indiana Reformatory
- Folder 10: Richmond State Hospital
  - Elaborate letter written by patient William Stevens and forwarded to the Secretary of the Governor by L.F. Ross (Medical Superintendent). The hospital received numerous letters from patients - this one was forwarded due to its detailed colored drawings.
- Folder 11: School Matters
- Folder 12: Secretary to the Governor
- Folder 13: Sesquicentennial Commission
- Folder 14: Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument – Soldiers' Home
- Folder 15: Re: Special Judge
- Folder 16: State Library & Historical Board
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**Box 5**

- Folder 1: Unemployment Matters (1 of 2)
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- Folder 5: World's Fair Commission