Document of the month: Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction Reports

Want to know more about Indiana’s school history? This document provides historical information on the formation of early schools in Indiana. Historians and researchers will find valuable insight on the types of schools- such as free schools, teachers’ institutes, and the advantages of a graded system-among other things. In 1852, adequate funding for each child between five and 21 years was $2.00! This and other interesting facts about Indiana’s early schools can be found at the State Library (IR 379.7). The reports run from 1852-1942.