

Denver C. Harlan papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Harlan, Denver C., 1886-1968
Title	Denver C. Harlan papers
Date	1866-1927, undated
Extent	2.4 Cubic feet 8 manuscript boxes, 1 oversize folder
Language	English

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Biographical Note

Denver Carl Harlan was born Mar. 6, 1886 to Milton M. and Sarah Jane Van Nuys Harlan in Wayne County, Indiana. He had an older sister, Grace G. Harlan attended Valparaiso University, receiving a B.S. in 1906, Indiana University, receiving an A.B. in 1909 and Indiana Law School in Indianapolis in 1910-1911. Harlan worked as a map salesman in Iowa for the Scarborough Company of Indianapolis in 1908. He was admitted to the bar in 1911. He married Pauline Mesle Salmon in 1910 or 1911, and she died in 1912. He then married Laveno [Lavene] Melinda Caldwen Bowermaster in Wayne County on April 30, 1914, with whom he had one son, John Marshall. Denver was a lawyer in Wayne County and a partner in Harlan, Harlan, Schussler and Keller. He served in the Indiana General Assembly as a senator from 1923-1929 and was president pro tempore. He also served as a director of the Richmond First National Bank from 1953 on and vice president of the Richmond Home Telephone Company. He died on Jan. 17, 1968 and is buried in Earlham Cemetery, Richmond, Wayne County.

Information found within the collection.

"Harlan, Denver" 1940 United States Federal Census. Retrieved 2016/06/06. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Harlan, Denver C.". Indiana, Marriage Index,, 1800-1941. Retrieved 2016/06/06. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Harlan, Denver C.". North America, Family Histories, 1500-2000. Retrieved 2016/06/06. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

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"Harlan, Denver C.". Wayne County, Indiana, Quaker Funeral Home Records, 1939-1974. Retrieved 2016/06/06. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

"Harlan, Denver Carl". Indiana Legislator Biographies. Retrieved 2016/06/08. <http://legdb.iga.in.gov/#!/legislator/4672/Denver-Harlan>

Scope and Contents

This collection includes letters, maps, photographs, real estate descriptions, bills, *Arbutus* (Indiana University year book), documents concerning legislation and politics and college class notes from Denver C. Harlan and others in Indiana and Iowa from 1866-1927 regarding education, map selling, census taking, yearbook publishing, realty transactions, legislation and politics.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject, then chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from John Marshall Harlan on 1971/08/30.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/06/08 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2016/06/08 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Indiana. General Assembly. Senate.

Geographic Name(s)

- Iowa
- Wayne County (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- College students--Indiana--Social life and customs
- Indiana--Politics and government--20th century
- Indiana--Surveys--Maps

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Account book, 1866	1	1
Milton Harlan papers, 1871-1903, undated	1	2
School papers and miscellaneous, 1901-1910, undated	1	3
Photographs and negatives (some at I.U.), undated	1	4
Stephen Harlan estate, 1902-1909	1	5
Valparaiso University letters of recommendation, 1906	1	6
Valparaiso University class notes, 1905	2	1
Valparaiso University class notebooks, 1905-1906	2	2
Valparaiso University class notebooks #2, 1905-1906	2	3
Valparaiso University class notebooks #3, 1905-1906	2	4
Valparaiso University class notebooks #4, 1905-1906	3	1
Valparaiso University class notebooks, 1906	3	2

Valparaiso University class notes and papers, 1906-1907	3	3
Class notes, 1906-1907	3	4
Class notes, 1907	3	5
Valparaiso University, Societas ad Inquirendum, 1906-1907 and undated	4	1
Class notes, 1907-1909	4	2
Class notes #2, 1907-1909	4	3
Indiana University, Tennis Association, 1908	4	4
Account books and diary, 1908-1909	4	5
Indiana University class notes, 1908-1909	4	6
Indiana University class notes #2, 1908-1909	5	1
Correspondence and papers, 1908-1910, undated	5	2
Jails and Criminal Courts notes, 1909	5	3
Class notes, undated	5	4
Class notes #2, undated	5	5

Class notes #3, undated	5	6
Photographic print blocks (probably for <i>Arbutus</i>), undated	6	1
<i>Arbutus</i> correspondence, 1908	6	2
<i>Arbutus</i> correspondence, 1909	6	3
<i>Arbutus</i> correspondence, 1910, undated	6	4
<i>Arbutus</i> financial, undated	6	5
<i>Arbutus</i> photographs, undated	6	6
<i>Arbutus</i> advertisements and inserts from dummy, undated	7	1
<i>Arbutus</i> dummy copy, 1909	7	2
Scarborough Company map salesman, 1906-1908	7	3
Census taker, 1910	7	4
Indiana Realty Exchange Company, 1910	7	5
Indiana Realty Exchange Company, undated	7	6
Correspondence and papers, Dec. 1922-Jan. 1923	8	1

Correspondence and papers, Feb.-Mar. 1923, undated	8	2
Old Age Pension, House Bill #151, 1923	8	3
Primary Law Repeal, 1923	8	4
Gasoline Tax Bill, 1922-1923	8	5
Eight hour work day for women, 1923	8	6
Senate bills #99 and 117, 1923	8	7
Garnishee law, 1923	8	8
Conditional sale House Bill # 191, 1923	8	9
Memorial Day bill, 1923	8	10
Workmen's Compensation, 1923 and 1927	8	11
Miscellaneous, 1921-1922	8	12
Miscellaneous, undated	8	13
Correspondence and papers, Jan. 1927	8	14
Correspondence and papers, Feb. 1927	8	15

Teachers' tenure bill, 1927	8	16
Medical practice regulation, House Bill #39, 1927	8	17
		Oversize
<i>Arbutus</i> photographs, undated (8 total); Sample census document, undated; Western Oklahoma map, undated		OBC140