

Growing Community Partnerships Through Digital Projects

Indiana Library Federation Conference
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The Indianapolis Public Library was approached by the Museum in 2008 about creating a partnership to digitize material in the Museum archive.

Indianapolis Firefighters Museum

A Partnership Was Born

- IMCPL
 - Train FFM staff
 - Oversee metadata creation
 - Create collection in CONTENTdm
- Museum
 - Scan photos
 - Supply metadata in Excel spreadsheet
- IUPUI
 - Digitize materials the Museum can't
 - Archive images



Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)

- is an urban university situated on the western edge of downtown Indianapolis.
- Location makes collaboration with geographically close businesses and cultural heritage institutions ideal.

IUPUI University Library

Being a young institution (established in 1969), IUPUI has less archival and historical content than other university libraries.

Early University Library tag line was "We have the technology, they have the stuff."

IUPUI University Library Digital Library Team is able to provide technological support (both equipment and expertise)

Relationships between university/community were organic

- developed over time in varied directions with the goal of providing wide, free access to local history resources but with an open mind on how to best reach this goal in terms of production and funding.



IUPUI University Library Mission Statement

INFORM the IUPUI campus and wider community of learners through our educational resources, technologies, and expertise.

CONNECT people with our resources, our services and each other.

TRANSFORM the lives of our community members by facilitating discovery, creativity, teaching, learning and research. University Library actively partners in the transformation of information to new and more accessible formats.

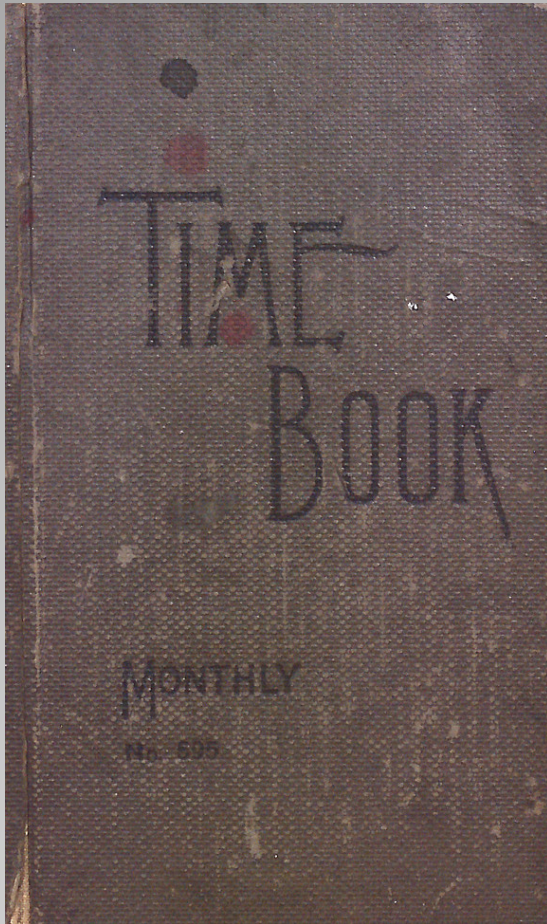
In 2004 IUPUI University began working with community partners and cultural heritage institutions to digitize materials pertaining to Indiana and Indianapolis History.

[IUPUI Program Digital Scholarship Partners page](#)

IMCPL Collections include:
Indianapolis Firefighters Museum Collection

What we digitized

- Photographs
- Books
- Newsletters
- 3-D objects
- Audio
- Video



TIME BOOK for the Month December 1926

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Harry Sherman	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1.07	27	77	84
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Thomas Sweeney	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				

Time book
December 1925-April 1930

J. Duwall	off from 5	to 5 ³⁰	P.M.
C. Allen	"	" 5 ³⁰	" 6 " "
C. Milender	"	" 6	" 6 ³⁰ " "
S. Boyl	"	" 6 ²⁰	" 7 ¹⁵ " "
J. Duwall	"	" 1 ³⁰	" 5 " "

Selling ball tickets

S. Boyl off from 8 to 9 at G. L.
 Chief Ball M^r & Ast. Chief Enst. visit
 from 9⁴⁵ to 10¹⁵ A.M.

Veteranary surgeon visit from 4⁴⁵ to 4⁵⁵
 P.M.

Horses exercised from 1³⁰ to 2³⁰ P.M.
 by C. Milender

Bot & 2 time 6⁴⁵ P.M.

Hose Company 12 record book
 December 1896-June 1899

Issues

- Lack of information for many items
- Description and item don't match
- Anecdotal information included
- Names spelled various ways



"Carroll McCullough in a cook-off"



The real Carroll McCullough



Charlie Mitchhoffer (Chauffeur at 14's aerial)

"He was a diabetic and ate all the time"



Fire scene



Title	Fire scene
Description	Aftermath
People pictured	Lt. Bill Hurley (firefighter facing camera)
Other information	Station 14
Subject	Fire fighters--Indiana--Indianapolis
Photographer	H. Stevens
Donor	Bud Galbo
File name	FMP0000_0049.tif
Collection	Indianapolis Firefighters Museum Collection
Copyright information	Digital copyright 2010, Indianapolis Marion County Public Library. All rights reserved.

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Jerry Hurley commented on 2011-03-02:

Firefighter with 14 on helmet and facing camera is Lt. Bill Hurley.

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User	Comment	Action
BK 09-28-2011 Enginegrunt@aol.com	Pending With Market Square in the photo this would have to be from the 1970's...Looking NE, EARLY 1970's since the Hyatt is underconstruction View Object	 
BK 09-28-2011 enginegrunt@aol.com	Pending This is station 10 at 3809 E 34th.....not 38th View Object	 
BK 09-28-2011 enginegrunt@aol.com	Pending FMP_0349 is a duplicate of this photo but 349 is a better phot that shows more detail View Object	 
BK 09-29-2011 Enginegrunt@aol.com	Pending Old station 5, 126 W 15th st before W.P.A. Remodeling. The House next door belonged to a I.F.D. Widow, Maggie Webb. Her husband was injured in the Bowen-Merrill fire but survived. View Object	 
bk 10-10-2011 enginegrunt@aol.com	Pending Hose reel 10. It is on the side of the seat :-)- View Object	 
BK 10-20-2011 enginegrunt@aol.com	Pending This building was opened in 1872 and in addition to housing the Chief and his staff, also was home to the water Tower, a Chemical Engine and Hose reel. Over the years the other companies were organized here prior to moving to other stations. This included Engine 5 and Hose Companies 11 and 12. Steamer or Engine 7 moved there in 1896 but it was still known ad Fire Headquarters. This station was never assigned a number and was always known as headquarters. It was not until 1914 when headquarters moved to New York and Alabama that is became station 7.This building sat on the South West corner of Massachusetts and New York, west of Delaware. Even though it had a	 

Publicity

- Introductory video – paid for with grant funds
- Event to introduce the collection
- Press release
- WFYI documentary
 - First In, Last Out : A History of Firefighting in Indianapolis

Questions?

Visit the collection: <http://digitallibrary.imcpl.org/ffm/>

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