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TIPPECANOE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
COLLECTION

INTRODUCTION

This collection was donated by the Tippecanoe County Commissioners.

It consists solely of published materials: reference books (National Bureau of Standards handbooks and updates, 1945-60) and program booklets from the Indiana Association of Inspectors of Weights and Measures annual meetings held in Lafayette, 1942...1968.

(see attached sheet)

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF COLLECTION

1 Document box (2-1/2" wide)

CONTAINER LIST

BOX 1

BOOKS:

Smith, Ralph W., "Testing of Weighing Equipment," National Bureau of Standards Handbook H37. Washington: GPO, 1945. 184 pp. (Seal inside cover: Tippecanoe County Weights and Measures Dept., 1959. Webster McMurry, Inspector.) Insert inside front cover: "Bushel Weight Law." Indianapolis: Indiana State Board of Health, Division of Weights and Measures.

Smith, Ralph W., "Testing of Measuring Equipment: A Manual for Weights and Measures Officials," National Bureau of Standards Handbook 45. Washington: GPO, 1951. 205 pp. (Seal inside cover, see description above.)

"Specifications, Tolerances, and Regulations for Commercial Weighing and Measuring Devices...", National Bureau of Standards Handbook 44, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 1955, superseding Handbook 44, 1949. 201 pp. (including 1959, 1960 additions). Insert inside front cover: "Bushel Weight Law." Indianapolis: Indiana State Board of Health, Division of Weights and Measures Dept. (Tabs and additions and corrections added to text of book.)

BOOKLET:

"Index to the reports of the National Conference on Weights and Measures from the first to the thirty-sixth, 1905 to 1951," National Bureau of Standards Miscellaneous Publication 203, 1952. 45 pp.

## PROGRAM BOOKLETS:

“Indiana Association of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, suggestion book...”  
Published in conjunction with the association’s annual fall meeting held in Lafayette,  
Indiana, 27-28 September 1942. Unpaged.

“Indiana Association of Inspectors of Weights and Measures, suggestion book...”  
Published in conjunction with the association’s annual fall meeting held in Lafayette,  
Indiana, 1950. 46 pp.

“Indiana Association of Inspectors of Weights and Measures Annual, 1913-1955.”  
Lafayette, Indiana, 1955 edition. 50 pp. (2 copies; both copies mutilated)

“Indiana Association of Inspectors of Weights and Measures Annual, 1913-1962.”  
Lafayette, Indiana, 1962 edition. 50 pp.

Indiana Association of Inspectors of Weights and Measures 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference.”  
West Lafayette, Indiana, 1968 edition. 46 pp. (3 copies)

NOTE: Included with the collection guide is a page from the 1968 annual meeting  
program booklet. It is a piece written by Inspector Webster McMurry stating the purpose  
of the weights and measures administration and detailing his duties as an official of that  
administration.

## PEOPLE

McMurry, Webster

## CLASSIFICATION

Government/Tipp. Co.  
Business and Commerce - Tippecanoe County  
Manufacturing

## SUBJECTS

Manufacturing  
Machinery

## SEARCH TERMS

Tippecanoe County Department of Weights and Measures