Center for Community Affairs; Record Group 51
Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Special Collections and Archives
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Scope and Content Note
The Center for Community Affairs was founded in 1976 to forge a strong link between the university and the surrounding community. The university's resources and research capabilities were applied to meeting the needs of communities in Indiana, Jefferson, Armstrong, Clarion, Butler and Westmoreland counties. Local government, business, and community service organizations could rely on the Center for Community Affairs for assistance with planning and organizational issues. Surveys and seminars were among the primary means by which the Center for Community Affairs attempted to bring about community improvement. Surveys on the delivery of police services, needs assessment for local Red Cross chapters, and conferences of fair political practices are just a few examples of past projects of the Center for Community affairs. In 1989, the Center for Community Affairs was replaced by the Institute for Research and Community service, which places more emphasis on the research needs of the university. Much of this collection deals with the Blairsville Project, and the collection dates from approximately 1976-1988.

Processor Note
Collection was re-housed and finding aid updated by Special Collections staff, Spring 2009.

Content List
Box 1 Miscellaneous Records/ Papers (11 folders)
1. Advisory Board Minutes and Agendas, 1977-1980
3. Bylaws- Advisory Board, adopted February 8, 1977
4. Information Booklets on the Center for Community Affairs, February 1, 1980
7. "Interdisciplinary Ventures in Public Service," submitted to Dr. John E. Worthen, 1981
8. IPPS & IPPS Fellowship Awards-Institute for Public Policy Studies, 1983
9. Correspondence, 1976-1978
11. Pennsylvania Horizons, Fall 1983

Box 2 Publications (10 booklets)
2. Indiana County Transportation Survey for the Indiana County Transit Authority, December, 1979. Project Director: E. Knittel and others.
3. Citizen's Survey on the Delivery of Police Services in Indiana County, PA- Project Director: Gerald L. Thorpe, January 1980
4. Municipal Officials Survey on the Delivery of Police Services in Indiana County, PA. Project Director: Gerald R. Thorpe
6. Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Services in Pennsylvania: A Statewide Survey-Publication 1982-1,Mitchell Fleischer, Ph. D, April 1982
8. A Needs Assessment Survey of the Indiana County Chapter of the American Red Cross Publication 1982-4,Project Director: Carol Miller
10. An Analysis of Recycling and Other Municipal Solid Waste System Policies, Participants and other Issues by Dr. Thomas W. Falcone & Daniel Brazen, 30 July, 1984

Box 3 Blairsville Project Files (14 folders)
1. Blairsville Project: Correspondence, National Register of Historic Places Nomination form for St. Peter's Episcopal Church, photocopies of pictures of St. Peter's, topographical map of Blairsville, 1986
3. "Indiana County Created out of a Wilderness by Pioneer Stock:" A brief historical survey concerning the founding of white settlements and industrial centers in Indiana County, n.d.
5. A Survey of Blairsville History by Clarence Stephenson: Before its founding to the 1980's, prepared February 1984
6. Data Analysis Report- Blairsville, January 1985: Included a survey of Blairsville's historic resources and building conditions
8. Correspondence- Blairsville: Correspondence between Blairsville Borough Officials/ the Center for Community Affairs and; The Division of Preservation Services of The Pennsylvania Bureau of Historic Preservation, The Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission, the Indiana County Historical and Genealogical Society, 1984-1986
10. Survey Cards (Blairsville)- Xeroxable Set: Building survey form containing photographs and information such as type of building, age, use for various Blairsville structures, December 1984
12. Blairsville Background File: Correspondence between Blairsville Borough officials and
The Center for Community Affairs, general project notes, 1983
14. Blairsville St. Peter's Episcopal Church Info Sent to Bureau for Historic Preservation, Royce Walters Project: Correspondence between Center for Community Affairs and; the National Register of Historic places, Bureau for Historic Preservation, Blairsville officials, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, the Indiana County Historical and Genealogical Society, 1988

Box 4 Blairsville Project Files (11 folders)
1. Blairsville Photos and notes, Homes and Businesses, 1986
2. "A History of Blairsville" by Clarence Stephenson: A brief survey of Blairsville history from before its settlement to the 1980's, December 1984
3. Information summary concerning St. Peter's Episcopal Church based on diocese records, August 14, 1985
4. Historic Resource Survey: Data Analysis Report For the Borough of Blairsville prepared by the Center for Community Affairs, January 1985
5. Pennsylvania Historic Resource Survey forms for borough of Blairsville: Building survey information such as, age, style, etc, December 1984
6. Blairsville wrap-up picture board: Photos (photocopies) of and notes concerning St. Peter's Episcopal Church and rectory, n.d.
8. "Historic Blairsville:" A 15 page, general history of Blairsville History from 1818-1984
9. Photo Index/ Negative Log: Index of negatives for photos used in Pennsylvania Historic Resource Survey Forms, includes frame numbers and roll numbers and the name/location of structure on negative. Proof sheet (photocopy), 1984

Box 5 Blairsville Project Files Photos (72 photographs)
1. 195 South Liberty, Blairsville R16-14
2. 312 South Liberty, Blairsville R16-21
3. 239 South Walnut, Blairsville R22-13
4. 78 East Maple, Blairsville R21-15
5. 203 South Walnut, Blairsville R19-11
6. 123 South Spring, Blairsville R16-4
7. 161 East Brown, Blairsville R11-19
8. 146-148 Maple Avenue, Blairsville R22-3
9. 154 East Market, Blairsville, North Facade CCA 6-14
10. 184 East Market, Blairsville, North Facade CCA 6-19
11. 184 East Market, Blairsville, North Facade, CCA 6-19
12. Einstein Bldg., Blairsville, Northwest Façade CCA 6-3A
13. Railroad Station, Blairsville, CCA 4-9
14. 50 1/2 West Market, Blairsville South Facade  
15. 152 Main, Blairsville, South Facade,  
16. 216 South Liberty, Blairsville, East Facade  
17. 57 1/2 West Market, Blairsville North Façade  
18. 125-127 West Market, Blairsville, North Façade  
19. 302 South Liberty, Blairsville,  
20. 340 East Market, Blairsville, Northwest Façade  
21. 166 East Market, Blairsville, North Façade  
22. Heyberger Bldg., Blairsville, Northeast Façade  
23. Market Square Video Building, Blairsville  
24. 138 East Market, Blairsville  
25. Blairsville Home, Blairsville  
26. Lamantia Building, Blairsville,  
27. Blairsville Business Building, Blairsville  
28. Blairsville Home, Blairsville  
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