

**McLean County Museum of History**

**Stanford Schools Collection**

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**Collection Information**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	
RESTRICTIONS:	None
PROVENANCE:	Gift from Martha Tyler / Stanford High Alumni Association
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	See also Stanford High School Alumni Association Collection

## **Brief History**

The Stanford school district was organized in 1869. Stanford High School dates to 1890. In 1920, area voters established Stanford Community High School. In 1946, rural schools in the area were consolidated with the grade school in Stanford. Consolidation with Minier in Tazewell County occurred in 1968. Stanford-Minier then became part of the Olympia School District in 1972. The old high school was torn down in 1980, and the lower grade school has since closed.

## **Scope**

The collection includes the Stanford High School Record Book/Ledger from 1891/92 to 1913/14, along with commencement programs, newspaper articles, two yearbooks, and miscellaneous items.

## **Box and Folder Inventory**

### **Folder 1: General**

- 1.1 Donor gift agreement with Martha Tyner / Stanford High Alumni Association
- 1.2 Document titled, "Stanford High School Records – September 1891 to May 1911," undated, 1 pp.
- 1.3 School Ledger Book – includes course of study for each year of high school including text books used, list of students enrolled with their grades and attendance, list of graduating seniors and honors assigned. Each year's commencement program is also captured in the ledger.

### **Folder 2: Commencement Invitations and Programs**

- 2.1 Invitation/Program, June 1896.
- 2.2 Invitation, May 1921.
- 2.3 Invitation with envelope, May 1926, Delmar G. Risser.
- 2.4 Program, May 1927.
- 2.5 Program, May 1928.
- 2.6 Program, May 1929.
- 2.7 Program, May 1943.
- 2.8 Baccalaureate service program, May 1943.

### **Folder 3: Class Events**

- 3.1 *It Happened in June*, program for comedy-drama, May 14, 1928.
- 3.2 *Skidding*, program for Junior Class Play with adverts, Oct. 18, 1938.
- 3.3 Dance card for "Memories" Junior/Senior Banquet, May 12, 1939.
- 3.4 "Passport," invitation to Junior/Senior Banquet, May 17, 1940.
- 3.5 "Sailing Away," program for Junior/Senior Banquet, May 17, 1940 (3 copies).

### **Folder 4: Stanford Snooper – School Newspaper**

- 4.1 November 20, 1942, 11 pp.
- 4.2 April 23, 1943.

**Folder 5: Newspaper Articles**

- 5.1 "History of Stanford Schools," unknown newspaper, undated.
- 5.2 "School Elections in Stanford and Vicinity," unknown newspaper, undated.

**Folder 6: Miscellaneous**

- 6.1 Christmas Souvenir from Stanford School, 1902, lists pupils and board.
- 6.2 Release by K.G. James, J.E. Bower and H.A. Pantlen, School District Trustees, for Stanford Town Lots 6,7, & 8 in Block 4, of all rights, title, claim, etc. related to indenture or school mortgage deed of January 1905. Dated May 14, 1910.
- 6.3 Thirtieth Annual McLean County Basketball Tournament Program, Jan 22-27, 1940.
- 6.4 Visitor Pass to Caterpillar Tractor Company, May 14, 1940.

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- 1. 1914 *Ess Aitch Ess* Yearbook
- 2. *The Recall* – Class of 1944