

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Title: Harry Valentine Papers, 1911-1934 Collection

Collection Date(s): 1911 - 1934

Extent and Forms of Material: 9 folders

Creator:

Biographical or Historical Sketch: Harry Valentine of Bicknell, Indiana. Valentine, a lawyer and member of the Socialist Party, was a candidate for Mayor in 1917.

Anne Valentine was his daughter – a few of her letters are in the collection.

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IN-DEPTH INFORMATION ABOUT THE COLLECTION

Administrative/Biographical History:

Scope and Content: The collection includes/comprises/consists of correspondence, legal papers, reports, pamphlets, letters and miscellaneous items.

System of Arrangement: Collection is arranged by dates and topics.

Acquisition Information: Donor and donation date of collection is unknown.

Related Archival Materials:

Access Points:**Subject/Names:** Harry Valentine and Anne Valentine**Subject/Topical:** Public Service Commission of Indiana, Socialist Party, Vandalia Railroad Company, Knox County Coal Company, Home Telephone Company, Bicknell, Indiana**Geographical:** Indiana; Bicknell, Indiana**Form/Genre:** Letters, legal papers, pamphlets**Container List:**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>
25.30	1	Harry Valentine – correspondence, 1912-1915 -- legal correspondence concerning Orpheum Theatre in Bicknell, Indiana; typed manuscript explaining collective ownership; letters from the Public Service Commission of Indiana in response to Valentine’s letters and filed complaints concerning utility rates; letters related to claims to be collected and the attorney C. G. Shake of the law firm Shake and Jones; letter from Vandalia Railroad Company to Leo Friedman concerning damaged goods; letter from Socialist Party National Office concerning name and address of an engineer to build waterworks in Bicknell, Indiana; letters related to Fred Begeman and note.
25.30	2	Harry Valentine – correspondence, 1916-1934, n.d. -- letters concerning naturalization papers for Ulysses Fages and Louis Raynal; letters concerning Thomas Hall who was denied the right to board a Vandalia Railroad Company train; letters concerning Charles W. Robinson and Bertha Hieatt; letters referring to Fred Begeman; letters concerning Vernie McNeal and the Indian Creek Coal and Mining Company; letters concerning Mrs. A. M. Lackey; letters concerning Kipp Brothers Co. vs. G. W. Mayberry of Bicknell, Indiana; letters concerning Joseph Dillon injury while in the employ of Bicknell Transfer Company; letter to The New World requesting catalogue of spiritualistic works dealing with social or political subjects; notice of primary election candidates February 1917; letter from Indiana Attorney General Ele Stansbury concerning voting registration laws; letter to Frank S. Lamonte concerning recently rally; letters referring to meetings and cause of the Socialist Party of Indiana; letter to the Reverend Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati, Ohio requesting copies of his sermon “Why I Joined the Socialist Party”; letter from Valentine to National Office of Socialist Party requesting copies of latest national platform; letter to the post master in New York City concerning

		Rhonald M. Valentine who was on the USS Powhatan (formerly the Hamburg) and the fact that the family has not heard from him; letters concerning John A. Beck; letter to Valentine from United States National Adjustment Company concerning a position; letters to family.
25.30	3	Harry Valentine – Miscellaneous Legal Papers, 1911-1915 – papers and documents – A. H. Higgins; R. L. Mattingly; Citizens Bank of Bicknell, Indiana concerning insufficient funds; John M. McKee v. Hoover McLin; Luther Snow; John L. Donaldson v. Luther Snow; George Colgrove v. Clarence Cassell and Samantha Cassell; Guy W. Mayberry v. Duke A. Brundage; Jacob L. Smith v. James Chapman; Edward H. Boston v. Irvin Hogue; Rufus Hawk b. Richard Davis; telephone franchise in Bicknell, Indiana; application to Public Service Commission of Indiana concerning Home Telephone Company to increase rates; indenture for Thomas McNeel and Lizzie McNeel; John L. Donaldson v. William Blackwell; William Hunter v. Tecumseh Mining Company; Albert Miller V. Knox Coal Company; Harold Lynn V. George Patton, Earl G. Keith, Samuel Rosen, Bicknell Lumber; Albert Millter v. Worth-Huskey Coal Company, Knox Coal Mining Company; David Rosen; Caroline Wilson v. Fred Fulkerson; summons – Caroline Wilson v. Fred Fulkerson; First National Bank of Kirklin v. Fred Begeman and Will Begeman.
25.30	4	Harry Valentine – Miscellaneous Legal Papers, 1916-1919, n.d. – papers and documents – Laura Devaull v. Amanda Brewer, Glenn Brewer and Rollin Brewer; Rollie R. Cook v. American Coal Mining Company; Victorine Godeaux Lannoy; Thomas Hall; contract – Virnie McNeel and Valentine and Lewis; Edgar Mackey v. Knox Coal Company-Worth Huskey Coal Co.; Clifton Hatcher v. Indian Creek Coal & Mining Co.; James McKechnie v. Fred McConn; Parfait Faidherbe; notice of polling places; ordinance of Bicknell, Indiana concerning and changing voting precincts for primary elections; list of voting places; Mary A. Parish; papaers related to Red Chief Spark Plugs tax questions; Apex Company business information; gravel for road in Knox County; assessments for taxation; city administration – 1914; assessments for taxation.
25.30	5	Harry Valentine – Reports, Home Telephone Co., Bicknell, 1913, 1914, 1915 – documents related to Home Telephone Company increase of rates; report of an examination of the records of the Home Telephone Company, 1914 including page of corrections; amended application to Public Service Commission of Indiana;

		report of an examination of the records of the Home Telephone Company 1914; physical valuation of the Home Telephone Company, 1915.
25.30	6	Harry Valentine – Pamphlets – Socialism -- Socialism. Aim Methods and Tactics as Applied to Twentieth Century Conditions by T. J. Homes, 1915; First Aid to Socialism, 100 Questions & Answers, 1913; Terre Haute’s Shame. A Record of Graft and Swindle, 1915; The Eye Opener; Eugene V. Debs. What his neighbors and other say of him by James H. Hollingsworth; A Contract with the People. Platform of the Progressive Party adopted at its First National Convention, Chicago, August 1912; “Pass Prosperity Around” – speech of Albert J. Beveridge, temporary chairman of Progressive National Convention; Open Letters to Profiteers. An Arraignment of Big Business in its Relation to the World War by Scott Nearing, 1917; Registration Law of Indiana. Report on Registration, Absent Voter’s, Woman’s Suffrage, and Constitutional Convention Laws, issued by governor, 1917.
25.30	7	Harry Valentine – Pamphlets – Socialism – An Address to Labor; Just Supposin’ by Otto Branstetter; If Not Socialism – What? By Allan L. Benson, 1914; The Strike and You! By Edward Perkins Clarke; The Cause and Cure of War by John M. Work; Proclamation and War Program, 1917; Don’t Get ‘Skittish’; Private Property by John W. Work; Socialist City, Party Platform, 1917; Socialist Party Platform adopted July 24, 1917 (two copies); Organize or Pay! By Adolph Germer; Put Your City on the Map by Walter Thomas Mills, November 1917; Socialist City Ticket – Harry Valentine for mayor; Municipal Ownership; What is Socialism?; Our Aim. The Socialist Labor Party’s Platform and Various Resolutions Adopted at the National Convention, New York City, April 29, 1916 and endorsed by the Illinois State Convention, Chicago, May 30, 1916.
25.30	8	Harry Valentine – Miscellaneous items – Socialism – Indiana Old Age Pension Club, 1943; American Miners’ Accident Association of Indianapolis, Indiana insuring James Gillen of Bicknell; The Christian Program for the Impending Social Change, 1917 (two copies); Socialist book mark; newspaper ad for lots in Eldorado, Illinois; card listing Socialist city candidates; The Truth about the People’s Council; a Referendum to the Men and Woman of America from the People’s Council of America; The Socialist City Platform and Candidates; Referendum “G” 1917, National

		Headquarters, Socialist Party, October 1917' sample ballot (three copies); sample ballot with tally of votes (two copies); Program Sunday, November 4 (two copies); The People's Council for Democracy and Peace; People of America Unite for Peace.
25.30	9	Anne Valentine, 2/13/1931 to 6/6/1932 – letters from Franklin Institute concerning fees due/fees paid; letters from Franklin Institute concerning Anne Valentine's failure of examination; letters from Franklin Institute concerning Anne Valentine's request for refund; Mount Olive Chapter Order of Eastern Stars, 1945.