

## Collection Summary

**ID Number:** MSS 131

**Title:** John McCutchan Collection

**Extent:** 2 Boxes

**Span Dates:** 1960s – 1970s

**Language:** English

**Geographic Location:** Indiana

**Abstract:** The John McCutchan collection consists of correspondences, minutes, documents, and other items about the growth of Indiana State University, Evansville (ISUE), now the University of Southern Indiana (USI) in Evansville, IN from 1965 to 1975.

**Historical Notes:** John E. McCutchan was born in 1916 in Chaffee, MO and lived in Smackover, AR until his family moved to Evansville, IN. He graduated from Bosse High School in 1933 and Evansville College, now the University of Evansville, in 1938. McCutchan was involved in the insurance business since 1938, becoming well-known in that field. In 1967, McCutchan was appointed to Indiana State University's Board of Trustees; during his tenure, he served as president of the board of trustees in 1971-1972 and 1973-1974. McCutchan was an avid supporter of Indiana State University-Evansville gaining its independence, to become the University of Southern Indiana. He served as president of the University of Evansville's Alumni Association, and was a member of the Elks, Indiana State University-Evansville's Board of Directors, and General Civil War Round Table. He and his wife, Bettye (nee Burchfield) had one daughter, Ann. McCutchan passed away on February 6, 1974. **Sources:** Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library: Evansville Historical Newspapers, Browning Genealogy Database

## Selected Search Terms

**Keywords:** Education, Higher Education, Local History

## Administrative Information

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Correspondences	1967-1974	Box 1, Folder 1	RL 3027
Newspaper Clippings	1969-1974	Box 1, Folder 2	RL 3027
ISUE/USI Material	1965-1975	Box 1, Folder 3	RL 3027
ISUE/USI Material	1965-1975	Box 1, Folder 4	RL 3027
ISUE/USI Material	1965-1975	Box 1, Folder 5	RL 3027

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ISUE/USI Material	1965-1975	Box 1, Folder 6	RL 3027
"An Indiana Pattern for Higher Education: Report of the State Policy Commission on Post High School Education" and "The Indiana Plan for Postsecondary Education: Phrase 1, Volume 1"	1968-1972	Box 2, Folder 1	RL 3027
"Evansville Campus Committee Report: Senate Concurrent Resolution #8"	1971	Box 2, Folder 2	RL 3027
"Preliminary Draft for Public Discussion: The Indiana Plan for Postsecondary Education: Phrase 1, Volume 2" and "The Indiana Plan for Postsecondary Education: Phrase 1, Volume 2"	1972-1973	Box 2, Folder 3	RL 3027