



## **William Thomas Lopp Biographical Records, 1922-1971**

**SC 60**

### **Overview**

Creator:	Lopp Family
Title:	William Thomas Lopp Biographical Records
Collection Number:	SC 60
Collection Dates	1922-1971
Size:	1 folder
Repository:	Hanover College Archives Duggan Library P.O. Box 287 Hanover, Indiana 47243-0287 Phone: (812) 866-7181

### **Collection Information:**

#### **Scope and Content Note**

The William Thomas Lopp Biographical Records contains biographical sketches, newsletters, and newspaper clippings related to the life and career of William Lopp. It focuses primarily on his work in Alaska with the school systems and the development of the Alaskan reindeer industry.

The booklet "Hanover of Pioneer Heritage" has been cataloged separately (LD2101.H82 H35 Pamphlet)

#### **Historical Information**

William Thomas Lopp (1864-1939) graduated from Hanover College in 1888. Following his graduation, Lopp spent 2 years as an assistant principal in Indiana schools before going to Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska as a missionary. In 1890, became interested in raising reindeer, and by 1893 he was teaching Native Alaskans how to raise the animals. Next, Lopp served a term as District Superintendent of Alaskan schools from 1904-1909. Lopp's efforts helped to create a reindeer industry in the region as a source of income.

### **Administrative Information:**

#### **Related Items:**

Related materials may be found by searching the [Hanover College online catalog](#).

#### **Acquisition:**

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### Container List

Folder	Folder Title	Dates	Notes
1	Documents, Newsletters, and Newspaper Clippings	1922-1971	Topics: reindeer industry, birth, death, Hanover College, school administrator, missionary teacher, superintendent of U.S. Teller reindeer station, Chief of Alaska division of the Federal Bureau of education, Elder in Presbyterian Church, native Alaskans; reindeer death, Indian Truth, expedition, alumni, reindeer controversy, Indiana State University, research; Names: William T. Lopp, Marius Hansome, Tom Garrah, Dr. Sheldon Jackson, Mr. Casper W. Hodgson, David Starr Jordan, Isabel Ambler Gilman, Miss Ellen Kittridge, Miss Thelma Ernest, Mr. Parker; Places: Port Clarence, Toronto, the Kotzebue Sound on the ice, Polar Ocean, Alaska, Seattle, Washington, Valley City, Indiana, Cape Prince of Wales, Artic Ocean, Bering Sea, Yukon River, Point Hope, Siberia, Ice Floe