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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rare Book and Manuscript Library
<b>Creator:</b>	Landon School of Illustrating and Cartooning
<b>Creator:</b>	Landon, C. N. (Charles Nelson), 1879-1937
<b>Title:</b>	Landon School of Illustration and Cartooning
<b>ID:</b>	11503338
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<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1932-1933
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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The Landon School of Illustration and Cartooning, in Cleveland, was well-known cartooning correspondence course which produced many illustrious graduates, such as Milton Caniff, Carl Barks, and Roy Crane. These materials belonged to Wayne A. Endy (1887-1961), a student in 1932-1933, from Reading PA, who does not appear to have become a professional, even though he is praised by Landon.

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## Summary

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Included here are the Landon lesson plans, along with Endy's submissions with comments and corrections.

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2014.2015.M109: Source of acquisition--Wayne A. Endy. Method of acquisition--Gift; Date of acquisition--2/10/2015.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Caricatures and cartoons
- Art
- Comics (Graphic works)
- Cartoonists
- Cartooning--Technique
- Cartooning -- Study and teaching
- Endy, Wayne A., 1887-1961
- Caniff, Milton Arthur, 1907-1988
- Barks, Carl, 1901-2000
- Crane, Roy

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I: Divisions

#### Subseries I.1 Division Three

Physical Description: 1 item (Booklet)

#### Scope and Contents

Contains Introduction and instructions by C. N. Landon, followed by examples and plates.

Title/Description	Instances	
Lesson No. 7 Comic Women & Pretty Girls <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 item (Booklet)	box 1	folder 1
Plate 2: Women <b>Scope and Contents</b> Removed from Division Three booklet	box 2	folder 1
Plate 3: Women	box 2	folder 1

**Scope and Contents**

Removed from Division Three booklet

Plate 6: Girls	box 2	folder 1
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**Scope and Contents**

Removed from Division Three booklet

Student's work: Wayne A. Endy, 14 May 1931 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 drawings	box 1	folder 20
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**Scope and Contents**

(With critical comments by C.N. Landon)

Lesson No. 8 Shading	box 1	folder 1
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Plate No. 2	box 2	folder 11
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Lesson No. 9 Foreshortening & Exaggerated Action	box 1	folder 1
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Typed letter signed by C.N. Landon to Wayne A. Endy <u>Physical Description</u> : 1 pages	box 1	folder 22
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**Scope and Contents**(With a pamphlet titled "How to Draw  
Foreshortened Comic Figures" by C.N. Landon)

Student's work: Wayne A. Endy, 4 August 1931 <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 drawings	box 2	folder 13
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**Scope and Contents**

(With critical comments by C.N. Landon)

**Subseries I.2 Division Four**Physical Description: 1 item (Booklet)**Scope and Contents**

Contains Introduction and instructions by C. N. Landon, followed by examples and plates.

**Title/Description****Instances**

Lesson Kid's	box 1	folder 2
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Student's work: Wayne A. Endy, September 1931 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 drawings	box 1	folder 3
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**Scope and Contents**

(With critical comments by C.N. Landon)

Lesson Perspective	box 1	folder 2
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Student's work: Wayne A. Endy, 2 November 1931 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 drawings <b>Scope and Contents</b> (With critical comments by C.N. Landon)	box 1	folder 4
Lesson Comic Animals No. 1 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 Sheets <b>Scope and Contents</b> Removed from Division Four booklet	box 1	folder 2
Plate One: Dogs <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 Sheets <b>Scope and Contents</b> Removed from Division Four booklet	box 2	folder 2
Student's work: Wayne A. Endy, 5 December 1931 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 drawings <b>Scope and Contents</b> (With critical comments by C.N. Landon)	box 1	folder 5
Plate 3: The Horse <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 Sheets <b>Scope and Contents</b> Removed from Division Four booklet	box 2	folder 2
Student's work: Wayne A. Endy, 5 December 1931 <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 drawings <b>Scope and Contents</b> (With critical comments by C.N. Landon)	box 1	folder 5

**Subseries I.3 Division Five**Physical Description: 1 item (Booklet)**Scope and Contents**

Contains Introduction and instructions by C. N. Landon, followed by examples and plates.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Lesson No. 13 Comic Animals No. 2	box 1	folder 6
Plates 1, 2, and 3 <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 Sheets <b>Scope and Contents</b> (Birds, Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks and Geese)	box 2	folder 3
Student's work: Wayne A. Endy, 4 January 1932		

Physical Description: 3 drawings box 1 folder 7

**Scope and Contents**

(With critical comments by C.N. Landon)

Lesson No. 14 Comic Animals No. 3 box 1 folder 6

Student's work: Wayne A. Endy, 1 February 1932 box 1 folder 8

Physical Description: 3 drawings

**Scope and Contents**

(Cows, Sheep, and Donkeys)

(With critical comments by C.N. Landon)

Lesson No. 15 Comic Animals No. 4 box 1 folder 6

Student's work: Wayne A. Endy, 12 March 1932 box 1 folder 9

Physical Description: 3 drawings

**Scope and Contents**

(Cats, Goats, and Pigs)

(With critical comments by C.N. Landon)

**Subseries I.4 Division Six**

Physical Description: 1 item (Booklet)

**Scope and Contents**

Contains Introduction and instructions by C. N. Landon, followed by examples and plates.

Title/Description	Instances	
Lesson Light and Shade	box 1	folder 10
Lesson Details	box 1	folder 10
Student's work: Wayne A. Endy, 20 May 1932	box 1	folder 11
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 drawings		
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(One of the drawings is by C.N. Landon)		
(With critical comments by C.N. Landon)		
Student's work: Wayne A. Endy, 20 May 1932	box 2	folder 4
<u>Physical Description</u> : 2 drawings		



**Scope and Contents**

(With C.N. Lanson's critical comments and attached example)

Plates 1, 2, and 3	box 2	folder 4
Note Book Sketching	box 1	folder 10

**Subseries 1.5 Division Seven**

Physical Description: 1 item (Booklet)

**Scope and Contents**

Contains Introduction and instructions by C. N. Landon, followed by examples and plates.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Lesson No. 19 Newspaper Lettering	box 2	folder 5
Plates 1, 2, 4 & 5	box 2	folder 5
Lesson No. 20 Portrait Drawing	box 2	folder 5
Lesson No. 21 Layouts	box 2	folder 5

**Subseries I.6 Division Nine**

Physical Description: 1 item (Booklet)

**Scope and Contents**

Contains Introduction and instructions by C. N. Landon, followed by examples and plates.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Lesson Comic Strip 1	box 1	folder 12
Lesson Comic Strip 2	box 1	folder 12
Lesson Comic Strip 3	box 1	folder 12

**Subseries I.7 Division Eleven**

Physical Description: 1 volume (Booklet)

**Scope and Contents**

Contains Introduction and instructions by C. N. Landon, followed by examples and plates.

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Lesson Symbolical Animals	box 1	folder 13
Student's work: Wayne A. Endy	box 1	folder 14

Physical Description: 3 drawings

**Scope and Contents**

(With critical comments by C.N. Landon)

(Bear, Tiger, and Elephant)

Lesson Symbolical Figures	box 1	folder 13
Student's work: Wayne A. Endy <u>Physical Description</u> : 3 drawings	box 2	folder 6
<b>Scope and Contents</b> (With C.N. Landy's criticism and 1 example)		
Lesson Caricaturing	box 1	folder 13
Student's work: Wayne A. Endy <u>Physical Description</u> : 2 Sheets	box 2	folder 8
<b>Scope and Contents</b> (Six drawings with critical comments by C.N. Landon and two examples by Landon)		

**Subseries I.8 Division Thirteen**Physical Description: 1 item (Booklet)**Scope and Contents**

Contains Introduction and instructions by C. N. Landon, followed by examples and plates.

Title/Description	Instances	
Lesson Composition No. 1	box 1	folder 15
Lesson Composition No. 2	box 1	folder 15
Lesson Composition No. 3	box 1	folder 15
Plates 1-9	box 2	folder 9
Student's work: Wayne A. Endy <u>Physical Description</u> : 6 drawings	box 2	folder 9
<b>Scope and Contents</b> (With critical comments by C.N. Landon)		

**Subseries I.9 Division Fourteen****Scope and Contents**

Contains Introduction and instructions by C. N. Landon, followed by examples and plates.

Title/Description	Instances	
Lesson Cartoon Ideas on News Events	box 2	folder 7
Plate Cartoon Ideas Based on News Events	box 2	folder 7

Lesson Cartoon Ideas on Timely Subjects	box 2	folder 7
Plate Timely Cartoon Ideas	box 2	folder 7
Lesson Cartoon Ideas on Domestic Events	box 2	folder 7
Student's work: Wayne A. Endy <u>Physical Description</u> : 7 drawings	box 2	folder 10
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(With critical comments by C.N. Landon)		

### Subseries I.10 Sport Page Features

Title/Description	Instances	
Five drawings by Wayne A. Endy	box 1	folder 17
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(With critical comments by C.N. Landon)		
Unidentified pencil drawing by C.N. Landon	box 1	folder 19
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(Two couples playing a card game)		
Special Assignment		
Student's work: Wayne A. Endy <u>Physical Description</u> : 4 drawings	box 1	folder 21
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(With critical comments and an extended note by C.N. Landon)		

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### Series II: Related Material

Title/Description	Instances	
Typed letter signed by C.N. Landon to Wayne A. Endy, 29 August 1933	box 1	folder 18
<b>Scope and Contents</b>		
(With receipt for \$5.00 to Wayne A. Endy)		
(Extending Endy's scholarship for one year beginning 28 August 1933)		
<i>Wash Tubs</i> cartoon strip by Roy Crane	box 1	folder 16

**Biographical / Historical**

In 1915, Crane's father enrolled Roy in the Charles N. Landon correspondence art course.

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<i>Reading Eagle</i> , 27 May 1963, 10 September 1963	box 2	folder 12
Envelopes (11) from the Landon School to Wayne A. Endy, 1933	box 1	folder 23

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