

BREITWIESER FAMILY RECORDS, 1848-1981

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 small manuscript box, 1 oversize item, 2 folders of photographs, and several artifacts.
COLLECTION DATES:	1848-1981
PROVENANCE:	Dr. E. Ruth Dunning, Bethlehem, PA, 23 November 1992, 2 July 1992, 28 June 1995
ALTERNATE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
RELATED HOLDINGS:	None
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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Breitwieser family emigrated to the United States about 1836 from the Grand Duchy of Hessen (Germany) and settled in Dubois County, Indiana. Thomas J. Breitwieser,(1886-1970) attended Central Normal College, Danville, IN,

Indiana University, and was a teacher in Indiana.

Source: Information in collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains records and correspondence of the Breitwieser, Baitz and Hotmanns families. Included is a passport from the Grand Duchy of Hessen for Kunigunde Hotmanns (1848), naturalization papers for Valentine Baitz from Ohio (1851), a copy of a letter in German from Valentine Baitz to his daughter (1890), and the marriage certificate of John C. Breitwieser and Katherine E. Baitz (1882). There is also a typed history of the Breitwieser family and genealogical chart as well as Breitwieser family correspondence from 1944-1970. Also included are papers and photographs regarding Thomas J. Breitwieser's education at the Cicero Township School, 1895-1907, Central Normal College in Danville, IN, 1906-1908, Indiana University, 1908-1913, and as a teacher at the Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute, 1916. Additional items include Edna Ruth Breitwieser's (1918-) school photographs and a grade report card from the Muncie Public Schools, 1923-1926.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

BOX 1: Records and Papers, 1848-1981

FOLDER CONTENTS

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| 1 | Records and Correspondence, 1848-1981 |
| 2 | Thomas Breitwieser, Cicero Township, School, 1895-1907 |
| 3 | Thomas Breitwieser, Central Normal School, 1906-1908 (also ART) |
| 4 | Thomas Breitwieser, Central Normal School Compositions & Related Materials, 1907-1908, Folder 1 |
| 5 | Thomas Breitwieser, Central Normal School Compositions & Related Materials, 1907-1908, Folder 2 |
| 6 | Thomas Breitwieser, Central Normal School Compositions & Related Materials, 1907-1908, Folder 3 |
| 7 | Thomas Breitwieser, Danville, High School, 1908, Indiana University, 1908-1913; Edna Ruth Breitwieser, Muncie Public School, 1926 |
| 8 | (VC) Thomas & Edna Ruth Breitwieser Photographs, 1904-1947 |
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1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's [online catalog](#)
2. Click on the "Local Catalog" icon.
3. Search for the collection by its call number, using the letter or letters designation and **four** digits (e.g., M 0715, SC 2234).

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