

# BRODBECK FAMILY PAPERS, 1856-CA 1900

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Collection #  
SC 2516  
OM 342

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## USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 3 folders, 1 oversize folder

COLLECTION DATES: 1856- ca 1900

PROVENANCE: Unknown

RESTRICTIONS: None

REPRODUCTION RIGHTS: Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection must be obtained in writing from the Indiana Historical Society

ALTERNATE FORMATS: None

OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: None

ACCESSION NUMBER: 95.0354x

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

H. C. Brodbeck moved to Indianapolis from Anderson about 1888. Until 1904 he is listed as a manufacturer's agent,

then as a manager. About 1909 he and his son, Townsend H. Brodbeck ([1873]-1953), founded the Crown Garment Manufacturing Company, which operated at 251 South Meridian Street for the next forty-five years, specializing in nurses' uniforms.

Sources: City directories 1890-1910  
*Indiana Biographical Series*, Vol. 40 p. 65

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection, filling three folders and one oversize folder, contains two literary albums, an invitation, a printed funeral notice, and two clippings.

In Folder 1 is a copy of The Paul and Virginia Album (Philadelphia: Ross and Brother, n.d.), with engravings of the fictional castaways and blank pages between. On the latter are written four sentimental poems, addressed to a lady, two dated from Anderson in 1856 and 1858,

In Folder 2 is a copy of a Reference Notebook for Classes in American Literature (No. 11) (Indianapolis: Baker and Randolph, 1890), with Townsend Brodbeck's name on the inside cover. Inside are printed notes about Emerson, Hawthorne, and O. W. Holmes. On the blank pages between are poems and other selections in copper-plate script on subjects such as love, courage, change, quiet, and old age. There are a few pen-and-ink sketches: a bewildered youth on the inside cover, Pandora and her box on page 40, and landscapes on pages 45 and 88.

In Folder 3 are items laid in the notebook in Folder 2: a draft invitation of 1879, notice of a funeral to be held at the Brodbeck home in 1893, and an engraving.

OM 342 contains a page from the Cincinnati Gazette of ca 1875, with a Thomas Nast cartoon of "Patience on a Monument" surrounded by quotations against the un-Reconstructed South.

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## CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Brodbeck family

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Brodbeck, H. C.

Brodbeck, Townsend H., ca. 1873-1953

Love poetry, American--Indiana--Anderson

Writing, Copperplate

American literature--Textbooks

School verse, American--Indiana--Indianapolis

School notebooks

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