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**WILLIAM W. ISAACS  
FAMILY PAPERS, 1851–1924**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

**John W. Isaacs** was born on 20 May 1812 in Kentucky. He was a farmer. John was married at least three times. His final marriage was to Mary Ann sometime between 1850 and 1860. He died on 1 May 1891 in Indiana.

**William W. Isaacs** was born on 25 September 1852 in Indiana to John W. Isaacs and Mary Ann Isaacs. In 1880, William worked as a teacher. However, from 1900 until 1930, he listed himself as a farmer in the U.S. census. He also served as Vice President of the Crothersville Canning Co. in Crothersville, Indiana. The company was established in 1895 and canned goods such as lye hominy, tomatoes, pumpkins, and kraut. The company also operated the Seymour Canning Co., a branch based in Seymour, Indiana.

On 18 November 1885 William married Mary J. Thompson. In 1901, William's mother came to live with his family after she sold him property. In exchange he promised to provide for his mother for the rest of her life and provide her with a proper burial. William's wife, Mary, died on 23 November 1930. William lived with his son, John Isaacs, by 1940. He died on 23 February 1941 in Seymour, Indiana.

Sources:

Indiana, Death Certificates, 1899-2011, via Ancestry.com

Indiana, Marriage Index, 1800-1941, via Ancestry.com

U.S., Find A Grave Index, 1600s-Current, via Ancestry.com

1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930, and 1940 U.S. Federal Censuses, via Ancestry.com

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains papers related to William W. Isaacs and his parents, John and Mary. Included are three property deeds for John W. Isaacs, three property deeds for William W. Isaacs, a contract between Earl B. Reynolds and W.W. Isaacs, a treasurer's office tax receipt for W.W. Isaacs, a Baird Harvester Company stock certificate for W.W. Isaacs, a typed balance of settlements paid to William W. Isaacs, and a W.W. Isaacs promissory note. Also contained in the collection are Crothersville Canning Co., Seymour Canning Co., and unidentified balance sheets.

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John W. Isaacs property deeds, 1851

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