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## **BREITWIESER FAMILY RECORDS, 1848-1981**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 manuscript box, 1 oversize manuscript folder, 1 photograph folder, 1 OVA photograph folders, several artifacts
COLLECTION DATES:	1848-1981
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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.

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Thomas & Edna Ruth Breitwieser Photographs, 1904-1947

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Photographs, Folder 1

Thomas & Edna Ruth Breitwieser Photographs, 1904-1947

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