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**WILLIAM C. HARRISON PAPERS
CA. 1949–1967**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William Cullen Harrison, was born in Ivesdale, Illinois, in 1878. He died 5 May 1967, in Indianapolis, Indiana. He was married on 15 April 1906, in Lake County, Indiana, to Belle Bloomfield. They eventually had two daughters, Helen and Margaret. The Harrisons moved to Indianapolis in 1918.

William attended the University of Illinois and in 1900 graduated from Valparaiso University in Indiana. He received his law degree from the old Lincoln-Jefferson College of Law at Hammond. Mr. Harrison served as deputy clerk of the Federal Court at Hammond in 1904-05, and as master in chancery and probate in the U.S. District Court at Atoka in the Indian Territory (Oklahoma) during the two following years. He served as reporter of Lake County Superior Court from 1907 until 1918, when he became secretary of the State Board of Tax Commissioners. He served in that post until the close of 1924.

Mr. Harrison was a tax consultant to the Indiana Bankers Association, a post he held for forty years, and was vice-president of the Church Members Life Insurance Company for 20 years. He was a deacon at Second Presbyterian Church where he had been a member since 1918. He was also a member of the Indiana and American Bar Associations and the Indiana Historical Society.

William C. Harrison was also known for his research on the original boundary lines of Indiana.

Sources:

Obituary in collection

Ancestry.com - library edition

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This small collection includes William C. Harrison's newspaper obituary from 1967 and a membership certificate for the American Bar Association. It also includes three scholarly papers prepared by Mr. Harrison that he presented to the Century Club of Indianapolis in 1949, 1954, and 1957.

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