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**WILLIAM TINSLEY FAMILY
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1860S–CA. 1947**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF

Manuscript Materials: 2 folders, 4 oversized folders

COLLECTION: (OM 0416)
Visual Materials: 7 folders of photographs, 2 OVA-size photographs, 1 OVC-size box, 6 cased images, 16 tintypes, 1 photograph set on glass
Artifacts: 13 items

COLLECTION DATES: Ca. 1860s-ca. 1947

PROVENANCE: Walter Tinsley, Jr., Indianapolis, Indiana.

RESTRICTIONS: Researchers may view glass photograph with the assistance of the Coordinator of Visual Reference Services or a member of the Visual Collections staff.

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Tinsley Family Papers (SC 2369)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001.1010, 2002.0688

NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

William Tinsley (1804-85) was born in Clonmel, County Tipperary, Ireland. He worked as an architect, specializing in houses, churches, and manor houses. Tinsley settled his family, which included nine unmarried children, in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1851. In the United States he designed buildings for Rockwell, Kenyon, and Wabash colleges as well as Ohio Wesleyan and Northwestern (Butler) University and the University of Wisconsin.

Sources: Forbes, J. B. *Victorian Architect: The Life and Work of William Tinsley*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1953. (General Collection: NA737 T5F6 1953)

William Tinsley Family Papers (SC 2369)

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains Tinsley family photographs, manuscript and printed materials, and artifacts. The processor arranged these materials into three series.

Series 1 Photographs includes images of Tinsley family relatives, beginning with cased images dating from ca. the 1860s. The images are mostly unidentified, and depict mainly women and children. Two oversized photographs show a football team, one of which is identified as the Shortridge [High School] team of 1902.

Series 2 Manuscript and Printed Material is made up of items that pertain to Dr. Walter B. Tinsley and are related to his activities as a physician and member of the Scottish Rite Masonic order. There is also a composite photograph in Series 1 of his 1913 graduating class at Indiana University School of Medicine.

Series 3 Artifacts contains personal items such as hatpins, a comb, and Scottish Rite and Indiana State Medical Association ephemera.

SERIES CONTENTS

Series 1: Photographs, ca. 1860s–ca. 1930s

CONTENTS

Woman and Child [Tintype], ca. 1860s

Portrait of a Bearded Man [Tintype], ca. 1860s

Elderly Woman With Glasses [Daguerreotype], ca. 1860s

Young Woman [Tintype], ca. 1860s

Child Wearing Tooled Dress [Tintype], ca. 1860s

“Miss Kate Benton” Infant in Bonnet and Dress
[Ambrotype]

Tinsley Family Portraits [Tintypes] ca. 1870s, [1–16]

Orchestra, ca. 1890s

Women, ca. 1900

Young Women, ca. 1900

Children and Young Adults, ca. 1900

Shortridge High School Football Team, 1902

[Shortridge High School?] Football Team, 1905

Portrait on Glass, Child, ca. 1910 [Fragile]

Young Women and Girls, ca. 1910

Men in Front of S. Kingston Storefront, 1896;
Man Posing by Pluto Springs, French Lick, 1911

CONTAINER

Cased Images:
Box 1, Item 1

Cased Images:
Box 1, Item 2

Cased Images:
Box 1, Item 3

Cased Images:
Box 1, Item 4

Cased Images:
Box 1, Item 5

Cased Images:
Box 1, Item 6

Cased Images:
Box 1, Item 7

OVA Photographs:
Folder 1

Photographs: Folder 1

Photographs: Folder 2

Photographs: Folder 3

OVC Photographs,
Box 1, Folder 1

OVC Photographs,
Box 1, Folder 2

5 x 7 Glass Negatives

Photographs: Folder 4

Photographs: Folder 5

Indiana University School of Medicine, 1913	OVC Photographs, Box 1, Folder 3
Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite First Corner Stone Class, 1927	OVC Photographs, Box 1, Folder 4
Tinsley Family, ca. 1930s	Photographs: Folder 6
Woman and Children, ca. 1930	OVA Photographs, Folder 2
McFall Family, ca. 1960s	Photographs: Folder 7

Series 2: Manuscript and Printed Material, 1913–ca. 1947

CONTENTS

The New Pocket Medical Formulary with an Appendix,
William Edward Fitch, M.D., 1913

Enclosures from Fitch's New Medical Formulary; Letters,
and Clippings, 1924–29

Certificate: Entry into Scottish Rite, 23 November 1922

Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of
the Mystic Shrine [for Walter Benson Tinsley], 15
December 1927

Selective Service, Certificate of Service, 1942

Selective Service Medal, Certificate of Merit, ca. 1947

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Manuscripts: Folder 1

Manuscripts: Folder 2

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OM 0416, Folder 2

OM 0416, Folder 3

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Series 3: Artifacts, ca. 1900–27

CONTENTS

Hat Pin, English Bull Dog

Hat Pin, Floral Design

Fan, Ivory Color with Swan and Fish

Fan, White Color, Arts and Crafts Design

Hair Comb, Kunkle Family

Masonic Apron

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Artifacts:
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Artifacts:
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2 Candidate Badges, Scottish Rite, 1927	Artifacts, R 2638 R 2639
Giza Temple Badge	Artifacts: R 2641
A.A.S.R. Badge	Artifacts: R 2640
Indiana State Medical Association Badge, 1949	Artifacts: R 2631
American Medical Association Convention, Chicago, 1956, Badge	Artifacts: R 2632
Wallet [held Mason's Certificate], 1922	Artifacts: R 2642

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