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Biographical Note

Peter Wisman was born in Shenandoah County, Virginia on December 24, 1812 to John and Nancy Wisman. He and his family were living in Wayne County, Indiana by 1840. Peter was first married to Mary Jane Miller (1823-1853). After her death, he married Margaret Hoover (1817-1876) on October 7, 1854. Their son, Absolom, was born on July 10, 1855 and their son, Isaac, was born in 1857. Absolom married Mary E. Umphries (1855-1927) on September 20, 1874 and they had two sons, William (1875-1919) and Walter (1879-1959). Absolom passed away on December 13, 1933.

Sources:


Scope and Contents
This collection contains photocopies of documents from Peter and Margaret Wisman, Isaac Wisman, Absalom and Mary Wisman, and Walter Wisman ranging from 1848-1957. The documents include indentures, tax receipts, insurance policies, and correspondence. The collection also includes photocopies of partial articles from the *Anderson Herald* (Indiana): "Absolom Lee Dies at Elwood" and "Thurston Asks Help to Farms" (August 22, 1939) and "Man About Town: Old Bibles Also Treasured Pennsylvania Dutch Items" by Gene Bock (October 2, 1970).

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Franklin Insurance Company (Indianapolis, Ind.).

Geographic Name(s)

- Tipton County (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Wisman family
- Wisman, Absalom, 1855-1933
- Wisman, Isaac, 1857-
- Wisman, Mary, 1823-1853
- Wisman, Peter, 1812-
- Wisman, Walter, 1879-1959

Subject(s)

- Indentures
- Local taxation