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Collection Information

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Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository

Preferred Citation : Worcester Historical Museum, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Provenance :Gift of Joan Kinsley Carmody

MARC Access : Collection is catalogued in MARC under the following subject headings (lcsh, aat, gmgpc, etc.)

Historical/Biographical Notes

Daniel Kingsley (1829 – 1923), a son of Ben Alvah Kinsley was born in Fletcher, Vermont. He moved to North Brookfield, Massachusetts and worked as a farmer for Barnum Nye. In 1853, he was chosen messenger for the courts at Worcester, a position he held for the next fifty years. Kinsely was active in the formation of the Y.M.C.A. in Worcester and was a member of the Plymouth Congregational Church. In 1853, he planted a tree on the court house grounds which survived over a hundred years and became known as the Kinsley Elm. Kinsley married Harriet Newell Mudgett (- 1900) in 1854 and the couple had six children.

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