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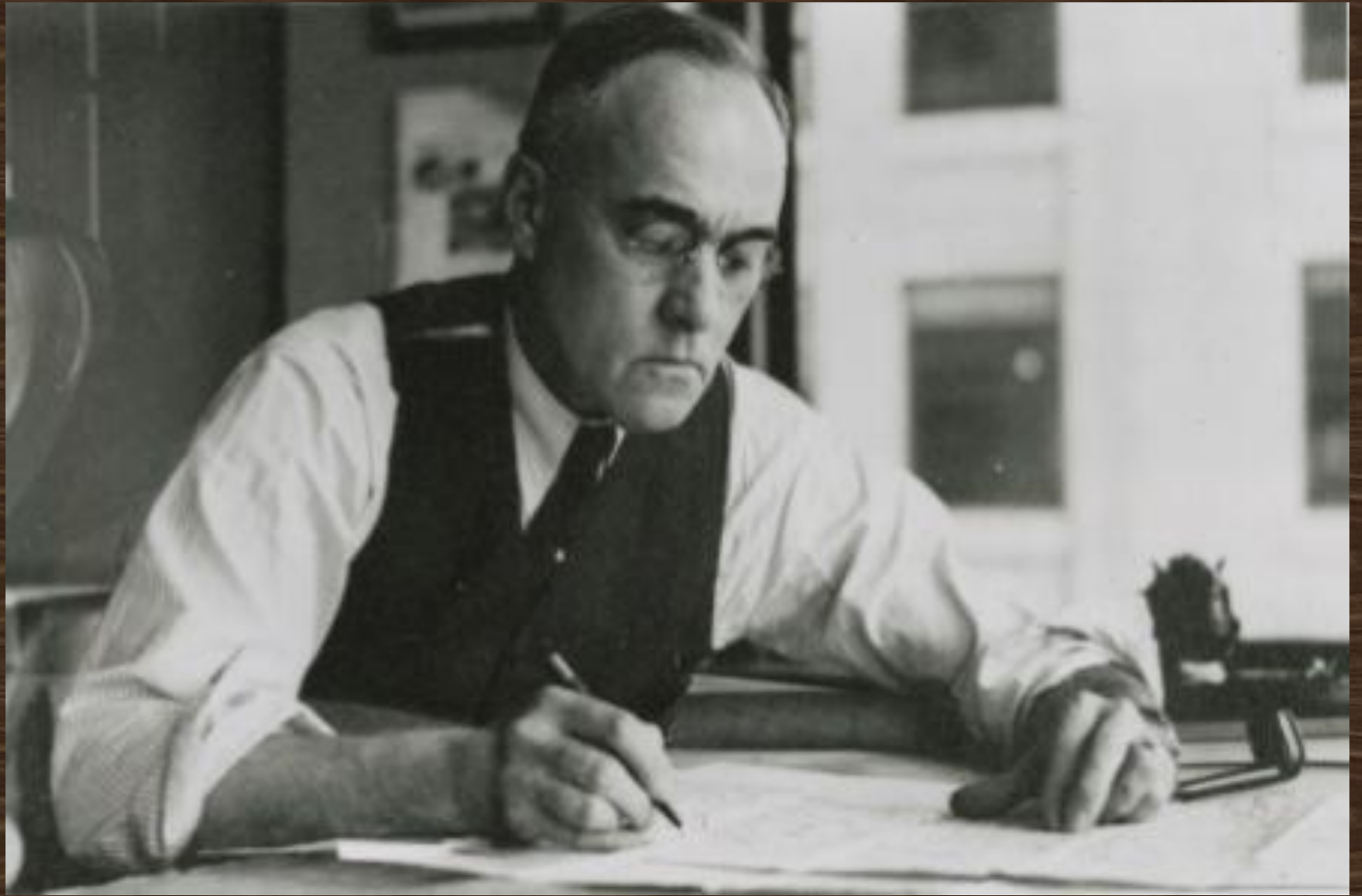
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PRACTICAL DREAMER

WILLIAM A.  
STINCHCOMB



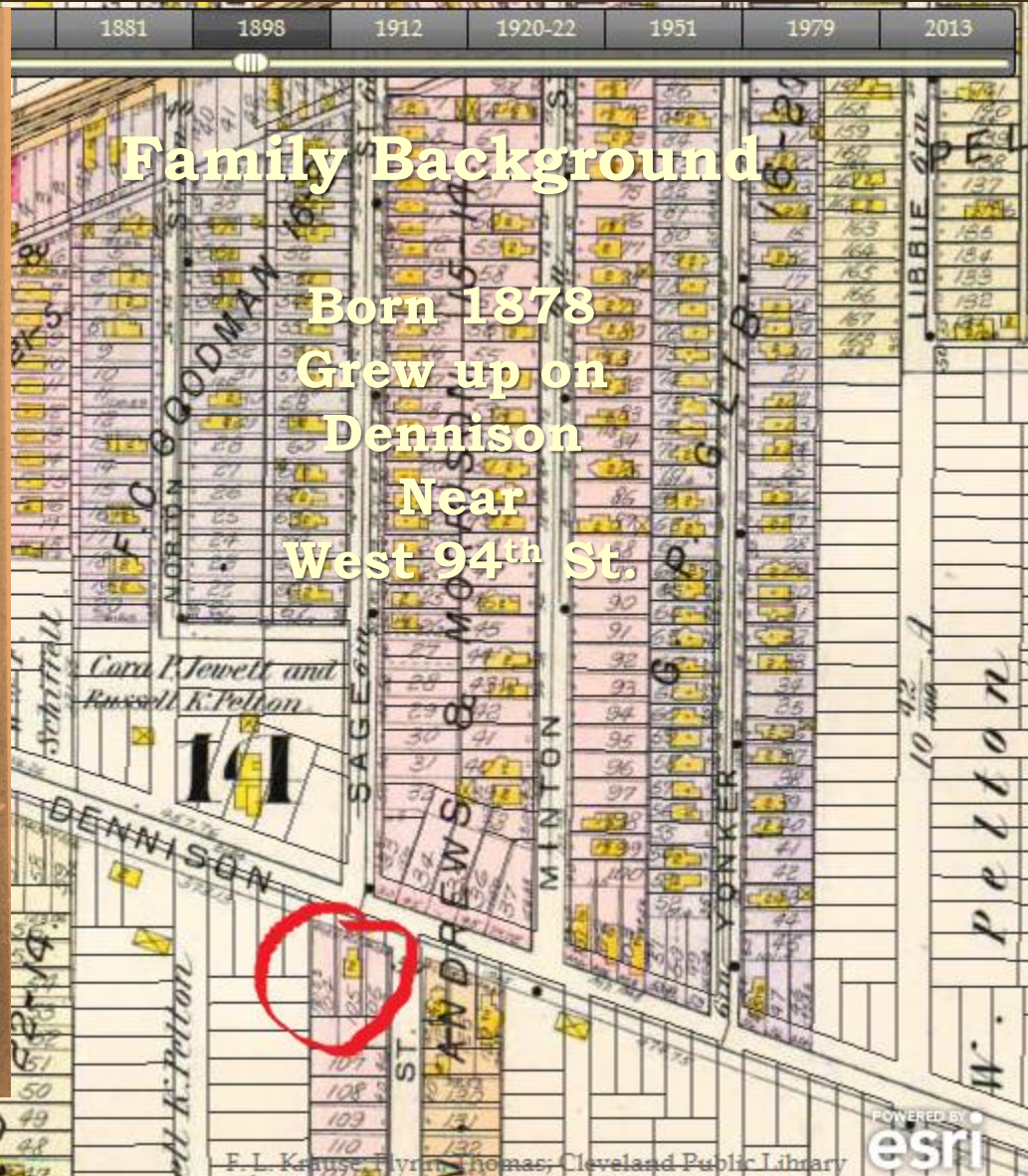




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## Family Background

Born 1878  
Grew up on  
Dennison  
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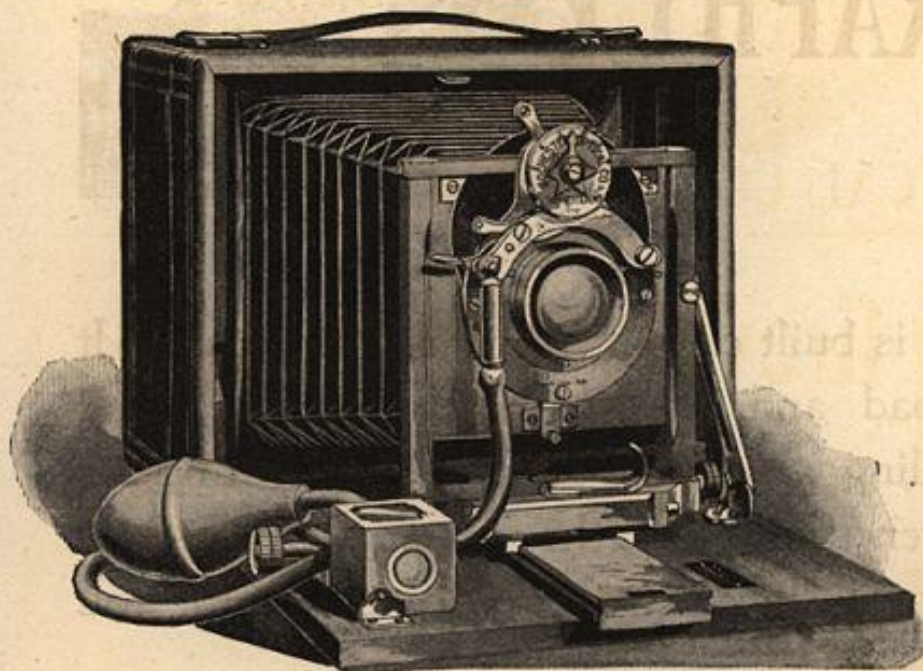
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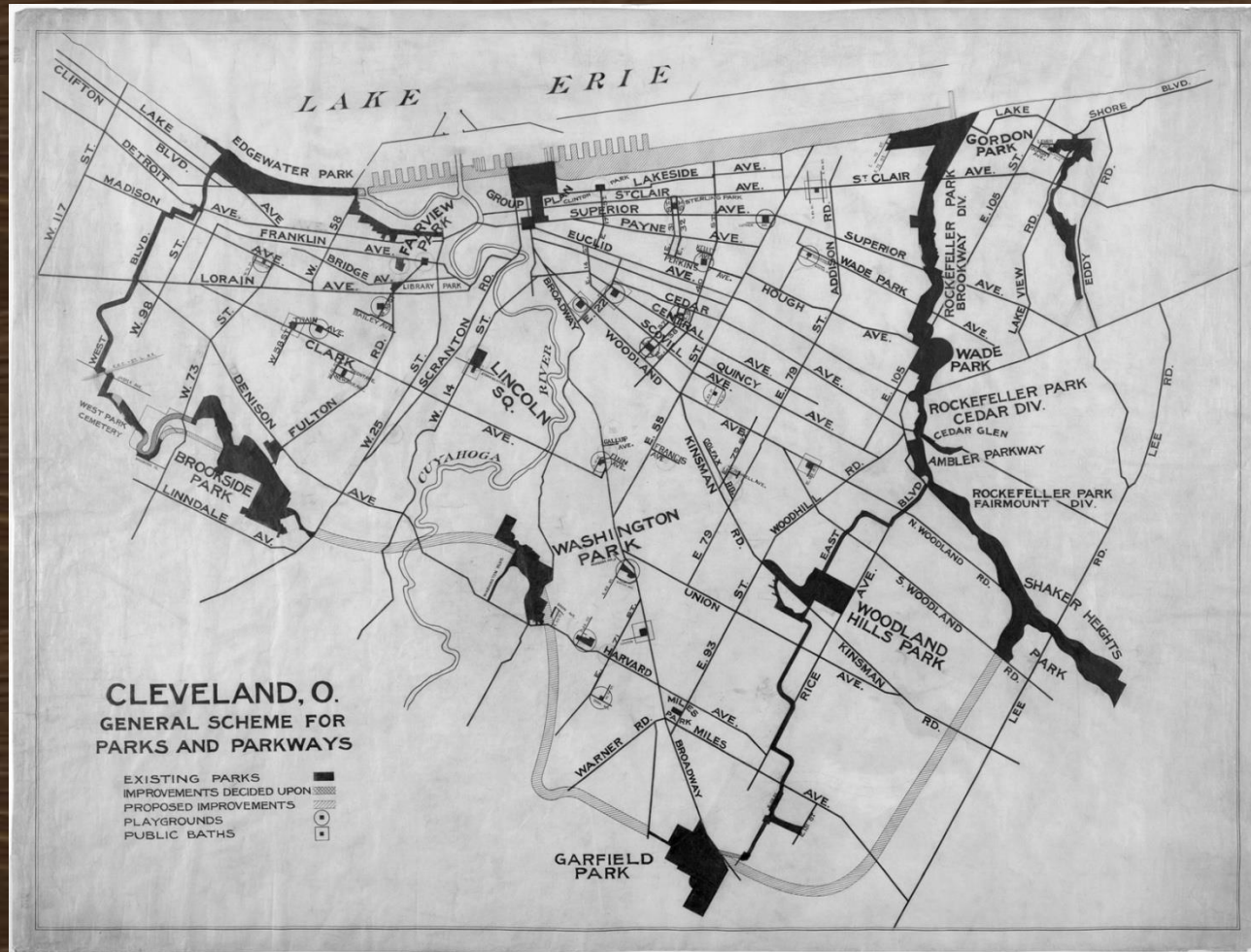
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# FOUND—A NEW NATURE AUTHOR

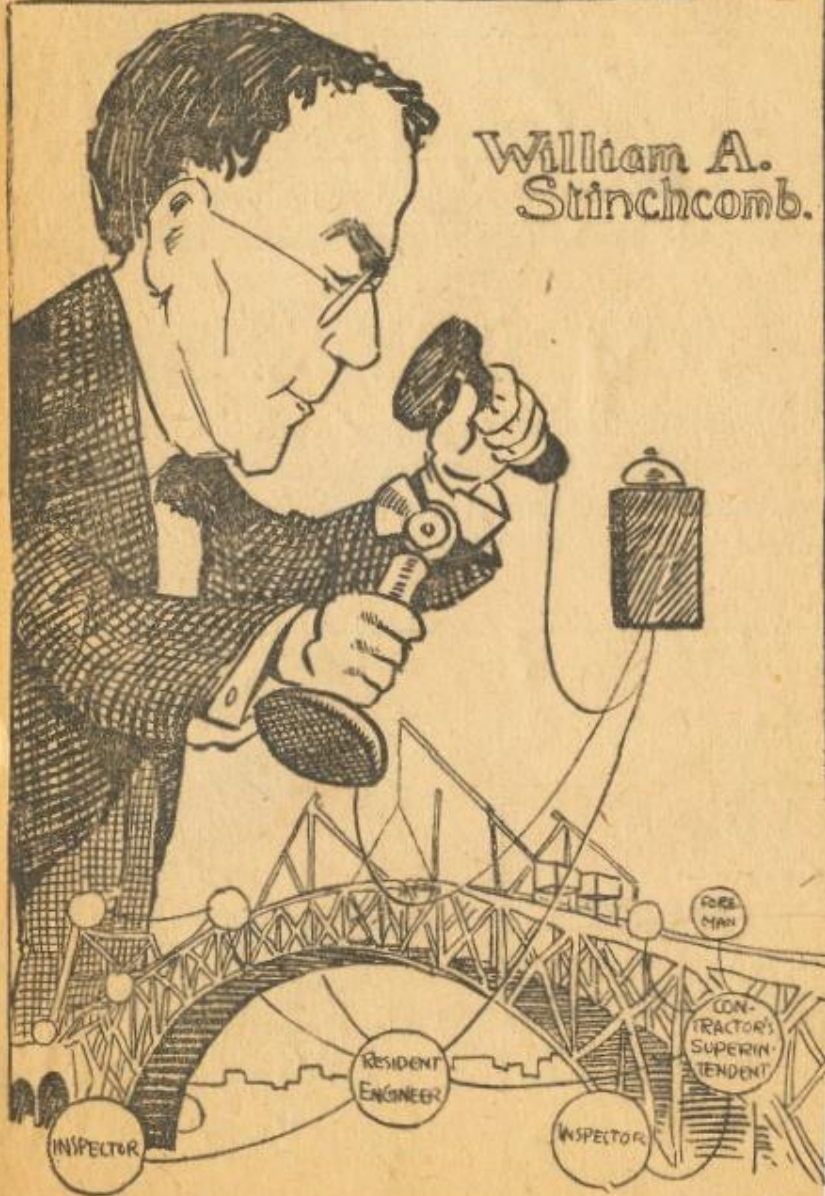
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CHIEF ENGINEER STINCHCOMB, OF  
PARK DEPARTMENT, DEVELOPS  
ANNUAL REPORT INTO LYRIC.





## Brains Behind High Level Bridge



## Baker and Stinchcomb Meet



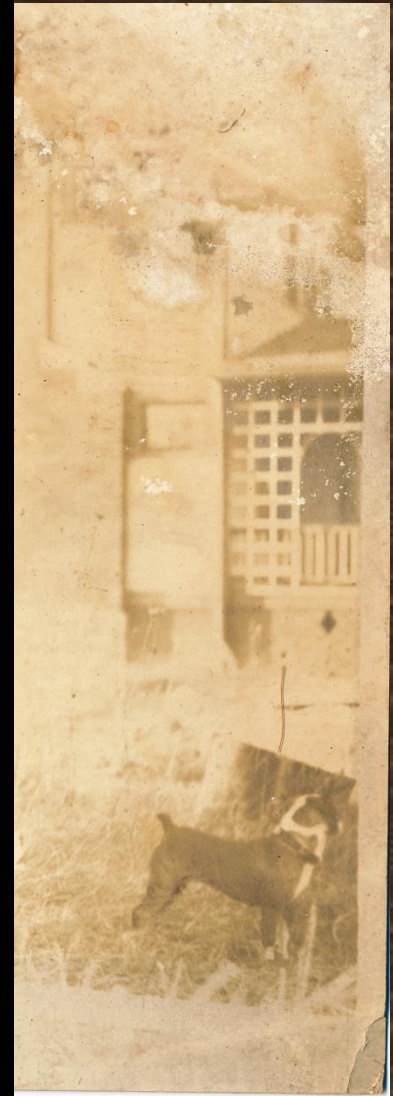
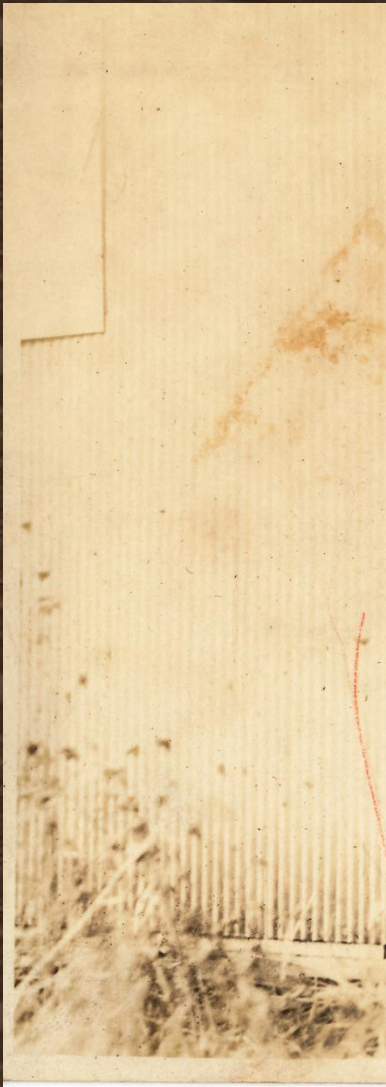
*This picture was taken Wednesday. Said Baker of Stinchcomb later: "His works speak for themselves—and for him."*



# STINCHCOMB AND MAYOR MATCH WITS

Big Crowd Stands Long in  
Line to Get Seats at De-  
bate of Campaign Is-  
sues by Rivals.

Cheers Greet Advent of Both  
Candidates; Rattlers, Horns  
and Cheers Result in  
Pandemonium.





23 July  
1917

*Cleveland  
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Park District*

*Created by order of  
the Probate Court of  
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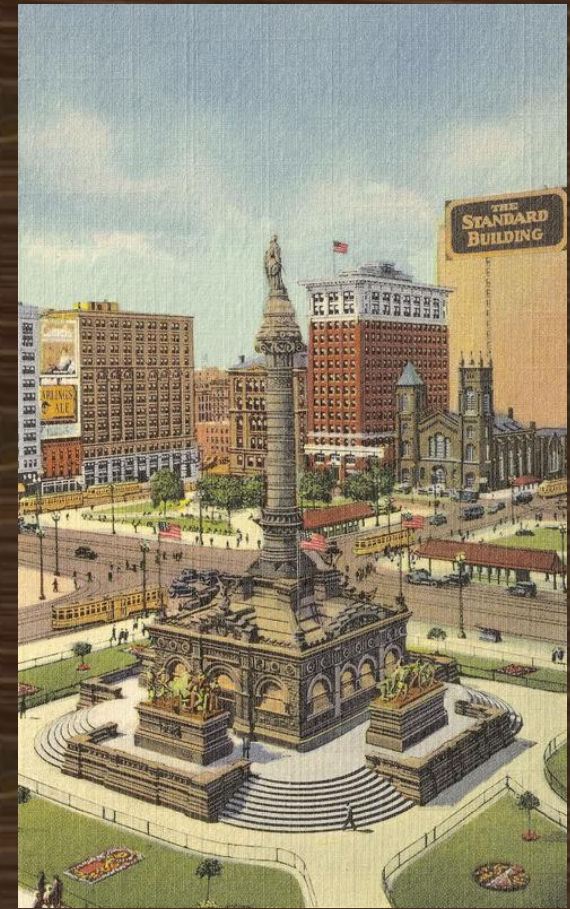
W. A. Stinchcomb  
*Consulting Engr.*



V. D. Croft  
*Engineer*



R. C. Hyre  
*Secretary*



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-William A. Whitehead 1958

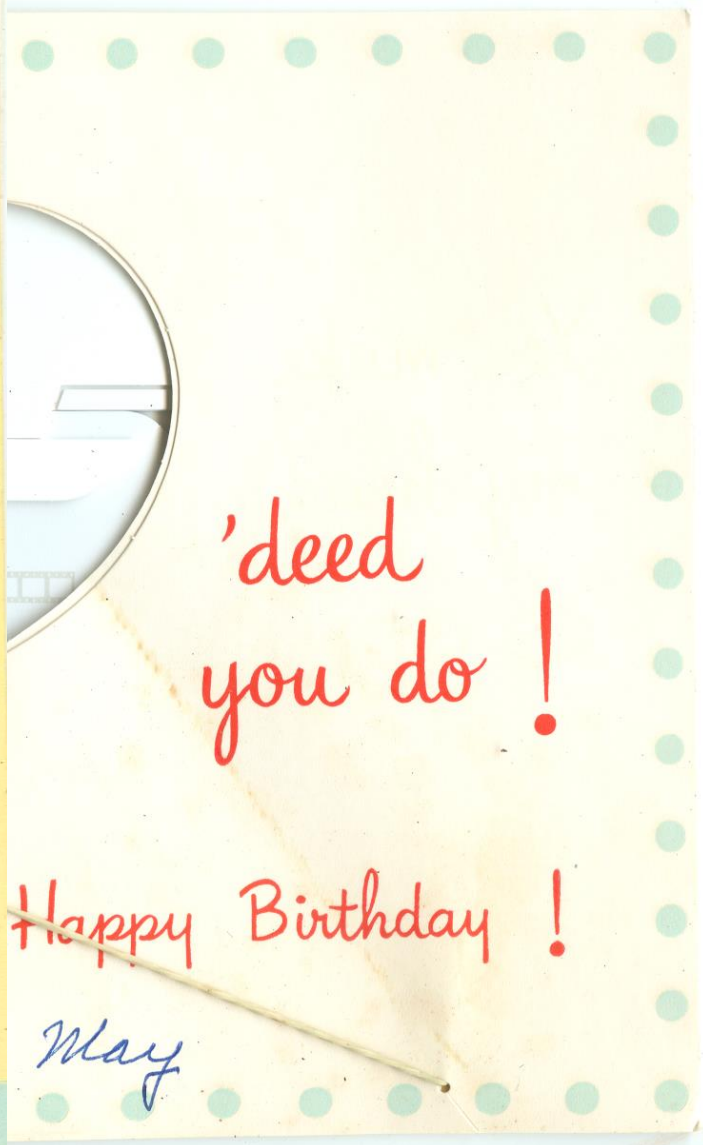


HI, HONEY!



Everytime  
I think of  
you -

May  
6/5/58



'deed  
you do!

Happy Birthday!

May



# WILLIAM ALBERT STINCHCOMB

JUNE 5 1878

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JANUARY 17 1959

FAMILY MAN  
ENGINEER  
CIVIL SERVANT

“PRACTICAL DREAMER”

