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## **Thomas J. Kinney**

*[Photo Album]: Family Album of Thomas J. Kinney, New Jersey Newspaperman and Politician*

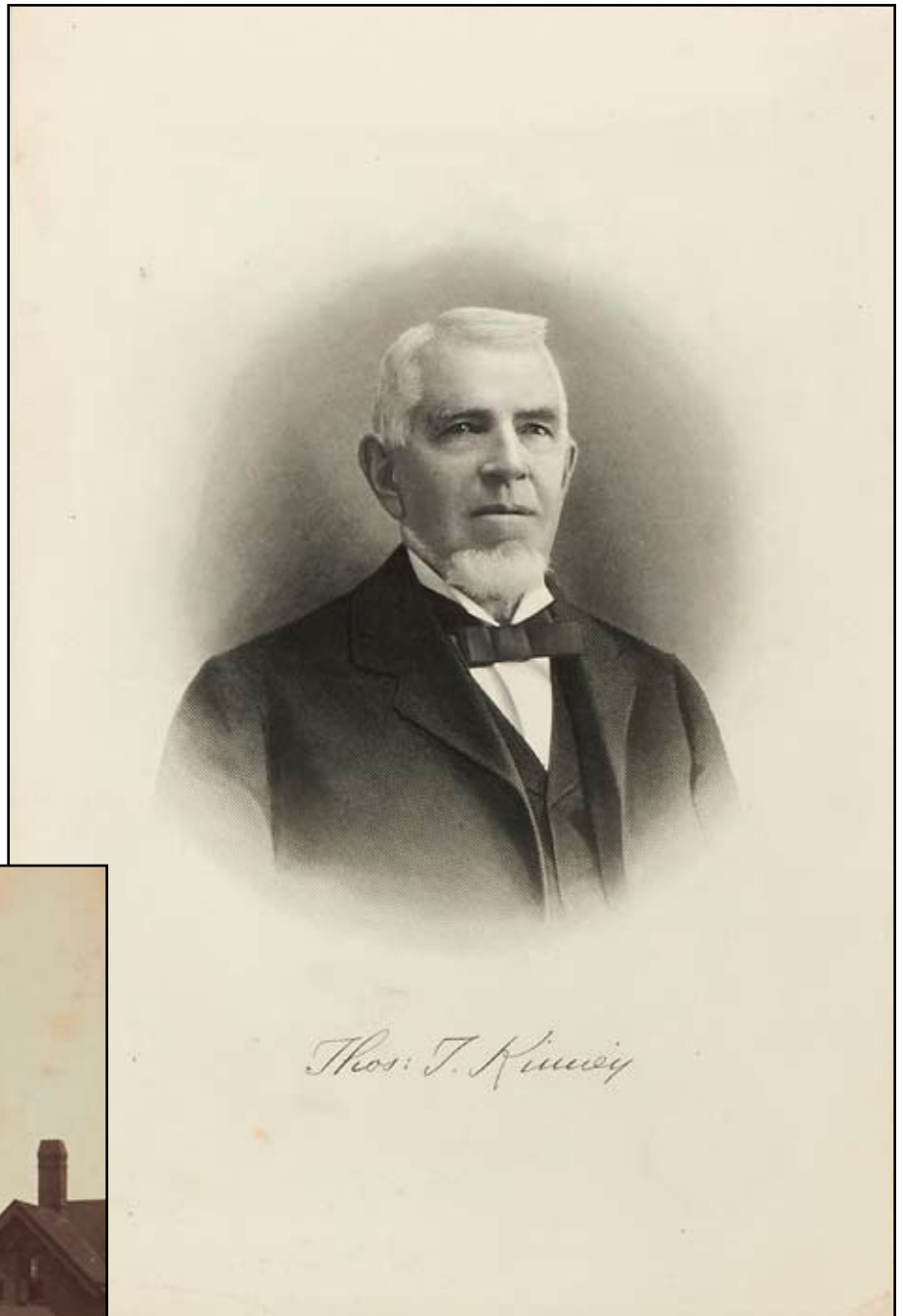
[circa 1870]

\$2800



Large quarto.  
Contemporary three quarter leather album of the period. The leather is powdery and dusty thus very good, the images are near fine. 34 large (most approximately 8" x 9") mounted albumen prints.

Kinney was a successful New Jersey newspaperman and politician. He owned and ran the *Newark Daily Advertiser* for most of his life. He was a graduate of Princeton, a member of the Society of the Cincinnati, founding member and President of the American branch of the S.P.C.A., and a delegate at Republican Convention that nominated Lincoln for President in 1860. He studied law in the office of Joseph Bradley, the founder of Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, but never practiced.



This album shows his family, wife (Estelle Condit), children, beach scenes, as well as three images of African-Americans (presumably domestic help). Several of the images are likely to have been taken in Asbury Park, or Deal, which adjoins it. [BTC#400967]

















