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**DOWNTOWN INDIANAPOLIS BUILDINGS  
PHOTOGRAPHS, 1982**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

**VOLUME OF COLLECTION:** 1 cold storage color photograph folder

**COLLECTION DATES:** 1982

**PROVENANCE:** James K. Stevens, Westmont Illinois

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**NOTES:**

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

Monument Circle is located in Marion County, Center Township, Indianapolis. It is a mile-square grid with a circular street, which prior to being named Monument Circle was aptly named Circle Street. The Monument Circle District was platted by Surveyor Alexander Ralston (1771-1827) in 1821. The area is bounded by Ohio Street, Maryland Street, Delaware Street, and Capitol Avenue. Surrounding Monument Circle is a number of large buildings featuring various businesses. Located in the center of the Circle is the Soldiers and Sailors Monument. This monument was completed in 1902 and serves as Indiana's memorial to all of the individuals that served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Frontier Wars, and the Spanish-American War.

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains eight bird's eye view color photographs of downtown Indianapolis in 1982. The photographs depict the various buildings around Monument Circle as well as images of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument and the Christ Church Cathedral.

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