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**INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASS
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1910–1922**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION DATES: ca. 1917–1922

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NOTES:

SKETCH

In 1848, the state of Indiana endorsed the creation of the Indianapolis Public School system. In this system, each ward was given a school, and these schools were simply referred to by their ward number. In the early 1900s, schools were also assigned a name in addition to their number. One such school was the Austin Brown School, which served as the public school for Ward 6. It was located on the southwest corner of Union and Phipps Streets. Neither the school nor the streets are in existence today.

Elmer and Blanche McCord Apple both attended Indianapolis Public Schools. Elmer was born in approximately 1898 and graduated in 1917. After graduating, Elmer was employed as a jeweler. He died in 1986. Blanche was born on 7 April 1901. She and Elmer had three children: E. Morris, James G., and Richard F. Blanche died on 4 September 1993.

Leo Klausner was born 7 November 1908 in New York. After moving to Indiana, he attended Austin H. Brown School in Indianapolis and graduated from their elementary classes in 1922. He married Sarah Klausner (b. 8 January 1911). The two had a son, Jacob Klausner, in 1936. Sarah Klausner died 16 September 1989; Leo Klausner died on 7 September 2004.

Sources:

Ancestry.com

Materials in collection

Freeland, Sharon. "HI Mailbag: Indianapolis' First Public Schools." Historic Indianapolis.com. September 1, 2015. <https://historicindianapolis.com/hi-mailbag-indianapolis-first-public-schools/>

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection includes one class photo with Elmer Apple in the first row next to the teacher, according to the text written on the back and one class photo with Blanche McCord Apple. There are also photos of a 7th and 8th grade class from 1917–1918 with teachers Mr. Bolander, Miss Curran, and Mr. Smith as well as a graduation photo labeled "Elmer's graduation 1917." Lastly, there is an elementary diploma certificate for Leo Klausner from Austin H. Brown School in 1922.

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Elmer and Blanch Apple née McCord class photos,
ca. 1910–1917

7th and 8th grade class photo, 1917–1918

Elmer Apple graduation photo, 1917

Leo Klausner elementary diploma, 1922

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