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INDIANAPOLIS VIEWS SLIDES, CA. 1962-1965

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

**VOLUME OF
COLLECTION:** 1 half-size manuscript box

**COLLECTION
DATES:** Ca. 1962-1965

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Geist Reservoir: Geist Reservoir, located primarily in Indianapolis and Fishers Indiana, was completed in 1943. Planning for the reservoir began in the early 1900s by Clarence Geist (1874-1938), but he died before the end of construction. Around 5,000 acres of land was purchased by Geist in order to build the reservoir. The small town of Germantown was part of that land and no longer exists due to the building of the reservoir over the top of it.

Marion County Courthouse: The Marion County Courthouse was built in 1873. The architect was Isaac M. Hodgson who designed the building in the second empire architectural style. The courthouse featured 5 total floors and a clock tower on the Washington Street side of the building. It was located on the block bounded by East Washington, Market, North Delaware, and Alabama Streets. Demolition began on the courthouse in 1962 after the completion of the City-County building which was located on the same block.

Riley Towers: Construction began on the Riley Towers in 1962 and finished a year later in 1963. The buildings were designed as modern high-rises meant for residential use. Both towers have thirty floors. Riley Towers I is located at 225 East North Street, and Riley Towers II is located at 600 North Alabama Street.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains seventy-five color slides which were produced in the 1960s, primarily 1962-1965. Twelve slides depict a covered bridge in the Fall of 1964. They are labeled as Spring Mill, but the covered bridge is likely Williams Covered Bridge in the Northern part of the Hoosier National Forest. There are four slides that show Christmas lights at Glendale (Northside of Indianapolis) in 1964. Ten slides show various views of the Geist Reservoir on July 4th in the 1960s. Ten slides show cars, possibly from a car show, and a plane in 1965. There are fourteen slides, ca. 1960s, that show multiple views of the demolition of the Marion County Courthouse in Indianapolis. Four slides show the Riley Towers in Indianapolis, one of which shows the towers during construction in 1962. Two slides are of a military tank during the 1963 Armistice Day Parade. There are nineteen slides that show various views of downtown Indianapolis in the 1960s including: various statues, the Scottish Rite Cathedral, the Indianapolis World War Memorial Plaza, the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, the IU Medical Hospital, and the Indianapolis Veteran's Hospital.

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Indianapolis Views, ca. 1960s

Marion County Courthouse Demolition, ca. 1960s;
Armistice Day Parade, 1963; Riley Towers, 1962-
1964

Spring Mill Covered Bridge, 1964; Christmas at
Glendale, 1964

Geist Reservoir, July 4th, ca. 1960s; Antique and
Foreign Cars, 1965; Plane, 1965

CONTAINER

Cold Storage
35 mm Slides:
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