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**SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT
PHOTOGRAPH, 1924**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Construction started on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on the Circle in downtown Indianapolis in 1887. The structure was completed in 1901 and dedicated in 1902. The architect for the project was Bruno Schmitz, the stone sculptor was Rudolph Schwartz, and the bronze sculptor was George T. Brewster.

The Soldiers' and Sailor's Monument stands at 284 feet, six inches above street level. Visitors can take in a view of Indianapolis from within the monument at a balcony 231 feet above the street. The monument also features a museum below street level. The structure is lit to remain visible at all times of the day.

The monument was built as a memorial to Civil War veterans. It includes several bronze astragals representing the Army and Navy and several stone statues representing Infantry, Calvary, Artillery, Navy, and War and Peace. Also included around the monument are statues of former governor Oliver P. Morton, former governor James Whitcomb (after whom poet James Whitcomb Riley was named), former governor of Indiana Territory and ninth President of the United States Gen. William Henry Harrison, and Gen. George Rogers Clark.

Sources:

"Indiana State Soldiers and Sailors Monument." Indianapolis: Allied Printing, 1943.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains one oversized photograph (approx. 18" x 12") of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument in downtown Indianapolis taken in 1924, facing northwest. The photograph was taken by Jesse VanSickle.

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Soldier's and Sailor's Monument Photograph by Jesse
VanSickle, 1924

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