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**CIRCLE THEATRE COMPANY
STOCK CERTIFICATE, 13 OCTOBER 1923**

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SKETCH

The Circle Theatre, Indianapolis's first specifically designed movie house, opened on 30 August 1916. This neoclassical structure could seat 3,100 and was designed by the firm of Rubush and Hunter with financial support from A.L. Block and Robert Lieber. In addition to showing movies, the theatre also hosted musical variety shows, game shows, and radio programs. The theatre closed in 1981 as a movie venue, but it reopened in 1984 as the home of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra.

Sources:

Bodenhamer and Barrows, editors. *Encyclopedia of Indianapolis*. Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 1994.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The stock certificate is for 2 2/3 shares of capital stock in the Circle Theatre Company and was issued to F. C. Gardner* on 13 October 1923.

*F. C. Gardner is possibly Fred C. Gardner (1862–1940) who was born in Farmer City, Illinois but was residing in Indianapolis by 1880. Gardner was cashier for the Atkins Saw Works and a trustee of Butler College.

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