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**EAST END MILK COMPANY AND ACTON HIGH SCHOOL
PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 1920–1930**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The East End Milk Company was located at 1016 Kealing Avenue in Indianapolis, Indiana. The dairy was owned by Raymond A. Bulstra (1888–1969), a Dutch immigrant, and was in existence from 1921–1926. After 1926, the name was changed to Capitol Dairies, and it is unclear whether or not Bulstra was still involved in the business. Bulstra did, however, go on to own and operate the Linder Ice Cream Company in Indianapolis until his retirement.

The Acton High School Class of 1930 was made up of thirteen students. They are as follows:

Marjorie De Hart (8 March 1912–27 November 1994) married Carl Loer, worked as an Executive Secretary for Farm Bureau Insurance, and had two children, Thomas and Larry.

Martha Fansler (18 September 1910–16 October 1997) married Ernest George Kessler and had five children, George, Julia Ann, Nancy Sue, William, and Ray. She settled in Greenwood.

Catherine Hall (20 September 1910–24 June 1974), married Willard D. McKinney, worked as a cook, and had three children, James, Charles, and Jannis. She settled in Shelbyville.

Lucille Hall (17 July 1912–December 1980), younger sibling of Catherine, married Thomas Dixon Long.

Robert Huffman (21 October 1913–28 October 1996) married Naomi Nolting and had three children, Diana, Sharon, and Robert, worked as a Production Standards Engineer for Navistar and settled in Indianapolis.

Robert McMillin (7 September 1912–22 November 1993) married Hazel Jeannette Shannon and had two daughters, Mildred and Roberta. He settled in Nueces Co., Texas.

Harold J. Murphy (27 May 1909–6 November 1967) was married to Lucy. He worked as an electrician and she worked as a seamstress. He was the older brother of Leroy Murphy.

Leroy Murphy (14 May 1912–?) married Gertrude Padgett. The couple had two children, Sandra and Larry.

Oral Myers (21 February 1911–3 May 1945) was married to Roberta Stewart. He worked as a farmer.

Mildred Paugh's (23 October 1911–24 March 2006) relatives were the donors of this collection. Her married name was Mildred Scott.

Doris Robertson (11 October 1910–4 July 1940) married Charles E. Heeringa, a dairy farmer, and they had two children, Margaret and Charlene.

The school principal at the time was Noble Vaughn (18 July 1892–31 May 1938). Vaughn was married to Lola Wallace.

Sources:

Ancestry.com

Polk's Indianapolis City Directories, 1920–1927

Fellow Citizens of Indianapolis, 1926, page 40-41, Accessed via The Indiana Album

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains two photographs of a baseball team which was perhaps sponsored by or was made up of employees from the East End Milk Company. None of the individuals on the team are identified, but the photographs had to have been taken sometime between 1921 and 1926.

Also in the collection is a composite photograph of the Acton High School Class of 1930. It is not clear how (or if) these separate items are related to each other.

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Class Photo, Acton High School, 1930

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