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**HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH OF INDIANAPOLIS
PHOTOGRAPH, 13 FEBRUARY 1916**

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Greek community in Indianapolis was established in the 1890s and early 20th century when immigrants migrated to the city in search of economic advancement. Once they became established and with World War I in Europe, most chose to remain here.

The 1900 census lists 29 Greeks in the Indianapolis area. The small community formed a council to establish an Orthodox church here. In January 1910 the formal charter was incorporated under state law with the name Holy Trinity adopted.

The church was first located at 27 South Meridian Street until 1914 when it moved to a house at 213 North West Street. It remained there until 1919 when the neighboring business expanded, and the site was traded for a house at 231 North West Street and a brick building was constructed on the site. The church remained at the West Street location until 1960 when it moved to 4011 North Pennsylvania Street. The church celebrated its centennial in 2010 and is now located at 3500 W. 106th Street in Carmel, Indiana.

Sources:

The Encyclopedia of Indianapolis, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, c1994.
Reference Room Collection: F534.I55 E4 1994

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Indianapolis home page
<http://www.holytrinityindy.org/>

Polk City Directory. Marion County, Indiana. Book Microfilm: F534.I55 A18

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection is comprised of one Cirkut photograph. The panoramic image commemorates the visit of Archbishop Germanos of Baalbek, Syria to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Indianapolis. The Archbishop is seen standing at the center of a large group in front of the church. The event occurred on Sunday 13 February 1916 when the church was located at 213 North West Street.

The processor used the 1916 Polk City Directory to identify the location of the Church. The house next door to the church with the address 217 provided the clue. The brick building to the south of the church was a commercial building and contained businesses.

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Caption: Germanos Archbishop of Baalbek Syria at the Greek Orthodox Church, Indianapolis, Ind.

February 13, 1916

Photographer: F.M. Kirkpatrick, 618 W. Wash.

Size: 9 ½ x 35 inches

Description: Syrian Archbishop with group in front of Greek Orthodox Church at 213 North West Street

Year: 1916

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