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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation manages the facilities and activities of the city's parks in Marion County, Indiana. Businessman and philanthropist George Merritt was responsible for the first public park in Indianapolis. The fourteen acres of Military Park were originally referred to as the Military Ground. The acreage was donated to the State of Indiana by Congress in 1827 for militia training purposes. The city's first recorded Fourth of July celebration was held on this site in 1822, and the first Indiana State Fair was held there in 1852. At the outbreak of the Civil War, the land became a military camp used for recruitment and training of troops. After the war, Merritt, who lived nearby, guided the restoration of the park, adding a pavilion, fountain, and playground.

By the 1870s, demand for public parks in the city had grown. In 1870 the city purchased Brookside Park from the heirs of Calvin Fletcher. Neighbors of University Square voluntarily landscaped the park, and the Odd Fellows of Indiana erected a statue of Vice President Schuyler Colfax there. Efforts to establish Garfield Park were made around this time, with southside residents planting trees and making other improvements to that property.

These nineteenth-century public parks were intended for use as passive recreational areas where citizens could relax and enjoy nature. It was not until 1895 that the City Council created a public park commission that developed a system of public parks in Indianapolis. This coincided with the City Beautiful movement, which brought natural landscapes into urban areas across the country. Indianapolis officials consulted with nationally prominent park landscape designers. The Commercial Club had hired parks consultant Joseph Earnshaw in 1894, who recommended that sites be purchased and developed along the White River and Fall Creek, connected by a chain of small parks and interconnecting parkways. The park board commissioned John C. Olmstead, stepson of famed landscape designer Frederick Law Olmsted, to develop a plan for future parks.

Mayor Thomas Taggart, who assumed office in 1895, was a strong supporter of parks and was instrumental in laying the foundation of the park system. At his behest, the city council authorized the purchase of more than 1,100 acres of land, including much of what is now Riverside Park, during the early 1900s.

In 1908 the Indianapolis Park Board hired nationally known park planner George E. Kessler as a consulting landscape architect. He helped design and develop a system of parks connected by boulevards along the city's waterways. Kessler's plan brought twelve new parks connected by six parkways and two boulevards, all that paralleled waterways such as the White River and Fall Creek.

Citizens actively supported park development during the early 1900s by donating property or funding park improvements. The bequests of Alfred Burdsal and George Rhodius in 1911 funded the purchase and development of Willard Park, Burdsal Parkway, and Rhodius Park. Other citizens financed memorials placed on park property, such as statues and fountains.

During World War I the city suspended most of its park funding. In the 1920s park purchases and expansion resumed. The park system grew to include 24 parks and parkways, with land totaling approximately 1,900 acres. This acreage included three large

parks outside the downtown area: Riverside to the northwest, Garfield to the south, and Brookside to the northeast.

In 1919 a new park law transferred the recreation division from the city's public health department to the public parks department, which began constructing a system of playgrounds, pools, and community recreational centers in the parks. Parks soon provided a variety of year-round athletic programs, classes, clubs, and special events.

Fall Creek is a major tributary of the White River in Marion County. It begins in the northeast corner of the county and flows southwest for almost twenty miles to the White River. The confluence with the White River was once a large wetland area at Washington Street but was moved to 10th Street following the 1913 flood to alleviate poor drainage.

The land that is now Garfield Park was purchased by the city of Indianapolis from what had been known as the Southern Riding Park, a harness racing track, in 1873. It was first known as Southern Park, but was renamed Garfield Park after the assassination of President James A. Garfield in 1881. Kessler redesigned the park, adding the Sunken Garden and Conservatory. A swimming pool replaced the former bathing beaches in Garfield Park during the Great Depression.

University Park was originally known as University Square, and was the location of the Marion County Seminary (1833–1853) and the first city high school (1853–1858). The seminary building was demolished in 1860 and the land was then used as a drilling ground for Union troops during the Civil War. The land opened as a city park in 1876, consisting of walks, grass, and a bandstand. Today the park includes the DePew Fountain, sculptures, and statues of Schuyler Colfax, Abraham Lincoln, and Benjamin Harrison.

On 7 August 1924, child actor Jackie Coogan visited Indianapolis as part of a "Children's Crusade" tour to promote and raise funds for Near East Relief, an organization dedicated to providing humanitarian aid following the 1915 Armenian and Assyrian genocides, and eventually expanding to a broader area including Syria, Greece, and Lebanon. Jackie Coogan had a full day of activities beginning with a visit with Mayor Lew Shank at City Hall, where the *Indianapolis News* Newsboys' Band played for Coogan and the crowd gathered there to see him. He next visited the home of James Whitcomb Riley on Lockerbie Street. This was followed by visits to the Fall Creek Boulevard playground, Douglass Park, Brookside Park, Willard Park, Garfield Park, and Riley Park. Thousands gathered at these sites to see him. Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts participated as guards. Envelopes addressed to Jackie Coogan were used for donations to Near East Relief. At the end of his visit to Indianapolis, he and his entourage boarded a private railroad car headed to Louisville, Kentucky, with a 30-minute stop in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection was donated by a former employee of the Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation. It is comprised of photographs taken in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries during the development of Fall Creek Parkway, city parks, and other areas under the jurisdiction of the Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation. The collection also contains two ledgers: Board of Park Commissioners District Assessment from 1910–1925 and a Department of Public Parks Pay Roll Roster (1905–1906).

The photographs depict land and construction along Fall Creek Parkway and the White River, roadwork, bridges, parks and other landscapes, swimming pools, recreational activities, parades and other events, and the State Capitol. The collection is arranged into ten series, as follows.

Series 1, Parks: This series contains one postcard of Brookside Park and multiple photographs of Garfield Park, Military Park, Riverside Park, University Park, and Willard Park.

Series 2, Road Construction, Buildings, and Tree Planting (Unknown Locations): This series is composed of photographs of roadwork, shelters and storage structures, and tree planting in unspecified locations.

Series 3, Recreational Activities: This series includes photographs of children on playgrounds and people engaged in tennis, baseball, softball, football, track events, bicycling, riding scooters, ice skating, Christmas activities, performances, lake and river activities, and military activities. There are also unidentified groups in parks and one group on the steps outside of City Hall. There is also a photograph of women in striped uniforms with names written on the back of the photograph.

Series 4, Swimming Pools and Golf Course: This series contains photographs of pools in Broad Ripple Park, Douglass Park, and Rhodius Park, as well as pools in unidentified locations. There is also a photograph of a south side golf course.

Series 5, Parades: This series holds photographs of horse-drawn carts, automobiles, and trucks in parades down unidentified roads for unspecified events. There is one photo of a Board of Park Commissioners float.

Series 6, Jackie Coogan's Visit to Indianapolis, 7 August 1924: This series is composed of photographs of crowds gathered at City Hall and various parks to see child actor Jackie Coogan on his visit as part of a tour to raise funds for Near East Relief.

Series 7, Bridges, Dam, and Parkways: This series includes photographs of Crooked Creek Bridge, Fall Creek Parkway, the White River, White River Parkway, and White River Dam.

Series 8, Monuments, Roads, Canal, Landscapes, Fire: This series contains a postcard of Woodruff Place and photographs of plaques, monuments, the downtown canal, roadwork, landscapes, and a fire at 29th and Harding streets.

Series 9, Indiana State Capitol: This series holds a photograph of an architectural rendering of a proposed Indiana State Plaza and photographs of the state capitol building.

Series 10, Ledgers: This series is composed of two ledgers in bound volumes: a Board of Park Commissioners District Assessment (1910–1925) and a Department of Public Parks Pay Roll Roster (1905–1906).

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Series 1: Parks

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Garfield Park: east side of conservatory, snow on the ground (photo #13253 [or 13263?]), 14 December 1915.

Garfield Park: (left to right) J.H. Lowry (superintendent of parks), Dan Haynes (city engineer), B.J.T. Jeup (board of public works) inspecting new electrical fountains, [ca. 1916].

Garfield Park: crown of center fountain, with conservatory in the background, [ca. 1916].

Garfield Park: crowds of people gathered for opening ceremony for the Sunken Garden in front of the conservatory (photo #14792), 29 October 1916.

Garfield Park: crowds gathered for opening ceremony for Sunken Garden (photo #14793), 29 October 1916.

Garfield Park: proposed area for new playground (Indianapolis Park Board) (photo by Kirkpatrick, #19443), n.d.

Garfield Park: Garfield Park Arts Center (photo by Kirkpatrick, #20564), n.d.

Garfield Park: people walking through the park by the fountains (photo by Kirkpatrick, #20570), n.d.

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Drinking fountain (photo #11291), 12 October 1914.

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Indianapolis Department of Public Parks truck with two men doing road work (photo #53459), n.d.

Men in trucks working on road (Bass Photo Co., #221500-F).

Man walking along road and truck doing road construction work (Bass Photo Co., #221507-F).

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Man behind a truck, working on road construction, seen from behind (Bass Photo Co., #221509-F).

Three men planting a tree (photo #6356), 14 January 1913.

Six men planting a tree (photo #6357), 14 January 1913.

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Series 3: Recreational Activities

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Three small photos of children and playground equipment. One small photo of park benches.

Children playing on playground equipment, people gathered at picnic tables to the right (photo by Chas. F. Bretzman, #5407), 1912.

People watching volleyball game near swing set, houses in background (photo by W. Frank Jones, #35679), n.d.

Children and adults on playground (photo by Kirkpatrick, #20541), n.d.

Large crowd, swing sets in background, women with parasols.

People at swing sets, large trees.

Crowd gathered by swing sets and slides, silos in background.

Three small photos each showing a tennis player with houses in the background.

Three photos of people playing baseball.

Girls playing softball with people watching. Volleyball net, swing set, and houses in background.

Baseball game as seen from the outfield, location unidentified (photo by W. Frank Jones, [ca. 1929]).

Men and boys wearing hats seen from behind, watching a football game.

Crowd gathered around football game, cars parked behind trees in background (2 copies).

Crowd gathered around football game, cars parked at top of hill in background (2 copies, 1 mounted).

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Crowd gathered around a field to watch a children's activity or performance at Indianola Park (photo by W. Frank Jones), 7 June 1929.	OVB Photographs, Box 1, Folder 5

Crowd watching a children's performance at Indianola Park, seen from a distance (photo by W. Frank Jones), 7 June 1929 (2 copies).	OVB Photographs, Box 1, Folder 5
Large group of children holding hands in two concentric circles on a field, performing for an audience (photo by Kirkpatrick, #20519), n.d.	Photographs, Box 1, Folder 13
Young woman seated at a Starr piano, n.d.	Photographs, Box 1, Folder 13
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A line of boys playing a game that might be "leapfrog," with others watching, n.d.	Photographs, Box 1, Folder 14
Boys diving into a lake, n.d.	Photographs, Box 1, Folder 14
People sitting on benches by a river or lake, some wearing swimsuits, canoes in background, n.d.	Photographs, Box 1, Folder 14
Four young men in sailor uniforms with flags, n.d.	Photographs, Box 1, Folder 14
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Large group of people posing on steps in front of the old Indianapolis City Hall, n.d.	Photographs, Box 1, Folder 14
Man reading a newspaper on park bench, n.d.	Photographs, Box 1, Folder 14
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Mounted photo of eleven men, some wearing star-shaped badges (photo by J.C. Riebeling), n.d.	Photographs, Box 1, Folder 14

Mounted photo of about thirty-four white and black women seated or standing, trees in the background, 1889.

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Mounted photo of six women in striped uniforms standing in a row with men in the background, n.d.
Written on back: Left to right / Val Percy, Laura Magee, Ella Cain, May Carry[?] and Susie Comisky.

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Series 4: Swimming Pools and Golf Course

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Real photo postcard of pool designed and built by W. Bintz of Lansing, Michigan. Location unknown (photo #210813e), n.d.

Broad Ripple Park Pool: Elizabeth Abbott posed for a dive (photo by H.K. Stormont), n.d.

Broad Ripple Park Pool: someone diving into pool from forty-foot-high diving tower in front of a large crowd (photo by H.K. Stormont), n.d.

[Douglass Park]: entrance with sign "Douglas Park Public Swimming Pool," with African American boys and men in suits scattered around the structure, including on the diving platform (photo #32240), [ca. 1922].

[Douglass Park]: empty pool with African American men and boys standing around perimeter, houses seen in the distance, n.d.

Rhodium Park Public Swimming Pool: shows front entrance from the left (photo #37348), [ca. 1924].

Rhodium Park Public Swimming Pool: shows front entrance from the right (photo #37349), [ca. 1924].

Rhodium Park Public Swimming Pool: shows empty pool (photo #37350), [ca. 1924]. (2 copies)

[Rhodium Park Public Swimming Pool]: crowd of people next to pool, posing for camera (photo #3359), n.d.

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[Rhodius Park Public Swimming Pool]: crowd watching a swimming competition, man in pool appears to be holding a starter pistol (photo #3360), n.d. Photographs, Box 1, Folder 15

Rhodius Park Public Swimming Pool: facing entrance, people can be seen at a distance in the pool area, concession stand at the right, n.d. Photographs, Box 1, Folder 15

[Rhodius Park Public Swimming Pool]: people gathered on diving platform, others seated on bench behind it, n.d. Photographs, Box 1, Folder 15

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[Rhodius Park Public Swimming Pool]: young man diving, others on diving platform, at edge of pool, and in the water, n.d. Photographs, Box 1, Folder 15

[Rhodius Park Public Swimming Pool]: shows four lifeguards, people in the pool and on a slide, canoe on the pavement in the background, n.d. Photographs, Box 1, Folder 15

[Rhodius Park Public Swimming Pool]: people in the pool and on slide, fountain spraying in pool, n.d. Photographs, Box 1, Folder 15

Unidentified pools: people in and around two adjacent rectangular pools, houses and other buildings in background (photo by W. Frank Jones, #35680), n.d. Photographs, Box 1, Folder 15

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Fall Creek Parkway: the Marott Hotel and Governor's residence (photo by L.A. Lawrence), n.d.

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Fall Creek Parkway: Mansfield Engineering Co. crew and railway (photo #11403), 5 November 1914.

Fall Creek Parkway: north bank of Fall Creek looking toward 30th Street Bridge from point east of College Avenue Bridge, n.d.

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Fall Creek Parkway: South Drive east of Meridian Street (photo by H.H. Coburn Co., #2084), n.d.

White River: east bank looking north below Gardner's slaughterhouse (photo #3842), 5 September 1911.

White River: east bank looking north toward Kentucky Avenue bridge, Oliver Avenue bridge in background (photo #3844), 5 September 1911.

White River: west bank looking north from Kentucky Avenue bridge (photo #3846), 5 September 1911.

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