

Collection #
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**MABEL GROTRIAN AND CHARLES SANDERS
DIPLOMAS, 1919; 1924**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Mabel M. Grotrian was born 13 February 1905 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, Indiana. Her parents were Charlotte B. Grotrian (née Bowers) and Charles M. Grotrian. Mabel, Charlotte, and Charles are related to the German Grotrians who are best known for manufacturing luxury pianos for Grotrian-Steinweg and Steinway & Sons.

Charles E. Sanders was born 27 September 1906 in Riverside, Wells County (?), Indiana. He married Mabel Grotrian on 27 September 1927 in Fort Wayne. After the wedding, the couple moved to Montana and had a son named Edward.

Charles died 25 September 1954, and Mabel died 25 January 1992.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains two diplomas. The first diploma is from Indiana Common Schools in Adams Township, Allen County, Indiana. It was awarded to Mabel Grotrian on 17 June 1919. The second diploma is from Jackson Township Commissioned High School in Huntington County, Indiana. It was awarded to Charles Sanders on 22 April 1924.

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