

**Collection #  
SC 3072**

**ROY ZAPF  
REPORT CARDS, 1898-1900**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

L(ewis) Roy Zapf was born 22 October 1884 in Delaware County, Indiana, the son of Jacob (b. 1855) and Lydia (Green) Zapf (b. 1854). Census records indicate that Jacob was born in New York, although an item in the collection states that he was born in Indiana. Jacob worked in the furniture business and as a cabinet maker.

There is some confusion about Roy's siblings. One source states that he was the third of four children. There is a photograph in the collection identified as being of Roy Zapf with brother Lacy (or Lacey) and sister; the girl appears to be the youngest. The 1900 census lists Jacob and Lydia with no children, but with a "boarder" named Harry Zapf (born September 1880 in Ohio) and his wife, Laura. In the 1910 (Alabama) census, Harry and Laura are still living with Jacob and Lydia, but are listed as son and daughter-in-law. In 1920, Jacob and Harry and their wives are all living in Georgia, but not together. No census record was found that showed Lewis Roy, Lacy, or a daughter living with Jacob and Lydia. Lacy Courtland Zapf was born ca. 1882, but appears to have been a junior at Muncie High School the same year that his younger brother Roy was also a junior there.

L. Roy Zapf went to school at Dublin Public Schools and City High School in Muncie, IN then graduated from DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana, in 1906. He received a master's degree in diplomacy from George Washington University in Washington, D.C., in 1909, and a law degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., in 1912. He practiced law in the District of Columbia until returning to Indiana around 1914–15. He practiced corporate and commercial law in Indianapolis, and maintained his practiced until he retired in 1968. He also served as a law professor at the Indiana Law School in Indianapolis, teaching courses in international and constitutional law, trusts, and conflict of laws from 1918 until 1945. He was also corporation attorney and vice-chairman of the board of directors of Peoples Bank & Trust Company.

Roy Zapf married Mabel Rose on 21 October 1910, and they had a daughter Margaret Rose Zapf (later Mrs. Kennard K. King). He was a founder of Morris Plan (Indianapolis) and the Hillcrest Country Club, and a member of the Downtown Optimist Club (elected "Outstanding Member" in 1950), the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity (along with his brother Lacey while at DePauw), the Indiana and Indianapolis Bar Associations, and the Columbia Club. He attended Meridian Street United Methodist Church. He enjoyed gardening and owned a farm in Hendricks County, Indiana. He died in April 1972 at the age of eighty-nine.

### Sources:

Most of this historical sketch was taken from collection guide P 0478 (L. Roy Zapf collection).

Materials from collection

Psi Phi of Delta Kappa Epsilon. "Psi Phi Chapter: The Brothers 1891–1910"  
([http://www.godeke.org/Psi\\_Phi/Ancestors\\_1891\\_1910.htm](http://www.godeke.org/Psi_Phi/Ancestors_1891_1910.htm)). Accessed 8 March 2006.

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## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection contains 7 report cards from Roy Zapf, who later became Vice Chairman of Peoples State Bank and law professor at Indiana University. One 1898 card is from Dublin Public Schools (Dublin, Wayne County, Indiana) and the other six are from City High School in Muncie, Indiana (1900).

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2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, SC 3072).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.