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**SAMUEL B. WALKER
AUTOBIOGRAPHY, CA. 1953**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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**COLLECTION
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Samuel B. Walker (1876–1968) was born in Pendleton, Madison County, Indiana, and attended Earlham College. He taught at schools in Pendleton and Carthage, Rush County Indiana, for eighteen years before leaving to become controller at the William H. Block department store in Indianapolis in May 1913. Walker served as the company's controller until his retirement in March 1957. He and his wife, Elizabeth, had one child. Walker also served as the firm's secretary in 1954. He was a member of many civic organizations, including the Better Business Bureau and the Hoosier Art Salon. He was also a founding member of the Indianapolis 500 Festival.

Sources:

Ancestry, Library Edition, accessed 13 July 2019
Information in collection

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of a six-page typed autobiographical account of Walker's life entitled "Forty Years in Retailing," written circa 1953. He wrote about his education, his early teaching career in Pendleton and Carthage, and his forty years working as the controller for Block's Department Store in Indianapolis.

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