CHARLES LATHAM INDIANA STATE SYMPHONY SOCIETY HISTORY: THE FOUNDERS, 1931-1937, 1990.

Collection Information

Historical Sketch

Cataloging Information

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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NOTES:

HISTORICAL SKETCH

In 1990 the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra celebrated its sixtieth anniversary. As part of the year's activities, it was decided to honor those who had founded the Indiana State Symphony Society, which supports the Orchestra, in 1931, and those who had been active in reorganizing the Society in 1937 and developing the Symphony into a major orchestra.

As part of this activity, a booklet was prepared with short biographies of members of the committee that formed the Indiana State Symphony Society in 1931, of the Society's first executive committee, and of the board of the Society as reorganized in 1937.

The bulk of the writing of these biographies fell to Charles Latham, son of one of the founders. The main sources of information were obituaries and other material in the Indiana Division of Indiana State Library. This collection includes the final typescript of the booklet, including a brief history; a few biographical sketches written by descendants; and rough notes of research done to determine exactly what each "founder" had done for the Society.

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