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## INDIANAPOLIS 8MM AMATEUR FILM CA.1933

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### COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	2 8mm films 2 VHS tapes (master and user copy)
COLLECTION DATES:	ca. 1933
PROVENANCE:	Charles L. Henry, Indianapolis, Indiana; 18 November 1988.
RESTRICTIONS:	Researchers must work with VHS user copy of 8mm films.

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**ALTERNATE FORMATS:**

**RELATED HOLDINGS:**

**ACCESSION NUMBER:**

1989.0051, 1989.0426

**NOTES:**

Researchers will work with the VHS tape user copy. The original films remain part of the collection but are stored separately in the film storage area.

A musical soundtrack has been added to the VHS copy that is not part of the original films.

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

These films are by an unknown photographer.

The approximate date of these films has been derived from the film title seen on the Circle Theater marquee. Frank Capra's *The Bitter Tea Of General Yen* played at the theater from 28 January through 3 February 1933. There is no visual evidence to conclude that parts of the film were shot at another time of the year. The people in the film are consistently dressed in long coats and hats appropriate to January through February weather.

**Sources:**

*Indianapolis Star*, 28 January 1933.

*Indianapolis Star*, 3 February 1933.

**SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

This collection consists of two original silent black-and-white 8mm films and 2 duplicate VHS copies, one master and one user copy.

The anonymous amateur footage contains the following shots/images :

man eating an apple, man reading a newspaper, man enjoying a drink, small airplane on the ground and in the air, river or lake with cows grazing on the banks, bridge, woman in a fur coat and hat in front of a penny arcade and car, man walking around the Indiana World War Memorial with the Scottish Rite Cathedral visible in the background, cannon in front of Indiana World War Memorial, close up of several men, street scenes at night around Monument Circle, aerial view from Monument Circle, and street scenes around Monument Circle including Circle Theater marquee.

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### CONTAINER

Film storage area

Videotape storage area

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1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's online catalog: <http://opac.indianahistory.org/>
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, P 0448).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.