

## **Leon Tailoring Company**

Leo Ettinger, founder of Leon Tailoring Company, immigrated to Indianapolis from Austria in 1905 and opened a shop on Indiana Avenue. The family business continued to move to various downtown locations as it expanded, gaining space that made possible the addition of departments for ready-made clothing, uniforms for police, fire and sheriff departments, formal rental, and haberdashery.

Leon Tailoring Company has survived many setbacks over the years, including a collision between a city bus and an automobile that carried both vehicles into its building, as well as a lightning strike that destroyed much of its workspace. More than 104 years later, the Ettinger family tradition of providing fine men's and women's clothing continues.