

Carl H. Lieber
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Biographical Note:

Carl H. Lieber was born in Indianapolis on March 16, 1866, the second son of Herman and Mary Metzger Lieber. After completing a year at Shortridge High School, he entered H. Lieber and Company (his father's business) and remained with the company till his death. Carl Lieber married Meta Panzer. The couple had four children: Carl T. and Meta Lieber of Indianapolis, Hilda Lieber of New York City, and Mrs. J.W. Hofmann of Indianapolis.

Carl Lieber was chairman of the fine arts committee of the John Herron Art Institute. He was also a life member of the American Historical Association. Mr. Lieber died on April 6, 1929 of heart failure while at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection includes assorted materials sent to Lieber, as well as several newspaper clippings, about the proposal to erect a memorial to the teachers of Indianapolis, to be located in the Memorial Court of the new Shortridge High School building. One item does not deal with the proposal; the letter of 1924 documents efforts of The Little Theatre Society of Indiana to raise money for facility improvements.

Item Listing:

- 1924, July 2. TLS, from Sara Lauer, Chairman, The Little Theatre Society of Indiana, Indianapolis, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lieber.
- 1926, Aug. 23. Envelope addressed to Carl Lieber.
- 1926, Aug. 27. One envelope addressed to Mr. Carl H. Lieber, with these words written across its face in pencil: Myra Richards Monument.
- 1926, Aug. 28. TLS, from Philip C. Lewis, President, Shortridge Alumni Association, to Mr. Carl H. Lieber. With statement of the Shortridge Alumni Association on the erecting of a monument to the teachers of Indianapolis.
- n.d. Newspaper clipping from the column "Views of the People," letter headed "Opposes Shortridge Statues."
- n.d. Newspaper clipping from the column "Views of the People," letter headed "Statues."
- n.d. Newspaper clipping, letter addressed "To the Editor of the News," and headed "The Shortridge Memorial."