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Summary Information

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| Repository | Rare Books and Manuscripts |
| Creator | Jackson, Charles Bacon, 1876-1934 |
| Title | Chic Jackson papers |
| Date | 1928-1933 |
| Extent | 0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder |
| Language | English |
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Biographical Note

Chic Jackson (who was christened Charles Bacon Jackson) was born in Muncie, Indiana, on December 31, 1876. He attended Muncie schools and, upon graduation, took a job as illustrator and front page cartoonist for the *Muncie News*, remaining there until it was absorbed by the *Muncie Star*. In 1902, Mr. Jackson married Margaret Wagner, who also worked for the Muncie newspapers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson moved to Chicago, where Chic studied at the Chicago Art Institute for one year. Chic Jackson and his wife then moved to Indianapolis in 1907, at which time Mr. Jackson became an artist for the *Indianapolis Star*. The comic strip family that Chic Jackson became known for, Roger Bean and family, premiered on April 22, 1913, with the Bean family arriving at Union Station in Indianapolis. The comic strip, known for what the *Indianapolis Star* described as its "homely and piquant Hoosier philosophy," appeared as far away as Schenectady, New York, where it ran for almost as many years as it did in the *Indianapolis Star*.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes cartoons and a typed document from Chic Jackson in Indianapolis, Indiana ranging from 1928 to 1933 regarding family life and autobiographical sketch.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)
- Muncie (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Autobiography
- Cartoon
- Newspapers--Sections, columns, etc.