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**Buckingham Lodge
1861**

Remembering Carl Jacobs

Carl Marian Jacobs, Jr. was born in Cincinnati September 13, 1886. He attended local grade schools and Walnut Hills High School. He graduated from the University of Cincinnati in 1907 with a Bachelor of Philosophy degree. After attending the Cincinnati Law School, he attained a Bachelor of Law in 1909. He became President of the new law fraternity, Phi Delta Phi. Then Jacobs went to Europe where he studied jurisprudence in Austria, England, France, and Germany.



Carl M. Jacobs, Jr.

Returning to Cincinnati in 1911, he worked for the prosecuting attorney's office and later was made Assistant City Solicitor. Around this time, he became enamored with Freida Lina Heine, granddaughter of John Hauck, president of John Hauck Co. Brewery. Miss Heine was well educated, a former debutante, and had toured Europe with her mother and sister. The couple were married at the bride's mother's residence in November, 1914. The ceremony took place in Emilie Heine's ballroom, which had been transformed into an impromptu chapel. Buffet dinner was served to 150 congenial guests, many of them leaders of the city. An elegant reception in the drawing room followed.

Carl Jacobs and Henry G. Frost established Frost and Jacobs Law Firm (now Frost, Brown, Todd, LLC) in 1919. Their offices were located in the Carew Tower. Jacobs belonged to the Hamilton County Bar Association as well as the American Ohio State and Cincinnati Bar Associations. Between 1918 and 1922, he was Vice Mayor of Cincinnati. Other involvements were the Commercial Club, of which he was president 1957-58, the Commonwealth Club, of which he was president 1941-42, the Queen City Club, the Cincinnati Country Club and the Camargo Club. He also presided over the University of Cincinnati Endowment Fund Association and the Cincinnati Music Festival Association. Other groups he maintained a connection with were the Business Men's Club, Elaine Club, Unity Club, Sigma Chi fraternity, and Cincinnati Golf Club. He was very active in civic, social and cultural affairs.

Carl and Freida Jacobs moved to a large family country house in Indian Hill and resided at 8100 Buckingham Road, which became known as Jacobs Farm. There they raised their sons: Carl, Jr., Bruce, Stuart, and John. Freida was described as "devoted to the out of doors", an avid tennis player, golf enthusiast, and rider. Her husband shared her love of sports and being outside. Carl was affiliated with the Ohio River Launch Club (founded in 1898 – one of the oldest yacht clubs in the country and the oldest continuous privately owned club on the Ohio River). Here annual regatta and social events took place, and Jacobs participated. He also served on the Board of Governors of the Camargo Club from 1940-1950.



Carl Jacobs' home

Active in Indian Hill, Carl Jacobs was one of seven to serve on the first Council of the Village. He was elected the first Mayor, a position he kept from 1941-1945. In that role he guided the Village by organizing the police department and fire protection services, orchestrating garbage collection, creating zoning ordinances, authorizing black out and air raid protection during World War II, and establishing Mayor's Court. Even more legislation was enacted during his tenure. Mr. Jacobs' intelligence and insight were invaluable when Indian Hill was first incorporated.

In 1959 the couple moved to Mariemont. Freida Jacobs died in 1963 and Carl passed away in 1967. Carl Jacobs was successful in business and was survived by his four sons. His involvement in the Cincinnati community and in Indian Hill benefitted the city and this then fledgling suburb.