

**Collection #**  
**SC 3361**

**EMIL MÜHL**  
**COLLECTION, 1887; 2000**

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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COLLECTION  
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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Emil Mühl (or Muehl) was born the son of Eduard and Pauline Mühl on 13 February 1855 in Hermann, Missouri. Emil's father died from cholera prior to his birth, on 7 July 1854. His mother remarried in 1861 to schoolteacher Fred Binde. Emil later moved to Indianapolis where his brother, Siegmar, operated a drug store, Muhl & Co. There, Emil enrolled in medical school and graduated in 1881. Afterwards, he signed up to be a civilian contract surgeon with the army and was stationed in the New Mexico territory. Emil later established a private medical practice in Albuquerque, before he became a mining company doctor in Copper City, New Mexico. Emil returned to Indy in 1887 and became a partner in his brother's drugstore. Around 1889, he moved to Sedalia, Missouri to practice medicine. Emil died on 14 January 1894 and was buried in Hermann, Missouri.

Sources:

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## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains materials related to Emil Mühl. Included are: a 1887 letter from Emil to his brother, Thuisko; a transcript of the letter; 2 photocopied articles about natural gas in Indiana; and a biography of Emil written by Siegmar Muehl.

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