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**JAMES P. MULLIN
ORAL HISTORIES AND TRANSCRIPT, 1987; 1993–1994**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION DATES: 1987; 1993–1994

PROVENANCE: James P. Mullin, Richmond, Indiana, March, 1987

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NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

James P. Mullin (1907–1997) was born in Brookville, Franklin County, Indiana. After graduating from Brookville High School, Mullin enrolled at Wabash College but transferred to the University of Illinois after two years. After graduating from Illinois, he attended graduate school at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, now part of Syracuse University. From there, Mullin entered George Washington University Law School and received his degree in 1935.

After graduation Mullin returned to Brookville and entered his father's law practice, but he left four years later to work with the American Friends Society in Philadelphia. While working for the Friends, Mullin met his future wife, Mary, and they were married in December 1941.

Mullin returned to his father's law practice in January 1946 and took control upon the latter's death in March of the same year. In addition to his legal career, Mullin was a community leader who served on the Board of Trustees of the Brookville Foundation (which he helped found), the Board of Directors and past president of the Franklin County Historical Society, the Board of Directors of the Indiana Civil Liberties Union, and the Library Committee of the Indiana Historical Society.

Source: *Brookville Democrat*, 14 May 1997.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection consists of an oral history interview with James P. Mullin conducted by F. Gerald Handfield, 31 March 1987, at the home of Mr. Mullin in Brookville, Franklin County, Indiana. Mullin talks about his early years of growing up in Brookville, memories of his family, local farming and businesses, and listening to the radio. The interview contains a master and a user copy of the interview.

The interview was transcribed by Susan Darnell in 1993–1994.

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