

Collection #
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MUELLER FAMILY COLLECTION 1900s-1980s

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 manuscript folder, 2 PAA boxes, 2 PAB boxes

COLLECTION DATES: 1900s–1980s

PROVENANCE: Janie Lou Bailey, Indianapolis, Indiana, December 2011

RESTRICTIONS: None

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ALTERNATE FORMATS:

RELATED HOLDINGS: Schramm-Schnull-Mueller Family Collection (M 1085)

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2011.0340

NOTES:

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Henry Schnull (1833–1905) was born in the province of Westphalia, Germany. In 1851, at the age of sixteen, he immigrated to the United States, to join his older brother, August Schnull. The two brothers arrived in Indianapolis, Indiana in 1852. Through much hard work, Henry Schnull eventually became a prominent wholesale grocer in Indianapolis.

Henry Schnull married Matilda Schramm (1836–1902) of Hancock County, Indiana, in 1856. Matilda Schramm was the daughter of German immigrants Jakob and Julia Schramm. Henry and Matilda Schnull had four children: Emma, Nannie, Gustav Adolf, and Julia Wilhemine. Emma and Nannie married into the Vonnegut family.

Julia Wilhemine Schnull (1864–1926) married John George Mueller (1860–1932) in 1888. J. George Mueller was secretary and treasurer of the Mooney-Mueller Drug Company of Indianapolis. They had two children, Clemens Otto Mueller and Norma Jean Mueller (1892–1977).

Clemens Otto Mueller (b. 8 Sept. 1889-d. 20 Aug. 1963) married Zuleme Kinney (1890–1976) on 24 October 1914. Clemens and Zuleme had two children: Marjorie Jean Mueller and Horace George Mueller (1892–1977).

Marjorie Jean Mueller was born in Indianapolis on 5 June 1918. She died on 9 May 2007.

Sources:

Materials in collection.

Jacob Piatt Dunn. *Greater Indianapolis: the history, the industries, the institutions, and the people of a city of homes. Volume II.* (Chicago: Lewis Pub. Co., 1910), pages 1068-1069.

1900 United States Federal Census, accessed through Ancestry.com.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains one folder of genealogical materials relating to the Mueller family (and its extended relations to the Vonnegut, Schnull, and Schramm families) and four photograph albums.

The first photograph album is of unidentified people, presumably relatives of the Mueller family. The remaining three photograph albums pertain directly to the Mueller family. One photograph album features photographs of Clemens Otto Mueller and his immediate and extended family members from 1907–1910, and two photograph albums feature photographs of Clemens' daughter, Marjorie Jean Mueller: one album of her early childhood from 1918–1921 and the other album from 1935–1944. The later album of Marjorie Jean Mueller's life contains many photographs of her time at DePauw University and John Herron School of Arts. The photographs in albums directly pertaining to the Mueller family are generally well-labeled, which would allow identification of many family members via reference materials in the genealogical folder.

The collection originally included a book, *History of Lake Maxinkuckee*, by Daniel McDonald. The book has been transferred to the print collection. Many of the photographs in the photograph albums were taken at Lake Maxinkuckee, which is located near Culver, Marshall County, Indiana.

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Genealogical Materials

Genealogical Information of Jacob Schramm's Descendants. [Includes listings from 1760s–1960s] Typed by Richard C. Vonnegut (Jan. 1978).

Booklet Compilation of Materials Related to Henry Schnull (1833–1905) of Indianapolis, Ind. Includes genealogical listing of Henry Schnull's descendants and ancestors [1750s–1980s].

List of Schramm Family Reunion Attendees (25 Oct. 1985)

Book: *History of Lake Maxinkuckee*, by Daniel McDonald (Indianapolis: Levey Bros & Co.). Transferred to Print Collection.

Album No. 1: ca.1903–1909 [no cover, loose pages] Photographs of unidentified family members. Places labeled include St. Mary of the Woods, Ind. and Mattoon, Ill.

Album No. 2: 12 June 1918–4 Dec. 1921 Contains photographs documenting first three years of Marjorie Jean Mueller's life. Includes photographs of Marjorie at a lake [presumably Lake Maxinkuckee].

Album No. 3: Apr. 1907–Oct. 1910 Contains photographs relating to the life of Clement O. Mueller. [Most photographs labeled.] Includes photographs of Brown County, Lake Maxinkuckee, and Harvard.

CONTAINER

Folder 1

General Collection:
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Album Storage
Box 1
PAA

Album Storage
Box 2
PAA

Album Storage
Box 3
PAB

Album No. 4: Sept. 1935–May 1944

Album belonging to Marjorie Jean Mueller. [Most photographs labeled.] Includes photographs taken at DePauw University, John Herron School of Art, and Lake Maxinkuckee.

Album Storage

Box 4

PAB

CATALOGING INFORMATION

For additional information on this collection, including a list of subject headings that may lead you to related materials:

1. Go to the Indiana Historical Society's online catalog:
<http://opac.indianahistory.org/>
2. Click on the "Basic Search" icon.
3. Select "Call Number" from the "Search In:" box.
4. Search for the collection by its basic call number (in this case, SC 3022).
5. When you find the collection, go to the "Full Record" screen for a list of headings that can be searched for related materials.