

McLean County Museum of History

Jung Family Collection

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Collection Information

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 Box
COLLECTION DATES:	1900-1964
RESTRICTIONS:	None
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ALTERNATIVE FORMATS:	None
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	None
LOCATION:	Archives
NOTES:	Archived photographs under "Jung"

Historical Sketch

Jacob Phillip Jung was born in Nauvoo, Illinois, the son of Christian and Elizabeth Brandenburger Jung, natives of Germany. Following in his father's footsteps, J.P. Jung became a stone cutter and mason. In 1869 he came to Bloomington and served an apprenticeship for three years with Halderman Marble Works. The next four years he spent as a travelling salesman, and in 1887 he entered into partnership with H.J. Higgins in the stone cutting business in Bloomington. C.A. Kleinau entered the partnership in 1890. Mr. Higgins died in 1902 and at that time the company was incorporated as the Higgins-Jung-Kleinau Company with Mr. Jung as president and Mr. Kleinau vice-president.

Higgins-Jung-Kleinau Company was located at 227 E. Front Street, Bloomington, Illinois. They operated one of the largest and up-to-date memorial establishments in Bloomington at the time. The building on Front Street was built in 1886 and a one story addition was put on between 1907 and 1912. This building survives today.

On July 4, 1880, Mr. Jung married Mary McLean Cannon. They had three children: Grace Elizabeth, J. Phillip Jung Jr., and Hazel Mae. Mrs. Jung preceded his death March 30, 1901.

Mr. Jung was a Democrat and a charter member of the local Knights of Pythias organization. Jung died June 27, 1933. The monument at his grave in Evergreen Cemetery is polished marble in the shape of a gothic church window, totally undecorated except for the word "Jung." Graves of his family members have low headstones.

Scope Note

This collection spans from 1900-1967 and contains lodge cards from the Knights of Pythias organization, political, personal, and business news clippings, estate papers, building documents, and memorial papers.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Lodge Cards

- 1.1 56 lodge cards (from all over Illinois, one from Indiana and Utah)

Folder 2: Political News Clippings

- 2.1 *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* August 12, 1900 "Put Up His Daughter in a Wager with Her Lover As an Election Bet"
- 2.2 "Here are the Figures: Official Returns of the Votes Cast at the Late Election" unknown date and paper
- 2.3 "Tells All about It: Gov. Elect Altgeld Talk of Democratic Victory" in the *Chicago Tribune* date unknown
- 2.4 article about European markets. Date, newspaper, and title unknown.
- 2.5 article about Blaine and Burchard. Date and newspaper unknown.
- 2.6 "Our Paper" letter to editor of the Democrat. Date unknown.
- 2.7 "Wilson's Popular Vote 403,312 Over Hughes on Incomplete Returns" New York, November 11, Newspaper unknown.
- 2.8 "Editorials that won" in *The Herald*, date unknown
- 2.9 "Campaign Rhymes" date unknown in unknown paper
- 2.10 "Keep Your Liberty Bonds, M'adoo Warns Investors" January 21, paper unknown.
- 2.11 unknown title, article about the recent election
- 2.12 newspaper article about Blaine and Burchard
- 2.13 December 11, 1906. "Where is Palmer?"
- 2.14 clip of *The Bulletin* by Owen Scott
- 2.15 "...London Government and the Irish" to the editor of the *Post-Dispatch*. Date unknown
- 2.16 "Legislation to Protect Employes" date and newspaper unknown
- 2.17 "Democratic Senator for Montana" November 23
- 2.18 Notices in unknown paper, unknown date
- 2.19 "The True Man" by N. G. Sheperd
- 2.20 "The Meanest Man" and "The men they call Rebels" in unknown newspaper date also unknown
- 2.21 "Page Will Retire Because War Had Divided District: Congressman Tells of Contrary Demands Made Upon him in the Armed Ship Issue" *Washington Post*, March 11
- 2.22 "Paper wages at Homestead"
- 2.23 interview with Adlai Stevenson

- 2.24 "Cause and Effect: A Subscriber Indulges in Political Retrospect and Prospect." in the Bulletin
- 2.25 "A colored citizen of Bloomington gives his Views Leaving the G. O. P
- 2.26 Multiple articles without titles photocopied on two sheets

Folder 3: Personal News Clippings & Obituaries

- 3.1 "Palmer Not Yet Found"
- 3.2 Memorial Obituary for Philip Jung October 21, 1964
- 3.3 William Wakefield Moore obituary
- 3.4 "J. P. Jung Observes Eightieth Birthday Anniversary Today"
- 3.5 "J. P. Jung Sr., Aged 83, Dies"
- 3.6 "William Palmer Laid To Rest"
- 3.7 Obituary of Anna Elizabeth Jung
- 3.8 Obituary of Mrs. Julia Erb
- 3.9 "Sudden Death at Carmichael Home"
- 3.10 "\$48,000 Estate of Jacob P. Jung Goes to Children"
- 3.11 Obituary of Mrs. Lee Cheney
- 3.12 Mrs. Clara Cannon Dies in California
- 3.13 Young people United Saturday Night, By Rev. Strong
- 3.14 Death of Mrs. Catherine Swigart
- 3.15 Obituary for H. J. Higgins

Folder 4: Business News Clippings

- 4.1 "Rapid strides of Improvement in Our Cemetery"
- 4.2 H. J. Higgins & Co.
- 4.3 "How Time Flies"
- 4.4 visit with J. Philip Jung
- 4.5 Higgins, Jung, Kleinau Co.
- 4.6 "Our City Complimented"
- 4.7 Higgins-Jung-Kleinau Company
- 4.8 Marble and Granite
- 4.9 "Remembering Their Friends"
- 4.10 "Our Necropolis"
- 4.11 advertisement
- 4.12 "Bloomington's Beautiful Cemetery"
- 4.13 "Let Contract for Soldiers' Memorial"
- 4.14 "Imposing Establishment on East Front Street"
- 4.15 German version of above article
- 4.16 "Accident or Fate? How Some Leading Citizens Came to Locate Here"
- 4.17 History of Bloomington by J. H. Burnham
- 4.18 advertisements, "The Last Token" and "our Necropolis" photocopied on one large sheet
- 4.19 Marie Litta monument, and other articles photocopied on 1 large sheet
- 4.20 poems, advertisements, and songs photocopied on one large sheet

Folder 5: Jung Estate Papers

- 5.1 Envelope from Albert H. Hoopes, Attorney at Law
- 5.2 1957 Hazel M. Jung Personal Property tax receipt from Henry Nierstheimer, County Treasurer
- 5.3 1956 Hazel M. Jung Personal Property Tax receipt from Henry Nierstheimer, County Treasurer
- 5.4 1955 Hazel M. Jung Personal Property Tax receipt from Henry Nierstheimer, County Treasurer
- 5.5 1954 Hazel M. Jung Personal Property Tax receipt from Henry Nierstheimer, County Treasurer
- 5.6 Envelope from American State Bank

- 5.7 1956 U.S. Fiduciary Income Tax Return for Jacob P. Jung
- 5.8 1956 Individual Income Tax Return Hazel M. Jung
- 5.9 1957 Individual Income Tax Return Hazel M. Jung
- 5.10 Copy of Grace E. Jung Estate
- 5.11 Shares division
- 5.12 Record of the Estate June 1933-1934
- 5.13 List of Investments
- 5.14 Shavers House Cleaning Service notes page

Folder 6: Assets & Liabilities of Higgins – Jung – Kleinan Co.

- 6.1-20 Financial Statements every year from 1934-1954

Folder 7: Building Improvement Specification & Invoices 1912-13

- 7.1 McLean County Coal Co. receipt
- 7.2 George Brand & Sons receipt G. H. Read & Bro Hardware, Furnaces, Mantels Envelope
- 7.3 1912 List of Fixtures from James Gray Electric Co.
- 7.4 Frank Morrison- Practical Plumber, Gas, and Steam Fitter receipt
- 7.5 W. S. Hardwood & Bro. receipts (9)
- 7.6 note from W.S. Hardwood & Bro asking Phil Jung to pay whatever he can of his \$500 balance this week.
- 7.7 Parker Bros. Lumber, Lime, Cement, Coal receipt
- 7.8 Specifications for Plumbing, Gas piping, Sewerage, Etc. for Mr. Jung from Frank Morrison
- 7.9 March 2, 1912 letter from G. H. Read & Bro Hardware to Mr. J. P. Jung regarding agreement to furnish and install furnace
- 7.10 W. S. Harwood & Bro receipt (2 pages)
- 7.11 Specifications for the Electric Wiring for Mr. Phil Jung's new residence written by James Gray Electric Co. August 1912

Folder 8: J. P. Jung Memorial Documents

- 8.1 photocopy of newspaper clippings about the funeral
- 8.2 Otto J. Hembreiker florist card
- 8.3 "He is Just Away" poem card
- 8.4 list of names
- 8.5 Memorial Record book
- 8.6 Blank Memorial Record book

Folder 9: Memorial Sheet Grace Elizabeth Jung

- 9.1 Memorial Sheet of Grace Elizabeth Jung, in German.

Folder 10: Memorial Book Grace E. Jung

- 10.1 Memorial Book

Folder 11: Miscellaneous

- 11.1 Letter to J. P. Jung from Bloomginton-Normal Boy Scouts of America thanking for his contribution
- 11.2 2 pages of notes
- 11.3 Receipt for Damon Lodge
- 11.4 dog license
- 11.5 The Wetmore & Morse Granite Co.
- 11.6 H.J. Higgins & Co. Marble and Granite Dealers blank receipt
- 11.7 weekly library account form

- 11.8 Official Catalogue of Celebrated World's Fair Pictures
- 11.9 Chris Garver, Pharmacist receipt
- 11.10 Christmas card to Hazle from Papa
- 11.11 "Edeson's Lightning Polishing Cloth" advertisement
- 11.12 The Story of a Lie- My Story Convict 2939 by Alvaren Snow Allen
- 11.13 3 drawings by Hazel Jung 1910
- 11.14 Thank-you letter to J. P. Jung from Ralph McCard(?) thanking him for the acts of kindness and the flowers
- 11.15 Remembrance cards from Mrs. Clara Cannon