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## I. Cunningham Family Genealogy

The materials in this section concern the history and genealogy of the Cunningham family. They are arranged in the order of their relative value for the study of the family's background. For additional information see VIII. A. 6. and VIII. G. 1. Also, see Family History Scrap Book VIII. I. 6.

1. Family Record Book (compiled by Alice Miller Cunningham with additions by Eunice Cunningham)
2. Family Records. Includes "The Records of Hiram Way Cunningham," a record of the family of Layton Cunningham and Phebe Way, a certification of the Revolutionary War Service of William Brown, and Bulletins 2 and 3 of the *Descendants of Robert Cunningham*, 1911-17. 5 items
3. Family Coat of Arms, Papers. 13 items

## II. Albert Palmer Cunningham (1832-93)

These papers, arranged in chronological order, relate to various aspects of Albert Palmer Cunningham's life and activities. The main body of materials concerns the Civil War and related matters. Other folders contain social and business papers and memorabilia. Several significant documents relative to A. P. Cunningham's life and activities are in VIII. I. 6.

### A. Wedding Book

1. Wedding Book (A. P. Cunningham married Ophelia J. Segar in Clarksfield, Ohio, on Aug. 16, 1855.)

- B. Civil War Papers
  - 1. Diary, Oct. 4, 1862-Oct. 31, 1863 (also contains notes and lists of names)
  - 2. Diary, Nov. 1, 1863-Dec. 19, 1863, 1864-67 (also contains notes and lists of names concerning the military as well as accounts for the period 1864-67)
  - 3. Letters to Ophelia, Oct. 17, Nov. 2, Nov. 16, Dec. 28, 1862, Apr. 30, Oct. 11, 1863
- C. Papers Relative to Civil War Service Bounty Claim
  - 1. Papers concerning bounty claim including affidavits and correspondence (also containing three personal references given during the war), 1879. 16 items
  - 2. Correspondence with Treasury and War Departments, 1887. 8 items
- D. Correspondence and Papers on Soldiers' Graves and Cemeteries
  - 1. Correspondence and lists concerning burials and headstones (including lists and locations), 1879-80. 15 items
  - 2. Correspondence with the Office of National Cemeteries, 1880-81. 3 items
- E. Knights Templar of the United States of America
  - 1. Papers relative to the meeting of this organization in Chicago in 1880 (contains handbook, two circular letters, and an appointment of A. P. Cunningham as an officer for the meeting). 6 items
- F. Business Papers
  - 1. Mortgage Release for A. P. and Ophelia Cunningham on lots seven and eight in James S. Busey's addition to the town of Urbana
  - 2. Checks, 1886, 1888. 2 items
- G. Address, "From Memphis to Vicksburg"
  - 1. Address delivered before the annual reunion of the 76th Illinois Infantry Regiment (by A. P. Cunningham of Company G) in Kankakee, 1892
- H. Memorabilia
  - 1. Memorabilia (St. Patrick's Day ribbon, Garfield memorial ribbon, calling card)

### III. Cunningham Family Papers

This sub-group was established to hold small files of papers of members of the Cunningham family not represented in a separate section. Hiram Way Cunningham was the father of Joseph Oscar and Albert Palmer Cunningham. Elmer Segar Cunningham was the fifth child of A. P. Cunningham and Ophelia Jane Segar Cunningham. Joseph Oscar

Cunningham was the son of Hiram W. Cunningham and Eunice Brown Cunningham and the older brother of A. P. Cunningham. The papers are arranged in alphabetical order by the name of the subject; thereafter, they are placed in an order relative to their importance to the study of each individual.

- A. Hiram Way Cunningham
  - 1. Signature
  
- B. Elmer Segar Cunningham (1865-1943)
  - 1. Letter received, April 3, 1885
  
- C. Joseph Oscar Cunningham (1830-1917)
  - 1. Correspondence, 1911-15. Two letters are addressed to "Dear Boys" (George and Ralph), Dec. 25, 1911; Dec. 27, 1915. The third letter is from the Adjutant General of New Jersey, July 13, 1914; it concerns the Revolutionary War service of Thomas Cunningham.
  - 2. Warranty Deed (copy), Mar. 20, 1895. Gift from Joseph O. and Mary M. Cunningham of land for children's home
  - 3. Scrap Book of Poems and Articles (index)
  - 4. Petition of Probate (death of J. O. Cunningham), May 14, 1917

#### IV. Edward Payson Miller (1834-1903)

This sub-group contains the correspondence and business papers of Edward Payson Miller, husband of Augusta Segar Miller and father of Alice Miller (Cunningham). The papers are divided into correspondence and business papers. The correspondence is divided by correspondent and is essentially in chronological order. The business papers are arranged by type of business activity and then chronologically; personal business and bank records are placed at the end of the business records.

- A. Correspondence
  - 1. With L. McCutcheon, 1864-66. 16 items
  - 2. With W. V. McCracken, 1882-83. 3 items
  - 3. Letter book and Account Book, 1883-87 (Railroad letter book)
  
- B. Business Papers
  - Civil War, Sutler for 51st U.S. Colored Infantry
    - 1. Letter and records of debts, 1865(?)
    - 2. List of unpaid accounts and receipt, 1865
    - 3. Sutler Credit Checks (arranged by name of soldier), A-G. 2 packets
    - 4. Sutler Credit Checks (arranged by name of soldier), J-M. 2 packets
    - 5. Sutler Credit Checks (arranged by name of soldier), N-W. 3 packets

"American Grain Door"

6. Patent Deed and Assignment of Patent Rights, 1879. 6 items
7. Specifications, 1878. 2 items
8. Advertisements, 1878-79. 3 items
9. Correspondence, 1878-79. 22 items
10. Agreement and receipts, 1872, 1878. 11 items
11. Bills and receipts, 1878-79. 23 items

Contractor

12. Articles of Agreement between Thomas and Company and E. P. Miller, April 1, 1882. 2 items
13. Account Book and Letter book - E. P. Miller with the Cincinnati and Georgia Railroad Company and the E. T. V. and G. Railroad Company, 1882
14. Payroll - Contractor, May, 1882
15. Payroll - Contractor, June, 1882. 22 items
16. Payroll - Contractor (Thomas and Company), July 1882. 54 items
17. Payroll - Contractor, Sept. 1882. 3 items
18. Payroll - Contractor, Oct. 1882. 2 items
19. Estimate of Work Done and Material Furnished (Sub-Contractor - Cincinnati and Georgia Railroad), May 1882. 2 items
20. Estimate of Work Done and Material Furnished (E. P. Miller Contractor, Cincinnati and Georgia Railroad), July 1, 1882. 2 items
21. Estimate of Work Done and Material Furnished (Seventh Division, Cincinnati and Georgia Railroad), July 1, 1882. 11 items
22. Estimate of Work Done and Material Furnished (Eighth Division, Cincinnati and Georgia Railroad), July 1, 1882
23. Estimate of Work Done and Material Furnished, Aug. 1882
24. Estimate of Work Done and Material Furnished (Dallas Division, Cincinnati and Georgia Railroad), Aug. 1882. 2 items
25. Estimate of Work Done and Material Furnished, Sept. 1882
26. Contractor and Sub-Contractor Extra-Work Statements, 1882. 10 items
27. Miscellaneous Statements, 1882. 15 items
28. Receipts on Cloninger Rolls, Apr. 1882. 5 items
29. Statements, Bills, and Receipts (Thomas and Company - E. P. Miller), 1882. 7 items
30. Payroll and Miscellaneous Receipts, 1882. 47 items
31. Accounts, Bills, and Correspondence (Hitt and Sibley, includes subpoena and statements concerning Bick-Gregg and Company v. E. P. Miller), 1882. 23 items
32. Bills and Receipts (John McKechney), 1881-82. 5 items



- 33. Correspondence and Vouchers (John McKechney-E. P. Miller), 1882. 37 items
- 34. Bills and Receipts (Michelberry and Whitlock), 1882. 17 items
- 35. Bills of Lading (Southern Express Company), 1882. 3 items
- 36. Bills and Receipts (Tinsley Brothers and Company), 1882. 24 items

#### Coal Agent

- 37. Correspondence, Bills, and Accounts (East Tennessee Coal Company), 1883. 9 items

#### Legal Matters

- 38. Papers. Castleberry lease to J. H. Woodard, 1882; Campbell-Woodard Check Protest, 1882; Mynatt and Howell to E. P. Miller re Castleberry Claim, 1884. 5 items
- 39. Papers, Bills, and Correspondence. Kendrick and Chastain v. John McKechney; Joseph Alford v. John McKechney, et al - including E. P. Miller), 1882-83. 10 items
- 40. Papers. M. Little v. E. P. Miller, 1882. 2 items
- 41. Summons. Daniel S. Printuss v. John McKechney, 1884

#### Farm and Personal

- 42. Farm Account Book, 1885-87
- 43. Farm Record Notebook, 1884-90
- 44. Bills and Receipts, A-D. 78 items
- 45. Bills and Receipts, E-H. 52 items
- 46. Bills and Receipts, I-P. 37 items
- 47. Bills and Receipts, R-Z. 39 items

#### Station Agent

- 48. Station Accounts (Northern Alabama Railway Company), February-May, 1899. 6 items
- 49. Agent Deposit Ticket, Cash Remittance Ticket, Deposit Credit Receipts (Northern Alabama Railway Company), June-August, 1899. 70 items
- 50. Station Master Reports (Southern Railway Company), June, 1899. 4 items

#### Personal

- 51. House Rents, 1895-1900. 38 items
- 52. Medical Bills, 1886-88. 2 items
- 53. Tuition Receipts, 1885-87. 6 items
- 54. Insurance Company (The Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company of Detroit, Michigan), 1899. 10 items

#### Bank Records and Cancelled Checks

- 55. Bank Book (Atlanta National Bank), 1882-84

56. Cancelled Checks, 1882-84, 1888-90, 1892. 6 bundles

#### V. Miller and Segar Family Papers

These papers relate to various other relatives of the E. P. Miller family. Since the number of items for each person is small, they have been grouped together in this section. The mother's papers are first and are in chronological order. They are followed by the papers of her two sons, Arthur and Harry Miller. In the latter group, the diary precedes the correspondence and other papers.

- A. Augusta Segar (1839-92) Papers
  - 1. Letters, card, and invitation, 1860, 1876. 4 items
- B. Mary Segar Cards
  - 1. Reward of Merit, signed by Mary Segar
  - 2. Cartes de visite, one signed by Mary Segar. 3 items
- C. Arthur F. Miller (1863-1908) Papers
  - 1. Letter, Sept. 9, 1890
- D. Harry Miller (1862-74) Papers
  - 1. Diary, 1873-74
  - 2. Correspondence (from parents and relatives), 1870-74.  
16 items
  - 3. Report card and invitation, 1874. 2 items

#### VI. Elizabeth A. (Mead) Mitchell (1816-91)

This series contains the poetry of Elizabeth A. Mead, a cousin of Edward Payson Miller.

- 1. Book of Poems (1866-68)
- 2. Poem, 1863

#### VII. Alice Miller (1874-1958) and George Cunningham (1867-1928) Papers

The first part of this sub-group contains the early diary, journals, correspondence, and business papers of Alice Miller, daughter of E. P. and Augusta Miller; each section is in chronological order. They are followed by her correspondences with George Newton Cunningham (letters sent and letters received), with other members of her family, and with other people. Thereafter are funeral and cemetery papers; and legal, financial, and bank records.

Alice Miller

- A. Diary
  - 1. Feb. 10-11, 1890. 2 pages
  - 2. Mar. 10-11, 17-23. 1890. 15 pages
  - 3. Mar. 27-Apr. 1, May 12-13, 1890. 18 pages

## B. Correspondence to Alice Miller

From:

1. Mrs. E. P. Miller: May 29, June 12, 1890; July 2, 3, 18, 22, 1891
2. Mr. E. P. Miller: Dec. 13, 1894
3. Arthur F. Miller: Apr. 20, 1894; Aug. 3, 1899
4. Edward P. Miller: Aug. 8, 1899

## C. Business Papers

1. Bills, 1899. 2 items

## D. Correspondence with George Newton Cunningham

Alice Miller to George Newton Cunningham

1. Jan.-Oct. 1897. 13 items
2. Nov.-Dec. 1897. 6 items
3. Jan.-Apr. 1898. 16 items
4. May-Aug. 1898. 18 items
5. Sept.-Nov. 1898. 27 items
6. Dec. 1898. 13 items
7. Jan. 1899. 13 items
8. Feb. 1899. 13 items
9. Mar. 1899. 16 items
10. Apr. 1899. 8 items
11. May 1899. 13 items
12. June-July 1899. 24 items
13. 1900. 24 items
14. 1919. 2 items
15. Poem, ca. summer, 1899

George Newton Cunningham to Alice Miller

16. 1897. 16 items
17. Jan.-Apr. 1898. 16 items
18. May-July 1898. 15 items
19. Aug.-Oct. 1898. 18 items
20. Nov. 1898. 15 items
21. Dec. 1898. 15 items
22. Jan. 1899. 19 items
23. Feb. 1899. 16 items
24. Mar. 1899. 18 items
25. Apr. 1899. 9 items
26. May 1899. 18 items

## E. Cunningham and Creamer Family Correspondence

1. Newton Cunningham to Alice Miller Cunningham, Invitations (graduation and wedding), 1926, 1931, 1948
2. Newton Cunningham to Alice Miller Cunningham, Invitations (graduation and wedding), 1943, 1945 (to folks)
3. Eunice Creamer Cunningham to Alice Miller Cunningham; 1913, 1916, 1945. 7 items
4. Carl Creamer to Alice Miller Cunningham, July 17, 1956

## F. Miscellaneous Correspondence and Papers

1. Letters Received, Sept. 1898-Mar. 1900, 1927, 1929, 1930
2. Letter (to Clara and Dorothy), Jan. 1, 1937
3. Miscellaneous Poetry (not in Alice Miller's handwriting), 1892. 4 items

## George Newton Cunningham

## G. Correspondence and Miscellaneous Papers

1. George Newton Cunningham to E. P. Miller (asks his approval to marry Alice), Jan. 8, 1899
2. Miscellaneous Letters Received, 1872, 1873, 1897, 1898, 1900, 1923. 7 items
3. Letter Sent
4. Advertisements, Invitations, and Programs of Social Organizations and Events, 1915-1925. 8 items
5. Annual Statements, Champaign Loan and Building Association, 1911, 1913

## H. Alice Miller Cunningham - Funeral and Sympathy Papers

1. Funeral Remembrance Register, 1958
2. Sympathy Notes, 1958. 83 items
3. Floral Cards, 1958. 57 items
4. Lists of Notes and Flowers (compiled by Eunice Cunningham Creamer), 1958

## I. Land and Cemetery Plot Records

1. Warranty Deeds (G. N. Cunningham), 1895-1912. 9 items
2. Papers Concerning the Residence at 620 W. Church Street, Champaign, Ill. (one abstract of title, three warranty deeds, one indenture, one release), 1901-28
3. Cemetery Quit Claim Deed, 1912

## J. Legal Papers

1. Mortgages. Robert R. and Fannie Boyd, and release, 1892; George N. and Alice M. Cunningham, extension and release, 1901. 5 items
2. Papers concerning loans. The Champaign Loan and Building Association, 1895. 5 items
3. Papers concerning loans, Danville Building Association (Contracts, Mortgages, Correspondence, Bills), 1907-37. 36 items
4. Contract for Deed - with O. B. Dobbins and A. T. Walls, 1917
5. John F. Price, et al v. Elizabeth N. Price (No. 5927 in Chancery - in the Circuit Court, Champaign County; G. N. Cunningham, receiver), 1920
6. George N. Cunningham v. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company (No. 15,654 in the Supreme Court of Illinois), 1923

7. Property Insurance (Alice M. Cunningham - Estate of George N. Cunningham); Phillips and Espenscheid, Bills, Receipts, and Letters, 1929-36. 31 items
8. Life Insurance (G. N. Cunningham), 1924. 2 items
9. Stock Transfers (on death of ...), 1928. 3 items
10. Receipt for funds to be applied to attorney fees on the Estate of G. N. Cunningham, 1928
11. "Stipulation as to Inventory and Appraisalment of the Partnership Business of Cunningham Brothers," 1928

#### K. Financial Records

1. Expenses and Income, 1913-1925, 1928-52. 4 bundles
2. House Expenditures (A. M. Cunningham and Eunice and Carl Creamer), 1945-47, 1952-56
3. Bills and Receipts (A. M. and G. N. Cunningham), 1898, 1924, 1933. 3 items
4. Legal Bills (A. M. Cunningham), 1935, 1937-39. 3 items
5. Champaign Mutual Plate Glass Association, 1932-52. 20 items
6. Strauck Photo-Art House Note and Charge Slips, 1928-42. 34 items
7. Promissory Notes (Interest Forms), 1899-1903, 1915, 1917, 1923, 1926, 1928, 1937-38. 44 items
8. Record of Notes and Interest Paid, 1913-16. 7 sheets
9. Estate of Alice Miller Cunningham - Expenses, 1958-59. 11 items

#### Tax Records

10. Real Estate Tax Receipts, 1931-56. 53 items
11. Special Tax Bills and Receipts - City Collector's Office, County Collector's Office, County Treasurer's Office, 1898-1953 (Scattered). 56 items
12. Tax Receipts - Saline Branch Drainage District, 1935. 2 items
13. Personal Property Tax Bills, 1931-56. 23 items
14. Federal Income Tax Returns (A. M. Cunningham and Estate), 1946-58. 15 items
15. Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Returns and Withholding Tax Statements, 1956-58. 10 items
16. Accountant's Correspondence - Income Tax, 1950-59 (scattered). 5 items
17. Illinois Personal Property Tax Return, 1955.
18. Estate and Inheritance Tax Returns, Summons, Report of Executors, 1958-60. 5 items

#### Bank Records and Checks

19. Bank Statements - Alice Miller Cunningham, 1930-35. 54 items
20. Bank Statements - Alice Miller Cunningham, 1936-40. 62 items
21. Bank Statements - Alice Miller Cunningham, 1941, 1942, 1946, 1947-49. 61 items
22. Bank Statements - Alice Miller Cunningham, 1950-53. 48 items

23. Bank Statements - Alice Miller Cunningham, 1954-57. 50 items
24. Bank Statements, Deposit Receipts, and Cancelled Checks - A. M. Cunningham Estate, 1958-59. 76 items
25. Savings Deposit Book (A. M. Cunningham - Champaign National Bank), 1933-57
26. Deposit Receipt Books (A. M. Cunningham - Company, Personal, and Block), 1930-35. 5 vol.
27. Deposit Receipt Books (A. M. Cunningham - Personal), 1928-59. 11 vol.
28. Check Receipt Books (A. M. Cunningham), 1958. 2 vol.
29. Deposit Slips and Cancelled Checks (G. N. Cunningham), 1917, 1920, 1951, 1953. 20 items
30. Cancelled Checks (A. M. Cunningham), 1928-57. 26 bundles

#### VIII. Eunice Cunningham Creamer Papers

This sub-group is arranged essentially by type of material and type of activity. Primary materials generally precede secondary materials. The main primary materials are correspondence, diaries, appointment books, and financial and legal records.

##### A. Family Correspondence

In the correspondence section family correspondence precedes correspondence with friends and other people; the family correspondence is arranged in order of the closeness of the relationship to the subject. The letters from friends are in alphabetical order. Miscellaneous letters are housed in folders at the end of the series.

1. George N. and Alice Miller Cunningham (father and mother) to Eunice, 1917-32. 37 items
2. Notes from George N. and Alice Miller Cunningham to Eunice, pre-1929. 15 items
3. G. N. Cunningham (while in hospital in Rochester, Minn.) to Eunice and Family, Summer, 1927, Feb. 28-Mar. 10, 1928. 20 items
4. Newton Miller Cunningham (brother) to Eunice, 1926, 1930, 1938, 1943, 1944. 11 items
5. Carl Creamer to Eunice, 1924-35. 16 items
6. Edna Sollars (distant cousin) to Eunice (contains many anecdotes on family history), 1963-66. 10 items
7. Pauline Sollars Housh (wife of Gid Housh; distant cousin of Eunice, Bruce Creamer's Godmother, and daughter of Edna Sollars), 1966-67, 1971, 1974. 10 items
8. Raymond (cousin?) to Eunice, 1932-33. 7 items
9. Miscellaneous Family letters to Eunice: Mar. 5, 1909 (Uncle Eddie), Oct. 3-30, 1963 (Dorothy O'Donnell - daughter of E. S. Cunningham). 3 items

10. Family Greeting Cards and Announcement. 31 items.

Letters from Friends and Miscellaneous Correspondence

11. Arnould Amerigo (A. A.) to Eunice. 9 items
12. James (Jimmie) Barr and Mrs. Barr to Eunice, 1922-24.  
14 items
13. Addie Lester to Eunice, 1920-32. 10 items
14. Marv (Marvin C, Levson?) to Eunice, 1928-29. 3 items
15. Thornton W. Merriura (?) to Eunice, Sept. 3, 1926-  
Apr. 29, 1927. 28 items
16. Thornton W. Merrium (?) to Eunice, May 21, 1927 - Feb.  
1, 1929. 21 items
17. Dorothy (Mrs. Albert) Mohr to Eunice, 1929, 1968-74.  
18 items
18. Sabre (Mrs. Ernest J.) Reece to Eunice, 1969-70, 1973.  
4 items
19. Kate P. Sherman (Mrs. Philips) to Eunice, 1970-74. 22  
items
20. Oliver Vanden Berg to Eunice, 1918-20, 1922. 42 items
21. Oliver Vanden Berg to Eunice. 10 items.
22. Letters of Sympathy on the death of Elizabeth  
Cunningham (wife of N. M. Cunningham) to Eunice,  
Spring, 1974. 13 items
23. Letters from School Children after talks on Champaign  
County History, 1961-64, 1967. 6 bundles
24. Miscellaneous Letters to Eunice, 1909-74. 32 items

B. Diaries

1. 1915-16 (2 vol.)
2. 1918
3. 1919-20 (2 vol.)
4. 1921
5. 1923
6. Diary kept when Bruce Creamer was born, Oct. 27 to Dec.  
1, 1941

C. Appointment Books of Eunice Cunningham Creamer

1. 1918-19, 1920-21 (2 vol.)
2. 1921-1922 (2 vol.)
3. 1922-23, 1923-24 (2 vol.)
4. 1939
5. 1941-42 (2 vol.)
6. 1943-44 (2 vol.)
7. 1945-46 (2 vol.)
8. 1947-49 (2 vol.)
9. 1950-51 (2 vol.)
10. 1952-53 (2 vol.)
11. 1954-55 (2 vol.)
12. 1956-57 (2 vol.)
13. 1958-59 (2 vol.)
14. 1960-61 (2 vol.)
15. 1962-63 (2 vol.)

16. 1964-65 (2 vol.)
17. 1966-67 (2 vol.)
18. 1968-69 (2 vol.)
19. 1970-71 (2 vol.)
20. 1972-73 (2 vol.)
21. 1974

D. Financial and Legal Records.

1. Bills, 1936-61. 8 bundles
2. Bills, 1962-64. 6 bundles
3. Bank Statements, 1958-63. 33 items
4. Deposit Receipts, 1958-63. 75 items
5. Cancelled Checks, 1958-63
6. Wills and Note, 1960, 1968. 3 items
7. Employer's Withholding Tax Statements (E. C. Creamer and N. M. Cunningham), 1959-60. 4 items

E. School and Sorority Papers

1. Poetry and Story Copybooks (Grammar School). 2 vol.
2. Class Notes (High School), 1919-20. 3 items
3. Class Notes (Univ. of Illinois - English 30)
4. Class Notes (Univ. of Illinois - Geology), 1922
5. Class Notes (Univ. of Illinois - Art and Design 20), 1924
6. Class Notes and Papers (Univ. of Illinois - Scandinavian 6), 1924. 3 items
7. Class Notes (Univ. of Illinois - History). 4 items
8. Miscellaneous University Activity Papers (dance bids, ticket stubs, invitation, program), 1923-25. 15 items
9. Graduation Program, 1925. 2 vol.
10. Teacher's Registration Form, 1925
11. Kappa Alpha Theta, Certificate of Initiation, June 1922
12. Kappa Alpha Theta, Convention at Lake Placid - Papers, June 1922. 9 items
13. Kappa Alpha Theta - Miscellaneous Undergraduate Papers (Permission to be initiated, bill, favors, postcard), 1922-25. 7 items
14. Kappa Alpha Theta, Alumnae Chapter Notebook, 1948-52
15. Kappa Alpha Theta, Alumnae Chapter - Program and Miscellaneous Papers, 1945, 1961-62, 1964-65. 5 items
16. Kappa Alpha Theta, *The Delta Kite*, 1948-1974 (scattered). 69 items
17. Kappa Alpha Theta, Papers Concerning New Chapter House, 1923-63. 9 items.
18. Kappa Alpha Theta, Newspaper Clippings, 1961-65, 1972. 11 items
19. Kappa Alpha Theta, Songs, ca. 1970. 2 items
20. Kappa Alpha Theta, Songbook, 1918



## F. European Trip Papers

These papers are in two parts with manuscript items preceding memorabilia. The manuscript materials are arranged in the order of their relative importance. The memorabilia is essentially in the order of the itinerary in America and then in alphabetical order (Europe).

1. Passport, 1926
2. Itinerary, 1926. 4 items
3. Journal of Trip, June 26-Aug. 28, 1926
4. Correspondence, 1926. 5 items
5. Bills, 1926. 3 items
6. Poetry, 1926. 3 items
7. Newspaper Clippings, 1926. 7 items
8. Photograph and Postcard Album, 1926

### Memorabilia

9. Stationary, U.S. House of Representatives Pass, Travelers Checks stubs, 1926. 22 items
10. Railroads, U.S., 1926. 3 items
11. New York, 1926. 6 items
12. Washington, D.C., and Virginia, 1926. 4 items

### Postcards

13. Amsterdam, 1926. 7 items
14. France, 1926. 6 items
15. Germany, 1926. 2 items
16. Great Britain, 1926. 37 items
17. Italy, 1926. 3 bundles and 1 item
18. Switzerland, 1926. 3 items

## G. Notes (History and Talks)

1. Notes on A. P. Cunningham and Family (includes reminiscence of Clara Cunningham Bouton)
2. Notes on the History of Champaign County (from newspapers). 2 vol.
3. Miscellaneous loose notes on Champaign County. 28 items
4. Notes for Talk (Third Grade - Carrie Busey School)
5. Notes for Talk (Rotary Club), June 1960. 2 packets
6. Notes for Talk (Dr. Howard School), Nov. 9, 1961
7. Notes for Talk (Third Grade - Carrie Busey School), Nov. 27, 1962
8. Notes for Talk (Third Grade - Bottenfield School), Nov. 21, 1966
9. Poetry and terms

## H. Public, Religious, and Social Organization Papers

This series of papers is divided first by organization in alphabetical order. Within each section the papers are arranged usually in archival order with the substantive materials preceding those which are general.

## Champaign County Historical Museum

1. Constitution, 1974. 2 items
2. By-Laws
3. Constitution and By-Laws. 5 items
4. Committee, 1972-73. 6 items
5. Board of Trustees Minutes, 1974. 11 items
6. Board of Directors Minutes, 1973-74. 6 items
7. Report of Patricia Miller, Oct. 17, 1973
8. Contract for House, Letter and Documents, 1973-74. 4 items
9. Plans for Museum Building. 3 items
10. Webber House and Wilber Mansion Papers, 1974. 4 items
11. Eunice Cunningham's Notes. 16 items
12. Miscellaneous Letters and Papers, 1972-74. 7 items
13. Clippings and Photographs, 1971-74. 17 items

## Champaign County Historical Society

14. History, Sept. 1961
15. Newsletter, List of Officers, Correspondence, and Announcements, 1967-74. 44 items
16. Meeting of the Illinois State Historical Society Papers, 1961. 5 items
17. Papers on Olin L. Browder, 1967. 4 items
18. Clippings and Photographs, 1960-73. 36 items

## Champaign Public Library

19. Announcement of appointment (and reappointment) of E. C. Cunningham as member, 1960, 1964, 1973. 4 items
20. By-Laws
21. Annual Reports, 1971-1974 (2 vol.)
22. Audit Reports, 1971-72, 1973 (2 vol.)
23. Board of Trustees Minutes and Other Papers, 1962-1974 (scattered). 8 items
24. Board of Directors Meeting Minutes, 1973. 2 items
25. Policy Manual, July 1973
26. Proposed Policies and Procedures, July 1973. 12 items
27. Board of Policy Changes, 1973. 13 items
28. Proposals and Reports, 1963, 1970-73. 6 items
29. Correspondence and Memoranda, 1961-74. 19 items
30. Douglas Park Center - Progress Report, 1971-72
31. Friends of the Champaign Public Library, Constitution and By-Laws, and Yearbook, 1973-74. 3 items
32. Lincoln Trail Libraries Policy and Correspondence, 1971. 4 items
33. "Proposed Program for a Building and Services..."
34. "Proposed New Library Building Program," Oct. 1972
35. "A site investigation and feasibility study," Aug. 1973
36. New Building Site Papers, 1973-74. 7 items
37. Building Plans. 2 items \*all in oversize folder
38. Newspaper Clippings, 1960-74. 19 items

39. Miscellaneous Publications, 1971-72. 4 items

Emmanuel Memorial Episcopalian Church

40. Manual, By-Laws, Work Check List. 6 items

41. Miscellaneous (Directory, Clippings, Historical Notes, Printed Matter). 14 items

Historical Committee Centennial Headquarters

42. "Old Relatives" Survey - Reports, 1960. 78 items

43. Newspaper Clippings, 1960. 11 items

Junior Service League

44. Tour Itineraries and Notes, 1966-74. 9 items

45. Eunice Cunningham's Tour Talk Notes, 1967, 1969. 7 items

46. Newspaper Clippings, 1967-68. 6 items

Social Science Club of Champaign and Urbana

47. Yearbooks, 1950-74. 24 items

48. Newspaper Clippings and Invitation, 1963. 3 items

United Community Council

49. Minutes and Report, 1959-60. 2 items

University Place Christian Church

50. Good Will Build Note (\$100), 1934

University of Illinois Library Friends

51. *Non Solus* and letters, 1973-74. 3 items

Organization Membership Papers and Other Identification Cards

52. Membership Cards - American Library Association; American National Red Cross; Champaign County Historical Society; Honor Society; Illinois Library Association; Illinois State Historical Society; and University of Illinois Alumni Association, Foundation, Library Friends, and Recreation Field and Stadium Fund, 1971-72. 35 items

53. Certificates - American National Red Cross, City of Champaign, Ill. Sesquicentennial Commission, 1945-76. 4 items

54. Drivers Licenses and Chanute Field Identification Card, 1945, 1955-72. 6 items

I. Memory Books

1. Baby's Book (for both Eunice Cunningham and Newton M. Cunningham), 1903, 1908

2. Grade School Scrap Book - "My Future Home" (contains clippings of house, furniture, garden)

3. Grade School Scrap Book - Alphabet

4. Grade School and High School Scrap Book - "My Memory Book" (annotated; contains clippings, photographs of parties and outings, programs, party favors and invitations, correspondence), 1915-18
5. "University of Illinois Memory Book" (contains favors, programs, invitations, clippings, photographs, and other memorabilia; many items concern Kappa Alpha Theta), 1921-25
6. Family History Scrap Book (contains appointments, Civil War Commission, photographs, clippings and other papers on A. P. Cunningham; letter, clippings, other papers on E. P. Miller and wife; commissions, registration, clippings, and other papers of George N. Cunningham; Baptism and Confirmation Certificate of Newton M. Cunningham; clippings on Roswell Miller and on the marriage of his daughter; biographical information on Eunice Cunningham Creamer; clippings and pamphlets on the Champaign and Urbana public libraries; clippings and papers on Cunningham business; clippings and papers on the death of G. N. Cunningham and wife and on Mrs. Katherine D. Cunningham; and misc. photographs, letters, and other items), 1863-1958
7. "The Wedding, A Record Book" (contains announcements, invitations, favors, photographs, correspondence, marriage certificate, bills, and notes), 1929
8. Scrap Book - Community Activity (contains clippings, announcements, pamphlets primarily on historical and biographical subjects - especially Champaign County and the Illinois State Historical Society), 1962-69
9. Scrap Book - Community Activity (contains clippings on Champaign County individuals, activities, and subjects), 1969-74

#### J. Newspaper Clippings

The first two folders in this series relate to the Cunningham or Creamer families. Thereafter, the clippings are arranged by subject in alphabetical order.

1. Cunningham and Creamer Families. 38 items \*partly in oversize folder
2. Joseph O. Cunningham. 15 items
3. Biography - Champaign County. 7 items \*partly in oversize folder
4. Buildings, Houses, and Streets of Champaign County. 60 items \*partly in oversize folder
5. Businesses of Champaign County. 13 items
6. Centennial of Champaign County. 8 items
7. Champaign County - Mounted (unbound) Photographs. 27 items
8. Champaign County - General. 26 items

9. Civil War Scrapbook (Ralph Newman's) and Clippings. 1 volume and 24 items
10. Historical Events, Celebrations, and Markers. 6 items
11. Illinois - History. 11 items \*partly in oversize folder
12. Illinois - Towns and Areas. 14 items \*partly in oversize folder
13. Lincoln - Illinois and Champaign County. 7 items
14. Parks - Champaign County. 13 items
15. Poetry. 3 items
16. Reunions. 11 items
17. Roads and Transportation. 12 items
18. Schools (High Schools). 3 items
19. United States History - general. 16 items \*partly in oversize folder
20. United States History - Civil War and Abraham Lincoln. 33 items
21. University of Illinois (including Assembly Hall). 26 items \*partly in oversize folder
22. Weather. 4 items

#### K. Pamphlets, Fliers, and Souvenirs

The materials in this section are arranged in the following order: family related items; Illinois county and city materials (arranged in alphabetical order); materials concerning the state of Illinois; materials concerning the University of Illinois; materials concerning other states (in alphabetical order); materials concerning a trip to the West in 1924; and miscellaneous other items. The folders in this section contain postcards which were collected with other materials as souvenirs on trips. They were left in this series rather than placed in the next section since they reflect aspects of trips rather than a hobby of collecting postcards.

1. Joseph O. Cunningham. 7 items
2. Belleville, Illinois (Illinois State Historical Society Meeting, 1971). 11 items (includes notes)
3. Champaign County, Illinois - Commencement and Other Programs. 6 items
4. Champaign County, Illinois - Cunningham Children's Home. 7 items
5. Champaign County, Illinois - General. 34 items \*partly in oversize folder
6. Chicago - Auto Show, 1968
7. Chicago - Century of Progress Exposition, 1933. 4 items
8. Chicago - General. 21 items
9. Galena, Illinois (Illinois State Historical Society Meeting, 1963). 31 items (includes notes)
10. Iroquois County, Illinois. 2 items
11. LaSalle County, Illinois. 6 items
12. Nauvoo, Illinois. 6 items

13. Peoria, Illinois (Illinois State Historical Society Meeting, 1969). 7 items (includes notes)
14. Piatt County, Illinois. 2 items
15. Randolph County, Illinois. 3 items
16. Rockton, Illinois. 14 items
17. Springfield, Illinois - Dedication of the Old State Capitol (1970). 16 items \*partly in oversize folder
18. Springfield, Illinois - General. 11 items
19. Vermilion County, Illinois. 6 items
20. Southern Illinois and Southern Illinois University (includes Illinois State Historical Society Meeting - 1974). 5 items
21. Illinois - Lincoln Trail. 3 items
22. Illinois - Maps. 4 items \*all in oversize folder
23. Illinois Sesquicentennial - Pamphlets. 9 items  
\*partly in oversize folder
24. Illinois - Souvenirs. 7 items
25. Illinois State and Local, Miscellaneous Pamphlets. 9 items
26. Illinois, University of - Fred Turner Prints. 29 items
27. Illinois, University of - Old Programs, Dance Bids, and Advertisements. 19 items
28. Illinois, University of - Pamphlets. 9 items
  
29. Delaware (Dover). 20 items
30. Florida. 10 items
31. Grand Canyon National Park
32. Indiana. 19 items
33. Indiana, New Harmony. 11 items (includes notes)
34. Kansas. 9 items
35. Kentucky. 28 items
36. Louisiana (New Orleans), 1929. 20 items
37. Michigan, Mackinac. 20 items
38. Mississippi. 2 items
39. Missouri, Hannibal. 4 items
40. Missouri, St. Genevieve. 12 items
41. Missouri, St. Louis. 9 items
42. Pennsylvania
43. Tennessee
44. Texas. 28 items
45. Virginia, 1932. 32 items
  
- Western Trip, 1924
46. Arizona. 8 items
47. California. 35 items
48. Colorado. 23 items
49. New Mexico. 22 items
  
50. Alberta, Canada. 22 items
51. Railroads. 4 items
52. Canada-Quebec. 3 items

53. The Sherwin Cody 100% Self-Correcting Course in English Language; Lessons 1-25. 25 vol.
54. Song Books, Misc. Vol. 10 vol.
55. Song Books, Misc. Vol. 5 vol.
56. A. Lincoln. Misc. 3 items
57. Civil War Centennial Map
58. Map of Europe identifying N. M. Cunningham's movements during his service in WWII, 1945 \*all in oversize folder

#### L. Postcards

1. Postcard and Photograph Album (contains pictures of Champaign, Mahomet, and University of Illinois buildings, celebrations, and scenes), ca. 1909-30
2. Postcard and Photograph Album (contains pictures of Champaign, Mahomet, and University of Illinois buildings, celebrations, and scenes), ca. 1916-17
3. Postcard Album (holiday and other greeting cards)
4. Postcard Album

#### Individual Postcards

5. Alabama. 4 items
- Illinois
6. Champaign
7. Chicago. 5 items
8. Peoria
9. St. Joseph
10. Springfield. 9 items
11. Urbana
12. University of Illinois. 9 items

#### Other locations

13. Indiana, 14 items
14. Maine
15. Michigan
16. Mississippi
17. Missouri. 2 items
18. New Mexico
19. New York. 4 items
20. Ohio. 5 items
21. Tennessee. 6 items
22. Vermont. 4 items
23. Virginia. 7 items
24. Wisconsin. 2 items
25. Washington, DC
26. Foreign. 4 items

#### Holiday and other

27. Christmas Cards. 16 items
28. Easter Cards. 11 items
29. Valentine Cards. 22 items
30. Other Holiday Cards. 13 items
31. Miniature Religious Cards, Calendar and Pamphlet. 16 items
32. General Cards. 14 items

## IX. Creamer Family Papers

## A. Carl Creamer

1. Champaign High School Commencement Programs, 1920. 2 items
2. University of Illinois Memorabilia (Dance and Banquet Programs), ca. 1920-24. 22 items
3. Address Books, 1915-25. 2 vol.
4. City of Champaign, Certificate of Achievement, 1974.
5. Misc. Papers (Calling Cards, Bills, Note), 1925, 1929. 6 items

## B. James A. Creamer (Father of Carl Creamer)

1. Christmas Cards and Church Program, 1928. 24 items
2. Miscellaneous (bill and postcard). 2 items  
Note: Artifact housed in section XIV.

## C. Bruce Creamer (Son of Carl and Eunice Creamer)

1. Medical Procedures and Bill, 1946. 3 items
2. Receipts for Education Tuition (Paid by Carl Creamer), 1946-47. 6 items

## X. Housh Family Papers

## A. Papers of Gid Housh (father of Guy and Merle Housh)

1. Correspondence, 1926-27. 8 items
2. Guardianship (Conservator) Papers, 1924, 1926. 23 items
3. Insurance Papers, 1923, 1925-26. 13 items
4. Income Tax Papers, 1923. 2 items
5. Bank Papers (Check Book, Loan Certificates, and other papers), 1924-26, 1 vol. and 8 items
6. Lease, 1926
7. Bills and Receipts, 1924-26. 15 items
8. Champaign Milling and Grain Company Papers, 1924-26. 16 items
9. Misc. Papers (Advertisements; Rotary and Golf Club Rules; Fishing License; and Calling Cards), ca. 1915-25. 10 items

## B. Papers of Guy Housh (son of Gid and May Housh)

1. Correspondence, 1921-22, 1927. 13 items
2. Diaries (both incomplete), 1923-24. 2 vol.
3. Financial Papers (including Insurance Policy), 1918-20, 1924, 1926. 6 items
4. Misc. Papers (Drivers License, Business Card, Notes, and Printed Items), 1924. 6 items
5. Photographs (Positives and Negatives). 35 items  
Grammar School Papers.
6. Spelling Award, 1917  
High School Papers
7. Play Books, ca. 1920. 2 vol.



8. Moweaqua High School, Memory Book, 1919-23
9. Basketball Tournament Papers (found in above Memory Book), 1922-24. 5 items

University of Illinois Papers

10. Permit to Enter and Grade Cards, 1924-26. 7 items
11. Accounting - Course Notes and Tests, 1924-25. 4 sets
12. Accounting - Practice Sets. 8 vol.
13. Accounting - Practice Sets. 6 vol. and 2 bundles
14. Business Letter Writing - Course Notes, 1926-27. 8 items
15. Chemistry - Course Notes and Reports. 3 vol., 4 bundles, and 6 items
16. Chemistry - Notes from Carl Gregory on Experiments, 1923
17. Economics - Class Notes and Tests, 1924. 1 bundle and 5 items
18. Foreign Languages - Class Notes and Tests. 1 bundle and 6 items
19. History - Class Notes, Outline, and Tests, 1926-27. (Eunice Cunningham's notes, found with these papers, were moved to VIII. E. 7.). 2 bundles and 4 items
20. Hygiene - Class Notes, Outline, Instructions, Pamphlets, and Tests, 1924-25. 6 bundles and 6 items
21. Library Science - Tests. 1925. 4 items
22. Military Science - Class Notes, Schedule, Manual, Tests, 1925-26. 3 vol., 3 bundles, and 6 items
23. Political Science - Class Notes and Assignment Schedule, 1925-26. 1 bundle and 4 items
24. Rhetoric - Class Notes and Manual, 1924-25. 2 vol., 1 bundle, and 7 items
25. Notes on Schedules and Exams - Misc. Notes, ca. 1923-26. 13 items
26. University of Illinois Bulletin (1923-24), Description of Courses and Time Table. 2 vol.
27. Y.M.C.A. - Pamphlets and Circular Letters, 1924. 2 vol. and 2 items
28. Sigma Chi Fraternity Papers (Notes, Membership Certificate, Publications, Songs, and Photographs of members and house), 1924-26. 3 vol. and 18 items
29. Sport Clippings and Programs (see also Memory Book X. B. 30.). 8 items
30. Memory Book (mainly Football and Basketball), 1924-25
31. Business Letters (mainly addressed to the W. Lewis and Company of Champaign-Urbana - possibly used for course), 1925-26. 28 items

C. Papers of May Housh (wife of Gid Housh and mother of Guy and Merle Housh)

1. Bank Deposit Book (The First National Bank, Moweaqua, Illinois), 1913-17
- D. Papers of Merle Housh (son of Gid and May Housh)
1. School Papers (Diploma of Honor - for attendance; and two pocket note books), 1915. 2 vol. and 1 item  
\*partly in oversize folder
  2. Misc. Papers (Bill, Cancelled Checks, Valentine Card, and Photograph of Josephine Adamson of Moweaqua, Apr. 10, 1919), 1919-26. 6 items
- E. Housh Miscellaneous Papers
1. Correspondence (Mabel to Mr. Steve Pushear, n.d.; Albert G. Webber, Jr., to Wells Oil Company of Decatur, August 31, 1926). 2 items
  2. Advertisement (Barber-Greene Company) and Newspaper (Mount Lowe *Daily News* - California). 2 items \*all in oversize folder
  3. Misc. Papers (Calendar - 1925, Calling Card, Golf Cards, Desk Outline Maps), ca. 1925. 4 items
- F. Photographs
1. Housh Family Photographs
    - a. Photographs of two boys (Guy and Merle?). 10 items
    - b. Photographs of Gideon Clare. 2 items
    - c. Photographs of unidentified children. 22 items
    - d. Photographs of unidentified adults. 14 items
    - e. Photographs of Train Wreck. 2 items
    - f. Photographs - Portraits (Guy and Merle). 3 items
  2. Housh Family Photograph Album
    - a. Housh Family Photograph Album (family photographs and photographs of train wreck)
    - b. Photographs of Guy Housh. 7 items
    - c. Photographs of sixth or seventh grade (Guy Housh). 2 items
    - d. Mounted Photographs (Guy and Merle?). 4 items
    - e. Photographs of Marjorie Miller Housh
    - f. Photographs of Women (all but one are unidentified - Alta Gregory). 8 items
    - g. Photographs of Family Groups (unidentified). 9 items
    - h. Photographs from California (unidentified; one is a post-card from Mrs. J. A. to Mrs. Housh, March 21, 1920), 1920. 15 items
    - i. Postcards from California, ca. 1920. 15 items
    - j. Photograph of First National Bank, Moweaqua, Illinois
    - k. Misc. Unidentified Photographs. 2 items

## XI. Business Records

This sub-group contains records of business interests of the Cunningham family - except for the University of Illinois Supply

Store. Included are drug stores, book stores, a bank, and rent producing property records.

- A. A. P. Cunningham and Sons
  - 1. Promissory Note, Sept. 15, 1893
  - 2. Advertisements (book lists, cigar box cover and side, leather cigar pouch), 1893-1902. 7 items
  - 3. Photographs. 3 items
  
- B. Cunningham Brothers
  - 1. Business Correspondence, 1897, 1918. 7 items
  - Legal Papers
    - 2. Leases, 1905, 1910, 1925-30. 3 items
    - 3. Deposition (liquidation of partnership) and contract (sale of property), 1938. 2 items
    - 4. Stock Transfer (on death of George N. Cunningham), 1928
  - Stock Papers
    - 5. Stock Certificate, Correspondence, and Receipts (American Medical Products Company, Inc.; Champaign Oil and Gas Company; E. C. DeWitt and Company, Inc.; American Chemical Products Company; International Pharmaceutical Company of Illinois; John W. Northrop Piano Company; The Sentanel Remedies Company, Inc.; U. S. Chicle and Confection Company; United States Pharmacal Company; William A. Johnson Piano Company; The Wrigley Co-Operative Plan; The Zenner Disinfectant Company), 1904-21. 33 items
  - Financial Records
    - 6. Account Book, 1903-13
    - 7. Cash Book, 1927-33
    - 8. Check Receipt Book, 1938
    - 9. Profit and Loss Statements and Balance Sheets, 1935-38. 4 items
    - 10. Cancelled Notes, 1928, 1936-39. 14 items
    - 11. Bank Statements and Cancelled Checks, 1936, 1938-39. 26 bundles and 8 items
    - 12. Bills and Receipts, 1938-39. 9 items
  - Advertisements and Photograph
    - 13. Store Advertising Book (newspaper and other advertisements and stationery headings pasted in Eastman Kodak Company Catalogue-1893), ca. 1895-1920
    - 14. Misc. Advertisements (handbills, envelopes, cigar box tops). 7 items
    - 15. Photograph
  
- C. Cunningham Drug Company
  - 1. Bills (Twin City Motor Service - Shortage), 1939. 6 items

- D. Gillett, Cunningham and Company
  - 1. Advertising Card (includes A. P. Cunningham's name)
- E. The Illini Bank
  - 1. Correspondence, 1920-21. 3 items
  - 2. Summary, 1915, 1917
  - 3. Handbills and Stationery. 16 items
- F. University Book Store, 610 E. Daniel.
  - 1. Personal Property Tax Returns for Unincorporated Businesses, Receipt, 1955-62. 8 items
  - 2. Scrapbook: Chronicle on Illinois History and University of Illinois History (compiled from 610 advertisements)
  - 3. Advertising Materials (Bags and Wrapping Paper). 3 items
- G. Rentals, Cunningham Block and Building
  - 1. Contracts and Other Papers Concerning Construction of Cunningham Building, 1916. 7 items
  - 2. Records of Expenses and Income - Cunningham Block, 1929, 1931-65 (1948-65 are in oversized volume). 1 vol. and 19 items \*partly in oversize folder
  - 3. Misc. Rent Records, ca. 1913-45. 5 bundles.
  - 4. Records of Rents and Expenses (includes rough plan of second floor), 1932-38 (scattered), 1955-68, 1 vol.
  - 5. Rent Receipts, 1958-61. 5 vol. and 1 bundle
  - 6. Correspondence and Leases for "The Studio" (with the University of Illinois), 1952-53. 5 items
  - 7. Correspondence and Papers Concerning Lease by U.S. Corps of Engineers and U.S. Air Force Reserve, 1955, 1957-58. 19 items
  - 8. Letter, University of Illinois, 1969
  - 9. University of Illinois Misc. Vouchers, 1961-63. 28 items
  - 10. State of Illinois, Public Health - Local Health Administration, Income-Vouchers, 1948-49. 17 items
  - 11. Bank Deposit Books, 1929-32. 4 vol.
  - 12. Cancelled Checks and Bank Statements, 1930-32. 3 bundles and 2 items
  - 13. Cancelled Checks and Bank Statements, 1961-1962. 1 bundle, 2 vol., and 10 items
  - 14. Misc. Bills, 1927-64 (scattered). 6 packets
  - 15. Notes on Cunningham Building History. 2 items
  - 16. Rental Advertisement

## XII. Business Records - University of Illinois Supply Store

The University of Illinois Supply Store was the most important business enterprise of the Cunningham family. The store, located at

the intersection of Green and Wright Streets, served University of Illinois students for over half a century.

A. By-Laws, Minutes, Notes

1. By-Laws
2. By-Laws and Amendments. 2 items
3. By-Laws and Minutes of Board of Directors, 1927-47
4. Minutes of Board of Directors (University of Illinois Supply-Store; name changed in 1962 to Cunningham Book Store, Incorporated; the corporation was dissolved in 1963), 1947-63
5. Outlines of Programs for Directors Meeting and for Annual Meeting of Stockholders, 1938-39. 4 items
6. Waiver of Special Meeting of Board of Directors of Cunningham Book Store, Inc., and Minutes of Special Meeting of Board, Aug. 14, 1962
7. Resolutions of Board of Directors (Sale of Land, Authority to Open Deposit Account and to Procure Loans), 1954, 1962. 2 items
8. Notes on Meetings, 1948-49, 1958-59. 4 items
9. Notes on Business. 7 items

B. Audit Records

1. Audit Reports, 1935-39. 4 items
2. Audit Reports, 1940-49. 10 items
3. Audit Reports, 1950-59. 10 items
4. Audit Report and Supplementary Audit Report, 1961. 2 items
5. Correspondence with Auditor, 1937-38, 1951-56 (one 1953 letter contains a comparison of profit and loss statement for year ending in June 30, 1952). 8 items
6. Auditor's Bills, 1937-39. 4 items

C. Government Reports

1. Annual Reports to the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, 1948-61. 15 items
2. Census of Business (United States), 1954
3. Report to the Division of Unemployment Compensation, 1962

D. Other Reports

1. Reports and Letters of the Manager (E. R. Cunningham and E. S. Perrine), 1936, 1951-61. 1 vol. and 10 items
2. Report on the University of Illinois Store by the University of Illinois Business Manager Service, 1953

E. Legal Papers

Bonds and Mortgages

1. Applications for Bonds (Maryland Casualty Company), 1947. 7 items

2. Mortgage (First State Trust and Savings Bank), 1916. 2 items
  3. Mortgage Papers (The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company), 1937, 1939. 2 items
  4. Correspondence and Receipts Concerning Notes, Mortgages, and Loans, 1917, 1937-58, 1961. 54 items
- Song Copyright Papers
5. Assignments of Copyright and Contracts, 1914-68. 11 items
  6. Correspondence and Bill, 1923, 1931-39. 21 items
- Misc. Legal Documents
7. Agreements, 1937-38. 4 items
  8. Bill of Sale, 1934
  9. Certificate of Authorization (to borrow on behalf of Corporation), 1943
  10. Change of Registered Agent Form, 1939
  11. Deed, 1914
  12. Lease, 1939.
- Papers Concerning Dissolution of Store
13. "Tentative Proposal for Purchase of Majority Interest in Illinois Supply Company," Jan. 16, 1961
  14. Liquidation Form (U.S. Treasury Dept.) for University of Illinois Supply Store, 1962
  15. Papers Concerning Liquidation of Cunningham Book Store, 1963. 4 items

F. Stock Records

1. Stock Certificate Books, 1909-46
2. Stock Certificate Books, 1948-62
3. Stock Option Agreement, 1938
4. Stock Proxy (Frank D. Garland), 1937
5. Stock Transfer, 1962. 2 items
6. Notes and Records on Stock Holdings, 1912, 1962. 2 items

G. Correspondence - University of Illinois

1. Correspondence with President Willard, 1941. 4 items
2. Correspondence with the Board of Trustees (includes three newspaper clippings), 1951-52. 10 items

H. Tax Records

1. U.S. Income and Excess Profits Tax Returns, 1918-1930. 13 items
2. U.S. Income and Excess Profits Tax Returns, 1930-1945. 14 items
3. U.S. Income and Excess Profits Tax Returns, 1945-1961. 15 items
4. U.S. Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return, 1955. 4 items

I. Misc. Financial Records

1. Financial Statement, 1916

2. Comparative Profit and Loss Statements, 1918-1932. 4 items
  3. Comparative Profit and Loss Statements, 1923-1936. 16 items
  4. Balance Sheets, 1937-1947, 1959. 4 items
  5. Adjusting Journal Entries, 1954
  6. Bonus Records, 1925-31. 3 items
  7. Receipt Books, 1959-62. 7 items
  8. Checks (including Returned Checks), 1937-1961 (scattered). 1 bundle and 41 items
  9. Miscellaneous Bills and Financial Records, 1914-1951 (scattered). 18 items
- J. Inventories and Staff Work Record
1. Inventories, July 2, 1962. 2 items
  2. Staff Work Record Book, 1927-37
- K. Photographs
1. Photographs (first location), ca. 1901-06. 2 items
  2. Photographs (exterior), pre-1916. 5 items
  3. Photographs (interior), pre-1916. 8 items
  4. Photographs of Fire and Fire Damage, Jan. 16 (and after), 1916. 11 items
  5. Photographs of Temporary Location, 1916
  6. "The Store That Fire Could Not Destroy," Jan. 16, 1920. 2 vol.
  7. Photographs of Cunningham Building (exterior). 8 items
  8. Photographs of Cunningham Building (interior). 25 items
  9. Photographs of Cunningham Building (interior - Spanish Motif). 18 items
  10. Photographs of Cunningham Building, Display at Electrical Engineering Show, 1915
  11. Photograph of Sandburg Autograph Session
  12. Photographs of the Cunningham Building, taken by Alice Edwards Novak, 1997, including negatives and color prints (in four packets) and contact prints (in two sleeves).
- L. Plans
1. Blueprint plans of Rebuilt University of Illinois Supply Store, 1926. 6 items \*all in oversize folder
  2. Floor Plans (First Floor, Second Floor, and Basement) of the Cunningham Building, with room numbers, drawn in 1997.
  3. Floor Plans (First Floor, Second Floor, and Basement) of the Cunningham Building, undated. 2 copies \*in oversize folder
- M. Advertising Material
1. Advertising Material (bags, book covers, wrapping paper) - Co-op Book Store. 12 items

2. Advertising Material (bags, book covers, wrapping paper) and Stationery - University of Illinois Supply Store. 17 items
3. Handbills, Co-op. 2 items
4. Handbill, Calendar, Christmas Card, 1962. 3 items

N. Clippings and Note

1. Newspaper Clippings - on University of Illinois Store, 1916-69. 7 items
2. Newspaper Clippings - on Sale of University of Illinois Supply Store, 1962-63. 11 items
3. Clippings, Note, and Photograph - History of University of Illinois Supply Store, 1962, 1969. 4 items

O. Artifacts

See Series XIV.

P. History

1. Karen Lang Kummer, "Cunningham Building, 623-631 South Wright Street, Champaign: A history of the building compiled for Bruce C. Creamer and other descendants of George N. and E. Ralph Cunningham," 50 pages, July 2010.

XIII. Photographs

The photographs in this section constitute the main body of family photographic materials collected by various members of the Cunningham and Creamer families. Additional photographs are in the papers of Eunice Cunningham Creamer (VIII. E.; VIII. F, 8.; VIII. H.; VIII. I.; VIII. L. 1.; and VIII. L. 2.); the Housh Family (X. B. 5.; X. B. 8.; X. B. 28; X. B. 30.; X. D. 2.; X. F.); Business Records (XI. A. 3.; XI. B. 15.); and Business Records - University of Illinois Supply Store (XII. K.; XII. N. 3.).

A. Photograph Albums

These photograph albums relate to various members of the Cunningham family. They were primarily the creation of George Newton Cunningham, Alice Miller Cunningham, and Eunice Cunningham Creamer.

1. Album (contains name "George Cunningham" and date "December 25, 1880"), ca. 1880. 16 cartes de visite and 1 tintype in 1 vol.
2. Family Album (primarily of Eunice and Newton Cunningham as children - includes parents and other family members), ca. 1900-10. 1 vol. (126 mounted photographs and 10 unmounted photographs including 2 cyanotypes)



3. Family Album (primarily of Eunice and Newton Cunningham as children - including parents and other family members and friends), ca. 1903-1914. 1 vol. (83 mounted photographs)
4. Family Album (shows Champaign house and street scenes, Eunice's childhood friends, extensive country scenes, and family members, as well as streetcars and horse drawn milk wagons), ca. 1900-14. 1 vol. (198 mounted photographs)
5. Family Album (Lester family in Mahomet, farm scenes, country scenes, Eunice and Newton Cunningham and friends), ca. 1915-16. 1 vol. (150 mounted photographs and 1 clipping)
6. Family Album (Eunice Cunningham with family and friends, children's social activities, Lester family and farm, Champaign and Indiana scenes, circus in Champaign, Chanute Field, Avenue School, and Champaign High School students), ca. 1913-20. 1 vol. (375 mounted photographs and 12 unmounted photographs)
7. Family Album (Eunice Cunningham with relatives and friends, picnic and beach scenes, Gray Gables and Grand Haven in Michigan, University of Illinois graduation, Carl Creamer, Fred Turner), ca. 1921-25. 1 vol. (208 unmounted photographs)
8. Family Album (Western trip in 1924 to Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Canada), 1924. 1 vol. (166 mounted photographs)

#### B. Photographs of Family Relations and Friends

The largest body of unmounted photographs collected by various members of the Cunningham and Creamer families is located in this series. The photographs are arranged in alphabetical order by family name; where there are extensive family files, the folders are arranged in alphabetical order by the surname of the member of the family.

1. Bouton Family. 4 items
2. Cooper Family, 1941
3. Creamer, Bruce (as a baby). 26 items
4. Creamer, Bruce (ca. 1 year old). 29 items
5. Creamer, Bruce (2 years old). 9 items
6. Creamer, Bruce (child to teenager). 74 items
7. Creamer, Bruce (with relatives). 195 items
8. Creamer, Bruce (with friends). 13 items
9. Creamer, Bruce (with bicycle). 5 items
10. Creamer, Carl, ca. 1920-70. 12 items
11. Creamer Family. 9 items
12. Cunningham, Albert Palmer. 4 items
13. Cunningham, Albert Palmer and family

14. Cunningham, Alice Miller. 18 items \*partly in oversize folder
15. Cunningham, Alice Miller and family. 12 items
16. Cunningham, Alice Miller with friends. 5 items
17. Cunningham, Clara. 3 items
18. Cunningham, Edwin Ralph. 2 items
19. Cunningham, Edwin Ralph and George Newton. 2 items.
20. Cunningham, Edwin Ralph and Katherine
21. Cunningham, Elmer Segar
22. Cunningham (Creamer), Eunice. 36 items \*partly in oversize folder
23. Cunningham (Creamer), Eunice and Newton. 13 items
24. Cunningham (Creamer), Eunice and Newton - World War II, ca. 1945. 5 items
25. Cunningham (Creamer), Eunice and friends. 11 items
26. Cunningham (Creamer), Eunice - social organizations. 3 items
27. Cunningham, George Newton. 9 items
28. Cunningham, George Newton, and/or Alice Miller and family. 8 items
29. Cunningham, George Newton and friends. 3 items
30. Cunningham, George Newton - 8th Regiment, Illinois National Guard. 3 items
31. Cunningham, Hiram Way
32. Cunningham, Mrs. Hiram Way
33. Cunningham, Joseph Oscar. 2 items
34. Cunningham, Mary M. (Mrs. Joseph Oscar)
35. Cunningham, Newton Miller. 22 items
36. Cunningham, Newton Miller and Elizabeth - family and home. 23 items
37. Cunningham, Newton Miller and Elizabeth (Libby) - family and at home. 2 items
38. Cunningham, Newton Miller and Mildred - family. 5 items
39. Cunningham, Newton Miller and friends - early birthday party. 8 items
40. Cunningham, Newton Miller at Outlook TB Sanatorium. 4 items
41. Cunningham, Ophelia. 3 items
42. Cunningham Family scene (Cunninghams, Bouton, Sollars, Segar, Cooper, and Housh)
43. Dobbins-Mohr-Van Lopik-Zatkoff Families, 1949, 1971. 8 items
44. Fisher Family, 1919
45. Freitag family (Christmas card photos with notes). 2 items
46. Gillespie family (family doctor), 1942. 11 items
47. Hoebel family (Christmas card photos). 3 items
48. Ives family, 1967. 7 items
49. Kennedy family (University faculty). 3 items
50. Kilbourne family (children). 2 items
51. Lawson family (Christmas card photo)

52. Lester, Addie. 4 items
53. Lockwood family. 2 items
54. Mead Sisters
55. Miller, Arthur
56. Miller, Arthur and Harry, 1867, 1869. 5 items
57. Miller, Augusta. 4 items
58. Miller, Charles and Cora - and family, 1910. 3 items
59. Miller, Edward Payson. 5 items
60. Miller, Edward Payson - and relatives. 3 items
61. Miller, Edward Payson - plantation scenes. 3 items
62. Miller, E. T.
63. Miller, Harry (at 9 months), ca. 1863.
64. Miller, John E. 3 items
65. Miller, Paul. 4 items
66. Miller family. 16 items
67. Porter family (including 1 Christmas card photograph note). 5 items
68. Rugg, Alice Bumham (with letter from Mrs. Walter C. Blaine to Mr. Judy, Mar. 9, 1972)
69. Ryan family, 1948. 4 items
70. Segar, Jane Emeline Mead
71. Sherman family and home, 1951. 10 items
72. Smith family \*partly in oversize folder
73. Somers, Harriet Mead
74. Stivers family. 3 items
75. Templeman family. 3 items
76. Tuthill family (including 1 Christmas card photo). 4 items
77. Walls family. 4 items
78. Washbiim family. 2 items
79. Wessman family
80. Neighbors and Friends, 1950, 1971. 4 items

### C. School-Related Photographs

The photographs and portraits in this series relate to the schools and school associations and friends of Eunice Cunningham Creamer. They are generally arranged in folders in chronological order. In the two folders containing photographs of University of Illinois women and men, the items are arranged in alphabetical order.

1. Grammar School Class (Avenue School)
2. High School Class (Champaign High School - at present day Edison Junior High School)
3. High School Sorority - Beta Zeta Pi (Bazump). 2 items
4. University of Illinois Sorority - Kappa Alpha Theta, 1921-22
5. University of Illinois Women: Marian Baddeley, Dorothy Dobbins (2), Eloise Earnest, Harriet Herrick (3). Hilda Porter, Marian Porter (and child), Helen Prettyman, Helen Rugg, Dorothy Stem, Donna Thompson,

Nathy Tuthill, Nevada (Murray) Wessman, and 2 unidentified.

6. University of Illinois Men: James Barr (7), Bill Elwell, Floyd Henness, Charlie Manner, and Oliver Vanden Burg.

D. Unidentified Photographs

1. Unidentified Old Photographs (1 Daguerreotype, 4 Ambrotypes), ca. 1850-1900. 5 items
2. Unidentified Old Photographs (9 tintypes, 4 cartes de visite, 5 cabinet photos, 1 albumen, and 1 brown tone photo), ca. 1850-1900. 20 items
3. Unidentified Modern Photographs. 15 items

E. Photographs of Places, Events, and Trips

1. Florida, pre-1940. 4 items

Illinois

Champaign-Urbana

2. Cunningham-Creamer family house and car scenes. 20 items
3. Cunningham-Creamer family pets and other animals, 1939. 25 items
4. Cunningham-Creamer Easter scenes. 3 items
5. Cunningham plot at Mount Hope Cemetery. 2 items
6. Tornado, 1902. 7 items
7. Houses and street scenes (including downtown Champaign, downtown Urbana, "gingerbread house," parades, street car, Gere house, Solon house, Stipes house, Theodore Roosevelt, Champaign City Hall in 1898, Urbana Lincoln Hotel, Crystal Lake Park, St. John's Lutheran Church, University Place Church, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Trinity M. E. Church, and the First Baptist Church in Champaign and aerial views of Champaign and Urbana), 1868-1972. 80 items
8. University of Illinois buildings and scene, 1866-ca. 1950. 18 items
9. University of Illinois, Kappa Alpha Theta Reunion; Feb. 1970. 6 items
10. University of Illinois (?) re-union, Oct. 1971. 6 items

Other Illinois cities

11. Chicago. 5 items
12. Crab Orchard Area. 4 items
13. Galena (includes drawing). 8 items
14. Loda (Goodel House, 1853), July, 1971
15. Mahomet. 11 items
16. Springfield (Old State Capitol Building), 1970. 11 items
17. Watseka (Iroquois County Court House), June 1971

18. Illinois State Historical Society Tour (Springfield, Belleville, Lebanon, Vandalia, St. Louis), Oct. 1971. 8 items

Indiana

19. Turkey Run Park and Vincennes. 9 items
  20. Illinois and Indiana State Historical Society Tour, Vincennes, June 19-20, 1970. 10 items
  21. Kentucky (includes notes), Apr. 1969. 12 items (1 notebook)
  22. Louisiana, New Orleans. 8 items
- Michigan
23. Grand Haven. 8 items
  24. Grand Haven (house and beach party, includes Carl and Eunice Creamer and Fred Turner). 45 items
  25. Grand Haven (includes Alice Miller Cunningham and Carl, Eunice, and Bruce Creamer). 18 items
26. Missouri, Illinois State Historical Society Tour - Hannibal, Clarksville, Kaskaskia, and Fort Chartres, 1968. 14 items
  27. Tennessee, Rockdale. 6 items
  28. Virginia - Charlottesville, Monticello, Richmond. 10 items
  29. Wisconsin, Elkhart Lake. 2 items
  30. Unknown Buildings. 3 items

F. Photograph Negatives

XIV. Artifacts

The materials in this sub-group were found with the manuscripts and records in the collection. Because of their nature and bulk they were placed in this sub-group at the end of the collections. The sub-groups and/or series to which they might otherwise belong should be apparent upon careful examination of this finding aid.

A. Printer's Block

1. Printer's Block ("Eunice Cunningham" over Family Coat of Arms). 1 printer's block and 55 cards (in 1 box)

B. Printer's Plates

1. Plate ("Mrs. George N. Cunningham")
2. Plate ("Eunice and Carl Creamer")
3. Plate ("Mr. and Mrs. Carl Creamer")
4. Plate ("Eunice and Carl Creamer")
5. Plate ("620 West Church Street, Champaign, Illinois")

C. Souvenir

1. University Dance Souvenir
2. Napkin Holder ("Housh")

- D. Name Plate
  - 1. Name Plate ("The University of Illinois Supply Store,  
Champaign, Illinois")
  
- E. Corporate Seal
  - 1. Corporate Seal ("University of Illinois Supply Store")
  - 2. Corporate Seal ("Cunningham Book Store, Inc.")