

McLean County Museum of History

Douglas-Jones Family Collection

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Collection Information

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Brief History

Luella Douglas (1887-1979) was born in Hamilton County, Illinois. She married Jesse Douglas in 1925, at Ottawa, Illinois. Ernest M. Jones (1924-2012) was born in Bloomington, son of Albert G. and Ethel Pearl Smith Jones. Olive P. Douglas Jones (1925-2020) was born in Bloomington to Luella and Jess Douglas. Ernest Jones and Olive P. Douglas married in 1950.

Scope

This collection contains photocopies of family Bible records, marriage licenses, remembrance cards, and obituaries of members of primarily the Douglas/Douglass and Jones families, as well as family related by marriage. More extensive documents, photographs, and ephemera are included in folders dedicated to Louella Douglas, Peggy Jones and Ed Cox, Olive Douglas Jones, and Ernest Martin Jones.

Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Miscellaneous Family Information

- 1.1 Family record from Bible of Douglas(s) and Brown families, photocopy, 2pp.
- 1.2 Marriage license for Thomas York and Izabell Holmes, July 27, 1882, issued March 18, 1936.
- 1.3 Obituary of Denison B. Douglass (1830-1887). Handwritten, photocopy.
- 1.4 Remembrance card for Albert G. Jones (1887-1959).
- 1.5 Remembrance card for Gladys Niehus (1911-2005).
- 1.6 Remembrance card for Elva Peasley Jones (1922-2009).
- 1.7 Set of four postcards of photos of Ethel Pearl Smith Jones, undated
- 1.8 Remembrance card for Jake Douglas (1914-1976)
- 1.9 "Jake Douglas: The Man With A Familiar Smile," State Farm newsletter, April 17, 1970
- 1.10 Remembrance card for Anna L. Percy (1900-1995).
- 1.11 Remembrance card for Wilbur H. Benjamin (1920-1988).
- 1.12 "Reception will honor Anna Percy," and obituary for Wilbur H. Benjamin, date and source unknown.
- 1.13 Photograph of Gregory Martin Jones (1954-1955) and one copy.
- 1.14 Photograph of Albert Green Jones in shop, 8x10", black and white.
- 1.15 "A Child's Prayer" handwritten, fragile.
- 1.16 Postcard sent to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boggs, Hudson, promoting candidacy of Edwin G. Otto for Hudson Township Road Commissioner, undated.
- 1.17 Packet of seven 2x2" color photos. Each is identified on the reverse: Evelyn Ewing; Betty Glass Feb. 1973; Sylvia; Louise Mahr; Daisy, Gladys, Ann H, Valentine 1973; Edna Dodge, Lost 42 pds in '73, this is before; Betty Rae Bondurant; and Maxine, June, Marilyn, Sandra, Trixie, Installation Oct. 1972.
- 1.18 Receipt from American Express for money order.
- 1.19 Civil Defense Preparedness / When the Warning Sounds, small card

Folder 2: Jesse D. Douglas

- 2.1 Remembrance card for Jesse D. Douglas (1869-1958).
- 2.2 Card for application of Spanish War Veteran's Manual, blank.
- 2.3 Spanish American War Journal of Jesse D. Douglas, transcribed 1979, original in possession of Mrs. Olive Jones. 7pp, photocopy.

Folder 3: Louella Douglas

- 3.1 Notebook with miscellaneous information and several blank pages, black leather boards, 3x7.5".
- 3.2 Receipt from Housing Authority of the City of Bloomington for \$15.00, August 3, 1970.
- 3.3 Appointment card for McLean County Internal Medicine, for August 20.
- 3.4 Receipt from Ed Fuller for \$14.50, August 2, 1974.
- 3.5 Receipt from Chernin Shoes for \$16.75, August 18, 1971.
- 3.6 Receipt for \$61.00, December 2, 1970.
- 3.7 Receipt from House of Hoover for sweeper, December 10, 1973.
- 3.8 USPS Notice of attempted delivery, December 22 (year?).
- 3.9 Receipt from House of Hoover for \$5.00, June 27, 1973.
- 3.10 Remembrance card for Luella Douglas (1887-1979).
- 3.11 Obituary for Luella Douglas, *Pantagraph*, April 9, 1979.

Folder 4: Carl Calvin Jones

- 4.1 Photograph of Bent School Graduates, June 1935, with identifications on the reverse. Black and white, 8x10".
- 4.2 Small black and white photo, not identified but apparently of Carl Jones in Army uniform standing in front of a plane, October 1, 1944
- 4.3 Photo postcard from Carl C. Jones to Mrs. E. P Jones, postmarked Fort Sheridan, Illinois, August 5, 1944. Photo is of a large group of recruits with "ME" circled.
- 4.4 Small black and white photo, unidentified but apparently of Carl Jones in Army uniform.

Folder 5: Peggy Jones and Ed Cox

- 5.1 Letter to Peg Jones from Bon at Edith Macy Training Center, July 1, 1969, handwritten, 2pp.
- 5.2 Form letter to Scouts from Pam about camp at Edith Macy Training Center, postmarked August 9, 1969.
- 5.3 Manila envelope from East Bay Camp containing materials from the International Girl Scout Public Relations Senior Workshop, August 12-24, 1971. Materials include list of attendees, 8x10 photograph of groups, booklet of miscellaneous information, music for "God Unlimited," and several pages of lyrics for various songs.
- 5.4 Photo of Peg Jones and Ed Cox from Bloomington High School Homecoming, 1971, 5x7 colored photo in photographer's folder.
- 5.5 Photo of Peg Jones and Ed Cox from Bloomington High School Homecoming, October 1973, 5x7 colored photo in photographer's folder.
- 5.6 Photo of Peg Jones and Ed Cox from Bloomington High School Junior-Senior Prom, May 1973, 5x7 colored photo in photographer's folder.
- 5.7 Postcard to Peggy Jones from Mom and Dad from Munich, October 12, 1979.
- 5.8 Postcard to Peggy Jones from Mom and Dad from Munich, October 13, 1979.

Folder 6: Olive Douglas Jones

- 6.1 "The Birthday Times" with information about 1925, the year Olive Douglas Jones was born, 1986.
- 6.2 Studio Photograph of Olive Douglas, Downs High School, 8x10", colored.
- 6.3 Photograph of Olive Douglas, c. 1947, black & white, 5x7".
- 6.4 Photograph of Omega Phi Tau, May 27, 1947, with Olive Douglas, 8x10", black and white.
- 6.5 Photograph of Omega Phi Tau, May 23, 1950, with Olive Douglas, 8x10", black and white.
- 6.6 Sheet music for "Omega Phi Tau Sorority Song," words and music by Anna May Lawrence, 1934.
- 6.7 "Convention Delegates," *Pantagraph* undated, photo of Olive Douglas and Dorothy Shea.
- 6.8 Photograph of Wedding party of Ernest Jones and Olive Douglas, with identifications on reverse, black and white, 5x7, pasted on cardstock.
- 6.9 Photograph of Olive Douglas and Ernest Jones at their wedding reception, October 15, 1950, 8x10", colored photo pasted on cardstock.
- 6.10 "Chapter Edits Magazine," *Pantagraph*, undated, photo of Olive Jones, Kathleen Bowen, and Dorothy Miller.
- 6.11 "National OPT Convention Here," and "Sigma To Install Mrs. Jones," *Pantagraph*, April 12, 1970.
- 6.12 Certificate Volunteer of the Year presented to Olive Jones by the YWCA, April 25, 2000.
- 6.13 Obituary for Olive P. Jones (1925-2020), *Pantagraph*, July 12, 2020.

Folder 7: Ernest Martin Jones

- 7.1 Photostat of Birth Certificate, May 3, 1924, notarized May 29, 1943.
- 7.2 Certification of Death Record, June 10, 2012, certified June 11, 2012.
- 7.3 Photograph taken during 1952 meeting of 1951 New Business winners, with cover letter dated May 8, 1952. Ernest Jones not identified.
- 7.4 "At Home Here," *Pantagraph*, October 27, 1950, wedding photo of Ernest Jones and Olive Douglass[sic].
- 7.5 Town of Normal application for swimming pool permit for Ernest Jones family, May 24, 1960.
- 7.6 "E. M. Jones To Get DeMolay Degree," *Pantagraph*, October 1, 1967.
- 7.7 Immunization Register, 1943-1946, 2pp.
- 7.8 Application for Aviation Cadet (Sir Crew) Training, December 1, 1943, and accompanying documents.
- 7.9 Authorization to visit Luxembourg, December 1944.
- 7.10 Documents relating to Honorable Discharge from U. S. Army, 1946.
- 7.11 Letters pertaining to benefits related to Honorable Discharge.
- 7.12 Information and documents relating to life insurance policy issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs.
- 7.13 Documents from Veterans Administration relating to term insurance policy from Department of Veterans Affairs, February 28, 1996.
- 7.14 Letter from Secretary of Veterans Affairs about unauthorized possession of electronic data, May 2006, 2pp.

- 7.15 Packet of photos taken by Ernest Jones of the moving of the Mandel-Cohn House, November 15, 2004.
- 7.16 "50th anniversary for Ernest, Olive Jones, *Pantagraph*, October 15, 2000.
- 7.17 Obituary for Ernest J. Jones, *Pantagraph*, June 13, 2012.