

McLean County Museum of History

Fuller Family Collection

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Collection Information

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Brief History

The Collection includes photos and records of the Fuller family, including those relating to William H. Fuller, Emma Pagel Fuller, Delmar M. Fuller, Rachael Hodge Fuller, Edwin N. Hodge, Naomi Hodge, Gertrude Fuller, Delmar Hodge Fuller, Gretchen Huff, Vaughn Huff, among others. This represents three generations of the Fuller family.

Emma Pagel Fuller and William H. Fuller—parents of Delmar M. Fuller.

Naomi Hodge and E. N. Hodge—parents to Rachael Hodge Fuller.

Rachael Hodge Fuller and Delmar M. Fuller—parents to Delmar Hodge Fuller and Gretchen Fuller Huff.

Gertrude Fuller White Dickey—sister to Delmar M. Fuller.

Vaughn Huff—husband to Gretchen Fuller Huff.

Scope

The collection includes financial records, obituary, and notes of condolence for Edward Hodge; financial records and marriage certificate for Emma Pagel and William Fuller; tax records, some family genealogy, and other supporting family documents.

Box and Folder Inventory

Folder 1: Emma Pagel Fuller (1870 - 1950)

- 1.1 Wedding invitation to the wedding of Emma Pagel to William H. Fuller on September 7, 1892 at their residence 5 miles east of Bloomington. 2 copies, one with envelope.
survivors, and sisters. n.d.
- 1.3 Handwritten scrap of paper that notes Wm. H. Fuller and Emma Fuller's years of death and ages. n.d.
- 1.4 Handwritten paper showing relatives born in Germany in 1840s. Pagel ancestors. n.d.
- 1.5 Handwritten notecards with information about Caroline Dambold Pagel. As if prepared for obituary. (2 cards). n.d.
- 1.6 Obituary for Mrs. William Fuller, daughter of Fred and Caroline Pagel. n.d.
- 1.7 Scrap of paper torn from a church bulletin that notes the death of Mrs. William Fuller. August 19, 1950.
- 1.8 Typewritten page titled "Notes by Gretchen Huff" with genealogical information about Caroline Dambold Pagel and Fred Pagel.
- 1.9 Typewritten pages of the Memorial Service for Mrs. Emma Fuller. August 21, 1950. 4pp.
- 1.10 Family Register for W. H. Fuller and Emma Pagel from Bible of Emma Pagel Fuller.

- 1.11 Marriage Certificate for William Fuller and Emma Pagels (sic). September 7, 1892.
- 1.12 Photocopy of two pictures of Emma Pagel Fuller. Original pictures in archives.

Folder 2: William H. Fuller Obituary

- 2.1 "William Fuller Rites Held" news article about Fuller's funeral. No source, n.d.
- 2.2 "William H. Fuller Dies at Mennonite" obituary. Newsclip, no source. Handwritten date of May 12, 1937.

Folder 3: Delmar Fuller

- 3.1 Handwritten note from Delmar to his Grandma and Grandpa. n..
- 3.2 Handwritten note from Delmar to his Grandma. October 23, 1904.
- 3.3 Honorable Discharge from the United States Army for Delmar M. Fuller. December 14, 1918.
- 3.4 Envelope from Charles L. Bartlett, Secretary of State Board of Law Examiners, Quincy, Illinois to Delmar Fuller. October 12, 1922.
- 3.5 Four pages of a (presumably) law examination with 70 questions. October, 1922.
- 3.6 Resume of Remarks of Memorial Service for Delmar M. Fuller, September 14, 1968. 2pp.

Folder 4: Rachel Hodge Fuller

- 4.1 "Rachel Fuller" obituary. News clipping, unknown source. Death was February 28, 1987. n.d.
- 4.2 "Chairman" Mrs. Delmar Fuller (Rachel) chairman for Kappa Kappa Gamma guest day tea and heirloom exhibit. News clipping, unknown source. n.d.
- 4.3 "Minute Men Get Big Response," *Pantagraph*, n.d.
- 4.4 "Early Recollection of Money Creek Township Presented by J. F. Trimmer." News clipping, unknown source. n.d.
- 4.5 Memo from Register of Wills, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107 to Mrs. Clifford regarding Wm. Hodge Estate. September 6, 1977.
- 4.6 Correspondence from Mrs. Clifford to Register of Wills in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania requesting information about William Hodge. August 20, 1977.
- 4.7 Order and Billing for copies of Veterans Records. Searching for information about James Hodge who served in the Revolution. Includes envelope with personal notes written on it. December 23, 1977.
- 4.8 Handwritten notes about Joseph P. Correa and his history. He was the brother of Naomi Correa Hodge who was the mother of Rachel Hodge Fuller. 3 pp. n.d.
- 4.9 Pedigree chart partially filled out beginning with Francis Hodge who was born in 1760. Back of chart has many handwritten notes. March 28, 1978.
- 4.10 Worksheet for Individual Income Tax Return for Calendar Year 1918. Income, War-Profits, and Excess-Profits Tax notice attached.
- 4.11 Individual Income Tax Return for calendar year 1923 for E. N. Hodge.
- 4.12 Inheritance Tax Notice in the Matter of the Estate of Edward N. Hodge. August 19, 1936.

- 4.13 Handwritten letter from to Bobby from “your brother Dick.” August 6, 1917.
- 4.14 Letter to Rachel Hodge from Ed, wishing Rachel and Del luck in their future. April 1, 1927.
- 4.15 Letter from “your soldier cousin, Artie” to Rachel. 2 pp, n.d.
- 4.16 Letter from Dr. Ball to Mrs. Delmar Fuller regarding some medical tests. December 23, 1959.
- 4.17 Letter to Rachel from close friend Melba Lang wishing Rachel a happy 80th birthday. May, 1984.
- 4.18 Certificate stating that Delmar M. Fuller and Rachel M. Hodge were married on June 16, 1927. Signed by Chas T. Baillie, Minister, Virginia Bates and C. Richard Evans witnesses.
- 4.19 Wedding invitation for Rachel Hodge and Delmar Fuller. Service held at Grace Methodist Church, Bloomington, Illinois. Includes envelope for invitation and small cards indicating a Breakfast and that the couple would be at home at 503 N. Evans Street after July 15.
- 4.20 Trust Deed James C. Riley and Stella H. Riley. February 2, 1929.
- 4.21 Warranty Deed between James C. Riles and Delmar Fuller and Rachel Fuller. May 20, 1936.
- 4.22 Contract for sale of real estate between Rachel Fuller and Wayne Sorenson and Barbara Sorenson. Includes envelope. June 15, 1971.
- 4.23 Note of Commission to Frank Real Estate for sale of property at 1207 Elmwood Rd. April 12, 1971.
- 4.24 Settlement paper between Rachel Fuller and Wayne Sorenson and Barbara Sorenson for house at 1207 Elmwood Road. April 16, 1971.
- 4.25 Settlement paper between Lloyd Held and Helen Held and Rachel Fuller for property in East Gate Subdivision. Mat 24, 1971.
- 4.26 Bloomington High School tournament basket sheet showing B.H.S. as winner. Names of team players handwritten on back. Bobby Hodge name on sheet. n.d.

Folder 5: Edward N. Hodge Obituary and News clips

- 5.1 “E.N. Hodge, Retired Farmer, Dies at 72.” Unknown source. n.d.
- 5.2 “Edward N. Hodge Buried.” Unknown source. n.d.
- 5.3 “Poetry.” Titled “Golgatha”. Torn from a newspaper. Unknown Source. n.d.
- 5.4 “Named Hodge Administrator” Unknown Source. Tuesday, December 3, no year.

Folder 6: Edward N. Hodge and Naomi Hodge Financial Records

- 6.1 Photocopy of pictures showing E. N. Hodges Livery Stable, the house at 301 E Locust Street, and Edward Hodge and his wife Naomi Corea Hodge. Original photographs in archives. n.d.
- 6.2 Receipt for Income and Excess Profits Taxes for 1917. February 12 1918.
- 6.3 Note for \$8100 from McLean County Bank, Bloomington, Illinois. Signed by Delmar Fuller, Rachel Fuller, and Naomi Hodge. September 15, 1936.
- 6.4 Warranty Deed between E. Sutherland and Edward Hodge. September 25, 1908.

- 6.5 Note from Collection Department at First National Bank of Long Beach, California to E. N. Hodge in the amount of \$7,500. December 13, 1921.
- 6.6 Receipt for County and School Tax, received from Edward N. Hodge, Long Beach, California. March 26, 1921.
- 6.7 County Collector's Office, City of Bloomington to E. N. Hodge in Long Beach, California. March 28, 1921.
- 6.8 County Collector's Office, City of Bloomington to E. N. Hodge in Long Beach, California. 1922.
- 6.9 County Tax Receipt, Los Angeles County, California. December 4, 1923.
- 6.10 Interest due note from The First National Bank of Long Beach, Long Beach, California to E. N. Hodge. Paid March 6, 1922.
- 6.11 Statement of Escrow. First National Bank, Long Beach, California to E. N. Hodge. June 30, 1922.
- 6.12 Invoice from Automobile Club of Southern California to E. N. Hodge for 1920 Buick insurance. Paid March 3, 1923.
- 6.13 Statement of Escrow, First National Bank, Long Beach, California for E. N. Hodge. Paid August 15, 1921.
- 6.14 Tax notice from County Collector's Office, McLean County, State of Illinois to E. N. Hodge March 7, 1921.
- 6.15 County Tax Receipt, Los Angeles County, California for property in Huntington Park City school district. November 22, 1921.
- 6.16 County Tax Receipt - Year 1920, Huntington Park City. November 15, 1920.
- 6.17 The First National Bank of Long Beach interest notice on Note of E. N. Hodge. Paid September 2, 1921.
- 6.18 The First National Bank of Long Beach interest notice on Note of E. N. Hodge. Paid December 7, 1921.
- 6.19 Handwritten ledger pages titled 1920 Rents Recd, Taxes and Depreciation. 2pp.
- 6.20 Handwritten ledger pages titled Cash Paid out 1923. 2pp.
- 6.21 Handwritten loose leaf page titled 4-flat Old Sold to C. Hull, Long Beach, California, 1922.
- 6.22 Handwritten loose leaf page titled Cash Paid Out 1922.
- 6.23 Handwritten loose leaf page titled 1922 L. Hilton, 706 N. Pine St.
- 6.24 Handwritten loose leaf page titled E. Johnson 1927, 301 E. Locust St.
- 6.25 Handwritten loose leaf page titled Marshall Res 403 1/2 E. Monroe St.
- 6.26 Handwritten loose leaf page titled Res Sold Sept. 1, 1922 to Mr. Elmore.
- 6.27 Handwritten loose leaf page titled 1927 Mr. Boyer 403 E. Monroe.
- 6.28 Handwritten loose leaf page titled Doc Katz, 1922 Res 608 E. Jackson St.
- 6.29 Handwritten loose leaf page titled 1922 Cash Pd for Taxes & Insurance.
- 6.30 Handwritten loose leaf page titled Total Cash Recd 1922.
- 6.31 Work Sheet for Individual Income Tax Return for Edward N. Hodge. n.d.
- 6.32 Typewritten sheets held with a grommet titled Schedule "A" No. "19". 3 pp.
- 6.33 Individual Income Tax Return for Calendar Year 1922.

Folder 7: Edward N. Hodge Memorials (to Naomi Hodge) and Correspondence.

- 7.1 Book from Sumner Goodfellow Funeral Service compiled for E. N. Hodge Hodge's funeral service. Some handwritten notes inside.
- 7.2 Letter of condolence to Mrs. Hodge from Mrs. Haughey. November 15, 1935.
- 7.3 Letter of condolence to Naomi from Bert and Stella. Chicago, Illinois. November 11, 1935.
- 7.4 Letter of condolence to Mrs. Fuller from Mrs. W. A. Stierbuio (sp?). Long Beach, California, December 4, 1936.
- 7.5 Letter of condolence to Delmar and Rachel from Marion Matheson.
- 7.6 Letter of condolence to Naomi from John George of McLellan Stores Company, New York. November 14, 1935. 2pp.
- 7.7 Letter of condolence to Aunt Naomi and Rachel from Aunt Moe. n.d.
- 7.8 Letter of condolence to Rachel and Mother from Myra Munholland, Long Beach, California. November 18, 1935. Envelope included.
- 7.9 Letter of condolence to Mrs. E. N. Hodge from W. J. Winkler of Massillon, Ohio. November 14, 1935.
- 7.10 Letter to Naomi from Stella. November 2, 1935.
- 7.11 Letter of condolence to "Dear Friend" from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McClure. December 18, 1935.
- 7.12 Letter to "Hodgie" from Beau. n.d.
- 7.13 Letter of condolence to Aunt Naomi from Nell. n.d.
- 7.14 Letter to Naomi from Rose, New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital. n.d.
- 7.14 Letter to Mrs. Hodge from Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McClure. January 26, 1936.
- 7.15 Letter of condolence to Aunt Naomi and Rachel from Nancy. November 20, 1935.
- 7.16 Letter of condolence to Mrs. E. N. Hodge from Jack Manier, Manager Lamar BathHouse, Hot Springs, Arkansas. January 21, 1936.
- 7.17 Letter of condolence to Naomi from Marie Kleinau (Mrs. E. F.) November 11, 1935.
- 7.18 Letter of condolence to Mrs. Fuller from Harold R. Martin, Minister, Second Presbyterian Church, Bloomington. December 10, 1935.
- 7.19 Letter of condolence to Mrs. Fuller from C. H. Young, Minister Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Bloomington. November 14, 1935.
- 7.20 Page of three poems concerning death. n.d.
- 7.21 Letter of condolence to Aunt Naomi and Rachel from "your brother, Clyde." Hotel Cleveland, Spartanburg, South Carolina. November 17, 1935. 2pp.
- 7.22 Letter of condolence to Aunt Naomi from Harlan Hodge, C. C. C. Camp, Henry Illinois. December 6, 1935.
- 7.23 Letter to Naomi from Bert and Stella, Chicago, Illinois. February 3, 1936.
- 7.24 Letter of condolence to Naomi from Ferne and Nill. (sp?) n.d.
- 7.25 Letter of condolence to Naomi from Nellie, Chicago, Illinois. December 11, 1935. 2pp.
- 7.26 Letter to Mrs. Fuller Fuller from Gertrude Salentine. February 14, 1941. 2pp.
- 7.27 Note cards acknowledging expressions of sympathy received. Two cards and envelope.

Folder 8: Gertrude Fuller White Dickey Birth Certificate and Marriage License

- 8.1 Copy of Certificate of Birth, Gertrude Evelyn Fuller, April 9, 1907. Date of copy, August 5, 1954.

- 8.2 Copy of Marriage License for Ralph Victor Dickey and Gertrude Fuller White, both of Bloomington, Illinois. Original date, June 5, 1957. Copy date, October 10, 1979.
- 8.3 Marriage Certificate between Ralph Victor Dickey and Mrs. Gertrude Fuller White. June 5, 1957.

Folder 9: Delmar Hodge Fuller

- 9.1 Photocopy of pictures of Delmar Hodge Fuller - a 1931 Christmas image and Delmar at Keokuk, Iowa as a young man.
- 9.2 Letter from SP3 D. Hodge Fuller, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri to The Fullers in Bloomington. Includes envelope with postmark November 2, 1955.
- 9.3 "Fuller U.N. unit head" *The Pantagraph*, April 23, 1971.
- 9.4 Certificate of Recognition to D. Hodge Fuller, Family Life Week Chairman. November 25, 1997.
- 9.5 Photocopy of news clip "Student receive scholarships," *Twin City Community News*, October 8, 1997, and "Masonic scholarships," *The Pantagraph*, September 9, 1997.
- 9.6 Photocopy of news clip "Essay contests slated" *The Pantagraph*, October 13, 1997.
- 9.7 Photocopy of news clip "Masons award scholarships" *The Pantagraph*, October 19, 1998, and "Scholarship" *The Pantagraph*, October 19, 1998.
- 9.8 News release from Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite "Twin City Masons Set Essay Contest." n.d.
- 9.9 Certificate of Recognition Presented to Meredith Jordan by the Masons for essay contest. November 23, 1999.
- 9.10 Photocopy of letter to Andy Beoletto from David Young, Executive Secretary of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, thanking him for participating in essay contest and enclosing the Savings Bond prize. December 10, 1999.
- 9.11 Photocopy of pictures of Making the Pieces Fit essay winners from Area I third grade and Area II third grade. n.d.
- 9.12 Letter from Jim Grimm, Scholarship Chairman of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite to Scholarship Recipients inviting scholarship recipient and family to a dinner and night of entertainment by Gamma Phi Circus performers. n.d.
- 9.13 Photocopy of picture Essay Winner Andy Beoletto of Coleen Hoose Elementary 3rd Grade. n.d,
- 9.14 Photocopy of letter from Andy Beoletto thanking Mr. Young and Scottish Rite Masons for the dinner and evening entertainment and the savings bond. December 11, 1999.
- 9.15 Photocopy of letter from D. Hodge Fuller and Donald R. Gottselig to I11.*. Sovereign Grand Commander Robert O. Ralston outlining information about the recent Family Life Week essay contest. January 22, 2000.
- 9.16 Birthday card to D. Hodge Fuller on his 70th birthday. Pictured are Hodge and a birthday cake. July 15, 2001.

Folder 10: Gretchen Fuller Huff

- 10.1 Photocopy of Gertrude Fuller's Application for Membership to the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. September - October, 1952. 6 pp.
- 10.2 Photocopy of Elementary Certificate issued to Gretchen Fuller to teach grades 1 - 9 in Arizona public schools. July 10, 1956.
- 10.3 Document from High School District Number One, School District Number One, Pima County, Arizona, to Gretchen Fuller, outlining salary and duties as a teacher in Tucson Public Schools. June 20, 1956.
- 10.4 Letter from Lyn Gotchel to Mrs. Fuller crediting their daughter's new found love of reading to her teachers. November 24, 1958.
- 10.5 Page from *Audiovisual Instruction*, quoting Miss Gretchen Fuller about how she uses Educational Tapespondence so her students can communicate with other students in various cities and English speaking countries. March, 1963.
- 10.6 Page showing real estate listing and picture labeled "1st house." n.d.
- 10.7 News clip, "Handicraft" picture showing a young Gretchen Fuller with fellow Girl Scouts at camp on Lake Bloomington. Unknown source. n.d.
- 10.8 News clip, "Miss Fuller Wins" shows Miss Fuller astride Sneaky Pete after winning the ladies' three-gaited, mare or gelding, class at the Champaign County Horse Show. Unknown source, n.d.
- 10.9 Wedding invitation for Jennifer Lynne Huff and Jay Prescott Johnson. July 5, 1997.
- 10.10 Handmade sale flyer for a scooter named Abigale by Gretchen Huff. n.d.

Folder 11 Vaughn Huff (Gretchen's Husband)

- 11.1 Report Card for Vaughn Huff from the University of Western Ontario Western Ontario Conservatory of Music. Grade II Pianoforte. n.d.
- 11.2 Report Card for Vaughn Huff from the University of Western Ontario Western Ontario Conservatory of Music. Grade IV Jr. Pianoforte. n.d.
- 11.3 Report Card for Vaughn Huff from the University of Western Ontario Western Ontario Conservatory of Music. Grade V Jr. Pianoforte. n.d.
- 11.4 Report Card for Vaughn Huff from the University of Toronto, Toronto Conservatory of Music. Grade VI Piano. February 25, 1947.
- 11.5 Promotion Report for Vaughn Huff from London South Collegiate Institute. June 1950.
- 11.6 Promotion Report for Vaughn Huff from London South Collegiate Institute. June 1951.
- 11.7 Middle School Report for Vaughn Huff from London South Collegiate Institute. June 1952.
- 11.8 Middle School Report for Vaughn Huff from London South Collegiate Institute. July 1, 1953.