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## Guide to the Emmett J. Culligan collection

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### Overview of the Collection

<b>Title:</b>	Emmett J. Culligan collection
<b>Dates:</b>	1878, 1915-1999
<b>Creator:</b>	Culligan, Emmett J. (Emmett Joseph), 1893-1970
<b>Quantity:</b>	30 linear feet (22 boxes, 3 oversize boxes, 7 oversize folders, 4 framed items).
<b>Summary:</b>	The Emmett J. Culligan collection contains the personal and professional records of Emmett Culligan, entrepreneur and founder of the water conditioning company, Culligan, Inc.
<b>Identification:</b>	USDSC_1976_001
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Repository:</b>	<a href="#">University of San Diego, Archives and Special Collections</a> Copley Library 5998 Alcalá Park San Diego, CA 92110 Telephone: 619-260-2730 <a href="mailto:spcoll@sandiego.edu">spcoll@sandiego.edu</a>

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### Biographical Note

Emmett Joseph Culligan was born in Yankton, South Dakota in 1893 to John and Mary Culligan. His grandparents, Annie and Thomas Culligan, were born in Ireland and immigrated to Iowa in 1860. Emmett spent much of his young adult life in south-western Minnesota, interested in rural life and farming. In 1919, he and Anna Harrington married, residing at their farm in Porter, Minnesota. When crop prices fell during the Great Depression, Culligan began seeking ventures other than farming to earn money for his growing family. He became interested in

finding and perfecting ways to soften water. During this time he spent three years in Yuma, Arizona where he produced zeolite for softening water.

Culligan later moved his zeolite operation to a Northbrook, Illinois subdivision where he acquired eleven miles of land for solar drying of zeolite. He decided to market soft water on a monthly service basis through franchised dealers. The first franchise was established in 1938 in Wheaton, Illinois. In order to produce zeolite year round, Culligan built a plant in San Bernardino, California. During World War II, the War Department enlisted Culligan to create silica gel using the same methods used for zeolite production.

In 1952, Culligan Zeolite Company changed to Culligan, Inc. Culligan's company continued to grow and achieved great notoriety in 1958 with the "Hey, Culligan Man" advertising campaign which began on Los Angeles radio stations. The first international franchise opened in Belgium in 1964 and in 1970, the company became the Culligan International Company. After retiring from Culligan, Inc., Emmett continued his connection to the company as Chairman of the Board.

Culligan's entrepreneurial nature extended beyond his soft water business. He invented a range of products including a new type of medical gauze and a fertility calendar. He tried his hand at creating dishwashers, and managing an elk ranch. He researched ways of mining for water and was interested in Stephen Reiss' theory of Primary Water. Culligan was continually seeking new opportunities for investments, whether it be properties or projects. He also owned the Blarneystone Ranch in West Yellowstone, Montana from 1950 until it was destroyed by an earthquake in 1959.

Over all, Culligan was a devout Catholic. He demonstrated his strong Catholic faith through speeches and writing. Later in life, he created Culligan Publishing, Inc. to publish his own, and others' writing, primarily on religious topics. Culligan authored faith-based books including *Life Begins With Marriage* in 1932, *The Last World War* in 1952, *Triumphant Peace* in 1956, *The Last World War and the End of Time* in 1965, and *Fatima Secret* in 1967. Beyond writing and speaking on Catholicism, Culligan donated to and raised money for causes of importance. He was a key contributor to the founding of the University of San Diego, served as chairman of the University Foundation activities in San Bernardino County, and was present for the University ground breaking in 1949.

Culligan received high honors for his contributions to the Catholic church. In 1949, Culligan was named Papal Knight in the Order of St. Gregory the Great by Pope Pius XII. In 1962, he was awarded the Knight of Malta by Pope Pius XII. In 1969, he received the Horatio Alger Award for his business and personal achievements.

Emmett Culligan had a large family, often producing elaborate holiday photograph books for friends and colleagues. Upon his passing on June 4, 1970, Culligan was survived by his wife Anna, four sons, two daughters, thirty-eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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## Scope and Content Note

The Emmett J. Culligan collection gives insight into the founding of Culligan, Inc. (now Culligan International Company) and the life of Emmett Culligan by way of his letters and writings on water, business, and religion. Dated during the time of World War II and the Cold War, contemporary topics of race, war, environment, Communism, Catholicism and prophecies are included throughout these records.

Emmett Culligan's personal and professional records of are included. Genealogical records, correspondence, and family photographs comprise the bulk of the personal records. Of particular significance are the 1919 letters between Emmett and Anna Harrington during their early courtship, and letters between Emmett, Anna and their son Tom through the 1940s. Their perceptions of world events, and impacts of World War II on their lives are themes throughout these letters. Also of significance among Culligan's personal records are documentation of the Knight of Malta and Horatio Alger Awards. These include photographs, articles, and a booklet created by the family.

Culligan's professional records document his array of entrepreneurial ventures, primarily his founding of what became Culligan, Inc. The records of Culligan, Inc. cover the growth of Culligan's soft water business from the Culligan Zeolite Company to Culligan, Inc. Information about the founding in Northbrook, Illinois and expansion in San Bernardino, California, Culligan's challenges to create silica gel during World War II, and the international growth of the franchise business are included. The process of Culligan's retirement, his service on the Culligan, Inc. Board, and his perceptions of the changing company are documented throughout this collection.

Culligan's keen interest in many topics of water including softening water, water's impact on health, desalination of water, and ways of locating water, are documented throughout this collection by way of correspondence with researchers, colleagues, and government officials, Culligan's writing and speeches, and invention and patent information. Other interests, projects, and investments pertaining to land, elk, health, and fertility tracking are also included.

This collection also contains materials from Culligan Publications, Inc. These include Culligan's publications on water and religion, advertisements for books, and other authors' works published by Culligan Publishing, Inc.

Demonstration of Culligan's ties to his Catholic faith are prevalent throughout these records. His speeches, articles, and publications often focused on Catholicism and faith. These records document his friendships with many Catholic leaders, including Bishop Charles Buddy. Culligan's friendship with Bishop Buddy, and Culligan's contributions to the University of San Diego founding are documented within this collection.

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## Arrangement

This collection is arranged into eight series:

### [Series I. Personal and Family records](#)

Series I is further arranged into three subseries:

#### [A. Personal and Family History](#)

#### [B. Thomas Culligan Contribution](#)

#### [C. Correspondence](#)

### [Series II: Emmett J. Culligan Offices files](#)

Series II is further arranged into two subseries:

#### [A. Business Correspondence](#)

#### [B. Personal](#)

### [Series III: Culligan, Inc.](#)

Researchers interested in Culligan, Inc. are advised to also examine records in the Thomas Culligan Contribution and the Emmett J. Culligan Office files as business correspondence related to Culligan, Inc. are included throughout these series. Soft water conditioning topics are also included within the "Inventions and Projects", and "Interests" series'.

### [Series IV: Culligan Publications](#)

### [Series V: Inventions and Projects](#)

### [Series VI: Speeches and Articles](#)

### [Series VII: Interests](#)

The majority of these records remain in original order. Later additions have been integrated where applicable. Cabinet drawer of unorganized miscellaneous records have been incorporated as applicable.

### [Series VIII: Audio Recordings](#)

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## Restrictions

This collection is open for research.

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## Related Material

The [Monsignor Luigi G. Ligutti papers](#) held at Marquette University contain correspondence between Monsignor Ligutti and Emmett Culligan.

Oversize materials have been removed from their original location to appropriate oversize storage. Notations have been made and separation sheets have been placed in original locations.

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## Index Terms

Buddy, Charles Francis, 1887-1966  
Culligan, Anna (Anna Harrington), 1896-1982  
Culligan, Emmett J. (Emmett Joseph), 1893-1970  
Culligan, Thomas Emmett, 1923-1983  
Harrington, Vincent (Vincent Francis), 1903-1943  
Riess, Stephan Ernst, 1898-1985  
Culligan family  
Crestline Publications, Inc.  
Culligan International Company  
Culligan Publications, Inc.  
Knights of Malta.  
Northbrook (Ill.)  
Porter (Minn.)  
Salton Sea (Calif.)  
San Bernardino (Calif.)  
West Yellowstone (Mont.)  
Catholic Church.  
Water well drilling  
Water--Softening.  
World War, 1939-1945.

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## Administrative Information

## Preferred citation

[Folder Title], Box # Folder #, Emmett J. Culligan collection, Copley Library, University of San Diego, Archives and Special Collections.

## Acquisition Information

Gift of the Culligan Family, 1979.

Initial donation of this collection came to the University of San Diego in 1979. Solicitation was sent by members of the Culligan family to friends, family, and colleagues requesting additional materials to be added to the collection. Correspondence reflecting these requests and their responses are included in Series I at the beginning of these records. Another substantial addition to the collection came from John Culligan in 1999 which included genealogy records, photographs, books, and holiday cards.

## Processing Information

This collection was processed and encoded by Ashley Toutain in 2018.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

### Series I: Personal and Family records, 1878, 1919-1999

This series contains family history records, records pertaining to the transfer of the Culligan collection to the University of San Diego, and correspondence.

Researchers interested in Culligan, Inc. are advised to both examine the records of Series III as well as Series I Subseries B: Thomas Culligan Contribution. Correspondence, articles, and publications related to Culligan, Inc. are included in both sections of this collection.

### Subseries A: Personal and Family History, 1878, 1919-1999

This subseries begins with documentation on the initial transfer of the Culligan Collection to the University of San Diego (USD). Records include initial inventory of the collection, correspondence about the transfer, and announcements about the USD receipt of the gift. This also includes solicitation letters for additional materials from friends and family along with responses to those letters. The series then includes personal and family history of both Emmett and Anna Culligan. Of note are genealogy records with history of the Culligan, Courtney, and Harrington families, information about Culligan's Knighthood as a Knight of Malta and the Horatio Alger Award, as well as family photographs. Holiday greeting books of family

photographs which the Culligan's sent out during the Christmas holiday are included along with Emmett and Anna Culligan's Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary book. Also included is information regarding the deaths of Emmett and Anna Culligan in 1970 and 1982 respectively. Includes Culligan family portraits.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	
1	1	Finding Aid, 1976, 1999
	2	Culligan Index to the Collection, 1991
	3	Culligan Gift and Luncheon, 1975
	4	Correspondence Relating to Presentation of Materials to USD, 1975-1978, 1991
	5	E.J. Culligan Collection - USD 1976 Contribution, 1948-1976
	6	1978 Contribution to E. J. Culligan Collection, 1977-1978
	7	1979 Contribution E. J. Culligan Collection USD, 1924-1931, 1979
	8	[Articles and Biographical Materials], 1955-1967 [Includes Horatio Alger Award Book]
	9	Birth-Baptismal and Marriage Certificates Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Culligan, 1919-1970
	10	[Articles and Biographical Materials], 1961-1970
	11	Courtney - Descendants of James, 1948
	12	Culligan - Coat of Arms, undated
	13	John Culligan Notebook, 1878, 1959, 1962 Mr. John Culligan Father of E. J. Culligan.
	14	Family Tree, Last Will, etc., 1964
	15	Last Will and Testament, 1945-1964
	16	[Genealogy of the Harrington-Hitchcock Family], undated
	17	USD Anne V. Culligan Older Sister of E.J.C, 1979
	18	[Culligan Family Birthday and Holiday Cards], undated, 1969
	19	[Culligan Family Christmas Card], undated
	20	[Culligan Family Christmas Card], 1967
	21	[Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary book], 1969 December 30
	22	[University Foundation], undated
	23	[A Prayer for Christmas by Grandfather Culligan], 1966
	24	[Grandpa Own Love Story], 1969
	25	[Horatio Alger Speech / Award], 1969
	26	[Knighting of Emmett Culligan], 1949
	27	[The Knighting of Emmett Joseph Culligan Memorial Book], 1949
	28	[Emmett Culligan Award Photo and Medal], 1949
	29	[Letter to Sons], 1967 April 27
	30	[Assorted Articles, Writing], 1944-1964
	31	Family Trees, 1970
	32	The Culligans and Courtneys Ireland to America, 1959
	33	[Instructions Upon Culligan Death], undated, 1950



- 34 [Anna Culligan Obituary], 1982 July 22
- 35 [Emmett and Anna Culligan Funeral Mass materials], 1970, 1982
- 36 [Family Photographs], circa 1950s-1960s
- 37 Rosary, undated
- 38 Heart-shaped Yarn Necklace, undated
- 39 [Mission League Certificate], 1960 October 19
- 40 [Prayer Books], 1952, 1957, 1958, 1974
- 41 [Notebooks], undated, 1944, 1952
- 42 [Publications "Spacemen Friends and Foes" and "The Three Questions"], 1956, 1966

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- 2 1 Speech by Emmett Culligan - A Tribute to the Irish St. Patrick's Day, Stockton, California, 1958
- 2 2 Harrington, T. [Thomas] (Family Tree Material), undated
- 3 3 Old Calendars, etc. for Information - Dates, 1965-1967, 1982
- 4 4 European Trip with Aunt Mary - Oberammergau, Summer 1970  
[Catholic Daughters of America]
- 5 5 Correspondence Culligan, Inc. Miscellaneous, 1959-1980
- 6 6 Correspondence Father Bede Reynolds, 1970
- 7 7 Metropolitan Opera Guild, 1970
- 8 8 Anna H. Culligan: Schedule Following Death of E.J.C., 1970
- 9 9 Miscellaneous News Articles, 1951-1952
- 10 10 Book Reports by Anna H. Culligan, undated
- 11 11 Pamphlets - Miscellaneous, 1941-1952

**Box Folder**

- Oversize 2 World Water Society plaque, undated
- Box 1
- 6 John Linnan Photographs, undated
- 7 Father Markoe Photographs, undated, 1963
- 8 "I am Water", undated
- 11 Emmett J. Culligan nameplate, undated
- 12 Photographs [Emmett and Anna, Portrait of Emmett, Family photograph], undated
- 13 [Commonwealth of Kentucky certificate], 1967 February 8
- 14 [Culligan cartoon - Chicago Firsts by Earle Harvey], circa 1957
- Framed family portraits and photographs undated  
Portraits of Emmett and Anna Culligan, Emmett's grandparents Annie and Thomas Culligan, and family photograph.

**Subseries B: Thomas Culligan Contribution, 1933-1971**

This series contains the materials collected by Emmett and Anna Culligan's son, Thomas. These are chronologically dated folders which contain materials pertaining to Emmett Culligan's various

interests, and inventions. Topics include zeolite, water, and Culligan, Inc. as well as materials on Emmett's Horatio Alger Award. Correspondence between Thomas and Emmett Culligan regarding personal and family matters, estate materials, various investment opportunities, and records pertaining to Culligan's death are included.

**Box**      **Folder**  
2-3      20  
            folders

E.J. Culligan, 1933-1970

[Son Thomas Culligan's files on his father Emmett Culligan. Includes correspondence, Water Explorations, Inc., and Horatio Alger Award materials.]

**Box**      **Folder**  
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Culligan, Thomas, 1959-1970

8          [Correspondence regarding Royalties], 1962 November  
9          Emmett J. Culligan, Culligan Inc. Deceased, 1970  
10        E.J. Culligan Deceased, 1970  
11        E. J. Culligan Estate Matters, 1970  
12-13    John H. Petry, 1970-1971  
14        Estate of Emmett J. Culligan (John H. Petry Attorney), 1971  
15        Sympathy Cards, 1970  
16        E.J. Culligan [Sympathy Cards], 1970  
17-19    [Letters of Sympathy], 1970  
20        Emmett J. Culligan Obituaries, 1970  
21        [Father Serra Club Certificate], 1964 May  
22        [Lipizzaner Horses], 1966, 1967

### **Subseries C: Correspondence, 1919-1977**

This series consists of correspondence between Emmett Culligan and family members. The bulk of the materials are letters between Emmett and Anna during their early courtship in 1919 as well as letters from Emmett and Anna to their son Thomas in the early 1940s.

The letters between Emmett Culligan and Anna Harrington document the early years of their relationship when Anna lived in Sioux City Iowa and Emmett lived in Porter, Minnesota. Letters document their daily lives. Emmett tells of his preference for rural farm life, mentions his Edison player and records, and driving his car to visit Anna. Anna talks of train travel and life in Sioux City, Iowa. These letters also give insight into courtship and relationships in the early twentieth century Midwest. Emmett and Anna were engaged in mid-July 1919, so letters before and after this time show a distinct change in topics and how they address each other. Letters nearing their December 1919 wedding date address topics of their new home together and planning of their wedding.

Letters between Emmett and Anna and son Thomas document Thomas' time attending Santa Clara University, working for the Culligan Zeolite company, and military service during World War II. These letters also mention Anna's brother, Vincent Harrington who was a Democratic U.S Representative from Iowa between 1937 and 1942. Harrington was commissioned in the US Army Air Forces, but died of a heart attack at the age of 40 while on active duty in England. Letters reflect the familial concerns of the war as well as the racial tensions of the mid-1900s. Letters also document Emmett's challenges with Culligan Zeolite and the Santa Barbara factory during the war. During this time, Anna continued to live in Illinois while Emmett managed the Santa Barbara factory.

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- 4 1-17 Letters between Emmett Culligan and Anna Harrington, 1919  
 18 Miscellaneous Letters, 1928-1943  
 19-29 [Letters to Thomas Culligan], 1941-1944  
 30-33 [Letters to Thomas and Jean Culligan], 1945-1946

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- 5 1 Mary Culligan Caterina, 1965-1967  
 2 Culligans - Anna, John, Leo, 1954  
 3 Culligan, Dr. Leo, 1964-1969  
 4 Culligan, Anne V., 1963-1970  
 5 Culligan, Matthew J., 1963-1970  
 6 Culligan, Gerald, 1963-1970  
 7 Culligan Family Miscellaneous Letters, 1963-1970  
 8 Harrington, Gerald (Brother in Law), 1946-1964  
 9 Harrington, Thomas F., 1941-1968  
 10 Harrington, Vincent, 1940-1941  
 11 Harrington, Catherine (Mrs. Vincent), 1946-1964  
 12 Hitchcock, Mrs. Ted, 1964-1970  
 13 Mary Larkin, 1962-1963  
 14 Larkin, Leo, 1954  
 15 Letters E.J.C. and Anna Harrington, circa 1940s  
 16 Culligan, Anna (Papal Countess Award), 1969  
 17-18 Emmett Culligan and Anna Harrington Culligan 50th Anniversary, 1969-1970

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- 6 1 Emmett Culligan and Anna Harrington Culligan 50th Anniversary, 1969-1970  
 2 Letters from Dad, 1950-1969  
     From E.J. Culligan to his son Gerald.  
 3 E.J. Culligan Correspondence with Bank of California, San Bernardino, California, 1964-1976  
 4 Personal Correspondence with Eileen King Burns, 1946, 1959

- 5 Contribution to Culligan Collection from Sister M. Michael Doherty, IHM, 1976-1977
- 6 E.J. Culligan Correspondence regarding Reverend Daniel Dolan, MM, 1964, 1976
- 7 E.J. Culligan Correspondence with Reverend Vincent O'Flaherty, S.T., 1959-1969
- 8 E.J. Culligan: Letters to, 1954-1970  
Collected between June 1, 1976 and August 3, 1977.

**Series II: Emmett J. Culligan Office files, inclusive 1915-1976 ; bulk 1939-1970**

This series includes the business and personal office files of Emmett Culligan.

**Subseries A: Business Correspondence, inclusive 1915-1976 ; bulk 1940-1970**

Emmett Culligan's office files consist of correspondence regarding various business, professional and religious activities. The bulk of the materials, subseries I, consist of correspondence related to religion, the Catholic Church, water, various investments, projects and Culligan's various publications. Discussions on water include water softening inventions, the process of locating water, and water's impact on health.

Also includes correspondence with Bishop Buddy regarding the University of San Diego and the Diocese of San Diego. Culligan maintained correspondence with many individuals prominent in the Catholic church. Correspondence pertains to prophecies, the coming of the antichrist, communism, various religious institutions, and Culligan's publications on religion.

Correspondence within this series also pertains to the Culligan Zeolite Company, particularly correspondence with President Harold Werhane, and correspondence about Al Franz. Franz was a member of the Culligan advertising team responsible for the "Hey, Culligan Man" campaign. Records regarding Franz include examples of Culligan advertisements throughout the 1950s and 1960s along with Culligan's critiques.

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- 7 1 "A" Miscellaneous, 1951-1953
- 2 Sister Mary Amatora, 1958-1967
- 3 Assumption Benedictine Abbey; Richardton, North Dakota; Father Albert Hannon, Abbot Ignatius Hunkler, 1956-1970
- 4 "B" Miscellaneous, 1956-1970
- 5 Barry, May, 1963-1969
- 6 Benedictine Monastery; Oceanside, California, 1964-1969
- 7 Benziger Sisters, 1959-1976
- 8 Bernadelle, Sister Mary (B.V.M.), 1961
- 9 Bleakley, Ted, 1962-1970
- 10 Bleakley, Ted, 1946-1962
- 11 Bonadiman, Joseph E. and Associates, 1961-1964
- 12 Bouthilet, Robert J., 1963-1964

- 13 Brandy, Father Lucian T., 1962-1963
- 14 Miller, William J. Brigadier; Bishop Buddy Project (II), 1964
- 15 Bishop Buddy Petition, 1964
- 16-17 Bishop Buddy, 1947-1957
- 18 Buddy, Bishop Charles, 1959-1966
- 19 Burnes, Msgr. James E.; Dallas Texas, 1964-1966
- 20 Burns, Mrs. James, 1957-1970
- 21 Byrne, Archbishop James J., 1962
- 22 Caine, Arthur S., 1946-1966
- 23 Caldwell, Taylor, 1959-1966
- 24 Taylor Caldwell (Correspondence), 1959-1963
- 25 Camaldoli Hermits Big Sur, California, 1959-1969
- 26 Carrico, James, 1958-1968
- 27 Choisnet, Norris, 1970
- 28 Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, 1960-1963
- 29 Lost Mines -- James Cook, 1962-1963
- 30 Deegan, Alice, 1962-1969
- 31 Deegan, Mrs. John (Rosemary) - Charity payments, 1960-1969
- 32 Dixon, Jeane (Mrs. James L.), 1965-1970
- 33 Doheny, Rt. Reverend Msgr. W. J., C.S.C, 1968-1970
- 34 Dunphy, Father John, 1946, 1963
- 35 Engel, Father Emmet R, 1968-1969
- 36 Raymond, Father Flanagan, O.C.S.O Correspondence, 1951-1954
- 37 Raymond, Father Flanagan, O.C.S.O, 1956-1977
- 38 Raymond, Father Flanagan, O.C.S.O, 1952-1970
- 39 Foley, Edward T, 1970

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- 8 1 Foley, Edward T, 1962-1963
- 2 Foley, Communication Arts Center, 1963-1964
- 3 Furey, Francis J., Most Reverend Apostolic Administrator, 1963-1969
- 4 Franz, Al, 1950-1965
- 5 Gallagher, Arthur J. and Company, 1961-1965
- 6-7 Gallmeyer, Ernest J., 1945-1962
- 8 Gallmeyer, Ernest J., 1962-1969
- 9 Ernest J. Gallmeyer Writings, circa 1945-1960
- 10 Will (Make a Will, by E. J. Gallmeyer), undated
- 11 Gavin, Jack, 1954-1964
- 12 Gentry, Dale, 1964-1965
- 13 Golding, Walter, 1960-1970
- 14 Goodell, Harry G., 1963-1967
- 15 Good Shepherd School for Girls Phoenix, Arizona / Chicago, Ill., 1966

16 "H" Miscellaneous, 1941-1951  
 17 Father Urban Habig OFM, 1957-1968  
 18 Hilger, Robert, 1944-1969  
 19 Mrs. Claire Giannini Hoffman, 1966-1970  
 20 Howard, Hubert, 1960-1964  
 21 Howard, John A., Dr. (President Rockford College), 1967-1970  
 22 Hudson, William T., 1954-1970  
 23 Hurley, Denis, Bishop Durban, South Africa, 1964-1969  
 24 Peter Hurkos, 1966-1968  
 25 Immaculate Heart Nuns, 1964-1968  
 26 Jepson, Dr. Roscoe, 1947-1964  
 27 Johnson, President Lyndon, 1965  
 28 Jones, Dr. K.K., 1952  
 29 "K" Miscellaneous, 1949-1968  
 30 Kelly, Larry, 1960-1962  
 31 Kern, Herb A., 1959-1962  
 32 Kern, Herb A., 1958-1961  
 33 Kevane, Msgr. Eugene (Correspondence), 1961-1968  
 34 Klumb, George, 1947-1959  
 35 Knight, Joseph, 1950-1963  
 36 Father Carl E. Kurt, 1949-1969  
 37 Lavan, Father Dominic OSB, 1965-1970  
 38 Lefeure, Francois, Dr. Dublin Ireland, 1959-1970  
 39 Rt. Reverend Msgr. Liugi Ligutti, 1957-1970  
 40 Lindsay, Fred K., 1943, 1965-1969  
 41 Art Linkletter, 1964  
 42 Linnan, John Luke (correspondence), 1960-1970  
 43 Linnan, John, 1954  
 44 Linnan, Luke E., 1915, 1948-1949, 1966-1968  
 45 Gabriel V. de Lizasoain, 1961  
 46 Loyola University, 1964-1969

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 2 Markoe, John, 1941-1951  
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 4 Markoe, Father William M., 1944-1954  
 5 Markoe, Father William M., 1947-1953  
 6 Markoe, Father William, 1961-1968  
 7 Marusa, Rev. Henry, 1967-1970  
 8 Mulhall, Terry, 1964-1966  
 9 Naohachi Nakamura - Last Will and Testament, etc., 1958-1965  
 10 National Aluminate Corporation, 1945-1962

- 11 National Aluminate Corporation - Ion Exchange Materials, 1948
- 12 Nixon, Earl, 1960-1961
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- 15 North, Maxine, Mrs. North Star Company Ltd., 1967
- 16 "O" Miscellaneous, 1953-1961
- 17 O'Flaherty, Reverend Vincent M., S. T., 1959-1970
- 18 O'Connor, Frank A. ; Charles E. ; O'Connor, Leo, 1941-1967
- 19 O'Connor, Father P.J., 1952-1965
- 20 O'Donnell, Joseph E. M.D., 1952-1970
- 21 Oliphant, E.Q, "Ollie" [Elmer Q. Oliphant], 1952-1969
- 22 Oraze, Stephen, 1958-1961
- 23 Ortman, Mary, 1966-1969
- 24 Palmer, Father Jerome, O.S.B., 1967-1970
- 25 Petry, John (Attorney), 1967-1968
- 26 Petry, J.H. (Attorney), 1959-1962
- 27 Petry, J.H. (Attorney), 1960-1962
- 28 Petry, J.H. (Attorney), 1961-1966
- 29 Petry, John H. (Attorney), 1962-1970

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- 2 Phillips, Eleanor Bulmer, 1963-1969
- 3 Poet, Jim, 1958-1964
- 4 Pollack, Bert L., 1958-1968
- 5 Porth, Don, 1946, 1960-1965
- 6 Povah, Trevor S. Mr. and Mrs., 1963-1969
- 7 "R" Miscellaneous, 1948-1954
- 8 Ralston, Oliver C., 1949-1963
- 9 Raphael, Father, 1949-1970
- 10 Brother Raymond, OCSO New Melleray, Iowa, 1951
- 11 Regan, Charles J., 1963-1970
- 12 Father Bede Reynolds, O.S.B., 1970
- 13 Rhoads, Dusty, 1949-1950
- 14 Ridley, Ann, 1969-1970
- 15 Riess, Stephan, 1958-1959
- 16 Ruggles, Rudy L., 1959
- 17 San Diego, Diocese of, 1968-1970
- 18 San Diego, University of, 1966-1970
- 19 Santa Teresita Hospital - Duarte, 1951-1969
- 20 Santa Clara University, 1959-1961
- 21 Schreiber, Mr. Charles J., 1966-1970
- 22 Scott, Father John M., SJ, 1968-1970
- 23 Scott, Eileen (Trip to Lourdes, France), 1963 October

- 24 Father John M. Scott, S.J., 1966-1969
- 25 Scott, Father John M., S.J., 1966-1970
- 26 Shannon, James P.V. Reverend President St. Thomas College, 1959-1969
- 27 Sheppard, Harry R., 1958-1963
- 28 Smith, Temple, 1963-1969
- 29 Smiths of Utica, S.D., 1946-1963
- 30 Smith, Nell and Howard La Mars, Iowa, 1965-1967
- 31 S.V.D. Catholic Universities, 1957-1969
- 32 Spearman, Father Arthur, 1958-1964
- 33 Stringfellow, Art, 1946-1962
- 34 Sullivan, James, 1951-1969
- 35 Patrick Tice Culligan - Great Falls, Montana, 1963
- 36 Trappists, 1953-1969
- 37 Trappistines, 1962
- 38 Ulmen, Michael, 1961-1966
- 39 Webb, Dr. Sydney J., 1967
- 40 Lawrence Welk, 1969-1970
- 41 Werhane, Harold, 1945-1946
- 42 Werhane, Harold, 1947-1948
- 43 Werhane, Harold, 1949-1951
- 44 Werhane, Harold, 1953-1954
- 45 Werhane, Harold, 1958-1959
- 46 Werhane, Harold, 1960-1963
- 47 Werhane, Harold F., 1964-1965
- 48 Werhane, Harold, 1966

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- 11 1 Werhane, Harold, 1967
- 2 Werhane, Harold, 1968-1969
- 3 Werhane, Harold, 1970
- 4 Whelan, Father E. J., S. J., 1953-1966
- 5 W. A. Wicker, 1962-1970
- 6 Miscellaneous Letters, 1940-1950
- 7 Letters of Thank You, 1947-1965
- 8 Knighting - Congratulations Letters Knight of St. Gregory, 1949-1951
- 9 Grandmother Harrington's Death Cards and Letters, 1950
- 10 Miscellaneous Letters, 1950-1960
- 11 Miscellaneous Letters, 1960-1964
- 12 Miscellaneous Letters, 1961-1963
- 13 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1964
- 14 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1964
- 15 Miscellaneous Letters, 1965



- 16 Miscellaneous Letters, 1965-1969
- 17 Miscellaneous Letters (I), 1965-1970
- 18 Miscellaneous Letters II, 1965-1970
- 19 Miscellaneous Letters I, 1966 January - May
- 20 Miscellaneous Letters II, 1966 June - December
- 21 Miscellaneous Letters, 1966-1967

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- 12 1 Miscellaneous Letters (I), 1967 January 1 - July 1
- 2 Miscellaneous Correspondence II, 1967 July 1 - December 31
- 3-4 Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1968 January - August
- 5 Miscellaneous, 1969
- 6 Miscellaneous (I), 1970
- 7 Miscellaneous Letters (II), 1970

**Subseries B: Personal, 1939-1970**

Emmett Culligan's personal office files primarily pertain to Culligan's San Bernardino and Blarneystone Ranch properties, as well as legal and financial papers regarding the Culligan estate. Culligan's connection to Culligan, Inc. after his retirement are among these records. Also included are records regarding Culligan's knighthood as a Knight of Malta, his receipt of the Horatio Alger Award, Christmas and birthday cards, and announcements and memorials upon his death.

**Box Folder**

- 12 8 Diet - Mayo Clinic E.J.C., undated
- 9 Personal Cards, 1960-1969
- 10 Travel Information, 1964-1970
- 11 75th Birthday/Congrats, 1968
- 12 Letterheads, Envelopes, Bills, etc., undated
- 13 Ireland, 1964-1967
- 14 Christmas Cards, undated, 1967, 1969
- 15 Christmas Cards Sent and Received, 1964, 1967
- 16 Mailing Lists, circa 1964-1967
- 17 Addresses, 1964, 1967
- 18 Knighthood - Miscellaneous K.S.G. Knight of St. Gregory, 1949
- 19-20 Horatio Alger Award, 1969 May
- 21 Horatio Alger Award, 1969
  - Letter from Luke Linnan, two Horatio Alger books.
- 22 Malta Knighting - Letters Received Knights of Malta, 1962
- 23 Knights of Malta, 1962-1967
- 24 [Knights of Malta], 1969
- 25-26 Knights of Malta, 1962-1970

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- 13 1 Union League Club: Chicago, 1962

- 2 Beavers, 1962-1965
- 3 Friendly Sons of St. Patrick: Los Angeles, 1968-1970
- 4-5 Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, 1962-1967
- 6 Arrowhead Country Club, 1969-1970
- 7 Elks Lodge - San Bernardino, 1965
- 8 Home Property 3435 Hillhurst San Bernardino, 1944-1957
- 9 E.J.C. copies of Insurance Policies and "grant Deed" regarding 3435 Circle Road, 1957-1970
- 10 Swimming Pool, Driveway, Laundry Room, Miscellaneous Home Improvements (Lee Beeler), 1969
- 11 Blarneystone Ranch, 1939-1964
- 12 Blarneystone Ranch W. Yellowstone, 1956
- 13 Blarneystone Ranch, 1954-1956
- 14 Earthquake - Montana, 1959
- 15 Earthquake Yellowstone Blarneystone Ranch, 1959
- 16 Land Sale Blarneystone Ranch, 1962
- 17-18 Atwood Culligan Property, 1962-1966
- 19 [Check Register], 1951-1953
- 20 Security Bank of Bozeman Montana, 1959-1963
- 21 Clearing - State Bank of Chicago, Illinois, 1962-1964
- 22 American National Bank Escrows, 1959-1962
- 23 Bank of California, 1962-1965
- 24 Bank of California, 1964-1970
- 25 Income Tax Matters, 1943-1949
- 26 Income Tax, 1958-1969
- 27 Taxes--California, 1962-1970
- 28 Taxes--Montana, 1960-1964
- 29 Insurance Policies (Home, Furniture, Personal Property), 1964-1970
- 30 Financial Statements, 1963-1964
- 31 Miscellaneous Financial Papers, 1970
- 32 Culligan Financial Important Papers regarding E.J. Culligan, 1965-1969
- 33 Legal Papers (old), 1954

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- 14 1 Medical Insurance (Culligan, Inc), 1965-1970
- 2 Newspaper Clippings Death of E.J.C., 1970
- 3 Death of E.J. Culligan Letters, Telegrams of Sympathy, 1970
- 4 Death EJC: Letters of Sympathy, 1970
- 5 [Culligan Topics "Emmett J. Culligan is Dead"], 1970
- 6 Wake: Visitors Register, 1970
- 7-9 E.J.C. Memorials, 1970
- 10 [Flower Cards], 1970
- 11 Charitable Donations Estate (copies of itemization of goods donated to Goodwill, etc.), 1970

- 12 Petry, John H. (attorney) Correspondence regarding Estate of E.J. Culligan, deceased, 1970
- 13 Schedule of Income and Disbursements, 1970

**Series III: Culligan, Inc., 1929-1977**

The early history of Culligan, Inc. is documented throughout this series. Early records include Culligan's patents on water softeners and his research on water. Records document Emmett Culligan's founding of the company, retirement from the company, royalties received, and continued ownership in stock. This series also includes Annual Reports, Board of Directors meeting materials, and various newsletters the company sent to franchisees and customers. These were *Soft Water Topics*, *Culligan Water Conditioning Topics*, *Culligan Topics*, and *Culligan Courier*. Also included are vinyl and lacquer disc recordings of Culligan advertising.

Researchers interested in Culligan, Inc. are advised to both examine the records of Series III as well as Series I Subseries B: Thomas Culligan Contribution. Correspondence, articles, and publications related to Culligan, Inc. are included in both sections of this collection. Vinyl and lacquer disc recordings, listed in Series VIII, of Culligan's advertisements and speeches include an interview with Culligan regarding the flying disc sightings of summer 1947, an interview of Culligan on Bob Elson's "On the Century" radio program, and Culligan radio advertisements.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	
14	14	Culligan, Inc. Original Patent for Softeners, 1946-1951
	15	The Research and Development of Amorphous Zeolites by Fred L. Cochran, 1959
	16	Water Treatment Industry, 1961
	17	Charts [Culligan, Inc. Postings], circa 1944
	18	Dairy Tests - Miscellaneous, 1951-1952
	19	Livestock Water, 1950-1951
	20	Soft Water Articles including "Soft Water Unlimited" by E.J.C., 1949-1952
	21	Silica Gel - Miscellaneous, 1929-1930, 1950-1952
	22	Culligan Dealer Controversy, 1958
	23-24	Culligan, Incorporated, 1948-1965
	25	Culligan, Inc., 1966-1967
	26	Culligan, Inc., 1968-1970
	27	Culligan, Inc., 1970
	28	Culligan Directors Meetings, 1960-1965
	29	Culligan Inc. Board of Directors and Management Meeting, 1967 May 24-25
	30	Culligan Annual Report, 1957, 1960-1965, 1968-1969, 1972, 1977
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	
15	1	Culligan Stock, 1960-1968

- 2 Culligan Royalties, 1960-1961
- 3 Culligan Royalties, 1962-1963
- 4 Patent Controversy, 1945, 1960
- 5 Canyon Films of Arizona, Inc., 1968
- 6 Culligan, Inc. / "On Taking a Bath" by E.J. Culligan, 1962
- 7 Emmett J. Culligan (Resignation), 1965
- 8 Culligan Retirement E.J.C., 1962-1965
- 9 Culligan Today, circa 1961
- 10 Culligan, Inc. Miscellaneous Literature, 1963-1971
- 11 [Culligan Folder], 1961
- 12 [Culligan 25th Anniversary], 1961
- 13 *Soft Water Topics*, 1940-1941
- 14 *Soft Water Topics*, 1946-1949
- 15 *Soft Water Topics*, 1950-1956
- 16 *Culligan Soft Water Topics*, 1961, 1964, 1967, 1969
- 17 *Culligan Water Conditioning Topics*, 1970-1975
- 18 *Culligan Topics*, 1976-1980
- 19 *Culligan Courier*, 1961-1976
- 20 Culligan, Inc. Items of Interest, undated
- 21 [Chicago Article and Comic about Culligan], 1955, 1957
- 22-23 Business Associates, circa 1959-1977
- 24 Gavin, John A., 1950-1971
- 25 Pollak, Bertram L. Attorney - Culligan, Inc., 1945-1976
- 26 [Poughkeepsie Journal Article], 1976 August 30
- 27 [Culligan Franchise], 1938-1939
- 28 [Zeolite Writings], undated, 1958
- 29 [Culligan, Inc. Publications], 1946-1976  
[Includes Culligan Annual Reports.]

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Oversize 10 "Advertising Campaign for Culligan Soft Water and Thunderbird  
Box 1 Homes" Promotion presented by Radio KDB, 1963

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Oversize Photo Album - Open House Dedication of New Building San  
Box 2 Bernardino, California, 1964 February 5

**Series IV: Culligan Publications, 1950-1970**

Records in this series represent the published works of Emmett Culligan. Culligan wrote articles and books pertaining to business, water, and religion. Culligan initially published with Crestline Publishing, later establishing his own Culligan Publications, Inc. Records pertaining to both Crestline and Culligan Publications include correspondence with readers of Culligan's writing, expressing praise, gratitude and requesting additional copies. In addition to his own writing, Culligan published the work of other authors. These records

also include Culligan's efforts to advertise his and other writers' books and publications with Culligan's annotations, and documentation of book sales.

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	
15	30	Culligan Publications, Inc. Stock, 1970
	31	Miscellaneous Culligan Book Co., 1958-1972
	32	Culligan Publications, Inc. Quarterly Reports, 1968-1970
	33	Culligan Publications: Letters and Orders, 1968-1970
<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	
16	1	Crestline Book Company, 1963-1965
	2	Crestline Book Company (Correspondence Pending), 1964-1967
	3	Crestline Book Company (Orders) A to D, 1956, 1965-1966
	4	Crestline Book Company Orders A, 1953, 1965-1966
	5	Crestline Book Company (Orders) Q to T, 1965-1968
	6	Crestline Book Company (Orders) U to Z, 1965-1966
	7	Academy Library Guild, 1953-1954
	8	Crestline Book Company Lists (U.S. Officials, Water Companies, etc.), 1965
	9	Thank You Letters Water Book, 1966-1967
	10	Raymond, O.C.S.O., Father M., Abbey of Gethsemani, 1968-1970
	11	Book Reviews, 1968-1969
	12-15	Culligan Publications, 1964-1969
	16	<i>Water</i> (Book), 1963
	17	<i>Water</i> - Book, 1950-1951
	18	<i>Water</i> - Book, 1950-1951
	19	Manuscript - <i>Water</i> - Miscellaneous, 1949-1950
	20	<i>Last World War</i> Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1953-1954
	21	<i>Last World War</i> Book Orders, 1951-1952
	22	<i>Last World War</i> Inquiries, 1956-1958
	23	"I am Water", 1950
	24	<i>Last World War</i> Correspondence, 1950-1959
	25	<i>Last World War</i> , 1950-1952
	26	"Adventure Awaits You" (Letters of Thanks), 1968-1969
	27	Our Lady Returns to Egypt Correspondence, 1969-1970
	28	<i>Our Lady Returns to Egypt</i> by Jerome Palmer, 1969
	29	<i>Fatima Secret</i> , 1967
	30	<i>Love in Business</i> by E.J. Culligan, 1963-1964
	31	Fatima - The Fatima Secret, 1961-1968
	32	Culligan Book Co. Publicity, circa 1966-1969
	33	Advertising <i>Our Lady Returns to Egypt</i> , 1970
	34	Advertising <i>Triumphant Peace</i> , 1970
	35	Advertising <i>Relax and Rejoice</i> , 1970
	36	Advertising -- Copy, 1966-1969

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17	1 Advertising <i>Fatima Secret</i> , 1970
	2 Advertising Horatio Alger, 1970
	3 Advertising <i>Last World War</i> , 1970
	4-5 Culligan Book Company Advertising, 1967-1970
	6 Culligan Book Co. Foreign Advertising, 1967
	7 Culligan Book Company (Printing and Advertising), 1965-1968
	8 Culligan Publications, Inc. Miscellaneous, circa 1968
	9 [ <i>The Last World War</i> ], 1952, 1966
	10 <i>The Last World War</i> , 1952
	11 [Culligan Publications with Edits], 1965-1966
	12 Books and Printings from Culligan Publications (Crestline Book Co.), 1963-1969
	13 [ <i>Rain- Man's Greatest Gift</i> by John Martin Scott], 1967
	14 Culligan Publications, Inc. Publications, 1967, 1970

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Oversize 5	Advertisements, 1955, circa 1967
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### **Series V: Inventions and Projects, 1934-1970**

Culligan's entrepreneurial and inventive nature is demonstrated throughout the records in this collection, but is particularly prevalent within the records of this series. These records reflect Culligan's interest in finding ways to improve the world's water, make life easier, and improve health. He did significant research related to these topics, and where proper equipment was not available, he set out to invent and patent his own equipment. His research, drawings, inventions, and patents are included within these records.

Although a devout Catholic, Culligan disagreed with the use of contraceptives, but advocated for tracking fertility as a way of birth control. His calendars for predicting the fertile days of a woman's menstrual cycle are included. Culligan's attempts at revolutionizing dishwashers, medical gauze, and owning an elk ranch are also documented in this series. The waning water supply throughout the world was Culligan's most prominent concern. Included is Culligan's research for new ways to acquire water including desalination of ocean water, creating new devices to detect water, well drilling for water, cavern exploration, and attempts at drilling even deeper into the earth's surface for water. Culligan was also greatly interested in the flying saucer sighting of 1947, using it as a publicity opportunity for Culligan, Inc. Culligan offered a \$1000 reward to anyone with an explanation for the saucer. Culligan's request and subsequent responses are included in this series.

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17	15 "Rule of Life" Invention and Patent, 1934, 1936
	16 Inventions: Culligan Water System, 1941
	17 Invention: Dishwasher Culligan Kitchen Angel, 1951
	18 Invention: Medical Gauze, undated

- 19 Recovering Petroleum Vapors Hudson Inventions, 1957
- 20 Petroleum Recovery Invention Patent Culligan and Hudson, 1957-1958
- 21 The Ocean Engine, 1963
- 22 De-Salting Sea Water, 1953-1964
- 23 Medical Uses for Ocean Water, 1965
- 24 Ocean Water, 1949-1962
- 25 Water Explorations Sale, 1961-1962
- 26 Resources and Foundations, 1957
- 27 Water Explorations: Correspondence with U.S. Government, 1965-1966
- 28 Radar Water Detection Device, 1953
- 29 Riess, Stephan, 1954-1958

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- 18 1 Riess, Stephan -- Projects of, 1956
- 2 Jim Hoffman, 1962-1965
- 3 Vern Cameron, Underground Water, 1959-1961
- 4 Cameron, Vernon Water Explorations, 1960-1961
- 5 [Resources, Foundation of America Notebook on Primary Water], 1958
- 6 Culligan -- Webb -- Banta Agreement [Banta Method on 'True Geographical Direction'], 1968
- 7 Caverns -- Lowell Mann Controversy [Coachella Pump Supply Co.], 1966
- 8 Waterwells - C.W. Howard, etc. Water Explorations, 1960
- 9 Water Explorations, 1963-1965
- 10 Coachella Valley Pump and Supply, 1962-1964
- 11 Coachella Valley Pump Co., 1966-1968
- 12 Coachella Valley Pump vs. E.J.C., 1966-1967
- 13 United Geophysical Corp, 1966
- 14 Coachella vs. Culligan, 1967-1968
- 15 Pacific Spectro - Chemical Laboratory [Water Explorations], 1960
- 16 Feather River Project -- Water Resources of California, 1961-1962
- 17 Westco Pump Sales Co., 1962
- 18 Water Analysis Reports, 1962-1966
- 19 Water Explorations Inc. (Feather River Project), 1963-1964
- 20 Desert Entry Land, 1958-1962
- 21 Mineral Springs, 1960
- 22 Salton Sea Wells, 1961
- 23 Ono Land Water Explorations, 1960
- 24 Antibiotic Sea Water, 1965-1966
- 25 Salton Sea Drilling, 1961, 1969
- 26 Santa Ana Caverns, circa 1962
- 27 Santa Maria Caverns, Inc., 1962-1963
- 28 Caverns -- Cima Caverns and Charles Thomas, 1962-1967
- 29 San Bernardino City and County, 1954-1962

- 30 San Bernardino Water District News Clippings, 1961
- 31 San Bernardino Valley Municipal Water District, 1962-1963
- 32 San Bernardino -- Water, 1960
- 33 Voss Land Sale, 1963-1964
- 34 Shopping Center Water Explorations, 1960
- 35 Shandin Hills - Flowing Well, 1962
- 36 [Colorado River Aqueduct], 1939
- 37 Primary Water Project, 1950-1959
- 38 Miscellaneous Items [Culligan Water including Advertisements], 1940-1964
- 39-40 Flying Saucers, 1947-1948
- 41 Culligan Foundation, 1949
- 42 Elk Letters - Elk Meat Project, 1961
- 43 Elk - Elk Meat Project, 1961
- 44 Bread, Machine for Processing Wheat into Bread, 1966-1969

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- 19 1 Schreiber: Race Game Meetings about Race Track, 1966
- 2 Potatoes - Culligan Irish Soilless, 1964
- 3 Hydroponics (Soilless Growth of Plants), 1964
- 4 Hawaiians, 1963-1964
- 5 "Beach Towers" Waikiki, Hawaii, undated
- 6 Benedictine Wine, 1959
- 7 Birds, 1953-1965
- 8 Culligan Carmelite Hermitage, 1964-1965
- 9 Carmelite Hermitage Preliminary Drawings and Estimates Discaled, 1964
- 10 Caverns -- Lee Beeler, 1966
- 11 Water Wells - Pumping Records [Negatives and Photographs], 1959-1960
- 12-13 Cavern Explorations, 1966-1967
- 14 Caverns -- Applications, Permits, etc., 1966-1967
- 15 Caverns, Land Applications, circa 1963
- 16 Nuevo Property (Riverside County), 1963-1970
- 17 Preliminary Negotiations - Gregory - Water Explorations, undated
- 18 Water Explorations, Inc. Notes and Payments to E.J. Culligan, 1960-1963
- 19 Water Explorations, Inc. Expenses, 1963
- 20 Cima - Expenses, 1963
- 21 Caverns - Expenses / Paid Bills, 1966-1967
- 22 State College At San Bernardino, 1963
- 23 San Bernardino, Riverside, Ontario, Area Statistics: Industry, Population, Recreational, Cultural, Growth, etc., 1962-1963
- 24 Shandin Hills Development, 1960-1963
- 25 [California Mining Journal], 1962 October, November, 1963 January, February
- 26 [Drilling Holes], 1957



- 27 [Mining Report and Regulation], 1960, 1964
- 28 Water Explorations, 1966
- 29 E.J.C. Water Explorations [Photographs], circa 1958
- 30 [Well Drilling Records], 1966-1967
- 31 [Terminal Drilling and Production Co. Daily Drilling Reports], 1966
- 32 Drilling Schedules, 1966
- 33 Ocean Bed Project, 1958
- 34 [Bank Records], 1968-1969
- 35 [Bank Records], 1966

**Series VI: Speeches and Articles, 1933-1977**

This series primarily consists of Culligan's speeches and writings on water and religion. Culligan's speeches and articles related to water cover water's relationship to health as well as Culligan's attempts to find additional water sources. Also among Culligan's writings is an article advocating for tracking fertility as a form of birth control. This series also includes articles written about Culligan.

**Box Folder**

- 19 36 Speech Material, undated, 1956

**Box Folder**

- 20 1 Water Speech: A Tribute to Creature Water, 1965
- 2 Serra International Club, 1963-1964
- 3 Restoring Christ to Marketplace speech, 1963
- 4 *Sun* Newspaper San Bernardino, 1948-1949
- 5 Culligan Speeches "More Water" Rome, Italy, 1962
- 6 Manuscripts "Living Water", 1951
- 7 Wilbur Walton Eulogy by E.J.C., 1962, 1963
- 8 "Water Dousing Explained" by E.J.C., 1961-1963
- 9 Rome Speech (by E.J. Culligan), 1962
- 10 *Man Can Avoid Most Sickness...* by E.J. Culligan Spanish Translation, undated
- 11 "A Report on Two New Water Conditioning Processes" by Emmett J. Culligan, undated
- 12 Miscellaneous Speeches by E.J. Culligan, 1940, 1949-1962
- 13 Rule of Life Birth Control Writings, 1933
- 14 Writings and Speeches of E.J. Culligan on Spiritual Topics, undated
- 15 [E.J. Culligan Speech], 1951 June
- 16 [Culligan on Death of President John F. Kennedy], circa 1963
- 17 [Culligan Writings], undated, 1962
- 18 [*Northbrook Star* Article], 1976
- 19 [Culligan Published Writings], 1940-1960
- 20 Miscellaneous Notes, undated
- 21-23 Addresses, Speeches, Articles by E.J. Culligan on Water Topics, 1934-1964

- 24 [Assorted Articles regarding Religion], 1955-1969
- 25 Ives, Ronald L. San Luis Gonzaga Bell, 1977
- 26 [Water Research Records], 1959
- 27 [Water Research Records], 1959
- 28 [Union League Club of Chicago], 1965-1966
- 29 Donnelly, Richard - Miscellaneous regarding Biography, 1976
- 30 [Has Soft Water Come of Age? By E.J. Culligan], 1954 October 1
- 31 [Emmett Culligan Addresses and Publications], circa 1963-1970
- 32 [Primary Water], 1959, 1962
- 33 [Good Water Manuscript Draft], undated
- 34 [Manuscript - Health with Water], undated
- 35 [Subterranean water vs. Desalting Sea Water], undated
- 36-37 Markoe, William M. *Grace... Not Race, The Christian Basis of Justice and Charity* Unpublished Manuscript, undated

**Box Folder**

- 21 1 Culligan, E.J. Stories on, 1955-1970
- 2 [National Enquirer on Culligan], 1969 July 22

**Series VII: Interests, inclusive 1922-1970 ; bulk 1947-1970**

This series includes articles and information regarding water, religion, local and world events of interest to Culligan. These include Pope Paul VI and the apparition of the Virgin Mary in Necedah, Wisconsin.

**Box Folder**

- 21 3 Water and Health, 1957-1964
- 4 Water -- News Articles, 1954-1964
- 5 Therapeutic Water, 1964
- 6 World Life Research Institute, 1960-1961
- 7 News Clippings on Water, circa 1950
- 8 [On the Water Front - League of Women Voters of the United States], May 1957
- 9 New Pope, circa 1964
- 10 The Last Judgement by Van Eyck: Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1965
- 11 New England Rally for God Family and Country, 1967-1968
- 12 New Melleray Trappist Abbey, Iowa, circa 1949-1956
- 13 Necedah [Wisconsin], 1950-1951
- 14 Necedah, Wisconsin Reputed Apparitions, 1950
- 15 Necedah Apparitions, 1950-1951
- 16 Religious Pamphlets, 1950-1962
- 17 MacArthur, General Douglas, circa 1951
- 18 Bahais, 1947
- 19 Russian Papers, 1959
- 20 [Assorted Publication Materials; Topics Include: Atomic and Nuclear Energy, Diet, The Earling Possession Case], undated

- 21 [Water-Cure Library and Hydrotherapy], 1952
- 22 Blackout, N.Y.C., 1965
- 23 *By Wireless from Venus* by Charles Henry Taylor, circa 1922
- 24 [Assorted Religious Publications, also includes business cards], 1958-1962
- 25 [Publications on Health], 1955-1992
- 26 [Publications regarding Water], 1953-1966
- 27-28 *Breakthrough New Water for the World* by Michael Salzman, 1958

**Box Folder**

- 22 1 Miscellaneous I, 1948-1969
- 2 Miscellaneous II, 1950-1969
- 3 Miscellaneous III, 1951-1970

**Series VIII: Audio Recordings, 1940s-1950s**

These audio recordings consist of thirty 78 rpm vinyl and lacquer records, three one-hour wire tape spools, and two 1/4"x1200 ft magnetic audiotapes. Vinyl and lacquer records include an interview with Emmett Culligan regarding the flying disc sightings of summer 1947, an interview of Culligan on Bob Elson's "On the Century" radio program, Culligan radio advertisements, and a speech Culligan gave on Catholic education. It is likely that this speech was given during the fundraising campaign for the founding of the University of San Diego.

- 1- Vinyl records are numbered without other content identifying labels. Lacquer
- 30 records include labels relating content such as Culligan, Zeolite, and flying saucer radio announcement, circa 1940-1950
- 31 Magnetic Audiotape Handwritten with "F. Gorgen's Mineral Point, Wisconsin; Ammon Hennacy talk to Newman Club, St. Paul's Chapel Madison, Wisconsin; Father Kutchera pastor and sponsor of meeting October 1958" Stamped with "Catholic + Radicals actionist Francis and Carol Gorgen Tower Lane Mineral Point, Wisconsin", 1958 October
- 32 Magnetic Audiotape "'The' Master", undated
- 33 Wire tape "Mr. Culligan Purdue '50", 1951-1970
- 34 Wire tape "H.E. Jorddan S.W.C.", 1951-1970
- 35 Wire tape "Mr. Culligan", 1951-1970

**Oversize Materials**

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Oversize Box 1	1	Cylindrical Rule, circa 1936
	2	World Water Society plaque, undated
	3	<i>Chicago Tribune</i> Magazine, 1966 July 17
	4	Organization/royalties plan ; Map drawing of Dorr Peak outlining caves and streams. Two copies, one white with black text, one black with white text., 1962-1963
	5	Advertisements, 1955, circa 1967
	6	John Linnan Photographs, undated

- 7 Father Markoe Photographs, undated, 1963
- 8 "I am Water", undated
- 9 Blueprint, Christian Medical College Hospital Vellore, S. India. Proposed Water Services Incorporating New Well in Palar River, 1964 and accompanying letter, 1964
- 10 "Advertising Campaign for Culligan Soft Water and Thunderbird Homes" Promotion presented by Radio KDB, 1963
- 11 Emmett J. Culligan nameplate, undated
- 12 Photographs [Emmett and Anna, Portrait of Emmett, Family photograph], undated
- 13 [Commonwealth of Kentucky certificate], 1967 February 8
- 14 [Culligan cartoon - Chicago Firsts by Earle Harvey], circa 1957

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- Oversize Box 2 1 Photo Album - Open House Dedication of New Building San Bernardino, California, 1964 February 5

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- Map Case  
Drawer 5  
Folder 1 Item 1 Stationary Magnet - Moving Oil Electric Generator (Figure 2) and Culligan-Hoffman Ocean Engine Conversion Apparatus Text and Figures 1 and 2., 1963
- Item 2 Culligan Hoffman Ocean Engine drawing by Jim Hoffman, Jr., 1963
- Item 3 Culligan-Hoffman Ocean Power drawing (2 copies) 1 with newspaper and magazine clipping attached to top., 1963 February 25
- Item 4 Taped maps of Nevada/Utah (three) with some drawing and writing, 1963

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- Map Case  
Drawer 5  
Folder 2 Item 1 Black and white blueprint "Drawing #3 Floating Roof Deck Plates" with plan and elevation., 1957
- Item 2 Solar Still blueprint by Emmett J. Culligan (2 copies), 1962 March 12
- Item 3 Ivanpah Quadrangle Map (with drawing and writing), 1956
- Item 4 San Bernardino North Quadrangle (with writing), 1954
- Item 5 Birds-eye photograph with parcels, undated
- Item 6 Ivanpah Valley / Shadow Mountain Valley drawing with negative, undated
- Item 7 Ivanpah Valley / Shadow Mountain Valley drawing, undated
- Item 8 Primary Water Project drawing Resources, Foundation of America, undated

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Folder 3 Item 1 Blackburns Map of Barstow-Victorville (with drawing), 1960
- Item 2 Road Map of Arizona (with writing), 1960
- Item 3 San Bernardino North Quadrangle (with drawing), 1954
- Item 4 Nevada-Utah Union Oil Road Map (with writing), 1960
- Item 5 Hand-drawn map of oil and water well locations,  
Writing on map says "Map Dowsed Jan 17, 1960 by Verne L. Cameron."

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Item 2 Blueprints of Plot Plan; Floor Plan; Exterior/Brick Plans (2 copies each), 1964

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Item 2 General Development Plan Yucapa Regional Park, undated

Item 3 Ivanpah Quadrangle Map (with drawing and writing), 1956

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Item 1 Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will, 1948-1949

Item 2 Peace in Industry to Men of Good Will by E.J. Culligan, 1945-1946

Item 3 Fresh Water from the Ocean, undated