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## **Guide to the Kraemer-Milligan Family Collection, 1913-ca. 1993**

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**Overview of the Collection**

**Collection Title:** Kraemer-Milligan Family Collection

**Dates:** 1913-ca. 1993

**Identification:** SC/KMF

**Creator:** Kraemer-Milligan Family

**Physical Description:** 1.97 linear feet

**Language of Materials:** English

**Repository:** Special Collections

**Abstract:** John Thomas Milligan raised white Leghorn chickens on his Oakgrove farm near Stithton, Kentucky. He migrated to the San Fernando Valley in 1922 and started The California White Leghorn Breeding Farm in the Lankershim area of the Valley (now North Hollywood). Mr. Milligan's daughter, Wilhelmina C. Milligan, married Edgar W. Kraemer, whose father, Herman Kraemer was also in the poultry business in the San Fernando Valley. The collection consists primarily of photographs, histories of the Kraemer and Milligan families, and ephemera.

**Family History:**

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**Access Terms**

This Collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

**Corporate Name:**

J. T. Milligan & Son (Calif.)

**Genre/Form of Material:**

Ephemera

Paper records

Photographic material

**Personal Name:**

Kraemer, Edgar W.

Kraemer, Herman

Kraemer, Katherine

Kraemer, Wilhelmina Milligan, 1909-

Milligan, Alice J.

Milligan, Edwin Samuel

Milligan, John Thomas

**Topical Term:**

Egg trade -- California -- San Fernando Valley

Poultry industry -- California -- San Fernando Valley

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**Scope and Contents**

The *Kraemer-Milligan Family Collection* documents the poultry farming industry in the San Fernando Valley during the early- and mid-20th century, and consists primarily of photographs, histories of the Kraemer and Milligan families, and ephemera.

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Box 1, Folder 1	<b>Kraemer, Edgar Williams (Sr.), Photographic Print</b>
Box 1, Folder 2	<b>The Kraemer Family, ca. 1993</b>
Box 1, Folder 3	<b>Kraemer, Herman, Photographic Print</b>
Box 1, Folder 4	<b>Kraemer, Katherine (Rech), Photographic Print</b>
Box 1, Folder 5	<b>Kraemer, Wilhelmina Catherine (Milligan), Photographic Print, ca. 1939</b>
Box 1, Folder 6	<b>Milligan, Alice Jockell, Photographic Print</b>
Box 1, Folder 7	<b>Milligan, Edwin Samuel, Navy Medal, ca. 1920</b>
Box 1, Folder 8	<b>The Milligan Family, Book 1-2, ca. 1993</b>
Box 1, Folder 9	<b>Milligan, John Thomas, Photographic Print</b>
Box 1, Folder 10	<b>Milligan, J.T., Trophy Display</b>
Box 2, Item 1	<b>Silver plated trophy cup, 13" high. Engraved "Mediterranean Class Won by J.T. Milligan &amp; Son in <i>The Evening Post</i> International Egg Laying Contest six months Ending April 14, 1913"</b>
Box 2, Item 2	<b>Copper printing plate of a rooster used for letterhead for Mr. J.T. Milligan &amp; Son's poultry business, 4" x 5"</b>
Box 2, Item 3	<b>Copper printing plate of a chicken used for letterhead for Mr. J.T. Milligan &amp; Son's poultry business, 2" x 2" (round engraving)</b>
Box 3, Item 1	<b>"Lankershim Press, Progress Edition," April 1925</b>