Guide to the Emmett J. Culligan collection

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Overview of the Collection

Title: Emmett J. Culligan collection

Date (inclusive): 1878, 1915-1999

Collection number: USDSC_1976_001

Creator: Culligan, Emmett J. (Emmett Joseph), 1893-1970

Extent: 30 linear feet (22 boxes, 3 oversize boxes, 7 oversize folders, 4 framed items)

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Abstract: The Emmett J. Culligan collection contains the personal and professional records of Emmett Culligan, entrepreneur and founder of the water conditioning company, Culligan, Inc.

Languages: English

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.

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.

Arrangement
This collection is arranged into eight series:

**Series I. Personal and Family records**

Series I is further arranged into three subseries:

1. A. Personal and Family History
2. B. Thomas Culligan Contribution
3. C. Correspondence

**Series II: Emmett J. Culligan Offices files**

Series II is further arranged into two subseries:

1. A. Business Correspondence
2. 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**

**Series VIII: Audio Recordings**

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.

Access Information
This collection is open for research.

Preferred citation
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Acquisition Information

**Custodial History**
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.

**Removed or Separated Material**
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.

**Related Material**
The Monsignor Luigi G. Ligutti papers held at Marquette University contain correspondence between Monsignor Ligutti and Emmett Culligan.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Culligan, Emmett J. (Emmett Joseph), 1893-1970
Buddy, Charles Francis, 1887-1966
Harrington, Vincent (Vincent Francis), 1903-1943
Culligan, Anna (Anna Harrington), 1896-1982
Culligan, Thomas Emmett, 1923-1983
Riess, Stephan Ernst, 1898-1985

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Culligan family

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Culligan International Company
Culligan Publications, Inc.
Crestline Publications, Inc.
Knights of Malta.

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
San Bernardino (Calif.)
Porter (Minn.)
Northbrook (Ill.)
Salton Sea (Calif.)
West Yellowstone (Mont.)

**Subjects and Indexing Terms**
Catholic Church.
Water--Softening.
Water well drilling
World War, 1939-1945.

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

**Scope and Content Note**
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

Scope and Content Note

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.

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[Articles and Biographical Materials], 1955-1967

Scope and Content Note
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Correspondence Culligan, Inc. Miscellaneous, 1959-1980
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Anna H. Culligan: Schedule Following Death of E.J.C., 1970
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Emmett J. Culligan nameplate, undated
Photographs [Emmett and Anna, Portrait of Emmett, Family photograph], undated

Framed family portraits and photographs undated

Scope and Content Note
Portraits of Emmett and Anna Culligan, Emmett's grandparents Annie and Thomas Culligan, and family photograph.

Subseries B: Thomas Culligan Contribution, 1933-1971

Scope and Content Note
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.

E.J. Culligan, 1933-1970
Scope and Content Note
[Son Thomas Culligan's files on his father Emmett Culligan. Includes correspondence, Water Explorations, Inc., and Horatio Alger Award materials.]
Subseries C: Correspondence, 1919-1977

Scope and Content Note

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 U.S. 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.

Letters between Emmett Culligan and Anna Harrington, 1919

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Scope and Content Note
Collected between June 1, 1976 and August 3, 1977.


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

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

Scope and Content Note
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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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.

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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.

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Series V: Inventions and Projects, 1934-1970

Scope and Content Note

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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"Rule of Life" Invention and Patent, 1934, 1936

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Inventions: Culligan Water System, 1941

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Invention: Medical Gauze, undated

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Recovering Petroleum Vapors Hudson Inventions, 1957

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Blueprint "Drawing #3" “Floating Roof Deck Plates” with plan and elevation removed to Map Case Drawer 5 Folder 2.

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The Ocean Engine, 1963

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Ocean Engine drawings and maps moved to Map Case Drawer 5 Folder 1.

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De-Salting Sea Water, 1953-1964

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Solar Still blueprint moved to Map Case Drawer 5 Folder 2.

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Series VI: Speeches and Articles, 1933-1977

Scope and Content Note

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.

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


Scope and Content Note
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.

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Scope and Content Note

Consists of thirty 78 rpm vinyl and lacquer records, three one-hour wire tape spools, and two 1/4"x1200 ft magnetic audiotapes.

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Vinyl records are numbered without other content identifying labels. Lacquer records include labels relating content such as Culligan, Zeolite, and flying saucer radio announcement, circa 1940-1950

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Scope and Content Note

The following is a content list of oversize materials removed from other areas of the collection. Separation sheets are associated with each item in order to accurately note their original location.

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**World Water Society plaque, undated**

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*Chicago Tribune Magazine, 1966 July 17*

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**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**

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**Advertisements, 1955, circa 1967**

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**John Linnan Photographs, undated**

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**Father Markoe Photographs, undated, 1963**

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**"I am Water", undated**

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**"Advertising Campaign for Culligan Soft Water and Thunderbird Homes" Promotion presented by Radio KDB, 1963**

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**Emmett J. Culligan nameplate, undated**

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**Photographs [Emmett and Anna, Portrait of Emmett, Family photograph], undated**

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

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**Stationary Magnet - Moving Oil Electric Generator (Figure 2) and Culligan-Hoffman Ocean Engine Conversion Apparatus Text and Figures 1 and 2., 1963**

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**Culligan Hoffman Ocean Engine drawing by Jim Hoffman, Jr., 1963**

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**Culligan-Hoffman Ocean Power drawing (2 copies) 1 with newspaper and magazine clipping attached to top., 1963 February 25**

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Taped maps of Nevada/Utah (three) with some drawing and writing, 1963
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Black and white blueprint “Drawing #3 Floating Roof Deck Plates” with plan and elevation., 1957
Box/Folder: Map Case Drawer 5 Folder 2 / Item 2

Solar Still blueprint by Emmett J. Culligan (2 copies), 1962 March 12
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Ivanpah Quadrangle Map (with drawing and writing), 1956
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San Bernardino North Quadrangle (with writing), 1954
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Birds-eye photograph with parcels, undated
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Ivanpah Valley / Shadow Mountain Valley drawing with negative, undated
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Ivanpah Valley / Shadow Mountain Valley drawing, undated
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Primary Water Project drawing Resources, Foundation of America, undated
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Blackburns Map of Barstow-Victorville (with drawing), 1960
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Road Map of Arizona (with writing), 1960
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Nevada-Utah Union Oil Road Map (with writing), 1960
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Hand-drawn map of oil and water well locations,

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Writing on map says "Map Dowsed Jan 17, 1960 by Verne L. Cameron."

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Proposed Chapel of Our Lady Yankton South Dakota, Interior and Exterior plan blueprints (2 copies of each), 1964-1965
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Blueprints of Plot Plan; Floor Plan; Exterior/Brick Plans (2 copies each), 1964
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Plat Map, 1966 January
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General Development Plan Yucapa Regional Park, undated
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Ivanpah Quadrangle Map (with drawing and writing), 1956
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Bouguer Gravity Map of Ivanpah Area for Emmett Culligan, 1966 March
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Topographic Map of Little Mountain Property (2 sizes), 1961
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Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will, 1948-1949
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Peace in Industry to Men of Good Will by E.J. Culligan, 1945-1946
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Fresh Water from the Ocean, undated