

Julius Zieget Records

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Summary Information

Repository	Philadelphia Museum of Art Archives
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Biography/History

Julius Zieget was Secretary of the Corporation from 1928 to 1963, and was appointed Treasurer in 1934. During his lengthy service, Zieget worked closely with Fiske Kimball, participating in PMA

development. He was instrumental in securing WPA aid for the Museum, and he completed agreements with major donors.

Scope and Contents

Zieget's files reflect his varied activities, and comprise transactions with city, state, and private foundations for support, budget and funding reports, gift acknowledgements, exhibition records, and extensive bequest files.

Administrative Information

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Sponsor

Funded by a grant from The Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation

Access Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

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Related Materials

Related Material

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Archives. Includes minutes. Board of Trustees Records.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Philadelphia Museum of Art

Personal Name(s)

- Zieget, Julius

Subjects

Collection Inventory

Subjects, 1892-1964. 2.5 linear feet.

Scope and Content Note

Arranged alphabetically, files pertain to administering the Corporation. Includes correspondence, records, and lists for events, donor negotiations, state and local relations, etc. Committee on Finance Minutes, 1934-1957 included.

Contributions, 1944-1962. 0.5 linear feet.

Scope and Content Note

Copies of acknowledgements of gift are arranged chronologically. Also includes correspondence with President R. Sturgis Ingersoll regarding acknowledgements.

Bequest records, undated. 3 linear feet.

Scope and Content Note

Correspondence and probate documents of numerous bequests to the Museum. Also many trust and estate documents. Includes some major bequests, artists, and records of prominent Philadelphians. Arranged alphabetically.

Unprocessed material

Unprocessed material, circa 1925-1952. 1.5 linear feet.**Scope and Content Note**

Material consists of correspondence, reports, legal documents and minutes, and documents various subjects. Of note is a folder that contains correspondence and reports pertaining to bequests, contributions and Fiske Kimball's resignation. A signed copy of the letter of hire from John McIlhenny to Kimball is also included in the folder. The next two subgroups consists of files identified as "Mortgage and Finance Committee," and "Foulc Collection." The former contains 13 files, and the latter has nine. The final set of records pertain to the Committee on Museum and consists of minutes to meetings held from 1928 to February 1950 and related papers, such as the director's marked-up report and meeting agenda. Although Zieget was not a member of th Committee on Museum, as secretary of the corporation, he prepared, finalized and distributed the committee's minutes.
