



**Muller family papers, 1840-1991**  
**SCHS 165.00**

**Creator:** Muller family

**Description:** 4 linear ft.

**Biographical/historical note:** Mullers, Lindstedts, and Wieters were early German families who settled in the Charleston (S.C.) area. John D. Muller (1872-1953) was an early Charleston newspaper reporter who was later associated with Charleston phosphate companies. He and his wife Marguertha Agnes Wieters Muller (1880-1942) had four children: John D. Muller, Jr. (1908-1984), a U.S. Post Office employee who was notable for his interests in preservation; Christopher E. Muller (1914-1986); Barbara H. Lindstedt Muller (1906-1990); and Marguerite Agnes Muller (1905-1936), a graduate of the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. The Muller family had extensive land holdings in the Charleston area.

**Scope and content:** Collection consists of papers of the Muller family, papers of several individual Muller family members, and papers of several allied families. The Muller family materials consist of family correspondence, newspaper clippings, family histories, and ephemera. The bulk of this collection pertains to John D. Muller, Sr. (1872-1953), and includes his journals (1929-1953), financial records, speeches, ephemera, and obituaries. Muller's involvement with such Charleston organizations as the South Carolina Society, German Friendly Society, Enston Home, and others are recorded among his papers. Personal papers of several other members of the Muller family are also in the collection, including John D. Muller, Jr., Marguertha Agnes Wieters Muller, Marguerite A. Muller, and Christopher E. Muller.

Allied family members represented in this collection include John Jacob Boesch, Barbara Muller Lindstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Lindstedt, and Meta Marie Lindstedt. Their papers consist of correspondence, estate papers, sales records, commonplace books, and ephemera. A small amount of material pertaining to the Wieters family is also included.

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**Search terms:**

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Muller, Christopher E., 1914-1986.  
Muller, John D., 1872-1953.  
Muller, John D., 1908-1984.  
Muller, Marguertha Agnes Wieters, 1880-1942.  
Muller, Marguerite Agnes Muller, 1905-1936.

Boesch family.  
Lindstedt family.  
Mueller family.  
Muller family.  
Wieters family.  
German Friendly Society (Charleston, S.C.)  
South-Carolina Society.  
William Enston Home (Charleston, S.C.)  
German American families -- South Carolina -- Charleston.  
German Americans -- South Carolina.  
Clippings.  
Letters (correspondence)

### **Series Outline**

*0165.01: Muller Family correspondence, 1870-1991*  
*0165.02: Papers of individual members of the Muller family*  
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    0165.02.02 Muller, J. Henry  
    0165.02.03 Muller, John D. Sr.  
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    0165.02.05 Muller, Marguerite  
    0165.02.06 Muller, John D., Jr.  
    0165.02.07 Muller, Christopher E.  
*0165.03: Papers of allied families*  
    0165.03.01 Boesch, John Jacob  
    0165.03.02 Lindstedt, Barbara Muller  
    0165.03.02.02 Lindstedt, Mr. And Mrs. Harry H.  
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    0165.03.03.01 Weeters Family Papers

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*0165.01: Muller family correspondence, 1870-1991*  
0165.01.01: Correspondence, 1870-1932

#### **BOX 2**

0165.01.01: Correspondence, 1933-1991

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*0165.02: Papers of individual members of the Muller family*  
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    0165.02.02 (F) 01 Financial Records and Receipts (1904-1906)

0165.02.02 (O) 01 Obituary and Funeral Arrangements (1904)

**0165.02.03 Muller, John D. Sr. (1872-1953)**

0165.02.03 (E) 01 Ephemera

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0165.02.03 (F) 02 Financial Records and Receipts (1871-1948)

0165.02.03 (J) 01 Loose Journal Pages (1897-1942)

0165.02.03 (M) 01 Map of West Virginia to get to Margarita's deathbed, 1936

0165.02.03 (M) 02 Marion School- Senior and Junior Class Lists, n.d.

0165.02.03 (M) 03 Memoranda Book, trip to Germany 1895

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0165.02.03 (O) 02-2 Organizations: Omar Lodge Membership Papers

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0165.02.03 (S) 01 Speeches, essays, and writings, 1890-1929

0165.02.03 (V) 01 Vaccination Certificate (1901)

**0165.02.03 Muller, John D. Sr. Journals (1929-1953)**

0165.02.03 (J) 01 Journals 1929-July 1938

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0165.02.03 (J) 01 Journals July 1938-May 1947

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**0165.02.04 Muller, Margueretha Agnes Wieters (1880-1942)**

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0165.02.04 (P) 01 Passport Papers, 1911

0165.02.04 (P) 02 Power of Attorney, 1911

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0165.02.04 (A) 01 Address Book

**0165.02.05 Muller, Marguerite (1905-1936)**

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0165.02.05 (F) 01 Financial Records and Receipts, 1930-1936

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- 0165.02.05 (N) 01 Newspaper Clippings
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- 0165.02.05 (R) 01 Report Cards, 1912-1920
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### **0165.02.06 Muller, John D., Jr. (1908-1984)**

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- 0165.02.06 (B) 01 Birth Certificate
- 0165.02.06 (E) 01 Ephemera
- 0165.02.06 (E) 02 Estate Records
- 0165.02.06 (F) 01 Financial Records and Receipts, 1931-1972
- 0165.02.06 (G) 01 Guardianship Papers over J. Muller Estate by Barbara Lindstedt, 1984
- 0165.02.06 (M) 01 Military Service Records, 1946
- 0165.02.06 (N) 01 Newspaper Clippings
- 0165.02.06 (O) 01 Obituary and Funeral Arrangements
- 0165.02.06 (O) 02-1 Organizations, Landmark Lodge
- 0165.02.06 (O) 02-2 Organizations, South Carolina Society
- 0165.02.06 (P) 01 Post Service Records, 1969
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- 0165.02.06 (W) 01 Will

### **0165.02.07 Muller, Christopher E. (1914-1986)**

- 0165.02.07 (E) 01 Estate Papers
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- 0165.02.07 (R) Report Cards, 1921-1928

### *0165.03: Papers of allied families*

### **0165.03.01 Boesch, John Jacob**

- 0165.03.01 (C) 01-1 Correspondence (1840-1849)
- 0165.03.01 (C) 01-2 Correspondence (1850-1859)
- 0165.03.01 (C) 01-3 Correspondence (1860-1869)
- 0165.03.01 (C) 01-4 Correspondence (1870-1879)
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- 0165.03.02 (B) 01 Boat Landing Sale
- 0165.03.02.01 (C) 01-1 Common Place Book (1950)
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- 0165.03.02.01 (C) 01-3 Common Place Book (1969)
- 0165.03.02.01 (C) 01-4 Common Place Book (1971)
- 0165.03.02.01 (C) 01-5 Common Place Book (1976)
- 0165.03.02.01 (C) 01-7 Common Place Book (1977)
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0165.03.02.01 (N) 01 Notebook, 1983  
0165.03.02.01 (R) 01 Report Cards, 1912-1919  
0165.03.02.01 (P) 01 Passport  
0165.03.02.01 (S) 01 Sale of Furnishings at 110 Tradd St., 1978  
0165.03.02.01 (S) 02 Silver Medal of Heroism  
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0165.03.02.02 (E) 02 Estate Papers  
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0165.03.02.02 (D) 02 Dog Pedigree  
0165.03.02.02 (O) 02 Organizations: Franke Home

**0165.03.02.03 Lindstedt, Meta Marie, 1954-1964**

0165.03.02.03 (W) 01 Will

**0165.03.03.01 Weiters Family Papers: Correspondence, Clippings, Estate and Financial records, 1880-1919**

**0165.03.04.01 Miscellaneous Ephemera**

