

Gerald Cullen Collection Biographical Notes

Gerald Joseph Cullen was born in Wayne County, Michigan on February 16, 1895 to Edward D. and Catherine (McMahon) Cullen. The family moved to Toledo in 1903 where Edward was in charge of the Pere Marquette freight office. He was politically active in Wayne, Michigan where he resigned as mayor to move to Toledo. He became politically active in Toledo in 1915 when he was elected to City Council.

Gerald Cullen served in World War I. After his discharge in 1919, he returned to Toledo and married Ida B. Peregoy on February 9, 1920. They had one daughter, Kathryn Ann. Gerald, like his father, became politically active. He ran for state senator in 1930 but was defeated. In 1932 he was elected Lucas County Recorder on the Democratic ticket. He served in that position for thirty-eight years. He was also active in many civic, religious and charitable organizations. He died May 17, 1980.

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Box 1

- Folder 1 Program, Jerry Cullen Night, October 7, 1964 (3 copies)
- Folder 2 *Byron Weston Record*, n.d. (Article re Cullen, pp. 6-7)
- Folder 3 Correspondence
- Folder 4 Newspaper Clippings
- Folder 5 Campaign cards for Cullen
- Folder 6 Surety Bond, 1969
- Folder 7 Certificate, 50 Year Member, American Legion, 1969
- Folder 8 Birthday Greetings and Photograph, February 16, 1968
- Folder 9 Personal Papers Holder (Recorders Office)
- Folder 10 Political Candidates
 - 1. Dean Neumann
 - 2. John P. Kelly
- Folder 11 Funeral Cards
 - 1. Pete Bain, December 13, 1894-May 10, 1965
 - 2. James J. Gerity, Sr., July 26, 1870-July 4, 1964
 - 3. Daniel P. Holzemer, Sr., August 22, 1877-March 31, 1957
 - 4. Leonard J. Maher, November 8, 1890-April 1, 1954 (2 copies)
 - 5. Thomas J. O'Connor, October 25, 1891-April 17, 1964
 - 6. Edward M. Ryan, August 26, 1905-February 9, 1957
 - 7. J. Kenneth Say, -March 1, 1974
 - 8. Lawrence A. Wernert, August 30, 1910-October 7, 1967
- Folder 12 Deed for Ursuline Academy, 1859 (Photostat)
- Folder 13 Menu, Dinner for Morrison R. Waite, December 18, 1871
(Photostat)
- Folder 14 Goodfellows Charity Edition, 1955
- Folder 15 Hymn Book, Retreat, Toledo Council #386, Knights of Columbus,
1917

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| Folder 16 | <i>The County Recorder</i> , January-March 1961 |
| Scrapbook | Newspaper clippings and memorabilia re: 1938, 1939, 1940 elections; postcard reminders of the Dexser Club meetings, n.d. |
| Diploma | Waite High School, June 6, 1946 |
| Certificate | Commission as County Recorder, November 30, 1932 |