

JULIUS CHRISTIAN JACOBSEN

1936-1959

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Biography/History

Julius Christian Jacobsen (1885-1960) was born in Denmark and immigrated to the United States with his family. He worked, for over 12 years in Colombia, South America with companies mining gold and platinum. The companies where he worked were: Compania Minera Choco Pacifico, and Pato Consolidated Gold Dredging, Limited. The letters describe working conditions and wages in Colombia, South America. They describe the rainy season and the floods, with their affect on their equipment. He mentions World War II and its possible impact on them.

Scope and Contents

He was married and had several children. The majority of the letters were written to his sons, Eric and Jonis. The letters describe some activities of his family who remained in the United States while he worked in South America. There are several business letters from Banco De La Republica to Mrs. Jacobsen; a letter to his son Jonis from Pato Consolidated Gold Dredging, Limited, Colombia, South America; and a letter from Schwarz to F. D. Bradbury.

This collection is .21 linear feet, containing 12 file folders. It contains correspondence, some handwritten. The collection has two series: **Series I**, Outgoing Correspondence; **Series II**, Miscellaneous Business Correspondence.

Series I – Outgoing Correspondence

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| Folder 1 | March 17, 1936 – to son Eric
May 24, 1936 – to son Eric
October 18, 1936 – to son Eric |
| Folder 2 | January 19, 1937 – to son Eric
March 23, 1937 – to son Eric |
| Folder 3 | September 27, 1938 – to son Eric
December 14, 1938 – to son Jonis
December 18, 1938 – to son Jonis |
| Folder 4 | February 8, 1939 – to son Eric
May 2, 1939 – to son Jonis
May 2, 1939 – to son Eric
May 12, 1939 – to son Jonis |

- Folder 5 January 28, 1940 – to son Eric
- Folder 6 January 9, 1941 – to son Eric
- Folder 7 September 8, 1945 – to Eric and Lorraine
- Folder 8 February 3, 1948 – to Eric and Lorraine
- Folder 9 Christmas Cards – 1936, 1940

Series II – Miscellaneous Business Correspondence

- Folder 10 September 18, 1937 – letter to Mrs. Jacobsen
September 30, 1937 – letter to Mrs. Jacobsen
October 16, 1937 – letter to Mrs. Jacobsen
November 17, 1937 – letter to Mrs. Jacobsen
November 18, 1937 – letter to Mrs. Jacobsen
November 24, 1937 – letter to Mrs. Jacobsen
- Folder 11 October 7, 1938 – letter to Jonis
- Folder 12 April 5, 1959 – from Schwarz to F. T. Bradbury