

**Title:** Hollitz, Ember Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1058

**Inclusive Dates:** 1893 – 1942

**Quantity:** 2.8 cu. ft. total

**Location:** WHS, Sh. A117 (1.0 cu. ft.)  
RC21B, Sh. 002-004 (1.8 cu. ft.)

**Abstract:** Ember Hollitz was born on July 26, 1900, the youngest child of Joseph and Agnes Hollitz. Joseph was prominent in Milwaukee's sheet metal/furnace industry. Ember graduated from Holy Angels Academy and the Marquette University College of Music in 1921, where she was taught by Robert Adams-Buell. She then taught piano as a faculty member at Marquette for nine years before joining the faculty of the Wisconsin Conservatory of Music. She was active in Marquette's alumni association (she was named president in 1930), was past president of the Nu Chapter of Delta Omicron Sorority and was a member of the Wisconsin Music Teachers' Association. She passed away in December 1990.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of several scrapbooks containing personal and professional correspondence, holiday/get well/greeting cards, newspaper clippings, concert programs and other ephemera. The material follows the career of singer Hildegard as well as Ember's involvement with the Holy Angels and Marquette University alumni associations. Also included are two scrapbooks with material related to Ember's father, Joseph Hollitz, and his activities as Grand Knight of Milwaukee-Pere Marquette Council No. 524 of the Knights of Columbus (1916-1917).

**Access and Use:** No restrictions but scrapbooks are in fragile condition

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Collection donated by Ann Marie Ott, June 2020, and processed by Kevin Abing, September 2020.

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
Cards – Birthday	1	1
Cards – Christmas	1	2
Cards – Easter	1	3
Cards – Get Well	1	4
Cards - Religious	1	5
Cards – Thank You/Miscellaneous Holidays	1	6
Cards – Valentine's Day	1	7
Correspondence, 1920-1942 & undated	1	8

Delta Omicron, Marquette Chapter	1	9
Hollitz, Joseph and Family	1	10
Holy Angels Academy	1	11
Invitations	1	12
Marquette University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <i>Marquette Tribune</i>, April 3, 1930</li> <li>– <i>Faculty News</i>, vol. 1, #1 &amp; 2, 1928</li> <li>– Ember Hollitz’s teaching contracts, 1928 &amp; 1929</li> <li>– Commencement programs, 1938 &amp; 1940</li> <li>– College of Music, Student Recital Programs, 1925-1928</li> <li>– Miscellaneous items</li> </ul>	1	13
Menus & Postcards	1	14
Miscellaneous	1	15
Music Programs, 1919-1941	1	16
Name Tags/Place Cards/Score Cards/Party Favors	1	17
Newspaper Clippings	1	18
Table Napkins	1	19
Wisconsin Conservatory of Music	1	20
<b>SCRAPBOOKS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	
#1: Ember Hollitz, 1925-1931	RC21B, Sh. 002	
#2: Ember Hollitz, 1931-1932	RC21B, Sh. 002	
#3: Ember Hollitz, 1932-1935	RC21B, Sh. 002	
#4: Ember Hollitz, 1935-August 1936	RC21B, Sh. 003	
#5: Ember Hollitz, September 1936-October 1939	RC21B, Sh. 003	
#6: Ember Hollitz, 1940/Hildegarde, ca. 1937-1941	RC21B, Sh. 003	
#7: Joseph Hollitz/Knights of Columbus, 1916-1917	RC21B, Sh. 003	
#8: Joseph Hollitz, 1925-1933/Reception for Archbishop Stritch, 1930	RC21B, Sh. 004	
#9: Ember Hollitz/Milwaukee Chapter, Delta Omicron, 1931-1933	RC21B, Sh. 004	
PHOTOS: See M-61		