

Guide to the Lake-Eglington Family Papers

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Summary Information

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| Repository: | University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives. |
| Creator: | Lake-Eglington, Olive |
| Title: | Lake-Eglington Family Papers |
| ID: | MS-00142 |
| Date [inclusive]: | 1905-1983 |
| Physical Description: | 0.19 Cubic Feet (1 box and 1 flat file) |
| Physical Description: | 2.21 Linear Feet |
| Language of the Material: | English |
| Abstract: | The Lake-Eglington Family Papers (1905-1983) consist of correspondence, school records, newspaper clippings, announcements, and receipts collected by Olive Lake-Eglington, a resident of Las Vegas, Nevada from 1904 until the early 1980s. Items of unique interest in the collection include a 1907 temperance pledge and World War Two ration books from 1943. |

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Early Las Vegas, Nevada pioneer, Olive Lake-Eglington was born in 1895 in California. In 1904, she moved with her family from Ontario, California to Las Vegas, Nevada in a covered wagon. Eglington's father, Robert E. Lake, was a barber and was also involved in the early civic development of Las Vegas. An elementary school was eventually named in his honor. Olive Lake graduated in the first Clark County High School class in 1913, and soon after married Earle Eglington, who had moved to Las Vegas in 1911. The couple remained in Las Vegas until the 1980s. Olive Lake-Eglington passed away in Los Altos, California in 1992.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Lake-Eglington Family Papers (1905-1983) consist of correspondence, school records, newspaper clippings, announcements, and receipts collected by Olive Lake-Eglington, a resident of Las Vegas, Nevada from 1904 until the early 1980s. Materials document the early pioneer history of Southern Nevada. Items of unique interest in the collection include a 1907 temperance pledge and World War Two ration books from 1943.

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Arrangement

Materials remain in original arrangement.

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Administrative Information

Access

Collection is open for research.

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Aquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1984 by Olive Eglington; accession number T-36, 1984-093.

Processing Note

Material was processed by UNLV Special Collections staff in 1984. In 2014, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Ian M. Baldwin brought the collection up to current professional standards. In 2017 Joyce Moore revised and updated the content.

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Related Materials

Separation Note

Photographs in this acquisition were removed from the collection and placed in the Lake-Eglington Photograph Collection, 1905-1983. PH-00010. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Names and Subjects

- History -- Las Vegas -- Nevada
- Southern Nevada -- 20th Century

Collection Inventory

| Title/Description | Containers | |
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| Announcements, 1915-1919 | box 01 | folder 01 |
| Birthday wishes from Robert E. Lake Elementary students, 1960-1969 | box 01 | folder 02 |
| Certificate, Las Vegas Pioneers, 1948 | box 01 | folder 03 |
| Correspondence to Olive Lake-Eglington, 1906-1974 | box 01 | folder 04 |
| Correspondence, 1910-1922 | box 01 | folder 05-06 |
| Postcards, 1910-1918 | box 01 | folder 07 |
| Dance cards, 1912-1917 | box 01 | folder 08 |
| School records for Robert W. Eglington, 1930-1936 | box 01 | folder 09 |
| Birthday guest book, 1963 | box 01 | folder 10 |
| Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce brochure, 1927 | box 01 | folder 11 |
| Medical receipts, 1906-1907 | box 01 | folder 12 |
| Programs, newsclippings, and ephemera, 1907-1983 | box 01 | folder 13 |
| Friendship album, 1905-1906 | box 01 | folder 14 |
| Clark County High School commencement program, 1913 | box 01 | folder 15 |
| Publication: Western Railway Journal, 1917 June | | |

box 01 folder 16

World War Two ration books, 1943

box 01 folder 17

High School Diploma, Olive Lake, 1913

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