



Guide to the McNamee Family Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Collector:	Bullock, Margaret
Title:	McNamee Family Papers
ID:	MS-01177
Date [inclusive]:	approximately 1898 to 2000
Physical Description:	1.30 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)
Physical Description:	1.08 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The McNamee Family Papers (approximately 1898-2000) are comprised of family papers of early Nevada settlers, Frank (Francis) Raphael McNamee and Effie Alice Webster McNamee. It contains original family photographs and some documents such as newspaper clippings, award certificates, handwritten deeds, and correspondence about Effie and Frank McNamee Sr., and their eight children, including Frank Jr. and Leo McNamee. There are large folders of photocopied genealogy printouts from Ancestry.com regarding Frank and Effie McNamee.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Background

Frank (Francis) Raphael McNamee Sr. and Effie Alice Webster McNamee were early residents of Nevada. They met and later married in the Eureka, Nevada mining camp in 1885. They had four sons and four daughters. Although Frank McNamee initially worked as a barber and Justice of the Peace in Eureka, he later passed the bar, moved to Delamar, and was attorney for the Union Pacific Railroad for many years. Two of their sons, Frank Jr. and Leo, were also attorneys. Frank

Jr. attended law school at Stanford, and was appointed to Nevada's Eighth Judicial District Court in 1958, and then to the Nevada Supreme Court. Frank Jr. also served in World War II. The elder brother, Leo, was a veteran of World War I and attended law school at the University of Southern California. He served as an attorney for the Union Pacific Railroad, and the Six Companies. In 1942, he was appointed to the Nevada Board of Regents by Governor E. P. Carville.

Sources:

<https://www.newspapers.com/article/reno-gazette-journal-leo-mcnamee-named-t/16352200/>

<https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-los-angeles-times-obituary-for-frank/50674803/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_McNamee

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Access Note

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Materials were donated in 2024 by Margaret Bullock; accession number 2024-028.

Appraisal

Acquired by Su Kim Chung, curator, as part of UNLV Special Collections and Archives holdings in Southern Nevada history. All material that formed the original gift has been retained.

Processing Note

In 2024, Sarah Jones foldered the collection and reboxed the material. No additional work was done. This collection is minimally processed.

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Names and Subjects

- Eureka (Nev.)
- Las Vegas (Nev.)
- Genealogy
- Delamar (Nev.)
- McNamee, Frank
- McNamee, F. R. (Frank R.), 1865 or 1866-1933
- McNamee, Effie
- McNamee, Leo A., 1888-1958

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Family photographs, newspaper clippings, correspondence, and photocopies of McNamee genealogy, diary entries, and articles about Eureka and Deleamar , approximately 1898 to 2000	box 01 box 02