



Guide to the Slavin Family Papers

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Slavin, Hale Burgher, 1906-1965
Title:	Slavin Family Papers
ID:	MS-00362
Date [inclusive]:	1905 to 1965
Physical Description:	1.73 Cubic Feet (2 boxes)
Physical Description:	2.81 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Slavin Family Papers (1905-1965) are materials related to Hale B. Slavin, a doctor who practiced in Las Vegas, Nevada from 1933 until his death in 1965, his wife Ruth Slavin, and his children, Thomas and Sarah Slavin. The collection includes memorabilia of events and commemorations, Hale B. Slavin's schoolwork from elementary through college, Thomas and Sarah Slavin's elementary school work, photographs, family correspondence, postcards, a diploma, and newspaper clippings.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Dr. Hale Burgher Slavin practiced medicine in Las Vegas, Nevada between 1933, when he first arrived, until his death in 1965. During this time, he held a number of positions in the state's medical society while working in a large private practice.

He was born on November 22, 1906 in Coatesville, Missouri, but moved to Moravia, Iowa with his father, Charles T. Slavin, and his mother, Kate Burgher. He stayed in Iowa throughout his childhood and graduated from the State University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa in 1930. Slavin did an internship at City Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri and spent one year of residency at the

Commonwealth Fund Hospital in New York City, New York. He was chosen as the first resident surgeon at the LDS Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah and served there for one year before moving to Las Vegas in 1933.

In Las Vegas, Slavin served as official physician to county and federal prisoners held in the Clark County jail, in addition to working in a large private practice. He held a number of positions on the staff of the Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital and served for several years as the chief of staff. Slavin served as president of the Clark County Medical Society and for many years he was a member of the Nevada State Medical Examiners Board. He passed away on December 24, 1965.

Sources:

"A Good Doctor Treated More Than Physical Ills." Las Vegas Review-Journal, December 28, 1965.

"Services Set Tuesday For Prominent Doctor." Las Vegas Review-Journal, December 27, 1965.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement

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Access Note

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Acquisition note

Materials were donated in 1995; accession number 95-50.

Processing Note

In 2018, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Jimmy Chang reorganized and rehoused the collection, and revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Names and Subjects

- photographs
- Physicians
- Southern Nevada -- 20th Century
- Diplomas
- Slavin, Sarah
- Slavin, Ruth, 1909-1993

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
Photographs of Sarah Slavin and Thomas Slavin, 1940 to 1959	box 01
Hale B. Slavin letters and personal notes, 1914 to 1928	box 01
Family schoolwork, 1913 to 1956	box 01
Newspaper clippings, letters, and certificates, 1905 to 1965	box 01
Postcards, 1907 to 1930	box 01
Family photographs, 1926 to 1959	box 01
Physical Description: 2 Files	oversized box 02
Diploma and commemorative plate, 1939 to 1958	

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