

## Guide to the Lake-Eglington Family Papers

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
<b>Creator:</b>	Lake-Eglington, Olive, 1895-1992
<b>Title:</b>	Lake-Eglington Family Papers
<b>ID:</b>	MS-00142
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1905-1983
<b>Physical Description:</b>	0.19 Cubic Feet (1 box and 1 flat file)
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.21 Linear Feet
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	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

Lake-Eglington Family Papers, 1905-1983. MS-00142. Special Collections, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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## Biographical Note

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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

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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

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Materials remain in original arrangement.

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## Administrative Information

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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

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### 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

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- Las Vegas (Nev.) -- History
- Southern Nevada -- 20th Century

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## Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Containers	
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		

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	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	flat file	02