



Guide to the Lake-Eglington Family Photograph Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Lake-Eglington, Olive, 1895-1992
Creator:	Frost Eglington, Earle, 1890-1981
Title:	Lake-Eglington Family Photograph Collection
ID:	PH-00010
Date [inclusive]:	1900-1976
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Physical Description:	1.71 Linear Feet
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Abstract:	The Lake-Eglington Family Photograph Collection contains photographs of the Lake-Eglington Family in and around Las Vegas, Nevada from 1900 to 1976. The materials include photographs of early Las Vegas resident Olive Lake-Eglington and her family shortly after they moved to Las Vegas in 1904, as well as her eventual husband Earle Eglington after he moved to Las Vegas in 1911. The materials also include photographs of Native American artifacts, schools in Clark County, Nevada, artesian wells, the Hoover (Boulder) Dam, the Colorado River, Mt. Charleston, the Mormon Fort, the Stewart (Kiel) Ranch, the Las Vegas Ranch, and many early residents of Las Vegas.

Preferred Citation

Lake-Eglington Family Photograph Collection, 1900-1976. PH-00010. Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Biographical Note

An early Las Vegas resident, Olive Lake-Eglington (née Olive Lake) 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 young Las Vegas, for which 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, witnessing the dramatic growth of the region. In 1992, Olive Lake-Eglington died in Los Altos, California.

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Scope and Contents Note

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Arrangement Note

Materials are roughly arranged by subject matter.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

Collection is open for research with the exception of materials that are closed in accordance with Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 383.011-383.540. Restrictions are noted at the file level of this inventory. Portions of this collection are digital and available online.

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Acquisition Note

Materials were donated in 1975 and 1977 by Olive Eglington and 1984 by Robert W. Eglington; accession numbers 1975-290, 1977-139, 1984-027, and 1984-045.

Processing Note

Materials were processed by Special Collections staff. In 2015, as part of a legacy finding aid conversion project, Lindsay Oden wrote the collection description in compliance with current professional standards.

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Related Materials

Related Collections

The following resources may provide additional information related to the materials in this collection:

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

Earle Frost Eglington. Interview, October 30, 1975. OH-00527. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Olive Lake-Eglington. Interview, October 30, 1975. OH-00528. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Olive Lake-Eglington. Interview, July 01, 1984. OH-00529. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mrs. (R. E. & Tom) Lake. Interview, February, 1951. OH-01051. Oral History Research Center, Special Collections and Archives, University Libraries, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Las Vegas, Nevada.

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- Las Vegas (Nev.)
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