

Guide to the Gillespie Family Collection 2– 2015.21

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Collection Summary

Dates 1854-1986
Bulk dates 1970-1979
Level of description Collection
Extent 8.25 Cubic feet
Creator(s) David M. Gillespie

Administrative/Biographical History

Brief History on the Gillespie Family

Originating from Buenos Aires, the Gillespie patriarch, Alec Gillespie, migrated to Greeley, Colorado in the early twentieth century and found employment as a banker. Known to his friends and neighbors as a kind-hearted soul, Alec and his family were devout Christians and active in their church. The Gillespie family also often provided shelter to foreign exchange students and donated to different charitable organizations.

Scope and Content

The items in the collection consist of diaries, newspaper clippings, booklets, and many different papers that consist of mailings, Christmas letters, postcards, Christmas poems, memorial services announcements, and invitations. The collection was donated by Alec's son, David.

System of arrangement No original order. Order imposed by material type and subject.

Conditions governing access	There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.
Conditions governing reproduction and use	There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.
Languages and scripts of the materials	English Spanish
Immediate source of acquisition	This collection was donated by David M. Gillespie
Notes	Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museum's Permanent Collection, #2015.21.
Names	Drysdale, Ian Drysdale, James Drysdale, Ritchie Gillespie, Aled Gillespie, David M.
Places	Buenos Aires (Brazil) Greeley (Colo.)
Subjects	Families Family Family Members Travel Christmas cards Invitations Memorial rites & ceremonies
Document forms	Diaries Postcards Letters Photographs Newspaper clippings Booklets Papers

Contents

Series I: Diaries

Several diaries describing daily events and routines of the Gillespie family. Entries can range from vacationing destinations to daily activities.

Series II: Notary Record

A booklet containing information on property costs and information.

Series III: Special Occasions

Materials reflecting numerous different special occasions that range from weddings to birthdays. Invitations and names are included.

Series IV: Invitations

Different invitations to social gatherings.

Series V: Awards and Certificates

Many different papers that were either awarded or granted to members of the Gillespie family.

Series VI: Photographs

Photographs of the Gillespie family or others.

Series VII: Exchange Programs

Subseries A: Japanese Students with Photographs

Information on Japanese and other Asian students. Contains information on the students, the host family, and photographs of the students.

Subseries B: Foreign Exchange Students with Photographs

Information on students from different countries studying abroad. Contains information of the students, the host families, and photographs.

Subseries C: Group Study Exchange

Information and schedules of the foreign exchange program. Contains different activities throughout the week.

Series VIII: Memorial Services

Pamphlets and invitations to funeral services to people who were close to the Gillespies.

Series IX: St. Andrews Scots School

Information about the school.

Series X: Colorado College of 1934

Information about the school.

Series XI: The Association for Bank, Audit, Control & Operation

Contains information and strategies for this organization.

Series XII: Church

Subseries A: Church Activities

Contains several different papers of the Gillespies' involvement in their church. Activities range from bake sales to prayer services.

Subseries B: First Methodist Church (Buenos Aires)

Contains information on the church in Buenos Aires the Gillespies used to attend.

Subseries C: First Methodist Church (Montevideo Rosario)

Contains information on the church called Montevideo Rosario.

Series XIII: Letters

Subseries A: Letters

Letters sent out to a number of different people.

Subseries B: Taylor

Letters to and from an individual known as "Taylor."

Subseries C: A.A. Taylor

Letters to and from an individual known as "A.A. Taylor."

Subseries D: R. Taylor

Letters to and from an individual known as “R. Taylor.”

Subseries E: Notary Public

Letters referencing Alec as a Notary Public.

Subseries F: Whitman

Letters to and from an individual known as “Whitman.”

Subseries G: Watson

Letters to and from an individual known as “Watson.”

Subseries H: Sun Life Insurance Company

Letters sent out to various individuals detailing different inheritances.

Subseries I: Gordon

Letters to and from an individual known as “Gordon.”

Subseries J: Dee

Letters to and from an individual known as “Dee.”

Subseries K: French

Letters to and from an individual known as “French.”

Subseries L: Barth

Letters to and from an individual known as “Barth.”

Series XIV: MacArdle

Various papers and information to an individual known as “MacArdle.”

Series XV: Corning Family

Various papers addressed to a family known as the “Cornings.”

Series XVI: Rugeroni

Various papers and information addressed to an individual known as “Rugeroni.”

Series XVII: Drysdale

Subseries A: Ritchie Drysdale

Various papers and letters addressed to an individual known as Ritchie Drysdale.

Subseries B: James Drysdale

Various papers and letters addressed to an individual known as James Drysdale.

Subseries C: Estate of Ian Drysdale

Information on the property of an individual known as Ian Drysdale.

Subseries D: Alec & Jean Drysdale

Various papers and letters addressed to the couple known as Alec & Jean Drysdale.

Subseries E: Drysdale

Extra information on the Drysdales.

Series XVIII: Casner

Information and letters addressed to an individual known as “Casner.”

Series XIX: Craig

Information and letters addressed to an individual known as “Craig.”

Series XX: Corning

Information and letters addressed to an individual known as “Corning.”

Series XXI: Daniel Ngungu

Information and letters addressed to an individual known as “Daniel Ngungu.”

Series XXII: Christensen

Information and letters addressed to an individual known as “Christensen.”

Series XXIII: Corlette

Information and letters addressed to an individual known as “Corlette.”

Series XXIV: Notes

Subseries A: Notes

Various papers and documents.

Subseries B: Curth

Various papers and documents regarding an individual known as “Curth.”

Subseries C: Garrett

Various papers and documents regarding an individual known as “Garrett.”

Subseries D: Jardine

Various papers and documents regarding an individual known as “Jardine.”

Subseries E: Grant

Various papers and documents regarding an individual known as “Grant.”

Subseries F: Capsley

Various papers and documents regarding an individual known as “Capsley.”

Series XXV: Business Cards

Various business cards from different companies.

Series XXVI: Family Tree

Papers detailing the family tree of the Gillespies.

Series XXVII: First National Bank

Papers, letters, and documents containing information on First National Bank. Information includes business practices, salaries, and letters.

Series XXVIII: Christmas Poems

Christmas poems from the Gillespies and other family friends.

Series XXIX: Thank You Letters

“Thank You” messages sent from numerous people to the Gillespies.

Series XXX: Booklets

Booklets from different programs that include school plays.

Series XXXI: Receipts

Numerous different receipts.

Series XXXII: Newspaper Clippings

Various different newspaper articles.

Series XXXIII: Leeds Family Tree

Information and papers on the Leeds family.

Series XXXIV: Postcards

Various postcards from the Gillespies and others.

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