

Guide to Gillespie Family Collection 2015.30

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Name and location of repository Hazel E. Johnson Research Center
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Collection Summary

Dates 1917-1991
Bulk dates 1950-1978
Level of description Collection
Extent 3.65 Cubic feet
Creator(s) David M. Gillespie

Administrative/Biographical History

Brief History on the Gillespie Family

Originally from Buenos Aires, Argentina, the Gillespie family migrated to Greeley, Colorado in the late nineteenth century. The patriarch of the family, Alec, started working at the Bank of Greeley and worked his way up to assume the role of president of the company. Over the years, the Gillespie family increased in size and contributed to society in numerous ways.

Scope and Content

The collection contains personal items of the Gillespie's that have been passed down through generations such as personal diaries. Other items include letters, photographs, newspapers, and post cards.

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, 2015.30.
Names	Gillespie, Alec Gillespie, David
Places	Greeley (Colo.) Buenos Aires (Argentina)
Subjects	Christmas Cards Church Activities Diaries Family Photos Letters
Document forms	Booklets Christmas Cards Diaries Newspaper Articles Photographs Letters Receipts

Contents

Series I: Audio Cassette

An audio cassette labeled “Memorial Service of Alec Gillespie.” Rehoused with audio video collections.

Series II: Christmas Greetings

Subseries A: Cards

Christmas cards with personal messages from the Gillespie family sent to various families and individuals.

Subseries B: Poems

Poems that relate to Christmas or the birth of Jesus Christ sent to various families and friends.

Series III: Photographs

Photographs of family portraits, vacation destinations, and special occasions.

Series IV: Letters

Subseries A: Cards

Personal Cards sent by the Gillespie family

Subseries B: Personal Letters

Letters from members of the Gillespie family that were sent out to various individuals.

Subseries C: Post Cards

Post cards that show various destination spots visited by the Gillespies.

Series V: Newspaper Articles

Various newspaper articles.

Series VI: Receipts

Various receipts that range from purchases of clothing to gasoline.

Series VII: Transportation

Papers related to where the Gillespie family has travelled. Also included are two metal bicycle tags.

Series VIII: Memorial Services

Invitations collected by the Gillespie family regarding memorial services for various friends of the family.

Series IX: Special Occasions

Invitations sent out to celebrate birthdays, weddings, or retirement parties.

Series X: Service Board 1917

Various papers referring to a meeting held in 1917.

Series XI: Notes

Various papers

Series XII: Boy Scouts of the American Church

A booklet labeled '1st Troop of Boy Scouts of the American Church, Corrientes 718, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Lion Patrol "Scouting."'

Series XIII: Booklets

Booklets that contain various papers, including letters and receipts.

Container List

Series I: Audio Cassette

Box	Folder
N/A	N/A

Series II: Christmas Greetings

Subseries A: Sent/Received

Box	Folder
1	1

Subseries B: Personal Letters

Box	Folder
1	2-4

Series III: Photographs

Box	Folder
2	5-9
3	10-11

Series IV: Letters

Subseries A: Cards

Box	Folder
3	12-15
4	16-19

Subseries B: Personal Letters

Box	Folder
5	20-25
6	26-30

Subseries C: Postcards

Box	Folder
6	31

Series V: Newspapers

Box	Folder
7	32-33

Series VI: Receipts

Box	Folder
7	34

Series VII: Transportation Papers

Box	Folder
7	35

Series VIII: Memorial Services

Box	Folder
7	36

Series IX: Special Occasions

Box	Folder
7	37

Series X: "Selective Service Board 1917"

Box	Folder
7	38

Series XI: Notes

Box	Folder
7	39

Series XII: Boy Scouts Notebook

Box	Folder
7	N/A

Series XIII: Booklets

Box	Folder
8	N/A