Guide to the Margherita Hamm, John R. McMahon and Eileen Douglas papers M2116

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Title: Margherita Hamm, John R. McMahon and Eileen Douglas papers
source: Michael Brown Rare Books
creator: Hamm, Margherita Arlina, 1871-1907
creator: McMahon, John R. (John Robert), 1875-
creator: Douglas, Eileen, 1903-
Identifier/Call Number: M2116
Physical Description: 1.251 Linear Feet (3 boxes and 1 map folder)
Date (inclusive): 1891-1945
Language of Material: English
Content Description
The materials consists of 157 letters, 13 essays, 101 radio scripts, 1 book of poems, 66 photographs, 20 negatives, and approximately 89 pieces of various printed and manuscript ephemeral materials pertaining to the Hamm and McMahon families, all dated from 1891-1945.
Biographical / Historical
Margherita Arlina Hamm (1867-1907) married John R. McMahon (1875-1956) in 1902. Both were authors and journalists, and their daughter Arlina Douglas McMahon, a.k.a. Eileen Douglas, was a stage and radio actress and radio script writer.
General
Detailed biographies of Hamm, McMahon, and Douglas available upon request.
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box 1, folder 1 Margherita Arlina Hamm - letters from publishers, 1893-1905
box 1, folder 1 Margherita Arlina Hamm - letters from mother, 1905-1907; letter to Aunt Isabel, May 12, 1931
box 1, folder 2 Margherita Arlina Hamm - essays - typescript and manuscript
box 1, folder 3 Letters by John R. McMahon as executor of Aunt Isabel’s will, 1931-1932
box 1, folder 3 Letter to father from John R. McMahon, January 4, 1892, and to mother, April 9, 1902
box 1, folder 4 Letters from parents while in India to John R. McMahon and his brother, Charles, 1891-1895
box 1, folder 5 Letters to John R. McMahon including from publishers, bank, law offices, and personal letters from family members, 1901-1945
box 1, folder 6  Poems of Margherita Arlina Hamm - contents from binder of John R. McMahon - typescript
box 1, folder 7  Letters to Madre - Mrs. John R. McMahon (Beatrice) - from Me (Eileen Douglas)
box 1, folder 8  Eileen Douglas - correspondence
box 1, folder 9  Miscellaneous correspondence, 1901-1945
box 1, folder 10 Eileen Douglas - newspaper clippings, including Fred Allen Show
box 2, folder 1  Margherita Arlina Hamm - agreements with publishers
box 2, folder 2  Margherita Arlina Hamm - biography for The National Cyclopedia of American Biography
box 2, folder 2  Ephemerata pertaining to M. Hamm, including pamphlets, obituary of S. Fales, speeches of M. Hamm
box 2, folder 3  Susan L. McMahon and Laura A. McMahon - estate documents
box 2, folder 3  Indenture between Joseph Cummings and Deborah Cummings, 1864
box 2, folder 3  Mary Isabella Stearns - copy of Last will and testament
box 2, folder 3  Isaiah McMahon - naturalization document
box 2, folder 3  John R. McMahon - agreements with publishers, 1901-1907
box 2, folder 3  Ephemerata: WOR programs, envelopes, newspaper clippings
box 2, folder 4  Letters to Mr and Mrs. R. McMahon (John and Beatrice), 1931
box 2, folder 5-7  Eileen Douglas - radio scripts
box 3, folder 1-3  Eileen Douglas - radio scripts
box 3, folder 4  Photographs, including extra Everglades photographs and negatives
Box 3, Folder 4  Glass negative - broken and unidentified
map-folder 4  John L. McMahon - Last will and testament, October 30, 1896
map-folder 4  Belinda Higgins - Indenture, September 19, 1857
map-folder 4  Joseph Cummings and Deborah S., wife - Indenture, March 10, 1856
map-folder 4  G. W. McMahon - Diploma from Genesee Wesleyan Seminary
map-folder 4  Cotton's Weekly, June 2, 1910