NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY COLLECTION RECORD

RG1404.AM McMahon Family

Papers: 1882-1957, and undated
Blair, Washington County; Norfolk, Madison County; and Lincoln,
Lancaster County, Neb.: Family involved in teaching, farming and
local politics
Size: 1.5 cubic feet

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

John H. McMahon was born in New York in 1865 to James McMahon. John married Maggie Foley in 1891 and they had six children: Gracie, born, January 1892; Clara, born November 1895; Harold, born January 1897; and Bryon, born October 1898; two of their children died at young ages. John and Maggie resided in Blair Township, Washington County, Nebraska.

John and his family lived on a farm and taught school in Blair, Norfolk and Lincoln schools. John and Gracie were involved in local politics. Correspondence to Gracie shows that John died in February of 1905. The papers following his death, relate mainly to Gracie McMahon's life.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection of the records of the McMahon Family is arranged in the following way:

SERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE, 1882-1952, & UNDATED
Subseries 1: Grace McMahon Correspondence, 1910-1952, & undated
Subseries 2: John McMahon Correspondence, 1885-1889
Subseries 3: Clara McMahon Correspondence, 1918, 1923, 1945
Subseries 4: Maggie McMahon Correspondence, 1905
Subseries 5: Miscellany, 1882-1942 Correspondence, & undated

SERIES 2: BUSINESS RECORDS, 1894-1920, & UNDATED

SERIES 3: TEACHING RECORDS, 1884-1957, & UNDATED
Subseries 1: Teaching Certificates, 1885-1887, 1889, 1891
Subseries 2: Teacher's Institute Materials, 1884-1917
Subseries 3: Contracts, 1914, 1917
Subseries 4: Notebooks, 1888, & undated
Subseries 5: Papers, 1919, & undated
Subseries 6: Rules, 1918, 1921, & undated
Subseries 7: Miscellany, 1899-1957, & undated

SERIES 4: POLITICS, 1916, 1922, 1934, & UNDATED
The collection relates to the lives, activities and interests of McMahon Family, who were involved in farming, teaching and local politics in Blair, Lincoln, and Norfolk, Nebraska.

The collection comprised mostly of correspondence from family and friends received by members of the McMahon Family. Business records for the family, mostly maintained in Blair, Washington County, Nebraska and a few records from their teaching and political lives are also included.

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DESCRIPTION

SERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE, 1882-1952, & UNDATED

Subseries 1: Grace McMahon Correspondence, 1910-1952, & undated

Box 1
F1 Personal, 1910, 1914-1916, 1918-1920, 1923-1924, & undated
F2 School, 1919, 1923, 1927, 1930, 1952, & undated

Subseries 2: John McMahon Correspondence, 1885-1889

Box 1
F1 Personal, 1885-1889

Subseries 3 Clara McMahon Correspondence, 1918, 1923, 1945

Box 1
F1 Personal, 1918, 1923, 1945

Subseries 4 Maggie McMahon Correspondence, 1905

Box 1
F1 Personal, 1905

Subseries 5 Miscellany, 1882-1942, & undated

Box 1
F1 Church, 1904, & undated
F2 Weddings, 1890, 1892, 1913-1914, 1918, 1921, & undated
F3 Graduations, 1909, 1911, 1914-1915
SERIES 1: CORRESPONDENCE, 1882-1952, & UNDATED [cont.]

Subseries 5  Miscellany, 1882-1942, & undated [cont.]

Box 1

F4  Anniversary, 1882, 1909
F5  Parties, 1893, 1919, & undated
F6  Sympathy, 1912
F7  Christmas Cards, 1913-1918, 1942, & undated

SERIES 2: BUSINESS RECORDS, 1894-1920, & UNDATED

Box 1

F1  Ledger Books, 1890, & undated

OB033  Cattle Mortgage, 1898

Box 1

F2  Farm Lease, 1903
F3  Tax Receipt, 1911
F4  Account Books, 1894, 1909, & undated
F5  Check Receipts, 1894-1901

Box 2

F6  Expenditure Receipts, 1898, 1903, 1905, 1912, 1919-1920, & undated

OD060  Ditch Construction

Box 2

F7  Miscellany, 1911

SERIES 3: TEACHING RECORDS, 1884-1947, & UNDATED

Subseries 1: Teaching Certificates, 1885-1887, 1889, 1891

Box 2

F1  John McMahon, 1885-1887, 1889, 1891

Subseries 2: Teacher's Institute Materials, 1884-1917

Box 2

F1  John McMahon, 1884, 1886-1889, 1894
F2  Maggie Foley (McMahon), 1888
F3  Brochure, 1917
SERIES 3: TEACHING RECORDS, 1884-1947, & UNDATED [cont.]

Subseries 3: Contracts, 1914, 1917

Box 2

F1 Grace McMahon, 1914
F2 Notification, 1917

Subseries 4: Notebooks, 1888, & undated

Box 2

F1 John McMahon, 1888, & undated
F2 Grace McMahon, undated

Subseries 5: Papers, 1919, & undated

Box 2

F1 John McMahon, undated
F2 Grace McMahon, 1919, & undated
F3 Students, undated
F4 Unknown Authorship, undated

Subseries 6: Rules, 1918, 1921, & undated

Box 2

F1 Students, 1921, & undated
F2 Teachers, 1918

OB033 Code of Ethics, undated

Subseries 7: Miscellany, 1899-1957, & undated

Box 2

F1 Programs, 1899-1900, 1918, 1928, 1932, 1957

OB033 Programs of Study, undated

SERIES 4: POLITICS, 1916, 1922, 1934, & UNDATED

Box 2

F1 Broadcast Release - Senator Norris, 1934
SERIES 4: POLITICS, 1916, 1922, 1934, & UNDATED  [cont.]

Box 2

F2  Speech Against Women's Suffrage, undated
F3  Elections, 1916, 1922, & undated