Don Maguire papers, 1899

Overview of the Collection

**Creator**
Maguire, Don

**Title**
Don Maguire papers

**Dates**
1899 (inclusive)
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**Quantity**
1 folder, (0.25 linear feet)

**Collection Number**
MS 0424

**Summary**
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**Languages**
English

Historical Note

Don Maguire was born in Vermont and moved to Utah in the 1870s. He was a graduate of a Franciscan college where he studied mathematics, engineering, French, Spanish, and Arabic. He was a miner, surveyor, explorer, trader, and writer.

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Maguire, Don--Archives

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