

John H. Gallagher, Sr., Collection, 1951-1973

Overview of the Collection

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| Creator | Gallagher, John H. (John Hubert), 1875-1961 |
| Title | John H. Gallagher, Sr., Collection |
| Dates | 1951-1973 (inclusive) 1951 1973 1951-1956 (bulk) 1951 1956 |
| Quantity | 0.4 cubic feet |
| Collection Number | Consult repository. |
| Summary | The Gallagher Collection consists predominantly of engineering site reports for former military sites in Oregon (Camp Adair, Camp White, and McNary Field). |
| Repository | Oregon State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives Research Center Special Collections and Archives Research Center 121 The Valley Library Oregon State University Corvallis OR 97331-4501 Telephone: 541-737-2075 Fax: 541-737-8674 scarc@oregonstate.edu |
| Languages | English |
| Sponsor | Funding for encoding this finding aid was provided through a grant awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. |

Biographical Note

John Hubert Gallagher, Sr., was born 8 August 1875 in Carlton (Yamhill County), Oregon. He entered Oregon Agricultural College in 1895, but interrupted his education in May 1898 to enlist with the 2nd Oregon U.S. Volunteers and fight in the Philippines during the Spanish American War. Gallagher re-entered OAC in the Fall of 1899 and graduated in engineering in 1900.

Gallagher was the first secretary of the Alumni Association; served on the Board of Directors for many years; and was founder and executive secretary of the Golden Jubilee Association. He was active in the business and civic life of Corvallis; organized and managed the Corvallis Sand and Gravel Company; and was a consulting engineer for many Portland buildings and the Bonneville Dam. Gallagher died 16 May 1961 in Corvallis.

Content Description

This collection consists of photographs of Camp Adair; engineering reports (with photographs) about Camp Adair, Camp White (Medford, Oregon), the Corvallis Airport, and McNary Field (Salem, Oregon); and property appraisals of two Corvallis Sand and Gravel Company sites.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

John H. Gallagher, Sr. Collection, Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Administrative Information

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Photographs of Camp Adair, 1956

Box1

apx 16x20 in.

Series II: Reports, 1951-1956

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
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| Box | | |
| 1 | Camp Adair - Utilization for New Animal Disease Laboratory apx 16x20 in. | 1956 |
| Box | | |
| 2 | Clippings and correspondence | |
| 2 | Camp Adair - Reactivation by Veterans Administration | 1951 |
| 1 | Camp Adair - Facilities for Reactivation apx 16x20 in. | 1951 |
| 1 | Camp White (Medford, Oregon) - Facilities for Reactivation apx 16x20 in. | 1951 |
| 1 | Corvallis Airport apx 16x20 in. | 1951 |

| Container(s) | Description | Dates |
|--------------|---|-------|
| 1 | McNary Field (Salem, Oregon) apx 16x20 in. | 1951 |

Series III: Property Appraisals, ca. 1973

Box2

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Airports--Oregon.

Consulting engineers--Oregon.

Corporate Names :

Corvallis Airport.

Corvallis Sand and Gravel Company.

Geographical Names :

Camp Adair (Or.)

Camp White (Or.)

McNary Field (Salem, Or.)

Form or Genre Terms :

Photographs.

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