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Doolittle Family Bible, 1890-1956
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Dates: 1890 – 1956

Extent: 1 custom box (0.94 Linear Feet)

Language: English

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Biographical Note:

Lafayette J. Doolittle, who was born in New York in 1850, married Adelaide Tarbox in 1874, and they were the parents of five children. According to census records, Lafayette and his family lived in Sullivan County, NY, Delaware County, NY, and Susquehanna County, PA, and his occupation was listed as farmer. Ida Blanche Doolittle married Ray Johnson and moved to Ohio, California, and then Nevada. After Lafayette died, Ada his widow married Levi L. Roe and resided with her daughter Ida Blanche. The Bible appears to have been passed through the daughter Ida Blanche Doolittle to her daughter Imogene Johnson.

Scope and Content:

The donation of this collection was made possible by the DAR's Battle Born Chapter in Nevada, which was founded in 2004. The collection is comprised of a family Bible, a page of a newspaper, two stock certificates, and five photographs. The Bible was published in 1890 and contains vital information for Lafayette and Ada Doolittle and their children, as well as inserted photographs. Most of the information recorded is from the mid- to late 19th century. The newspaper page comes from the *Cleveland News* and announces the end of WWI. The stock certificates are for the Fennell Texas Oil Company in Buffalo, NY, and were issued to L. Ray and Blanch Johnson in 1919. The loose photographs appear to be family photos and are mostly undated, with a couple listing the date of 1948.

Subject Terms:

Doolittle family.

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