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Finding Aid For: Mary Ann McGee

**Dates:** 1878 to 1979

Size: 1 folder

Creator/Collector: Elizabeth Jane Kennedy

Call Number: Special Collection (SC)

Language(s): English

**Abstract:** The Mary Ann McGee collection contains three letters written in 1878 to

1879. The letters were written by Eliza Jane Kennedy who was living in Fort Smith, Arkansas to Mrs. Mary Ann McGee in Belfast, Ireland.

**Subject Terms:** McGee, Mary Ann

McGee, James Kennedy, Eliza Jane

Dodson, John

Fort Smith, Arkansas Belfast, Ireland

**Access Restrictions:** Collection is open for research.

**Copyright:** Copyright restrictions may apply. For further information contact the

repository.

**Preferred Citation:** [Item], [Series], [Record Group], [Container #], [Collection Name], Fort

Smith Public Library, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

**Acquisition Information:** Unknown

**Repository:** Fort Smith Public Library, Barbara Walker Genealogy and Arkansas

History Collection, Fort Smith, Arkansas

Finding Aid Created By: Rachel Sanford, 2023.

**Processing Information:** The letters were found in plastic sleeves, taped up, and labeled 3, 4, and

5. One label was removed during processing because it covered the date. One letter was removed from the plastic sleeve and placed in a larger sleeve so the letter would no longer be folded. The collection was

processed by Rachel Sanford in July 2023.

## **Collection Details**

## **Scope and Content:**

The records of the Mary Ann McGee family collection contain three letters from 1878 to 1879. The letters were written from Eliza Jane Kennedy who was from Ireland, but came to Fort Smith, Arkansas to stay with her uncle. The letters mention names of people she sends her love to in Ireland. They also talk about her travels to America and what it's like living in Fort Smith. The letters are addressed to Mary Ann McGee at 66 Little Patrick Street in Belfast, Ireland.

## **Collection Inventory**

Container 126: Mary Ann McGee, 1878 to 1879

Series 1: Letters, 1878 to 1879

- 1 Letters from Eliza Jane Kennedy, 1878 to 1879
  - 1. Correspondence to Mary Ann Mcgee from Eliza Jane Kennedy, 1878 September 18
  - 2. Correspondence to Mary Ann Mcgee from Eliza Jane Kennedy, 1879 June 26
  - 3. Correspondence to Mary Ann Mcgee from Eliza Jane Kennedy, 1979 July 22