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Guide to the John F. Sullivan family papers, circa 1918 – 1955

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Descriptive Summary

<i>Collection Identifier</i>	MS.084
<i>Title</i>	John F. Sullivan family papers
<i>Creator</i>	Sullivan, John F., d. 1954
<i>Date</i>	circa 1918 – 1955
<i>Extent</i>	.5 linear feet (1 box)
<i>Language</i>	Material is in English.
<i>Abstract</i>	These papers contain personal correspondence, financial documents and deeds that belonged to John F. and Catherine (Gillies) Sullivan, including letters from Gillies family in Scotland and from John's brother, Cornelius "Neil", while he was a Private in the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I.

Historical Note

John and Catherine (Gillies) Sullivan lived in Newport, RI at 12 Fountain Street, and later at 64 Pope Street. John worked at the Naval Torpedo Station, and his brother, Cornelius "Neil," was a Private in the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I.

Scope and Content

These papers include personal correspondence, financial documents and deeds, most belonging to John F. Sullivan, with some items pertaining to his wife, Catherine (Gillies) Sullivan. Correspondences are from Sullivan and Gillies relatives, including letters from Gillies family in Scotland and from John's brother, Cornelius "Neil," while he was a Private in the American Expeditionary Forces during World War I. Financial documents include income tax records, life insurance receipts, stock certificates, and account book, and bills from Newport Hospital. The papers also include deeds for properties in Jamestown passed from Gillies family members to Catherine Sullivan.

Subject Access

<i>People</i>	Sullivan, Catherine (Gillies) Sullivan, Cornelius Joseph, d. 1962 Sullivan, John F., d. 1954
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<i>Subjects</i>	World War, 1914-1918
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<i>Form/Genre</i>	correspondence financial records tax records account books deeds receipts (financial records)
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Administrative Information

<i>Processor</i>	Processed by Molly Bruce Patterson, March 31 2019.
<i>Descriptive Rules</i>	Finding aid based on <i>Describing Archives: A Content Standard</i> (DACS)
<i>Processing Note</i>	This collection is minimally processed at the collection-level.
<i>Accession Info</i>	Gift of Frances Connelly
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