



## **Normandie Golf Club Meeting Minutes (S0735)**

**Collection Number:** S0735

**Collection Title:** Normandie Golf Club Meeting Minutes

**Dates:** 1911-1954

**Creator:** Normandie Golf Club (Saint Louis, Mo.)

**Abstract:** This collection contains three ledgers of meeting minutes of the Board of Governors of the Normandie Golf Club in North St. Louis County dating from 1911 to 1954. Also included are meeting minutes of the Normandie Investment Corporation.

**Collection Size:** 0.4 cubic foot  
(5 folders)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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**Historical Note:**

Founded in 1901, Normandie Golf Club is the oldest public golf course west of the Mississippi River. The course was originally designed by Robert Foulis and is located in the Bel-Nor municipality in St. Louis County, Missouri. From its founding until 1984, Normandie Golf Club operated as a private course. After the course became open to the public, it struggled financially. Those financial struggles continued to 2015, when the course was purchased by the University of Missouri – St. Louis (UMSL) with the help of private donors for \$1.4 million. UMSL continued to operate the golf club as a public course but refused to use public funding for operations and upkeep.

In 2021, with fundraising help from legendary golfer Jack Nicklaus and his golf course design firm, the Metropolitan Golf Foundation purchased the course from UMSL for \$1.5 million. Nicklaus donated his design firm services to redesign the course, giving it the coveted Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course designation. The course temporarily closed in November 2023 to begin renovation with an expected completion date of Fall 2025.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged chronologically into 5 folders.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This collection contains three ledgers of meeting minutes of the Board of Governors and general membership of the Normandie Golf Club in North St. Louis County dating from 1911 to 1954. Also included are meeting minutes of the Normandie Investment Corporation dating from 1924 to 1931. The board of governors meeting minutes are arranged chronologically followed by the Normandie Investment Corporation meeting minutes.

**Container List:**

Box 001	f. 1-4	Board of governors meeting minutes, 1911-1954
	f. 5	Normandie Investment Corporation meeting minutes, 1924-1931

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