

# Guide to the Dallaher Family Papers

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1088

**CREATOR:** Dallagher family

**TITLE:** Dallagher family papers

**DATES:** 1848-1897

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.25 linear feet

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The principal figure is Mary E. Dallagher, a school teacher, who wrote a series of letters to her family while studying music in various convents in France between 1875 and 1879. Additional family correspondence includes letters to Mary Dallagher from her brother Henry while he was mining in the Dakota Territory (1874-1886). Included also are financial and legal papers, among them deeds to property in New Haven, Connecticut, memorabilia, and printed matter from various Catholic institutions in the United States and France.

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b.      box  
f.      folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Purchased in 1945.

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## Scope and Contents

Letters and papers, 1845-1897, of the Dallaher family of New Haven, Connecticut, make up this collection. Most of the letters are to or from Mary E. Dallaher, a school teacher, mainly between 1875 and 1879, when she was studying music and French in various convents in France, including Convent de l'Assumption, Convent de la Visitation, and Convent de Notre Dame, of Versailles. Some of the letters throw an interesting light on student life in French convents; there are also occasional allusions to the current political situation. Nineteen of the letters are to Mary Dallaher's mother, Elizabeth Dallaher, and ten to her aunt, Rose A. Burrell; approximately forty others are to friends and family members. Eleven of the letters written to Mary are from her brother, Henry J. Dallaher, while he was mining in Deadwood and Spearfish in the Dakota Territory, now South Dakota (1874-1886). The remaining letters are from school friends, relatives, nuns, and priests. The correspondence is arranged chronologically.

There are also some financial and legal papers in the collection, including three deeds concerning family property at 40 Blake Street in New Haven and a number of bills and receipts, some relating to this property. In addition there is memorabilia such as calling cards, announcements, printed programs, and other items from various Catholic institutions in the United States and France.

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## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1 - 7	Correspondence	1848-1897, undated
b. 1, f. 8	Legal and financial papers	1845-1894
b. 1, f. 9	Memorabilia	1874-1889, undated

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Convents -- France  
Education  
Families  
Mines and mineral resources -- South Dakota

### **Geographic Names**

Europe  
New Haven (Conn.)  
South Dakota -- History  
West (U.S.)

### **Genres / Formats**

Deeds

### **Names**

Dallaher, Henry J.  
Dallaher, Mary E.

### **Families**

Dallaher family