

# Guide to the Alling Family Papers

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1091

**CREATOR:** Alling family

**TITLE:** Alling family papers

**DATES:** 1726-1885

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 2.5 linear feet (1 box, 1 folio)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** Chiefly legal papers of the Alling family of New Haven, Connecticut. Included are ninety Connecticut deeds (1742-1871) many of which are for Orange and Milford, Connecticut. The largest group of papers concerns Joseph Alling and the estate of his father Chauncey Alling. Other items are a report of Thaddeus Alling's estate (1832), an application for oyster grounds in New Haven by Chauncey Alling, and a book of poetry by Anna L. Johnson.

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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 and 1950.

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## Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

For a chart outlining the partial genealogical relations of the Alling family, please consult the [Genealogical Chart](#).

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## Scope and Contents

Legal and financial papers of various types (1726-1885) make up the Alling Family Papers. Included are deeds, wills, lists of estates, quit claims, receipts, lists and maps of real estate holdings, and other related papers belonging to the Alling family of New Haven, Connecticut, and environs. The largest group of papers concerns Joseph Alling (1767-1842). Also included in the papers is a book of poetry belonging to Anna L. Johnson, of unknown date.

A partial genealogical chart of the Alling family is available in the repository. Further details may be found in *A history and Genealogical Record of the Alling-Allens of New Haven, Connecticut* by George P. Allen. The Alling Family Papers were purchased by Yale University in 1945 and 1950. Legal papers of Josiah Francis Clark, relating to his services in the Union Army (1859-1962) have been removed from this collection and transferred to the Civil War Collection, Manuscript Group Number 619.

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## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1 - 8	Legal and financial papers	1726-1885, undated
b. 1, f. 9	"Anna L. Johnson's Book" English	undated
b. 2	Oversize-Folio	

## **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**

Families  
Oyster fisheries -- Connecticut -- New Haven  
Women poets, American

### **Geographic Names**

New Haven (Conn.) -- History  
United States -- History -- Colonial period, ca.  
1600-1775

### **Genres / Formats**

Deeds

### **Names**

Alling, Chauncey  
Alling, Joseph  
Johnson, Anna L., b. 1869

### **Families**

Alling family