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Title Charles P. Daly. Papers.

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Received from Mrs. Henry E. Hoyt (niece)
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Volume on arrival

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Condition Good.

Restrictions None.

Description Charles Patrick Daly, jurist, lecturer, and writer, was born in New York City in 1816, and died in Sag Harbor, N.Y., in 1899. After his father's death he left school and worked at various jobs before entering a law firm in 1836. In 1839 he was admitted to the bar and began practicing in New York City. In 1843 he was elected to the N.Y. Assembly and in 1844 he was appointed a judge of the New York City Court of Common Pleas where he served for over 40 years, the last 27 as chief justice. He was a prolific lecturer and writer. His wife, Maria Lydig Daly, was a person of substance in her own right. Active in the Democratic Party, she was also involved in the Women's Central Association for Relief for the Army, the United States Sanitary Commission, and other similar welfare organizations of the Civil War period. Her diaries of this period were published in 1962 by Funk & Wagnalls under the title, "Diary of a Union Lady, 1861-1865".

The papers include correspondence, 1829-1897, of Charles P. Daly relating to his military service, land transactions, promotion of emigration, law suits against the U.S. government for the loss of cotton during the Civil War, and the social, political, and legal mores of New York City. There are also his diaries and notebooks, 1851-1881, of travel in the U.S., Ireland, England, France, and Germany, manuscripts of addresses, lectures, and writings on law, judicial history, the Jews of New York City, Irish-Americans, and numerous other subjects, and some land papers, accounts, legal papers, 1834-1899. Also in the papers are Mrs. Maria Lydig Daly's correspondence, 1856-1897, including letters reflecting her relief work during the Civil War, and other charitable activities, some of her accounts and land papers, and her diaries, 1861-1878, which provide interesting insights into the social and political life of New York City. In addition there are some accounts of Daly's law partner, Henry Hoyt, two account books of the father of Maria Daly, Philip Mesier Lydig, and correspondence of the French-born explorer and author, Paul Belloni Du Chaillu, with the Dalys, Harper Bros., and Charles Scribner's, and a few personal papers and royalty statements.

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Charles P. Daly Papers

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Papers, 1829-1897. 12 boxes, 32 vols.

American jurist and author. Correspondence, 1829-1897; legal papers; writings and lectures; personal and legal scrapbook; and, diaries and notebooks, 1864-1881. There are also papers of Maria Lydig Daly (Mrs. Charles P. Daly) including correspondence, 1856-1897; accounts, 1883-1897; land papers; diaries, 1861-1878; accounts of Henry E. Hoyt, 1899-1905; a cashbook, 1869-1871, and estate book, 1872-1883, of her father, Philip Mesier Lydig; and some letters and accounts of the French-born explorer and author, Paul du Chaillu.

Gifts, Mrs. Henry E. Hoyt, 1938, 1939, 1952,
and the Oregon Historical Society, 1975

List of Charles P. ~~W~~ Papers

Writings

Addresses, lectures, etc.

- 1835 Oration delivered at the fifth anniversary of the Literary Association.
- 1859 Notes for address at the centennial birthday anniversary of Frederick Schiller, Nov. 10, 1859.
- 1860 Lecture on the History of the Law of the Sea delivered before the Law Class of Columbia University. No. I. March 20, 1860.
- 1860 Lecture on the History of the Law of the Sea delivered before the Law Class of Columbia University. No. II. March, 1860.
- 1863 Address upon Famine, its causes, consequences and teachings, especially with reference to the past and present condition of Ireland.
- 1872 ? Address on the first settlement of the Jewish people in New York City. Printed. Incomplete.
- 1876 Address delivered at the unveiling of the statue of Christopher Columbus at Philadelphia. Draft. Oct. 12, 1876.
- 1884 The commercial importance of central Africa and the free navigation of the Congo. Address before the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York in favor of resolutions presented to the Chamber by A. A. Low, Esq. and adopted by that body.
- 1889 Address before The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick on the history of the organization. Incomplete.
- 1890 *Gift to American Geographical Society* ~~On the History of Physical Geography.~~ Annual address before the American Geographical Society. Jan. 14, 1890.
- 1890 Notes for address "On the History of Physical Geography."
- 1893 Have we a portrait of Columbus ? Annual address before the American Geographical Society. Jan. 9, 1893.
- 1893 Notes for address "Have we a portrait of Columbus?" Accompanied by 16 engraved portraits of Columbus, 1 photograph of the supposed portrait in the Capitol at Albany, 1 photograph of portrait on house at Genoa, 1 photograph of the Columbus monument at Genoa, and 1 photograph of a marine view at Genoa.

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Writings

Addresses, lectures, etc.

- 1894 On the common law, its origin, sources, nature and development, and what the State of New York has done to improve upon it. A lecture delivered before the Class of 1894 of the New York University Law School. April, 1894.
- 1894 On the common law, its origin, sources, nature and development, and what the State of New York has done to improve upon it. Draft. Incomplete.
- 1894 Notes for address "On the common law ..."
- n.d. Lecture on "Fairs".
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- 1891 Want of a botanical garden in New York. Remarks of Ex-Chief Justice Chas. P. Daly, at a meeting held on May 19th, 1891, to take action under the law enacted by the Legislature for the establishment of a botanical garden in the City of New York. Printed booklet. 12 pp.

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Writings

Legal subjects

- 1855 Historical sketch of the Judicial Tribunals of New York from 1625 to 1846. Typewritten, with ms. emendations. Incomplete.
- 1864- Biography of James Kent. 3 drafts. Incomplete.
1866 Accompanied by materials for a biography.
- 1874 Biographical sketch of James Watson Gerard. A paper prepared for the (New York Historical Society?).
- 1889 The Judges and Lawyers of New York in 1789. A paper read before the New York Historical Society in 1889.
- 1889 --- --- Same. Expanded to cover the Dutch Colonial period.
- 1893 Fifty Years Recollection of the New York Bench and Bar.
- 1895 William Atwood, Chief-Justice of the Colony of New York, 1701-1703. Published with variations in "The Green Bag", Vol. 7 (1895).
- 1895 (Legal history of Colonial New York, including biographical sketches of Edward Antil, James Graham, William Nicolls and Paroculus Parmiter).
- 1895 ? Biographical sketch of James Enot.
- n.d. Biographical sketch of Ebenezer Foote.
- n.d. Appeals in New York.
- n.d. William Livingston 1750 to 1772.

List of Charles P. Daly Papers

Writings

On Irish-Americans.

Irish Club of New York in 1716. 2 Pss.

The Irish in New York during the Colonial period.

Notes on "Irish Regiments in New York 1767 to 1782."

Notes for a biographical sketch of Charles O'Connor.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day in the City of New York.

Notes for a history of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

Accompanied by :

Minutes of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, 1828-1862.

Records of an Irish-American organization kept before 1864.

In the same box :

Biographical sketch of John Savage, Fenian, by an unidentified person.

List of Charles P. Daly Papers

Writings

On Sag Harbor and North Haven, N. Y.

- 1882 Memoranda on the origin and settlement of Sag Harbor, N. Y.
- 1882 Note book on the origin and settlement of Sag Harbor.
- 1882 Memoranda on the settlement and early proprietor of Hog Neck now North Haven.
- 1885 Article on Sir Joshua Montefiore.
Biographical sketch of Sir John Oldmixon.

In the same box :

Excerpts from the "Suffolk County Recorder", May 31, June 7 and June 21, 1817, relative to the Sag Harbor fire in May, 1817.

Cook, Luther D.
Historical Notes of Sag Harbor, L. I. from Ms. of Luther D. Cook.

Latham, George E.
An account of Dr. John S. Sage by George E. Latham.

Sag Harbor, N. Y. - Returns of seamen at that port, 1801-1802, 1835.

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Writings

Miscellaneous

- 1864 ? Notes on New York taverns.
- 1871 On the origin and history of the New York Fire Department. Bound.
- 1871 ? Notes for article "On the origin and history of the New York Fire Department."
- 1872 Memorandum book containing notes on the Jews in New York. 1872.
- 1872 ? Notes on the Jews.
- 1884 ? Notes on Africa.
- 1886 Article on Licut. A. W. Greeley's "Three years of arctic service." N. Y. 1886.
- 1897 English female novelists, 1775 to 1825. A paper read before a club.
- 1897 Notes on the dramatic critic.
- 1897 Birthday verses.
- First Court in New Amsterdam.
- 1863 Local fairs in England.
- Notes for article on Adire.
- Notes on the origin of Bills of Exchange.
- Notes on piracy.
- Notes on the St. Andrew's Society.
- Notes on the theatre in New York.
- Notes on the Colonial history of New York.
- Miscellaneous notes.
- Portion of typescript biography of Charles F. Daly, p. 333-499 (75 M 3)

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Writings

Diaries and note book

1851
Mar. 12-
Apr. 16

Diary of Judge Charles P. Daly, of New York City, cover - ing his stay in England while on a tour of Europe in 1851, for the benefit of his health. Sailed from Boston, March 12 and arrived at Liverpool, March 23; fellow - passengers; sightseeing in London included Judge and Jury Society, British Museum, Italian operas, Tower of London, Crystal Palace, Westminster Abbey, National Gallery, Lincoln's Inn, Court of Chancery, House of Commons, Travellers Club, Vernon Gallery in Marlborough House, the Temple, Temple Church, Athenaeum Club, Christ Church, School, Old Bailey, Seven Dials and the Rockery, and a court session at Westminster Hall where he saw Lord Eruro, Lord Chancellor, whom he characterized. Judge Daly was entertained by the American Ambassador, Abbot Lawrence, the Prussian Ambassador, Chevalier Bunsen, Sir Peter Laurie, Sir William Wightman and others. Among the distinguished persons whom he met were the Duke of Well - ington, Sir John Herschell, and General Pollock. A. D. 20 pp. 31 cm. Appended are addresses and recipes.

1874
May 9-
June 11

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backram
Slipcase

Diary of Judge Charles P. Daly, of New York City, who sail - ed with Mrs. Daly from New York City, May 9, 1874, and landed at Queenstown, Ireland, May 18, for a tour of the country. The itinerary included Cork, Glengarriff, Kenmare, Killarney, Innisfallen Island, Limerick, Thurles, Kildare, Dublin, Trim, Glendalough, Navan, Drogheda, Dundalk, Omagh, Londonderry, Port Rush, Giant's Causeway, Cole - raine, and Belfast, where places of scenic, archeological, historical and literary interest were visited. Omagh was of especial interest as being the birthplace of his par - ents whose acquaintances were interviewed. A. D., partly in the hand of Mrs. Daly. 150 pp. 20 1/2 cm.

n.d.

Diary of Judge Charles P. Daly, of New York City, beginning with his departure from Paris on July 25, ? for London and covering his travels in England, Scotland and Ireland, thence to Liverpool from which port he sailed on August 6. Contains notes on pictures seen in London. A.D. 68 pp. In pencil. 16 1/2 cm.

n.d.

Note book kept by Judge Charles P. Daly, of New York City, while travelling in England. n.d. 33 pp. 12 cm. Additional notes in reverse.

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Diaries and note book

1864
July 4-25

In the
Green
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Diary kept by Judge Charles P. Daly of New York City on a trip from Greenfield, Mass. over the Mohawk Trail to North Adams, Mass., thence to Pittsfield, Mass., Chatham, Columbia County, N. Y., and Peach Lake, Westchester County, N. Y. Describes scenery on Mohawk Trail and towns visited, including North Salem, Westchester County, the seat of North Salem Academy where Chancellor James Kent and Governor Daniel D. Tompkins were educated. Appended are genealogical notes on the Kent family and pencil sketches of houses associated with Chancellor Kent; also notes on Alexander Macomb and his land grant. 16 cm.

n.d.

Note book kept by Judge Charles P. Daly on Chancellor Kent, containing notes of statement made by H. S. Mackay on Chancellor Kent, Judge Brockholst Livingston, Judge Smith Thompson, Martin Van Buren, Aaron Burr and others. 49 pp. 18 1/2 cm.

1881
May 28-
Aug. 4

Daly, Charles P.
Journal of a tour with Maria Daly from New York through parts of Germany. 1 vol. 8° 41 pp. 8 in.

This journal was received by the Library prior to 1938.

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1869-
1871

Lydig, Philip Mesier I., 1799-1872.

Cash book of Philip Mesier Lydig I. for the period from January, 1869 to December 29, 1871. A.D. 35 pp. 22 cm.

(With Charles P. Daly Papers - Diaries, etc.)

1872-
1883

Lydig, Philip Mesier I., 1799-1872.

Account-book of the executors of the estate of Philip Mesier Lydig I., for the period from April 19, 1872 to March, 1883. 237 pp. 33 cm.

(With Charles P. Daly Papers - Diaries, etc.)

Maria (Lydig) Daly (Mrs. Charles P. Daly)

Letters, 1858-1869		1 box
" 1870-1883		1 "
" 1884-1897)	1 "
Accounts, 1883-1892	(
Papers of Paul du Chaillu)	
		3 boxes

Diaries (25 M 3): [Jan] 1861 - 15 Jun. 1862	1 vol.
15 Jun. 1862 - 12 Nov. 1863	1 vol.
29 Nov. 1863 - 18 Jun. 1878	1 vol.
Jun. 1878 - 29 Jul. 1893	1 vol.

Daly, Charles Patrick, 1816-1899.

Scrap-books containing clippings from newspapers and magazines which were selected by Judge Charles P. Daly of New York City. They contain reviews, criticisms, speeches, clippings about the courts, judges, geography, obituary notices and contemporary events.

Vols. I-XIII Personal matters, 1839-1894.

Vol. XIV Miscellaneous, 1879-1883.

Vols. A-F Contemporary judges, lawyers, and legal items, 1855-1888.

Vol. G Trial of the Astor Place Rioters. N.Y. Sessions. 12-28 Sept. 1849. With the charge to the Grand Jury, Sept. 3rd 1849. Contemporaneous newspaper criticism, secret history of the riot, &c. Also miscellaneous clippings.