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A Guide to the  
Michael N. Nolan Papers  
1879-1966

**Collection Summary**

**Collection Title:** The Michael N. Nolan Papers

**Call Number:** AG 126

**Creator:** Michael Nolan

**Inclusive Dates:** 1879-1966

**Bulk Dates:** 1879-1905

**Abstract:** none

**Quantity:** 2 boxes

**Administrative Information**

**Custodial History:** unknown

**Preferred Citation:** Michael N. Nolan Papers, AG 126, Albany Institute of History and Art Library, New York.

**Acquisition Information:**

Accession #: unknown

Accession Date: unknown

**Processing Information:**

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by Heather Harrington

## Restrictions

**Restrictions on Access:** none

**Restrictions on Use:** none

## Index Term

**Persons:** Nolan, Michael A.;

**Organizations:** City of Albany; Quinn and Nolan Breweries;

**Subjects:** Mayor's office;

**Places:** Albany, New York;

**Document Types:** Memorabilia; correspondence; scrapbooks; Ledger;

**Publications:** "The Lawn: Saratoga Springs, New York" pamphlet;

## Biography of Michael N. Nolan

Michael Nolan (1833-1905) served as mayor of Albany and as a United States Congressman. He also owned a brewery in Albany.

## Scope and Contents of the Records

The records cover Mr. Nolan's private life, with correspondence written to him, and memorabilia of invitations to social functions, along with newspaper clippings of advertisements for his brewery. A ledger is included that contains the renovation costs to his brewery. There is also a folder of mayoral records, as well as items relating to his obituary.

## Organization of the Records

The records are organized into two boxes. The majority of the collections falls into box 1, while only two folders are in box 2. **Box 1** contains correspondence and memorabilia, along with invitations and scrapbooks. This box also contains business papers relating to the brewery, and to his time as Mayor of the City of Albany, New York. **Box 2** contains the memoriam of Mr. Nolan upon his death in 1905. Also, there is a pamphlet cover that is missing the pages. The majority of the collections falls into box 1, while only two folders are in box 2.

## Related Material

**Ms-505** Nolan, Michael, Mayor of Albany Papers

**CW 554-** City of Albany, Mayors' Papers, 1706-1925

**Ms-82-06--** Account with **Quinn** & Nolan, Brewers and Malsters, Albany, N.Y., for ale.

## Other Finding Aids

A detailed list of the correspondents of Michael Nolan is included with this finding aid in the binder. It provides the date, origin, author and subject of each letter.

## Detailed Description of the Collection

The following section contains a detailed listing of the materials in the collection.

Box #	Folder #	Title / Description
1	1	Correspondence, 1881-1883
1	2	Correspondence, 1864-1879
1	3	Correspondence, 1880-1890
1	4	Memorabilia. Items include business advertisements for the Beverwyck and Quinn and Nolan Breweries; bookplates; tickets to First Grand Ball of A.B.I.S.C.H.; paper on resolutions adopted in regard to Dublin Mansion House Committee for Relief of the Distress in Ireland.
1	5	Invitations to various social functions, 1879-1883.
1	6	Ledger of renovation of brewery, 1877-1878
1	7	Newspaper clipping of obituary of Miss Blanche Nolan, and correspondence (formally single accession #505) 1966
1	8	Scrapbook
1	9	Wood block print depicting the J. Quinn Brewery
1	10	Scrapbook, Communications, M.N. Nolan, Mayor and Member of Congress, Albany, NY, 1881
2	1	<i>In Memoriam</i> album, and news clippings on death
2	2	Pamphlet, "The Lawn: Saratoga Springs, New York"