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

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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;

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.

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<td>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.</td>
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