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A Guide to the Daniel O'Connell Papers

Summary Information

Repository

Albany Institute of History & Art Library

Creator

Daniel O'Connell

Title

Daniel O'Connell Papers

Identifier

MG 85

Date

1899-1939

Physical Description

2 boxes

Physical Location

The materials are located onsite in the Museum.

Language of the Material

English

Abstract

Daniel P. O'Connell (1885-1977) was a leader of the Albany County Democratic party for over fifty years.

This collection contains documents relating to his personal and family life, such as correspondence, invoices and receipts, and other miscellaneous documents.

Preferred Citation

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Accession: # unidentified

Accession Source/Date: Purchase from Dennis Holzman, November 1998

Processing Information

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Biographical/Historical

Daniel P. O'Connell (1885-1977) was a leader of the Albany County Democratic party from 1919 to his death. O'Connell controlled Albany's political and governmental affairs for more than fifty years. The legendary O'Connell political machine was the longest lasting in the United States.

Scope and Contents

The bulk of the Daniel O'Connell Papers span the period from 1933-1939 and primarily contains documents relating to his personal and family life. The collection is arranged in three sections: a file of correspondence (containing a single letter); files of invoices and receipts; and a file of miscellaneous material. Non-invoice material was separated out and arranged alphabetically by the vendor.

Contents List

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

Description	Box	Folder
Correspondence		
Letter from Frank Fischer, 1938	1	1
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Albany Iron and Hardware, 1933-1938, undated		3
American District Telegraph Company, 1933-1938		4
B general, 1934-1938		5
Albright Hardware, 1933-1936		6
Berkshire Family Laundry, 1933-1938		7
C general, 1933-1938		8
W.W. Crannell Lumber, 1933-1937		9
D general, 1933-1938		10
Jacob F. Decker, Engineers, 1934-1936		11
E general, 1934-1935		12
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Figel and Hofmeister, Fuel, 1935-1939		14
G general, 1935-1936		15
Gorman, Edward J. (chauffeur), 1933-1938		16
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P general, 1933-1939	2 1
R general, 1935-1935	2
Rosary Flower Shop, 1933-1937	3
S general, 1933-1938	4
Saratoga Vichy Springs, 1933-1938	5
Standard Oil, 1933-1939	6
T general, 1936-1939	7
Tax Notices, 1934-1936	8
The Ten Eyck Co. (hotel), 1933-1938	9
John T. Trivison (florist), 1934-1939	10
U-V general, 1931-1939	11
Van Heusen Charles (home furnishings and gifts), 1934-1938	12
W general, 1933-1939	13
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Peter M. Welter (plumbing and roofing), 1933-1938	15
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