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Collection Information

Abstract : Personal papers, photographs, scrapbooks, case books, official reports of Worcester

police officer regarding specific cases provide insight into police operations from 1930s to 1970s, as well as biographical information about the officer.

Restrictions: Access to Series 8, official reports of investigations, interrogations, etc., requires permission of both librarian and executive director.

Finding Aid : Finding Aid in print form is available in the Repository.

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Daley, James F., 1910- – Family.

Daley, James F., 1910- – Family – Photographs.

Daley, James F., 1910- – Biography.

Police – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Detectives – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Vice control – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Gambling – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Crime – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Criminals – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Victims of crimes – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Police reports – Massachusetts – Worcester.

George F. Wright Building (Worcester, Mass.) – Fire, March 26, 1940 – Photographs.

World War, 1939-1945 – Veterans.

Veterans – Massachusetts – Worcester.

Historical/Biographical Notes

James Francis Daley was born in Worcester in 1910, son of Irish immigrants. He attended local schools and graduated from High School of Commerce in 1927. He attended New England School of Accounting, a two-year college, and received a diploma in 1929. He was employed in

local businesses and industry from 1929 to 1934, and from 1934 to 1937 as a guard and special police officer at Norfolk State Prison Colony. Daley joined the Worcester Police Department as a patrolman in 1937, and assigned to the Accident Prevention Bureau in 1939. He took a leave of absence in 1943 to serve in the United States Army. Daley was assigned to the Detective Bureau in 1944, and to the Vice Division in 1951. From 1964 until his retirement in 1975 Daley was the officer responsible for investigating applications for public hearings (business). Daley was appointed Sergeant in 1944, and Lieutenant in 1951. He married Mary Loretta Leahey in 1938, and had three sons.

Daley was a member of various units of the Massachusetts National Guard from 1929 into the 1950s. He was also a Special Police Officer in the Towns of Millbury and Auburn during the 1940s.

Scope and Content

The collection comprises biographical information about James F. Daley, his family, and his wife's family, with lists of Daley's positions in the Worcester Police Department, military career, and general employment career and education. Also included are photographs of the Daley family, 1930s to ca. 1970s, photographs of accidents and a set of photographs of the fire at the Wright Building in 1940. The collection includes information about narcotics, ca. 1960s, including typescripts of papers written by Daley's sons. Also included are course syllabi of educational programs attended by Daley, most police related, and various police related publications. The collection includes numerous notebooks kept by Officer Daley during his police career, with notes of accidents, incidents, hearings, investigations, etc., ca. 1937-1975. A significant part of the collection is closed at this time, as it includes official reports of investigations by the Accident Prevention Bureau, Detective Bureau, and Vice Division, 1939-ca. 1970.

Series Description

Series 1: Notebooks. Notes of accidents, incidents, hearings, investigations, etc., 1937-1975.
(41 items)

Series 2: Photographs. Mostly unidentified snapshots, family photographs. (259 items)

Series 3: Biographical Information. (10 items)

Series 4: Narcotics Information. (16 items)

Series 5: Educational Information. Various educational programs attended by Daley. (5 folders)

Series 6: Publications. Police related publications. ((4 items)

Series 7: Personal Papers. (5 items)

Series 8: Official Police Reports. **Series is Restricted. Permission required from Librarian and Executive Director.**

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Series 1, Notebooks

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	2001.10.1.1-.6	Police officer's notebook, 3 x 5 in.; accident (mostly automobile) investigations including names, injuries, etc., May 20, 1939 – November 10, 1944. 6 notebooks.
1	2	2001.10.1.1.7-.13	Police officer's notebook, 3 x 5 in.; general book #1 - #7, incidents including names, witnesses, investigation notes, etc., July 6, 1937 – April 13, 1946. 7 notebooks.
1	3	2001.10.1.14-.19	Police officer's notebook, 3 x 5 in.; general book #8 - #13, incidents, including names, witnesses, investigation notes, etc. April 17, 1946 – November 4, 1949. 6 notebooks.
1	4	2001.10.1.20-.26	Police officer's notebook, 3 x 5 in.; general book #20 - #26, incidents, including names, witnesses, investigation notes, etc., November 9, 1949 – July 5, 1962. 7 notebooks.
1	5	2001.10.1.27-.38	Police officer's notebook, 3 x 5 in.; licensing hearings and related investigations, September 23, 1965 – August 21, 1975. 12 notebooks.
1	6	2001.10.1.39-.41	Police officer's notebook, 3 x 5 in.; miscellaneous notes including notes re gambling investigations, n.d.. 3 items

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Series 2, Photographs

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	7	2001.10.2.1-.11	1951 (ca.) Dodge automobile, unidentified people : snapshot, 4 x 5 in. / ca. 1951. (11 items)
2	7	2001.10.2.12-.18	Racetrack views, S.I. : snapshot, 4 x 5 in. / n.d. (7 items)
2	7	2001.10.2.19-.25	Family members, unidentified : snapshots, 3 x 3 in. / ca. 1950s. (7 items)
2	7	2001.10.2.26-.30	Unidentified : snapshot, various sizes, formats / n.d. (5 items)
2	7	2001.10.2.31-.52	Vacation pictures, Hudson River, Bear Mountain, etc. : snapshot, 3 x 32 in. / n.d. (22 items)
2	7	2001.10.2.53-.59	Daley – Lambert accident, June 4, 1944 : snapshot, 2 x 3 in. / 1944. (7 items)
2	7	2001.10.2.60-.80	Family pictures, most identified on reverse, Worcester and vicinity : snapshot, various sizes / 1936-1940. (21 items)
2	8	2001.10.2.81-.171	Family pictures, some identified on reverse, Worcester and vicinity : snapshot, various sizes / 1930s-1950s. (91 items)
2	9	2001.10.2.172-.188	Family pictures, most unidentified, location unknown (Worcester?) : snapshot, 3 x 3 in. / n.d. (18 items)

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| 2 | 9 | 2001.10.2.189-.199 | Niagara Falls trip, 1939 : snapshot, 3 x 3 in. / 1939.
(12 items) |
| 2 | 9 | 2001.10.2.200-.206 | Battle Creek, Mich., "Uncle Henry's house and family" : snapshot, various sizes / n.d.
(7 items) |
| 2 | 9 | 2001.10.2.207-.211 | Shaker Heights, Ohio, "Uncle Frank's house and family" : snapshot, 3 x 3 in. / n.d.
(5 items) |
| 2 | 9 | 2001.10.2.212-.226 | White Mountains, New Hampshire trip, ca. late 1930s : snapshot, 3 x 3 in. / n.d.
(15 items) |
| 2 | 9 | 2001.10.2.227-.232 | George F. Wright Building (243 Stafford St.), fire, March 26, 1940 : snapshot, 3 x 4 in. / 1940.
(6 items) |
| 2 | 10 | 2001.10.2.233-.234 | Dwelling (no address) : 8 x 10 in. / Dickie, Worcester, Mass., 1945.
(2 items) |
| 2 | 10 | 2001.10.2.235-.237 | Basement recreation room in dwelling (unknown) : 7 x 9 in. / Marvin Richmond, Worcester, n.d.
(3 items) |
| 2 | 10 | 2001.10.2.238-.245 | Children, adults with Santa Claus : 8 x 10 portrait, 5 x 7 Kodacolor / n.d.
(8 items) |
| 2 | 10 | 2001.10.2.246-.249 | Group in costume : 8 x 10 in., 5 x 7 in. / n.d.
(4 items) |
| 2 | 10 | 2001.10.2.250 | Children with Easter Bunny : 6 x 6 in. / n.d. |
| 2 | 10 | 2001.10.2.251 | Man and two children on boat, soldiers in background : 5 x 7 in. / ca. 1942. |
| 2 | 10 | 2001.10.2.252 | Unidentified man in WWI (?) uniform : 4 x 6 in. / ca. 1918.
Series 2, continued |
| 2 | 10 | 2001.10.2.253 | Unidentified group at weapons training : newspaper photograph / July 1936. |

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| 2 | 10 | 2001.10.2.254 Clark Gable : color halftone print, 8 x 10 in. / n.d. |
| 2 | 11 | 2001.10.2.255-.258 James F. Daley, family : newspaper photograph /
various dates.
(4 items) |
| 2 | 11 | 2001.10.2.259 Negatives, ca. 15, unsorted. |

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 Series 3, Biographical Information

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	12	2001.10.3.1a-i	Personal data, data on family members : typescript, 8½ x 11 in. / n.d.. 9 p.
2	12	2001.10.3.2a-f	Personal data, data on family members : manuscript, file cards, 3 x 5 in. / n.d. 6 p.
2	13	2001.10.3.3	James F. Daley's military record, 1929-1953, with National Guard, U. S. Army, and Army Reserve units; includes discharge papers, related documentation. 43 p.
2	14	2001.10.3.4	James F. Daley's record of service with Worcester Police Department, including examinations, promotions, injuries, etc. 47 p.
2	15	2001.10.3.5-.8	Worcester Police Relief Association member's dues book, by-laws, credit union account book, related documents. 4 items.
2	16	2001.10.3.9	Documents relating to Massachusetts Retired Police & Firefighters Association, Inc., ca. 1970s. 9 p.
2	17	2001.10.3.10	General information : typescript, 8½ x 11 in., with general geographical, historical, geometric, and other basic information. 30 p.

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Series 4, Narcotics Information

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	18	2001.10.4.1	<i>The problem of drug addiction</i> ; paper written by Gerald Daley, with outline and notes : typescript, 5 p. with bibliography. 2 copies.
2	18	2001.10.4.2	<i>Narcotic marihuana</i> ; paper dealing with marijuana and other narcotics : typescript, 20 p.
2	18	2001.10.4.3	Notes taken by Lieutenant James F. Daley and Sergeant Francis E. Savage at lecture ... July 17, 1951 : typescript, 8 p.
2	19	2001.10.4.4a-b	Description of the marihuana plant, with photograph / U. S. Treasury Dep't., Bureau of Narcotics, 1941.
2	19	2001.10.4.5	Worcester Police Department narcotic law information / February 21, 1957.
2	19	2001.10.4.6	Sale and Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, Chapter 94 / Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health.
2	19	2001.10.4.7	For men and women who are addicted to narcotic drugs / U. S. Public Health Service, n.d. 6 p.
2	19	2001.10.4.8	Rules and regulations of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy / 1948. 30 p.
2	19	2001.10.4.9a-b	The narcotic evil / Police Department, City of New York / from December 1951 issue. 8 p. 2 copies.
2	19	2001.10.4.10	Bulletin on narcotics / United Nations, July 1951. 59 p.
2	20	2001.10.4.11-.16	Advertising materials for books relating to narcotics, and similar docum

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items.

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Series 5, Educational Information

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	21	2001.10.5.1	Army Extension Course materials, examinations, other documents, relating to several courses taken by James F. Daley, 1940s-1950s. Est. 100 p.
3	22	2001.10.5.2	Police and Fire Department examinations taken by James F. Daley, 1930s-1940s. Est. 100 p.
3	23	2001.10.5.3	Police interrogation course documents and notes, sponsored by Northeastern University, May 1961, attended by James F. Daley, Worcester Police Department. Est. 100 p.
3	24	2001.10.5.4	Police entrance examinations, Civil Service police examination courses by various agencies, 1950s. Est. 150 p.
3	25	2001.10.5.5	Worcester Police Entrance Examination, Police Manual questions, 1957-1961, with other police examinations. Est. 100 p.

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Series 6, Publications

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	26	2001.10.6.1	Guidelines for police officers : flier / Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of the Attorney General. (Miranda rights)
3	26	2001.10.6.2	The Law Officer's Pocket Manual : spiral bound / 1975 ed.
3	26	2001.10.6.3	Enforcing the criminal law, a handbook for police officers in Massachusetts / Attorney General Elliot L. Richardson, 1969. 44 p.
3	26	2001.10.6.4	Anti-crime clinic : pamphlet, 15 p. / Mosler Safe Co., Yale & Towne Mfg. Co., ca. 1959.

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 Series 7, Personal Papers

<u>Box #</u>	<u>Folder #</u>	<u>Accession #</u>	<u>Description</u>
3	27	2001.10.7.1 .1a	Letter, William F. Butler to Lt. James F. Daley. relating to article in <i>Free Press</i> / April 6, 1953. envelope
3	27	2001.10.7.2 .2a	Letter, Sr. Mary Therese, SP, to Mr. and Mrs. James Daley, Easter 1953. envelope
3	27	2001.10.7.3 .3a	Note, Marion M. Campbell to James Daley, relating to article in <i>Free Press</i> / Good Friday 1953. envelope
3	27	2001.10.7.4	Check register, James F. Daley and Mary L. Daley, with Worcester County National Bank / July 1968 – June 1970.
3	BV	2001.10.7.5	Saint Joseph Sunday Missal, inscribed <i>Lt. James Daley, Holy Name Award for faithful service, Saint Bernard's, 1955.</i>

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Series 8, Official Police Reports

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4	28	2001.10.8.1	Accident Prevention Bureau report : typescript / submitted by Patrolman James F. Daley [... et al.], May 22, 1939-August 28, 1939. (20 reports)
4	29	2001.10.8.2	Accident Prevention Bureau report : typescript / submitted by Patrolman James F. Daley [... et al.], September 5, 1939-December 30, 1939. (27 reports)
4	30	2001.10.8.3	Accident Prevention Bureau report : typescript / submitted by Patrolman James F. Daley [... et al.], January – June, 1940. (35 reports)
4	31	2001.10.8.4	Accident Prevention Bureau report : typescript / submitted by Patrolman James F. Daley [... et al.], July – December, 1940. (26 reports)
4	32	2001.10.8.5	Accident Prevention Bureau report : typescript / submitted by Patrolman James F. Daley [... et al.], 1941. (18 reports)
4	33	2001.10.8.6	Accident Prevention Bureau report : typescript / submitted by Patrolman James F. Daley [... et al.], January – September 1942. (28 reports)
4	34	2001.10.8.7	Accident Prevention Bureau report : typescript / submitted by Patrolman James F. Daley [... et al.], October – December 1942. (17 reports)
4	35	2001.10.8.8	Accident Prevention Bureau report : typescript / submitted by Patrolman James F. Daley [... et al.], January – October 1943. (28 reports)

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4	36	2001.10.8.9	Accident Prevention Bureau report : typescript / submitted by Patrolman James F. Daley [... et al.], October – December 1943. (27 reports)
4	37	2001.10.8.10	Accident Prevention Bureau report : typescript / submitted by Patrolman James F. Daley [... et al.], January – June 1944. (22 reports)
4	38	2001.10.8.11	Accident Prevention Bureau report : typescript / submitted by Patrolman James F. Daley [... et al.], June – November 1944. (24 reports)
4	39	2001.10.8.12	Detective Bureau report : typescript / submitted by James F. Daley [... et al.], December 1938 – March 1939. (17 reports)
4	40	2001.10.8.13	Detective Bureau report : typescript / submitted by James F. Daley [... et al.], November 13, 1944-February 14, 1945. (62 reports)
4	41	2001.10.8.14	Detective Bureau report : typescript / submitted by James F. Daley [... et al.], February 15, 1945-May 26, 1945. (60 reports)
5	42	2001.10.8.15	Detective Bureau report : typescript / submitted by James F. Daley [... et al.], May 28, 1945-August 31, 1945. (47 reports)
5	43	2001.10.8.16	Detective Bureau report : typescript / submitted by James F. Daley [... et al.], September 1, 1945-December 31, 1945. (60 reports)
5	44	2001.10.8.17	Detective Bureau report : typescript / submitted by James F. Daley [... et al.], January 16, 1946-May 16, 1946. (69 reports)
5	45	2001.10.8.18	Detective Bureau report : typescript / submitted by James F. Daley [... et al.], May 20, 1946-December 30, 1946. (55 reports)

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5	46	2001.10.8.19	Detective Bureau report : typescript / submitted by James F. Daley [... et al.], January 1, 1947-June 30,
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			1947. (59 reports)
5	47	2001.10.8.20	Detective Bureau report : typescript / submitted by James F. Daley [... et al.], July 8, 1947-September 12, 1947. (31 reports)
5	48	2001.10.8.21	Precinct #3 police report : typescript / submitted by Sgt. James F. Daley [... et al.], October 17, 1947-October 30, 1948. (43 reports)
5	49	2001.10.8.22	Detective Bureau report : typescript / submitted by Sgt. James F. Daley [... et al.], December 6, 1948-June 29, 1949. (72 reports)
5	50	2001.10.8.23	Detective Bureau report : typescript / submitted by Sgt. James F. Daley [... et al.], July 5, 1949-December 31, 1949. (57 reports)
5	51	2001.10.8.24	Detective Bureau report : typescript / submitted by Sgt. James F. Daley [... et al.], January 1, 1950-March 14, 1951. (72 records)
6	52	2001.10.8.25	Vice Division report : typescript / submitted by Lieut. James F. Daley [... et al.], March 24, 1951-February 25, 1952. (59 records)
6	53	2001.10.8.26	Vice Division report : typescript / submitted by Lieut. James F. Daley [... et al.], March 17, 1952-February 17, 1953. (21 reports)
6	54	2001.10.8.27	Vice Division report : typescript / submitted by Lieut. James F. Daley [... et al.], March 13, 1953-January 28, 1954. (14 reports)
6	55	2001.10.8.28	Vice Division report : typescript / submitted by Lieut. James F. Daley [... et al.], February 2, 1954-August 14, 1954. (28 reports)

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6	56	2001.10.8.29	Vice Division report : typescript / submitted by Lieut. James F. Daley [... et al.], August 19, 1954-November 25, 1954. (20 reports)
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6	57	2001.10.8.30	Vice Division report : typescript / submitted by Lieut. James F. Daley [... et al.], December 1, 1954-March 29, 1955. (22 reports)
6	58	2001.10.8.31	Vice Division report : typescript / submitted by Lieut. James F. Daley [... et al.], April 5, 1955-December 13, 1955. (27 reports)
6	59	2001.10.8.32	Vice Division report : typescript / submitted by Lieut. James F. Daley [... et al.], January 18, 1956-July 27, 1956. (24 reports)
6	60	2001.10.8.33	Vice Division report : typescript / submitted by Lieut. James F. Daley [... et al.], October 16, 1956-April 18, 1957. (14 reports)
6	61	2001.10.8.34	Vice Division report : typescript / submitted by Lieut. James F. Daley [... et al.], May 14, 1957-February 21, 1958. (27 reports)
7	62	2001.10.8.35	Reports relating to Sgt. Albert P. Connole case (narcotics) : typescript / December 1955-March 1956. (19 reports)
7	63	2001.10.8.36	Reports relating to Sean Goggin murder : typescript / March 1951. (6 reports, 2 copies)
7	64	2001.10.8.37	Reports relating to Joseph Genduso, alleged acceptance of money for information : typescript / March 1964. (4 reports)
7	65	2001.10.8.38	Miscellaneous and duplicate reports : typescript / 1958. (22 reports)
7	66	2001.10.8.39	Miscellaneous and duplicate reports : typescript / 1959-1964. (30 reports)
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7	67	2001.10.8.40	“Unfinished cases”; documents and reports relating to forgery by check : typescript / May-June, 1947. (4 reports, 4 copies of bad checks)