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Papers**

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Abstract

Francis James Dallett (1927-2007), an archivist, genealogist, writer, and descendent of an old Philadelphia French family, researched the history of the French in Philadelphia. He was especially interested in the founding and early years of the French Benevolent Society, an organization that was founded in 1793 with the mission of serving indigents and providing student scholarships to local Philadelphians of French descent. Dallett served for many years as an officer and director of this organization. He also collected ephemera regarding French-related activities and events, as well as documentation of French heritage in America.

The collection consists of Dallett's genealogical research notes and photocopies of articles, papers, selections from books, and newspaper clippings with references to Philadelphia French families. There are invitations and programs for French-related events, a few articles written by Dallett, a small amount of correspondence, and records of The French Benevolent Society. In addition, the collection contains photographs, negatives, and a large collection of other images and iconography, numbering approximately 330 images.

Background note

Francis James Dallett was born September 3, 1927 in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. He was educated at Haverford College and the University of Pennsylvania, after which he embarked on a career in historical research. Dallett served as Secretary and Librarian at the Athenaeum of Philadelphia, and in the late 1960s was a research associate at the American Museum in Britain. In 1969 he became University Archivist at Princeton. A year later he assumed the position of University Archivist at Penn.

An accomplished genealogist, Dallett is a fellow of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania and, since 1966, a fellow of the American Society of Genealogists. He wrote *The Genealogy of the Dallett Family* in 1946, a copy of which he donated to The Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Dallett has been a frequent contributor of articles and book reviews for *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, and has written several other works, including "An architectural view of Washington Square,

Philadelphia,” and “Baron von Steuben and his University of Pennsylvania connections.” Dallett also helped found the Radnor Historical Society in suburban Philadelphia, and his local interest prompted a paper entitled “The War of the Revolution in Radnor, 1777-1778.” He also compiled the *Guide to the Archives of the University of Pennsylvania from 1740 to 1820*.

Dallett was Vice President of the French Benevolent Society of Philadelphia (FBS) from 1969 to 1987, and also served on the Board of Directors, becoming Director Emeritus and Honorary Archivist in 1989. During the bicentennial celebration in 1976, he delivered an address on “The French Benevolent Society of Philadelphia and the Bicentennial” at the society’s annual meeting. He also wrote an article, “The French in Philadelphia: The French Benevolent Society of Philadelphia,” for the book *Invisible Philadelphia: Community through Voluntary Organizations*.

Combining his responsibilities with The French Benevolent Society, his genealogical interests, and his writing talent, Dallett planned to write a history of the first fifty years (1793-1843) of the FBS, including biographical sketches of the early members of the society. He described this work in an article about the FBS writing, “The early families of Philadelphia’s French Benevolent Society were incredibly intermarried, interconnected; their pedigrees are a genealogist’s dream—or nightmare.” Dallett wrote several articles about the FBS. Unfortunately, ill health caused him to revise his plan of publishing a book, and instead Dallett donated his papers to The Balch Institute, (which has since merged with the Historical Society of Pennsylvania), for use in research.

Scope & content

This collection reflects Dallett’s interest in all things French and his skill in genealogical research. The papers have been organized into six series, as follows: *Philadelphia French Families*, *Working Files*, *French Benevolent Society*, *Writings and Correspondence*, *Background Files*, and *Photographs and Iconography*. A large percentage of the materials consist of research notes on small scraps of paper which focus on various individuals and families, and are present throughout most of the collection. There are few organized family trees. The collection’s strength lies in its largely raw data on families, rather than on the individual level.

The heart of the collection is in Series 1 and 2, both of which contain Dallett’s genealogical research notes on the Philadelphia French, organized alphabetically by family. The two series are separate as the second represents works in progress that, had the book project been completed, would ultimately have been included in series 1 on Philadelphia French families. In addition to notes, some files contain photocopies or transcripts of letters and legal documents, as well as photocopies of articles or pages of books with references to a particular family. Some files also include correspondence with French archives, or between Dallett and other genealogists with interest in a particular family’s history. Because many of these families are interconnected, files for one family may contain references to many other families. Some papers are in French, and a few are in Spanish, but most are in English.

The *French Benevolent Society* series contains articles of incorporation, bylaws, annual reports from 1958 through 1986, some financial records, and correspondence that supplements older records of the society, which are also at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. There are also photocopies of many early FBS documents. Researchers primarily interested in the French Benevolent Society are advised to view that collection, cited in the related materials section of this finding aid.

The *Writings and Correspondence* series consists of four articles written by Dallett and correspondence that was found in general correspondence folders. The articles are only a few of the many written by Dallett; several others are in HSP's library. Likewise, the correspondence in this series is only a small portion of the correspondence in the collection. Most of the correspondence is filed with the relevant family papers, which is in keeping with the original order of the collection.

The oldest items in the collection are a fashion catalog from 1853 and an issue of a French-language newspaper from 1854. These papers are part of the *Background Files* series and are not related to a particular family. This series contains original documents such as invitations to French-oriented events, programs for French lectures and plays, papers related to French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing's visit to Philadelphia in 1976, and French activities at the University of Pennsylvania. It also includes photocopies of many articles about the French, and especially, the French in America and Philadelphia. Many of the photocopies have annotations or have been underlined.

The *Photographs and Iconography* series contains a number of photographic prints and negatives, many of which are images of documents held in the National Archives of France. In addition, this series contains two scrapbooks of photographic images, negatives, drawings, and printed images, which were maintained in their original order, and re-housed in one archival photograph album.

Overview of arrangement

Series I	Philadelphia French Families, 1905-2001	13 Boxes
Series II	Working Files, 1958-1997	3 Boxes
Series III	French Benevolent Society, 1908-1993	3 Boxes
Series IV	Writings and Correspondence, 1960-1996	8 Folders
Series V	Background Files, 1853-1999	4 Boxes, 1 FF
Series VI	Photographs and Iconography, n.d.	2 Boxes

Series description

Series 1. Philadelphia French Families, 1905-2001 (Boxes 1-13)

This series consists of research files for nearly 1,500 family surnames, which Dallett had arranged, alphabetized, and originally stored in binders. The files contain both handwritten and typed notes, many on small strips of paper glued to full sheets.

Most of the notes are undated. Dallett accurately described his notes in a 1995 letter

to Louise Maury Cleary, who was researching the Gardette family. He wrote, “The ‘notes’ are from many sources and many are on hastily written scraps of paper which I pasted to the pages. The appearance is APPALLING, but there is lots of meat there.”

Series 2. Working Files, 1958-1997 (Boxes 14-16)

Most of the files in this series supplement the papers in Series 1. The files include notes and other documents concerning French families and many have Philadelphia connections. However, these papers were stored separately from the Philadelphia French Family papers and have thus been arranged in a separate series. Most of these files reflect complex family relationships and include references to many different families. Some files reflect extensive research and suppositions by Dallett. The Arnaud, LeSage, Boyer, Asselin folder includes what Dallett described as the “FJD Arnaud Theory.” The Chaudron files contain several magazine articles about works of silver by Simon Chaudron from the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Dallett’s research, however, led him to conclude that Chaudron was not a craftsman, but only a seller of silver. The five folders of Thouron family-related material include two folders of correspondence, over a ten-year period, with fellow Thouron researcher Kent Gardien.

This series also includes several folders of papers concerning many unrelated French families. These papers seem to be research notes that Dallett had not completed, sorted, or filed.

Series 3. French Benevolent Society, 1908-1993 (Boxes 16-18)

Dallett was an active member, officer, and director of the French Benevolent Society, and his papers include some FBS documents. This series contains articles of incorporation, a constitution, bylaws, annual reports, correspondence, audit reports, and other papers from the years of Dallett’s active involvement in the society. Most of the documents in this series are present only in versions from a selected year or two, but the annual reports are complete from 1958-59 through 1985-86.

This series also contains the papers that Dallett labeled, “Register of Members, 1793-1843.” There is a page for each FBS member present in the collection, on which Dallett recorded basic information such as parents, birth and death dates, marriages and children, arrival in Philadelphia, occupation, and church and other organizational affiliations. There is also a checklist of Dallett’s principal sources of information. The register was stored in a large binder and had two sections, both in alphabetical order. The significance of the two sections is not known, but has been maintained.

Series 4. Writings and Correspondence, 1960-1996 (Box 19)

The *Writings and Correspondence* series contains copies of four of Dallett’s articles: “France and the Penn Country,” in *Pennsylvania Traveler*; “The Philadelphia French and their Society,” in *gé magazine*; “The French in Philadelphia: The French Benevolent Society of Philadelphia,” in *Invisible Philadelphia*; and “Baron von Steuben and his University of Pennsylvania connections,” in *The Library Chronicle*. This series also contains two correspondence folders. The general correspondence is largely

incoming from other genealogists or researchers, and is organized alphabetically by the name of the correspondent. The correspondence with archives is almost entirely with archives in France and most of the letters are written in French. The French archives folder is organized chronologically.

Series 5. Background Files, 1853-1999 (Boxes 19-22)

This series consists largely of photocopies of articles and sections of books that Dallett collected because of references to French families, activities, and institutions that provide background for his research, or reflect continuing French influence in America. This series includes the oldest papers in the collection. There is a fashion catalog from Bulpin's, featuring Paris and New York fashions, for November 1853. There is the December 30, 1854 issue of *La Gazette Française*, a French language newspaper published in Philadelphia. There are also programs from theatrical events by the Cercle Français de L'Université de Pennsylvanie from 1900, 1902, and 1917. This series also contains invitations, programs, and news articles regarding French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing's visit to Philadelphia in 1976. In addition, there is a folder of bibliographical listings that Dallett accumulated.

In this series in particular, please note that document dates reflect the dates of original documents and copies of newspaper clippings or articles, but not the dates on photocopied documents.

Series 6. Photographs and Iconography, n.d. (Boxes 22-23)

There are a number of photographs within this series, as well as a fair amount of images in other formats, such as drawings, postcards, and printed materials. Among these items were two large scrapbooks of images whose materials were moved to an archival-quality album, maintaining original order. Many of these photos and images are reproductions amassed by Dallett.

Images of interest include Simon Chaudron, a Philadelphia shopkeeper and silversmith, along with examples of several silver pieces by Chaudron and Rasch, or sold in Chaudron's shop; five photographs related to the Museum of French-American Cooperation at Chateau de Blerancourt in France; a lovely color drawing of Madame Regnault de Saint Jean D'Angely; a cabinet card with the image of Louis Starr, Professor of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania; and various cartes de visite. There are also a number of negatives, most of which are images of documents held in the National Archives of France.

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Archivists—United States
Benevolence—Pennsylvania—Philadelphia
French Americans—Genealogy
French Americans—Pennsylvania—Philadelphia—18th Century
French Americans—Pennsylvania—Philadelphia—19th Century
French Americans—Pennsylvania—Philadelphia—20th Century
Friendly societies—Pennsylvania—Philadelphia
Genealogical correspondence
Genealogy
Genealogy & local history—Pennsylvania—Philadelphia
Genealogy. Bibliography
Haiti
Mount Airy College—Pennsylvania—Philadelphia
Philadelphia--Genealogy
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pennsylvania. University Archives and Records Center
Vine and Olive Colony

Chaudron, Jean Simon, 1758-1846
Dallett, Francis James, 1927-
Giscard d'Estaing, Valéry, 1926-

Alliance Française of Philadelphia
French Benevolent Society of Philadelphia

Administrative Information

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

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Alternative format

None

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Box and folder listing

Series 1. Philadelphia French Families

Folder title	Date	Box	Folder
Abadie	n.d.	1	1
Abzac- Ancker	n.d.	1	2
Ancora, Pietro	1974-1977, n.d.	1	3
Andaulle- Ange	n.d.	1	4
Angue	n.d.	1	5
Antelo- Armand	n.d.	1	6
Arnaud	n.d.	1	7
Arnous- Augustin	n.d.	1	8
Auriol – Azan	n.d.	1	9
Babad- Bailly	1972, n.d.	1	10
Balan- Bard	1993, n.d.	1	11
Bardon- Baron	n.d.	1	12
Barrabino	1979, n.d.	1	13
Barralet- Barth	n.d.	1	14
de Barth	1977-1978, n.d.	1	15
la Barthe- Bauduy	n.d.	1	16
Bayley- Beau	n.d.	1	17
de Beaujour- Belgord	n.d.	1	18
Belin	n.d.	1	19
Belisle- Benoit	n.d.	1	20
Bentson- de Bercy	n.d.	2	1
Bergasse- Bernabeu	1984, n.d.	2	2
Bernadou	n.d.	2	3
Bernanosse	1977, n.d.	2	4
Bernard- Besselievre	n.d.	2	5
Besson	1912, 1918, 1980, 1981, n.d.	2	6
Betbeder- Beyer	n.d.	2	7
Beylard	n.d.	2	8
Beyelle	1980-1981, n.d.	2	9-10
Bezaillion- Bigot	n.d.	2	11
Billon	n.d.	2	12
Binel- Blancan	n.d.	2	13
Blanchard	1981, n.d.	2	14
Blandin- Bois Aubin	n.d.	2	15
Bois Brun- de Bolle	n.d.	2	16
Bollman- Bonamy	n.d.	2	17

Bonefil- Bontemps	1962, 1989, n.d.	2	18
Bontems- Boreau	n.d.	3	1
Borie	1981, n.d.	3	2
Bornot- Bossu	n.d.	3	3
Bouchard	n.d.	3	4
Boucher- Boullange	1991, n.d.	3	5
Boullay- Bourlon	1971, 1975, n.d.	3	6
Bournonville	1979-1980, n.d.	3	7-8
Bourquin- Bouvet	1977, n.d.	3	9
Bouvier	n.d.	3	10
Bouyer- Brasier	n.d.	3	11
Braud- Bretton	1971, n.d.	3	12
Breuil	1983, n.d.	3	13
Brievogelle-Brueys	1975, 1980, n.d.	3	14
Brugier-Buckley	n.d.	3	15
Buisson-Buzell	n.d.	3	16
Cabarrus-Canonge	n.d.	3	17
Cany	1986, 1989, n.d.	3	18
Capdeville-Caradeuc	1980, 1987, n.d.	4	1
Caravadossi	n.d.	4	2
Carbin-Cassagne	1975-1987, n.d.	4	3
Castaing-Cazenove	1985, n.d.	4	4
Cerfber-Chappotin	1996, n.d.	4	5
Chapron-Chardon	1980, 1981, n.d.	4	6
Charetton-Chayveaux	n.d.	4	7
Chauveyex-Chazotte	1983, 1993, n.d.	4	8
Cheminade-Christmann	1983, n.d.	4	9
Clapier	n.d.	4	10
Clary- Constant	2001, n.d.	4	11
Corew- Coste	n.d.	4	12
Cottineau	n.d.	4	13
Couard- Couture	n.d.	4	14
Coward- Crepu	n.d.	4	15
Cret	n.d.	4	16
Crevecoeur- Curbier	n.d.	4	17
Curcier- Cuvilly	n.d.	4	18
Dabadie- Dandurand	n.d.	5	1
Dannery	1977, 1978, n.d.	5	2
Daponte- Darrieux	n.d.	5	3
Dartis- Davreinville	1983-1985, n.d.	5	4
Davy- Debecen	1979, n.d.	5	5
DeBoissier- Dehon	n.d.	5	6
Deimling	n.d.	5	7
Delachaux- Delat	1977, n.d.	5	8

Delaunay	1982, 1983, n.d.	5	9
Delavanne- Delestratious	n.d.	5	10
Delfosse- Demoulin	n.d.	5	11
Demun- Deschamps	n.d.	5	12
Deschappelles- D'Estimauville	n.d.	5	13
Destouet- D'Homerque	n.d.	5	14
Didier- Donzac	n.d.	5	15
Dorey- Douredoure	n.d.	5	16
Doutierner- Drouillard	n.d.	5	17
Drouin- Droz	n.d.	5	18
Drumel- Dubarry	1999, n.d.	5	19
Dubasee- Ducamp	1983, n.d.	5	20
Ducatel- Duclos	n.d.	6	1
Ducoing	1973, 1984, n.d.	6	2
Ducomb	n.d.	6	3
Ducommun- Duff	n.d.	6	4
Dufief	1982, 1986, n.d.	6	5
Dufour- Dumas	1984, n.d.	6	6
Dumont- DuMoulin	n.d.	6	7
Dumoutet	1972, n.d.	6	8
Duon- Duplessis	1970, n.d.	6	9
DuPonceau	n.d.	6	10
Dupont	1972, n.d.	6	11
Dupont de Gault- Dupuy	n.d.	6	12
Durand	n.d.	6	13
Durant de St. Andre- Dutens	1972, n.d.	6	14
Dutilh	1987, n.d.	6	15
Duval	1975, 1978, n.d.	6	16
Duvalier- Emgarth	n.d.	6	17
Eneu- Fallise	1985, n.d.	6	18
Fallon- Faure	n.d.	6	19
Faures	1972, n.d.	6	20
Faurest- Ferree	n.d.	7	1
Ferrier- Foisson	n.d.	7	2
Folie- Forge	1971, n.d.	7	3
Fornance- Fourcade	1972, 1980, n.d.	7	4
Fourcroy	n.d.	7	5
Fourestier- Fournier Rostain	1972, 1980, n.d.	7	6
Foussat	n.d.	7	7
Foutollet- Frenaye	n.d.	7	8
Fretageut- Gaillard	n.d.	7	9
Galard - Gardere	n.d.	7	10
Gardette-Gardiwe	1984, 1995, n.d.	7	11
Garesche	1961-1968, n.d.	7	12

Garestie- Garrison	n.d.	7	13
Gaschet	1974, 1982, n.d.	7	14
Gasquet- Gaudechaud	1983, n.d.	7	15
Gaudonet- Gerard	1976-1977, 1980, 1982, n.d.	7	16
Gerin- Gernon	1980, n.d.	7	17
Gero- Giraud	n.d.	7	18
Girault- Goff	n.d.	8	1
Goraud- Greffen	1972, n.d.	8	2
Grelaud	1984, n.d.	8	3
Grey(Gray)- Grouchy	1982, n.d.	8	4
Grout- Guervelle	n.d.	8	5
Guesnard- Guillmard	n.d.	8	6
Guillou	n.d.	8	7
Guyeon- Hause	1977, n.d.	8	8
Hauto	n.d.	8	9
Hazard- Henrion	n.d.	8	10
Hensler- Herman	n.d.	8	11
Hernandez- Herpin	1980-1981, n.d.	8	12
Hersant- Hoguet	n.d.	8	13
Homassel	1978, 1983, n.d.	8	14
Houard- Huttner	1981-1983, n.d.	8	15
Hyde de Neuville	1974, n.d.	8	16
Icard- Jeanneret	n.d.	8	17
Johnson- Jusserand	n.d.	9	1
Keating	1982, n.d.	9	2
Kemp- Laborde	n.d.	9	3
Labrousse- Laclotte	n.d.	9	4
Lacolombe- Laffan	1980, n.d.	9	5
Lafitte- Lafore	1959, 1985, n.d.	9	6
Laforgue- LaGrange	1982, n.d.	9	7
Laguerenne- Laime	n.d.	9	8
Lajus	1980-1983, n.d.	9	9
Laland- Lalous	1976-1977, n.d.	9	10
Lamaire- LaPerche	n.d.	9	11
Lapeyre- Laret	n.d.	9	12
LaRoche	1990-1991, n.d.	9	13
LaRoche Foucauld- Latour	n.d.	9	14
Latrobe- Lavaud	1977, n.d.	9	15
Laverguillere- LeBreton	n.d.	9	16
LeBrun	1980, n.d.	9	17
LeCampion- LeGardeur	n.d.	10	1
Legaux	n.d.	10	2
Legay- Lejambre	n.d.	10	3

Lejee- LeMaigre	1974, 1987, n.d.	10	4
LeMerre- LeRay	1993, n.d.	10	5
Leret- LeTelier	1959, 1967, n.d.	10	6
LeThieullier- Longchamps	n.d.	10	7
Lorange- Lucet	n.d.	10	8
Luciani	1965, 1977, n.d.	10	9
Lun- Mailliard	n.d.	10	10
Mailly- Marinot	n.d.	10	11
Maron- Mathieu	1980, n.d.	10	12
Matile- Meisson	n.d.	10	13
Melizet	1979, n.d.	10	14
Mellier- Millet	n.d.	10	15
Milly	1971, 1992, n.d.	10	16
Minery- Monge	1984, n.d.	11	1
Monges- Montant	1980, n.d.	11	2
Montmollin	n.d.	11	3
Montule- Morainville	n.d.	11	4
Moraux	1968, 1979, n.d.	11	5
Moreau- Nadau	1833, n.d.	11	6
Nairac	n.d.	11	7
Nancrede	1983, n.d.	11	8
Nardier- Nich	n.d.	11	9
Nidelet	1976, 1985, n.d.	11	10
Noailles- Norman	1905, 1977-1978, n.d.	11	11
Nouillac- Otto	n.d.	11	12
Pageot- Pariset	n.d.	11	13
Parish- Penot	1983, n.d.	11	14
Pepin- Perreimond	1972, n.d.	11	15
Perret- Peugnet	1985, n.d.	11	16
Peyre-Ferry- dePillavorne	n.d.	11	17
Pillett- Poizat	n.d.	12	1
Poland- Pradel	n.d.	12	2
Prat	1980, n.d.	12	3
Prefontaine- Quereau	1974, 1975, n.d.	12	4
Quervelle	1964, 1973-1974, n.d.	12	5
Quesnel- Ravee	n.d.	12	6
Ravesies- Rey	n.d.	12	7
Reynaud	n.d.	12	8
Reynegom- Rivardi	n.d.	12	9
Robard- Rochefoucault	n.d.	12	10
Rodrigue	1983, 1984, n.d.	12	11
Rolin- Roudet	n.d.	12	12

Rougiz- Roussel	n.d.	12	13
Rousselin- de St. Felix	1978, n.d.	12	14
Saint Guilly	1984, 1995-1996, n.d.	12	15
St. Hillaire- Sarazin	n.d.	12	16
Sari- Seguin	1985, n.d.	12	17
Senat-Sige	n.d.	13	1
Sigoigne- Soulard	n.d.	13	2
Soulier- Summers	n.d.	13	3
Surault- Tarascon	1983, n.d.	13	4
Tardy- Taylor	1971, n.d.	13	5
Teisseire- Tetard	n.d.	13	6
Tete	1969, 1979-1984, n.d.	13	7
Teteral- Thevenin	n.d.	13	8
Thibault	1964- 1985, n.d.	13	9
Thibault-Cross- Timothee	n.d.	13	10
Tissot- deTouchelonge	1979, n.d.	13	11
Tourison- Trenson	n.d.	13	12
Trigant- Tulane	1986, n.d.	13	13
Turcas- Vallee	1793, 1975, n.d.	13	14
Vallions- Varin	n.d.	13	15
Varle- Vasse	1987, n.d.	13	16
Vaucelles- Villeneuve	1972, 1976, 1990, n.d.	13	17
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Arnaud, LeSage, Boyer, Asselin	n.d.	14	1
Bouchet, Metayer, Sayen, Hedouville	1971-1972, n.d.	14	2
Bouchet, Metayer, Sayen, Hedouville	1977, 1980, 1983, 1986, n.d.	14	3
Bujac	1981-1982, 1991, n.d.	14	4
Carre	1975, 1993, n.d.	14	5
Casamajor	1968, n.d.	14	6
Chapron	1978, n.d.	14	7
Chaudron	1962-1976, n.d.	14	8
Chaudron	1978, n.d.	14	9
Chauvenet	n.d.	14	10
Cross	1971, n.d.	14	11

Daymon	1981-1983, n.d.	14	12
DeMarcellin	n.d.	14	13
Drake del Castillo	1972-1973, 1978, 1997, n.d.	14	14
Fort, Paillet, Barbaroux	1976-1978, n.d.	15	1
Gayoso de Lemos	n.d.	15	2
Hamon, Lejee, Lennig	1977-1979, n.d.	15	3
Hamon, Lejee, Lennig	1977, 1982, n.d.	15	4
Lacombe, Picot, Perdriaux	1969, 1979, n.d.	15	5
Lay, Wuibert, Montant	1958, 1977, 1980, 1982, n.d.	15	6
Lay, Wuibert, Montant	1983, n.d.	15	7
Pelet, Wuibert	1982, n.d.	15	8
Pigeot	1971, n.d.	15	9
Sartori	1991, n.d.	15	10
Thouron	1976, 1977, 1981, n.d.	15	11
Thouron	1975, 1981, n.d.	15	12
Thouron	1979, 1980, 1989, n.d.	16	1
Thouron, (Gardien Correspondence)	1974-1978	16	2
Thouron, (Gardien Correspondence)	1979-1984	16	3
von Uechtritz	1993-1994, n.d.	16	4
Vatable, Fort, Poey	1981, 1987, 1996, n.d.	16	5
Archives d'Outre Mer	n.d.	16	6
Federal Records Center Searches	1971, 1981, 1983, n.d.	16	7
Folders labeled, "French Typing"	n.d.	16	8-9
Miscellaneous French Families	n.d.	16	10
Notes and correspondence regarding archival searches, Folder labeled, "Dallett to write"	1981-1982, n.d.	16	11

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Constitution	n.d.	16	13
Bylaws	1987, n.d.	16	14
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Constitutions, Bylaws, Reports (Photocopies of 1838-1854)	n.d.	17	1

Constitutions, Bylaws, Reports (Photocopies of 1855-1862, 1892)	n.d.	17	2
Minutes, Reports (Photocopies of 1830- 1914)	n.d.	17	3
Resolution and Reports (Photocopies of 1860-1862)	n.d.	17	4
Annual Reports (Fiscal Years)	1958-1959 to 1961-1962	17	5
Annual Reports (Fiscal Years)	1962-1963 to 1965-1966	17	6
Annual Reports (Fiscal Years)	1966-1967 to 1969-1970	17	7
Annual Reports (Fiscal Years)	1970-1971 to 1973-1974	17	8
Annual Reports (Fiscal Years)	1974-1975 to 1977-1978	17	9
Annual Reports (Fiscal Years)	1978-1979 to 1981-1982	17	10
Annual Reports (Fiscal Years)	1982-1983 to 1985-1986	17	11
Correspondence	1960-1989, n.d.	17	12
Exhibits	1977, 1979, 1982, 1984, n.d.	17	13
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Audit Examination Reports	1960, 1961, 1970, 1971	17	15
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Newspaper clipping from The Philadelphia Record, December 13, 1908	1908	17	18
Newspaper clippings (Photocopies of 1844- 1971, n.d)	1844-1971, n.d.	17	19
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Members (various lists)	n.d.	18	1
Register of Members, 1793-1843 (Section 1), A-C	n.d.	18	2
Register of Members, 1793-1843 (Section 1), D	n.d.	18	3
Register of Members, 1793-1843 (Section 1), E-G	n.d.	18	4
Register of Members, 1793-1843 (Section 1), H-L	n.d.	18	5
Register of Members, 1793-1843 (Section 1), M-Q	n.d.	18	6

Register of Members, 1793-1843 (Section 1), R-W	n.d.	18	7
Register of Members, 1793-1843 (Section 2), A-B	n.d.	18	8
Register of Members, 1793-1843 (Section 2), C-D	n.d.	18	9
Register of Members, 1793-1843 (Section 2), E-G	n.d.	18	10
Register of Members, 1793-1843 (Section 2), H-L	n.d.	18	11
Register of Members, 1793-1843 (Section 2), M-Q	n.d.	18	12
Register of Members, 1793-1843 (Section 2), R-W and Miscellaneous	n.d.	18	13
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“France and the Penn Country,” article by Dallett in <i>Pennsylvania Traveler</i>	1960	19	3
“The Philadelphia French and their Society,” article by Dallett in <i>gé magazine</i>	1983-1984	19	4
“The French in Philadelphia”	n.d.	19	5
“The French in Philadelphia,” article by Dallett in <i>Invisible Philadelphia</i>	1991-1992, 1994	19	6
“Baron von Steuben and his University of Pennsylvania Connections,” article by Dallett in <i>The Library Chronicle</i>	1978	19	7
“FBS and the Bicentennial” for American Catholic Historical Society	1977	19	8

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Alliance Française	1960-1984, n.d.	19	9
Bibliography	n.d.	19	10
“The Bonapartes in America,” address by Nathaniel Burt, esq. At 145 th Annual Meeting of The Athenaeum of Philadelphia, February 1, 1960	1960	19	11

“Les Réfugiés Bonapartistes en Amérique (1815-1830),” photocopy of doctoral thesis by Edith Philips	n.d.	19	12
Comité Central Des Sociétés Françaises et de Langue Française de New York	1980	19	13
Commercial relations and French trade shows	1959, 1960, 1976, n.d.	19	14
French Consuls and Consulate	1960- 1990	19	15
French Emigrants (articles in French)	n.d.	19	16
French Events- invitations, programs, newspaper clippings	1949-1991, n.d.	20	1
French Journalists in the United States	n.d.	20	2
French Lectures and Plays	1894-1981, n.d.	20	3
French Language Newspapers	1854, 1959	20	4
French and the American Revolution	n.d.	20	5
French in America	1927, 1933, n.d.	20	6
French in Boston and Connecticut	1938	20	7
French in Delaware and Maryland	1935, 1943, 1979, n.d.	20	8
French in Louisville (“Louisville’s French Past”)	1976	20	9
French in New Jersey and New York	n.d.	20	10
French in New Spain and Cuba	n.d.	20	11
French in Pennsylvania	n.d.	20	12
French in Philadelphia (1 of 2)	n.d.	20	13
French in Philadelphia (2 of 2)	n.d.	20	14
Giscard d’Estaing’s visit to Philadelphia	1976	21	1
Gloria Dei Church (Old Swedes), marriage records	n.d.	21	2
Histories of Philadelphia (excerpts from Scharf and Westcott, Oberholtzer, Watson, Weigley, ed)	n.d.	21	3
Masonic Records	n.d.	21	4
Miscellaneous	n.d.	21	5
Mount Airy College	1982, n.d.	21	6
Museum of French-American Cooperation at Chateau de Blerancourt	1938	21	7, FF# 1
Naturalization Records (photocopies)	n.d.	21	8
Newspaper Clippings	1906-1984, 1990, n.d.	21	9
Pamphlets	1853, 1943	21	10

Records of American Catholic Historical Society	1924, 1933, n.d.	21	11
Records of American Catholic Historical Society	n.d.	21	12
Saint-Domingue/Haiti	1948-1977, 1999, n.d.	22	1
Societe Beneficiare de l'union Française	n.d.	22	2
La Societe Française de Charleston, 150 th Anniversary 1816-1966	1977, n.d.	22	3
French Society of Mutual Assistance	n.d.	22	4
Teaching French	1901, 1963, n.d.	22	5
University of Pennsylvania, French activities	1933-1978, n.d.	22	6
Vine and Olive Colony, and other French in Mobile, Alabama	1967-1978, n.d.	22	7
French War Relief Committee of the Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania, 1914-1920	n.d.	22	8
World War I, Philadelphia French activities	1917, 1921, n.d.	22	9

Series 6. Photographs and Iconography

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Simon Chaudron (4x5 black and white image profile portrait; 8x10 black and white image of 1804 invoice to Stephen Girard from Chaudron's Philadelphia store; 4- 8x10 black and white images of silver pieces by Chaudron and Rasch)	n.d.	6	22	10
Cross Family (4- 3½ x 3½ color images of portrait paintings of George Cross, Elizabeth Baker Cross, Benjamin Cross, and Mary Ellen Hurley Cross)	n.d.	4	22	11

Museum of French-American Cooperation at Chateau de Blerancourt (6½ x 9 black and white image of “Indian Head” insignia of the Lafayette Escadrille; 8½ x 6½ black and white image of the seals and shields of universities, and schools attended by members of the Lafayette Escadrille and the Lafayette Flying Corps; 8x6 black and white image of insignia of the French squadrons in which the Lafayette Aviators served; 9¼ x 7 black and white image of the Chateau de Blerancourt; 9x7 black and white image of “Fanion Tricolors” with signatures of many of the Lafayette Aviators and their officers)	n.d.	5	22	12
Miscellaneous (2-4x6 color images of an unidentified building from the Lacombe file; 3½ x 5 black and white image of a National Archives of France reproduction request form for Kent Gardien, dated 24 October 1975; 3½ x 5 negative of a Thibault gravesite; 34 negatives of documents at French archives from the Boucher file)	n.d.	3	22	13
Images of Philadelphia French Families	n.d.	74	22	14-16
Philadelphia French Iconography Scrapbook	n.d.	113	23	Section 1
Société des Grivois images	n.d.	22	23	Section 2
FJ Dallett folder entitled “Philadelphia French Iconography”	n.d.	37	23	Section 3
Philadelphia French copy negatives	n.d.	72	23	Section 4