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## **Catholic Church Extension Society Records**

### **Subgroup 6: Wills and Estates**

#### **Series 1: John J. D'Arcy Estate**

**Dates:** 1922-1956

**Creator:** Catholic Church Extension Society (1905- )

**Extent:** 1.5 l ft

**Level of description:** Folder

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#### **Administration Information**

**Restrictions:** None

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**Citation:** Loyola University Chicago Archives. Catholic Church Extension Society Records. Subgroup 6: Wills and Estates, Series 1: John J. D'Arcy Estate, 1922-1956. Box #. Folder #.

**Provenance:** The Catholic Church Extension Society records were gifted to Loyola University Chicago on June 13, 1967, by Rev. Joseph A. Cusack, Vice President and General Secretary of the Society.

**Separations:** One folder from the first box was removed and placed with the general correspondence of the Catholic Church Extension Society.

**See Also:** The Catholic Church Extension Society Diocesan Correspondence.

#### **Administrative History**

The Catholic Church Extension Society was established on October 18, 1905 to serve the home missions, areas that lacked personnel, organization, and finances. The Extension Society has helped to build churches, educate and support clergy and seminarians, and has provided financial assistance for the dioceses in the western and southern states as well as Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines.

#### **Scope and Content**

The John J. D'Arcy estate records consist of 1.5 linear feet spanning the years 1922-1956 and include photographs, correspondence, financial records, attorney files, legal records, and the last will and testament of John J. D'Arcy. Subjects covered are the D'Arcy estate, lawsuit records over the estate, and beneficiary records.

#### **Sub-series 1.1: Correspondence, 1922-1939, Box 1**

Contains correspondence between James F. Burns and the Catholic Church Extension Society pertaining to the John J. D'Arcy estate and the alleged mishandling of

the estate by the Continental National Bank Trust & Company. James F. Burns was the attorney chosen by the Catholic Church Extension Society to present a case against the Continental National Bank Trust & Company.

**Sub-series 1.2: Legal & Property Records, 1922-1956, Box 2**

Contains wills, correspondence, depositions, and property records relating to the lawsuit between the Catholic Church Extension Society and the Continental National Bank Trust & Company, D'Arcy Estate beneficiaries' records, and D'Arcy property in Michigan and Wisconsin.

**Sub-series 1.3: Financial Records, 1938-1956, Box 3**

Includes financial records concerning the John J. D'Arcy estates: deeds, check copies, trust securities, disbursement and receipt of funds, and estate correspondence.

**Subjects:**

John J. D'Arcy  
Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Company  
Catholic Church Extension Society  
Elizabeth Roach  
Margaret H. Deegan  
James F. Burns  
Estates and wills

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| <u>Box</u>   | <u>Folder</u> | <u>Title</u>                         | <u>Dates</u>             |
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| <b>Sub-series 1.1: Correspondence, 1922-1939</b>               |               |                                      |                          |
| 1  | 1             | Correspondence                       | 1922-1930                |
| 1  | 2             | Correspondence                       | 1931-1934                |
| 1  | 3             | Correspondence                       | 1938                     |
| 1  | 4             | Correspondence                       | 1939-1950                |
| <b>Sub-series 1.2: Legal &amp; Property Records, 1922-1956</b> |               |                                      |                          |
| 2  | 1             | D'Arcy's Will and Bill of Complaint  | 1922, 1925-1926, N.D.    |
| 2  | 2             | Attorney Files                       | 1938-1939                |
| 2  | 3             | Attorney Files                       | 1939-1950                |
| 2  | 4             | D'Arcy Trust: Elizabeth Roach        | 1939-1956                |
| 3  | 1             | D'Arcy Trust: Margaret H. Deegan     | 1939-1942                |
| 3  | 2             | Trial Files                          | 1938-1939,<br>N.D.       |
| 3  | 3             | Michigan and Wisconsin Properties    | 1902-1903,<br>1939, N.D. |
| <b>Sub-series 1.3: Financial Records, 1938-1956</b>            |               |                                      |                          |
| 3  | 4             | D'Arcy Fund Finances                 | 1939-1956                |
| 3  | 5             | Bank Statements                      | 1939-1947                |
| 3  | 6             | Check Copies                         | 1939-1940                |
| 3  | 7             | Principal Fund: John J. D'Arcy Trust | N. D.                    |