

# Guide to the Charles Nagel Papers

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**SUMMARY:** The papers include correspondence, letterbooks, scrapbooks, writings, topical files, photographs, and clippings which document the career of Charles Nagel. The papers highlight Nagel's legal practice and detail his role as counsel to Adolphus Busch and the Anheuser-Busch breweries. Files relating to Nagel's cabinet term include discussions of patronage appointments and efforts to win support for President Taft's re-election through the foreign language press, and his concerns as secretary of commerce and labor, including the 1910 census, the abolition of pelagic sealing, and fair enforcement of immigration laws. The papers reveal Nagel's love for German culture and his attempts to understand the events preceding World Wars I and II. Nagel's activities on behalf of German-Austrian relief efforts and German ethnic and cultural organizations are documented as is his involvement in the United States Chamber of Commerce, the National Industrial Conference Board, and numerous St. Louis civic, educational, cultural, and charitable organizations. An addition to the papers includes correspondence from Nagel to his wife, Anne Shepley Nagel.

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nagel, Jr., 1940, 1942; gift of John Hague, 2000.

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The materials are open for research.

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## Biographical / Historical

Charles Nagel was born in Colorado County, Texas, on August 9, 1849, and moved to St. Louis, Missouri during the Civil War. He received an LL.B. from Washington University in 1872 and did postgraduate work at the University of Berlin. On his return to St. Louis he was admitted to the bar and practiced law there for the rest of his life. He served in the Missouri House of Representatives (1881-1883) and on the St. Louis City Council (1893-1897). Nagel was secretary of commerce and labor in William Howard Taft's cabinet (1909-1913) and was instrumental in organizing the United States Chamber of Commerce. Following his cabinet service Nagel served as a councillor of the National Industrial Conference Board and trustee of the estate of Adolphus Busch. He was active in numerous civic, educational, cultural, charitable, and ethnic organizations. Nagel died in St. Louis in January, 1940.

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## Scope and Contents

The Charles Nagel Papers consist of correspondence, letterbooks, scrapbooks, writings, topical files, photographs, and clippings which document the career of Charles Nagel. The papers focus on Nagel's role as a lawyer, public servant, cabinet officer, and civic leader and contain few references to his family, childhood, education, or personal life. The papers highlight Nagel's legal practice and detail his role as counsel to Adolphus Busch and the Anheuser-Busch breweries. Nagel's early activities in Missouri and St. Louis politics are not well documented, but files from Nagel's cabinet term include discussions of Nagel's

involvement in the Republican Party and his role in election campaigns. Nagel's concerns as secretary of commerce and labor, including the 1910 census, the abolition of pelagic sealing, and fair enforcement of immigration laws, are also represented.

The papers reveal Nagel's love for German culture and his agonized attempts to understand the events preceding World Wars I and II. Nagel's activities on behalf of German-Austrian relief efforts and German and German-American ethnic and cultural organizations are documented as is his involvement in the United States Chamber of Commerce, the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc., and numerous St. Louis civic, educational, cultural, and charitable organizations.

Nagel's son Charles Nagel, Jr. and his wife donated the Nagel Papers to the Yale University Library in 1940 and 1942. The papers are arranged in two series:

- I. Correspondence, 1884-1940
- II. Topical Files, 1880-1939

Series I: Correspondence, 1884-1940 is voluminous and is complemented by fifty volumes of letterpress copies of Nagel's outgoing letters. The letterbooks comprise 32 reels of microfilm (FILM HM94). This film includes an additional reel of scrapbook clippings relating to Nagel's cabinet term. The original volumes of letterbooks and scrapbooks were discarded after microfilming in 1979.

The letterbooks contain the earliest materials in the Nagel Papers. They begin in 1877 and form a nearly continuous record of Nagel's legal practice in St. Louis through 1922. Correspondents include attorneys, judges, clients, investment advisers, and public officials. Almost all of these volumes begin with an index, which lists the personal or corporate names of correspondents.

Nagel's service in the Missouri House of Representatives is not discussed in these letters and there are few items which mention politics. There are no letters concerning Nagel's family, and correspondence addressed to Louis D. Brandeis (Nagel's brother-in-law) and other Brandeis family members concerns legal cases or financial investments.

Prominent among Nagel's clients was Adolphus Busch and the Anheuser Busch Brewing Company. There are letters throughout these volumes concerning the interests of the company. Nagel offers advice in the face of a growing temperance movement and demand for restriction or prohibition of intoxicating beverages. Volume 20, in particular, has many letters concerning the production of American hop ale. In volume 17 Nagel copied some correspondence relating to political and civic concerns, and he signed several letters as president of the St. Louis City Council.

There are fewer volumes for the years 1904-1909 and these are almost entirely related to Nagel's legal practice, though at this time he became more involved in Republican Party politics at the national level. Letterbooks 26-40 contain letters relating to Nagel's service as secretary of commerce and labor. These volumes include letters to President Taft, Charles Dewey Hilles, other cabinet officers, and government employees. Letters relate to routine matters such as invitations and public appearances, but there are more substantive letters on Republican Party politics, the administration of the 1910 census, the completion of treaty negotiations to abolish pelagic sealing, and the enforcement of immigration laws. The volumes include memoranda of Nagel's decisions in the cases of individual immigrants. (Similar memoranda are located in Series II, folder 39.) Additional information about Nagel's first two years in the Taft cabinet can be found in the scrapbooks of clippings on reel 33. Volumes 41-51 relate to Nagel's legal practice in St. Louis after his return from Washington. Many letters relate to his duties as a trustee of Adolphus Busch's estate.

Series I contains one box of letters for the first twenty-five year (1884-1909) period and eight boxes of letters documenting Nagel's service as secretary of commerce and labor. The majority of the correspondence dates after Nagel's return to his St. Louis law practice in 1913, and consists of Nagel's outgoing letters. It is probable that some of Nagel's incoming letters remained within the confidential legal files in his office. The INDEX TO SELECTED CORRESPONDENTS at the end of this register serves as a partial guide in identifying and locating incoming letters.

The correspondence is fragmentary until 1907 when there begin to be letters concerning William Howard Taft. Numerous exchanges with Arthur Isaiah Vorys contain discussions of the Taft presidential nomination campaign. The correspondence continues after Nagel's assumption of his cabinet position

and includes exchanges with the president, Charles Dewey Hilles, cabinet members such as Philander Knox, George W. Wickersham, and Frank Harris Hitchcock, and Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor Benjamin Stickney Cable. A frequent correspondent at this time to Thomas J. Akins, an assistant U.S. treasurer in St. Louis and later U.S. postmaster, with whom Nagel discussed Missouri Republican Party politics and patronage appointments. Similar matters are discussed with St. Louis attorney, later to be congressman, Cleveland A. Newton. The 1912 correspondence contains Nagel's views on the political prospects of Taft and Theodore Roosevelt in Missouri.

The cabinet era files contain many discussions of problems surrounding the administration of immigration laws. Some of this correspondence is with government employees such as William Williams, the commissioner of immigration, but a larger quantity is with lobbyists from various ethnic benevolent groups. There are many exchanges with Simon Wolf concerning Jewish immigrants, and Nagel's most frequent correspondent is Louis Nicholas Hammerling of the American Association of Foreign Language Newspapers. Hammerling represented the interests of twenty million readers, and Nagel and Hammerling's exchanges on administration policy and foreign language press editorials reflect their understanding of the political implications of specific actions.

Files after Nagel's return to St. Louis contain a continuous run of outgoing letters, most concerning Nagel's legal practice. There are few letters relating to politics, but there are many relating to Nagel's participation in civic, cultural, and educational organizations in St. Louis, in national associations concerned with business and finance, and in German and German American ethnic and cultural groups. The absence of incoming correspondence is noticeable, especially so in the 1920s.

At the outbreak of World War I Nagel was in Europe. The correspondence reveals the deep distress that Nagel suffered in the face of growing anti-German war propaganda. With other German Americans he discussed the need for the United States to observe strict neutrality and for participation in relief organizations such as the Red Cross and on the St. Louis War Relief Committee. Some correspondence with George Sylvester Viereck in the spring of 1917 concerns his plans for agricultural labor relief to employ displaced German and Austrian workers on farms owned by German Americans. Later discussions with Viereck and others concern Nagel's reasons for opposing the League of Nations.

During the early 1920s there is correspondence concerning the organization of the Central Committee, Inc. for the Relief of Distress in German and Austria. There is also correspondence concerning Nagel's efforts to secure the return of clients' property held by the Alien Property Custodian and claims presented to the Mixed Claims Commission. Other legal matters are commented on in letters to Louis Brandeis Wehle, Edward Rumely, August Anheuser Busch, and Rome G. Brown. With Brown Nagel discussed the work of the Bar Association Committee to Oppose Judicial Recall. During this period Nagel was also corresponding with Oswald Garrison Villard, Edmund Dene Morel, and Albert Jay Nock concerning his writings. The correspondence reflects his interests in the fate of political prisoners, the fund raising activities of Franz Boas to create the Germanistic Society of America, and the administration of Washington University and the Germanic Museum at Harvard. There is some discussion of Missouri politics in exchanges with Democratic Senator James A. Reed.

The correspondence of the 1920s also documents Nagel's continuing involvement with the business community. His service to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States is portrayed in correspondence with Chamber President Joseph Holton Defrees. Nagel served on the chamber's committee to study immigration laws, and there is correspondence with John Ihlder and F. Stuart Fitzpatrick concerning the committee's work. The activities of the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc. are discussed in the correspondence with Magnus W. Alexander, particularly Nagel's work as chairman of a joint commission with the Chamber of Commerce to study the condition of American agriculture. (A copy of the commission's report is in Series II, folders 10-20.) Correspondence in the 1930s with Alexander's successor Virgil Jordan also concerns the board's work. The correspondence of the late 1920s and 1930s reveals Nagel's sustained interest in St. Louis cultural and philanthropic organizations, German American understanding, and the worsening international economic and political situation. Nagel's work for the Community Chest, the St. Louis Civil Liberties Committee, and the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Association is documented. Correspondence with William Scarlett concerns the Episcopal Church in St. Louis. With Hans Gramm, A.B. Faust, and others Nagel discussed the establishment and operation of the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation and with Nicholas Murray Butler he reflected on the work of the

Committee for the Consideration of Inter-Governmental Debt. His concern over worsening international conditions is depicted in numerous letters to friends and associates, both German and American, to whom Nagel stated his views on the Hitler government. Examples can be found in exchanges with George Ahrens, the former German consul in St. Louis and Alanson Bigelow Houghton, former U.S. ambassador to Germany.

During the 1930s several works by or about Nagel were undertaken. Correspondence with Otto Heller concerns publication of a two-volume edition of the speeches and writings of Charles Nagel, while exchanges with Edwin Mims relate to his research for a biography of Nagel. The 1935 and 1936 correspondence contains acknowledgements for Nagel's autobiographical volume of his Texas upbringing, *A Boy's Civil War Story*. Other correspondents include educators who were or had once been affiliated with Washington University such as Robert Brookings, Wiley Rutledge, and Henry Smith Pritchett, and Missouri or German American friends and associates such as Frank Taussig, Leonidas Dyer, Rudolph Hecht, Robert E. Lewis, Isaac Lionberger, Ernst Behrend, and Otto Tittman.

Series II is composed of writings, speeches, notes, printed material, photographs, and memorabilia relating to many of Nagel's legal, civic, and philanthropic interests. The series contains topical files which relate to Nagel's work for the National Industrial Conference Board, the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Immigration, the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation, and the Thomas Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Association. Folders 36-37, 67-68, and 87-89 reflect Nagel's civic and cultural activities in St. Louis and war relief work. The files on the "sealing controversy" refer to Nagel's endeavors as secretary of commerce and labor to end pelagic sealing. These files also contain a large collection of postcards and photographs from Nagel's 1910 visit to Alaska. Memo books in folders 59-66 contain over forty small volumes of Nagel's hand-written notes. Nagel's speeches and writings are scattered through the topical files. Folders 8-9 and 72-76 comprise a series of articles and reviews by Nagel, while folders 107-167 contain a concentration of handwritten and typescript copies of Nagel's speeches and reports. Subjects of these speeches include immigration, neutrality, war relief, politics, and charitable causes. Material in folders 84-86 reflects Nagel's concern for civil liberties and may have been used in preparation of a review of Felix Frankfurter's book on Sacco and Vanzetti.

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## Arrangement

Arranged in two series and one addition: I. Correspondence, 1884-1940. II. Topical Files, 1880-1939.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Correspondence, 1884-1940

23.25' (56 boxes)

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b. 3, f. 31-48	1910 January - May	1910 January - May
b. 4, f. 49-66	1910 June - October	1910 June - October
b. 5, f. 67-82	1910 November - 1911 June	1910 November - 1911 June
b. 6, f. 83-97	1911 July - 1912 January	1911 July - 1912 January
b. 7, f. 98-113	1912 February - July	1912 February - July
b. 8, f. 114-130	1912 August - 1913 April	1912 August - 1913 April
b. 9, f. 131-142	1913 May - October	1913 May - October
b. 10, f. 143-156	1913 November - 1914 January	1913 November - 1914 January
b. 11, f. 157-168	1914 February - May	1914 February - May
b. 12, f. 169-179	1914 June - November	1914 June - November
b. 13, f. 180-190	1914 December - 1915 April	1914 December - 1915 April
b. 14, f. 191-200	1915 May - August	1915 May - August
b. 15, f. 201-208	1915 September - December	1915 September - December
b. 16, f. 209-216	1916 January - March	1916 January - March
b. 17, f. 217-224	1916 April - June	1916 April - June
b. 18, f. 225-233	1916 July - November	1916 July - November



b. 19, f. 234-242	1916 December - 1917 April	1916 December - 1917 April
b. 20, f. 243-253	1917 May - November	1917 May - November
b. 21, f. 254-263	1917 December - 1918 June	1917 December - 1918 June
b. 22, f. 264-274	1918 July - 1919 March	1918 July - 1919 March
b. 23, f. 275-285	1919 April - September	1919 April - September
b. 24, f. 286-294	1919 October - 1920 January	1919 October - 1920 January
b. 25, f. 295-304	1920 February - June	1920 February - June
b. 26, f. 305-314	1920 July - December	1920 July - December
b. 27, f. 315-324	1921 January - April	1921 January - April
b. 28, f. 325-333	1921 May - October	1921 May - October
b. 29, f. 334-345	1921 November - 1922 April	1921 November - 1922 April
b. 30, f. 346-357	1922 May - November	1922 May - November
b. 31, f. 358-368	1922 December - 1923 April	1922 December - 1923 April
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b. 34, f. 391-402	1924 July - 1925 January	1924 July - 1925 January
b. 35, f. 403-415	1925 February - October	1925 February - October
b. 36, f. 416-425	1925 November - 1926 March	1925 November - 1926 March
b. 37, f. 426-436	1926 April - November	1926 April - November
b. 38, f. 437-447	1926 December - 1927 October	1926 December - 1927 October

b. 39, f. 448-459	1927 November - 1928 October	1927 November - 1928 October
b. 40, f. 460-469	1928 November - 1929 May	1928 November - 1929 May
b. 41, f. 470-482	1929 June - 1930 April	1929 June - 1930 April
b. 42, f. 483-495	1930 May - 1931 March	1930 May - 1931 March
b. 43, f. 496-509	1931 April - December	1931 April - December
b. 44, f. 510-421	1932 January - June	1932 January - June
b. 45, f. 522-534	1932 July - 1933 February	1932 July - 1933 February
b. 46, f. 535-546	1933 March - October	1933 March - October
b. 47, f. 547-459	1933 November - 1934 June	1933 November - 1934 June
b. 48, f. 560-571	1934 July - 1935 March	1934 July - 1935 March
b. 49, f. 572-584	1935 April - 1936 January	1935 April - 1936 January
b. 50, f. 585-595	1936 February - September	1936 February - September
b. 51, f. 596-606	1936 October - 1937 April	1936 October - 1937 April
b. 52, f. 607-618	1937 May - 1938 February	1937 May - 1938 February
b. 53, f. 619-630	1938 March - December	1938 March - December
b. 54, f. 631-642	1939 January - September	1939 January - September
b. 55, f. 643-647	1939 October - 1940 January	1939 October - 1940 January
b. 56, f. 648-669	Undated	Undated

**Series II: Topical Files, 1880-1939***5' (12 boxes, 1 folio)*

This series is arranged in alphabetical order by topic or record type.

b. 57, f. 1	American Relief Committee A copy of this material is available in digital form from Manuscripts and Archives. Contact Manuscripts and Archives at <a href="mailto:beinecke.library@yale.edu">beinecke.library@yale.edu</a> to request access to the digital copy.	1916
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b. 57, f. 2-3	Nagel, Charles	1911-1939, undated
b. 57, f. 4-7	Others	1911-1939, undated
b. 57, f. 8-9	Articles and reviews by Nagel	1910-1935, undated
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b. 58, f. 17-20	Businessmen's Commission on Agriculture: <i>The General Situation in Agriculture</i> (Revised edition)	1927
b. 58, f. 21-24	Campaign textbooks	1912-1936
b. 59, f. 25-26	Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation	1929-1938, undated
b. 59, f. 27-32	Cases: miscellanea See also: <a href="#">box 60, Folders 52-55</a>	1882-1929, undated
b. 59, f. 33	Clippings, extracts, and notes	1903, undated
b. 59, f. 34	Eulogies	1888, undated
b. 59, f. 35	"The Gold Standard" English	undated
b. 59, f. 36-37	Health, education, and welfare	1912-1937, undated
Immigration See also: <a href="#">box 68, Folder 180</a>		
b. 59, f. 38-45	General	1880-1933, undated
b. 60, f. 46	General	undated
b. 60, f. 47-48	Printed material	1911-1925, undated
b. 60, f. 49	S. 3175	1913
b. 60, f. 50	Interviews	1935

Legal files		
b. 60, f. 51	Bar Association Conference	1909
b. 60, f. 52-55	Miscellanea	1882, 1906, undated
b. 60, f. 56-58	Manuscript: <i>The New Deal</i>	undated
b. 61, f. 59-66	Memo books	1872, undated
b. 61, f. 67-68	Memorabilia See also: <a href="#">Folio</a>	1908-1939, undated
b. 61, f. 69	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	1918; 1931; 1935
b. 61, f. 70	National Industrial Conference Board See also: <a href="#">box 1, Folders 10-20</a>	1916-1935, undated
b. 61, f. 71	Naturalization	undated
b. 61, f. 72-76	Papers by Nagel: economics and politics	1888, undated
b. 61, f. 77	Nagel family: biographical material	
b. 62, f. 78-79	Photographs	1930, 1934, undated
Republican Party: Missouri		
b. 62, f. 80-81	General	1911-1912
b. 62, f. 82-83	Electoral chart	1908-1912, undated
b. 62, f. 84-86	Sacco and Vanzetti	1922-1929, undated
Saint Louis, Missouri		
b. 62, f. 87-89	Activities and organizations	1907-1939, undated
b. 62, f. 90-91	Defender's Plan	1936, 1937, undated
b. 63, f. 92-94	Saint Louis and Alabama Coal Syndicate	1923-1926, undated
Sealing controversy		
b. 63, f. 95-101	General See also: <a href="#">Folio</a>	1904-1922, undated
b. 64, f. 102-106	Postcards, photographs, and clippings	1910-1922
Speeches		

## Speeches (continued)

b. 64, f. 107-113	Chronological	1890-1895
b. 65, f. 114-131	Chronological	1896-1911
b. 66, f. 132-157	Chronological	1912-1939
b. 67, f. 158-167	Topical	undated
b. 67, f. 168-174	Notes	undated
b. 67, f. 175	Thomas Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Association	1936-1939, undated
b. 68, f. 176-179	United States and German Mixed Claims Commission	1916-1928, undated
b. 68, f. 180-182	United States Chamber of Commerce See also: <a href="#">box 3, Folders 38-49</a>	1923-1929, undated
b. 68, f. 183	Washington University	1899-1929, undated
b. 68, f. 184-186	World War I	1915-1918, undated
b. 68, f. 187-188	World War II	1932-1939, undated
b. 69	Alaskan maps Folio	1908, undated
b. 69	Passports Folio	1914

**Letterbooks and Scrapbooks (HM Film 94)**

Nagel, Charles, 1849-1940

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Ahrens, Georg

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Nagel, Anne Shepley [wife]		
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b. 1, f. 15	Dedication of memorial for Anne Shepley Nagel	undated
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Ahrens, Georg  
Alexander, Magnus W. (Magnus Washington), 1870-1932  
Atkins, Thomas J.  
Behrend, Ernst Richard, 1869-1940  
Borchard, Edwin, 1884-1951  
Brookings, Robert S. (Robert Somers), 1850-1932  
Busch, Adolphus, 1839-1913  
Busch, August A. (August Anheuser), 1865-1934  
Butler, Nicholas Murray, 1862-1947  
Cable, Benjamin Stickney, 1872-1915

Cardozo, Benjamin N. (Benjamin Nathan), 1870-1938  
Coolidge, Calvin, 1872-1933  
Defrees, Joseph Holton, 1858-1929  
Dyer, Leonidas Carstarphen, 1871-1957  
Frankfurter, Felix, 1882-1965  
Hammerling, Louis Nicholas, 1874-1935  
Hecht, R. S. (Rudolf S.), 1885-1956  
Heller, Otto, 1863-1941  
Hilles, Charles Dewey, 1867-1949  
Hitchcock, Frank H. (Frank Harris), 1867-1935  
Houghton, Alanson Bigelow, 1863-1941  
Ihlder, John, 1876-1958  
Jordan, Virgil, 1892-1965  
Knox, Philander C. (Philander Chase), 1853-1921  
Lewis, Robert E., 1857-1941  
Lionberger, Isaac H. (Isaac Henry), 1854-1948  
Mims, Edwin, 1872-1959  
Morel, E. D. (Edmund Dene), 1873-1924  
Nagel, Charles, 1849-1940  
Newton, Cleveland Alexander, 1873-1945  
Nock, Albert Jay, 1872 or 1873-1945  
Pritchett, Henry S. (Henry Smith), 1857-1939  
Redfield, William Cox, 1858-1932  
Reed, James A. (James Alexander), 1861-1944  
Rumely, Edward A. (Edward Abysius), 1882-1964  
Rutledge, Wiley, Jr., 1894-1949  
Scarlett, William, 1883-1973  
Taft, William H. (William Howard), 1857-1930  
Tausig, F. W. (Frank William), 1859-1940  
Tittmann, O. H. (Otto Hilgard), 1850-1938  
Viereck, George Sylvester, 1884-1962  
Villard, Oswald Garrison, 1872-1949  
Vorys, Arthur Isaiah, 1856-1933  
Wehle, Louis B. (Louis Brandeis), 1880-1959  
Wickersham, George W. (George Woodward), 1858-1936  
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