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Guide to the

**Charles F. Oesterle diaries**

1879-1889

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## Summary

**Creator:** Oesterle, Charles F., 1861-1889

**Title:** Charles F. Oesterle diaries

**Date:** 1879-1889

**Size:** .15 linear feet (1 box)

**Abstract:** Charles F. Oesterle (1861-1889), the son of German immigrants Gottfried and Christina Oesterle, was a New York City newspaper reporter and editor at the New York Evening Telegram. He married Susan Maria Walsh in 1882. The Charles F. Oesterle diaries, 1879-1889, reflect personal and family matters; participation in civic, social and religious affairs, particularly his active membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church; and reporting activities and news events. Genealogical notes on the Oesterle and Walsh families are also present. Newspaper clippings, playbills and ephemera are inserted in the volumes.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Genre/Physical Characteristic**

Diaries

### **Occupations**

Editors

### **Titles**

Evening telegram (New York, N.Y. : 1867)

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### **Geographic Names**

New York (N.Y.) -- Religious life and customs -- 19th century

New York (N.Y.) -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

### **Subjects**

Reporters and reporting

### **Names**

Oesterle, Charles F., 1861-1889

Oesterle family

Walsh family

Methodist Episcopal Church

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