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**CHARLES ALLING, 1865-1931
DIARY, 1883-1884**

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SCOPE AND CONTENT STATEMENT

The Charles Alling (1865-1931) diary describes Alling's experiences from Sep. 1883 to Dec. 1884 while as a student at Hanover College. With almost daily entries, Alling discusses his educational, social, and relational opportunities at Hanover.

BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Charles Alling was born in Madison, IN on December 13, 1865 to Charles Alling and Harriet Scovel. He was the grandson of Sylvester Scovel, 4th president of Hanover College. Alling graduated from Hanover College in 1885. He received his A.M. degree in law from the University of Michigan and attended from 1886-1888. In 1888 he received a doctorate in law from the U of M.

From 1897-1905 he was an Alderman in Chicago. He served as judge advocate and Lieutenant Colonel of the Illinois National Guard from 1902-1907. Alling was the Dean of Chicago Business School of Law and was the Grand Consul and editor of the national publication of Sigma Chi. Beginning in 1907 he worked as an attorney for the Illinois State Board of Health. He died in 1931. (Biographical data was taken from the "Alumni Record: 1827-1927," *Bulletin of Hanover College*, Vol. 20 No. 4, Jan. 1, 1928; Frank S. Baker's *Glimpses of Hanover's Past: 1827-1977* and www.familysearch.org.)

PROVENANCE

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SERIES 1 DIARY, 1883-1884

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With almost daily entries in his journal Alling describes his student experiences at Hanover College. He discusses frankly his interests in studies, his feelings for fellow students and professors, and gives insight into education and social activities at Hanover in the 1880s.

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