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# Guide to the Balzac Research Collection of E. Preston Dargan



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## **Descriptive Summary**

Identifier	ICU.SPCL.BALZAC
Title	Balzac Research Collection of E. Preston Dargan
Size	.5 linear ft. (1 box)
Repository	Special Collections Research Center University of Chicago Library 1100 East 57th Street Chicago, Illinois 60637 U.S.A.
Abstract	The Balzac Research Collection consists of photostats of selected manuscripts from five Balzac novels assembled by Edwin Preston Dargan (1879-1940), Professor of Romance Languages and Literature at the University of Chicago.

## Information on Use

# Access

The collection is open for research.

# Citation

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: Balzac Research Collection of E. Preston Dargan, [Box #, Folder #], Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

# **Scope Note**

The Balzac Research Collection consists of photostats of selected manuscripts from five Balzac novels assembled by Edwin Preston Dargan (1879-1940), Professor of Romance Languages and Literature at the University of Chicago from 1911 until his death. The collection is a product of the comprehensive study of Honor

# **Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

# **Subject Headings**

- Balzac, Honore de, 1799-1850
- Dargan, Edwin Preston, 1879-1940
- Manuscripts, French

# INVENTORY

## Box 1

#### Folder 1

Le Prêtre Catholique [Curé de Tours]. Holograph manuscripts, including miscellaneous pages from the novel, notes by Dargan, biographical information on Balzac. Photocopy, 32 leaves.

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## Folder 2

La Veille Fille [Curé de Tours]. Miscellaneous holograph pages from the novel. Photocopy, 3 leaves.

## Box 1

## Folder 3

Curé de Tours. Miscellaneous holograph pages from the novel with government citation. Photocopy, 10 leaves.

## Box 1

## Folder 4

Scènes de la Vie Privée, "La Bourse." Corrected proofs. Photocopy, 36 leaves.

## Box 1

## Folder 5

Scènes de la Vie Privée, "Les Devoirs d'une Femme," "Les Célibataires." Miscellaneous holograph pages from the novel with criticism and corrected proofs. Photocopy, 19 leaves.

## Box 1

## Folder 6

La Vie de Provence-Illusions Perdues, "Les Deux Poètes." Corrected proofs of miscellaneous pages from the novel. Photocopy, 19 leaves.

#### Box 1

## Folder 7

La Recherche de l'Absolu. Miscellaneous holograph pages from the novel. Photocopy, 5 leaves.

## Box 1

## Folder 8

Le Secret des Ruggieri. Page 2 of MS. Photograph with two negatives.

#### Box 1

#### Folder 9

Business documents, undated. Photocopy, 10 leaves.

## Box 1

## Folder 10

Business documents, 1848. Photocopy, 13 leaves.

#### Box 1

#### Folder 11

Contracts, 1847. Photocopy, 3 leaves.