

# **Guide to the De Biasi Family Papers**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Center for Migration Studies
<b>Title</b>	De Biasi Family Papers
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1852-1970
<b>Extent</b>	23.5 Linear feet 47 document cases and 3 microfilm reels.
<b>Language</b>	English

**Language of Materials note** The collection is in English and Italian.

**Abstract** This collection contains the papers of the De Biasi family, focusing mostly on Carlo and Agostino De Biasi, two of the children of Giuseppe De Biasi and Maria Antonello, originally from Santa Lucia di Serino, Italy. Carlo and Agostino immigrated to the United States in the early 1900s and were both active in the Italian American journalism community in New York City. The materials in the collection relate to the family history in regards to the inheritance of the family property in Italy and the running of the De Biasi Advertising Agency in New York. The bulk of the materials is related to Agostino and Carlo's professional activities as journalists, both ran Italian-American publications, and published news and features on Italy and the Italian-American community during the Mussolini era. It published fascist propaganda and was a Catholic weekly. The collection contains their articles, clippings, correspondence, family vital records, and other materials.

### Preferred Citation note

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## Biographical/Historical note

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Colomba de Filippis of Santa Lucia di Serino (Avellino Province) and Agostino De Biasi, lawyer from Guardia dei Lombardi had seven children: Carolina, Giulia, Concetta, Colomba (Concetta and Colomba became nuns), Enrico (who became a cleric), Ernesto (lawyer), and Giuseppe. When Colomba de Filippis died in 1897, she left the family property in Serino to her children. A dispute over the apportionment ensued.

In 1872, Giuseppe De Biasi, then a prominent small-town lawyer, married Maria Antoniello in Sant'Angelo dei Lombardi. They raised eight children: Ida (1873), Agostino (1875), Pasquale (1876), Mario (1878), Flora (1882), Esther (1890), Bruno (1893), and Carlo (1896). Agostino was the first to emigrate to America and arrived in New York in 1900. Already a seasoned journalist, he became associated with the Italian language daily, *Il Progresso Italo Americano*, and later became editor-in-chief. He simultaneously served as editor of *Il Telegrapho* and founded the Philadelphia daily *L'Opinione*.

In 1908, Agostino's father died and his mother and sister Flora immigrated to New York. Flora married Luigi Criscuoli in 1900 however she obtained an annulment for the marriage. By 1913, Mario, Bruno, Pasquale, and Carlo joined them. Among those remaining behind were Ida, married to Ernesto De Biasi, a first cousin, Esther, married to Antonio Rispoli, and the widowed aunt Giulia. Maria Antoniello De Biasi repatriated in 1923 and settled on the family property having purchased from the remaining heirs full title to the estate. She died in 1926. Flora also repatriated after in marriage to Ruggero Bolino in 1924.

All the De Biasi brother remained in New York. Bruno became a prominent physician; Pasquale became a journalist associated at one time with *Il Carroccio* and *Progresso Italo-Americano*, who often wrote under the pseudonym "Marchese di Lamporecchio." Mario De Biasi founded an advertising agency.

Agostino De Biasi served his relationship with *Il Progresso* in 1911 and assumed the post of editor-in-chief of *L'Araldo Italiano*, another New York daily. In 1915, he founded the journal *Il Carroccio*. A monthly review demicated to the promotion of Italian national interests and culture, *Il Carroccio*, served during the Mussolini era as a vehicle for fascist propaganda in the United States. In spite of Agostino's fierce Italian loyalties, he fell out of favor with the fascist regime in 1927. *Il Carroccio* was banned from Italy and completely ceased publication between 1928 and 1931. It resumed briefly, but officially closed in 1935.

Agostino continued to write, during the war years he contributed unsigned articles to *Il Crociato*, the Catholic weekly founded and directed by his brother Carlo. Subsequently, he wrote a weekly column which was carried by dozens of Italian American newspapers from coast to coast. He was the author of severel books, including *Tradition of Italian Nationalism* (1911), *The Gesture of Premuda* (1919), *In Defense of Victory* (1920), *Kara-Kiri* (1922), and *The Battle of Italy in the United States* (1927). Agostino's main occupation after 1935 was the management of the De Biasi Advertising Agency founded by his brother Mario. Agostino helped found the Italy America Society and founded the Dante Alighieri Society of New York. The Italian government honored him with the Order of the Crown of Italy in recognition of his many services. He died in 1964 at eighty-nine.

Carlo De Biasi took out American citizenship shortly after his arrival in the United States in 1913 and served during World War I with the American expeditionary force in France. He was a talented writer, translator, and journalist, and actively collaborated on many books, journals, and newspapers. He published a weekly column in the *Progresso Italo Americano* under the pseudonym CDB on subjects related to Catholic life and culture. He edited several books for the Vatican City Religious Book Company of New York, translated Archbishop Cicognani's book *Sanctity in America* into Italian and edited the magazine *La Voce dell'Emigrato* published in New York by Monsignor Germano Formica. Carlo's life work was the Catholic weekly *Il Crociato* published in Brooklyn under the director of Monsignor Ciocia. He served as its managing editor from its inception in September 1933 through his retirement in the 1960s.

Carlo De Biasi was also involved in Italian American community affairs. He presided over the Sant'Angelo dei Lombardi Mutual Help Society after helping found it in 1925. From 1931 on he served as secretary of the Italian Benevolent Institute and Hospital and during World War II, he worked on behalf of Italian prisoners of war. His generous services to the community, the Catholic Church, and to the diocese of Brooklyn were recognized as St. John's University conferred upon him the Doctorate of Letters and the Catholic Church made him a Knight of the Order of Saint Gregory the Great. He died in 1971 at age 75.

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## Scope and Contents note

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This collection documents the family history of the De Biasi family in Avellino, Italy and New York City from the 1850s up until 1970. Although the bulk of the collection is related to Agostino and Carlo De Biasi, there is materials related to the three generations of the De Biasi family. The collection contains a significant amount of material related to the inheritance of the family property in Serino, including wills, property surveys, death certificates, financial records, correspondence, photographs, and other materials. Correspondence between family members in Italy and the United States also make up a portion of the collection. There are also some materials related to the De Biasi Advertising Agency, including its financial records.

The materials related to Agostino document his professional life as a journalist, publisher and editor, including correspondence, financial records, clippings of his articles, drafts of articles, speeches, and issues of newspapers and journals. The materials related to Carlo document his professional career as a writer, journalist, and translator, including correspondence, clippings, issues of and newspaper copy to be published in *Il Crociato*, photographs, and research files on topics of interest to the De Biasis, including Italian immigration, assimilation, the Catholic Church, and American Italian relations.

## Arrangement note

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Series I: Family Correspondence, Accounts, Documents, and Photographs

Series II: Agostino De Biasi Papers

Series III: Mario De Biasi, Emilia De Biasi, and De Biasi Advertising Agency: Correspondence and Financial Accounts

Series IV: Carlo De Biasi Papers

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Center for Migration Studies

### Revision Description

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### Conditions Governing Access note

Open to researchers by appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use note

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition note

This collection was donated in 1971 by Carlo De Biasi's widow.

### Processing Information note

In 2014, this collection was entered into the Archivists' Toolkit in compliance with DACS and folder descriptions were simplified from the original print finding aid. (The original finding aid is available in print upon request). Folder titles in the container list online may vary from the the physical folder titles.

### Appraisal note

During the initial processing, some files from Series IV were deaccessioned. The names of the discarded files have been preserved in the original finding aid.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Genre(s)

- Italian American newspapers

### Geographic Name(s)

- New York (N.Y.)
- Santa Lucia di Serino (Italy)

### Personal Name(s)

- De Biasi, Agostino, 1875-
- De Biasi, Carlo, 1892 or 1893-1971

### Subject(s)

- Italian Americans in mass media
- Italian Americans |v Newspapers.
- Italian Americans |x Intellectual life |y 20th century.
- Italian Americans |z New York (State) |z New York |v Newspapers.

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## Other Finding Aids note

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The original inventory is available in print upon request.

## Series I: Family Correspondence, Accounts, Documents, and Photographs

## Collection Inventory

### Series I: Family Correspondence, Accounts, Documents, and Photographs 1852-1963

#### Scope and Contents note

Series I documents Di Biasi family history, going back to 1846. The materials consist of wills, property surveys, death certificates, inventories, court proceedings, and other materials, primarily related to questions of inheritance. Included are a several photographs and a family tree.

It also holds letters written to the donor's father Giuseppe De Biasi, a lawyer in the town of Santa Lucia di Serino (Avellino) between 1879-1908, the year of his death. They were sent by members of the immediate family, relatives, and lawyers and pertain to family affairs. The letter come exclusively from within Italy. It also contains financial records from 1896-1900 pertaining to the family's property in Serino.

In 1908, Giuseppe De Biasi's widow, Maria Antonello De Biasi, emigrated to the United States as at one time or another did her sons Agostino, Mario, Pasquale, Carlo Bruno, and Flora. Remaining behind were daughters Ida and Esther, sister-in-law Giulia, and many other relatives. An active and eduring correspondence ensured among the family members. Much of the correspondence centers around the disposition of the family property in Serino. In 1960 rights to the property were signed over by the many disparate heirs to one heir, George De Biasi, who sold the property in 1963 to a non-family member.

#### Subseries A: Documents and Photographs 1852-1925

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
De Biasi Family Tree and other vital information undated	1	1
De Biasi Family Photos undated	1	2



## Subseries A: Documents and Photographs

Don Enrico De Biasi 1852-1888	1	3
Will of Agostino De Biasi 1872	1	4
Property Survey of Agostino De Biasi Estate 1880	1	5
Commendation and Ecclesiastical Senicure for a relative, Reverend Pasquale de Bellis 1883	1	6
Memo, re. family debts inherited by Colomba de Filippis 1884	1	7
Document pertaining to inheritance rights of De Biasi Maria Luisa 1889	1	8
Carolina De Biasi, Will 1890	1	9
Copy of Death Certificate of Colomba de Filipis and estate document 1897	1	10
Cost of Property Maintenance, expenses incurred, inventory of household furnishings 1898	1	11
De Biasi, Guiseppe v. De Biasi, Carolina, Giulia, Maria Luisa and Ernesto: Manuscript of court proceedings 1898-1906	1	12
Pertaining to dispute between heirs to the estate of late Colomba de Filippis, first filed with Civil Court in Avellino 1898-1905	1	13
Division of Colomba de Filippi Estate 1898-1901	1	14

**Subseries B: Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi**

Apportionment and Administration of the Estate of the Late Colomba de Filippi 1898-1906	1	15
Pertaining to Dispute between heirs to the estate of Colomba de Filippi 1901-1905	1	16
Drafts 1907	1	17
Announcements and Minutes of the sale at public auction of the estate of Colomba de Filippi, IOUs, receipts 1908-1910	1	18
Wills: Giuseppe De Biasi, Giulia De Biasi, Ida De Biasi 1908-1925	1	19
Division of Giuseppe De Biasi estate 1908	1	20
Copies of Official documents, notes, drafts, lists, surveys, inventories all pertaining to family property and Colomba de Filippi estate undated	1	21
<b>Subseries B: Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi 1879-1908</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Correspondence relating to disposition of estate of Agostino De Biasi including inventory of books and moveable goods and list of debts 1879	2	1
Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi 1886	2	2
Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi 1887	2	3

## Subseries B: Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi

Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi 1888	2	4
Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi 1889	2	5
Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi 1890, 1892, 1896	2	6
Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi 1898	2	7
Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi 1899	2	8
Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi 1900	2	9
Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi, primarily from Giuseppe Parrelli 1901	2	10
Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi 1904	2	11
Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi 1905	2	12
Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi 1906	2	13
Letters to Giuseppe De Biasi, from lawyer D'Agostino 1907, 1908	2	14
Letters from Ernesto De Biasi 1897-1904	2	15
Letters from Maria Luisa De Biasi 1894-1900	2	16
Letters to unspecified addressee 1901-1906	2	17

**Subseries C: Serino Accounts**

<b>Subseries C: Serino Accounts 1896-1926</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Property Tax Receipts 1898-1900	2	1
Lists of Expenses and Revenues 1896-1899	2	2
Water rights-correspondence, documents, printed materials, clippings 1891-1906, 1925	2	3
Family accounts 1907-1920	2	4
Serino repair estimate 1926	2	5
<b>Subseries D: De Biasi Family Correspondence, Italy-US 1908-1936</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Correspondence: Between Giulia De Biasi of Serino, Italy and nephews Agostino and Mario de Biasi of New York 1908-1924	3	1
Correspondence regarding Serino property (Fondo Palude) 1919-1920	3	2
Flora's marriage annulment 1920-1922	3	3
Correspondence: Agostino with Ernesto De Biasi 1913-1919	3	4

## Subseries D: De Biasi Family Correspondence, Italy-US

Correspondence: Esther and Antonio Rispoli with New York Relatives 1915-1926	3	5
Ida De Biasi with New York Relatives 1922-1924	3	6
Correspondence regarding Graves, including photos clippings, sketches, printed funeral oration and miscellaneous notes pertaining to father's and mother's graves 1909-1936	3	7
Correspondence: Maria Antonello De Biasi with sons 1923	3	8
Correspondence: Maria Antonello De Biasi with sons 1924	3	9
Correspondence: Maria Antonello De Biasi with sons 1925	3	10
Correspondence: Maria Antonello De Biasi with sons 1926	3	11
Accounts 1923-1926	3	12
Correspondence: Mario De Biasi with wife, Emilia 1926	3	13
Correspondence: Mario De Biasi with Uncle Enrico Antonello 1915, 1921-1927	3	14
Correspondence: Mario De Biasi with cousin Luigi De Biasi 1921-1930	4	15
Correspondence: Mario De Biasi with aunt Rosina Caravaggi 1923-1935	4	16

**Subseries E: Serino Property**

Correspondence: Mario De Biasi with uncle Nicola Antonello 1920, 1924-1935	4	17
Family Correspondence 1909-1927, 1934-1935	4	18
Serino Property Accounts 1934-1935	4	19
Mario De Biasi Business Accounts 1928-1932	4	20
Giulia De Biasi-Will controversy 1930-1932	4	21
Correspondence: Agostino De Biasi with Esther Rispoli 1932-1950	4	22
Correspondence: Agostino De Biasi with Vincenza Parrelli 1952-1963	4	23
Correspondence: Agostino De Biasi with Arturo Mariconda 1961-1963	4	24
Correspondence between Flora and Esther 1950-1953	4	25
Correspondence: Mario Rispoli to Agostino De Biasi 1954-1961	4	26
Correspondence regarding Serino Property 1938-1959	4	27
Family Correspondence 1950-1970	4	28
<b>Subseries E: Serino Property 1947-1963</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>

**Series II: Agostino De Biasi**

Surveyor's Reports 1947-1957	4	1
Accounts 1952-1961	4	2
Photos	4	3
Family Property Rights and their transfer to George De Biasi 1935-1960	4	5
Clippings 1934-1960	4	6
<b>Series II: Agostino De Biasi 1896-1963</b>		
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
The papers in this series document the public life of Agostino De Biasi.		
<b>Subseries A: General Correspondence</b>		
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
Primarily correspondence with United States or Italian government officials, publishers, lawyers, journalists, and friends.		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Correspondence 1896-1914	5	1
Letters from Italian and US government officials, publishers, lawyers, journalists, and friends 1916-1920	5	2

**Subseries B: Correspondence with Specific Persons or on Specific Topics**

Letters from Italian and US government officials, publishers, lawyers, journalists, and friends 1921-1925	5	3
Letters from Italian and US government officials, publishers, lawyers, journalists, and friends 1926-1930	5	4
Letters from Italian and US government officials, publishers, lawyers, journalists, and friends 1933-1952	5	5
Letters Received and Sent by Agostino De Biasi during final illness 1963	5	6
Unidentified Correspondence undated	5	7

**Subseries B: Correspondence with Specific Persons or on Specific Topics 1896-1960****Scope and Contents note**

Includes correspondence with Luigi Antonini, General Pasquale Tozzi, the journalists Giulio de Moro, Guglielmo Gianini, and correspondence about legal disputes, honorific commendations, Mother Francesca Cabrini, the annexation of Fiume, and other topics.

**Arrangement note**

The archivist retained original order.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Legal Dispute: Correspondence between tenants Giordana and Agostino De Biasi 1896-1900	6	1
Legal Proceedings: Naples, Brooklyn 1910, 1912	6	2



**Subseries C: Accounts**

Correspondence regarding Mother Francesca Cabrini 1916, 1949	6	3
Commendation (Corona d'Italia) 1922	6	4
"In the service of Fascism," acknowledgements by Mussolini and other high party officials 1921-1926	6	5
General Pasquale Tozzi Correspondence 1915-1927	6	6
Comte V.M. de Cellere (Italian Ambassador to the US) Correspondence 1915-1921	6	6a
"Battaglia Fiume" 1919-1940	6	7
"Sacro Militar Ordine Santa Maria di Betelemme" 1933-1939	6	8
Edward Corsi 1935	6	9
Giulio De Moro 1936, 1959-1960	6	10
Luigi Anotonini 1956	6	11
Guglielmo Giannini 1959	6	12
<b>Subseries C: Accounts</b>		
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		

**Subseries D: Miscellaneous Materials**

This subseries includes a personal diary and other documents relating to the finances of the Il Carroccio Publishing Co., and the accounts of friends whose finances Agostino managed.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Personal and Financial Diary 1901	7	1
Il Carroccio Publishing Co., Emporium Press 1920-1939	7	2
Aurora Fischetti 1936-1959	7	3
Lina Cimamonti 1956-1966	7	4
Lina Cimamonti 1956-1966	7	5
Lina Cimamonti 1956-1966	7	6

**Subseries D: Miscellaneous Materials****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries includes correspondence, notes, clippings, contracts, speeches, drafts of articles and such printed materials such as invitations, souvenir programs, postcards, calling cards, press passes, letterheads and other materials collected by Agostino.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Memo folder: "Useful Bits of Information" undated	8	1
Printed Materials undated	8	2

**Subseries E: Photographs**

L'Araldo Italiano (New York City) 1905-1912	8	3
La Battaglia dell'Italia negli Stati Uniti 1927	8	4
Speeches 1899, 1911-1936	8	5
"Filosofia Spicciola di Agostino De Biasi" undated	8	6
Miscellaneous Notes and Drafts of articles, manuscripts 1941, 1946	8	7
Miscellaneous Drafts and Articles (typescript) 1916, 1946-1960	8	8
"A History of New York City" (manuscript) undated	8	8a
Autobiographical Information undated	8	9
Manuscripts: Verses and Novellas submitted to Il Carroccio for publication 1920s-1930s	8	10
<b>Subseries E: Photographs undated</b>		<b>Box</b> 9

**Subseries F: Books and Pamphlets****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains books and pamphlets, including opera librettos, publications about World War I, about Verazzano and Marconi, books of Italian literature, elementary school texts from the Mussolini era, designed for use in Italian language schools outside of Italy.

**Subseries G: Clippings**

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Marconi, by Luigi Solari 1928	10	1
School Textbooks 1930s	10	2
Publications on Political Issues undated	10	3
Published Speeches by Agostino De Biasi undated	10	4
New York and World's Fair of 1913 and 1939 1913, 1939	10	5
Pamphlets on Verrazano undated	10	6
Ponte dei Sospiri by Michele Zevaco undated	11	7
Works of and about Italian Literature undated	11	8
"The Coming of the Italian." by John Foster Carr 1906	11	8b
Italian Grammar undated	11	9
Opera Librettos undated	11	10
Opera Librettos undated	11	11
<b>Subseries G: Clippings 1899-1963</b>		<b>Reel</b>
		290-291
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		

**Subseries G: Clippings**

This subseries contains clippings collected by Agostino in the course of his journalistic career. The clippings represent both articles written by Agostino and articles of interest to him. Only a few articles bear his byline. The remainder were unsigned it is difficult to determine which of these were penned by Agostino. The clipped articles come predominately from US Italian language newspapers. They chronicle the life of the Italians in the United States and document the interests and journalistic activities of Agostino.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Scrapbook of Clippings 1901-1903	11a	1
Clippings 1902	11a	2
Clippings 1903	11a	3
Clippings 1904	11a	4
Clippings 1905	11a	5
Clippings 1906	11b	6
Clippings 1907	11b	7
Clippings 1908	11b	8
Clippings 1909	11b	9
Clippings 1910	11b	10

## Subseries G: Clippings

Clippings 1911	11b	11
Clippings 1912	11b	12
Clippings 1914	11b	13
Clippings 1915-1919	11b	14
Clippings 1920s-1930s	11b	15
Clippings 1940s	11b	16
Clippings 1950s	11b	17
Clippings 1960	11c	18
Clippings undated	11c	19
Clippings from Italian and Italian American Press 1899-1963	11c	20
Clippings from Il Carroccio 1919-1934	11c	21
General Italo Balbo (scrapbook) 1933	12	22
Fascism 1907-1963	12	23
Catholicism in the United States 1907-1963	12	24

**Subseries H: Newspapers and Journals**

Church and States in the United States, Presidential campaign of Alfred E. Smith 1907-1963	12	25
Theodore Roosevelt 1907-1963	12	26
Duca deglis Abruzzi 1907-1963	12	27
St. Francis of Assisi 1907-1963	12	28
Rome 1907-1963	12	29
Eleonora Duse 1907-1963	12	30
Nancy McCormack 1907-1963	12	31
Hospitals: Columbus and Parkway 1907-1963	12	32
Italian honorific titles bestowed upon Americans 1907-1963	12	33
Italy as viewed by non-Italians 1907-1963	12	34
"Congresso degli Italiani all'Estero 1908	12	35
Miscellaneous 1907-1963	12	36

**Subseries H: Newspapers and Journals****Scope and Contents note**

**Series III: Mario De Biasi, Emilia De Biasi: De biasi Advertising Agency: ...**

This subseries consists of runs of *Il Carroccio* (1915, 1932-1935), *Eco dell'Ofanto* (Sant Angelo dei Lomardi, Avellino) (1893-1900), a reprint from the July 15, 1906 issue of *L'Opinione*, all three founded and directed by Agostino. It also contains single issues of US Italian language newspaper found scattered throughout the collection.

	<b>Reel</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Il Carroccio 1915-1932	292	1
Eco dell'Ofanto 1893-1900	292	2
L'Opinione 1906	292	3
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Rivisita del Sarto Italiano 1931-1932	13	4a
La Vita Internazionale 1908	13	4b
		<b>Reel</b>
Examples of the Italian American Press 1909-1968		293

**Series III: Mario De Biasi, Emilia De Biasi: De biasi Advertising Agency: Correspondence and Financial Accounts 1911-1956**

**Scope and Contents note**

The collection contains ledgers recording earnings, expenses, profits, and loans of the De Biasi Advertising Agency, a family enterprise founded and managed by Mario De Biasi and after his death sometime in the 1930s, by Agostino. Also included are Emilia's financial accounts as well as correspondence pertaining to Mario's efforts on behalf of Il Progresso Italo-Americano to enlist the



**Series IV: Carlo De Biasi**

services of Giovanni Pascoli and Ruggero Leoncavallo in the composition of an inscription and a hymn to Dante to be used on the occasion of the dedication of the statue to Dante in New York City in 1911.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Mario De Biasi 1911, 1937, 1956	14	1
Emilia De Biasi 1936-1945	14	2

**Series IV: Carlo De Biasi****Scope and Contents note**

This series consists of materials amassed by Carlo De Biasi in the course of his professional career.

**Subseries A: Correspondence 1919-1970****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains primarily correspondence with members of the Apostolic Delegation and the hierarchy of the Archdiocese of New York.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Correspondence 1919, 1935	15	1
Correspondence, primarily with clergy 1940s	15	2
Correspondence, primarily with clergy 1950s	15	3
Correspondence, primarily with clergy 1960-1964	15	4

**Subseries B: Newspaper Copy**

Correspondence, primarily with clergy 1965-1969	15	5
Correspondence 1970	15	6
Correspondence undated	15	7
Calling Cards, Other Correspondence undated	15	8
Letters to Testagrossa, President of Il Crociato 1961-1962	15	9
<b>Subseries B: Newspaper Copy 1949-1969</b>		
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		
It includes typescript articles prepared by Carlo for publication <i>Il Crociato</i> .		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Copy 1949	16	1
Copy 1951	16	2
Copy 1952	16	3
Copy 1953	16	4
Copy 1954	16	5
Copy 1955	16	6

## Subseries B: Newspaper Copy

Copy 1956	16	7
Copy 1957	16	8
Copy 1958	17	9
Copy 1959	17	10
Copy 1960	17	11
Copy 1961	17	12
Copy 1962	17	13
Copy 1963-1964	17	14
Copy 1965-1966	18	15
Copy 1967	18	16
Copy 1968	18	17
Copy 1969	18	18
Copy undated		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Mixed materials	20	26-28

**Subseries C: "Bishop McEntegart's Talk"**

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Mixed materials	19	21-25
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Mixed materials	18	19-20

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Copy: "Monumenti di fede e di Arte" 1942-1943	21	29
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**Subseries C: "Bishop McEntegart's Talk" 1958-1969****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains mimeographed copies of talks given by the Bishop of the Brooklyn Diocese on various occasions.

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Bishop McEntegart's Talks 1965	22	5

**Subseries D: News Service Releases**

Bishop McEntegart's Talks-clippings from Il Crociato 1957-1960	22	6
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Bishop McEntegart's Talks 1968-1970	22	7
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**Subseries D: News Service Releases 1920, 1945, 1949-1970****Scope and Contents note**

Foreign and domestic news service press releases.

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National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service Releases (domestic and foreign) 1941-1959	23	1
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National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service Releases (domestic and foreign) 1960	23	2
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National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service Releases (domestic) 1961	23	3
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National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service Releases (foreign) 1961	23	4
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National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service Releases (domestic and foreign) 1962-1970, undated	23	5
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Miscellaneous News service Releases 1920, 1933, 1945-1970	23	6
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**Subseries E: Photographs**

<b>Subseries E: Photographs</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Carlo De Biasi undated	24	1
Vatican Council II undated	24	2
Bishop McEntegart undated	24	3
Bishop McEntegart undated	24	4
Italian American churches and parish schools undated	24	5
Miscellaneous undated	24	6

**Subseries F: Books, Pamphlets, and Miscellaneous Printed Materials 1919-1970****Box**  
25-26**Scope and Contents note**

This subseries contains printed materials regarding such subjects such as the Catholic Church, Italian immigration, communism, patriotism, citizenship, art, printing, and other topics.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Italian American Parishes: Souvenir Booklets 1919-1970	27	1
Miscellaneous programs, addresses, reports, newsletters, and brochures regarding Italian American community events, immigration groups, the Society of St. Charles 1919-1970	27	2

**Subseries G: Clippings****Subseries G: Clippings****Scope and Contents note**

This random collection of clippings has been thoroughly weeded. Only items pertaining directly or indirectly to Italian immigration and to the role of the Catholic Church in ministering to the Italian communities have been retained. Also retained are clippings of articles written by Carlo as well as scrapbooks of clippings assembled by him. Discarded were clippings dealing with such subjects as Catholic dogma, Italian politics, nuclear armaments, divorce, the stock market, and other topics.

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Literary cultural subjects and human interest subjects 1919-1935	28	1
"Monumenti di Fede e d'Arte" 1942-1943	28	2
Il Progresso Italo Americano 1942-1946	28	3
Clippings regarding Catholic Church 1943-1944	28	4
Clippings regarding Catholic Church 1944-1945	28	5
Articles by Carlo De Biasi undated	29	6
Articles by Carlo De Biasi undated	29	7
Articles by dealing with Italian immigration undated	29	8
Articles by dealing with Italian immigration undated	29	9

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Articles by dealing with Italian immigration undated	29	10
Articles on the Catholic Church and Italian immigration undated	30	11
Articles on Italian American parishes including clippings of "Monumenti de Fede e d'Arte" undated	30	12
Articles on the Brooklyn inter-parish Eucharistic Congress undated	30	13
Articles on the Italian Capucians in the United States and in Australia undated	30	14
Articles on immigration undated	30	15
Articles on the Mafia undated	30	16
Clippings from Il Carroccio undated	30	17
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**Subseries H: Information Files****Scope and Contents note**

This subseries includes correspondence, handwritten notes, clippings, speeches, printed materials, mimeo materials, photographs, pamphlets, and lists assembled by Carlo on topics of interest to him both personally and professionally. Some of the files contain materials, which, judging by the handwriting of the annotations, were Agostino's. Perhaps the latter passed them on to his brother, Carlo, or perhaps these information files were in part a joint endeavor.



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Only files touching on the subject of Italian immigration and assimilation, the Catholic Church, and American Italian relations have been retained, as have all files containing correspondence. Files made up exclusively of clippings on subjects other than those above have been discarded.

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St. Frances Carbrini 1930-1955	31	3
Don Orione 1950-1965	31	4
Don Bosco undated	31	5
Pope Pius XII undated	31	6
Richard Cardinal Cushing 1960-1961	31	7
Amleto G. Ciocognani 1945-1968	32	8
Amleto G. Ciocognani undated	32	9
Amleto G. Ciocognani undated	32	10
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John J. Heneghan undated	32	13
Luigi Ligutti undated	32	14
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Francis Mugavero 1950-1969	33	16
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Joseph Di Marco 1963-1966	33	18
Monsignor King undated	33	19
A.R. Cioffi 1953-1966	33	20
Giovanni Abbo 1945-1955	34	21
Bishop McEntegart undated	34	22
Installation of Bishop McEntegart as 4th Bishop of Brooklyn undated	34	23
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Bishop Bernardino Mazzearella undated	34	26
Bishop Joseph Pernicone 1954-1965	34	27
Cesare Donanzan 1966-1968	34	28
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Albino Balbo, Dante Del Fiorentino, Francis Cassano circa 1957-1964	35	36
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