

**College of the Holy Cross
Archives and Special Collections
Collection Inventory**

Accession Number: **SC 2010-05**

Collection Name (Title): **Coyle, Rev. William H., S.J. Autograph Book**

Dates of Material: **1880s**

Size of Collection: **1 Book**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

Rev. William H. Coyle, S.J. (1856-1937) was born in Bridgeport, CT in 1856, and he studied at St. Francis Xavier College in New York. He joined the Society of Jesus in 1878, was ordained in 1896 and took his final vows in 1922. He served as a member of the Jesuit band of missionaries for 13 years. He taught at St. Francis Xavier College in New York and later at St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia, where he was also the treasurer of the Jesuit house at Woodstock, MD. He came to Holy Cross in 1922 to serve as the college's treasurer, a position he held until 1930. He spent one year as the assistant Chaplain in 1931 and became the college Chaplain in 1932, a position he held until his death in 1937.

Scope and Content Note:

This small autograph book contains dated and undated signatures from primarily Jesuits and Novices from the 1880s. Many of the signors wrote messages, approximately half were written in Latin and the other half in English with one in an Asiatic language.

Box and Folder List:

Box 1:

Folder 1: Autograph Book, 1880s