

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

Accession Number: **SC2000-11**

Collection Name (Title): **Dunigan, David R., S.J. Papers**

Dates of Material: 1940's

Size of Collection: 1 Box

Biography/History: Rev. David Ronan Dunigan S.J was born in Lowell, MA on April 14, 1904. He graduated from Boston College High School in 1922 and went on to attend Boston College leaving after his first year to enter the Society of Jesus in 1923. Rev. Dunigan studied Philosophy at Boston College and received his MA in Education from St. Louis University. He went on to Fordham University where he earned a Ph.D. in Education. He was ordained in 1935. Rev. Dunigan joined the faculty at the College of the Holy Cross in 1949 and also took on the position of the Director of the Office of Student Personnel. He is the author of *A History of Boston College* and also wrote many other articles on Education.

Scope and Content Note:

This Collection contains source material for "Early Years at Holy Cross" by Rev. Dunigan. There is a copy of *The History of Boston College*, Dunigan's thesis from Fordham University. Finally there are also 2 essays on New England Catholic history by Rev. Louis Walsh that were owned by Dunigan.

Box and Folder List:

Box 1: Source Material for "Early Years at Holy Cross," 1843-1849
Folder 1: H.C. Commencement Exercises, 1849
Folder 2: H.C. Catalogues S.J.
Folder 3: H.C. Curriculum and Order of Day
Folder 4: H.C. Annotated List of Students

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Folder 5: H.C. Scrapbook of early history

Folder 6: H.C. Prospectus, 1849

Folder 7: Miscellaneous notes on Holy Cross College history

Folder 8: M.A. Thesis Outline

Folder 9: *The History of Boston College*, Dissertation in Partial Fulfillment of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Fordham University, 1945

Folder 10: Rev. Louis Walsh: “The Early Irish Catholic Schools of Lowell, Mass, 1835-52”; Historical sketch of the Catholic Parochial Schools in the Archdiocese of Boston, 1820-1900”

Box 2: Dissertation from Fordham, 1945