

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

Accession Number: **SC2000-14**

Collection Name (Title): FitzGerald, John F., Collection

Dates of Material: **1896: 1906-1914**

Size of Collection: **52 Boxes, 39 Scrapbooks, 13 Account Books**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

John Francis “Honey Fitz” Fitzgerald was born in Boston, Massachusetts, the son of Irish immigrants on February 11, 1863. He was educated at Boston Latin School before attending Boston College. He enrolled at Harvard Medical School for one year, but withdrew following the death of his father. He became a banker in Boston and was active in the local Democratic Party. Fitzgerald obtained a position at the Boston Custom House (1886-1891). In 1889, John Fitzgerald married his second cousin, Mary Josephine Hannon, whom he would be married to for sixty-two years. After, he became a member of the Massachusetts Senate. Three years later, he was elected to Congress (4th March, 1895 to 3rd March, 1901). In 1906 Fitzgerald was elected mayor of Boston, becoming the first Irish-Catholic to be elected the office. In doing so, Fitzgerald became the first mayor in the United States whose parents had been born in Ireland. Fitzgerald's daughter, Rose Fitzgerald, married Kennedy's son, Joseph Patrick Kennedy: the parents of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Edward Kennedy. His Union with Mary also produced six children in total, three girls and three boys. Fitzgerald had two spells as mayor (1906-08 and 1910-14) and was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor in 1922. Fitzgerald also was publisher of a local newspaper, *The Republic*, which grew rapidly in circulation under his leadership. Fitzgerald, an investment banker, also served as a member of the Port of Boston Authority (1934-1948). John Francis Fitzgerald died in Boston on 2nd October, 1950.

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Scope and Content Note:

The John F. Fitzgerald collection includes 33 scrapbooks that hold newspaper articles dating from the early 20th century through to the 1940s. The majority of the articles are based on John F. Fitzgerald's political career, which also includes political cartoons. Additionally, the collection includes family photographs, both black and white and color, of the Fitzgerald family. Included in the photographs are John Fitzgerald and his wife, along with their children and grandchildren, most notably John F. Kennedy in the 1950s. Additionally, this collection holds thirteen account/logbooks from *The Republic*, a newspaper that John F. Fitzgerald headed.

Box and Folder List:

- Box 1: Scrapbook 1- 1896
- Box 2: Scrapbook 2- 11/18/1907-12/26/1907
- Box 3: Scrapbook 3- 11/22/1909-1/11/1910
- Box 4: Scrapbook 4- 11/22/1909-1/11/1910
- Box 5: Scrapbook 5- 12/7/1909-1/11/1910
- Box 6: Scrapbook 6- 2/6/1910-9/8/1910
- Box 7: Scrapbook 7- 2/8/1910 – 4/8/1911
- Box 8: Scrapbook 8- 2/8/1910- 12/1/1911
- Box 9: Scrapbook 9- 2/10/1910 – 9/14/1911
- Box 10: Scrapbook 10- 3/15/1910 – 8/25/1911
- Box 11: Scrapbook 11- 9/23/1910 - 4/11/1911
- Box 12: Scrapbook 12- 10/5/1910 – 6/3/1911
- Box 13: Scrapbook 13- 10/19/1910 – 11/8/1911
- Box 14: Scrapbook 14- 11/ 6/1910 – 12/24/1910
- Box 15: Scrapbook 15- 12/20/1910 – 1/20/1911
- Box 16: Scrapbook 16- 2/19/1911 – 7/17/1911
- Box 17: Scrapbook 17- 3/20/1911 – 9/27/1911
- Box 18: Scrapbook 18- 4/12/1911 – 10/22/1911
- Box 19: Scrapbook 19- 9/29/1911- 12/24/1911
- Box 20: Scrapbook 20- 11/8/1911- 11/12/1911
- Box 21: Scrapbook 21- 12/28/1911 – 4/13/1912
- Box 22: Scrapbook 22- 2/8/1912- 9/6/1912
- Box 23: Scrapbook 23- 2/10/1912- 10/16/1912
- Box 24: Scrapbook 24- 2/21/1912- 12/30/1913
- Box 25: Scrapbook 25- 5/25/1912-11/25/1913
- Box 26: Scrapbook 26- 4/13/1912 – 9/14/1912
- Box 27: Scrapbook 27- 5/1/1912 – 6/8/1912
- Box 28: Scrapbook 28- 5/25/1912 – 11/25/1913
- Box 29: Scrapbook 29- 9/23/1912 – 5/14/1913
- Box 30: Scrapbook 30- 10/17/1912 – 3/29/1913
- Box 31: Scrapbook 31- 1/12/1913 – 2/8/1913
- Box 32: Scrapbook 32- 1/15/1913 – 2/7/1913
- Box 33: Scrapbook 33- 2/19/1913 – 10/9/1913

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- Box 34: Scrapbook 34- 4/7/1913 – 7/ 7/1913
- Box 35: Scrapbook 35- 10/10/1913 – 1/31/1914
- Box 36: Scrapbook 36- 11/ 5/1913 – 1/10/1914
- Box 37: Scrapbook 37- 11/7/1913 – 1/26/1914
- Box 38: Scrapbook 35- 1/15/1914 – 1/31/1914
- Box 39: Scrapbook 36- Post 1925
- Box 40: Fitzgerald Family photographs and Newspaper Clippings
 - Folder 1: *Boston Post* Cartoons and Clippings, 1930
 - Folder 2: *Boston Globe* newspaper clippings, October 3, 1950
 - Folder 3: *Boston Post*, “Primary Personalities 1-10” Cartoons, 1930
 - Folder 4: Miscellaneous newspaper Clippings, 1925-1934
 - Folder 5: Photo, Honey Fitzgerald, Dorchester Day, 1907
 - Folder 6: Photo, Mayor Fitzgerald, Evacuation Day, March 17, 1907
 - Folder 7: Photo, Mayor Fitzgerald, Old Home Week, July 29, 1907
 - Folder 8: Photo, Mayor Fitzgerald w/ Vice President Fairbanks, Jul. 31, 1907
 - Folder 9: Photo, Honey Fitzgerald, Dorchester Day, 1911
 - Folder 10: Photo, Honey Fitzgerald, 1911
 - Folder 11: Mayor Fitzgerald at Holy Cross- B.C. Game, 1921
 - Folder 12: Fitzgerald Family- Palm Beach, March 1st, 1930
 - Folder 13: Photo of John Fitzgerald’s Wife, with President Kennedy, Nov 5, 1962
 - Folder 14: Undated Photographs
 - Folder 15: Undated Photographs
 - Folder 16: Mayor Fitzgerald, Virginia Hot Springs, March 1906
- Box 41: John F. Fitzgerald Original Speeches and Public Addresses, 1913-1934
- Box 42: *Republic* Publishing Stock book, Dorchester Day 277th Anniversary Book, 1907
- Box 43: Account Book 1- *Republic* Account Index
- Box 44: Account Book 2- *Republic* Account Book, 1902-1906
- Box 45: Account Book 3- *Republic* Account Book, 1907-1908
- Box 46: Account Book 4- *Republic* Account Book, 1907-1924
- Box 47: Account Book 5- *Republic* Account Book, 1908-1910
- Box 48: Account Book 6- *Republic* Account Book, 1908-1911, Account Book 11-1914-1917
- Box 49: Account Book 7- *Republic* Account Book, 1911-1912
- Box 50: Account Book 8- *Republic* Account Book, 1912-1913
- Box 51: Account Book 9- *Republic* Account Book- 1913-1922, Account Book 10- *Republic* Account Book- 1913-1926
- Box 52: Account Book 12- *Republic* Account Book- 1915-1919
- Box 53: Account Book 13- *Republic* Account Book- 1915-1919