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Archives and Special Collections
Collection Inventory

Accession Number: **SC2000-25**

Collection Name (Title): **Higgins, Rev. Patrick J. S.J. Collection**

Dates of Material: **1940’s**

Size of Collection: **1 Box**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

**Biography/History:**
Patrick Higgins was born in Lawrence, MA in 1893 and graduated from Boston College in 1914. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1914 at St. Andrew-on-Hudson. He studied at Woodstock College and at Fordham University where he earned his Ph.D. in history in 1940. He was ordained a priest in 1940. He taught at Boston College, Georgetown University and at Holy Cross, where he was chairman of the history department from 1932-1942. From 1957-1963 he was archivist at Holy Cross. He died in 1968.

**Scope and Content Note:**
This collection contains one box of records of Rev. Higgins’ teaching material. The first two folders contain class materials for teaching Japanese during World War II. The third folder contains teaching material for his Japanese and history classes including semester exams. The final folder contains an undated and unbound history class textbook written by Rev. Higgins entitled, “Freshman History.”

**Box and Folder List:**

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