

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

Accession Number: **SC2000-27**

Collection Name (Title): **Kelly, Rev. Thomas L. Papers**

Dates of Material: **c. 1909-1921**

Size of Collection: **5 Boxes**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

**Biography/History:**

Rev. Thomas L. Kelly (1857-) was born September 1857 in Warren, Rhode Island. He attended Mount Saint Mary's College in Maryland from 1876 to 1878. In the summer of 1878 he entered the Seminary at Mount Saint Mary's, from which he graduated in 1883. Rev. Kelly was ordained at Woodstock College April 19, 1884. He would return to Mount Saint Mary's College to teach Greek from 1891 until 1895. He then became pastor of North Easton parish in Massachusetts. In 1899, Rev. Kelly became pastor of Assumption parish in Providence, RI. He was stricken with paralysis in December of 1902 and resigned from Assumption and returned to his home in Warren, RI in 1909.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains the works and materials used Rev. Kelly to compose the histories and biographies he authored. His work included a history on Mount Saint Mary's College and a biography on Rev. James Mullen. Also included is personal correspondence of Rev. Kelly, along with a two volume autobiography written in 1906. The collection also contains photographs of individuals Rev. Kelly wrote about as well as notes on a biography of Bishop Fenwick of Boston.

**Box and Folder List:**

**Box 1: Correspondence and Writings**

- Folder 1: Correspondence
- Folder 2: World War I Diary Excerpts, 10/2/1918 – 10/17/1918
- Folder 3: Biography of Bishop Doran
- Folder 4: Appendix A – Rev. Charles McCallion
- Folder 5: Autobiography of Rev. Charles McCallion, written in Rome, 1869
- Folder 6: "The Mountain in 1876" pgs 1-24
- Folder 7: "A Trip Across the Atlantic in Spring of 1896"
- Folder 8: Misc. portraits
- Folder 9: Misc. snapshots

**Box 2: Primarily the Biography of Rev. James Mullen**

- Folder 1: Diocese of Detroit, copied n Dec. 10, 1842 from the Western Catholic Register Oct. 15, 1842
- Folder 2: Catholicity in Kentucky
- Folder 3: "*In Re*" by Fenwick, copied by Rev. Kelly
- Folder 4 -10: Biography of Rev. James Mullen, 1793 – 1896
- Folder 11-22: Rev. James Mullen in New Orleans
- Folder 23: St. Patrick's Church in New Orleans (photographs)
- Folder 24: Photographs of Rev. Mullen
- Folder 25: Old St. Patrick's – poem about St. Patrick's in New Orleans
- Folder 26: letter to Rev. Kelly, content about Rev. Mullen, 3 pages
- Folder 27: article about Rev. Mullen
- Folder 28: Correspondence with the Catholic Telegraph Publishing Company

**Box 3: The History of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmittsburg, MD.**

- Folder 1: Correspondence with Francis Walsh, April 1917, about Dr. Charles O'Leary
- Folder 2: Correspondence with Long Island College Hospital, May 1917, about Dr. Charles O'Leary
- Folder 3: Typed biographical information about Dr. Charles O'Leary
- Folder 4: Biography of Dr. Charles O' Leary, pgs 1-11
- Folder 5: Biography of Professor C. A. Leloup, pgs 1-8
- Folder 6: Correspondence with Edward Allen about Rev. John O'Brien
- Folder 7: Biography of Rev. John O'Brien, pgs 1-13
- Folder 8: Correspondence with GH Tragesser concerning Dr. McCaffery
- Folder 9: Biography of Rev. John McCaffery, pgs 1-47
- Folder 10: Misc. papers on Rev. John McCaffery
- Folder 11: Correspondence with EJ Bernard, SJ, 1922
- Folder 12: Mount St. Mary's and Grotto of Lourdes
- Folder 13: Biography of Bishop of Columbus, Rev. J. A. Waterson, pgs 1-27
- Folder 14: Biography of Professor Joseph Block, PHD, pgs 1-10
- Folder 15: "The Mountain Men, Their Memories, 1826 – 1881", 1916, pgs 1-8, Title Page, Dedication
- Folder 16: "The Seminary in 1878", pgs 1-19

**Box 3: The History of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, MD.**

- Folder 17: Typed Excerpt from "Daniel Drake and His Followers" by Otto Juettner, pgs 227-235
- Folder 18: Correspondence with the Naval Department about Rev. Hill
- Folder 19: Biography of Rev. William Hill, pgs 1-27
- Folder 20: Biography of Rev. John McClosky
- Folder 21: "My Return to the Mountains in 1891 and...", pgs 1 – 26
- Folder 22-23: Biography of Rev. Henry Spencer McMandie, pgs 1-17
- Folder 24: Prof. Henry Dielman, sketch
- Folder 25: Views of the Old Church on the Hill, St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, MD
- Folder 26: "The Vanished Church on the Hill", pgs 1-19
- Folder 27: Sketch of Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, 1822
- Folder 28: Appendix 3, pgs 1-7
- Folder 29: "The Vanished White House", pgs 1-15
- Folder 30: Correspondence with Fordham, January 1918
- Folder 31: Sketch of Mount St. Mary's, Emmitsburg, MD, 1836
- Folder 32: Misc. writings about Mt. St. Mary's
- Folder 33: Hand copied sheet music – *Adoremus*
- Folder 34: Notes on Bishop E.D. Fenwick
- Folder 35: Transcript of a letter to Fr. Edward Scott from E.D. Fenwick, June 26, 1826
- Folder 36: Misc. Photographs

**Box 4: Lectures, Autobiography, Inventory**

- Folder 1: 2 lectures – Rev. Kelly; given at summer school in New London, CT, about 1894
- Folder 2: The Autobiography of Rev. Thomas Luke Kelly, Volume I. Begun June 9, 1906
- Folder 3: The Autobiography of Rev. Thomas Luke Kelly, Volume II.
- Folder 4: Church of the Assumption, Potter Ave, Providence, RI – Rev. Thomas Kelly, January 1, 1907. An inventory of the residence?

**Box 5: Lectures, Diary**

- Folder 1: Lecture: Vatican Council and Papal Infallibility – Rev. Kelly; Delivered on the First Session of the summer school at New London, CT, March 20, 1912
- Folder 2: 1921 Diary – Rev. Kelly