Accession Number:  **SC2000-35**

Collection Name (Title):  **Lucey, Rev. William L. Papers and Writings**

Dates of Material:

Size of Collection:  **31 Boxes**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

**Biography/History:**
Rev. William L. Lucey, S.J. was born in Essex, MA in 1903. A graduate of Boston College, he entered the Society of Jesus in 1924 and was ordained in 1935. He taught history at Holy Cross as a scholastic from 1930-1932. In 1941 he received his Ph.D. in history from Georgetown University and returned to Holy Cross as a professor of American history. In 1953, Rev. Lucey was appointed college librarian, a position which he held until 1964. He remained a history professor at the college until his death in 1969.

**Scope and Content Note:**
This collection documents the career of Rev. William L. Lucey, S.J. an historian, history professor and librarian at Holy Cross. There are 31 boxes of records which include correspondence, his writings which include his interest in Catholic history, the history of Maine, Edward Kavanagh, Irish and Jesuit history among others. There are his notes on historical subjects, drafts of his writings, book reviews and articles. The collection also includes records of his teaching at Holy Cross and correspondence with his students. In addition there are records of his activities as a Jesuit priest including retreat and spiritual notes. Also there is correspondence and records as the librarian at Holy Cross including his interest in Louise Imogene Guiney, Rev. Michael Earls, S.J. and others connected to Dinand Library.
Box and Folder List:

**Box 1: Personal Papers, 1935- 1969**
- Folder 1: Testimonial for Ordination, 1935
- Folder 2: Empty
- Folder 3: Biographical Information
- Folder 4: Bibliography compiled by Rev. Vincent A. Lapomarda, S.J
- Folder 5: Obituary and Death notices
- Folder 6: Student Paper, "Andrew Jackson: From Frontiers Man to Presidential Candidate" 1939
- Folder 7: Student Paper, "Jacksonian Democracy in Maine" 1940
- Folder 8: Student Paper, "Jesuit Doctrine at the Court of St. James"
- Folder 9: Teaching Materials, Diplomatic History
- Folder 10: Teaching Materials, Historical Methodology
- Folder 11: Teaching Materials, History Methods
- Folder 12: Teaching Materials, Reading Course in History
- Folder 13: Miscellaneous Teaching Materials, Class Assignments, Notes
- Folder 14: College Governance, Correspondence, Notes, 1963
- Folder 15: Honorary Degree Nominations, 1954-1967
- Folder 16: Writings, Review and Articles by Rev. Lucey, S.J.

**Box 2: Correspondence, General, Alphabetical Arrangement, 1930s- 1960s**
- Folders 1- 18: Correspondence A- W

**Box 3: Correspondence, Subject Files, 1941- 1968**
- Folder 1: Catholic Church in Maine Correspondence; 1956- 1957
- Folder 2: Catholic Encyclopedia Correspondence; 1953- 1959
- Folder 3: Catholic Historical Society; 1947- 1962
- Folder 4: Catholic Publications Correspondence; 1952- 1955
- Folder 5: Thomas E. Cronin Correspondence; 1961- 1968
- Folder 6: Henry Fairbanks; 1965- 1967
- Folder 7: Bernice Gannon; 1950- 1960
- Folder 8: “History of Holy Cross” Correspondence; 1962- 1964
- Folder 9: Correspondence, International Relationships; 1943- 1949
- Folder 10: Correspondence, Gaston Litton; 1941- 1958
- Folder 11: Correspondence, Loyola University Press for “History Methods and Interpretations”; 1958- 1968
- Folder 14: Students, B-D; 1952- 1965
- Folder 15: Students, E- K; 1945- 1956
- Folder 16: Students, M-N; 1946- 1965
- Folder 17: Students, O-Z; 1943- 1962

http://holycross.edu/archives-and-special-collections
Box 4: Retreat Notes and Spiritual Notes, 1948-1963
- Folder 1: Spiritual Notes, Novena of Grace
- Folder 2: Retreat Notes, First Week, St. Anthony by Sea- Parks Island, Maine
- Folder 3: Retreat Notes, Second Week
- Folder 4: Retreat Notes, Fourth Week
- Folder 5: Retreat Notebooks
- Folder 6: Retreat Notebooks
- Folder 7: Sermons, Spiritual Notes, and Talks, 1948-1963
- Folder 8: Sermons, Spiritual Notes, and Talks, Undated

Box 5: Conference and Associations Records, 1945-1962
- Folders 1 – 13: Institute of Social Order; 1945-1960
- Folder 15: Worcester Association of Historians and Political Scientists; 1962
- Folder 16: Institute of Social Order Political Science Committee Records; 1946-1948

- Folder 2: “Spring Field, Diocese” in Catholic Encyclopedia
- Folder 3: “The Diocese of Worcester” for the Catholic Encyclopedia
- Folder 4: New Catholic Encyclopedia
- Folder 5: New Catholic Encyclopedia, Articles
- Folder 6: Catholic Free Press Editorials
- Folder 7: “Diocese of Portland” in Catholic Youth Encyclopedia
- Folder 8: “Catholic Church in Connecticut” in Catholic Encyclopedia

- Folder 1: Book review of “American History and American Historians”
- Folder 2: Book Review and Correspondence of “Back Door to War”
- Folder 3: Choice
- Folder 4: “New England Reformers” Book Reviews
- Folder 5: Review of “Religion and the Main Schools: An Historical Approach”
- Folder 6: Book Reviews, Miscellaneous, 1957-1963
- Folder 7: Book Reviews, Miscellaneous, 1964-1968
- Folder 8: Book Review of “Seek for a Hero”

Box 8: Lecture Notes, Speeches, Misc. Writings, 1945-1967
- Folder 1: Lecture on Edward Kavanagh
- Folder 2: Kavanagh, Lecture “Journey to Britain,” 1815
- Folder 3: “Two Irish Merchants of New England” Lecture
- Folder 4: “Economics as a Bridge for Interhuman Understanding” Lecture
- Folder 5: “Recent Observations on American Historiography” Lecture
- Folder 6: New England Galaxy
- Folder 7: Humanizing the Social Sciences
Box 8: Lecture Notes, Speeches, Misc. Writings, 1945-1967
Folder 8: Communism vs. the Constitution
Folder 9: “The Vocation of Public Service”
Folder 10: “Same Research Problem in the History of the Catholic Church in New England”
Folder 11: Article on Communism in the Worcester Telegram and Other Articles
Folder 12: Seminar on American Catholicism
Folder 13: Article on Holy Cross Becoming a Non-Sectarian College
Folder 14: Institute of National Immigration Policy
Folder 15: The University Today

Box 9: Book Drafts, Publication Records, Copyrights, 1946-1968
Folder 1: “History: Methods and Interpretation”
Folder 2: Correspondence on Edward Kavanagh
Folder 3: “History: Methods and Interpretation” Correspondence and Proofs
Folder 4: “Writing a Term Paper” Correspondence and Proofs
Folder 5: Correspondence, Notes, and Contract on Publication of “Edward Kavanagh”
Folder 6: Miscellaneous Correspondence
Folder 7: Review of “Edward Kavanagh”
Folder 8: Copyrights and Publication Records

Box 10: Manuscript Entitled "How Strange has been my Fortune," 1960
Folder 1: “How Strange has been My Fortune” Correspondence, Notes, Etc.
Folders 2-4: “How Strange has been My Fortune” Unpublished Manuscript Copy 1
Folders 5-7: “How Strange has been My Fortune” Unpublished Manuscript Copy 2

Box 11: Published Articles, 1932 – 1949
Folder 1-7: Published Articles, March 1932- September 1949

Box 12: Published Articles, 1950 - 1953
Folder 1-6: Published Articles, January 1950- December 1953

Box 13: Published Articles, 1954 – 1969
Folder 1-7: Published Articles, March 1954- May 1969

Box 14: Notes on Holy Cross History, 1954-1964
Folder 1: Notes on Holy Cross Alumni in the Civil War
Folder 2: “Bishop Fenwick” in the Pilot
Folder 3: Catholic Serials- Checklist in Dinand Library
Folder 4: Tradition of Governor at H.C. Commencement
Folder 5: Notes on Class of 1865
Folder 6: Notes on Members of Class of 1897
Box 14: Notes on Holy Cross History, 1954-1964

Folder 7: Fr. James Fitton

Box 15: Notes on Edward Kavanagh, Undated
Folder 1: James Kavanagh
Folder 2: Education
Folder 3: Notes on Kavanagh Correspondence
Folder 4: Maine
Folder 5: Maine Politics
Folder 6: 1820-1830
Folder 7: Congressional Years, 1830-1835
Folder 8: Chapter 9, North East Boundary
Folder 9: Chapter 10-11, Government-Death
Folder 10: Legal Notes
Folder 11: Portugal- Diplomatic Correspondence

Box 16: Notes on Edward Kavanagh Madawaska, and Maine History, Undated
Folder 1: Kavanagh Notes, Diplomatic Correspondence
Folder 2: Kavanagh Notes, Treaties
Folder 3: Kavanagh Notes, Miscellaneous
Folder 4: Kavanagh Notes, Addenda
Folder 5: Kavanagh, Lecture Notes
Folder 6-7: Notes on Madawaska Maine, Edward Kavanagh
Folder 8: “Madawaska on the River St. John: New England’s Last Frontier”
Folder 9: Maine, History Notes
Folder 10: Miscellaneous Notes

Box 17: Notes on the Catholic Church in Maine, 1955 & Undated
Folder 1: Catholic Church in Maine
Folder 2-4: Notes on the Catholic Church in Maine
Folder 5-7: Historic Chapters of the Catholic Church in Maine

Box 18: Notes on the Irish, Undated
Folder 1: Notes on Irish Politics
Folder 2: Irish Labor in the U.S.
Folder 3: Irish in the U.S., “Men of Wealth”
Folder 4: Irish in the U.S., “Journalism of Medicine, Arts, and Literature”
Folder 5: Irish in the U.S., Population Figures and Catholic Church
Folder 6: “Irish in the U.S.” Manuscript

Box 19: Notes on Catholic Publications, 1954-1963
Folder 1: Catholic Juvenile Magazines to 1865
Folder 2: American Catholic Magazines
Folder 3: American Catholic Hymnals

http://holycross.edu/archives-and-special-collections
Box 19: Notes on Catholic Publications, 1954-1963
Folder 4: New Hampshire Catholic Magazines
Folder 5: Masterpieces of Catholic Literature
Folder 6: Catholic Magazine on Cuban Crisis
Folder 7: Catholic Magazine and Cuban Crisis, 1897-1898
Folder 8: Notes on Lucey’s Work on Catholic Magazines
Folder 9: Catholic Magazine
Folder 10: Notes on Catholic Magazine Article/Pamphlet 1890s
Folder 11: Notes on Catholic Magazine Article/Pamphlet 1875-1900
Folder 12: The Catholic Pattern
Folder 13: Vermont Catholic Magazines

Box 20: Miscellaneous Historical and Biographical Notes, 1961-1965 & Undated
Folder 1: Louise Imogen Guiney Correspondence
Folders 2-3: Drafts on Urban VI
Folders 4-5: Notes on Bishop Bacon
Folder 6: “John Bapst”
Folder 7: Suarez, De Ligibus
Folder 8: Puritans
Folder 9: Research Notes on Sebastian Rale
Folder 10: Notes on St. Patrick
Folder 11: Notes on Massachusetts

Box 21: Bruce Lancaster Novels, 1942, 1950 & 1964
Book 1: “Bright to the Wanderer”
Book 2: “Phantom Fortress”
Book 3: “The Big Knives”

Box 22: Requested Dinand Library Manuscripts and Notes, 1959-1960
Folder 1: Dinand Library Manuscripts: Requested
Folder 2: Notes on O’Hagan Letters
Folder 3: Dinand Library Manuscripts Requested by Lucey
Folder 4: Notes on O’Hagan
Folder 5: “Civil War History”

Box 23: Guiney Association, Notes and Articles, 1939-1962
Folder 2: Guiney Association Articles on L.I.G. Rev. William L. Lucy, S.J.
Folder 3: Guiney Association Articles on L.I.G. “Louise Morgan and the American Ecclesiastical Review”
Folder 4: Guiney Association Articles on L.I.G William L. Lucey S.J., “Two Letters of Miss Guiney” Article Prepared for Boston Public Library Quarterly
Folder 5: Guiney Association Bibliography of L.I.G. & Jacob Blanck Correspondence

http://holycross.edu/archives-and-special-collections
Box 23: Guiney Association, Notes and Articles, 1939-1962
Folder 6: Guiney Association Article on L.I.G. William L. Lucy S.J. “We New Englanders” Letters to Sarah Orne Jewett to Louise Imogen Guiney
Folder 7: Fr. Lucey’s Notes on Patrick Guiney
Folder 8: Holy Cross: Historical Notes and Photos
Folder 9: Lucy’s Notes in Parson’s Early Catholic Americana

Box 24: Edward Kavanagh, Portland Diocese, Jesuits in Maine, 1942-1955 & Undated
Folder 1: Kavanagh, Edward Documents
Folder 2: Kavanagh, Edward and the “Me” Dispute
Folder 3: Kavanagh, Edward Memorandum Book 1815
Folder 4: Kavanagh, Edward Letters Sent to Rev. D. Ryan
Folder 5-6: Kavanagh, Edward Memoranda: Madawaska Journal 1831
Folder 7: Kavanagh, Edward and the “Hibernia”
Folder 8: Kavanagh, Edward Memorandum Book: Trip to Europe 1815
Folder 9: Kavanagh, Edward & St. Mary’s College, Baltimore
Folder 10: McCarthy, Jr., Charles. Portland ME.
Folder 11: Portland, Diocese of
Folder 12: Rev. Lucey Info on Jesuits in Maine, 1954
Folder 13: Pakachoag Tomahawk Sept. 16, 1920

Box 25: Correspondence, 1947-1961 & Undated
Folder 1: Fr. Lucey Correspondence with John F. Kennedy, 1951-1964
Folder 2: Fr. Lucey Correspondence, 1947-1961
Folder 3: Lucey Historical Notes
Folder 4: Notes on Josue Maria Young
Folder 5: Charles Bullard Fairbanks Correspondence
Folder 6: William Garland Correspondence
Folder 7: Articles and Correspondence Re. Andrew O’Connor, 1955
Folder 8: Catholic Magazines & Cuban Crisis 1897-1898, Articles by Lucey

Box 26: Letters from Dorothy G. Wayman, 1949-1965
Folders 1-10: Letters from Dorothy G. Wayman

Box 27: Manuscripts (Edward Kavanagh; Vermont Catholic Church Notes; Irish in the United States) 1945, 1959 & Undated
Manuscript 1: “Edward Kavanagh of Maine, 1794-1844”
Manuscript 2: “The Irish in the United States”
Manuscript 3: Vermont: Catholic Church Notes

Box 28: Notes on Fr. Earls, 1934-1958 & Undated
Folder 1-2: Biographical Notes by Fr. Lucey for Writing “The Record of an American Priest”
Folder 3: Draft of the Earls Bio. By Fr. Lucey
Folder 4: The Record of an American Priest: M.E. S.J. 1873-1937 (3 copies)
Box 28: Notes on Fr. Earls, 1934-1958 & Undated
Folder 5: Draft of Earls Bio. by Fr. Lucey, S.J.
Folder 6: Letters to Fr. Lucey from Others referring to Earls Bio.

Box 29: Manuscript (Catholic Church in Maine), Undated
Contains loose pieces of paper notes

Box 30: Correspondence, Notes on Politics in Maine, 1938-1964
Folder 1: Notes on David Bacon of Portland, Maine
Folder 2: Ruth Benedict, Anthropologist; 1964
Folder 3: Thomas Innitzer, Cardinal; 1951
Folder 4: Leverett Saltonstall thanking Fr. Lucey for his involvement in the
Senate Displaced Persons Bill; 1946-1947
Folder 5: Notes on John S. Michand ’70 Bishop of Burlington
Folder 6: Mary E. Deshon; 1967
Folder 7: Broadus Mitchell; 1944
Folder 8: Winifred E. Sloane; 1960
Folder 9: Benjamin A. Smith (Senator); 1961
Folder 10: James field Spalding; 1956-1958
Folder 11: Patricia Tate, Artist; 1955-1964
Folder 12: Pedro Manly Tello; 1963
Folder 13: W.A. Swanberg Biographer of Gen. Sickles; 1955
Folder 14: Reid Richard; 1957-1958
Folder 15: Dr. Richard Purcell; 1941-1949
Folder 16: Edward F. Ryan, Bishop of Burlington Vermont; 1951-1952
Folder 17: Rev. Abram J. Ryan Poet; 1958
Folder 18: James Roosevelt; 1938
Folder 19: Theodore Roosevelt Jr.; 1922
Folder 20: Notes on William O’Connell, Cardinal
Folder 21: Edward S. Muskie, Governor of Maine; 1955
Folder 22: Albert Le Roy S. J.; 1941-1946
Folder 23: Sacral Heart Church; Undated
Folder 24: Ethel Brigham Leatherbee; 1955
Folder 25: Senator Henry Cabot Lodge Jr.; 1948-1949
Folder 26: Prince Hubertus Zu Lowenstein; 1945-1946
Folder 28: Sister Mary Alphonsine; 1944
Folder 29: Maine: Politics and Know Nothings; 1954
Folder 30: Maine with the 1880’s
Folder 31: Rev. William K. McDonough; 1963
Folder 32: Notes on Augustine K. Kennedy
Folder 33: Liuy Vigilante (S.J.); 1957
Folder 34: Arthur T. Vanderbilt; 1949-1951
Folder 35: James P. Vallely, Letter on Catholicism in Maine; 1947
Folder 36: J.C. Walsh; 1942-1943
Folder 37: Worcester, Catholic Alumni Sodality; 1943-1959
Box 30: Correspondence, Notes on Politics in Maine, 1938-1964
Folder 38: Notes Rev. Charles E. Woodman
Folder 39: Clifford Shipton; 1949

Box 31: Records, Bulletin & Correspondence, 1940-1970
Folder 3: Correspondence with James Healy, Bishop of Portland, ME; 1955-1965
Folder 4: Correspondence with Fr. Lucey (Librarian); 1959-1967
Folder 5: Brownson Symposium, St. Michael’s College, Winooski, VT; 1953
Folder 6: Miscellaneous Letters; 1940-1957
Folder 7: Correspondence Gathering Material for Bio. of Edward Kavanagh; 1949-1953
Folder 8: Correspondence; 1957-1958
Folder 9: Anthony F. Ciampi Letters; 1956-1957
Folder 10: Notes on James Fitton