

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

Accession Number: **SC 2004-26**

Collection Name (Title): **Mahoney, Rev. Ambrose J., S.J. Papers**

Dates of Material: **Early 1900s to 1980s**

Size of Collection: **One Box**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

**Biography/History:**

Ambrose Mahoney was born on August 6, 1918. He graduated from Boston College in 1940, and joined the Jesuits on September 7, 1940. Mahoney earned a master's degree from Boston College and was ordained in 1951. He served as the principal of Boston College High School from 1955 to 1963. In 1963 he came to Holy Cross and served as director of admissions until 1967. He was an assistant dean from 1967 to 1971, and administrator of the chapels from 1971 to 1983. He died on April 8, 1991.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The Rev. Ambrose J. Mahoney, S.J. Papers include personal handwritten correspondence dating primarily from the 1940s-1970s, as well as Rev. Mahoney's birth certificate, diplomas, and written eulogies. The collection contains newspaper articles and documents regarding his sister, Sister Hildegarde Marie Mahoney and the Carmelite Nuns from Danvers, MA. The majority of this collection is comprised of Rev. Mahoney's photographs, which range in date from the early 1900s to the 1980s. These are personal photographs and include images of his family, friends, and fellow clergymen.

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**Box and Folder List:**

Box 1:

- Folder 1: Miscellaneous Correspondence and Personal Effects
- Folder 2: Sister Hildegarde Marie Mahoney, Carmelite Nuns
- Folder 3: Photo Album I
- Folder 4: Photo Album II (Pts. 1-3)
- Folder 5: Photo Album II (Pts. 4-7)
- Folder 6: Miscellaneous Photos I
- Folder 7: Miscellaneous Photos II
- Folder 8: Miscellaneous Photos III