

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

Accession Number:**SC2000-77**

Collection Name (Title): **Newman, Cardinal John Henry, Collection**

Dates of Material:

Size of Collection: **2 Boxes**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History:

Cardinal John Henry Newman was born in London, England on February 21, 1801. He entered Trinity College in Oxford in 1817 and was ordained as an Anglican minister at Christ Church in 1825. Rev. Newman resigned from St. Mary's and joined the Catholic Church in 1845. He established the English Congregation of the Oratory in 1848, and then he was appointed Rector of the Catholic University of Ireland in 1851. Newman then founded the Oratory School in 1859. On May 12, 1879 Rev. Newman was created Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII. Cardinal Newman died on August 11, 1890.

Scope and Content Note:

Box 1 contains original and typed copies of correspondence of Rev. Newman. Folder 1 contains letters miscellaneous letters dating from the 1850s through to the 1880s. The majority of these letters are original and handwritten. Folder 2 has a single letter written by Rev. Newman sent to Rev. H.A. Woodgate dated from September 27, 1842. Folder 3 includes 5 letters dated between 1840 and 1879 from Rev. Newman to Cardinal Manning. This folder also has typed copies of the handwritten letters. Folder 4 has a single letter from Rev. Newman, dated August 1, 1884, to "Louisa." Folder 5 holds 3 letters, dated between 1884 and 1886, written to Rev. Woodgate. There are 6 letters in folder 6, each to a different person. One is to James Tovey, dated April 2, 1844, another is to Miss Roberts, dated October 30, 1863, the third is to Mr. Cuddern, dated April 9, 1865, the

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fourth to Mr. Ball, dated July 6, 1873, the fifth to Mrs. Forster, dated January 23, 1876, and the sixth to George G. Hepburn, dated January 5, 1881. There is an additional undated letter in the folder, entitled "Mary the Queen of Seasons." In Folder 7 there are three letters. The first letter is dated November 27, 1844, written to Mr. Bowyer, the second letter is dated Nov. 27, 1874, to an unnamed individual, the third letter is dated from January 26, 1877, to Canon Smith. Folder 8 contains certificates and pictures dating from 1889 of Thomas Youdan, who attended Rev. Newman's oratory school and was one of Rev. Newman's Alter Boys. Folder 9 includes photographs and sketches of Rev. Newman, mostly dating from the 1880s. Folder 10 has papers and documents relating to the Rev. Newman exhibit and collection, which date from the early to mid 20th century.

Box 2 Contains Rev. Newman's books and pamphlets, as well as materials published on his life. Folder 1 contains an undated book entitled, The Poetry of Henry Newman. Folder 2 holds three books Rev. Newman wrote, dating from 1838, 1875, and one undated. The first book is entitled A Letter to the Rev. Godfrey Faussett, D.D. On Certain Points of Faith and Practice, the second book is called A Letter Addressed to his Grace The Duke of Norfolk: On Occasion of Mr. Gladstone's Recent Expostulation, and the third book is entitled Tracts for the Times. Folder 3 includes a book by Clarence E. Sloane, S.J. entitled John Henry Newman: An Illustrated Brochure of His First Editions, published in 1953. Folders 4 and 5 include miscellaneous publications on the life of John Henry Newman. These publications range in date from 1900 to 1965.

Box and Folder List:

Box 1: Original Material

- Folder 1: Misc. Original Material
- Folder 2: A.L.S. Sept. 27 1842
- Folder 3: 5 Letters (Gift of George Barton)
- Folder 4: A.L.S. 2 pp, August 1, 1884 to "dear Louisa"
- Folder 5: 3 Letters (Gift of Philip Reidy and Maurice Reidy)
- Folder 6: 6 Items (Gift of J.J. Reilly)
- Folder 7: 3 Letters (Gift of Mrs. Foster Steans)
- Folder 8: Thomas Youdan Papers
- Folder 9: Photos and Illustrations
- Folder 10: Collection Information

Box 2: Biographical and Exhibit Records- Booklets and Pamphlets

- Folder 1: The Poems of John Henry Newman (Book)
- Folder 2: Miscellaneous Official Letters
- Folder 3: John Henry Newman: An Illustrated Brochure of His First Editions
- Folder 4: Miscellaneous Writings on John Henry Newman
- Folder 5: Miscellaneous Writings on John Henry Newman