

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

Accession Number: **SC2000-75**

Collection Name (Title): **O'Connor, Patrick Collection**

Dates of Material: **1578- 20th Century**

Size of Collection: **1 Box, 39 Folders**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on: **March 18, 2008**

Biography/History:

Patrick F. O'Connor was born in Cahirciveen, Ireland in 1909. He attended Boston College High School, and graduated from Holy Cross in 1932. He also attended University of Cambridge in Oxford, England. He was a veteran of World War II. O'Connor was the head of the English Department at Boston Technical High. He died November 5, 2001.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection was assembled by Patrick O'Connor. It consists of assorted documents, each with an autograph of a governor of Massachusetts. There are 36 governors autographs arranged chronologically with each autograph in its own folder. The collection begins with John Hancock who served from 1780-85 and ends with Ebenezer Draper who served, 1901-1911. There are two folders in the collection that contain miscellaneous paper and vellum documents that date to 1578 that were also collected by O'Connor. The final folder has information on the collection itself.

Box and Folder List:

Box 1:

- Folder 1: Hancock, John, 1780-1785
- Folder 2: Bowdoin, James – 1785-1787
- Folder 3: Samuel Adams –1793 - 1797
- Folder 4: Increase Sumner –1797 -1799
- Folder 5: Moses Gill –1794-1799, 1799-1800
- Folder 6: Caleb Strong –1800 -1807
- Folder 7: James A. Sullivan –1807 -1808
- Folder 8: Christopher Gore –1809-1810
- Folder 9: Elbridge Gerry –1810-1812
- Folder 10: John Brooks –1816-1823
- Folder 11: William Eustis –1823 – 1825
- Folder 12: Levi Lincoln –1825-1834
- Folder 13: Edward Everett –1836-1840
- Folder 14: John Davis –1841-1843, correspondence
- Folder 15: Marcus Morton –1840-1841; 1843-1844
- Folder 16: George Briggs, 1844 – 1851; correspondence
- Folder 17: George Sewall Bontwell, 1851-1853
- Folder 18: John H. Clifford, 1853-1854
- Folder 19: Emory Washburn, 1854 – 1855
- Folder 20: Henry J. Gardner, 1855-1858
- Folder 21: Nathaniel Prentice Banks, 1858-1861
- Folder 22: John A. Andrew, 1861-1866
- Folder 23: Alexander Bullock, 1866-1869
- Folder 24: William Claflin, 1869-1872
- Folder 25: William B. Washburn, 1872-1874
- Folder 26: William Gaston, 1875-1876
- Folder 27: Alexander Rice, 1876-1879
- Folder 28: Thomas Talbot, 1879-1880
- Folder 29: John D. Long, 1880-1883
- Folder 30: Benjamin F. Butler, 1883-1884
- Folder 31: George Robinson, 1884-1887
- Folder 32: Oliver Ames, 1887-1890
- Folder 33: John Brackett, 1890-1891
- Folder 34: Frederick Greenhalge, 1894-1896
- Folder 35: Roger Wolcott, 1896-1900
- Folder 36: Ebenezer S. Draper, 1901-1911
- Folder 37: Miscellaneous Manuscripts and Documents, 1578-1895
- Folder 38: Miscellaneous Manuscripts and Documents, undated
- Folder 39: Collection Information including typed copies of some of the
Miscellaneous Manuscripts and Documents