

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

Accession Number: **SC2004-34**

Collection Name (Title): **Peters, Rev. Albert S.J. Papers**

Dates of Material: **1910's**

Size of Collection: **1 Box**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

Biography/History: Rev. Albert R. Peters, S.J. (1835–1922) was born in La Havre, France on February 10, 1835. He came to America to study at Georgetown Preparatory School, Washington, D.C. He returned to France upon his graduation but came back to America at the age of sixteen and entered the Society of Jesus in Frederick, Maryland on September 2, 1851. After his ordination, Rev. Peters was sent to Holy Cross where he held the position of a Spiritual Father and Minister. He also worked as a missionary to towns in the County of Worcester including Leicester and Spencer. While at Holy Cross he served on the Board of Trustees for two terms beginning in September 1879, taught French, served as the College's Vice President, Treasurer, and chaplain. Rev. Peters was a member of the Society for over 70 years.

Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains six journals, four of which concern meditations and sermons written by Rev. Peters, one containing inspirational stories and parables and one containing literary quotations, poetry and retreat material. Also included in the collection are Rev. Peters' sister's Last Will and Testament and a signed document stating that Rev. Peters will abide by the Papal decree of *Sacrorum Antistitum*.

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Box and Folder List:

Box 1:

- Folder 1: Quotations and Poetry from the Bible, Saints and Jesuits/Retreat
Materials
- Folder 2: Inspirational Short Stories/Parables
- Folder 3: Meditations and Sermons
- Folder 4: Miscellaneous Documents, 1918