

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

Accession Number: **SC2007-01**

Collection Name (Title): **Smith, Rev. Thomas, S.J. Photo Album**

Dates of Material: **1928-1957**

Size of Collection: **1 Photo Album; 1 folder of loose material**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material: **see his biographical and faculty files in the College Archives.**

Preferred Citation:

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Biography/History:

Rev. Thomas Smith S.J. was born on August 19, 1900 in Brookline, Massachusetts. He attended Boston College High School before entering the Society of Jesus in 1918. He studied philosophy at Woodstock College from 1922-1925. After teaching in the Philippines from 1922-1928, he returned to study theology at Woodstock College and was ordained in 1931. Rev. Smith attended Georgetown and received an M.S. in physics. He taught physics and was chairman of the department at Weston College from 1937 to 1942. In 1945 Rev. Thomas Smith came to Holy Cross and was chairman of the physics department. From 1961- 1974 he was administrator of the Jesuit Community at Holy Cross. He died in March 1981.

Scope and Content Note:

This photo album contains photographs of Rev. Smith's trips to Japan, the Philippines, China, Egypt and Europe. There is also a folder with loose photographs including family portraits and travel photos. There are two letters and miscellaneous items from the photo album. There are two copies of an article by Paul A McNally, S.J. entitled, "Observing a Total Eclipse of the Sun." and a certificate for observing an Atomic test in 1957.