

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

Accession Number: **SC 2006-45**

Collection Name (Title): **W. Arthur Garrity Office Diaries and Appointment Books**

Dates of Material: **1958-1976**

Size of Collection: **3 Boxes**

Arrangement:

Restrictions:

Related Material:

Preferred Citation:

Processed on:

**Biography/History:**

William Arthur Garrity, Sr. was born August 3, 1885 in Worcester, MA. He graduated from Holy Cross in 1905 and received a law degree from Harvard in 1909. As a member of the Massachusetts bar for 71 years, Garrity worked for the firm Garrity and Garrity. He was admitted to the federal bar in 1913 and the U.S. Supreme Court bar in 1917. He served as president of the board of directors of Worcester Public Library and vice president of the New England Law Institute and Worcester Country Law Association. During WWII he chaired the advisory board of the Selective Service Board and was a representative in the New England War Labor Board. W. Arthur Garrity, Sr., died February 11, 1980 at age 94.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The collection contains business appointment books and diaries from Mr. Garrity's law firm from the year 1958 to 1976. Each planner contains appointments as well as phone numbers of Mr. Garrity's clients and employees.

**Box and Folder List:**

**Box 1: Appointment Books**

Items 1- 10: Appointment Books; Jan. 1958– Dec. 1968

**Box 2: Appointment Books & Manuals**

Items 1- 2: Manuals; 1961, 1963

Items 3-8: Appointment Books; 1969 – 1974

**Box 3: Diaries and Manuals**

Item 1: “Lawyer’s Diary & Manual; 1968”

Item 2: “Lawyer’s Diary & Manual; 1972”

Item 3: “Standard Diary; 1975”

Item 4: “National 1976 Time Line”