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Samuel K. Wilson, SJ, papers

Dates: 1901-1993 (Bulk 1921-1926, 1993)

Creator: Wilson, Samuel Knox (1882-1959)

Extent: 1.0 linear foot

Level of description: Folder

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Administration Information

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See Also: Office of the President: Samuel K. Wilson, SJ, records.

Biography

Samuel K. Wilson, S.J., the 17th President of Loyola University Chicago, was born on August 20, 1882, in Chicago, Illinois. He entered the Society of Jesus on September 2, 1902, in Florissant, Missouri and was ordained on June 27, 1917, by Archbishop John Glennon in St. Louis, Missouri. Wilson received his doctorate in History in 1925 from Christ College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, following which he held teaching positions at various high schools and colleges. Before becoming president of Loyola University Chicago in 1933, Wilson served as a member of the faculty, chair of the History Department, and Dean of the Graduate School. In 1943, he was assigned to the University of Detroit. Father Samuel Knox Wilson, S.J. died on April 2, 1959.

Scope and Content

The Samuel K. Wilson, SJ, papers comprise 1.0 linear foot spanning the years 1901 to 1993 with the bulk of the collection covering 1921 to 1926 and 1993. Included in the collection are a eulogy delivered by Fr. Wilson; a letter; medals and pins won by Wilson at St. Ignatius College; notice of Wilson's death; and travel diaries and transcriptions of the diaries.

Notes

Processing: The travel diaries are handwritten in small script. Some include drawings of places that Wilson traveled to while in England.



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Series

Series 1: Personal, 1901-1959. Box 1

This series includes a letter written by Wilson; a eulogy by Wilson for Arthur A. Wilhaupt; medals and pins received by Wilson from St. Ignatius College and Loyola University; and a notice of Wilson's death for the Loyola Jesuit Community.

Series 2: Travel Diaries, 1921-1926, 1993. Boxes 1 – 2

This series contains 16 diaries in which Wilson wrote about his time in England from 1921 to 1926. Transcripts of the diaries created and edited by Roger Matzerath in 1993 are also included in this series.

Subjects

Wilson, Samuel Knox
Jesuit Communities
England
Austria
Europe
Cambridge University
Beaumont College
St. Ignatius College
Travel
McCarthy, Eugene (Senator)



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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Series 1: Personal, 1901-1959			
1	1	Eulogy to Arthur A. Wilhaupt	1943
1	2	Letter to Rosey	1954
1	3	Death of Samuel K. Wilson, SJ	1959
1	4	Medals and Pins	1901, 1938, 1940
Series 2: Travel Diaries, 1921-1926, 1993			
1	5	Wilson Travel Diaries Parts I to VIII	1921-1923 October- December
1	6	Wilson Travel Diaries Parts IX to XVI	1923
2	1	Wilson Travel Diaries Parts XVII to XXIV	1923-1924
2	2	Wilson Travel Diaries Parts XXV to XXXII	1924-1926
2	3	Wilson. Diary of My Travels Parts I to X [transcript]	1993
2	4	Wilson. Diary of My Travels Parts XI to XVIII [transcript]	1993
2	5	Wilson. Diary of My Travels Parts XIX to XXXII [transcript]	1993