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**David J. O'Hearn, 1867-1956**  
**Papers, 1890-1921**  
**MC 9**

**Access**

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**Scope and Content** *a brief description of the types of materials in the collection.*

The collection contains papers from David J. O'Hearn, assistant pastor at St. John's Cathedral in Milwaukee, 1892-1898; chair of canon law and church history at St. Francis Seminary, 1905-1919; pastor at St. John's Cathedral, 1920-1925. Included in his papers are correspondence and financial statements from St. John's Cathedral reflecting the Cathedral's financial burdens which befell O'Hearn and his predecessors.

The collection also contains sermons from roughly 1890-1921. Included herein is a sermon for the anniversary of the dedication of St. John's Cathedral dated August 3, 1890.

**Box and Folder List** *This is a list of folders names within the collection.*

**Box 1**

Correspondence regarding St. John's Cathedral, n.d., 1919-1921

Financial statements - St. John's Cathedral, 1911-1920

Miscellaneous, 1893-1895

Sermons, n.d., 1890-1912

Sermons, n.d., 1907-1921