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# Illinois Catholic Historical Society Records

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# Administrative History

Inspired by the centennial of the state of Illinois, Frederic Siedenburg, S.J., established the Illinois Catholic Historical Society at the School of Sociology, Loyola University, in 1918. From its inception it was supported financially and physically by the university. The goal of the society was to study and survey the Catholic history of Illinois; collect historical works, documents, records, relics and mementoes; create a Catholic library and museum; and disseminate knowledge of Catholic history through lectures and publications, specifically the *Illinois Catholic Historical Review*, a quarterly journal. Siedenburg presided as the first editor of the journal, with the first volume appearing in 1918 and continuing until 1929 before the name changed to *Mid-America*. In 1933 the society participated in the Century of Progress World's Fair with an exhibit of Marquette's cabin. In 1934 the society transferred complete control of the journal to Loyola University and the Illinois Catholic Historical Society ceased to exist.

# Scope and Content

The Illinois Catholic Historical Society records comprise of 9.25 linear feet with the bulk of the records spanning the years 1918 to 1990, and include correspondence; financial records; minutes; membership records; and photographs. Some membership information for the journal *Mid-America* is included in the records. Subjects include the *Illinois Catholic Historical Review*, Century of Progress, Illinois Catholic Historical Society; and *Mid-America*. Organization is chronological.



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# <u>Series</u>

The Illinois Catholic Historical Society records are organized into ten (10) series:

## Series 1: Correspondence, 1918-1935, Box 1

This series contains general correspondence for the Illinois Catholic Historical Society; correspondence about the journal transfer to Loyola University; and the correspondence of managing editors and financial managers including Joseph Thompson, Frederic Siedenburg, S.J., Francis J. Rooney, and Gilbert Garraghan, S.J.

## Series 2: Publicity, 1922, undated, Box 1

This series contains news articles about the Illinois Catholic Historical Society and its programs.

## Series 3: Century of Progress, 1933-1934, Box 2

This series includes correspondence, invoices, exhibit space agreements, an employee pass, building permits, rules and regulations, brochures, articles, photographs, and a visitors log for the Marquette cabin exhibit sponsored by the Illinois Catholic Historical Society.

## Series 4: Minutes and Financial Reports, 1924-1934, Box 3

This series includes meeting minutes and financial reports.

## Series 5: Membership, 1918-1965, Boxes 3 – 6

This series includes subscription lists, invoices, and receipts.

#### Series 6: Biographical Information of Important Catholics, 1919, 1921, undated, Boxes 6

This series includes brochures, articles, programs, and biographies. Subjects include Edward Osgood Brown, James Cardinal Gibbons, and Dr. Otto L. Schmidt

# Series 7: Research for Articles, 1906, 1911, 1916-1918, 1921, 1929, 1930, 1932, undated, Box 7

This series includes correspondence, articles, brief histories, chapter outlines, research notes, and the chapter of a thesis. Subjects include Irish Catholic colonization, Rev. William Quarter, University of St. Mary's of the Lake, the Sisters of Mercy, and the Catholic Church in early Illinois.

## Series 8: Photographs, undated, Box 7

This series contains two of John Ireland and the Hall of Statues in the United States Capital building.

## Series 9: Artifacts, undated, Box 8

This series includes a print of the Illinois Catholic Historical Society seal and seal embosser.



## Series 10: Illinois Catholic Historical Review, 1918 – 1920, 1923-1925, Boxes 9 -15

This series contains one bound volume of the *Illinois Catholic Historical Review* journal which includes issues vol. 1 no. 1 to vol.1 no. 4, and individual issues of the journal from 1918 to 1925.

## Series 11: Mid-America, 1931, 1935-1984, 1990-1991, 1993, Boxes 16 - 24

This series contains individual issues of the journal Mid-America.

## Addenda

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## Subjects:

Illinois Catholic Historical Society Siedenburg, Frederic S.J. Garraghan, Gilbert J. S.J. Rooney, Francis J. Thompson, Joseph Century of Progress Marquette, Jacques Illinois Catholic Historical Review Mid-America



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6	11	Mid-America Subscription Receipts N-Z	1939
		Series 6: Biographical Information of	
		Important Catholics, 1919, 1921, undated	
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7	1	Edward Osgood Brown	1919
7	2	James Cardinal Gibbons Funeral Services Program	1921
7	3	Dr. Otto L. Schmidt bio	undated



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15	<i>Illinois Catholic Historical Review</i> , vol. 1 no. 4 (3 copies)	1919
15	Illinois Catholic Historical Review, vol. II no. 3	1920
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