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## Gilbert J. Garraghan, S.J., Papers

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**See Also:** Jean Delanglez, S.J., papers; Samuel Knox Wilson, S.J., records; and the Jerome V. Jacobsen, S.J., papers at the University Archives.

### Biographical Sketch

Gilbert J. Garraghan, S.J., was born in Chicago on August 14, 1871, the son of Gilbert and Bedelia (Kehoe) Garraghan. He received his initial education at the Foster School from 1878 to 1882, after which he attended St. Ignatius High School. Following high school he attended St. Ignatius College and received his A. B. in 1889. He entered the Society of Jesus at Florissant, Mo. on September 1, 1890. From 1893 to 1896 he studied philosophy in the scholasticate of St. Louis University, St. Louis. From 1896 to 1901 he taught at St. Xavier College in Cincinnati, Ohio. Garraghan returned to the St. Louis University School of Divinity in 1901 and was ordained a priest June 29, 1904. He served as a lecturer for one year at Creighton University in Omaha, and then became an instructor at the Jesuit seminary at Florissant, Mo. From 1911 - 1921, Garraghan served as an assistant to the provincials (socius) of the Missouri Province of the Society of Jesus, during which time he attained a doctorate in history at St. Louis University. He taught in the Graduate School of St. Louis University from 1925 to 1932, and served as the head of the History Department in 1932. In 1932, Garraghan was assigned to Loyola University Chicago as a professor of history in research. While at Loyola, he was associated with the Institute of Jesuit History, where he served as editor of Mid-America from 1929 to 1933.

Garraghan is best known for his *Jesuits of the Middle United States*, published in 1938. In addition, he wrote *Catholic Church in Chicago*, 1921; *Catholic Beginnings in Kansas City*, 1919; *Chapters in Frontier History*, 1934; and *Marquette, Ardent Missionary, Daring Explorer*, 1937.

Gilbert J. Garraghan, S.J., passed away on June 6, 1942, in his room in the Jesuit Residence/Faculty Building of Loyola University Chicago. He was buried on June 10, 1942, from St. Ignatius Church in the Jesuit plot of All Saints Cemetery, in Des Plaines, IL.

**Scope and Content**

The Gilbert J. Garraghan, S.J., papers span the years 1868 to 1942, (bulk 1902 to 1942), and consists of correspondence, notes, bibliographies, book reviews, illustrations, baptismal records and biographical materials relating to his research interests including Catholic Church history, and Jesuit history. Materials are in English and French. Subjects include Pierre-Jean DeSmet, S.J., Jesuits in the Middle United States, the Catholic Church in Chicago, and Pere Marquette.

**Addenda**

None

**Subjects:**

Garraghan, Gilbert J.  
DeSmet, Pierre-Jean  
Catholic Church history  
Marquette, Jacques  
Jesuits  
Middle United States

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2	14	Miscellaneous Notes II	n.d.
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