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UA1988.01, 1998.06

Frederic Siedenburg, S.J., Collection

Dates: 1911-1989, Undated (Primarily 1911-1939)

Creator: Grace, Michael

Extent: 1.0 linear foot

Level of description: Folder

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Language of Materials: English and Latin

Separations: No separations

See Also: Siedenburg biographical file; three (3) scrapbooks about Siedenburg (UA1980.40); Siedenburg files in the Robert C. Hartnett, S.J., papers (UA1984.28) and the Kane Collection (UA1986.37).

Biography

Born in 1872 in Cincinnati, Ohio, he enrolled at St. Xavier College (now Xavier University) and received his bachelor's degree in 1893. He entered the Society of Jesus shortly after graduation and was ordained a priest in 1907. From 1909 to 1911 he studied social economics at the universities of Innsbruck and Vienna and returned to the US convinced of the necessity of social welfare programs.

Siedenburg was assigned to Loyola University Chicago in 1911. In 1913 he organized the University Lecture Bureau focusing on social action. The Lecture Bureau was renamed the School of Sociology in 1914 and later renamed again to the School of Social Work, the first Catholic School of Social Work in the United States. While at Loyola, Siedenburg also founded Downtown College (University College) in 1914 and the School of Business Administration in 1926; served as regent for and reorganized the School of Law in 1921; and established the Home Study Division (Correspondence Study Division) in 1922.

In 1932, Siedenburg was transferred to the University of Detroit, where he served as the executive dean until his death in 1939.



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Scope and Content

The Siedenburger collection spans the years 1911 to 1989 (primarily 1911 to 1939) and comprise 1.0 linear foot of correspondence, news articles, programs, scrapbooks, and writings about Siedenburger.

Arrangement: Chronological within series.

Notes

This collection merges accession numbers 1988.01, 1989.28, 1990.09, and 1998.06. Some materials are copies of correspondence at the archives of the Archdiocese of Chicago, Malinckrodt College archives, and the University of Detroit archives. The University of Detroit records were created by Albert H. Poetker, S.J., president of the University of Detroit at the time Siedenburger's death. Poetker was the principal contact with Siedenburger's family, especially Otto King and John King, his half-brother and nephew respectively.

Series

Series 1: Personal, 1911, 1935-1940, Undated. Box 1

This series includes Siedenburger's vow of poverty, Siedenburger family information, and a list of professional activities.

Series 2: Death of Siedenburger, 1939-1942, 1949, 1954. Box 1

This series includes correspondence, obituaries, and news articles relating to Siedenburger's death. The majority of this series contains correspondence with Fr. Poetker of the University of Detroit.

Series 3: Professional, 1915-1928. Box 1

This series contains programs and correspondence relating to Siedenburger's activities in Chicago.

Series 4: Loyola University, Chicago, 1913-1914, 1932-1933, 1980. Box 2

Two scrapbooks covering the University Lecture Bureau from 1913 to 1914, a bulletin from the School of Social Work, and a proposal to name the School of Social Work building Siedenburger Hall.

Series 5: Publications, 1912, 1953, 1980, 1988-1989. Box 2

This series contains writings about Siedenburger in addition to a 1912 edition of *The Child in the City* inscribed by Siedenburger.

Subjects

Siedenburger, Frederic
Loyola University
Lecture Bureau
Social Work, School of
Obituaries



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Social Action
Social Work

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Series 1: Personal, 1911, 1935-1940, Undated			
1	1	Vow of Poverty	1911
1	2	Siedenburg Family Data	Undated
1	3	Names from Address Book	Undated
1	4	Rose Turk	1935-1940
1	5	Wayne University Citation	1937
1	6	Professional Activities	1938-1939
Series 2: Death of Siedenburg, 1939-1942, 1949, 1954			
1	7	Obituary card, Telegrams, & Sympathy notes	1939
1	8	Obituaries & Citations	1939
1	9	News Articles on Siedenburg's death	1939
1	10	News Articles on Siedenburg's death	1939
1	11	News Articles about Siedenburg	1939, 1954
1	12	Correspondence regarding Siedenburg's death	1939, 1949
1	13	Poetker correspondence with Otto & John King	1939-1942
1	14	Posthumous citation by Common Council of City of Detroit	1939
Series 3: Professional, 1915-1928			
<i>Correspondence</i>			
1	15	Correspondence with Diocesan Officials (Chicago)	1915-1928 1918, 1920-
1	16	Correspondence with Sisters of Christian Charity	1921
<i>Organizations</i>			
1	17	Annual Meeting of the Social Service Club	1915
1	18	Exhibit of the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute	1915
1	19	Seventh Annual Banquet Commemorating the feast of St. Brigid	1915
1	20	Landing-Day Centennial Dinner	1918
1	21	Chicago Training School for Home and Public Health Nursing	1919



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1	22	Conference of Foreign Experts on Child Welfare	1919
1	23	Daily Bulletin of the National Conference of Social Work	1919
1	24	Chicago Conference of Community Improvement Agencies	1920
1	25	The Travelers Aid Society of Chicago	1928

Series 4: Loyola University, Chicago, 1913-1914, 1932-1933, 1980

2	1	Lecture Bureau Scrapbook #1	1913-1914
2	2	Lecture Bureau Scrapbook #2	1913-1914
2	3	School of Social Work Bulletin	1932-1933
2	4	Siedenburg Hall - Building Naming Proposal	1980

Series 5: Publications, 1912, 1953, 1980, 1988-1989

2	5	Snider, Louis B., S.J. "The Department of Psychology at Loyola"	1953
2	6	Hartnett, Rev. Robert C., S.J. "Frederic Siedenburg, S.J. (1872-1939)"	1980
2	7	Schiltz, Mary C. "Frederic J. Siedenburg, S.J., Catholic Priest and Progressive..."	1988/1989
2	8	Loyola Magazine "Serving Society"	1988
2	9	The Child in the City	1912