



The following is the finding aid for the Archbishop Moses Kiley collection located at the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Archives. A finding aid is a catalog tool used in archives that briefly describes the material found in a collection. These records are not available digitally. [Researchers must make an appointment with an archivist to view the material.](#)

Moses Elias Kiley, 1876-1953
Papers, 1906-1961
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Access

Open/unrestricted.

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

This collection of Milwaukee's sixth Archbishop (1940-1953) contains: biographical information; a small amount of correspondence (1912-1949); preparation and program materials for installation as archbishop of Milwaukee (1940), and as bishop of Trenton, NJ (1934); funeral cards and preparation materials (1953); legislation (1940-1961) affecting the church, including correspondence; newspaper clippings (1934-1953); sermons and conference materials (1913-1934); and a folder of miscellaneous items (1906-1953). In 2009 some of Kiley's Circular Letters (1940-1953) were added to the collection.

The records in this collection relate directly to Archbishop Kiley. Additional records from the time period when he was in office may be located in other collections. Consult an archivist for details.

Biographical Note

[*A brief biography of Archbishop Kiley can be found here.*](#)

Box and Folder List *This is a list of folders names within the collection. The folders have been arranged alphabetically with the exception of his circular letters, which were added at a later time.. This list will help the researcher narrow down exactly what folder they want to look at.*

Box 1

- F 1 Biographical Information
- F 2 Coat of Arms
- F 3 Correspondence, 1912-1949
- F 4 Funeral - Cards, 1953
- F 5 Funeral - Preparations, 1953
- F 6 Installation as Archbishop of Milwaukee - Preparations, 1940
- F 7 Installation as Archbishop of Milwaukee - Programs, 1940
- F 8 Installation as Bishop of Trenton - Programs, 1934
- F 9 Legislation, n.d., 1940-1945
- F 10 Legislation, 1946-1961
- F 11 Miscellaneous, n.d., 1906-1953
- F 12 Newspaper Clippings, 1934-1953
- F 13 Newspaper Clippings - Scrapbook, 1934

Box 2

- F 1 Newspaper Clippings - Scrapbook, 1934

- F 2 Sermons and Conferences - While Spiritual Director at North American College, Rome, n.d.
- F 3 Sermons and Conferences - While Spiritual Director at North American College, Rome, n.d.
- F 4 Sermons and Conferences, 1913-1929
- F 5 Sermons and Conferences, 1932-1934

2009 Addition

- F 6 Circular Letters, 1940-1941
- F 7 Circular Letters, 1942-1943
- F 8 Circular Letters, 1944-1946
- F 9 Circular Letters, 1947-1948
- F 10 Circular Letters, 1949-1950
- F 11 Circular Letters, 1951-1953