

**WISEMAN, NICHOLAS PATRICK, 1802-1865.**  
**Nicholas Patrick Wiseman collection, 1848-1910, undated**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Wiseman, Nicholas Patrick, 1802-1865.  
**Title:** Nicholas Patrick Wiseman collection, 1848-1910, undated  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 173  
**Extent:** 1.3 cubic ft. (2 boxes)  
**Abstract:** Contains correspondence, published letters including pastoral letters, handwritten documents and manuscripts, and a scrapbook compiled by Wiseman.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

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#### **Citation**

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#### **Processing**

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### **Collection Description**

#### **Biographical Note**

Nicholas Patrick Cardinal Wiseman was born on August 2, 1802 in Ireland. As a young man he studied in Rome and was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1825. In 1835 he moved from Europe to England and began to encourage the revival of English Catholicism. In 1836 he co-founded *The Dublin Review*, a Catholic newspaper. In 1840 Wiseman was ordained a bishop and

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in 1850 he was named the first cardinal archbishop of the new Archdiocese of Westminster. He died in London on February 15, 1865.

**Scope and Content Note**

This collection includes Wiseman's correspondence, consisting mostly of letters to unidentified correspondents. The collection also includes published letters, such as pastoral letters. It contains handwritten documents and manuscripts such as "MS Preface to Complete Works of St. John of the Cross" and a manuscript in Italian. One of the documents relates to the publication of a Catholic newspaper, possibly *The Dublin Review*, and the Oxford Movement. Also in the collection is a scrapbook compiled by Wiseman entitled "Extracts from the Press on the Establishment of the Hierarchy in England." This scrapbook contains articles which reflect the unpopularity the English Protestant press felt towards the new Archdiocese of Westminster. Almost all of the articles are from approximately 1850 but one final article is about the Archdiocese of Westminster's Diamond Jubilee in 1910.

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
1	1	Correspondence, 1848-1959, undated
1	2	Italian manuscript, 1857
1	3	“M.S Preface to the Complete Works of S. John of the Cross Presented by His Eminence Cardinal Wiseman,” 1864
2	1	“Extracts from the Press on the Establishment of the Hierarchy in England,” 1850-1910
2	2	Published letters, 1848-1864
2	3	Untitled manuscript, 1853

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