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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

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Separated material None.

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Location of originals Not applicable.

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

William Wolkovich-Valkavicius, priest and author, was born June 29, 1929 in Hudson, Massachusetts to Lithuanian immigrants, Liudvikas Steponas Wolkovich-Valkavicius and Elena Zukauskaite. He was ordained in 1953 after receiving his BA degree from St. John Seminary. He was awarded a Master of Arts in American Studies from Boston College in 1980. His pastoral assignments included Lynn, Brockton, Needham, Cambridge, Dorchester, Marlboro, Ayer, Groton and Norwood. He died on January 12, 2005 in Marlborough, Massachusetts.

Along with his pastoral duties, his other interests included ethnicity, immigration, and religion. He was a recipient of the Order of Gediminas from the Republic of Lithuania, 1997, and of the Amicus Poloniae from the Polish American Historical Association, 2001. In addition to book reviews and essays, he was the author of thirteen books, of which the most important was Lithuanian Religious Life in America, published in three volumes in 1986, 1992, 1998. He was a member of the American Catholic Historical Association, Organization of American Historians, Institute for Massachusetts Studies, Lithuanian Catholic Academy of Sciences, and the Lithuanian Institute.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE
Includes published and unpublished material, original research and notes compiled for the research of the book, *Immigrants and Yankees in Nashoba Valley, Massachusetts* published in 1981.

**COLLECTION INVENTORY**

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