

Sources Documenting Father Joseph B. Raho's Name

This is not a comprehensive, exhaustive list of all documents associated with Father Raho

Date	Location	Document	Source	Notes
13 October 1834	New York City	Ship Manifest	"Passenger lists of vessels arriving at New York, 1820-1897," image 24 of 600, images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939V-PQ9S-VP : accessed 1 October 2026); citing Passenger lists 13 Oct 1834-25 Mar 1835 (NARA Series M237, Roll 25), Brig Creole, Port of New York, 13 October 1834.	J.B. Raho is shown on the manifest as "Biagio Raho." He is traveling with two other priests. The list shows him from the Kingdom of Naples and traveling to Barrens LA, the same destination as the other priests. On the index he is listed as 27 years, 10 months: https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GGXC-TD1
5 July 1836	St. Mary's Congregation, Perry Co, MO	Marriage	"Perry, Missouri, United States records," image 43 of 370; Missouri. County Court (Perry County), images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3QS7-898M-YVF9 : accessed 1 October 2026), Missouri, County Marriage, Naturalization, and Court Records, 1800-1991, Perry County, Vol. 1 , p. 101, Entry Nos. 287 and 288.	This records lists marriages Father Raho performed at St. Mary's Congregation in Perry County. He has signed them "Joseph B. Raho."
27 April 1840	LaSalle, Illinois	Deed of Trust	"Deeds, 1831-1943; indexes, 1834-1901," digital image 303 of 577, images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37H-DK8L : accessed 1 October 2026); citing LaSalle County, Illinois, Deed Record, vol. 4: page 297-9, William Byrne and wife to Joseph Raho, LaSalle County Recorder, Ottawa, Ill.	William Byrne and wife to Joseph Raho, Deed of Trust. No legal description other than to say the buildings and lot on which Byrne resided.
4 May 1840	LaSalle, Illinois	Deed	"Deeds, 1831-1943; indexes, 1834-1901," digital image 309 of 577, images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37H-DFPW : accessed 1 October 2026); citing LaSalle County, Illinois, Deed Record, vol. 4: page 308, Wilbourn Walker and wife to Joseph B Raho, LaSalle County Recorder, Ottawa, Ill.	Wilbourn Wather and wife to Joseph B. Raho; Book 4 page 308; \$200; lots 1 and 2 in B 2 of Walker's Addtion to Ottawa
9 July 1841	Ottawa, Illinois	Newspaper Article	"4th of July, 1841---Laying the Corner Stone of the Trinity Church, in Ottawa," The Illinois Free Trader and LaSalle County Commercial Advertiser, Ottawa, Illinois, 9 July 1841, p 2, col. 3, <i>Reddick Library</i> (https://reddick.historyarchives.online/ : accessed 1 October 2026).	Lists his name as Blasius Joseph Raho
10/27/1843	Peoria, Illinois	Naturalization	"U.S., Naturalization Record Indexes, 1791-1992," Joseph B. Raho, image 2160 of 10303, images, Ancestry (https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/1629/images/31192_118244-02256 : accessed 1 October 2026).	Card notes he filed first papers in Aug 5, 1835 in Perry Co, Mo; he is from Italy but no date of birth or immigration is given.
12 February 1844	LaSalle, Illinois	Deed	"Deeds, 1831-1943; indexes, 1834-1901," digital image 680 of 841, images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37H-D9HX-Q : accessed 1 October 2026); citing LaSalle County, Illinois, Deed Record, vol. 10: page 113, State of Illinois to Joseph B Raho, LaSalle County Recorder, Ottawa, Ill.	Patent for W1/2 of NE 1/4 25-34-1; \$480
11 March 1844	LaSalle, Illinois	Deed	"Deeds, 1831-1943; indexes, 1834-1901," digital image 680 of 841, images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37H-D9HX-Q : accessed 1 October 2026); citing LaSalle County, Illinois, Deed Record, vol. 10: page 114, Joseph Blase Raho to Barney Murtaugh, LaSalle County Recorder, Ottawa, Ill.	Raho to Murtaugh: W1/2 of NE1/4 25-34-1; notes Raho is from Peoria of Peoria County IL; for \$480
1 August 1844	LaSalle, Illinois	Deed	"Deeds, 1831-1943; indexes, 1834-1901," digital image 37 of 860, images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37H-6SB9-M : accessed 1 October 2026); citing LaSalle County, Illinois, Deed Record, vol. 10: page 471, State of Illinois to Joseph B Raho, LaSalle County Recorder, Ottawa, Ill.	Patent for Lot 9 in Block 78 of the town of LaSalle; \$75
1 August 1844	LaSalle, Illinois	Deed	"Deeds, 1831-1943; indexes, 1834-1901," digital images 37-8 of 860, images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37H-6SB9-M : accessed 1 October 2026); citing LaSalle County, Illinois, Deed Record, vol. 10: pages 471-2, State of Illinois to Joseph B Raho, LaSalle County Recorder, Ottawa, Ill.	Patent for Lot 12 in Block 78 of the town of LaSalle; \$175
1 August 1844	LaSalle, Illinois	Deed	"Deeds, 1831-1943; indexes, 1834-1901," digital image 38 of 860, images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37H-6SP5-Z : accessed 1 October 2026); citing LaSalle County, Illinois, Deed Record, vol. 10: pages 472-3, State of Illinois to Joseph B Raho, LaSalle County Recorder, Ottawa, Ill.	Patent for W1/2 of NW1/4 3-33-1; \$800
1 August 1844	LaSalle, Illinois	Deed	"Deeds, 1831-1943; indexes, 1834-1901," digital image 38 of 860, images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37H-6SP5-Z : accessed 1 October 2026); citing LaSalle County, Illinois, Deed Record, vol. 10: page 473, State of Illinois to Joseph B Raho, LaSalle County Recorder, Ottawa, Ill.	Patent for SW1/4 of SW1/4 3-33-1; \$200
1 August 1844	LaSalle, Illinois	Deed	"Deeds, 1831-1943; indexes, 1834-1901," digital image 39 of 860, images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37H-6S1F-N : accessed 1 October 2026); citing LaSalle County, Illinois, Deed Record, vol. 10: page 474, State of Illinois to Joseph B Raho, LaSalle County Recorder, Ottawa, Ill.	Patent for NW1/4 of SW1/4 3-33-1; \$400
9 November 1844	LaSalle, Illinois	Deed	"Deeds, 1831-1943; indexes, 1834-1901," digital image 381 of 783, images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37H-69KJ-2 : accessed 1 October 2026); citing LaSalle County, Illinois, Deed Record, vol. 19: page 461, Joseph B Raho to R Rev William Quarter, LaSalle County Recorder, Ottawa, Ill.	\$200; Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 in Walkers Addition to the Town of Ottawa; it is signed "Joseph Blase Raho" and notes Raho was of the County of St. Louis although it says "State of Illinois" and Quarter was Bishop of Chicago
19 January 1853	LaSalle, Illinois	Power of Attorney	"Deeds, 1831-1943; indexes, 1834-1901," digital image 142 of 819, images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37H-D98Q-5 : accessed 1 October 2026); citing LaSalle County, Illinois, Deed Record, vol. 31: pages 88-89, Joseph B Raho to Rev. J.O. Riley, LaSalle County Recorder, Ottawa, Ill.	Notes Raho is of the Parish of Assumption State of Louisiana
20 April 1853	LaSalle, Illinois	Deed	"Deeds, 1831-1943; indexes, 1834-1901," digital image 417 of 822, images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-CSTT-B9BS-P : accessed 1 October 2026); citing LaSalle County, Illinois, Deed Record, vol. 53: pages 325, Joseph B Raho to Anthony Penco, LaSalle County Recorder, Ottawa, Ill.	NW1/4 SW1/4 3-33-1 (40 ac), W1/2 NW1/4 3-33-1 (80 ac), SW1/4 SW1/4 3-33-1 (40 ac), NE1/4 NE1/4 3-33-1 (40 ac); Raho was in Parish of Assumption at this time acting through his POA O'Reilly; \$3,000
11 July 1860	Los Angeles, California	Census	1860 U.S. census, Los Angeles, California, population schedule, City of Los Angeles, page 18 (penned), dwelling 194, family 158, Blas Raho; imaged, "1860 United States Federal Census," <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33SQ-GYBX-95L :accessed 1 October 2026).	listed with Joseph Oneto and Michaele Durand, all clergymen
11 Dec 1862		FindaGrave Memorial	Find a Grave, database and images (https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/157553664/blasius-raho : accessed 1 Oct 2026), memorial page for Rev Fr Blasius Raho (28 Nov 1806–11 Dec 1862), Memorial ID 157553664, citing Calvary Cemetery, East Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California, USA.	
9 September 1884	LaSalle, Illinois	Affidavit	"Deeds, 1831-1943; indexes, 1834-1901," digital image 541 of 759, images, <i>FamilySearch</i> (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C37H-J41W : accessed 1 October 2026); citing LaSalle County, Illinois, Miscellaneous Record, vol. 230: page 163, Felix Guedry, LaSalle County Recorder, Ottawa, Ill.	Felix sworn oath he was personally acquainted with Anthony Penco, Joseph B. Raho and John O'Reilly and that all were Catholic priests belonging to the Congregation of the Mission, were never married, and are now deceased.