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Summary information

Repository: Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada
Title: Mother Angela McKeogh series
Reference code: F01-S002
Date: 1827 [photocopied 200-?]-2004 (creation)
Physical description: 2.5 cm of textual records
4 photographs : b&w
2 negatives : b&w

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

Sister Angela was an accomplished musician who taught music, and was appointed the first music teacher at the Ingersoll convent when it opened in 1879.

On July 24, 1902 Sister Angela, who had been assistant to the Superior General, was elected to replace Mother Ignatia Campbell who held the office of Superior General since the inception of the Community in 1870. Mother Angela fulfilled admirably the task of fostering the spirit of the Congregation and of promoting the charitable works of the foundress, Mother Ignatia. During Mother Angela's term of office, the east wing of St. Joseph's Hospital in London was built and officially opened in 1903. Lord and Lady Minto, the Governor General of Canada and his wife, visited London and were present for the opening. Our Lady of Mercy Convent in Sarnia was also opened; a new Chapel of St. Anne at Mount St. Joseph was built and consecrated in 1908 by Bishop McEvay before he left for Toronto; the expansions at St. Joseph's Hospital in London and Chatham were completed. Mother Angela hosted a picnic at Mount St. Joseph for Sisters of all communities who were attending summer courses for teachers. At election of officers in 1908 Mother Angela was re-elected for a third term. At this time the work of the Community in schools and other institutions flourished. However, in July 1911, Mother Angela McKeogh resigned her office and was then appointed Superior of the Mount Hope Community. Mother Angela died on September 17, 1943, at Mount St. Joseph in London, Ontario. She had served as General Superior from 1902-1911.

Scope and content

This series contains material created and used by Mother Angela and research on her conducted by others. The series has four subseries. In it is found biographical information collected about Mother Angela McKeogh as well as a small card gifted by her to Sister Mary in 1910. There is also a copy of Oliver Diston Company's Wreath of Mary: companion to May Chimes, 1883 annotated by Mother Angela in 1902, and handwritten sheet music for various hymns. Also found are photographs of Mother Angela. Finally, there is

material related to the Ontario legislation on teaching French and allegations made against Bishop Michael Francis Fallon by the French community which eventually led to Bishop Fallon bringing a defamation case before the Holy Rota in Rome. While there is photocopied correspondence, the majority of the material is secondary research.

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title is based on the contents of the series.

Immediate source of acquisition

These records were accumulated by the archivist of the London congregation.

Arrangement

Order was imposed on the records by the archivist.

Location of originals

The records are located at The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada Archives.

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Permission to study archival records does not extend to publication or display rights. The researcher must request this permission in writing from the Archives.

Finding aids

There is a series and file list available.

Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

Note [Sources]

Dictionary of Biography of Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada.

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Partial

- **Status description:** Final

Access points

- Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (London, Ont.)
- McKeogh, Angela (subject)
- Multiple media (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Textual records (documentary form)
- Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (London, Ont.) (subject)
- London (place)

Series descriptions

Subseries F01-S002-01: Biography

Date: 1827 [photocopied 200-?] - 2004 (creation)

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
F01-S002-01-01	File - Biographical information and a card	1827 [photocopied 200-?] - 2004	

Subseries F01-S002-02: Sheet music

Publication status:

Published

File / item list

Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
F01-S002-02-01	File - Wreath of Mary: companion to May Chimes	1883	
F01-S002-02-02	File - Hymns		

Subseries F01-S002-03: Photographs

Publication status:

Published

File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
F01-S002-03-01	File - Photographs and negatives		
Subseries F01-S002-04: Research on bilingual controversy			
<u>Publication status:</u>			
Published			
File / item list			
Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
F01-S002-04-01	File - Correspondence March 6, 1911 [photocopied]	Mar. 6, 1911	
F01-S002-04-02	File - Bishop Fallon and Sr. Angela McKeogh research		