

Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Records
Providence School Records
Finding Aid

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Collection Summary

Title: Accession Numbers: 2016.25

Dates: 1891-2007

Bulk Dates: 1891-1969

Location: East West Province Archives, Ipswich, MA

Physical Description: 1 manuscript box, 24 volumes, 1 photograph album and 81 photographs.

Abstract: The collection contains the records detailing the work of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur at St. Teresa's School in Providence, Rhode Island from 1891 to 1969.

Provenance: The collection was transferred to the New England Archives in 2016. The Joseph Lilley Papers were donated by his daughter, Mary Lilley, in 2007. The St. Teresa's Photograph Album was donated by Barbara Izzi in 2013.

Processing: The collection was processed and arranged in 2016.

Conservation Work: Minor tears mended, boxes constructed for fragile volumes.

Restrictions: The collection is open for research in the New England Archives of the East West Province of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

Scope and Content Note: The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur were invited to teach at St. Teresa's School in Providence, Rhode Island by Fr. Farrell O'Reilly in April of 1891. Six sisters arrived and began teaching on Aug. 31, 1891. The sisters taught at the school until it closed in 1969.

The collection contains convent annals, journals and financial records, convent councillor's meeting minutes, school and parish histories and jubilees, yearbooks and commemorative volumes. The Joseph Lilley papers filed in Box 01, Folder 09 include a copy of one of his hymns, brief information on his work and copies of his photographs. The St. Teresa's Photograph Album includes pictures for the church between 1940 and 2002. The notes filed in Box 01, Folder 11 detail further information for the photographs.

Organization and Container List

St. Teresa's Convent Annals, 1891-1902.

St. Teresa's Convent Annals, 1902-1920.

St. Teresa's Convent Annals, 1921-1954.

St. Teresa's Convent Annals, 1954-1961.
 St. Teresa's Convent Annals, 1965-1969.
 History of the Foundation of Providence, 1891-1892.
 St. Teresa's Convent Register, 1924-1962.
 St. Teresa's Convent Register of Vow Renewals, 1930-1947.
 St. Teresa's Convent Charge List, 1938-1959.
 St. Teresa's Convent Monthly Finances, 1902-1921.
 St. Teresa's Convent Monthly Finances, 1928-1935.
 St. Teresa's Convent Monthly Finances, 1944-1954.
 St. Teresa's Convent Monthly Finances, 1954-1968.
 St. Teresa's Convent Councillor's Meeting Minutes, 1922-1940.
 St. Teresa's Convent Councillor's Meeting Minutes, 1940-1956.
 St. Teresa's School Tuition Accounts, 1947-1956.
 St. Teresa's School Jubilee, 1966.
 St. Teresa's School Jubilee, 1991.
 St. Teresa's School Yearbook, 1958.
 St. Teresa's Parish Jubilee, 1958.
 St. Teresa's Parish Reunion, 1971.
 St. Teresa's Parish Dinner Dance, 1973.
 Fr. Gibbon's Golden Jubilee Pamphlets, 1962.
 Fr. Gibbon's Golden Jubilee Pamphlet, 1962.
 St. Teresa's Photograph Album, 1940-2002.

Box 01

Folder 01	Convent Annals, 1891. In French and English.
Folder 02	Convent History, 1892-1914.
Folder 03	Vow Renewals, 1948-1967.
Folder 04	Convent Register, 1963-1972.
Folder 05	Convent Finances, 1969.
Folder 06	School and Parish Events, 1952-1955.
Folder 07	School Correspondence, 1969-1975.
Folder 08	School Surveys and Studies, 1971-1972, 1981-1982.
Folder 09	Joseph Lilley Papers, 2007.
Folder 10	News Clippings, 1958-1990.
Folder 11	Photo Album Notes, 2013. 81 Photographs, 1900-1990.