

**FONDS A51**

**EVANGELICAL SISTERHOOD OF MARY**

AN INVENTORY OF ITS ARCHIVAL RECORDS HELD BY THE  
MILLET & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Provenance: Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary

Title: Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary fonds

Dates: ca. 2001

Physical Desc.: 1 item of textual records, 7 photographs; color

Bio/Administrative History: The Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary's facility near Millet is a branch of an organization established in Post War Germany (1947) to reconnect people to the blessings of God. The founders of the order were two Lutheran women, Matter Basilia (Dr. Klara Schlenk) and Mother Martyria (Erika Madauss) and a Methodist Paul Riedinger. They reconstructed Basila's family homestead into a convent and established an order in Darmstadt. Cannan, the Canadian branch, was established in 1980. They have built a Prayer Garden on their property that contains the Stations of the Cross and is open to the public.

Custodial History: The photographs were collected as part of the Millet and District Historical Society exhibit on churches in 2001. The brochure explaining the facilities was part of their tourism exhibit at the museum.

Scope/ Content: The fonds consists of seven 4x6 colour photographs of the prayer garden at Cannan, near Millet Alberta and a brochure about the Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary.

Title Source: Title based on the contents of the fonds.

Language: The material is in English.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access.

Finding Aids: no

Associated/ Related: <http://www.photo2.net/international/default.htm>

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

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Repository: Millet and District Museum and Archives

Names: Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary  
Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary, Cannan

Topics: Women  
Religion