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Archives of the Carmel in Bomana

(Port Moresby)

1934-2013

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INTRODUCTION

Reference code

1AE/142/1-19

Extent and medium of the unit of description

19 items, digital documents

Languages

French, English, Udab-tsimir

Name of creator

Carmel in Kubuna, Yule Island and Bomana (Papua-New-Guinea)

Administrative history

The Carmelites' monastery in Kubuna was founded in 1934 by the Carmel in Autun, at the request of Mgr Alain de Boismenu, vicar apostolic of Papua. If the southern part of Papua was under English rule from 1884, then under Australian rule since 1906, the catholic missionaries predominantly consisted of French of the "Congrégation du Sacré Cœur", settled in Yule Island.

During World War II, Carmelites had to seek refuge in Brisbane, then settled in Yule Island by 1946. Progressively, the monastery welcomed nuns of various nationalities. The English language, therefore, took over French language. In the Sixties, the founding of local Papuan church and clergy preludes to the autonomy given to the territory, in 1973. The Carmel then moved from Yule to Bomana, close to Port Moresby, where it nowadays still holds its mission.

Archival history

The original documents are in custody of the Carmel. The digital copies have been made by the "Centre des Archives diplomatiques de Nantes", pursuant to the provisions of a November 2016 convention.

Immediate source of acquisition or transfer

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Physical characteristics and technical requirements

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RÉPERTOIRE

CARMEL

1AE/142/1	Registry of elections.	1934-2013
1AE/142/2	Activities of the Carmel : letters.	1943-1963

SECULAR CLERGY

1AE/142/3	Annual statistics.	1937-1967
1AE/142/4	Religion in Papua : letters and documents.	1936-1971

Official publications

1AE/142/5-6	Apostolic vicariate of Papua.	
1AE/142/5	- Pastoral letters and circular letters.	1935-1942
1AE/142/6	- Documents.	1935-1945
1AE/142/7-9	Apostolic vicariate of Port-Moresby.	
1AE/142/7	- Pastoral letters and circular letters.	1946-1959
1AE/142/8	- Documents.	1948-1957
1AE/142/9	- Documentation.	(no date)
1AE/142/10-11	Apostolic vicariate of Yule Island.	
1AE/142/10	- Pastoral letters and circular letters.	1960-1966
1AE/142/11	- Documents.	1963-1965
1AE/142/12-13	Diocese of Bereina.	
1AE/142/12	- Pastoral letters and circular letters.	1967-1971
1AE/142/13	- Documents.	1967
1AE/142/14	Archdiocese of Port-Moresby : letters, circular letters, documents.	1973-1996
	<u>Publications of the Catholic Mission in Yule Island</u>	
1AE/142/15	“Échos papous” : n° 7, 9-17, 19-20, 22-23, 26-28, 30-31, 33, 35-53, 55-134, 136.	1950-1963
1AE/142/16	“Bab'Ur'Ave” : n° 100.	1950
1AE/142/17	“Yule Island News” : Sept.-dec. 1961 (no n°), n° 6-14, 16-22, 24-29, 31-51, 53, 55-56, 58-71, oct. 1971 (no n°).	1961-1971

LITURGY

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Father Barthes studies : “Culte animiste papou” ; “Premier essai d'adaptation liturgique (rituel mortuaire papou) ” : copies in French and English (no date).

Liturgical documents in Tsirime-udab language : “Ordo missae ad experimentum, “Je silin helel ur av asi”, “Apostoling mur Av e Viri Mad” (1980).

DOCUMENTATION

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Various press extracts and leaflets.

1937-2006