

Name: Sister Airini Hobbs

Catalogue number: MS524

Description:

Inclusive dates:

Amount: 1 box

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**Box 155**

Folder 1: Ms : ' Rene's Story As Told to Esme Pearce - compiler'. Sister Airini Hobbs life story written by Hobbs c 1987 and compiled and edited by Esme Pearce c 1992. (1902-1992);

Folder 2: Brochure, scripts of addresses 1957-1983: Methodist Church of New Zealand Jubilee Brochure 1907-1957 Methodist Deaconess Order (Welsey Historical Society, vol 15, No 3 of its proceedings.); Script of an address to the Wesley Historical Society by Tolla and Arthur Wiiliment: " Another Look at the Rev John Hobbs", given at Cambridge Terrace Congregational Church, 6 Nov 1971; Script of Memorial Address given at the funeral of John Coygniard Warnes 1906-1983 (Cousin of Airini Hobbs) at St John's Methodist Church, Levin, 12 September 1983.

Folder 3: Collection of research material (1927- c 1983) on Te Puea, the Ratana Movement & Ratana Pa, provided by Sister Airini Hobbs to historian Michael King 1975-1977, PhD thesis (ANU) Whetumarama Taikatene 1965, and later Rev Wesley Chambers 1981-1983, including correspondence and newspaper cuttings; transcript of recorded interview with Airini Hobbs about Te Kuiti Hospital, conducted by Rev Wesley Chambers (nd); papers relating to Hobb's deaconess training 1927-1928 at Methodist Deaconess House, Latimer Square, Christchurch, including published 'Home Sister's Reports' 1927- c 1981; letters to Hobbs from Sister M Alice Williams 1927-1968; and autobiographical information about Hobbs;

Folder 4: Letters to Wesley Chambers from Sister Airini Hobbs 16/ 1/1984 - 20/8/1988;

Folder 5: papers collected by Wesley Chambers about the Maori Division of the Methodist Church and the Deaconess work of A Hobbs, including newspaper cuttings, reports, pamphlets c 1927 - c 1983;

Folder 6: Collection of papers (covering period c 1929-1989) belonging to Hobbs including personal correspondence (including birthday and Christmas cards), deaconess work related material and memorabilia; Ratana Pa memoirs - ms written by Hobbs 1985.