

Name: Sister Eleanor Dobby

Catalogue number: MS525

Description:

Inclusive dates:

Amount: 4 boxes

Inventory created by SR, 2007

Box 166:

Inventory of Sister Eleanor Dobby's collection, possibly made when it was first deposited in the Connexional Office Archives (Ch Ch) July 1979 (date found in Wesley Chamber's notes, box 168, folder 3); Notebooks containing Eleanor Dobby's Deaconess House [Methodist Deaconess House, 25 Latimer Square] Lecture Notes 1920 and notes from addresses she had used in the North [Island]; Notebook containing Eleanor Dobby's Deaconess House Notes 1920 & ms by Dobby "Reminiscences of Hokianga Days" (with photo), Diaries kept by Dobby 1933-1951 (12 vols);

Box 167:

Diaries kept by Dobby 1951-1974 (6 vols); notebooks belonging to Dobby (6 vols) containing her notes for religious addresses and talks about her experiences working for the North and South Island Methodist Missions, notes re history of the Northern and Southern Mission Stations; list of recipients of Dobby's pastoral care in the South Island, 2 St John's Ambulance Association Home Nursing and First Aid Books (1905-1909);

Box 168:

Folder 1: Circular letters written by Sister Eleanor Dobby c 1940-1970;

Folder 2: Collection of papers belonging to Dobby including a notebook containing notes by Dobby on her deaconess work in Northland and the South Island (1921- c 1944), hand-drawn map of Taheke and surrounds, greeting card addressed to Eleanor Dobby on the occasion of the 50th Jubilee of her service in the 'Deaconess Order' - signed by various deaconesses;

Folder 3: Collection of papers about Sister Dobby belonging to Rev Wesley Chambers. Includes stories about Dobby's experiences working as a deaconess, biographical notes by Chambers about Dobby, "Home Sister Reports" by Dobby 1944-1964;

Folder 4: Collection of papers belonging to Rev Wesley Chambers: Circular letters by Sister Eleanor Dobby (from Christchurch c 1940-1974?);

Folder 5: Photocopies of lantern slides used by Dobby to illustrate a talk, showing mostly the Maori community at Taheke and neighbouring areas, including photos/ slides of Taheke Women's Christian Temperance Union activities, Sunday School activities and Maori housing. Accompanied by a 'key to lantern slides' (provides identification and description of Dobby's full slide collection on shelf 20-7-2);

Box 169:

Scrapbooks (3) belonging to Dobby containing newspaper cuttings about NZ Methodism and deaconesses, Dobby's work with Maori missions, personal photographs & a letter card to Dobby from A Huett 1 January 1920.