



THE ARCHIVE OF THE JESUITS IN CANADA

AJC

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OBLIGATIONS AND CONDITIONS FOR ACCESS AND CONSULTATION

Consultation is by appointment only.

For information about access policies and research inquiries, please visit: <https://archivesjesuites.ca/en/services/#researchinquiries>.

HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTION

The Archive of the Jesuits in Canada (AJC) opened in 2009, at Maison Bellarmin, in Montreal, Qc, in the aftermath of the merger of the two Canadian Jesuit provinces archival collections. The origin of the AJC goes back to 1848 when Félix Martin, S.J. laid the foundation to the archival collection housed at Collège Sainte-Marie in Montreal. For more information about the history of the institution, visit: <https://archivesjesuites.ca/en/about/#history>

FONDS DESCRIPTION

The AJC houses records that were previously held in Toronto and Saint-Jérôme. The fonds and collections include records from the various colleges founded by Jesuits; personal fonds from individual Jesuits; records from provincial administrations; various apostolic activities; and missionary endeavours, particularly in Indigenous communities.

HISTORY OF THE FONDS

The AJC archival collection includes fonds and collections that testify to the activities of the Jesuits in Canada since their arrival on the territories. The identity of the missions and provinces evolved over time, particularly throughout the 20th century when two distinct provinces managed their own archival collections. Since 2009, the ACJ holds fonds from the former Province du Bas-Canada and the Vice Province of Upper Canada, which evolved into the Province du Canada français and the Province of English Canada. For more information, visit: <https://archivesjesuites.ca/en/about/#history>

GUIDES AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Research guides can be found here: <https://archivesjesuites.ca/en/search-collections/#research-guides>

Our online catalog can be found here: <https://catalogue.archivesjesuites.ca/>

For more information about the AJC and Jesuit education in the collection: <https://epublications.regis.edu/ihe/vol13/iss1/15/>

ACCESS DATA