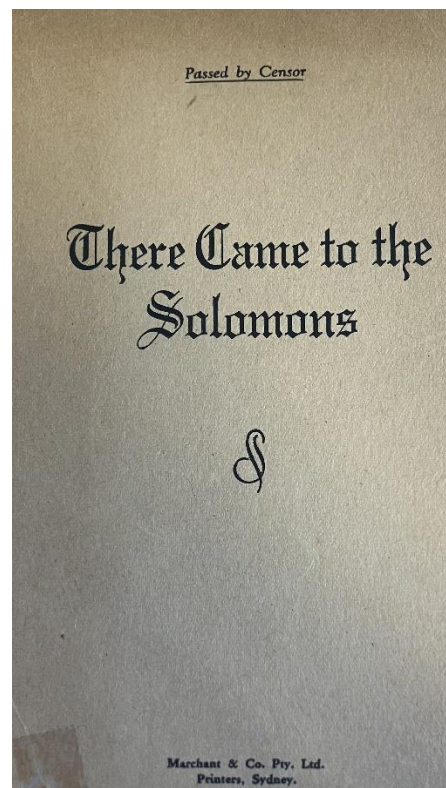


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Finding Aid for

Collected Writings, Studies, Stories, Music, 1965-1996: Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Jamaica, Bangladesh



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Summary Information

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Title: Collected Writings, Studies, Stories, Music: Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Jamaica, Bangladesh
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Biography/Historical Note

This small collection—the Collected Writings, Studies, Stories, Music: Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, Jamaica, Bangladesh—is organized at box and folder levels, with item-level detail regarding the materials contained in each folder. The collection compiles contributed, accumulated materials from past members of the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary order, with writings associated with the British Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea most strongly represented, along with some shorter works pertaining to Jamaica and Bangladesh. The collection includes magazines, yearbooks, and other periodicals; informational and educational pamphlets and booklets focused on the geographical areas indicated, and upon the histories of the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary and the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary Immaculate of Visale; surveys, short studies, collected short stories, and recorded music.

Collection Scope and Content Note

The inclusive time-span of these records is 1965-1996, reflecting the initial creation and/or publication dates of these original materials. The collection is organized in 1 box and .42 linear feet, with box, folder and item-level detail pertaining to all contents.

Processing Notes

Metal clips and staples were removed from materials—provided that this removal did not damage original documents—and folded items were flattened. Any loose inclusions in bound materials (e.g., notes, bookmarks) were kept in place. Published writings discovered with these materials were catalogued separately with the Published Works and Rare Books Collection maintained within the repository, CV(i), CV(ii), CV(iii), CV(iv), CVI(ii) and CVI(iii). All materials are collected in acid-free folders and archival boxes. The finding aid contents list is organized by box identifier, folder number, and contents, with notes on fragility of materials where needed.

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	5	Recordings (Albums): <i>Songs of the Solomon Islands</i>, presented by the Solomon Students of Chanel College, Ulapia, T4LM-1479, Australian Broadcasting Commission, 33^{1/3} rpm Musical Directors: William Vataviri, David Mamats Narrator: Melchior Togolo General Director: Reverend Father Kevin Barr, M.S.C. <i>Kokopo Song Festival</i>, students of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Teachers’ College, Kabaleo, Kokopo, East New Britain District, Papua-New Guinea, VE-280, Viking Record Company, 1965, 45rpm	

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		Side One: 1. My Isle of Samari, 2. Pokarekare, 3. Whistling Gypsy Rover Side Two: 1. Zaccheus, 2. The Wedding Banquet <i>Rigu Choir, Kieta: 250 Solomon Island Boys, Champions of Bougainville harmonize in unaccompanied song</i>, PRS-2164, EMI Australia, 45rpm Side One: 1. Sound of Music medley, 2. Deep River Side Two: 1. The Little Drummer Boy, 2. Softly as in a Morning Sunrise, 3. The Happy Wanderer the Cuckoo Cries Wooden Heart	
	6	Booklet: <i>A Brief Outline of the Origin and Development of the Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary, 1845-1971</i>, compiled by Sr. Gwen Shaw, S.M.S.M., May 1976; i-iii & 35 pages Booklet: <i>Sisters of the Solomons: Foundation and Development of the Congregation of Daughters of Mary Immaculate of Visale</i>; i-ii & 28 pages	
	7	Pamphlet: “Provinces of Papua New Guinea—Eastern Highlands,” December 1977, 13 pages; “Facts on Jamaica: The Population of Jamaica,” prepared by the Department of Statistics/Jamaica Information Service, no. 23; “Bangladesh at a Glance,” produced and published by Literature Division, Chittagong, Bangladesh, 69 pages.	