CENTRE D'ARCHIVES DE LA GRANDE ZONE ARGILEUSE
Archival Description

Title: Fonds Marie Murray (MM)

Dates: 1951, 1957, 2002-2007.

Extent of descriptive unit: 0.06 m of textual documents.

Administrative history or biography: Marie-Jeanne Laberge was born in Chambord, in Lac-Saint-Jean, on February 1, 1936. In July of 1957, she married Lawrence Murray, who took her on a honeymoon to visit his parents in Harty. It was at this time that the *Confédération provinciale des Unions Catholiques* offered Lawrence, an insurance agent, a position selling savings plans for the Hearst Diocese. After giving it some thought, the couple moved to Northern Ontario and had five children: Agathe, Luc, Sylvie, Réjean, Martin et Justin.

Scope and content: The fonds contain textual documents related to the Municipality of Val Rita-Harty. It also includes information on Martin Murray and Ghislain Plourde; two citizens of the region. Additionally, there is a newspaper covering the fundraising campaign of the *Petit Séminaire de Hearst*, published on March 31, 1957.

Sources of information: Murray, Lawrence and Marie Murray. *Du bleu du lac au vert de la forêt*, Hearst, Les Éditions Cantinales, 2002. (HL-PU-26)

Physical description: The fonds include one box of textual documents.

Immediate source of acquisition: Le Centre d'archives de la Grande Zone argileuse acquired the fonds from Marie Murray, in 2012.

Arrangement: The records, once acquired, were organized by the archivist.

Language: French.

Restriction on access: No restriction imposed by the donor.

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Finding aids: A research tool is available.

Associated materials: *Collection d'ouvrages en histoire régionale*, (HL-PU-26), Collection of works on the topic of regional history.

Accruals: Further accruals expected.

Descriptors: *Confédération provinciale des Unions Catholiques*
Hearst Diocese

Harty, ON
Laberge, Marie-Jeanne
Murray, Lawrence
Murray, Martin
Ontario, Northern
Petit Séminaire de Hearst
See also,
Diocesan donations
Plourde, Ghislain
Val Rita, ON

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