CENTRE D'ARCHIVES DE LA GRANDE ZONE ARGILEUSE
Archival description

Title: Collection Doric Germain (DG)

Dates: n/a and 1961.

Extent of descriptive unit: 1.7 m of textual records.

Administrative history or biography: Born in 1946 at Lake Sainte-Thérèse, a small village 13 kilometers north of Hearst, Doric Germain holds a BA from l'Université de Hearst and an MA from the University of Ottawa. Now retired, he was a professor of language and French literatures at l'Université de Hearst. He has written several novels and is the best known Franco-Ontarian novelist. In 2004, he received le *prix des lecteurs Radio Canada* for **Défenses légitimes,** an historical novel**.** Les Amies et Amis de la Francophonie de Hearst offered him the Mariette Carrier-Fraser award (Le Mariette), in September 2014. Le Mariette was given to Doric Germain, in recognition for his contributions to betterment of the Franco-Ontarian community.

Scope and content: All the books in this collection belonged to Professor Doric Germain and are annotated. Most of these publications were on the study list in the literature courses offered by Doric Germain.

Newspaper clippings relating to the life of Bishop Joseph Charbonneau, Hearst diocese's bishop from 1939 to 1941, are also part of the collection. Written by journalist Renaude Lapointe the articles were published by *Le Nouveau Journal*, a Montréal newspaper, between November 18 and December 15, 1961.

Sources of information: Biographical notes from Doric Germain's novels.
Conseil des Arts de Hearst's web site.
http://www.conseildesartsdehearst.ca/media/uploads/Mariette2014.pdf
Accessed October 15, 2014.

Physical description: The collection contains 88 books that were alphabetically placed in 4 boxes and 1 box of newspaper clippings.

Immediate source of acquisition: Doric Germain donated the collection to l'Université de Hearst in 2013 and in 2016.

Language: All documents are in French.

Restriction on access: No restriction imposed by the donor.

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Finding aids: A brief inventory of books belonging to the collection exists.

Accruals: Further accruals expected.

Descriptors: Diocèse de Hearst
Doric Germain
Évêque de Hearst
French literature
Franco-Ontarian literature
Mgr Joseph Charbonneau
Littérature française
Littérature franco-ontarienne
Littérature québécoise
Prix des lecteurs Radio Canada
Prix Mariette Carrier-Fraser.
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