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### RG 11.1 Missions Offices Records, Series: New England Jesuit Foreign Missions--Jamaica Mission / Region

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New England Province of the Society of Jesus

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# New England Jesuit Archives Series Description



**Record Group:** 11.1 Missions Offices Records

**Series Name:** New England Jesuit Foreign Missions (NEJFM) – Jamaica Mission / Region

**Dates of Collection:** 1860-2014

**Size of Collection:** 8 linear feet, 13-5” boxes + 6-2.5” boxes = 19 boxes

## Historical Background:

The English Province of the Society of Jesus was in charge of missionary work in Jamaica and supplying missionaries to Jamaica from 1837 until 1893. In 1893, Rome entrusted the Jamaican mission to the American Province of Maryland-New York after the English Provincial wrote to Rome requesting the change. Rome had just assigned the English Province the Zambezi, Africa mission and the English Provincial thought that supplying two foreign mission sites stretched the resources of the English Province.

In 1895, the Maryland-New York Province requested a clear distinction between the property owned by the Vicariate of Jamaica and that owned by the Society of Jesus. The long-time Bishop, Charles Gordon, determined the conflict was serious enough that he appealed directly to the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda by writing to Cardinal Ledochowski.

In 1906, John J. Collins, S.J. became the Administrator Apostolic upon the retirement of Bishop Gordon. On January 14, 1907, an earthquake hit Jamaica ruining much of the city of Kingston and killing over 1,000 inhabitants. The earthquake toppled the Holy Trinity Cathedral, the main Catholic worship site on the island, where 20,000 Catholics worshipped. On October 13, 1907, Fr. Collins was appointed Vicar Apostolic and two weeks later was consecrated as Bishop. Bishop Collins made building a priority and the newly erected Holy Trinity Cathedral was completed in 1910. From 1908 until 1919, Bishop Collins erected nineteen places of worship throughout the island.

In 1919, William F. O’Hare, S.J. became Vicar Apostolic of Jamaica. The mission was near bankruptcy when he assumed office and within nine months, Bishop O’Hare had reduced the debt to half the original amount. In 1926, the New England Region separated from the Maryland-New York Province to form an independent Province. The Philippines were assigned to the Maryland-New York Province and Jamaica was assigned to the newly formed New England Province, although the New England Province did not assume administration duties of Jamaica until 1929.

In 1927, Joseph N. Dinand, S.J. was named Vicar Apostolic of Jamaica, leaving his post as President of the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, MA to assume his new duties. Bishop Dinand was the first Vicar Apostolic from the newly created New England Province. In 1929, Bishop Dinand had to resign his post due to ill health, however, he had begun work with Sister Humiliana of the Franciscans to set up a native religious congregation of sisters on the island. The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, the native Sisterhood group’s new institution, was founded and began its ministry in 1929.

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Also in 1929, the New England Province fully assumed the duties of administering the Jamaican mission. In 1930, Thomas A. Emmet, S.J. was named Vicar Apostolic. In 1950, John J. McEleney, S.J. became Vicar Apostolic, then in 1956, he became the Bishop of Kingston, and in 1967, he was named Archbishop of Kingston-in-Jamaica. Samuel Carter, S.J. served as Auxiliary Bishop of Kingston-in-Jamaica from 1966 until 1970 when he became Archbishop of Kingston-in-Jamaica and served as such until 1996. Lawrence A. Burke, S.J. was appointed the 4<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Kingston, Jamaica in 2004 and served until his retirement in 2008.

In 1962, Jamaica became independent from Great Britain (United Kingdom), ending its 300 year colonization.

In 1973 the office of Mission Director was divided into Director of New England Jesuit Missions and Director of International Ministries / Apostolates. Part of the Director of International Ministries responsibilities included working with the men in the missions and therefore, records from the men who held these positions are included in the Jamaica sub-series.

In 1980, the status of the Jamaica Mission was changed to that of a Dependent Region by Father General Pedro Arrupe, S.J.

Francis J. Kelly, S.J. served as Superior from 1925 until 1931 when Charles F. Arnold became Superior, serving until 1934. Francis J. Kelly, S.J. again served as Superior from 1935 until 1939 when Thomas J. Feeney, S.J. assumed the office. In 1945, Walter J. Ballou served as Superior and in 1952, Dennis T. Tobin, S.J. became Superior. In 1958, James H. Barry, S.J. served in the position and in 1964, William A. Connelly, S.J. became Superior. In 1970, Robert J. Carr, S.J. assumed the office and in 1973, Lawrence A. Burke, S.J. served as Superior. In 1979, Kenneth J. Hughes, S.J. was Superior and in 1986, John J. Bresnahan, S.J. served. In 1991, Thomas H. Schneider, S.J. became Superior and in 1997, James F. Webb, S.J. of the Upper (English) Canada Province assumed the office. He was succeeded by Peter J. McIsaac, S.J. of the Upper (English) Canada Province in 2006 who served until 2012 when Christopher G. Llanos of the English Canada Province became Superior.

On November 23, 2014, the Dependent Region of Jamaica was suppressed by decree of Father General Adolfo Nicolas and its members and works became an independent community of the New England Province.

On December 3, 2014, the New England and New York Province united to form the Northeast Province.

### Scope and Content:

The bulk of the collection dates from the administration of the island by the New England Province and includes histories, correspondence, financial material, brochures, publications, visitation reports, and photographs. This material is divided into the following subject categories: Bishops' correspondence, installations and general information, Contracts related to works in Jamaica, Financial information specific to the Jamaica Mission, papers and reports on the History of the mission which contain photocopies of documents regarding Jamaica pre-dating the New England Province's responsibility for the island. It also contains some original documents from the early 1900s when the Maryland-New York Province administered the Jamaican mission. Also included in this series are Province Planning and Summer Programs files that contain much descriptive information. Correspondence and documents related to places and works in Jamaica and Mission Superior's Correspondence with the Boston Mission Office are also included. The Visitation Reports are restricted.

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### **Access:**

These records are open for research except the visitation reports which are confidential. Any other closed material is marked "restricted" in the box and folder listing.

### **See:**

RG 11.1 Missions, Directors' Files Series, Jamaica

RG 11.2 Records of the Jamaica Mission for records sent from Jamaica to the Province Archives in 2003.

RG 11.2 Records of the Jamaica Mission, SC 200 John Peter Sullivan, S.J., Cooperative Credit Union, for the *Jamaican Cooperator* 1949-1959, and for *Justice* 1971-1975.

RG 11.2 Records of the Jamaica Mission, SC 700 Francis J. Osborne, S.J. for facsimile photocopies of the Correspondence between the Jesuit Mission Superior in Jamaica and the Society of Jesus Curia in Rome, 1837-1872. Also included are facsimile photocopies of documents held in the Archives of the English Province of the Society of Jesus, 1837-1911.

RG 12 Audiovisual Collection, for photographs, scrapbooks, and video tapes relating to the Jamaica mission / region.

RG 14 Publications, for the *Catholic Opinion* 1896-2000, a newspaper edited by the Jesuit Fathers.

RG 1 Provincial, Series 9: Foreign Missions / Apostolates, especially after 1980, for information about the Jamaica Region.

### **Cite As:**

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***Bishops***

**2-5" boxes**

**1934-1971**

<b>Folder Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
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McEleney, John J., Bishop of Kingston, Jamaica with Frs. Anderson and McDermott, S.J.	1954-1959	1-5" box	1
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Rice, William A., Vicar Apostolic, British Honduras, Colored rendering of Coat of Arms	1939	1	3
Emmet, Thomas A., Vicar Apostolic of Jamaica, Information and Obituary	1934, 1937, 1950-1951	1	4
Emmet, Thomas A., Biography	1950	1	5
McEleney, John J., Biographical info	1950-1968	1	6
McEleney, John J., Biographical, Retirement, Obituary	1950-1986	1	7
McEleney, John J., Consecration as Bishop Apostolic of Jamaica and Coat of Arms, Folder 1 of 2	1950	1	8
McEleney, John J., Consecration as Bishop Apostolic of Jamaica, Folder 2 of 2	1950	1	9
McEleney, John J., Installation as Archbishop of Kingston, Jamaica, Program	1967	1	10
McEleney, Bishop John J., Installation as Archbishop of Kingston, Jamaica, Special Issue of <i>Catholic Opinion</i> , Dec. 8, 1967, <i>see Clarke, Bishop Edgerton R., Bishop of Montego Bay [not S.J.], Consecration, Special Issue of Catholic Opinion, Dec. 8, 1967, Box 2, Folder 25.</i>			
Carter, Samuel E., Consecration as Bishop of Kingston, Jamaica, Preparations	1966	2-5" box	1
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Carter, Samuel E., Consecration as Bishop of Kingston, Jamaica, Publications and Poster	1966	2	3
Carter, Samuel E., Program, 5 copies, for Consecration as Bishop of Kingston, Jamaica	1966	2	4
Carter, Samuel E., Installation as Archbishop of Kingston, Jamaica, Program and <i>Catholic Opinion</i> issue of Feb. 12, 1971	1971	2	5

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Carter, Samuel E., Clippings about	1966-1972	2	7
Carter, Samuel E., Archbishop Carter Foundation Fellowships, Professor Joseph A. Woolcock	2003	2	7a
Clarke, Bishop Edgerton R., Bishop of Montego Bay [not S.J.], Publicity and clippings	1967	2	8
Clarke, Bishop Edgerton R., Bishop of Montego Bay [not S.J.], Bills for Fitting Out	1967	2	9
Clarke, Bishop Edgerton R., Bishop of Montego Bay [not S.J.], Invitation for Consecration and Program, 4 copies, for Enthronement	1967	2	10
Clarke, Bishop Edgerton R., Bishop of Montego Bay [not S.J.], Coat of Arms	1967	2	11
Clarke, Bishop Edgerton R., Bishop of Montego Bay [not S.J.], Consecration, Special Issue of <i>Catholic Opinion</i> , Dec. 8, 1967	1967	2	12
Clarke, Bishop Edgerton R., Bishop of Montego Bay [not S.J.], Stock	1973	2	13
Clarke, Bishop Edgerton R., Archbishop Emeritus of Kingston [not S.J.], 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination Program	2010	2	14
Dickson, Bishop Anthony J., [not S.J.] Installation as Bishop of Bridgetown-Kingstown, Jamaica, <i>Catholic Opinion</i> issue of Feb. 5, 1971	1971	2	15
Dickson, Bishop Anthony J., [not S.J.], Barbados	1970-1973	2	16
Dickson, Bishop Anthony J., [not S.J.] Bishop of Bridgetown-Kingstown, Barbados	1974-1986	2	17
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Chancery Office Correspondence	1959-1967	2	18
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***Contracts***

**1-2.5" boxes**

**1964-1971**

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Archdiocese of Kingston, Jamaica: Correspondence and Drafts, Folder 2 of 2	1971-1977	3	2
Kingston, St. Anne: Carbon copy with original signatures	1964	3	3
Kingston, St. Michael's Seminary: Photocopy of signed and sealed contract. <i>See</i> RG 11.2 Jamaica Mission / Region Records for a copy with original signatures.	1964	3	4
Kingston, Sts. Peter and Paul Church: Carbon copy with original signatures	1964	3	5
Kingston, Sts. Peter and Paul Church: Notes on the contract by Maurice Walsh, S.J.	1970	3	6
Montego Bay: Correspondence and Drafts	1970-1971	3	7
Bishop of Montego Bay and the Provincial of the New England Province: Photocopy. [Signed and sealed contract in RG 1: Fr. Prov. Guindon, Series 9, Jamaica Mission – Contracts folder]	1971	3	8

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***Finances***

**2-5" boxes**

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Annotto Bay, Keller Memorial Church (Little Flower Missionary Club)	1970, 1972	4	2
Annotto Bay, Keller Memorial Church (Little Flower Missionary Club)	1972	4	3
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Baker Fund, Statements	1958-1959	4	5
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Baker Fund, Letters from Mission Office, Folder 1 of 2	1960-1962	4	8
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Baker Fund, Letters from Mission Office, Folder 1 of 2	1963-1964	4	10
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Baker Fund, Letters to Mission Office, Folder 2 of 2	1965-1972	4	13
Becker Memorial Fund [Fr. Becker Memorial Wing of St. Joseph's Hospital, Kingston, Jamaica]	1965-1967	4	14
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Christmas Gifts to Missions from Office Funds	1967-1971	4	19
Connors, Charles A.	1953-1959	4	20
Connors, Charles A.	1962-1963	4	21
Diocese of Montego Bay, Chancery, Fr. William A. Connolly, S.J.	1970-1971	5—5" box	1
Duggan, Nicholas J. – for Rev. Charles Judah, S.J.	1985-1988	5	2
Dupont Creche, Mary Kaliher	1962-1971	5	3
Eleuthera Island	1970-1975	5	4
Fahey [Mr. And Mrs. Terrence P. Fahey] Fund	1964	5	5
Franciscan Missionary Sisters, Allegheny & Blue Nuns	1964-1970	5	6
Fryml Family / American Fast Print	1972	5	7
Holy Name Homestead, Boston Correspondence	1946-1952	5	8
Holy Name Homestead, Fr. Ray Sullivan Club	1955-1956	5	9
Holy Name Homestead, Fr. Ray Sullivan Club, Gifts, Accounts	1966-1971	5	10
Holy Name Homestead, Fr. Ray Sullivan Club, Gifts, Accounts	1971-1972	5	11
Holy Name Homestead Fund / Legacy of Anna L. Kelley	1955	5	12



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McNamee, Charles R.	1952-1976	5	14
Mission Aid Program, Written Responses [includes descriptions of Missions and Works with suggestions for uses of Financial Aid]	1950	5	15
Mission Memorials, Bequests, Gifts	1965	5	16
Mission Memorials Ordered through Chancery in Kingston, Jamaica	1968-1970	5	17
Molloy Foundation	1969-1975	5	18
Propagation of the Faith: Bishops McEleney and Carter Appeals	1958, 1966-1967	5	19
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Roslyn Hall, Inventory of Furniture and Equipment	1942	5	22
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Social Apostolate Communities, Financial Support for	1971	5	24
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Jamaica Correspondence [photocopies]	1872-1901	6	2
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Jamaica, The College [photocopies]	1871-1875, 1890	6	4
Decrees, Ordinations, Relating to Jamaica	1851	6	5
Difficulties between Bishop Gordon and The Jesuits [photocopies, includes Wills]	1870	6	6
Difficulties between Bishop Gordon and The Jesuits [photocopies, ongoing dispute]	1908	6	7
Tentative Agreements [photocopies]	1908	6	8
Opinions of Consultors: Settlement of Jamaica Dispute by Fr. Provincial [photocopies]	1908	6	9
Correspondence after Settlement [photocopies]	1908-1909	6	10
Feast of the Sacred Heart Novena Program at Holy Trinity Church [original]	1917	6	11
Copy of Decree: The New England Province Is Confided the Jamaica Mission [photocopy]	1929	6	12
"Henry Bampton [1858-1889], Priest of the Society of Jesus" [original typescript]	1968-69, circa	6	13
A History of the Catholic Church in Jamaica, B.W.I., 1494- 1929 by Francis X. Delany, S.J. (MAR-NY), NY: Jesuit Mission Press, 1930.	1930	6A	
<i>Also see:</i> RG 11.2 Jamaica Mission / Region, Rev. Francis J. Osborne, S.J. papers for facsimile photocopies of documents related to Jamaica Mission from the Roman SJ Curia Archives and the Archives of the England Province of Jesuits			

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Map of Kinston, Jamaica, Annotated with Locations of Catholic Works	1930s	7-5" box	1
Maps of Mission Stations of Jamaica	1946-1947	7	2
Jamaica Centenary Supplement, Dec. 1936 issue of <i>Jesuit Seminary News</i>	1936	7	3
"Jamaica – Problems in Paradise" Oct. 1949 issue of <i>Jesuit Missions Magazine</i>	1949	7	4
"The Jamaica Poultry and Farmers Co-operations, Ltd." by Fr. Francis Kempel, S.J.	1950	7	5
Television Talk about Jesuits in Jamaica	1961	7	6
Jamaican Jottings, No. 000, [Jan.-Feb.], 1965	1965	7	7
<i>Jamaica Jottings</i> , Vol. 1, No. 1, May 1965 [Jamaica Mission Newsletter], 3 copies	1965	7	8
<i>Jamaica Jottings</i> , Vol. 1, No. 2, August 1965, 5 copies	1965	7	9
<i>Jamaica Jottings</i> , Vol. 1, No. 3, December 1965, 12 copies	1965	7	10
<i>Jamaica Jottings</i> , Vol. 2, No. 1, March 1966, 4 copies	1966	7	11
<i>Jamaica Jottings</i> , Vol. 2, No. 2, June 1966, 13 copies	1966	7	12
Brief Survey of Mission, 1929-1969	1969	7	13
The Mission of the Society of Jesus in Jamaica	1973	7	14
Jamaican <i>Catholic Opinion</i> clippings	1972-1973	7	15
Events and Attitudes Affecting the Jamaica Mission [Chronology, possible by Fr. Larry Burke, S.J.]	1976, circa	7	16
Native Jamaicans in the New England Province, 1920s-1976	1976	7	17
<i>History of the Catholic Church in Jamaica</i> , by Fr. Francis Osborne, S.J., Ginn, 1977	1977	7	18
Reminiscences: The Jamaica Mission by Fr. Francis Osborne, S.J. [typescript]	1980, circa	7	19
Letter Authorizing Change from Mission to Region	1980	7	20
TAICH Report, see page 17	1981	7	21
Reflections on the Church in Jamaica by Reginald F. O'Neill, S.J. [typescript]	1980s	7	22
<i>History of the Catholic Church in Jamaica</i> , by Fr. Francis Osborne, S.J., Loyola Press, 1988	1988	6A	
Jamaican Jesuits 1899-1989: Ninety Years of Jamaicans in the Society of Jesus by Mark Francisco Jones [academic paper]	1990	7	23
Brief Profile of Region of Jamaica	1992	7	24
<i>American Jesuit Jamaica 1894-1994</i> by Fr. Gerard McLaughlin [annotated typescript]	1994	7	25

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<i>Picturesque Jamaica</i>	1930, circa	8-2.5" box	1
The Jamaica Bulletin, Tourist Board of Jamaica	1930	8	2
"Caribbean Cooperation" [series of articles in the <i>Baltimore Sun</i> by A.D. Emmart]	1943	8	3
"Cooperation in Jamaica," by E.J. Lucette	1945	8	4
"A Four-Power Program in the Caribbean," offprint of article in <i>Foreign Affairs</i> by Charles Taussig	1946	8	5
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Jamaica: tourist brochures	1950s	8	7
Alumina for Jamaica, booklet	1957	8	8
<i>The Gleaner Geography and History of Jamaica</i>	1957	8	9
Background to Jamaica, West Indies [typed paper]	1960	8	10
Jamaica National Symbols information	1960s	8	11
<i>Face of Jamaica</i> "viewbooks"	1960s, circa	8	12
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Fact Sheets on Jamaica, Jamaica Information Service	1965	8	14
Geography			
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Marcus Garvey			
Port Royal			
Spanish Town			
Kingston			
<i>Water for Jamaica</i> , [booklet]	1969	8	15
The Role of Tourism in Caribbean Development, Report of Ecumenical Council	1971	8	16
Jamaica Newsletter, Embassy of Jamaica, Washington, D.C.	1976	8	17
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**1940-1977**

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<b><i>Kingston</i></b>			
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Correspondence re: shipments, donations	1966-1970	9	2
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Board of Governors Meeting, Dec. 1971, Minutes and other materials	1971, Dec.	9	6
Board of Governors Meeting, April 1972, Minutes and other materials	1972, April	9	7
Board of Governors Meeting, June 1972, Minutes and other materials	1972, June	9	8
Board of Governors Meeting, Nov. 1972, Minutes and other materials	1972, Nov.	9	9
Board of Governors Meeting, March 1973, Minutes and other materials	1973, March	9	10
Board of Governors Meeting, May 1973, Minutes and other materials	1973, May	9	11
Board of Governors Meeting, June 1973, Minutes and other materials	1973, June	9	12
Board of Governors Meeting, Dec. 1973, Minutes and other materials	1973, Dec.	9	13
Board of Governors Meeting, March 1974, Minutes and other materials	1974, March	9	14
Board of Governors Meeting, June 1974, Minutes and other materials	1974, June	9	15
Board of Governors Meeting, Nov. 1974, Minutes and other materials	1974, Nov.	9	16
Board of Governors Meeting, March 1975, Minutes and other materials	1975, March	9	17
Board of Governors Meeting, June 1975, Minutes and other materials	1975, June	9	18
Board of Governors Meeting, June 1976, Minutes and other materials	1976, June	9	19
Board of Governors Meeting, March 1977, Minutes and other materials	1977, March	9	20
Board of Governors Meeting, June 1977, Minutes and other materials	1977, June	9	21

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**1940-1977**

<b>Folder Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
<b>Social Action Centre</b>			
Co-op Series Publications, No. 3-6 [Fr. J.P. Sullivan]	1950s	10-5" box	1
Credit Union Series No. 1-4, 6-7 [Fr. J.P. Sullivan]	1940s	10	2
Co-op Marketing Series, No. 1-2 [Fr. J.P. Sullivan]	1950s	10	2a
Rural Series Publications No. 1-2 [Fr. J.P. Sullivan]	1950s	10	3
Social Action Series, No. 1-9 [Fr. J.P. Sullivan]	1950s	10	4
Social Action Credit Union [brochure]	1950s	10	5
Social Action Centre	1959	10	6
Social Action Centre – Sullivan (Letters from) I, Folder 1 of 3	1955-1962	10	7
Social Action Centre – Sullivan (Letters from) I, Folder 2 of 3	1962-1968	10	8
Social Action Centre – Sullivan (Letters to) I, Folder 3 of 3	1962-1968	10	9
Social Action Centre – Sullivan (Letters from) II, Folder 1 of 2	1969-1972	10	10
Social Action Centre – Sullivan (Letters to) II, Folder 1 of 2	1969-1972	10	11
Social Action Centre – Sullivan (Letters re: trip to Israel)	1971	10	12
SAC: O'Neil, Miriam & J.P. Sullivan	1963-1973	10	13
SAC: Fr. G. McLaughlin	1961-1965	10	14
SAC: Fr. F. McLaughlin	1965-1968	10	15
SAC: Fr. A. Kane	1966-1972	10	16
SAC: Fr. A. Kane	1966-1970	10	17
SAC: Fr. A. Kane	1973-1974	10	18
SAC: Fr. A. Kane to Contributors letters	1969-1972	10	19
SAC: General	1971, 1973-1975	10	20
SAC: Boston College External Affairs Projects	1970	10	21

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**1969-1994**

<b>Folder Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
<b><i>Province Planning</i></b>			
Brief Survey of the Jamaica Mission	1969	11-5" box	1
Task Force Report: Jesuit Educational Apostolate: Jamaica, Task Force #21	1969	11	2
Task Force Report on Gerontology: Jamaica Mission	1969	11	3
Report on Jamaica Congress, June 1969	1969-1970	11	4
St. George's College, Design Group and Planning Program	1971	11	5
St. George's College, Planning Program 1970-71, Jim Bowler's Report	1971	11	5a
The Mission of the Society of Jesus in Jamaica [also known as the "Mammee Bay Papers I-IV"]	1972-1984	11	6
Planning Correspondence, [Fr. Thomas J. Gibbons, S.J., Provincial Assistant for Secondary Education]	1985	11	7
Jamaica Region Planning, Correspondence and Minutes	1986	11	8
Interviews for Fr. Barry for Jamaica Profile Booklet	1986	11	9
<b><i>RESTRICTED</i></b>			
"A Portrait of the Jesuits in Jamaica", First Draft, by William A. Barry, S.J.	1986	11	10
"A Portrait of the Jesuits in Jamaica" by William A. Barry, S.J.	1986	11	11
Task Force Report: Jesuit Service to the Diocese of Montego Bay, Task Force #91	1986	11	12
Preliminary (Draft) Report and Recommendations of the Jamaica Regional Task Force on Specialized Ministries, Task Force #97	1986	11	13
Preliminary Reports of Education Task Force, Task Force #115	1986	11	14
Task Force Report: Jesuit Life and Witness, Task Force #123	1986	11	15
Report for Province Congregation, Jamaica Region Steering Committee	1987	11	16
The Reports of the Task Forces, Jamaica Region, 2 copies, all reports [includes "Mammee Bay Papers"]	1987	11	17
Documents and Notes	1987	11	18
Report to the Jamaica Region on the Progress of Regional Planning	1988	11	19
Jamaica Planning, Fr. William A. Barry's file	1988	11	20
Update on Planning	1989	11	21
Regional Plan for the 1990s	1991-1994	11	22



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***Summer Programs***

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<b><i>Summer Programs</i></b>			
Frs. Anderson and William A. Connolly, S.J., [Correspondence at St. Andrew House, Novitiate, Boston, MA]	1968-1969	12-5" box	1
Richard Ho Lung, Summer Project 1969 [F. Anderson]	1968-1969	12	2
Summer Program for Scholastics 1969 [R. O'Brien]	1968-1969	12	3
Scholastic Projects [F. Anderson]	1970	12	4
Summer Leave and Assignments [F. Anderson]	1970	12	5
Summer Replacements [F. Anderson]	1970	12	6
Summer Programs for Scholastics 1970 [R. O'Brien]	1970	12	7
Summer Program 1971 [R. O'Brien]	1970-1971	12	8
Orientation	1971-1974	12	9

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***Superiors' Correspondence***

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**1953-1998**

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<b><i>Superiors' Correspondence</i></b>			
<b>Superior or Mission and Mission Bureau Offices in Boston:</b>			
Correspondence, Transcribed excerpts, Anderson and Tobin	1953-1956	13-5" box	1
Correspondence, Anderson and Tobin	1953-1955	13	2
Correspondence, Anderson and Tobin	1956-1958	13	3
Correspondence, Anderson, McDermott and Barry	1958-1959	13	4
Correspondence, McDermott and Barry	1960-1961	13	5
Letters, Hussey to Barry, Folder 1 of 2	1962-1963	13	6
Letters, Hussey from Barry, Folder 2 of 2	1962-1964	13	7
Letters, Anderson to Connelly, Folder 1 of 2	1963-1967	13	8
Letters, Hussey, Anderson, and Pierce from Connelly, Folder 2 of 2	1964-1967	13	9
Correspondence, Anderson and Connelly and others	1964-1967	13	10
Letters, Anderson to Connelly, Folder 1 of 2	1968-1970	13	11
Letters, Anderson from Connelly, includes circular letters to Jamaica Mission from Connelly, Folder 2 of 2	1968-1970	13	12
Letters, Kelly and Anderson to Carr, Folder 1 of 2	1970-1973	13	13
Letters, Kelly and Anderson from Carr, Folder 2 of 2	1970-1973	13	14
Correspondence, Kelly and Anderson with Carr and Burke	1973	14-2.5" box	1
Correspondence, Kelly and Burke	1974	14	2
Correspondence, Kelly and Burke	1975	14	3
Correspondence, Kelly and Burke	1976	14	4
Correspondence, Kelly and Burke	1977	14	5
Correspondence, Raftery and Burke	1978	14	6
Correspondence, Raftery and Burke	1979	14	7
<b>Rector of Campion College and Mission Bureau Offices in Boston:</b>			
Correspondence, Campion College: Anderson, McDermott, Hussey and Barry, Ruddy, MacMullan	1955-1966	14	8
Correspondence, Campion College, Anderson and Crowley	1970-1971	14	9
<b>Superior of Mission and Provincial's Offices, 393 Commonwealth Ave., Boston:</b>			
Correspondence, O'Brien and Connelly	1968-1970	15-5" box	1
Correspondence, O'Brien and Guindon with Connelly and Carr	1970	15	2
Correspondence, O'Brien and Carr	1971-1972	15	3
Correspondence, Banks and Guindon with Carr	1972	15	4
Correspondence, Banks and Guindon with Carr and Burke	1973	15	5
Correspondence, Smith, Guindon and Cleary with Burke	1974, Jan. – April	15	6

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Correspondence, Smith and Cleary with Burke	1974, April – Dec.	15	7
Letters, to and from Burke	1975	15	8
Correspondence, O'Connor and Burke	1976-1980	15	9
<b>Rector of Campion College and Provincial's Offices, 393 Commonwealth Ave., Boston:</b>			
Correspondence, Campion College: O'Brien, Smith, O'Connor and Raftery	1969-1977	16-2.5" box	1
<b>Superior of Mission and Mission Bureau Office, Harrison Ave., Boston:</b>			
Correspondence, Russell and Schneider	1992-1997	16	2
Correspondence, Russell and Webb	1997-1998	16	3

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**1956-57, 1965-76**

**Bulk: 1969-1974**

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<b>Visitation Reports</b>		<b>RESTRICTED</b>	
Lynam and Meuffels Colleges at Stann Creek and Orange Walk, British Honduras / by RB to Bp. John J. McEleney, S.J.	1956	17-5" box	1
Jamaica, Diary of Visit by Fr. Francis W. Anderson, S.J.	1956, April 25- May 23	17	2
Campion Prep / by Fr. James L. Burke, S.J. to Fr. Provincial	1957	17	3
Jamaica, Notes on Visit / by Fr. Francis W. Anderson, S.J.	1959, March- April	17	4
Jamaica, Notes on Visit / by Fr. Thomas Hussey, S.J.	1964-1965, Dec. 17-Jan. 24	17	5
Campion College and St. George's College / by Fr. John R. Vigneau, S.J.	1965	17	6
Campion College and St. George's College / by Fr. James L. Burke, S.J. to Fr. Provincial	1967	17	7
Jamaica, Notes on Visit / by Fr. Francis W. Anderson, S.J.	1967, Nov. 25- Dec. 11	17	8
Jamaica / Various places and people	1968-1972	17	9
Jamaica / by Fr. Robert O'Brien, S.J.	1969	17	10
Trench Town / by Fr. James M. Schecher, S.J. to Fr. Robert O'Brien, S.J.	1969	17	11
Jamaica Mission Congress	1969	17	12
Jamaica by Fr. Michael A. Fahey, S.J. to Fr. Provincial and Fr. Robert O'Brien, S.J.	1970, June	17	13
Jamaica, Diary of Visit / by Fr. Francis W. Anderson, S.J.	1970, Sept.	17	14
Jamaica / by Fr. Robert O'Brien, S.J.	1970, Oct.	17	15
Jamaica / by Fr. Robert O'Brien, S.J. to Fr. Provincial	1971, Feb.	17	16
Jamaica / by Fr. John P. Banks, S.J., Director of Formation	1971, May	17	17
St. George's College / by Frs. James Bowler and Joseph Devlin, S.J.	1971	17	18
Jamaica / by Fr. T. Michael Curran, S.J. to Fr. Robert O'Brien, S.J.	1971, July	17	19
St. George's College / Interview of Fr. Lawrence A. Burke, S.J. by Fr. Provincial and Fr. Robert O'Brien, S.J.	1971, Sept.	17	20
Jamaica / by Fr. F.X. Shea, S.J. to Fr. Robert O'Brien, S.J.	1971, Oct.	17	21
Jamaica, Visit of Fr. Provincial William G. Guindon, S.J., Correspondence and Reports	1971	17	22
Jamaica, Volume I, Visit to / Fr. Provincial William G. Guindon, S.J., Master Copy	1971	17	23
Jamaica, Volume II, Visit to / Fr. Provincial William G. Guindon, S.J., Master Copy	1971	17	24

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<b><i>RESTRICTED</i></b>			
Jamaica, Formation Program / by Fr. Paul J. Carty, S.J. to Fr. Robert O'Brien, S.J.	1972	17	25
Jamaica / by Fr. Simon E. Smith, S.J. to Fr. Provincial Guindon, S.J.	1972, Feb.	17	26
Jamaica / by Fr. John P. Banks, S.J. to Fr. Provincial Guindon, S.J.	1972, June	17	27
Jamaica: "The Jamaica Question" [Summary of] Comments of Jesuits who have worked or visited in Jamaica	1972, circa	17	28
Jamaica: Conversation Notes and Memos	1971-1973	17	29
Jamaica Visit Notes by Fr. John P. Banks, S.J.	1973, Jan.	18-2.5" box	1
Jamaica: Interview Notes / by Fr. Provincial Guindon, S.J.	1973, Feb.	18	2
Jamaica / by Fr. Simon E. Smith, Folder 1 of 5	1974, Mar.	18	3
Jamaica, Mission Institute Speech / by Fr. Simon E. Smith with Reactions, Folder 2 of 5	1974, Mar.	18	4
Jamaica, Various Apostolates and Mission Consultors / Fr. Simon E. Smith, Folder 3 of 5	1974, Mar.	18	5
Jamaica, Diocese of Montego Bay and St. Michael's Seminary, Folder 4 of 5	1974, Mar.	18	6
Jamaica, Center for Religious Education, Reactions and Recommendations Report / by Fr. Simon E. Smith, S.J. and other notes, Folder 5 of 5	1974, Mar.	18	7
Jamaica and the Cayman Islands / by Fr. Joseph E. O'Connor, S.J.	1976, Winter	18	8