

**Sister Mary Celine collection of obituaries and memorial cards, 1968-1996**

**MCC-00273**

**Finding Aid**

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**Title:** Sister Mary Celine collection of obituaries and memorial cards

**Creator/Collector:** Mary Celine, Sister (Therese Martin), 1924-2006

**Collection number:** MCC-00273    Shelf list number: UM-273

**Dates:** 1968-1999

**Extent:** 2 folders (.15 cubic feet)

**Provenance:** Material was acquired from Raynald Martin, 2006.

**Language:** English.

**Conservation notes:** None.

**Access restrictions:** No restrictions on access.

**Physical restrictions:** None.

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**Separated materials:** None.

**Related materials:** Not applicable.

**Location of originals:** Not applicable.

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**Biographical information:**

Sister Mary Celine (born Therese Martin) was born on March 21, 1924 in Madawaska, Maine, the daughter of Denis and Alphonsine Raymond Martin. She joined the Sisters of Mercy in Portland, Maine in 1950. In 1958, she began social work with children at Brownville Junction and at the Madigan Memorial Hospital in Houlton. She was then asked to serve at the new ministry of the Sisters of Mercy in Eagle Lake. There she

served in the nursing and boarding home. She remained in Eagle Lake for 27 years, until her health required her to return to Portland. Sister Mary Celine died on September 23, 2006 at Mercy Hospital in Portland.

***Scope and content:***

This collection consists of two scrapbooks compiled by Sister Mary Celine. The first contains obituaries many for people who lived in the Saint John Valley region of Maine. The obituaries span the years between 1968 and 1999. The second scrapbook contains memorial cards for the funerals of various people, dating between 1968 and 1996. Most of the memorial cards are from Daigle & Nadeau Funeral Home in Fort Kent, Maine, as well as other funeral homes in Aroostook County.

***Inventory:***

Folder 1: Scrapbook of obituaries.

Folder 2: Scrapbook of memorial cards.