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## Summary information

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**Repository:** Concordia University Records Management and Archives

**Title:** John Laffey fonds

**ID:** P143

**Date:** 1959-1996 (date of creation)

**Physical description:** 1.20 m of textual records

**Dates of creation,  
revision and deletion:**

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## Administrative history / Biographical sketch

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### Note

John Francis Laffey was born in the United States February 21, 1938. He attended the University of Pittsburgh, Columbia University, and Cornell University, where he obtained a Ph.D. in history in 1966. After teaching history in Detroit and then in Cleveland, in September 1968 he became an assistant professor of history at Sir George Williams University, and at Concordia University after the 1974 merger of Sir George Williams with Loyola College to form Concordia. A specialist in French imperial and European cultural history, J.F. Laffey wrote numerous articles and the book *Civilization and Its Discontents*. He retired from Concordia University in 1999.

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## Scope and content

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The fonds mainly documents the professional activities of John F. Laffey as a History Department faculty member at Sir George Williams University and Concordia University.

The fonds consists of correspondence, course and lecture notes, clippings, and a few personal documents.

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## Notes

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### Title notes

### Immediate source of acquisition

These documents were donated to the Concordia University Archives by John F. Laffey in 1999

**Other notes**

- **Publication status:** Published
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**Access points**

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- Textual record (documentary form)