

Concordia University Library, Special Collections

Finding Aid - O'Farrell Family fonds (F026)

Generated by Access to Memory (AtoM) 2.3.1 Printed: August 16, 2017

Language of description: English

Concordia University Library, Special Collections

Vanier Library, VL 121

Concordia University

7141 Sherbrooke Street West

Montreal

Quebec

Canada

H4B 1R6

Telephone: 514-848-2424 x 7762

[Email: spec-coll@concordia.ca](mailto:spec-coll@concordia.ca)

<https://library.concordia.ca/find/special-collections/>

<http://concordia.accesstomemory.org/index.php/ofarrell-family-fonds>

O'Farrell Family fonds

Table of contents

Summary information	3
Administrative history / Biographical sketch	3
Scope and content	3
Arrangement	4
Notes	4
Access points	4
Series descriptions	4
F026/A, Business records, [1877-1896]	4
F026/B, Personal records, 1898-1899	5

Summary information

Repository: Concordia University Library, Special Collections

Title: O'Farrell Family fonds

ID: F026

Date: [1877-1899] (date of creation)

Physical description: 10 cm of textual records

Language: English

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

Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The O'Farrell Family owned and operated a general store in Saint-Malachie, Quebec. James O'Farrell (1846-1893), merchant farmer, operated the general store. He also served as the Secretary Treasurer for the town of Saint-Malachie. James O'Farrell was married to Catherine Reid (1849-1910). Their son, James T.A. O'Farrell (1886-1973), was a farmer. He was married to Susan Cassidy (1887-1946). Together they had four children, Francis (1919-1992), Norman, James J., and William. Francis O'Farrell was married to Berthe Renaud (1923-2010). Together they had three children, Kevin, Glenn, and James. Francis O'Farrell was elected as a Liberal member of the Legislative Assembly in Dorchester, Quebec, in 1964. Norman O'Farrell was married to Mary-Sarah Paulmert. James J. O'Farrell was married to Madeleine Selway. William O'Farrell was married to Ruth O'Rourke. Mary Bridget O'Farrell was the niece of James O'Farrell and cousin to James T.A. O'Farrell.

Scope and content

The O'Farrell Family fonds documents the professional and private life of the O'Farrell Family between 1877 and 1899. The fonds includes 2 ledgers outlining purchases made at the general store owned by the O'Farrell Family in Saint-Malachie, Quebec (1890-1896); 4 diaries written by Mary Bridget O'Farrell concerning the private life of the family (1898-1899); and 1 ledger (tax roll) (1877-1883) documenting taxation in the town of Saint-Malachie. Notes, correspondence, and additional pages can be found throughout the ledgers.

The O'Farrell Family fonds is divided into 2 series:

- F026/A Business records
- F026/B Personal records

Notes

Title notes

- **Source of title proper:** Title based on the content of the fonds.

Immediate source of acquisition

Materials were donated to Concordia University Library, Special Collections by brothers Kevin O'Farrell, Glenn O'Farrell, and James O'Farrell.

Arrangement

Unless otherwise indicated, material has been arranged in the order of receipt.

Conditions governing use

Copyright for the items in this fonds has expired. Reproduction may be restricted for reasons of preservation.

Finding aids

Box listing available

Accruals

Further accruals are not expected

Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full
- **Status description:** Final

Access points

- Textual record (documentary form)
- Irish in Canada (subject)

Series descriptions

Series F026/A: Business records
--

Date: [1877-1896] (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of materials concerning the town of Saint-Malachie and the O'Farrell Family's general store. Documents include a tax roll, 2 ledgers, correspondence, and notes. The tax roll for the town of Saint-Malachie, likely saved by James O'Farrell who served as the Secretary Treasurer for the town, documents the taxes paid on different parcels of land (information is organized by land parcel, or "rang"). 2 ledgers, notes, and correspondence document transactions at the O'Farrell Family's general store in Saint-Malachie. The ledgers, organized according to the name of individuals or families list purchases made, balances due, and how debts were paid. Correspondence, notes, and loose ledger pages also document the activities of the general store.

Physical description: 7.5 cm of textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list

Series F026/B: Personal records

Date: 1898-1899 (date of creation)

Scope and content:

Series consists of 4 diaries written by Mary Bridget O'Farrell. The diaries document the life of Mary Bridget O'Farrell, as well as that of the O'Farrell family.

Physical description: 4 textual records

Access points:

- Textual record (documentary form)

File / item list