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## Finding Aid - The Church of the Holy Communion collection (AA102)

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## Summary information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Arthur H. Aufses, Jr., MD Archives
<b>Title:</b>	The Church of the Holy Communion collection
<b>Reference code:</b>	AA102
<b>Legacy ID from CMS [AA.001146] :</b>	AA.001146
<b>OCLC Number [1037275655] :</b>	1037275655
<b>Date:</b>	1854-1960 (creation)
<b>Physical description:</b>	1 box (2.5 inches)
<b>Language:</b>	English
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## Custodial history

It is unknown when these materials came into the possession of the Richard Bolling Memorial Library at St. Luke's Hospital Center, but it is believed that over the course of time historical items found around the Hospital buildings were deposited in the Library for safe-keeping. The materials were transferred to the Arthur H. Aufses, Jr., MD Archives in June of 2016 after the 2013 merger of the Continuum Health Partners, Inc. (consisting of St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, Beth Israel Medical Center and the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary) and The Mount Sinai Medical Center.

## Scope and content

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This is a small collection. Of particular significance are the two patient registers, or casebooks, of the Infirmary which report on the condition of the patients cared for there by the Sisterhood of the Holy Communion. The last page of the second volume refers to the transition to the new St. Luke's Hospital in 1858. The collection also includes several historical sketches of the church, a program from the 90th anniversary service, a short biography of Anne Ayres, the first Sister, is included as well as a portrait of her, and pictures of the church building. (Note that these have been moved to the Archives Photograph Collection.) A Founders' Day sermon from 1927 and a charming Christmas card from a Miss Roberts and Sister Anne are also found in the collection.

## Notes

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### Arrangement

Materials were not collected in a systematic fashion, but were brought to the medical librarian when found on the Hospital premises, or donated by former students or staff or by their families. Therefore, an order was imposed by the archivist. Photographs have been moved into the Archives Photograph Collection

### Restrictions on access

This material is available for use. Contact the Archives (MSArchives@mssm.edu) for access to these materials.

### Related material

St. Luke's Hospital Records; St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center Records; The Rev. William A. Muhlenberg Collection.

### Other notes

- **Publication status:** Published
- **Level of detail:** Full

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## Access points

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- Ayres, Anne, 1816-1896 (subject)
- Episcopal Church
- Muhlenberg, William Augustus, 1796-1877 (subject)
- Sisterhood of the Holy Communion
- St. Luke's Hospital (New York, N.Y.)
- Biographies (documentary form)
- Histories (literary works) (documentary form)
- Medical records (documentary form)
- Photographs (documentary form)
- Sermons (documentary form)
- Nuns as nurses (subject)
- Nuns as teachers (subject)

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## Series descriptions

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Reference code	Title	Dates	Physical description
AA102.B001.F001	<b>File - Infirmary (aka: "Infant St. Luke's")</b> <b>2 Registers</b>	1857-1858 1854-1856	2 folders

AA102.B001.F002	<b>File - An historical sketch of the Church of the Holy Communion, undated</b>		1 folder
AA102.B001.F003	<b>File - A quarter century of the Church of the Holy Communion. A sermon preached by Rev. F. E. Lawrence, DD on Nov 3</b>	1877	1 folder
AA102.B001.F004	<b>File - Founder's Day sermon preached by the Rev. Henry Mottet, DD on May 27</b>	1927	1 folder
AA102.B001.F005	<b>File - Church of the Holy Communion. 90th anniversary service program, December 13</b>	1936	1 folder
AA102.B001.F006	<b>File - *One Hundred Years at the Church of the Holy Communion, 1846-1946*</b>  <i>Scope and content:</i> This is a 21-page booklet recording the history of the Church of the Holy Communion, founded by Rev. William A. Muhlenberg. It also includes service programs for December 8, 1946  <i>Restrictions on access:</i> This material is available for researcher use.  <i>Conditions governing use:</i> Copyright is held by The Archives of the Parish of Calvary, Holy Communion and St. George's, New York, NY.	1946	1 folder
AA102.B001.F006.I001	<b>Item - *One Hundred Years at the Church of the Holy Communion, 1846-1946*</b>		1 digital file (21 pages)
AA102.B001.F007	<b>File - Christmas card/envelope</b>		1 folder
AA102.B001.F008	<b>File - Sister Anne: pioneer in Women's Work, by Harry Boone Porter, Jr.</b>	1960	1 folder
AA102.B001.F009	<b>File - Photographs</b>		1 folder
AA102.B001.F009.B001.F009.001	<b>Item - Church of the Holy Communion</b>		1 photograph
AA102.B001.F009.B001.F009.002	<b>Item - Landmark of New York' plaque affixed to the Church's exterior</b>		1 photograph
AA102.B001.F009.B001.F009.003	<b>Item - Sister Anne Ayres</b>		2 photographs