

SERVICES

Enquiries

- ◆ Can be made by phone, fax, email or post.
- ◆ We aim to respond to your enquiry within two weeks of receiving it.

Access & visits

Access to some records may be restricted under the Data Protection Act 1998, but as far as possible we aim to make records available to researchers.

- ◆ There are no specific opening hours.
- ◆ Visits are by arrangement with the archivist.
- ◆ No charge exists for visiting us.
- ◆ Please inform us of any special requirements you may have.

Where are the archives?

The archives are located in Wisdom House, Romsey, England.

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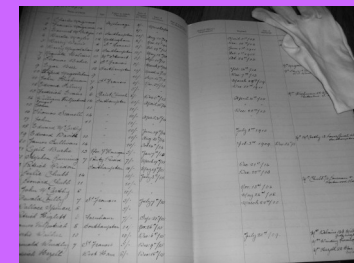
Front cover: Orphanage register early 20th C

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MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of collecting the archives of the Daughters of Wisdom is to identify, collect, preserve and make available to users, archives of enduring value generated by the Province.

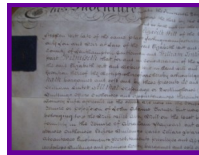
The Daughters of Wisdom are very aware that their Wisdom story reflects many aspects of the social and economic story of the places in which they work. They are committed to preserving and making available all archives that relate to their life and ministry in accordance with standard archival protocols.

The Daughters of Wisdom value and support historical research, and to this end will co-operate fully with bona fide researchers who seek access to their Wisdom archives, under the terms of the Congregation's access policy.

ARCHIVE COLLECTION

What can be found in the archives?

Archives



The archive contains records (manuscripts, photographs, letters, plans, slides etc) dating mainly from 19th and 20th century

regarding:

- ◆ Communities
- ◆ Individual Sisters
- ◆ Orphanages, Schools, Nursing Homes, Hospitals run by the Sisters
- ◆ Constitution of the order
- ◆ Administration of the Province
- ◆ Properties owned
- ◆ The founders: St Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort & Marie Louise Trichet

Above: Manuscript 18th C

Right: Photographs Mid 20th C



Heritage

We also house items reflecting the heritage of the Province, such as a version of the old and the modern habit. There are also numerous items brought back from the missions.



Left: Glasses Mid 20th C

Who might be interested?

Researchers interested in the following areas:

- ◆ Genealogy
- ◆ Local history
- ◆ History of Religious Women
- ◆ History of the Catholic presence in Great Britain
- ◆ History of the Daughters of Wisdom in Great Britain and Ireland & international congregation
- ◆ Montfortian family
- ◆ St Louis-Marie Grignion de Montfort & Marie Louise Trichet