

Loretto Heritage Center Archives and Museum

Finding Aid: Personal Mission Materials, Sr. Patricia Jean Manion, SL

LHC17.A

Date Range: 1914-2016

Creator: Sr. Patricia Jean (P.J.) Manion, SL

Extent: 9 linear feet

Language: English, Chinese

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Citation: LHC17.C Personal Mission Materials, Sr. Patricia Jean Manion, [Folder i.d.] [Folder Title], Sisters of Loretto Heritage Center and Archives (Nerinx, KY)

Creator of Material Biography: Sr. Patricia Jean Manion, SL, was born February 15, 1925, in St. Louis, Missouri to Joseph Aloysius Manion and Ruth Emelia Thomas. She graduated from St. Catherine of Sienna Elementary School and Nerinx High School, both in St. Louis. Manion spent two years attending Webster College (now Webster University) in Webster Groves, Missouri before entering the Novitiate. She was received into the order on December 8, 1946. After taking her vows, Manion returned to Webster and completed her bachelor's degree in English in 1952. She later earned a master's in English from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and a Ph.D in Higher Education from Denver University. Manion had a long and varied career that ranged from serving as president of Loretto Heights College in Denver, Colorado to working as a dream counselor after studying at the Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland. She was a prolific writer, keeping journals and dream diaries for several decades. She also wrote numerous articles for various publications as well as three books: *Only One Heart: The Story of a Pioneer Nun in America* (1963), *Beyond the Adobe Wall: The Sisters of Loretto in New Mexico, 1852-1894* (2002), and *Venture into the Unknown: Loretto in China, 1923-1998* (2006). She helped initiate, edit, and contributed to two other books: *Naming Our Truth* (1995) and *A Century of Change: 1912-2012* (2012). Manion passed away on September 12, 2019.

Description: Series consists of material created by, collected by, or about PJ Manion. Included are her journals, photos, correspondence, writing pieces, and research materials for her books. The series is broken down into ten sub-series. Sub-series 1, Journals (LHC17.A.a), contains PJ's journals, including her daily diaries, travel journals, and dream journals. Sub-series 2, Photographs (LHC17.A.b), consists of photographs taken of or by PJ and her family. Sub-series 3, Personal Correspondence (LHC17.A.c) consists of PJ's personal correspondence and focuses on PJ's correspondence outside the bounds of her writing or research projects. Sub-series 4, Materials Written By and About PJ (LHC17.A.d) includes autobiographical materials, family history documents, poetry and personal essays, and other documents written by or about PJ, either in a professional or personal capacity. Sub-series 5-7 (LHC17.A.e – LHC17.A.g), consists of research materials, correspondence, and drafts related to the research and publication of *Beyond the Adobe Wall* (2002), *Venture into the Unknown* (2006), *Only One Heart* (1963), her oral history project, and other research and writing endeavors. Sub-series 8, Oversize Materials (LHC17.A.h) contains sketchbooks, albums, maps and other items related to PJs travels and work. Sub-

series 9, Audio/Visual Materials (LHC17.A.i) consists of floppy disks, cassettes, CD-ROMS, and USB drives containing journals, manuscripts, photos, and interviews.

Related Materials: LHC04 for Manion's personnel file; LHC13 (Published Resources) for copies of Manion's books; LHC06 (Schools) for more information on Loretto in China

Arrangement

Series was arranged into sub-series and files.

Sub-series 1: LHC17.A.a Journals

Description: PJ's journals, including her daily diaries, travel journals, and dream journals that often have accompanying mandala drawings. Most of her journals in this sub-series are handwritten, but in the 1980s, PJ began typing her daily journals on her PC. Most years in the late 1980s and early 1990s, she would print out highlights from her journals that year. These typed highlights are included in this sub-series, but the floppy disks containing her complete journals from those years are part of the sub-series Audio/Visual Materials (LHC17.A.i). The journals are in order by year as much as possible.

Box 1: LHC17.A.a.01

4 folders of journals, 1965-1978

Box 2: LHC17.A.a.02

4 folders of journals, 1978-1985

Box 3: LHC17.A.a.03

5 folders of journals, 1983-1998

Box 4: LHC17.A.a.04

2 folders of journals, 1999-2007

Folder 3: Oversized Dream Journal from 1981

Folder 4: Calendars and Account Books

Sub-series 2: LHC17.A.b Photographs

Description: Photographs taken of or by PJ or her family.

Box 1: LHC17.A.b.01

Folder 1: 1923-1981

Folder 2: 1983-1987

Folder 3: Russia Trip, December 1987-January 1988

Folder 4: 1987-1994

Folder 5: 1994-1997

Folder 6: 1998-1999

Box 2: LHC17.A.b.02

Folder 1: 2000-2013 (excluding 2003)

Folder 2: China, 2004

Sub-series 3: LHC17.A.c Personal Correspondence

Description: PJ's personal correspondence with family, friends, and colleagues. While there are a few business-related files of letters, this sub-series focuses on PJ's correspondence outside the bounds of her writing or research projects.

Box 1: LHC17.A.c.01

Folder 1: Correspondence with Family Members

Folder 2: Correspondence Documenting PJ's Years as Administrator of Loretto Heights College

Folder 3: Various Letters, 1968-1969

Folder 4: Union Graduate School, Administrative Correspondence and Memos to UGS Students

Box 2: LHC17.A.c.02

Folder 1: Correspondence Regarding International Peace Work

Folder 2: Correspondence with Jung Analysts, Jung Training Centers, and Dream Workshops

Folder 3: Business Correspondence with the Loretto Community and Publishers/Editors

Folder 4: Scholarly Correspondence

Folder 5: Correspondence with Cecily Jones, SL

Folder 6: Group Letters Sent by PJ; Correspondence with Mary Ferris, Cecily Jones, SL, and Various Other Friends

Folder 7: Correspondence with Bernadette Chin and Mary Bickel

Folder 8: Miscellaneous Notes and Cards from Various Friends

Box 3: LHC17.A.c.03

Folder 1: Restricted materials

Folder 2: Restricted materials

Folder 3: Correspondence with Susan Carol McDonald, SL

Folder 4: Restricted materials

Sub-series 4: LHC17.A.d Materials Written By and About PJ

Description: Variety of materials written by and about PJ. Included in Box 1 are her autobiographical essays; documents such as resumes and curriculum vitae that show PJ's professional history; pieces PJ wrote about her family history as well as her corresponding research and notes about her family tree; news clippings/fliers/book reviews about PJ and her work; and lastly, Box 1 includes articles, essays, reports, short stories, and poems written by PJ, many of which were published in magazines, newspapers, or journals. Box 2 includes presentations, handouts, and brochures/fliers for dream workshops led by PJ, as well as

results from personality tests she took and certificates/awards she received, along with the programs from those award ceremonies. Lastly, Box 2 includes a laminated booklet that children wrote about the day PJ came to their class to teach them about Native American culture.

Box 1: LHC17.A.d.01

- Folder 1: Autobiographical Essays
- Folder 2: Professional History
- Folder 3: Family History Materials
- Folder 4: News Clippings about PJ, 1926-1989
- Folder 5: News Clippings about PJ, 1990-2016
- Folder 6: Articles Written for Loretto Publications
- Folder 7: Articles Written for External Publications
- Folder 8: Scrapbook of Articles Written at the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, 1945

Box 2: LHC17.A.d.02

- Folder 1: Reports and other Miscellany
- Folder 2: Poems and Short-Stories (excluding Christmas stories)
- Folder 3: Christmas Letters and Stories
- Folder 4: Speaking Notes, Presentations, and Worksheets on Jung and Dreams
- Folder 5: Brochures and Fliers for Dream Workshops
- Folder 6: Personality Tests
- Folder 7: Certificates, Awards, and Programs
- Folder 8: "Our Day with PJ"
Laminated book written by elementary school kids in KY, 1992

Sub-series 5: LHC17.A.e Materials Related to *Beyond the Adobe Wall*

Description: Research materials, correspondence, and drafts related to the research and publication of *Beyond the Adobe Wall*, as well as articles PJ wrote about the Haydens and her booklet about the Santa Fe Trail.

Box 1: LHC17.A.e.01

- 5 folders of research materials regarding the Hayden family
- Folder 6: Perryville, MO Research
- Folder 7: Osage Mission Research
- Folder 8: New Mexico Research

Box 2: LHC17.A.e.02

- Folder 1: Santa Fe Trail
- Folder 2: CUSHWA Center Grant
- Folder 3: Correspondence Related to Gathering Research
- Folder 4: Drafts of Hayden Articles
- Folder 5: Correspondence Related to Publishing *Beyond the Adobe Wall*
- Folder 6: Editorial Requests for *Adobe Wall*

Folder 7: Permission Requests and Copyright Registration for *Adobe Wall*
Folder 8: Final Drafts
Folder 9: Proof Copy
Folder 10: Congratulatory Notes, Orders, and Invoices

Sub-series 6: LHC17.A.f Materials Related to *Venture Into the Unknown*

Description: Research materials, correspondence, and drafts related to the research and publication of *Venture Into the Unknown*.

Box 1: LHC17.A.f.01

5 folders of research materials

Box 2: LHC17.A.f.02

Folder 1: Research on Columbans, Isobel Huang, SL, and Peter Change
Includes photographs from research trips
Folder 2: Peter Change and Isobel Huang, SL
Folder 3: Questionnaires from Former Loretto Shanghai Students
Folder 4: Galvin's Early Descriptions of Hanyang
Folder 5: Research Materials

Box 3: LHC17.A.f.03

7 folders of research materials

Box 4: LHC17.A.f.04

Folder 1: Correspondence Related to Gathering Research
Folder 2: Correspondence with Sr. Clara Zhang
Folder 3: Correspondence Regarding Inception of China Book and Kentucky Foundation for Women Grant Materials for Funding
Folder 4: Editorial Feedback, Drafts, Final Publication Details, Announcements of Books Release and Copyright Notes
Folder 5: Final Manuscript, Part 1
Folder 6: Final Manuscript, Part 2
Folder 7: Congratulatory Notes, Orders, and Invoices

Sub-series 7: LHC17.A.g Materials Related to Other Projects

Description: Research materials, drafts, correspondence, and grant proposals produced by PJ during her writing, oral history, and other research projects.

Box 1: LHC17.A.g.01

Folder 1: *Only One Heart* Notes, Research, Press Release, and Cover Art
Folder 2: *Only One Heart* Correspondence Regarding Research, Editing, Publication, Copyright Renewal, etc

Folder 3: *Only One Heart* Drafts
Folder 4: Research and Correspondence on Bawnboy, Ireland and Praxedes Carty, SL, 1980s-1990s
Folder 5: "Her Story, Our Story," Proposal and Budget, Completed Interview Worksheets
Folder 6: "Her Story, Our Story," Completed Interview Worksheets, con't
Folder 7: PJ's Research and Notes for *Naming Our Truth*
Folder 8: *Naming Our Truth* Correspondence Related to Planning, Grant Application, and Publisher Inquiries
Folder 9: *Naming Our Truth* Orders and Receipts

Box 2: LHC17.A.g.02

Folder 1: Grant Materials from the Thanks Be to Grandmother Winifred Foundation
Folder 2: Arrangements for Loretto 150th Anniversary in Santa Fe, September 2002
Folder 3: Tran Family Materials
Folder 4: Correspondence and Planning, *A Century of Change*
Folder 5: PJ's Research for *A Century of Change*
Folder 6: Drafts of *A Century of Change*
Folder 7: Materials Gathered for Future Book

Sub-series 8: LHC17.A.h Oversized Materials

Description: Contains items that are too big to fit into regular-sized boxes.

Box 1: LHC17.A.h.01

Folder 1: Sketchbook
Folder 2: Loose pages from a scrapbook of PJ's trip to China
Folder 3: Bound scrapbook of letters and news clippings related to the publication of *Only One Heart*

Box 2: LHC17.A.h.02

Folder 1: PJ's Maps

Sub-series 9: LHC17.A.i Oversized Materials

Description: Contains floppy disks, cassettes, CD-ROMS, and USB drives containing journals, manuscripts, photos, and interviews.

Box 1: LHC17.A.i.01

Folder 1: Large Floppy Disks
Folder 2: CD-ROMS and USB Drives
Folder 3: Audio Cassettes

Box 2: LHC17.A.i.02

Folder 1: VHS Recordings
Folder 2: Hard Floppy Disks

Folder 3: Hard Floppy Disks, con't