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Summary Information

Repository	The Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute
Creator - Collector	Kefalidis, Yorgi
Title	Yorgi Kefalidis collection on Ephesus
Date [bulk]	Bulk, 1960-2008
Date [inclusive]	1899-2008 inclusive, circa 1960-2008 bulk
Extent	8.5 Linear feet (17 document cases)
Language	Multiple languages
Language of Materials	Collection is in French, English, Turkish, Greek, and Italian.
Abstract	The Yorgi Kefalidis collection on Ephesus contains his personal research materials on the ancient city of Ephesus, Turkey, and historical sites in and around the city and related individuals and events. A large portion of the collection includes materials pertaining to the House of the Virgin Mary (Meryem Ana).

Preferred Citation

Yorgi Kefalidis collection on Ephesus, 1899-2008. Marian Library, University of Dayton Libraries, Dayton, Ohio.

Biography of Yorgi Kefalidis

Yorgi Kefalidis was a researcher and freelance journalist based in Athens, Greece. He began researching the ancient city of Ephesus, Turkey, and the nearby site of Meryem Ana ("Mary's House"), and related individuals and historical sites in the early 1960s. Mr. Kefalidis also visited Ephesus at least once during his research. He has published articles on Ephesus and Meryem Ana in *L'Osservatore Romano*, developed programming for Vatican Radio, and authored additional articles on related topics.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains research materials on the ancient city of Ephesus, Turkey, and historical sites and figures related to the city including an abundance of materials pertaining to the House of the Virgin Mary (also known as Meryem Ana Evi, in Turkish, and previously Panaghia-Capouli or Panaya Kapulu) and often simply referred to as Mary's House. The materials in this collection are primarily photocopies. The photocopies include correspondence, journals, photographs, maps, and texts relating to the first two discoveries of the site in 1881 and 1891 through the early 1900s. There is an abundance of handwritten photocopied material in the collection which may be difficult to read.

The collection also contains Mr. Kefalidis' personal correspondence, collected articles, periodicals, and a variety of research materials dating from the early 1960s to 2008. The majority of the correspondence is related to Mr. Kefalidis' requests to libraries and archives for information on Ephesus, Meryem Ana, and related individuals and historical sites. He also corresponded with clergy members serving at Meryem Ana. The collection contains Mr. Kefalidis' publications on Ephesus and Meryem Ana, photographs from his personal trips, additional collected photographs, photocopied images, postcards, brochures, ephemera, and hand drawn and printed maps.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged into 7 series:

- Series 1: Correspondence
- Series 2: Publications
- Series 3: Photocopied Texts
- Series 4: Texts and Articles

Series 5: Research Materials

Series 6: Additional and Oversized Materials

Administrative Information

Publication Information

The Marian Library/International Marian Research Institute, 2011

Revision Description

May 2013

Access to Materials

This collection is open and available to the public for research in the Marian Library reading room. The materials are non-circulating.

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Custodial History

The materials were originally collected by Yorgi Kefalidis and acquired by the American Society of Ephesus circa 2000 before being acquired by the Marian Library in 2010.

Acquisition Information

Acquired from the American Society of Ephesus in 2010.

Processing Information

The collection was processed by Jillian Slater in 2011.

Search Terms

Subject(s)

- Ephesus (Extinct city)--Buildings, structures, etc.
- Ephesus (Extinct city)--History
- Kefalidis, Yorgi--Archives
- Meryem Ana evi (Ephesus)

Collection Inventory

Series 1: Correspondence, 1898-2008

Scope and Contents

This series primarily contains the correspondence of Yorgi Kefalidis. Much of the correspondence is between Mr. Kefalidis and clergymen serving at Meryem Ana, or in regards to Mr. Kefalidis' requests for research materials. Two folders at the end of the series contain photocopied correspondence, primarily relating to the founding of Meryem Ana in the late 1800's and early 1900's. Dates given on photocopied items are of the date of creation, not the date of reproduction.

Box	Folder	
1	1	Father Joseph Buttigieg, 1991-2008
1	2	Father Filbert, 1976-1998
1	3	Father Ignace de la Potterie, circa 1990-2003
1	4	Lazarist Archives, 2002-2004
1	5	Father Pierre Mazou, 1986-2003
1	6	Rectors of Meryem Ana, circa 2001
2	1	Various, 1962-1998
2	2	Various, 1988-2008
2	3	Various, 1964-2008
2	4	Various, 1964-2008
2	5	Various photocopied correspondence, 1899-1906
2	6	Photocopied correspondence of Abbe Gouyet, unknown, Lazarist Fathers, 1898-1909

Series 2: Publications, 1963-1998

Scope and Contents

This series contains articles written by Mr. Kefalidis. Some articles were published in L'Osservatore Romano and prepared for Vatican Radio. The series also includes correspondence related to publishing.

Box	Folder	
3	1	Publication authored by Kefalidis, circa 1990
3	2	L'Osservatore Romano, 1963-1987
3	3	L'Osservatore Romano, 1963-1977

3 4 Radio Vaticana, 1971-1998

Series 3: Photocopied Texts, 1858-2008

Scope and Contents

This series contains photocopies of early books, articles, and writings relating to Ephesus and Meryem Ana. The texts primarily date to the 1890's through early 20th century and some additional materials date into the second half of the 20th century. Noted dates are of original publication, not the date of reproduction.

Box	Folder	
4	1	The Christianity of the Turks and the Hellenism of Asia Minor, The Churches of Smyrna, 1956
4	2	Journal of Father Lobry, circa 1916
4	3	De la Maison ou la Tres Sainte Vierge est Mort, 1898
4	4	Mission de Smyrna, la Gerousie d'Ephese, Byzance et les Turcs Seldjoucides, Artemis d'Ephes et la Legend des Sept Dormants, Guide to Ephesus, 1910-1960
5	1	On Early Panaghia-Capouli, circa 1905
5	2	Le R.P. Lobry et les Chefs de l'Armee d'Orient, undated
5	3	Les Saints Lieux, 1876
5	4	Various, circa 1890-2008
5	5	Various, 1890-2008
5	6	Vincent Spaccapietra, 1858

Series 4: Texts and Articles, 1971-2003

Scope and Contents

This series contains texts and articles primarily relating to Ephesus and Meryem Ana. Some articles are photocopied and some are original.

Box	Folder	
6	1	History of tourism in Turkey, 1983-1992
6	2	The Assumption, circa 1997
6	3	Council of Ephesus 431, circa 1990
6	4	Holy Virgin, circa 1991-1998
7	1	Vita Missionaria, 2003
7	2	Meryem Ana, circa 1990

7	3	Turkish churches, St. Georges-Blatt, 1987-1993
7	4	Various, 1960-2000
7	5	Various, 1971

Series 5: Research Materials, 1967-2008

Scope and Contents

The folders, each on specific research topics relating to Ephesus and Meryem Ana contain a variety of resources including articles, correspondence, texts, images, and ephemera.

Box	Folder	
8	1	Anna Catherine Emmerick, circa 2005
8	2	Msgr. Descutti, undated
8	3	Documentation on the name change from Panaghia Capouli to Meyem Ana, circa 1981-2003
8	4	Ephesus, undated
8	5	Giovanni Boccella, undated
9	1	John Paul II, John XXIII, 1979
9	2	St. Lukes Tomb, circa 1990-2002
9	3	Sister Marie de Mandat-Grancey, circa 1990-2004
9	4	Mount Athos, circa 1990
10	1	Paul VI, Benedict XVI, 1967-2007
10	2	St. Paul, 1971-2008
10	3	St. Paul, circa 1990
10	4	St. Paul, circa 1990
11	1	St. Polycarp, circa 1980
11	2	Fr. Pouget, circa 1999
11	3	Smyrna, undated
11	4	Various, 1971-1996
12	1	Various, circa 1987-1990
12	2	Violence against Christians in Turkey, circa 2000
12	3	Visions, revelations, apparitions, circa 2000-2008

Series 6: Additional and Oversized Materials, 1899-2008

Scope and Contents

This series contains additional materials collected by Kefalidis including books, newspapers, brochures, ephemera, bibliographies, prayers, notes, symposium proceedings, images, and photographs from his personal trip to Ephesus.

Box	Folder	
13	1	Books: <i>Annales de la Mission</i> No. 1,2,3, 1899
13	2	Books: <i>Annales de la Mission</i> No. 445-448, 449-452, 1947-1948
13	3	Book: <i>Ephesus or Jerusalem</i> , 1897
13	4	Periodical: <i>La Civiltà Cattolica</i> , 1996
13	5	Photocopied Book: <i>Delegazione Apostolica</i> , 2002
14	1	Ephemera: Pamphlets, brochures, booklets, photocopied book covers, circa 1971-1998
14	2	Brochures: Meryem Ana, 1960-1982
14	3	Newspapers: Tomb of the Holy Virgin, circa 1981
14	4	Newspapers: Various, circa 1986-2007
15	1	Kefalidis Collection: Partial Inventory, circa 2008
15	2	Handwritten research notes: Various, 1996
15	3	Bibliographies, 1994-1999
15	4	Prayers, circa 1976
15	5	Symposium proceedings: Ephesus " <i>The T-Shirt Story</i> ", 1998
16	1	Photographs and postcards: Kefalidis trip to Ephesus, circa 1980
16	2	Photographs: Syrian antependiums, wallhangings, vestements, manuscripts, undated
16	3	Photographs: Ephesus and Meryem Ana, undated
16	4	Photographs: Byzantine churches of Constantinople, circa 1967
16	5	Photocopies of Photographs, circa 1890-1910
16	6	Images: Photographs, postcards, photocopies, 1956-1991
16	7	Maps: Ephesus, undated
17	1	Photocopied Text: Regarding the discovery of Panaghia-Capouli, undated
17	2	Photocopied Text: <i>Histoire de Panaghia Capouli</i> , 1905
12	4	Visions, revelations, apparitions, circa 2000-2008