

Examples of What's in the Archives

BOOKS – religious books, reference and historical books of local and regional histories, Oregon Historical Quarterlies and Genealogical Forum Bulletins of Oregon, larger family histories, class yearbooks, etc.

“And So It Happened and Not By Chance”, by Sr. Pulcherria Sparkman. A first person account in two volumes of the founding of The Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon in Sublimity. *“Only One Heart – The Story of a Pioneer Nun in America”* by Sister Patricia Jean, 1963. An impressive book, is the *“Diaries: 1857 – 1917”* by Bishop Milton Wright, President of *Sublimity College* and father of the Wright brothers, Orville and Wilbur.

The museum has copies of the hard-bound *“Let Us Remember”* picture book of early Sublimity families. These books were made possible by Dr. Ray Heuberger, and are available for a \$10 or more donation.

FAMILY HISTORIES - typically text with pictures in binders, or file folders. (Many of these are digitized; some are at the end of this web page). Included here are also our multitude of binders full of obituaries, anniversary notices, etc. We also have a large collection of family scrapbooks, and a notebook of the St. Boniface Cemetery, mapping all headstones. [Map with individual gravesite photos](#)

PHOTOS - a general resource filed by subject, as weddings, graduations, agriculture, etc.

DONATED FAMILY PHOTOS - (may amount to a mini-family history) one of the most important and frequent categories, usually a family donation

DOCUMENTS, large - architectural drawings of local churches, schools, and maps, in large boxes or file cabinets, old self-contained church card files, and other documents on wall or in display case etc.

DOCUMENTS OR EVENTS, small - newspaper clippings, celebrations and changes, dedications, ground breaking, new shrine, etc.

ARTIFACTS (THINGS) - large and small, wall paintings, free-standing or hanging displays. Some examples of these items include a statue of St. Anthony from the old Sisters Convent, and names and flags of all Servicemen from the area during WWII. A green German army jacket from WWII. An 1870 Bradbury (Steinway) square grand piano with Sublimity historical connections. *See Album-2*. And something you don't see everyday is a beautifully framed artwork of braided blond hair of a girl, died at 11 in 1889. *See Album-2*.

Oral Histories, Cds, Dvds, Audio and Video Cassettes, Computer Data Files