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Memories of Brother Bartholomew (James O'Brien) C.Ss.R

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Brother Bartholomew was a member of the Bishop Eton Community, and he was part of the community when we had a Province meeting there. I think in those days it was probably called a missioners meeting 1958, and there were so many in the house his absence was not noted the day after the meeting began and a plumber went into his room in the afternoon and found him dead in bed. And the poor plumber he had a terrible time and he couldn't get over it for ages, refusing to work any longer in Bishop Eton because he had never seen or come across a dead person before.