

9 Drawing room: This is still used today to receive visitors.

10 Chapel: Here we can find the Statue of the virgin where the Mother Alberta prayed so many times.

11 Chapel of Mother Alberta: Here we can find the remains of Mother Albert who was transferred here in 1977.

12 Exhibits: An exhibit of various religious objects.



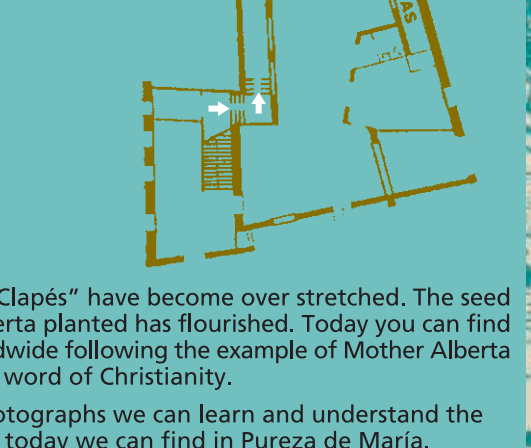
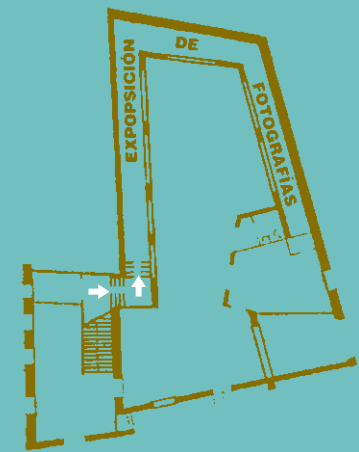
The walls of "Can Clapés" have become over stretched. The seed which Mother Alberta planted has flourished. Today you can find lots of schools worldwide following the example of Mother Alberta and spreading the word of Christianity.

Through these photographs we can learn and understand the unique works that today we can find in Pureza de Maria.



13 Exhibit: Here you can find the different sacred robes worn.

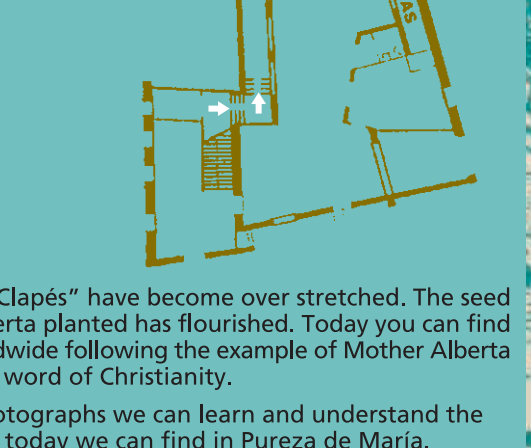
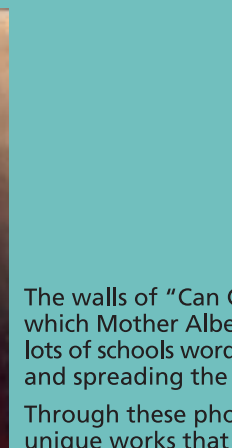
PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION



Basement:

7 In the first room you will find ceramics donated by D. Lorenzo Guardiola Simonet and the congregation.

8 In the second room you will find various antique items which were used around the house.



MADRE ALBERTA

MOTHER ALBERTA

Behind every great work there is a great person. The first name you come across on entering the house is that of the Bishop Nadal, who in 1809 founded a school for the education of young Mallorquian girls. He enlisted the help of two women; Maria Arbona and Maria Ferrer, mother and daughter. Hence the name of "Pureza de María" (Purity of Maria).

Arriving in 1870. The school with its growing popularity and great success started to stagger. It needed new energies to keep growing and give a new life to the school. The Bishop of Mallorca and the Mayor of Palma enlisted the help of a widow, Alberta Giménez.

She accepted. It was the second step for the school and the beginning of two new great works: La Congregación de Religiosas Pureza de María and la Normal de Maestras de Baleares.



Classroom



FIRST FLOOR



1 Civera-Giménez family room: Memories from the original house.

2 Classroom: Here you can find the original desk of Mother Alberta which she used in the majority of her classes.

3 Terrace: One of the places the pupils used for recreation.

4 Exhibition: Memories. Exhibits of documents and various items. Pictures and photographs from the period. Works done by the Sisters and pupils.

5 Library: A lot of the books on display originally belonged to the husband of Mother Alberta, Francisco Civera. Which she brought with her to "Can Clapés".

6 Office of Mother Alberta: Mother Alberta occupied this office until 1916, when she retired from her position.

7 Bedroom: This room was occupied by Dña. Apolonia, the mother of Mother Alberta, who on becoming a widow came to live at the school. She brought with her her own furniture.

8 Dressing room: This is where her clothes and personal objects were kept.

9 Lounge: This is where she spent the majority of her time. In this chair she died on 21 of December 1922.

10 Natural Science Museum: Founded by Mother Alberta.

Natural Science Museum



Library

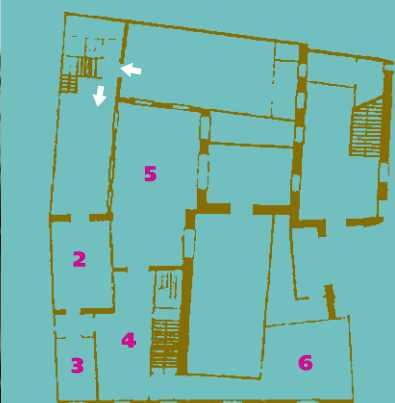
Laundry



Kitchen



GROUND FLOOR



1 Kitchen: The original school kitchen which was used until 1972.

2 Canteen: This was also used until 1972.

3 Pantry: The sisters kept their kitchen utensils in here.

4 Gymnasium: One of the great ideas of Mother Alberta if we take into consideration the times in which she taught.

5 Patio: This was used as an extension to the gymnasium.

6 Laundry: Here the sisters did their washing.



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