

St. Louis, MO – St. Anne’s Home

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 Catholic history - history
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Historical Note

St. Anne's Home was founded in 1853 as the Biddle Infant Asylum. It was funded by St. Louis philanthropist Ann Biddle, and she and Archbishop Kenrick asked the Daughters of Charity to staff the institution. In 1858, the asylum merged with

another Biddle-funded, Daughters of Charity-administered institution. This was St. Anne's Home, which took care of older widows. The combined institution adopted the name of St. Anne's Home. In the late 19th century, St. Anne's developed a maternity hospital. By the 1940's, it included a nursing home, orphanage, maternity hospital, and foster care services. In 1940, maternity care was limited to unmarried women, since more and more married women were using larger general hospitals for delivery. Due to changes in the adoption and foster care system, the orphanage closed in 1955, and St. Anne's continued as a nursing home. It was brought under the management of DePaul Hospital in 1969 and moved to the new hospital campus in Bridgeton in 1975, where it became known as Anna House.

Scope and Contents

Manuscripts, Reports and Registers, History, Correspondence, Financial, Publications, Photos, Artifacts

System of Arrangement

11 Series: 1) Administration, 2) History, 3) Correspondence, 4) Financial, 5) Legal, 6) Publications, 7) Newspaper Clippings, 8) Audio-Visual, 9) Programs, 10) Personnel, and 11) Artifacts and Memorabilia

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Inventory

Some restricted files not listed in this inventory.

RG 11-4-1 - series - Administration

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Box 1 Folder 2 - file - Register of births - 1937-1939

Box 1 Folder 3 - file - Register of births - 1940-1941

Box 1 Folder 4 - file - Register of births - 1947

Box 1 Folder 5 - file - Governing policies

Box 1 Folder 6 - file - Reports of self-study evaluations

Box 1 Folder 7 - file - Reports of self-study evaluations - 1972

Box 1 Folder 8 - file - Reports to provincial archives - 1962-1970

Box 2 Folder 1 - file - Property-Documents related to purchases and sales

Box 2 Folder 2 - file - Property-Deeds

Box 2 Folder 3 - file - Property-Deeds

RG 11-4-2 - series - History

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Box 2 Folder 5 - file - History-Typed notes - 1853-1910

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Box 2 Folder 7 - file - History-General

RG 11-4-3 - series - Correspondence

Box 2 Folder 8 - file - Correspondence - 1892-1982

RG 11-4-4 - series - Financial

Box 2 Folder 9 - file - Financial statements - 1947-1955

Box 2 Folder 10 - file - Financial statements - 1956-1969

Box 3 Folder 1 - file - Financial statements with auditor's report - 1947

Box 3 Folder 2 - file - Financial statements with auditor's report - 1969-1972

Box 3 Folder 3 - file - Financial reports and statistics - 1880-1904

Box 3 Folder 4 - file - Financial reports and statistics - 1908-1946

RG 11-4-5 - series - Legal

Box 3 Folder 5 - file - Bylaws, articles of incorporation, charter

Box 3 Folder 6 - file - Wills and bequests-Ella Deck, Ann Biddle

RG 11-4-6 - series - Publications

Box 3 Folder 7 - file - Newsletters - 1978-1985

Box 3 Folder 8 - file - Brochures

RG 11-4-7 - series - Newspaper clippings
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RG 11-4-8 - series - Audio-visual
Box 3 Folder 10 - file - Photographs-Buildings
Box 3 Folder 11 - file - Photographs-Chapel
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Box 3 Folder 13 - file - Photographs-Sisters
Box 4 Folder 6 - file - Slides-Aerial view, chapel
Box 4 Folder 7 - file - Cassette-Memories of St. Anne's by Vincent Moore

RG 11-4-9 - series - Programs
Box 4 Folder 1 - file - Various events
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Box 4 Folder 3 - file - St. Anne's Hospital Training School for Nurses

RG 11-4-10 - series - Personnel
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