

New Orleans, LA - St. Vincent's Infant Home

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Historical Note

St. Vincent's Infant Home was started in 1858 to care for an increased number of orphans following yellow fever and cholera epidemics. It originally served only babies and toddlers, with older children transferring to other institutions. In 1869, a maternity program was added. Other services were added later, including residential and outpatient care for unwed mothers. St. Vincent's closed in 1987.

Scope and Contents

Manuscripts, Correspondence, Financial Reports, Board Minutes, Photographs, Publications

System of Arrangement

Arranged in 10 Series: 1) Administration, 2) History, 3) Correspondence, 4) Financial, 5) Legal, 6) Publications, 7) Newspaper Clippings, 8) Audio-visual, 9) Programs, 10) Personnel

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Inventory

This inventory does not list restricted materials.

RG 11-4-1 - series - Administration

Box 1 Folder 1 - file - Philosophy and objectives

Box 1 Folder 2 - file - Self-evaluation study reports - 1972-1976

Box 1 Folder 3 - file - Report to provincial archives - 1962-1975

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Box 1 Folder 5 - file - Property-Sale - 1992-1994

Box 1 Folder 6 - file - Property-Lease document with Key Management - 1991-1992

Box 1 Folder 7 - file - Property-Specifications by Albert Waterson and Associates,
Architects

Box 1 Folder 8 - file - Property-Appraisal - 1973

Box 1 Folder 9 - file - Property-Construction project-Correspondence - 1973-1977

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RG 11-4-2 - series - History

Box 2 Folder 3 - file - Compilation of typed correspondence and notes

Box 2 Folder 4 - file - History

RG 11-4-3 - series - Correspondence

Box 2 Folder 5 - file - Correspondence - 1925-1988

Box 2 Folder 6 - file - Correspondence-Relinquishing ownership to Archdiocese of New
Orleans - 1978

RG 11-4-4 - series - Financial

Box 2 Folder 7 - file - Financial correspondence - 1920-1979

Box 2 Folder 8 - file - Balance sheets - 1968-1970

Box 2 Folder 9 - file - Financial statements and audit reports - 1976-1978

Box 2 Folder 10 - file - Insurance - 1978-1994

Box 2 Folder 11 - file - Financial reports and statistics - 1880-1904

Box 2 Folder 12 - file - Financial reports and statistics - 1925-1946

Box 2 Folder 13 - file - Financial reports and statistics - 1947-1975

RG 11-4-5 - series - Legal

Box 2 Folder 14 - file - Bylaws and articles of incorporation

Box 3 Folder 1 - file - Board minutes - 1912-1955
Box 3 Folder 2 - file - Minutes of meetings - 1966-1978
Box 3 Folder 3 - file - Succession of Mrs. Thomas C. Anderson
Box 3 Folder 4 - file - Succession of Agnes Hazel Cochran and Corinne Chalaron -
1977-1978

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