

St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Detroit, MI

1851-1948

Origination : St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Detroit, MI

Extent : 7 Boxes, 4 linear feet

Repository : Archives of the Daughters of Charity, Province of St. Louise

Address : 341 S. Seton Ave, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Administrative Information

Open for research. Contact the Archives for restrictions on children's records.

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Scope and Content

Manuscripts, Reports, History, Correspondence, Publications, and Photographs

Background

St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum at Randolph Street was founded by the Daughters of Charity on June 5, 1851. In 1867, the boys were transferred to St. Anthony's Asylum. The Asylum moved to McDougall Avenue eight years later. By 1943, all children except those in first and second grade attended outside schools. By 1948 the neighborhood had declined and the building had been condemned. In July of that year, the Asylum merged with Sarah Fisher Home in Farmington Hills.

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