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**St. Vincent's Free School, St. Louis, MO**



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## **Background**

St. Vincent's Free School was founded in 1843 by three Sisters of Charity at the request of Fr. George Carroll, S.J. According to its charter, the school was free of charge, but those who could afford to pay did pay what they could. Founded in the basement of St. Francis Xavier Church in St. Louis, the school later closed and moved to the corner of St. Charles and 10<sup>th</sup> Streets in their own location. The school became known as St. Vincent's Academy in 1875 when it moved again to Grand and Lucas Avenues. The school closed in 1909 due to low enrollment and an abundance of Catholic schooling options in the area.

## **Scope and Content**

This collection contains records related to the running and administration of the school. These include student ledgers and catalogs, as well as legal and property deeds, financial books, and Board of Director's minutes. The chapter register of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary is also part of this collection. There are a number of newspaper clippings.

## **Outline**

**St. Vincent's Free School, St. Louis, MO -**

**Administration -**

**History -**

**Correspondence -**

**Financial -**

**Legal -**

**Newspaper Clippings-**

**Audio-visual -**

**Programs/Ministries -**

**WCP-SVFS - collection - St. Vincent's Free School, St. Louis, MO**

**RG 11-1-1 - series - Administration**

**Box 1 Folder 1 - file – List of pupils & tuition accounts - (1860-1864)**

**Box 1 Folder 2 - file – List of pupils & tuition accounts - (1864-1893)**

**Box 1 Folder 4 - file – Distribution of Premiums 1860 – 1871 & List of Student June 1877 – (1860-1877)**

**Box 1 Folder 5 - file – Property (some Board Meeting Minutes Related to Property) - (1847-1960)**

**Box 2 Folder 1** - *file* – Property & Warranty Deeds - (1875-1922)

**Box 2 Folder 2** - *file* – Property & Insurance – Lease of Building - (1911-1935)

**Box 5 Folder 1** - *file* – School Registers - (1892-1896)

**RG 11-1-2** - *series* - History

**Box 2 Folder 3** - *file* – History – (1842-1943)

**RG 11-1-3** - *series* - Correspondence

**Box 2 Folder 4** - *file* - Correspondence - (1842-1947)

**RG 11-1-4** - *series* - Financial

**Box 2 Folder 5** - *file* - Cash book - (1874-1883)

**Box 2 Folder 6** - *file* – Financial Report and Statistics - (1880-1909)

**Box 2 Folder 7** - *file* - Cash Receipts & Expenditures - (1882-1896)

**Box 2 Folder 8** - *file* – Cash Received & Expenses - (1895-1903)

**Box 2 Folder 9** - *file* – Financial St. Vincent’s Seminary - (1898-1938)

**Box 3 Folder 1** - *file* – Tuition Accounts & Listing of Students - (1894-1908)

**Box 3 Folder 2** - *file* – Cash Book & Listing of Students - (1903-1909)

**Box 3 Folder 3** - *file* – Taxes - (1911-1928)

**RG 11-1-4** - *series* - Legal

**Box 3 Folder 4** - *file* – Constitutions, Bylaws, and Acts of Incorporation - (1835-1854)

**Box 3 Folder 5** - *file* – Board of Directors Minutes - (1843-1960)

**RG 11-1-7** - *series* - Newspaper clippings

**Box 3 Folder 6** - *file* - Newspaper clippings – (1876-1909)

**RG 11-1-8** - *series* - Audio-visual

**Box 3 Folder 7** - *file* - Copy of Photo of Building - (1843)

**RG 11-1-9** - *series* - Programs

**Box 4 Folder 1** - *file* – Register: Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 1843