



Daughters of Charity

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St. Joseph's Orphanage, Oak Cliff/Dallas, TX

1893-1906

Origination : St. Joseph's Orphanage, Oak Cliff/Dallas, TX

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Scope and Content

Manuscripts, Correspondence, Financial and Legal Documents, Newspaper Clippings

Background

St. Joseph's Orphanage started in 1889 with a request from a group of Dallas laywomen for the Daughters of Charity to staff an orphanage in the area. While the Daughters were unable to provide Sisters at the time, the orphanage was built under diocesan control and staffed by other orders for a few years. The Daughters of Charity assumed administration of the mission in 1895 after continued requests from the laywomen and Bishop Dunne. They continued to care for both boys and girls at the orphanage until withdrawing in 1907.

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