

## Military Service – Spanish-American War

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Nursing - United States - History  
Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul  
Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul - United States  
Montauk (N.Y.)  
Portsmouth (Va.)  
Camp Cuba Libre (Fla.)  
Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park (Ga.  
and Tenn.)

## **Historical Note**

Almost 200 Daughters of Charity served as nurses in the Spanish-American War from April to September 1898 at various military hospitals in the United States, Cuba, and Puerto Rico. Beginning with a request from the physicians at Norfolk Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia, the Daughters served during the war in various U.S. military installations, including Third Division Hospital, Chickamauga Park, Georgia; Seventh Army Corps, Jacksonville, Florida; Camp Poland, Knoxville, Tennessee; Hospitals of the Fourth Army Corps, Huntsville, Alabama; Camp Alger, Second Army Corps, Falls Church, Virginia; U.S. Army General Hospital, Fort Homas, Kentucky; Camp Wikoff, U.S. Army General Hospital Annex, Montauk Point, Long Island, New York; Camp Cuba Libre, First Second and Third Division Hospitals; and Military Hospital, Ponce, Puerto Rico. Many of the soldiers treated by the sisters were sick from tropical diseases. As camps began to close with the end of the war in September, Daughters began to be sent more and more from camp to camp. By November 1, 1898, all camps had ceased operation.

## **Scope and Contents**

Correspondence, contracts, maps, secondary sources and articles, memorabilia, and photographs

## **System of Arrangement**

There are two established series: Correspondence and Audio-visual. Item-level inventories exist for correspondence. Other materials included outside of series description loosely arranged by material type

## **Conditions Governing Access**

No access restrictions. Permission for any type of publication of archival materials, including text, photographs, video, or audio must be secured from the Daughters of Charity Communications Director before publication. Contact archives staff for appropriate forms and contact information.

## **Custodial History**

Constructed collection based upon correspondence from Visitatrix's and Councillor's offices

## **Preferred Citation Format**

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## Inventory

Title	Series	Box/Drawer	Folder	Item Number	Collection Type	Date
Correspondence - Originals (Vol. I #1-74)	Correspondence	1	1		Manuscript	
Correspondence - Originals (Vol. I #75-139)	Correspondence	1	2		Manuscript	
Correspondence - Originals (Vol. II #1-32)	Correspondence	1	3		Manuscript	
Correspondence - Originals (Vol. II #33-91)	Correspondence	1	4		Manuscript	
September 17, 1898 Collier's Weekly (magazine) Has President McKinley at General Wheeler's Headquarters, Camp Wickoff		2		#1	Flat File	1898
Field map of the encampment of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and the Rough Riders at Camp Wikoff Montauk L.I. NY		2		#2	Flat File	1898
September 11, 1898 The New York Times-Illustrated Magazine - President McKinley's visit to Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Long Island		2		#2	Flat File	1898
Correspondence - Copies (Vol. I #1-139)	Correspondence	2	1	Manuscript		

Correspondence - Copies (Vol. II #1-91)	Correspondence	2	2	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Originals (Vol III #1-37)	Correspondence	3	1	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Originals (Vol. III #38-67)	Correspondence	3	2	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Originals (Vol. IV #1-34)	Correspondence	3	3	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Originals (Vol. IV #35-68)	Correspondence	3	4	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Copies (Vol. III #1-65)	Correspondence	4	1	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Copies (Vol. IV #1-68)	Correspondence	4	2	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Originals (Vol. V #1-24)	Correspondence	5	1	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Originals (Vol. V #25-57)	Correspondence	5	2	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Originals (Vol. VI #1-24)	Correspondence	5	3	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Originals (Vol. VI #25-66)	Correspondence	5	4	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Copies (Vol. V #1-57)	Correspondence	6	1	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Copies (Vol. VI #1-66)	Correspondence	6	2	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Originals (Vol. VII #1-30)	Correspondence	7	1	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Originals (Vol. VII #31-60)	Correspondence	7	2	Manuscript		

List of Sisters Served at Spanish-American War Camps - (Vol. VII #61, 62, 70, 71)		7	3	Manuscript		
List of Sisters Served at the Spanish-American War Camps		7	4	Manuscript		
Contracts for the Sisters' Service as Nurse - Surgeon General's Office, War Department, U. S. Army		7	5	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Originals (Vol. II #63-105)	Correspondence	7	6	Manuscript		
Correspondence - Copies (Vol. VII #1-73, 92-105)	Correspondence	7	7	Manuscript		
Correspondence	Correspondence	7	8	Manuscript		
Various Notes about the Spanish-American War		8	1	Manuscript		
Copies of Newspaper Clippings		8	2	Manuscript		
Copies of articles from various publications		8	3	Manuscript		
"The Contribution of the Sisters of Charity During the Spanish-American War" by Alice Irene Aires		8	4	Manuscript		

"The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul in the Spanish-American War" by Sr. Gertrude Fenner, D.C.		8	5	Manuscript		
"Band of Angels - Sister Nurses in the Spanish-American War" by Mercedes Graf		8	6	Manuscript		
Role of the Daughters of Charity at the Naval Medical Center, Norfolk, VA by Capt. T. H. Conaway, Jr.		8	7	Manuscript		
Nursing Certificates Awarded to the Daughters of Charity by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution		8	8	Manuscript		
Photos - Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, FL	Audio-Visual	9	1	Manuscript		
Photos - Camp Wheeler, Camp A.G. Forse, Huntsville, AL	Audio-Visual	9	2	Manuscript		
Photos - Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, Long Island	Audio-Visual	9	3	Manuscript		
Photos - Chickamauga Park, GA	Audio-Visual	9	4	Manuscript		
Photos - Fort Thomas, Kentucky	Audio-Visual	9	5	Manuscript		

Photo - Father Vicain	Audio-Visual	9	6	Manuscript		
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