

## Finding aid

TARO record URL:

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### EAD Header

**\*Title Proper:** A Guide to the Annals, registers, and vow books 1822--1962

**Sponsor:**

This EAD finding aid was created as part of the TARO New Member Initiative through grant funding provided by the Summerlee Foundation.

### Collection Summary

**\*Creator:** Congregation of the Sacred Heart (Houston, Tex.)

**\*Title:** Annals registers, and vow books

**\*Dates:** 1822-1962

**\*Quantity:** 8 Linear Feet

**\*Abstract:** This collection contains annals, vows, and related record-keeping register books of the Dominican Sisters of Houston

**\*Identification:** 00021

**Location:** ST-C1/6.1, ST-D2/2.2.1, ST-D2/2.1.1, ST-D2/2.1.2, ST-D2/3.2.1, ST-D2/3.1.1, ST-D2/3.2.2, ST-D2/4.2.2

**\*Language:** The materials are in English.

**\*Repository:** Dominican Sisters of Houston Archives

### Biographical Sketch or Administrative History

When women entered the novitiate, their entrance was recorded the book of receptions. Postulant and novice acts were signed by sisters to declare their understanding off and desire to enter religious life. Formal vows were taken by sisters' after they completed their time in the novitiate. Prior to final, or perpetual, vows, sisters made annual or triennial temporary, or simple, vows. Registers were also kept recording sisters' educational history, expenses at the novitiate, and sacraments received at the original motherhouse in Ohio.

The annals, written by various sisters within the congregation, detail the goings on of the community. Unlike many other religious congregations, the Dominican Sisters of Houston never developed a formal annals-keeping program; therefore, the annals that remain are the result of individual sisters' initiatives.

## Scope and Contents Note [\[Highly preferred\]](#)

This collection contains annals, vows, and related record-keeping books of the Dominican Sisters of Houston. Some volumes are bound, others were recorded on loose papers. This collection also contains some transcribed copies of these records prepared by various sisters who worked and volunteered in the sisters' archive.

## Restrictions

### Access Restrictions [\[Highly preferred\]](#)

A portion of this collection is restricted. Contact the archivist for details.

### Use Restrictions [\[Highly preferred\]](#)

There are no use restrictions on this collection. Publisher is responsible for complying with copyright law.

## Related Material [\[Highly preferred if applicable\]](#)

Many of the bound volumes were sent to Memphis, Tennessee, to be used as evidence in a lawsuit regarding the Magevney family estate in the 1930s. As such, many of the volumes were badly damaged and haphazardly rebounded. A full list of volumes sent to Memphis can be found in the Magevney estate legal proceedings records, 1879—1943, Dominican Sisters of Houston Archives, Houston, Texas.

## Index Terms [\[Highly preferred\]](#)

### Subjects (Persons): [600]

Curran, M. Louise, Sister [local]

Lynch, M. Rose, Mother [local]

Groome, Veronica, Sister [local]

Roche, Baptista, Sister [local]

Kenney, M. Catherine, Mother [local]

### Subjects: [650]

Professions [A&AT]

Education [FAST]

### Document Types: [655]

Annals (histories, without comment) [A&AT]

Registers (lists) [A&AT]

## Administrative Information

### \*Preferred Citation

Annal registrars, and vow books, 1822-1962, Dominican Sisters of Houston Archives, Houston, TX

**Acquisition Information: [Highly preferred]**

Materials deposited in the archives by sisters sometime prior to 2020.

**Processing Information: [Highly preferred]**

Lists processed by Laura Grove, March 2023.

**Accession Numbers:**

2022-075; 2022-076; 2022-077; 2022-079; 2022-080; 2022-081; 2022-082; 2022-083; 2022-084; 2022-085; 2022-086; 2022-088; 2022-089; 2022-090; 2022-091; 2022-092; 2022-097; 2022-114; 2022-115

<b>Detailed Description of the Collection [Highly preferred]</b>
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Box #	Folder #	Title/Description	Date
		<b>Annals</b>	
		<u>Originals</u>	
1	1	Early accounts by Sister Louise Curran	1822-1875
1	2	Dictated annals by Mother Rose Lynch	1832-1892
1	3	Annals by Sister Veronica Groome	1868-1894, 1928-1929, 1931-1932
7		Book of Elections, Deaths, History of House [missions], Jubilees	1873-1952
6		First book of annals	1874-1894
1	4	Annals by Sister Baptista Roche	August 1952- 1958
		<u>Transcriptions</u>	
1	5	Early accounts by Sister Louise Curran	1822-1875
1	6	Early accounts by Sister Louise Curran and first book of annals	1822-1894
1	7	Dictated annals by Mother Rose Lynch	1932-1892
1	8	Annals by Sister Veronica Groome	1868-1896, 1890- 1891, 1912-1930, 1928-1929, 1930- 1932
1	9	Book of Elections, Deaths, History of House [missions], Jubilees	1873-1952
1	10	First book of annals [handwritten]	1874-1894
1	11	First book of annals [1/3]	1874-1894
1	12	First book of annals [2/3]	1874-1894

1	13	First book of annals [1/3]	1874-1894
1	14	Mother Catherine's notes from unmarked day book	1891-1924
		<b>Vows and registers</b>	
		<u>Originals</u>	
5		Final vows	1833-1939
7		Book of Receptions: Choir novice and lay sisters	1875-1947 and 1875-1940
2		Baptismal, First Communion, Confirmation, and Society Records	1876-1906
7		Renewal of Vows	December 8, 1877- August 15, 1935
8		First Vow	1897-1910
8		Novice and postulant acts	1901-1907 and 1901-1908
5		Postulant and Novice acts	1908-1928 and 1909-1928
4		Postulants Acts	March 1914- December 1953
2		Book of perpetual vows	1916-1964
3		List of Sisters' education	1918-1945
6		Novitiate register	1925-1934; 1934- 1993
5		Postulant and Novice acts	August 1928- December 1946 and March 1929- August 1937
4		Book of early education records	1929-1943
8		Simple Profession	1930-1948
2		Novice-Simple profession	1938-1964
3		Postulants Acts	1954-1962
		<u>Transcriptions</u>	
1	15	Book of Receptions: Choir novice and lay sisters	1875-1947 and 1875-1940