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SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CARONDELET
Diary, 1870

DESCRIPTION

The collection contains one photographic copy of the original diary kept by Sister Monica entitled "Journal of the Sisters of St. Joseph on Route to Arizona in 1870."

There is also one transcript of the diary describing their journey from St. Louis to Tucson.

1 Box, .25 linear feet

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Jesuit order was founded in France in 1647. Its name changed until it was established as the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1807. In 1836, six sisters set out for the United States landing in St. Louis and eventually they set up orders in other cities. In 1870, seven sisters of St. Joseph traveled from Carondelet, Missouri to San Francisco by railroad, then down to San Diego by steam and to Tucson by wagon. The sisters established the first hospital in Tucson as St. Mary's and also established schools and orphanages in Tucson.

ACQUISITION

Provenance is unknown.

ACCESS

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