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Biographical History
Sr. Gabrielle Sullivan, SNDdeN (1911-2002) was a historian of early California and wrote her dissertation for a master’s degree on Martin Murphy, Jr. (a pioneer of Irish descent who arrived in the San Jose area before the California Gold Rush and Mexican-American War). She was born on June 15th, 1911 in San Francisco. Sr. Sullivan, SNDdeN taught at various Notre Dame institutions before becoming Assistant Professor of History at the College of Notre Dame in Belmont, CA (now Notre Dame de Namur University).

Bibliography

Organizational History
Santa Clara University was founded in 1851 by the Society of Jesus as Santa Clara College and is California’s oldest operating institution of higher learning. It was established on the grounds of Mission Santa Clara de Asís, the eighth of the original 21 California missions. The college originally operated as a preparatory school and did not offer courses of collegiate rank until 1853. The institution became known as the University of Santa Clara in 1912, when the schools of engineering and law were added. For 110 years, Santa Clara University was an all-male school. In 1961, women were accepted as undergraduates and Santa Clara University became the first coeducational Catholic university in California. The number of students and faculty tripled over the next decade and the university began the largest building program in school history with eight residence halls, a student union, and an athletic stadium. In the early 1970s, the Board of Trustees voted to limit the size of the undergraduate population, an action that was intended to preserve the character and ensure the quality of the university for generations to come. In 1985, the university adopted Santa Clara University as its official name.

Bibliography

Related Materials
Murphy Family Papers, MSS.1995.11.09, Santa Clara University Library, Archives and Special Collections:
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Arrangement

Scope and Content of Collection
The Gabrielle Sullivan, SNDdeN Papers, 1890-1994 (bulk 1959-1979), document Sr. Gabrielle Sullivan’s, SNDdeN research studying the Murphy family of San Jose, California. The records consist of correspondence, research materials, and newspaper clippings pertaining to the Murphy family. The collection includes a significant portion of the research materials that Sr. Sullivan, SNDdeN used to write her book, Martin Murphy Jr., California Pioneer, 1844-1884.

Subjects and Indexing Terms
California -- History -- Archival resources
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Santa Clara College (Calif.)
Santa Clara University (Calif.)
University of Santa Clara (Calif.)

Scope and Content
This series documents the research of Sr. Gabrielle Sullivan, SNDdeN about the Murphy family. The series includes materials and correspondence related to her research for the book Martin Murphy Jr., California Pioneer, 1844-1884.

Arrangement
This series is arranged by format and subject.

Box 1: Research Materials & Correspondence, 1890-1994 (bulk 1959-1979)
Folder 1: Research Materials, 1968-1987
Folder 2: Murphy Genealogy, 1943-1984
Folder 3: Clippings re: Murphy, 1881-1981
Folder 4: Celebration in Frampton, Quebec, 1975
Folder 5: St. Denis Church, 1961-1963
Folder 7: Acknowledgements for Copy of Book, 1974-1989
Folder 8: Sunnyvale Historical Society, 1948-1990