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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
Title	Ladies Benevolent Association records
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Language of Materials	Materials entirely in English.

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Biographical/Historical Note

The Ladies Benevolent Association in Little Rock, Arkansas, was incorporated in 1875 for the purpose of helping the afflicted and helpless, feeding the hungry, and bringing practical aid and relief to the poor and needy. The officers and directors were chosen from members of the Ladies Benevolent Association. Two directors were from each of the seven churches in Little Rock, Arkansas. The president of the association had the authority to make any appropriations to a person or hospital as deemed necessary. The original officers were Mrs. M.E. Haynie, president; Mrs. J. Haney, vice president; Miss A.S. Crease, secretary; and Mrs. M.J. Williams, treasurer.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains papers from the Ladies Benevolent Association from 1875-1894. It includes incorporation papers, letters, financial notes, and an account ledger with entries from 1880-1894.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Arkansas State Archives 10/16/10

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Unknown.

Correspondence

Collection Inventory

1. 1875: Incorporation papers (members and honoree members)

Correspondence

2. 1880 August 17: James Harrington to Mrs. Haynie

3. 1885 June 4: Mrs. M.E. Haynie to Mrs. Johanna Kennedy

4. 1885 June 30: Johanna Kennedy to Mrs. M.F. Haynie

Financial and business notes

5. "Admit to Ladies Benevolent Association"

6. 1882 October 2-3: Merchants National Bank

7. 1885 June 17: Receipt, M.E. Haynie to Mrs. Johanna Kennedy, Ireland

8. Boarding account for James Smith

9. 1880-1894: Account ledger