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Summary Information

Repository	Arkansas State Archives
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Biographical/Historical Note

The Thomas C. McRae Memorial Sanatorium in Alexander, Pulaski and Saline counties, was established in 1931, in the midst of the Jim Crow era of racial segregation, to treat African-American victims of tuberculosis, often called “consumption” at the time. It was the first facility of its kind in Arkansas. It was opened twenty-two years after the Arkansas State Tuberculosis Sanatorium in Booneville, Logan County, which treated only white patients. In 1968, following the integration of the state’s sanatoriums, the Alexander site became the Alexander Human Development Center. In 2011, the facility was closed.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains material for the McRae Sanatorium.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Unknown.

Collection Inventory

1931: First building at McRae Sanatorium

1940 July 7: Dedication Program, Thomas C. McRae Memorial Sanatorium

1949 September 18: Dedication Program, Bond Memorial Building at McRae Memorial Sanatorium

1960 June 19: Dedication Program, Children's Buildings at McRae Memorial Sanatorium

1964 September 27: Dedication Program, Improvements on Bond Memorial Building, McRae Memorial Sanatorium.

1964 September 27: Invitation to dedicatory exercises recognizing recent improvements on Bond Memorial Building, McRae Memorial Sanatorium.

Undated: Post card, Little Rock City Hall

1966: A history of the treatment of tuberculosis patients in Arkansas.