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Summary Information

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Biographical/Historical Note

The Arkansas School for the Blind in Little Rock, Pulaski County, teaches blind and visually impaired students to become productive citizens. The enriched curriculum, covering birth through age three and pre-kindergarten through the twelfth grade also offers a home-like setting to meet all students' needs. Arkansas School for the Blind was founded as the Institute for the Education of the Blind in 1859 by the Reverend Haucke, a blind Baptist minister. Otis Patten was the school's first official superintendent. The campus was originally located in Arkadelphia, Clark County, but was moved to Little Rock in 1868, which made the school more accessible to students across the state. The first Little Rock campus was located at 1800 Center Street. The institute was renamed the Arkansas School for the Blind in 1877.

Scope and Contents

This collection contains material for the Arkansas School for the Blind.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Unknown.

Collection Inventory

1885 November 24: Statement for payment to Masons from the State of Arkansas for laying cornerstones

1885 November 24: List of persons involved in work on Arkansas School for the Blind.