Provenance

Unknown. These papers had been stored in a binder, assembled by library staff, in the Boone County collection. They were removed from the binder in August 2018. Most of the photographs in Series II were found mixed in an envelope. The binder also included photographs; most of these were duplicates of the photographs found in the envelope. These were left in the binder and sent to the Boone County Historical Society.

Scope and Content

This collection contains promotional materials and photographs from the Indiana United Methodist Children’s Home in Lebanon, Indiana. The promotional materials include speeches written by Mrs. J. C. Coons, the Home’s administrator from 1941-1958, and brochures. Most of the photographs are pictures of the home’s residents (many of these are school pictures).

For Series II: Photographs, see Photographs-Indiana United Methodist Children’s Home

Series

I. Papers
II. Photographs

Background

The Indiana United Methodist Children’s Home was founded in Greencastle in 1915 by Angie Godwin. It moved to Lebanon in 1924; the campus is on the site of the former Fairview Park. Though the Home has housed some orphans, it primarily serves at-risk youth.

Sources


“Our Children’s Home.” Series I: Papers, Indiana United Methodist Children’s Home, Special Collections, Ralph W. Stark Heritage Center, Lebanon Public Library, Lebanon, IN.
Access Restrictions: None

Related Holdings: Vertical Files: IN United Methodist Children’s Home

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