Provenance

Unknown; in the library's collection prior to 2001.

Scope and Content

This collection contains the charter for the Boone County chapter of the American National Red Cross.

The Heritage Center used to possess a collection of Boone County Red Cross scrapbooks, covering the years 1942-1983, acquired independently of the charter. The scrapbooks were donated to the IUPUI Philanthropic Studies Archives in 2016 in response to IUPUI's announcement of a digitization project of Red Cross material in honor of the American Red Cross's centennial in Indiana.

Background

The American Red Cross was founded in 1881. The first chapter in Indiana was organized in 1916. Boone County's chapter was chartered May 25, 1917.

Access Restrictions: None

Related Holdings: Vertical Files: Red Cross

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