

**Nashville Relief Society and United Charities Records, ca. 1887-ca. 1948 (bulk 1910-1942)
Acc. RT-202, 1 cu. ft. (6 boxes)**

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Scope and Content:

A collection of official records of the Nashville Relief Society, the United Charities, the Addison Avenue Settlement Workers, Camp Thomas Social Workers, and the Fannie Battle Day Home. The sources pertain to the charitable work of the social workers and social conditions in the Nashville area spanning the late 1880s to the 1940s. Present are minutes of board meetings, lists of charitable donations, and treasurers reports. The earliest document in the collection is a typescript of the Nashville Relief Society Charter of Incorporation, ca. April 16, 1887. Includes a title bond between the Nashville Relief Society and William Wallen, May, 1889. The collection includes a few newspaper clippings, ca. 1940s.

Arrangement of materials:

The materials are primarily listed in chronological order. In the interest of preservation, the journal volumes are housed by format within archival boxes.

Container List

Abbreviations used: f=folders; pcs.=pieces, chiefly the single pages which form part of a single document. Pieces may also refer to items such as individual newspaper clippings.

Note: The journal dated Dec. 4, 1922-ca. Oct. 5, 1931 has several pages missing.

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- f.1 Nashville Relief Society Charter of Incorporation, April 16, 1887, 3 pcs.
- f.2 Article of agreement between the Nashville Relief Society and William Wallen, May, 1889 (title bond), 3 pcs.
- f.3 Undated narrative, ca. 1900, 7 sheets, with 1 note
- f.5 United Charities, April 2, 1910, 3 pcs.
- f.6. Nashville Relief Society, United Charities, ca. 1912-1924 (Treasurer's reports, etc.), 21 pcs.
- f.7. 30th Anniversary, United Charities, ca. 1911, 1 document (4 pages)
- f.8 Beginning of ... the Jno. W. Thomas Fresh Air Camp, ca. 1911, 1 document (4 pages)
- f.12 Quarterly Report, United Charities, Jan. 17, 1928, 13 pcs.
- f.16 Annual Report, United Charities, Jan. 1, 1934-35; and Dec. 31, 1935, 11 pcs.
- f.17 Minutes for Camp Thomas Social Workers, 1935-36, 23 pcs.
- f.18 Miscellaneous reports, United Charities ca. 1935-1939, 34 pcs.
- f.19 United Charities, Report of Audit, Dec. 31, 1939, 3 pcs. with title page cover
- f.20 United Charities Financial Report, 1940, 32 pcs.
- f.21 Miscellaneous reports, correspondence, ca. Nov. 24, 1942, 23 pcs.
- f.22. Newspaper clippings, ca. 1934-ca. 1948, 7 pcs.

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- f.4. Annual Meeting of The Nashville Relief Society, together with the bylaws. Includes minutes of meeting of United Charities, April 2, 1901 through March 31, 1914. (1 journal volume)

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- f.9 United Charities. May 18, 1914 through June 22, 1915. Includes a letter to Miss Fannie Battle from Lewis Huggins, Jan. 17, 1924. (1 journal volume)
- f.11 Dec. 4, 1922, through circa Oct. 5, 1931. Note: The following pages are missing from the journal: 35-36; 89-90; 131-132; 139-142, and 145-150. (1 journal volume)

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- f.10 United Charities. Sept. 19, 1917 through Oct. 22, 1940. (1 journal volume)

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- f.13a. Camp Thomas Social Workers. May 11, 1931 through March 1934. (1 notebook).
Actually through Feb. 1934, as the minutes were not recorded for March.
- f.13b. Photocopied pages of above.
- f.14a. Fannie Battle Day Home Workers. Nov. 2, 1931 through Oct. 7, 1935. (1 journal volume)
- f.14b. Photocopied pages of above

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- f.15a. Board of Fannie Battle Social Workers. Sept. 13, 1935 through Dec. 6, 1937. (1 notebook)
- f.15b. Photocopied pages of above.