



Heroines of Jericho, Saint Mary's Court, No. 1 Collection

Collection Number: S0105

Collection Title: Heroines of Jericho Collection, Saint Mary's Court, No. 1 Collection

Dates: 1891-1903

Creator: Heroines of Jericho, Saint Mary's Court, No. 1

Abstract: This collection contains a history of the Heroines of Jericho, Saint Mary's Court No. 1, and the meeting minutes of the Official Proceedings of the Grand Court of the Heroines of Jericho for the state of Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.01 cubic foot
(1 folder)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-St. Louis](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at stlouis@shsmo.org.

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Donor Information: The collection was donated to the University of Missouri by Julia Davis on September 21, 1976 (Accession No. SA0900).

Related Collections: Additional materials related to the Heroines of Jericho, St. Mary's Court, No. 1 Collection can be found in the following collections:

[African American Heroines of Jericho Guiding Star Court No. 15, Joplin, Missouri Records \(R0970\)](#)

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Historical Note:

Reverend Moses Dickson and Anjenetta Mahoney founded the Saint Mary's Court of the Heroines of Jericho on June 12, 1863, at the Masonic Hall on Third and Washington Avenue in St. Louis City, Missouri. Affiliated with the Prince Hall Masons, an African American masonic order, the Heroines of Jericho adopted their name from the biblical figure Rehab, who, in the Book of Joshua, helped the Israelites capture the city of Jericho. The Heroines of Jericho, much like their counterparts, the Prince Hall Masons, dedicated themselves to providing mutual aid, including establishing sickness and burial plans for members. The Heroines of Jericho have remained active in St. Louis in the 21st century.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically into one folder.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains a photocopied 63-page history of the Heroines of Jericho, Saint Mary's Court No. 1, written by an anonymous author in 1903. The history primarily consists of selections of transcriptions of the chapter's meeting minutes from 1874 to 1902. The minutes mainly document the election of officer candidates and the monies raised for the chapter's sick and burial plans. Also included in the collection is a photocopy of the official proceedings of the 17th annual session of the Grand Court of the Heroines of Jericho of Missouri. The proceedings list the chapters present at the session, summaries of each meeting session, the election of officers, and member's obituaries. The materials in this collection date from 1891 to 1903 and are arranged chronologically.

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