

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
S0243 (SA4475)
YOUTHBRIDGE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION RECORDS

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Introduction

Approximately 7.5 cubic feet

The YouthBridge Community Foundation Records (formerly the German General Protestant Orphan's Home and General Protestant Children's Home) contain meeting minutes, ledgers, and scrapbooks relating to its history as a home for impoverished orphans. Materials of interest include intake record books, documenting the child's name, birth date, the reasons for their admittance and dismissal from the orphanage, as well as the names of their parents. Also included in the collection are photographs depicting the cornerstone laying of YouthBridge's former campus at 12685 Olive Street Road and an essay on the history of YouthBridge, titled *Still Caring: the Evolution of a St. Louis Orphanage*, by Glenn J. Sartori. The materials in this collection date from 1877 to 2003.

Language

Collection materials are in German and English.

Donor Information

The records were donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by Michael Howard on August 24, 2020 (Accession No. SA4475).

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Access to the Board of Directors meeting minutes, committee meeting minutes, and financial records for 72-years from the date of creation, except for representatives from the YouthBridge Community Foundation. SHSMO will only grant access to restricted records to YouthBridge representatives after receiving confirmation from the YouthBridge Community Foundation's Executive Director.

Box List

Box 1

Certificate of incorporation, constitution, and bylaws, 1877 (written in German)

Institutional diary, 1877-1884 (written in German)

Meeting minutes

Board of Directors, meeting minutes, 1877-1917 (4 volumes) (written in German)

Box 2

Board of Directors, 1917-1930, 1935-1957 (4 folders, 5 volumes)

Board of Directors, Junior Auxiliary, business meetings, and president's

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correspondence, 1951-1954

Box 3

Board of Directors, 1955-1984 (5 volumes, 5 folders)

Box 4

Board of Directors, 1984-2002 (4 folders)

Junior Auxiliary, 1927-1938

Women's Auxiliary, 1970-1972

Postcards depicting former campus at 4447 Natural Bridge Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, 1900-1930

Evangelical calendars, 1915, 1920 (features advertisements for the German Protestant Orphan Home)

Amended articles of incorporation, 1971-1994

Building plans, 1957-1961

Cornerstone laying and dedication materials, 1961-2002 (2 folders)

Still Caring: The Evolution of a St. Louis Orphanage, by Glenn J. Sartori, 2003

Correspondence, 2018, no date

Photographs

Children's activities at 4447 Natural Bridge Avenue campus, 1950-1959

Children's activities, 1959-2000

Olive Boulevard building, 1962-2002

Board of Directors and employees, 1971-2003

Christmas celebrations, clients, craft show, annual picnic, construction of building addition, and Walter A. Kamp, former president of the Board of Directors (1933-1970), 1974-1994 (2 folders)

Christmas celebrations and residents at home, 1976-1977

100-year anniversary celebrations, 1977

Christmas celebrations, clients, and staff, 1978-1991

Children and construction of building addition, 1980, 1983, 1987, 1992

Christmas celebrations (Greybar Electric), 1982

Box 5

Christmas celebrations (United Technologies Communication), 1983

Christmas celebrations (Damon's Restaurant) and Walter A. Kamp, 1984, no date

Arts and Craft Fair, 1985-1986 (2 folders)

Christmas celebrations, 1988-1990

Kathy Siedel, 1999

Santa's Forest Café, 2000

Winterfest, 2001

Building repairs, awards ceremony, Christmas celebrations, and 125th anniversary celebration, 2001-2003

Scrapbooks

1942-1977

In remembrance, building rededication, 1962

The General Protestant Children's Home, 1995 (2 VHS)

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Box 6

Oversize

Intake record books, November 11, 1879-March 18, 1943 (2 books)
(written in German)

Box 7

Legacies, 1879-1962
Maintenance fees, 1878-1910 (written in German)
Cash book, 1896-1905
Secretary's report, Junior Auxiliary of the German General Protestant Orphan's
Home, 1924-1952
Scrapbook, 1933-1964

Row 11, Tier A, Shelf 3

Maintenance fees, 1931-1942
Scrapbook, Junior Auxiliary, 1939

Tray 3

Architectural drawings, General Protestant Children's Home, November 1956
Proclamation of recognition, library dedication, scholarship fund, and a
photograph of former campus on Olive Boulevard, 1984-1985, no date