



Emmaus Homes Papers (S1234)

Collection Number: S1234

Collection Title: Emmaus Homes Papers

Dates: 1903

Creator: Unidentified Emmaus Homes clients and staff

Abstract: The Emmaus Homes Papers contain 20 display panels depicting photographs, artwork, and documents and created by clients and staff of Emmaus Homes on the St. Charles and Marthasville campuses. Emmaus Homes is a faith-based, nonprofit organization providing full-time care services to more than 300 adults with developmental disabilities in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Collection Size: 20 display panels

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. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

Emmaus Homes is one of the first private providers of services to people with disabilities in the State of Missouri. They were founded in 1893 in Marthasville by the Evangelical Synod of the

West, to serve individuals with epilepsy and developmental disabilities. As a reflection of their Christian faith, the founders attempted to care for those in need while recognizing each person's worth and unique qualities. In 1901, they expanded to include a St. Charles, Missouri campus. Along with round the clock care, Emmaus Homes also provided schooling, vocational instruction, and therapy for their clients. In 2011, Emmaus Homes began to transition clients off of their campuses and into homes, with the mission to help clients live as independently as possible in the community of their choice.

Arrangement:

The original arrangement of the panels has been maintained.

Scope and Content Note:

The Emmaus Homes Papers contain 20 display panels with attached photographs, artwork, and documents created by clients and staff of Emmaus Homes on the St. Charles and Marthasville campuses in 1903. The photographs depict the interior and exterior of the campus buildings, as well as clients at work, leisure, and school. Documents include Emmaus Homes philosophies and rules; lists of the Board of Directors, physicians, and statistical data about clients at Emmaus Homes. The panels also display artwork created by clients; most notably, a series of needlepoint "Schoolwork by Epileptics, aged 14-17."

Container List:

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