

ALMSHOUSE COLLECTION

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1830s-Early 20th Century

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Scope and Content Note: This collection contains receipts, bills, checks and other business records from the 1830s to the early 1900s for the Kent County Almshouse on Langford Road near Chestertown, Maryland. These receipts include records of commitment of individuals to the house, receipts for parties held by the board, and for food needed for the Almshouse. The collection also contains various advertisements from businesses in Kent County.

General Terms:

Paupers - Kent County (Md.) - History
Poorhouse - Kent County (Md.) - History
J.K. Aldridge & Co
W.S. & A.M. Culp
Parks & Son
Canning & Mercantile Co
Marvil Package
D.W. Hadaway & Sons
Kilbourn & Warren
Hopper McGraw & Co
McIntire & Hodgkin
M.M. Rasin & Son
G.M. Lamb & Bro
Jones & Lamb Co
Phoenix Insurance Co

Hanover Fire Insurance
Chestertown Transcript & Publishing
Co
Davis & Satterfield
William B. Usilton's Sons
Kent County Savings Bank
Chester River Steamboat Co
Diamond State Telephone Co
Stam Drug Co
Charles Butter & Sons
Smith's Pharmacy

Reyner, William
Keysey, W.E
Bradley, James
Blakeney, Maxwell
Bacchus, J.D.
Deford, H.S.
Howard, John
Van Dyke, Thomas
Greenwood, Walter
Crow, Owen
Greenwood, Edith
Ivins, G.H.
Loud, Cordray
Nickolson, Harry
Roland, George
Skirven, J. Walter
Smith, Charles
Tiller, Richard
Toulson, M.A.
Bell, John
Bordley, Thomas
Whiteley, C.H.
Sparks, Arlington

Personal Names:

Bartley, John
Dwyer, Frank
Eliason, T.W.
Guest, Joseph
Fowler, William
Miller, Frank
Needles, Walter
Ford, William
Wilson, Bill
Davis, John
Beck, James
Brice, James
Hubbard, Wilbur
Graham, Smith
Moffet, Robert
Ford, Sue
Whaland, C.W.
Smith, Frank
Kibler, C.W.
Gray, S.R.S.

Box 1

1. Receipts, William Ford to Almshouse for acknowledgment of payments as manager- 1903, 4, 8, 9
2. Notice, Relinquishment of tenancy to W.E. Keysey, signed by Trustees delivered by Sheriff J.C. Davis- 14 June 1901
3. Bills, For Almshouse- 1903, 4,7,8,9
4. **Missing**
5. Bills, Food for bills for Almshouse- 1903-1908
6. Statements, Receipts for payments to K.C. Almshouse from M.A. Toulson- 1904
7. Statements, Bills paid to K.C. Almshouse, John Bell, President- 1903-1909

8. Bills, For clothing, dry goods, etc- 1903-1909
9. Insurance policies, Various insurance policies- 1902-1905, 7
10. Bills and Labor Receipts, For building supplies, maintenance- 1902-1909
11. Receipts, For labor from Walter Greenwood- 1903, 4,7,8
12. Bills, Misc. Almshouse Bills- 1903-1908, 9
13. Lease, Robert Moffet & Almshouse Trustees- 17 June 1901
14. Checks, Issued by Kent County Savings Bank for Almshouse bills-1903
15. Report, President M.A. Toulson, Board of Trustees- 1 May 1902
16. Bills, Almshouse for freight from Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington R.R.-1903, 4,7,8
17. Receipts, Miss Sue B. Ford- 1907-1909
18. Account, Diamond State Telephone Co. 1907,8,9
19. Account, Stam Drug Co. -1907-1908
20. Check Stubs Books, Almshouse from Chestertown Bank of MD.- June 1905-March 1906
20. **See Small Document Box**
21. Account, George Bell(for hay)-1907-1908
22. Bills, for Allendence at Almshouse for C.W. Whaland- 1907-1908
23. Receipt, Payment for services rendered to Almshouse by Frank W. Smith, MD. 1 March 1904
24. Bill, for cans- 17 April 1908
25. Payments, Almshouse Payments by John Bell, (lists, checks, bankbook)- 1902,5,7,8,9
26. Bills, From Robert Moffett, Butcher-1907-8
27. Bills/Receipts, C. Bell for lard-1907-8
28. Bills/Receipts, Charles & Butler & Sons for bacon-4 August 1903.
29. Bills/Receipts, George Brice, H.F. Jefferson, Samuel Cooper-1904,7,8
30. Bills/Receipts, C.W. Kibler for fertilizer, grain- 1907-8
31. Receipt/Inspection Notice, Grain, related to wheat rejection-1905,7
32. Bills/Receipts, George Beck, A.P. Matthew- 1907-8
33. Bills/Check, Rev. S.R.S. Gray for services as Chaplin-1907, 9
34. Admission Requests, Various men- 1898, 1901-1904
35. Ledger sheets/ Misc. Bills, 1902-1909
36. Bill, George Adkinson for coffins- 4 May 1904
37. Books of Accounts, Almshouse-1831-1844
38. Legal Records, Kent County Lease, Trustees of the poor to M Reyner- 6 December 1895
39. Receipt, Various items, John F. Howard Manufacture- 31 March 1908