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  
Blenkeny, 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- 19021905, 7
11. Receipts, For labor from Walter Greenwood- 1903, 4,7,8
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
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
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
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
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