

The Filson Historical Society

**Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum
Records, 1835-1924**

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Curator of Special Collections.

Size of Collection:

17 volumes, 3 folders

Locator Number

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Scope and Content Note

Collection consisting of minute books of the board of managers of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, 1835-1924; admission books, 1897-1920; book containing the constitution, manner of surrender, admissions, and donations, 1837-1892; and receipts and disbursements, 1913-1928. Also included are some newspaper clippings relating to the Home of the Innocents; and a minute book of the Home of the Innocents, 1881-1909.

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Institutional Note

The Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum was founded in Louisville, Kentucky in the year 1835. The institution's first location was on Market Street between Ninth and Tenth streets. William Sale was the first president. In 1930, the Asylum merged with the Home of the Innocents.

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Container List

Box 1

- Volume 2: Minute book of the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, Oct. 1852 – Oct. 1859.
- Volume 3: Minute book of the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, Oct. 1867 – Dec. 1871.
- Volume 4: Minute book of the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, Jan. 1872 – Sept. 1880.
- Volume 5: Minute book of the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, Oct. 1880 – Nov. 1892.
- Volume 6: Minute book of the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, Dec. 1892 – May 1908.
- Volume 7: Minute book of the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, Dec. 1908 – Dec. 1917.
- Volume 16: Constitution, Admissions, Manner of Surrender, Donations, 1837-1892.
- Volume 17: Receipts and disbursements, 1913-1928.

Box 2

- Folder 18: Misc. notes, documents, letters, removed from Volume 14, Home of the Innocents Register, July 1, 1879 – January 12, 1912.
- Folder 19: Newspaper clippings relating to the Home of the Innocents removed from Volume 14, Home of the Innocents Register, July 1, 1879 – January 12, 1912.
- Folder 20: Newspaper clippings relating to the Home of the Innocents removed from Volume 14, Home of the Innocents Register, July 1, 1879 – January 12, 1912.

Wrapped volumes

- Volume 1: Minute book of the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, Oct. 1835 – Sept. 1852. Minutes, lists of subscribers and donors.
- Volume 8: Minute book of the Board of Managers of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, Jan. 1918 – June 1924.
- Volume 9: Minute book of the Board of Trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, Jan. 1, 1881 – May 22, 1909.
- Volume 10: Admissions book of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, Jan. 1835 – Feb. 1867. Contains an act permitting the managers to create a Board of Trustees. Index of names included.
- Volume 11: Admissions book of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, 1835-1908.
- Volume 12: Admissions book of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, July 1878 – September 1908.

Volume 13: Admissions book of the Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, 1856-1880.

Volume 14: Register and scrapbook of the Home of the Innocents, July 1 1879 – January 12, 1912.

Volume 15: Register of orphans received and discharged at the Protestant Orphan Asylum, Nov. 22, 1897 – Dec. 11, 1920.

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Subject Headings

Episcopal Church – Kentucky – Louisville – History – Sources
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