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**Women's Social Industrial Association Record Books**  
(Mss. 2137)  
Inventory

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**WOMEN'S SOCIAL INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION  
RECORD BOOKS  
1881-1899**

**Mss. 2137  
LSU Libraries Special Collections**

**Summary**

**Size.** 7 items, 1 printed item, and 6 manuscript volumes

**Geographic locations.** New Orleans, La.

**Inclusive dates.** 1881-1899

**Bulk dates.** N/A

**Language.** English

**Summary.** Minute books and journal of expenses of the Women's Social Industrial Association of Carrollton, Louisiana through 1899.

**Organization.** Arranged by medium, then chronologically

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**Related collections.** N/A

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**Stack location(s).** Misc:W; H:13

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**Biographical/Historical Note**

The Women's Social Industrial Association was established in 1881 as a non-sectarian society to promote women's industries, and to benefit its members in Carrollton and New Orleans. This collection records the expenses, activities and interests of the Carrollton, Louisiana association through 1899.

**Scope and Content Note**

Bookkeeping journals, meeting minutes, and a pamphlet of the association constitution and bylaws document the organization's activities. Also included are receipts and an unidentified and undated photograph.

**Collection Description**

This collection involves bookkeeping and activities of the Women's Social Industrial Association. Financial papers include two cash receipts from Jefferson City Gas Light Co. (1894) and a receipt from Vic. Young & Co. (1892). Other papers, such as notes concerning corrections to minutes and collection of dues (1899) are included, as is a postal card from the Board of Managers of Shakespeare Alms House asking for donations (1899), an unidentified photograph of a woman (undated), and a printed pamphlet of the Charter, Constitution, and By-laws of the Women's Social Industrial Association of New Orleans (New Orleans: T.H. Thomason, Printer, 1881).

Manuscript volumes include a Journal (Vol. I) listing expenses of the charity committee (1889-1895) and five manuscript volumes containing minutes from the organization's meetings for the following dates:

- Vol. II: Jan. 18, 1881-Mar. 29, 1882
- Vol. III: Apr. 5, 1882-Oct. 7, 1884
- Vol. IV: Oct. 7, 1884-Dec. 21, 1886
- Vol. V: Dec. 28, 1886-Jan. 2, 1889
- Vol. VI: June 1, 1897-May 23, 1899

**Index Terms**

Bylaws.

Carrollton (New Orleans, La.)--History--19th century.

Constitutions.

Journals (bookkeeping).

Minutes.

New Orleans (La.)--History--19th century.

Receipts.

Women--Employment--Louisiana.

Women--Societies and clubs.

**Container List**

<u>Stack Location</u>	<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Contents (with dates)</u>
Misc:W	--	1	Receipts, photograph, pamphlet (1881-1899, undated)
H:13	--	--	1 manuscript volume: Journal (1889-1895)
	--	--	5 manuscript volumes: Minute Books (1881-1899)
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