
Finding aid for the National Travelers Aid Association records 0485

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Scope and Content

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Subjects and Indexing Terms

National Travelers Aid Association. -- Archives

Brochures

Los Angeles County (Calif.)--Social conditions--Archival resources

Reports

Scrapbooks

Travelers' aid societies--California--Los Angeles County--History--Archival resources

Travelers' aid societies--United States--History--Archival resources

Lola Selby, "A Study of Community Resources and Facilities in the San Pedro Area" 1942

March 2

Wilmington USO [scrapbook] 1942-1945

Migrant Boy study 1945, 1982

Scope and Content

Accompanied by letter with reminiscences from Lola Selby to Ruth Britton.

"The Structure and Function of Travelers Aid" 1946 January

Isabelle Axenfeld, "Principles of Travelers Aid Casework Service to Children" 1961

Papers on Travelers Aid service to mobile populations 1962-1965

Scope and Content

"Emphases in Travelers Aid Casework Service" by Ruth Chaskel

"Discussion paper by G. Gary White...of a paper given by Ruth Chaskel, Emphases in Travelers Aid..."

"Services to Unsettle People: Migrants, Transients and Non-residents" by Savilla Millis Simons

"Effect of Mobility on Family Life: Address given by Ruth Chaskel at the National Conference on Social Work Casework Section"

"Service to Mobile and Uprooted People--A Field of Practice" by Ruth Chaskel

"Travel Service--A Specific of Travelers Aid Society" by Elaine Miller

"The Mobile Poor: Testimony Presented at the National Conference on Poverty in the Southwest" by Ethel W. Jacobs

"Social Service for the Mobile Poor in Urban Areas" by Savilla Millis Simons

Also includes brochures (Travelers Aid Primer, A Social Service to Meet the Needs of Mobile People) and a reprint of Barbara Carter's "The Jalopy Nomads" from The Reporter, May 7, 1964.