SOCIAL SEWING SOCIETY
RECORDS, 1851-1862

Collection #:
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USER INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION: 1 Volume
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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Social Sewing Society of Greene County(?) was formed by the ladies of Green in 1851. The organization's purpose was the "aiding of the destitute relieving (sic.) of the distressed extending assistance and sympathy to unfortunate and promoting approved objects of benevolence and hoping hereby to create a general feeling of unity and mutual kindness throughout our community and township." The organization was apparently affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church.
SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The volume contains the organization's constitution, the names of members, and the regulations as well as the meeting minutes from August, 1851 to September, 1862. Reports contain location of the meeting, the society's activities, and other agenda items. There are also reports of items of clothing made and in the process of being made for the destitute of the area. The volume also contains a list of donations received.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Social Sewing Society (Greene County, Ind.)

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Methodist Episcopal Church--Indiana--Greene County--Charities
Charities--Indiana--Greene County
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