

**The United Charities Collection,
1923 – 1984**

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INTRODUCTION

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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

In 2018, Lionel Senseney donated this collection to the Montgomery County Archives. This collection includes meeting minutes and records for the United Charities of Clarksville, a local charitable organization.

On December 19, 1910, the United Charities of Clarksville, Tennessee was established by local representatives from churches and city organizations engaged in relief work. These agencies cooperated to solicit funds, interview needy applicants, and distribute aid as needed. The United Charities of Clarksville served as the primary relief agency in Montgomery County from 1910 to 1939. Funds from the United Charities provided emergency, one-time aid to be used in conjunction with other types of assistance.

This collection provides detailed notes on charitable work and meeting proceedings from 1943 – 1984. Local residents active in the community served on the United Charities Board. In the 1977 – 1984 minute book, Lionel Senseney is listed as the secretary of the United Charities Board and County Director of the Department of Human Services.

CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

1. *Constitution and By-Laws of The United Charities, Clarksville, Tennessee, Organized December 19, 1910* (1923 booklet)
2. Meeting Minutes, January 1943 – December 1944
3. Meeting Minutes, January 1945 – December 1946
4. Meeting Minutes, January 1947 – December 1948
5. Meeting Minutes, January 1949 – December 1950
6. Meeting Minutes, January 1951 – December 1952
7. Meeting Minutes, January 1953 – April 1953
8. Financial Statements, 1979
9. Financial Statements, 1980
10. Financial Statements, 1981

Box 2

1. Minute book, *United Charities, Information Booklet*, 1960 – 1975
2. Minute book, *United Charities*, 1977 - 1984