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005 Trustees of the Poor
140 Reports
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220 1792, 1839, 1866-1867, 1904, 1910, 1913, 1916, 1919, 1929-1930
241 0.06 cubic feet
261 Reports include an audit, almshouse inspections, grand jury reports, insurance report, statement of the number of paupers and the expenditures for the support of the poor, and a report to the Levy Court.
27X The report to the Levy Court (1792) comments on the growth in spending and the decision to delay construction of a new building. The committee audit report merely approves the treasurer's accounts for 1839. The 1866-1867 statement of the number of paupers and expenses lists all the paupers and boarders in the almshouse with their hundred, age, length of support, and comments such as their death date. It also notes the number of poor receiving relief for each hundred, number of whites and blacks, and number of births and deaths. The almshouse expenses portion of the statement show the items being bought, their cost, as well as amounts paid for conveying persons to and away from the almshouse, burial expenses, relief, staff, and totals for each category. There is also a statement of the farm products produced, stock on the farm, and amount of trade conducted with those outside the institution.

Inspection reports (1904, 1929) include information on the number of inmates, conditions of the quarters, health of inmates, quality of food, and recommendations for improvements/changes. Grand jury reports (1910, 1916) provide information on the number of inmates and the conditions and needs of the almshouse in addition to similar statistics for the jail, for county roads, and for the Hospital for the Insane. Other subjects treated in the reports include liquor control and law enforcement, railroad freight rates, and the need for regulations at camp meetings. The crop report details the type and amount of crops grown in 1913. The insurance report recommends inspection and repair of the almshouse chimneys. Also included in this series is a copy of the bylaws of the trustees of the poor (nd).

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CONDITION:	FILM:
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330 Arranged chronologically.
331 None.
332 Handwritten; typed.
360 Fair; acid damage; dirt damage.

390 None.
430 For additional information, see the annual reports of the trustees
(1852-1922) in the State Reports collection. These reports include
illustrations.
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990 5-22-89
995 June 1, 1989; June 30, 2015;
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999 Processed by Sherrie from miscellaneous almshouse papers.
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