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Collection of the Bethphage Mission, Axtell, Nebraska, 1914-1970.

LCA Collection 152

Collection of the Bethphage Mission, Axtell, Nebraska, 1914-1970. LCA Collection 152. 6 folders.

ABSTRACT:

The Collection of the Bethphage Mission of Axtell, Nebraska contains written histories of the Mission as well as anniversary material, articles of incorporation, and anniversary materials. Reverend K.G. Wm. Dahl founded Bethphage Mission in 1913 as a Christian home and hospital for those with mental and physical disabilities. Also established was a program of deacons and deaconesses to aid in the Mission's running. By 1966 the Bethphage Mission had disbanded but was formed again as Bethphage Mission, Inc. under the operation of several LCA synods.

HISTORICAL NOTE:

The Bethphage Mission was established in 1913 as a Christian home and hospital by the Reverend K.G. Wm. Dahl for the physically and mentally disabled.

Information from *Bethphage Historical Sketch* by Carl Almen and the ELCA archives:

<https://www.elca.org/Who-We-Are/History/ELCA-Archives/Exhibits/Lutheran-Deaconess-History/Bethphage-Mission.aspx> (dated 01/31/2013).

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RELATED COLLECTIONS IN THE ARCHIVES:

Bethphage Messenger, 1940-1987. LCA Collection 55.

Guldax, 1918-1939. LCA Collection 85.

SUBJECT HEADINGS:

Lutheran Church in America--Housing for the disabled.

Lutheran Mission Home--Histories.

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“From the Suffering World” booklet about Bethphage Mission and <i>The Bethphage Mission Messenger</i> , 1914 and 1917	1	1
Bethphage-Song In Memory of the First Anniversary and song sheet, 18 February 1914 and undated	1	2
Histories of the Bethphage Mission, 1915-42(?)	1	3
Articles of Incorporation Constitution and By-Laws and Amended Articles of Incorporation, 1928 and 1951	1	4
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Remembrance of Bethphage Mission and Bethphage Golden Anniversary, 1963	1	6