Descriptive Summary

Provenance: Gift of Geoffrey Lorenzo
Title: Records of the Helping Hand Mission
Dates: 1898-99
Abstract: Notebooks and records kept by J.J. Hoffman regarding the Helping Hand Mission
Extent: 4 folders
Accession: 07553.2.1-4

Biographical / Historical Note

J. J. Hoffman was an itinerant Lutheran preacher who ministered to Finnish, eastern European, German, Dutch, etc., communities in small Louisiana towns such as Bowie, Lutcher, Slidell, Chauvin, and Coteau.

Scope and Content

Notebooks kept by J.J Hoffman regarding the Helping Hand Mission. All notebooks are written in an unfamiliar language – perhaps Finnish – with various entries in English, French, Flemish, and German.

Subjects

J.J. Hoffman
Helping Hand Mission
Lutheran ministries

Access of Use Restrictions
Access
Collection is open for research

Related or Separated Materials

Administrative Information

Preferred Citation
Records of the Helping Hand Mission, Louisiana State Museum Historical Center

Acquisition Information
This collection was a gift from Geoffrey Lorenzo on April 20, 1920.

Notes
These records are predominantly in a language that appears to be Flemish, and also include entries in English, French, and German.

Contents List

Folder 2: Notebook of J.J. Hoffman (prayers). February 4, 1898 – May 1, 1889
Folder 3: Note pages with alphabetical tabs. July 1, 1898.