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FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME, LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA, COLLECTION

The collection includes minutes of board of directors meetings, director's reports, financial information, licensing data, newspaper and magazine articles, and brochures.

- BOX 1**
- 1-1 Brochures and Board Manual
 - 1-2 Florence Crittenton Magazines and Bulletins
 - 1-3 Members of Board of Directors
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 - 1-8 Director's Reports 1975-1977
 - 1-9 Director's Reports 1978-1979
 - 1-10 Trust Department Grants
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 - 1-13 Plymale Foundation
 - 1-14 Lucy B. Childs Emergency Fund
 - 1-15 Prayers and Meditations
 - 1-16 Mothers' Instructions
- BOX 2**
- 2-1 Finance Committee
 - 2-2 Reports on Cash Examination 1958-1970
 - 2-3 Reports on Cash Examination 1971-1975
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- [BOX 3]** Scrapbook
- BOX 4** Metal "Florence Crittenton Home" Seal

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Charles H. Crittenton of New York established the first Florence Crittenton Mission in 1883 as a memorial to his daughter who died at the age of four, in 1882. He hoped to develop a practical way to “lessen suffering and sorrow for girlhood in general” and concluded that the greatest need was a shelter which might aid the unmarried mother during the weeks before and after the birth of her child.

The Lynchburg Home was founded in 1894 and continued its operation until 1981. Its purpose was to provide a home, confidential care, thoughtful counseling, and hospitalization for the unmarried pregnant girl, and to help her regain her place in society as a constructive and useful citizen.