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Guide to the

**White Rose Mission and Industrial Association documents**

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## Summary

**Creator:** White Rose Mission and Industrial Association

**Title:** White Rose Mission and Industrial Association documents

**Date:** 1897-1943

**Size:** .2 linear feet (1/2 archival box)

**Abstract:** White Rose Mission and Industrial Association was incorporated in 1899 in New York City. It was founded by Victoria Earle Matthews (1861-1907), former slave, journalist, author and social worker. The White Rose Mission was a Christian, non-sectarian social center for African-American women who migrated from the South to New York City in search of employment. It offered traveler's aid to African-American girls and women who were stranded at railway stations and the docks, and offered training for domestic service through cooking and sewing classes. The collection contains institutional and financial documents including: Presidents' annual reports, 1928-1932, 1940 prepared by Ildica E. H. Scott, President, ca. 1929-1940; expense reports, 1928-1930, 1932, 1937; bank statements, 1937-1941; gift receipts, 1930, 1932, 1940-1942; Mission event invitations, programs and guest lists, 1923-1942; membership forms and donor acknowledgments, 1923-1943; employment letters for Elizabeth Mayfield and Annie E. Johnson; reports of the residents of the White Rose Home, June 1932-January 1933; and other miscellaneous documents.

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

African American women -- Employment -- New York (State) -- New York  
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### **Names**

Scott, Ildica E. H., 1874-1963  
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