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**MORGAN COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION
RECORDS, 1941-1966**

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USER INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Morgan County (Indiana) Tuberculosis Association was probably typical of a network of such associations. It operated in cooperation with both a state and a national association, as well as with schools and county health officers. It raised its funds, around \$4,000 a year, through an annual Christmas Seal campaign. Most of the money raised came from the county's two urban centers, Martinsville and Nashville.

The association sought to educate the public about the disease by disseminating literature and by sponsoring an essay contest in the schools. It sought to screen the public, particularly school children, by patch tests and by traveling clinics with chest X-ray. It sent patients to sanatoria at Rockville and Hillcrest.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection consists of a ledger containing minutes of the organization from 1941 to 1966. Materials loose in the ledger have been transferred to a second folder, with pages marked.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Morgan County Tuberculosis Association (Morgan
County, Ind.)

SUBJECT ENTRIES: Tuberculosis--Indiana--Morgan County
Medicine--Indiana--Morgan County
Public health--Indiana--Morgan County
Charities, Medical--Indiana--Morgan County
Health education--Indiana--Morgan County
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