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Summary:

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Search Terms:

African American history
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Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching

Biographical Notes:

Originally part of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation (CIC), the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching (ASWPL) formed to take on the specific problem of lynching of African Americans through public education rather than federal government intervention. Founded by Jessie Daniel Ames, the ASWPL raised awareness about this issue. As the number of lynchings decreased over, the ASWPL merged back into the CIC in 1942.

Scope and Content:

The papers of the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching include correspondence, reports, pamphlets, legislative materials, and meeting minutes that trace the Association's activities to address the problem of lynching of African Americans through public education rather than federal government intervention. Each format is not divided neatly into series and is available on multiple reels. Also in the collection is a guide covering in more detail what content is on reel, titled, *The Commission on Interracial Cooperation papers, 1919-1944 and the Association of Southern Women for the Prevention of Lynching papers, 1930-1942 : a guide to the microfilm editions*, edited by Mitchell F. Ducey.

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