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**Content Note**

Established in 1803, the Newark Female Charitable Society was the first welfare organization in New Jersey, and the third in the United States. This series consists of various legal documents relating to Society properties at 295 Halsey St. and 41 Hill St., Newark. The series comes from papers of David C. Thompson, Attorney at Law, who was apparently affiliated with the organization in 1970. Also included is a copy of the Society's published history covering the period 1903-1953 by Miss Anna M. McConnell.

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1. Title search for Tichenor property on Church [Halsey] St., Newark, Supreme Court of New Jersey, 13 March 1886.
2. Deed, heirs of Zadock Tichenor to the Newark Female Charitable Society for lot on Halsey St., Newark, 1 April 1886.
3. General release, Martha E. Galatian to Newark Female Charitable Society, 27 January 1921.
4. Agreement between Newark Female Charitable Society and Sharp Bros. Company that the Society will sell property at 41 Hill St., Newark, by deed of warranty by 2 April, 14 February 1923.
5. Easement, Fidelity Union Trust Company to Newark Female Charitable Society for use of strip of land at 305 Halsey St., Newark, and transmittal letter, 27-28 June 1940 [2 items].
6. Letters, Fidelity Union Trust Company to Newark Female Charitable Society, re: use by Society of alley between 295 and 305 Halsey St., Newark, 25 April and 12 May 1941 [2 items].
7. *Newark Female Charitable Society: History, 1903-1953* by Anna M. McConnell, ca. 1953 [1 vol.]
8. Sketch of property at 305 Halsey St., Newark, and notes, 5 March 1970 and no date [3 items].

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