

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
K1321 (KA2219)
INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS (I.O.O.F.) RECORDS,
SOUTHWESTERN MISSOURI**

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Introduction

Organizational records of several southwestern Missouri men's lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Materials range from c. 1868 to c. 2008. The collection consists primarily of bound ledgers, such as member registers and account and minute books. Many of the older ledgers are quite fragile. Early ledgers provide information on relief given to members, such as sick and death benefits, and also to orphans and widows.

Box List

Box 1

Nevada Lodge #194, Nevada, MO

Minute Book, c. 1980s
Members Register, c. 1940s-1980s
Minute Book, c. 1940s
Members Register, c. 1930s-1940s
Roll of Members, c. 1894-1931
Journal [Dues], 1901-1904
Day Book, Permanent Secretary's Book, c. 1868-1880
Visitor's Register, c. 1885-1938
Minute Book, c. 1869-1878
Ledger [Dues], c. 1905-1918
Minute Book, 1919-1925
Hall of Nevada Lodge [spine missing], c. 1890s-1900
Roll of Members, c. 1868

Box 2

Nevada #194, Nevada Encampment #97, Nevada, MO

Members/Dues Book, c. 1930s-1980s [binder removed]
Records – Officers, Members, c. 1970s
Ledger [Dues], c. 1919-1930s
Cash Book, c. 1926-1930
Register of Reports, c. 1880s-1907
Record of Sick Benefits, c. 1913-1927
Officers Roll Book, c. 1886-1903 [Nevada Encampment #97]
Officers Roll Book, c. 1905-1934
Ledger, c. 1919-1931
Minute Book/Ledger [C.E. Ward Co.], c. 1945? [dates unclear]
Copy of Report to Grand Encampment, c. 1919-1942
Record Book, c. 1922-1938
Book, Hall of Nevada Encampment, c. 1885-1892
Books: Rituals of a Subordinate Lodge, 1928, 1962

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Debolt Lodge #515, Lamar, MO

Member Book, c. 1920-1930s
Combination Book, c. 1908-1913
Members Register, etc., c. 1920s
Journal, c. 1921-1931
Register of Reports, c. 1895-1920
Combination Book, Officers, Committees, c. 1902-1908
Visitor's Register, c. 1895-1925
Book, Hall of Debolt, Lodge #515, c. 1910-1913
Ledger, meeting minutes, c. 1945-1951
Member's Register, Committee Reports, etc., c. 1940s-1990s
Record book, c. 1995-2008
Journal of Proceedings of Grand Lodge of MO, c. 2000-2005
Grand Master's Program, 2007-2008
Debolt Lodge, certificates, awards, 2006-2007

Box 4

Iantha Lodge #789, Iantha, MO and unidentified

Register, c. 1910 [binding removed]
Ledger [Dues], c. 1920-1930s
Member Register, c. 1910s-1920s
Minute Book, c. 1910-1932
Book [Dues, Accounts], c. 1910-1911
Minute Book, c. 1918-1922
Minute Book, c. 1923-1928
Officer's Roll Book, c. 1910-1933 (?)
Minute Books, c. 1912-1915
Minute Books, c. 1915-1917
Abstract of Semi-Annual Reports, c. 1910-1934

Unidentified

Unidentified Secretary's Account Book, c. 1868-1870
Unidentified Members Register Sheets, c. 1919-1920 (?)
Unidentified Secretary's Cash Book + Visitor's Register, c. 1900-1929
Unidentified Membership/Dues Book, c. 1901-1908

Box 5

Richard's Lodge #587, Richards, MO

Roll of Members, 1899-1922
Minutes, 1921-1925
Roll of Officers, 1914-1917
Minutes, 1925-1932
Visitor's Register, 1899-1926
Stotesbury Roll of Officers, 1912-1928

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Vernon County Assoc., 1921-1922
Minutes, 1912-1915
Semi-Annual Reports, 1912-1924
Deerfield #790 Member's Register, 1910-1919
Minute Book, 1910-1921
Minute Book, receipts, 1910-1922
Abstract of Semi-Annual Reports, 1911-1920
Officer's Roll Book, 1911-1936
Clerk Cashbook, Woodmen of the World, Dale Camp #53, 1912-1914
Joplin Encampment #80 – ritual, 1957
Mystic Encampment #46, Adrian MO, 1946

Box 6

Nevada #194, Nevada, MO

Holy Bible from Moundville, MO, June 1932
Holy Bible – Nevada no. 194
The History and Manual of Odd Fellowship, copyright 1887-1899
Misc. Unidentified Lodges

Box 7

Jasper I.O.O.F. #488, Jasper, MO – instituted Aug. 13, 1897

Membership Ledger, 1897-1919
Visitor Register, c. 1900-1919
Minute Book, 1912-1915
Minute Book. 1897-1905 [includes list of orphans]
Minute Book, 1922-1928
Minute Book, 1915-1918
Minute Book, 1922-1929
Roll of Officers, 1907-1911
Minutes, 1908-1912
Cash Book, 1897-1908
Annual Reports, 1897-1922
Minutes, 1915-1921
Nashville, MO #854, Register of Membership, 1916-1921
Abstract of Semi-Annual Reports, 1916-1929
Minutes, 1916-1926
Treas. Book, Jasper/Debolt, 1909-1945

Box 8

Lamar Encampment #99, Lamar, MO – instituted Jan. 28, 1886

Member Register, 1905-1910
Officers Term Roll, Treasurer's Book, 1913-1918
Register of Reports, 1887-1905
Lamar Lodge #183, Register of Reports, May 9, 1968-July 1, 1895
Offer's Roll Book, Lamar Encamp. #99, 1886-1904

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Liberal, Lamar, Sheldon, Members, Dues, 1895-1908

Lamar Encampment #99 Minutes, 1900-1912

Treasurer's Receipts Book, 1923

Member's Register, 1886-1905

Member's Register, 1886-1895

Lamar Encampment Minutes, 1886-1900

Lamar Canton #19, 2002-2004

Misc. Journal – Unknown, 1901-1919

Folders: Debolt 1932

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 Boy Scouts

Box 9

Misc. unprocessed materials (NOT ledger books)

Box 10

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Oversized Ledgers (to be stored at Troost)

Chesapeake Lodge No. 690, membership record, 1931-1932

Lamar Encampment No. 99, membership record, 1908-1941

Nevada Lodge No. 194, financial, historical, membership record, 1915-1926

Nevada Lodge No. 194 membership record, 1899-1913

Unnamed Lodge, membership record, 1915-1924

Vernon Lodge No. 490 instituted Dec. 27, 1893, 1907-1915