

Information Sheet

R Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Carterville Lodge No. 314 (Carterville, 501 Mo.).

**Record books, 1907-1911.
Two volumes.**

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During the period represented by the minute books, the Carterville Odd Fellows Lodge consisted of twelve to fifteen active members, many of whom were connected with the mining industry in Jasper County. O. W. Ainsworth, Harry M. Close, C. E. DeJornett, W. P. Pitman, W. B. Roberts, A. R. Spencer, and J. A. Williams were among the officers during this period. The Lodge rented a hall until 1909, when it purchased the building. It then rented the hall for meetings of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Women's Relief Corps, and the Modern Woodmen of America.

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Volume 1: Minute book, 19 November 1907--8 June 1909.
(158 pp.)

Volume 2: Minute book, 15 June 1909--10 October 1911.
(214 pp.)

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