

## Information Sheet

**R**      **Modern Woodmen of America. Camp No. 6670 (Norman, Mo.).**  
**518**      **Record book, 1907-1930.**  
            **One volume.**

### **MICROFILM**

This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri](http://The State Historical Society of Missouri). If you would like more information, please contact us at [shsresearch@umsystem.edu](mailto:shsresearch@umsystem.edu).

This is the record book for the Modern Woodmen camp at Norman in Phelps County, Missouri. Included are minutes of meetings, membership records, assessments, and accounts of the benefit and cash funds.

The Modern Woodmen of America is a fraternal benefit society organized in 1883 by Joseph Cullen Root. It began as an all-male group, but in 1895 organized a women's group, the Royal Neighbors of America, which had existed previously as an unofficial female auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen. The organization and its local groups, called "camps," held social events and carried out benevolent work. Assessments of and benefits to members were an important part of the organization's purpose. The Modern Woodmen exists today as a legal reserve fraternal assessment society.

The community at Norman was located in the southeastern quarter of Phelps County, near the border with Crawford and Dent counties. The camp counted members from Norman as well as the neighboring communities of DeCamp, Elk Prairie, Hobson, Seaton, Vilean, and Winkler. During the period covered by the record book the officers included J. A. Hale, J. G. Greig, F. W. Clayton, A. A. Livingston, and W. C. Wilson. The records of the camp include equal parts of minutes of meetings and financial records. Among the social events were picnics and other activities cosponsored with the local camp of the Royal Neighbors of America.

*r617                      25 January 1995                      Mona Hale                      Loaned for microfilming*

### Shelf List

This is the record book for the Modern Woodmen camp at Norman in Phelps County, Missouri. Included are minutes of meetings, membership records, assessments, and accounts of the benefit and cash funds.

The pagination of the volume is irregular and there are many blank pages. Only those pages bearing entries have been filmed. The material appears in the following order:

List of officers, 1 January 1908

Minutes of meetings, 4 January 1908—2 December 1916  
(there are also sporadic entries for 1924-1926)

Resolutions on the death of Walter Adams, 12 October 1907

Membership and rate index, n.d.

Subscribers to the Hall Fund, n.d.

Account with Neighbors, n.d.

Assessments for the Benefit Fund, 1908-1930

Account with Fraternal Neighbors, 1908-1911

Clerk's account with Banker, 1908-1925

Benefit and General Fund Cash Account, 1908-1913

Enclosures

r617

25 January 1995

Mona Hale

*Loaned for microfilming*

### **Index Cards**

Adams, Walter, -1912.

Greig, J. G.

Hale, J. A.

Modern Woodmen of the World. Camp No. 6670 (Norman, Mo.).

Norman (Mo.).

Phelps County (Mo.).

Societies—Missouri—Phelps County.