

## Information Sheet

**R**      **Daughters of Rebekah. Duenweg Lodge No. 266 (Duenweg, Mo.).**  
**537**      **Minute books, 1932-1963.**  
            **Nine volumes.**

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The records begin with the minutes of 20 December 1932. It was apparently the first meeting after a fire in the lodge hall. The minutes note that all previous records had burned, and the first business was to make arrangements for another meeting place, to see the landlord about rebuilding the hall, and to apply for a replacement charter and the necessary supplies. Fixtures and regalia were rented from the Jasper Lodge. Meetings were held in the Duenweg school building until October 1937, when the Odd Fellows Lodge and Rebekah Lodge jointly purchased a building on Main Street.

Mary Sterling was the secretary of the lodge for thirty-four years, including the entire period represented by the records. In later years active membership of the lodge declined to only five members, leading to a decision to consolidate with Blendsville Lodge No. 298.

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- V. 1      Minute book, 20 December 1932—17 February 1935
- V. 2      Minute book, 26 February 1935—30 August 1938
- V. 3      Minute book, 6 September 1938—31 December 1940
- V. 4      Minute book, 7 January 1941—21 September 1943
- V. 5      Minute book, 5 October 1943—1 October 1946
- V. 6      Minute book, 1 October 1946—28 December 1948

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- V. 7 Minute book, 4 January 1949—25 March 1952
- V. 8 Minute book, 1 April 1952—19 November 1956
- V. 9 Minute book, 12 February 1957—31 May 1963

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