



Independent Order of Odd Fellows,
1854-1984

Collection 139

Champaign County Historical Archives

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Provenance:

Independent Order of Odd Fellows records were donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives of The Urbana Free Library at various dates.

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Scope and Content Note:

The collection contains minute books, lodge member records, attendance records, officers' roll books, receipt/disbursement books, question books, small day books, account books, petition books, director's meetings, degree books, annual/semi-annual reports, member burial information, certificates, dues record books, treasurer's books, and constitutions.

Name Terms:

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Canton Zonar No. 17

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Champaign Encampment No. 68

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Champaign Lodge No. 333

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Edith Rebekah Lodge No. 173

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Fisher Lodge No. 704

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Kaulbach Lodge No. 549

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mahomet Lodge No. 529

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mizpah Lodge No. 364 (Philo, Ill.)

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 57

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Rantoul Encampment No. 51

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Rebekah District Association No. 18

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Rebekah District Association No. 18, Lodge No. 40

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Seymour Lodge No. 597

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Sidney Encampment No. 216

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Tolono Lodge No. 661

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Urbana Encampment No. 98

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Urbana Lodge No. 139

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Vesper Lodge No. 231 (Champaign, Ill.)



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Subject Terms:

Fraternal organizations

Container List:

Box 17

1918-1984

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Rebekah District Association No. 18

Minutes:

1962-1966

1968-1976

1978-1979

1981-1984

Seventh Semi-Annual Session, May 23, 1958

Thirteenth Semi-Annual Session, April 1, 1964

Eighteenth Semi-Annual Session, April 5, 1969

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Rebekah District Association No. 18, Lodge #40

Minute Books [The 4 minute books were given by Margaret Henry, 636 C.R. 200 N, Pesotum, IL 61863 and belonged to Anna McKimmy.]

March 31, 1944-January 5, 1949

1949-January 15, 1958

January 15, 1958-April 19, 1967 [Includes a 20-year history on page 210.]

May 3, 1967-April 21, 1971

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 57, Urbana

Constitution By-Laws and Rules of Order, 1918

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Edith Rebekah Lodge No. 173

Deceased members of Edith Rebekah Lodge no. 173 (undated)

Box 351

1868-1931

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mizpah Lodge No. 364 (Philo, Ill.)

Minute books:

1868-1873; 1884-1892; 1893-1899; 1903-1909; 1910-1913; 1913-1917; 1917-1921; 1921-1925;

1925-1931 [lodge disbanded and voted to consolidate with Champaign lodge]

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1882-1912
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Champaign Lodge No. 333
Minute books:
1882-1891; 1891-1896; 1896-1906; 1907-1912

Box 353
1912-1941
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Champaign Lodge No. 333
Minute books:
1912-1917; 1917-1923; 1923-1928; 1929-1941

Box 354
1910-1960
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Champaign Lodge No. 333
Minute books:
1942-1948; 1949-1953; 1955-1958 [in file folder]; 1958-1960
Lodge member records:
1931-1952 [includes a page for each member, with personal information, and for some an obituary clipped from the newspaper]
Attendance at meetings: 1936-1938 [member's signature for each meeting attended]

Box 355
1866-1934
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Champaign Lodge No. 333
Receipt/Disbursement books:
1866-1871; 1871-1884; 1885-1902; 1903-1914; 1914-1928;
Small day book, with names:
1909-1917; 1918-1926; 1926-1934
Directors meetings:
1892-1912
Degree Book:
1866-1882
Annual/semi-annual reports:
1866-1887

Box 356
1866-1972
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Champaign Lodge No. 333
Constitution and by-laws—Champaign Lodge no. 333
Odd Fellows Lodge no. 333 history—First decade (1866-1876), written by Edwin A. Kratz



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Odd Fellows Lodge no. 333 history—Second decade (1876-1886), written by Edwin A. Kratz
Revenues/expenditures, 1876-1888
Assets/Benefits and charities, 1866-1888
Report of Finance Committee, 1921-1957; 1969-1972
Champaign Lodge no. 333 centennial anniversary program, 1966
Odd Fellows Building, Lodge no. 333
Trust Deed, 1914
Odd Fellows buried in Mt. Hope Cemetery, 1886
Deceased members [two undated lists]
Resolution of sympathy upon death of a member (1940s-1960s)
Champaign Lodge no. 333 newspaper clippings
Correspondence (1909-1950), very scattered
Champaign Lodge no. 333 and Mizpah Lodge no. 364 consolidation, 1931
Certificate of election of trustees of Lodge no. 333, 1907-1959 (incomplete)
Visitor's certificate from Champaign Lodge no. 333, 1880-1890; 1905-1906
Lodge Deputy Commission, 1971-1972
Transfer certificates to Champaign Lodge no. 333, 1908-1932 (incomplete)
Expulsion from lodge of C. W. Phillis, 1897
Withdrawal certificate for John Patton, 1874
Grand Lodge of Illinois transfer certificate, 1929, 1935

Rank of members/membership totals, 1866-1890
Membership roll, 1903-1910
Question Books (for membership): 1890-1909; 1909-1916; 1916-1938; 1923-1949; 1951-1958
Membership application slips (sorted by year): 1886-1892; 1894; 1901-1934; 1956
Annual/semi-annual reports: 1883-1958; 1969-1972
I.O.O.F. Temple Association [a corporation established in 1892 so that stock could be sold]
I.O.O.F. Temple Association Twentieth Anniversary, 1892-1912
I.O.O.F. Temple Association dissolution, 1912

Box 384

1866-1881
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Champaign Lodge No. 333
Minute books:
1866-1869; 1869-1874; 1875-1881

Box 474

1906-1943
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Champaign Lodge No. 333
Dues record book:



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1906-1915; 1921-1935;
Treasurer's Book:
1929-1935; 1935-1943

Box 475

1893-1931
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mizpah Lodge No. 364
Member records:
1900-1909; 1910-1922; 1923-1931
Receipt books:
1893-1912; 1912-1931
Question book:
1908-1922
By-laws changed, 1907
Certificate for E. L. Brya, 1903
Health and funeral assessments
Member lists, 1920s
Membership application, 1907-1909; 1923
Minutes of meeting, December 30, 1902
Receipts for various years, 1900-1931
Reinstatement for E. B. Wingfield, 1909
Resolution of sympathy for family of Abraham Loeb
Semi-annual report, 1929
Transfer certificate for George Cobb, 1931

Box 496

1854-1955
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Urbana Lodge No. 139
Minute Books:
1854-1871; 1871-1876; 1876-1880; 1940-1947
Minutes of Degree Members:
1859-1882
Question Books:
1858-1884; 1887-1910; 1910-1917; 1916-1928; 1928-1953
Constitution and list of initiates:
1866-1928
Record of sick benefits paid:
1919-1927
List of members:
1871-1877



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Officers Roll Book:

1904-1910; 1910-1920

Visitors' Register Book:

1907-1955

Report of the Financial Secretary:

1920; 1922; 1924

In file folder: miscellaneous papers, including 8 dismissal certificates; 4 withdrawal certificates; and a warranty deed. Most are dated in the 1940s and 1950s.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Urbana Encampment No. 98

Minute Book:

1869-1879

In file folder: Correspondence, 1902-1903

Box 497

1866-1932

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Champaign Encampment No. 68

Minute books:

1866-1878; 1878-1888; 1889-1899; 1900-1915; 1915-1932

Semiannual/annual reports:

1868-1890

Membership reports:

1891-1914

Box 498

1866-1973

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Champaign Encampment No. 68

Account books:

1873-1910; 1910-1955 [members are listed]

Treasurer's Books:

1889-1927; 1928-1970

Officers' Roll Book:

1929-1939; 1940-1949; 1950-1965

Duplicate minute book 1882-1890 with account book, 1868-1878

Annual reports:

1916-1935

Petition book:

1870-1885 [gives age and occupation of each petitioner]

Day book:



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1867-1905 [includes names of members]

File folder headings:

The first decade—history, by Edwin A. Kratz (1866-1876)

The second decade—history, by Edwin A. Kratz (1876-1886)

Certificate of election of trustees, 1894, 1901-1903, 1905-1096

Correspondence concerning sick benefits, 1896, 1899,
1901-1903

Miscellaneous correspondence, various years

Membership petitions: 1942-1950; 1973

Scribe's membership record—1920s? (many undated)

Treasurer's reports and other miscellaneous financial
matters, 1897-1899, 1902-1904, 1906

Visiting certificate, 1886-1888

Box 499

1857-1966

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Champaign Lodge No. 333

Roll of Officer, 1915

Centennial Anniversary Program, 16 October 1966

IOOF Certificates: Tommie Thompson; W.F. Hampton

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Canton Zonar No. 17

Minute books:

1895-1911; 1911-1920

Annual report, 1956

Correspondence, mainly 1950s-1960s

Membership applications, 1950s

Report of inspection, 1953; 1956

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Fisher Lodge No. 704

Member certificates [two total], 1908; 1928

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Kaulbach Lodge No. 549

Dismissal certificate, 1942, for Fred A. Wendt

Members' register, 1874

Rent receipt, 1892

Receipts, 1917-1921

Minute Book:

1874-1885 (in German)

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mahomet Lodge No. 529



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Dismissal certificate, 1939, for Floyd A. Davis

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Minute book:

1920-1925

Membership list, 1920-1923

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Seymour Lodge No. 597

Membership certificates (three total); 1884; 1891

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Sidney Encampment No. 216

Officers roll, 1913-1921

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Tolono Lodge No. 661

Receipt books for members:

1879-1899

Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Vesper Lodge No. 231

History of Vesper Lodge 231, by Edwin A. Kratz

[Lodge operated from 1857-1859 in West Urbana]