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Freemasons Centennial Lodge 747 (Philo) Records

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Champaign County Historical Archives

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Inclusive Dates: 1880-1975

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Provenance:

The Freemasons Centennial Lodge 747 collection was donated to the Champaign County Historical Archives.

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Historical Note:

Centennial Lodge 747 was a Masonic lodge in Philo, IL that acted as a meeting place for Freemasons accepted into that chapter. The Freemasons are a fraternal organization that are organized into Lodges. The local Lodges are usually supervised and governed at the regional level by a Grand Lodge. Freemason members attend frequent meetings where they discuss finances, charitable works, and Freemasonry rituals.

Scope and Content Note:

The Freemasons Centennial Lodge 747 records at the Champaign County Historical Archives document official social and financial activities of the Masonic chapter in Philo, IL from 1880-1975. The materials consist of annual reports, receipts (taxes, utilities, and dues), member petitions, regalia order forms, reports and letters from the state and national Grand Master, miscellaneous documents pertaining to members of the lodge, and a photocopy of the lodge's bylaws. Documents list member admittance, member attendance at meetings, member activity within the society, and financial history of the lodge.

Subject(s):

Fraternal Organizations--Philo--Records and Correspondence

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Name(s):

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Names: (These records contain date of birth, place of birth, place of residence, and occupation for the following individuals.)

Alexander, Robert Lee	McCloskey, Mark Lee
Banhart, Rexford Dean	McCoy, George Wesley
Bell, Lloyd Allison	McKinney, Charles Clayton
Boring, Walter Gilbert	McKinney, Charles Merle
Brand, Clifford Alonzo	Meharry, George Francis
Brand, Irven Garfield	Merkle, Carl William
Brand, Lawrence Lynn	Miller, Billie J.
Brand, Robert Irven	Miller, Jr., William James
Bray, Ellis Elmer	Mitchell, Leslie R.
Brazelton, Jewell Lindberg	Mooney, John Van
Brewer, Isaac	Penman, Robert Morris
Brewer, Walter Mumm	Pierce, John Bernard
Burton, Clarence James	Ray, Eugene Cecil
Cecil, Clifford Ray	Ray, Franklin Jerome
Clark, George Estes	Ray, Joseph Wayne
Clark, Kermit Michael	Reed, Dan Earl
Cressey, James Norman	Reed, Dwight Lewis
Dilley, Collins	Rennels, Robert Gossett
Dilley, Edward Wayne	Riggs, Emil Oliver
Dilley, Owen	Seaborn, Jack H.
Ellars, Harley Eugene	Shepherd, Verne Chalmer
Folty, Jr., Charles James	Shepherd, Vernon Dean
Foster, Jr., Russell LaVern	Shirley, Joseph Howard
Griffin, Billy Andrew	Stahl, George Raymond
Gustafson, Ronald Arthur	Stahl, George Robert
Harnsberger, Edward Grove	Stahl, Louis Orlan
Harris, Kenneth Edwin	Stearns, Willard A.
Harris, Larry Allen	Stewart, Charles Roy
Hinners, Donald Ivan	Stone, George Earl
Hinners, Harold Charles	Storm, William Franklin
Hinners, Ivan Floyd	Taubert, Anthony Burch
Jenkinson, John Benjamin	Tracy, Robert Darrel
Johnson, Jr., Carl Alvan	Wiley, James Philip
Lafenhagen, Glen Harold	Wilson, Fred Pierce
Lafenhagen, Leo Francis	Wilson, George W.
Landes, Jack Lyle	Wilson, Harold Henry
Leach, Bill	Wilson, James Arthur
Licht, Kenneth Eugene	Wimmer, Newton



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Lovingfoss, Philip Henry
Lovingfoss, Robert Burr
Maxey, Albert Shook

Wing, Edward
Winings, Robert L.
Wood, Victor Lee

Container List:

Box 1

Annual Reports

Folders 1-2: Annual Reports (42), 1919; 1934-1939; 1940-1945; 1947-1960; 1966-1971;
1974-1975

Finances

Folder 3: Real Estate Tax, circa 1881-1972
Folder 4: Receipt Books (16), 1898-1919, 1968-1970
Folder 5: Receipts and Cancelled Checks, 1900-1974

Official Documents of Lodge No. 747

Folder 6: Lodge Dimit, 1901-1909
Folder 7: Reports to District Deputy Grand Master, 1924-1959
Folder 8: Bylaws, undated
Folder 9: Blank Forms, undated

Petitions for Masonic Degrees

Folder 10: Petitions (Documents #1-45), 1929-1965
Folder 11: Petitions (Documents #46-92, #96-97), 1894-1971

State and National News, Forms

Folder 12: Rosters, 1880-1973
Folder 13: Regalia, circa 1900-1970
Folder 14: Obituaries, 1912, 1961
Folder 15: Illinois Annual Reports, Lodge Listings, 1970-1972