Knights of Pythias, Ellsinore, Missouri Records
(R0605)

Collection Number: R0605

Collection Title: Knights of Pythias, Ellsinore, Missouri Records

Dates: 1884-1891

Creator: Knights of Pythias (Elsinore, Mo.)

Abstract: The Knights of Pythias, Ellsinore, Missouri Records contain microfilm copies of the record books of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Ellsinore in Carter County, Missouri. The volumes include minutes of meetings, records of membership, committee reports, and financial data.

Collection Size: (1 roll of microfilm)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Rolla. If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:
The Knights of Pythias Lodge in Ellsinore, Missouri, was organized in June 1914 and disbanded after 1920. Prominent officers and members include Phillip Brame, J. L. Graham, C. O. Hilterbrand, S. F. Jackson, Glen Kingen, and J. R. Richmond.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into a single series in chronological order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The Knights of Pythias Lodge Ellsinore, Missouri Records include two ledgers. The first volume contains an undated list of members on the last page and runs from June 8, 1914 to January 3, 1916. The second volume has a few pages that have been removed previously before microfilming commenced. This records in this volume include officer attendance at meetings, committee reports, membership degree work, and financials. The volume begins on February 21, 1916 to March 29, 1920.

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