Rebekah Assembly of Missouri Collection  
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Abstract: The Rebekah Assembly of Missouri Collection contains microfilm copies of printed minutes of the annual meetings of the Rebekah Assembly of Missouri. The minutes include lists of state officials, delegates and alternates, financial information and committee reports, matters concerning the Odd Fellows Home in Liberty, Missouri, and a listing of the names and local addresses of all Rebekah lodges in Missouri.

Collection Size: (8 rolls of microfilm)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Daughters of Rebekah, Dadeville Lodge No. 555 Records (R0612)
Daughters of Rebekah, Julia Lodge No. 72 Springfield, Missouri Records (R0613)
Daughters of Rebekah, Wentworth Lodge No. 384 Records (R0710)
Daughters of Rebekah, Damaris Lodge No. 20, Rolla, Missouri Records (R0969)


Historical Note:

The Daughters of Rebekah is a branch of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.). Initially the female auxiliary, the organization is service oriented on an international scale. Rebekah Lodges were founded on September 20, 1851, upon the adoption of the Rebekah Degree by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F.

The Daughters of Rebekah hold annual statewide meetings known as Assemblies, at which delegates from all the local lodges transact common business. The Rebekah Assembly of Missouri has convened annually since 1884 with the exception of 1945 when wartime travel restrictions prevented a statewide assembly. In that year, committee reports were printed in lieu of proceedings.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection consists of the printed proceedings of the annual meetings beginning with those of the forty-eighth annual session in 1932 and continuing through those of the one hundred fifth session in 1990. The proceedings generally include a list of officers of the Rebekah Assembly of Missouri, certifications of delegates, program of the meeting, reports of officers and the Board of Directors, memorial resolutions, reports concerning the administration of the Odd Fellows Home and organizations such as the Theta Rho clubs, a listing of all Rebekah lodges in Missouri, and a statistical summary of membership in Missouri since 1884. The volumes are arranged in chronological order.

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