



Ashlar Masonic Lodge No. 306 Records (CG0035)

Collection Number: CG0035

Collection Title: Ashlar Masonic Lodge No. 306 Records

Dates: 1868-1882, 1929, 1937

Creator: Ashlar Masonic Lodge No. 306 (Commerce, Mo.)

Abstract: The Ashlar Lodge No. 306 Records contain photocopies of the minute book of the Masonic lodge from 1868 to 1882. Also included are two photocopies of the "History of the Ashlar Lodge No. 306" from 1929 and 1937.

Collection Size: 0.1 cubic feet
(2 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Biographical Note:

The Ashlar Masonic Lodge No. 306 was established on November 13, 1868 in Commerce, Missouri. The first Worshipful Master was F. DeWint, a position he held until 1874. He would serve again in this position in 1876 and 1878. Membership grew during in the beginning of the fraternity with nearly 40 men by the end of the 1880s. Membership increased again from 1916 to 1918 when 17 new members joined. The lodge held its 60th anniversary on October 15, 1929, that was attended by 154 people from 19 lodges across Southeast Missouri. The lodge disbanded at an unknown time.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into one series.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains photocopies of the two booklets on the “History of Ashlar Lodge No. 306” of Commerce, Missouri, in 1929 and 1937. Also includes photocopies of a meeting minute ledger that details members, degree received by members, election of officers, finances, and committee reports from 1868 to 1882.

Container List:

Box 001	f. 1	“History of Ashlar Lodge No. 306” booklets, 1929, 1937
	f. 2	Meeting minutes, 1868-1882

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