



Pleasant Grove Grange Records (K0303)

Collection Number: K0303

Collection Title: Pleasant Grove Grange Records

Dates: 1873-1893

Creator: Conrad, Mary

Abstract: The Pleasant Grove Grange Records contains organizational information pertaining to the Pleasant Grove Grange Patrons of Husbandry of southern Jackson County, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.08 cubic foot
(12 folders)

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-Kansas City](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at kansascity@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

The Pleasant Grove Grange Patrons of Husbandry was organized in 1873 with thirty-two charter members. It operated under the jurisdiction of the Missouri State Grange and the national organization. The Grange Patrons of Husbandry claimed to be the “first labor organization ever instituted.” Its goals were to protect farmers against corporations and monopolies and to influence legislation concerning agriculture.

Jacob Sweaney of Dallas, Missouri, was the chief force behind the local chapter. Following a decrease in popularity, the Pleasant Grove Grange was reorganized in 1887 and again in 1890. The local chapter also operated a store in Dallas, Missouri, managed by E. H. Matney.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into twelve folders.

Scope and Content Note:

The records consist of mostly handwritten correspondence, membership records, brief minutes, voting results, financial reports and receipts, store inventories, and a book of rituals related to the Pleasant Grove Grange Patrons of Husbandry in southern Jackson County, Missouri. The records also include the organization’s charter, blank forms, and miscellaneous documents.

Container List:

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