



Modern Woodmen of America, Norman, Missouri Records (R0518)

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Collection Title: Modern Woodmen of America, Norman, Missouri Records

Dates: 1907-1930

Creator: Modern Woodmen of America, Camp No. 6670 (Norman, Mo.)

Abstract: The Modern Woodmen of America, Norman, Missouri Records consist of the record book for the Modern Woodmen camp at Norman in Phelps County, Missouri. Included are minutes of meetings, membership records, assessments, and accounts of the benefit and cash funds.

Collection Size: (1 roll of microfilm)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Modern Woodmen of America, Norman, Missouri Records can be found in the following collections:

Modern Woodmen of America, Dunksburg, Missouri Records (C3106)

Modern Woodmen of America, Ozark, Missouri Records (R1002)

Modern Woodmen of America, Rockbridge, Missouri Records (C1038)

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Historical Note:

The Modern Woodmen of America is a fraternal benefit society organized in 1883 by Joseph Cullen Root. It began as an all-male group, but in 1895 organized a women's group, the Royal Neighbors of America, which had existed previously as an unofficial female auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen. The organization and its local groups, called "camps," held social events and carried out benevolent work. Assessments of and benefits to members were an important part of the organization's purpose. The Modern Woodmen exists today as a legal reserve fraternal financial services society.

The community at Norman was located in the southeastern quarter of Phelps County, near the border with Crawford and Dent counties. The camp counted members from Norman, as well as the neighboring communities of DeCamp, Elk Prairie, Hobson, Seaton, Vilean, and Winkler.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

Scope and Content Note:

The records of the camp include equal parts of minutes of meetings and financial records. During the period covered by the record book, the officers include J. A. Hale, J. G. Greig, F. W. Clayton, A. A. Livingston, and W. C. Wilson. The pagination of the volume is irregular and there are many blank pages. Only those pages bearing entries have been filmed.

Container List:

Roll 1 v. 1 Record book, 1907-1930

Index:

Index Terms	Medium
Adams, Walter, -1907	v. 1
Clayton, F. W., 1864-1937	v. 1
Greig, J. G., 1857-1945	v. 1
Hale, J. A., 1880-1940	v. 1
Livingston, A. A., 1871-1938	v. 1
Modern Woodmen of the World. Camp No. 6670 (Norman, Mo.)	v. 1
Norman (Mo.)	v. 1
Phelps County (Mo.)	v. 1
Societies--Missouri--Phelps County	v. 1
Wilson, W. C.	v. 1