



Daughters of Rebekah, Webb City Lodge No. 106 Records (R0538)

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Collection Title: Daughters of Rebekah, Webb City Lodge No. 106 Records

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Abstract: The Daughters of Rebekah, Webb City Lodge No. 106 Records are applications for membership and transfer certificates from the Daughters of Rebekah Lodge No. 106 in Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri, as well as a smaller group of similar documents of the Carl Junction Lodge No. 253 during the 1940s after the two lodges merged.

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Language: Collection materials are in English.

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Related Materials: Additional materials related to the Daughters of Rebekah, Webb City Lodge No. 106 Records can be found in the following collections:

Daughters of Rebekah, Blendville Lodge No. 298 Records (R0557)

Daughters of Rebekah, Blendville Lodge No. 298 Records (R0811)

Daughters of Rebekah, Daisy Lodge No. 329 Records (R0535)

Daughters of Rebekah, Duenweg Lodge No. 266 Records (R0537)
Daughters of Rebekah, East Town Lodge No. 342 Records (R0536)
Daughters of Rebekah, Jasper County, Missouri Records (R0513)
Daughters of Rebekah, Joplin Lodge No. 97 Records (R0806)
Daughters of Rebekah, Joplin Lodge No. 97 Records (R0558)
Daughters of Rebekah, Past Noble Grand Club, Joplin, Missouri Records (R0560)
Daughters of Rebekah, Webb City Lodge No. 106 Records (R0807)
Daughters of Rebekah, Zinc Lodge No. 369 Records (R0556)
Daughters of Rebekah, Zinc Lodge No. 369 Records (R0810)

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Historical Note:

The Daughters of Rebekah were founded in 1851 as the women's auxiliary to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Membership in the Rebekahs was available to all women of good character, as well as men belonging to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In cooperation with the Odd Fellows, Rebekah lodges have supported education, youth groups, and homes for orphans and the aged. Known today as the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies, at the time of the collection's donation, the order had grown larger than the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, although membership in both organizations continued to decline.

The founding date of Lodge No. 106 is unclear, though it was founded at least by 1924. In the 1940s, the Rebekah Webb City Lodge No. 106 merged with the smaller Carl Junction Lodge No. 253. The combined lodges later consolidated with Blendville Lodge No. 298 in 1992. The combined Blendville lodge also absorbed other Jasper County defunct lodges including Daisy Lodge No. 329 at Chitwood (1931), Duenweg Lodge No. 266 (1963), Joplin Lodge No. 97 (1991), and Zinc Lodge No. 369 at Joplin (1993). It eventually held its last meeting on February 27, 2001, when the countywide lodge transferred its assets and membership to the Rebekah Assembly state lodge.

Arrangement:

The collection has been microfilmed in alphabetical order by the applicant's name.

Scope and Content Note:

These are applications for membership and transfer certificates from Rebekah Lodge No. 106 in Webb City, Jasper County, Missouri. Interfiled is a smaller group of similar documents regarding members of the Carl Junction Lodge No. 253 during the 1940s, apparently after the Carl Junction Lodge merged into the Webb City Lodge. A name index for applicants is available in the collections administration folder.

Membership applications include the date and place of birth, the number of years as a resident of Missouri, and the occupation of the applicant. Only the fronts of the membership applications have been filmed. The reverse sides bear only the signatures of investigating committee members, which were not deemed sufficiently important to be filmed. Transfer certificates indicate only the lodge issuing the certificate and the date of acceptance by the Webb City lodge.

Container List:

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