



## **Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Beta Phi Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 10 Records (R0539)**

**Collection Number:** R0539

**Collection Title:** Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Beta Phi Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 10 Records

**Dates:** 1946-1950

**Creator:** Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Beta Phi Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 10 (Joplin, Mo.)

**Abstract:** The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Beta Phi Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 10 Records is the microfilmed minute book of the Beta Phi Theta Rho Girls' Club at Joplin in Jasper County, Missouri, spanning January 1946 through December 1950.

**Collection Size:** (1 roll of microfilm)

**Language:** Collection materials are in English.

**Repository:** The State Historical Society of Missouri

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**Donor Information:** The records were loaned for microfilming to the University of Missouri by Webb City Public Library on March 27, 1995 (Accession No. RA0623).

**Related Materials:** Additional materials related to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Beta Phi Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 10 Records can be found in the following collections:

*Rebekah Assembly of Missouri Collection (R0616)*

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, July 8, 1995. Revised by Niki Cox, April 6, 2023.

**Historical Note:**

The Theta Rho Girls' Clubs are auxiliaries to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and are closely allied with the Daughters of Rebekah. The stated purpose of the clubs was the self-improvement of its members, but they seem to have been largely social organizations. The Beta Phi Theta Rho Girls' Club in Joplin counted about ten active members in their early teens during the period between 1946 and 1950.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

This minute book of the Beta Phi Theta Rho Girls' Club at Joplin in Jasper County, Missouri, begins January 28, 1946, and continues through December 27, 1950. Regular business included the initiation of members and installation of officers, and planning for events in conjunction with other Theta Rho, Rebekah, and Odd Fellows lodges.

**Container List:**

Roll 001    f. 1                      Minute book, 1946-1950

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