



## **Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Ozark, Missouri Records (R0601)**

**Collection Number:** R0601

**Collection Title:** Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Ozark, Missouri Records

**Dates:** 1869-1931

**Creator:** Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Finley Lodge No. 206 (Ozark, Mo.)

**Abstract:** The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Ozark, Missouri Records include microfilm copies of membership registers, roll of officers, and official reports to the state lodge from 1869 to 1931 for the Finley Lodge No. 206.

**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 the Christian County Museum and Historical Society on April 17, 1997 (Accession No. RA0677).

**Processed by:** Processed by John F. Bradbury, May 1, 1997. Revised by Garret B. Kremer-Wright, March 30, 2020.

**Historical Note:**

Finley Lodge No. 206 of the International Order of Odd Fellows was organized in Ozark, Missouri in 1869. The organization disbanded in the 1930s.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged in its original order.

**Scope and Content Note:**

The Finley Lodge No. 206 records consist of membership books, rolls of officers, and official reports. The collection appears to date from 1901, although the membership register includes information for members beginning in 1869. The membership register also includes the occupations of members and the dates of admissions, withdrawals, suspensions, and expulsions, degrees, and ranks. An individual account book includes some of the same information, but also lists the names of the investigating committees and includes records of payments of dues and assessments. The account ledger has an index in the front of the volume. The officers' roll books include the names of officers and trustees, members of finance, claims, and cemetery committees, and attendance records. There also is a single volume containing copies of reports sent to the Grand Lodge of Missouri. The biennial reports include data on membership and finances of the lodge. Reports of auditing committees are enclosed in the volume.

**Container List:**

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