



Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Springfield Lodge No. 218 Records (R0614)

Collection Number: R0614

Collection Title: Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Springfield Lodge No. 218 Records

Dates: 1894-1939

Creator: Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Springfield Lodge No. 218 (Springfield, Mo.)

Abstract: The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Springfield Lodge No. 218 Records contain the records of the Odd Fellows lodge at Springfield in Greene County, Missouri. The records consist of volumes containing semi-annual reports to the Grand Lodge of Missouri, 1894-1932, and a folder of miscellaneous papers, 1897-1939.

Collection Size: 0.3 cubic foot
(2 volumes, 1 folder)

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-Rolla](https://www.shsmo.org/research-center-rolla). If you would like more information, please contact us at rolla@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

R. W. West established Lodge 218 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows on December 31, 1861 in Springfield, Missouri. The lodge quarters were located on Commercial Street.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into two series:

Reports
Miscellaneous

Scope and Content Note:**Reports**

This series includes volumes that contain copies of reports by the Springfield Lodge to the Grand Lodge of Missouri. The reports include information on the number and status of members, the names of members completing work on various degrees, the names of past and present officers, and summaries of financial matters including cash receipts, expenditures, the amounts of sick benefits and relief payments, and investments. The reports begin with the period July-December 1894 and end with that of January-June 1932. This series is arranged chronologically.

Miscellaneous

The series consists of miscellaneous papers removed from the volumes. The papers include financial reports by trustees and members of the auditing and financial committees, and lists of members suspended for nonpayment of dues. The papers begin on December 31, 1897 and continue through January 5, 1939.

Container List:

v. 1-2	Reports
Box 001 v. 1	Reports to the Grand Lodge of Missouri, 1894-1906
v. 2	Reports to the Grand Lodge of Missouri, 1907-1932
f. 1	Miscellaneous
f. 1	Miscellaneous papers, 1897-1939

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