



Loyal Orange Institution records (unprocessed additions) Collection D0462

Summary Information

Repository:

Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107, 215-732-6200, hsp.org

Creator: Loyal Orange Institution

Title: Loyal Orange Institution records (unprocessed additions)

Collection number: D0462

Dates: 1868-1997

Extent: 26 linear feet (39 boxes, 1 volume)

Language: The collection is primarily in English.

Abstract: These unprocessed additions to the Loyal Orange Institution records at HSP include records of several different bodies within the Loyal Orange Institution (LOI), Loyal Orange Ladies Institution (LOLI), Royal Black Knights, and Royal Black Preceptory, including the LOI Supreme Grand Lodge of the USA; LOI State Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; LOLI State Grand Lodges for Michigan, Maine, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania; Orange Hall Association of Philadelphia; Ulster-Irish Society of New York; and local lodges in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. Records include constitutions and by-laws, minutes, correspondence, member and financial records, subordinate lodge records, proceedings, certificates, ritual books, clippings, photographs, annual reports, newsletters, speeches, a lodge history, and other items.

Conditions governing access: The collection is open for research.

Immediate source of acquisition: Multiple donations by several Loyal Orange Institution lodges and current or former officers and members, 1993-2001.

Accession numbers: 1991-112, 1993-102, 1993-103, 1993-104, 1993-106, 1993-107, 1994-014, 1994-015, 1995-018, 1996-053, 1996-058, 1998-012, 1998-013, 1998-014, 1999-039, 2001-030, 2001-041.

Related collections at HSP: Records of Apprentice Boys of Derry Club (MSS085), Lincoln Loyal Orange Lodge No. 25 (MSS086), Lily of the Valley Loyal Orange Lodge No. 167 (MSS087 and MSS103), Orange Hall Association of Philadelphia (MSS090 and MSS102), Royal Black Preceptory Ivy Leaf Loyal Orange Lodge No. 103 (MSS088), Royal Black Preceptory Star of Liberty Loyal Orange Lodge No. 34 (MSS089), State Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania (MSS093), and Washington Loyal Orange Lodge No. 43 (Collection MSS060); Orange Home photographs (PG299).

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION

New York Lodges

M91-112 -- 09/18/91

Box No.	Folder No.		
1	1-8	Correspondence, membership applications & lists, proceedings, treasurer's reports, meeting notices, financial data, flyers & other materials	1954-80
	9	Proceedings. Supreme Grand Lodge	1976-88
	10	" Royal Black Institution	1988
	11	Convention, banquet & other pamphlets & publications	1958-79 & n.d.
	12	Books on rituals & symbols	n.d.
2	1	Membership application (filled)	1965
	2	Reports on the Orange Home	1966-82
	3	Tickets	1972-79
	4	By-laws of Lodges #3 & 285	1921-26
	5	Dues book (blank), Lodge #3	n.d.
	6	Visiting & traveling cards, Lodge #285	1968
	7-9	Official directories, Loyal Orange Institution	1955-88
	10-11	Membership materials & forms (duplicates)	n.d.
	12	Convention materials & forms (duplicates)	n.d.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION

New York Lodges

M91-112 -- 09/18/91

Box Folder
No. No.

3	Bound volumes:	
	Ledger (no lodge #)	1946-67
	Membership & officer lists (no lodge #)	1921-84
	Minute books:	
	Lodge #11	1948-70
	Lodge #228	1970-80
	Lodge #285 (3)	1954-89

Duplicate membership & convention
forms from box 2 also here

metal letter press transferred
to the museum

1993-102

Loyal Orange Institution of the United States of America.
Various lodges
Records, 1874-1980

1 box (1 linear foot)

Inventory
1 October 2004

Unfolded volumes:

<u>Body</u>	<u>Type of records</u>	<u>Dates</u>
President Harding Memorial Loyal Orange Lodge No. 578 (Totowa, N.J.)	monthly meeting minutes	1959-1978
State Grand Lodge of New Jersey	annual session minutes	1958-1979
State Grand Lodge of Maine	annual session minutes	1923-1968
Bostonia Loyal Orange Lodge No. 505	meeting minutes	1924-1929
Mount Horeb Loyal Orange Lodge No. 19	meeting minutes	1892-1895
County Grand Orange Lodge of Delaware Valley	meeting minutes	1962-1980

Flat files:

Daughters of Diamong State Loyal Orange [Ladies] Institution No. 201 (Wilmington, DE)	warrant	1918
General Garfield Loyal Orange Lodge No. 124 (Chelsea, Mass.)	warrant	1894

Whereabouts currently unknown:

General Garfield L.O.L. No. 124	photograph of members	1874
John R. Hudson	membership certificate	1917
Edward Reid	membership certificate	1918

Donor: Walter C. Wilson for the Supreme Grand Lodge of the USA, Loyal Orange Institution

1993-103

Loyal Orange Institution of the United States of America.
Daughters of Sandy Row Loyal Orange Lodge No. 2
Records, 1959

1 box

Inventory

Box 1

Minute Book, 1959

Donor: Irene Cairns

1993-104

Loyal Orange Institution of the United States of America.
Loyal Orange Girls Lodge
Records, 1940-1959

1 box

Inventory

Unfolded volumes:

<u>Folder Number</u>	<u>Type of records</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1	Loyal Orange Girls Lodge ritual book (5 copies)	1956
2	Loyal Orange Girls Lodge certificate No. 8	1959
none	Loyal Orange Girls Lodge certificate No. 5, framed	1940

Donor: Jean Kennedy

1993-106

Loyal Orange Institution of the United States of America.
Orange Hall Association of Philadelphia
Records, 1890-1986

Preliminary Inventory

compiled 9/28/2004

Folder No.

1	Constitution and by-laws	1890
2	Directors's and stockholders' meeting minutes	1960-1972
3	Correspondence and proxy forms	1935-1987
4	Correspondence	1966-1971
5	Correspondence, reports, notes, proxy forms, etc.	1977-1987
6	Court document: Release of lien of lis pendens (with thermofax copy of same)	1972
7	Stock certificates	1916-1965
8	Stock certificates receipt book	1945-1986
9	Active lodge stockholders records	n.d.
Unboxed volume	Stockholders ledger	1894-1986
Flat file	Kensington Orange Hall Association charter	1909

Donor: Harold R. Alexander for the Orange Hall Association of Philadelphia

1993-107

Loyal Orange Institution of the United States of America.
Lily of the Valley Loyal Orange Lodge No. 167
and Royal Black Preceptory Star of Liberty Lodge No. 34
Records, 1908-1984, n.d

Revised Inventory

compiled 9/28/2004

Lily of the Valley Loyal Orange Lodge No. 167:

Folder No.

Unfoldered	Applications for membership	1908-1974
1	Transfer certificates	1964-1966

Royal Black Preceptory Star of Liberty Lodge No. 34:

Folder No.

Unfoldered	Meeting minutes	1967-1972
2	Applications for membership	1941-1959
3	Clearance certificates and transfer certificates	1932-1958
4	Ritual books	1957, n.d.
5	Royal Black Institution. Grand Chapter Royal Black Knights of the USA – Correspondence, Proceedings, Forms	1976-1986, n.d.
6	Imperial Grand Black Chapter of the British Commonwealth – Proceedings of half-yearly councils	1973-1974, 1981-1984
Unfoldered	Membership cards (blank)	n.d.
Flat file	Travel and transfer certificates	1921-1946, n.d.

Donor: George A. Hutton for Lily of the Valley Loyal Orange Lodge No. 167
and Royal Black Preceptory Star of Liberty Lodge No. 34

1994-014

Loyal Orange Institution of the United States of America.
Loyal Orange Ladies Institution
Records, 1944-1978

1 box (1 linear foot)

Preliminary inventory
1 October 2004

Folder No.

1	Maine State Grand Lodge - minutes, correspondence	1947-1974
2	Michigan State Grand Lodge - minutes	1944-1959
3	Michigan State Grand Lodge - minutes	1960-1969
4	Michigan State Grand Lodge - minutes	1970-1978
5	New Jersey State Grand Lodge - minutes	1953-1965
6	New Jersey State Grand Lodge - minutes	1966-1974

Donor: Elizabeth Gorman for the Loyal Orange Ladies Institution Supreme Grand Lodge

Massachussetts Orange and Royal Black Preceptory Documents

Maiden City, Loyal Orange Lodge No. 40

Meeting Minutes: April 4, 1882 --- April 22, 1885

Plymouth Rock, Loyal Orange Lodge No. 423

Meeting Minutes : January 18, 1957 ---- December 7, 1962

No Surrender, Loyal Orange Lodge No.110

Meeting Minutes: March 10, 1887 --- February 15, 1889
October 14, 1874 --- May 23, 1878
June 13, 1878 --- March 10, 1887

Massachusetts State Grand Chapter of Royal Black Knights

Correspondeance: March 30, 1914 through May 19, 1920

King Solomon Royal Black preceptory No. 19

Meeting Minutes:

Preliminary Meeting: February 25, 1898
April 5, 1898 --- August 15, 1907
September 4, 1907 --- January 15, 1914
February 5, 1914 --- January 20, 1922
February 3, 1922 --- January 21, 1927
May 16, 1928 --- March 7, 1941
June 6, 1941 --- November 1949

ACCESSION M98-12
LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION: GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA
with other LOI accessions of 8/6/98

BOX 1:

#10: Charter Oak Lodge:

Minute book, with letters inside front cover, 1923-54
Attendance record books (2), 1921-50, 1952-54
Cash books (3), 1921-26, 1932-44, 1941-42

#39 Germantown Golden Star:

Minute books:
 as Crooked Billet Lodge, 1906-08
 as Germantown Golden Star, 1917-27
Cash book, 1926-51

Unidentified cash book (small): 1941-42

Folder: certificates, 1906--

Document: warrant for Shippensburg Ladies' Lodge, 1877

BOX 2:

#53: Boyne True Blue

Minute book, 1878-1890

#25 Lincoln

Minute book (with above volume), 1950-83
Minute book, 1946-83

#82 Robert J. Abraham

Minute books (2), 1932-49, 1949-57 (joined with #39)

Unidentified cash book, 1954-56

M 98-12, continued

BOX 3:

#108 North Philadelphia

Minute book, 1914-16

#174 Quaker City

Minute book, 1968-77

ACCESSION M98-13

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION: GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES
with other LOI accessions of 8/6/98

BOX 1:

Constitution drafts, 1937 (1 folder)
Correspondence, 1931-43 (2 folders)
Speeches & other materials, 1952-68 (1 folder)
Receipts & bulletins, 1971-72 (1 folder)

BOX 2:

Bound copies of The Orange and Purple Courier, 1920-29

OVERSIZE FOLDER: 3 lodge warrants, 1880-1923

2 FRAMED WARRANTS, 1876, 1977
1 FRAMED MEMORIAL PLAQUE, 1994

ACCESSION M98-14

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION: GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS
with other LOI accessions of 8/6/98

BOX 1:

Royal Black Preceptory #3, Covenant of Peace	(original box)
Cash books (2), 1946-81	4 & 14
Degree records (2), 1952-73	"
Dues books (2), 1946-78	"
Members lists (1), 1962-78	4
Minutes (3), 1931-67	4 & 14
Red Cross minutes (1), 1951-54	14
Officers (1), 1942-59	2
Personal records (1), 1951-67	2
 Royal Black Preceptory #8, King David	
Minutes (3), 1913-64	13 & 16
 Royal Black Preceptory #19, King Solomon	no box #
Day book (1), 1947-60	
Minutes (2), 1949-67	
 Royal Black Preceptory #71, Joseph Warren	
Degree & dues records, 1926-41	14 & 16

BOX 2:

Royal Black Preceptory #32, Mt. Sinai	14
Dues books (3), 1902-32	
 Royal Black Preceptory #101, Star of Bethlehem	16
Minutes (1), 1927-42	
 Royal Black Preceptory #106, Star of the East	14
Dues & members records (1), 1944-63	
Minutes (1), 1950-63	
 Orange Young American Order #3, Star of the East	
Dues book (1), 1934-44	13
Financial records (1), 1945-55	14
Members records (2), 1945-53	4 & no #
Minutes (5), 1934-55	13-14

Roll call (1), 1949-55	13
Treasurer's report (1), 1950-55	14
BOX 3:	
Lodge #8	14
Dues book (1), 1913-41	
Lodge #19, Purple Star	
Building records (1), 1963-64	2
Cash books (3), 1933-78	10 & 12
Dues book (2), 1938-53	12 & 16
Members' lists (3), 1933-64	2, 11, 12
Members' list for 1933-40 also called Mt. Horeb	
Minutes (4), 1935-67	2 & 12
BOX 4:	
Minutes (2), 1967-79	13
Officers (1), 1964-72	2
Personal records (1), 1958-59	2
Lodge #40, Purple Star	11
Building Committee minutes (1), 1956-76	
Dues book (1), 1914-32	
Minutes (3), 1897-1932	
Treasurer's reports (1), 1888-1913	
(all but the Building Committee minutes badly water-damaged)	
BOX 5:	
Lodge #97, Derry	
Dues books (4), 1890-1962	12-13
Financial records (1), 1945-61	13
Members' lists & dues materials (2), 1892-1933	12
Minutes (4), 1890-1962	11-12
Roll book (1), 1934-59	13
Lodge #102, Cameron	
Cash book (1), 1891-1912	1
Minutes (3), 1886-1950	4

BOX 6:

Minutes (1), 1950-69	4
Degree minutes (1), 1893-1908	13
Lodge #110, No Surrender	
Dues book (1), 1931-63	10
Minutes (1), 1944-56	11
Lodge #119, True Blue	10
Dues book (1), 1924-42	
Minutes (1), 1924-43	
Lodge #124, General Garfield	
Dues books (2), 1943-74	12
Minutes (1), 1965-80	15
Lodge #161, Justin Fulton	15
Minutes (1), 1958-68	
Lodge #193, Betty Rose	13
Minutes (1), 1917-24	
Lodge #294	8
Dues books (3), 1896-1949	

BOX 7:

Dues & minutes (1), 1920-39	8
Minutes (7), 1894-1937	8 & no #
Lodge #326, Theodore Roosevelt	15
Cash book (1), 1923-37 (water damaged)	
Minutes (1), 1934-37	
Lodge #358, Liberty True Blue	11
Minutes (1), 1896-1913	

BOX 8:

Miscellaneous papers, 1913-76 (some water damage)	11
Lodge #422, Star of the East	4
Cash book, 1922-31	

M 98-14 (3 & 4)

Minutes, 1922-31
(both water damaged)

American Lodge #500	9
Minutes (1), 1919-23 (water damaged)	
Lodge #504, Cabot	
Cash book (1), 1944-63	11
Dues books (2), 1931-44	13
Dues & minutes (1), 1916-38	16
Financial records (2), 1916-40	16
BOX 9:	
Minutes (6), 1916-63	13 & 16
Lodge #294 or RBP #19	no box #
Members lists?, 1925-54	

BOXES 9-14

The following materials belong to either the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts or assorted and often unidentified lodges or are from the national office. They are organized here in order of the original box in which they came to the Archives. There is a very sketchy, handwritten inventory from the donor for these original boxes.

- BOX 9: Ledgers, etc., from box 1.
- BOX 10: Continuation from box 1; papers from box 2.
- BOX 11: Papers from box 4; pamphlets from box 5.
- BOX 12: Ledgers & papers from box 9; papers from box 10.
- BOX 13: Papers from boxes 12-14.
- BOX 14: Papers from boxes 15-16.

ONE OVERSIZE FOLDER: Royal Black Preceptory certificates from box 13.

M99-39

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION: SUPREME GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF
THE U.S.A.

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

One over-size ledger of state, district and subordinate lodge masters and secretaries' names and addresses	1894-1923
Pasted on the front cover: Membership certificate from Belfast	1847

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION:
SUPREME GRAND LODGE OF THE UNITED STATES (?)
GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS

2001-30

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY

One bound ledger: Minutes and other materials from the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts	1931-52
Loose sheets of hand-written minutes from the Supreme Grand Lodge of the United States?	1904-1942

2001-041

Loyal Orange Institution of the United States of America.
Ulster-Irish Society of New York
Photograph, 1953

Inventory

Photograph of Ulster-Irish Society banquet, 1953

Donor: Walter C. Wilson

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Rough inventories have not yet been compiled for the following materials:

Accession number	Description	Extent	Donor
1994-015	Clippings and photos of Loyal Orange Institution social events and parades, 1946-1988, n.d.	1 oversize folder	Meta Gaul
1995-018	Daughters of Ulster Loyal Orange Ladies Lodge No. 170, Patriotic League Loyal Orange Lodge, miscellaneous certificates and charts	1.4 linear feet (2 boxes, flat file)	Supreme Grand Lodge of the USA
1996-053	Manchester, CT Loyal Orange Lodge No. 99, Washington Loyal Orange Lodge No. 117, Nutmeg District Lodge 21	2.7 linear feet (4 boxes, 1 volume, flat file)	Washington Loyal Orange Lodge No. 117 (Manchester, CT)
None	Loyal Orange Ladies Institution Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania	0.2 linear feet (1 box, flat file)	Loyal Orange Ladies Institution Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania