Loyal Orange Institution records (unprocessed additions)
Collection D0462

Summary Information


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; LOI 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.


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).
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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
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:

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<td>President Harding Memorial Loyal Orange Lodge No. 578 (Totowa, N.J.)</td>
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<td>Edward Reid</td>
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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

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

Preliminary Inventory 
compiled 9/28/2004

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<td>Directors's and stockholders' meeting minutes</td>
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<td>Correspondence and proxy forms</td>
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Unboxed volume

Unboxed volume

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:

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Royal Black Preceptory Star of Liberty Lodge No. 34:

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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
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

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Donor: Elizabeth Gorman for the Loyal Orange Ladies Institution Supreme Grand Lodge
Massachusetts 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
Correspondence: 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 L.O.I 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
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
BOX 1:

Royal Black Preceptory #3, Covenant of Peace
- Cash books (2), 1946-81
- Degree records (2), 1952-73
- Dues books (2), 1946-78
- Members lists (1), 1962-78
- Minutes (3), 1931-67
  - Red Cross minutes (1), 1951-54
- Officers (1), 1942-59
- Personal records (1), 1951-67
  (original box)
  4 & 14
  "  
  
Royal Black Preceptory #8, King David
- Minutes (3), 1913-64
  13 & 16

Royal Black Preceptory #19, King Solomon
- Day book (1), 1947-60
- Minutes (2), 1949-67
  no box #

Royal Black Preceptory #71, Joseph Warren
- Degree & dues records, 1926-41
  14 & 16

BOX 2:

Royal Black Preceptory #32, Mt. Sinai
- Dues books (3), 1902-32
  14

Royal Black Preceptory #101, Star of Bethlethem
- Minutes (1), 1927-42
  16

Royal Black Preceptory #106, Star of the East
- Dues & members records (1), 1944-63
- Minutes (1), 1950-63
  14

Orange Young American Order #3, Star of the East
- Dues book (1), 1934-44
- Financial records (1), 1945-55
- Members records (2), 1945-53
- Minutes (5), 1934-55
  13
  14
  4 & no #
  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
Degree minutes (1), 1893-1908

Lodge #110, No Surrender
Dues book (1), 1931-63
Minutes (1), 1944-56

Lodge #119, True Blue
Dues book (1), 1924-42
Minutes (1), 1924-43

Lodge #124, General Garfield
Dues books (2), 1943-74
Minutes (1), 1965-80

Lodge #161, Justin Fulton
Minutes (1), 1958-68

Lodge #193, Betty Rose
Minutes (1), 1917-24

Lodge #294
Dues books (3), 1896-1949

BOX 7:

Dues & minutes (1), 1920-39
Minutes (7), 1894-1937

Lodge #326, Theodore Roosevelt
Cash book (1), 1923-37 (water damaged)
Minutes (1), 1934-37

Lodge #358, Liberty True Blue
Minutes (1), 1896-1913

BOX 8:

Miscellaneous papers, 1913-76 (some water damage)

Lodge #422, Star of the East
Cash book, 1922-31

\[ M_{98-14}(3 \& 4) \]
Minutes, 1922-31
(both water damaged)

American Lodge #500
Minutes (1), 1919-23 (water damaged)

Lodge #504, Cabot
Cash book (1), 1944-63
Dues books (2), 1931-44
Dues & minutes (1), 1916-38
Financial records (2), 1916-40

BOX 9:
Minutes (6), 1916-63

Lodge #294 or RBP #19
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 14: Papers from boxes 15-16.

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

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

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