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Unit Date

1880-1937

Mixed Materials [X031677073]

1 (box)

Mixed Materials [X031677197]

2 (box)

Mixed Materials

Oversized Box S-112 (Flat_Box)

Container

2 [X031677195] (Oversize_Folder(Within_an_OSBox))

Mixed Materials [X031677196]

1 (Oversize_Flat_File_folder)

Language

English

Extent

3 Cubic Feet 1 record carton, 1 oversized box, and 2 oversized folders.

Repository

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

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Historical Note

Madison Friendship Lodge No. 2121 of Madison County, Virginia was founded in 1880 in Madison County, Virginia. The Lodge is a branch of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America, an African American fraternal order founded in 1843 in New York.

Scope and Contents Note

The Madison Friendship Lodge Grand United Order of Odd Fellows collection (1880-1937; 3 cubic feet) contains minute books, financial records, correspondence, event programs, proceedings, a cemetery plot, a framed fraternal collar, a fraternal apron, and a flag. Loose manuscripts, meeting minutes, and notes make up the remainder of the collection.

Separated Materials

27 publications, consisting of quarterlies, annual proceedings, and annual reports were separated for cataloging.

Keywords

minutes (administrative records)

letters (correspondence)

flags

Arrangement

This collection is arranged in two series: Meeting and subject files; and Artifacts and objects.

Description of Subordinate Components

Meeting and subject files

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174077

Unit Date 1880-1937

Extent 1.2 Cubic Feet1 record carton

Scope and Contents

This series contains a wide variety of materials. The bulk of the materials consist of bound ledgers containing meeting minutes and financial information, including bills, checks, and a financial quarterly report. Other material include correspondence, proceedings, regalia price lists, registration books, catalogs, event programs, and printed ephemera. The material cover a variety of topics, mostly related to member dues and relief given to members, such as sickness or death.

Arrangement

This series is arranged in chronological order. Except for the "Meeting minutes and finances" and "Finances" folders, which reflect received order, order has been imposed by the processing archivist.

Meeting minutes book

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174822

Unit Date 1880-1891

Mixed Materials [X031677073] 1 (box)

Digital Archival Object

Meeting minutes book

Language English

Member registration book

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174823

Unit Date 1880-1918

Mixed Materials [X031677073] 1 (box)

Digital Archival Object

Member registration book

Language English

Meeting minutes and finances

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174824

Unit Date 1881-1919

Mixed Materials [X031677073] 1 (box)

Digital Archival Object

Meeting minutes and finances

Language English

Meeting minutes

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174825

Unit Date 1891-1898

Mixed Materials [X031677073] 1 (box)

Digital Archival Object

Meeting minutes

Language English

Financial ledger

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174826

Unit Date 1893-1928

Mixed Materials [X031677073] 1 (box)

Digital Archival Object

Financial ledger

Language English

Finances

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174827

Unit Date 1900-1936

Mixed Materials [X031677073] 1 (box)

Digital Archival Object

Finances

Financial Ledger

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174829

Unit Date 1919-1923

Mixed Materials [X031677073] 1 (box)

Digital Archival Object

Financial Ledger

Language English

Meeting minutes book

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174830

Unit Date 1919-1937

Mixed Materials [X031677073] 1 (box)

Digital Archival Object

Meeting minutes book

Language English

Member registration book

Unit ID 1

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174828

Unit Date 1919-1943

Mixed Materials [X031677073] 1 (box)

Digital Archival Object

Member registration book

Language English

Artifacts and objects

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174078

Unit Date circa 1900s, 1931

Extent 1.8 Cubic Feet1 oversized box and 2 oversized folders.

Scope and Contents

This series contains three-dimensional objects. These include an American flag, a fraternal order apron, a fraternal order collar, and a map of the Gordon cemetery.

Arrangement

Items in this series are not arranged.

Flag

Unit ID 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174831

Unit Date circa 1900s

Mixed Materials [X031677197] 2 (box)

Digital Archival Object

Flag

Fraternal order apron

Unit ID 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174832

Unit Date circa 1900s

Mixed Materials Oversized Box S-112 (Flat_Box)

Container 2 (Oversize_Folder(Within_an_OSBox))

Digital Archival Object

Fraternal order apron

Fraternal order collar

Unit ID 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174833

Unit Date circa 1900s

Mixed Materials [X031677197] 2 (box)

Digital Archival Object

Fraternal order collar

Map of the Gordon Cemetery

Unit ID 2

Unit ID [Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID [Previous Archival Resource Key](#)

Unit ID /repositories/3/archival_objects/174834

Unit Date 1931

Mixed Materials [X031677196] 1 (Oversize_Flat_File_folder)

Digital Archival Object

Map of the Gordon Cemetery