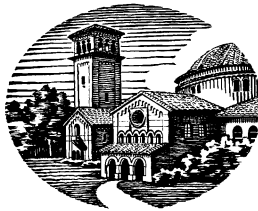


Adair Stroing Daughters of Rebekah and Independent
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Collection Summary

Title

Adair Stroing Daughters of Rebekah and Independent Order of Odd Fellows
collection, **1876-1990**

Call Number

MSS 336

Creator

Adair Stroing

Language of Materials

English

Extent

Items: 18 Boxes

Linear Feet: 57.7

Abstract

The collection contains administrative records, manuals, scrapbooks, and publications Daughters of Rebekah and Independent Order of Odd Fellows in California, mostly Greenville.

Information for Researchers

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research without restriction.

Usage Restrictions

No restrictions.

Publication Rights

The library can only claim physical ownership of the collection. Users are responsible for satisfying any claimants of literary property.

Alternate Form of Material

No other forms of material.

Acquisition Information

Gift of Susan Greco, February 28, 2005 and December 11, 2013

Accession number(s)

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These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

[Daughters of Rebekah.](#)

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[Greenville \(Calif.\) -- History.](#)

Related Collections

List here.

Biographical/ Historical Note

Marion Adair Larison Stroing was born December 1, 1923 in Redding California. She attended Greenville High School graduating in 1941. She then went to Heald Business College in San Francisco. She married Clifford Stroing around 1941. They had two daughters Susan (Greco) and Kathleen. She worked as a secretary for the United States

Forest Service her entire career in Greenville. Adair was very involved socially in the Daughters of Rebekah of Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) Adair belonged to Freja Historical Rebekah lodge No. 284, I.O.O.F. of Saratoga, Plumas Rebekah Lodge No. 27 I.O.O.F. of Greenville, Almanor Theta Rho Club No. 49 I.O.O.F. of Greenville, Plumas Ladies Encampment Auxiliary No. 63, I.O.O.F. of Quincy, Willows Rebekah Lodge No. 163, I.O.O.F. of Willows, Orland Rebekah Lodge No. 191, I.O.O.F. of Orland all in California from 1967-1989. She held the office of Outside Guardian Rebekah Assembly of California 1967-1968. She died June 18, 1991 in Chico California.

Clifford Ivan Storing was born October 23, 1917 in Westwood California he attended Red Bluff High school. He spent his career driving logging truck. Clifford belonged to Greenville Lodge No. 252, I.O.O.F. of Greenville, Plumas Rebekah Lodge 27 I.O.O.F. of Greenville, Orland Rebekah Lodge No. 191, I.O.O.F. of Orland, Stoney Creek Lodge 218, I.O.O.F. of Orland all in California from 1976-1997. He died in Elk Creek, CA September 10, 2010.

Scope and Content/Collection Overview

The collection includes the early administrative records of the Greenville Odd Fellows Lodge No. 252. The majority of the collection is Rebekah Assembly materials collected by Adair Storing. This includes scrapbooks and photos of the organizations many activities. The scrapbooks chronicle not only her local involvement, but also activities of the statewide conventions and her daughters' involvement in Theta Rho. The bulk of the publications are from the Rebekah Assembly of California.

Arrangement

Administrative records of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Greenville, CA

Lodge No. 252. -- Boxes: 1-4

Ceremony, codes, manuals, other materials -- Boxes: 4-7

Scrapbooks and Photographs-- Boxes: 8-13

Publications—Boxes: 14-15

Objects—Boxes: 16-18

Material Cataloged Separately

The official history of Odd Fellowship : The three-link fraternity / Illustrated . Henry Leonard Stillson, Editor-in-chief. Declared the official history of the order by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, September 25, 1897. Reaffirmed September 21, 1899.

Call number: HS 987 S85 1910 (Rare Book)

<http://opac.csuchico.edu/record=b1474643~S13>

Detailed Description of the Collection

Administrative Records Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Greenville, CA Lodge No. 252, 1876-1947

Box 1: Minutes

I.O.O.F. Greenville Lodge No. 252, 1876-1882, 1939-1948

Item 1: Minutes 1876-1882

Item 2: Minutes 1939-1944

Item 3: Minutes 1944-1948

Box 2: Officers

I.O.O.F. Greenville Lodge No. 252, 1876-1892, 1932-1947

Item 2: Roll of Officers 1876-1892

Item 3: Roll of Officers 1932-1947

Box 3: Membership

I.O.O.F. Greenville Lodge No. 252, 1877-1907

Item 1: Members Register and Constitution 1876-1922

Item 2: Membership dues, names, residence, age, and occupation 1877-1912

Item 3: Membership dues, names, 1910-1915

Box 4: Financials

I.O.O.F. Greenville Lodge No.252, 1877-1911

Item 1: Receipts of evening and sundries and letters written list, 1877-1907

Item 2: Receipts 1879-1889

Item 3: Receipts 1886-1911 Disbursements 1886-1911

Ceremony, codes, manuals and other materials

Daughters of Rebekah and I.O.O.F.,

Box 5: Ceremonies, floor work and odes, 1891-1954

Folder 1: Rebekah Lodge Floor Work, 1891

Folder 2: Odes for Rebekah Lodges, 1896

Folder 3: I.O.O.F. Odes, 1911

Folder 4: Floor work for lodge staffs, 1923

Folder 5: Floor work manual, I.O.O.F., 1924

Folder 6: Ceremonies Rebekah Lodge Institution & Installation, 1928

Folder 7: Ceremonies for opening & Closing Rebekah Lodges, 1930

Folder 8: Drills & Tableaux for Seven/Sister degree staff 1931, 1934

Folder 9: Joint Public Installation Ceremony, 1954

Folder 10: Funeral Ceremony I.O.O.F., 1944

Folder 11: I.O.O.F. Costumes & Supplies Catalog, 1910

Box 6: Manuals and instructions, 1874-1987

Folder 1: Rebekah Degree Book, Lectures and Charges, 1874

Folder 2: Rebekah Degree Book, Lectures and Charges, 1882

Folder 3: Even So, Rebekah Degree Ceremony of Admission by Card, 1915

Folder 4: Rebekah Code & Digest of Laws, 1919

Folder 5: Charge of a Subordinate Lodge I.O.O.F., 1937

Folder 6: Charge Book of a Subordinate Encampment I.O.O.F., 1950

Folder 7: Charge Book of a subordinate Lodge I.O.O.F. 1950

Folder 8: Charge Book of a Rebekah Lodge, 1983

Folder 9: Instructions for subordinate lodges, I.O.O.F. (2) no date, 1962

Folder 10: Suggested manual for secretaries of subordinate bodies, 1980

Folder 11: Lavender Book, Instructions for Rebekah Lodges, 1987

Folder 12: Educational Program Rebekah Lodges

Folder 13: Rules & Regulations I.O.O.F. Orphans Home of California, 1926

Folder 14: Favorite Recipes from the Children's Home, 1976-1976

Box 7: Forms, codes, constitution, membership, other materials, 1908-1990

Folder 1: Secret workbook, 1908 (1), 1928 (3), 1945 (1), Reason for and the object of Odd Fellowship (1).

Folder 2: Handwritten ceremony instructions

Folder 3: Book of Forms Adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F., February, 1913

Folder 4: Roberts Code of California Odd Fellow Laws, 1981 (supplements 1982-1989)

Folder 5: Constitution of Under the Jurisdiction of Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., 1942, 1948, 1961

Folder 6: Constitution and by-laws, Plumas Rebekah Lodge No. 27 I.O.O.F., 1941

Folder 7: Constitution & Code of General Laws, 1977-1990

Folder 8: Who? Me! The Effective Member

Folder 9: An Address by Karl C. Brueck PGM, 1949

Folder 10: I.O.O.F. other materials.

Scrapbooks & Photographs

Box 8: Photographs & Scrapbook material, 1980-1989

Item 1: Golden Valley Day, March 29, 1980 Woodlake Inn Sacramento CA Photo album

Folder 1: Adair Stroing Daughters of Rebekah, Jewel presentation, 25th anniversary, 1967

Folder 2: Golden Valley Day, March 29, 1980

Folder 3: Golden Valley Day Photographs April 1, 1989, negatives, 1988

Folder 4: Scrapbook material, Photographs

Folder 5: Scrapbook material, documents

Folder 6: Photographs, 1989

Box 9: Theta Rho, Rebekah Assembly & I.O.O.F. Scrapbooks, 1949-1960

Item 1: Theta Rho, Rebekah Assembly & I.O.O.F. Adair Stroing, 1949-1954

Item 2: Almanor Theta Rho, #49 Greenville Kathleen Stroing, 1956-1960 many photographs coming loose.

Box 10: Theta Rho Scrapbook, 1956-1960

Item 1: Theta Rho Kathleen and Susan Stroing 1956-1959

Item 2: Theta Rho Kathleen and Susan Stroing 1959-1960

Box 11: Grand Lodge & Rebekah Assembly Scrapbook, 1966-1968

Item 1: Grand Lodge & Rebekah Assembly, 1966-1968

Box 12 Rebekah Assembly Scrapbook, 1968-1974

Item 1: Grand Lodge & Rebekah Assembly, 1968-1974

Item 2: Rebekah Assembly May 1971-April 1972 Lucille Mulligan, President, Adair Stroing District Deputy President district 64

Box 13: Scrapbook, 1975-1980

Item 1: Grand Lodge & Rebekah Assembly, 1975-1978

Item 2: Grand Lodge & Rebekah Assembly, 1978-1983
 Item 3: Grand Lodge & Rebekah Assembly, 1979-1980
 Folder 1: Loose material removed from scrapbook, 1979-1980

Publications

Box 14: Proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O. F of California, 1894-1954 incomplete

Folder 1: Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of California" Convention. Oakland. 1939.

Program of the "Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly." May 9, 1939 ("First day" via source's note.)

Program of the "Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly." May 10, 1939 ("Second day" via source's note.)

Program of the "Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly." May 11, 1939 ("Third day" via source's note.)

Program of the "Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly." May 12, 1939

Folder 2: Program of the "Proceedings of the Fifty-Second Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly." May 13, 1942

Program of the "Proceedings of the Fifty-Second Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly." May 14, 1942

Program of the "Proceedings of the Fifty-Second Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly." May 15, 1942

Folder 3: Photocopy of 1894 Proceedings of Rebekah State Convention

Folder 4: Photocopy of 1895 Proceedings of Rebekah State Convention

Volumes for the following years:

1898	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950
1899	1901	1911	1925	1931	1941	1951
	1902	1915	1926	1932	1942	1952
	1903	1916	1927	1934	1944	1953
	1904	1918	1928	1935	1945	1954
	1905	1919	1929	1936	1946	
	1906			1937	1947	
	1908			1938	1948	
	1909			1939	1949	

Box 15: Official Report and Proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O. F of California, 1955-1990, incomplete
Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 1901, 1952, 1954, 1965, 1968.

Proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O. F of California, volumes for the following years:

1955	1960	1970	1980
1956	1961	1971	1981
1957	1962	1972	1982
1958	1963	1973	1983
1959	1964	1974	1984
	1965	1975	1985
	1966	1976	1986
	1967	1977	1987
	1968	1978	1988
	1969	1979	1989
			1990

Official Report of the Proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of California, volumes for the following years:

1949	1950	1960	1970
	1951	1961	1971
	1953	1962	
	1954	1963	
	1955	1964	
	1956	1965	
	1958	1966	
		1967	
		1968	
		1969	

Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, volumes for the following years:

1901	1952	1965
	1953	1968
	1954	

Objects

Box 16: Full secret I.O.O.F ballot box

Box 17: I.O.O.F Ornamental cast iron horseshoe plague trivet, ceremonial wand
 ornaments: Warden, Guardian, Conductor, Treasure, Rec. Secretary, Secretary,
 (3) unidentified., Grand encampment of CA medallion 1909, name badge CA

Grand Lodge Odd fellows Rebekah Assembly of CA May 1952, Rebekah ribbons
(4), I.O.O.F. ribbons (2)
Box 18: Fez, Plumas No. 63