FINDING AID

Independent Order of Odd Fellows records
1870-1994 (bulk dates: 1890-1966)

Prepared by
Lee Steiner
May, 2008

National Park Service
Keweenaw National Historical Park
25970 Red Jacket Road
Calumet, MI 49913

Catalog Number: KEWE 40005
# TABLE OF CONTENTS

Copyright and Restrictions ................................................................. ii

History ............................................................................................... 1

Scope and Content ............................................................................ 3

Hierarchy .......................................................................................... 6

Container List .................................................................................... 8
COPYRIGHT AND RESTRICTIONS

The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, United States Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted materials. The various state privacy acts govern the use of materials that document private individuals, groups, and corporations.

Under certain conditions specified in the law, libraries and archives are authorized to furnish a reproduction if the document does not infringe the privacy rights of an individual, group, or corporation. These specified conditions of authorized use include:

- non-commercial and non-profit study, scholarship, or research, or teaching
- criticism, commentary, or news reporting
- as a NPS preservation or security copy
- as a research copy for deposit in another institution

If a user later uses a copy or reproduction for purposes in excess of "fair use," the user may be personally liable for copyright, privacy, or publicity infringement. This institution's permission to obtain a photographic, xerographic, digital, or other copy of a document doesn't indicate permission to publish, exhibit, perform, reproduce, sell, distribute, or prepare derivative works from this document without first obtaining permission from the copyright holder and from any private individual, group, or corporation shown or otherwise recorded.

Permission to publish, exhibit, perform, reproduce, prepare derivative works from, sell, or otherwise distribute the item must be obtained by the user separately in writing from the holder of the original copyright (or if the creator is dead from his/her heirs) as well as from any individual(s), groups, or corporations whose name, image, recorded words, or private information (e.g., employment information) may be reproduced in the source material. The holder of the original copyright isn't necessarily the National Park Service. The National Park Service is not legally liable for copyright, privacy, or publicity infringement when materials are wrongfully used after being provided to researchers for "fair use."

This institution reserves the right to refuse to accept a copying order if fulfillment of the order is judged in violation of copyright or federal or state privacy or publicity law.
HISTORY

Originally founded around 1745 by laborers in Manchester, England, “Odd-Fellowship” served the purpose of aiding lower class laborers in times of financial hardship; members passed around a hat to collect money to aid a destitute member. In 1813, a schism occurred, thus establishing the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.). The I.O.O.F. was brought to the United States in 1819, and lodges were established throughout the country. The Michigan Grand Lodge opened in Detroit in 1843. That year, the American branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows split from the English Grand Lodge possibly because the English Grand Lodge chartered the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, which was open to men of African decent. Although the I.O.O.F.’s current membership has significantly declined over the years to about four hundred thousand members reported in 1994, it peaked with approximately 3.5 million members in 1915. It continues to this day as a fraternal organization second only in size to the Freemasons.

Instituted in 1851 by Shuyler Colfax, future vice-president of the United States under Ulysses S. Grant, the Daughters of Rebekah began as a way to incorporate the female relatives of Odd Fellow members. It was not until 1894 that membership restrictions were changed to allow any single white female over the age of eighteen to join. Although men could join a Rebekah lodge if they wished, and usually served as the officers in charge of the lodge, no female could join an Odd Fellow’s lodge or hold an officer’s position in the Rebekah Lodge. Eventually women were allowed to hold officer positions, but the Rebekah Lodges were generally seen only as auxiliaries to the Odd Fellow Lodges and served in a supplementary capacity. While the Daughters of Rebekah Assemblies are still active, their membership has diminished to about two hundred thousand in 1994. There were just over one million members at its peak in 1923.

Calumet Lodge, No. 134 (1870-1994)

Organized in January 1870, the Calumet Lodge started with seventeen members and had grown to over two hundred members by 1883. They met every Tuesday at the Odd Fellows Building, which they owned, at 206 Fifth Street in Red Jacket (later called Calumet), Michigan. In 1994, the Calumet Lodge was forced to close due to declining membership.

Calumet Encampment, No. 77 (1875-ca.1977)

The Calumet Encampment was established on August 18, 1875. An I.O.O.F. Encampment provided three more degrees of Odd Fellowship, after a member had attained all four degrees at the lodge level. The Calumet Encampment began with nineteen charter members. Meetings were held at the Calumet Lodge, No. 134 Odd Fellows Building every second and fourth Friday of the month.

The fifty-ninth annual session of the Grand Encampment of Michigan was hosted by the Calumet Encampment on May 7 & 8, 1907, with the meetings taking place at the Calumet
Theatre and in the Hecla Lodge rooms at the Union Building. This was the first and only time that a session of the Grand Encampment was held in Calumet.

**Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge, No. 15 (ca.1875-ca.1979)**

The Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge was formed in 1875 or 1879 in Calumet, Michigan. On June 2, 1950, the Lily Rebekah Lodge, No. 384 of Houghton was incorporated into the Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge. The Stella Rebekah Lodge, No. 206 was incorporated into the Elizabeth Lodge in 1975. It appears that the Elizabeth Lodge was discontinued in 1979.

**Hecla Lodge, No. 90 (1885-1967)**

The Hecla Lodge formed as an offshoot of the Calumet Lodge on January 28, 1885. In 1888, the Hecla Lodge and the Free & Accepted Masons Calumet Lodge, No. 271 formed the Union Building Association to construct a new building, with income-producing commercial space on the ground floor, and lodge halls on the upper floors. The Union Building was built on a lot leased from the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company at the corner of Fifth Street and Red Jacket Road, at the entrance to downtown Calumet. The Hecla Lodge met on Wednesdays and occupied the second floor of the Union Building from its completion in 1889 until 1967. Articles of Association were signed on November 6, 1895, so that the Hecla Lodge could be recognized as a corporate entity and perform business transactions in the community. To increase their revenue, the Hecla Lodge rented out their space in the Union Building to other I.O.O.F. lodges, such as the Stella Rebekah Lodge, or to other fraternal organizations such as the American Order of Foresters Court Robin Hood, No. 6283 of Calumet. Their membership dwindling, the Hecla Lodge was re-incorporated into the Calumet Lodge on June 23, 1967.

**Stella Rebekah Lodge, No. 206 (1892-1975)**

Started in 1892, the Stella Rebekah Lodge leased the second floor of the Union Building in downtown Calumet from the Hecla Lodge for the purpose of their meetings. It was incorporated into the Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge in 1975.

**Keweenaw Lodge, No. 535 (1907-1956)**

The Keweenaw Lodge received its charter in 1907 and was located in Ahmeek, Michigan. The lodge was incorporated into the Calumet Lodge on July 10, 1956. Little more is known about the history of the Keweenaw Lodge.
SCOPE AND CONTENT

Independent Order of Odd Fellows records
1870-1994 (bulk dates: 1890-1966)

CATALOG NUMBER  KEWE  40005

VOLUME  [Count] 1553 [Extent] [Type of Unit] EA.

DESCRIPTION  The Independent Order of Odd Fellows records are comprised of books, ledgers, meeting minutes, financial reports, membership information, and various other materials pertaining to the administrative and ceremonial aspects of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges that were part of the Calumet community from 1870 to 1994.

The lodges represented in the collection include the Calumet Lodge, No. 134; the Hecla Lodge, No. 90; the Keweenaw Lodge, No. 535; the Calumet Encampment, No. 77; the Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge, No. 15; and the Stella Rebekah Lodge, No. 206. The Hecla Lodge and Keweenaw Lodge were eventually absorbed into the Calumet Lodge, and the Stella Rebekah Lodge was ultimately integrated into the Elizabeth Rebekah Lodge.

It appears that some records from the other local Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges were acquired by the Calumet Lodge when the other lodges were dissolved.

The strengths of the collection include the membership records and financial records dating from 1870 to 1967. The membership rosters and dues ledgers would be of interest to genealogists for the lists of members. The dues ledgers and membership rosters could also be used by researchers to trace the rise and decline in lodge membership in Calumet, as well as provide insight into other aspects of the social history of the community.

Also included in the collection are the meeting minute books of Calumet Lodge, No. 134; Calumet Encampment, No. 77; and Stella Rebekah Lodge, No. 206 dating from 1875 to 1977. Lesser strengths include a large number of books, the most notable being eight books on the history of the Odd Fellows published from 1867 to 1916, and ceremonial guide books printed from 1895 to 1944.
ORGANIZATION

[Organization] The Independent Order of Odd Fellows records are divided into six series, one for each of the lodges represented in the collection. The six series are organized chronologically based on lodge establishment date. Subseries headings within each series include administration, membership, financial, publications, books, and photographs in that order as applicable.

[Arrangement] Materials within each subseries are generally arranged in chronological order; any discrepancies are caused by similar materials from different accessions having a range of dates that somewhat overlap or fill in gaps.

PROVENANCE

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows records are comprised of materials from four different accessions. The primary accession is accession number KEWE-00083, containing material salvaged by Calumet Township from the second floor of the former Odd Fellows Building at 206 Fifth Street. The materials were stored in the Township warehouse, Calumet & Hecla Warehouse #2, until they were donated to Keweenaw National Historical Park on August 1, 2003.

Materials from accession number KEWE-00051 were salvaged from the Union Building by former owner Ray Ostermyer. The materials were purchased by Keweenaw National Historical Park from Mr. Ostermyer on August 20, 2002.

The lodge records in accession number KEWE-00181 were rescued from the Eagle Harbor Waste Management incinerator by Michael Braman, an employee at the incinerator who recognized the historical significance of the material. Mr. Braman donated the materials to Keweenaw National Historical Park on April 4, 2004. These materials are believed to have been owned by Ray Ostermyer, who moved to Keweenaw County before his death on May 5, 2003. These records complement records from accession number KEWE-00051.

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodge material from accession number KEWE-00002 were owned by William John (Jack) Foster, who was employed by Calumet & Hecla Mining Company from 1927-1973. As one of the last four members of Calumet Lodge, No. 134, Mr. Foster probably acquired this material when the lodge closed in 1994. Mr. Foster sold his extensive local history collection to Keweenaw National Historical Park in 1999.
Accession number KEWE-00271 consists of an I.O.O.F. ledger donated to Keweenaw National Historical Park on March 22, 2006 by Calumet Township.

RESTRICTIONS

NO

ASSOCIATED MATERIALS

The Roy Drier Collection; Collections # MS-020 Michigan Technological University Archives and Copper Country Historical Collections
HIERARCHY

I. SERIES 001: CALUMET LODGE, No. 134, 1870-1994

A. SUBSERIES 001.01: ADMINISTRATION, 1879-1971

B. SUBSERIES 001.02: MEMBERSHIP, 1870-1958

C. SUBSERIES 001.03: FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1891-1984 (bulk dates: 1911-1936)

D. SUBSERIES 001.04: PUBLICATIONS, 1907-1965

E. SUBSERIES 001.05: BOOKS, 1867-1971 (bulk dates: 1890-1967)
   1. Sub-Subseries 001.05.01: History
   2. Sub-Subseries 001.05.02: Digests
   3. Sub-Subseries 001.05.03: Grand Lodge Journals & Reports
   4. Sub-Subseries 001.05.04: Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals & Reports
   5. Sub-Subseries 001.05.05: Miscellaneous

F. SUBSERIES 0001.06: PHOTOGRAPHS, 1895-1940

II. SERIES 002: CALUMET ENCAMPMENT, No. 77, 1875-1977

A. SUBSERIES 002.01: ADMINISTRATION, 1875-1977

B. SUBSERIES 002.02: MEMBERSHIP, 1973

C. SUBSERIES 002.03: FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1897, 1946, 1963

D. SUBSERIES 002.04: PUBLICATIONS, unknown

E. SUBSERIES 002.05: BOOKS, 1891-1945

III. SERIES 003: ELIZABETH REBEKAH LODGE, No. 15, ca.1875-1979

A. SUBSERIES 003.01: MEMBERSHIP, 1960-1972

B. SUBSERIES 003.02: PUBLICATIONS, 1895-1989 (bulk dates: 1895-1955)

C. SUBSERIES 003.03: BOOKS, 1905-1938
IV. SERIES 004: HECLA LODGE, No. 90, 1889-1967
   A. SUBSERIES 004.01: ADMINISTRATION, 1895, 1926-1939
   B. SUBSERIES 004.02: MEMBERSHIP, 1912-1964
   C. SUBSERIES 004.03: FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1889-1967
   D. SUBSERIES 004.04: PUBLICATIONS, 1921-1966
   E. SUBSERIES 004.05: BOOKS, 1896

V. SERIES 005: STELLA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 206, 1892-1975
   A. SUBSERIES 005.01: ADMINISTRATION, 1912-1971
   B. SUBSERIES 005.02: MEMBERSHIP, 1954-1967
   C. SUBSERIES 005.03: FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1892-1975
   D. SUBSERIES 005.04: PUBLICATIONS, 1900-1966 (bulk dates: 1900-1920)
   E. SUBSERIES 005.05: BOOKS, 1895-1960 (bulk dates: 1895/1917/1960)

VI. SERIES 006: KEWEENAW LODGE, No. 535, 1908-1956
   A. SUBSERIES 006.01: MEMBERSHIP, 1923-1952
   B. SUBSERIES 006.02: FINANCIAL RECORDS, 1908-1956
CONTAINER LIST

Box 1

SERIES 001: CALUMET LODGE, No. 134

SUBSERIES 001.01: Administration

Folder 1. 00013/001.01-001 Meeting Minutes Ledgers, Visitor Log Book (5)

SUBSERIES 001.02: Membership

Folder 2. 00013/001.02-001 Question Books, Roll of Officers (7)

SUBSERIES 001.03: Financial Records

Folder 3. 00013/001.03-001 Semi-Annual Statements (4)

Folder 4. 00013/001.03-002 Membership Dues Ledgers, Collected Dues Ledgers, Account Ledgers (9)

Folder 5. 00013/001.03-003 Check Books, No. 1-2000 (4)

Folder 6. 00013/001.03-004 Check Book, No. 2325-2617 (1)

Folder 7. 00013/001.03-005 Check Book, No. 2618-2920 (1)

Folder 8. 00013/001.03-006 Check Book, No. 2921-3218 (1)

Folder 9. 00013/001.03-007 Check Book, No. 3219-3530 (1)

Folder 10. 00013/001.03-008 Check Book, No. 4155-4458 (1)

Folder 11. 00013/001.03-009 Check Books, No. 4461-5366 (3)

Folder 12. 00013/001.03-010 Account Statements, 1930 (6)

Folder 13. 00013/001.03-011 Account Statements, Financial Statements, 1931 (36)

Folder 14. 00013/001.03-012 Account Statements, 1932 (6)

Folder 15. 00013/001.03-013 Cancelled Checks, Service Charge Statements, Misc. Banking and Balancing (18)
Box 1 (Cont’d)

Folder 16. 00013/001.03-014 Account Statements, Account Credit Statements, 1936 (10)

Folder 17. 00013/001.03-015 Receipt Books (2)

Folder 18. 00013/001.03-016 Insurance and Benefits (18)

Folder 19. 00013/001.03-017 Bills and Receipts (17)

SUBSERIES 001.04: Publications

Folder 20. 00013/001.04-001 Booklets, Correspondence, Certificate of Merit (14)

Folder 21. 00013/001.04-002 Mass Correspondence Received (4)

Folder 22. 00013/001.04-003 Ceremony for Decorating Graves, Burial Ceremonies, Installation of Officers (5)

Folder 23. 00013/001.04-004 Booklets, Pamphlets, Catalog (17)

Folder 24. 00013/001.04-005 Annual Session Souvenir Programs (6)

Folder 25. 00013/001.04-006 Session Proceedings, 1991 (2)

Folder 26. 00013/001.04-007 Session Proceedings, 1992 (2)

Folder 27. 00013/001.04-008 Music Books, Ceremonial Lodge Music (6)

Folder 28. 00013/001.04-009 Christmas Carols (140)

SUBSERIES 001.05: Books [shelved separately]

SUB-SUBSERIES 001.05.01: History

Book 1. 00013/001.05.01#001 “POCKET EDITION OF THE ODD-FELLOWS’ TEXT BOOK. Twelfth Edition.” [Inscription on separate piece of paper: “Presented to the Lodge/in Memory of Brother/William H. Wills who was/initiated in the year of 1910/passed away Dec. 1968”] 1867.

Book 2. 00013/001.05.01#002 “ODD FELLOWSHIP: ITS HISTORY AND MANUAL.” Ross, Theo. A. New York: The M.W. Hazen Co., 1887.
Box 1 (Cont’d)


Book 4. 00013/001.05.01#004 “ODD FELLOWS/MONITOR AND GUIDE,/Containing/History of the Degree of Rebekah,/ and its Teachings,/Emblems of the Order,/According to Classifications of Sovereign Grand Lodge,/and Teachings of Ritual,/as understood by obligated Odd Fellows, and their Wives/Daughters and Sisters./Also, the Patriarchs Militant./Revised, Enlarged and Illustrated/In Four Parts.” Beharrell, T.G., Rev. Indianapolis: Robert Douglass, 1890.

Book 5. 00013/001.05.01#005 “ODD FELLOWS/MONITOR AND GUIDE,/Containing/History of the Degree of Rebekah,/ and its Teachings,/Emblems of the Order,/According to Classifications of Sovereign Grand Lodge,/and Teachings of Ritual,/as understood by obligated Odd Fellows, and their Wives/Daughters and Sisters./Also, the Patriarchs Militant./Revised, Enlarged and Illustrated/In Four Parts.” [Inscription: “David R. Osborne”] Beharrell, T.G., Rev. Indianapolis: Robert Douglass, 1890.


Box 1 (Cont’d)

**SUB-SUBSERIES 001.05.02: Digests**

Book 9. 00013/001.05.02#001 “DIGEST/OF THE/LAWS, DECISIONS AND ENACTMENTS,/OF THE/SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE/OF THE/INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS,/From Its Organization to and Including the Year/1881/To which are Appended the/Constitution, By-Laws, Rules of Order;/Also/An Analytical Index.”  

Book 10. 00013/001.05.02#002 “DIGEST/OF THE/LAWS, DECISIONS AND ENACTMENTS,/OF THE/SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE/OF THE/INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS,/From Its Organization to and Including the Year/1889/To which are Appended the/Constitution, By-Laws, Rules of Order;/Also/An Analytical Index.”  


Box 1 (Cont’d)


Book 17. 00013/001.05.02#009 “MICHIGAN/GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F./CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, GENERAL LAWS/RULES AND DECISIONS.” Orr, Brakie J., 1925.

Book 18. 00013/001.05.02#010 “CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS/OF THE/GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F./OF MICHIGAN/GENERAL LAWS/ FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF/SUBORDINATE LODGES/AND/ CODE OF RULES FOR TRIALS/REVISED TO JANUARY 1, 1929.”

Book 19. 00013/001.05.02#011 “SUPPLEMENT/TO THE/CODE OF GENERAL LAWS/OF THE/SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE/I.O.O.F/ Containing all new legislation, amendments/to sections and approved decisions of the/Grand Sire at the Sessions of/1932-1937.” [Inscription on cover: “Calumet Lodge, No. 134, I.O.O.F.”].
Box 1 (Cont’d)

Book 20. 00013/001.05.02#012 “CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS/OF THE/GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F./OF MICHIGAN/GENERAL LAWS/ FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF/SUBORDINATE LODGES/AND/CODE OF RULES FOR TRIALS/REVISED TO JANUARY 1, 1938.”
[Inscription on cover: “David R. Osborne, D.D.G.M.”].

Book 21. 00013/001.05.02#013 “CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS/OF THE/GRAND LODGE, I.O.O.F./OF MICHIGAN/GENERAL LAWS/ FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF/SUBORDINATE LODGES/AND/CODE OF RULES FOR TRIALS/REVISED TO JANUARY 1, 1938.”
[Inscription on cover: “Calumet Lodge, No. 134, I.O.O.F./To be kept in the Lodge room” Inscription on inside: “Calumet Lodge #134 I.O.O.F./April 1939”].


SUB-SUBSERIES 001.05.03: Grand Lodge Journals & Reports


Box 1 (Cont’d)


Book 28. 00013/001.05.03#006 “REPORTS/TO THE GRAND LODGE/OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF/ODD FELLOWS/OF THE STATE OF/MICHIGAN/At Its/One Hundredth Annual Session/Lansing, Michigan/October 17-18/1944.” [Inscription on cover: “John Spurr,/ Calumet, Mich.”]

Book 29. 00013/001.05.03#007 “REPORTS/TO THE GRAND LODGE/OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF/ODD FELLOWS/OF THE STATE OF/MICHIGAN/At Its/One Hundred-Fourth Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/October 18, 19, 20/1948.” [Inscription on cover: “John Spurr”]

Book 30. 00013/001.05.03#008 “REPORTS/TO THE GRAND LODGE/OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF/ODD FELLOWS/OF THE STATE OF/MICHIGAN/At Its/One Hundred-Sixth Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/October 16, 17, 18/1949.”

Book 31. 00013/001.05.03#009 “REPORTS/TO THE GRAND LODGE/OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF/ODD FELLOWS/OF THE STATE OF/MICHIGAN/At Its/One Hundred-Seventh Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/October 15, 16, 17/1951.”

Book 32. 00013/001.05.03#010 “REPORT/OF/JOHN SPURR/GRAND TREASURER/AND/GRAND SECRETARY/(Continued)/The following portion of the Grand Secretary's Report was/omitted from the General Report.” For Fiscal year beginning September 1, 1950 and ending August 31, 1951.

Book 33. 00013/001.05.03#011 “REPORTS/TO THE/GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F./OF/MICHIGAN/At Its/One Hundred-Eighth Annual Session/Bay City, Michigan/October 20, 21, 22/1952.”
Box 1 (Cont’d)

Book 34. 00013/001.05.03#012 “REPORTS/TO THE/GRAND LODGE/ I.O.O.F. OF MICHIGAN/One Hundred Ninth Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/October 19, 20, 21, 1953.” [Inscription on cover: “John Spurr/Calumet, Mich.”]

Book 35. 00013/001.05.03#013 “REPORTS/TO THE/GRAND LODGE/ I.O.O.F. OF MICHIGAN/One Hundred Ninth Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/October 19, 20, 21, 1953.”

Book 36. 00013/001.05.03#014. “REPORTS/TO THE/GRAND LODGE/ I.O.O.F. OF MICHIGAN/One Hundred Tenth Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/October 18, 19, 20, 1954.”

Book 37. 00013/001.05.03#015 “REPORTS/TO THE/GRAND LODGE/ I.O.O.F. OF MICHIGAN/One Hundred Eleventh Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/October 17, 18, 19, 1955.” [Inscription on cover: “John Spurr/Calumet, Mich.”]

Book 38. 00013/001.05.03#016 “REPORTS/TO THE/GRAND LODGE/ I.O.O.F. OF MICHIGAN/One Hundred Twelfth Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/October 15, 16, 17, 1956.” [Inscription on cover: “John Spurr’s Property”]

Book 39. 00013/001.05.03#017 “REPORTS/TO THE/GRAND LODGE/ I.O.O.F. OF MICHIGAN/114th Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/ October 20, 21 and 22, 1958.” [Inscription on cover: “Richard Lobb/Calumet 134”]

Book 40. 00013/001.05.03#018 “REPORTS/TO THE/GRAND LODGE/ I.O.O.F. OF MICHIGAN/119th Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/ October 21, 22 and 23/1963.”

Book 41. 00013/001.05.03#019 “REPORTS/TO THE/GRAND LODGE/ I.O.O.F. OF MICHIGAN/120th Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/ October 19, 20 and 21/1964.”

Book 42. 00013/001.05.03#020 “REPORTS/TO THE/GRAND LODGE/ I.O.O.F. OF MICHIGAN/122nd Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/ October 17, 18 and 19/1966.”

Book 43. 00013/001.05.03#021 “REPORTS/TO THE/GRAND LODGE/ I.O.O.F. OF MICHIGAN/123rd Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/ October 16, 17 and 18/1967.” [Inscription: “Richard M. Lobb”]
Box 1 (Cont’d)

Book 44. 00013/001.05.03#022 “REPORTS/TO THE/GRAND LODGE/ I.O.O.F. OF MICHIGAN/123rd Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/ October 16, 17 and 18/1967.”

Book 45. 00013/001.05.03#023 “REPORTS/TO THE/GRAND LODGE/ I.O.O.F. OF MICHIGAN/124th Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/ October 21, 22, 23/1968.”

Book 46. 00013/001.05.03#024 “REPORTS/TO THE/GRAND LODGE/ I.O.O.F. OF MICHIGAN/125th Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/ October 20, 21, 22/1969.”

Book 47. 00013/001.05.03#025 “REPORTS/TO THE/GRAND LODGE/ I.O.O.F. OF MICHIGAN/126th Annual Session/Grand Rapids, Michigan/ October 19, 20, 21/1970.”


Book 50. 00013/001.05.03#028 “REPORT/OF THE/BOARD OF MANAGEMENT/OF THE/ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH HOME/ AND ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH/CAMP OF MICHIGAN/TO THE/GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. AND/REBEKAH ASSEMBLY/For the Year 1949-1950.”

Book 51. 00013/001.05.03#029 “REPORT/OF THE/BOARD OF MANAGEMENT/OF THE/ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH HOME/ AND ODD FELLOW AND REBEKAH/CAMP OF MICHIGAN/TO THE/GRAND LODGE I.O.O.F. AND/REBEKAH ASSEMBLY/For the Year 1950-1951.”

Book 52. 00013/001.05.03#030 “REPORT/OF/SPECIAL COMMITTEE/ FOR STUDY OF/ ODD FELLOW/AND/REBEKAH HOME/At the 1962 Session of the Grand Lodge I.O.O.F. of Michigan.”
Box 1 (Cont’d)

SUB-SUBSERIES 001.05.04: Sovereign Grand Lodge Journals & Reports

Book 53. 00013/001.05.04#001 “PROCEEDINGS/OF THE/SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL COMMUNICATION/OF THE/SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE/OF THE/INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS,/HELD IN/ATLANTIC CITY, STATE OF NEW JERSEY,/SEPTEMBER 16th to 21st, 1895.” [Inscription on cover: “For the Camp”] Columbus, OH: Spahr & Glenn Press, 1895.


Book 55. 00013/001.05.04#003 “PROCEEDINGS/OF THE/SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNICATION/OF THE/SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE/OF THE/INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS,/HELD IN THE/CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, STATE OF ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 20th to 25th, 1897.” [Inscription on cover: “For the Camp”] Baltimore: James Young, Printer, 1897.


Box 1 (Cont’d)


Box 1 (Cont’d)


Box 1 (Cont’d)


Box 1 (Cont’d)


Box 1 (Cont’d)


Book 86. 00013/001.05.04#034 “OFFICIAL REPORT/OF THE/PROCEEDINGS/OF/THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE/I.O.O.F./SESSION 1936/HELD IN/NEW YORK CITY.”

Book 87. 00013/001.05.04#035 “OFFICIAL REPORT/OF THE/PROCEEDINGS/OF/THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE/I.O.O.F./SESSION 1937/HELD IN/MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.” [Inscription on cover: “For the Encampment”].


Book 89. 00013/001.05.04#037 “OFFICIAL REPORT/OF THE/PROCEEDINGS/OF/THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE/I.O.O.F./SESSION 1950/HELD IN/PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, U.S.A.”

Book 90. 00013/001.05.04#038 “OFFICIAL REPORT/OF THE/PROCEEDINGS/OF/THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE/I.O.O.F./SESSION 1952/HELD IN/DALLAS, TEXAS, U.S.A.”
Box 1 (Cont’d)

Book 91. 00013/001.05.04#039 “OFFICIAL REPORT/OF THE/PROCEEDINGS/OF/THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE/I.O.O.F./SESSION 1954/HELD IN/COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO, U.S.A.”


Book 94. 00013/001.05.04#042 “OFFICIAL REPORT/OF THE/PROCEEDINGS/OF/THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE/I.O.O.F./SESSION 1958/HELD IN/MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, U.S.A.”

Book 95. 00013/001.05.04#043 “OFFICIAL REPORT/OF THE/PROCEEDINGS/OF/THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE/I.O.O.F./SESSION 1959/HELD IN/PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, U.S.A.”


Book 100. 00013/001.05.04#048 “OFFICIAL REPORT/OF THE/PROCEEDINGS/OF/THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE/I.O.O.F./SESSION 1968/HELD IN/MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, U.S.A.”

Box 1 (Cont’d)

Book 102. 00013/001.05.04#050 “OFFICIAL REPORT/OF THE/PROCEEDINGS/OF/THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE/I.O.O.F./SESSION 1971/HELD IN/VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA/CANADA”

SUB-SUBSERIES 001.05.05: Miscellaneous

Book 103. 00013/001.05.05#001 “THE/HOLY BIBLE,/Contains the/Old and New Testaments:/Translated out of/The Original Tongues;/And with the Former/Translations Diligently Compared and Revised.” [Inscription: “Psalm 35/Presented to/Calumet Lodge/No. 134”] New York: American Bible Society, 1868.


Book 106. 00013/001.05.05#004 “I.O.O.F./BOOK OF FORMS,/Revised Edition,)/Adopted by the/Sovereign Grand Lodge/of the/Independent Order of Odd Fellows,/September, 1883/Revised September, 1897.” [Inscription: “Calumet Lodge/Not to be taken from/Hall” and “Calumet Lodge #134 I.O.O.F./Calumet, Mich.”] 1898.


Box 1 (Cont’d)


SUBSERIES 001.06: PHOTOGRAPHS [shelved separately]

Photo 1. 00013/001.06#001 Unidentified

Photo 2. 00013/001.06#002 Albert Wills

Photo 3. 00013/001.06#003 William Rule

Photo 4. 00013/001.06#004 Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Cocking in the backyard of their Mt. Clemens, Michigan home – sent to Calumet Encampment #77

Photo 5. 00013/001.06#005 John Spurr, 1914

Photo 6. 00013/001.06#006 P.C.P. – Allbe Kerrzie

Photo 7. 00013/001.06#007 Unidentified group

Photo 8. 00013/001.06#008 Unidentified group “Property of Calumet Lodge #134, I.O.O.F.

Photo 9. 00013/001.06#009 Unidentified group

Photo 10. 00013/001.06#010 Unidentified group

Photo 11. 00013/001.06#011 John Leggo and Unidentified man

Photo 12. 00013/001.06#012 Unidentified

Photo 13. 00013/001.06#013 Unidentified

Photo 14. 00013/001.06#014 Leather Photo Album – presented to the Calumet Lodge #134 on September 4, 1895

SERIES 002: CALUMET ENCAMPMENT, No. 77

SUBSERIES 002.01: Administration

Folder 29. 00013/002.01-001 Meeting Minutes Ledgers (4)
Box 1 (Cont’d)

Folder 30. 00013/002.01-002 Special Meeting Notes & Notification, American Red Cross Membership, Report of Officers (8)

SUBSERIES 002.02: Membership

Folder 31. 00013/002.02-001 Roster of Scribes, Petition for Membership, Booklets (8)

SUBSERIES 002.03: Financial Records

Folder 32. 00013/002.03-001 Tax Forms, Receipts & Dues (4)

SUBSERIES 002.04: Publications

Folder 33. 00013/002.04-001 Musical Odes (27)

SUBSERIES 002.05: Books [shelved separately]

Book 110. 00013/002.05#001 “JOURNAL/OF THE/GRAND ENCAMPMENT/I.O.O.F./STATE OF MICHIGAN/Annual communication held in the City of Lansing/October, 1891.” [Inscription on cover: “Camp No. 77”] Williamston, MI: Eber S. Andrews, Printer, 1891.

Book 111. 00013/002.05#002 “JOURNAL/OF THE/GRAND ENCAMPMENT/I.O.O.F./STATE OF MICHIGAN/Annual communication held in the City of Flint/October, 1892.” [Inscription on cover: “For the Camp/No. 77”] Williamston, MI: E.S. Andrews, Printer, 1892.


Box 1 (Cont’d)

Book 115. 00013/002.05#006 “PROCEEDINGS/OF THE/FIFTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL SESSION/OF THE/GRAND ENCAMPMENT,/I.O.O.F. OF
MICHIGAN./HELD AT MUSKEGON, MAY 2-3, 1905.” [Inscription:

Book 116. 00013/002.05#007 “PROCEEDINGS/OF THE/FIFTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL SESSION/OF THE/GRAND ENCAMPMENT/I.O.O.F. OF
MICHIGAN/HELD AT/CHARLOTTE/MAY 1-2, 1906.” [Inscription: “David

Book 117. 00013/002.05#008 “PROCEEDINGS/OF THE/FIFTY-NINTH
ANNUAL SESSION/OF THE/GRAND ENCAMPMENT/I.O.O.F. OF
MICHIGAN/HELD AT CALUMET, MAY 7-8, 1907.” [Inscription on cover:

Book 118. 00013/002.05#009 “PROCEEDINGS/OF THE/SIXTIETH
ANNUAL SESSION/OF THE/GRAND ENCAMPMENT/I.O.O.F. OF
MICHIGAN/HELD AT/BATTLE CREEK, MAY 5-6, 1908.” [Inscription:
Printers, 1908.

Book 119. 00013/002.05#010 “PROCEEDINGS/OF THE/SIXTY-SECOND
ANNUAL SESSION/OF THE/GRAND ENCAMPMENT/I.O.O.F./OF
MICHIGAN/HELD AT/LUDINGTON, MICH./JUNE 7 AND 8, 1910.”
[Inscription on cover: “Rep. David R. Osborne - #77”] Vicksburg, MI: The
Commercial Printery, 1910.

Book 120. 00013/002.05#011 “PROCEEDINGS/OF THE/SIXTY-THIRD
ANNUAL SESSION/OF THE/GRAND ENCAMPMENT/I.O.O.F./OF/
MICHIGAN/HELD AT/LANSING, MICHIGAN/MAY 16-17, 1911.”
[Inscription on cover: “For the Camp”] Vicksburg, MI: The Commercial Printery, 1911.

Book 121. 00013/002.05#012 “PROCEEDINGS/OF THE/SIXTY-NINTH
ANNUAL SESSION/OF THE/GRAND ENCAMPMENT/I.O.O.F./OF/
MICHIGAN/HELD AT OWOSO, MICHIGAN/MAY 15 AND 16, 1917.”

Book 122. 00013/002.05#013 “JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS/OF THE/
SEVENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION/OF THE/GRAND ENCAMPMENT/
I.O.O.F./OF MICHIGAN/HELD AT/FLINT, MICHIGAN/May Twenty-One
and Twenty-Two, Nineteen/Hundred and Eighteen” [Inscription: “For the
Representative”] Williamston, MI: H.A. Thompson Co., Lodge Printers.
Box 1 (Cont’d)

Book 123. 00013/002.05#014. “JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS/OF THE /
SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION/OF THE/GRAND ENCAMPMENT /
I.O.O.F./OF MICHIGAN/HELD AT/PONTIAC, MICHIGAN/May Twenty and
Twenty-One, Nineteen/Hundred and Nineteen” [Inscription: “For the
Representative”] Williamston, MI: H.A. Thompson Co., Lodge Printers.

Book 124. 00013/002.05#015. “JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS/OF THE /
SEVENTIETH ANNUAL SESSION/OF THE/GRAND ENCAMPMENT /
I.O.O.F./OF MICHIGAN/HELD AT/JACKSON, MICHIGAN/May Eighteen
and Nineteen, Nineteen Hundred/Twenty” [Inscription: “For the Encampment”]
Williamston, MI: H.A. Thompson Co., Lodge Printers.

Book 125. 00013/002.05#016. “JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS/OF THE /
SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION/OF THE/GRAND 
ENCAMPMENT/I.O.O.F./OF/MICHIGAN/HELD AT/PETOSKEY,
MICHIGAN/May Sixteen and Seventeen, Nineteen Hundred/Twenty-Two” 
[Iscrption on cover: “A. Bray/For the Representative”] Williamston, MI: The
H.A. Thompson Co., Lodge Printers.

Book 126. 00013/002.05#017. “JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS/OF THE /
SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION/OF THE/GRAND 
ENCAMPMENT/I.O.O.F./OF MICHIGAN/HELD AT/BAY CITY, 
MICHIGAN/May Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-First/ Nineteen Hundred 
and Twenty-Five.” [Inscription on cover: “For the Encampment”] Williamston, 
MI: The H.A. Thompson Co., Lodge Printers.

Book 127. 00013/002.05#018. “JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS/OF THE /
SEVENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION/OF THE/GRAND 
ENCAMPMENT/I.O.O.F./OF MICHIGAN/HELD AT/PORT HURON, 
MICHIGAN/May Eighteen, Nineteen and Twenty/1926” [Inscription on cover: 
“For the Representative”] Williamston, MI: H.A. Thompson Co., Lodge 
Printers.

Book 128. 00013/002.05#019. “JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS/OF THE /
SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION/OF THE/GRAND ENCAMPMENT/
I.O.O.F./OF MICHIGAN/HELD AT/SOUTH HAVEN, MICHIGAN/May 
Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth/1927” [Inscription on cover: “For the 
Representative”].

Book 129. 00013/002.05#020. “JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS/OF THE /
SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION/OF THE/GRAND ENCAMPMENT/
I.O.O.F./OF MICHIGAN/HELD AT/SOUTH HAVEN, MICHIGAN/May 
Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth/1927” [Inscription on cover: “For the 
Encampment”].
Box 1 (Cont’d)


Box 2

SERIES 003: ELIZABETH REBEKAH LODGE, No. 15

SUBSERIES 003.01: Membership

Folder 1. 00013/003.01-001 Petitions, Transfers, Withdrawals (20)

Folder 2. 00013/003.01-002 Blank Forms (68)

SUBSERIES 003.02: Publications

Folder 3. 00013/003.02-001 Ceremonial Guide Books (8)

Folder 4. 00013/003.02-002 By-Laws, Burial Ceremonies, Honors Directive (8)

Folder 5. 00013/003.02-003 Memorial Service Programs, Sermon Notes, Ceremonial Program Cue Cards (31)

Folder 6. 00013/003.02-004 Ceremonial Lodge Music, Newsletter, Centennial Celebration (3)

Folder 7. 00013/003.02-005 Ceremonial Lodge Music, 1923-1989 (24)

Folder 8. 00013/003.02-006 Contemporary/Christian Sheet Music (67)

SUBSERIES 003.03: Books [shelved separately]


Book 2. 00013/003.03#002 “THE/METHODIST HYMNAL/Official Hymnal/of the/Methodist Episcopal Church/and the/Methodist Episcopal Church, South.” [Inscription: Property/of the/Calumet/M.E. Church”] New York: The Methodist Book Concern, 1920.
Box 2 (Cont’d)

Book 3. 00013/003.03#003 “THE/CHURCH SCHOOL HYMNAL/FOR YOUTH/A book for use in worship/Providing hymns, responsive readings, worship programs,/Prayers, and other worship materials/As a part of the program of/Christian Education/For/Intermediates, seniors, and young people/With Supplement.” [Inscription: “Presented to the Church School/ of the/First Methodist Episcopal Church/Calumet, Michigan/In Memory of/Elizabeth Abernethy Northy”] Philadelphia: The Westminster Press, 1937.


SERIES 004: HECLA LODGE, No. 90

SUBSERIES 004.01: Administration

Folder 9. 00013/004.01-001 Articles of Association (1)

Folder 10. 00013/004.01-002 Visitor Log Book (1)

SUBSERIES 004.02: Membership

Folder 11. 00013/004.02-001 Veteran Life Membership Certificates, 1951-1952 (6)

Folder 12. 00013/004.02-002 Veteran Life Membership Certificates, 1951/1954/1964 (4)

Folder 13. 00013/004.02-003 Transfer Certificate, Re-Enlistment Letter (9)
Box 2 (Cont’d)

Folder 14. 00013/004.02-004 Blank Forms (6)

**SUBSERIES 004.03: Financial Records**

Folder 15. 00013/004.03-001 Annual Reports, 1918/1920 (32)


Folder 17. 00013/004.03-003 Annual Report 1962, Budget (3)

Folder 18. 00013/004.03-004 Membership Dues Ledgers, Check Book (3)

Folder 19. 00013/004.03-005 Account Ledger Sheets (179 pages)

Folder 20. 00013/004.03-006 Account Ledger (1)

Folder 21. 00013/004.03-007 Receipt Book, 1905-1906 (1)

Folder 22. 00013/004.03-008 Receipt Books, 1908/1921 (2)

Folder 23. 00013/004.03-009 Receipts, 1962 (55)

Folder 24. 00013/004.03-010 Receipts, 1963 (73)

Folder 25. 00013/004.03-011 Receipt Book, November 1966 – July 1967 (1)

Folder 26. 00013/004.03-012 Account Statements, Cancelled Checks, 1962 (71)

Folder 27. 00013/004.03-013 Account Statements 1962, Cancelled Checks 1963 (62)

Folder 28. 00013/004.03-014 Township & Village Taxes (7)

Folder 29. 00013/004.03-015 Insurance Policies (3)

Folder 30. 00013/004.03-016 Michigan State Telephone Co. Service Contract (3)

Folder 31. 00013/004.03-017 Lease – A.E.F. Court Robin Hood, No. 6283 (1)

Folder 32. 00013/004.03-018 Lease – Women’s Benefit Association, Calumet Review, No. 78 Macabees of the World (1)
SUBSERIES 004.04: Publications

Folder 33. 00013/004.04-001 By-Laws, Reports, Regulations (4)
Folder 34. 00013/004.04-002 Ceremonial Song Cards (65)
Folder 35. 00013/004.04-003 Coded Sheets (5)
Folder 36. 00013/004.04-004 Gaming Score Cards (41)

SUBSERIES 004.05: Books [shelved separately]


SERIES 005: STELLA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 206

SUBSERIES 005.01: Administration

Folder 37. 00013/005.01-001 Meeting Minutes Ledgers (8)
Folder 38. 00013/005.01-002 Correspondence, Annual Report (22)

SUBSERIES 005.02: Membership

Folder 39. 00013/005.02-001 Petitions, Transfers (52)
Folder 40. 00013/005.02-002 Roll of Officers, Member Roster (2)

SUBSERIES 005.03: Financial Records

Folder 41. 00013/005.03-001 Membership Dues Ledgers, Collected Dues Ledgers (6)

SUBSERIES 005.04: Publications

Folder 42. 00013/005.04-001 By-Laws (3)
Box 2 (Cont’d)

Folder 43. 00013/005.04-002 Ceremonial Song Cards (7)

Folder 44. 00013/005.04-003 Odd Fellow & Rebekah Camp of Michigan Brochure (1)

**SUBSERIES 005.05: Books [shelved separately]**

Book 8. 00013/005.05#001 “THE/SELF-PRONOUNCING/S.S. TEACHERS’ COMBINATION/BIBLE/Shorning in simple form all changes, additions and/omissions made by the revisers in the/King James Version/Enabling Bible readers to see at a glance wherein/The two versions differ/This Bible contains the Old and New Testaments/Translated out of the Original Tongues: and with the former translations diligently/Compared and Revised/with the/Standard helps to the study of the Bible.” 1895.

Book 9. 00013/005.05#002 “THE/HOLY BIBLE/Contains the/Old and New Testaments:/Translated out of the Original Tongues: and with the former/Translations Diligently Compared and Revised/By His Majesty’s Special Command/Appointed to be read in churches.” [Inscription: “Edith Trestrail/2367 A St./Calumet,/Mich.”] New York: Oxford University Press.


**SERIES 006: KEWEENAW LODGE, No. 535**

**SUBSERIES 006.01: Membership**

Folder 45. 00013/006.01-001 Dues Receipt, Commission Notification, Medical Bill (7)

**SUBSERIES 006.02: Financial Records**

Folder 46. 00013/006.02-001 Account Ledger, Membership Dues Ledger (2)

Folder 47. 00013/006.02-002 Annual Report, Securities (6)