

## WESTERN STAR REBEKAH LODGE #12 RECORDS (2006.59)

Date Span: 1901-2000

Western Star Rebekah Lodge #12 of Olathe was chartered in October 1882. The collection consists of ledgers, membership records, programs, and other assorted material.

### ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

**Source:** Western Star Rebekah Lodge via Mary Ann Walters

**Size:** 4 linear feet

**Access:** Open

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### INSTITUTIONAL SKETCH

- 1882 Western Star Rebekah Lodge #12 chartered (Oct.) Charter members:  
G. F. Smith, William Julien, J. B. Mahaffie, Lucinda Mahaffie, Frank T. Sutton,  
L. A. Sutton, J. R. Brown, L. M. Plymire, Elizabeth Plymire, J. H. Dow, Mary A.  
Dow, W. A. Ocheltree, M. E. Ocheltree, Thomas Seaton, Hannah Seaton, William  
Henry, J. O. Henry, T. E. Melhoan, W. A. Mahaffie, M. C. Williams, A. H. Lott,  
Rebecca Welch, S. R. Welch, R. E. Stevenson, S. E. Melhoan.<sup>1</sup>
- 1951 Lodge celebrated centennial of national organization (Sep.)<sup>2</sup>

### COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Western Star Rebekah Lodge collection documents the history of the lodge located in Olathe, from its founding in 1882 to 2000.

The collection is composed primarily of ledgers, certificates, membership records, programs, and printed matter. Members of the lodge held a variety of positions. In 1983 officers included: Noble Grand, Vice Grand, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

The collection is arranged chronologically at the item level, alphabetically at the folder level, and according to subject matter at the series level. There are five series in the collection: Membership records, 1921-1993; Programs and reports, 1960-2001; Printed matter, 1968-2000; Ledgers, 1901-1993; and Objects.

### SERIES DESCRIPTIONS

Box Nos.

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<sup>1</sup> "Pass Century Mark" Johnson County Democrat September 27, 1951

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

- 1        MEMBERSHIP RECORDS, 1921-1993  
This series contains certificates and membership applications.
- 1-2     PROGRAMS AND REPORTS, 1960-2001  
Programs from Lodge meetings and events are in this series. A number of reports document the annual School of Instruction.
- PRINTED MATTER, 1968-2000  
Booklets, a small amount of correspondence, and assorted material make up this series.
- 3-8     LEDGERS, 1901-1993  
This series consists of ledgers (2006.059.003-.025) recording minutes, memberships, and finances of the Western Star Rebekah Lodge. The series is incomplete. The entries in the oldest ledger (2006.059.016) begin in 1901, leaving the 1882-1900 period not covered by the accession. Additional ledgers 2007.060.001-.008 joined the collection following the original donation. A portion of that addition is from a nearby lodge, Stanley Lodge #676 of Stanley.

### **FOLDER TITLE LIST**

#### Box 1

#### SERIES 1: MEMBERSHIP RECORDS:

- Folder 1: Certificate, membership; Western Star Rebekah Lodge #12 (transfer certificates), 1921-1926
- Folder 2: Certificate, membership; Western Star Rebekah Lodge #12 (transfer certificates), 1939-1949
- Folder 3: Forms, application; membership in Western Star Rebekah Lodge #12, 1919-1924
- Folder 4: Forms, application; membership in Western Star Rebekah Lodge #12, 1925-1927
- Folder 5: Forms, application; membership in Western Star Rebekah Lodge #12, 1938-1949
- Folder 6: Forms, application; membership in Western Star Rebekah Lodge #12, undated
- Folder 7: Certificate; withdrawal card, 1941
- Folder 8: Certificates; Rebekah dismissal certificates, 1947-1949
- Folder 9: Certificate, membership; Harmony Rebekah Lodge #333, 1922
- Folder 10: Certificate of merit to Bonnie Kirkpatrick, 1992
- Folder 11: Certificate to Oma Girsch; 1993
- Folder 12: Certificates; appointment certificate of Oma Girsch, 1983, 1987, 1988, 1990, 1991, 1993, undated
- Folder 13: Card, membership; Bonnie Kirkpatrick, 1980

## SERIES 2: PROGRAMS/REPORTS

Folder 1: Regular meeting; April 28, 1983  
Folder 2: Salad supper; April 28, 1983  
Folder 3: May 12, 1983  
Folder 4: March 26, 1983  
Folder 5: Memorial service; June 9, 1983  
Folder 6: June 23, 1983  
Folder 7: September 22, 1983  
Folder 8: October 13, 1983  
Folder 9: Friendship Nite; October 27, 1983  
Folder 10: November 10, 1983  
Folder 11: December 8, 1983  
Folder 12: Installation of officers; January 26, 1984  
Folder 13: Memorial service; June 27, 1985  
Folder 14: Mother & Daughter brunch; May 12, 1990  
Folder 15: Booklet; Western Star Rebekah Lodge #12; 1986  
Folder 16: Booklet; Western Star Rebekah Lodge #12; 1987  
Folder 17: School of Instruction, 1979  
Folder 18: School of Instruction, 1980  
Folder 19: School of Instruction, 1981  
Folder 20: School of Instruction, 1983  
Folder 21: School of Instruction, 1984  
Folder 22: School of Instruction, 1985  
Folder 23: School of Instruction, 1986  
Folder 24: School of Instruction, 1987  
Folder 25: School of Instruction, 1988  
Folder 26: School of Instruction, 1988  
Folder 27: School of Instruction, 1989  
Folder 28: School of Instruction, 1990  
Folder 29: School of Instruction, 1991  
Folder 30: School of Instruction, 1992  
Folder 31: School of Instruction, 1993  
Folder 32: School of Instruction, 1994  
Folder 33: School of Instruction, 2000  
Folder 34: Report; School of Instruction, 1960  
Folder 35: Report; School of Instruction, 1989  
Folder 36: Report; School of Instruction, 1992

Box 2

## SERIES 2: PROGRAMS/REPORTS

Folder 37: Report; School of Instruction, 1993  
Folder 38: Report; School of Instruction, 1995  
Folder 39: Booklet; Rebekah Assembly of Kansas, 1979-1980

Folder 40: Booklet; Rebekah Assembly of Kansas, 1982-1983  
Folder 41: Booklet; Rebekah Assembly of Kansas, 1983-1984  
Folder 42: Booklet; Rebekah Assembly of Kansas, 1984-1985  
Folder 43: Booklet; Rebekah Assembly of Kansas, 1985-1986  
Folder 44: Booklet; Rebekah Assembly of Kansas, 1987-1988  
Folder 45: Booklet; Rebekah Assembly of Kansas, 1988-1989  
Folder 46: Booklet; Rebekah Assembly of Kansas, 1992-1993  
Folder 47: Booklet; Rebekah Assembly of Kansas, 1993-1994  
Folder 48: Booklet; Rebekah Assembly of Kansas, 1999-2000  
Folder 49: Booklet; Rebekah Assembly of Kansas, 2000-2001  
Folder 50: Program; Secretaries Association of the Rebekah Assembly of Kansas;  
October 10, 1991  
Folder 51: Program; Secretaries Association of the Rebekah Assembly of Kansas;  
October 15, 1992

### SERIES 3: PRINTED MATTER AND MISCELLANEOUS

Folder 1: Booklet; roster; Rebekah Sisters of District #6; undated  
Folder 2: Booklet; Calendar, 1882-1974  
Folder 3: Calendar; Western Star Lodge community birthday and activity calendar, 1976  
Folder 4: By-laws; District #6, 1968  
Folder 5: By-laws; undated  
Folder 6: Booklet; Constitution and Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Rebekah  
Assembly . . . of the State of Kansas; 1972  
Folder 7: Memorial card; Verla Marie Frey; 1995  
Folder 8: Booklet; Manual on Protocol of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows  
Folder 9: Application, membership; IOOF/Rebekahs [unused]  
Folder 10: List, price; Rebekah Lodge supplies; January 1992  
Folder 11: Correspondence, 1983  
Folder 12: Correspondence, 1992  
Folder 13: Correspondence, 1999  
Folder 14: Correspondence, 2000  
Folder 15: Notebook; undated  
Folder 16: Letterhead; Harmony Lodge #59 I. O. O. F., Olathe

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SERIES 4: LEDGERS  
2006.059.003-.008

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2006.059.009-.013

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2006.059.014-.017

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2006.059.018-.025

Box 7  
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2006.059.002  
2006.059.026  
2007.060.001-.002

Box 8  
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2007.060.003-.008

**OBJECTS:**

Charter [2006.059.001]  
Ornament [2006.059.027]  
Ballot box [2006.059.028]  
Urn [2006.059.029]  
Gown [2006.059.030]  
Officers chains [2006.059.031-.033]