

IMPROVED ORDER OF REDMEN, WENONAH TRIBE #182 RECORDS, 1867-1969

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M 0473
BV 2255-2305

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

VOLUME OF COLLECTION:	1 manuscript box and 50 bound volumes
COLLECTION DATES:	1867-1969
PROVENANCE:	Purchased from Allan Hackney, Greenfield, IN, October 1986
RESTRICTIONS:	none
REPRODUCTION RIGHTS:	Permission to reproduce or publish material in this collection must be obtained in writing from the Indiana Historical Society.
ALTERNATE FORMATS:	none
OTHER FINDING AIDS:	none
RELATED HOLDINGS:	
ACCESSION NUMBER:	1987.0075
NOTES:	Printed materials (National and State meeting programs) have been transferred to Printed Collections; Photographs to Visual Collections and Badges to Artifacts. Costumes were transferred

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Wenonah Tribe No. 182 of the Improved Order of Redmen was founded in Greenfield (Hancock County) in March, 1893, with 45 charter members. The lodge owned and conducted meetings at the southwest corner of East and Main Streets in Greenfield. Other lodges and branches of the Redmen organization that conducted their meetings in the building were the Wenonah Haymakers Association No. 132 1/2, organized in March, 1899, with 16 charter members and maintained the motto: "Fun and Good Fellowship;" Oronoco Council No. 59, Degree of Pocahontas, organized, December, 1895, with 45 charter members; Greenfield Lodge No. 153, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which was founded in July, 1853; Manitou Lodge and the Manitou Haymakers from Fortville; the Lenape Lodge No. 224 from Mohawk; Oneta Lodge No. 305; and Papago No. 305.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains records from Wenonah Tribe #182 of the Improved Order of Redmen and other lodges that conducted meetings in their building. Wenonah tribe records include meeting minutes, account books, attendance records, newsletters, question books, club room accounts, and correspondence with other lodges, and the national branch of the Improved Order of Redmen, 1901-1969. Other records in the collection include meeting minutes, death records, question books, roll books, account books, and cash books from other Redmen lodges and auxiliaries and other fraternal lodges that conducted meetings in the Wenonah tribe's building in Greenfield; these include Greenfield Lodge #135 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 1867-1920; Oronoco Lodge #59, 1902-1953; Wenonah Haymakers Lodge #182 1/2, 1899-1916 and 1947-1956; Manitou Lodge #53, 1929-1947; Manitou Haymakers #53 1/2, 1913-1947; Oneta Lodge #305, 1923-1955; Lenape Lodge #224, 1914-1938; and Papago #305, 1920-1938.

BOX AND FOLDER INVENTORY

Box 1:

FOLDER	CONTENTS
1-6	Correspondence with Other Lodges and State and National Branches, 1914-1961; Meeting Minutes and Records, 1900s-1932.
7-13	Newsletters, Reports, Legal Documents, and Official Lodge Publications, 1909-1957, Wenonah Lodge, Oronoco Lodge, and the Haymakers Association.

Bound Volumes:

BV 2255	Minutes, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1905-1906.
BV 2256	Minutes, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1911-1913.
BV 2257	Minutes, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1914-1919.
BV 2258	Minutes, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1919-1924.
BV 2259	Minutes, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1936-1941.

BV 2260 Minutes, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1941-1945.

BV 2261 Minutes, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1945-1949.

BV 2262 Minutes, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1953-1957.

BV 2263 Minutes, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1957-1961.

BV 2264 Minutes, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1961-1966.

BV 2265 Question Book, Wenonah Lodge, 1955-1961.

BV 2266 Question Book, Wenonah Lodge, 1962-1967.

BV 2267 Attendance Record, Wenonah Lodge, 1904-1924.

BV 2268 Accounts, Wenonah Lodge, 1952-1959.

BV 2269 Accounts, Wenonah Lodge, 1961-1969.

BV 2270 Club Room Accounts, Wenonah Lodge, 1953-1958.

BV 2271 Accounts, Wenonah Lodge, 1908-1914.

BV 2272 Minutes, Wenonah Haymakers Lodge #182 1/2, 1907-1916.

BV 2273 Minutes, Wenonah Haymakers Lodge #182 1/2, 1899-1907.

BV 2274 Minutes, Greenfield Lodge #135, 1867-1875.

BV 2275 Roll Book, Greenfield Lodge #135, 1874-1886.

BV 2276 Minutes, Wenonah Haymakers, 1947-1956.

BV 2277 Minutes, Oronoco Lodge #59, 1910-1920.

BV 2278 Minutes, Oronoco Lodge #59, 1920-1926.

BV 2279 Minutes, Oronoco Lodge #59, 1927-1944.

BV 2280 Roll Book, Oronoco Lodge, 1894-1902.

BV 2281 Roll Book, Oronoco Lodge, 1902-1907.

BV 2282 Roll Book, Oronoco Lodge, 1929.

BV 2283 Roll Book, Oronoco Lodge, 1942-1953.

BV 2284 Cash Book, Oronoco Lodge, 1917-1930.

BV 2285 Minutes, Manitou Lodge #53, 1929-1947.

BV 2286 Minutes, Manitou Haymakers #53 1/2, 1913-1947.

BV 2287 Due's Records 1900-1906

BV 2288:

BV 2289 Minutes, Manitou Haymakers #53 1/2, 1935-1947.

- BV 2290 Question Book, Oneta Lodge #305, 1923-1955.
- BV 2291 Minute and Roll Book, Lenape Lodge #224, 1914-1917.
- BV 2292 Roll of Papago #305 Lenape #224, 1920-1938.
- BV 2293 Attendance Record, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1905-1947.
- BV 2294 Accounts, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1927-1930.
- BV 2295 Question Book, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1900-1916.
- BV 2296 Accounts, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1928-1941.
- BV 2297 Fund Accounts, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1942.
- BV 2298 Ledger, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1942-1943.
- BV 2299 Accounts, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1948-1955.
- BV 2300 Question Book, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1910-1923.
- BV 2301 Death Record, Greenfield Lodge #135, 1897-1920.
- BV 2302 Accounts, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1917-1929.
- BV 2303 Roll and Dues Record, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1917-1924.
- BV 2304 Roll and Dues Record, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1906-1911.
- BV 2305 Roll and Dues Record, Wenonah Lodge #182, 1901-1907.

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