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B'NAI B'RITH BARZILLAI LODGE NO. 111
RECORD BOOKS, 1868-1956

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

B'nai B'rith was founded on October 13, 1843 in New York City as a fraternal order to unite Jews and promote the welfare of Jews and their larger community. The name means "Sons of the Covenant". The B'nai B'rith Barzillai Lodge was founded in Lafayette, Indiana in 1868. The Lodge provided cultural, social, philanthropic and political opportunities for its members. One of the main organizations supported by the Lodge was the Hillel Foundation, a Jewish college campus organization, but they also supported local organizations such as Boy Scouts and the March of Dimes. Meetings were held at Temple Israel or the Hillel House.

Sources:

Materials in the collection.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains four record books from the B'nai B'rith Barzillai Lodge No. 111 in Lafayette, Indiana. The books contain minutes from lodge meetings, application certificates for members and also a listing of members that details their character and standing in the Lodge and community.

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