

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, LODGE # 44, MARION CO. RECORDS, 1847

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OM 266

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USER INFORMATION

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OTHER FINDING AIDS: None

RELATED HOLDINGS: Odd Fellows, Independent Order of, Greensburg (SC 1159); Odd Fellows, Independent Order of, Reserve Lodge No. 102--Montezuma (F 275); Odd Fellows, Independent Order of, Oxford (BV 828); Odd Fellows, Independent Order of, Milton-Wayne County (BV 1781-1782).

ACCESSION NUMBER: 92.0029X

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is a secret fraternal society that evolved in late 18th century England. The origin of the name Odd Fellows cannot be traced. The American order was founded in 1819. In 1980, the lodge had a world wide membership of 1,200,000.

Source: *Encyclopedia Americana*, (1980 edition) vol. 20, p. 632.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The item is an 1847 charter for Odd Fellows Lodge Number 44 in Marion County, Indiana, including a list of the membership.

FOLDER LISTING

1 (OM 266) Charter for Lodge #44, Marion County, Indiana, 1847.

CATALOGUING INFORMATION

MAIN ENTRY: Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Philoxenian Lodge, No. 44 (Indianapolis, Ind.)

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