ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, PURITY CHAPTER
LEDGER, 1953–1956

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### COLLECTION INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Order of the Eastern Star is a fraternal organization affiliated with the Masons. It was first established by Freemason Rob Morris in 1850 and approved as an appendant body of the Masonic Fraternity in 1873. The order is open to both men and women and is dedicated to promoting charity and education through a focus on spiritual conviction and moral value. Many of the Order's practices are based on Biblical teachings, but the order is open to all faiths.

Sources:

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection contains one ledger belonging to the Purity Chapter of the Indiana Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. It contains information such as member names, due payments, and donation amounts for different order chapters in their district. It primarily has information for the years 1953 and 1954, but also includes information from 1956.
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