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LUCAN INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS #70 FONDS

AFC 123

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FONDS DESCRIPTION

Dates

1871, 1873

Extent

2 folders of textual records

Administrative History

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows is a benevolent fraternal organization; originally founded in the United States in 1819, it separated from the British Odd Fellows in the 1830s. Its mandate is to “improve and elevate the character of mankind;” charitable work community involvement make up a large part of Oddfellowship. Belief in a supreme being is the only requirement for membership; there are women’s and children’s groups within the I.O.O.F. family as well. The motto, “Friendship, Love, and Truth” is exemplified in the initiatory degrees of the I.O.O.F. and is represented by a three-linked chain. While the order is inter-faith, the lessons taught are derived from the Christian Bible.

The Lucan #70 chapter of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was founded on March 30, 1871. The charter members were:

Edward Mara
Charles Frith Pashley
Daniel J. McCosh
Robert McLean
Henry Collins
William Bowey

Scope and Content

This fonds contains a bylaw and constitution book and incorporation documents of Lucan Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge #70.

Arrangement

The fonds is arranged into the following series:

- Series 1: Incorporation documents
- Series 2: Bylaws, constitution, and rules of order book

Finding Aids

File and item lists are available.

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions on access.

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SERIES DESCRIPTIONS and FILE LISTS

Series 1 Incorporation documents

Dates

1873

Extent

1 folder of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains the articles of incorporation for Lucan I.O.O.F. Lodge #70.

Item List

Title	Dates	Box
Incorporation documents – Lucan Lodge	1873	AFC 123-1-1

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Series 2 Bylaws, constitution, and rules of order book

Dates

1871

Extent

1 folder of textual records

Scope and Content

This series contains the constitution, rules of order, and bylaws of Lucan I.O.O.F. Lodge #70. Membership and meeting rules, fees, and benefits are all discussed.

File List

Title	Dates	Box
Constitution, bylaws, and rules of order	1871	AFC 123-1-2