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**AHOGHILL LOYAL ORANGE LODGE #230 FONDS  
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FONDS DESCRIPTION**

**Dates**

1888-1982

**Extent**

5 folders of textual records  
20 volumes of textual records

**Administrative History**

The Orange Order is a Protestant Christian fraternal organization, formed in Ireland in 1795 in honour of William of Orange's 1690 victory at the Battle of the Boyne. The Grand Lodge of British North America was founded in Brockville, Ontario in 1830, although there is evidence that Orangemen were active in Canada during the War of 1812.

According to the constitution of Canada's Loyal Orange Association, an applicant must be an observant Protestant Christian and be loyal to Queen and country. Members are called to be kind to others and to assist in benevolent activities within the community.

In Canada, lodges are organized within individual communities, with local district lodges, county lodges, and regional lodges forming a link to the Grand Lodge of British North America. Members of the Loyal Orange Association often strive to rise in the Biblically-based Degree system, from Orange Degree (initiation) to Blue Degree, Royal Arch Purple Degree, and Scarlet Degree. Degrees are conferred after application and advanced study. Members of the Orange Order celebrate the Battle of the Boyne every July 12, often marching in parades and playing in bands.

Ahoghill Loyal Orange Lodge #230 was originally founded in 1838 with a new warrant being issued to North Dorchester, Ontario area in April, 1848. The lodge was moved to Crumlin (now a part of London, Ontario) on February 23, 1850 and was named Ahoghill after the Irish home-town of some of the founders. The lodge initially met in a brick lodge room erected just east of Crumlin; beginning in 1888, meetings were held in the Orange Hall at 866 Adelaide Street North in London, Ontario. Ahoghill Loyal Orange Lodge #230 ceased operations sometime after 1982.

The earliest known officers (1888) were:

Bro. Samuel Clare – Worshipful Master  
Bro. Hans Walker – Deputy Master  
Bro. William Walker – Chaplain  
Bro. William Brett – Recording Secretary  
Bro. Robert Clare – Financial Secretary  
Bro. John Walker – Treasurer

**Scope and Content**

This fonds contains the meeting minutes, financial records, administrative documents, and correspondence of Ahoghill Loyal Orange Lodge #230. A guest book from major lodge meetings is also included.

**Arrangement**

The fonds is arranged into the following series:

- Series 1: Minutes of meetings
- Series 2: Financial records
- Series 3: Admission applications and transfer certificates
- Series 4: Correspondence
- Series 5: Visitors' roll
- Series 6: Annual returns

**Finding Aids**

File and item lists are available.

**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Donated by the London Orange Hall Board on July 10, 2001.

**Related Material**

Copies of annual returns for this lodge are available in the District #1 Loyal Orange Lodge London Ontario fonds. For more information, please see AFC 99.

**Note**

Material was originally stored in boxes B5616 and B5617.

**Conditions Governing Access**

No restrictions on access.

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**SERIES DESCRIPTIONS and FILE LISTS**

**Series 1       Minutes of meetings**

**Dates**

1888-1982

**Extent**

10 volumes of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains the minutes of meetings of various groups within Ahoghill Loyal Orange Lodge #230. Minutes from regular meetings, advanced degree meetings, and hall board meetings are included.

**Arrangement**

This series is arranged in the following sub-series:

- Sub-series 1.1: Regular meeting minutes
- Sub-series 1.2: Advanced degree minutes
- Sub-series 1.3: Hall board minutes

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**Sub-series 1.1          Regular meeting minutes**

**Dates**

1888-1982

**Extent**

7 volumes of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This sub-series contains minute books detailing the activities during regular and special meetings of Ahoghill Loyal Orange Lodge #230.

**Item List**

Title	Dates	Box/Item
Minute book [vol.]	1888-1895	AFC 82-1-4
Ahoghill L.O.L. no. 230 [vol.]	1895-1910	AFC 82-1-8
Minute book Orange [vol.]	1910-1921	AFC 82-1-9
Minute book [vol.]	1922-1931	AFC 82-1-7
Minute book [vol.]	1932-1952	AFC 82-2-8
Minute book [vol.]	1953-1977	AFC 82-1-1
Minutes [vol.]	1978-1982	AFC 82-2-1

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**Sub-series 1.2      Advanced degree minutes**

**Dates**

1912-1973

**Extent**

2 volumes of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This sub-series contains a minute book detailing the activities during advanced degree meetings of Ahoghill Loyal Orange Lodge #230. Records of Blue Degree and Royal Arch Purple Degree meetings are included

**Item List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/Item</b>
Minute book Royal Arch Purple [vol.]	1912-1973	AFC 82-1-5
Minute book Blue [vol.]	1912-1973	AFC 82-1-6



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**Sub-series 1.3      Hall Board minutes**

**Dates**

1976

**Extent**

1 volume of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This sub-series contains a minute book which details one regular meeting of the Ahoghill Lodge hall board.

**Item List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/Item</b>
Hall board minutes [vol.]	1976	AFC 82-2-2

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**Series 2      Financial records**

**Dates**

1904-1981

**Extent**

2 folders of textual records  
8 volumes of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains the financial documents of Ahoghill Loyal Orange Lodge #230. Receipts, cash books, and dues books of the lodge are included. A ledger from the building's hall board is also included.

**Arrangement**

This series is arranged in the following sub-series:

- Sub-series 2.1: Daybooks
- Sub-series 2.2: Dues books
- Sub-series 2.3: Receipts
- Sub-series 2.4: Hall board cash ledger

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**Sub-series 2.1      Daybooks**

**Dates**

1904-1931, 1957-1980

**Extent**

2 volumes of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This sub-series contains financial daybooks for Ahoghill Loyal Orange Lodge #230.  
Records of receipts and expenses are sorted by date.

**Item List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/Item</b>
Ahoghill L.O.L. #230 [vol.]	1904-1931	AFC 82-1-11
Day book [vol.]	1957-1980	AFC 82-1-2

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**Series 2.2 Dues and roll books**

**Dates**

1911-1981

**Extent**

6 volumes of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This sub-series contains the financial secretary's roll books for Ahoghill Loyal Orange Lodge #230. Records of dues received are sorted by individual member name.

**Item List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/Item</b>
Financial secretary's roll book [vol.]	1910-1922	AFC 82-2-10
Dues book [vol.]	1911-1922	AFC 82-1-3
Dues book [vol.]	1922-1931	AFC 82-2-4
Dues book [vol.]	1932-1947	AFC 82-2-7
Ahoghill L.O.L. #230 roll and due book [vol.]	1948-1955	AFC 82-1-10
Finance secretary's roll book [vol.]	1955-1981	AFC 82-2-6

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**Series 2.3    Receipts**

**Dates**

1946-1950

**Extent**

1 folder of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains receipts collected by the treasurer of Ahoghill Loyal Orange Lodge #230. Receipts for funeral flowers, printing, and building repairs are included.

**File List**

Title	Dates	Box/File
Receipts	1946-1950	AFC 82-1-14

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**Series 2.4    Hall board cash ledger**

**Dates**

1974-1976

**Extent**

1 volume of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains a cash ledger of Ahoghill Loyal Orange Lodge #230 Hall Board. Details of rents received and repairs made at the hall at 866 Adelaide Street North are included.

**Item List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/Item</b>
#230 Ahoghill hall board account [vol.]	1974-1976	AFC 82-2-3

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**Series 3      Admission applications and transfer certificates**

**Dates**

1944-1956

**Extent**

1 folder of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains admission applications and transfer certificates for Ahoghill Loyal Orange Lodge #230. One transfer from the Loyal Orange Institution of Ireland is included

**File List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/File</b>
Admission applications	1944-1956	AFC 82-1-12

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**Series 4      Correspondence**

**Dates**

1948, 1954-1957, 1980-1982

**Extent**

2 folders of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains correspondence addressed to Ahoghill Loyal Orange Lodge #230.

**File List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/File</b>
Correspondence	1948, 1954-1957	AFC 82-1-14
Correspondence	1980-1982	AFC 82-2-9



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**Series 5      Visitors' roll**

**Dates**

1956-1960

**Extent**

1 volume of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains a guest book of Ahoghill Loyal Orange Lodge #230.

**Item List**

Title	Dates	Box/Item
Ahoghill L.O.L. #230 visitors' roll [vol.]	1956-1960	AFC 82-2-5

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**Series 6      Annual returns**

**Dates**

1963-1964, 1973, 1977, 1980-1982

**Extent**

1 folder of textual records

**Scope and Content**

This series contains annual returns for Ahoghill Loyal Orange Lodge #230. Details of new members, lodge assets, and lodge officers are included.

**Item List**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Box/Item</b>
Annual returns	1963-1964, 1973, 1977, 1980-1982	AFC 82-1-13