

## **PRELIMINARY FINDING AIDS**

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FOREST, ONTARIO, ORANGE LODGE RECORDS

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Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1029 (Hillsborough, later Erroll).

1. Records (Minutes, membership, cash), 1860-1878

Northern (Bosanquet) District Lodge, Lambton County

2. Minutes, 1860-1911- oversize no. 1980

Loyal Orange Lodge no. 830 (Forest, Ontario)

3. Minutes, 1863-1877- oversize no. 1977

4. Minutes, 1877-1879

5. Minutes 1880-1890

6. Minutes, 1893-1912, including Purple Lodge minutes 1893 to 1914 and Blue Lodge Minutes 1893-1914

7. Minutes 1913-1923

8. Minutes 1924-1934

9. Minutes 1934-1947

10. Degree Book, 1857-1876- oversize no. 1978

11. Royal Arch Purple Lodge minutes, 1879-1894

12. same, 1914-1967

13. same, Membership records, 1915-1923

14. Blue Degree minutes, 1878-1892

15. same, 1914-1967

16. Register, circa 1863-1870- oversize no. 1979

17. Membership Index, no date, 3 small volumes

18. Roll Book, 1896-1912

19. Miscellaneous transfer certificates, circa 1917-1957

20. Miscellaneous deeds and correspondence re. Lodge building, circa 1880-;958

21. Transfer Certificate- 1875.