

FONDS A7

SUNBEAM REBEKAH LODGE NO. 112

AN INVENTORY OF ITS ARCHIVAL RECORDS HELD BY THE
MILLET & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PREPARED BY

JAMES BOWMAN

SEPTEMBER 1997

Revised December 2006

Kathryn Ivany

This inventory was made possible through a generous contribution from the
Archives Society of Alberta
supported by
Alberta Lotteries

Provenance: Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 112 (Millet, Alta.).

Title: Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 112 fonds

Dates: 1912-1997

Phys. desc.: 20 cm of textual records. -- 2 cm of photographs. -- 3 books.

Bio / Admin. History: Rebekah Lodges are women's fraternal organizations associated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Started initially in England the orders came to the new world in the early 1800s with the American pilgrims and into western Canada about 1889. They seek to improve the lives of especially widows and orphans, the aged and the young. One branch of the Rebekahs was formed in the Millet area in 1910 and they joined with other Alberta groups to form an Assembly. The Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 112 was organized in Millet, Alberta in 1931 (or it may be a reformed and renamed version of the earlier group). It has contributed to numerous charitable causes in Millet and elsewhere. It disbanded in 1997.

Custodial History: The material was donated to the Millet and District Historical Society by the Rebekah Lodge in 1997 and from Dorothy Wotherspoon in 1998.

Scope / Content: The fonds consists of a photocopied membership register, roll call books, correspondence, certificates, financial reports, photographs, and printed materials. It also includes correspondence (1933-1943) and other materials of the Millet Lodge No. 145 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Titles of files were supplied by the archivist.

Title Source: Title based on content of fonds.

Language: The material is in English.

Restrictions: There are no restrictions on access.

Finding Aids: Box list available at repository

Associated/ Related: Odd Fellows archives in Calgary

Accruals: No further accruals are expected.

Record No.: A7

Repository: Millet and District Museum and Archives

Names: Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 112
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs

Topics: Sport, recreation and leisure

- 1 By-laws. -- [199-?]. -- 1 file of textual records.
- 2 Minutes. -- 1997. -- 1 item of textual records.
Minutes of meeting, February 4, 1997.
- 3 Members register : Membership application. -- 1931-1995. -- Photocopied [1995?]. -- 2 cm of textual records.
- 4 Financial reports. -- 1985-1996. -- 1 file of textual records.
Membership reports, per capita tax records, reports on charitable donations.
- 5 Annual reports. -- 1974-1996. -- 2 cm of textual records.
Financial and statistical reports written on pre-printed forms.
- 6 Officers' roll book. -- 1931-1992. -- 1 cm of textual records.
- 7 Past Noble Grand roll call. -- 1936-1983. -- 1 cm of textual records.
- 8 Correspondence -- with I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges. -- 1974-1997. -- 1 cm of textual records.
Letters, directives, includes agreement with respect to the I.O.O.F. Hall.
- 9 Correspondence -- General. -- 1974-1997. -- 1 cm of textual records.
Letters, handbills, greeting cards, invoices.
- 10 Dispensations. -- 1942-1984. -- 1 cm of textual records.
Permits issued by the President of the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta to allow the Lodge to make charitable donations or perform certain ceremonies.
- 11 Certificates. -- 1948-1991. -- 2 files of textual records.
Certificates presented to the Lodge and to its members.
One certificate filed in Archives Oversize Box No. 1.
- 12 Photographs. -- [192-?]-1995. -- 2 cm of photographs : b&w and col. ; 20 x 26 cm or smaller + 4 items of textual records.
Photographs, postcards, and news clippings depicting activities of Millet Rebekahs.
Removed from pressure-sensitive album pages for conservation reasons.
- 13 Rites and songs. -- 1912-[199-?]. -- 1 file of textual records.
Rebekah Funeral Ceremony, Memorial Service, Opening Ode, Closing Ode, Draping of the Charter, Flag Placement/Presentation, Rebekah Creed, Millet Lodge I.O.O.F. Song Sheet, Alberta Oddfellows [song sheet].

- 14 Program note; Membership notes, script of fashion show. -- n.d. - 1 cm of textual records.
- 15 Printed materials. -- 1979-1995. -- 2 cm of textual records.
Provincial Constitution and Bylaws, handbills, brochures, pamphlets.
- 16 News clippings. -- 1960, [198-?]. -- 1 file of textual records.
Clippings about Rebekahs in general.
- 17 Order on treasurer. -- 1995-1997. -- 1 cm of textual records.
Record of approval of payments to be made by the treasurer.
- 18 Stationery. -- [199-?]. -- 1 cm of textual records.
Letterhead stationery, blank certificates, forms.
- 19 Guest book. -- 1991. -- 2 cm of textual records.
Guest book used at 60th anniversary celebration.
- 20 International Odd Fellow & Rebekah. -- 1996. -- 1 cm of textual records.
Newsletter.
- 21 Posters. -- 1992-1994. -- 1 file of textual records.
Filed in Archives Oversize Box No. 1.
- 22 The Alberta communicator. -- 1996. -- 1 cm of textual records.
Newsletter.
- 23 Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Millet Lodge No. 145 : correspondence. -- 1933-1943. -- 1 cm of textual records.
Removed from pressure-sensitive album pages for conservation reasons.
- 24 Album of Odd Fellow's Homes. [ed. I.F. Wolfe] -- Minnesota : Joseph M. Wolfe Com. : 1927. Catalog of Rebekah Supplies (97.02.07). Year-Book of Gay Addenda by Laurel Carter (97.02.06)
- 25 I.O.O.F. History and Manual. [Carter, Laurel]. -- New Hampshire : Marshall Jones Co. : 1957. (97.02.08)
- 26 Photograph : Rebekah Lodge members on Parade Float. -- 1967. -- 8 x 10 colour.