

Records of the I.O.O.F Lodge #72
[1848-1976]

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DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:

Creator: Independent Order of Odd Fellows Powhatan Lodge Number 72, Ringoes, NJ
(Institution)

Title: Records of the I.O.O.F. Lodge #72

Collection Number: 72

Accession: 2002, from James Nunneviller, Lambertville, NJ

Dates of Process: 2002

Volume: 22 Bound Manuscripts

Restrictions: None

Access: During open library hours of the Society (12 PM to 4 PM every Thursday; 10 AM to 4 PM every 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month; and by appointment)

Related Collections: None

Abstract: The Records of the I.O.O.F. Lodge #72 are comprised of 22 bound manuscripts. Most of the volumes cover the Lodge's annual statistical reports from 1909 through 1974. Another set of volumes hold the Minutes of the Lodge from 1848 to 1976. Also included is the Constitution of the Lodge, membership propositions, roster lists, Officer's Role Books, Ceremony Books, and rituals. The importance of this collection arises from: 1.) The documentation of the local history of Ringoes, NJ through the activities of a leading fraternal association; 2.) Important historical and genealogical data contained within the records of the Lodge; and 3.) The institutional history of the Lodge itself.

INSTITUTIONAL NOTES:

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows Powhatan Lodge #72 was opened on January 20, 1848, in Ringoes, NJ. The Lodge opened with 86 members, a strong showing of many prominent names from the surrounding area. Over the years, the Lodge fully participated in many local and national charitable activities, such as those that the organization is famous for, including cemetery maintenance, hospital care for the poor, and support for the elderly. The minutes, reports, activities, and rolls of the Lodge provide valuable historical insight and genealogical information concerning the Ringoes, NJ area. The Lodge closed October 25th, 1977, and the membership merged with nearby Lodge #15, Lambertville, NJ. The Lodge building was sold to one of the members.

1613	Minute Book	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1848-1877	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Constitution of Powhatan Lodge No. 72, of members as they joined and minutes (
1614	Membership Book	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1874-1922	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Propositions to become members in lodge
1615	Membership List	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1848-1923	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	List of members with questions required
1616	Minute Book	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1877-1886	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Minutes of lodge
1617	Officers Role Book	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1903-1911	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Officers Role Book
1618	Officers Role Book	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1912-1926	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Officers Role Book
1619	Officers Role Book	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1947-1967	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Officers Role Book
1620	Annual Report	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1909-1918	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Annual Statistical Report
1621	Annual Report	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1919-1928	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Annual Statistical Report
1622	Annual Report	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1938-1947	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Annual Statistical Report
1623	Annual Report	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1948-1957	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Annual Statistical Report
1624	Annual Report	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1960-1969	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Annual Statistical Report
1625		No volume			
1626	Annual Report	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1970-1974	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Annual Statistical Report
1627	Ceremony Book	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1908	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Opening and closing lodge ceremonies
1628	Ceremony Book	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1930	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Opening and closing lodge ceremonies
1629	Ritual Book	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1974	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Degree Ritual Book
1630	Minute Book	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1893-1901	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Minutes of lodge

1631	Minute Book	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1920-1927	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Minutes of lodge
1632	Minute Book	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1928-1944	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Minutes of lodge
1633	Minute Book	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1950-1976	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Minutes of lodge
1634	Minute Book	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1901-1917	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Minutes of lodge
1635	Minute Book	International Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge #72, Ringoes, NJ.	1917-1920	James Nuneviller, 7/19/2000	Minutes of lodge