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Title	Records of the Kingwood Grange, No. 106, 1882-2009	Year Range	1882-2009

Location Doric House: Vault 1

Description Abstract:

This collection contains the records and papers of the Kingwood Grange (No. 106) of Barbertown, Hunterdon County, NJ. The Grange played an important role in the life of rural communities; it was a fraternal, social, professional, and a lobbying organization in combination. This collection is important for several reasons: as a resource for general local historical research in Kingwood and Hunterdon County; as a record of individuals in the Kingwood area for genealogical purposes; and as a window into the sociology of rural America during the stated time frame.

Scope and Content: The collection includes the organizational minutes, quarterly reports, membership applications, membership lists, correspondence, grange publications and photographs.

Series 1, Folders 1-28 and 75-91, contains the official records of the Grange. These records include the Grange Minutes (1882-1986); Grange Deeds and inventories; partial history of the Grange; Secretary's Quarterly Reports; and membership applications and records.

Series 2, Folder 29-42 and 92-96, contains correspondence of the Pomona Grange No. 3, NJ State Grange, National Grange, NJ State and National legislators, Membership Affairs, individuals, and other organizations and officials, It also includes Resolutions of the Kingwood Grange on various legislative and social issues.

Series 3, Folders 43-54 and 97, contains the constitutions of the National Grange and NJ State Grange, various editions of the Grange and Juvenile Grange Manuals and the Juvenile Grange songbook.

Series 4, Folders 55-59 and 98-109, contains the financial records of the Kingwood Grange including treasurer's reports, catering and entertainment records, and documents regarding a major upgrade of the Grange electrical



system in 1930. Folder 108 contains information about the sale of the Grange Hall in 1988.

Series 5, Folders 60-64 and 110-112, contains various Grange memorabilia including certificates and awards, newspapers clippings, issues of the "The Gleaner", the NJ State Grange newsletter, and other ephemera.

Series 6, Folders 65-74, is a group of Grange photographs, primarily group photos of Grange members in formal attire as well as photos of what appear to be other Grange events.

Series 7, Folders 112-114, contains letters, photos, and negatives from different scrapbooks.

Container List

Location	Container	Folder	Title	Description	Date
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 1	01	Minutes August 12 1882-September 27, 1884	Three large folded sheets covering the first two years of the Kingwood Grange.	1882-1884
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 1	02	Minutes January 7, 1888-June 11, 1892	6 ½ x 8 composition book, marbled cover, red leather half binding	1888-1892
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 1	03	Minutes June 25, 1892-Feb 5, 1905	6 ½ x 8 composition book, marbled cover, tan leather half binding	1892-1905
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 1	04	Minutes June 14, 1905-June 15, 1913	6 ½ x 8 composition book, deep red cover	1905-1913
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 1	05	Minutes January 25, 1913-December 9, 1922	7 ½ x 9 ½ composition book, black flexible cover	1913-1922
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 1	06	Minutes January 20, 1923-October 20, 1931	7 ½ x 9 ½ composition book, black cover, red spine and corners	1923-1931
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 1	07	Minutes November 4, 1931-December 19, 1939	8 x 12 ½ record book, gray with red corners	1931-1939
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	08	Minutes January 2, 1940-November 8, 1950 (beginning)	8 x 12 ½ record book, gray with red corners	1940-1950
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 3	09	Minutes November 8, 1950 (continued)-December 17, 1957	8 x 12 ½ record book, gray with red corners Note: This very thick book is in a separate box	1950-1957

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Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	10	Minutes January 14, 1958-December 15, 1959	47 8½ x 11 lose leaf pages, typed and 3 legal sized sheets, handwritten	1958- 1959
Vault 1	Series 4, Box 9	100	Treasury Report Working Notes	Notebook of items and prices.	
Vault 1	Series 4, Box 9	101	Building Account Treasury Notes	A notebook of notes related to the building account.	
Vault 1	Series 4, Box 9	102	Home Economics Treasure's Book	Treasure's notebook for the Home Economics Committee.	
Vault 1	Series 4, Box 9	103	Home Economics Treasurer's Book	Treasure's notebook for the Home Economics Committee.	
Vault 1	Series 4, Box 9	104	Home Economics Treasurer's Book	Treasure's notebook for the Home Economics committee.	
Vault 1	Series 4, Box 9	105	Home Economics Treasurer's Book	Treasure's notebook for the Home Economics Committee.	
Vault 1	Series 4, Box 9	106	Home Economics Treasurer's Book	Treasurer's notebook for the Home Economics committee.	
Vault 1	Series 4, Box 9	107	Income and Expense List	Collection of typed and handwritten income and expenses list from 1985-2000	
Vault 1	Series 4, Box 9	108	Grange Hall Sale Records	Letters about the lead up to the sale of the Kingwood Grange Hall. Copies of the contract for the sale of the Grange Hall in 1988.	
Vault 1	Series 4, Box 9	109	Grange Group Tax Exemption Form	Copies of the tax exemption form for the Kingwood Grange.	1984
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	11	Minutes January 5, 1960-January 3, 1961	24 8½ x 11 loose leaf pages, typed	1960- 1961
Vault 1	Series 5, Box 9	110	Certificates and Awards	Two certificates and five award ribbons from different agricultural fairs.	
Vault 1	Series 5, Box 10	111	Activities and Programs	Collection of programs and activities from the New Jersey State Grange.	
Vault 1	Series 5, Box 10	112	Newsletters	Eleven newsletters from the New Jersey State Grange including 10 different issues of "The Gleaner"	
Vault 1	Series 7, Box 10	113	Scrapbook, General, Part 1	Collection of letters, negatives, photos, and newspaper clippings from a scrapbook.	
Vault 1	Series 7, Box 10	114	Scrapbook, General, Part 2	Collection of negatives, photos, and newspaper clippings from a scrapbook.	
Vault 1	Series 7, Box 10	115	Scrapbook, State and Local Fairs	Collection of letters about participation in different fairs and festivals.	

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Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	12	Minutes January 17, 1961-December 17, 1963	57 8 x 10½ loose leaf pages, typed	1961-1963
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	13	Meeting Attendance filed following minutes of December 17, 1963	8 8½ x 11 loose leaf pages. Handwritten sign in sheets with local, Pomona, and state attendees. No other identification.	1963
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	14	Minutes January 21, 1975-October 6, 1981	8 x 11 black cloth bound "Subordinate Grange Record Book". Published by the National Grange	1975-1981
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	15	Minutes October 20, 1981-July 15, 1986	8 x 11 black cloth bound "Subordinate Grange Record Book". Published by the National Grange. Pages pre printed with lists of items which should be entered. This is the last minute book in the collection... The last entry records a vote to sell the grange hall.	1981-1986
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	16	Grange Hall Deeds, Inventories	Typescript copy of deed from Benjamin Larison to Grange, 1/5 acre. Shorthand deed. Certificate of indebtedness. List of contributors. Inventories. Insurance policies	n.d.
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	17	Partial History	Handwritten, probably excerpts from minute books.	n.d.
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	18	Secretary's Quarterly Reports 1903-1931	Reports to State Grange giving names of new initiates and numbers of male and female members.	1903-1931
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	19	Secretary's Quarterly Reports 1932-1947	Reports to State Grange giving names of new initiates and numbers of male and female members.	1932-1947
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	20	Membership Applications 1914-1925	Printed forms, including name of member recommending applicant and names of membership committee acting on the application.	1914-1925
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	21	Membership Applications 1925-1929	Printed forms, including name of member recommending applicant and names of membership committee acting on the application.	1925-1929
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	22	Membership Applications 1930-1941	Printed forms, including name of member recommending applicant and names of membership committee acting on the application.	1930-1941
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	23	Membership Applications 1942-1947	Printed forms, including name of member recommending applicant and names of membership committee acting on the application.	1942-1947
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	24	Membership Applications 1948-1957	Printed forms, including name of member recommending applicant and names of membership committee acting on the application.	1948-1957
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	25	Membership Records	Booster roll, membership cards, list of dues in arrears	n.d.
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	26	Dimit Cards	Certification of Grange membership and good standing for transfer of membership to a new grange.	n.d.

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Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	27	Grange Families	Membership history grouped by families. This was compiled by Joan Verity from various grange records, circa 2000.	[2000]
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 2	28	Miscellaneous Reports	Reports of State Grange meetings, other meetings, etc.	n.d.
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 4	29	Pomona Grange No. 3 Incoming Correspondence		n.d.
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 4	30	State Grange Incoming Correspondence, 1923-1949		1923-1949
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 4	31	State Grange Incoming Correspondence, 1950-1976		1950-1976
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 5	32	National Grange Incoming Correspondence		n.d.
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 5	33	National Grange Incoming Correspondence Women's Programs		n.d.
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 5	34	State and National Legislators Incoming Correspondence	10 items, mostly responding to requests for support of various legislations	n.d.
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 5	35	Other Organizations and Officials Incoming Correspondence, 1920-1949		1920-1949
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 5	36	Other Organizations and Officials Incoming Correspondence, 1950 -		n.d.
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 5	37	Individuals Incoming Correspondence	Thank you letters, payment transmittals, other items	n.d.
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 5	38	Resolutions of Kingwood Grange	Various legislative and social issues	n.d.

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Vault 1	Series 2, Box 5	39	State and National Legislators Outgoing Correspondence		n.d.
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 5	40	Other Organizations and Officials Outgoing Correspondence		n.d.
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 5	41	Miscellaneous Outgoing Correspondence		n.d.
Vault 1	Series 3, Box 6	43	Constitution, National Grange	"Constitution and Digest of the Laws and Enactments of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry" including the decisions of the Masters, Executive Committee, and Court of Appeals of the National Grange, from the organization of the Order to November 23, 1944. First printing, 1945. Hardbound book, 5 x 6 3/4 inches. 185 pages. Cover reads "Digest-1945"	1945
Vault 1	Series 3, Box 6	44	Constitution, New Jersey Grange	"Constitution of the State Grange and the Pomona Granges, Patrons of Husbandry, State of New Jersey, and the By-Laws for State and Pomona Granges, and Declaration of purposes. 1935. Paper bound booklet 3 1/2 x 5 3/4 inches. Brown	1935
Vault 1	Series 3, Box 6	45	Grange Manual. 1905 Ed. And 1929 Ed.	"Manual of Subordinate Granges of the Patrons of Husbandry, Adopted and Issued by the National Grange. Ninth ed. 1905, 4 x 5 3/4 inches, soft bound dark brown. Twelfth ed. 1929, 4 x 5 3/4 inches, hard bound blue. The Grange Manual covers conduct of the meeting, rituals of the first, second, third, and fourth degrees, installation ceremony, burial service, memorial service, and various other matters of a procedural or ritual nature.	1905, 1929
Vault 1	Series 3, Box 6	46	Grange Manual. 1929 ed. 2 Copies	Twelfth edition, 1929.	1929
Vault 1	Series 3, Box 6	47	Grange Manual. 1945 ed. and 1953 Ed.	Twenty fourth edition, 1945, 4 x 5 3/4 inches, hard bound blue, and twenty ninth edition, 1953.	1945, 1953
Vault 1	Series 3, Box 6	48	Grange Manual. 1955 ed. 2 Copies.	Twenty eighth edition, 1955.	1955
Vault 1	Series 3, Box 6	49	Grange Manual. 1956 ed. 2 Copies.	Thirty first edition, 1956.	1956
Vault 1	Series 3, Box 6	50	Grange Manual. 1956 ed., 1972 ed.	Thirty first edition, 1956, Thirty seventh edition, 1972.	1956, 1972
Vault 1	Series 3, Box 6	51	Grange Manual. 1972 ed. 2 copies	Thirty seventh edition, 1972.	1972
Vault 1	Series 3, Box 6	52	Manual for Juvenile Granges 1958 ed. 3 copies	Nineteenth edition, 1958. Paper bound booklet, 4 x 5 1/2 inches. Maroon. Conduct of meetings, rituals, ceremonies, installations, etc.	1958
Vault 1	Series 3, Box 6	53	Manual for Juvenile Granges 1966 ed. 3 copies	Twentieth edition, 1966. Hard bound booklet, 4 x 5 1/2 inches. Maroon. Conduct of meetings, rituals, ceremonies, installations, etc.	1966

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Vault 1	Series 3, Box 6	54	Juvenile Grange Song Book. Revised edition. 1960. 3 copies	Arranged and prepared by Susan W. Freestone, juvenile superintendent of the National Grange. Copyright 1935. The National Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. Miscellaneous patriotic, inspirational, religious and Christmas song	1960
Vault 1	Series 4, Box 7	55	Records of check numbers and bank balances, 1981-1983	Very rough records on various types and sizes of paper.	1981-1983
Vault 1	Series 4, Box 7	56	Bank book, 1956-1968	Union National Bank, Frenchtown, NJ	1956-1968
Vault 1	Series 4, Box 7	57	Miscellaneous treasurer reports, 1935-1980	These were not careful reports and were probably meant only as notes for oral presentation.	1935-1980
Vault 1	Series 4, Box 7	58	Catering and entertainment papers	Notes of receipts for various catering associated with Grange Hall rental. Entertainment committee reports of expenses for various grange meetings, social events and other events.	n.d.
Vault 1	Series 5, Box 7	60	Certificates and Awards		n.d.
Vault 1	Series 5, Box 7	61	Newspaper clippings		n.d.
Vault 1	Series 5, Box 7	62	Newsletters	"The Gleaner" -- Newsletter of the NJ State Grange. Five issues, 1945-1995.	1945-1995
Vault 1	Series 5, Box 7	63	Regalia	-Catalog, order sheet, solicitation letters for ceremonial sashes and other Grange regalia. -Ceremonial sashes are in the HCHS Objects Collection.	n.d.
Vault 1	Series 5, Box 7	64	Programs	Assorted programs for state and local meetings, primarily of a ceremonial or award nature.	n.d.
Vault 1	Series 6, Box 7	65	Group photo of Grange Members in Formal Attire	Combined degree team of Oak Grove and Spring Hill Granges presented second degrees at the Sergeantsville Community House, March 14, 1951. Folder includes letters discussing the photograph dated April 1951. Verso: "Hardenburg photo". Dimensions: 15 x 10 cm, b&w, good condition.	1951-03-14
Vault 1	Series 6, Box 7	66	Group photo of Grange Members in Formal Attire	Combined degree team of Oak Grove and Spring Hill Granges presented second degrees at the Sergeantsville Community House, March 14, 1951. Duplicate of folder 65. Verso: "Hardenburg photo". Dimensions: 15 x 10 cm, b&w, good condition.	1951-03-14
Vault 1	Series 6, Box 7	67	Group photo of Grange Members in Formal Attire	Combined degree team of Oak Grove and Spring Hill Granges presented second degrees at the Sergeantsville Community House, March 14, 1951. Smaller version of folder 65. Dimensions: 12.7 x 10.16 cm, b&w, good condition.	1951-03-14
Vault 1	Series 6, Box 7	68	Sergeantsville Degree Team	Sergeantsville Degree Team at Sergeantsville Community House. Group photo of 14 women in formal attire. March 14, 1951. Dimensions: 15.5 x 12 cm., b&w photo, good condition.	1951-03-14

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Vault 1	Series 6, Box 7	69	Grange Degree Team	Grange degree team at Sergeantsville Community House. Group photo of 16 people in formal attire and wearing Grange ceremonial sashes. Dimensions: 15.5 x 12 cm., b&w photo, good condition.	1951-03-14
Vault 1	Series 6, Box 7	70	Man Stands in Barn	Man standing in the interior of a barn. Verso: " Nelson [?] my dues for the current / Year [.] Regret very much / I can't be present often! / and have no means of transportation / but I am with [?] you in spirit." "Fraternally, Jerry Caffey"	n.d.
Vault 1	Series 6, Box 7	71	"Bobby baking cake for Pomona contest"	Teenage boy mixing cake batter at kitchen table.	1971-08-24
Vault 1	Series 6, Box 7	72	"The Husbandman's Wheel of Fortune"	Assorted farm produce artistically arranged in a circular array. Possibly a county fair contest entry.	n.d.
Vault 1	Series 6, Box 7	73	"The Husbandman's Wheel of Fortune"	Assorted farm produce artistically arranged in a circular array. Possibly a county fair contest entry.	n.d.
Vault 1	Series 6, Box 7	74	Red Cross Supplies	Two women packing a box of supplies for Red Cross	n.d.
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 7	75	Minutes, 1973-1974	Loose leaf pages.	1973-1974
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 7	76	Minutes, 1985	Loose leaf pages.	1985
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 7	77	Minutes, 1986-1994, and Meeting Attendance, 1980-1994	Notebook.	1980-1994
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 7	78	Minutes, 1994-2004	Notebook.	1994-2004
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 7	79	Meeting Attendance	Loose leaf pages, found within Minutes, 1973-1974.	n.d.
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 7	80	Articles of Incorporation	Filed February 4, 1985.	1985-02-04
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 7	81	Grange Hall Records	Mortgage contract between Kingwood Grange No. 106, Patrons of Husbandry and the Union National Bank of Frenchtown, New Jersey. Certificates of Indebtedness. Certificate of Examination of Title. Grange Hall Deed from Grange to Christopher Keep and Illia Barger.	1958-1988
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 7	82	Secretary Quarterly Reports, 1941-1980, 1985	Reports to State Grange giving names of new initiatives and numbers of male and female members.	1941-1980, 1985
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 7	83	Hunterdon Pomona Home Economics Reports, 1956-1957	Annual Reports judged at State Fair.	1956-1957

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Vault 1	Series 1, Box 8	84	Hunterdon Pomona Home Economics Reports, 1958-1959, 1972-1973	Annual Reports judged at State Fair.	1958-1959, 1972-1973
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 8	85	Hunterdon Pomona Home Economics Reports, 1977	Annual Reports judged at State Fair.	1977
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 8	86	Subordinate Quarterly Membership Reports, 1996-2002	Report to State Grange on dues paid to State Grange and Subordinate Grange membership records.	1996-2002
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 8	87	Junior Grange Quarterly Membership Reports, 1996-2000	Report to State Grange on dues paid to State Grange and Junior Grange membership records.	1996-2000
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 8	88	Grange Community Service Reports	National Grange Community Service Report Form. Community Service Report. Report of Community CGA Chairman.	1996-2008, n.d.
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 8	89	Community Grange Quarterly Membership Reports, 2002-2008	Report to State Grange on dues paid to State Grange and Grange membership records.	2002-2008
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 8	90	Roll Book, "Patrons"	Book containing entries of candidate members with information on names, ages, dates of receiving degrees, occupation, and remarks.	1930-1983
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 8	91	Secretary's Individual Membership Book	Book containing application records of Grange members.	1956-1988
Vault 1	Series 1, Box 8	92	Membership Application, 1989	Membership Application for Dawn Gural dated June 20, 1989.	1989
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 8	93	Individual Incoming Correspondence	Thank you letter and payment transmittals.	1969, 2008
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 8	94	Incoming Member Correspondence	Two letters written to the Kingwood Grange. One is a resignation and the other accompanied a membership check.	1974, 1984
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 8	95	Membership Affairs Outgoing Correspondence	Letter written about by Marion Polazneck, the secretary, inviting members to a meeting to discuss the future of the Kingwood Grange.	2008
Vault 1	Series 2, Box 8	96	Assorted Outgoing Correspondence	Letter written about a wedding the Kingwood Grange was catering.	n.d.
Vault 1	Series 3, Box 8	97	"Songs for the Grange" Book	Songs for the Grange; set to music and dedicated to the Order of Patrons of Husbandry in the United States. Published in Philadelphia, PA. Copyright 1872.	1874
Vault 1	Series 4, Box 8	98	Treasury Report Working Notes	Notebook of different income and expense for the Kingwood Grange.	

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Vault 1	Series 4, Box 8	99	Treasury Report Working Notes	Notebook of the treasures notes for different days.	

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