Finding aid to the Woodmen of the World, Applewood Camp No. 696, records, 1910-1946, MS 4021

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Abstract: This collection includes both financial and administrative records, correspondence, and ephemera. The bulk of the material is from 1914-1917. Topics discussed in the correspondence include controversial changes in the Woodmen’s constitution in 1914, enlistment in the armed forces during World War I, a sub-group named the Protesting Choppers, and the promotion of H. C. Carrasco to the position of head clerk.
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Separated Materials
Photographs removed and filed separately under MSP 4021.
Acquisition Information
Donated by Stannous Flouride, 1999 September 8.
System of Arrangement
When the records were received, the arrangement was chronological, by year, and, within the year, alphabetical, by name or subject. By 1917 this detailed system was no longer used and all the items had been placed in a single folder by year. The collection was reorganized in order to make it more accessible. The new arrangement is based on document type, and within document types, the records are arranged by year.
Organizational History
Joseph Cullen Root founded the Woodmen of the World on June 6, 1890, in Omaha, Nebraska. The Woodmen were not only a fraternal society, but also an insurance group that paid for medical care, burials, and widows’ benefits. Applewood Camp No. 696 was founded in San Francisco, California. It is part of the Pacific Jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World.
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