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Contents
Lodge records, 1858-1921: correspondence; I.O.O.F. publications; financial records; annual relief reports listing lodge members; trustees' and treasurers' bonds; committee reports; by-laws and amendments; resolutions, including condolences on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln; 2 gavels; regalia. Proceedings from trials provide an interesting glimpse at lodge justice. Also contains miscellaneous notes and documents (1885-1986) about Plumas County.

History
The Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a fraternal society, was introduced to America by Englishman Thomas Wildey in 1819. The Order was established in San Francisco, Calif. in 1849, and Alturas Lodge was established December 8, 1858 in La Porte, Plumas County. The Lodge served not only as a social and relief organization, but also provided an avenue for justice. Charges of unbecoming conduct brought against a member by an individual or by the lodge were tried by a committee. Sustained charges could mean expulsion and the loss of relief benefits.

Major Correspondents
- Pilot Peak Lodge No. 91 (Gibsonville, Sierra County, Calif.)
- Table Rock Lodge No. 49 (St. Louis, Sierra County, Calif.)

Other Correspondents
- Alturas Lodge, No 60
- Aldridge, Samuel
- Barnes, R.M.
- Blue Range Encampment, No. 8 (Downieville, Calif.)
- Brownsville Lodge, No. 283 (Brownsville, Calif.)
- Brueck, Karl --See: Grand Master, Grand Lodge of California
- Burton, C.O. --See: Grand Master, Grand Lodge of California
- Byrne, W[illia]m S.
- California. State Board of Health
- Case, B.F.
- Coates, G.L., M.D.
- Committee on Celebration of '91 (Gibsonville, Mich.)
- Committee on Hotel Accommodations
- Crew, A.H.
- Daughters, Ja[mes]. M. --See also: District Deputy Grand Master, District 17
- District Deputy Grand Master, District 17, Grand Lodge of California
- Drake, H.G.O.
- Evans, John
- Folsom, F.N., M.D.
- Grand Master, Grand Lodge of California
- Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of California
- Grass Valley Lodge, No. 12
- Greenville Lodge, No. 252 (Greenville, Calif.)
- Hall, J.N.
- Hill, William H. --See: Grand Master, Grand Lodge of California
- Holland, Homer B.
- Hossack, David
- Indian Valley Lodge, No. 136 (Taylorsville, Calif.)
- Jefferson Lodge, No. 97, F & A Masons
- Johnson, T. Rodgers --See: Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of California
- Jones, Th[om]as F.
- Jubilee Celebration Committee
- Kleckner, Amandes
Korsher, James H.
Lakawana Lodge, No. 291 (Scranton, Pa.[?])
Long, W.G. --See: District Deputy Grand Master, District 17
Lord, F.K., Dr.
McClain, J.W.
McClelland, J.A. --See: Grand Master, Grand Lodge of California
McMath, C.
Mussey, J.M., Physician
Nickajak Lodge, No. 89 (Smyrna, Ga)
Norcross, Daniel
Odd Fellows Home of California
Office Appeal Association
Olive Branch Encampment, No. 9 (St. Louis, Calif.)
Oriental Lodge, No. 45 (Marysville, Calif.)
Oroville Lodge, No. 59
Painter, George
Parade Committee, Sovereign Grand Lodge (San Francisco, Calif.)
Pine Grove Committee
Polar Star Lodge, No. 56 (Indian Diggings, Calif.)
Rinehart, M., M.D.
Rosenberg, J.
Rupell, S.S.
Russell, S.S. --See: Deputy District Grand Master
Shaw, Geo. S. --See: Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of California
Sierra Lodge, No 24 (Downieville)
Spoon, George E.
Stockton Lodge
Summit Lodge, No. 127 (Howland Flat)
Walls, G.K. --See District Deputy Grand Master, District 17, Grand Lodge of California
Walton, G.H. --See: Lakawana Lodge.
Washington, H.
Washington Lodge, No. 40 (Yankee Jim's?, Calif.)
Wells Fargo & Co.
Wendel, A.
West, J.C.
Wheeler, Marcellus E. (Box 2031 [20])
Willard, E.L.
Willard, E.X., M.D.
Williams, John
Yuba and Oriental Lodges, Joint Committee

**Antone Arbucco correspondence**

Leach, A.M.

**Books:**

*Minutes*, 1865-1866.
Order Book, Nov. 1893.
Records, Oct. 16, 1869 - April 23, 1887.
Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Pilot Peak Lodge, No. 91.
Black Book, 1863.
Spencer, Annie. Ledger, 1901 - 1909.

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