
ARIZONA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

949 East Second Street
Tucson, AZ 85719

Library and Archives
(520) 617-1157

ahsref@azhs.gov

MS 1157
Comet Encampment #4, Independent Order of Odd Fellows
Papers, 1907-1915

DESCRIPTION

Primarily annual reports of the Comet Encampment #4, Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Tucson from 1908 to 1915. The annual reports include names of members, summary of financial reports and names of officers. Also included in the collection are the financial reports listing names of members and dues paid. One certificate for member W. W. Beckley for 1907 is also included.

1 Box, .1 linear ft.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Independent Order of the Odd Fellows (IOOF) was established to give aid to those in need and to pursue beneficial acts and projects. This desire to aid and improve his fellow man was symbolized by three links which stand for Friendship, Love and Truth. The IOOF was founded in England in the 17th Century, and in 1819 the Sovereign Grand Lodge in the United States was founded in Baltimore, Maryland. IOOF members were allowed to self-charter lodges in new towns and cities, with the charter being later approved by the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

It is unknown when The Comet Encampment #4 in Tucson was founded.

ACQUISITION

Unknown

ACCESS

There are no restrictions on access to this collection.

COPYRIGHT

Requests for permission to publish material from this collection should be addressed to the Arizona Historical Society, Tucson, Archives Department.

PROCESSING

Riva Dean processed the collection in February 2000.