

Collection Name:

Nora Lodge No. 1, Riddere av det Hvide Kors (R.H.K.) Sons of Norway No. 415. papers, 1860-1965

Collection Number:

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Extent:

2.4 cubic feet (6 archive boxes)

Scope and Content::

Papers of a Norwegian cultural and benefit society in Chicago, consisting of records, pamphlets, and photographs. Norwegian Society Nora was organized July 18th, 1860; re-named Nora Lodge No. 1, Knights of the White Cross in 1863; and merged with the Sons of Norway in 1938.

Access Rights:

This collection is open to research. Bound volumes are fragile.

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Box	Folder	Description
1	1	Mrs. Jondahl's biography, 1973-1992 Includes newspaper clippings and other mementos of her life.
1	14	Book: "Riddere av det Hvite Kors, 75 år, 1902-1977," 1978
1	13	Ritual books for the order, handwritten notes, and clippings from articles about the society, 1904-1977
1	12	Oak Forest Committee, 1969-1979 A committee from the Lodge which worked to make conditions better for Norwegian patients at Oak Forest Hospital, either through donations or visits.
1	11	Correspondence, 1960-1964
1	10	Photographs, 1960-1976 9 photographs of lodge members and events, mostly undated.
1	9	Pamphlets for anniversaries of the lodge, 1940-2002 Ranging from the 80th anniversary celebration to the 115th celebration.
1	8	By-laws, 1860-1969

		By-laws of Nora Lodge and of the R.H.K. Building Association of Chicago.
1	7	Scholarship correspondence and photos, 1969-1976 The lodge gave fellowships to several young Norwegians so that they could study in the United States. 6 photos of these students.
1	6	Songbooks, 1970-1982 3 songbooks in both Norwegian and English.
1	5	Correspondence 1937- 1969 Includes correspondence and financial documents.
1	4	Correspondence, 1960-1981
1	3	Records, 1956-1958 Includes minutes from business meetings.
1	2	Aftenposten Lodge, 1937 Program for 25th anniversary of Aftenstjernen Lodge No. 4, Chicago.
1		Miscellaneous, 1879 "Maaneder under Sneen" book, Chicago.
2	2	Nora Lodge 1, R.H.K. No. 415 Protocol Book, 1939 January 25-1956 November 2
2	1	Grand Lodge R.H.K. Protocol Book, 1914 December 1-1939 September 8
3	6	R.H.K. and Nora Lodge History, 1927-1985 Includes newspaper clippings about the lodge; copies of "St. Olavposten, Organ for ordenen R.H.K." (1975 - 1985); book "Riddere Av Det Hvite Kors: 1902 - 1927" published by Harald Lyche & Co.S. Boktrykkeri (1927); "R.H.K. Losje St. Olav XII, 25 årsbretning, 1955 - 1980"; typed notes on Nora Lodge's history (1977).
3	5	Photographs and pamphlets, 1868-1965 Includes 6 photographs, pamphlets, correspondence, many undated.
3	4	Photographs, 1960-1975 14 photographs of lodge members, both individual and group photos.
3	3	Nora Lodge Records, 1862 November-1968 May
3	2	Nora Lodge 1, R.H.K Protocol Book, 1933 October 11-1939 March 22
3	1	Dovre Record Book, 1895 September 26-1902 January 14
4	4	Nora Lodge No. 1 (R.H.K.) Membership Record, 1938-1975
4	3	Nora Lodge No. 1 (R.H.K.) Burial Fund Record, undated.
4	2	Nora Lodge No. 1 (R.H.K.) Records, 1953-1969
4	1	Nora Lodge 1, R.H.K. No. 415, Protocol Book, 1956 December 7-1962 December 12

4	5	Correspondence, Anagnost Law Firm, 1961-1967
4	6	Legal Papers, 1896-1956
		Includes correspondence and documents, deeds, and records.
5	1-2	Nora Lodge Record and Protocol book, 1878-1884
		Financial Record book, 1942-1961
6	1-3	Nora Lodge Record and Protocol books, 1860-1871, 1884-1886, 1935-1939