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Summary information

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Administrative history / Biographical sketch

Note

The history of the Order of the Eastern Star is divided into three distinct time periods: the first from 1850 to 1866, under the leadership of Dr. Rob Morris; the second from 1866 to 1876, under the leadership of Robert Macoy of New York; and the third from 1876, when the General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was established, to the present time. The origin of the Order of the Eastern Star, like Masonry, is shrouded in mystery. Many researchers believe it had origins in France as early as 1703. The origin of the Eastern Star as an organization with degrees in initiatory form may be credited to the leadership of Dr. Rob Morris. Never quite satisfied that full participation in Masonry should be confined to men, Dr. Morris felt that it should be for the whole family. However, according to Masonic laws women are not eligible for Masonic degrees. Knowing he could not change this, Morris sought another method whereby women could share fully in the Masonic experience. In 1850, while confined to his home after an accident, Dr. Morris developed the Eastern Star Degrees in their present initiatory form. The Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island was established in 1947.

Scope and content

Fonds consists of governance documents, record books, ledgers, registers, minutes, membership documents, and financial documentation. The contents of the fonds document the work of this organization in fulfilling its mandate.

Notes

Title notes

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Donated in various accruals beginning in 1988 and continuing in 1995, 2002, and 2010.

Finding aids

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Series descriptions

Ref code	Title	Dates	Access status	Container
Microfilm 14762	Item - Arbutus, Chapter No. 30 - Milton, Queens County, Nova Scotia (microfilm 14,762)			
Microfilm 14762	Item - Minutes of Meetings	12 March 1948		
Microfilm 14762	Item - Minutes of Meetings	July 1952		
Microfilm 14762	Item - Minutes of Meetings	3 January 1957		
Microfilm 14762	Item - Minutes of Meetings	4 March 1965		
Microfilm 14762	Item - Minutes of Meetings	7 December 1972		
Microfilm 14762	Item - Minutes of Meetings	6 November 1980		
Microfilm 14762	Item - Attendance Registers	6 October 1960		
Microfilm 14762	Item - Attendance Registers	March 1976		
Microfilm 14762	Item - Members and Visitors Registers	April 1948		
Microfilm 14762	Item - Members and Visitors Registers	April 1952		
Microfilm 14762	Item - Members and Visitors Registers	February 1956		
Microfilm 14762	Item - Dues Book	May 1948		
Microfilm 14762	Item - Treasurer's Cash Book	May 1948		
MG 20 vol 3440 item 1	Item - Margaree Valley Chapter #41, Record Book	1951		
MG 20 vol 3440 item 2	Item - Margaree Valley Chapter #41, Record Book	1961		
MG 20 vol 3440 item 3	Item - Margaree Valley Chapter #41, Record Book	1973		
MG 20 vol 3440 item 4	Item - Margaree Valley Chapter #41, Record Book	1982		

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MG 20 vol 3440 item 5	Item - Avon Chapter #9, Visitors Register	1952
MG 20 vol 3440 item 6	Item - Stewiacke Chapter #60, By-laws and Roll of Membership	1958
MG 20 vol 3440 item 7	Item - Stewiacke Chapter #60, Members and Visitors Register	1958
MG 20 vol 3440 item 8	Item - Unidentified chapter, Treasurer's Cash Book	1951
MG 20 vol 3440 item 9	Item - Unidentified chapter, Treasurer's Cash Book	1975
MG 20 vol 3440 item 10	Item - Unidentified chapter, Treasurer's Cash Book	1980
MG 20 vol 3441 item 1	Item - MacKeigan Chapter #64, Secretary's Cash Book	1961
MG 20 vol 3441 item 2	Item - MacKeigan Chapter #64, Treasurer's Cash Book	1961
MG 20 vol 3441 item 3	Item - MacKeigan Chapter #64, Record of Minutes	1961
MG 20 vol 3441 item 4	Item - MacKeigan Chapter #64, Record of Minutes	1970
MG 20 vol 3441 item 5	Item - MacKeigan Chapter #64, Record of Minutes	1981
MG 20 vol 3441 item 6	Item - MacKeigan Chapter #64, Secretary's Cash Book	1983
MG 20 vol 3441 item 7	Item - Aspy Chapter #44, Record of Minutes	1951
MG 20 vol 3441 item 8	Item - Aspy Chapter #44, Record of Minutes	1960
MG 20 vol 3441 item 9	Item - Aspy Chapter #44, Record of Minutes	1973
MG 20 vol 3441 item 10	Item - Lady Laurie Chapter #6, Secretary's Cash Book	1959
MG 20 vol 3441 item 11	Item - Lady Laurie Chapter #6, Holy Bible	
MG 20 vol 3442 item 1	Item - Sable Chapter #36: Visitors Record	1949
MG 20 vol 3442 item 2	Item - Sable Chapter #36: By-laws and Roll of Membership	1949
MG 20 vol 3442 item 3	Item - Sable Chapter #36: Record of Minutes	1949
MG 20 vol 3442 item 4	Item - Sable Chapter #36: Record of Minutes	1961
MG 20 vol 3442 item 5	Item - Sable Chapter #36: Record of Minutes	1975
MG 20 vol 3442 item 6	Item - Sable Chapter #36: Register of Attendance	1949
MG 20 vol 3442 item 7	Item - Sable Chapter #36: Register of Attendance	1964
MG 20 vol 3442 item 8	Item - Sable Chapter #36: Register of Attendance	1982
MG 20 vol 3442 item 9	Item - Sable Chapter #36: Secretary's Cash Book	1962
MG 20 vol 3442 item 10	Item - Sable Chapter #36: Secretary's Cash Book	1978

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MG 20 vol 3442 item 11	Item - Sable Chapter #36: Treasurer's Cash Book	1965
MG 20 vol 3442 item 12	Item - Sable Chapter #36: Treasurer's Cash Book	1965
MG 20 vol 3442 item 13	Item - Sable Chapter #36: Treasurer's Cash Book	1980
MG 20 vol 3443 item 1	Item - Johnson Chapter # 16: Roll of Membership	1945
MG 20 vol 3443 item 2	Item - Johnson Chapter # 16: Record	1950
MG 20 vol 3443 item 3	Item - Johnson Chapter # 16: Record	1959
MG 20 vol 3443 item 4	Item - Johnson Chapter # 16: Record	1970
MG 20 vol 3443 item 5	Item - Johnson Chapter # 16: Minute Book	1991
MG 20 vol 3443 item 6	Item - Johnson Chapter # 16: Secretary's Cash Book	1956
MG 20 vol 3443 item 7	Item - Johnson Chapter # 16: Secretary's Cash Book	1970
MG 20 vol 3443 item 8	Item - Johnson Chapter # 16: Secretary's Cash Book	1983
MG 20 vol 3443 item 9	Item - Johnson Chapter # 16: History of Johnstone Chapter	1965
MG 20 vol 3443 item 10	Item - Johnson Chapter # 16: Attendance Register	1979
MG 20 vol 3443 item 11	Item - Johnson Chapter # 16: Treasurer's Cash Book	1979
MG 20 vol 3444 item 1	Item - Electra Chapter #56, Roll of Membership	1956
MG 20 vol 3444 item 2	Item - Electra Chapter #56, Secretary's Account Book	1956
MG 20 vol 3444 item 3	Item - Electra Chapter #56, Record Book	1986
MG 20 vol 3444 item 4	Item - Electra Chapter #56, Treasurer's Cash Book	1987
MG 20 vol 3444 item 5	Item - Friendship Chapter #42, By-laws and Roll of Membership	1951
MG 20 vol 3444 item 6	Item - Friendship Chapter #42, Attendance Register	1951
MG 20 vol 3444 item 7	Item - Friendship Chapter #42, Attendance Register	1967
MG 20 vol 3444 item 8	Item - Friendship Chapter #42, Minute Book	1951
MG 20 vol 3444 item 9	Item - Friendship Chapter #42, Minute Book	1957
MG 20 vol 3444 item 10	Item - Friendship Chapter #42, Minute Book	1967
MG 20 vol 3444 item 11	Item - Friendship Chapter #42, Minute Book	1976
MG 20 vol 3444 item 12	Item - Friendship Chapter #42, Secretary's Cash Book	1951
MG 20 vol 3444 item 13	Item - Friendship Chapter #42, Secretary's Cash Book	1964
MG 20 vol 3445 item 1	Item - Cherry Blossom Chapter #46: Ledger	1951
MG 20 vol 3445 item 2	Item - Cherry Blossom Chapter #46: Minute Book	1951

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MG 20 vol 3445 item 3	Item - Cherry Blossom Chapter #46: Minute Book	1959
MG 20 vol 3445 item 4	Item - Cherry Blossom Chapter #46: Minute Book	1967
MG 20 vol 3445 item 5	Item - Cherry Blossom Chapter #46: Minute Book	1973
MG 20 vol 3445 item 6	Item - Cherry Blossom Chapter #46: Minute Book	1978
MG 20 vol 3445 item 7	Item - Cherry Blossom Chapter #46: Minute Book	1985
MG 20 vol 3445 item 8	Item - Cherry Blossom Chapter #46: Attendance Register	1952
MG 20 vol 3445 item 9	Item - Cherry Blossom Chapter #46: Attendance Register	1966
MG 20 vol 3445 item 10	Item - Cherry Blossom Chapter #46: Attendance Register	1982
MG 20 vol 3445 item 11	Item - Cherry Blossom Chapter #46: Secretary's Cash Book	1951
MG 20 vol 3445 item 12	Item - Cherry Blossom Chapter #46: Secretary's Cash Book	1983
MG 20 vol 3445 item 13	Item - Cherry Blossom Chapter #46: Treasurer's Cash Book, General Fund	1973
MG 20 vol 3445 item 14	Item - Cherry Blossom Chapter #46: Treasurer's Cash Book, Benevolent Fund	1973
MG 20 vol 3446 item 1	Item - Pioneer Chapter #11: By-laws and Roll of Membership	1938
MG 20 vol 3446 item 2	Item - Pioneer Chapter #11: Members and Visitors Register	1938
MG 20 vol 3446 item 3	Item - Pioneer Chapter #11: Members and Visitors Register	1950
MG 20 vol 3446 item 4	Item - Pioneer Chapter #11: Members and Visitors Register	1978
MG 20 vol 3446 item 5	Item - Pioneer Chapter #11: Minute Book	1938
MG 20 vol 3446 item 6	Item - Pioneer Chapter #11: Minute Book	1951
MG 20 vol 3446 item 7	Item - Pioneer Chapter #11: Minute Book	1971
MG 20 vol 3446 item 8	Item - Pioneer Chapter #11: Minute Book	1981
MG 20 vol 3446 item 9	Item - Pioneer Chapter #11: Secretary's Cash Book	1938
MG 20 vol 3446 item 10	Item - Pioneer Chapter #11: Secretary's Cash Book	1961
MG 20 vol 3446 item 11	Item - Pioneer Chapter #11: Secretary's Cash Book	1977
MG 20 vol 3446 item 12	Item - Pioneer Chapter #11: Treasurer's Cash Book	1938
MG 20 vol 3446 item 13	Item - Pioneer Chapter #11: Treasurer's Cash Book	1982
MG 20 vol 3446 item 14	Item - Pioneer Chapter #11: Trustees' Book	1960
MG 20 vol 3456 item 1	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Minute Book	1951
MG 20 vol 3456 item 2	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Minute Book	1958
MG 20 vol 3456 item 3	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Minute Book	1968

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MG 20 vol 3456 item 4	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Minute Book	1975
MG 20 vol 3456 item 5	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Minute Book	1987
MG 20 vol 3457 item 1	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: By-laws and Roll of Membership	1951
MG 20 vol 3457 item 2	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Register of Attendance	1951
MG 20 vol 3457 item 3	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Register of Attendance	1967
MG 20 vol 3457 item 4	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Register of Attendance	1984
MG 20 vol 3456 item 1	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Treasurer's Cash Book	1951
MG 20 vol 3456 item 2	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Treasurer's Cash Book	1967
MG 20 vol 3456 item 3	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Treasurer's Cash Book	1980
MG 20 vol 3456 item 4	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Charter, Order of the Eastern Star, Chedabucto Chapter	1952
MG 20 vol 3456 item 1	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Secretary's Cash Book	1951
MG 20 vol 3456 item 2	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Secretary's Cash Book	1962
MG 20 vol 3456 item 3	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Secretary's Cash Book	1973
MG 20 vol 3456 item 4	Item - Chedabucto Chapter #43: Secretary's Cash Book	1986