

## Guide to the Order of Eastern Star Collection 2006.50

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**Title** Order of the Eastern Star Collection  
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**Name and location of repository** Hazel E. Johnson Research Center  
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### Collection Summary

**Dates** 1973-2006  
**Bulk dates** 1973-2006  
**Level of description** Collection  
**Extent** .45 cubic feet  
**Creator(s)** Elmer Bachenberg

### Administrative/Biographical History

#### **Brief History of the Garden City #3 Chapter of Eastern Star**

The tenets of the Order of Eastern Star are based on the teachings of Brother Rob Morris, who became a Master Mason in Oxford, Mississippi in 1849. The Order of Eastern Star is now the largest fraternal order in the world to which both men and women may belong and it embodies deep religious beliefs and spiritual values. Garden City Chapter #5 was instituted on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1986. The chapter was called "Garden City Chapter" because Greeley was known as the "Garden City of the West." On June 8, 1892 Colorado Grand Chapter granted a new chapter and Garden City Chapter #5 was changed to Garden City Chapter #3. As of 2016, the chapter has 234 members. The chapter has been involved in numerous charitable projects.

### Scope and Content

This collection consists of 11 assorted Garden City Chapter program booklets and invitations to Eastern Star functions spanning years 1973-2002; newspaper articles regarding various Eastern

Star functions from various years (1976-1996); an agenda for the Weld County Republican Central Committee meeting and reservation form for the Weld County Republican Day Dinner February 20, 1987; various Eastern Star correspondence and officer reports from 1976-1995.

<b>System of arrangement</b>	No original order. Order imposed by material type and subject.
<b>Conditions governing access</b>	There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.
<b>Conditions governing reproduction and use</b>	There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.
<b>Languages and scripts of the materials</b>	English
<b>Immediate source of acquisition</b>	This collection was donated by Elmer Bachenberg.
<b>Notes</b>	Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museum's Permanent Collection, 2006.50.
<b>Names</b>	Andrews, Vernon L. Bachenberg, Elmer Carbaugh, Nellie Cass, Stanley Clark, Florence Couper, Steward R. Dvorak, Otto Dvorak, Ruth English, Charlene English, Glen Fouts, Ray Girault, Jolene James, Patsy Jebens, Esther Lee Loloff, Dorothy Lowry, B. D. Lowry, Betty Lundy, Marjorie Lundy, William Meyer, Genie

Moody, Alice  
Park, Jerry  
Roth, Brenda  
Rubick, Alice  
Schmidt, Donna  
Scoggins, Mary  
Selders, Dorothy J.  
Simpson, Linda  
Van Gorder, Lloyd  
Webster, E. Richard  
Webster, Sylvia

**Places**                    Greeley (Colo.)

**Subjects**                Fraternal Lodges  
                              Religious Groups  
                              Community Service

**Document forms**      Program Booklets  
                              Invitations and Leaflets  
                              OES Correspondence  
                              Weld County Republican Party Correspondence  
                              OES Newspaper Articles  
                              Eastern Star Symbol Drawing

## **Contents**

### **Series I: Program Booklets**

Consists of 11 booklets with Garden City Chapter of Eastern Star function program information.

### **Series II: Invitations and Leaflets**

Consists of assorted invitations and leaflets associated with Garden City Chapter of Eastern Star events.

### **Series III: Order of Eastern Star Correspondence**

Consists of assorted letters of correspondence to the Garden City Chapter of Eastern Star.

### **Series IV: Weld County Republican Committee Correspondence**

Consists of assorted letters regarding Weld County Republican Committee events.

**Series V: Newspaper Articles**

Consists of assorted newspaper articles regarding Eastern Star events and members.

**Series VI: Eastern Star Symbol Drawing**

Consists of a hand drawing of the Eastern Star Symbol

**Container List**

**Series I: Program Booklets 1974 -2002**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	1 - 2

**Series II: Invitations and Leaflets**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	3

**Series III: Order of Eastern Star Correspondence**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	4

**Series IV: Weld County Republican Committee Correspondence**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	5

**Series V: Newspaper Articles**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	6

**Series VI: Eastern Star Drawing**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
1	7