

Guide to the Order of Eastern Star Collection 2006.50

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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 1st, 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.

System of arrangement	No original order. Order imposed by material type and subject.
Conditions governing access	There are no restrictions on the access of this collection.
Conditions governing reproduction and use	There are no restrictions on the use or reproduction of this collection.
Languages and scripts of the materials	English
Immediate source of acquisition	This collection was donated by Elmer Bachenberg.
Notes	Preferred citation: City of Greeley Museum's Permanent Collection, 2006.50.
Names	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

Box	Folder
1	1 - 2

Series II: Invitations and Leaflets

Box	Folder
1	3

Series III: Order of Eastern Star Correspondence

Box	Folder
1	4

Series IV: Weld County Republican Committee Correspondence

Box	Folder
1	5

Series V: Newspaper Articles

Box	Folder
1	6

Series VI: Eastern Star Drawing

Box	Folder
1	7