

Inventory of the

**Round Grove Grange**  
Round Grove, Illinois

Records

In the

Regional History Center

**RC 68**

## INTRODUCTION

Mr. Paul Sites donated the records of the Round Grove Grange to the Regional History Center on June 19, 1979.

Property rights in the collection are held by the Regional History Center; literary rights are dedicated to the public. There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

Linear feet of shelf space: 1  
Number of containers: 3  
Northern Illinois Regional History Center  
Collection 68

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The materials in the collection partially document the activities of a subordinate grange in Round Grove, Illinois from 1941 to 1975. With the exception of business correspondence and certificates (1941-1975) from the Round Grove Grange, the bulk of the material describes state and national grange activities. Included are letters, journals of proceedings, by-laws, rules of order, rosters, and manuals of ritual from 1872 to 1975. The collection is incomplete in that most manuscript materials belonging to the Round Grove Grange were destroyed in the Grange Hall fire. Of special interest are 2 souvenir flags for the Indianapolis 500 mile auto race for May 30, 1911.

Researchers should note a number of other collections held by the Regional History Center which relate in whole or in part to the Grange organization. Included are the South Grove Grange Collection (RC 61), the Etna Grange Collection (RC 63), the Hanover Scenic Grange Collection (RC 64), the Willowdale Grange Collection (RC 80), and the Laura Cooper Collection (RC 44).

## HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Round Grove Grange was organized by Glenn G. Wilson, secretary of the Illinois State Grange on March 6, 1960 in Whiteside County, Illinois. Meetings were held in what originally was a Methodist church located at the intersection of U.S. Route 30 and Lyndon Street.

Round Grove Grange was primarily a social organization sponsoring civic activities such as insurance programs, singing groups, and guest speakers. Interest in the Grange membership waned by the mid-1970s and the Round Grange disbanded.

SUBJECT TRACINGS

Grange  
 Round Grove  
 Round Grove Grange  
 Whiteside County

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1	Round Grove, correspondence, certificates, 1941-1966, 1975
	2	Illinois State Grange, Journal of Proceedings, 1958, 1960, 1974
	3	By-laws and Rules of Order, and Rosters, 1964, 1971, 1974-1975
	4	Degrees of Ritual, Instructions
	5	National Grange, Journal of Proceedings, 1967, 1973
	6	Correspondence, 1962, 1965, 1972
	7	Constitution and By-laws, policies and programs, 1874-1875, 1961-1962
	8	Manual of Ritual for Subordinate Grange, 1872, 1929, 1946, 1953
	9	Centennial Publications, 1966
	10	Newsletter, <u>View From the Hill</u> , 1972-1973
	11	Key
2	1-4	Newspaper, <u>Illinois Granger</u> , 1957-1959, 1962
3	1-5	<u>Illinois Granger</u> , 1963-1967
Oversize Drawer 17, Folder 9		Souvenir Flags, Indianapolis 500 mile Auto Race, May 30, 1911 (2)