

Inventory of the

Ohio Grove Grange
DeKalb County, Illinois

Records

In the

Regional History Center

RC 227

INTRODUCTION

Marje McClure of Maple Park, Illinois, donated the Ohio Grove Grange #1842 collection to the Northern Illinois Regional History Center on November 14, 1996.

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SCOPE AND CONTENT

The materials in this collection document the history of the Ohio Grove Grange #1842 from 1928 to 1967, with some scattered materials from the 1970's and 1980's. Minutes from the 1930's through the 1950's make up the first part of the collection, detailing projects, fundraisers, activities, officer elections and social affairs. Dues Account books and a Roll Book span the years 1928-1967 and provide information about Grange members. Juvenile Grange meeting minutes from 1945-1947 provide information on young peoples' activities. Songbooks and materials from the Illinois State and National Grange, some of which mention Northern Illinois Granges, give researchers a broad background on Granges and their activities.

Researchers seeking information concerning other granges in the northern Illinois region should consult the Regional Collections Guide.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Ohio Grove Grange #1842, DeKalb County, was founded in 1928 with fifteen charter members. Meetings were usually held in their own Grange Hall. Civic programs and social activities were the major focus of the Grange.

SUBJECT TRACINGS

DeKalb County
Grange
Ohio Grove Grange

COLLECTION INVENTORY

<u>BOX</u>	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1-3	Minutes, December 4, 1931-February 1, 1935; January 7, 1944-January 5, 1951
	4	Dues Account Books, 1928-1967
	5	Roll Book, 1928-1967
	6	Juvenile Grange Meeting Minutes, March 2, 1945-August 1, 1947
	7-8	Songbooks, 1983, n.d.
	9	<u>Illinois Granger</u> , February 1944; April/July 1959
	10	<u>National Grange Monthly</u> , July-August 1959
	11	Bicentennial Proclamation, 1975
	12	Rededication Ceremony, 1991