

Adair Stroing Daughters of Rebekah and Independent  
Order of Odd Fellows Collection  
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**Collection Summary**

**Title**

Adair Stroing Daughters of Rebekah and Independent Order of Odd Fellows  
collection, **1876-1990**

**Call Number**

MSS 336

**Creator**

Adair Stroing

**Language of Materials**

English

**Extent**

Items: 18 Boxes

Linear Feet: 57.7

**Abstract**

The collection contains administrative records, manuals, scrapbooks, and publications Daughters of Rebekah and Independent Order of Odd Fellows in California, mostly Greenville.

# Information for Researchers

## Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research without restriction.

## Usage Restrictions

No restrictions.

## Publication Rights

The library can only claim physical ownership of the collection. Users are responsible for satisfying any claimants of literary property.

## Alternate Form of Material

No other forms of material.

## Acquisition Information

Gift of Susan Greco, February 28, 2005 and December 11, 2013

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## Online Catalog Headings

These and related materials may be found under the following headings in online catalogs.

[Daughters of Rebekah.](#)

[Independent Order of Odd Fellows.](#)

[Fraternal organizations.](#)

[Women -- California -- Societies and clubs.](#)

[Greenville \(Calif.\) -- History.](#)

## Related Collections

List here.

## Biographical/ Historical Note

Marion Adair Larison Stroing was born December 1, 1923 in Redding California. She attended Greenville High School graduating in 1941. She then went to Heald Business College in San Francisco. She married Clifford Stroing around 1941. They had two daughters Susan (Greco) and Kathleen. She worked as a secretary for the United States

Forest Service her entire career in Greenville. Adair was very involved socially in the Daughters of Rebekah of Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) Adair belonged to Freja Historical Rebekah lodge No. 284, I.O.O.F. of Saratoga, Plumas Rebekah Lodge No. 27 I.O.O.F. of Greenville, Almanor Theta Rho Club No. 49 I.O.O.F. of Greenville, Plumas Ladies Encampment Auxiliary No. 63, I.O.O.F. of Quincy, Willows Rebekah Lodge No. 163, I.O.O.F. of Willows, Orland Rebekah Lodge No. 191, I.O.O.F. of Orland all in California from 1967-1989. She held the office of Outside Guardian Rebekah Assembly of California 1967-1968. She died June 18, 1991 in Chico California.

Clifford Ivan Storing was born October 23, 1917 in Westwood California he attended Red Bluff High school. He spent his career driving logging truck. Clifford belonged to Greenville Lodge No. 252, I.O.O.F. of Greenville, Plumas Rebekah Lodge 27 I.O.O.F. of Greenville, Orland Rebekah Lodge No.191, I.O.O.F. of Orland, Stoney Creek Lodge 218, I.O.O.F. of Orland all in California from 1976-1997. He died in Elk Creek, CA September 10, 2010.

### **Scope and Content/Collection Overview**

The collection includes the early administrative records of the Greenville Odd Fellows Lodge No. 252. The majority of the collection is Rebekah Assembly materials collected by Adair Storing. This includes scrapbooks and photos of the organizations many activities. The scrapbooks chronicle not only her local involvement, but also activities of the statewide conventions and her daughters' involvement in Theta Rho. The bulk of the publications are from the Rebekah Assembly of California.

### **Arrangement**

**Administrative records of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Greenville, CA**

**Lodge No. 252.** -- Boxes: 1-4

**Ceremony, codes, manuals, other materials** -- Boxes: 4-7

**Scrapbooks and Photographs**-- Boxes: 8-13

**Publications**—Boxes: 14-15

**Objects**—Boxes: 16-18

### **Material Cataloged Separately**

The official history of Odd Fellowship : The three-link fraternity / Illustrated . Henry Leonard Stillson, Editor-in-chief. Declared the official history of the order by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, September 25, 1897. Reaffirmed September 21, 1899.

Call number: HS 987 S85 1910 (Rare Book)

<http://opac.csuchico.edu/record=b1474643~S13>

### **Detailed Description of the Collection**

**Administrative Records Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Greenville, CA Lodge No. 252, 1876-1947**

#### **Box 1: Minutes**

**I.O.O.F. Greenville Lodge No. 252, 1876-1882, 1939-1948**

Item 1: Minutes 1876-1882

Item 2: Minutes 1939-1944  
Item 3: Minutes 1944-1948

**Box 2: Officers**

**I.O.O.F. Greenville Lodge No. 252, 1876-1892, 1932-1947**

Item 2: Roll of Officers 1876-1892  
Item 3: Roll of Officers 1932-1947

**Box 3: Membership**

**I.O.O.F. Greenville Lodge No. 252, 1877-1907**

Item 1: Members Register and Constitution 1876-1922  
Item 2: Membership dues, names, residence, age, and occupation 1877-1912  
Item 3: Membership dues, names, 1910-1915

**Box 4: Financials**

**I.O.O.F. Greenville Lodge No.252, 1877-1911**

Item 1: Receipts of evening and sundries and letters written list, 1877-1907  
Item 2: Receipts 1879-1889  
Item 3: Receipts 1886-1911 Disbursements 1886-1911

**Ceremony, codes, manuals and other materials**

**Daughters of Rebekah and I.O.O.F.,**

**Box 5: Ceremonies, floor work and odes, 1891-1954**

Folder 1: Rebekah Lodge Floor Work, 1891  
Folder 2: Odes for Rebekah Lodges, 1896  
Folder 3: I.O.O.F. Odes, 1911  
Folder 4: Floor work for lodge staffs, 1923  
Folder 5: Floor work manual, I.O.O.F., 1924  
Folder 6: Ceremonies Rebekah Lodge Institution & Installation, 1928  
Folder 7: Ceremonies for opening & Closing Rebekah Lodges, 1930  
Folder 8: Drills & Tableaux for Seven/Sister degree staff 1931, 1934  
Folder 9: Joint Public Installation Ceremony, 1954  
Folder 10: Funeral Ceremony I.O.O.F., 1944  
Folder 11: I.O.O.F. Costumes & Supplies Catalog, 1910

**Box 6: Manuals and instructions, 1874-1987**

Folder 1: Rebekah Degree Book, Lectures and Charges, 1874  
Folder 2: Rebekah Degree Book, Lectures and Charges, 1882  
Folder 3: Even So, Rebekah Degree Ceremony of Admission by Card, 1915  
Folder 4: Rebekah Code & Digest of Laws, 1919  
Folder 5: Charge of a Subordinate Lodge I.O.O.F., 1937  
Folder 6: Charge Book of a Subordinate Encampment I.O.O.F., 1950  
Folder 7: Charge Book of a subordinate Lodge I.O.O.F. 1950  
Folder 8: Charge Book of a Rebekah Lodge, 1983  
Folder 9: Instructions for subordinate lodges, I.O.O.F. (2) no date, 1962  
Folder 10: Suggested manual for secretaries of subordinate bodies, 1980  
Folder 11: Lavender Book, Instructions for Rebekah Lodges, 1987  
Folder 12: Educational Program Rebekah Lodges

Folder 13: Rules & Regulations I.O.O.F. Orphans Home of California, 1926

Folder 14: Favorite Recipes from the Children's Home, 1976-1976

**Box 7: Forms, codes, constitution, membership, other materials, 1908-1990**

Folder 1: Secret workbook, 1908 (1), 1928 (3), 1945 (1), Reason for and the object of Odd Fellowship (1).

Folder 2: Handwritten ceremony instructions

Folder 3: Book of Forms Adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F., February, 1913

Folder 4: Roberts Code of California Odd Fellow Laws, 1981 (supplements 1982-1989)

Folder 5: Constitution of Under the Jurisdiction of Grand Lodge I.O.O.F., 1942, 1948, 1961

Folder 6: Constitution and by-laws, Plumas Rebekah Lodge No. 27 I.O.O.F., 1941

Folder 7: Constitution & Code of General Laws, 1977-1990

Folder 8: Who? Me! The Effective Member

Folder 9: An Address by Karl C. Brueck PGM, 1949

Folder 10: I.O.O.F. other materials.

**Scrapbooks & Photographs**

**Box 8: Photographs & Scrapbook material, 1980-1989**

Item 1: Golden Valley Day, March 29, 1980 Woodlake Inn Sacramento CA Photo album

Folder 1: Adair Stroing Daughters of Rebekah, Jewel presentation, 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, 1967

Folder 2: Golden Valley Day, March 29, 1980

Folder 3: Golden Valley Day Photographs April 1, 1989, negatives, 1988

Folder 4: Scrapbook material, Photographs

Folder 5: Scrapbook material, documents

Folder 6: Photographs, 1989

**Box 9: Theta Rho, Rebekah Assembly & I.O.O.F. Scrapbooks, 1949-1960**

Item 1: Theta Rho, Rebekah Assembly & I.O.O.F. Adair Stroing, 1949-1954

Item 2: Almanor Theta Rho, #49 Greenville Kathleen Stroing, 1956-1960 many photographs coming loose.

**Box 10: Theta Rho Scrapbook, 1956-1960**

Item 1: Theta Rho Kathleen and Susan Stroing 1956-1959

Item 2: Theta Rho Kathleen and Susan Stroing 1959-1960

**Box 11: Grand Lodge & Rebekah Assembly Scrapbook, 1966-1968**

Item 1: Grand Lodge & Rebekah Assembly, 1966-1968

**Box 12 Rebekah Assembly Scrapbook, 1968-1974**

Item 1: Grand Lodge & Rebekah Assembly, 1968-1974

Item 2: Rebekah Assembly May 1971-April 1972 Lucille Mulligan, President, Adair Stroing District Deputy President district 64

**Box 13: Scrapbook, 1975-1980**

Item 1: Grand Lodge & Rebekah Assembly, 1975-1978

Item 2: Grand Lodge & Rebekah Assembly, 1978-1983  
 Item 3: Grand Lodge & Rebekah Assembly, 1979-1980  
 Folder 1: Loose material removed from scrapbook, 1979-1980

**Publications**

**Box 14: Proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O. F of California, 1894-1954 incomplete**

Folder 1: Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of California” Convention. Oakland. 1939.

Program of the “Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly.” May 9, 1939 (“First day” via source’s note.)

Program of the “Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly.” May 10, 1939 (“Second day” via source’s note.)

Program of the “Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly.” May 11, 1939 (“Third day” via source’s note.)

Program of the “Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly.” May 12, 1939

Folder 2: Program of the “Proceedings of the Fifty-Second Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly.” May 13, 1942

Program of the “Proceedings of the Fifty-Second Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly.” May 14, 1942

Program of the “Proceedings of the Fifty-Second Annual Session of the Rebekah Assembly.” May 15, 1942

Folder 3: Photocopy of 1894 Proceedings of Rebekah State Convention

Folder 4: Photocopy of 1895 Proceedings of Rebekah State Convention

Volumes for the following years:

1898	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950
1899	1901	1911	1925	1931	1941	1951
	1902	1915	1926	1932	1942	1952
	1903	1916	1927	1934	1944	1953
	1904	1918	1928	1935	1945	1954
	1905	1919	1929	1936	1946	
	1906			1937	1947	
	1908			1938	1948	
	1909			1939	1949	

**Box 15: Official Report and Proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O. F of California, 1955-1990, incomplete**  
**Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 1901, 1952, 1954, 1965, 1968.**

Proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O. F of California, volumes for the following years:

1955	1960	1970	1980
1956	1961	1971	1981
1957	1962	1972	1982
1958	1963	1973	1983
1959	1964	1974	1984
	1965	1975	1985
	1966	1976	1986
	1967	1977	1987
	1968	1978	1988
	1969	1979	1989
			1990

Official Report of the Proceedings of the Rebekah Assembly I.O.O.F. of California, volumes for the following years:

1949	1950	1960	1970
	1951	1961	1971
	1953	1962	
	1954	1963	
	1955	1964	
	1956	1965	
	1958	1966	
		1967	
		1968	
		1969	

Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, volumes for the following years:

1901	1952	1965
	1953	1968
	1954	

**Objects**

**Box 16:** Full secret I.O.O.F ballot box

**Box 17:** I.O.O.F Ornamental cast iron horseshoe plague trivet, ceremonial wand  
 ornaments: Warden, Guardian, Conductor, Treasure, Rec. Secretary, Secretary,  
 (3) unidentified., Grand encampment of CA medallion 1909, name badge CA

Grand Lodge Odd fellows Rebekah Assembly of CA May 1952, Rebekah ribbons  
(4), I.O.O.F. ribbons (2)  
**Box 18:** Fez, Plumas No. 63