Guide to the Gold Hill Nevada Masonic Lodge Records

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Summary Information

Creator: Freemasons. Silver Star Lodge, No. 5 (Gold Hill, Nev.)
Title: Gold Hill Nevada Masonic Lodge Records
ID: MS-00127
Date [inclusive]: 1866-1917
Physical Description: 0.46 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description: 0.42 Linear Feet
Language of the Material: English
Abstract: The collection consists of three bound volumes and a small leather folder, documenting Masonic Lodge activity in Gold Hill, Nevada between 1866 and 1917. The volumes contain lodge meeting minutes from 1866 to 1872; lodge membership records from 1866 to 1872; and lodge financial records from 1866 to 1917.

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Historical Note

The Gold Hill, Nevada Silver Star #5 Masonic Lodge was founded on October 13, 1864 with Duane L. Bliss, founder and builder of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, as a charter member. As a prominent example of Freemasonry in Nevada, the lodge boasted 188 members by 1875, but as metal production declined so did the lodge, leading to its consolidation with a nearby lodge in 1919.


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Arrangement

Materials remain in original order.

Administrative Information

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Names and Subjects

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- Nevada -- History
• Fraternal organizations