

**Patriotic Order of Americans,
Camp 90 and Camp 168 records
1911-1981, 1 linear feet**

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Summary Information

Repository	Goschenhoppen Historians, Inc.
Creator	Patriotic Order of Americans. Camp #90 (Tylersport, Pa.).
Title	Patriotic Order of Americans, Camp 90 and Camp 168 records
Date [inclusive]	1911-1981
Extent	1.0 Linear feet
General Physical Description note	One box
Location Note	Vault
Language	English
Abstract	<p>The Patriotic Order of Americans was the ladies' auxiliary to the Patriotic Order Sons of America, patriotic fraternal organization founded in Philadelphia in 1847. Patriotic Order of Americans, Camp 90 and Camp 168 records, 1911-1981, consists of administrative records, correspondence, and ephemera. Most records are from Camp #90 (Tylersport, Pennsylvania), but there are also three minute books from Camp #168 (Green Lane, Pennsylvania).</p>

Biographical/Historical Note

The Patriotic Order of Americans was the ladies' auxiliary to Patriotic Order Sons of America. The Patriotic Order Sons of America is a patriotic fraternal organization founded "to preserve the Public School System, The Constitution of the United States and our American way of life." It was organized by Dr. Reynell Coates (1802-1886) in Philadelphia in 1847.

Bibliography:

Patriotic Order Sons of America. "Description of Organization," Accessed December 19, 2001, <http://www.posofa.org/General%20Information.htm#DescriptionOrg>.

Scope and Content Note

This collection consists of records from two camps of Patriotic Order of Americans located in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The majority of records are from Camp #90 (Tylersport, Pennsylvania), and include meeting minutes (1923-1938), correspondence, pamphlets and ephemera, a register of members (with addresses and occupations), a membership dues ledger, and officers lists (1931-1981). The collection also includes three volumes of minutes, circa 1950-1960, from Camp #168 (Green Lane, Pennsylvania).

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Goschenhoppen Historians, Inc.

Conditions Governing Access Note

Contact Goschenhoppen Historians, Inc. for information about accessing this collection.

Immediate Source of Acquisition Note

Anonymous gift, 1996.

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials Note

Stewart Bell Jr. Archives, Handley Regional Library (Winchester, VA): Patriotic Order of Americans Records, 1107 THL.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Patriotic Order Sons of America.

Geographic Name(s)

- Green Lane (Pa.)
- Montgomery County (Pa.)
- Perkiomen (Pa. : Township)
- Salford (Pa. : Township)

Subject(s)

- Fraternal organizations
- Nationalism
- Secret societies
- Women--Societies and clubs