

**International Order of Good Templars, Linnea No. 76 fonds**

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Finding aid

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## **Fonds description**

### **International Order of Good Templars, Linnea N. 76 fonds**

1908-1940, 1974

40 cm of textual material

1 photograph : b&w negative

1 medal

**Administrative history:** Lodge No. 76 was organized in Vancouver under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars in 1908. The Scandinavian Canadians were the only ethnic group in Vancouver to organize under the IOGT. Founded in New York State in 1851, the IOGT promoted abstinence and world peace. The movement soon spread to England and Scandinavian countries. In the beginning, the Lodge was primarily concerned itself with the temperance movement. The obligation to abstain from alcohol was a strict condition of membership and those guilty of drinking or having anything to do with alcohol were expelled. The Lodge also organized social functions including literary, musical and cultural programs before disbanding in 1940.

Sources: Information about the administrative history was taken from the original finding aid compiled by Michael Setterdahl in 1979.

**Custodial history:** Some records were transferred by Irene Howard after completion of her book *Vancouver Svenskar*; others were donated by Olaf Seaholm with the Swedish Canadian Research Collection.

**Scope and content:** The fonds consists of the research materials for Irene Howard's book, *Vancouver Svenskar* which chronicles the history of Lodge No. 76, Vancouver. The fonds consists of minute books, financial records, membership lists, attendance records, and related material. The fonds also includes the minute book of Lodge 76's juvenile division Pride of Vancouver No. 27 (IOGT, 1936-1937). Fonds consists of the following series: Minutes of Lodge No. 76, Membership of Lodge No. 76, Financial Records, Young People: Pride of Vancouver, No. 27.

Fonds also contains a file of ephemeral items and artifacts related to the Lodge No. 76, including a petition for the control of alcohol and drug trafficking, a medal, and certificates (see box 1).

**Variations in title:** Also known as the Independent Order of Good Templars, Lodge Linnea No. 76.

**Source of title proper:** Title of the fonds is based on its provenance.

**Physical condition note:** Some pages in ledgers are loose; there is rust at binding of ledgers; some pages are experiencing acid deterioration.

**Arrangement note:** This fonds was re-described in 2009 to make it RAD compliant.

**Language note:** Items in the fonds are in Swedish with the exception of the Young People: Pride of Vancouver n.27: I.O.G.T., a regalia receipt and several certificates.

**Availability of other formats:** Part of the fonds has been microfilmed.

**Finding aids note:** File list is available.

**Accruals note:** No further accruals are expected.

**Related groups of records note:** See also the Irene Howard fonds.

## **Series descriptions**

### **Minutes of Lodge No. 76**

1909-1916

9.5 cm of textual records

**Scope and content:** The series consists of four ledger books containing minutes taken during meetings of Lodge No. 76.

**Source of title proper:** Title based on content of series.

**Availability of other formats:** Microfilmed copy of minutes was made in March 1979.

### **Membership records of Lodge No. 76**

1908-1940, 1974

8 cm of textual records

**Scope and content:** The series consists of six books of membership. These books cover the Lodge No. 76's existence. Attendance records were generated at Lodge meetings. The membership and attendance records are arranged chronologically. The roll book and constitution contains a pre-printed set of bylaws that were used by the IOGT Lodge No. 76 to govern the Lodge's activities.

**Source of title proper:** Title based on content of series.

**Availability of other formats:** Microfilmed copy of membership records were made in March 1979.

**General note:** The previous finding aid indicates that there are two volumes of attendance records in the fonds. These records were not in the fonds when re-described. This description does not take into consideration the missing volumes.

### **Financial records**

1913-1939

4.2 cm of textual records

**Scope and content:** The series consists of four ledger books of Lodge No. 76 finances over the course of the Lodge's existence. The series also consists of a partially used receipt book and a receipt for regalia uniforms.

**Source of title proper:** Title based on content of series.

**Young People: Pride of Vancouver n.27**

1936-1937

1 volume

**Scope and content:** The series consists of a minute book that appears to be recorded at a series of meetings of the Young People: Pride of Vancouver No. 27, the juvenile section of the International Order of Good Templars, Lodge No. 76.

**Source of title proper:** Title transcribed from the minute book.

**Language note:** This is the only record of the fonds in English.

## **File list**

### **Series: Minutes of Lodge No. 6**

<b>Location (Box-file)</b>	<b>File title</b>	<b>Date</b>
1-1	1909	1909-1911
1-2	1911	1911-1912
1-3	1913 minute book	1913-1916
1-8	Lokal kommitté[n]	1914-1916

### **Series: Membership of Lodge No. 76**

<b>Location (Box-file)</b>	<b>File title</b>	<b>Date</b>
1-4	Medlemsmatrikeln	1908-1911
1-5	Medlems-matrikel föres af sekreteraren	1911-1919
1-6	Membership records	[before 1940]
1-7	Attendance records	[19-]
2-1	Roll book and constitution	1931-1937
2-2	List of membership book	1931-1939
2-3	Address and attendance book	1931-1932, 1974

### **Series: Financial Records**

<b>Location (Box-file)</b>	<b>File title</b>	<b>Date</b>
1-10	Skattmästarens kassabok logen	1913-1925
1-11	Logeuppbördsmannens kassabok logen	1930-1932
2-4	Journal: expense account book	1930-1939
2-5	Report of regalia expense	1927

**Series:** Young People: Pride of Vancouver n.27

<b>Location (Box-file)</b>	<b>File title</b>	<b>Date</b>
1-9	Young People: Pride of Vancouver n.27: I.O.G.T.	1936-1937