



**Inventory of the  
Salus Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, Kennebunk Collection  
(Collection #18)**

The Brick Store Museum  
Kennebunk, Maine

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Physical Description:

This collection of records of Kennebunk's Salus Lodge of Independent Order of Good Templars includes minutes of meetings, financial records, records of various degrees, member ship certificates, and printed copies of calls to meetings, constitution and by-laws etc., as well as some correspondence. The material encompasses the years 1866-1907, with most of the records dating before 1900.

There is some information relating to the Fountain Division No. 154 Sons of Temperance, 1851 and 1859. Also two pages of the Trustees Account of Mousam Lodge, a local branch of the Freemasons, 1859-69.

The collection is stored in one full box and one half box. It has no accession number.

## Box and Folder Breakdown:

### Box 1:

Ledger. Account Book, Salus Lodge, 1866-1874.

Ledger. Account Book of Salus Lodge of the I.O. of G.T., Kennebunk, Maine. May 7, 1867- Oct. 5, 1869.

Ledger. Records of Salus Lodge of the I.O. of G.T., Kennebunk, Maine. Nov. 7, 1871- Oct. 10 1876.

Ledger. Records of Salus Lodge, May 25, 1881- Feb 2, 1892. Payments by members.

Ledger. Records of Charity Degree of Salus Lodge, No. 156, the I.O. of G.T. Kennebunk, Maine. May 23, 1867-Jan. 3, 1880.

Ledger. Records of "Fidelity Degree" of Salus Lodge No. 156 of the I.O. of G.T. Kennebunk, Maine. March 23, 1867- Jan. 3, 1885. See Box #2, Folder #4.

Ledger. Inventory of the property of Fountain Division No. 154 Sons of Temperance, Oct. 7, 1859. This ledger also contains two pages of the Trustees Accounts of the Mousam Lodge, Freemasons, Kennebunk, Nov. 3, 1859 to March 6, 1869 when it was evidently transferred to Salus Lodge.

Ledger. Financial Records. Members' dues payments. Salus Lodge, 1866.

Ledger, Degree Temple of Salus Lodge Number 156 I.O. of G.T., Kennebunk, Maine.

### Box 2:

#### Folder 1:

- Marshall's Card
- Assorted printed notices of meetings, parades, 1880-84
- Dispensation of D.G. W. C. T. form
- Poetry and anecdotes about temperance
- Constitution and By-Laws of Subordinate and Grand Lodge of Maine, which includes Salus Lodge, 1868 (two copies), 1873, 1878, 1881. Published booklets.
- Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Fountain Division, No. 154, Sons of Temperance, State of Maine, 1851. Published booklet.

#### Folder 2:

- Assorted Receipts, 1882-1900
- Correspondence (3 letters) 1890-1907
- Report dated April 15, 1887
- Brief handwritten history

Folder 3:

- Assorted certificates of membership, 1872-90
- Propositions of membership, 1881-84
- Dues receipt, 1898

Folder 4:

- Certificates of Membership removed from records of fidelity degree ledger

Reference Resources:

See Remich's History of Kennebunk for brief mention of history of this organization.

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