

**Pride of the North Chapter No. 61,
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Summary Information

Repository	Shorefront Legacy Center
Title	Pride of the North Chapter Number 61, Order of the Eastern Star Collection
Date [inclusive]	1928-2005
Extent	0.5 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	<p>On August 15, 1907, the Pride of the North Chapter No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star was granted its charter from the Eureka Grand Chapter of Illinois. The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world with both male and female membership, with over 500,000 members. Formed in 1876, the Order of the Eastern Star is founded on biblical principles and morals and have four stated principles: Charitable, Educational, Fraternal, and Scientific. The collection consists of material dating from 1928 to 2005 and includes By-Laws, event invitations, Annual Coronation Tea booklets, newspaper clippings, photographs, and ephemera.</p>

Historical Note

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Scope and Contents note

The Pride of the North Chapter No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star collection is organized into two series: "Chapter History" and "Artifacts." It contains By-Laws, event invitations, Annual Coronation Tea booklets, newspaper clippings, photographs, and ephemera dating from 1928 through 2005.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Restrictions

Some materials in this Pride of the North Chapter No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star collection [Box 1, Series I, Folder 2] are restricted. Please contact Shorefront Legacy Center for more information.

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Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Social and Civic Clubs and Organizations collection, Shorefront Legacy Center; Anna Belle Frazier papers, Shorefront Legacy Center

Controlled Access Headings

Subject(s)

- Evanston (Ill.)--History.
 - Fraternal organizations
 - History--Societies, etc.
 - Order of the Eastern Star.
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Cited Notes

General Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, "About the Order of the Eastern Star." Accessed July 30, 2012. http://www.easternstar.org/about_oes.html.

Series I. Chapter History,

Collection Inventory**Series I. Chapter History, 1928-2005****Scope and Contents note**

This series is comprised of material documenting the history of the Evanston, Illinois chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Pride of the North Chapter No. 61.

	Box	Folder
Chapter History, undated	1	1
Adoptive Rite Rituals Books of Instruction, 1928, 1988	1	2
By-Laws, 1972-1981	1	3
Dues and Membership Information, 1948-2001	1	4
Event Invitations, 1995-2005, undated	1	5
Annual Coronation Tea Booklets, 1953-1987	1	6-7
Newspaper Clippings, 1952, 1978	1	8
Photographs, undated	1	9

Series II. Artifacts,

Series II. Artifacts, circa 1928-2005**Scope and Contents note**

This series contains physical artifacts from Evanston's Pride of the North Chapter No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star.

	Box	Folder
Chapter Ephemera: Notepad and Matchbook, undated	1	10
Chapter Ephemera: Earrings, Pin, Gloves, Ribbon, undated	1	11
		Oversize
Pride of the North Chapter No. 61, Order of the Eastern Star Ceremonial Sashes (Three), undated		OS