## Inventory of the

# Maple Grove Grange #1746 Winnebago County, Illinois

Records

In the

Regional History Center

**RC 209** 

#### INTRODUCTION

Mrs. Charles Temple of Winnebago, Illinois, donated the Maple Grove Grange #1746 Collection to the Northern Illinois Regional History Center on May 1, 1992.

Property rights in the collection are held by the Regional History Center; literary rights are dedicated to the public. There are no restrictions on access to the collection.

Linear feet of shelf space: 1 Number of containers: 2 Northern Illinois Regional History Center Collection 209

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Maple Grove Grange Collection dates from 1872 to 1982 with the majority of the collection consisting of meeting minutes. The remainder of the collection includes a rollbook, manuals and songbooks, a group photograph of the grange, and a constitution and by-laws for the Winnebago County Grange.

For further information regarding other granges in the northern Illinois region the researcher should consult the Regional Collections Guide.

#### HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Maple Grove Grange organized on February 14, 1907. The grange met in members' homes and then in Elmwood School. The organization remained active until December 6, 1963 when the members voted to turn their charter back to the State Grange. After the outstanding bills were paid, the balance of the money in the treasury was divide equally among the members to give to their favorite charity.

#### SUBJECT TRACINGS

Grange Maple Grove Maple Grove Grange Winnebago County

### **COLLECTION INVENTORY**

$\underline{\text{BOX}}$	<u>FOLDER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	1-8	Minutes, December 22, 1911-December 8, 1944
2	1-3 4 5 6 7	Minutes, December 17, 1954-December 6, 1963 Rollbook, February 14, 1907-1963 Manuals, 1872, 1982, n.d. Songbooks, 1874, 1911 Photograph - Visit to Implement Works Emerson- Brantingham Company, Rockford, IL, January 16th, 1915
	8	Winnebago County Grange Constitution and By-laws, 1874