



Guide to

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El Paso Women's
Fraternal Organizations
Collection

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Historical Sketch

Dr. Rob Morris, known as the Poet Laureate of Masonry, founded the Order of the Eastern Star during the nineteenth century. It is the largest worldwide fraternal organization whose membership includes both men and women. The Order of the Eastern Star is based on spiritual values and has approximately one million members under the General Grand Chapter. Its stated purposes are: Charitable, Educational, Fraternal, and Scientific. Members also support national and local charities and many Grand Jurisdictions have homes for senior citizen members. Local El Paso chapters include Woodbine Chapter No. 738, Ysleta Chapter No. 991, and Wallace Hughston Chapter No. 1100.

Founded in Seattle, Washington during 1913, the Daughters of the Nile is an international women's fraternal organization. Members must be eighteen years old and related through birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or a Daughter of the Nile. There are 147 Temples throughout the United States and Canada. Members donate money and volunteer time to their main charitable cause, Shriner hospitals, and also support children's charities. The Rosetta Temple is El Paso's local chapter.

Series Description or Arrangement

The El Paso Women's Fraternal Organizations collection is arranged in two series:

Series I. Scrapbooks

Series is arranged in two subseries: Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile. Materials are arranged in the original order of the scrapbooks.

Series II. Other material

Series is arranged chronologically.

Scope and Content Notes

The El Paso Women's Fraternal Organizations collection dates 1969 – 1982, 2007 – 2008, bulk 1981 – 1982. Arranged in two series, Scrapbooks and Other Material, these records document the activities and membership of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Daughters of the Nile. The Scrapbooks series contains scrapbooks filled with photographs, clippings, programs, invitations, greeting cards, and assorted memorabilia. The Other Material series includes an obituary of an Eastern

Star member.

Provenance Statement

Donated by Richard Worthington in January 2008.

Restrictions

Literary Rights Statement

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Notes to the Researcher

Please handle with care. Photocopying of materials in poor condition might be restricted.

There is a digital scan of the complete Daughters of the Nile scrapbook as some items were not able to be removed from the original scrapbook. All items from the other two scrapbooks were removed and placed in folders.

Researchers should also see:

Dr. Eleanor Duke papers, C.L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

Container List

Series I. Scrapbooks

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
1	1	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 1	about 1981 – 1982
1	2	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 4	about 1981 – 1982
1	3	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 5	about 1981 – 1982
1	4	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 6	about 1981 – 1982
1	5	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 7	about 1981 – 1982
1	6	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 8	about 1981 – 1982
1	7	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 9	about 1981 – 1982
1	8	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 10	about 1981 – 1982
1	9	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 11	about 1981 – 1982
1	10	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 14	about 1981 – 1982
1	11	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 15	about 1981 – 1982
1	12	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 16	about 1981 – 1982
1	13	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 17	about 1981 – 1982
1	14	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 18	about 1981 – 1982
1	15	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 19	about 1981 – 1982
1	16	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 20	about 1981 – 1982
1	17	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 21	about 1981 – 1982
1	18	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 24	about 1981 – 1982
1	19	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 25	about 1981 – 1982
1	20	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown	about 1981 –

		cover, pg. 26	1982
1	21	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 27	about 1981 – 1982
1	22	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 28	about 1981 – 1982
1	23	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 29	about 1981 – 1982
1	24	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 31	about 1981 – 1982
1	25	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 32	about 1981 – 1982
1	26	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 33	about 1981 – 1982
1	27	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 34	about 1981 – 1982
1	28	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 35	about 1981 – 1982
1	29	Order of the Eastern Star – Brown cover, pg. 36	about 1981 – 1982
1	30	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, front cover	1981 – 1982
1	31	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, front matter	1981 – 1982
1	32	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 1	1981 – 1982
1	33	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 2	1981 – 1982
1	34	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 3	1981 – 1982
1	35	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 4	1981 – 1982
1	36	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 5	1981 – 1982
1	37	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 6	1981 – 1982
1	38	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 7	1981 – 1982
1	39	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 8	1981 – 1982
1	40	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 9	1981 – 1982
1	41	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 10	1981 – 1982
1	42	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 11	1981 – 1982

1	43	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 12	1981 – 1982
1	44	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 13	1981 – 1982
1	45	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 14	1981 – 1982
1	46	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 15	1981 – 1982
1	47	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 16	1981 – 1982
1	48	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 17	1981 – 1982
1	49	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 18	1981 – 1982
1	50	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 19	1981 – 1982
1	51	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 20	1981 – 1982
1	52	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 21	1981 – 1982
1	53	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 22	1981 – 1982
1	54	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 23	1981 – 1982
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1	60	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 29	1981 – 1982
1	61	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, pg. 30	1981 – 1982
1	62	Order of the Eastern Star – Grace Roller Scrapbook, material from back of book	1981 – 1982
2	1	Daughters of the Nile – Scanned copy of original scrapbook	1969 – 1971
2	2	Daughters of the Nile – Photocopies of items that were unable to be removed	1969 – 1971

		from the scrapbook	
2	3	Daughters of the Nile – pg. 1	1969 – 1971
2	4	Daughters of the Nile – pg. 2	1969 – 1971
2	5	Daughters of the Nile – pg. 3	1969 – 1971
2	6	Daughters of the Nile – pg. 4	1969 – 1971
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2	18	Daughters of the Nile – pg. 20	1969 – 1971

Series II. Other Material

Box #	Folder #	Title	Date
2	19	Members' obituaries	2007 – 2008