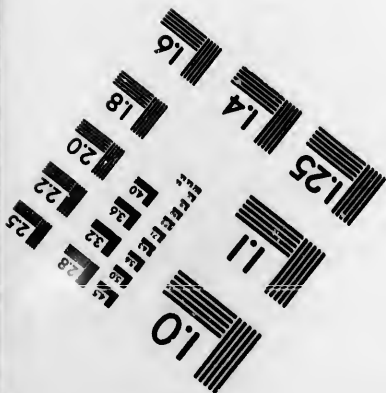
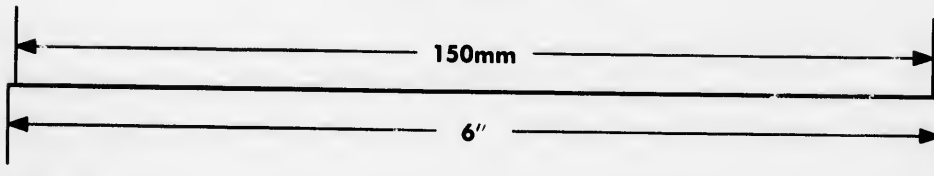
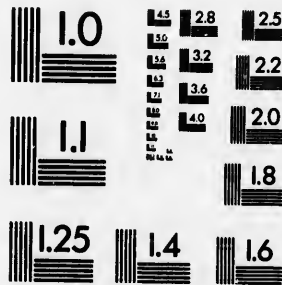
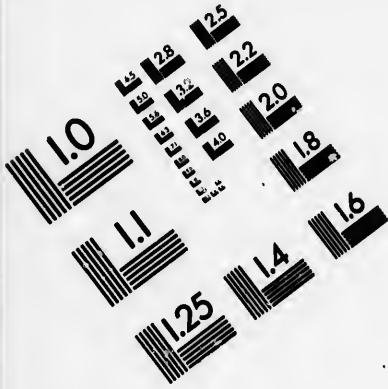
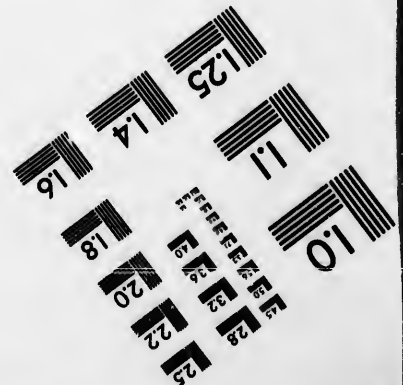


IMAGE EVALUATION TEST TARGET (MT-3)



APPLIED IMAGE, Inc
 1653 East Main Street
 Rochester, NY 14609 USA
 Phone: 716/482-0300
 Fax: 716/288-5989

© 1993, Applied Image, Inc., All Rights Reserved





**CIHM
Microfiche
Series
(Monographs)**

**ICMH
Collection de
microfiches
(monographies)**



Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions / Institut canadien de microreproductions historiques



© 1994

Technical and Bibliographic Notes / Notes techniques et bibliographiques

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original copy available for filming. Features of this copy which may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of the images in the reproduction, or which may significantly change the usual method of filming, are checked below.

L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exemplaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue bibliographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthode normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous.

Coloured covers/
Couverture de couleur

Covers damaged/
Couverture endommagée

Covers restored and/or laminated/
Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée

Cover title missing/
Le titre de couverture manque

Coloured maps/
Cartes géographiques en couleur

Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black)/
Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire)

Coloured plates and/or illustrations/
Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur

Bound with other material/
Relié avec d'autres documents

Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion
along interior margin/
La reliure serrée peut causer de l'ombre ou de la
distorsion le long de la marge intérieure

Blank leaves added during restoration may appear
within the text. Whenever possible, these have
been omitted from filming/
Il se peut que certaines pages blanches ajoutées
lors d'une restauration apparaissent dans le texte,
mais, lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont
pas été filmées.

Additional comments: /
Commentaires supplémentaires:

Coloured pages/
Pages de couleur

Pages damaged/
Pages endommagées

Pages restored and/or laminated/
Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées

Pages discoloured, stained or foxed/
Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées

Pages detached/
Pages détachées

Showthrough/
Transparence

Quality of print varies/
Qualité inégale de l'impression

Continuous pagination/
Pagination continue

Includes index(es)/
Comprend un (des) index

Title on header taken from: /
Le titre de l'en-tête provient:

Title page of issue/
Page de titre de la livraison

Caption of issue/
Titre de départ de la livraison

Masthead/
Générique (périodiques) de la livraison

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below/
Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

10X	12X	14X	16X	18X	20X	22X	24X	26X	28X	30X	32X
				/							

The copy filmed here has been reproduced thanks to the generosity of:

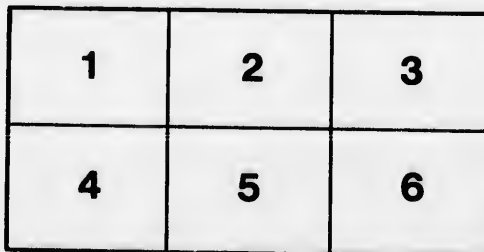
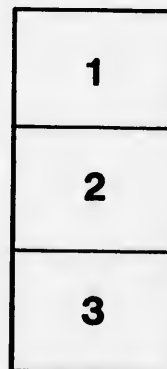
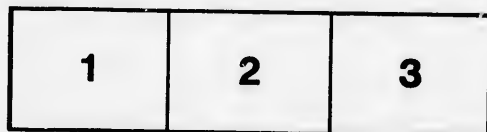
Legislative Library
Victoria

The images appearing here are the best quality possible considering the condition and legibility of the original copy and in keeping with the filming contract specifications.

Original copies in printed paper covers are filmed beginning with the front cover and ending on the last page with a printed or illustrated impression, or the back cover when appropriate. All other original copies are filmed beginning on the first page with a printed or illustrated impression, and ending on the last page with a printed or illustrated impression.

The last recorded frame on each microfiche shall contain the symbol \rightarrow (meaning "CONTINUED"), or the symbol ∇ (meaning "END"), whichever applies.

Maps, plates, charts, etc., may be filmed at different reduction ratios. Those too large to be entirely included in one exposure are filmed beginning in the upper left hand corner, left to right and top to bottom, as many frames as required. The following diagrams illustrate the method:



L'exemplaire filmé fut reproduit grâce à la générosité de:

Legislative Library
Victoria

Les images suivantes ont été reproduites avec le plus grand soin, compte tenu de la condition et de la netteté de l'exemplaire filmé, et en conformité avec les conditions du contrat de filmage.

Les exemplaires originaux dont la couverture en papier est imprimée sont filmés en commençant par le premier plat et en terminant soit par la dernière page qui comporte une empreinte d'impression ou d'illustration, soit par le second plat, selon le cas. Tous les autres exemplaires originaux sont filmés en commençant par la première page qui comporte une empreinte d'impression ou d'illustration et en terminant par la dernière page qui comporte une telle empreinte.

Un des symboles suivants apparaîtra sur la dernière image de chaque microfiche, selon le cas: le symbole \rightarrow signifie "A SUIVRE", le symbole ∇ signifie "FIN".

Les cartes, planches, tableaux, etc., peuvent être filmés à des taux de réduction différents. Lorsque le document est trop grand pour être reproduit en un seul cliché, il est filmé à partir de l'angle supérieur gauche, de gauche à droite, et de haut en bas, en prenant le nombre d'images nécessaire. Les diagrammes suivants illustrent la méthode.

u'il
cet
de vue
e
tion
és

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF RUTH
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CANADIAN ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS.



TORONTO:
NEWTON & TRELOAR, PRINTERS,
1897.

3
rd

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
DAUGHTERS OF RUTH
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CANADIAN ORDER OF ODD-FELLOWS.

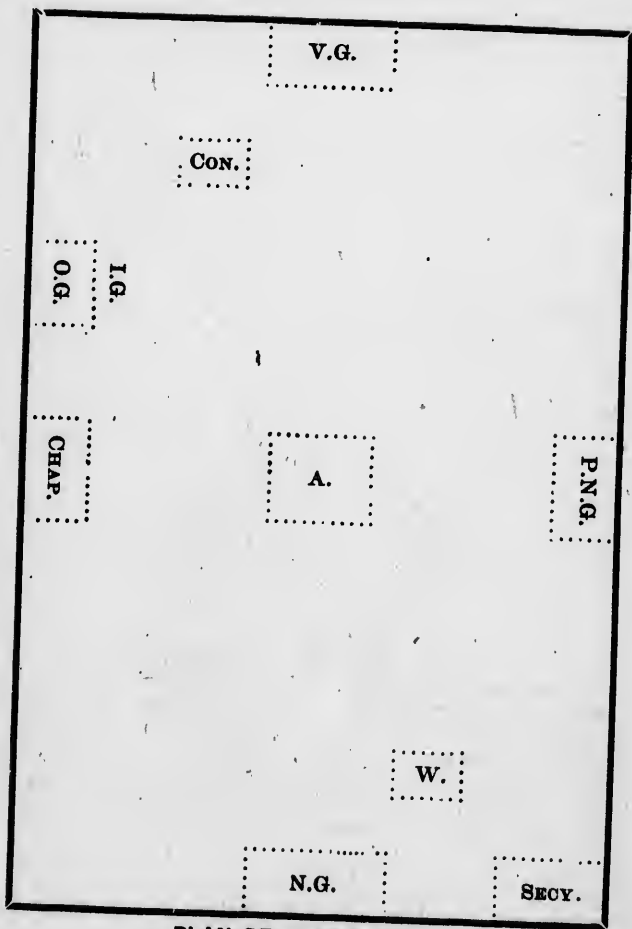


TORONTO:
NEWTON & TRELOAR, PRINTERS,
1897.

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY
VICTORIA. B. C.

366.3

022d



PLAN OF LODGE ROOM.

CONSTITUTION.

SECTION A.

TITLE, OBJECT AND GOVERNMENT.

ART. 1.—The name of this organization shall be "THE DAUGHTERS OF RUTH." Its membership shall consist of white females over sixteen years of age and under fifty, of good moral character, and undoubted loyalty to the Government of the countries where the organization is established. Its objects shall be of a social and benevolent character and the uplifting and bettering of humanity. It shall be divided into Lodges governed by by-laws made in accordance with the constitution of the Order and subject to the authority of the Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Odd-Fellows. And in all matters not herein expressly provided for the Constitution and Laws of the C.O.O.F. shall govern.

ART. 2.—Any respectable person wishing to organize a lodge must write the Grand Secretary of the C.O.O.F., giving full particulars, and if the Grand Secretary be satisfied he shall, on receipt of the charter list and \$25.00, issue a charter with books and rituals for the proper working of the Lodge. No Lodge shall be started with less than fifteen members.

ART. 3.—Any member of the C.O.O.F. may become a member of the Daughters of Ruth on payment of \$1.00 and a weekly contribution of five cents thereafter.

ART. 4.—No one shall be initiated into the Order for less than \$1.00.

178540

Constitution.

ART. 5.—Each Lodge shall control its funds, but no money shall be paid out except for the legitimate expenses of the said Lodge, unless each member has been duly notified to attend a meeting to discuss the same.

ART. 6.—Five members shall be a quorum in default of which no business shall be transacted other than the receipt of Lodge dues.

ART. 7.—The N.G. shall call a special meeting when requested to do so in writing by five members. The N.G. shall instruct the Secretary to notify all members in writing of said meeting.

ART. 8.—There shall be elected by ballot on the last Lodge night in March and September a Noble Grand, Vice-Grand, Warden, Conductor, Chaplain, Inside Guard, Outside Guard, Secretary, Treasurer, three Trustees, and three Auditors, who shall hold office for six months. The retiring N.G. shall occupy the P.N.G.'s chair for the same length of time. Nominations and election shall take place on the same Lodge night, the installing of officers at the following Lodge meeting.

ART. 9.—In case a sufficient number of members are not willing to accept office the N.G. shall cause a ballot to be taken from the membership roll book, and any member or members drawn shall take the office or offices vacant for the ensuing term, or be fined 50c. P. G's. and members residing two miles from the lodge room excepted.

ART. 10.—All female members over 18 years and under 40 years of age, after passing a satisfactory medical examination, may participate in the Assurance Fund of the C.O.O.F. to the extent of \$250, or \$500, at their option, but shall, however, be subject to the provisions of Section E of the Constitution of the C.O.O.F. in so far as the same are applicable.

ART. 11.—Members participating in the said insurance fund shall pay the following amounts monthly in advance, and the Secretary shall forward the same to the Grand Secretary of the C.O.O.F. before the seventh day of each month.

Age.	RATE.	
	\$250.	\$500.
18	.15	.30
19	.16	.31
20	.17	.32
21	.18	.33
22	.19	.34
23	.20	.35
24	.21	.36
25	.22	.37
26	.23	.38
27	.24	.39
28	.25	.40
29	.26	.41
30	.27	.42
31	.28	.43
32	.29	.44
33	.30	.45
34	.31	.46
35	.32	.47
36	.33	.48
37	.34	.50
38	.35	.51
39	.36	.52
40	.37	.55

ART. 12.—A per capita tax of fifty cents per member per year shall be paid to the Grand Lodge of the C.O.O.F., and forwarded to the Grand Secretary in equal portions before the 1st days of the months of July and January in each year.

ART. 13.—Any lodge may pay its members, who pay not less than ten cents a week there-

Constitution.

fore, a sick benefit; but no lodge shall pay a sick benefit of more than \$2.00 per week, nor for a longer period than thirteen weeks in any twelve months. No lodge shall pay any female member any sick benefit for any puerperal disease or sickness or any illness arising therefrom. A member shall have been sick for at least one full week before becoming entitled to any relief.

SECTION B.

ART. 1.—Candidates shall be voted upon by ballot after being proposed at a previous lodge meeting and shall be initiated within two months. Three black balls will cause rejection, but in case of supposed error the ballot may be re-taken by resolution of the lodge provided no member has left the room. The full name, age, profession and place of abode of candidates shall be given with application. Fifty cents must be paid with the application, which shall be deducted from the initiation fee, but if the candidate should be rejected it shall be returned.

ART. 2.—No member shall vote or take office in the lodge the night he or she is initiated, or the night a card of clearance, is deposited except it be at the opening of a new lodge.

ART. 3.—Lodges shall meet at least once a month, oftener if practicable. All meetings shall be opened and closed with prayer and singing. All must give the password, to show their right to be present, to the satisfaction of the N. G.

ART. 4.—All lodges shall meet regularly on the evening appointed not earlier than half past six nor later than half past eight o'clock. No lodge shall be closed earlier than one hour from the time of opening.

ART. 5.—Each lodge shall hold a quarterly meeting on the first lodge night in January, April, July and October in each year to which every member residing within five miles shall be summoned by the Secretary. The summons shall state the amount owing to the Lodge, and the Secretary shall send such summons three days before the meeting. The balance sheet with the Auditors' report shall be read each quarterly meeting, and no by-law shall be made, altered or rescinded except at a meeting to which the lodge has been summoned. Notice of alteration or addition to the by-laws shall be given at least one lodge night previous to being considered.

ART. 6.—The key and password shall be kept by the N. G. of each Lodge, and if the N. G. should improperly expose either key or password she shall be expelled, or suffer such punishment as the E.G.O. of the C.O.O.F. may deem proper. The N. G. shall give the password to members of the Order legally entitled thereto, and no other officer or member shall make it known to any other member except with the authority of the N. G.

ART. 7.—Any member letting his or her dues run for one quarter without paying, shall be suspended till said dues are paid.

ART. 8.—Each Lodgeshall make a semi-annual return of the number of members good upon the books, the name of each member initiated, with age, trade or calling, and whether married or single, the name of each member bad on the books and all members run out or left by clearance during the past half year and forward the same to the Grand Secretary of the C.O.O.F., duly certified by the N.G., on or before the 1st days of April and October in each year. Any lodge breaking this law or making out an incorrect report shall be fined \$1.00.

178540

ART. 9.—Any member letting his or her dues run for six months without paying, shall be expelled from the Order, but he or she may be reinstated by paying up the amount owing to the Lodge.

ART. 10.—On or before the 20th of January in each year the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge shall make a return of its members and financial standing, including all assets and liabilities, to the Grand Secretary of the C.O.O.F., and the whole shall be embodied by him in one general report and presented to the Grand Lodge of the C.O.O.F. Any Lodge not making the annual report in the prescribed time shall be fined \$1 00.

ART. 11.—Any member of the Order intending to deposit a card of clearance shall deposit 50 cents with said card. He or she shall be balloted for and three black balls shall cause rejection.

SECTION C.

ART. 1.—Lodges shall have power to form committees to try minor offences immediately when the penalty does not exceed suspension. The committee shall consist of not less than five members, together with the N.G., who shall preside, and shall be chosen in the following manner, viz.: The name and number of each member shall be placed in the ballot box, and the first five names or numbers drawn shall constitute the committee; each party having the right to object to three members. In case of objections the ballot shall be continued till the requisite number is chosen. Members living three miles from lodge room are excepted.

ART. 2.—When a dispute or other matter of a serious nature, which is likely to cause the expulsion of a member or members arises, the evidence of both parties shall be taken by the Secretary and the same forwarded to the E.G.O., of the C.O.O.F., who shall decide the matter.

ues
ex-
be
to

r in
ate
fin-
es,
the
ral
he
nal
00.
ng
sit
ot-
ec-

m
ly
n.
ve
e-
n-
n-
ne
ci-
ne
of
ne
g

a
e
e
e
"

