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Rock Hill, SC, Club

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**DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS, ROCK HILL CHAPTER RECORDS**

1909-1922

1 box, 5 folders

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**I**

The Degree of Pocahontas, Rock Hill Chapter Records were donated to the Louise Pettus Archives and Special Collections by the York County Library via Jason Hyatt on October 11, 2019.

Linear feet of shelf space occupied: .25 linear feet  
Approximate number of pieces: 2000 pieces

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Scope and Content Note: **This collection consists of the records produced by and for the Rock Hill Chapter of the Degree of Pocahontas which is the female auxiliary of the Improved Order of the Red Men. The records in the collection consists of a ledger containing minutes, rosters, and other information, correspondence, applications, reports, and checks related mostly to the Rock Hill, SC female auxiliary, Tepee of Alletah Council, No. 17, Degree of Pocahontas, but some of the records also relate to the Wigwam of Calumet Tribe, No. 36, Improved Order of Red Men, Rock Hill Chapter. Both of the organizations were created solely for white men and women and remained segregated until 1974. The Improved Order of the Red Men was organized to inspire a greater love for the United States of America and the principles of American Liberty, while the Degree of Pocahontas was created to further the virtues of teaching kindness, love, charity, and loyalty to one's nation.**

## II

### DESCRIPTION OF SERIES

<u>Box(es)</u>	<u>Folder(s)</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
1	1	<b>CORRESPONDENCE</b> Contains letters to members of the Wigwam of Calumet Tribe, No. 36, Improved Order of Red men, and the Tepee of Alletah Council, No. 17 In chronological order.	1913-1922
1	2	<b>REPORTS</b> Contains reports from the Wingwam of Calumet Tribe and the Tepee of Alletah Council. In chronological order.	1915
1	3	<b>APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP</b> Contains applications for membership for the Degree of Pocahontas of the improved order of Red men, specifically towards the Calawaba and Alletah auxiliaries. In chronological order.	1913-1919
1	4	<b>CHECKS</b> Contains checks made out from the Wigwam of Calumet Tribe. In chronological order.	1909-1915
1	5	<b>NEWLETTER</b> Contains a newsletter from the headquarters of the Improved Order of the Red men. In no particular order.	1916
--	--	<b>LEDGER</b> Contains the minutes, roaster, balance forms, and other information concerning the tepee of Alletah Council, No.17, daughters of Pocahontas: the Rock hill female auxiliary of the Improved Order of the Red men.	1909-1916