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**Princess Anne Grange No. 280 records**
.75 linear feet; 1 half-manuscript box, 1 quarter-manuscript box
1910-1957, bulk 1954-1957

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**Accession Number:** 1997.006

**Creator:** Princess Anne Grange No. 280, National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry

**Acquisition:** The Princess Anne Grange No. 280 records were donated to the Nabb Research Center by the Twining family in 1997.

**Language:** Material entirely in English.

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**Related Materials:** Charles Robert Virgil Hall papers, 1998.142
Improved Order of Red Men records, 2009.091
Samuel Chase Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution records, 2009.047
Administrative History: The National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, commonly known as the Grange, is the oldest American agricultural advocacy group with over 3,600 local subordinate groups in 37 states. Formed in 1867 in a small building in Washington D.C., the Grange developed out of the need to unite private citizens who were concerned with improving the economic and social position of the nation’s agricultural population. Founding members determined that the fraternal organization would combine loyalty and democratic ideals to provide services to others. The Grange was one of the first formal groups to admit women to membership on an equal basis as men. Major objectives of the Grange are to support the causes of the farmer including free trade and farm policy.

Citation: The National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry
http://www.nationalgrange.org/about-us/history/

Scope and Content Note: The Princess Anne Grange No. 280 records document the activities of the subordinate Grange fraternal organization located in Princess Anne, Maryland, 1910-1957, with the bulk of the material dating from the mid-1950s. Documenting records include meeting minutes, membership records, and manuals for subordinate granges.

Arrangement Statement: The records of the Princess Anne Grange No. 280 have been arranged into two series ADMINISTRATIVE RECORDS and MEMBERSHIP RECORDS. Administrative records document the organization’s activities and financial responsibilities. Membership records document the application process and list members from 1910-1957. Folders are listed by their location in each box; any given subject may be dispersed throughout the entirety of the collection.

Subject Terms:

General Terms
Agriculture
Fraternal Organization
Princess Anne, Md.
Somerset County

Corporate Names
National Grange

Personal Names
Twining, Hulda
Twining, Paul V.
Series I: Administrative records
Box 1

1. Certificate, Financial Founding Grange, Diamond Jubilee Headquarters, 1941
2. Constitution and Digest of the Laws and Enactments of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, 1949
3. Correspondence, From Estella Everett, Maryland State Grange, 1956
4. Forms, undated
7. Meeting Minutes, 1929-1934
8. Meeting Minutes, 1934-1945
10. Officers of Maryland State Grange, undated
11. Penny March Expenditures, 1934
13. Quarterly Financial Reports, 1940-1957
15. Resolutions, undated
16. State Grange Achievement Contest, undated
17. Supply Order Brochures, 1950s

Series II: Membership records
Box 2

1. Application for Membership, 1936-1947
2. Distinguished Service Members, undated
3. Membership Cards, 1950
5. Membership Records, 1910-1957
6. Membership Roster Corrections, undated
7. Official Membership Directory, Maryland State Grange, 1956