

**GRAND UNITED ORDER OF  
ODD FELLOWS IN AMERICA.**  
**Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America  
subcommittee of management records, 1849-1887**

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### **Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America.  
**Title:** Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America subcommittee of management records, 1849-1887  
**Call Number:** Manuscript Collection No. 962  
**Extent:** .25 linear ft. (1 box) and 6 bound volumes (BV)  
**Abstract:** Record books of the subcommittee of management of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America, an African American fraternal organization.  
**Language:** Materials entirely in English.

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### **Administrative Information**

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#### **Source**

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#### **Citation**

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#### **Processing**

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## **Collection Description**

### **Biographical Note**

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America is an African American fraternal order founded in 1843 in New York. Its headquarters were moved to Philadelphia in 1850.

### **Scope and Content Note**

The collection contains records of the subcommittee of management of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows from 1849-1887. The records consist mostly of record books, some of which are inlaid with printed material and correspondence. A small number of member badges and loose minutes make up the remainder of the collection.

### **Arrangement Note**

Arranged in chronological order.

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## Container List

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Content</b>
BV1	-	Minutes, January 7, 1850-May 9, 1859
BV2	-	Minutes, May 30, 1859-January 4, 1871
BV3	-	Minutes, August 9, 1875-December 9, 1879
BV4	-	Minutes, January 12, 1880-October 30, 1882
BV5	-	Minutes, January 11, 1886-October 11, 1887
1	1	Loose minutes, 1849-1850
1	2	Honorary member badge [1]
1	3	Honorary member badge [2]
1	4	Lodge #6824 badge
1	5	Printer's block of a ship

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