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294A ANCIENT INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS - KENT UNITY
(based in Kent but with branches in Portsmouth and
Devonport)

294A/1 Kent District

1. Plumstead Lodge "Making Book", January 1805-November 1809
2. "Proposition Book and Office Book" Woolwich, February 1805-
July 1807
3. "Proposition Book" of new members, October 1810-October 1852
with some minutes from 1832
4. Minute Book of a Woolwich Lodge, March 1832-October 1849,
April 1858-August 1859 with payments to Lodge Fund at
reverse end, 1832-49
5. Typescript copy of Rules of Plumstead Lodge enrolled at Kent
Quarter Sessions, October 1805
6. Rules of Oddfellows Lodge, Woolwich, July 1834 with Black
List of expelled Brothers at end 1811-16(MS)
7. Rules of Ancient Independent Order of Oddfellows
Kent Unity - Woolwich - printed 1871
8. Rules, Kent Unity - Woolwich - printed (Britannia Lodge) 1873
9. Rules, " " " " 1884
10. Rules, " " " " 1887
11. Rules, " " Ramsgate " 1897
12. Rules of Past Grands Lodge, Woolwich n.d. c1895
13. Papers re amendments to Rules 1879, 1912-19
14. Rules 1923
15. United Brothers Benefit Society Expenditure Book on
sickness benefits, August 1843-48

294A/2 Documents re all Districts

1. Minute Book of Council Officers Meetings with copies of
printed Annual Reports and Balance Sheets inserted,
September 1905-July 1914
2. Minute Book of Management Committee and of Annual Meetings,
September 1923-June 1943
3. Account Book showing cash payments of Districts, 1881-1914
followed by Receipts and Expenditure Accounts, 1916-28

294A/2 Documents re all Districts [continued]

4. Ledger re Funds relating to all Districts, 1912-20
5. " " " " " " " 1928-32

294A/3 Hampshire District

1. General Register of Members in 10 Lodges of Hampshire District, 1875-1930
2. Minute Book of King Edward Lodge, Portsea - October 1907-January 1912
3. Minute Book of Hampshire, District Management Committee and Delegates' Meetings, October 1913-September 1919
4. Hampshire District Ledger, 1893-1909
5. " " " 1910-26
6. Contribution Account Book - unknown Lodge, 1932-45
7. Hearts of Oak Lodge Account Book, 1906-1974
8. Statement of Accounts - Hampshire 1963

294A/4 South Devon District

1. Statement of Accounts for District and 2 Lodges, 1963

294A/5 Miscellanea

1. Printed Booklet on Duties of Officers, n.d. 19th century
2. Printed sheet of verses for various occasions in Lodge, n.d. c1900
3. Printed Booklet on Lectures and how to deliver them, 1873
4. Blank printed Membership Card, n.d. 19th century
5. Alphabet card - ? for use in code language, n.d.
6. Blank poster authorising meeting of new lodge, 19-
7. Coloured poster of the Order of Kent Unity, 18-
8. Poster of explanation of symbols of Emblem of Kent Unity, 1903
9. Printed leaflet on origin of Oddfellows, n.d.

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10. Copper plate for printing membership forms.
11. Copper block of Kent Unity emblem
12. Badge of ?Grand Lodge
13. Badge of ?Secretary
14. Programme of concert given on 100th Anniversary of "Britannia" Lodge, Plumstead, 1905
15. Portions of lecture on history of Kent Unity, n.d.
16. Copy of article on Kent Unity Oddfellows from Hampshire County Magazine, November 1978