

Theme: Education, Civic Education

Accession. Object ID # 2022.7.1

Size: 1.5 linear feet

Condition: Box 1: Good, Folders 1-5, 7, 9. Fair. Folder 8. Fragile, Folder 6

Box 2: Good, Folders 1-9.

Box 3: Fragile: Folder 1.

Donation date: February 1, 2022

Donor: Larry Hansen

Date Collection Committee Approved: February 9, 2022

Processing Level: Folder level

Ownership: Beloit Historical Society

Prepared By: Elizabeth Brewer, Volunteer, Beloit Historical Society, May 2022

### HISTORY

Items collected by Larry Hansen include items related to the Knights of Pythias, the Beloit Masonic Temple, Beloit College, and the Wisconsin Teachers' Association, as well as several miscellaneous single items. The bulk of the archival materials consists of copies of Beloit High School's literary publication, *The Increscent*. These date from November 1907 to June 1913, and the contents of some are quite amusing.

### Scope of Collection

Education in Beloit and Wisconsin, Masons, High School literary publication, the *Increscent*. Performances, Beloit College, Beloit High School, Winnebago County Fair exhibitor fees (premiums) and rules. Archival materials date from 1877 to 1954

### Container List

#### BOX 1 of 3

- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| Folder 1 | Pentecost Field Mass, May 31, 1936<br>First Baptist Church, Janesville March 18, 1945 Bulletin  |
| Folder 2 | Wisconsin Teachers' Association, 1880 Annual Meeting Program  |
| Folder 3 | Knights of Pythias Minstrel Show Program 1915. Donor notes 903 Vernon Avenue, Beloit as the address for the Knights. Tel. 608 365-1640.<br>Letter envelope. From WM. J. Tucker K. of R. & S. 720 Parker Avenue Beloit to A.M. Gilberston, 119 Roosevelt Ave., City. |
| Folder 4 | Beloit College Bulletin, 12.6. December 16, 1902. Donor notes photo of John Pfeffer on pg. 9<br>Glimpses of Beloit College, c. 1906<br>28 <sup>th</sup> Commencement Order of Exercises, June 30, 1875  |
| Folder 5 | A Victorious Life. Funeral Address for J.J. Blaisdell, October 13, 1896   |
| Folder 6 | Concert Program. Prima Donna Miss Clara Louise Kellogg featured.<br>Receipt, funeral expenses, Cora Smith, October 6, 1867<br>Newspaper clipping. Two-way radio needed for policing. 1930s  |
| Folder 7 | Winnebago County Fair, 1914. S. Beloit. Premium list and rules.   |
| Folder 8 | Beloit High School Commencement Miscellanea, 1877, 1896, 1909   |

### ***Container List (continued)***

Folder 9      Beloit Masonic Temple Souvenir Dedication Program, April 24, 1954 (3 copies).  
Architectural drawing w. Temple layout  
Statistics related to Temple design and cost (2 copies)  
Centennial Program, Nov. 2, 1957, Beloit Council  
100-year anniversary program, Morning Star Lodge No. 10, September 21, 1946

#### **BOX 2 of 3**

Folder 1      The Increscent. V.1 No.1 November 27, 1907. 2 copies  
Folder 2      The Increscent. V.1 No. 2 December 20, 1907  
The Increscent. V.1 No. 3 January 21, 1908  
The Increscent. V.1 No. 6 April 24, 1908  
Folder 3      The Increscent. V.1 No.2 October 30, 1908  
The Increscent. V.1 No.7 June 12, 1908  
Folder 4      The Increscent. V.2 No.5 March 12, 1909  
The Increscent. V.2 No.9 June 18, 1909  
Folder 5      The Increscent. V.3 No. 6 February 25, 1910  
The Increscent. Senior Issue, June 17, 1910. 2 copies.  
Folder 6      The Increscent. V.4 No.8 June 9, 1911. 2 copies  
The Increscent. Senior Class. June 16, 1911  
Folder 7      The Increscent. V.5 No. 2 December 13, 1911  
Folder 8      The Senior Increscent. June 14, 1912. 2 copies  
Folder 9      The Senior Increscent. June 13, 1913

BOX 3 of 3      Beloit Daily Free Press, July 5, 1913

### ***Related Materials***

Related materials in the donation include:

2022.7.2-5	Freemason instruction manuals
2022.7.6	Tributes to Joseph Emerson, Beloit College, following his death. Includes selections of his unpublished letters as well as biographical material.
2022.7.7-8	Wisconsin Labor Statistics, 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> Biennial reports
2022.7.9-11	Photographs, Beloit houses
2022.7.12-15	Photographs, Beloit Iron Works Pattern Shop workers. Fred Morey, the donor's uncle, is identified in three of them.
2022.7.16	Photograph, Bob Wilson, Wilson Opera House owner
2022.7.17-18	Photographs, Mason Temple cornerstone laying, 1953