



Guide to the Gold Hill Nevada Masonic Lodge Records

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Freemasons. Silver Star Lodge, No. 5 (Gold Hill, Nev.)
Title:	Gold Hill Nevada Masonic Lodge Records
ID:	MS-00127
Date [inclusive]:	1866 to 1917
Physical Description:	0.46 Cubic Feet (1 box)
Physical Description:	0.42 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The collection consists of three bound volumes and a small leather folder, documenting Masonic Lodge activity in Gold Hill, Nevada between 1866 and 1917. The volumes contain lodge meeting minutes from 1866 to 1872; lodge membership records from 1866 to 1872; and lodge financial records from 1866 to 1917.

Preferred Citation

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Historical Note

The Gold Hill, Nevada Silver Star #5 Masonic Lodge was founded on October 13, 1864 with Duane L. Bliss, founder and builder of the Virginia and Truckee Railroad, as a charter member. As a prominent example of Freemasonry in Nevada, the lodge boasted 188 members by 1875, but as metal production declined so did the lodge, leading to its consolidation with a nearby lodge in 1919.

Source: "Masonry in Virginia City." Torrence's Masonry in Nevada. Accessed October 12, 2017. <http://nvmasons.org/lodges/escorial-7/>

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Access Note

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Processing Note

In 2017, as part of an archival backlog elimination project, Melise Leech revised the collection description to bring it into compliance with current professional standards.

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Names and Subjects

- Freemasonry

- Nevada -- History
- Fraternal organizations