

Red Hook Grange Collection

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Repository

Historic Red Hook
7562 North Broadway
Red Hook, NY 12571

Accession Number

2022.003

Title

Red Hook Grange Collection

Extent

One record box and one document box.

Dates

1934-1996

Conditions Governing Access

No restrictions

Languages

English

Scope and Content

The collection was donated by the Pomona Grange in Stanfordville after they re-organized their collections. One record box (Box #1) holds two scrapbooks compiled by Dorothy Bowman about Red Hook Grange #1918. One includes photos, news clippings and citations for Distinguished Citizen Awards and Fair Exhibits 1977-1996 (loose – two photos showing first prize exhibits from 1934 and photos of 1967). The other scrapbook has photos, news clippings and programs from the 1940s to 1998 (when the Grange is deciding to sell the building in the Village of Red Hook. There is also a Grange Record Book, June 3, 1986 – Dec 1993. The document box (Box #2) includes folders with Dorothy Bowman-related items, newspaper clippings and photos (most

undated, 1987 set is ID'd) as well as a 1967 magazine featuring "100 years of Rural Leadership" and other miscellaneous program materials and correspondence.

Biographical/Historical Note

Red Hook's Grange #918 was formed in 1902 and closed down in 2006. Dorothy Bowman was an active Grange member for many years and she and her husband ran the Silver Lake Dairy. The business evolved into what is now Holy Cow in the Village of Red Hook.

Provenance

Deed of gift was signed April 1, 2022.

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Related Materials

There are extensive materials relating to the Red Hook Grange in the Richard Coons Collection (2012.004).

Also, a 100-Year History of the New York State Grange 1873-1973, by L. Ray Alexander in the Reference Library – # HD1485 N48 A53 1973

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