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Franklyn A. Knock Papers, circa 1910-1914

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Franklyn A. Knock was born in Missouri in 1893, and worked as a carpenter in St. Louis. He moved to Chicago around 1914, and died there in December 1967.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Papers consist primarily of receipts and correspondence of Franklyn A. Knock and items relating to St. Louis lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

- 191- Application for membership card in Wellston Lodge, No. 827, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Missouri.
- circa 1910s Printed list of members of Arcadian Lodge, [Independent Order of Odd Fellows]. Includes member's name and address; also lists non-resident members. (4 pages)
- circa 1912 St. Louis Lodge Directory, I.O.O.F., issued by J.W. Wilkerson, grand secretary. Mentions Wm. Ambruster [William Ambruster], secretary, 4234 Manchester Ave., and Ben Weidle. (4 pages)
- circa 1912 Booklet of the by-laws of Arcadian Lodge, No. 332, I.O.O.F., of St. Louis. (12 pages)
- 1912 Account book of F. Knock with Hoyle & Rarick Clothing Co., 810 North Broadway.
- 1912 Apr 12 Application for furlough of Frank Knock, Olive Camp Forresters, M.W.A. [Modern Woodmen of America], St. Louis, Mo.
- 1912 Apr 23 State of Missouri resident hunter's license for the city of St. Louis and St. Louis County issued to Franklyn A. Knock, 2508 Grover.
- 1912 Apr 24 Letter signed R.A. Ingle, 4241 Evans Ave., St. Louis, Mo., to Frank Knock, 2508 Grover St., asking him to turn over his uniforms and axe.
- 1912 Dec Printed form of D.L. Harris, city bacteriologist, 1426 Carroll Street, St. Louis. "Dear Doctor: The examination of the sputum from Frank Knox [Frank Knock] received on Dec. 16th does not show the presence of tubercle bacilli. This does not signify that the patient does not have tuberculosis. Should the clinical signs still lead you to suspect tuberculosis, please send other specimens."
- 1913-1914 Account book of Frank Knock, 3506 Harper, St. Louis, with the Walker-Armstrong House Furnishing Co., dealers in new and second-hand furniture, carpets and stoves, 1306 Olive Street, which contains four pages of accounts.
- 1913 June 30 Receipt signed E.F. Grimm for \$70 received from F.A. Knock for an Indian motorcycle.
- 1913 July 1 City of St. Louis motorcycle license issued to F.A. Knock, 3405 Pine.
- 1913 Oct 12 Receipt signed Henry Reller[?] for \$18 received from Frank A. Knock for flat, 3506 Harper St., for one month.

- 1914 Mar 6 Letter signed Mrs. E. Guerre to whom it may concern: "I hereby agree to pay to Mr. Knock the sum of \$50.00 for the wrecking of the roof on the dancing pavilion leaving the floor intact, said roof being located at Guerre=s Grove. . . ."
- 1914 Mar 11 Note signed Mrs. E. Guerre: "I agree to pay Mr. F.A. Knock the sum of \$12.00 when the maple flooring at Guerre's Park has been taken up cleaned of nails and piled away on these premises."
- 1914 May-June Five receipts of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, 6228 Easton Ave., Wellston, [St. Louis County, Mo.], to F.A. Knock, 6338 Audrey.
- 1914 May 9 Receipt signed Leo Ullrich for \$15 payment received from F.A. Knock for rent of house at 6338 Audrey Ave., Wellston.
- 1914 June 5 Receipt signed Leo Ullrich for payment received from Franklyn Knox [Franklyn Knock] for lots 26 and 27. Receipt is on stationery of John H. Givans Realty Co., 6209 Easton Ave. Verso includes stationery of Rahmoeller-Flint Wellston's Pride Store, 6203-6205-6207 Easton Ave. (includes engraved illustration of store).
- 1914 June 8 Receipt of H.L. Knock in account with the Busy Bee Department Store, 6202-6204 Easton Ave.
- 1914 June 11 Typescript circular letter signed W.H. Henby, manager, West St. Louis Water & Light Co., 6600 Delmar Avenue, University City, Mo., to "our patrons." "The present wasteful consumption of water for sprinkling during the last few days of drouth and unusual heat, has made it impossible for the Water Company to keep up the desired pressure for fire protection during the evening hours of each day. . . . To meet these unusual conditions and to insure a continuous supply to those consumers who reside in portions of the County at greatest elevation, and to insure fire protection at all times, it will be necessary for all consumers to observe the rules and regulations of the Company in reference to sprinkling on alternate days." Enclosed circular titled "Rules and Regulations of the West St. Louis Water and Light Co."
- 1914 June 19 (or 14) Letter signed C.A. Biesinger, Arcadian Lodge, No. 332, I.O.O.F., to Bro. Knock. Apologizes for missing Arcadian Lodge meeting, and wishes Knock good luck in his move to Chicago. Letter is written on stationery of Arcadian Lodge, which meets at West End Hall, southwest corner Vandeventer and Finney Avenues. T.H. Hesse, Jr., 1912a Belle Glade Ave.; C.A. Biesinger, 1833 Madison Street.
- 1914 June 31 Promissory note signed F.A. Knock, promising to complete payments for

a sewing machine he purchased from the Singer Sewing Machine Company.