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# **Clark Grange #232, Pope County (Ark.) records MS.000678**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Arkansas State Archives
<b>Title</b>	Clark Grange #232, Pope County (Ark.) records
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<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Language of Materials</b>	Materials entirely in English.
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## **Biographical/Historical Note**

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The National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry was a fraternal organization that began in 1867 under the guidance of Oliver Hudson Kelley. The organization worked toward a better life in rural areas, and targeted farmers for its membership. The organization was one of the first of its kind to allow men and women to participate equally.

The first grange was established in Arkansas in 1872 by John T. Jones in Helena. With the help of A.J. Vaughan, they were successful in establishing the Arkansas State Grange in 1873. The Clark Grange #232 was established in Pope County on February 14, 1874. At its peak in Arkansas in 1876, the Grange boasted 20,000 members. The granges were slowly phased out in Arkansas by the 1890s.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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This collection contains correspondence, membership applications, reports, minutes, and miscellaneous materials produced by and for the Clark Grange #232 of Pope County, Arkansas.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Arkansas State Archives 2/17/2011

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**Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Unknown.

Correspondence

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## Collection Inventory

### Correspondence

1874 January 2: F.J., to Travis Smith [fragment]

1874 September 24: Henry Mann, Ripley, Illinois, to "Friend"

1874 October 13: Jackson and Warner, New Orleans, to D.H. Harkey, Russellville, Arkansas

1874 October 22: D.H. Harkey, Russellville, to Jackson and Warner, New Orleans

1875 April 9: John S. Williams, DeVall's Bluff, to Clark Grange

1875 May 5: Grange Publishing Company, Little Rock, Arkansas, to William Wheeler, Russellville, Arkansas

1875 May 18: John S. Williams, DeVall's Bluff, to Clark Grange

1875 July 23: W. Wheeler, Clark Grange #232, to D.H. Harkey

1875 September 17: D.F. Williamson, Pine Knot, Arkansas, to "Secretary of Clark Grange"

1875 November 1: Grange Publishing Company, Little Rock, to William Wheeler, Garlandville, Arkansas

## Organizational Materials

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1875 November 2: A.J. Vaughan and Company, Memphis, Tennessee, to William Wheeler, Garlandville, Arkansas

1875 November 26: Unknown to A.J. Vaughan, Memphis, Tennessee (copy)

1875 December 13: A.J. Vaughan and Company, Memphis, Tennessee, to William Wheeler, Russellville, Arkansas

1877 June 13: Unknown, Star Mill, to R.B. Hagin

1877 October 11: John S. Williams, DeVall's Bluff, Arkansas, to "Sir and Brother"

1883 March 6: J.A. Rachel to C.P. Kelley

1889 January 13: A.M. Sosbee, Santos, Arkansas, to J.A. Rachel

## Organizational Materials

Undated: Constitution of Clark Grange #232

1874 February 28: Charter of Clark Grange #232

Undated: Petition for Certificate of Incorporation

Undated: Membership roll

1874 February 14: Bond for Treasurer of a Subordinate Grange



**Minutes**

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**Minutes**

1874 June 2

1876 January 18

1876 February 15

1876 June 20

1876 December 19

1877 March 13

1878 February 26

1878 June 11

Undated

**Committee Reports**

1874 June 23

1874 December 29

**Secretary's Quarterly Reports**

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1875 August 21

Undated: Resolution

Undated

**Secretary's Quarterly Reports**

1874 June 30

1874 September 30

1874 December 31

1875 March 31

1875 June 30

1877 March 31

1870s

**Treasurer's Quarterly Reports**

1874 June 30

## Membership applications

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1874 September 30

1874 December

1875 March 31

1875 June 30

1877 December 26

### **Membership applications**

1874 March 17: Jacob Harkey and Nathaniel McKeaner

1874 December 8: John Morgan

1874: M. Snider

1875 July 10: M.P. Halcomb

1875 December 7: Paul Futts

1878 February 26: Mrs. H.A. Booker

**1878 February 26: H.A. Booker**

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1878 May 28: P.P. Shoplaw

1878 June 11: Nancy Epp

Undated: L.C. Shinn, (fragment)

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1876 January 7: William F. Barton

1877 May 19: R.M. Steel

1874 March 1: Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad

1874 March 7: P. Booker

1874 April 28: R.H. Smith

1874 May 19: Harkey and Brothers

1874 May 25: P.M. Tucker

1874 June 10: A.M. Ball

1874 June 10: James A. Rachel

1874 June 10: Mary F. Mann

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1874 June 10: Mary F. Mann

1874 June 10: Martha Shoplaw

1874 September 22: J. Wilson

1874 September 22: Martha Shoplaw

1874 September 30: D.H. Harkey

1874 November 17: D.H. Harkey

1874 December 8: D.H. Harkey

1875 October 20: Secretary of State Grange, P. of H.

1875 November 27: Little Rock and Fort Smith Railway Company

1875 December 7: A.J. Vaughan and Company

1875 December 7: A.J. Vaughan and Company

1875 December 15: Little Rock and Fort Smith Railway

1876 January 6: Russellville, Arkansas Post Office

1876 January 11: Secretary of State Grange, P. of H.

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1876 January 12: A.J. Vaughan and Company

1876 April 24: Secretary State Grange, P. of H.

1876 June 9: Epps Rachel and Company

1877 January 9: Secretary State Grange, P. of H.

1877 May 29: E.A.W. Rachel

1877 October 10: Arkansas State Grange

1878 June 13: Russellville, Arkansas Post Office

1878 June 18: Arkansas State Grange

1878 June 18: Arkansas State Grange

1878 June 18: Secretary State Grange, P. of H.

187[?]: State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry

1887 September 1: Wooten and Oates

1889 December 11: J.A. Rachel

1934 October 15: Tax Receipt

Miscellaneous

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Undated: James H. Rachel

Undated: Amanda West

Undated: H.H. Miller

Undated: Petray

Undated: F.M.

Undated: C.E. Tobey

Undated: Sam Wills

Undated: A. Robertson

**Miscellaneous**

1875: Monthly dues

1875: Contribution list for building Grange Hall

1877 May 30: Tax receipt: R.B. Hogins, Pope County, to Clark Grange #232

Undated: Tally sheet

Undated: Fragment

Miscellaneous printed materials

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Undated: Recipe

Empty envelopes

**Miscellaneous printed materials**

1874 February 23: Form letter: National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, to Master of the Subordinate Grange

1874 April: Crop comparison

1874 May 21: New York Bagging Company

1874 June: Crop comparison

[1874]: Grange Extra, circular letter

1874 July 15: Proceedings of the Transportation Convention, DeVall's Bluff (copy)

1874 July: D. Wyatt Aiken, Member of National Executive Committee, Washington, D.C., to Worthy Master

1874 August 10: The Planters Cotton Tie Association, New Orleans, circular

1874 October 30: Dolton Brothers, St. Louis, to Brother Patrons

1874: O.H. Kelly, Washington, D.C., to Worthy Master



Miscellaneous printed materials

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1874: Dolton Brothers order form

1875 August 10: Circular to Granges, Office of the Spirit of Arkansas, Little Rock

1875 August 20: A.J. Vaughan and Company, Confidential Price List

1875 October 30: A.J. Vaughan and Company, Memphis Price Current

1875: J. Carroll Brent to Patrons of Husbandry

1876 August 1: Business Agency, Kentucky and Tennessee State Granges Trade Circular

1879 March 1: J.V. Scott, Secretary, Arkansas State Grange, Texarkana, Arkansas, to Subordinate Granges

Undated: The World as a Farmers' Paper

Undated: Circular to the Granges of Arkansas, S.P. Hughes, Chairman Executive Committee, Little Rock, Arkansas

Undated: O.R. Ingersoll to "Sir and Bro"

Undated: J. Baumgarten, Seal Engraver, Philadelphia, to the Members Patrons of Husbandry

Undated: Joseph Seymore and Son advertisement

Undated: O.H. Kelley, National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, to Members of Our Order

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Undated: O.H. Kelley, Washington, D.C., to Granges

Undated: Golden Sickle Brand of Unbleached Cotton Goods by the Lane Manufacturing Company

Undated: Executive Committee notice, William Saunders, D. Wyatt Aiken, E.R. Shankland, Subordinate Granges

Undated: Retail Price List of Garden and Field Seeds Grown and Put Up by G.D. Hinckley, Seed Farmer, Fredonia, New York

Undated: Grange Extra, Temple S. Coons and Company, Special Agents in New Orleans for the State of Arkansas

Undated: Extracts from our Diary and Account Book, 1st 10,000 Edition for 1875 (fragment)

Undated: Seal, Equality Council Number 12, S. of I., Plainville, Connecticut

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Application for Membership, Patrons of Husbandry

Crop reports

Miscellaneous forms

1872 February 10: National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry to Patrons