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United Ancient Order of Druids. Lodge 924 (Walthamstow)

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The United Ancient Order of Druids (previously the Ancient Order of Druids) was formed in 1831. Its primary function was to act as a friendly society. The Walthamstow Lodge 924 was formed in 1902 and met at the Brewery Tap Public House Markhouse Road. A branch of 924, Lodge 368 met at the Common Gate Public House Markhouse Road, until it was merged back into 924 in 1948. Lodge 924 also has an association with the Friend's Hall, Greenleaf Road.

Lodges were formed all over London from the turn of the century, and, according to the depositor, at one time gave out 'national insurance cards' before the formation of the NHS in 1948.

There was also a Lodge in Leyton, but this was merged with the Walthamstow branch in the 1970s and no records appear to have survived.

At the same time as this deposit was made, a number of objects were donated to the Museum to add to an earlier gift. These include regalia, a gavel and associated items of costume.

Documents

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1. Minutes	1923 - 1929	1 vol mss	1
2. Minutes	1929 - 1935	1 vol mss	2
3. Minutes	1936 - 1947	1 vol mss	3
4. Minutes	1947 - 1961	1 vol typescript	4
5. Minutes	1961 - 1971	4 typescript bundles	5
6. Statement of account from Waltham Forest Borough Council for the hire of Leyton Assembly Hall, February 1976		1 sheet	6

Date of list: August 1982

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