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ATO Historians' Correspondence, 1905-84

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Irregularities in accounts of WGKE Max Erdman, 1917
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Special Report to High Council, 1927

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Badge, 1912-27
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Specific organizations. Alpha Gamma Fraternity, 1922-25
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  Fayetteville/Milton College, 1927
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  Biographical sketches of members, 1905-31
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Photo search: deceased members, 1929-30, 1931-34 (3 folders)
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  Prominent alumni list, ca. 1930
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  Fraternity distribution, ca. 1915
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Typescript of ATO history, ca. 1935
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Alfred Marshall. Valedictory address to VMI cadets (manuscript), 1866
Grand Officers' correspondence and reports, 1872-95
James E. Green, WGKA, regarding directories, 1893-97, 1913
E.P. Lyons, WGC, regarding alumni, 1907-08
William C. Smiley, WGKA, regarding High Council, 1913
Certificate of Incorporation, 1879. Preservation photocopy; original in preservation file
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Leo Wise. Digest of the Laws of ATO, 1902
"Copy of the Original Constitution and Secret Work of ATO," 1914. Transcript of 1870
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Constitution, ca. 1920
Chapter reports, 1885-86
North Carolina, 1881-1908
Petitioning group: Butler, 1928-29
Montana State, ca. 1928
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Constitution, ca. 1895
Handbook and Constitution, 3d ed., 1926. Includes interpolated amendments through
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Ritual and Secret Work, 1886-1924 (Removed to RS 41/92/9) Restricted
Duties of Province Chiefs and Worthy Masters, 1907
Manual for Province Chiefs, 1926
"Pocket Directory, 1865-1907," 1907
"Pocket Directory, 1865-1911," 1911
Official Register of ATO Province 3, 1910

COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS IN HISTORIAN'S POSSESSION (RENO)
University of Arkansas Catalogue, 1926
Austin College Bulletin, 1921, 1927
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"Centre College, 1819-1927," 1927
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