Finding Aid for the Duane Grange, 1940-1964
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Scope and Content
This collection portrays the history of the Duane Grange in Schenectady County, which is a part of the larger organization of the New York State Grange. Membership information and account information are highlighted along with letters providing insight into the closure of the Grange in 1964. The Grange is a family fraternity striving to improve the lives of farmers and their families through educational and charitable programs for the community.

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   Notice of Donation from Duane Grange to American Red Cross, 1955
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   Tax Receipt from Town of Duanesburg for Building Association, 1957; 1962
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Letter from Henry D. Sherwood to "Worthy Secretary" - changes to New York State Grange Program, 1949
Letter from Duane Grange Committee to patrons - Grange closure, c. 1960
Letter from Russell Curtis to "Worthy Master" – membership, 1963
Letter from Russell Curtis to "Worthy Master" - Grange laws, 1963
Letter from Helen Teetz to Werner Feuz - Grange chapter closing, 1964
Letter from Russell Curtis to Werner Feuz - Grange chapter closing, 1964
Letter from Leona Smith to "Worthy Secretary" - thank you for donation to Scotch Church Grange, c. 1964

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Handwritten Lists of Names - Members?

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Community Service Report for Duane Grange, 1953
New York State Grange By-Laws, 1956; 1964
Secretary's Handbook - Written by Harry A. Caton
Handwritten Meeting Notes

Folder 5: Reports & Grange Information
Account information - on small slips of paper, 1940-43
New York State Grange Report for Duane Grange - Quarterly Reports, 1941-64
Official Directory of New York State Grange, 1962; 1963
Journal of the Proceedings of National Grange, 1963-64

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Digest 1949: Constitution & Digest of the Laws and Enactments 1949

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Deputy's Report of New York State Grange, 1944; 1948; 1958-62

Folder 8: Supplies & Memorabilia
The Farmers Record and Account Book - Blank inside, 1915
Square Dance contest plaque, 1955
Bill for Grange Memorabilia, 1964
Grange Supplies Catalog - Manufactured by H.C. Bainbridge, 1964
Grange Supplies Order Sheet - Blank
Grange metal pins
Official Grange Supplies - List and descriptions