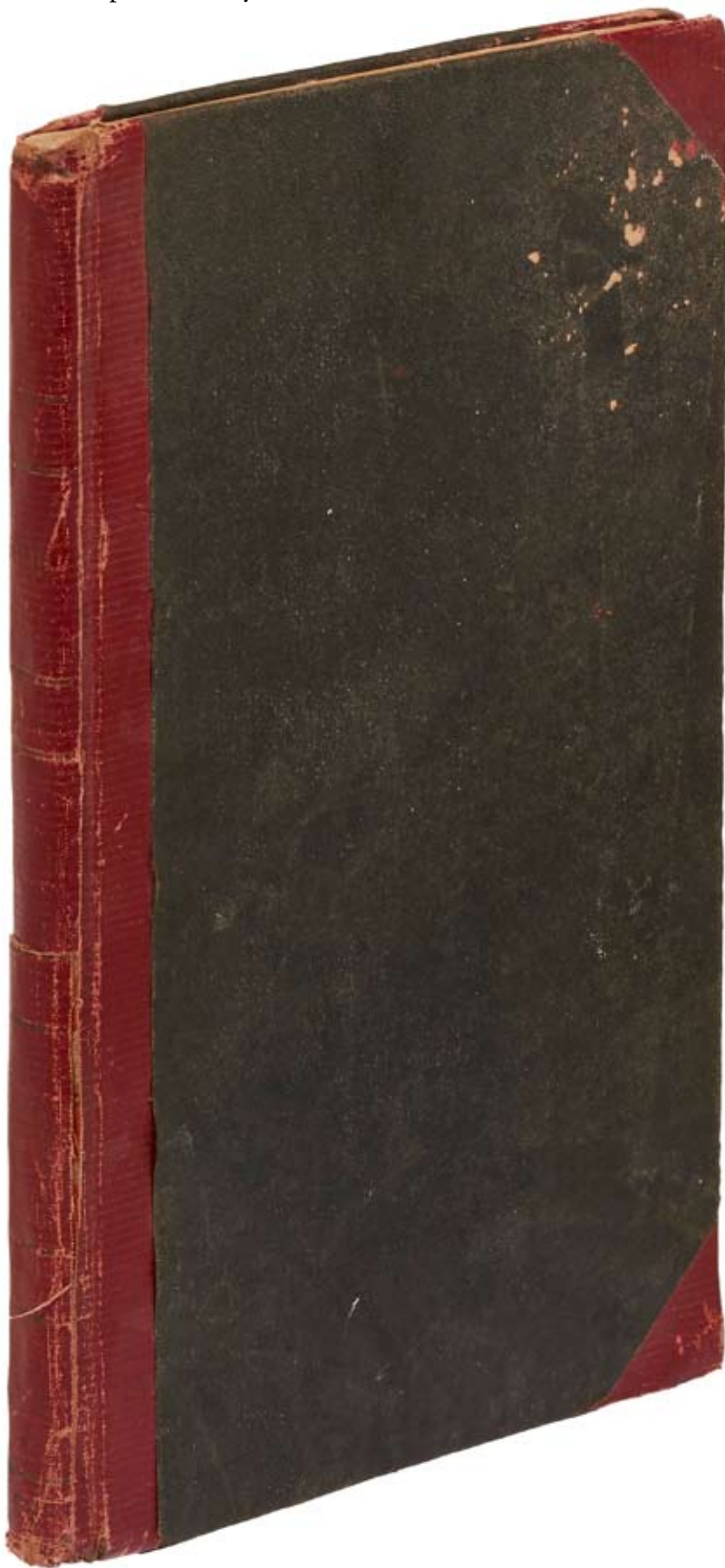


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[Ledger of an African-American Women's Group]: Peace and Unity Club, Household of Ruth

[Philadelphia, Pennsylvania]: 1925-1935



Folio. Half leather with black cloth covered boards. 201pp. Abrasions on the boards, tears on the spine, and worn corners else good only. A ledger with roughly 50 pages used for an African-American women's organization, The Peace and Unity Club in the 1920. The Peace and Unity Club which was a short-lived adjunct group created by members of The Household of Ruth, which was itself a women's auxiliary to the Odd Fellows. The ledger contains the names of members of both the Odd Fellows and it's related group for women, The Household of Ruth. Among the women listed are Dorothy Dupree, Bernice and Josephine Monroe, Rachel Hazard, and others. While no explicit location is mentioned in the ledger some research seems to indicate they're from Philadelphia. Social events, such as the Halloween social, member dues, expenditure reports, and brief meeting minutes are taken down throughout the book including a page dedicated to payments made to the Odd Fellows, an African-American group based on the English organization. After it's founding the group expanded and added auxiliary groups to include women such as The Household of Ruth in 1857. It was created for the "admission of the wives or women related to men in the fraternal order of Odd Fellows." The Household of Ruth sought to "relieve the needy, the sick, and the distressed," which led to the creation of the Peace and Unity Club, seen here.

Like most ledgers, this volumes consists mostly of lists, but presumably a certain amount of information about this little-known African-American women's social and service organization could be deduced.

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Peace and Unity Club Reorganized Dec. 30, 1925

Anna	E	From	Brother of Josephine	Black	Jan 30				1
Anna		From		"	"				2
Anna	H	From		"	"				3
Anna	R	From	sister of Josephine	BLACK	"				4
Anna		From		"	"				5
Anna	H	Haggard		"	"				6
Anna	G	Haggard	Montage of	"	Black	"			7
Anna	E	Haggard		"	"				8
Anna		Haggard		"	"				9
Anna		Bogden	husband of Josephine	"	BLACK	"			10
Anna		Bogden	wife of From	"	BLACK	"			11
Anna	H	Haggard		"	"				12
Anna	S	Haggard		"	"				13
Anna	D	Hilari		"	"				14
Anna		Milow		"	"				15
Anna	E	Haggard		"	"				16
Anna		Haggard		"	"				17
Anna		Chute		"	"	Apr 24			18
Anna		Haggard		"	"	Jan 30			19
Anna		Haggard		"	"	"			20
Anna		Haggard		"	"	"			21
Anna		Haggard		"	"	"			22
Anna		Haggard		"	"	"			23
Anna	S	Haggard		"	"	"			24
Anna		Haggard		"	"	"			25
Anna		Haggard		"	"	"			26
Anna		Haggard		"	"	"			27
Anna		Haggard		"	"	"			28
Anna		Haggard		"	"	"			29
Anna		Haggard		"	"	"			30
Anna		Haggard		"	"	"			31
Anna		Haggard		"	"	"			32

from 1936
 Josephine
 daughter of
 Benjamin
 died Apr 2
 1919
 (Black)

BLACK
 1912-1982 BLACK
 1928-1970 BLACK

Household of Ruth for Women of Men in Odd Fellow
 founded 1858
 Black
 Catherine Dupree - daughter of Eade S. Dupree
 member of Afro American Social Club
 Household of Ruth No. 1795

Cont for Use of Hall.

Year	Date	Description	Amount
1925	Apr - 30	Print to Bd of Fellows -	\$ 5.00
	Apr - 24	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	May - 22	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	June -	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	July - 24	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	Aug - 19	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	Sept - 16	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	Oct - 21	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	Nov - 18	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	Dec - 17	" " " "	\$ 5.00
1926	Jan - 30	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	Feb - 17	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	Mar - 17	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	Apr - 21	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	May - 19	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	June -	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	July -	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	Aug - 18	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	Sept - 15	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	Oct - 20	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	Nov - 17	" " " "	\$ 5.00
	Dec -	" " " "	\$ 5.00

1925

\$450 00

\$15 paid
Print 17.00
Dec 15.00

Receipt fully submitted
Mabel D. Hazard Dec 31 1926

1926

1927
Jan. 19 One night Hall rent. \$2.25