

# AIDEN LAIR LODGE LEDGER

## OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

- Repository:** Crandall Public Library.  
Center for Folklife, History, and Cultural Programs,  
Glens Falls, NY.
- Creator:** Unknown
- Title:** Aiden Lair Lodge Ledger
- Dates:** c. 1909-1942
- Abstract:** This ledger most likely belonged to the Aiden Lair Lodge in Minerva, NY, which was a popular stagecoach stop in the early 1900s. The dates entered in the book span from 1909-1942. Many local businesses and family names are mentioned, like H.E. Galusha Groceries, F.P. Kellogg General Store, Hovey Fruit Co., Allen, Loveland, Stoddard, and MacKenzie.
- Quantity:** 1 vol.
- Identification Number:** Archives & Manuscripts: Account Books

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

### SCOPE AND CONTENT OF THE RECORDS

The Aiden Lair Lodge was a popular stagecoach stop in the early 1900s. It is located on Route 28N in Minerva, NY. President Teddy Roosevelt stopped here during his "Midnight Ride to the Presidency" in 1901.

This ledger contains dates from 1909-1942. Several invoices from local companies are found inside the front cover. Some of these companies include H.E. Galusha Groceries, F.P. Kellogg General Store, and the Hovey Fruit Co. The main entries in the ledger consist of guest names and various expenses that they incurred during their stay at the lodge. Several local names are mentioned, including Allen, Loveland, Stoddard, Bass, Murphy and MacKenzie.

The ledger is 14" X 8.5" and has a black and red cover. The pages are lined and numbered, with columns for sums. The majority of the entries were made in the first 30 pages of the book.

## **INDEX TERMS**

**Places:** Minerva, NY—Aiden Lair Lodge

**Form/Genre:** Ledger

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

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## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS**

Series 1

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