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5: Check stub book with names of claimants and beneficiaries, 1895-1896.  
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7: Bank deposit book, J.M. Wallace, 1902-1906.  
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9: Receipt for dues, Chaonia, Mo., 1915.  
10: Minutes, Board of Trustees, Security Benefit Association, Nov. 15, 1921.  
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- 1: Constitution and By-laws of the National Council of the Knights and Ladies of Security, Topeka, Kans., 1894, 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1906, 1908 bound in 1 volume.
  - 2: Constitution and General Laws of the Knights and Ladies of Security, Topeka, Kans., 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1906, 1908, 1910 bound in Volume 1.
  - 3: Constitution and Laws of the National Council Knights and Ladies of Security, Topeka, Kans., 1912, 1916, 1919 bound in Vol. 2.
  - 4: Constitution and Laws of the Security Benefit Association, Topeka, Kans., 1920, 1924 bound in Vol. 2.
  - 5: Constitution and Laws of the National Council Knights and Ladies of Security, loose volumes for 1906, 1908, 1912, 1916.
  - 6: Constitution and Laws of the Security Benefit Association, loose volumes for 1919, 1920, 1921, 1924, 1928, 1928 (with amendments for 1929), 1932, 1932 (with amendments for 1935), 1936, 1936 (with amendments), 1940, 1944, 1948.
  - 7: Constitution and Laws of the Security Benefit Association, volume not date called Exhibit "A".
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14: Security Benefit Life progress report, 1965.  
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- 6: Meeting minutes, K.S. of S.M.O.S., Meadville, Oct. 27, 1868.
- 7: National Americans, Constitution and laws, 1902-1917.
- 8: National Americans, Rate book, [1919?]
- 9: National Americans, Informational brochures, 1919.
- 10: Fraternal Aid Union, Laws, July 11, 1929.
- 11: Standard Life Association, Laws, July 12, 1933 and Aug. 1, 1945.
- 12: Modern Woodmen of America, By-laws and Articles of Association, 1937, 1946.
- 13: Degree of Honor Protective Association, Charter, General laws, Standing regulations and Rules of Order, 1938, Rev. 1941 and 1945.
- 14: Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Company, 1939.
- 15: Praetorians, Constitution and Laws, 1943, 1947.
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