

**Title:** Moser, Victor E. Papers

**Reference Code:** Mss-2769

**Inclusive Dates:** 1913 – 1954

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**Location:** BV, Sh. 121

**Abstract:** Victor Moser was born on July 19, 1875, in Greenfield Township. He studied at the Spencerian Business College in Milwaukee and for many years, was involved in the dry goods business. In 1905, he joined the Garfield Lodge No. 83 of the Knights of Pythias. Over the next 46 years, he was appointed to several important posts within the order. In 1914, he was elected Inner Knight of Garfield Lodge; in 1918, he was appointed Vice-Chancellor, and the following year, he was named Chancellor Commander. He served as Grand Lecturer from 1926 to 1933 and as Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of Wisconsin (or Grand Secretary) from 1933 to 1951. Ill health forced him to retire in 1951, and he passed away on May 16, 1953.

**Scope and Content:** The records detail Moser's involvement with the Knights of Pythias and consist of correspondence, speeches, publications, brochures and historical material.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Collection processed by Kevin Abing, March 8, 2000

**Arrangement:**

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Moser, Victor E. - Knights of Pythias Material	1	1
Correspondence, 1919-1953	1	2
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Publications, Brochures, Programs, etc.	1	5
- Pythian Address by Charles W. Nichols, 1913		
- Diamond Jubilee Program, 1939		
- "An El Wakodis Offering," 1918		
- "The Lesson of Friendship, A Pythian Drama," 1913		
- The Order of Knights of Pythias, n.d.		
- <i>Symbolism of the Pythian Lodge Room and the Life of Pythagoras</i> by Charles A. Lunan, n.d.		
- <i>The Pythian Advocate</i> , January-March 1922		
- "An Appealing, Soul-Stirring Letter from Father to Son Urging		

	Membership in the Order of Knights of Pythias," by S.C. Wadmond, n.d.		
	- "Pythian Benevolence," by Harry M. Love, ca. 1936		
	- "Pythian Friendship," by Harry M. Love, ca. 1928		
	- "A Symposium on the Order of Knights of Pythias," ca. 1939		
	- <i>Official Record and Proceedings of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Wisconsin</i> , 1951		
	- Directory, Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Wisconsin, 1953		
	- "Pythianism," ca. 1927		
	- Program, Testimonial Reception in honor of Supreme Chancellor Richard S. Witte, 1926		
Miscellaneous Speeches/Addresses/Sermons		1	6
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