# SOUTH BRISTOL GRANGE #1107

100 YEARS OF SERVING THE COMMUNITY

**NOVEMBER 11, 2023** 





## GRANGE HONORED WWI VETERANS

- Special banner created and on display / Started all meetings Pledge to Flag
- Herbert Coye
- Charles Standish
- Henry Eichenberger
- Ray Woodward
- William Fox
- Henry Herzberger \* killed in action

- Bristol Hills Hist. Soc. Honoring Veterans
- December 16, 2023
- Wreaths Across America
- 4 Local Cemeteries:
- Vincent Hill, Bristol Center, Wilder, Coye



### LAND GRANT 1862-AG. SCHOOLS & DEPT.AG.

### **GRANGE ORGANIZED 1867**

- Heal scars of Civil War
- Improve farmers' education, economic& social positions
- Cooperative insurance-especially fire
- Ist Fraternal organization to admit women equally



### **GRANGE MOTTO**

- "In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity."
- Welcome people of all races, creeds, religions and nationalities
- See good in all fellow beings
- Put to work our generous hearts
- Open hands to raise all our neighbors and communities.



## **GRANGE: "FARM OR FARMHOUSE"**



- First Degree: Preparation-Spring
- Second Degree: Culture-Summer
- Third Degree: Harvest-Fall
- Fourth Degree: Home-Winter

#### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- Offices:
- Master, Overseer, Lecturer, Steward,
   Assistant Steward, Chaplain, Treasurer,
   Secretary, Gate Keeper, Ceres (grain),
   Pomona (fruit), Flora (flowers), Lady Asst.
   Steward, Juvenile Grange Master



## S. BRISTOL/NAPLES LAKEVIEW GRANGE

• First Master- Frank Benjamin Ingraham- lumber business in S. Bristol

1885 Lakeview Grange #492 evidently splits into S. Bristol and Naples Granges before

1907

Location unknown



## LOCAL GRANGE BEGINS WITH HELP OF S. BRISTOL KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES



- Fraternal organization provided insurance and Social Club
- Order of Foresters- started in Canada
- 1901-1903 Knights of the Maccabees buy lumber to build KOTM across street
- (Coye, Cornish, Edgett, Richard, Sanders, Ricketson, Holcomb, Johnson, Mehlenbacher, Mansfield, et al)

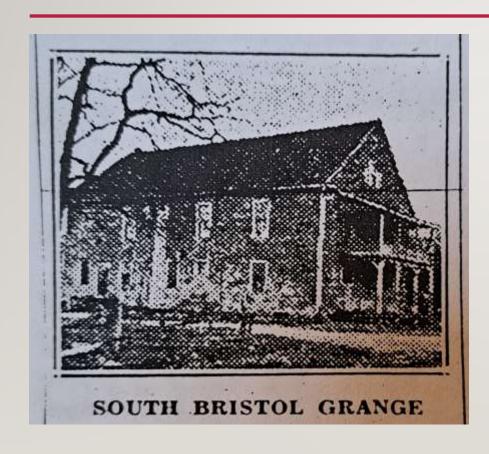
## K.O.T.M. AND GRANGE PARTNERSHIP

#### HALL BUILT 1905

- 1906 Bristol Grange formed meets various places through 1907
- 1908-1916 both meet at KOTM
- November 8, 1916 Fire destroys K.O.T.M. Hall
- Newspaper article: KOTM and Grange members thanks public for helping to save property from fire



## **GRANGE THEN**



- April 1922 Nash home burns
- Grange buys current land Sept. 1922
   Construction Begins 60'x35'
- Cost to build \$6,000

## DEDICATED - MAY 25, 1923



Juvenile Grange starts in 1937

- National Register of
- Historic Places I 997

#### THE ONTABIO COUNTY TIMES

CANANDALGUA, NY, MARCH 21, 1923

#### ONTARIO COUNTY GRANGERS

HISTORY OF THE ORDER IN THIS COUNTY.

#### SOUTH BRISTOL GRANGE

Organized with Thirty-Seven Members in 1907—Succeeding Masters—New Has One Hendred Eighty-One Members

South Bristol Grange, 1107, was orgentised by J. J. Burtien, March 25, 1907, with H. members, F. B. Ingraham was the first master, 19051993; others being as follows: H. H. Tozer, 1910-1911; F. B. Ingraham, 1912-1913; S. F. Wood, 1914-1953; W. C. Hemnsway, 1946-1917; Chroffind Standish, 1918-1939; M. R. Wood, 1904-1922-1922-1933; H. the Jac few Jona Cown rapidly. Its membership now numbers 18, with asversal new appli-

pears South Bristol Grange has crown rapidly. Its membership now numbers 181 with several new applicants awaiting their feegers.

Doring the last year the master, realizing that more commodious, realizing that more commodious, quarters were needed than the church hall, as about to rais money for a new hall. Through his tireless effects and the hearty cooperation of the members and the community he has successful in erecting a new hall. Sex60 feet, two stories high with hazement. On the first floor is a reception room ladies' room, man's room, killchen and dilling room. The upper floor contains the main hall.

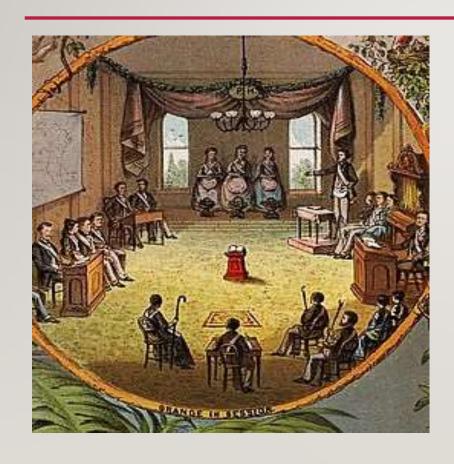
The new building is being furnished with new table lines, dishes and plane by a countities resided by Ellips and Louise Eichenberger. The waw silver and folding shafts are being furnished by a sommittee braded by Julia A. Wood. This hall when fully engipped will be wreend to none and in a credit to the bone.



M. N. W0011, (Master of the Bristel Springs Grange, No. 1107.

Charter members of South Bristol Grange were: Mr and Mrs. Kwiths Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Duniel Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. King, Miss Gerrode King, Mr. and Mrs. Georga Childs, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Instrubum, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hulcomb, Maide Hol-Comb, Mr. and Mrs. W. and Mrs. George Covert,

## **GRANGE IN SESSION**







- Rural Free Mail Delivery
- Parcel Post 1887
- Ag. Research Extensions 1917
- Pure Food & Drug Act 1906
- Farm Credit
- Natural Resources Conservation
- Improved Roads
- Literacy & Agricultural Education

- Rural Electrification 1930s
- Oppose Railroad Monopoly
- Promote Rural Health Care
- Youth education, service, responsibility
- Community Service: feed poor, adopt roads, clean parks, visit elderly, toys to tots, improve infastructure
- Temperance

## ENTERTAINMENT AT THE GRANGE

Dinners, Plays, Parties

Recitals & Concerts- 1920-\$6 piano

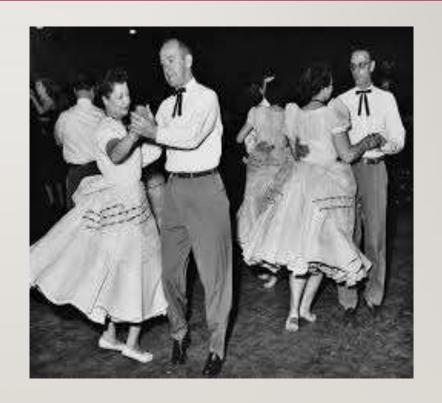
Round & Square Dances

Club Meetings

Wedding Reception

Art exhibits

Basketball Game & Field Day



## GRANGE GIFTS BUILDING TO TOWN

- September 13, 1977
- Stipulates that Grange can use building for meetings
- Town appraisal reveals renovations to office space too costly

- Grange drops its charter July 17, 1982 due to low enrollment and financial burden
- Town returns building to Grange ownership May 15, 1984-\$1
- Building deteriorates until 1989

## 1989 "SAVE THE GRANGE COMMITTEE"

- 18 volunteers
- Refurbished hall, Held dinners
- South Bristol Building Savers created as not-for-profit organization
- New furnace, stove, wiring, sink, doors, sidewalk
- 1992 Western NY Merit Award for Renovating Building



## SOUTH BRISTOL CULTURAL CENTER 1992-2002



- Sub-committee of "South Bristol Building Savers
- 20 classes 9 special events April- Holiday Ball
- 1997: 52 local artists, poets, musicians & lecturers
- Collaboration with Bristol Valley Theatre, Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester and the Naples Art Network.

- Wine 101, "Culinary Arts Once More,"
   Etiquette 201, "The Fine Art of Entertaining"
- Adult art classes, Acting/play production,
- Kite flying, South Bristol Cinema
- Special events: coffeehouse & poetry reading
- Horticultural quips and tips-Doc and Katie Abraham
- The average cost for classes was \$35, and for special events, \$5.

## 1996 SOUTH BRISTOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY FOUNDED



#### SHARED SPACE 1996-2002

- Grange renews charter and resumes I 107 but disbands in 2002
- Deeds: furniture, dishes, original artwork, files, Grange records, piano, and the Marie Standish Bills Memorial Park to historical society

#### **BUYS GRANGE – OCTOBER 2002**

- South Bristol Hist. Society begins museum collection
- National Register of Historic Places
   Designation 1997
- 2018-2020 Merger with Bristol Historical Society into...

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