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HILL CITY LODGE ASSEMBLY HALL – MUSIC PROGRAMS (1903-1909)

The collection includes four programs of music concerts held in the Assembly Hall of the Hill City Masonic Lodge, Lynchburg, Virginia. Featured artists included local singers and instrumentalists including the Concordia Glee Club and the Silver Tongue Quartette. Also included are photocopies of the programs and newspaper clippings of performances.

HILL CITY MASONIC LODGE ASSEMBLY HALL

Hill City Masonic Lodge, Lynchburg, Virginia, was organized in 1859. In 1897, a lodge building was designed for the Lodge by Edward G. Frye, a Lynchburg architect. Around 1902, the assembly hall of the Lodge was opened for musical performances by local artists in Lynchburg, including the Concordia Glee Club and the Silver Tongue Quartette. By 1945, the Lodge moved to another location and the building was then known as the Ward building. It housed several offices along with the assembly hall used by the Floyd Ward Dance School for a number of years.