

Howdy Claude and Mark; do we still have the old deeds to the land that the memorial is on? i remember when we moved the jewels into the new past master room from the bank--and gave up the lock box--that we moved the original records of the lodge meetings and the deeds to the property out of the lock box. at one time the contents of the lock box was an inventory report that was done every year. also,i think owning the land at one time may also help when you explain somethings. i know the relics are the key for building the temple. tks john n

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Dear John,

In answer to your question, and for the information of our members, we inventoried the safe box and sometime thereafter transferred its entire contents into the Archives Storage Room. Thus, the contents of the safe box are now integrated into the archives inventory. These various deeds, important document of all kinds, and the first two lodge minute books were wrapped in buffered tissue paper and stored in acid-free cases during my tenure. The lodge decided to transfer everything into the archives understanding the better humidity-controlled environment and newly added security features of the storage room. Sorry, I don't have the date of transfer here, but I believe it was in 1989-90.

S&F,

Claude