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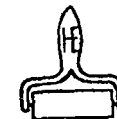
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MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS and Allied Orders and Degrees

A Cyclopaedic Handbook

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FOREWORD

Masonry is frequently referred to as a Fraternity and also as an Order. It is obviously a Fraternity and, too, it must be an Order for it is a body whose character is known, its practices observable, its rules fixed, its purposes declared, its utility proven and it has the protection of free governments wherein it exists. Its members know that even its mysteries would be honored if publicly revealed. No one is received into its circle unless Free-born and of good reputation. Its purpose is plain to all—to love God, serve the country, and do good to all. Its utility is proved by its excellent precepts, and the services it renders humanity. These things make it an Order. Whether the component parts of Freemasonry can be called an Order is a matter of judgment or opinion but taken, in a plenary sense, it has existed from time immemorial and its principles are immutable.

Many books have been written on innumerable Masonic subjects. Most of them have a foreword and/or a preface; and many of them also have an introduction. They frequently purport to explain or to give excuse for their being. We offer no excuse for this volume because it is the first book of its kind—a cyclopedic digest of the physical portion of Masonic activity of all active groups in the United States.

We have noted, with amusement, in more than one Masonic book, a sentence that "this work has found favor among many readers"—surely an anticipatory statement, to say the very least. Our egotism ascends to no such heights, but such a hope reposes in our mind.

If we have distressed you by listing our Masonic titles on the first page of this book, we call your attention to the fact that it is the TITLE PAGE, and that we have titles as well as the book. But we might have gone further as we have presided in more than thirty Masonic bodies, but we thought those listed would be sufficient to give us some authority in the premises.

About seventy-five years ago a zealot extolled the virtues of a "rag" he published as a Masonic Manual, which he called, "ALPHA AND OMEGA", subheaded "Treasure of Wisdom." This knave had the unmitigated nerve to foster this "gem" (for which the work should become immortal) on an unsuspected Masonic public.

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The external facts connected with the history of our Masonic organizations have been set down elsewhere with considerable inaccuracy. This perennial method has become a habitual nuisance which I hope, by this work, to have terminated. If true, I shall have etched a small claim to Masonic fame—historically. I leave you to determine the worth of my effort.

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P R E F A C E

This book is the first attempt to put in one place the general statistics of, and condensed information about, the various Masonic and allied organizations, past and present, in the United States. Perfection is not claimed, but an intensive effort has been made to check every statement in this work.

For several years requests for such data have been received by the author and they are becoming more frequent now since some of the little known bodies have become more active. There has been no single place where anyone could secure information about all the bodies in the Masonic System because the material is scattered in hundreds of printed Proceedings and unprinted minutes and records, most of which is out of reach of all but a few students of the Craft. A great number of even the printed Proceedings are extremely rare and inaccessible. It is to meet this increasing need for this unavailable information that this book has been compiled.

Conflicting data and dates have necessitated extended research in some instances. Even after every means has been used to verify facts, there is the possibility of error. Consequently, any corrections, fully substantiated by reliable evidence, or additional material, will be welcomed.

Because this is an original attempt, the edition is not large. However, if it finds favor, it is contemplated to issue subsequent printings, with additions, when practical. For that reason we have not dealt at length with some of the groups, especially when their function is well known. However, data on any group not mentioned will be gladly received for inclusion in subsequent editions.

Due to the varied nature of the different groups the information has not been presented in uniform fashion. Each has been handled with the idea of presenting the most useful data in accordance with the contemplated need, and that which is most difficult to secure in normal and easily accessible sources. Except for the statistical table we have not covered Symbolic Masonry at all. Capitular, Cryptic, Chivalric and Scottish Rite Masonry also have not been given a full treatment, but the other groups have been given more attention—some of the information being assembled for the first time anywhere.

The compilation of the dates of formation of Masonic Grand Bodies is frequently fraught with difficulties which cannot be explained without resorting to copious footnotes covering the situations, conditions and history. Organization dates often are different from "official" dates adopted by a Grand body. Some Grand bodies are continuations of Provincial Grand

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bodies. Some such Grand bodies use the date when they became independent—others the Provincial date. Some date their being from the date of the Convention, others use the date of election of Grand Officers, and still others use the date of installation. For the most part the date of election of Grand Officers has been taken following the practice of Gould in his "History of Freemasonry" (Charles Scribner's Sons, New York, 1936 Edition) for Grand Lodges, and General Grand Chapter Proceedings for Grand Chapters, etc.

Statistics, too, especially in the early years, are unreliable and only reasonably correct. Conferences and communications with various Grand Secretaries have been used to establish the figures and for the most part they are as nearly official as such statistics can be, taking into consideration the haphazard method of keeping membership figures in the nineteenth century.

The authenticity of this work is assured by (1) the association of the author as a past or present officer in most of the active bodies of Freemasonry in the United States; (2) an association with, and membership in, many of the Masonic research groups in this and other countries; and (3) a personal acquaintance with many of the foremost Masonic scholars of the Craft and a large correspondence with many others. Our "modicum of modesty" prohibits the listing of the multitude of memberships in the active Masonic bodies, but we believe they are sufficiently well known to testify to our authority in the present field of endeavor.

To list the sources of this material and to acknowledge the contributions of our colleagues in Masonic research would take more space than a work of this size permits, especially when one considers that three years of research and compilation and the writing of more than 1000 letters were necessary to obtain the information here included. We, therefore, thank all who have supplied us with information of any kind, whether directly or surreptitiously. To soften the hearts of those who may recognize their words or work in the pages which follow, we leave the thought that their product is the most desirable. We make a single exception in acknowledging a debt to our printer, R. W. Brother Henry Emmerson, who, because of his superior knowledge of the art of typography and his colleague-ship with the author along the paths of the Craft, has given us the assistance necessary to bring this work into being.

Finally, it is our purpose to make this work a "contribution" to those who really seek such information. For that reason, it is neither a costly nor elaborate book but rather a handy reference work for the newly made Mason and research worker alike, within the "reach" of anyone.

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GRAND LODGES IN U. S. A.

Formed: As per list.

Purpose: To control and superintend Symbolic Masonry in each state.

Degrees and Honors: 1—Entered Apprentice Mason
 2—Fellow Craft Mason
 3—Master Mason
 4—Past Master

The degrees are only given in subordinate Lodges. The Past Master Degree, or Qualifying Ceremony, is used in about half of the Grand Lodges of the U.S.A. It is conferred on a Elected Master before he is qualified to preside. There is no organization of the degree. It is simply conferred by a Past Master of the Lodge in the presence, only, of those who have received the degree.

Officers: Grand Master, titled Most Worshipful (except Pennsylvania); all others, Right Worshipful—Masters of Lodges, Worshipful.

Statistics of Organization of Grand Lodges:

State	Organized	Place
1 Alabama	June 11, 1821	Cahaba
2 Arizona	Mar. 25, 1882	Phoenix
3 Arkansas	Nov. 21, 1838	Little Rock
4 California	Apr. 19, 1850	Sacramento
5 Colorado	Aug. 2, 1861	Golden City
6 Connecticut	July 8, 1789	New Haven
7 Delaware	June 7, 1806	Wilmington
8 District of Columbia	Feb. 19, 1811	Washington
9 Florida	July 10, 1830	Tallahassee
10 Georgia	Dec. 16, 1786	Savannah
11 Idaho	Dec. 16, 1867	Idaho City
12 Illinois	Apr. 6, 1840	Jacksonville
13 Indiana	Jan. 12, 1818	Madison
14 Iowa	Jan. 8, 1844	Iowa City
15 Kansas	Mar. 17, 1856	Leavenworth
16 Kentucky	Oct. 16, 1800	Lexington
17 Louisiana	June 20, 1812	New Orleans
18 Maine	June 1, 1820	Portland
19 Maryland	Apr. 17, 1787	Talbot Court House
20 Massachusetts	July 30, 1733	Boston
21 Michigan	Sept. 17, 1844	Detroit
22 Minnesota	Feb. 24, 1853	St. Paul
23 Mississippi	July 7, 1818	Natchez
24 Missouri	Feb. 22, 1821	St. Louis
25 Montana	Jan. 24, 1866	Virginia City
26 Nebraska	Sept. 23, 1857	Omaha City
27 Nevada	Jan. 17, 1866	Virginia City
28 New Hampshire	July 8, 1789	Portsmouth
29 New Jersey	Dec. 18, 1786	New Brunswick
30 New Mexico	Aug. 7, 1877	Santa Fe
31 New York	Sept. 5, 1781	New York City
32 North Carolina	Dec. 11, 1787	Tarborough
33 North Dakota	June 23, 1875	Elk Point
34 Ohio	Jan. 7, 1808	Chillicothe
35 Oklahoma	Oct. 5, 1874	Caddo (I T.)
36 Oregon	Sept. 15, 1851	Oregon City
37 Pennsylvania	Sept. 25, 1786	Philadelphia
38 Philippine Islands	Dec. 19, 1912	Manila
39 Porto Rico	Sept. 20, 1885	San Juan
40 Rhode Island	June 27, 1791	Newport
41 South Carolina	1737	Charleston
42 South Dakota	July 21, 1875	Elk Point

43 Tennessee Dec. 27, 1813
 44 Texas May 11, 1838
 45 Utah Jan. 17, 1872
 46 Vermont Oct. 14, 1794
 47 Virginia Oct. 13, 1778
 48 Washington Dec. 8, 1858
 49 West Virginia May 10, 1865
 50 Wisconsin Dec. 18, 1843
 51 Wyoming Dec. 15, 1874

Knoxville
 Houston
 Salt Lake City
 Rutland
 Williamsburg
 Olympia
 Wheeling
 Madison
 Laramie City

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE U. S. A.

Formed: October 24, 1797 in Boston, Massachusetts at a Convention of seven Royal Arch Masons from three Chapters (two in Massachusetts and one in New York) A further Convention was held at Hartford, Connecticut on January 24, 1798 when the body was officially formed and officers elected.

Purpose: For the regular government of the Chapters in the states represented and to establish order and uniformity.

Degrees and Honors: Four plus one appended.

- 1—Mark Master Mason
- 2—Past Master Mason
- 3—Most Excellent Master Mason
- 4—Royal Arch Mason
- A—Anointed Order of High Priesthood

None of these degrees is conferred outside of subordinate Chapters. The appended degree is usually controlled by a "State Convention" entirely separate from the Grand Chapter. The grade is sometimes obligatory. It is conferred only on High Priests.

Officers: Fourteen, with a General Grand High Priest, titled Most Excellent; four Right Excellent; seven Excellent, and two Companions. High Priests of Chapters, Excellent (Most Excellent while in office).

Meetings: Triennial Convocations.

Statistics of Meeting and General Grand High Priests:

Date	Place	General Grand High Priest
Oct. 24, 1797	Boston, Mass.	Ephraim Kirby (Conn.)
1 Jan. 24, 1798	Hartford, Conn.	Ephraim Kirby (Conn.)
2 Sept. 19, 1798	Middletown, Conn.	Ephraim Kirby (Conn.)
3 Jan. 9, 1799	Providence, R. I.	Ephraim Kirby (Conn.)
4 Jan. 9, 1806	Charlestown, Mass.	Benjamin Hurd, Jr. (Mass.)
5 June 6, 1816	New York, N. Y.	DeWitt Clinton (N. Y.)
6 Sept. 9, 1819	New York, N. Y.	DeWitt Clinton (N. Y.)
7 Sept. 14, 1826	New York, N. Y.	DeWitt Clinton (N. Y.)
8 Sept. 10, 1829	New York, N. Y.	Edward Livingston (La.)
9 Nov. 28, 1832	Baltimore, Md.	Edward Livingston (La.)
10 Dec. 7, 1835	Washington, D. C.	Edward Livingston (La.)
11 Sept. 11, 1838	Boston, Mass.	Paul Dean (Mass.)
12 Sept. 14, 1841	New York, N. Y.	Paul Dean (Mass.)
13 Sept. 10, 1844	New Haven, Conn.	Paul Dean (Mass.)
14 Sept. 14, 1847	Columbus, Ohio	Robert P. Dunlap (Me.)
15 Sept. 10, 1850	Boston, Mass.	Robert P. Dunlap (Me.)
16 Sept. 13, 1853	Lexington, Ky.	Robert P. Dunlap (Me.)
17 Sept. 9, 1856	Hartford, Conn.	Charles Gilman (Md.)
18 Sept. 13, 1859	Chicago, Ill.	Albert G. Mackey (S.C.)
19 Sept. 8, 1865	Columbus, Ohio	John L. Lewis (N. Y.)
20 Sept. 15, 1868	St. Louis, Mo.	James M. Austin (N. Y.)
21 Sept. 19, 1871	Baltimore, Md.	Josiah H. Drummond (Me.)
22 Nov. 24, 1874	Nashville, Tenn.	Elbert H. English (Ark.)
23 Aug. 21, 1877	Buffalo, N. Y.	John Frizzell (Tenn.)
24 Aug. 24, 1880	Detroit, Mich.	Robert F. Bower (Iowa)
25 Aug. 13, 1883	Denver, Colo.	Alfred F. Chapman (Mass.)
26 Sept. 28, 1886	Washington, D. C.	Noble D. Larner (D.C.)
27 Nov. 20, 1889	Atlanta, Ga.	David F. Day (N.Y.)
28 July 22, 1891	Minneapolis, Minn.	Joseph P. Hornor (La.)

29	Aug. 24, 1894	Topeka, Kans.	George L. McCahan (Md.)
30	Oct. 12, 1897	Baltimore, Md.	Reuben C. Lemmon (Ohio)
31	Sept. 25, 1900	Cincinnati, Ohio	James W. Taylor (Ga.)
32	Oct. 6, 1903	Little Rock, Ark.	Arthur G. Pollard (Mass.)
33	June 19, 1906	Boston, Mass.	Joseph E. Dya (Ill.)
34	Nov. 10, 1909	Savannah, Ga.	Nathan Kingsley (Minn.)
35	Sept. 11, 1912	Indianapolis, Ind.	Bernard G. Witt (Ky.)
36	Sept. 1, 1915	San Francisco, Cal.	George E. Corson (D.C.)
37	Oct. 2, 1918	Baltimore, Md.	Frederick W. Craig (Iowa)
38	Sept. 28, 1921	Asheville, N. C.	William F. Kuhn (Mo.)
39	Sept. 11, 1924	Portland, Me.	Charles N. Rix (Ark.) (Resigned due to health—same day John A. Blake (Mass.) Henry D. Hamilton (N. Y.) installed)
40	Feb. 1, 1927	Albany, N. Y.	
41	Sept 28, 1927	Denver, Colo.	Charles C. Davis (Ill.)
42	Aug. 28, 1930	Tacoma, Wash.	John W. Neilson (Kans.)
43	Oct. 11, 1933	Washington, D. C.	William T. S. O'Hara (Ohio)
44	Oct. 7, 1936	St. Louis, Mo.	Mattison B. Jones (Cal.)
45	Oct 25, 1939	Charleston, S. C.	John H. Anderson (N.C.)
46	Aug. 26, 1942	Salt Lake City, Utah	Ray V. Denslow (Mo.)
47	Sept. 4, 1946	Winnipeg, Canada	Edward W. Spottswood (Mont.)
48	Oct. 7, 1948	New York, N. Y.	Earl E. Dusenbery (Iowa)
48	Oct. 3, 1951	Little Rock, Ark	Robert F. Janes (N. Y.)

Membership: (1948)

2856	Chapters under State Chapters in G. G. C.	431,083 members
18	Chapters under G. G. C.	2,076 members
428	Chapters, Pennsylvania, Texas and Virginia	67,465 members
3302	Total	500,624 Total

Also 2 Mark Lodges in Pennsylvania.

Grand Chapters under General Grand Chapter's Jurisdiction:

State	Organized	Place
1 Alabama	Mar. 1, 1823	Mobile
2 Arizona	Reorg. June 2, 1827	Mobile
3 Arkansas	Nov. 12, 1890	Phoenix
4 California	Apr. 28, 1851	Little Rock
5 Colorado	July 18, 1854	Sacramento
6 Connecticut	May 11, 1875	Denver
7 Delaware	May 17, 1798	Hartford
8 District of Columbia	Jan. 20, 1869	Dover
9 Florida	Reorg. Feb. 10, 1824	Alexandria
10 Georgia	May 23, 1867	Washington
11 Idaho	Jan. 11, 1847	Tallahassee
12 Illinois	Feb. 4, 1822	Louisville
13 Indiana	June 16, 1908	Pocatello
14 Iowa	April 10, 1850	Jacksonville
15 Kansas	Dec. 25, 1845	Indianapolis
16 Kentucky	June 8, 1854	Mt. Pleasant
17 Louisiana	Feb. 26, 1866	Leavenworth
18 Maine	Dec. 4, 1817	Frankfort
19 Maryland	Mar. 13, 1813	New Orleans
20 Massachusetts	Reorg. May 1, 1843	New Orleans
21 Michigan	Feb. 7, 1821	Portland
22 Minnesota	June 24, 1797	Baltimore
23 Mississippi	Reorg. Jan. 21, 1807	Washington
24 Missouri	Reorg. Sept. 12, 1816	Baltimore
25 Montana	Mar. 13, 1798	Boston
26 Nebraska	Mar. 9, 1848	Jackson
	Dec. 17, 1859	St. Paul
	May 18, 1846	Vicksburg
	Oct. 16, 1846	St. Louis
	June 25, 1891	Helena
	Mar. 19, 1867	Plattsmouth

27 Nevada	Nov. 18, 1873	Virginia City
28 New Hampshire	June 10, 1818	Concord
29 New Jersey	Jan. 5, 1825	Eltzabeth
	Reorg. Dec. 30, 1856	Burlington
30 New Mexico	Oct. 3, 1898	Albuquerque
31 New York	Mar. 14, 1798	Albany
32 North Carolina	June 21, 1822	Fayetteville
	Reorg. June 28, 1847	Wilmington
33 North Dakota	Jan. 9, 1890	Fargo
34 Ohio	Oct. 24, 1816	Worthington
35 Oklahoma	Oct. 22, 1889	McAlester
36 Oregon	Sept. 18, 1860	Salem
37 Rhode Island	Mar. 12, 1798	Providence
38 South Carolina	May 29, 1812	Charleston
39 South Dakota	Jan. 6, 1890	Yankton
40 Tennessee	Apr. 4, 1826	Nashville
41 Utah	Sept. 5, 1911	Salt Lake City
42 Vermont	Dec. 20, 1804	Rutland
43 Washington	Oct. 2, 1884	Walla Walla
44 West Virginia	Oct. 21, 1823	Wheeling
	Reorg. Nov. 16, 1871	Wheeling
45 Wisconsin	Feb. 14, 1850	Madison
46 Wyoming	Apr. 6, 1909	Rawlins
47 Pennsylvania	Nov. 23, 1795	Philadelphia
48 Texas	Dec. 14, 1841	Austin
	Reorg. Dec. 30, 1850	Galveston
	Withdrew from G.G.C. June 17, 1861	
49 Virginia	May 4, 1808	Norfolk

Subordinate Chapters—active:

Hawaii—1859, Chile—1865, China—1871, Porto Rico—1903, Philippine Islands—1906, Cuba (2)—1909, 1915, Alaska (3)—1909, 1921, 1930, Canal Zone (2)—1912, 1918, Mexico (3)—1924, 1924, 1927.

Canada and elsewhere:

There are eight Grand Chapters in eight Provinces in Canada, four in Australia, and one each in England, Ireland, New Zealand and Scotland. Thus we have sixty-five Grand Chapters, plus the subordinate Chapters directly under the General Grand Chapter.

The Canadian Bodies are:

Province	Organized	Place
1 Alberta	May 29, 1914	Calgary
2 British Columbia	June 18, 1919	Vancouver
3 Ontario (Canada)	Jan. 20, 1857	Hamilton
4 Manitoba	Mar. 30, 1923	Winnipeg
5 New Brunswick	Mar. 22, 1887	Saint John
6 Nova Scotia	Oct. 14, 1869	Halifax
7 Quebec	Dec. 12, 1876	Montreal
8 Saskatchewan	June 12, 1923	Regina

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF THE U. S. A.

Formed: June 12, 1872 at New York, N. Y., thirty-four accredited Illustrious Companions from fifteen Grand Councils met and determined to form the body. They adjourned until June 11, 1873, also at New York, at which nineteen Grand Councils were represented. A third Convention was held at New Orleans, Louisiana, on November 31, 1874 (*) at which eighteen Grand Councils were represented. A fourth meeting was ordered for August 20, 1877 at Buffalo, New York, at which twenty-two Councils were represented. This meeting was adjourned to meet at call of the President, Josiah H. Drummond of Maine. The fifth meeting was held in Detroit, Michigan on August 23, 1880, at which twenty-four Grand Councils responded, The Constitution was adopted, which provided that when nine Grand Councils ratified same by notifying the Provisional Grand Recorder, the General Officers would assume their stations and duties. The ninth Grand Council — Louisiana — adopted the Constitution on February 17, 1881.

(*) This is the date in Proceedings, which is obviously an error.

Purpose: The Constitution does not have a preamble or proviso but the avowed purpose was to control the three Cryptic Degrees.

Degrees and Honors: 1—Royal Master 2—Select Master
3—Super-Excellent A—Thrice Illustrious Master Degree

The Super-Excellent Degree is not obligatory in all Grand Councils but optional. The Appended Thrice Illustrious Master Degree is usually controlled in separate Councils but is not conferred in all states.

Officers: General Grand Master, titled Most Puissant, others Right Puissant. Grand Councils headed by Most Illustrious, with others Right Illustrious. Master of Councils — Illustrious or Thrice Illustrious.

Meetings: Triennial Assemblies.

Statistics of Meetings:

A Aug. 25, 1880	Detroit, Mich.	Josiah H. Drummond (Me.)
1 Aug. 14, 1883	Denver, Colo.	George M. Osgoodby (N.Y.)
2 Sept. 28, 1886	Washington, D. C.	George J. Pinckard (La.)
3 Nov. 19, 1889	Atlanta, Ga.	George W. Cooley (Minn.)
4 July 21, 1891	Minneapolis, Minn.	Orestes A. B. Senter (O.)
5 Aug. 21, 1894	Topeka, Kans.	John W. Coburn (N.Y.)
6 Oct. 11, 1897	Baltimore, Md.	Bradford Nichol (Tenn.)
7 Sept. 24 1900	Cincinnati, O.	William H. Mayo (Mo.)
8 Oct. 5, 1903	Little Rock, Ark.	Andrew P. Swanstrom (Minn.)
9 June 18, 1906	Boston, Mass.	Henry C. Larabee (Md.)
10 Nov. 8, 1909	Savannah, Ga.	Grafton M. Acklin (O.)
11 Sept. 9, 1912	Indianapolis, Ind.	John A. Blake (Mass.)
12 Aug. 28, 1915	San Francisco, Cal.	Edward W. Wellington (Kans.)
13 Sept. 30, 1918	Baltimore, Md.	George A. Newell (N.Y.)
14 Sept. 26, 1921	Ashville, N. C.	Fay Hempstead (Ark.)
15 Sept 8, 1924	Portland, Me.	Bert S. Lee (Mo.)
16 Sept. 26, 1927	Denver, Colo.	O. Frank Hart (S.C.)
17 Aug. 25, 1930	Tacoma, Wash.	Walter L. Stockwell (Mass.)
18 Oct. 9, 1933	Washington, D.C.	Robert A. Woods (Ind.)
19 Oct. 5, 1936	St. Louis, Mo.	Nelson Williams (O.)
20 Oct. 23, 1939	Charleston, S. C.	Charles H. Johnson (N.Y.)
21 Aug. 24, 1942	Salt Lake City, U.	W. Frank Wells (Ga.)
22 Sept. 2, 1946	Winnipeg, Canada	Charles E. Inbusch (Wis.)
23 Oct. 4, 1948	New York, N. Y.	John M. Littlefield (Me.)
24 Oct. 1, 1951	Little Rock, Ark.	Milton L. Meyers (Ore.)

Grand Councils under General Grand Council Jurisdiction:

State	Date of Formation	Place
1 Alabama	Dec. 13, 1838	Tuscaloosa
2 Arizona	Feb. 14, 1922	Tucson
3 Arkansas	Nov. 6, 1860	Little Rock
4 California	June 26, 1860	San Francisco
5 Colorado	Dec. 6, 1894	Denver
6 Delaware	Feb. 20, 1926	Wilmington
7 District of Columbia	Apr. 5, 1919	Washington
8 Florida	Jan. 12, 1858	Tallahassee
9 Georgia	June 22, 1841	Augusta
10 Idaho	May 16, 1934	Payette
11 Indiana	Dec. 20, 1855	Indianapolis
12 Iowa	Jan. 2, 1857	Iowa City
	Reorg. Oct. 15, 1900	Des Moines
13 Kansas	Dec. 11, 1867	Leavenworth
14 Kentucky	Dec. 10, 1827	Franklin
15 Louisiana	Feb. 10, 1856	New Orleans
16 Maine	May 3, 1855	Portland
17 Maryland	May 12, 1874	Baltimore
18 Michigan	Jan. 13, 1853	Detroit
19 Minnesota	Dec. 12, 1870	St. Paul
20 Mississippi	Jan. 19, 1856	Jackson
21 Missouri	May 21, 1864	St. Louis
22 Montana	Mar. 29, 1910	Butte
23 Nebraska	Nov. 20, 1872	Nebraska City
24 Nevada	June 9, 1925	Reno
25 New Hampshire	July 9, 1823	Keene
	Reorg. June 11, 1862	Concord
26 New Jersey	Nov. 26, 1860	New Brunswick
27 New Mexico	Apr. 9, 1949	Albuquerque
28 New York	Jan. 25, 1823	New York
29 North Carolina	June 24, 1822	Fayetteville
	Reorg. June 6, 1860	Wilmington
30 North Dakota	Mar. 30, 1916	Fargo
31 Ohio	Jan. 6, 1830	Worthington
32 Oklahoma	Nov. 5, 1894	McAlester
33 Oregon	Feb. 3, 1885	McMinnville
34 South Carolina	Feb. 15, 1860	Charleston
35 South Dakota	June 9, 1916	Sioux Falls
36 Tennessee	Oct. 13, 1847	Nashville
37 Utah	May 20, 1929	Salt Lake City
38 Vermont	Aug. 10, 1854	Vergennes
39 Washington	June 5, 1895	Tacoma
40 Wisconsin	Oct. 28, 1857	Janesville
<i>Non-Members</i>		
41 Connecticut	May 18, 1819	Hartford
42 Illinois	Mar. 10, 1854	Jacksonville
43 Massachusetts	June 15, 1826	Boston
44 Pennsylvania	Oct. 26, 1847	Washington
45 Rhode Island	Oct. 30, 1860	Providence
46 Texas	June 23, 1856 (Diss. 1864)	Galveston
	Dec. 3, 1907 (Restored)	Waco
47 Virginia	Dec. 20, 1820 (Diss. 1841)	Degrees in Chapter
48 West Virginia		Degrees in Chapter
49 Wyoming		No Grand Council

History: There are seven subordinate Councils under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Council — Wyoming 3; Mexico, Canal Zone, Philippine Islands and Hawaii, one each. There are 1,122 subordinate Councils (1948). Virginia and West Virginia statistics are not included in this work as the Cryptic Degrees are conferred in the Chapter.

Between 1864 and 1907 no statistics of Texas are included in this work as during the period the Cryptic Degrees were conferred in the Chapter.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF THE U. S. A.

Formed: The first Grand Encampment in the United States was established in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on May 19, 1797, the subordinate Encampments being under the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. On February 16, 1814, with the addition of delegates from Encampments in New York, Maryland and Delaware a second or reconstructed Grand Encampment was formed, also owing allegiance to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. In the meantime, on May 6, 1805, at Providence, Rhode Island, a Convention of two Encampments and a Council of the Red Cross was held. In May of the following year this "Grand Encampment" adopted a constitution naming the organization the "United States Grand Encampment of Knights Templar and Appendant Orders", entirely ignoring the 1797 Grand Encampment formed in Pennsylvania. On June 21, 1816, the group met in New York with eight bodies being represented and enlarged their title to the "General Grand Encampment of Knights Templar and Appendant Orders for the United States of America". An attempt was made to combine the two groups without success. Later two Grand Commanderies were operating in Pennsylvania, deriving authority from each of these Grand bodies. On February 16, 1857, in Philadelphia, these two Grand bodies combined and the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania was acknowledged and proclaimed by the General Grand Master on June 20, 1857. In the meantime, during the 13th meeting of the "General Grand Encampment of the United States"—on September 15, 1856 a new constitution was adopted, one change being the name to the "Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America", which is the name of the body today.

Purpose: "To secure greater utility, better government, and to increase the prosperity and influence of the Orders of Christian Masonic Knighthood."

Degrees and Honors: 1—Order of the Red Cross
2—Order of Malta
3—Order of the Temple

Officers: Thirteen, with a Grand Master titled Most Eminent, a Deputy Grand Master and all other officers titled Right Eminent. The State bodies are called Grand Commanderies, and the subordinate bodies are called Commanderies. The title of Grand Commander is Right Eminent; the Deputy Grand Commander, Very Eminent, and Eminent for the others. Commanders of subordinate Commanderies are Eminent; all other officers and members are "Sir Knights".

Meetings: Triennial Conclaves.

Statistics of Meetings and Grand Masters:

Date	Place	Elected
1 June 20-21, 1816	New York, N. Y.	DeWitt Clinton (N. Y.)
2 Sept. 16, 1819	New York, N. Y.	DeWitt Clinton (N. Y.)
3 Sept. 18-19, 1826	New York, N. Y.	DeWitt Clinton (N. Y.)
4 Sept. 14-15, 1829	New York, N. Y.	Rev. Jonathan Nye (N. H.)
5 Nov. 29-Dec. 1, 1832	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. Jonathan Nye (N. H.)
6 Dec. 7-10, 1835	Washington, D. C.	James Madison Allen (N. Y.)
7 Sept. 12-14, 1838	Boston, Mass.	James Madison Allen (N. Y.)
8 Sept. 14-17, 1841	New York, N. Y.	James Madison Allen (N. Y.)
9 Sept. 10-12, 1844	New Haven, Conn.	Archibald Bull (N. Y.)
10 Sept. 14-18, 1847	Columbus, Ohio	William Blackstone Hubbard (O.)
11 Sept. 10-14, 1850	Boston, Mass.	William Blackstone Hubbard (O.)
12 Sept. 13-19, 1853	Lexington, Ky.	William Blackstone Hubbard (O.)
13 Sept. 9-15, 1856	Hartford, Conn.	William Blackstone Hubbard (O.)
14 Sept. 13-19, 1859	Chicago, Ill.	Benjamin Brown French (D. C.)
15 Sept. 1-4, 1862	New York, N. Y.	Benjamin Brown French (D. C.)
16 Sept. 5-7, 1865	Columbus, Ohio	Henry Lynde Palmer (Wis.)
17 Sept. 15-18, 1868	St. Louis, Mo.	William Sewall Gardner (Mass.)
18 Sept. 19-23, 1871	Baltimore, Md.	John Quincy Adams Fellows (La.)
19 Dec. 1-5, 1874	New Orleans, La.	James Herron Hopkins (D. C.)
20 Aug. 28-31, 1877	Cleveland, Ohio	Vincent Lombard Hurlbutt (Ill.)
21 Aug. 17-20, 1880	Chicago, Ill.	Benjamin Dean (Mass.)
22 Aug. 21-23, 1883	San Francisco, Cal.	Robert Enoch Withers (Va.)
23 Sept. 21-24, 1886	St. Louis, Mo.	Charles Roome (N. Y.)
24 Oct. 8-11, 1889	Washington, D. C.	John Peter Shindel Gobin (Pa.)
25 Aug. 9-12, 1892	Denver, Colo.	Hugh McCurdy (Mich.)
26 Aug. 27-30, 1895	Boston, Mass.	Warren LaRue Thomas (Ky.)
27 Oct. 11-14, 1898	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Reuben Hedley Lloyd (Cal.)
28 Aug. 27-29, 1901	Louisville, Ky.	Henry Bates Stoddard (Tex.)
29 Sept. 6-9, 1904	San Francisco, Cal.	George Mayhew Moulton (Ill.)
30 July 9-11, 1907	Saratoga, Springs, N. Y.	Henry Warren Rugg (R. I.)
31 Aug. 9-11, 1910	Chicago, Ill.	William Bromwell Melish (O.)
32 Aug. 12-14, 1913	Denver, Colo.	Arthur MacArthur (N. Y.)
33 June 20-23, 1916	Los Angeles, Cal.	Lee Steward Smith (Pa.)
34 Sept. 9-10, 1919	Philadelphia, Pa.	Joseph Kyle Orr (Ga.)
35 Apr. 25-27, 1922	New Orleans, La.	Leonidas Perry Newby (Ind.)
36 July 28-31, 1925	Seattle, Wash.	George William Vallery (Colo.)
37 July 16-19, 1928	Detroit, Mich.	William Leslie Sharp (Ill.)
38 June 20-26, 1931	Minneapolis, Minn.	Perry Winslow Weidner (Cal.)
		Harry Clay Walker (N. Y.)
39 July 7-13, 1934	San Francisco, Cal.	Andrew Davison Agnew (Wis.)
40 July 17-23, 1937	Miami, Fla.	Mark Norris (Mich.)
41 July 13-19, 1940	Cleveland, Ohio	Harry Gilmore Pollard (Mass.)
42 May 24-25, 1943	Chicago, Ill.	Charles Noah Orr. (Minn.)
43 Oct. 25-Nov. 1, 1946	Houston, Tex.	John Temple Rice (Texas)
44 Sept. 17-23, 1949	San Francisco, Cal.	Robert Brainerd Gaylord (Cal.)

Membership:

1,570	Commanderies under Grand Commanderies	270,145 members
11	Commanderies under Grand Encampment	1,874 members
1,581	Total	272,019 Total

Grand Commanderies under Grand Encampment:

State	Organized	Place
1 Alabama	Nov. 29, 1860	Montgomery
2 Arizona	Nov. 16, 1893	Phoenix
3 Arkansas	Mar. 23, 1872	Fort Smith
4 California	Aug. 10, 1858	San Francisco
5 Colorado	Mar. 14, 1876	Denver
6 Connecticut	Sept. 13, 1827	New Haven
7 District of Columbia	Jan. 14, 1896	Washington
8 Florida	Aug. 15, 1895	Jacksonville
9 Georgia	Apr. 25, 1860	Augusta
10 Idaho	Aug. 31, 1904	Boise
11 Illinois	Oct. 27, 1857	Chicago
12 Indiana	May 16, 1854	Indianapolis
13 Iowa	June 6, 1864	Des Moines
14 Kansas	Dec. 29, 1868	Leavenworth
15 Kentucky	Oct. 15, 1847	Frankfort
16 Louisiana	Feb. 12, 1864	New Orleans
17 Maine	May 5, 1852	Portland
18 Maryland	Jan. 23, 1871	Baltimore
19 Mass. & Rhode Island	May 6, 1805	Providence
20 Michigan	Apr. 7, 1857	Detroit
21 Minnesota	Oct. 23, 1865	St. Paul
22 Mississippi	Jan. 21, 1857	Vicksburg
23 Missouri	May 22, 1860	St. Louis
24 Montana	May 14, 1858	Helena
25 Nebraska	Dec. 27, 1871	Omaha
26 Nevada	Apr. 15, 1918	Reno
27 New Hampshire	June 13, 1826	Concord
28 New Jersey	Feb. 14, 1860	Burlington
29 New Mexico	Aug. 21, 1901	Santa Fe
30 New York	June 18, 1814	New York
31 North Carolina	May 10, 1881	Wilmington
32 North Dakota	June 16, 1890	Fargo
33 Ohio	Oct. 24, 1843	Lancaster
34 Oklahoma*	Dec. 27, 1895	Muskogee
35 Oregon	Apr. 13, 1837	Albany
36 Pennsylvania	Apr. 12, 1854	Brownsville
37 South Carolina	Mar. 25, 1907	Columbia
38 South Dakota	May 14, 1884	Sioux Falls
39 Tennessee	Oct. 12, 1859	Nashville
40 Texas	Jan. 18, 1855	San Antonio
41 Utah	Apr. 20, 1910	Ogden
42 Vermont	June 27, 1824	Rutland
43 Virginia	Nov. 27, 1823	Winchester
44 Washington	June 2, 1887	Vancouver
45 West Virginia	Feb. 25, 1874	Wheeling
46 Wisconsin	Oct. 20, 1859	Madison
47 Wyoming	Mar. 7, 1888	Cheyenne

(*) Indian Territory, Dec. 27, 1895; Oklahoma, Feb. 10, 1896—Consolidated Oct. 6, 1911, as Grand Commandery of Oklahoma.

**THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33°,
ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF
FREEMASONRY FOR THE SOUTHERN JURISDICTION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Formed: May 31, 1801 at Charleston, South Carolina, by John Mitchell, Frederick Dalcho, Alexandre Francois Auguste De Grasse Tilly, and Jean Baptiste Marie Delahogue.

Purpose: To govern itself and regulating all the degrees of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite within the jurisdiction and perpetuating the ritual and philosophy of the Rite in substantial accordance with the ancient landmarks of the Rite.

Degrees and Honors: The degrees are given in four Bodies and the Supreme Council, as follows:

Symbolic Lodge

- 1—Entered Apprentice
- 2—Fellow-Craft
- 3—Master Mason

Lodge of Perfection

- 4—Secret Master
- 5—Perfect Master
- 6—Intimate Secretary
- 7—Provost and Judge
- 8—Intendant of the Building
- 9—Elu of the Nine
- 10—Elu of the Fifteen
- 11—Elu of the Twelve
- 12—Master Architect
- 13—Royal Arch of Solomon
- 14—Perfect Elu

Chapter of Rose Croix

- 15—Knight of the East
- 16—Prince of Jerusalem
- 17—Knight of the East and West
- 18—Knight Rose Croix

Council of Kadosh

- 19—Pontiff
- 20—Master of the Symbolic Lodge
- 21—Noachite or Prussian Knight
- 22—Knight of the Royal Axe or Prince of Libanus
- 23—Chief of the Tabernacle
- 24—Prince of the Tabernacle
- 25—Knight of the Brazen Serpent

- 26—Prince of Mercy
- 27—Knight Commander of the Temple
- 28—Knight of the Sun or Prince Adept
- 29—Scottish Knight of St. Andrew
- 30—Knight Kadosh

Consistory

- 31—Inspector Inquisitor
- 32—Master of the Royal Secret

Supreme Council

- 33—Sovereign Grand Inspector General
- The Court of Honour
- (a) Knight Commander
- (b) Grand Cross

Officers: Twenty-one, presided over by Ill. Sovereign Grand Commander; the title of Secretary is Grand Secretary General. All thirty-third degree Masons have the title Illustrious.

- Lodge of Perfection *Venerable Master*
- Chapter of Rose Croix *Wise Master*
- Council of Kadosh *Commander*
- Consistory *Master of Kadosh*

Statistics of Sessions of Supreme Council:

Note: Some of the meeting dates and places earlier than 1857 are known but only those from this date are complete:

February 14, 1857	New Orleans, La.
January 9, 1860	Charleston, S. C.
March 28, 1860	Washington, D. C.
April 1, 1861	New Orleans, La.
February 16, 1862	Charleston, S. C.
November 16, 1865	Charleston, S. C.
April 16, 1866	Washington, D. C.
May 4, 1868	Charleston, S. C.
September 17, 1868	St. Louis, Mo.
May 2, 1870	Baltimore, Md.
May 6, 1872	Louisville, Ky.
May 4, 1874	Washington, D. C.
May 29, 1876	Washington, D. C.
1877	Buffalo, N. Y.
May 6, 1878	Washington, D. C.
October 18, 1880	Washington, D. C.
October 16, 1882	Washington, D. C.
October 20, 1884	Washington, D. C.
October 18, 1886	Washington, D. C.
October 15, 1888	Washington, D. C.
October 20, 1890	Washington, D. C.

October 17, 1892	Washington, D. C.
October 16, 1893	St. Louis, Mo.
October 21, 1895	Washington, D. C.
October 18, 1897	Washington, D. C.
October 16, 1899	Washington, D. C.
October 21, 1901	Washington, D. C.
October 19, 1903	Washington, D. C.
October 16, 1905	Washington, D. C.
October 21, 1907	Washington, D. C.
October 18, 1909	Washington, D. C.
October 16, 1911	Washington, D. C.
October 4, 1912	Washington, D. C.
October 20, 1913	Washington, D. C.
October 7, 1914	Washington, D. C.
October 18, 1915	Washington, D. C.
October 15, 1917	Washington, D. C.
September 23, 1918	St. Louis, Mo.
October 20, 1919	Washington, D. C.
May 17, 1920	Colorado Springs, Col.
October 17, 1921	Washington, D. C.
August 28, 1922	Salt Lake City, Utah
October 15, 1923	Washington, D. C.
September 24, 1924	Charleston, S. C.
October 19, 1925	Washington, D. C.
October 25, 1926	Omaha, Neb.
October 17, 1927	Washington, D. C.
June 20, 1928	Portland, Ore.
October 21, 1929	Washington, D. C.
September 24, 1930	Dallas, Tex.
October 19, 1931	Washington, D. C.
October 16, 1933	Washington, D. C.
October 21, 1935	Washington, D. C.
October 18, 1937	Washington, D. C.
October 16, 1939	Washington, D. C.
October 20, 1941	Washington, D. C.
October 18, 1943	Washington, D. C.
October 15, 1945	Washington, D. C.
October 20, 1947	Washington, D. C.
October 16, 1949	Washington, D. C.
October 15, 1951	Washington, D. C.

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDERS

1	John Mitchell (S. C.)	May 31, 1801—Jan. 23, 1816
2	Frederick Dalcho (S. C.)	Jan. 23, 1816—Feb. 9, 1822
3	Isaac Auld (S. C.)	Feb. 9, 1822—Oct. 27, 1826
4	Moses Holbrook (S. C.)	Oct. 27, 1826—Dec. 1, 1844
5	Jacob De La Motta (S. C.)	<i>Acting</i> Dec. 1, 1844—Feb. 12, 1845
6	Alexander McDonald (S. C.)	Feb. 12, 1845—Aug. 1, 1846
7	John Henry Honour (S. C.)	Aug. 1, 1846—Aug. 13, 1858
8	Charles Manning Furman (S. C.)	<i>Acting</i> Aug. 13, 1858—Jan. 2, 1859
9	Albert Pike (Ark.)	Jan. 2, 1859—Apr. 2, 1891
10	James Cunningham Batchelor (La.)	Apr. 21, 1891—July 28, 1893
11	Philip Crosby Tucker (Tex.)	July 28, 1893—July 9, 1894
12	Thomas Hubbard Caswell (Cal.)	July 9, 1894—Nov. 13, 1900
13	James Daniel Richardson (Tenn.)	Nov. 13, 1900—July 24, 1914
14	George Fleming Moore (Ala.)	July 24, 1914—Oct. 18, 1921
15	John Henry Cowles (Ky.)	October 18, 1921—

Upon the death or resignation of a Grand Commander the Lt. Grand Commander becomes Acting Grand Commander. If he is elected Grand Commander his term of office is considered as starting on the date he became Acting Grand Commander. In the cases of Pike and Cowles they were *elected* on the dates shown.

The Supreme Council was formed May 31, 1801 by four brethren who added three others on July 5, 1801, and four others during the following year. All were from South Carolina. Up to 1845 there were thirty active members elected. Only two were from outside of South Carolina—Jeremy L. Cross (No. 19) of Connecticut—June 24, 1824, and Giles Fonda Yates (No. 20) of New York—October 1825.

There have been 195 active members elected through 1948.

Army and Navy	1	Montana	3
Alabama	3	Nevada	3
Arkansas	7	New York	1
California	9	North Carolina	4
Colorado	4	North Dakota	4
Connecticut	1	Oklahoma	6
District of Columbia	3	Oregon	7
Florida	4	Nebraska	4
Georgia	9	South Carolina	37
Idaho	2	South Dakota	2
Iowa	8	Tennessee	7
Kansas	4	Texas	5
Kentucky	3	Utah	1
Louisiana	10	Virginia	5
Maryland	7	Washington	4
Minnesota	8	West Virginia	3
Mississippi	5	Wyoming	4
Missouri	7		
		Total	195

The living 33rd degree members in 1948 were:

Honorary	2527
Active	24
Total	2551

There is no record of the total number of Honorary Thirty-third Degree Masons made in the Southern Jurisdiction.

THE COURT OF HONOUR

The decorations known as Knight Commander of the Court of Honour and Grand Cross of the Same were instituted on May 8, 1872, when twenty-two Princes of the Royal Secret, 32°, were invested as Knight Commander of the Court of Honour (K.C.C.H.) and one, William Edward Leffingwell, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Consistory of Iowa (June 2, 1868).

The revised regulations provide that not more than three Grand Crosses be awarded at any Session of the Supreme Council. Up to 1948 the following one hundred Grand Crosses were created, in the following years:

1872	1	1913	1
1874	5	1917	1
1876	23	1919	2
1880	32	1921	2
1884	2	1923	3
1890	1	1925	3
1892	3	1927	1
1895	3	1933	2
1897	2	1935	2
1899	1	1937	2
1907	2	1939	1
1909	1	1941	2
1911	1	1945	1

NUMBER OF BODIES — JAN. 1, 1947

State	Lodges	Chapters	Councils	Consistories
1 Alabama	4	3	3	3
2 Alaska	3	1	1	1
3 Arizona	2	2	2	2
4 Arkansas	2	2	2	2
5 California	14	14	13	13
6 Canal Zone	1	1	1	1
7 China	2	2	2	2
8 Colorado	4	4	4	4
9 District of Columbia	1	1	1	1
10 Florida	8	7	6	6
11 Georgia	6	6	6	6
12 Hawaii	4	4	3	3
13 Idaho	4	4	4	4
14 Iowa	5	5	5	5
15 Japan	1	1	1	1
16 Kansas	7	7	7	7
17 Kentucky	2	2	2	2
18 Louisiana	4	4	4	3
19 Maryland	4	3	2	2
20 Minnesota	5	4	4	4
21 Mississippi	6	5	5	5
22 Missouri	4	4	4	4
23 Montana	5	5	5	5

24	Nebraska	4	4	4	4
25	Nevada	1	1	1	1
26	New Mexico	1	1	1	1
27	North Carolina	8	8	5	5
28	North Dakota	6	5	5	5
29	Oklahoma	2	2	2	2
30	Oregon	9	8	5	5
31	Philippines	4	2	2	2
32	Puerto Rico and V. I.	9	8	6	1
33	South Carolina	4	2	2	2
34	South Dakota	4	4	4	4
35	Tennessee	3	3	3	3
36	Texas	6	6	6	6
37	Utah	1	1	1	1
38	Virginia	7	7	6	6
39	Washington	13	13	10	10
40	West Virginia	9	6	2	2
41	Wyoming	1	1	1	1
Total		190	173	153	147

DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERSHIP (JAN. 1, 1947)

1	California	33,938	23	Alabama	3,629
2	Texas	26,104	24	South Dakota	3,379
3	Kansas	20,262	25	District of Columbia	3,251
4	Oklahoma	17,359	26	Mississippi	3,247
5	Missouri	14,642	27	New Mexico	2,653
6	Washington	11,824	28	Arizona	2,503
7	Iowa	11,736	29	Idaho	2,231
8	Minnesota	10,041	30	North Dakota	2,163
9	Tennessee	8,435	31	Hawaii	1,860
10	Colorado	8,302	32	Utah	1,824
11	Florida	7,634	33	South Carolina	1,695
12	West Virginia	7,127	34	Canal Zone	1,605
13	Arkansas	6,812	35	Wyoming	1,372
14	Virginia	6,745	36	Nevada	1,272
15	Louisiana	6,584	37	Alaska	943
16	Oregon	6,567	38	Philippines	954
17	North Carolina	6,525	39	China	413
18	Nebraska	6,336	40	Puerto Rico and V. I.	339
19	Georgia	6,123	41	Japan	122
20	Kentucky	4,606			
21	Maryland	4,378			
22	Montana	3,705			
				Total	271,245

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL SOUTHERN JURISDICTION

Name	State	Active	Died
1 John Mitchell	S.C.	*May 31, 1801	1816
2 Frederick Dalcho	S.C.	*May 31, 1801	Nov. 24, 1836
3 Alex. Fran. Aug. DeGrasse Tilly	S.C.	*May 31, 1801	
4 Jean Baptiste Marie Delahogue	S.C.	*May 31, 1801	
5 Thomas Bartholomew Bowen	S.C.	*July 5, 1801	1816
6 Abraham Alexander	S.C.	*July 5, 1801	Feb. 21, 1816
7 Emanuel de la Motta	S.C.	*July 5, 1801	May 15, 1821
8 Isaac Auld	S.C.	*Jan. 10, 1802	1826
9 Israel De Lieben	S.C.	*Feb. 21, 1802	1807
10 Moses Clava Levy	S.C.	*May 9, 1802	
11 James Moultrie	S.C.	*Aug. 3, 1802	Nov 20, 1836
12 Joseph Dickinson	S.C.	* 1807	
13 Moses Holbrook	S.C.	*Nov. 15, 1822	1844
14 Horatio Gates Street	S.C.	*Nov. 15, 1822	1849
15 Alexander McDonald	S.C.	*Nov. 17, 1822	
16 Joseph McCosh	S.C.	*Nov. 17, 1822	
17 Jacob de la Motta	S.C.	* 1823	1845
18 John Barker	S.C.	*May 13, 1823	
19 Jeremy L. Cross	Conn.	*June 24, 1824	1860
20 Giles Fonda Yates	NY	*Oct. 1824	Dec. 13, 1859

21	John Roche	S.C.	*Mar. 30, 1825	1831
22	Joseph Eveleth	S.C.	*Mar. 30, 1825	
23	Cornelius C. Siebring	S.C.	*Oct. 29, 1826	
24	James Eyland	S.C.	*Apr. 4, 1830	Sept. 22, 1835
25	Albert Gallatin Mackey	S.C.	* 1844	June 20, 1881
26	Albert Case	S.C.	* 1844	Dec. 29, 1877
27	John Henry Honour	S.C.	* 1844	Nov. 26, 1885
28	Charles Manning Furman	S.C.	* 1845	July 2, 1872
29	James C. Norris	S.C.	* 1845	Oct. 1854
30	James S. Burges	S.C.	* 1845	1851
31	William Spencer Rockwell	Ga.	* 1847	1870
32	John Robin McDaniel	Va.	* 1847	May 14, 1878
33	John Anthony Quitman	Miss.	* 1848	July 7, 1858
34	Achille Le Prince	S.C.	* 1848	before 1865
35	Claude Pierre Samory	La.	*Nov. 18, 1856	July 30, 1889
36	Albert Pike	Ark.	*Mar. 20, 1858	Apr. 2, 1891
37	Chas Joseph Jean Laffon de Ladebat	La.	*Mar. 28, 1859	Dec. 22, 1882
38	James Cuninghame Batchelor	La.	*Mar. 28, 1859	July 28, 1893
39	William Pepperill Mellen	Miss.	* 1859	Nov. 7, 1864
40	Charles Scott	Tenn.	* 1859	June 5, 1861
41	James Penn.	Tenn.	* 1859	July 21, 1870
42	Benjamin Rush Campbell	S.C.	Mar. 28, 1859	1874
43	Frederick Webber	Ky.	Mar. 28, 1859	Nov. 4, 1907
44	Azariah Theodore Crane Pierson	Minn.	Mar. 28, 1859	Nov. 26, 1889
45	Giles Mumford Hillyer	Miss.	Mar. 28, 1859	Apr. 22, 1871
46	Anthony O'Sullivan	Mo.	1859	Aug. 11, 1866
47	Theodore Sutton Parvin	Iowa	Mar. 28, 1859	June 28, 1901
48	Hugh Parks Watson	Ala.	1859	1866
49	Luke Edgar Barber	Ark.	Mar. 28, 1859	June 13, 1886
50	Benjamin Brown French	D.C.	Dec. 12, 1859	Aug. 12, 1870
51	John Cabell Breckinridge	Ky.	Mar. 28, 1860	May 17, 1875
52	Edward Hall Gill	Va.	Mar. 28, 1860	Dec. 20, 1868
53	Howell Cobb	Ga.	*Mar. 31, 1860	Oct. 9, 1868
54	James Stirratt	Md.	*Apr. 1, 1861	1864
55	Henry Bust	S.C.	Apr. 4, 1861	June 9, 1887
56	David Ramsay	S.C.	*Apr. 4, 1861	Aug. 4, 1863
57	Milton V. Latham	Cal.	*Nov. 16, 1865	
58	Henry Whartenberg Schroder	S.C.	*Nov. 16, 1865	
59	George Benjamin Waterhouse	N.C.	Apr. 16, 1866	
60	Ebenezer Hamilton Shaw	Cal.	Nov. 15, 1865	Feb. 2, 1876
61	John Jennings Worsham	Tenn.	Apr. 17, 1866	July 31, 1871
62	Philip Crosby Tucker	Tex.	Sept. 19, 1868	July 9, 1894
63	Samuel Manning Todd	La.	May 6, 1868	Feb. 1, 1905
64	Thomas Augustus Cunningham	Md.	May 6, 1868	Apr. 26, 1898
65	Edward Rutledge Ives	Fla.	May 6, 1868	Jan. 15, 1870
66	Martin Collins	Mo.	May 6, 1868	May 25, 1908
67	Robert Carrel Jordan	Neb.	Feb. 6, 1870	Jan. 9, 1899
68	Erasmus Theodore Carr	Kan.	Sept. 18, 1868	May 12, 1915
69	Joseph McBell	Nev.	*Oct. 19, 1868	1894
70	Achille Regulus Morel	La.	May 2, 1870	1893
71	Thomas Hubbard Caswell	Cal.	May 3, 1870	Nov. 13, 1900
72	John Commingers Ainsworth	Ore.	May 3, 1870	Dec. 30, 1893
73	William Tracy Gould	Ga.	*May 3, 1870	July 1882
74	William Letcher Mitchell	Ga.	May 3, 1870	Oct. 31, 1882
75	John Quincy Adams Fellows	La.	Nov. 4, 1870	Nov. 28, 1897
76	Robert Toombs	Ga.	May 7, 1874	Dec. 15, 1885
77	John McCracken	Ore.	May 5, 1874	Feb. 15, 1915
78	William Roberts Bowen	Neb.	May 7, 1874	May 6, 1899
79	Alfred Elisha Ames	Minn.	May 5, 1874	Sept. 22, 1874
80	John Edmund Reardon	Ark.	May 5, 1874	1883
81	Abraham Frankland	Tenn.	May 5, 1874	Apr. 30, 1895
82	Isaac Christian Bateman	Nev.	May 5, 1874	May 23, 1879
83	John Burton Britton Maude	Mo.	Sept. 1875	Apr. 29, 1879
84	Wilmot Gibbs De Saussure	S.C.	May 31, 1876	Jan. 31, 1886
85	Giles William Merrill	Minn.	*May 30, 1876	Apr. 27, 1918
86	Horace Halsey Hubbard	Cal.	May 30, 1876	May 15, 1882
87	Odell Squier Long	W.Va.	May 30, 1876	Dec. 26, 1897
88	Robert Farmer Bower	Iowa	May 30, 1876	May 19, 1882
89	James Smyth Lawson	Wash.	May 30, 1876	Nov. 7, 1893
90	Michel Elol Girard	La.	June 12, 1879	Apr. 15, 1889
91	De Witt Clinton Dawkins	Fla.	1877	Oct. 5, 1892
92	Gilmor Meredith	Md.	May 9, 1878	Oct. 12, 1899
93	Stephen Fowler Chadwick	Ore.	*May 10, 1878	Jan. 15, 1895
94	Henry Moore Teller	Col.	Oct. 18, 1882	Feb 23, 1914

95	John Mills Browne	DC.	Oct. 20, 1880	Dec. 7, 1894
96	John Lonsdale Roper	Va	Oct. 20, 1880	June 23, 1921
97	Robert Strachan Innes	Minn	Oct. 18, 1882	June 6, 1899
98	Charles Frederick Brown	Cal.	Oct. 18, 1882	1895
99	William Morton Ireland	D.C.	Oct. 18, 1882	Dec. 24, 1892
100	James Rudolph Hayden	Wash.	July 8, 1883	Nov. 14, 1902
101	Rockey Preston Earhart	Ore.	July 1883	May 11, 1892
102	Buren Robinson Sherman	Iowa	Jan. 13, 1883	Nov. 11, 1904
103	John Lawson Lewis	La.	*Oct. 22, 1884	May 15, 1886
104	Charles Leonard Wilson	Ga.	*Oct. 23, 1884	
105	Eugene Grissom	N.C.	Oct. 24, 1884	July 27, 1902
106	George Fleming Moore	Ala.	Oct. 16, 1888	Dec. 4, 1930
107	James Daniel Richardson	Tenn.	Feb. 18, 1886	July 24, 1914
108	Samuel Emery Adams	Minn	Oct. 19, 1886	Mar. 29, 1912
109	Rufus Eberle Fleming	N.D.	Oct. 19, 1886	Mar. 20, 1902
110	Adolphus Leigh Fitzgerald	Nev.	Dec. 30, 1886	Aug. 31, 1921
111	John Frederick Mayer	Va.	Oct. 16, 1888	May 29, 1919
112	Nathanel Levin	S.C.	Oct. 16, 1888	Jan. 5, 1899
113	Richard Joseph Nunn	Ga.	Oct. 16, 1888	June 29, 1910
114	Frank Millis Foote	Wv.	Oct. 21, 1890	Nov. 13, 1914
115	Harry Retzer Comly	Mont.	Oct. 21, 1890	Apr. 4, 1920
116	Irving Washington Pratt	Wv.	Oct. 21, 1892	July 11, 1908
117	James Austin Henry	Ark	Oct. 21, 1892	Apr. 25, 1899
118	William Frank Pierce	Cal.	Oct. 19, 1893	Oct. 3, 1910
119	Austin Beverly Chamberlin	Tex.	Oct. 19, 1893	May 29, 1911
120	William Allen McLean	Fla.	Oct. 19, 1893	Aug. 22, 1898
121	James Wakefield Cortland	N.C.	Oct. 25, 1895	May 9, 1914
122	Edward Teare Taubman	S.D.	Oct. 20, 1899	Oct. 18, 1915
123	Harper Samuel Cunningham	Okl.	Oct. 20, 1899	Mar. 10, 1911
124	John William Morris	W.Va.	Oct. 20, 1899	Mar. 4, 1917
125	Gustave Anderson	Neb.	Dec. 1, 1900	Oct. 2, 1911
126	Charles Edward Rosenbaum	Ark.	Oct. 25, 1901	Feb. 25, 1930
127	Thomas Wentworth Harrison	Kan.	Oct. 25, 1901	May 21, 1910
128	Robert Henry Hall	A & N	Jan. 9, 1902	Oct. 29, 1914
129	Ernest Bertrand Hussey	Wash.	Oct. 24, 1903	†May 17, 1920
130	George Fairburn	Iowa	Oct. 20, 1905	Feb. 26, 1906
131	Henry Clark Alverson	Iowa	Oct. 26, 1907	Oct. 28, 1920
132	Charles Francis Buck	La.	Oct. 26, 1907	Jan. 19, 1918
133	Horatio Clark Plumley	N.D.	Oct. 26, 1907	June 11, 1924
134	William Busby	Okl.	Oct. 23, 1909	Sept 23, 1913
135	John Henry Cowles	Kty	Oct. 23, 1909	A
136	Melville Rosyn Grant	Miss.	Oct. 23, 1909	Dec. 21, 1932
137	Alphonso Chase Stewart	Mo.	Oct. 23, 1911	Apr. 22, 1916
138	Samuel Poyntz Cochran	Tex.	Oct. 21, 1911	Feb. 11, 1936
139	Thomas Jacob Shryock	Md.	Oct. 21, 1911	Feb. 3, 1918
140	Philip Schuyler Malcolm	Ore.	Oct. 21, 1911	Feb. 1, 1929
141	William Parker Filmer	Cal.	Oct. 21, 1911	Nov. 22, 1942
142	Perry Winslow Weidner	Cal.	Oct. 21, 1911	Aug 16, 1932
143	Hyman Wallace Witcover	Ga.	Oct. 21, 1911	Oct. 1, 1936
144	Trevanion William Hugo	Minn.	Oct. 25, 1913	Feb. 27, 1923
145	Daniel Morris Hailey	Okl.	Oct. 25, 1913	Oct. 3, 1919
146	Edward Cason Day	Mont.	Oct. 23, 1915	June 7, 1936
147	John Alden Riner	Wyo.	Feb. 10, 1916	Mar. 4, 1923
148	Garnett Noel Morgan	Tenn.	Oct. 23, 1915	Mar. 22, 1940
149	Alexander Gilmore Cochran	Mo.	Oct. 17, 1917	May 1, 1923
150	Fred Clement Schramm	Utah	Oct. 17, 1917	Aug. 25, 1935
151	Olvin Seymour Wright	Fla.	Oct. 17, 1917	Dec. 17, 1923
152	Marshall William Wood	Idaho	Oct. 17, 1917	Aug. 5, 1933
153	Frank Cargill Patton	Neb.	Oct. 20, 1917	A
154	Thomas Geyer Fitch	Kan.	Oct. 20, 1917	Mar. 12, 1938
155	Alva Adams	Col.	Nov. 6, 1917	Nov. 1, 1922
156	Charles Christopher Homer	Md.	Oct. 25, 1919	Mar. 9, 1922
157	Robert Shields Crump	Va.	Oct. 22, 1921	A
158	Thomas Joshua Harkins	N.C.	Oct. 22, 1921	A
159	Stanley Clark Warner	Col.	Oct. 20, 1923	Dec. 18, 1939
160	Francis Stocker King	Wv.	Nov. 30, 1923	Sept. 18, 1933
161	William Booth Price	Md.	Oct. 20, 1923	Sept. 3, 1938
162	James Frank Graig	Okl.	Oct. 20, 1923	July 14, 1926
163	William Stone McCrea	Wash.	Oct. 20, 1923	May 8, 1946
164	Edwin Thomas Meredith	Iowa	Oct. 20, 1923	June 17, 1928
165	Charles Alexander Moffett	Ala.	Oct. 22, 1927	A
166	Abraham Ulysses Thomas	Okl.	Oct. 22, 1927	Mar. 30, 1936
167	Albert Fenderson Pray	Minn.	Oct. 22, 1927	May 11, 1944
168	Walter Russell Reed	N.D.	Oct. 22, 1927	Jan. 16, 1940

169	Louis Gaylord Clarke	Ore.	Oct. 26, 1929	Dec. 4, 1943
170	Joseph Shelby McIntyre	Mo.	Oct. 26, 1929	June 17, 1936
171	Louis Block	Iowa	Oct. 26, 1929	June 3, 1935
172	Sanford Grant Donaldson	S.D.	Oct. 23, 1931	A
173	Charles Francis Buck, Jr.	La.	Oct. 23, 1931	A
174	Samuel Cary Beckwith	S.C.	Oct. 25, 1935	Jan. 2, 1939
175	Francis Vinson Haler	Ark.	Oct. 25, 1935	Sept. 1, 1942
176	Walter Calvin Temple	Tex.	Oct. 22, 1937	Dec. 9, 1941
177	Luther Andrew Smith	Miss.	Oct. 22, 1937	A
178	Llewellyn Link Callaway	Mont.	Oct. 22, 1937	A
179	William Koch	Iowa	Oct. 22, 1937	A
180	Charles Pelot Summerall	S.C.	Oct. 20, 1939	A
181	Claud Franklin Young	Kan.	Oct. 20, 1939	A
182	Rufus Oakley Renfrew	Okl.	Oct. 20, 1939	A
183	Haslett Platt Burke	Col.	Oct. 24, 1941	A
184	William Nemiah Northrop	Idaho	Oct. 24, 1941	A
185	William Benton Massey	Mo.	Oct. 24, 1941	A
186	Charles Augustus McAlister	Ga.	Oct. 24, 1941	A
187	Charles Nelson	Tenn.	Oct. 24, 1941	July 26, 1946
188	Delbert Thomas Robinson	W.Va.	Oct. 22, 1943	A
189	William Rhodes Hervey	Cal.	Oct. 22, 1943	A
190	Edgar Cordell Powers	Md.	Oct. 22, 1943	A
191	Joshua Kemp Shepherd	Ark.	Oct. 22, 1943	A
192	Mark Isaac Forkner	N.D.	Oct. 22, 1943	A
193	Leslie McChesney Scott	Ore.	Oct. 22, 1943	A
194	William Burchard Roberts	Minn.	Oct. 19, 1945	A
195	William Stephenson Cooke	Tex.	Dec. 3, 1945	A
196	Robert South Barrett	Va.	Oct. 15, 1951	A
197	Thomas Cassels Law	Ga.	Oct. 15, 1951	A
198	William Shaffer Key	Okla.	Oct. 15, 1951	A
199	Joseph Winger Seacrest	Neb.	Oct. 15, 1951	A

(*) These dates are when elected—no record of crowning in Supreme Council archives.

(†) Resigned

**THE SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°, ANCIENT ACCEPTED
SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY, FOR THE
NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Formed: August 5, 1813 in New York, N. Y. by Emanuel De La Motta, S.G.I.G. of Southern Jurisdiction, by six qualified Inspectors General.

Purpose: Same as in Southern Jurisdiction.

Degrees and Honors: The degrees are given in four Bodies and the Supreme Council, as follows: (*They are grouped somewhat differently than in the Southern Jurisdiction*):

Symbolic Lodge

- 1 Entered Apprentice
- 2 Fellow-Craft
- 3 Master Mason

Lodge of Perfection

- 4 Secret Master
- 5 Perfect Master
- 6 Intimate Secretary
- 7 Provost and Judge
- 8 Intendant of the Buildings
- 9 Elect of Nine
- 10 Knight Elect of Fifteen
- 11 Sublime Knight Elected
- 12 Grand Master Architect
- 13 Royal Arch of Enoch
- 14 Grand, Elect, Perfect and Sublime Master Mason

Council of Princes of Jerusalem

- 15 Knight of the Fast or Sword
- 16 Prince of Jerusalem

Chapter of Rose Croix

- 17 Knight of the East and West
- 18 Knight of the Rose-Croix de H.R.D.M.

Council of Princes of Jerusalem

- 19 Grand Pontiff
- 20 Grand Master of all Symbolic Lodges
- 21 Noachite, or Prussian Knight
- 22 Knight of the Royal Axe
- 23 Chief of the Tabernacle
- 24 Prince of the Tabernacle
- 25 Knight of the Brazen Serpent
- 26 Prince of Mercy
- 27 Commander of the Temple
- 28 Knight of the Sun
- 29 Knight of St. Andrew

Consistory

- 30 Knight of Kadosh
- 31 Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander
- 32 Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret

Supreme Council

- 33 Sovereign Grand Inspector General

GOURGAS MEDAL

- 1945—Harry S. Truman
1946—Melvin M. Johnson
1949—King Gustav of Sweden
1952—Kaufman T. Keller

Officers: Twenty-one, headed by M. P. Sovereign Grand Commander; the Secretary is titled Grand Secretary General.

Lodge of Perfection—Thrice Potent Master
Council of Princes of Jerusalem—Sovereign Prince
Chapter of Rose Croix—Most Wise Master
Consistory—Commander-in-Chief

Statistics of Annual Meetings: (Since "Union")

1	May 17, 1867	Boston, Mass.
2	June 24, 1868	New York, N. Y.
3	June 16, 1869	Boston, Mass.
4	June 15, 1870	Cincinnati, Ohio
5	Nov. 14, 1871	Boston, Mass.
6	Sept. 17, 1872	New York, N. Y.
7	Nov. 11, 1873	Chicago, Ill.
8	Aug. 18, 1874	Boston, Mass.
9	Aug. 17, 1875	Portland, Me.
10	Aug. 15, 1876	New York, N. Y.
11	Sept. 13, 1877	Boston, Mass.
12	Sept. 17, 1878	Milwaukee, Wisc.
13	Sept. 16, 1879	Philadelphia, Pa.
14	Sept. 21, 1880	Boston, Mass.
15	Sept. 20, 1881	New York, N. Y.
16	Sept. 19, 1882	Boston, Mass.
17	Sept. 25, 1883	Cincinnati, Ohio
18	Sept. 23, 1884	Detroit, Mich.
19	Sept. 15, 1885	Boston, Mass.
20	Sept. 14, 1886	Chicago, Ill.
21	Sept. 20, 1887	Providence, R. I.
22	Sept. 18, 1888	Boston, Mass.
23	Sept. 17, 1889	New York, N. Y.
24	Sept. 16, 1890	Cleveland, Ohio
25	Sept. 15, 1891	Boston, Mass.
26	Sept. 20, 1892	Providence, R. I.
27	Sept. 19, 1893	Chicago, Ill.
28	Sept. 18, 1894	Boston, Mass.
29	Sept. 17, 1895	Buffalo, N. Y.
30	Sept. 15, 1896	Pittsburgh, Pa.
31	Sept. 21, 1897	Boston, Mass.
32	Sept. 20, 1898	Cincinnati, Ohio
33	Sept. 19, 1899	Philadelphia, Pa.
34	Sept. 18, 1900	Boston, Mass.
35	Sept. 17, 1901	Milwaukee, Wisc.
36	Sept. 16, 1902	Providence, R. I.
37	Sept. 15, 1903	Boston, Mass.
38	Sept. 20, 1904	Boston, Mass.
39	Sept. 19, 1905	Indianapolis, Ind.
40	Sept. 18, 1906	Boston, Mass.
41	Sept. 17, 1907	Boston, Mass.
42	Sept. 15, 1908	Buffalo, N. Y.

43	Sept. 21, 1909	Boston, Mass.
44	Sept. 20, 1910	Detroit, Mich.
45	Sept. 19, 1911	Saratoga, N. Y.
46	Sept. 30, 1912	Boston, Mass.
47	Sept. 16, 1913	Philadelphia, Pa.
48	Sept. 15, 1914	Chicago, Ill.
49	Sept. 21, 1915	Boston, Mass.
50	Sept. 19, 1916	Pittsburgh, Pa.
51	Sept. 18, 1917	New York, N. Y.
52	Sept. 17, 1918	Boston, Mass.
53	Sept. 16, 1919	Philadelphia, Pa.
54	Sept. 21, 1920	Chicago, Ill.
55	Sept. 20, 1921	Boston, Mass.
56	Sept. 19, 1922	Cleveland, Ohio
57	Sept. 18, 1923	New York, N. Y.
58	Sept. 16, 1924	Boston, Mass.
59	Sept. 15, 1925	Pittsburgh, Pa.
60	Sept. 21, 1926	Buffalo, N. Y.
61	Sept. 20, 1927	Boston, Mass.
62	Sept. 18, 1928	Atlantic City, N. J.
63	Sept. 17, 1929	Dayton, Ohio
64	Sept. 16, 1930	Boston, Mass.
65	Sept. 15, 1931	Detroit, Mich.
66	Sept. 20, 1932	Indianapolis, Ind.
67	Sept. 26, 1933	Boston, Mass.
68	Sept. 25, 1934	Grand Rapids, Mich.
69	Sept. 24, 1935	Cleveland, Ohio
70	Sept. 22, 1936	Atlantic City, N. J.
71	Sept. 28, 1937	Milwaukee, Wisc.
72	Sept. 27, 1938	Columbus, Ohio
73	Sept. 26, 1939	Boston, Mass.
74	Sept. 24, 1940	Cincinnati, Ohio
75	Sept. 23, 1941	Chicago, Ill.
76	Sept. 22, 1942	Boston, Mass.
77	Sept. 28, 1943	Buffalo, N. Y.
78	Sept. 26, 1944	Cleveland, Ohio
79	Sept. 25, 1945	Boston, Mass.
80	Sept. 24, 1946	Pittsburgh, Pa.
81	Sept. 23, 1947	Cincinnati, Ohio
82	Sept. 23, 1948	Boston, Mass.
83	Sept. 26, 1949	Chicago, Ill.
84	Sept. 25, 1950	Philadelphia, Pa.
85	Sept. 24, 1951	Boston, Mass.
86	Sept. 22, 1952	New York, N. Y.

SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDERS

1	Daniel Decius Tompkins (N.Y.)	Aug. 5, 1913—June 11, 1825
2	Sampson Simson (N. Y.)	June 11, 1825—Mar. 7, 1832
3	John James Joseph Gourgas (N.Y.)	Mar. 7, 1832—Aug. 25, 1851
4	Giles Fonda Yates (N.Y.)	Aug. 25, 1851—Sept. 4, 1851
5	Edward Asa Raymond (Mass.)	Sept. 4, 1851—Aug. 24, 1860
6	Killian Henry Van Rensselaer (N.Y.)	Aug. 24, 1860—May 17, 1867
7	Josiah Hayden Drummond (Me.)	May 17, 1867—Sept. 17, 1879
8	Henry Lynde Palmer (Wisc.)	Sept. 17, 1879—Apr. 20, 1909
9	Samuel Crocker Lawrence (Mass.)	Apr. 20, 1909—Sept. 20, 1910
10	Barton Smith (Ohio)	Sept. 22, 1910—Sept. 22, 1921
11	Leon Martin Abbott (Mass.)	Sept. 22, 1921—Oct. 10, 1932
12	Frederic Beckwith Stevens (Mich.)	<i>Acting</i> Oct. 10, 1932—Sept. 28, 1933
13	Melvin Maynard Johnson (Mass.)	Sept. 28, 1933

At the Union, on May 17, 1867, of the Supreme Councils existing in the Northern Jurisdiction, from which the present Supreme Council dates, there were 56 Active Thirty-Third Degree Masons recognized. Subsequently 7 others signed the "oath of fealty." Thus, 63 Active Members of the former Supreme Councils were recognized. Since the Union (through 1949) 194 more have attained Active Membership, making 257 in all, as follows:

Connecticut	11	New York	29
Delaware	5	Ohio	20
Illinois	19	Pennsylvania	27
Indiana	20	Rhode Island	11
Maine	15	Vermont	7
Massachusetts	23	Wisconsin	13
Michigan	14	At Large	1
New Hampshire	14		
New Jersey	13	Total	257

As of 1949, the following are the membership statistics of the Supreme Council:

	Honorary	Active
Living	2,158	50
Deceased	3,262	207
Total	5,420	257
Active	257	
33rds	5,677	

The Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction is limited to sixty-six Active Thirty-Third Degree Masons, excluding the Emeritus and Past Active Members.

History: The Supreme Council was formed by Emanuel De La Motta, one of the three Sovereign Grand Inspectors General created in the Mother Supreme Council at Charleston, S. C. on July 5, 1801, by virtue of his powers, on August 5, 1813 in New York City. The following were the first Active Members:

Daniel Decius Tompkins — N. Y.
 Sampson Simson — N. Y.
 John Gabriel Tardy — N. Y.
 John James Joseph Gourgas — N. Y.
 Richard Riker — N. Y.
 Moses Levy Maduro Peixotto, N. Y.

NUMBER OF BODIES (1949)

State	Lodges	Councils	Chapters	Consistories
1 Connecticut	5	5	5	2
2 Delaware	1	1	1	1
3 Illinois	9	9	9	9
4 Indiana	4	4	4	4
5 Maine	5	5	5	1
6 Massachusetts	10	9	8	2
7 Michigan	4	4	4	4
8 New Hampshire	5	5	4	1

9	New Jersey	5	5	5	5
10	New York	21	16	15	12
11	Ohio	9	9	9	8
12	Rhode Island	2	1	1	1
13	Pennsylvania	15	12	12	11
14	Vermont	8	4	4	1
15	Wisconsin	5	4	4	3
		108	93	90	65

DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERSHIP (1949)

1	Pennsylvania	38,364
2	Ohio	63,190
3	Illinois	47,146
4	Indiana	40,441
5	New York	29,815
6	Michigan	24,490
7	New Jersey	21,109
8	Wisconsin	13,966
9	Massachusetts	11,660
10	Maine	6,059
11	Connecticut	5,961
12	New Hampshire	3,394
13	Delaware	3,066
14	Rhode Island	2,793
15	Vermont	2,145
	Total	363,599

ACTIVE MEMBERS OF SUPREME COUNCIL NORTHERN JURISDICTION

(First 63 declared members as result of Union of 1867)

	State	Active	Died
1	Charles Whitlock Moore	Mass. Nov. 13, 1844	Dec. 12, 1873
2	John Christie	N. H. Apr. 3, 1845	Jan. 3, 1890
3	Killian Henry Van Rensselaer	Ohio June 29, 1845	Jan. 29, 1881
4	Edmund Burke Hayes	N. Y. Sept. 9, 1848	May 27, 1874
5	Daniel Sickles	N. Y. May 15, 1849	Jan. 18, 1902
6	John William Simons	N. Y. May 15, 1849	Oct. 22, 1888
7	John Wilson Timson	N. Y. May 15, 1849	Apr. 6, 1879
8	John Innes	N. Y. May 15, 1849	Aug. 18, 1888
9	Athanasius Colo-Veloni	N. Y. May 15, 1849	Dec. 1, 1906
10	Simon Wiggan Robinson	Mass. Aug. 25, 1851	Oct. 16, 1868
11	Ammi Burnham Young	Mass. Sept. 4, 1851	Mar. 13, 1874
12	Albert Case (aff)	Mass. Sept. 5, 1851	Dec. 29, 1877
13	Charles Robert Starkweather	Ill. May 15, 1857	Aug. 27, 1867
14	William Field	R. I. Jan. 9, 1861	Dec. 27, 1869
15	Lucius Robinson Paige	Mass. Mar. 20, 1861	Sept. 2, 1896
16	William Parkman	Mass. May 16, 1861	Dec. 26, 1891
17	William Sewall Gardner	Mass. May 16, 1861	Apr. 4, 1888
18	Hosmer Allen Johnson	Ill. May 16, 1861	Feb. 26, 1891
19	Anthony Eugene Stocker	Pa. May 16, 1861	May 23, 1897
20	Abner Bourne Thompson	Me. May 16, 1861	Aug. 4, 1871
21	Nathan Hammett Gould	R. I. May 16, 1861	Feb. 14, 1895
22	Winslow Lewis	Mass. May 16, 1861	Aug. 3, 1875
23	George Waite Deering	Me. May 16, 1861	May 4, 1891
24	Charles Thomson McClenachan	N. Y. July 12, 1861	Dec. 19, 1896
25	Henry Chapman Banks	N. Y. Nov. 7, 1861	Mar. 24, 1896
26	William Pitt Preble	Me. May 22, 1862	Oct. 21, 1911
27	David Burnham Tracy	Mich. May 22, 1862	Feb. 19, 1906
28	Benjamin Dean	Mass. May 23, 1862	Apr. 9, 1897
29	Josiah Hayden Drummond	Me. May 23, 1862	Oct. 25, 1902
30	John Livy Lewis	N. Y. Apr. 16, 1863	June 12, 1889

31	William Riley Higby	Conn. Apr. 16, 1863	Sept. 4, 1902
32	Enoch Terry Carson	Ohio May 20, 1863	Feb. 23, 1899
33	Joseph Davis Evans	N. Y. May 20, 1863	Sept. 11, 1888
34	Joseph Howell Hough	N. J. May 19, 1864	Dec. 15, 1890
35	Thomas Johnson Corson	N. J. Oct. 20, 1864	May 10, 1879
36	Clinton Freeman Paige	N. Y. Oct. 20, 1864	Nov. 13, 1902
37	George Whitefield Bentley	Conn. Oct. 20, 1864	June 5, 1901
38	Aaron King	N. H. Oct. 20, 1864	Oct. 3, 1888
39	Henry Lynde Palmer	Wisc. Oct. 20, 1864	May 7, 1909
40	Nathaniel Bradstreet Shurtleff	Mass. May 17, 1865	Oct. 17, 1874
41	Robert Harris Foss	Ill. May 17, 1865	July 28, 1893
42	Francis Asbury Blades	Mich. May 18, 1865	Apr. 24, 1906
43	Heman Ely	Ohio May 19, 1865	July 8, 1894
44	John Hatch George	N. H. May 19, 1865	Feb. 6, 1888
45	Homer Stanley Goodwin	Pa. May 19, 1865	Dec. 25, 1892
46	Charles William Carter	Conn. May 19, 1865	June 13, 1903
47	Jeremy Clarke Hagey	Pa. Dec. 14, 1865	Sept. 23, 1888
48	William Barrett	N. H. Dec. 14, 1865	Sept. 14, 1888
49	Rufus Wharton Landon	Mich. May 19, 1866	Dec. 26, 1886
50	John Caven	Ind. May 19, 1866	Mar. 9, 1905
51	John Sheville	N. J. June 6, 1866	May 31, 1882
52	Richard Manning Barker	Mass. Dec. 13, 1866	Aug. 13, 1875
53	Thomas Arthur Doyle	R. I. Dec. 13, 1866	June 9, 1886
54	Roebt McCoskey Graham	N. Y. Dec. 13, 1866	Dec. 13, 1890
55	Samuel Crocker Lawrence	Mass. Dec. 14, 1866	Sept. 24, 1911
56	Walter Augustus Stevens	Ill. Dec. 14, 1866	Apr. 15, 1907
57	Abraham Tolles Metcalf	Mich. Dec. 14, 1866	Oct. 28, 1916
58	Elbridge Gerry Hamilton	Ind. Apr. 12, 1867	Oct. 28, 1884
59	Orrin Welch	N. Y. May 16, 1867	Mar. 21, 1878
60	Alvin Blodget Alden	Wisc. May 16, 1867	Aug. 13, 1882
61	Charles Levi Woodbury	Mass. May 16, 1867	July 1, 1898
62	Albert Gallatin Goodall	N. Y. May 16, 1867	Feb. 19, 1887
63	Thomas Ralph Austin	Ind. May 16, 1867	Feb. 5, 1884
64	Vincent Lombard Hurlbut	Ill. June 26, 1868	July 24, 1896
65	Christian Frederick Knapp	Pa. Sept. 18, 1872	Apr. 11, 1901
66	William Sutton	Mass. Aug. 19, 1875	Apr. 18, 1882
67	George Otis Tyler	Vt. Aug. 19, 1875	Oct. 11, 1911
68	Charles Brown	Ohio Sept. 22, 1881	Nov. 6, 1894
69	Brenton Daniel Babcock	Ohio Sept. 22, 1881	Jan. 10, 1906
70	John Longworth Stettinius	Ohio Sept. 22, 1881	Mar. 19, 1904
71	Charles Eugene Meyer	Pa. Sept. 22, 1881	*Sept. 21, 1893
72	Samuel Harper	Pa. Sept. 22, 1881	May 16, 1889
73	Robert Emmett Patterson	Pa. Sept. 19, 1882	July 14, 1906
74	Albert Von Haller Carpenter	Wisc. Sept. 19, 1882	Mar. 9, 1895
75	Geter Crosby Shidle	Pa. Sept. 19, 1882	June 11, 1889
76	Thomas Evans Balding	Wisc. Sept. 20, 1882	Mar. 21, 1920
77	Newton Darling Arnold	R. I. Sept. 20, 1882	Aug. 13, 1916
78	Augustus Rattaux Hall	Pa. Sept. 21, 1882	Oct. 7, 1893
79	John Woolverton	N. J. Sept. 21, 1882	Sept. 14, 1888
80	Frank Albert McKean	N. H. Sept. 21, 1882	*Sept. 19, 1895
81	Edward Payson Burnham	Me. Sept. 27, 1883	May 12, 1902
82	John Corson Smith	Ill. Sept. 27, 1883	Dec. 31, 1910
83	Andrew Blair Frazee	N. J. Sept. 27, 1883	Mar. 28, 1904
84	Hugh McCurdy	Mich. Sept. 27, 1883	July 16, 1908
85	Nicholas Randle Ruckle	Ind. Dec. 5, 1883	May 4, 1900
86	Frank Haven Bascom	Vt. Sept. 24, 1884	Nov. 17, 1890
87	Charles Mahlon Cottrill	Wisc. Sept. 24, 1884	Aug. 4, 1899
88	Marquis Fayette King	Me. Sept. 16, 1885	Oct. 21, 1904
89	Phineas George Canning Hunt	Ind. Sept. 16, 1885	Apr. 24, 1896
90	George Moulton Carpenter	R. I. Sept. 15, 1886	July 31, 1896
91	John Hodge	N. Y. Sept. 19, 1888	Aug. 7, 1895
92	George Washington Currier	N. H. Sept. 18, 1889	May 10, 1929
93	James Isaac Buchanan	Pa. Sept. 16, 1890	Jan. 2, 1931
94	Albert P. Moriarty	N. Y. Sept. 15, 1891	May 1, 1896
95	Gilbert Wordsworth Barnard	Ill. Sept. 15, 1891	June 19, 1908
96	Marsh Olin Perkins	Vt. Sept. 15, 1891	Feb. 10, 1916
97	Andrew Bunton	N. H. Sept. 22, 1892	June 18, 1897
98	Samuel Wells	Mass. Sept. 22, 1892	Oct. 3, 1903
99	James Andrew Hawley	Ill. Sept. 21, 1893	Dec. 30, 1898
100	James Hodge Coddng	Pa. Sept. 18, 1894	Sept. 12, 1919
101	Barton Smith	Ohio Sept. 20, 1894	Nov. 16, 1935
102	David Nathaniel Kinsman	Ohio Sept. 17, 1895	Nov. 24, 1910
103	George Wilkins Guthrie	Pa. Sept. 17, 1895	Mar. 8, 1917
104	Charles Elliott Ide	N. Y. Sept. 17, 1895	Dec. 9, 1899

105	Robert Archibald Shirrefts	N. J.	Sept. 19, 1895	July 24, 1926	179	Frederic Winslow Adams	Me.	Sept. 20, 1923	July 3, 1932
106	William Homan	N. Y.	Sept. 19, 1895	Sept. 30, 1918	180	Morris Greenleaf Abbott, Sr.	R. I.	Sept. 18, 1924	Emer.
107	Joseph William Smith	Ind.	Sept. 16, 1896	Nov. 30, 1901	181	Lou Barney Winsor	Mich.	Sept. 17, 1925	Nov. 8, 1936
108	Charles Carroll Hutchinson	Mass.	Sept. 16, 1896	Apr. 29, 1915	182	Harry Morrison Cheney	N. H.	Sept. 17, 1925	Jan. 1, 1937
109	Amos Pettibone	Ill.	Sept. 16, 1896	Apr. 12, 1926	183	William Stormont Hackett	N. Y.	Sept. 17, 1925	Mar. 4, 1926
110	George Henry Kenyon	R. I.	Sept. 16, 1896	May 7, 1910	184	George Bourne Wheeler	Wisc.	Sept. 17, 1925	June 22, 1943
111	John Henry Hobart Ward	N. Y.	Sept. 22, 1897	July 24, 1903	185	William Daniel Wolfskeil	N. J.	Sept. 23, 1926	July 15, 1943
112	Frank Marion Highley	Pa.	Sept. 22, 1897	June 26, 1911	186	John Boyd Mullan	N. Y.	Sept. 23, 1926	Emer.
113	Henry Brewer Quinby	N. H.	Sept. 23, 1897	Feb. 8, 1924	187	Charles Devon Heald	Ohio	Sept. 23, 1926	Nov. 7, 1931
114	Charles Chase Dame	Mass.	Sept. 23, 1897	Jan. 19, 1901	188	Frank Colman Allen	Me.	Sept. 22, 1927	A
115	Daniel Warren Lawrence	Mass.	Sept. 21, 1898	May 9, 1921	189	Samuel Harrison Baynard, Jr.	Del.	Sept. 22, 1927	Sept. 9, 1947
116	Henry Clay Urner	Ohio	Sept. 19, 1899	Apr. 17, 1908	190	William Marshall Mask, Jr.	Del.	Sept. 22, 1927	May 12, 1936
117	George Henry Benzenberg	Wisc.	Sept. 19, 1899	May 31, 1925	191	Gaylard Millard Leshe	Ind.	Sept. 22, 1927	Apr. 6, 1943
118	Sylvester Omer Spring	Ill.	Sept. 19, 1899	Jan. 27, 1940	192	Allan Melbourne Wilson	N. H.	Sept. 20, 1928	A
119	Abel Gay Cook	N. Y.	Sept. 18, 1900	Oct. 18, 1911	193	James Argyll Smith	N. Y.	Sept. 20, 1928	Oct. 25, 1928
120	William Geake	Ind.	Sept. 18, 1900	June 13, 1927	194	Louis George Buddenbaum	Ind.	Sept. 20, 1928	Feb. 14, 1931
121	Charles William Cushman	N. Y.	Sept. 17, 1902	Aug. 19, 1903	195	Louis Lincoln Emmerson	Ill.	Sept. 20, 1928	Feb. 4, 1941
122	William Casten Mason	Me.	Sept. 17, 1902	Jan. 19, 1922	196	Emory Andrew Walling	Pa.	Nov. 16, 1928	Dec. 29, 1931
123	Samuel Burke Sweet	Ind.	Sept. 17, 1902	Oct. 12, 1910	197	Herbert Norman Laflin	Wisc.	Nov. 16, 1928	June 3, 1943
124	Joseph Warren Fellows	N. H.	Sept. 18, 1902	Apr. 26, 1906	198	Andrew Singer Patterson	Pa.	Sept. 19, 1929	Jan. 4, 1941
125	Millard Fillmore Hicks	Me.	Sept. 16, 1903	Apr. 3, 1914	199	James Henry Brice	N. Y.	Sept. 18, 1930	A
126	Charles Learned Hubbard	Conn.	Sept. 16, 1903	Nov. 12, 1918	200	Arthur Dow Prince	Mass.	Sept. 18, 1930	Emer.
127	Henry Ogden Canfield	Conn.	Sept. 16, 1903	July 25, 1910	201	Will Richard Atkinson	Ohio	Sept. 18, 1930	A
128	Charles Theodore Gallagher	Mass.	Sept. 16, 1903	Sept. 28, 1919	202	Eugene Emile Vatet	Ind.	Sept. 18, 1930	May 10, 1934
129	George William Millar	N. Y.	Sept. 16, 1903	Mar. 28, 1914	203	Frank Arthur Smythe	Ohio	Sept. 17, 1931	Nov. 8, 1945
130	Henry Clay Adams	Ind.	Sept. 20, 1905	Nov. 14, 1910	204	Edward Warren Wheeler	Me.	Sept. 22, 1932	A
131	Robert Cyrus Titus	N. Y.	Sept. 20, 1905	Apr. 27, 1918	205	John Clyde Arnold	Me.	Sept. 22, 1932	Oct. 9, 1938
132	Arthur MacArthur	N. Y.	Sept. 20, 1905	Dec. 27, 1914	206	Dietrick Lamade	Pa.	Sept. 22, 1932	July 19, 1941
133	Stephen Smith	N. J.	Sept. 20, 1905	Nov. 1, 1916	207	Wilham Smith Rial	Pa.	Sept. 22, 1932	A
134	William Peiffer Weiser	N. J.	Sept. 20, 1905	June 6, 1922	208	Elmer Raymond Arn	Ohio	Sept. 22, 1932	A
135	Albro Elmore Chase	Me.	Sept. 20, 1905	Sept. 8, 1921	209	Allen Townner Treadway	Mass.	Sept. 28, 1933	Feb. 16, 1947
136	George Washington Kendrick, Jr.	Pa.	Sept. 20, 1906	Feb. 26, 1916	210	Guy Wesley Shoemaker	N. Y.	Sept. 28, 1933	Sept. 18, 1948
137	Frank Sheldon Harmon	Ohio	Sept. 20, 1906	Jan. 10, 1931	211	Alfred Morton Glossbrenner	Ind.	Sept. 28, 1933	Nov. 13, 1938
138	Horace Arthur Irvin	Ohio	Sept. 20, 1906	May 13, 1925	212	William Henry Harrison Chamberlin	N. Y.	Sept. 27, 1934	Feb. 14, 1942
139	William Cotter Maybury	Mich.	Sept. 17, 1907	May 6, 1909	213	Louis Henry Fead	Mich.	Sept. 27, 1934	Feb. 4, 1948
140	John Jay Carton	Mich.	Sept. 17, 1907	Aug. 26, 1934	214	George Edward Bushnell	Mich.	Sept. 27, 1934	A
141	James Burton McFatrach	Ill.	Sept. 16, 1908	Apr. 26, 1914	215	John Wallace Woodford	Del.	Sept. 24, 1936	A
142	John McLane	N. H.	Sept. 23, 1909	Apr. 13, 1911	216	Flornace Eugene Cottrell	Ohio	Sept. 24, 1936	A
143	William Watson Perry	Wisc.	Sept. 23, 1909	Sept. 13, 1929	217	Arthur Morton Brown	Conn.	Jan. 7, 1937	June 12, 1949
144	Leon Martin Abbott	Mass.	Sept. 23, 1909	Oct. 10, 1932	218	Frederic Elwin Everett	N. H.	Sept. 29, 1938	A
145	Frederic Beckwith Stevens	Mich.	Sept. 23, 1909	Mar. 1, 1934	219	William Doran Cushman	N. Y.	Sept. 29, 1938	Apr. 13, 1947
146	Leroy Albert Goddard	Ill.	Sept. 22, 1910	Jan. 22, 1936	220	Louis Alexis Cornelius	Mich.	Sept. 29, 1938	A
147	Thomas Kite	Ohio	Sept. 22, 1910	Mar. 17, 1938	221	Samuel Dillon Jackson	Ind.	Sept. 28, 1939	A
148	Charles Melville Gerdenier	Conn.	Sept. 22, 1910	Dec. 3, 1940	222	Frank Elmer Raschig	Ind.	Sept. 28, 1939	A
149	Charles Carney Mumford	R. I.	Sept. 21, 1911	Oct. 22, 1918	223	McIlyar Hamilton Lichtler	At Large	Sept. 28, 1939	A
150	Roscoe Orlando Hawkins	Ind.	Sept. 21, 1911	Mar. 24, 1915	224	Claude LeRoy Allen	Mass.	Sept. 26, 1940	A
151	Thomas Riley Marshall	Ind.	Sept. 21, 1911	June 1, 1925	225	Isaac Chery	N. J.	Sept. 26, 1940	A
152	John Prouty McCune	Ohio	Sept. 21, 1911	Oct. 19, 1938	226	Carl Annis Miller	Ill.	Sept. 26, 1940	A
153	Delmar Duane Darrah	Ill.	Sept. 21, 1911	Mar. 5, 1945	227	Cary B. Hall	Ill.	Sept. 26, 1940	A
154	Frederick William Hamilton	Mass.	Sept. 21, 1911	May 22, 1940	228	Charles Oliver DeMoure	Ill.	Sept. 26, 1940	A
155	Harry Jones Guthrie	Del.	Sept. 21, 1911	Sept. 6, 1934	229	Robert John Arnett	Pa.	Sept. 25, 1941	July 7, 1948
156	Arthur Gayton Pollard	Mass.	Oct. 4, 1912	June 4, 1930	230	Scott Smith Leiby	Pa.	Sept. 25, 1941	A
157	James Barber Krause	Pa.	Oct. 4, 1912	Oct. 6, 1923	231	Carleton Hickox Stevens	Conn.	Sept. 25, 1941	Sept. 23, 1943
158	Frederick Charles Thayer	Me.	Sept. 17, 1914	Sept. 23, 1926	232	Aaron Hinman Grout	Vt.	Sept. 24, 1942	A
159	Henry Lincoln Ballou	Vt.	Sept. 17, 1914	Mar. 4, 1945	233	Charles Henry Johnson	N. Y.	Sept. 24, 1942	Oct. 23, 1948
160	John Lloyd Thomas	N. Y.	Sept. 23, 1915	Feb. 6, 1925	234	John William Bricker	Ohio	Sept. 24, 1942	A
161	Jerome Lucius Cheney	N. Y.	Sept. 23, 1915	Nov. 29, 1932	235	Howard Rupert Cruse	N. J.	Sept. 30, 1943	July 1, 1949
162	Henry Herbert Ross	Vt.	Sept. 21, 1916	Aug. 8, 1933	236	Aubrey Prosser	Ill.	Sept. 30, 1943	Nov. 30, 1947
163	George Henry Holmes	R. I.	Sept. 21, 1916	Feb. 14, 1924	237	Noah J. Frey	Wisc.	Sept. 30, 1943	A
164	Joseph Ashton, Jr.	N. J.	Sept. 20, 1917	Nov. 13, 1939	238	Charles Edwin Cooke	Mass.	Sept. 28, 1944	A
165	Charles Hadley Spilman	Ill.	Sept. 20, 1917	Mar. 7, 1940	239	Chauncey Houston Clements	Conn.	Sept. 28, 1944	A
166	Winfield Taylor Durbin	Ind.	Sept. 20, 1917	Dec. 18, 1928	240	Benjamin Franklin Price Ivins	Wisc.	Sept. 27, 1945	A
167	Walter Greenland Africa	N. H.	Sept. 19, 1918	Nov. 23, 1925	241	James Harold Stacey	Vt.	Sept. 27, 1945	A
168	John Scofield Wallace	Pa.	Sept. 19, 1918	Aug. 24, 1949	242	Clyde Alvin Fulton	Mich.	Sept. 27, 1945	A
169	Edgar Fahs Smith	Pa.	Sept. 18, 1919	May 3, 1928	243	Ernest Llewellyn Pearce	Mich.	Sept. 26, 1946	A
170	William Mayne Donaldson	Pa.	Sept. 18, 1919	Oct. 30, 1928	244	Henry Cushman Turner	N. Y.	Sept. 25, 1947	A
171	Harry Clay Walker	N. Y.	Sept. 18, 1919	Nov. 2, 1932	245	George Adelbert Newbury	N. Y.	Sept. 25, 1947	A
172	William Luther Sweet	R. I.	Sept. 18, 1919	Feb. 4, 1949	246	Richard Arminius Kern	Pa.	Sept. 25, 1947	A
173	Albert Seymour Comstock	Conn.	Sept. 18, 1919	Aug. 25, 1936	247	John George Malmberg	Ind.	Sept. 25, 1947	A
174	Andrew Davison Agnew	Wisc.	Sept. 23, 1920	Emer.	248	Frank Chester Zaeck	Ind.	Sept. 25, 1947	A
175	Melvin Maynard Johnson	Mass.	Sept. 23, 1920	A	249	Dillon Crist	Ohio	Sept. 25, 1947	A
176	Harry Rust Virgin	Me.	Sept. 22, 1921	Aug. 11, 1932	250	Willard Gilbert Cutler	Pa.	Sept. 30, 1948	A
177	George Kelley Staples	N. Y.	Sept. 22, 1921	Sept. 22, 1926	251	Oscar Arthur Richter	Wisc.	Sept. 30, 1948	A
178	Frank Crosley Sayrs	N. J.	Sept. 21, 1922	A	252	Rutherford Endicott Smith	Mass.	Sept. 30, 1948	A

253	George Edmonds Vandegrift	Del.	Sept. 30, 1948	A
254	Norris Greenleaf Abbott, Jr	R. I.	Sept. 29, 1949	A
255	Irving Emerson Partridge, Jr.	Conn.	Sept. 29, 1949	A
256	William Frederick Strang	N. Y.	Sept. 29, 1949	A
257	William Ellsworth Yeager	Pa.	Sept. 29, 1949	A
258	Lester Russell Hill	N. H.	Sept. 27, 1951	A
259	Emil Ehlein Dillenback	Mass.	Sept. 27, 1951	A
260	William Henry Pangburn, Jr.	N. J.	Sept. 27, 1951	A
261	William Henry Roberts	Ind.	Sept. 27, 1951	A
262	Louis Ernest Hey	Ill.	Sept. 27, 1951	A

(*) Expelled Dates

THE ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND

Formed: May 4, 1878 in Washington, D. C. by thirteen members, eleven of whom were present (see history for names).

Purpose: To confer and supervise, as a Provincial Grand Body, the degrees of the Order.

Degrees and Honors:

- 1—Heredom of Kilwinning
- 2—Rosy Cross

Officers: Seventeen, presided over by a Provincial Grand Master.

Statistics of Meetings: (S-Special meeting)

1	May 4, 1878	Washington, D. C.
2	Sept. 15, 1879	Philadelphia, Pa.
3	Oct. 18, 1880	Washington, D. C.
4	Sept. 19, 1881	New York, N. Y.
5	Oct. 16, 1882	Washington, D. C.
6	Sept. 24, 1883	Cincinnati, Ohio
7	Oct. 20, 1884	Washington, D. C.
8	Sept. 14, 1885	Boston, Mass.
9	Oct. 18, 1886	Washington, D. C.
10	Sept. 19, 1887	Providence, R. I.
8	Dec. 10, 1887	Washington, D. C.
11	Oct. 15, 1888	Washington, D. C.
12	Sept. 16, 1889	New York, N. Y.
13	Oct. 20, 1890	Washington, D. C.
14	Sept. 14, 1891	Boston, Mass.
15	Oct. 17, 1892	Washington, D. C.
16	Sept. 18, 1893	Chicago, Ill.
17	Sept. 17, 1894	Boston, Mass.
18	Oct. 21, 1895	Washington, D. C.
19	Sept. 18, 1896	Pittsburgh, Pa.
20	Oct. 18, 1897	Washington, D. C.
21	Sept. 19, 1898	Cincinnati, Ohio
22	Oct. 16, 1899	Washington, D. C.
23	Sept. 17, 1900	Boston, Mass.
24	Oct. 21, 1901	Washington, D. C.
25	Sept. 15, 1902	Providence, R. I.
26	Oct. 19, 1903	Washington, D. C.
27	Sept. 19, 1904	Boston, Mass.
28	Oct. 16, 1905	Washington, D. C.
29	Sept. 17, 1906	Boston, Mass.
30	Oct. 21, 1907	Washington, D. C.
31	Sept. 14, 1908	Buffalo, N. Y.
8	Sept. 27, 1909	Washington, D. C.
32	Oct. 18, 1909	Washington, D. C.
33	Sept. 19, 1910	Detroit, Mich.
34	Oct. 16, 1911	Washington, D. C.
35	Sept. 30, 1912	Boston, Mass.
36	Oct. 20, 1913	Washington, D. C.
37	Sept. 14, 1914	Chicago, Ill.
38	Oct. 19, 1915	Washington, D. C.
39	Sept. 18, 1916	Pittsburgh, Pa.
40	Oct. 15, 1917	Washington, D. C.
41	Sept. 16, 1918	Boston, Mass.
42	Oct. 22, 1919	Washington, D. C.
43	Sept. 20, 1920	Chicago, Ill.
44	Oct. 19, 1921	Washington, D. C.
45	Sept. 18, 1922	Cleveland, Ohio
46	Oct. 17, 1923	Washington, D. C.
47	Sept. 16, 1924	Boston, Mass.
48	Oct. 22, 1925	Washington, D. C.
49	Sept. 20, 1926	Buffalo, N. Y.
50	Oct. 20, 1927	Washington, D. C.
51	Sept. 17, 1928	Atlantic City, N. J.
52	Oct. 22, 1929	Washington, D. C.

53	Sept. 15, 1930	Boston, Mass.
54	Oct. 22, 1931	Washington, D. C.
55	Sept. 19, 1932	Indianapolis, Ind.
56	Oct. 9, 1933	Washington, D. C.
57	Sept. 24, 1934	Grand Rapids, Mich.
58	Oct. 23, 1935	Washington, D. C.
59	Sept. 21, 1936	Atlantic City, N. J.
60	Oct. 21, 1937	Washington, D. C.
S	Feb. 22, 1938	Washington, D. C.
61	Sept. 26, 1938	Columbus, Ohio
62	Oct. 19, 1939	Washington, D. C.
63	Sept. 23, 1940	Cincinnati, Ohio
64	Oct. 23, 1941	Washington, D. C.
65	Sept. 21, 1942	Boston, Mass.
66	Oct. 21, 1943	Washington, D. C.
67	Sept. 25, 1944	Cleveland, Ohio
68	Oct. 18, 1945	Washington, D. C.
69	Sept. 23, 1946	Pittsburgh, Pa.
70	Oct. 23, 1947	Washington, D. C.
71	Sept. 27, 1948	Boston, Mass.
72	Oct. 20, 1949	Washington, D. C.
73	Sept. 25, 1950	Philadelphia, Pa.
74	Oct. 18, 1951	Washington, D. C.

PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTERS

1877—1891	Albert Pike (D.C.)
1892—1902	Josiah Hayden Drummond (Me.)
1903—1913	James Daniel Richardson (D.C.)
1914—1916	Leon Martin Abbott (Mass.)
1917—1919	George Mayhew Moulton (Ill.)
1920—1927	George Edgar Corson (D.C.)
1928—1932	Sam Poyntz Cochran (Tex.)
1933—	James Henry Brice (N.Y.)

History: The following were the Charter Members:

1	Albert Pike—D.C.	8	Enoch T. Carson—Ohio
2	John R. McDaniel—Va.	9	Charles Roome—N. Y.
3	Henry L. Palmer—Wisc.	10	Charles E. Meyer—Pa.
4	James C. Batchelor—La.	11	Samuel C. Lawrence—Mass.
5	Vincent L. Hurlbut—Ill.	12	*Josiah H. Drummond—Me.
6	Robert McC. Graham—N. Y.	13	*William M. Ireland—D.C.
7	Albert G. Mackey—S. C.		

(*) Not present at the first meeting.

The Order consists of a Provincial Grand Lodge of the Rosy Cross (R.S.Y.C.S.) and a Provincial Grand Chapter of Heredom of Kilwinning (H.R.M. of K.L.W.N.G.). Originally the membership was limited to 150 (with a margin of 25, or a limit of 175) Royal Arch Masons. At some subsequent period the number was increased and the prerequisite a 32° Scottish Rite Mason.

THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

Formed: "In the year 1869, the Earl of Bective, then the Grand Sovereign of England, commissioned Colonel McLeod Moore an Intendant General with authority to introduce the Orders into the Western Hemisphere and in pursuance of this authority and through various intermediaries Conclaves were instituted in the Dominion of Canada in 1869 and between the years 1870 and 1872 in various States of the United States. Before the Conclaves had really taken root independent State Grand Conclaves were organized in these States containing Conclaves." (*What Is The Red Cross of Constantine*, by Edward A. Glad, 1945).

Purpose: "To draw closer the bond of Masonic union, purify the system of Masonic science, extend its limits, and increase its influence by combining such of its professors as are best qualified by character and principle, respectability and influence, genius and talent, to effectuate this great purpose. To prevent the perversion of its institutions and privileges to objects contrary to, and abhorrent from, its original intent. To combat infidelity and treason under whatever form existing and promote by every humble means the social happiness and external welfare of our fellow creatures." (Walter Rodwell Wright, Grand Master of the Order, 1806).

Degrees and Honors:

- 1 Knight of the Red Cross of Constantine
- 2 Knight of the Holy Sepulchre
- 3 Knight of St. John the Evangelist

Within the bosom of the Grand Imperial Council:

- A Chapter General of Knights Grand Cross
(Limited to fifty)
- B Grand Senate of Sovereigns
(Limited to Coroneted Sovereigns)
- C Grand College of Viceroys
(Limited to Coroneted Sovereigns and Consecrated Viceroys)

Officers: Fifteen with a Grand Sovereign, titled Most Illustrious, presiding. All others are Most Eminent, two Very Illustrious, two Right Illustrious and rest Illustrious. The Grand Secretary is titled Grand Recorder.

I. Grand Imperial Council of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders of Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and Knights of St. John the Evangelist of Pennsylvania and Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging; name changed October 16, 1935 to Grand Imperial Council of The Imperial, Ecclesiastical and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine for the United States of America, Empire of the East.

STATISTICS OF ANNUAL ASSEMBLIES AND GRAND SOVEREIGNS

1	June 14, 1872	Reading, Pa.	Calvin L. Stowell
2	Feb. 20, 1873	Allentown, Pa.	Calvin L. Stowell
3	Feb. 19, 1874	Philadelphia, Pa.	Calvin L. Stowell
4	Feb. 18, 1875	Harrisburg, Pa.	Christian F. Knapp
5	Feb. 17, 1876	Reading, Pa.	Charles E. Meyer
6	Feb. 21, 1877	Lebanon, Pa.	John L. Young
7	Dec. 4, 1877	Philadelphia, Pa.	John Hanold
8	Feb. 20, 1879	Philadelphia, Pa.	William H. Egle
9	Feb. 19, 1880	Philadelphia, Pa.	Charles D. Freeman
10	Feb. 17, 1881	Philadelphia, Pa.	William F. Englehart
11	Feb. 16, 1882	Philadelphia, Pa.	Andrew J. Kauffman
12	Mar. 7, 1883	Philadelphia, Pa.	Charles Lang
13	Feb. 21, 1884	Philadelphia, Pa.	James S. Barber
14	Feb. 19, 1885	Philadelphia, Pa.	Thomas R. Patton
15	Feb. 18, 1886	Philadelphia, Pa.	Augustus R. Hall
16	Feb. 17, 1887	Philadelphia, Pa.	J. Frank Knight
17	Mar. 6, 1888	Philadelphia, Pa.	Charles Cary
18	Mar. 5, 1889	Philadelphia, Pa.	Charles K. Francis
19	Mar. 4, 1890	Philadelphia, Pa.	John Sartain
20	Mar. 3, 1891	Philadelphia, Pa.	Samuel J. Dickey
21	Mar. 1, 1892	Philadelphia, Pa.	Henry Sartain
22	Feb. 28, 1893	Philadelphia, Pa.	Edward B. Spencer
23	Mar. 6, 1894	Philadelphia, Pa.	Charles K. Francis
24	Mar. 3, 1895	Philadelphia, Pa.	James P. Malseed
25	Mar. 3, 1896	Philadelphia, Pa.	Edward S. Wyckoff
26	Mar. 2, 1897	Philadelphia, Pa.	Henry A. McKillip
27	Mar. 7, 1898	Philadelphia, Pa.	William H. Pfahler
28	Feb. 28, 1899	Philadelphia, Pa.	Joseph H. Brown
29	Mar. 6, 1900	Philadelphia, Pa.	Robert J. Linden
30	Mar. 5, 1901	Philadelphia, Pa.	John J. Gilroy
31	Mar. 4, 1902	Philadelphia, Pa.	Edgar F. Smith
32	Mar. 3, 1903	Philadelphia, Pa.	George Hale
33	Mar. 1, 1904	Philadelphia, Pa.	James H. Coddling
34	June 7, 1905	Philadelphia, Pa.	Frank W. Martens
35	June 6, 1906	Philadelphia, Pa.	John A. Bolard
36	June 5, 1907	Philadelphia, Pa.	Edson S. McKillip
37	June 3, 1908	Philadelphia, Pa.	Alexander J. H. Mackie
38	June 2, 1909	Philadelphia, Pa.	Cortez B. Robbins
39	June 1, 1910	Philadelphia, Pa.	Frederick W. Ulrich
40	June 7, 1911	Philadelphia, Pa.	Hiram E. Deats
41	June 5, 1912	Philadelphia, Pa.	William A. Foster
42	June 4, 1913	Philadelphia, Pa.	George E. Wilbur
43	June 3, 1914	Philadelphia, Pa.	Charles P. Sparkman
44	June 2, 1915	Philadelphia, Pa.	Joseph Butler
45	June 7, 1916	Philadelphia, Pa.	Henry S. Cowins
46	June 6, 1917	Philadelphia, Pa.	Frederick R. Miller
47	June 19, 1918	Philadelphia, Pa.	David H. Lukens
48	June 18, 1919	Philadelphia, Pa.	William J. Shennan
49	Sept. 29, 1920	Philadelphia, Pa.	George L. Low
50	Sept. 7, 1921	Philadelphia, Pa.	August P. Kunzig
51	Sept. 6, 1922	Philadelphia, Pa.	Harry J. Guthrie
	1924		Philip C. Shaffer
52	May 29, 1924	Philadelphia, Pa.	Francis N. Whitney
53	Oct. 21, 1925	Philadelphia, Pa.	Erney R. Bastan
54	Oct. 20, 1926	Philadelphia, Pa.	Frank H. Thompson
55	Oct. 19, 1927	Philadelphia, Pa.	C. Thomas Vanderslice
56	Oct. 17, 1928	Philadelphia, Pa.	Charles E. Chalmers
57	Oct. 16, 1929	Philadelphia, Pa.	Harry W. Seem
58	Oct. 15, 1930	Philadelphia, Pa.	William McCombs
59	Oct. 31, 1931	Philadelphia, Pa.	William T. D. MacDonnell
60	Oct. 19, 1932	Philadelphia, Pa.	Paul W. Brown
61	Oct. 18, 1933	Philadelphia, Pa.	Oscar P. Kostenbauer
62	Oct. 17, 1934	Philadelphia, Pa.	Alexander B. Steuart
63	Oct. 16, 1935	Philadelphia, Pa.	Harry E. Truchses
64	Oct. 21, 1936	Philadelphia, Pa.	George C. Roberts
65	Oct. 20, 1937	Philadelphia, Pa.	Alfred C. Marple
66	Oct. 19, 1938	Philadelphia, Pa.	Paul R. Hickock
67	Oct. 18, 1939	Philadelphia, Pa.	Owen W. Metzger
68	Oct. 16, 1940	Allentown, Pa.	Albert T. Hanby
69	Oct. 15, 1941	Philadelphia, Pa.	John S. Wallace
70	Oct. 21, 1942	Bloomsburg, Pa.	Clyde P. Love
71	Oct. 30, 1943	Philadelphia, Pa.	Arthur L. Lee

(Elected and resigned)

72	Oct. 21, 1944
73	Oct. 17, 1945
74	Oct. 19, 1946
75	Oct. 18, 1947
76	Oct. 16, 1948
77	Oct. 22, 1949
78	Oct. 21, 1950
79	June 2, 1951

New York, N. Y.	Henry L. Bialy
Albany, N. Y.	Charles C. Fruehofer
Wilmington, Del.	W. Harry Lewis
York, Pa.	William O. Thompson
New York, N. Y.	Peter Schmuck
Pittsburgh, Pa.	Samuel Starkey
Philadelphia, Pa.	John W. Laird
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	G. Edward Elwell
	William R. Burchfield

ROLL OF CONCLAVES

No.	Name	Place	Constituted
1	United States Premier (38)	Washington, Pa.	Dec. 14, 1870
2	Orient (45)	Bloomsburg, Pa.	Feb. 16, 1871
3	Constantine (46)	Reading, Pa.	Feb. 16, 1871
4	Trinity (47)	Harrisburg, Pa.	Feb. 16, 1871
5	Mary (48)	Allentown, Pa.	Feb. 16, 1871
6	Bellefonte (51)	Bellefonte, Pa.	May 8, 1871
7	Allegheny (53)	Allegheny, Pa.	May 9, 1871
8	Philadelphia (57)	Philadelphia, Pa.	May 16, 1871
9	Earl of Bective (58)	Towanda, Pa.	June 14, 1871
10	Red Rose (59)	Columbia, Pa.	June 15, 1871
11	Rose of Sharon (60)	Rouseville, Pa.	June 23, 1871
12	Corry (71)	Corry, Pa.	Mar. 7, 1872
13	Sage (74)	Franklin, Pa.	Apr. 10, 1872
14	Lily of the Valley (75)	Titusville, Pa.	Apr. 10, 1872
12	St. Paul's	New York, N. Y.	June 7, 1910
16	Florida	Lakeland, Fla.	June 19, 1918
17	Constans	Johnstown, Pa.	Aug. 27, 1925
18	Albany	Albany, N. Y.	Feb. 8, 1928
19	St. Stephen's	Haddonfield, N. J.	Nov. 19, 1936
20	Williamsport	Williamsport, Pa.	Oct. 20, 1936
21	York	York, Pa.	Oct. 16, 1936
22	Delaware	Wilmington, Del.	Feb. 4, 1937
23	St. James	Shamokin, Pa.	May 19, 1937
24	St. John's	Erie, Pa.	June 19, 1937
25	Miami	Miami, Fla.	Oct. 18, 1939
26	Antioch	New Castle, Pa.	Oct. 7, 1941
27	St. Mark's	Buffalo, N. Y.	Mar. 25, 1944
28	St. Andrew's	Hartford, Conn.	Jan. 24, 1948

In 1872 when the Grand Imperial Council of Pennsylvania was organized, there were fourteen Conclaves in the State working under English Charters (numbers after names of Conclaves). It was predicted that a fifteenth would come into being but it was found that it had not been chartered. In 1879, numbers 6, 7, 9, 12, 13 and 14 had their charters suspended. They had enrolled 93 Knights before suspension. The remaining eight had enrolled 95 Knights. Actually numbers 12, 13 and 14 were not operative and soon became dormant. Thus, in 1916, when St. Paul's in New York City was chartered, it was given the number 12. Why the next Conclave chartered two years later was not given the number 13 instead of 16 is not known. The Conclaves subsequently chartered became 17, 18, etc. Conclave No. 1 was eventually moved from Washington to Pittsburgh.

II. Grand Imperial Council of the Imperial, Ecclesiastical and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendanted Orders for the United States of America, Mexico and the Philippines (Organized as Grand Imperial Council of the State of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, August 30, 1872;

as the Grand Imperial Council of the Western Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States at Jacksonville, Florida, October 13, 1899, as the Grand Imperial Council for the United States of America at Topeka, Kansas, June 16, 1911, and finally as above at Peoria, Illinois, June 8, 1946).

Aug. 30, 1872	Chicago, Ill.	Jonathan J. French (Ill.)
1 Nov. 11, 1873	Chicago, Ill.	Jonathan J. French (Ill.)
2 Oct. 26, 1874	Chicago, Ill.	Loyal L. Munn (Ill.)
3 Oct. 25, 1875	Chicago, Ill.	Roebt B. Smith (Ill.)
4 Oct. 23, 1876	Chicago, Ill.	Roebt B. Smith (Ill.)
5 Oct. 22, 1877	Chicago, Ill.	James H. Miles (Ill.)
6 Oct. 21, 1878	Chicago, Ill.	John C. Smith (Ill.)
7 Oct. 27, 1879	Chicago, Ill.	Gilbert W. Barnard (Ill.)
8 Oct. 25, 1880	Chicago, Ill.	Sylvester O. Spring (Ill.)
9 Oct. 24, 1881	Chicago, Ill.	James O. Cottrell (Ill.)
10 1882	No meeting	
11 1883	No meeting	
12 1884	No meeting	
13 1885	No meeting	
14 1886	No meeting	
15 Oct. 24, 1887	Chicago, Ill.	Levi R. Jerome (Ill.)
16 1888	No meeting	
17 1889	No meeting	
18 1890	No meeting	
19 1891	No meeting	
20 July 11, 1892	Chicago, Ill.	Benn P. Reynolds (Ill.)
21 Oct. 5, 1893	Chicago, Ill.	George W. Warvelle (Ill.)
22 Oct. 9, 1894	Chicago, Ill.	George W. Warvelle (Ill.)
23 Oct. 25, 1895	Chicago, Ill.	George W. Warvelle (Ill.)
24 Oct. 30, 1896	Chicago, Ill.	Daniel J. Avery (Ill.)
25 Dec. 10, 1897	Peoria, Ill.	J. B. A. Collan (Ill.)
26 Dec. 23, 1898	Champaign, Ill.	William T. Irwin (Ill.)
27 Oct. 13, 1899	Jacksonville, Fla.	George M. Moulton (Ill.)
28 June 6, 1900	Kansas City, Mo.	Amos Pettibone (Ill.)
29 July 16, 1901	Duluth, Minn.	Frederick C. Winslow (Ill.)
30 May 20, 1902	Chicago, Ill.	William F. Kuhn (Mo.)
31 May 8, 1903	Peoria, Ill.	Trevanion W. Hugo (Minn.)
32 May 6, 1904	Topeka, Kan.	Robert M. Johnson (Ill.)
33 June 14, 1905	Chicago, Ill.	Bester G. Brown (Kan.)
34 June 14, 1906	Chicago, Ill.	George W. Buck (Minn.)
35 Aug. 14, 1907	Duluth, Minn.	Winfred S. Corbett (Mo.)
36 May 15, 1908	Kansas City, Mo.	Samuel E. Bliss (Ill.)
37 June 11, 1909	Chicago, Ill.	Emanuel F. Hartzell (Mo.)
38 June 16, 1910	St. Joseph, Mo.	August O. Wellman (Kan.)
39 June 16, 1911	Topeka, Kan.	John R. Oughton (Ill.)
40 June 7, 1912	Chicago, Ill.	Samuel P. Cochran (Tex.)
41 May 9, 1913	Dallas, Tex.	Van Fremont Boor (Mo.)
42 May 22, 1914	Kansas City, Mo.	Samuel H. Smith (Ill.)
43 June 4, 1915	Chicago, Ill.	Robert A. Woods, (Ind.)
44 June 2, 1916	Indianapolis, Ind.	William E. Richardson (Minn.)
45 Aug. 3, 1917	Duluth Minn.	Judson Brenner (Ohio)
46 June 1, 1918	Chicago, Ill.	Owen J. Wood (Kan.)
47 June 6, 1919	Topeka, Kan.	Albert A. Jessup (Idaho)
48 June 18, 1920	Boise, Idaho	Isaac H. Hettlinger (Mo.)
49 June 2, 1921	Kansas City, Mo.	Edawrd L. Johnson (Ill.)
50 June 2, 1922	Peoria, Ill.	Mike H. Thomas (Tex.)
51 Apr. 27, 1923	Dallas, Tex	Samuel J. Hillman (Kty)
52 June 12, 1924	Louisville, Kty	Elias J. Jacoby (Ind.)
53 May 28, 1925	Indianapolis, Ind.	William G. Bray (Mich)
54 May 21, 1926	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Renwick B. Knox (Minn.)
55 June 7, 1927	St. Paul, Minn.	Christopher Van Deventer (Ill.)
56 May 25, 1928	Chicago, Ill.	James H. Rowland (La.)
57 May 28, 1929	Shreveport, La.	Carroll D. Evans, Sr. (Neb.)
58 June 17, 1930	Omaha, Neb	Alvin V. Lane (Tex.)
59 May 22, 1931	Dallas, Tex.	Herbert S. Sands (Col.)
60 June 17, 1932	Denver, Col.	John Pickard (Mo.)
61 May 13, 1933	Columbia, Mo.	Herbert A. Graham (Ind.)
62 June 2, 1934	Elkhart, Ind.	Carl C. Block (Ill)
63 May 25, 1935	Peoria, Ill.	Arthur E Hopkins (Kty)
64 May 16, 1936	Louisville, Kty	J. Claude Keiper (D.C)
65 May 22, 1937	Washington, D. C.	James T. Christison (Minn.)

66 May 21, 1938	St. Paul, Minn.	Clayton O. Billow (Ill.)
67 May 27, 1939	Chicago, Ill.	Alfred G. Arvold (N. D.)
68 June 1, 1940	Fargo, N. D.	Herbert A. Senter (Neb.)
69 June 24, 1941	Omaha, Neb.	Charles C. Clark (Iowa)
70 May 23, 1942	Des Moines, Iowa	Andrew D. Agnew (Wisc.)
71 May 22, 1943	Milwaukee, Wisc.	Ray V. Denslow (Mo.)
72 May 28, 1944	St. Joseph, Mo.	Fred H. Pooock (Ind.)
73 May 19, 1945	Chicago, Ill.	Clyde E. Stone (Ill)
74 May 8, 1946	Peoria, Ill.	Bertram S. Adams (Minn.)
75 June 17, 1947	Duluth, Minn.	Edward J. Bullock (Ill.)
76 May 22, 1948	Chicago, Ill.	Albert H. Fiebach (Ohio)
77 May 21, 1949	Cleveland, Ohio	William Moseley Brown (Va)
78 May 20, 1950	Richmond, Va.	Milton L. Meyers (Ore.)
79 June 2, 1951	Portland, Ore.	Thomas C. Law (Ga)

ROLL OF CONCLAVES

No.	Name	Place	Date of Charter
1	St. John (Premier)	Chicago, Ill.	Feb. 3, 1872 (Aug. 30, 1872)
2	Saxa Rubra	Champaign, Ill	Oct. 5, 1893
3	St. Helena	Peoria, Ill.	Oct. 25, 1895
4	St. Paul	Jacksonville, Fla.	Dec. 23, 1898 (Re. May 22, 1914)
5	Mary	Kansas City, Mo.	Oct. 13, 1899
6	St. George	Duluth, Minn.	Oct. 18, 1899
7	St. Augustine	Topeka, Kan.	June 6, 1900
8	St. Peter	Helena, Mont.	July 16, 1901
9	St. Joseph	St. Joseph, Mo.	May 8, 1903
10	Coeur de Lion	Omaha, Neb.	May 8, 1903
11	St. Andrew	Joplin, Mo.	May 8, 1903
12	St. Thomas	Washington, D. C.	June 14, 1906 (Re. May 21, 1926)
13	St. Mark	Dallas, Tex.	June 14, 1906
14	St. Gabriel	Los Angeles, Cal.	June 14, 1906
15	St. Francis	San Francisco, Cal.	June 14, 1906
16	St. James	Indianapolis, Ind.	May 15, 1908
17	St. Justin	Atlanta, Ga.	June 11, 1909 (Re. June 2, 1921)
18	St. Alban	Seattle, Wash.	June 16, 1910
19	St. Luke	McAlester, Okla.	June 16, 1910
20	St. Stephen	Memphis, Tenn.	June 16, 1911
21	St. Mathias	Knoxville, Tenn.	June 16, 1911
22	St. Michael	Boise, Idaho	June 16, 1911
23	St. Philip	Oakland, Cal	May 9, 1913
24	St. Matthew	Shreveport, La.	May 22, 1914
25	St. Bernard	Salt Lake City, Utah	May 22, 1914 (Re. May 27, 1939)
26	Bonneville	Salt Lake City, Utah	May 27, 1939
27	St. Laurance	Portland, Ore.	June 4, 1915
28	St. Felix	Jackson, Miss.	June 4, 1915 (Re. June 2, 1922)
29	St. Sebastian	Tampa, Fla.	May 27, 1939
30	(Formerly Florida, No. 16, G. I. Council of Pa)		
31	Mt. of the Holy Cross	Denver, Col.	June 4, 1915
32	St. Giles	Little Rock, Ark.	June 4, 1915
33	St. Asoka	Manila, P I	June 4, 1915
34	St. Barnabas	Louisville, Kty	June 2, 1916
35	St. Jerome	Columbus, Ohio	June 2, 1916
36	St. Vincent	Grand Rapids, Mich.	June 2, 1916
37	St. Benedict	Cleveland, Ohio	June 2, 1916
38	St. Paul	New Orleans, La.	Aug. 3, 1917
39	St. Chrysostom	Columbia, Mo.	Aug. 3, 1917
40	St. Bartholomew	Des Moines, Iowa	Aug. 3, 1917
41	Joan of Arc	Reno, Nev.	June 1, 1918
42	St. Clement	Detroit, Mich.	June 1, 1918
43	St. Denys	Sheridan, Wv.	June 6, 1919
44	St. Cyprian	Baltimore, Md.	June 18, 1920
45	St. Louis	St. Louis Mo	June 2, 1921
46	St. Nicholas	Wilmington, N. C.	June 2, 1922
47	(Consolidated with No. 67, May 22, 1948)		
48	St. Raphael	Spokane, Wash.	June 2, 1922
49	St. Felix	Fargo, N. D.	Apr. 27, 1923
50	St. Omer	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Apr. 27, 1923
51	St. Justin	Kansas City, Mo.	Apr. 27, 1923
52	St. Simon	Sioux Falls, S. D.	Apr. 27, 1923

49	St. Edward	Springfield, Ill.	Apr. 27, 1923
50	St. Anthony	San Antonio, Tex.	June 12, 1924
51	St. Simeon Stylites	Washington, D. C.	June 12, 1924
52	St. Wilfred	Milwaukee, Wisc.	June 12, 1924
53	St. Hilary	Fort Wayne, Ind.	May 28, 1925
54	St. Gregory	Chattanooga, Tenn.	May 28, 1925
	(Charter revoked May 27, 1939 and restored June 8, 1946)		
55	Santa Fe	Santa Fe, N. M.	May 28, 1925
56	St. Christopher	Springfield, Mo.	May 28, 1925
57	St. Dunstan	Birmingham, Ala.	May 21, 1926
58	St. David	Salina, Kan.	May 21, 1926
59	St. Martin	Bay City, Mich.	May 21, 1926
60	St. Ambrose	Atlanta, Ga.	June 7, 1927
61	Honolulu	Honolulu, H. I.	June 7, 1927
62	San Diego	San Diego, Cal.	June 7, 1927
63	St. Croix	Long Beach, Cal.	May 25, 1928
64	St. Leonard	Jackson, Miss.	May 28, 1928
65	St. Timothy	Fort Worth, Tex.	May 22, 1931
66	All Saints	Columbia, S. C.	May 22, 1931
67	St. John of Patmos	Asheville, N. C.	May 22, 1931
68	Arizona	Phoenix, Ariz.	June 17, 1932
69	St. Polycarp	Alexandria, Va.	June 2, 1934
70	San Lorenzo	Ancon, C. Z.	June 2, 1934
71	St. Leo	Syracuse, N. Y.	June 2, 1934
72	St. Lilius	Charlotte, N. C.	May 25, 1935
73	St. Ignatius	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	May 25, 1935
74	St. Bonaventure	Marquette, Mich.	May 27, 1939
75	St. Quentin	Garden City, N. Y.	May 27, 1939
76	City of Mexico	Mexico, D. F.	May 29, 1944
77	Monterrey	Monterrey, Mexico	May 29, 1944
78	West Virginia	Charleston, W. Va.	May 29, 1944
79	St. Thomas	Toledo, Ohio	May 19, 1945
80	Holy Trinity	Rockford, Ill.	June 8, 1946
81	St. Alphege	El Paso, Tex.	June 17, 1947
82	Black Hills	Black Hills, S. D.	June 17, 1947
83	Old Hickory	Nashville, Tenn.	May 22, 1948
84	St. Sophia	Albuquerque, N. M.	May 22, 1948
85	Alaska	Anchorage, Alaska	May 22, 1948
86	St. Columbia	Cincinnati, Ohio	May 21, 1949
87	Christos Rheter	Roswell, N. M.	May 21, 1949
88	Calvary	Wichita, Kan.	May 21, 1949
89	Holy Grail	Dayton, Ohio	May 20, 1950
90	San Felipe	Galveston, Texas	May 20, 1950
91	St. Honore	Jacksonville, Florida	June 2, 1951
92	Trinity	Fort Smith, Arkansas	June 2, 1951

III The Grand Council of the Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and Appendant Orders for the State of New York.

Statistics of Annual Assemblies and Grand Sovereigns:

1	February 5, 1873	Albany, N. Y.	Albert G. Goodall
2	February 5, 1874	Albany, N. Y.	Albert G. Goodall
	September 8, 1892		Charles A. DeLaney

ROLL OF CONCLAVES

1	Excelsior (62)	Rochester	September 18, 1871
2	Palestine (66)	Olean	January 5, 1872
3	New York (67)	New York	January 5, 1872
4	Norwich (68)	Norwich	January 5, 1872
5	Kadosh (73)	Hornellsville	April 1, 1872
6	St. Elmo (76)	Wellsville	April 29, 1872
7	Coeur de Lion (88)	Elmira	October 7, 1872
8	Albany (90)	Albany	December 9, 1872
9	Eusebius (91)	Rochester	February 19, 1873
10	Saxa Rubra (93)	Brooklyn	March 27, 1873
	?	Buffalo	before 1891

IV The Grand Imperial Council of the Masonic and Military Order of Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine and K.H.S. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto Belonging.

Statistics of Annual Conclaves and Grand Sovereigns:

1	Dec. 22, 1873	Worcester, Mass.	Nathaniel G. Tucker
	Feb. 18, 1874	Worcester, Mass.	(Special)
2	Dec. 28, 1874	Worcester, Mass.	George E. Boyden
	Mar. 17, 1875	Worcester, Mass.	(Special)

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1	St John's (85)	Worcester, Mass.	June 24, 1872
2	Unity (104)	Springfield, Mass.	July 2, 1873
3	Coeur de Leon, No. 7	Athol, Mass.	Nov. 29, 1873
4	St. Paul's, No. 8	Woonsocket, R. I.	Dec. 5, 1873
5	St. Andrew's, No. 9	Providence, R. I.	Dec. 12, 1873
6	St. George's (82)	Boston, Mass.	June 13, 1872
7	Roman Eagle (98)	Lawrence, Mass.	July 18, 1873
8	St. Bernard	Greenfield, Mass.	Feb. 18, 1875
UD	Mount Olivet	Weymouth, Mass.	Dec. 29, 1873 (disp.)

The Conclaves followed by the numbers 7, 8 and 9 were chartered by authority of the Grand Imperial Council of Illinois; numbers 1, 2, 6 and 7 by England. The other by the State body.

V The Grand Imperial Council of Michigan

Statistics of Annual Assemblies and Grand Sovereigns:

1	April 10, 1874	Detroit	D. Burnham Tracy
			J. J. Bardwell

ROLL OF CONCLAVES

1	Michigan, No. 1	Detroit	Feb. 18, 1874
2	Detroit, No. 2	Detroit	Feb. 18, 1874
3	Kalamazoo Valley, No. 3	Kalamazoo	Feb. 18, 1874
4	Saginaw Valley, No. 4	Saginaw	Feb. 18, 1874
5	St. Joseph Valley, No. 5	Sturges	Feb. 18, 1874
6	Fidelitus, No. 6	Jackson	Feb. 18, 1874
7	Grand River Valley	Grand Rapids	

VI The Grand Imperial Council of Kentucky

Statistics of Annual Assemblies and Grand Sovereigns:

1	March 17, 1875	Louisville	John W. Cook
2	1876		R. B. Caldwell

ROLL OF CONCLAVES

1	Constantine	Louisville
2	St. Helena	Louisville
3	Eusebius	Covington

VII The Grand Imperial Council of Indiana

Statistics of Annual Assemblies and Grand Sovereigns:

1 April 21, 1875	New Albany	John Gierlow James G. Shields F. S. Deval
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ROLL OF CONCLAVES

1 New Albany	New Albany
2 Oriental	La Porte
3 Indiana	New Albany

VIII The Grand Imperial Council of Vermont

Statistics of Annual Assemblies and Grand Sovereigns:

1 May 1, 1875	Burlington	George O. Tyler
2 June 12, 1876	Burlington	Henry D. Bean
3 June 11, 1877	Burlington	Frank H. Bascom
4 June 10, 1878	Burlington	Frank H. Bascom
5 June 9, 1879	Burlington	Joseph L. Perkins
6 June 7, 1880	Burlington	Delos M. Bacon
7 June 8, 1881	Burlington	George H. Kinsley
8 June 12, 1882	Burlington	Marsh O. Perkins
9 June 11, 1883	Burlington	Charles H. Heaton
10 June 9, 1884	Burlington	Charles H. Heaton
11 June 8, 1885	Burlington	Charles H. Heaton
12 June 10, 1886	Burlington	William Brinsmaid
13 June 9, 1887	Burlington	Milton K. Paine
14 June 6, 1888	Burlington	Fayette F. Fletcher
15 June 12, 1889	Burlington	Frederick S. Fisher
16 June 11, 1890	Burlington	Howard F. Hill
17 June 10, 1891	Burlington	Sayles Nichols
18 June 9, 1882	Burlington	Silas W. Cummings
19 June 10, 1893	Burlington	William H. S. Whitcomb
20 June 9, 1894	Burlington	George W. King
21 June 10, 1895	Burlington	Daniel N. Nicholson
22 June 10, 1896	Burlington	Daniel N. Nicholson
23 June 10, 1897	Burlington	Daniel N. Nicholson
24 June 15, 1898	Burlington	Henry H. Ross
25 June 14, 1899	Burlington	Jesse E. Thompson
26 June 13, 1900	Burlington	J. Henry Jackson
27 June 12, 1901	Burlington	Charles C. Miller
28 June 11, 1902	Burlington	Eilhue B. Taft
29 June 10, 1903	Burlington	Hamilton S. Peck
30 June 15, 1904	Burlington	Everett C. Benton
31 June 14, 1905	Burlington	Everett C. Benton
32 June 13, 1906	Burlington	Charles W. Whitcomb
33 June 12, 1907	Burlington	Chilo L. Soule
34 June 10, 1908	Burlington	Charles H. Stearns
35 June 9, 1909	Burlington	Walter E. Ranger
36 June 11, 1910	Burlington	Olin W. Daley
37 June 14, 1911	Burlington	Olin W. Daley
38 June 12, 1912	Burlington	David O. Elliott
39 June 11, 1913	Burlington	Henry S. Root
40 June 10, 1914	Burlington	Henry S. Root
41 June 19, 1915	Burlington	Frederick H. Babbitt
42 June 14, 1916	Burlington	Frederick H. Babbitt
43 June 13, 1917	Burlington	Frederick H. Babbitt
44 June 12, 1918	Burlington	Cristie B. Crowell
45 June 11, 1919	Burlington	Cristie B. Crowell
46 June 15, 1921	Burlington	Cristie B. Crowell
47 June 13, 1923	Burlington	Cristie B. Crowell
48 June 11, 1924	Burlington	Cristie B. Crowell
49 June 10, 1925	Burlington	Cristie B. Crowell
50 June 8, 1943	Burlington	Cristie B. Crowell

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1 Star of Bethlehem (113)	Burlington	February 22, 1874
2 De Molay, No. 18	Windsor	
3 St. Helena, No. 19	Montpelier	
4 Bethany, No. 20	Burlington	
5 Lily of the Valley, No. 21	Northfield	
6 St. Johnsbury, No. 22	St. Johnsbury	
7 Labarum (94)	Manchester	April 28, 1873

The numbered Conclaves were chartered by Michigan. No. 7 worked independently under the English charter until June 10, 1908 when it was admitted to the State body. In 1949 there was but a single Conclave extant—Star of Bethlehem No. 1, in Burlington, having 25 Knights.

IX Grand Imperial Council of the State of Maine

Statistics of the Annual Assemblies and Grand Sovereigns:

1 May 5, 1875	Portland	Josiah H. Drummond
2 May 8, 1895	Portland	Josiah H. Drummond
3 May 6, 1896	Portland	Josiah H. Drummond
4 May 5, 1897	Portland	Josiah H. Drummond
5 May 4, 1898	Portland	Josiah H. Drummond
6 May 2, 1900	Portland	Josiah H. Drummond
7 May 8, 1901	Portland	Josiah H. Drummond
8 Feb. 6, 1903	Portland	Millard F. Hicks
9 May 17, 1910	Lewiston	William J. Burnham
10 Apr. 24, 1913	Portland	Albro E. Chase
11 May 18, 1921	Portland	Elmer A. Doten
12 July 1, 1923	Augusta	Archie L. Talbot
13 July 9, 1924	Augusta	Archie L. Talbot
14 July 8, 1925	Augusta	Warren C. King
15 July 14, 1926	Augusta	Warren C. King
16 July 13, 1927	Augusta	Warren C. King
17 July 11, 1928	Augusta	Warren C. King
18 July 10, 1929	Augusta	Warren C. King
19 July 16, 1930	Augusta	Warren C. King
20 July 15, 1931	Augusta	Warren C. King
21 July 13, 1932	Augusta	Warren C. King
22 Aug. 16, 1933	Augusta	Warren C. King
23 Aug. 9, 1934	Augusta	Warren C. King
24 Aug. 7, 1935	Augusta	Warren C. King
25 Aug. 4, 1936	Augusta	David L. Wilson
26 Aug. 22, 1941	Augusta	David L. Wilson
27 July 15, 1943	Augusta	Convers E. Leach
28 July 13, 1944	Auburn	Convers E. Leach
29 July , 1945	Augusta	Convers E. Leach
30 July 10, 1946	Portland	Convers E. Leach
31 July 24, 1947	Bangor	Convers E. Leach
32 July 15, 1948	Lewiston	Convers E. Leach Frank E. Southard

ROLL OF CONCLAVES

1 Maine		Portland
2 De Bouillon	Portland (Now	Gardner)
3 Eusebius		Lewiston
4 Tamerlane		Bangor
5 Chalcedon		Portland

On June 30, 1947 the membership of these Conclaves was

Maine, No. 1	229
De Bouillon, No. 2	40
Eusebius, No. 3	58
Tamerlane, No. 4	318
Chalcedon, No. 5	27
Total Knights	672

X The Grand Imperial Council of New Jersey

Statistics of Annual Assemblies and Grand Sovereigns:

1 May 29, 1875	Jersey City	William H. McIlhanney Jerome B. Borden George Scott Frederick G. Wiese
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ROLL OF CONCLAVES

1 Constantine (100)	New Brunswick	June 10, 1873
2 Helena	Paterson	
3 Zenobia	Bordentown	
4 Jersey City	Jersey City	
5 Elizabeth	Elizabeth	

XI Miscellaneous Conclaves not listed above

These Conclaves were chartered by England and became dormant or their members eventually started new Conclaves in the jurisdiction of Illinois or Pennsylvania:

39 Cleveland	Cleveland, Ohio	1870
40 Cincinnati	Cincinnati, Ohio	1870
63 Rose and Lily	Brownsville, Neb.	Oct. 16, 1871
81 Chicago	Chicago, Ill.	June 13, 1872
131 Samuel M. Williams	Galveston, Tex.	Oct. 5, 1875

These Conclaves were never in communication with the various State Conclaves.

XII Sovereign Grand Council of the United States

Calvary, No. 1	Savannah, Ga.	March 25, 1876
St. John, No. 2	Augusta, Ga.	March 30, 1876
St. Helena, No. 1	Montgomery, Ala.	Sept. 21, 1877
St. Helena, No. 1	Keokuk, Iowa	Apr. 19, 1878
Shiloh, No. 1	Atchison, Kan.	May 9, 1878
Victoria, No. 1	St. Louis, Mo.	Oct. 28, 1878
Constantine, No. 1	Washington, D. C.	June 18, 1879
Helena, No. 1	Baltimore, Md.	Nov. 14, 1879

XIII Miscellaneous

California (4)	New Hampshire (12)	South Carolina (2)
Tennessee (11)	Virginia (1)	Wisconsin (10)

There is no knowledge of Conclaves in these States but there were the above members in them. Whether they held charters or were just members of other Conclaves is not known. The New Hampshire figure, however, is for Labarum No. 94 which later came into the Vermont Grand Council

Membership in 1879 (as near as can be ascertained)

Group	Members	Conclaves
I	269	17
II	325	14
III	194	10
IV	167	9
V	75	7
VI	56	3
VII	28	3
VIII	72	6
IX	39	5
X	104	5
XI	72	5
XII	94	8
XIII	40	1
Total	1,635	93

SOVEREIGN GRAND COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES

On June 1, 1875 representatives of all the Grand Councils in the United States met in Masonic Temple, New York City, N. Y. and established the Sovereign Grand Council of the United States. A limited jurisdiction over the State Grand Councils continued but in 1891 an attempt was made to obtain absolute control over them by an amendment to the Constitution. This assumption of power met powerful opposition at once. In 1892 when Charles A. DeLaney of New York was elected Sovereign Grand Master, the Grand Council of Pennsylvania withdrew and a few years later the Sovereign Grand Council disintegrated. The following is a list of the meetings and those elected Sovereign Grand Master:

1 June 1, 1875	New York, N. Y.	Albert G. Goodall (N. Y.)
2 June 28, 1876	New York, N. Y.	Calvin L. Stowell (N. Y.)
3 June 20, 1877	Rochester, N. Y.	Christian F. Knapp (Pa.)
4 June 12, 1878	Philadelphia, Pa.	Robert B. Smith (Ill.)
5 June 11, 1879	Worcester, Mass.	Charles E. Meyer (Pa.)
6 Oct. 11, 1880	New York, N. Y.	Charles E. Meyer (Pa.)
7 Oct. 1, 1891	Rochester, N. Y.	Charles K. Francis (Pa.)
8 Oct. 27, 1892	Bloomsburg, Pa.	Charles A. DeLaney (N. Y.)
9 Sept. 15, 1893	Buffalo, N. Y.	Charles A. DeLaney (N. Y.)
10 Sept. 14, 1894	Rochester, N. Y.	Calvin L. Stowell (N. Y.)
11 Sept. 11, 1895	Rochester, N. Y.	Calvin L. Stowell (N. Y.)
12 Sept. 22, 1896	Rochester, N. Y.	Calvin L. Stowell (N. Y.)
13 Aug. 24, 1897	Rochester, N. Y.	Calvin L. Stowell (N. Y.)

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF THE GRAND CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

This organization was formed in 1877 for the purpose of controlling and conferring the Knight Grand Cross of the Order. The various Grand Councils ceded their rights to confer this decoration to the newly formed body but the parent supreme body in England for the first few years of the existence of the Supreme Grand Chapter did not recognize such a right. In 1911, the Grand Council of Illinois withdrew from the Supreme Grand Chapter and returned to the original position of conferring the Grand Cross itself. This caused a bitterness to grow up in the Grand Councils altho there were two or three Grand Cross Knights who still stayed in the Supreme Grand Chapter. One of these was George M. Moulton who eventually became its head, in fact the last Grand Sovereign.

On September 20, 1921 the Supreme Grand Chapter merged with the so-called Empire of the West, but the Grand Council of Pennsylvania did not recognize this merger and resorted to conferring the Knight Grand Cross itself. The situation now (1949) is that the Empires of the West (so-called) and the East, are conferring the grade independently. Vermont and Maine, the only other Grand Councils remaining in an independent status are not conferring the grade.

Statistics of meetings and Grand Sovereigns:

1	June 21, 1877	Rochester, N. Y.	Calvin L. Stowell (N. Y.)
2	June 13, 1878	Philadelphia, Pa.	Calvin L. Stowell (N. Y.)
3	June 12, 1879	Worcester, Mass.	Calvin L. Stowell (N. Y.)
4	Oct. 11, 1890	Rochester, N. Y.	Calvin L. Stowell (N. Y.)
5	Oct. 2, 1891	Chicago, Ill.	Calvin L. Stowell (N. Y.)
6	Oct. 27, 1892	Bloomsburg, Pa.	Charles K. Francis (Pa.)
7	Sept. 22, 1893	Chicago, Ill.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
8	Sept. 18, 1894	Boston, Mass.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
9	Sept. 17, 1895	Buffalo, N. Y.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
10	Sept. 15, 1896	Pittsburgh, Pa.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
11	Sept. 21, 1897	Boston, Mass.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
12	Sept. 20, 1898	Cincinnati, Ohio	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
13	Sept. 19, 1899	Philadelphia, Pa.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
14	Sept. 18, 1900	Boston, Mass.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
15	Sept. 18, 1901	Milwaukee, Wisc.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
16	Sept. 15, 1902	Providence, R. I.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
17	Sept. 14, 1903	Boston, Mass.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
18	Sept. 19, 1904	Boston, Mass.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
19	Sept. 18, 1905	Indianapolis, Ind.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
20	Sept. 17, 1906	Boston, Mass.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
21	Sept. 16, 1907	Boston, Mass.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
22	Sept. 14, 1908	Buffalo, N. Y.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
23	Sept. 20, 1909	Boston, Mass.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
24	Sept. 19, 1910	Detroit, Mich.	John Corson Smith (Ill.)
25	Sept. 18, 1911	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	Millard F. Hicks (Me.)
26	Oct. 1, 1912	Boston, Mass.	Millard F. Hicks (Me.)
27	Sept. 16, 1913	Philadelphia, Pa.	Millard F. Hicks (Me.)
			George M. Moulton (Ill.)
	Sept. 20, 1921	Boston, Mass.	George M. Moulton (Ill.)

The organization adjourned *sine die* on September 20, 1921 after voting to merge with the so-called Empire of the West. A proclamation was

of other Conclaves is not known. The New Hampshire figure, however, is for Labarum No. 94 which later came into the Vermont Grand Council, issued to that effect on February 1, 1922, at which time there were 24 Knights Grand Cross recognized by the body.

Because of what was claimed illegal action at the meeting in Buffalo, N. Y. in calling for a meeting in Chicago, Ill. the seceding group held two meetings, as follows:

7	Sept. 15, 1893	Buffalo, N. Y.	Calvin L. Stowell (N. Y.)
8	Sept. 14, 1894	Rochester, N. Y.	George Scott (N. J.)

Listed as Grand Sovereigns of the following bodies in various proceedings, but not further verified, are the following:

Michigan—1900-1902, Hugh McCurdy, 1903-1906, D. Burnham Tracy; 1907-1913, William Haste.

Massachusetts and Rhode Island—1901-1903, Benjamin W. Rowell; 1905-1913, Caleb Saunders.

New Hampshire—1913, Solon A. Carter

The following Conclaves were established in Kentucky by D. Burnham Tracy, Grand Sovereign of Michigan:

1	Constantine, No. 13	Louisville	Feb. 25, 1875
2	Eusebius, No. 14	Louisville	Mar. 16, 1875
3	Saint Helena, No. 15	Louisville	Mar. 16, 1875
4	Jerusalem, No. 16	Louisville	Mar. 16, 1875
5	Gethsemane, No. 17	Louisville	Mar. 16, 1875

On March 16, 1875 a Grand Imperial Council for Kentucky was formed but it was not recognized as the Knight Templar requirement was violated.

On April 17, 1875, through Grand Sovereign John W. Cook of this unrecognized Grand Council, Labarum Conclave, No. 6 was established in New Albany, Indiana, where two recognized Conclaves already existed. Two days later Cook established in the same city four additional Conclaves—Fidelitus, No. 7; Constantine, No. 8; Eusebius, No. 9; and Jerusalem, No. 10. These Conclaves established the Grand Imperial Council for Indiana on April 21, 1875 with George V. Howk as Grand Sovereign. This Grand Council was formed five weeks prior to the Independent Grand Imperial Council of Indiana but was soon declared illegal by the Grand Imperial Council of England. Nothing further was heard of it.

KNIGHT GRAND CROSS RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE

It is not the purpose here to record the complicated history of the organizations which conferred the Knight Grand Cross of Constantine in the United States. This history is by far more of a page consuming record than its importance warrants, as it concerns less than two hundred individuals honored by the appellation Grand Cross of Constantine, more than half of whom never saw the Grade conferred nor a ritual of the same. In fact, some of those honored never sat in the body which honored them.

From the very introduction of the Red Cross of Constantine in the United States, roughly seventy-five years ago, there have been heated opinions concerning who had the right to confer or/and control the Grand Cross. In the early years the state Grand Conclaves assumed that right, but it was sparingly conferred until 1892 when a body known as the Grand Chapter of the Grand Cross became active, with the purpose of controlling the grade. This body adjourned *sine die* on September 20, 1921 and abdicated its authority to confer the grade to the "Empire of the West," so-called, and thus ceased to exist. However, the "Empire of the East", so-called, had re-assumed such an authority, while the Grand Councils of Maine and Vermont, the only two other surviving Grand Councils, never conferred the grade again.

The present purpose is to list all those who attained the grade of Knight Grand Cross of Constantine in the United States. The records are scanty, replete with errors, both of omission and commission, and untrustworthy. Outside sources have been used in many instances to check and correct obvious mistakes.

In the listing below the date of the Grand Cross is a misnomer in that it is frequently impossible to determine if it is an election, a selection or a conferring date. The state listed refers to a state Conclave or a local Conclave in that state—or, in rare instances, when there is no state Conclave the state of residence is used. If, however, the individual held membership in either the Empire of the East or the Empire of the West, it is recorded by the use of "E" or "W". Admittedly the list is neither complete nor accurate, but it is the result of an intense research in all available proceedings and records of the Order. So far as is known this is an original attempt to present such a list. The charter grade Knights were made prior to November 11, 1873.

Date of Grade	Name	Date of Death
Charter	Alfred Creigh—E	May 1, 1889
Charter	Calvin L. Stowell—E	Oct 20, 1920
Charter	Jonathan J. French—W	Aug. 24, 1879
Charter	S. Tenney French—W	
Charter	Robert B. Smith—W	July 28, 1900
Charter	Samuel Burns—E	Oct. 24, 1906
Charter	George E. Ridgway—E	June 11, 1891
Charter	Christian F. Knapp—E	Apr. 11, 1901
Charter	Caleb Saunders—Mass.	Dec. 19, 1917
Charter	John Haigh—Mass.	Aug. 20, 1896

Charter	Samuel K. Herrick—Mass.	July 7, 1915
Charter	Nathaniel G. Tucker—Mass.	Nov. 13, 1894
Charter	George O. Tyler—Vt.	Oct. 11, 1911
Charter	D. Burnham Tracy—Mich.	Feb. 19, 1906
Charter	Albert G. Goodall—N. Y.	Feb. 19, 1887
Charter	Josiah H. Drummond—Me.	Oct. 25, 1902
6-13-1878	Charles E. Meyer—E	Jan. 15, 1908
6-13-1878	John L. Young—E	Sept. 7, 1889
Before 1891	John Corson Smith—W	Dec. 31, 1910
Before 1891	Gilbert W. Barnard—W	June 19, 1908
10-2-1891	Charles K. Francis—E	Apr. 7, 1912
10-2-1891	Charles A. De Laney—N. Y.	Apr. 25, 1902
10-27-1892	George Scott—N. J.	Nov. 26, 1911
10-27-1892	Thomas R. Patton—E	Sept. 13, 1907
10-27-1892	John Sartain—E	Oct. 25, 1897
9-21-1893	George W. Warville W	Nov. 12, 1949
9-21-1893	Andrew J. Kauffman—E	May 19, 1899
9-21-1893	Charles Cary—E	Apr. 4, 1917
9-21-1893	Edward B. Spencer—E	Feb. 15, 1919
9-21-1893	Edward S. Wyckoff—E	Apr. 20, 1919
9-21-1893	Samuel J. Dickey—E	Jan. 4, 1894
9-21-1893	Marquis F. King—Me.	Oct. 21, 1904
9-21-1893	Seranus Bowen—Mass.	Apr. 8, 1899
9-21-1893	Jerome B. Borden—N. J.	Dec. 26, 1896
9-21-1893	Marsh O. Perkins, Vt.	Feb. 10, 1916
9-22-1893	George F. Loder—N. Y.	Aug. 8, 1915
9-22-1893	William H. Whiting—N. Y.	May 29, 1928
9-22-1893	Charles H. Heaton—Vt.	Mar. 9, 1888
9-18-1894	Frederick Webber—D.C.	Nov. 4, 1907
9-18-1894	Charles T. McClenachan—N. Y.	Dec. 19, 1800
9-18-1894	John J. Bardwell—Mich.	Dec. 14, 1902
9-18-1894	Nicola Coulson—Mich.	Aug. 20, 1910
9-18-1894	Benjamin Haxton—Mich.	Apr. 13, 1900
9-18-1894	Augustus B. Tabor—Mich.	Feb. 28, 1907
9-18-1894	Francis A. Blades—Mich.	Apr. 24, 1906
9-18-1894	William Haste—Mich.	Dec. 29, 1924
9-18-1894	Joseph Harris—Mich.	Feb. 19, 1931
9-18-1894	Daniel F. Henry—Mich.	May 13, 1907
9-18-1894	Orias W. Shipman—Mich.	Jan. 28, 1898
9-18-1894	Joseph O. Harvey—N. Y. (unaff.)	Nov. 28, 1907
9-18-1894	Edward T. Schultz—Md.	Mar. 11, 1913
9-18-1894	Daniel J. Avery—W (S.N.P.D.)	Sept. 16, 1906
9-18-1894	John B. A. Collan—W	Nov. 22, 1902
9-18-1894	Anthony E. Stocker—E	May 23, 1897
9-17-1895	Hugh McCurdy—Mich.	July 16, 1908
9-17-1895	Abraham T. Metcalf—Mich.	Oct. 28, 1916
9-17-1895	Daniel N. Nicholson—Vt.	Apr. 27, 1930
9-17-1895	Benn F. Reynolds—W	Dec. 8, 1897
9-17-1895	Edson S. M'Killip—E	Dec. 14, 1944
9-17-1895	Harvey A. M'Killip—E	June 5, 1937
9-17-1895	Russel A. Thayer—E	Apr. 7, 1904
10-25-1895	Sylvester O. Spring—W	Jan. 27, 1940
9-21-1897	Silas W. Cummings—Vt.	Feb. 15, 1916
9-21-1897	Benjamin W. Rowell—Mass.	Aug. 22, 1927
9-24-1897	Charles S. Baker, N. Y.	Apr. 21, 1902
9-24-1897	John Stewart—N. Y.	Sept. 10, 1900
9-24-1897	Charles P. Lyon—N. Y.	Dec. 18, 1926
9-24-1897	Thomas S. Stout—N. Y. (Unaff.)	Oct. 2, 1902
9-24-1897	George W. Aldick—N. Y. (S.N.P.D.)	Jan. 10, 1933
9-20-1898	Alfred E. Meigs—Mich.	Dec. 28, 1922
9-20-1898	James H. Coddling—E	Sept. 12, 1919
9-19-1899	John J. Gilroy—E	June 17, 1902
9-19-1899	Trevanion W. Hugo—Minn.	Feb. 27, 1923
10-13-1899	William F. Kuhn—Mo.	Sept. 1, 1924
9-18-1900	Amos Pettibone—W	Apr. 12, 1926
9-18-1900	George M. Moulton—W	July 24, 1927
9-14-1903	William T. Irwin—W	Sept. 29, 1931
9-14-1903	George Hale—E	Nov. 8, 1927
9-14-1903	Levi B. McClees—E	Sept. 3, 1905
9-14-1903	Millard F. Hicks—Me	Apr. 3, 1914
9-14-1903	Edward P. Burnham—Me.	May 12, 1902
9-14-1903	Herbert Harris—Me.	June 6, 1919

9-14-1903	Frederick B. Stevens—Mich.	Mar. 1, 1934
9-14-1903	Olin W. Daley—Vt.	Oct. 16, 1938
9-14-1903	Henry S. Root—Vt.	Sept. 13, 1930
9-14-1903	Emanuel F. Hartzell—Mo.	Nov. 6, 1919
9-14-1903	Bestor G. Brown—Kan.	July 10, 1917
9-14-1903	Gustave Anderson—Neb.	Oct. 2, 1911
5-5-1904	William J. Burnham—Me.	Feb. 18, 1912
12-28-1908	William C. Mason—Me.	Jan. 19, 1922
9-20-1909	Frank D. Woodbury—N. H.	Nov. 19, 1909
9-20-1909	George W. Buck—Minn.	Feb. 22, 1925
11-1-1909	Samuel P. Cochran—Tex.	Feb. 22, 1925
9-18-1911	Alexander J. H. Mackie—E	Apr. 14, 1913
9-18-1911	Howard F. Hill—N. H.	Oct. 21, 1924
4-20-1912	David H. Luckens—E	Apr. 16, 1927
4-20-1912	Hiram E. Deats—E	A
4-20-1912	Robert M. Johnson—W	June 1, 1930
4-20-1912	John R. Oughton—W	Apr. 14, 1925
5-10-1913	Van Fremont Boor—W	Nov. 19, 1940
9-16-1913	Silas E. Adams—Me.	Dec. 4, 1930
9-16-1913	Albro E. Chase—Me.	Sept. 8, 1921
9-16-1913	Harry J. Guthrie—E	Sept. 6, 1934
9-16-1913	Frederick C. Thayer—Me.	Sept. 23, 1926
9-16-1913	Philip C. Shaffer—E	Sept. 4, 1936
9-16-1913	Cortez B. Robbins—E	June 13, 1937
9-16-1913	Frank W. Martenis—E	Sept. 19, 1927
5-22-1914	Samuel H. Smith—W	Apr. 3, 1934
5-22-1914	Winfield S. Corbett—W	Oct. 24, 1928
6-2-1915	Joseph Butler—E	Nov. 8, 1916
6-4-1915	Robert A. Woods—W	A
6-2-1916	William E. Richardson—W	Nov. 20, 1923
6-7-1916	Henry S. Cowins—E	Jan. 12, 1939
6-6-1917	Francis N. Whitney—E	July 21, 1934
8-3-1917	Judson Brenner—W	Aug. 23, 1929
6-1-1918	Owen J. Wood—W	Oct. 18, 1937
9-16-1918	Frank H. Thompson—E (aff. W.)	A
6-6-1919	Albert A. Jessup—W	Nov. 9, 1934
6-2-1921	Edward L. Johnson—W	June 14, 1946
6-2-1921	Isaac H. Hettinger—W	Nov. 25, 1929
9-7-1921	George W. Low—E	A
6-2-1922	Mike H. Thomas—W	Apr. 3, 1943
	John A. Bolard—E	Mar. 23, 1929
	Thomas J. Shryock—Md.	Feb. 3, 1918
	Solon A. Carter—N. H.	Jan. 29, 1918
	Virgil R. Porter—Mo.	Aug. 10, 1910
	Frederick S. Fisher—Mass.	Mar. 13, 1901
	Joseph W. Work—Mass.	Apr. 11, 1935
	Eugene A. Holton—Mass.	Mar. 21, 1927
	Samuel J. Hillman—W	July 27, 1931
	Elias J. Jacoby—W	Dec. 31, 1935
	William G. Bray—W	June 29, 1932
	Rennick B. Knox—W	July 1, 1934
	Christopher Van Deventer—W	A
	James H. Rowland—W	June 12, 1941
	C. Thomas Vanderslice—E	A
	Carroll D. Evans—W	Aug. 12, 1938
	Alvin V. Lane—W	Dec. 2, 1938
	Herbert S. Sands—W	Dec. 13, 1944
	John Pickard—W	Nov. 26, 1937
	Harry W. Seem—E	A
	Charles E. Chalmers—E	Jan. 19, 1947
	August P. Kunzig—E	July 4, 1937
	Gilbert R. Combs—E	July 14, 1934
	Herbert A. Graham—W	A
	J. Wallace Radcliffe—E	Apr. 27, 1937
	John L. Craig—E	Apr. 25, 1940
	Carl C. Block—W	Oct. 30, 1939
	Arthur E. Hopkins—W	Sept. 30, 1944
	Alexander B. Steuart—E (Aff. W)	A
	Paul W. Brown—E	A
	Allen C. Middleton—E	A
	Oscar P. Kostenbauder—E	A
	Alfred C. Marple—E	A
	Albert T. Hanby—E	July 13, 1947

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Harry E. Truchses—E	Oct. 26, 1946
William T. D. MacDonnell—E	Oct. 28, 1945
J. Claude Keiper—W	Nov. 19, 1944
James T. Christison—W	Sept. 14, 1946
Joseph A. Campbell—E	Jan. 16, 1939
Henry L. Bialy—E	Feb. 18, 1944
George C. Roberts—E	A
Clayton O. Bulow—W	Mar. 19, 1945
Alfred G. Arvold—W	A
William McCombs—E	Jan. 30, 1949
Paul R. Hickock—E	Jan. 21, 1945
Herbert A. Senter—W	May 23, 1942
Owen W. Metzger—E	A
John S. Wallace—E	A
Charles C. Clark—W	A
Andrew D. Aarnew—W	A
Clyde P. Love—E	June 1, 1949
Ray V. Denslow—W	A
Arthur L. Lee—E	A
Fred H. Pockoc—W	Jan. 21, 1945
Charles C. Freihofer—E	Aug. 21, 1948
Clyde E. Stone—W	Jan. 3, 1948
W. Harry Lewis—E	A
Bertram S. Adams—W	A
William O. Thompson—E	July 12, 1947
Edward J. Bullock—W	A
Peter Schmuck—E	A
Albert F. Fiebach—W	A
Samuel Starkey—E	A
William M. Brown—W	A
John W. Laird—E	A

STATISTICAL TABLE OF GRAND CROSSES

Year	Grand Crosses	Deaths	Total	Year	Grand Crosses	Deaths	Total
1877	16	0	16	1919	1	5	45
1878	2	0	18	1920	7*	1	51
1879	0	1	17	1921	3	1	63
1887	0	1	16	1922	1	2	52
1889	0	2	14	1923	1	3	50
1890	2	0	16	1924	1	3	48
1891	2	1	17	1925	1	3	46
1892	3	0	20	1926	1	3	44
1893	13	0	33	1927	1	6	39
1894	16	2	47	1928	2	1	40
1895	8	0	55	1929	1	3	33
1896	0	3	52	1930	1	4	35
1897	7	3	56	1931	1	3	33
1898	2	1	57	1932	1	1	33
1899	3	2	58	1933	7	2	38
1900	2	3	57	1934	1	7	32
1901	0	2	55	1935	9	2	39
1902	0	8	47	1936	1	1	39
1903	12	1*	58	1937	4	6	37
1904	1	2	57	1938	1	3	35
1905	0	1	56	1939	3	3	35
1906	0	4	52	1940	3	5	33
1907	0	5	47	1941	1	0	34
1908	1	3	45	1942	2	1	35
1909	3	1	47	1943	2	1	36
1910	0	3	44	1944	2	5	33
1911	2	3	43	1945	2	4	31
1912	4	2	45	1946	2	3	30
1913	8	2	51	1947	2	3	29
1914	2	1	52	1948	2	2	29
1915	2	2	52	1949	2	2	29
1916	2	4	50				
1917	2	3	49				
1918	2	2	49	Total	186	157	29

(*) Unknown but before this date.

SOCIETAS ROSICRUCIANA IN CIVITATIBUS FOEDERATIS

(Rosicrucian Society in the United States)

Formed: April 21, 1880, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, by three Colleges chartered by the Society in Scotland the same year.

Purpose: To consider, examine, and record all such matters as may come within the purview of the philosophy of Freemasonry, and those sciences embraced in it, as also those sciences which are akin thereto, with the purpose of obtaining verified truth in place of traditional error, of reconciling any apparent discrepancies between History, Myths, Legends, Philosophy, and Sciences, as embraced in the study of Freemasonry.

To facilitate the study of the system of Philosophy founded upon the Kabalah and the doctrines of Hermes Trismegistus, and to investigate the meaning and symbolism of all that now remains of the wisdom, art and literature of the ancient world.

To create a base for the collection and deposit of archaeological and historical subjects pertaining to Freemasonry and Secret Societies, and other interesting matter.

To draw within a common bond men of scientific inclination, and authors who have been engaged in these investigations, and, as well, those interested in them, with the view of strengthening their exertions by association, and of placing in juxtaposition the results of their labors for comparison, that Freemasonry may be rendered free from some of the apparently gross contradictions within itself, its sciences, and historical myths.

To promote generally true Science and the principles of philosophy proper, to the end that the members and those within their influence may be enlightened by the results of these investigations, either by published papers on subjects read and discussed within the Society, or by lectures, delivered under its sanction or auspices.

To revive the good of the life labors of that class of scientists and scholars whose aim and study was what the name of this Society implies

Degrees and Honors:

FIRST ORDER

- I Zelator
- II Theoricus
- III Practicus
- IV Philosophus

SECOND ORDER

- V Adeptus Junior
- VI Adeptus Senior
- VII Adeptus Exemptus

THIRD ORDER

- VIII Magister Templi
- IX Chief Adept

The Grades in the First and Second Orders are conferred in the Colleges, as the subordinate bodies are termed. The Grades of the Third Order are under control of the High Council which is the governing body of the Society.

Officers: The High Council consists of a Supreme Magus, elected *ad vitam* (for life), two Magi and fifteen other officers. The title of the Supreme Magus is Most Worthy; all other IX and VIII members are Right Worthy; and those of the VII to I are Worthy. All are Fraters. The subordinate bodies (Colleges) are presided over by a Chief Adept, elected *ad vitam* (for life) and seventeen other officers.

Statistics of High Council Meetings:

1 April 21, 1880	Philadelphia, Pa.	Charles E. Meyer (Pa.) S. M.
2 September 21, 1880	Boston, Mass.	
3 September 16, 1885	Boston, Mass.	Thomas J. Shryock (Md.) S. M.
January 15, 1908		
4 October 7, 1908	Boston, Mass.	
5 June 14, 1912	Boston, Mass.	
6 September 30, 1912	Boston, Mass.	
7 October 26, 1916	Boston, Mass.	Eugene A. Holton (Mass.) S. M.
February 3, 1918		
8 September 17, 1918	Boston, Mass.	
9 September 20, 1921	Boston, Mass.	Frederick W. Hamilton (Mass.) S. M.
March 21, 1927		
10 May 10, 1932	Washington, D. C.	
11 September 13, 1932	Boston, Mass.	
12 November 10, 1932	Boston, Mass.	
13 July 17, 1933	Boston, Mass.	
14 December 27, 1933	Boston, Mass.	
15 December 11, 1934	Boston, Mass.	
16 June 1, 1935	Boston, Mass.	
17 December 27, 1935	Boston, Mass.	
18 December 28, 1936	Boston, Mass.	
19 May 25, 1937	Boston, Mass.	
20 December 27, 1937	Boston, Mass.	
21 December 27, 1938	Boston, Mass.	
May 28, 1940		
22 December 9, 1940	Boston, Mass.	Arthur D. Prince (Mass.) S. M.
23 October 17, 1946	Boston, Mass.	
24 December 12, 1949	Boston, Mass.	
October 13, 1950		
25 December 11, 1950	Boston, Mass.	Harold V. B. Voorhis (N. J.) S. M.
26 December 10, 1951	Boston, Mass.	

MAGI OF THE HIGH COUNCIL

April 21, 1880	S. M.	Charles E. Meyer (Pa.)
	S. S. M.	Albert G. Goodall (N. Y.)
	J. S. M.	Alfred F. Chapman (Mass.)
October 7, 1908	S. M.	Thomas J. Shryock (Md.)
	S. S. M.	Eugene A. Holton (Mass.)
	J. S. M.	Albert L. Richardson (Mass.)
	S. M.	Eugene A. Holton (Mass.)
September 17, 1918	S. S. M.	Trevanion W. Hugo (Minn.)
	J. S. M.	J. Albert Blake (Mass.)
	S. M.	Eugene A. Holton (Mass.)
September 20, 1921	S. S. M.	Frederick W. Hamilton (Mass.)
	J. S. M.	J. Albert Blake (Mass.)
	S. M.	Frederick W. Hamilton (Mass.)
May 10, 1932	S. S. M.	Arthur D. Prince (Mass.)
	J. S. M.	J. Hugo Tatsch (N. J.)
	S. M.	Frederick W. Hamilton (Mass.)
December 27, 1938	S. S. M.	Arthur D. Prince (Mass.)
	J. S. M.	William M. Brown (Va.)

December 9, 1940	S. M. S. S. M. J. S. M.	Arthur D. Prince (Mass.) William M. Brown (Va.) Harold V. B. Voorhis (N. J.)
December 12, 1949	S. M. S. S. M. J. S. M.	Arthur D. Prince (Mass.) Harold V. B. Voorhis (N. J.) Claude L. Allen (Mass.)
December 11, 1950	S. M. S. S. M. J. S. M.	Harold V. B. Voorhis (N. J.) Claude L. Allen (Mass.) George O. Linkletter (N.Y.)

Note—The organic law of the High Council provides that should the Supreme Magus pass away, the Senior Substitute Magus becomes Supreme Magus. In the Statistics of the Meetings will be found the actual date on which each Supreme Magus became the head of the Society. The dates listed under the Magi of the High Council are when the next actual meeting of that body took place and the other two Magi were elected. The moment a new Supreme Magus ascends the throne he is that officer *ad vitam* (for life).

COLLEGES CHARTERED BY S. R. I. C. F.

1 Pennsylvania	September 21, 1880—dormant
2 New York	September 21, 1880—dormant
3 Massachusetts	September 21, 1880
4 Vermont	September 22, 1880—dormant
5 Minnesota	June 14, 1912—dormant
6 Texas	April 4, 1918—dormant
7 New Jersey	May 10, 1932
8 North Carolina	September 9, 1932
9 Virginia	April 9, 1934
10 Illinois	December 11, 1934—dormant
11 Colorado	December 27, 1935
12 Long Island (N. Y.)	December 27, 1935
13 Nova Scotia (Can.)	surr'n'd July 13, 1936—dormant
14 Ontario (Can.)	May 13, 1937
UD United Forces	July 17, 1933—(recalled)

Note—The first three Colleges were originally chartered by the S. R. I. S. (Scotland) on December 27, 1879; April 18, 1880; and May 10, 1880. Scotland also chartered a College in Illinois in May, 1878, but it was never active.

THE YORK CROSS OF HONOUR

Formed: March 13, 1930 in Monroe, North Carolina by J. Raymond Shute II, Walter C. Crowell, J. Ed. Stewart, Lee Griffin and S. Henry Green. The first "Priory", Lily of the Valley, No. 1, was formed May 20, 1930. The Convent General of the United States of America was formed to administer the Order on June 6, 1930.

Purpose: "To further and encourage friendship, helpfulness, friendly intercourse among its members."

Degrees and Honors: 1—Reception as Knight (K.Y.C.H.)
2—Knight York Grand Cross (K.Y.G.C.)
(Knights who have presided in one or more Grand Bodies.)

Officers: Convent General has seven officers, with Grand Master General presiding. Grand Secretary called Registrar-General. The presiding officer is Most Eminent and others Right Eminent. The local bodies are Priors and have eight officers, with Eminent Prior presiding.

Meetings: Annual Conclaves.

Statistics of Annual Conclaves and Grand Master-Generals:

1 June 6, 1930	Monroe, N. C.	J. Raymond Shute II (1)
2 July 20, 1935	Monroe, N. C.	Charles H. Johnson (3)
3 Feb. 21, 1937	Alexandria, Va.	J. Edward Allen (1)
4 Feb. 25, 1939	Washington, D. C.	Wm. Moseley Brown (2)
5 Feb. 24, 1940	Washington, D. C.	George O. Linkletter (3)
6 Feb. 22, 1941	Washington, D. C.	Frederick T. Hurley (4)
7 Feb. 21, 1942	Washington, D. C.	Nathan M. Verno (5)
8 Feb. 20, 1943	Washington, D. C.	Clyde P. Love (6)
9 Feb. 20, 1944	Washington, D. C.	Charles C. Hunt (7)
10 Feb. 24, 1945	New York, N. Y.	Harold V. B. Voorhis (4)
11 Feb. 23, 1946	Washington, D. C.	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. (1)
12 Feb. 22, 1947	Washington, D. C.	C. Vernon Eddy (2)
13 Feb. 21, 1948	Washington, D. C.	George R. Hemenway (3)
14 Feb. 20, 1949	Washington, D. C.	Ray V. Denslow (17)
15 Feb. 18, 1950	Washington, D. C.	Lewis E. Smith (7)
16 Feb. 17, 1951	Washington, D. C.	Grover L. Michael (14)
17 Feb. 23, 1952	Washington, D. C.	John B. Phelps (10)

Statistics of Priors:

1 Lily of the Valley—N. C.	May 20, 1930
2 Rose of Sharon—Va.	Mar. 11, 1934
3 Knickerbocker—N. Y.	Feb. 27, 1935
4 Shrewsbury—N. J.	Mar. 3, 1935
5 Trinity—N. Y.	Jan. 15, 1937
6 Penn.—Pa.	Nov. 24, 1938
7 Sir Galahad—Neb.	Sept. 1, 1939
8 Indiana—Ind.	Oct. 10, 1939
9 Oklahoma—Okla.	June 18, 1940
10 Miami—Fla.	July 4, 1940
11 Illinois—Ill.	Sept. 9, 1940
12 Philadelphia—Pa.	Feb. 22, 1941
13 Idaho, Idaho	May 13, 1941
14 Francis Scott Key—Md.	June 12, 1941
15 Tennessee—Tenn.	Oct. 10, 1941
16 Wisconsin—Wisc.	Dec. 25, 1941
17 Missouri—Mo.	June 6, 1942
18 Ohio—Ohio	Dec. 12, 1942

19	Eastern Canada—N. S.	Jan. 1, 1942
20	Albert Pike—Ark.	Nov 11, 1944
21	Pike's Peak—Col.	May 30, 1945
22	Fred H. Pocock—Mich.	June 6, 1945
23	Texas—Tex.	Oct. 10, 1945
24	Minnesota—Minn.	Nov. 11, 1945
25	Kentucky—Ky	Dec. 25, 1945
26	Keystone—Pa.	Jan. 23, 1946
27	Los Angeles—Cal.	Feb. 15, 1946
28	Connecticut—Conn.	Feb. 20, 1946
29	New Mexico—N. M.	Feb. 22, 1946
30	City of Mexico—Mex.	May 30, 1946
31	Alabama—Ala.	Aug. 31, 1946
32	Shenandoah—W. Va.	Sept. 8, 1947
33	Kansas—Kan	Jan 8, 1948
34	Arizona—Ariz.	Feb. 16, 1948
35	Western Canada—Alb.	Mar. 29, 1948
36	Mississippi—Miss.	Apr. 26, 1948
37	Oregon—Ore.	May 14, 1948
38	San Francisco—Cal.	May 14, 1948
39	Georgia—Ga	June 4, 1948
40	West Virginia—W. Va.	July 3, 1948
41	Evergreen State—Wash.	Aug. 30, 1948
42	Charles Clyde Hunt—Iowa	Oct. 11, 1948
43	Louisiana—La.	Apr. 25, 1949
44	Wyoming—Wy.	June 28, 1949
45	Vermont—Vt	Nov. 4, 1949
46	Empire State—N. Y.	Jan. 3, 1950
47	Utah—Utah,	January 28, 1952
48	Roger Williams—R. I.	February 4, 1952

History: This body is composed of those who have presided in the Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery. In the first eighteen years (to Dec. 31, 1948) 2889 Knights were received in the Order. Priors 6, 8 and 18 had taken in over 300 Knights each. Priors 3, 4, 7, 11, 17 and 23 had taken in between 125 and 152 Knights. The Priory with the largest membership (1949) was Ohio, No. 18, with 301 Knights; Indiana No. 8 had 245 Knights and Penn No. 6 had 222 Knights.

The following Knight York Grand Crosses have been made: (Dec. 31, 1948)

One Quadrant	252 (Presided in one Grand Body)
Two Quadrants	68 (Presided in two Grand Bodies)
Three Quadrants	19 (Presided in three Grand Bodies)
Four Quadrants	23 (Presided in four Grand Bodies)

Total 362

On September 2, 1945 Knight York Grand Cross John Jasper Ray, Sr. of Texas, then a member of Shrewsbury Priory, No. 4 of New Jersey was one hundred years old and the oldest Mason (membership) in the world. To commemorate the date, the Grand Master General, Most Eminent Harold V B Voorhis, created Knight Ray an *HONOUR KNIGHT GRAND CROSS*.

SOVEREIGN COLLEGE OF ALLIED MASONIC AND CHRISTIAN DEGREES FOR AMERICA

Formed: January 14, 1892 in Richmond, Virginia by eight Freemasons.

Purpose: "Uniting under Masonic government a number of side degrees hitherto unrecognized . . . to work with proper rituals such degrees as were from their importance or beauty worthy of propagation, and to lay on the shelf such degrees possessed by it as were merely Masonic absurdities."

Degrees and Honors: Fifteen, of which the following were used:

- 1 Ark Mariner or Ark and Dove
- 2 Secret Monitor
- 3 St. Lawrence the Martyr
- 4 Tilers of Solomon
- 5 Knight of Constantinople
- 6 The Holy Order of Wisdom
- 7 Trinitarian Knights of St. John of Patmos
- 8 Academic Degrees of the College (Honorary)
 - a—Doctor in Universal Masonry
 - b—Doctor in Masonic Law
 - c—Doctor in Masonic Letters
 - d—Doctor in Masonic Theology
 - e—Bachelor in Masonic Law

Officers: Forty-five, with a Sovereign Grand Master, *ad vitam*, titled Most Venerable; Deputy Grand Master, *cum jure successionis*, also Most Venerable; Most Reverend Grand Abbott; two Right Venerable Wardens; eight Very Venerables, the rest Venerables. The Grand Secretary was titled Grand Recorder General. The following served as Sovereign Grand Master:

("A"—Acting)

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| 1. | Hartley Carmichael, Richmond Virginia | Jan. 15, 1892 |
| | Died—October 18, 1903 | |
| A | Josiah Hayden Drummond, Portland, Maine | Jan. 18, 1901 |
| | Died—Oct. 25, 1902 | |
| 2. | Alfred Sanders Kimball, Norway, Maine | June 19, 1901 |
| | Died—Apr. 12, 1915 | |
| 3. | Albro Elmore Chase, Portland, Maine | Nov. 23, 1915 |
| | Died—Sept. 8, 1921 | |
| A | Charles Alfred Nesbitt, Richmond Virginia | Sept. 8, 1921 |
| | Died—Jan. 31, 1929 | |
| 4. | Samuel Benson Furbish, Brunswick, Maine | June 15, 1922 |
| | Died—Oct. 24, 1936 | |

Hartley Carmichael was made Sovereign Grand Master Emeritus on January 18, 1901. The activity of the Sovereign College was from 1892

to 1924—thirty-two years, although it had a continuous existence until it amalgamated with the Grand College of the Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States.

Meetings: Stated Annual Convocations.

Statistics of Meetings:

1. January 14, 1892	Richmond, Va.	(Formation)
2. January 27, 1892	Richmond, Va.	(Sudden Convocation)
3. February 11, 1892	Richmond, Va.	(Convocation)
4. May 10, 1892	Richmond, Va.	(Convocation)
5. September 30, 1892	Richmond, Va.	(Convocation)
6. January 30, 1893	Richmond, Va.	(Sacred Convocation)
7. January 25, 1894	Richmond, Va.	(Stated Annual Convocation)
8. January 3, 1895	Richmond, Va.	(Sudden Convocation)
9. January 25, 1896	Richmond, Va.	(Stated Annual)
10. December, 1896	Minutes Missing	(Sudden Convocation)
11. January 29, 1897	Richmond, Va.	(Annual Sacred Convocation)
12. 1898	Minutes Missing	(Stated Annual)
13. 1899	Minutes Missing	(Stated Annual)
14. 1900	Minutes Missing	(Stated Annual)
15. January 18, 1901	Richmond, Va.	(Stated Annual)
16. June 19, 1901	Richmond, Va.	(Sudden Convocation)
17. April 14, 1902	Norway, Me.	(Sudden Convocation)
18. June 17, 1903	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
19. 1904	Minutes Missing	(Stated Annual)
20. February 3, 1905	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
21. December 10, 1906	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
22. February 6, 1907	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
23. February 5, 1908	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
24. February 17, 1909	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
25. February 16, 1910	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
26. February 22, 1911	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
27. February 21, 1912	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
28. February 13, 1913	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
29. February 27, 1914	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
30. November 23, 1915	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
31. March 11, 1916	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
1917	No Meeting (War)	
32. December 19, 1918	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
33. December 30, 1919	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
34. June 10, 1920	Norway, Me.	(Sudden Convocation)
35. December 10, 1920	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
1921	No Meeting	
36. June 15, 1922	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
1923	No Meeting	
37. November 26, 1924	Norway, Me.	(Stated Annual)
38. August 24, 1933	Norway, Me.	(Special Convocation)

Membership:

RETURNS FROM LODGES AS OF JANUARY 25, 1924

Oxford, No. 1, Oxford, Maine	597
Kennebec, No. 2, Readfield, Maine	132
Freeport, No. 3, Freeport, Maine	77
Metropolitan, No. 1, New York, N. Y.	11
Total	817

Membership was originally selected from those who were Templars, Scottish Rite Masons and Past or Sitting Masters, but the Constitutions of 1906 required only that members be Master Masons. There is no way to tell exactly how many were introduced into the Lodges over the total period of existence of the Grand Body. Most were in Maine where nearly 3,000 became members.

Organ: None, but Proceedings were printed and MSS. of those not printed are for the most part in the archives of the A.M.D. with which this body amalgamated. They were printed in MISCELLANEA, Volume II, 1936-37-38.

History: The body was formed by the Reverend Hartley Carmichael, Rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church of Richmond, Virginia. He was born in Dublin, Ireland on April 25, 1854. He was assisted by seven other Freemasons, they being in possession of fifteen uncontrolled degrees allied with Freemasonry. Most of the subsequent members were taken directly into the grades and made members of the Sovereign College, until the transfer to Maine. The following subordinate bodies were chartered:

1. Olive Branch Lodge, No. 1, Royal Ark Mariner, Richmond, Va. February 11, 1892
2. Jonathan Lodge, No. 1, Secret Monitor, Richmond, Va., February 11, 1892
3. Oxford Lodge, No. 1, Royal Ark Mariners, Norway, Maine. December 5, 1896.
4. Maranocook Lodge, No. 2, Royal Ark Mariners, Readfield, Maine. February 5, 1908 (Name changed to "Kennebec" in 1910)
5. Half Moon Lodge, No. 1, Royal Ark Mariners, New York, N. Y. February 5, 1908 (Name changed to "Metropolitan" in 1918)
6. Freeport Lodge, No. 3, Royal Ark Mariners, Freeport, Maine. December 10, 1920.

The first two bodies ceased active work in 1895. In May, 1892, the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons of England chartered a Lodge of Royal Ark Mariners in Boston, Massachusetts, which for a time caused some dissension. The situation was later corrected and many of the members attached themselves to the U. S. A. chartered Lodges in Maine.

At the Convocation of January 25, 1894, the title of the body was changed to omit the words "and Christian" but the original title was restored, without recorded action, in Maine on January 18, 1901.

In 1906, the Tableau of Sovereign Fellows was twenty-eight: Virginia 13, Maine 11, District of Columbia 2, Pennsylvania 1 and New York 1.

In 1909, the Tableau of Sovereign Fellows was twenty-eight: Virginia 12, Maine 12, District of Columbia 1, Pennsylvania 1, New York 1 and Alabama 1.

In 1933, the Tableau of Sovereign Fellows was thirty-four: Maine 26, Virginia 2, New York 2, Massachusetts 2, District of Columbia 1 and England 1.

On July 18, 1933, a Union with the Grand Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees of the U. S. A. was consummated. The Union was ratified by the Grand Council on August 15, 1933 and by the Sovereign College on August 24, 1933.

Because this body was the only one which ever conferred academic degrees—even honorary in nature—a list of those conferred follows:

Doctor in Universal Masonry—

Demetrius Rhodokonakis (Greece)
Henry James, Earl of Euston (England)
Josiah Hayden Drummond (Maine)
William James Hughan (England)
D. Murray Lyon (Scotland)*

Doctor in Masonic Law—

William O. English (Virginia)
Henry B. L. Overend (Ireland)
George W. Warvelle (Illinois)*

Doctor in Masonic Letters—

Charles F. Matier (England)
William Ryan (Virginia)
Frederick Webber (District of Col.)

Doctor in Masonic Theology—

Rt. Rev. Alfred M. Randolph (Virginia)
Richard P. Williams (Virginia)
Rev. Frederick F. Carmichael (Ireland)
Rt. Rev. Henry J. Perry (Iowa)*
Rt. Rev. Thomas N. Dudley (Kentucky)*

Bachelor in Masonic Law—

Charles A. Nesbitt (Virginia)
John F. Mayer (Virginia)
John T. Parham (Virginia)
Cicero R. Gunn (Virginia)
S. W. Budd (Virginia)

Only twice were these honors given. Those without date, above, were created on January 30, 1893, the others, marked (*), on January 25, 1894.

THE ALLIED MASONIC DEGREES OF THE U. S. A.

Formed: April 16, 1932 in Salisbury, North Carolina by the representatives of three Councils in the United States under the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland—having 21 members. (See Sovereign College of Allied Masonic and Christian Degrees for America).

Purpose: To control the Allied and other detached Masonic Degrees in the U. S. A.

Degrees and Honors: (Ten regular and two appended)

1. Royal Ark Mariner
2. Secret Monitor
3. Knight of Constantinople
4. Saint Lawrence the Martyr
5. Architect
6. Grand Architect
7. Superintendent
8. Grand Tyler of Solomon
9. Master of Tyre
10. Excellent Master
- A Red Banch of Eri
- A Ye Antient Order of Corks

Knights Grand Cross are awarded to members who contribute outstandingly to the Order. Up to 1944 there had been 35 awarded—14 to P.S.G.M.; 14 others in U. S. A.; 3 in England; 2 in Scotland; 1 in Ireland and 1 in New Zealand.

Officers: Eleven, with Sovereign Grand Master titled Most Venerable. All others Right Venerable Past Grand Superintendents (abolished 1944) Very Venerable. Master of subordinate Councils, Venerable. The following have presided as Sovereign Grand Masters:

1. 1932—John Raymond Shute, II (N. C.)
2. 1933—John Edward Allen (N. C.)
1933—Samuel Benson Furbish (Maine) *Honoris Causa*
3. 1934—William Moseley Brown (Va.)
4. 1935—Kennon Webster Parham (N. C.)
5. 1936—Edson Angus MacMillan (Okla.)
6. 1937—Edgar Walter Timberlake, Jr. (N. C.)
7. 1938—Fred E. Smith (Maine)
8. 1939—Charles Clyde Hunt (Iowa)
9. 1940—Clarence John West (Wisc.)
10. 1941—Luther Thompson Hartsell, Jr. (N. C.)
11. 1942—Charles Harrison Pugh (N. C.)
12. 1943—Harold Van Buren Voorhis (N. J.)
13. 1944—Herbert C. Alexander (N. C.)

14. 1946—Ray V. Denslow (Mo.)
15. 1947—Lewis E. Smith (Nebr.)
16. 1948—C. Vernon Eddy (Va.)
17. 1949—Charles H. Eldridge (N. C.)
18. 1950—Ward K. St. Clair (N. Y.)
19. 1951—Leon Godown (N. C.)
20. 1952—Harry Schroeder (Md.)

Meetings: Annual

Statistics of Meetings:

1. April 12, 1932	Salisbury, N. C.	Formation
2. May 12, 1932	Washington, D. C.	Special
3. July 14, 1932	Gastonia, N. C.	Special
4. May 8, 1933	Charlotte, N. C.	1st Annual
5. July 22, 1933	Raleigh, N. C.	Special
6. Aug. 5, 1933	Concord, N. C.	Special
7. Feb. 20, 1934	Alexandria, Va.	2nd Annual
8. Apr. 17, 1934	Raleigh, N. C.	Special
9. Sept 17, 1934	Raleigh, N. C.	Special
10. Apr. 27, 1935	Raleigh, N. C.	3rd Annual
11. Apr. 28, 1935	Henderson, N. C.	Emergent
12. Mar. 17, 1936	Gastonia, N. C.	4th Annual
13. Mar. 29, 1937	Monroe, N. C.	5th Annual
14. Feb. 21, 1938	Washington, D. C.	6th Annual
15. Feb. 26, 1939	Washington, D. C.	7th Annual
16. Feb. 24, 1940	Washington, D. C.	8th Annual
17. Feb. 22, 1941	Washington, D. C.	9th Annual
18. Feb. 21, 1942	Washington, D. C.	10th Annual
19. Feb. 20, 1943	Washington, D. C.	11th Annual
20. Feb. 19, 1944	Washington, D. C.	12th Annual
21. Feb. 28, 1946	Washington, D. C.	13th Annual
22. Feb. 22, 1947	Washington, D. C.	14th Annual
23. Feb. 21, 1948	Washington, D. C.	15th Annual
24. Feb. 20, 1949	Washington, D. C.	16th Annual
25. Feb. 18, 1950	Washington, D. C.	17th Annual
26. Feb. 17, 1951	Washington, D. C.	18th Annual
27. Feb. 23, 1952	Washington, D. C.	19th Annual

Membership: Requires membership in Royal Arch Chapter. Total number in various Councils in U.S.A. since start to 1949—28.

Organ: Annual Proceedings called ANNALS and MISCELLANEA of which the following have been printed: Volume I—204 pages; Volume II—200 pages; Volume III—213 pages; Volume IV, Part 1, January 1942—44 pages.

History: In 1930, R. Ex. J. Raymond Shute, II, Monroe, N. C. secured permission from the Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina to confer the Degree of Excellent Master which was worked in Royal Arch Chapters in Scotland. In the Spring of 1931, His Lordship, the Earl of Cassillis, First Grand Principal of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland, granted Dispensation for the degree to be conferred in the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of North Carolina. It was conferred on about two hundred Royal Arch Masons at Ashville, North Carolina on May 12, 1931.

The Degree was received with enthusiasm and speculation. The advisability of securing the degree, together with other degrees controlled by the Grand Chapter of Scotland, was discussed, with the idea of placing them within the body of a separate organization. The matter was discussed

with the Grand High Priest of North Carolina and the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States. Both gave assurance that there would be no objection to such a move and the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland agreed to entertain applications for three groups to be formed in North Carolina for Dispensations and Charters for the specific purpose of founding a Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees to control these and other detached Masonic Degrees not controlled or conferred in the United States.

Charters were granted at the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland on March 21, 1932, for Lodges of Royal Ark Mariners and Councils of Red Cross Knights, as follows:

- No. 1—A St. Andrew's in America, Monroe, N. C.
 No. 2—A Cassillis, Raleigh, N. C.
 No. 3—A Howell, Charlotte, N. C.

On April 16, 1932, representatives of these Councils met in Salisbury, North Carolina, and formed The Grand Council of the Allied Masonic Degrees of the United States of America. Charters were granted then and since, as follows:

1. Grand Master's No. A	(roving)	Apr. 16, 1932
2. St. Andrew's in America No. 1-A	Monroe, N. C.	Apr. 16, 1932
3. Cassillis, No. 2-A	Raleigh, N. C.	Apr. 16, 1932
4. Howell, No. 3-A	Charlotte, N. C.	Apr. 16, 1932
5. Robert the Bruce, No. 4	Concord, N. C.	May 12, 1932
6. St. John of the Wilderness, No. 5	Columbia, S. C.	May 12, 1932
7. *St. John of Patmos, No. 6	Durham, N. C.	May 12, 1932
8. St. John of Jerusalem, No. 7	Wilson, N. C.	May 12, 1932
9. St. John of Damascus, No. 8	Gastonia, N. C.	May 12, 1932
10. *St. John of Constantinople, No. 9	Florence, S. C.	May 8, 1933
11. Father Murrow, No. 10	Ada, Okla.	May 8, 1933
12. *Rose of Sharon, No. 1	Alexandria, Va.	May 8, 1933
13. Josiah H. Drummond, No. 1	Norway, Me	Aug. 5, 1933
14. Metropolitan, No. 2 (now Half Moon)	New York, N. Y.	Aug. 5, 1933
15. Hartley Carmichael, No. 3	Richmond, Va	Aug. 5, 1933
16. *Lily of the Valley, No. 12	Norfolk, Va.	Oct. 10, 1933
17. Nine Muses, No. 13	(roving)	Feb. 20, 1934
18. Four Crowned Martyrs, No. 14	(roving)	Feb. 20, 1934
19. *Grand Stewards No. B	(roving)	Mar. 29, 1937
20. *Installed Masters No. C	(roving)	Mar. 29, 1937
21. MacMillan, No. 15	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Feb. 20, 1943
22. Burning Bush, No. 16	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Feb. 21, 1948
23. Sneh Bo', No. 17	Omaha, Nebr.	Feb. 21, 1948
24. Blandford-Bute, No. 18	Warrenton, N. C.	Feb. 21, 1948
25. Kilwinning, No. 19	Kansas City, Mo.	Feb. 21, 1948
26. Duke of Beaufort, No. 20	Washington, N. C.	Feb. 20, 1949
27. St. Lawrence the Martyr, No. 21	Morgantown, W. Va.	Feb. 20, 1949
28. Giles Fonda Yates, No. 22	Schnectady, N. Y.	Feb. 20, 1949
29. St. James, No. 23	Gastonia, N. C.	Feb. 18, 1950
30. Valley of Cape Fear, No. 24	Fayetteville, N. C.	Feb. 18, 1950
31. New Ark, No. 25	Newark, N. J.	Feb. 17, 1951
32. Gilchrist, No. 26	Hot Springs, Ark.	Feb. 17, 1951
33. Rose and Thistle, No. 27	Detroit, Mich.	Feb. 17, 1951
34. Columbus River, No. 28	Portland, Ore.	Feb. 23, 1952
35. Peace, No. 29	Conrad, Montana	Feb. 23, 1952

(*) Charters recalled

THE GRAND COLLEGE OF RITES OF THE U. S. A.

Formed: May 12, 1932 in Washington, D. C. by nine Freemasons.

Purpose: To study the history and rituals of all Rites and Systems and Orders of Freemasonry not under the control, jurisdiction or stewardship of existing recognized Masonic Bodies; the elimination of sporadic efforts to originate, resuscitate or perpetuate Rites, Systems and Orders of Freemasonry in the United States beyond those under control, jurisdiction or stewardship of the existing recognized Masonic Bodies; the collection and preservation of various rituals of Freemasonry; and to print rituals of dormant Masonic Rites and Systems.

Degrees and Honors: No degrees are worked but several systems are controlled, including the Rite of Memphis, Rite of Misriam, Martinist Rite, and many others.

Officers: Nine, with a Grand Chancellor titled Most Illustrious, presiding. All others are titled Right Illustrious. The Grand Secretary-Treasurer is titled Grand Registrar. Those who have presided as Grand Chancellor are as follows:

1. 1932—J. Edward Allen (N. C.)
1932—Henry V. A. Parsell (N. Y.) *Honoris Causa*
2. 1933—J. Raymond Shute, II (N. C.)
3. 1934—Harold V. B. Voorhis (N. J.)
4. 1935—J. Hugo Tatsch (Mass.)
5. 1936—William Moseley Brown (Va.)
6. 1937—Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. (N. C.)
7. 1938—Ray V. Denslow (Mo.)
8. 1939—Kennon W. Parham (N. C.)
9. 1940—Walter L. Stockwell (N. D.)
10. 1941—Charles C. Hunt (Iowa)
11. 1942—Charles H. Johnson (N. Y.)
12. 1943—C. Vernon Eddy (Va.)
13. 1944—Henry Emmerson, Jr. (N. Y.)
14. 1945—William L. Cummings (N. Y.)
15. 1946—Clarence Brain (Okla.)
16. 1947—Gardner R. P. Barker (N. Y.)
19. 1950—Elmer T. Reid (N. Y.)
20. 1951—Ward K. St. Clair (N. Y.)
21. 1952—John Black Vrooman (Mo.)

Meetings: Annual Convocation.

Statistics of Meetings:

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| 1. May 12, 1932 | Washington, D. C. |
| 2. October 11, 1933 | Washington, D. C. |
| 3. February 20, 1934 | Alexandria, Va. |
| 4. February 23, 1935 | Alexandria, Va. |
| 5. February 22, 1936 | Washington, D. C. |
| 6. February 21, 1937 | Alexandria, Va. |
| 7. February 20, 1938 | Washington, D. C. |

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| 8. February 25, 1939 | Washington, D. C. |
| 9. February 25, 1940 | Washington, D. C. |
| 10. February 21, 1941 | Washington, D. C. |
| 11. February 21, 1942 | Washington, D. C. |
| 12. February 20, 1943 | Washington, D. C. |
| 13. February 19, 1944 | Washington, D. C. |
| 14. February 24, 1945 | New York, N. Y. |
| 15. February 23, 1946 | Washington, D. C. |
| 16. February 22, 1947 | Washington, D. C. |
| 17. February 21, 1948 | Washington, D. C. |
| 18. February 20, 1949 | Washington, D. C. |
| 19. February 18, 1950 | Washington, D. C. |
| 20. February 17, 1951 | Washington, D. C. |
| 21. February 23, 1952 | Washington, D. C. |

Membership: Vested in not more than one hundred active "Fellows" who must be Master Masons in the United States; and not more than an additional forty "Fellows-Honoris Causa" living elsewhere. An additional one hundred "Members" were authorized in 1947 from which "Fellows" are to be taken in order of precedence of membership date. In 1950 the number of "Members" became unlimited.

Organ: COLLECTANEA, issued in parts, usually annually, containing rituals of dormant Masonic Rites and Systems. Up to 1945 the following have been issued: Volume I—242 pages; Volume II—214 pages; Volume III—215 pages; Volume IV (Parts 1 & 2)—163 pages. Mimeographed Proceedings of all meetings have been issued.

History: The manifest purpose of the Grand College of Rites is the publishing of the rituals of dormant Masonic Bodies and making them available to its members for study and research.

The titles of the rituals which have been printed are:

1. The Swedenborgian Rite
2. Fratres Lucis
3. Rite of Adoption
4. The Martinist Order
5. The Adonhiramite Rite
6. The Rite of Memphis
7. Ancient Order of Zuzimites
8. Queen of the South
9. Consecrated Phileclesian Host
10. Order of the Palm and Shell
11. Free and Accepted Architects

ORDER OF KNIGHT MASONS (OF IRELAND)

Formed: June 18, 1923 in Dublin, Ireland and May 20, 1936 in North Carolina, U. S. A.

Purpose: To govern and superintend the degrees formerly considered the "Green Degrees" by chartering Councils for conferring the same.

Degrees and Honors:

1. Knight of the Sword
2. Knight of the East
3. Knight of the East and West
4. Installed Excellent Chief

Officers and Titles: Seventeen, presided over by a M. Excellent Great Chief. The other officers are Very Excellent and the Grand Superintendents are Right Excellent. The local bodies have nine officers, presided over by an Excellent Chief. There is an internal Council of Past Excellent Chiefs. The Secretary is called Scribe.

History: The Order of Knights Templar in Ireland relinquished control over the "Green Degrees" after holding it for more than eighty years. In England and Scotland these degrees are also conferred but up to the time of the formation of the Grand Council of Knight Masons in Ireland, they were not conferred outside the British Isles. Great Chiefs Council and Sharavogue Council, No. 1, were chartered on April 9, 1924, and constituted the same day. Up to the end of 1949, fifty-four Councils have been chartered with a combined membership of approximately 1,750 Knights. All of the Councils are in Ireland excepting five, which are in the United States—with which we are concerned herewith.

The first Councils in the United States were chartered by the Grand Council in Ireland on May 20, 1936, as follows:

St. Patrick's in America, No. 26	Monroe, N. C.
Shamrock, Thistle and Rose, No. 27	Raleigh, N. C.
Harp, Cross and Eagle, No. 28	Wilson, N. C.

There was a combined meeting of these Councils in Washington, North Carolina on September 14, 1937, when they were constituted by the Deputy Great Chief, R. Ex. Sir Edward H. Burne, assisted by five V. Ex. Sir Knights, all members of the Irish Grand Council of Knight Masons, who came to the United States especially for the purpose.

The following have served as Provincial Grand Superintendents:

Southern Jurisdiction

Frederic F. Bahnson	1936-1944
J. Edward Allen	1945-1949
J. Raymond Shute II	1949-1950

Northern Jurisdiction

Harold Van Buren Voorhis	1949-1950
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For the United States

Harold Van Buren Voothis	1950-
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On December 17, 1942, Paumanok Council, No. 32, at Garden City, Long Island, New York, was chartered. It was constituted by the Grand Superintendent on February 10, 1943. In 1951, the Gateway to the West Council, No. 58, Pittsburgh, Pa., was chartered.

At a meeting between the Grand Superintendent of the Southern Jurisdiction and the Officers of Paumanok Council, No. 32, on February 23, 1946, a boundary line crossing the United States from East to West, setting up the territory of the Northern Jurisdiction with twenty-five States and the Southern Jurisdiction with twenty-three States and the District of Columbia, was decided. These jurisdictions were subsequently approved by the Grand Council in Ireland. In 1950 the two jurisdictions were combined into a single jurisdiction.

The membership in these bodies is small and is restricted by invitation. At the meeting in Washington, D. C. on February 23, 1952, called by the Provincial Grand Superintendent, the number of Knights that had been made in the United States was 152 with 10 having died, leaving a membership of 142, of which 70 were present.

HOLY ORDER OF KNIGHTS BENEFICENT OF THE HOLY CITY

Chevaliers Biefaisants de La Cite Sainte (C. B. C. S.)
GREAT PRIORY OF AMERICA

Formed: Sept. 21, 1934 at Raleigh, North Carolina, by William Moseley Brown, J. Raymond Shute, II (both of whom had received the grades in Geneva, Switzerland earlier in the year) and four others. Subsequently eight others were taken in making fourteen founders.

Purpose: "To maintain and strengthen among its members as well as among Masons and Masonic Groups in general the following principles: Attachment to the spirit of Christianity and belief in a Supreme Power as designated under the name of Supreme Architect of the Universe; Devotion to Country; Individual Perfection by the work which every man must do within himself for subduing his passions, correcting his faults and making intellectual progress; The exercise of an enlightened charity toward all mankind without regard to Nationality, Political Opinions, Religious Convictions or Social Status."

Degrees and Honors:

Conferred in Symbolic Lodge

1. Entered Apprentice
2. Fellowcraft
3. Master

Knight of St. Andrew

4. (a) Scottish Master of St. Andrew
(b) Perfect Master of St. Andrew
5. Squire Novice
6. Knight Beneficent of the Holy City

Officers and Titles:

Six: Great Prior; Deputy Great Prior; Great Chancellor (Secretary); Three Prefectures.

Term of Office: Two years.

Membership:

By invitation and approval by each member. Limit in United States—eighty-one members divided into three Preceptories of twenty-seven members each.

Statistics of Meetings and Great Priors:

September 21, 1934	Raleigh, N. C.	William Moseley Brown (Va.)
February 23, 1935	Alexandria, Va.	
February 22, 1936	Alexandria, Va.	
February 21, 1937	Alexandria, Va.	J. Raymond Shute, II (N. C.)
February 26, 1939	Washington, D. C.	Frederic F. Bahnson (N. C.)
February 23, 1941	Washington, D. C.	Clarence J. West (Wisc.)
February 21, 1943	Washington, D. C.	J. Edward Allen (N. C.)
February 24, 1946	Washington, D. C.	Lewis T. Smith (Neb.)
February 23, 1947	Washington, D. C.	
February 22, 1948	Washington, D. C.	George O Linkletter (N. Y.)
February 20, 1949	Washington, D. C.	
February 19, 1950	Washington, D. C.	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. (N. C.)
February 18, 1951	Washington, D. C.	
February 22, 1952	Washington, D. C.	Ray V. Denslow (Mo)

*At the meeting in 1946, Charles Clyde Hunt of Iowa was elected a Past Great Prior.

History: This is the oldest order connected with Freemasonry which has a continuous existence. It was founded by Baron Carl Gotthelf Von Hund (1722-1776) in Germany in 1754. It consisted first of the six degrees now composing the Rite, but later a seventh (Eques Professus or Professed Knight) was added, but being unpopular it was never officially adopted.

The degrees of the Order in America are those practiced by the Great Priory of Helvetia (Switzerland) in their Lodge of St. Andrew and Order of the Interior.

Anciently the Hund "Rite of Strict Observance" conferred the Craft Degrees, which right has never been surrendered, but the present organizations recognize Craft Grand Lodges as the sole authority for establishing and governing Lodges of these degrees.

There are but four Great Priorities in the World:—Switzerland, France, England, and the United States of America. In England the Order was founded by the Great Priory, K. T. and is regarded as their highest honor to English Knights Templars, there being only about a dozen members.

So jealously has the C. B. C. S. been guarded it has been only sparingly conferred. Until 1934 when our two Knights received the Grades in Geneva, less than a dozen English Freemasons had been admitted.

The Great Priory is composed of thirty-nine members (1950). Since inception forty-six Knights have been elected (eight having died) as follows:

1934	.....	14
1935	.....	8
1936	.....	1
1937	.....	2
1938	..	1
1939	.....	5
1947	.....	11
1949	.....	4
1951	.....	1

Total 47

GRAND COLLEGE OF AMERICA HOLY ROYAL ARCH KNIGHT TEMPLAR PRIESTS

Formed: May 27, 1933, in Raleigh, North Carolina by four Knight Priests.

Purpose: To control and superintend the Order in the United States.

Degrees and Honors: Thirty-three, none of which are "worked".

1. Knight of the Christian Mark
2. Knight of Saint Paul
3. Knight of Patmos
4. Knight of Death
5. Knight of the Black Cross
6. Knight of Bethany
7. Knight of the White Cross
8. Knight of Saint John
9. Knight Priest of the Holy Sepulchre
10. Holy Order of Wisdom
11. Holy and Illustrious Order of the Cross
12. Priest of Eleusis
13. Knight of Harodim
14. Knight of the North
15. Knight of the South
16. Knight of the Sanctuary
17. Grand Cross of Saint Paul
18. Knight of Saint John the Baptist
19. Knight of Rosae Cross
20. Knight of the Triple Cross
21. Knight of the Holy Grave
22. Knight of the Holy Virgin Mary
23. Knight of the White Cross of Torphichen
24. Grand Trinitarian Knight of Saint John
25. Grand Cross of Saint John
26. Knight Priest of Jerusalem
27. Knight of Palestine
28. Knight of the Holy Cross
29. Knight Priest of the Tabernacle
30. Knight of Redemption
31. Knight of Truth
32. Knight of Rome
33. Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priest

Within the bosom of Grand College there is a Chapter General, composed of not more than twelve Knights Grand Commanders and a hundred and forty-four Knights Commanders. Up to 1949, seventeen Grand Preceptors had received this honor and sixty had received Knight Commander.

Officers: Twelve, with a Grand Preceptor, titled Most Eminent, presiding. All others are Right Eminent. Presiding and Past Preceptors of subordinate bodies are Very Eminent. All Knights Priests are Eminent. The

Grand Secretary is titled Grand Registrar. The following Grand Preceptors have presided:

1. 1933—John Raymond Shute II (North Carolina)
2. 1934—William Moseley Brown (Virginia)
3. 1935—John Edward Allen (North Carolina)
4. 1936—Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. (North Carolina)
5. 1937—Luther T. Hartsell, Jr. (North Carolina)
6. 1938—Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr. (North Carolina)
7. 1939—Clarence J. West (Wisconsin)
8. 1940—Clarence Brain (Oklahoma)
9. 1941—Joseph L. Peacock (North Carolina)
10. 1942—Charles Clyde Hunt (Iowa)
11. 1943—Thomas W. Hooper (Virginia)
12. 1944—Frederic Fries Bahnson (North Carolina)
13. 1945—Everett Fenno Heath (Virginia)
14. 1946—James A. Lathim (Oklahoma)
15. 1947—George O. Linkletter (New York)
16. 1948—Lewis E. Smith (Nebraska)
17. 1949—Millard F. McKeel (North Carolina)
18. 1950—C. Vernon Eddy (Virginia)
19. 1951—Harold V. B. Voorhis (New Jersey)
20. 1952—Harry O. Schroeder (Maryland)

Meetings: Annual Ingatherings

Statistics of Meetings:

Date	Location	Convention
May 14, 1933	Raleigh, N. C.	Convention
May 27, 1933	Raleigh, N. C.	1st Annual Ingathering
Feb. 19, 1934	Alexandria, Va.	2nd Annual Ingathering
April 27, 1935	Raleigh, N. C.	3rd Annual Ingathering
Mar. 16, 1936	Gastonia, N. C.	4th Annual Ingathering
Feb. 21, 1937	Alexandria, Va.	5th Annual Ingathering
Feb. 20, 1938	Washington, D. C.	6th Annual Ingathering
Feb. 26, 1939	Washington, D. C.	7th Annual Ingathering
Feb. 25, 1940	Washington, D. C.	8th Annual Ingathering
Feb. 21, 1940	Washington, D. C.	9th Annual Ingathering
Feb. 21, 1942	Washington, D. C.	10th Annual Ingathering
Feb. 20, 1943	Washington, D. C.	11th Annual Ingathering
Feb. 19, 1944	Washington, D. C.	12th Annual Ingathering
Feb. 23, 1946	Washington, D. C.	13th Annual Ingathering
Feb. 22, 1947	Washington, D. C.	14th Annual Ingathering
Feb. 21, 1948	Washington, D. C.	15th Annual Ingathering
Feb. 20, 1949	Washington, D. C.	16th Annual Ingathering
Feb. 18, 1950	Washington, D. C.	17th Annual Ingathering
Feb. 18, 1951	Washington, D. C.	18th Annual Ingathering
Feb. 24, 1952	Washington, D. C.	19th Annual Ingathering

Membership: Confined to installed Eminent Commanders of a Commandery of Knights Templar. Total number of members 1949—281.

Organ: Proceedings: Volume I, parts 1 to 11, 139 pages through 1944.

History: The Order was organized in England by John Yarker. It was introduced into the United States by R. E. Knight Priest Sydney Clifton Bingham of Christchurch, New Zealand, who qualified the Founders. The

latter called a Convention to set up three Tabernacles and formed a Grand body in 1933. In 1935 it was discovered that the formation was not in proper order, and it was re-established with the Grand College of England confirming the former acts of the Grand College of the United States. The following Tabernacles have been chartered:

A	—Grand Preceptor's (Roving)	May 27, 1933
I	—Mount of the Holy Cross (North Carolina)	May 27, 1933
II	—Garden of Gethsemane (Virginia)	May 27, 1933
III	—Holy Sepulchre (North Carolina)	May 27, 1933
IV	—Joseph of Arimathea (Oklahoma)	Mar. 30, 1935
V	—Star of Bethlehem (New York)	Dec. 12, 1936
VI	—Sea of Galilee (New Jersey)	Feb. 10, 1938
VII	—Triune (Pennsylvania)	Feb. 21, 1942
VIII	—Emmanuel (Maryland)	Feb. 19, 1944
IX	—Our Redeemer (Texas)	Feb. 23, 1946
X	—Prince of Peace (Ohio)	May 30, 1946
XI	—Holy Grail (Arkansas)	July 4, 1946
XII	—Holy Saints John (Nova Scotia)	Sept. 7, 1946
XIII	—Mount of Olives (New Mexico)	Jan. 31, 1948
XIV	—Golgotha (Kentucky)	Feb. 10, 1949
XV	—Simon of Cyrene (Wisconsin)	Feb. 12, 1949
XVI	—Bethany (Oregon)	Feb. 15, 1949
XVII	—Gennesaret (Indiana)	Feb. 16, 1949
XVIII	—Last Supper (Iowa)	Feb. 20, 1949
XIX	—Mount Calvary (West Virginia)	Feb. 20, 1949
XX	—Assension (Texas)	Aug. 12, 1949
XXI	—Resurrection (Texas)	Aug. 12, 1949
XXII	—Simon Peter (Illinois)	Jan. 22, 1952
XXIII	—Galilean (Ohio)	Jan. 23, 1952

THE PHILALETES SOCIETY

Formed: October 1, 1928 by George H. Imbrie of Kansas City, Missouri, in conjunction with Robert I. Clegg of Chicago, Illinois; Cyrus Field Willard of San Diego, California; Alfred H. Moorhouse of Boston, Massachusetts; Henry F. Evans of Denver, Colorado; and William C. Rapp of Chicago, Illinois.

Purpose: "An international society for Freemasons who seek more light and Freemasons who have light to impart." The motto of the Society is "There is no religion higher than truth," and is found on the seal or emblem.

Degrees and Honors: There are no degrees, but there are forty active Fellow (and an unlimited number of members, from whom the Fellow is selected when vacancies occur.) Fellows, who used the designation "F.P.S." are referred to as the "Fotty Immortals of Masonic Scholars."

Meetings: There are no meetings of the Society, which is run by the four offices with the other thirty-six Fellows acting in an advisory capacity.

Presidents:

1. George H. Imbrie (Mo.)	October 1928
2. Robert I. Clegg (Ill.)	September 1931
3. Alfred H. Moorhouse (Mass.)	March 1932
4. Cyrus F. Willard (Cal.)	December 1938
5. Henry F. Evans (Col.)	April 1942
6. Walter A. Quincke (Cal.)	December 1945
7. Harold H. Kinney (Cal.)	January 1952

Organ: "The Philaletes"—a twelve page magazine, edited by Walter A. Quincke and issued since March 1946, as follows:

Volume I	—8 issues—Mar. 1946 to Feb. 1947
Volume II	—6 issues—Mar. 1947 to Dec. 1947
Volume III	—8 issues—Jan. 1948 to Dec. 1948
Volume IV	—8 issues—Jan. 1949 to Dec. 1949
Volume V	—8 issues—Jan. 1950 to Dec. 1950
Volume VI	—8 issues—Jan. 1951 to Dec. 1951

Fellows:

0—*George H. Imbrie	Kansas City, Mo.
0—*Robert I. Clegg	Chicago, Ill.
1—*Cyrus F. Willard	San Diego, Cal.
2—*Alfred H. Moorhouse	Boston, Mass.
3—*Henry F. Evans	Denver, Col.
4—*William C. Rapp	Chicago, Ill.
5—*Emerson Easterling	Ashland, Ore.
6—*Louis Block	Davenport, Ia.
7—*Ernest Crutcher	Los Angeles, Cal.
8—*William England	Auckland, N. Z.
9—Reginald V. Harris	Halifax, N. S.
10—*Charles H. Merz	Sundusky, O.
11—*Ernest H. Murray	Billings, Mont.
12—*Seneca A. Rear	Kirkville, Mo.
13—*Alfred H. Saunders	New York, N. Y.
14—*J. Hugo Tatsch	New York, N. Y.
15—Harold V. B. Voorhis	Red Bank, N. J.
16—*A. Gaylord Beaman	Los Angeles, Cal.
17—*Alfred M. Hobbs	Pretoria, S. Africa
18—*Reynold E. Blight	Los Angeles, Cal.
19—*Nathaniel W. J. Haydon	Toronto, Ont.
20—*Lionel Vibert	London, Eng.

- 21—*Charles S. Plumb
 22—*Oswald Wirth
 23— John Mossaz
 24—*Robert C. Wright
 25— Harry L. Haywood
 26—*Armand Bedarride
 27—*Nicolas-Andre Choumitsky
 28—*Jose Marchesi
 29—*Leo Fischer
 30— Robert J. Meekren
 31—*Charles C. Hunt
 32—*James M. S. Ward
 33—*Hugo Schmidt
 34— Murice Cook
 35—*Mehmet Racid Bey
 36—*Julius Fischer
 37—*Frederick Pollock
 38— Phillip Crossle
 39—*Alfred W. Morgan
 40—*Rudyard Kipling
 41—*Carlos U. Espinoza (28)
 42—*Silas H. Shepherd (6)
 43—*S. Clifton Bingham (8)
 44— Carl H. Claudy (13)
 45— William Moister (17)
 46— Frederick Corneloup (26)
 47— W. Moseley Brown (41)
 48— John B. Vrooman (33)
 49—*Albert F. Calvert (37)
 50—*Arthur Edward Waite (40)
 51—*Sam B. Cantey (5)
 52—*J. Edward Allen (43)
 53— Walter H. Braun (11)
 54—*Charles H. Johnson (12)
 55—*Walter A. Quincke (14)
 56—*Herbert I. Callon (20)
 57—*Clarence Brain (21)
 58—*Fred B. Leyns (24)
 59— Arthur C. Parker (27)
 60— James M. Clift (50)
 61—*John E. Zahn (32)
 62— Decatur N. Lacy (10)
 63— Hirsh Geffen (35)
 64— William Major Brown (36)
 65— J. Fairbairn Smith (39)
 66— Allister McKowen (3)
 67— Ray V. Denslow (1)
 68— Antonio Gonzalez (61)
 69—*Suesskind Kramer (16)
 70— Albert Woody (22)
 71— Elbert Bede (42)
 72— George R. Harvey (49)
 73— Marius LaPage (56)
 74— Lee E. Wells (57)
 75— Philip H. Coad (31)
 76— Charles G. Reigner (7)
 77— Charles Holmes (51)
 78— Edward E. Hedbloom (29)
 79— James R. Malott (2)
 80— Ross Hepburn (4)
 81— James K. Remick (19)
 82— Ward K. St. Clair (54)
 83— William H. Knutz (58)
 84— Harold H. Kinney (69)

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 Paris, France
 Geneva, Switz.
 Portland, Ore.
 Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 Marseilles, France
 Paris, France
 Madrid, Spain
 Manila, P. I.
 Stanstead, Que.
 Cedar Rapids, Ia.
 New Barnet, England
 Hamidien, Germany
 Brussels, Belgium
 Istambul, Turkey
 Brasov, Roumania
 London, England
 Dublin, Ireland
 New Barnet, England
 Sussex, England
 Caracas, Venezuela
 Los Angeles, Cal.
 Christchurch, N. Z.
 Washington, D. C.
 Johannesburg, S. Africa
 Levallois, France
 Arlington, Va.
 Wichita, Kan.
 London, England
 Biahopsbourne, Eng.
 Fort Worth, Tex.
 Warrentown N. C.
 Milwaukee, Wisc.
 New York, N. Y.
 Los Angeles, Cal.
 Caterham, England
 Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Grand Rapids, Mich.
 Rochester, N. Y.
 Richmond, Va.
 Long Branch, Cal.
 Seattle, Wash.
 Savannah, Ga.
 Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Detroit, Mich.
 Los Angeles, Cal.
 Trenton, Mo.
 Manila, P. I.
 Johannesburg, S. Africa
 Chicago, Ill.
 Portland, Ore.
 Berkely, Cal.
 Laval, France
 Canoga Park, Cal.
 Cleveland, Ohio
 Baltimore, d
 Montreal, Que
 Denver, Col
 Globe, Ariz.
 Christchurch, N. Z.
 San Diego, Cal
 East Williston, N. Y.
 Evanston, Ill
 Santa Monica, Cal

The asterisks (*) before the names denote that the Fellow has died or is no longer a Fellow.

Starting with No. 41, there is a number after the name of the Fellow. This denotes who was replaced.

The Active Fellowship (Jan. 1, 1951) 38; and members 267; making a grand total of 305.

THE SOCIETY OF BLUE FRIARS

Formed: July 1, 1932 by John Raymond Shute II, in Monroe, North Carolina.

Purpose: To recognize Masonic authors.

Degrees and Honors: There are no degrees; each year one Masonic author is honored by being made a "Blue Friar," and presented with the "key" of the Society. Upon the passing of a Blue Friar the vacancy is filled by an additional Blue Friar if the total number is less than twenty.

Officers: Grand Abbot, Deputy Grand Abbot and Secretary-General.

Meetings: Annual Consistories.

Grand Abbots: 1932-1934—John Raymond Shute II
 1935-1948—John Edward Allen
 1949-1950—John Raymond Shute II
 1950—Ray Vaughn Denslow

Statistics of Meetings: The Society was conducted through correspondence until 1944, from which time the Annual Consistories were held in Washington, D. C. on the following dates:

February 20, 1944
 February 24, 1945
 February 24, 1946
 February 23, 1947
 February 22, 1948
 February 20, 1949
 February 18, 1950
 February 18, 1951
 February 24, 1952

Friars Selected:

1—John Raymond Shute II	North Carolina	1932
2—Jacob Hugo Tatsch	Massachusetts	1933
3—John Edward Allen	North Carolina	1934
4—Charles Clyde Hunt	Iowa	1935
5—Henry Van Arsdale Parsell	New York	1936
6—Ray Vaughn Denslow	Missouri	1937
7—Harold Van Buren Voorhis	New Jersey	1938
8—Arthur Edward Waite	England	1939
9—Carl Harry Claudy	District of Columbia	1940
10—Hubert McNeill Poteat	North Carolina (2)	1940
11—Melvin Maynard Johnson	Massachusetts	1941
12—William Leon Cummings	New York	1942
13—Henry Falls Evans	Colorado	1943
14—Wallace Everett Caldwell	North Carolina (8)	1943
15—Charles Henry Johnson	New York	1944
16—Ward Kent St. Clair	New York	1945
17—Clarence Brain	Oklahoma	1946
18—James Fairbairn Smith	Michigan (13)	1946
19—William Moseley Brown	Virginia	1947
20—Harry L. Haywood	Iowa	1948
21—Robert James Meekren	Quebec, Can (4)	1949
22—Richardson Little Wright	New York (15)	1949
23—Reginald Vanderbilt Harris	Nova Scotia, Can.	1949
24—Francis Joseph Scully	Arkansas (3)	1950
25—Howard Pervar Nash	New York	1950
26—George S. Draffen	Scotland	1951
27—James Edward Craig	New York	1952

Note: The numbers before the years note replacements.

THE ORDER OF THE BATH OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Founded: June 21, 1921 in Red Bank, New Jersey, by nine brethren of Mystic Brotherhood Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., as "The Wahoo Band."

Purpose: To band together members of the Lodge for mutual meeting and charity. Later expanded to confer the Ritual on others outside of the Lodge as "The Order of the Bath."

Degrees and Honors: 1—Outer Band Degree
2—Middle Band Degree
3—Inner Band Degree
4—Order of the Bath

Officers and Titles: Five, presided over by a Most Honorable Commander-General (*ad vitam*). The other officers are a Very Honorable Lt. Commander-General; a Very Honorable Captain-General; a Right Honorable Keeper of the Bath Records; and a Right Honorable Keeper of the Bath Door. The local bodies are called Bands and presided over by a "King." (Only the single Band has been formed.)

Meetings: Called Flights and held on call of Commander-General.

Statistics of Flights:

1. June 21, 1921	Red Bank, N. J.
2. June 22, 1927	Red Bank, N. J.
3. June 30, 1927	Red Bank, N. J.
4. Apr. 25, 1928	Red Bank, N. J.
5. June 14, 1929	Red Bank, N. J.
6. Mar. 5, 1930	Red Bank, N. J.
7. May 2, 1930	Red Bank, N. J.
8. June 8, 1930	Oceanport, N. J.
9. Nov. 23, 1930	Red Bank, N. J.
10. Jan. 20, 1931	Red Bank, N. J.
11. Apr. 23, 1931	Red Bank, N. J.
12. Sept. 18, 1931	Red Bank, N. J.
13. Dec. 18, 1931	Red Bank, N. J.
14. June 12, 1932	Oceanport, N. J.
15. June 15, 1932	Red Bank, N. J.
16. Nov. 16, 1933	Red Bank, N. J.
17. Dec. 9, 1933	Little Silver, N. J.
18. May 2, 1934	Red Bank, N. J.
19. Oct. 18, 1935	Red Bank, N. J.
20. Nov. 19, 1935	Red Bank, N. J.
21. Mar. 17, 1936	Red Bank, N. J.
22. May 5, 1936	Red Bank, N. J.
23. Dec. 7, 1937	Red Bank, N. J.
24. Feb. 20, 1938	Washington, D. C.
25. May 4, 1940	Harrisburg, Pa.
26. Nov. 5, 1940	Red Bank, N. J.
27. Dec. 7, 1940	Garden City, N. Y.
28. Feb. 21, 1941	Washington, D. C.
29. Apr. 13, 1941	Oceanport, N. J.
30. Sept. 15, 1942	Red Bank, N. J.
31. Nov. 3, 1942	Red Bank, N. J.

(19th Annual)

(20th Annual)

32. Nov. 30, 1942	Red Bank, N. J.	(21st Annual)
33. Feb. 21, 1943	Washington, D. C.	(22nd Annual)
34. Feb. 20, 1944	Washington, D. C.	(23rd Annual)
35. Feb. 24, 1945	New York, N. Y.	(24th Annual)
36. July 4, 1946	Oceanport, N. J.	(25th Annual)
37. Feb. 23, 1947	Washington, D. C.	(26th Annual)
38. Feb. 21, 1948	Washington, D. C.	(27th Annual)
39. Feb. 20, 1949	Washington, D. C.	(28th Annual)
40. Feb. 18, 1950	Washington, D. C.	(29th Annual)
41. Feb. 17, 1951	Washington, D. C.	(30th Annual)
42. Feb. 23, 1952	Washington, D. C.	

History: On May 5, 1930 the Wahoo Band became the Order of the Bath. In 1938 a pronouncement was made to that effect. Wallace B. Rankin continued as King of the Wahoo Band No. 0. until his death (May 2, 1949), twenty-eight years. Upon becoming the Order of the Bath on May 5, 1930 Harold V. B. Voorhis was elected Commander-General, *ad vitam*.

There have been 37 active members in Wahoo Band No. 0. (1950) and 180 honorary members—a total of 217 in the Order of the Bath.

<i>Active Members:</i> 1921	9
1927	7
1928	2
1929	1
1930	2
1931	2
1934	1
1935	2
1936	1
1937	2
1940	2
1942	6

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Members at Large (Numbered):

No. 1—7	1931	No. 57—76	1943
No. 8—12	1933	No. 77—91	1944
No. 13—15	1935	No. 92—93	1945
No. 16—17	1936	No. 94—96	1946
No. 18—28	1937	No. 97—128	1947
No. 29—31	1938	No. 129—152	1948
No. 32—37	1940	No. 153—165	1949
No. 38—47	1941	No. 166—180	1950
No. 48—56	1942	No. 181—223	1951
		No. 224—253	1952

NATIONAL SOJOURNERS

Formed: August 25, 1921 at City Club, Chicago, Illinois.

Purpose: "To organize Commissioned Officers (past and present) of the uniformed forces of the United States, who are Master Masons, into Chapters, for the promotion of good fellowship among its members, for assisting such as may be overtaken by adversity or affliction, for cultivating Masonic ideals, for supporting all patriotic aims and activities in Masonry, for developing true patriotism and Americanism throughout the nation, for bringing together representatives (past and present) of the uniformed forces of the United States in a united effort to further the military need of national defense, and for opposing an influence whatsoever calculated to weaken the national security."

Degrees and Honors:

1. Reception ceremony
2. Heroes of '76 (see end)

Officers: Eleven with a National President presiding.

Meetings: Annual Meetings.

Statistics of Meetings and National Presidents:

1—Aug. 25, 1921	Chicago, Ill.	Brig. Gen. Samuel C Stanton
2—June 3, 1922	Chicago, Ill.	Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries
3—June 5, 1923	Washington, D. C.	Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries
4—June 10, 1924	Washington, D. C.	Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries
5—June 10, 1925	Washington, D. C.	Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries
6—June 1, 1926	Philadelphia, Pa.	Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries
7—June 19, 1927	Cleveland, Ohio	Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries
8—May 24, 1928	St. Louis, Mo.	Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries
9—June 11, 1929	Washington, D. C.	Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries
10—June 12, 1930	Atlantic City, N. J.	Rear Adm. Robert E. Coontz
11—June 18, 1931	Boston, Mass.	Rear Adm. Robert E. Coontz
12—June 2, 1932	Kansas City, Mo.	Col. Robert L. Queisser, Sr.
13—June 22, 1933	Chicago, Ill.	Col. Robert L. Queisser, Sr.
14—June 21, 1934	Columbus, Ohio	Col. Robert L. Queisser, Sr.
15—June 20, 1935	Buffalo, N. Y.	Col. Robert L. Queisser, Sr.
16—June 25, 1936	Washington, D. C.	Vice Adm. Harry G. Hamlet
17—June 24, 1937	Newport, R. I.	Brig. Gen. Robert S. Abernathy
18—June 7, 1938	Detroit, Mich.	Brig. Gen. Robert S. Abernathy
19—May 25, 1939	San Francisco, Cal.	Brig. Gen. Robert S. Abernathy
20—May 23, 1940	Milwaukee, Wisc.	Lt. Col. William Moseley Brown
21—May 22, 1941	Charleston, S. C.	Lt. Col. William Moseley Brown
22—May 21, 1942	St. Louis, Mo.	Lt. Col. William Moseley Brown
23—May 29, 1943	Washington, D. C.	Capt. Willis W. Bradley, Jr.
24—May 20, 1944	Washington, D. C.	Capt. Willis W. Bradley, Jr.
25—May 26, 1945	Washington, D. C.	Capt. Willis W. Bradley, Jr.
26—May 23, 1946	Omaha, Neb.	Capt. Willis W. Bradley, Jr.
27—May 22, 1947	San Antonio, Tex.	Brig. Gen. Henry G. Mathewson
28—May 20, 1948	Denver, Col.	Brig. Gen. Merritt B. Curtis
29—May 26, 1949	Atlantic City, N. J.	Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlop
30—May 25, 1950	Cleveland, Ohio	Capt. Robert E. Bassler
31—May 25, 1951	St. Louis, Mo.	Capt. Russell B. Wine

Membership. Limited to Commissioned Officers in the armed forces of the United States and its possessions who are Freemasons in a "recognized" Masonic Lodge.

On December 31, 1949 there were 153 active Chapters. The total number chartered since the inception is 306 Chapters.

History: Early in 1900, pursuant to a call published in one of the Manila (Philippine Islands) newspapers, a meeting of Masonic officers resulted in "The Sojourners Club." Meetings were held in the MANILA TIMES office, Oriente Hotel, and at homes of various members, twice each month. The earliest record of the Club meeting is April 2, 1900. Actually these meetings became the means of securing a Dispensation for a Masonic Lodge, dated July 1, 1901, which was granted by M. W. Brother William S. Wells, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, F. & A. M. The first meeting of the Lodge, U. D. was August 28, 1901. The Charter was granted October 10, 1901, and the installation and institution of the Lodge was held on October 14, 1901. The first dated meeting of the new Lodge (Manila No. 342—transferred to Philippine Islands Jurisdiction December 19, 1912) was on December 2, 1901, at which meeting The Sojourners Club presented the Lodge with furniture and jewels to the value of about \$275.00.

Because all the remaining members of The Sojourners Club were charter members of the Manila Lodge, their identity as a Sojourners Club was enveloped by the Lodge and there were apparently no more activities of the Club itself until the year 1907. In that year the Masonic Sojourners Association was organized in Manila, it being, in reality a continuation of the former Club. Members of both organizations became scattered throughout the United States and elsewhere and in 1907 some former members in and about Chicago, Illinois, thought the need for a national organization of this type desirable. It was, therefore, arranged to have a dinner at the Hamilton Club in Chicago, at which the proposition for the formation of such an organization was discussed. There were no minutes kept of this meeting but Colonel Unmacht's records show the presence of the following:

General Samuel C. Stanton	Captain F. C. Russell
General Nathan W. MacChesney	Captain Burdette Kelly
Captain R. B. Innes	Colonel H. B. Hubbard
Major George A. Lyttle	Major John L. Corbett
Colonel Charles E. Jaques	Major H. N. McClain
Major George F. Lee	Major Otto F. Skiles
Captain Arthur H. Leavitt	Major John S. Bonner
Lt. Colonel George F. Unmacht	

This was the forerunner of many subsequent informal dinners and meetings, but it was not until February 28, 1918 that a regular meeting of the organization was held, to which were invited all officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who were Masons. The consensus of opinion was that a permanent organization be formed and this was done. The following officers were elected at this meeting:

<i>President</i>	Captain F. C. Russell, QMC
<i>Vice-President</i>	Colonel Carl Reichmann, Inf.
<i>Secretary</i>	Captain Burdette Kelly, QMC
<i>Treasurer</i>	Lt. Colonel George F. Unmacht, QMC

Major George F. Lee, on that evening, moved that the organization be known as The Sojourners Club, on account of the transitory membership

that no doubt would comprise the organization. This was the beginning of the present National Sojourners, composed of officers and former officers of the various uniformed services of the United States.

At a meeting on April 9, 1919, on account of the continued growth and prosperity of the Club, the need was felt for the Club taking on a more permanent aspect, and a Committee consisting of General S. C. Stanton, Captain C. E. Roach and Lt. E. H. Lewis, was appointed to re-draft a new and permanent Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee reported at a meeting on June 11, 1919 and their report was adopted. On June 16, 1919, the first move to form a national organization was made and new Chapters were authorized. This meeting was held in the office of Lt. Colonel George F. Unmacht. Early in 1919, steps had been taken by Captain Harold E. Schlesinger, a member of the Club, stationed at Detroit, to form a subordinate body in that city. On June 19, 1919, the Board of Governors, through the Secretary, mailed a letter of authority to him to institute the Club known as Detroit Chapter, No. 1. On August 1, 1921 the form of Charter was adopted and arrangements were made for a meeting of the delegates of Chapters at Chicago. There were then three Chapters, Chicago Chapter, the mother Chapter; Detroit Chapter, No. 1, Camp Grant No. 2 and Washington, No. 3. This was the first Convention.

The organization was chartered by the State of Illinois (certificate No. 1839) on August 1, 1919 as The Sojourners Club. Later the name was changed to National Sojourners, Incorporated. It was also incorporated in the District of Columbia as National Sojourners, Inc. on June 20, 1931.

HEROES OF '76

(National Encampment)

This is a side (fun) degree having local groups designated "Camps" attached to the Sojourners Chapters. Accurate records of admissions are not kept at the National Sojourners headquarters—due to the nature of the organization. On December 31, 1949 there were 126 Camps of Heroes of '76. The following is a listing of the National Commanders:

Col. Christopher Van Deventer	Emeritus
Major Gen. Amos A. Fries	Honorary
Col. Albert W. Foreman	1930
Capt. John D. Robnett	1931
Col. Russell P. Reeder	1932
Col. Frank E. Hopkins	1933
Col. Louis C. Wilson	1934
Col. Robert L. Queissner	1935
Major Arnold B. Van Raalte	1936
Rear Adm. Yancey S. Williams	1937
Col. Wolcott Denison	1938
Henry A. Meyers	1939
Col. Jere M. Leaman	1940
Brig. Gen. Robert H. Dunlop	1941
Capt. Frank J. Bailey	1942
Col. Charles C. Allen	1943
Col. Ernest G. Rarey	1944
Col. Homer N. Wallin	1945
Col. Resolve P. Palmer	1946
Col. Arthur J. Perry	1947
Brig. Gen. John K. Rice	1948
Col. Edwin S. Bettelheim, Jr.	1949
Col. Albert G. Hulett	1950
Major David A. Pfromm	1951

History: The ritual of the Heroes of '76 was written by Thomas J. Flournoy, a Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky. His nephew, Colonel Christopher Van Deventer, using this ritual, instituted Washington Camp in Washington Chapter, No. 3, in June, 1923. The national organization came into being in 1930. On June 25, 1936, the National Encampment met in General John A. Lejeune Lodge at Quantico, Virginia, and "by unanimous approval, Major General Freis was elected a Past National Commander in recognition of his services in organizing the original National Camp."

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF MASONIC CLUBS

Formed: April 20, 1905 in Syracuse, New York, by S. R. Clute, acting with the Masonic Temple Club of Syracuse, in calling a meeting of representatives from other Masonic Clubs in New York State. The representatives of the Masonic Clubs of Syracuse, New York City, Rochester, Oswego, Herkimer and Auburn organized "The League of Masonic Clubs." E. M. Brown, President and S. R. Clute, Secretary of the Masonic Temple Club of Syracuse, officiated. The formation was subject to ratification of the clubs forming the League. S. R. Clute was elected President and F. D. Clark was elected Secretary and Treasurer. At the first Annual Convention on April 19, 1906, the name was changed to "The National League of Masonic Clubs." A Constitution and By-Laws were adopted April 18, 1907 at the second Annual Convention. The organization was incorporated on September 15, 1922 in the District of Columbia.

Purpose: The original purpose of the organization was the "promotion of fraternal relations between the Masonic Clubs comprising it and to facilitate the interchange of courtesies to visiting members." In the revised Constitution of October 14, 1948, four objects are listed:

- (a) To form a National Unit representing Masonic Clubs composed of regular Free and Accepted Masons, subscribing to the Declaration of Principles set forth at the Grand Masters Conference.
- (b) To inculcate love of country and faith in the ideals of which it is founded and to propagate Freemasonry's great ideal "Universal Brotherhood."
- (c) To promote a closer bond of fraternal and social relations between the member Clubs and their individual members.
- (d) To encourage the study of the fundamental principles and ideals of Americanism, as laid down by the founders of our Republic, through the establishment and maintenance of institutions of a non-sectarian character, for the promotion of Science, Literature, Art, History, and other departments of knowledge and cultural training and more especially through the establishment of free scholarships in recognized colleges and universities throughout the country for the training of students in any course of learning of their own choosing.

Officers: Six, headed by a National President.

Statistics of Meetings and National Presidents:

F—Apr. 20, 1905	Syracuse, N. Y.	S. R. Clute (N. Y.)
1—Apr. 19, 1906	Syracuse, N. Y.	S. R. Clute (N. Y.)
2—Apr. 18, 1907	Syracuse, N. Y.	S. R. Clute (N. Y.)
3—Apr. 16, 1908	Rochester, N. Y.	Andrew Ludolph (N. Y.)
4—Apr. 15, 1909	Troy, N. Y.	Eugene Bryan (N. Y.)
5—Apr. 21, 1910	Buffalo, N. Y.	Albert Barber (N. Y.)
6—Apr. 20, 1911	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Francis G. Coates (N. Y.)
7—Apr. 18, 1912	Herkimer, N. Y.	Arthur T. Smith (N. Y.)
8—Apr. 17, 1913	Reading, Pa.	Francis E. Seidel (Pa.)
9—Apr. 16, 1914	Ithaca, N. Y.	Joseph F. Lance (N. Y.)
10—May 13, 1915	Glens Falls, N. Y.	Charles N. Van Trump (N. Y.)
11—May 11, 1916	New Haven, Conn.	Charles D. Eggleston (Conn.)
12—May 9, 1917	Pittsburgh, Pa.	George P. Kountz (Pa.)
13—June 10, 1918	Buffalo, N. Y.	Robert I. Clegg (Ohio)

14—June 18, 1919	Detroit, Mich.	Jesse I. Penney (Pa.)
15—July 6, 1920	New York, N. Y.	Joseph T. Slingsby (N. J.)
16—May 11, 1921	Washington, D. C.	Lynn H. Troutman (D. C.)
17—May 22, 1922	Atlantic City, N. J.	H. Melvin Allen (Pa.)
18—June 11, 1923	Boston, Mass.	William B. Noll (N. Y.)
19—June 12, 1924	New York, N. Y.	Arthur B. Eaton (Pa.)
20—June 25, 1925	aratoga Springs, N. Y.	Charles A. MacHenry (Va.)
21—June 10, 1926	Philadelphia, Pa.	George H. Peterson (N. J.)
22—June 2, 1927	Providence, R. I.	B. Waldo Hobart (Mass.)
23—June 7, 1928	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	Roy A. MacGregor (Pa.)
24—June 6, 1929	Cleveland, Ohio	Cheney L. Bertholf (D. C.)
25—June 5, 1930	Atlantic City, N. J.	Mort L. O'Connell (N. J.)
26—June 4, 1931	Detroit, Mich.	Walter F. Tidswell (Mich.)
27—May 11, 1932	Washington, D. C.	Melville D. Hensley (D. C.)
28—June 7, 1933	Atlantic City, N. J.	Roy W. Price (Conn.)
29—June 7, 1934	Atlantic City, N. J.	Louis Walter (N. Y.)
30—June 6, 1935	New York, N. Y.	Bertram T. Foulkes (N. J.)
31—June 4, 1936	Atlantic City, N. J.	Arvid V. Swanington (N. Y.)
32—June 3, 1937	Cincinnati, Ohio	Victor H. Blanc (Pa.)
33—June 1, 1938	Philadelphia, Pa.	Samuel H. Schar Schmidt (Ohio)
34—May 31, 1939	Atlantic City, N. J.	William Moseley Brown (N. Y.)
35—June 6, 1940	Atlantic City, N. J.	Edmund R. Lowe (N. Y.)
36—June 5, 1941	Atlantic City, N. J.	Charles H. Taylor (D. C.)
37—June 4, 1942	Atlantic City, N. J.	Harold C. Bean (Mass.)
38—1943	omitted because of war	
39—June 1, 1944	Atlantic City, N. J.	Joseph Montgomery (N. J.)
40—1945	omitted because of war	
41—Oct. 16, 1946	Atlantic City, N. J.	Albert J. Sylk (Pa.)
42—Oct. 8, 1947	Cleveland, Ohio	J. Earle Kenton (N. Y.)
43—Oct. 13, 1948	Boston, Mass.	John K. Collings (N. Y.)
44—Oct. 5, 1949	Atlanta, Ga.	Ralph E. Schoonmaker (Ohio)
45—Sept. 28, 1950	Philadelphia, Pa.	Emil F. Goldhaber (Pa.)
46—Sept. 26, 1951	New York, N. Y.	Walter E. Lord (N. Y.)

History:

The events leading up to the organization meeting which eventually became the National League of Masonic Clubs are as follows:

The need for a Masonic Club was suggested by Ebenezer M. Brown on December 18, 1901 when a meeting was held with the idea that such a club might be formed. Another meeting was held on January 16, 1902. Attending these meetings were, in addition to E. M. Brown, Theodore Barber, William H. Covert, Charles E. Fairchild, William S. Farmer, Charles H. Reussow, William Rubin, Lyman C. Smith and Gils H. Stillwell.

Lyman C. Smith was elected President and conducted many committee meetings in his home until the club rooms in the University block of Syracuse were opened and incorporated on March 25, 1902.

On April 3, 1902 four hundred Masons were elected to be known as Charter Members. Six hundred was set for a limit of membership, and a waiting list was soon established. Brother Smith served as President until April, 1904 when Brother Brown was elected. He held office until 1907. Thus it was in 1905 that Brother Brown presided at the first meeting which later became the National League of Masonic Clubs.

THE ACACIA FRATERNITY

Formed: May 12, 1904 by fourteen Master Masons, at the University of Michigan.

Membership: Membership was restricted to Master Masons until the 19th Conclave held at Estes Park, Colorado in the Fall of 1931. The requirement was then changed to admit sons of Master Masons. In the Fall of 1933 the requirements were again changed to admit (1) Freemasons, (2) Sons and brothers of Masons, (3) Any person recommended by two Master Masons.

Organ: The official organ is the "TRIAD". It is stated that "Acacia is the only fraternity, with one exception, whose membership is confined to those of the Protestant religious faith."

Statistics of National Conclaves and Presidents:

F—May 12, 1904	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Harlan P. Rowe (Michigan)
1—June 27, 1905	Ann Arbor, Mich.	
2—June 20, 1906	Chicago, Ill.	Earle E. Miller (Stamford)
3—July 1, 1907	Lawrence, Kan.	J. H. Tilton (Ohio State)
4—June 24, 1908	Champaign, Ill.	Joseph R. Wilson (Franklin)
5—Sept. 15, 1909	Philadelphia, Pa.	
6—Sept. 13, 1910	Columbia, Mo.	Francis W. Shepardson (Chicago)
7—Sept. 10, 1912	Chicago, Ill.	
8—Sept. 17, 1913	Madison, Wisc.	
9—June 24, 1914	Ann Arbor, Mich.	George E. Frazer (Wisconsin)
10—Sept. 1, 1915	San Francisco, Cal.	
11—Sept. 12, 1916	West Lafayette, Ind.	Harry L. Brown (Michigan)
May 31, 1918	Chicago, Ill. (War Conf.)	W. Elmer Ekblaw (Illinois)
12—Sept. 16, 1919	Champaign, Ill.	James F. Groves (Chicago)
13—Sept. 20, 1920	Minneapolis, Minn.	Harry L. Brown (Michigan)
14—Sept. 4, 1922	Lawrence, Kan.	William S. Dye, Jr. (Penn S.)
15—Sept. 4, 1923	Plum Lake, Wisc.	
16—Aug. 31, 1925	Ocean City, N. J.	
17—Sept. 6, 1927	Estes Park, Col.	
18—Aug. 19, 1929	New York, N. Y.	Robert C. Lewis (Colorado)
19—Sept. 7, 1931	Estes Park, Col.	
20—Sept. 1, 1935	Chicago, Ill.	
21—Sept. 6, 1937	Ann Harbor, Mich.	
22—Aug. 29, 1939	Madison, Wisc.	Walter W. Kolbe (Northwestern)
23—Aug. 25, 1941	West Lafayette, Ind.	
24—Aug. 28, 1946	Chicago, Ill.	Lloyd H. Ruppenthal (Kansas)
25—Aug. 26, 1948	Chicago, Ill.	
26—Aug. 27, 1950	Boulder, Col.	

History: On February 1, 1894 a Masonic Club was organized at Ann Arbor, Michigan by P. A. Shanor, E. W. Moore, W. S. Rundell, W. C. Michaels—all of the Michigan law class of '95. It was incorporated on June 5, 1896. In June 1900 the first house was leased. On May 12, 1904, the ritual and organization having been completed it became the Acacia Fraternity. As of August 1, 1948 there were forty Chapters with 13,386 initiates.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN KEY

Formed: On March 21, 1925 at Norman, Oklahoma. The Sovereign Preceptory was chartered by the State of Illinois and established in Joliet, Illinois, on December 21, 1943.

Purpose: "The Golden Key Foundation was created to establish and perpetuate a University to include an entire community and a Center of Learning, based upon Masonic Philosophy, in which energetic and enthusiastic youth accept responsibility and cooperate with Age to gain experience and wisdom in learning by doing, so that opportunity, security and 'Happiness out of Service' may be enjoyed in evolving a true understanding of life."

Degrees: Chief Craftsman or Pledge Degree.
Knight of the Golden Key or Initiatory Degree.

Officers: The Sovereign Preceptory has eleven officers headed by a Sovereign Preceptor and the local body has six officers headed by a Preceptor.

Membership: Limited to Freemasons who become Knights. There is also what is known as the Order of the Pentalfa, a decoration conferred by the Sovereign Preceptory upon a Master Mason in recognition of eminence in his vocation and service for the good of humanity.

Presiding Officers:

The organization as it is today was reorganized in 1942 and since that time Almond C. Fairfield of Joliet, Illinois, has been the Sovereign Preceptor. There is only the single Preceptory—the one in Joliet, which has had the following Preceptors:

1942	Homer Kline
1943	Homer Kline
1944	Gayle Hufford
1945	Beecher Peterson
1946	Pence Orr
1947	Harrold Flint
1948	Harrold Flint
1949	Almond C. Fairfield
1950	Raymond Harvey

History:

The Order of the Golden Key was first conferred at the first initiation of Beta Chapter of Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity, composed of Master Masons, at the University of Oklahoma, on March 21, 1925, in the Masonic Temple at Norman, Oklahoma. The ritual was performed by Almond C. Fairfield, author of the same and the founder of Beta Chapter. Among the Charter Members of Beta Chapter were:

Dr. J. S. Buchanan, President, University of Oklahoma
Dr. W. W. Reaves, Dean of College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. H. H. Felgar, Dean of College of Engineering

Dr. E. E. Dale, Head of Department of History
 Dr. S. R. Hadsell, Head of Department of English
 Prof. V. E. Monnett, Head of Department of Geology
 Prof. C. J. Bollinger, Head of Department of Geography
 Prof. J. V. David, Worshipful Master of Norman Lodge.

The following also received the Order of the Golden Key at the same meeting:

M.:W.:Henry S Johnson, Grand Master and later Gov. of Oklahoma
 R.:W.:Earle C. Flesher, Deputy Grand Master and later Grand Master
 M.:W.:W. W. Anderson, Grand Secretary and Past Grand Master.
 M.:W.:Leslie E. Swan, Recorder of India Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.,
 and P.G.M.
 M.:W.:Charles E. Tedroew, Grand Commander, K.T. and P.G.M.
 M.:W.:Hal. L. Muldow, 33°, Deputy for Okla. and P.G.M.

Thereafter all initiates into Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity received the Order of the Golden Key until 1929 when, due to lack of undergraduates who were Masons, the fraternity were forced to admit sons of Masons. Sigma Mu Sigma was absorbed by Tau Kappa Epsilon about 1932.

Unable to confer the Order of the Golden Key upon non-Masons, it was discontinued by Sigma Mu Sigma. Before it was discontinued, several hundred received the Order in the nine chartered Chapters.

In 1930 Almond C. Fairfield, the author of the ritual of the Order of the Golden Key, distributed the present key which he designed to Sidney Brown of Florida, Willis Batchelet of Indiana, Chester Erffmeyer of Wisconsin and George Fairfield of Oregon, all of whom has received the Order in Sigma Mu Sigma, and formed them into a skeleton organization called the Sovereign Preceptory. Knight Fairfield initiated eleven in the Eta Chapter, Sigma Mu Sigma at the University of Illinois; five in the Zeta Chapter, Sigma Mu Sigma, at Purdue University; and twenty-one at Tri State College, Alpha Chapter, Sigma Mu Sigma, this making 42 keys out in the reorganization by 1932. None of these were formed into going organizations and nothing more was done until 1941, when on November eighteenth, Knight Almond gave an address to some thirty Masons on the faculty of the Joliet Township High School and Junior College. Since then the following key numbers have been given out: 1932—42; 1942—9; 1943—1; 1945—7; 1948—7; 1950—12; and 1951—3, making a total of 81 keys since the reorganization.

Joliet Preceptory was started in January 1942 with the following Charter membership:

Almond C Fairfield, A.M.	University of Michigan
Harrold P. Flint, LL.B.	Northwestern University
Homer V. Kline, M.S.	University of Wisconsin
Pence B. Orr, LL.B.	University of Indiana
Raymond L. Frisbie, A.B.	Knox College

Roy N. Farho, B.S.	University of Illinois
George N. Blatt, LL.D.	University of Michigan
C. Beecher Petersen, A.B.	Knox College
Alex Zimmerman, Mus. D.	Columbia University
Everett LeCompte, B.D.	Union Theological
Gayle N. Hufford, Ph.D.	University of Chicago

Membership is by invitation only but there are open meetings when visitors may be brought, when there is no initiatory work.

There are really four sections to the group, as follows:

Order of the Pentalpha—Honorary Knights
 Order of the Golden Circle—Sovereign Knights—official
 Order of the Golden Key—Knights—initiatory
 Order of Chief Craftsmen—Chief Craftsmen—pledge

The Honorary Knights are as follows:

1—Harry LeRoy Haywood	October 28, 1950
2—Robert James Meekren	January 30, 1951
3—William Moseley Brown	April 14, 1951

ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER OF THE NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE

Formed: September 26, 1872, in Masonic Hall, East 23rd Street, New York, N. Y., by Dr. Walter M. Fleming and William J. Florence and nine others. Two additional members were absent. National body formed in same place. June 6, 1876.

Purpose: A desire for greater freedom in social intercourse among Freemasons who are Scottish Rite Masons or Knights Templar.

Degrees and Honors: "The Pillar of Society"—a ritual said to be "a translation from the original Arabic, found preserved in the archives of the Order at Aleppo, Syria whence it was brought, in 1860, to London, England, by Rizk Allah Hassoon Effendee."

Officers and Titles: Thirteen with Imperial Potentate presiding. Local heads are called Illustrious Potentates. The national body officers were termed "Grand" until 1886 when they were titled "Imperial." The national body is officially termed the Imperial Council, the members are termed "Nobles". The following are the statistics of the Imperial Sessions together with the presiding officers:

Statistics of Meetings and Imperial Potentates:

1. June 6, 1876	New York, N. Y.	Walter M. Fleming, N. Y.
2. Feb. 6, 1877	New York, N. Y.	Walter M. Fleming, N. Y.
3. Feb. 6, 1878	New York, N. Y.	Walter M. Fleming, N. Y.
4. Feb. 5, 1879	Albany, N. Y.	Walter M. Fleming, N. Y.
5. Feb. 4, 1880	Albany, N. Y.	Walter M. Fleming, N. Y.
6. June 2, 1880	New York, N. Y.	Walter M. Fleming, N. Y.
7. June 9, 1881	New York, N. Y.	Walter M. Fleming, N. Y.
8. June 7, 1882	New York, N. Y.	Walter M. Fleming, N. Y.
9. June 6, 1883	New York, N. Y.	Walter M. Fleming, N. Y.
10. June 4, 1884	New York, N. Y.	Walter M. Fleming, N. Y.
11. June 4, 1885	New York, N. Y.	Walter M. Fleming, N. Y.
12. June 14, 1886	Cleveland, Ohio	Sam Briggs, Ohio
13. June 20, 1887	Indianapolis, Ind.	Sam Briggs, Ohio
14. June 25, 1888	Toronto, Ont., Can.	Sam Briggs, Ohio
15. June 17, 1889	Chicago, Ill.	Sam Briggs, Ohio
16. June 23, 1890	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Sam Briggs, Ohio
17. June 9, 1891	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	Sam Briggs, Ohio
18. Aug. 15-16, 1892	Omaha, Neb.	William B. Melish, Ohio
19. June 13-14, 1893	Cincinnati, Ohio	Thomas J. Hudson, Pa.
20. June 24-25, 1894	Denver, Col.	William B. Melish, Ohio
21. Sept. 2-3, 1895	Nantasket, Mass.	Charles L. Field, Cal.
22. June 23, 1896	Cleveland, Ohio	Harrison Dingman, D. C.
23. June 8-9, 1897	Detroit, Mich.	Albert B. McGaffey, Col.
24. June 14, 1898	Dallas, Tex.	Ethelbert F. Allen, Mo.
25. June 14-15, 1899	Buffalo, N. Y.	John H. Atwood, Kansas
26. May 22-23, 1900	Washington, D. C.	Lou B. Winsor, Mich.
27. June 11-12, 1901	Kansas City, Mo.	Philip C. Shaffer, Pa.
28. June 10-11, 1902	San Francisco, Cal.	Henry C. Akin, Neb.
29. July 8-9, 1903	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	George H. Green, Texas
30. July 13-14, 1904	Atlantic City, N. J.	George L. Brown, N. Y.
31. June 20-21, 1905	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	Henry A. Collins, Ontario
32. June 12-13, 1906	Chicago, Ill.	Alvah P. Clayton, Mo.
33. May 7-8, 1907	Los Angeles, Cal.	Frank C. Roundy, Ill.
34. July 14-15, 1908	St. Paul, Minn.	Edwin I. Alderman, Iowa
35. June 8-9, 1909	Louisville, Ky.	George L. Street, Va.
36. Apr. 12-13, 1910	New Orleans, La.	Fred A. Hines, Cal.
37. July 11-12, 1911	Rochester, N. Y.	John F. Treat, N. D.
38. May 7-8, 1912	Los Angeles, Cal.	William J. Cunningham, Md.

39. May 13, 1913	Dallas, Texas	William W. Irwin, W. Va.
40. May 12, 1914	Atlanta, Ga.	Frederick R. Smith, N. Y.
41. July 13, 1915	Seattle, Wash.	J. Putnam Stevens, Me.
42. July 11, 1916	Buffalo, N. Y.	Henry F. Niedringhaus, Mo.
43. June 26, 1917	Minneapolis, Minn.	Charles E. Ovenshire, Minn.
44. June 4, 1918	Atlantic City, N. J.	Elias J. Jacoby, Ind.
45. June 10, 1919	Indianapolis, Ind.	W. Freeland Kendrick, Pa.
46. June 22-23-24, 1920	Portland, Ore.	Ellis L. Garretson, Wash.
47. June 14, 1921	Des Moines, Iowa	Ernest A. Cutts, Ga.
48. June 13, 1922	San Francisco, Cal.	James S. McCandless, H. I.
49. June 7, 1923	Washington, D. C.	Conrad V. Dykeman, N. Y.
50. June 3, 1924	Kansas City, Mo.	James E. Chandler, Mo.
51. June 2, 1925	Los Angeles, Cal.	James C. Burger, Col.
52. June 1, 1926	Philadelphia, Pa.	David W. Crosland, Ala.
53. June 13, 1927	Atlantic City, N. J.	Clarence M. Dunbar, R. I.
54. May 1, 1928	Miami, Fla.	Frank C. Jones, Texas
55. June 4, 1929	Los Angeles, Cal.	Leo V. Youngworth, Cal.
56. June 10, 1930	Toronto, Canada	Esten A. Fletcher, N. Y.
57. July 14, 1931	Cleveland, Ohio	Thomas J. Houston, Ill.
58. July 26, 1932	San Francisco, Cal.	Earl C. Mills, Iowa
59. July 11, 1933	Atlantic City, N. J.	John N. Sebrell, Va.
60. June 19, 1934	Minneapolis, Minn.	Dana S. Williams, Me.
61. June 11, 1935	Washington, D. C.	Leonard P. Stewart, D. C.
62. July 14, 1936	Seattle, Wash.	Clyde I. Webster, Mich.
63. June 22, 1937	Detroit, Mich.	Walter S. Stugen, W. Va.
64. June 7, 1938	Los Angeles, Cal.	A. A. D. Rahn, Minn.
65. June 27, 1939	Baltimore, Md.	Walter D. Clune, Texas
66. June 11-12-13, 1940	Memphis, Tenn.	George F. Olendorf, Mo.
67. June 10, 1941	Indianapolis, Ind.	Thomas C. Law, Ga.
68. June 29, 1942	Chicago, Ill.	Albert H. Fiebach, Ohio
69. July 6, 1943	Chicago, Ill.	Morley E. Mackenzie, Ont.
70. July 5, 1944	Milwaukee, Wisc.	Alfred G. Arvold, N. D.
71. July 11, 1945	Chicago, Ill.	William H. Woodfield, Jr., Cal.
72. July 23, 1946	San Francisco, Cal.	George H. Rowe, N. Y.
73. May 27, 1947	Atlantic City, N. J.	Karl Rex Hammers, Pa.
74. June 8, 1948	Atlantic City, N. J.	Galloway Calhoun, Texas
75. July 19, 1949	Chicago, Ill.	Harold Lloyd, Cal.
76. June 19-22, 1950	Los Angeles, Cal.	Hubert M. Poteat, N. C.
77. July 8-12, 1951	New York, N. Y.	Robert Gardner Wilson, Jr., Mass.

History: At the Session of the Imperial Council in Portland, Oregon in 1920, the Imperial Potentate, W. Freeland, recommended an annual assessment of two dollars per member toward what was later to be the establishment of hospitals for crippled children. A committee of seven with Sam P. Cochran of Texas was appointed to carry out the idea. There are now in operation such hospitals in the following places:

1—Chicago, Illinois	March 20, 1926
2—Greenville, South Carolina	September 1, 1927
3—Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands	January 2, 1923
4—Lexington, Kentucky	November 1, 1926
5—Minneapolis, Minnesota	March 12, 1923
6—Montreal, Canada	February 13, 1925
7—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	June 24, 1926
8—Portland, Oregon	January 15, 1924
9—Salt Lake City, Utah	January 22, 1925
10—San Francisco, California	June 16, 1923
11—Shreveport, Louisiana	September 16, 1922
12—Spokane, Washington	November 15, 1924
13—Springfield, Massachusetts	February 21, 1925
14—St. Louis, Missouri	April 8, 1924
15—Winnipeg, Canada	March 16, 1925

There are 160 "Temples." The United States has 149; Canada has 8; Hawaiian Islands, Canal Zone and Mexico have one each. New York and Texas have nine Temples each. Ohio and California six each.

Temple	Location	Date of Charter	Temple	Location	Date of Charter
1. Mecca	New York, N. Y.	Sept. 26, 1872	72. El Zaribah	Phoenix, Ariz.	Jan. 20, 1896
2. Damascus	Rochester, N. Y.	June 7, 1876	73. Sphinx	Hartford, Conn.	April 13, 1896
3. Mt. Sinai	Montpelier, Vt.	Oct. 31, 1876	74. Alee	Savannah, Ga.	June 23, 1896
4. Al Koran	Cleveland, Ohio	Nov. 16, 1876	75. El Korah	Boise City, Idaho	June 23, 1896
5. Cyprus	Albany, N. Y.	Feb. 2, 1877	76. Beni Kedem	Charleston, W. Va.	June 26, 1896
6. Oriental	Troy, N. Y.	Feb. 7, 1877	77. Melha	Springfield, Mass.	June 9, 1897
7. Syrian	Cincinnati, Ohio	Feb. 8, 1877	78. Antioch	Dayton, Ohio	June 9, 1897
8. Pyramid	Bridgeport, Conn.	April 13, 1877	79. Zenobia	Toledo, Ohio	June 14, 1898
9. Syria	Pittsburgh, Pa.	May 27, 1877	80. Kalurah	Binghamton, N. Y.	June 14, 1898
10. Ziyara	Utica, N. Y.	Oct. 30, 1877	81. Kranak	Montreal, Can.	Oct. 9, 1899
11. Kaaba	Davenport, Iowa	July 1, 1878	82. Za Ga-Zig	Des Moines, Iowa	May 23, 1900
12. Moslem	Detroit, Mich.	April 27, 1880	83. Aloah	Honolulu, H. I.	May 23, 1900
13. Aleppo	Boston, Mass.	June 23, 1882	84. El Mina	Galveston, Texas	June 1, 1902
14. Medinah	Chicago, Ill.	Oct. 30, 1882	85. Gizeh	Vancouver, B. C.	Aug. 1, 1902
15. Islam	San Francisco, Calif.	March 6, 1883	86. Salaam	Newark, N. J.	May 4, 1903
16. Lu Lu	Philadelphia, Pa.	Dec. 31, 1883	87. Abba	Mobile, Ala.	June 18, 1903
17. Murat	Indianapolis, Ind.	March 13, 1884	88. Luxor	St. John, N. B.	June 26, 1903
18. Boumi	Baltimore, Md.	April 1, 1884	89. Abou Ben Adhem	Springfield, Mo.	Oct. 15, 1903
19. Kosair	Louisville, Ky.	Dec. 5, 1884	90. Jaffa	Altoona, Pa.	July 9, 1903
20. Tripoli	Milwaukee, Wis.	March 8, 1885	91. Cairo	Rutland, Vt.	July 9, 1903
21. Jerusalem	New Orleans, La.	March 30, 1885	92. Zembo	Harrisburg, Pa.	July 14, 1904
22. Osman	St. Paul, Minn.	July 13, 1885	93. Yelduz	Aberdeen, S. D.	July 14, 1904
23. Zuhrah	Minneapolis, Minn.	July 22, 1885	94. Crescent	Trenton, N. J.	July 14, 1904
24. Almas	Washington, D. C.	Jan. 17, 1886	95. Khartum	Winnipeg, Can.	Nov. 19, 1904
25. Palestine	Providence, R. I.	Feb. 6, 1886	96. Bektash	Concord, N. H.	Jan. 25, 1905
26. El Kahir	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Feb. 9, 1886	97. Aad	Duluth, Minn.	Sept. 5, 1905
27. Saladin	Grand Rapids, Mich.	April 22, 1886	98. El Hasa	Ashland, Ky.	March 8, 1906
28. Moolah	St. Louis, Mo.	April 26, 1886	99. Elf Khurafeh	Saginaw, Mich.	June 13, 1906
29. Acca	Richmond, Va.	June 9, 1886	100. Kalif	Sheridan, Wyo.	June 13, 1906
30. Osiris	Wheeling, W. Va.	July 22, 1886	101. Anezeh	Mexico City, Mex.	Dec. 1, 1906
31. Abdallah	Leavenworth, Kan.	March 28, 1887	102. Kerak	Reno, Nev.	Dec. 10, 1906
32. Isis	Salina, Kan.	March 29, 1887	103. Omar	Charleston, S. C.	Dec. 25, 1906
33. Rameses	Toronto, Can.	April 21, 1887	104. El Maida	El Paso, Texas	May 8, 1907
34. Hella	Dallas, Texas	May 31, 1887	105. Abu Bekr	Sioux City, Iowa	May 8, 1907
35. Ballut Abyad	Albuquerque, N. M.	June 11, 1887	106. Calam	Lewiston, Idaho	May 8, 1907
36. Sesostris	Lincoln, Neb.	June 22, 1887	107. Al Azhar	Calgary, Alberta	Oct. 14, 1907
37. Kismet	Brooklyn, N. Y.	July 2, 1887	108. Mocha	London, Can.	Jan. 1, 1908
38. Ismailia	Buffalo, N. Y.	Nov. 5, 1887	109. Oleika	Lexington, Ky.	Jan. 1, 1908
39. El Jebel	Denver, Colo.	Dec. 1, 1887	110. Nile	Seattle, Wash.	July 15, 1908
40. Moila	St. Joseph, Mo.	Dec. 1, 1887	111. Rizpah	Madisonville, Ky.	July 15, 1908
41. Ararat	Kansas City, Mo.	Dec. 1, 1887	112. Hillah	Ashland, Ore.	July 15, 1908
42. Al Kader	Portland, Ore.	Jan. 3, 1888	113. Orak	Hammond, Ind.	April 27, 1909
43. Al Malaikah	Los Angeles, Calif.	Feb. 28, 1888	114. Hadi	Evansville, Ind.	April 13, 1909
44. Algeria	Helena, Mont.	March 28, 1888	115. Mizpah	Fort Wayne, Ind.	April 27, 1909
45. Morocco	Jacksonville, Fla.	March 28, 1888	116. Kem	Grand Forks, N. D.	June 9, 1909
46. El Riad	Sioux Falls, S. D.	May 25, 1888	117. Khedive	Norfolk, Va.	June 9, 1909
47. Affi	Tacoma, Wash.	Aug. 1, 1888	118. Mirza	Pittsburg, Kan.	June 9, 1909
48. Sahara	Pine Bluff, Ark.	April 16, 1889	119. Zorah	Terre Haute, Ind.	June 9, 1909
49. Tangier	Omaha, Neb.	April 24, 1889	120. Midian	Wichita, Kan.	June 9, 1909
50. Alhambra	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Sept. 17, 1889	121. Aahmes	Oakland, Calif.	April 13, 1910
51. Yaarab	Atlanta, Ga.	Dec. 8, 1889	122. Al Sihah	Macon, Ga.	April 13, 1910
52. El Zagal	Fargo, N. D.	Dec. 14, 1889	123. Wa-Wa	Regina, Can.	Dec. 1, 1910
53. El Kalah	Salt Lake City, Utah	June 8, 1890	124. Bagdad	Butte, Mont.	Jan. 20, 1911
54. El Katif	Spokane, Wash.	June 10, 1890	125. Akdar	Tulsa, Okla.	July 11, 1911
55. Zem Zem	Erie, Pa.	Nov. 10, 1890	126. Philae	Halifax, N. S.	July 12, 1911
56. Zamora	Birmingham, Ala.	Nov. 10, 1890	127. Bedouin	Muskogee, Okla.	July 12, 1911
57. Media	Watertown, N. Y.	March 21, 1891	128. Wahabi	Jackson, Miss.	May 8, 1912
58. El Chymia	Memphis, Tenn.	May 21, 1891	129. Al Bahr	San Diego, Calif.	May 8, 1912
59. Ben Hur	Austin, Texas	June 2, 1891	130. Ainad	East St. Louis, Ill.	May 8, 1912
60. Kora	Lewiston, Me.	Dec. 6, 1891	131. Al Menah	Nashville, Tenn.	May 8, 1912
61. Hamasa	Meridian, Miss.	May 22, 1892	132. Nemesis	Parkersburg, W. Va.	May 8, 1912
62. Rajah	Reading, Pa.	Aug. 20, 1892	133. El Karubah	Shreveport, La.	May 14, 1913
63. Naja	Deadwood, S. D.	Sept. 19, 1892	134. Alcazar	Montgomery, Ala.	May 14, 1913
64. India	Oklahoma City, Okla.	May 3, 1893	135. Ansar	Springfield, Ill.	May 13, 1914
65. Mohammed	Peoria, Ill.	June 12, 1893	136. Moslah	Fort Worth, Texas	May 13, 1914
66. Aladdin	Columbus, Ohio	June 14, 1893	137. Kerbela	Knoxville, Tenn.	July 15, 1915
67. Ahmed	Marquette, Mich.	June 14, 1893	138. Arabia	Houston, Texas	July 15, 1915
68. Tebala	Rockford, Ill.	July 25, 1894	139. Alzafar	San Antonio, Texas	July 13, 1916
69. Korein	Rawlins, Wyo.	Oct. 8, 1894	140. Kazim	Roanoke, Va.	July 13, 1916
70. Oasis	Charlotte, N. C.	Oct. 10, 1884	141. Sudan	New Bern, N. C.	July 13, 1916
71. Irem	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Oct. 18, 1895	142. Abou Saad	Canal Zone	July 27, 1917
			143. Egypt	Tampa, Fla.	June 25, 1917

144. Tehama	Hastings, Neb.	June 25, 1917
145. Hejaz	Greenville, S. C.	June 11, 1919
146. Karem	Waco, Texas	June 11, 1919
147. Maskat	Wichita Falls, Tex.	June 22, 1920
148. Khiva	Amarillo, Texas	June 22, 1920
149. Al Kaly	Pueblo, Colo.	June 22, 1920
150. Anah	Bangor, Me.	June 16, 1921
151. Al Bedoo	Billings, Mont.	June 16, 1921
152. Mahi	Miami, Fla.	June 16, 1921
153. Tigris	Syracuse, N. Y.	June 16, 1921
154. Ben Ali	Sacramento, Calif.	June 15, 1922
155. Tadmor	Akron, Ohio	June 5, 1924
156. Ali Ghan	Cumberland, Md.	June 3, 1926
157. Arab	Topeka, Kan.	June 28, 1932
158. Zor	Madison, Wis.	July 12, 1933
159. Scimitar	Little Rock, Ark.	June 8, 1938
160. Tehran	Fresno, Calif.	July 21, 1949

THE ROYAL ORDER OF JESTERS

Formed: June 25, 1917. The first Court was formed on a pilgrimage to Honolulu, H. I., February 15 to March 7, 1911. In 1917 an informal meeting was held on the above date at which the idea to form a permanent organization was adopted.

Purpose: The motto "Mirth is King" is sufficient to give voice to the purpose of this organization.

Degrees and Honors: "Book of the Play"

Officers: Thirteen, all titled Royal. The Royal Director is the presiding officer and the Royal Impressario is the Secretary. Subordinate bodies have same officers without prefix "Grand."

Membership: "Jesters must be made from members of the Order of Mystic Shrine in good standing and membership must be established by invitation only, not by application." On January 1, 1940 there were 156 subordinate Courts with 13,600 Jesters.

Statistics of Annual Meetings:

1—June 4, 1918 (adjourned)	Atlantic City, N. J.
September 3, 1918	French Lick, Ind.
2—June 8, 1919	Indianapolis, Ind.
3—June 20, 1920	Portland, Ore.
4—June 12, 1921	Des Moines, Ia.
5—June 11, 1922	San Francisco, Cal.
6—June 3, 1923	Washington, D. C.
7—June 1, 1924	Kansas City, Mo.
8—June 1, 1925	Los Angeles, Cal.
9—May 31, 1926	Philadelphia, Pa.
10—June 13, 1927	Atlantic City, N. J.
11—April 30, 1928	Miami, Fla.
12—June 3, 1929	Los Angeles, Cal.
13—June 9, 1930	Toronto, Can.
14—July 13, 1931	Cleveland, Ohio
15—July 25, 1932	San Francisco, Cal.
16—July 10, 1933	Atlantic City, N. J.
17—June 18, 1934	Minneapolis, Ind.
18—June 10, 1935	Washington, D. C.
19—July 13, 1936	Seattle, Wash.
20—June 21, 1937	Detroit, Mich.
21—June 6, 1938	Los Angeles, Cal.
22—June 26, 1939	Baltimore, Md.
23—June 10, 1940	Memphis, Tenn.
24—June 9, 1941	Indianapolis, Ind.
25—June 28, 1942	Chicago, Ill.
26—July 5, 1943	Chicago, Ill.
27—July 4, 1944	Milwaukee, Wisc.
28—July 9, 1945	Chicago, Ill.
29—July 22, 1946	San Francisco, Cal.
30—May 26, 1947	Atlantic City, N. J.
31—June 7, 1948	Atlantic City, N. J.
32—July 18, 1949	Chicago, Ill.
33—June 19, 1950	Los Angeles, Cal.
34—July 10, 1951	New York, N. Y.

Royal Directors of the Order:

1—William S. Brown (Pa.)	September 3, 1918
2—Lou B. Winsor (Mich.)	Sept. 18, 1928
3—Esten A. Fletcher (N. Y.)	Nov. 16, 1936
4—Otto W. Burdats (W. Va.)	June 6, 1938
5—George Filmer (Cal.)	June 10, 1940

6—Andrew A. D. Rahn (Minn.)	June 9, 1941
7—Edward B. King (Wash.)	June 28, 1942
8—Harry E. Sharrer (Ind.)	July 5, 1943
9—William Wray (Que.)	July 4, 1944
10—Albert S. Wells (Ill.)	July 9, 1945
11—William P. Lombard (Mass.)	July 22, 1946
12—William F. Berkhemer (Ohio)	May 26, 1947
13—Harrison B. Cave (Tex.)	Apr. 9, 1948
14—Walter G. Seeger (Minn.)	July 18, 1949
15—Anthony J. Gecking, Fla.	June 19, 1950
16—Charles V. Franklyn, Mo.	July 10, 1951

History:

The original and formation meeting which resulted in the formation of the Royal Order of Jesters was held on February 20, 1911 in the Captain's Office of the S. S. "Wilhelmina" on a pilgrimage enroute to Aloha Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Hawaiian Islands. Noble A. M. Ellison of San Francisco, California was the individual responsible for the formation of the Order. The original cast included George Filmer as Royal Director and was composed of thirteen members.

MYSTIC ORDER OF VEILED PROPHETS OF THE ENCHANTED REALM

Formed: Sept. 10, 1889 as the "Fairchild Deviltry Committee" (F.D.C.) in Hamilton Lodge, No. 120, F. & A. M., Hamilton, N. Y., by LeRoy Fairchild with associates, A. N. Smith, J. J. Gregory, William West, W. C. Eaton, S. D. Smith and George Beal.

Purpose: From the Preamble of the Constitution.—"That the best interests of the M. O. of V. P. of the E. R. may be secured, none but Master Masons are eligible for its mysteries. One of the objects of the Order is to benefit the Symbolic Lodge, and in many cases the Government is guided by Masonic usage as the most perfect system extant; but it is to be explicitly understood that in itself this is not a Masonic Order, and that it is in no sense a Masonic Degree."

Degrees and Honors:

1—Drama—ritual revised at 1940 Session.

(The ritual "is founded on a very ancient Persian manuscript, discovered in a secret vault in one of the sacred temples of Teheran, the City of Mystery".)

Officers: Fourteen—with Grand Monarch presiding (includes three Trustees). The local group is called a Grotto and is presided over by a Monarch.

Meetings: Annual Sessions.

Statistics of Meetings and Grand Monarchs:

1. June 13, 1890	Hamilton, N. Y.	Thomas L. James, New York, N. Y.
2. June 11, 1891	Hamilton, N. Y.	Thomas L. James, New York, N. Y.
3. June 9, 1892	Hamilton, N. Y.	Thomas L. James, New York, N. Y.
4. June 2, 1893	New York, N. Y.	Thomas L. James, New York, N. Y.
5. June 14, 1894	New York, N. Y.	Adon N. Smith, New York, N. Y.
6. June 6, 1895	New York, N. Y.	Adon N. Smith, New York, N. Y.
7. Oct. 28, 1896	Rochester, N. Y.	Adon N. Smith, New York, N. Y.
8. Oct. 29, 1897	Buffalo, N. Y.	Adon N. Smith, New York, N. Y.
9. Oct. 27, 1898	Hamilton, N. Y.	Adon N. Smith, New York, N. Y.
10. Oct. 31, 1899	New York, N. Y.	Adon N. Smith, New York, N. Y.
11. Oct. 19, 1900	Buffalo, N. Y.	George F. Loder, Rochester, N. Y.
12. Nov. 13, 1901	Rochester, N. Y.	George F. Loder, Rochester, N. Y.
13. Oct. 23, 1902	New York, N. Y.	J. Harris Balston, Brooklyn, N. Y.
14. Oct. 20, 1903	Hamilton, N. Y.	Charles W. Mann, Buffalo, N. Y.
15. Oct. 11, 1904	Elmira, N. Y.	Grover W. Wende, Buffalo, N. Y.
16. Oct. 5, 1905	Buffalo, N. Y.	Charles E. Lansing, New York, N. Y.
17. Oct. 2, 1906	Rochester, N. Y.	Charles M. Colton, Rochester, N. Y.
18. Oct. 1, 1907	Syracuse, N. Y.	George McCann, Elmira, N. Y.
19. June 26, 1908	Chicago, N. Y.	J. Frank Gregory, Hamilton, N. Y.
20. June 10, 1909	Worcester, Mass.	George E. W. Stivers, New York, N. Y.
21. June 8, 1910	Cleveland, Ohio	George E. Hatch, Rochester, N. Y.
22. Sept. 26, 1911	Washington, D. C.	Henry A. MacGruer, Syracuse, N. Y.
23. June 5, 1912	Columbus, Ohio	Everett L. Haynes, Chicago, Ill.
24. June 3, 1913	Springfield, Mass.	Hiram D. Rogers, Metuchen, N. J.
25. June 9, 1914	Richmond, Va.	Ernest L. Volgenau, Buffalo, N. Y.
26. June 7, 1915	Buffalo, N. Y.	William H. Snyder, Elmira, N. Y.
27. June 20, 1916	Detroit, Mich.	William J. Cross, Jersey City, N. J.
	Honorary	Sidney D. Smith, Hamilton, N. Y.
28. June 12, 1917	Washington, D. C.	Edward S. Schmid, Washington, D. C.
29. June 18, 1918	Columbus, Ohio	Archibald H. Huston, Columbus, O.
30. June 17, 1919	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Jesse K. Seright, Pittsburgh, Pa.

31. June 8, 1920	Kansas City, Mo.	Dwight E. Cone, Fall River, Mass.
32. June 23, 1921	Atlantic City, N. J.	Charles E. Wardell, Brooklyn, N. Y.
33. June 27, 1922	Davenport, Iowa	E. Craige Pelouze, Richmond, Va.
34. June 11, 1923	Cleveland, Ohio	Herold M. Harter, Cleveland, O.
35. June 23, 1924	Indianapolis, Ind.	Harry O. Ordway, Chicago, Ill.
		Anthony F. Ittner, St. Louis, Mo.
36. June 23, 1925	Atlantic City, N. J.	George A. Treadwell, New Orleans, La.
37. June 15, 1926	St. Louis, Mo.	Frederick P. Waither, Cleveland, O.
38. June 29, 1927	Cleveland, Ohio	George J. Brenner, West Side, Mich.
39. June 5, 1928	Richmond, Va.	John A. Derthick, Brooklyn, N. Y.
40. June 18, 1929	Rock Island, Ill.	Edward W. Libbey, Washington, D. C.
41. June 17, 1930	Indianapolis, Ind.	Edwin H. Dyer, Auburndale, Mass.
42. June 2, 1931	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Charles E. Minsinger, Portland, Ore.
43. June 28, 1932	Buffalo, N. Y.	Lamar Field, Anniston, Ala.
44. June 27, 1933	Chicago, Ill.	Joseph B. Sieber, Akron, Ohio
45. June 26, 1934	Atlantic City, N. J.	Miles S. Gregory, Los Angeles, Cal.
46. June 18, 1935	Knoxville, Tenn.	Clinton G. Nichols, W. Hartford, Conn.
47. June 9, 1936	Indianapolis, Ind.	John P. MacKay, Hamilton, Ont., Can.
48. June 22, 1937	Toronto, Ont., Can.	Otto F. Hildebrandt, Rock Island, Ill.
49. June 28, 1938	Cleveland, Ohio	E. Blake Winter, Toronto, Ont., Can.
50. June 20, 1939	Atlantic City, N. J.	William C. Cartledge, Topeka, Kan.
51. June 20, 1940	Richmond, Va.	Thomas H. McElvein, Buffalo, N. Y.
52. June 24, 1941	St. Louis, Mo.	C. William Born, St. Louis, Mo.
53. June 28, 1942	Columbus, Ohio	Edward J. Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.
54. June 28, 1943	New York, N. Y.	C. Wilbur Foster, Indianapolis, Ind.
55. June 26, 1944	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Harry H. Baker, Cincinnati, Ohio
56. June 25, 1945	No session	Henry P. Hayward, Quincy, Mass.
57. June 11, 1946	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Addison S. Vance, St. Petersburg, Fla.
58. June 17, 1947	Columbus, Ohio	John P. Hollinger, Atlantic City, N. J.
59. June 27, 1948	Atlantic City, N. J.	Matthew G. Merrill, Davenport, Iowa
60. June 19, 1949	Long Beach, Cal.	Frank B. Jones, Youngstown, Ohio
61. June 7, 1950	Washington, D. C.	Robert J. Espie, Toronto, Ont., Can.
62. June 11, 1951	Cincinnati, Ohio	Garland P. Bottom, Metuchen, N. J.

History: Until 1904, when Kallipolis Grotto No. 15 was instituted in Washington, D. C., Charters had only been granted in New York State. From then on the Order began to branch out so that by 1949 there had been Grottoes in forty States, the District of Columbia, Canal Zone and two Provinces in Canada—about 300 Charters having been granted. In 1949 there were 214 active Grottoes in thirty-five States, the District of Columbia, Canal Zone and two Provinces in Canada.

The last numbered Grotto was Koom No. 99 in Rockford, Illinois on June 18, 1920. The following year the numbering system was abandoned. No attempt to list them is being made as the Order has an excellent booklet "A Peep Into the Mystic Realm" by Otto F. Hildebrandt, P.G.M., Grand Secretary, which has, among other data, a list of the active Grottoes.

TALL CEDARS OF LEBANON OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Formed: March 18, 1902, incorporated at Trenton, New Jersey, by seven Forests then existing.

Purpose: "To provide for social entertainment and innocent recreation; to promote wider acquaintance and friendship among men already bound together by fraternal vows; to perpetuate itself as a fraternal and social organization and to provide for its orderly government."

Degrees and Honors: 1—Royal Court
2—Sidonian

Officers: Ten, with a Supreme Tall Cedar presiding. The Grand Secretary is titled Supreme Scribe. The Grand body is the Supreme Forest and the local bodies are Forests presided over by a Grand Tall Cedar.

Meetings: Annual Sessions.

Statistics of Annual Sessions and Supreme Tall Cedars:

1 Feb. 6, 1903	Trenton, N. J.	John S. Broughton (No. 4)
2 Feb. 22, 1904	Trenton, N. J.	David H. Lukens (No. 4)
3 Feb. 22, 1905	Trenton, N. J.	Frank W. Bowen (No. 1)
4 Feb. 12, 1906	Trenton, N. J.	Frank W. Bowen (No. 1)
5 Feb. 12, 1907	Trenton, N. J.	Frank W. Bowen (No. 1)
6 Feb. 12, 1909	Trenton, N. J.	Frank W. Bowen (No. 1)
7 Feb. 12, 1908	Trenton, N. J.	Benjamin Bacharach (No. 11)
8 Feb. 12, 1910	Trenton, N. J.	W. L. Blanchard (No. 8)
9 Feb. 13, 1911	Trenton, N. J.	W. L. Blanchard (No. 8)
10 Feb. 12, 1912	Newark, N. J.	W. L. Blanchard (No. 8)
11 Feb. 12, 1913	Wilmington, Del.	C. Fowler Cline (No. 1)
12 Feb. 12, 1914	Atlantic City, N. J.	Edward H. Flagg (No. 5)
13 Feb. 12, 1915	Philadelphia, Pa.	Louis G. Groh (No. 10)
14 Feb. 12, 1916	Lancaster, Pa.	Frank B. Burroughs (No. 27)
15 Feb. 12, 1917	Newark, N. J.	Julius Sachs (No. 8)
16 Feb. 12, 1918	Reading, Pa.	Charles L. Kemmerer (No. 1)
17 Feb. 12, 1919	Philadelphia, Pa.	Orlando M. Bowen (No. 2)
18 Feb. 12, 1920	Lebanon, Pa.	William A. Wurts (No. 32)
19 Apr. 26, 1921	Atlantic City, Pa.	R. Arthur Bittong (No. 10)
20 Apr. 26, 1922	Newark, N. J.	Henry W. Egner (No. 8)
21 Apr. 25, 1923	Atlantic City, N. J.	John A. Longacre (No. 31)
22 Apr. 23, 1924	Camden, N. J.	George A. Stone (No. 70)
23 May 21, 1925	Atlantic City, N. J.	Archey C. New (No. 45)
24 May 20, 1926	Providence, R. I.	J. Edgar Grater (No. 34)
25 May 19, 1927	Harrisburg, Pa.	Edmund H. Reeves (No. 7)
26 May 17, 1928	Atlantic City, N. J.	Frank B. Sterner (No. 66)
27 May 16, 1929	Baltimore, Md.	H. Frank Bessman (No. 32)
28 May 15, 1930	Newark, N. J.	William A. Birnkman (No. 27)
29 May 21, 1931	Atlantic City, N. J.	Harry W. Winninger (No. 20)
30 May 19, 1932	Atlantic City, N. J.	Harry M. Littell (No. 81)
31 May 18, 1933	Washington, D. C.	James T. Knott (No. 4)
32 May 17, 1934	Asbury Park, N. J.	Russell E. Cranford (No. 31)
33 May 17, 1935	Atlantic City, N. J.	Thomas Urspruch (No. 45)
34 May 15, 1936	Atlantic City, N. J.	Walter I. Fisher (No. 66)
35 May 21, 1937	Atlantic City, N. J.	Charles A. Siegel (No. 33)
36 May 20, 1938	Newark, N. J.	Paul W. Pearson (No. 22)
37 May 19, 1939	Atlantic City, N. J.	Thomas C. Havell (No. 104)
38 May 17, 1940	Washington, D. C.	Frederick H. Hicks (No. 12)
39 May 16, 1941	Atlantic City, N. J.	Harry L. Dillinger (No. 61)
40 May 15, 1942	Reading, Pa.	Lewis S. Worrall (No. 21)
41 May 21, 1943	Philadelphia, Pa.	Walter A. McClean (No. 45)
42 May 19, 1944	Atlantic City, N. J.	William J. Schoettlin (No. 8)
43 May 18, 1945	Atlantic City, N. J.	Fred A. Woerner (No. 32)
44 May 17, 1946	Atlantic City, N. J.	Albert C. Hackenberger (No. 88)
45 May 9, 1947	Atlantic City, N. J.	Frank E. Jencks (No. 91)

- 46. May 21, 1948
- 47. May 20, 1949
- 48. May 26, 1950
- 49. May 25, 1951

Asbury Park, N. J. Herman B. Willaredt (No. 34)
 Atlantic City, N. J. Arthur E. Farmer (No. 4)
 Washington, D. C. William F. Schmidt (No. 66)
 Atlantic City, N. J. John H. McFaul, Jr. (No. 45)

History:

The organization was a local group in New Jersey until 1902, with the following Forests existing at that time.

- Glassboro, No. 1 Woodbury, N. J.
- Morris County, No. 2 Morristown, N. J.
- Mount Holly, No. 3 Mount Holly, N. J.
- Trenton, No. 4 Trenton, N. J.
- Camden, No. 5 Camden, N. J.
- Elizabeth, No. 6 Elizabeth, N. J.
- Bridgeton, No. 7 Bridgeton, N. J.

Now (1949) it is established in ten states—Delaware, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Ohio and Virginia. There are also twenty-two members "at large". A total of 138 charters have been issued—50 of which are inactive, leaving 88 active Forests.

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ORDER OF SCIOTS

Formed: In 1905 in San Francisco, California as "The Boosters." In January, 1910, the name was changed to the present one.

Purpose: "To unite all Master Masons in a closer bond of friendship, fellowship and cooperation," etc.

Degrees and Honors:

- 1—"League of Neighbors."

Officers: Supreme Pharaoh and twenty-three others including the Trustees. Subordinate bodies called Pyramids, presided over by a Toparch.

Meetings: Sessions of the Supreme Pyramid.

Statistics of Sessions and Past Pharaohs:

A—1905	San Francisco, California	Charles H S Prutt
B—1906	San Francisco, California	Charles H S Prutt
C—1907	San Francisco, California	Charles H S Prutt
D—1908	San Francisco, California	Charles H S Prutt
E—1909	San Francisco, California	Charles H S Prutt
F—1910	San Francisco, California	Charles H S Prutt
1—1911	San Francisco, California	Charles H S Prutt
2—1912	San Francisco, California	Charles H S Prutt
3—1913	San Francisco, California	Charles H. S Prutt
4—1914	San Francisco, California	Frank D. MacBeth
5—1915	San Francisco, California	Adolph L. W Zillmer
6—1916	San Francisco, California	Lewis L Gummow
7—1917	San Francisco, California	Louis H. Waas
8—1918	San Francisco, California	George W Lunt
9—1919	San Francisco, California	Charles G. Johnson
10—1920	San Francisco, California	Frank W. Bilger
11—1921	Fresno, California	Waldo F. Postal
12—1922	San Francisco, California	Waldo F. Postal
13—1923	San Diego, California	John M. Boyes
14—1924	Redding, California	E. Frank de la Mater
15—1925	Stockton, California	Jesse M. Whited
16—1926	Santa Cruz, California	Ray W. Baker
17—1927	Fresno, California	Horton D. Maynard
18—1928	San Diego, California	James A. Lynch
19—1929	San Francisco, California	Ross W. Pool
20—1930	Sacramento, California	Ernest W. Dort
21—1931	Stockton, California	Edward C. Worrell
22—1932	Long Beach, California	Stephen N. Blewett
23—1933	Santa Barbara, California	William F. Creller
24—1934	Phoenix, Arizona	Henry F. Brandt
25—1935	Sacramento, California	Robert H. Hudson
26—1936	San Jose, California	Harry W. Pulcifer
27—1937	Long Beach, California	Bernard H. Schmidt
28—1938	Fresno, California	Charles H. Foye
29—1939	Phoenix, Arizona	Louis M. Sutter
30—1940	Sacramento, California	Percy G. West
31—1941	Santa Cruz, California	Otto T. Bayer
32—1942	Fresno, California	Barnett E. Marks
33—1943	San Francisco, California	Leland M. Boruck
34—1944	San Jose, California	Scott K. Wood
35—1945	Long Beach, California	Grover A. Grider
36—1946	San Diego, California	Otto B. Cavanaugh
37—1947	Santa Cruz, California	W. Fred Fetterly
38—1948	Santa Monica, California	Jack E. Tenney
39—1949	Long Beach, California	Warren A. Slack
40—1950	Sacramento, California	G. Bert Kirkpatrick, Jr.
41—1951	Fresno, California	William L. Trimble
		George R. Wishart

Pyramid chartered:

1—San Francisco	31—San Rafael
2—Oakland	32—San Diego
3—Sacramento	33—Salinas (D)
4—Los Angeles	34—Santa Barbara
5—Stockton	35—Ventura
6—Santa Rosa (R)	36—Westwood (D)
7—Vallejo	37—Imperial Valley (D)
8—Alameda	38—San Bernardino
9—San Jose	39—Valley
10—Fresno	40—Fullerton (R)
11—Bakersfield (now No. 54)	41—Santa Ana
12—Taft	42—Richmond
13—Berkeley	43—Long Beach
14—Merced	44—Pasadena
15—Modesto	45—Escondido (D)
16—Watsonville	46—Inglewood
17—Chico (R)	47—Santa Monica
18—Palo Alto (R)	48—Huntington Park
19—Oroville	49—Sierra Nevada
20—Eureka	50—El Sereno
21—Willows (D)	51—South Bay
22—Dunsmuir	52—Mer-en-onet
23—Marysville (R)	53—Santa Maria
24—Pittsburg	54—Bakersfield
25—Peninsula	55—South Western
26—Vesalia (now No. 10)	56—Kirkpatrick
27—Redding (R)	57—Culver-Palms
28—Red Bluff (D)	1 Ariz.—Phoenix
29—San Luis Obispo (R)	2 Ariz.—Prescott (D)
30—Hollywood (R)	3 Ariz.—Coconino
(R) Reorganizing	
(D) Dormant	

History: This group operates only in California, with the exception of the three Pyramids chartered in Arizona. The first six Sessions of the Supreme body were "Boosters Sessions." Number one of the "Sciots Sessions" was held in 1911, and thus number thirty-nine is the 1949 Session.

The original twelve Boosters, given the title of Past Pharaohs, later became San Francisco Pyramid, No. 1. They were:

Charles H. S. Pratt	Wesley McKenzie
Frank O. MacBeth	J. A. McWilliams
George R. Brockmann	Jesse E. Steere
W. A. Burdick	W. W. Thompson
Alexander Hawksley	C. A. Wainwright
John W. Hooper	C. A. Wegener

There have been two Past Pharaohs "created", as follows:

Charles V. Means (4)	Earl Eber (1)
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There have been the following Honorary Past Pharaohs:

Ira S. Hobbs (1)	Frank H. Jewell (2)
W. St. Elmo Trask (5)	Lewis C. Leet (2)
R. J. Amaden (3)	Frank R. Newman (3)
W. H. Briggs (5)	Ed. M. Jones (2)

Carl D. Dorn (1)
J. Fontaine Johnson (3)
George T. Collins (4)

Lee G. Lawrence (5)
J. R. Woodford (4)

"The ritual is founded upon an event that occurred about 1124 B.C. The Greek inhabitants of the Island of Chios, in the Aegean Sea, maintained their government under a democratic organization form, known as the 'League of Neighbors.' They were known as Sciots.

"The Constitution of the Supreme Pyramid provides that any Master Mason in good standing is eligible for membership. Every petitioner promises that he will endeavor to visit the Blue Lodge of which he is a member, or a Lodge within the jurisdiction, at least once a month. The Pyramids have always taken an active part in fostering the Public School Week established by the Grand Lodge of California."

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

(GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER)

Formed: November 15, 1876 in Indianapolis, Indiana by delegates from five Grand Chapters: California, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and New Jersey. The Arkansas Grand Chapter approved of sending delegates but the date of approval was the original date selected for the Convention (October 8, 1876) and they failed to send delegates for the second date due to lack of notice. The Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of New York, John J. Sproul, was also admitted and given a voice. The Convention was the outcome of the labors of The Rev. Willis Darwin Engle, of Indiana.

Purpose: To act as a headquarters to decide questions of Eastern Star Law, usage and custom which might arise between any two or more Grand Chapters affiliated with it—its decision to be regarded as the Supreme Tribunal of the Eastern Star in the last resort.

Degrees and Honors:

1. The Star Degree—conferred in subordinate chapters.

Officers: Seventeen—Most Worthy Grand Patron and Matron; Right Worthy Associate Grand Patron and Matron, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary; Very Worthy Grand Chaplain and others Worthy Grand.

Statistics of Meetings (First day only listed):

1—Nov. 15, 1876	Indianapolis, Indiana
2—May 8, 1878	Chicago, Illinois
3—Aug. 20, 1880	Chicago, Illinois
4—Aug. 17, 1883	San Francisco, Calif
5—Sept. 23, 1886	St. Louis, Missouri
6—Sept. 26, 1889	Indianapolis, Indiana
7—Sept. 15, 1892	Columbus, Ohio
8—Aug. 29, 1895	Boston, Massachusetts
9—Sept. 27, 1898	Washington, D. C
10—Sept. 24, 1901	Detroit, Michigan
11—Sept. 19, 1904	St. Louis, Missouri
12—Sept. 4, 1907	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
13—Nov. 8, 1910	Jacksonville, Florida
14—Sept. 23, 1913	Chicago, Illinois
15—Oct. 31, 1916	Louisville, Kentucky
16—July 23, 1919	Seattle, Washington
17—Nov. 14, 1922	Washington, D. C
18—August 11, 1925	Toronto, Ontario, Can
19—July 24, 1928	Denver Colorado
20—Nov. 3, 1931	San Antonio, Texas
21—Nov. 18, 1934	Tampa, Florida
22—Sept. 24, 1937	Indianapolis, Indiana
23—Sept. 13, 1940	San Francisco, Calif
24—Nov. 15, 1943	Chicago, Illinois
25—Nov. 10, 1946	Tampa, Florida
26—Aug. 8, 1949	Toronto, Ontario, Can

GRAND MATRONS & GRAND PATRONS

1876	Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, Ill	Rev. John D. Vincil, Mo.
1878	Mrs. Elmira Foley, Mo.	Thomas M. Lamb, Mass.
1880	Mrs. Lorraine J. Pitkin, Ill.	Willis Brown, Kan.
1883	Mrs. Jennie E. Mathews, Ia.	Rollin C. Gaskill, Cal.
1886	Mrs. Mary A. Flint, Cal.	Jefferson S. Conover, Mich.
1889	Mrs. Nettie Ransford, Ind.	Benjamin Lynds, Mo.
1892	Mrs. Mary C. Snedden, Miss.	James R. Donnell, Ark.
1895	Mrs. Mary A. Partridge, Cal.	H. Harrison Hinds, Mich.
1898	Mrs. Hattie E. Ewing, Mass.	Nathaniel A. Gearhart, Minn.
1901	Mrs. Laura B. Hart, Tex.	L. Cabell Williamson, D C.
1904	Mrs. Madeline B. Conklin, Ore.	William E. Kuhn, Mo.

1907	Mrs. Ella Simmons, Wisc.	William H. Norris, Ia.
1910	Mrs. M. Alice Miller, Okla.	Rev. Willis D. Engle, Ind.
1913	Mrs. Rata A. Mills, Pa	George A. Pettigrew, S. D.
1916	Mrs. Emma C. Ocobock, Mich.	George M. Hyland, Ore.
1919	Mrs. Ellie L. Chopin, Conn.	Dr. Alfred C McDaniel, Tex.
1922	Mrs. Cora R. Franz, Fla	Dr. Will. W. Grow, Ind.
1925	Mrs. Clara Henrich, Kty.	J Earnest Teare, Ohio
1928	Mrs. Emma P. Chadwick, Wash.	Philip A. Jerguson, Mass.
1931	Mrs. Mildred K. Schanbacher, Ont.	John Hammill, Ia.
1934	Mrs. Francis Haun, Tenn.	William A. Duvall, Md.
1937	Mrs. Anna W. Smalley, Mont.	Frank W. Lynn, Tex.
1940	Mrs. Effie Easton, Cal.	Charles H. Townsend, Wy.
1943	Mrs. Mamie Lander, Fla.	Harold T. Landeryou, Neb
1946	Mrs. Olga Philip, Kan.	R. Donald Stewart, N. B.
1947	Mrs. Eva H. Hamilton, Ill.	
1949	Mrs. Abbie Hanson, Ind.	Frankland W. L. Miles, Mass.

Membership (1949)

	Chapters	Members
Grand Chapters in G.G.C.	11,380	1,997,011
Subordinate to G.G.C.	39	6,550
New York	765	134,077
New Jersey	257	51,935
Scotland	464	181,864
Total	12,905	2,371,437

New York, New Jersey and Scotland are independent Grand Chapters not under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter. However, Master Masons may visit New York and New Jersey Chapters without being members but those under the General Grand Chapter will not admit others than members.

Statistics of Grand Chapters:

Jurisdiction	Organized	Chapters	Membership
1 Alabama	March 6, 1901	231	20,736
2 Alberta	July 20, 1912	79	6,080
3 Arizona	November 15, 1900	37	7,673
4 Arkansas	October 2, 1876	202	20,467
5 British Columbia	July 21, 1912	61	6,801
6 California	May 8, 1873	511	133,171
7 Colorado	June 6, 1892	128	29,796
8 Connecticut	August 12, 1874	104	26,335
9 Delaware	November 15, 1922	16	2,565
10 District of Columbia	April 20, 1896	40	12,157
11 Florida	June 6, 1904	171	25,594
12 Georgia	February 21, 1901	188	19,097
13 Idaho	April 17, 1902	71	10,897
14 Illinois	November 6, 1875	805	154,921
15 Indiana	May 6, 1874	471	118,067
16 Iowa	July 30, 1878	467	81,868
17 Kansas	October 18, 1878	394	77,155
18 Kentucky	June 10, 1903	276	30,164
19 Louisiana	October 4, 1900	177	21,361
20 Maine	August 24, 1892	188	34,776
21 Manitoba	June 21, 1922	45	3,483
22 Maryland	December 23, 1898	100	18,889
23 Massachusetts	December 11, 1876	212	51,039
24 Michigan	October 31, 1867	471	100,800
25 Minnesota	October 18, 1878	274	48,467
26 Mississippi	May 29, 1906	217	18,057
27 Missouri	October 13, 1875	524	77,875
28 Montana	September 25, 1890	119	21,863
29 Nebraska	June 22, 1875	258	38,803
30 Nevada	September 19, 1905	23	3,921
31 New Brunswick	November 5, 1930	27	2,266

32	New Hampshire	May 12, 1891	64	12,282	
33	New Mexico	April 11, 1902	57	9,426	
34	North Carolina	May 20, 1905	204	18,209	
35	North Dakota	June 14, 1894	109	10,495	
36	Nova Scotia	September 24, 1947	33	2,216	
37	Ohio	July 28, 1889	531	157,630	
38	Oklahoma	February 14, 1892	355	48,078	
39	Ontario	April 27, 1915	223	25,045	
40	Oregon	October 3, 1889	157	32,868	
41	Pennsylvania	November 21, 1894	491	106,243	
42	Puerto Rico	February 17, 1914	9	534	
43	Quebec	July 6, 1922	33	2,524	
44	Rhode Island	August 22, 1895	24	7,182	
45	Saskatchewan	May 16, 1916	111	7,241	
46	South Carolina	July 1, 1907	135	11,622	
47	South Dakota	July 10, 1889	149	17,368	
48	Tennessee	October 19, 1900	240	31,334	
49	Texas	May 6, 1884	659	99,840	
50	Utah	September 20, 1905	18	3,211	
51	Vermont	November 12, 1873	93	12,344	
52	Virginia	June 22, 1904	128	18,057	
53	Washington	June 12, 1889	229	52,816	
54	West Virginia	June 28, 1904	120	21,771	
55	Wisconsin	February 19, 1891	270	54,174	
56	Wyoming	September 14, 1893	48	9,257	
Chapters and Members in Grand Chapters				11,380	1,997,011
Subordinate Chapters under G. G. Chapters				39	6,550
Total Chapters and Membership G. G. Chapter				11,419	2,003,561
Other Grand Chapters of the O.E.S.				466	181,864
Scotland, Jan. 24, 1903				765	134,077
New York, Nov. 30, 1870				257	51,935
New Jersey, July 18, 1870					
				12,907	2,371,437

History:

The story of the start and development of the Eastern Star degrees by Rob Morris, the institution of the Chapter system by Robert Macoy and the advent of the General Grand Chapter formed through the efforts of the Rev. Willis D. Engle, is too long and complicated to record in a work of this proportion. Those interested in these details are referred to "The Eastern Star—The Evolution from a Rite to an Order" by the author of this work.

ORDER OF THE AMARANTH

Formed: June 14, 1873 in New York, N. Y. by Robert Macoy as part of the Rite of Adoption.

Purpose: The government of the Order which became independent of the "Rite of Adoption" in 1895.

Degrees and Honors:

1. Amaranthian Degree

Officers: The Supreme Council, headed by a Supreme Matron and Supreme Patron. The state bodies are called Grand Courts and local bodies are Courts.

Qualifications: Master Masons, and their wives, mothers, daughters, widows, sisters, half-sisters and legally adopted daughters.

Statistics of Supreme Matrons and Patrons:

1873	Mrs. Francis E. Johnson	(N.Y.)	Robert Macoy	(N.Y.)
1895	Mrs. Francis E. Johnson	(N.Y.)	Frederick W Hancock	(N.Y.)
1897	Mrs. Annie West	(N.Y.)	Frank Bassett	(Conn.)
1899	Mrs. Eliza M. Demarest	(N.Y.)	William J. Duncan	(N.Y.)
1900	Mrs. Ella R. Reed Lamb	(Conn.)	James T. Walkes	(N.Y.)
1901	Mrs. Marie A. Strand Burg	(N.Y.)	William E. Norris	(Conn.)
1902	Mrs. Elizabeth A. Miller	(N.Y.)	Adoniram Bettes	(Cal.)
1903	Mrs. Lucia A. Budinton	(N.Y.)	Cornelius B. Parker	(N.Y.)
1904	Mrs. Mary E. DuBois	(N.J.)	Wilford C. Wilson	(Minn.)
1905	Mrs. Addie Ballau	(Cal.)	Samuel G. Redshaw	(Conn.)
1906	Mrs. Annie Vass	(N.Y.)	William C. Brown	(N.J.)
1907	Mrs. Alice Y. Bordwell	(Minn.)	Florin L. Jones	(Cal.)
1908	Mrs. Sarah L. Meek	(N.Y.)	George F. Back	(N.Y.)
1909	Mrs. Hattie De Valle	(N.Y.)	Dr. Godfrey Pittis	(N.J.)
1910	Mrs. Fredrica Nathan	(N.Y.)	Conrad Wehnes	(N.Y.)
1911	Mrs. Kate L. Seagers	(Conn.)	George L. Darling	(Cal.)
1912	Mrs. Virginia T. Mollenhauer	(N.Y.)	Frank De Valle	(N.Y.)
1913	Mrs. Mary E. Tuttle	(Minn.)	William A. Barnes	(Conn.)
1914	Mrs. Anna M. Shipman	(N.Y.)	Elmer W. Riggle	(Cal.)
1915	Mrs. Fidelia A. Beck	(Cal.)	Peter O. Johnson	(N.Y.)
1916	Mrs. Harriet F. Lewis	(N.Y.)	Ernest E. Ford	(Cal.)
1917	Mrs. N. Annette Wood	(Cal.)	George Everett	(Wash.)
1918	Mrs. Martha E. Gelston	(Pa.)	Edwin F. Barrett	(Minn.)
1919	Mrs. Martha Brett Moran	(Minn.)	John B. Martin	(Pa.)
1920	Mrs. Margaret W. Matts	(N.J.)	H. Virgil Hendricks	(Okla.)
1921	Mrs. Maude G. Barton	(Wash.)	Arthur H. Ziegler	(Cal.)
1922	Mrs. Lucy E. Lyons	(Pa.)	Harry W. Gordon	(Ohio)
1923	Mrs. Nellie E. McCall	(Minn.)	Leon C. Gibbs	(Ore.)
1924	Mrs. Amelia E. MacNair	(N.Y.)	Artemus R. Hopkins	(Minn.)
1925	Mrs. Ada Shrock McClure	(Col.)	Charles E. Thompson	(N.Y.)
1926	Mrs. Frances E. Hurlhult	(Ore.)	Fred. L. Hansen	(Cal.)
1927	Mrs. Fredrica DeWolfe	(N.Y.)	John E. Cullingford	(Pa.)
1928	Miss Sadie Mae Scorer	(Pa.)	Elmer F. Prescott	(Wash.)
1929	Mrs. Maude Grey Pittis	(N.Y.)	Foster W. Cline	(Col.)
1930	Mrs. Louis Ione Ford	(Cal.)	Dr. Phillip J. Jones	(Conn.)
1931	Mrs. Florence M. Beswick	(Pa.)	William St. Clair Hamilton	(N.Y.)
1932	Mrs. Myrtle I. Weidner	(Ohio)	Louis R. Hoffman	(N.J.)
1933	Mrs. Rose I. Peyran	(Wash.)	Robert Shirley	(Mass.)
1934	Mrs. Nettie C. Miller	(Conn.)	Clude E. Hull	(N.Y.)
1935	Mrs. Justina W. Brown	(Pa.)	Louis C. McClure	(Col.)
1936	Mrs. Jennie C. Smith	(Ore.)	Jesse B. Stinson	(Conn.)
1937	Mrs. Elna Terry Hendriquez	(N.J.)	John R. Pettis	(Cal.)
1938	Mrs. Sadie E. Rochat	(Minn.)	Gilbert A. Robinson	(Ohio)
1939	Mrs. Georgia Kelsey	(Wash.)	John R. Rau	(Wisc.)
1940	Mrs. Florence I. Booker	(N.J.)	Dr. Charles H. Beetem	(Md.)
1941	Mrs. Marvel M. Hicks	(Ohio)	Alfred D. Schorr	(Pa.)
1942	Mrs. Etta J. Corson	(Pa.)	M. Curtin Johns	(Ind.)
1943	Mrs. Helen E. Topelt	(N.Y.)	Jess B. Rochat	(Minn.)
1944	Mrs. Caroline M. Le Gro	(Mass.)	Harry C. Weible	(Ohio)
1945	Mrs. Julie L. Gilbert	(Wash.)	Dr. John D. Humber	(Cal.)
1946	Mrs. Sara W. Starkey	(Pa.)	Fred N. Lemke	(Ill.)
1947	Mrs. Sarah E. Pettis	(Cal.)	Robert M. Burgunder	(Wash.)
1948	Mrs. Martha Smith	(Conn.)	Dr. William P. Weisiger	(Va.)
1949	Mrs. Gwendolen P. Heeb	(N.Y.)	Frank W. Scobert	(Ore.)

RECAPITULATION

	Supreme Matrons	Supreme Patrons
New York	19	12
Pennsylvania	7	3
California	5	9
Minnesota	5	4
Connecticut	4	6
New Jersey	4	3
Washington	4	3
Ohio	2	3
Oregon	2	2
Colorado	1	2
Massachusetts	1	1
Illinois	0	1
Indiana	0	1
Maryland	0	1
Oklahoma	0	1
Wisconsin	0	1
Virginia	0	1
Total	54	54

Statistics of Meetings of Supreme Council:

A—June 14, 1873	New York, N. Y.
B—April 6, 1895	New York, N. Y.
C—February 18, 1897	New York, N. Y.
D—June 7, 1897	New York, N. Y.
1—June 6, 1898	New York, N. Y.
2—June 5, 1899	New York, N. Y.
3—June 4, 1900	New York, N. Y.
4—June 3, 1901	New York, N. Y.
5—June 2, 1902	New York, N. Y.
6—June 1, 1903	New York, N. Y.
7—June 6, 1904	New York, N. Y.
8—June 5, 1905	New York, N. Y.
9—June 4, 1906	New York, N. Y.
10—June 3, 1907	New York, N. Y.
11—June 1, 1908	New York, N. Y.
12—June 7, 1909	Brooklyn, N. Y.
13—June 6, 1910	Brooklyn, N. Y.
14—June 5, 1911	Brooklyn, N. Y.
15—June 3, 1912	Brooklyn, N. Y.
16—June 2, 1913	Brooklyn, N. Y.
17—June 8, 1914	Brooklyn, N. Y.
18—June 21, 1915	San Francisco, Cal.
19—June 5, 1916	Minneapolis, Minn.
20—June 18, 1917	Bridgeport, Conn.
21—June 17, 1918	Seattle, Wash.
22—June 16, 1919	Pittsburgh, Pa.
23—June 21, 1920	Minneapolis, Minn.
24—June 20, 1921	Atlantic City, N. J.
25—June 19, 1922	Oakland, Cal.
26—June 18, 1923	Cleveland, Ohio
27—June 23, 1924	Portland, Ore.
28—June 22, 1925	New York, N. Y.
29—June 28, 1926	Denver, Col.
30—June 27, 1927	Seattle, Wash.
31—June 25, 1928	Columbus, Ohio
32—June 24, 1929	Pittsburgh, Pa.
33—June 23, 1930	Minneapolis, Minn.
34—June 22, 1931	Hartford, Conn.
35—June 27, 1932	Atlantic City, N. J.
36—June 26, 1933	Niagara Falls, Ont., Can.
37—June 25, 1934	Seattle, Wash.
38—June 24, 1935	Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
39—June 22, 1936	Decatur, Ill.
40—June 28, 1937	Atlantic City, N. J.
41—June 27, 1938	Los Angeles, Cal.
42—June 26, 1939	Cleveland, Ohio
43—June 24, 1940	Atlantic City, N. J.
44—June 23, 1941	Chicago, Ill.

45—June 22, 1942
 46—June 28, 1943
 47—June 26, 1944
 48—June 25, 1945
 49—June 24, 1946
 50—June 23, 1947
 51—June 28, 1948
 52—June 27, 1949
 53—June 26, 1950

St. Louis, Mo.
 New York, N. Y.
 Columbus, Ohio
 Seattle, Wash.
 Chicago, Ill.
 Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Hollywood, Cal.
 New York, N. Y.
 Buffalo, N. Y.

History: The Supreme Council of the Rite of Adoption was a self-constituted body, whose rights had been transferred from Rob Morris, the founder, to Robert Macoy, who continued to exercise them to the time of his death on January 9, 1895. On April 6, 1895 the Supreme Matron, Mrs. Francis E. Johnson, installed Frederick W. Hancock as Supreme Patron, and a represented form of constitution, which had been under consideration for some years, was adopted. On February 18, 1897 a special meeting of the reorganized Supreme Council was held in New York and the new constitution was confirmed. The first regular meeting of the Supreme Council thus organized was held on Monday, June 7, 1897 at ten o'clock in the morning in the Grand Opera House, Eighth Avenue and Twenty-Third Street, New York, N. Y. From this meeting the present Order is dated.

The Ritual was probably written by James B. Taylor of Newark, New Jersey and re-written by Robert Macoy of New York in 1873. In 1876 it was published as part of the "Macoy Manual." The final revised edition was copyrighted in 1895 by Clara (Macoy) Clark, his daughter. At the assembly of the Supreme Council in 1909, a committee was appointed to revise the Ritual. The Committee reported in 1912 and a Ritual was published by the Order, the title page of which states "As written by William J. Duncan, 33°." In 1915 another committee for revision was appointed and finally in 1932 a new Ritual was declared "The Standard Work of the Order of the Amaranth, Inc., to be Practiced to the Exclusion of All Others." In 1921 the Eastern Star prerequisite was removed by request from that Order.

There are now (1949) twenty Grand Courts, including three in Australia, and one each in Scotland and Canada (Ontario).

THE SOCIAL ORDER OF THE BEAUCEANT OF THE WORLD

Formed: February 20, 1890, in Denver, Colorado, as "S.O.O.B." following a suggestion by several Knights Templar in Denver, Colorado, after the Grand Encampment, K.T. decided to hold the twenty-fifth Triennial Conclave in that city in 1892.

Purpose: The purpose is illustrated in the ritual which explains that "Some of our Business to make this Society an attractive center from which shall radiate bright, joyous and happy influences **** to make life purer, better and sweeter for others."

Degrees and Honors: The first ritual was a brief one. Two years afterward another ritual was adopted from which the above is quoted. A third ritual was adopted in 1913 when the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment, K.T. again met in Denver. This ritual interpreted "S.O.O.B." to mean "Social Order of the Beauceant", which is a name derived from the ancient Knight Templar banner. There is but this single degree.

Membership: Members must be "wives and widows of Knights Templar who are members in good standing in a legally constituted Commandery of Knights Templar, or were at the date of their decease".

Officers: The Supreme Assembly has seventeen officers and is presided over by a Supreme Worthy President; the local Assemblies by a Worthy President.

Statistics of meetings and Supreme Worthy President:

This group was reorganized on a national basis in 1913 but it was not until November 11,12, 1920, in Denver, Colorado, that a Supreme Assembly was created. The records of the Supreme body date from this date:

F—Nov. 11, 1920	Denver, Col.	Mrs. William D. Pierce, Col.
1—Oct. 13, 1921	Newton, Kan.	Mrs. Louis C. McClure, Col.
2—Oct. 12, 1922	El Dorado, Kan.	Mrs. Leonard B. Meek, Col.
3—Oct. 11, 1923	Topeka, Kan.	Mrs. Adah B. Duff, Mo.
4—Oct. 9, 1924	Kansas City, Mo.	Mrs. John A. Hetzel, Kan.
5—Oct. 8, 1925	St. Louis, Mo.	Mrs. Ralph W. Rhoads, Col.
6—Sept. 9, 1926	Cleveland, Ohio	Mrs. Fred L. Ludwick, Ohio
7—Sept. 8, 1927	Denver, Col.	Mrs. Benjamin G. Orris, Iowa
8—Sept. 13, 1928	Wichita, Kan.	Mrs. Mary G. Haldeman, Kan.
9—Sept. 26, 1929	Denver, Col.	Mrs. Fred E. Dillenbeck, Kan.
10—Sept. 25, 1930	Minneapolis, Minn.	Mrs. Harry G. Nicks, Mo.
11—Sept. 24, 1931	Atlantic City, N. Y.	Mrs. U. G. Robinson, N. J.
12—Sept. 29, 1932	Pasadena, Cal.	Mrs. Herbert M. Underwood, Pa.
13—Sept. 28, 1933	Topeka, Kan.	Mrs. Nelson J. Long, Ohio
14—Sept. 26, 1934	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Mrs. C. A. D. Beer, Okla.
15—Sept. 25, 1935	Emporia, Kan.	Mrs. J. Joseph Smith, Cal.
16—Sept. 23, 1936	Dallas, Texas	Mrs. William F. Brabetz, Minn.
17—Sept. 29, 1937	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Mrs. James E. Collier, Kan.
18—Sept. 28, 1938	Albuquerque, N. M.	Mrs. Otto W. Vossmeier, Mo.
19—Sept. 27, 1939	Denver, Col.	Mrs. Herbert A. Rhoades, Mass.
20—Sept. 25, 1940	St. Paul, Minn.	Mrs. Lamont B. Jacobs, Ohio
21—Sept. 24, 1941	Los Angeles, Cal.	Mrs. Neil McLeod, Kan.
22—Sept. 23, 1942	Topeka, Kan.	Mrs. Robert T. Alexander, Pa.
23—Sept. 29, 1943	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mrs. Robert H. McKenzie, Col.
24—Sept. 27, 1944	Tulsa, Okla.	Mrs. Warren C. Sinford, Cal.
25—Sept. 26, 1945	Wichita, Kan.	Mrs. Lyndon F. Day, Kan.
26—Sept. 25, 1946	St. Louis, Mo.	Mrs. George H. Fox, Mo.
27—Sept. 24, 1947	Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. Edward N. Dochtermann, Minn.
28—Sept. 29, 1948	Dallas, Tex.	Mrs. Ralph H. Weaver, Ohio
29—Sept. 28, 1949	Denver, Col.	Mrs. Chester G. Evans, Tex.
30—Sept. 28, 1950	Minneapolis, Minn.	Mrs. Homer B. Miller, Cal.
31—Sept. 26, 1951	Los Angeles, Cal.	Mrs. Leon Campbell, Kansas

Statistics of Assemblies: (December 31, 1949)

Kansas	22
Colorado	9
California	9
Ohio	9
Texas	9
Missouri	8
Indiana	7
Oklahoma	7
Iowa	6
Pennsylvania	4
Massachusetts	4
Louisiana	4
Idaho	4
Montana	3
Wyoming	3
New Mexico	3
New Jersey	2
Minnesota	2
Michigan	2
Oregon	1
Utah	1
Nebraska	1
New Hampshire	1
Wisconsin	1
Arkansas	1
North Dakota	1
Arizona	1
Illinois	1
Hawaii	1
Total	127

History: The first meeting of the S. O. O. B., held on February 20, 1890, was at the home of Mrs. William H. H. Cranmer, 925 Seventh Avenue, Denver, Colorado. The following twenty-three charter members were present:

Mrs. Richard W. Moseley	Mrs. Thomas Nicholl
Mrs. Charles P. Wickes	Mrs. Alonzo G. Rhoads
Mrs. Frank E. Edbrook	Mrs. Leonard K. Watkins
Mrs. Nelson Franklin	Mrs. Smith M. Shattuc
Mrs. James H. Crandell	Mrs. Thomas J. Morrison
Mrs. William H. H. Cranmer	Mrs. William Toovey
Mrs. Silas W. Chaney	Mrs. Ben J. Bowen
Mrs. William R. Harp	Mrs. Herbert S. DeSollar
Mrs. John G. Hoffer	Mrs. William D. Peirce
Mrs. Jessie E. Kinport	Mrs. Frank J. Hard
Mrs. Lawrence N. Greenleaf	Mrs. Harry L. Wadsworth
Mrs. William G. Parkhurst	

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Richard W. Mosley	President
Mrs. William H. H. Cranmer	First Vice Pres.
Mrs. William R. Harp	Second Vice Pres.
Mrs. Frank E. Edbrook	Third Vice Pres.
Mrs. Thomas J. Morrison	Secretary
Mrs. Charles P. Wickes	Treasurer
Mrs. William Toovey	Chaplain
Mrs. William D. Peirce	Guard (Marshal)

After two years "Lodge, No. 1 of Denver, Colorado," was added to the name, when the second ritual was adopted. Meetings were held once a month at first, then twice a month, and finally each week. The immediate purpose was a Bazaar and Merchants Lunch given December 1, 2, & 3, 1891, at which over a thousand dollars was raised. Frequent dancing parties were given to increase the fund, until it was twenty-five hundred dollars. This enabled them to donate a thousand dollars to the Triennial Committee, K. T., leaving sufficient funds for all expenses for the Ladies Headquarters, next door to the Temple in Denver. Since then excess funds have been used in various charitable endeavors.

In 1913, the Triennial Conclave, K.T., was again held in Denver. This spurred the Order to action. A national organization was considered and on January 9, 1913, the name was changed to the present one, and on March 13, 1913, a new ritual was adopted and permission granted to confer the degree upon wives of Sir Knights during the Conclave, so that they might return to their own States and organize Assemblies.

The following served as Presidents of Denver Assembly, No. 1, until the organization of the Supreme Assembly:

Mrs. Richard W Moseley	1890-1891-1892
Mrs. William Toovey	1893
Mrs. Lawrence N. Greenleaf	1894
Mrs. J. George Hoffer	1895
Mrs. William D. Peirce	1896
Mrs. Smith M. Shattuc	1897
Mrs. William Clark	1898
Mrs. William W. Anderson	1899
Mrs. Jesse C. Bloomer	1900
Mrs. Adrian V. S. Saunders	1901
Mrs. Nathan O. Vosburgh, Sr.	1902
Mrs. Charles J. Knoch	1903
Mrs. George E. Fell	1904
Mrs. Robert M. Simons	1905
Mrs. Albert J. Baker	1906
Mrs. Frederick D. Draeseke	1907
Mrs. Edward W. Whitley	1908
Mrs. Roland D. Smith	1909
Mrs. Richard T. Sheckells	1910
Mrs. William E. Brines	1911
Mrs. Robert R. Blair	1912
Mrs. Fred C. Shaw	1913
Mrs. Stephen T. Parsons	1914
Mrs. William Dougan	1915
Mrs. Louis C. McClure	1916
Mrs. Leonard B. Meek	1918
Mrs. Ralph W. Rhoads	1919
Mrs. Clarkson N. Guyer	1919
Mrs. George H. Scott	1920

There were eleven Assemblies chartered by Denver Assembly, No. 1:

1. Denver, Denver, Col.	Feb. 20, 1890
2. Boulder, Boulder, Col.	Nov. 17, 1913
3. Trinidad, Trinidad, Col.	Feb. 4, 1915
4. Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo.	June 7, 1916
5. Enid, Enid, Okla.	Oct. 27, 1916
6. Newton, Newton, Kan.	Mar. 16, 1918
7. Kansas, Kansas City, Kan.	Jan. 20, 1920
8. Wichita, Wichita, Kan.	Mar. 17, 1920
9. Malta, Ottuma, Iowa	Mar. 19, 1920
10. Palestine, La Junta, Col.	May 8, 1920
11. Pueblo, Pueblo, Col.	May 7, 1920
12. Dodge City, Dodge City, Kan.	Sept. 13, 1920

SUPREME CONCLAVE TRUE KINDRED

Formed: June 29, 1894, as "The Supreme National Conclave of True Kindred" and perfected by the election of officers on July 10, 1894, with S. I. Hubbard, Supreme Commander, Kate J. Willats, Supreme Secretary and M. E. Degeer Gilmore, National Lecturer, during the World's Fair in San Francisco, California. The degree came from the father of M. E. Degeer Gilmore, who resided in Toronto, Ontario, Canada at the time. It was incorporated on December 15, 1905 in Chicago, Illinois.

Purpose: "To encourage the practice of the principles of Fraternal Love, Relief and Truth; to promote the moral and intellectual advancement of its members; to administer relief and furnish clothing for needy babies and orphans . . . among the true kindred of the Masonic fraternity whose wives, widows, daughters, mothers and sisters we are." (later Master Masons were admitted).

Degrees and Honors:

- 1—True Kindred
- 2—Hero or Heroine of Jericho (Royal Companion)
- 3—Good Samaritan (Knight or Lady of the Cross)

Officers: Seventeen, presided over by a Worthy Supreme Commander. Other Officers are titled "Supreme" only. State or Grand Conclaves have same number of officers with change of "Supreme" to "Grand", in their titles. Local Conclaves have sixteen officers with similar titles without the words "Supreme" and "Grand".

Statistics of Meetings and Worthy Supreme Commanders:

1. 1905	Chicago, Ill.	Edith T. Norton
2. 1906	Chicago, Ill.	Mary E. Jackson
3. 1907	Chicago, Ill.	Mary E. Jackson
4. 1908	Chicago, Ill.	Mary E. Jackson
5. 1909	Chicago, Ill.	Helen E. Beckwith
6. 1910	Chicago, Ill.	Mary G. Ostrander
7. 1911	Chicago, Ill.	Elizabeth McKeown
8. 1912	Chicago, Ill.	Kate B. Rice
9. 1913	Chicago, Ill.	(dropped)
10. 1914	Chicago, Ill.	Maryetta Brown
11. 1915	Chicago, Ill.	Adaline J. Gazelle
12. 1916	Chicago, Ill.	Rachel C. McCann
13. 1917	Chicago, Ill.	Bertha W. Palmetier
14. 1918	Chicago, Ill.	Alice L. Whipple
15. 1919	Chicago, Ill.	Elizabeth R. Dorman
16. 1920	Chicago, Ill.	Kathryn H. Swartz
17. 1921	Chicago, Ill.	Elizabeth L. Cummings
18. 1922	Chicago, Ill.	Nellie Ormerod
19. 1923	Chicago, Ill.	May Trefenthal
20. 1924	Chicago, Ill.	Mabel McKeown
21. 1925	Chicago, Ill.	Emma C. Black
22. 1926	Chicago, Ill.	Gertrude B. Myers
23. 1927	Chicago, Ill.	Sarah H. Price
24. 1928	Chicago, Ill.	Laura Foltz
25. 1929	Chicago, Ill.	Jessie S. Burkitt
26. 1930	Chicago, Ill.	Lola B. Zacharias
27. 1931	Detroit, Mich.	Elizabeth D. Gohl
28. 1932	Chicago, Ill.	Mary R. Garson
29. 1933	Chicago, Ill.	Louis D. May
30. 1934	St. Louis, Mo.	Emma W. Edenhack
31. 1935	Chicago, Ill.	Nellie F. Walker
32. 1936	Chicago, Ill.	Ann L. Fraser
33. 1937	Chicago, Ill.	Bertha R. Wood

34. 1938	Detroit, Mich.	Katherine C. Wright
35. 1939	Chicago, Ill.	Elizabeth Scott
36. 1940	Chicago, Ill.	Jean D. Weir
37. 1941	St. Louis, Mo.	Ottie Maltby
38. 1942	Detroit, Mich.	Alice Burke
39. 1943	Kansas City, Mo.	Mabel Finke
40. 1944	Chicago, Ill.	Louis L. Goede
41. 1945	Chicago, Ill.	Lora Ludlow
42. 1946	Chicago, Ill.	Florence E. Schwebke
43. 1947	Detroit, Mich.	Grace Simonsen
44. 1948	St. Louis, Mo.	Joanna Symons
45. 1949	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Annie M. Henderson
47. 1950	Kansas City, Mo.	Eunice Gangel
47. 1951	Toronto, Ont., Canada	Mrs. Florence Porter
48. 1952	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Mathelda Gottswald

History: No Conclaves were formed in California because Mrs. Gilmore was called East by the illness of her daughter. In 1905, the organization was accomplished in Chicago, Illinois. Since that time the group has prospered and in 1950 had Grand Conclaves in six States and a total of seventy-three subordinate Conclaves with a membership of 6,029. The Grand Conclaves are in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin and Ontario, Canada. Subordinate Conclaves not under Grand Conclaves are in Ohio and Quebec, Canada. The statistics are as follows:

<i>State</i>	<i>Conclaves</i>	<i>Members</i>
Illinois	26	2,110
Kansas	5	905
Missouri	17	1,360
Michigan	7	397
Ontario	8	521
Ohio	3	264
Wisconsin	5	384
Quebec	2	98
Total	73	6,039

The "Heroine of Jericho" degree is conferred at the Grand Conclaves and the "Good Samaritan" degree at the Supreme Conclaves.

THE ORDER OF THE WHITE SHRINE OF JERUSALEM

Formed: September 23, 1894 in Chicago, Illinois. Incorporated October 23, 1894. For some reason, the original charter was abandoned and a new one, under which the Order is now operating, was obtained on October 25, 1904.

Purpose: "The object for which it is formed is a secret society for social and benevolent purposes, without any other than social consideration among its members, mutual improvement and entertainment." In the literature issued by the Order is found the statement that it "is founded on the birth of Christ, and it is dedicated to the sublime task of 'spreading the glad tidings of the coming of the King' and trying to bring the World 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to men.'" The Order is wholly Christian.

Degrees and Honors:

1—White Shrine of Jerusalem

Officers: Twenty-one, with a Supreme Worthy High Priestess presiding. Local bodies are called Shrines, with a Worthy High Priestess presiding. The members are called Sojourners. The Secretary a Scribe.

Meetings: Annual Sessions

Statistics of Annual Sessions and Past Supreme Worthy High Priestesses:

F. Oct. 23, 1894	Chicago, Ill.	Monroe A. Smith, Pres.
1. Oct. 26, 1895	Chicago, Ill.	Monroe A. Smith, Pres.
2. Nov. 17, 1896	Chicago, Ill.	Monroe A. Smith, Pres.
3. Oct. 23, 1897	Chicago, Ill.	Monroe A. Smith, Pres.
4. Mar. 12, 1898	Chicago, Ill.	Monroe A. Smith, Pres.
5. Oct. 28, 1899	Chicago, Ill.	Monroe A. Smith, Pres.
6. Oct. 27, 1900	Chicago, Ill.	Monroe A. Smith, Pres.
7. Oct. 26, 1901	Chicago, Ill.	Monroe A. Smith, Pres.
8. Oct. 25, 1902	Chicago, Ill.	Monroe A. Smith, Pres.
9. Oct. 22, 1903	Chicago, Ill.	Monroe A. Smith, Pres.
10. Oct. 7, 1904	Chicago, Ill.	Agnes M. Brown
11. Oct. 14, 1905	Chicago, Ill.	Lottie J. Wiley
12. Oct. 6, 1906	Chicago, Ill.	Lottie J. Wiley
13. Oct. 4, 1907	Chicago, Ill.	Fannie M. Lyon
14. Oct. 9, 1908	Chicago, Ill.	Clara P. Hubbard
15. Oct. 6, 1909	Charlotte, Mich.	S. Love Justice
16. May 3, 1910	Chicago, Ill.	Pauline K. Dickes
17. May 2, 1911	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Lillian Madderon
18. May 7, 1912	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Pauline K. Dickes
19. May 6, 1913	Columbus, Ohio	Alice H. Smith
20. May 5, 1914	Peoria, Ill.	Mary E. Van Alstyne
21. May 4, 1915	Milwaukee, Wisc.	Mineola Hunt
22. May 2, 1916	East St. Louis, Ill.	Millie B. Shaw
23. May 1, 1917	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Alice M. Thorne
24. May 7, 1918	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Annette D. Fitch
25. May 6, 1919	Ottawa, Ill.	Malvern Greenwood
26. May 4, 1920	Detroit, Mich.	Mary J. Diecks
27. May 3, 1921	Chicago, Ill.	Margaret E. Caven
28. May 2, 1922	St. Louis, Mo.	Minerva J. Parrot
29. May 1, 1923	St. Paul, Minn.	Blanche F. Wheeler
30. May 6, 1924	Cleveland, Ohio	Bernice Eaton
31. May 5, 1925	Grand Rapids, Mich.	June Carter
32. May 4, 1926	Louisville, Kty	Daisy F. Davis
33. May 3, 1927	Buffalo, N. Y.	Susan H. Wuist
34. May 1, 1928	Milwaukee, Wisc.	Lulu B. Carroll
35. May 7, 1929	Kansas City, Mo.	Clara J. Heisenhutte
36. May 6, 1930	Columbus, Ohio	Lulu S. MacKinnon
37. May 5, 1931	Toronto, Ont. Can.	Ethel B. Price (Wess)
		Mary E. Bartlett
		Jean H. Terry
		Victoria L. Crouse

38. May 3, 1932	Detroit, Mich.	Nell B. Irwin
39. May 2, 1933	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Genevieve H. Steimeck
40. May 1, 1934	Chicago, Ill.	Edna M. Shewalter
41. May 7, 1935	Cleveland, Ohio	Rose M. Reid
42. May 5, 1936	Des Moines, Iowa	Francis M. Ebert
43. May 4, 1937	Tulsa, Okla.	Elma E. Hullinger
44. May 10, 1938	Toronto, Ont. Can.	Florence A. Cadwell
45. May 9, 1939	Cincinnati, Ohio	Veta S. Olsen
46. May 7, 1940	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Alta H. Flagg
47. May 20, 1941	St. Louis, Mo.	Katherine Applegate
48. May 5, 1942	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Elizabeth E. Byrd
49. May 4, 1943	Cincinnati, Ohio	Amy H. Berry
50. May 2, 1944	Chicago, Ill.	Ameua C. Cook
51. May 1, 1945	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Marie J. Knight
52. May 8, 1946	Grand Rapids, Mich.	Nellie J. Combella
53. May 6, 1947	Long Beach, Cal.	Ruth E. Hazen
54. May 4, 1948	Atlantic City, N. J.	Carrie L. Coe
55. May 3, 1949	Chicago, Ill.	Zelma M. Kah
56. May 4, 1950	Omaha, Neb.	Claudia Finnegan
57. May 1, 1951	St. Louis, Mo.	Meta Pointer

On March 31, 1949 there were 577 active Shrines out of 836 chartered in the United States and Canada. The largest numbers are in Illinois—79; California—54; Ohio—46; Pennsylvania—44; Iowa—39; Michigan—37; Indiana—25; Missouri—24; New York—23; Wisconsin—22 and Canada—21.

History: During the winter of 1893 and summer 1894 a small group of members of Golden Rod and Queen Esther Chapter, O.E.S., met at 2347 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, the home of Brother Frank C. Vierling, his wife and sister Margaret. They read, studied and interpreted the story of the Wise Men and the birth of Jesus. Feeling that this story was an ideal basis for a beautiful ritual, upon which to build a new and advanced order of Adoptive Masonry, Brother Charles D. Magee of Golden Rod Chapter, assisted by Sister Agnes Brown, Past Matron, and Brother Monroe A. Smith, Past Patron, both of Queen Esther Chapter perfected the ritual and at a meeting on September 23, 1894, a decision was made to incorporate. One of the objects of the early organization was to provide "an advanced degree or degrees in Adoptive Masonry, to follow the degree of the Order of the Eastern Star." It was also so stated in the ritual. Ten years later it was again so stated in another application for another civic charter. From 1902 to 1910 the White Shrine was subject to a great deal of adverse legislation in the O.E.S. due to the unfortunate early declaration. In 1910 the idea of an advanced Eastern Star degree was abandoned.

Brother Magee formed a rival group on March 9, 1895 but a court case in November, 1895, prevented him from carrying on with this group. In Michigan a group of the same general name was then started. They used a ritual more elaborate and beautiful than the original organization, written and copyrighted by Brother Magee, to whom was paid six hundred dollars.

From May 28, 1897 to October 9, 1909, the two supreme bodies travelled separate paths. On April 22, 1906, in Masonic Temple, Chicago, Illinois, a Committee from each group met and adopted a proposal for amalgamation to be presented to each body. Illinois adopted the final amalgamation plan in Chicago on May 23, 1909 and Michigan adopted it in Lan-

sing on June 23, 1909 (the latter with a vote 56 to 2). On August 20, 1909, Illinois confirmed the arrangement (thus by a vote of 80 to 7). At the time of the merger (1909) Illinois has 21 Shrines, including one in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and South Dakota, with 3,698 members. Michigan had 19 Shrines, including five in Ohio; two in Wisconsin and one in California, with 1,669 members. This made a total of 40 Shrines with 5,367 members.

The statistics of the Michigan group follow:

1—1897	Lucia T. Owen
2—1898	Lucia T. Owen
3—1899	Lucia T. Owen
4—1900	Mary H. Yaple
5—1901	Mary H. Yaple
6—1902	Helen E. C. Balmer
7—1903	Helen E. C. Balmer
8—1904	Marion H. Heine
9—1905	Marion H. Heine
10—1906	Matilda J. Stone
11—1907	Matilda J. Stone
12—1908	Agnes B. Loveland
13—1909	Agnes B. Loveland

ANCIENT TOLTEC RITE

Formed: April 12, 1904, at Topeka, Kansas by Charles Bard Hamilton.

Purpose: To confer a Knighthood based on ceremonies, rites, history, custom and legend of the Toltec race.

Degrees 1 (Cloister) Brothers and Sisters of Charity
 2 (Chapter) Companions of Justice and Mercy
 3 (Council) Knights and Ladies of the Holy Cross

Membership: Knights Templar; Thirty-second Degree Scottish Rite Masons; and the wives, widows, mothers, sisters and daughters of such Masons.

Officers: Ten, headed by a Knight Commander and Lady Superior. There is also a "Lady Secretary."

Meetings: All held in Topeka, Kansas.

Statistics of Meetings:

1904	William Green	Mollie H. Poindexter
1910	L. M. Penwell	Emma Grief
1920	Guy L. Hursh	Elizabeth A. Wilson
1930	Joseph F. Seymour	Katherine A. Tucker
1940	Fred J. Crouch	Nancy E. Kinne
1945	Harry V. Orr	Grace M. Neill
1946	William A. Lawson	Minna K. Matthews
1947	Alberta B. Martin	Edith K. Garber
1948	Grace L. Weigand	Lucille D. Stewart
1949	Otto H. Eastman	Myrtle E. Ackley
1950	Cecil McGranahan	Thelma L. Goodell
1951	John M. Brunt	Bessie L. Knott

History:

Brother Charles Bard Hamilton, who founded this group, spent a number of years meeting descendants of the Toltec race, studying such history as was available (the bulk of such history and records having been almost entirely destroyed by Cortez during the conquest of Mexico), and exploring the ruins of cities and temples that had been excavated by archeologists.

The ritual was compiled by the Founder and later revised by Knights Ferdinand Voiland and Clement Smith.

Aspirants are received as Brothers and Sisters of Charity and advanced from that point.

The only Council organized is Topeka Council, No. 1, Kansas—the entire membership belonging to that Council.

At the first meeting on April 12, 1904, there were 47 initiated. Two days later 71 were initiated and on April 29, 1904, another 58. On May 23, 1904, 13 were elected and received as Charter Members, this making a total of 189 Charter Members. Two Reunions are now held each year, one in the Spring and one in the Fall, in Topeka, Kansas, at which the degrees in the Cloister, Chapter and Council are conferred in one afternoon.

The Grand Council was formed for the purpose of compiling and controlling the ritual; also, to charter further bodies in the future. No Council may be organized without first providing not less than fifty eligible aspirants, not less than twelve of whom must be Knights Templar or Scottish Rite Masons in good standing.

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Formed: February 20, 1913, at the home of Mrs. Mable R. Krows, Seattle, Washington by twelve "Shriners Ladies", the organization being known as "Ladies of the Nile Club". On October 30, 1913 the Supreme Temple was formed by twenty-two members of the club—first called "The Club of 22."
Purpose: The fundamental principles and teachings of daughters of the Nile are unexcelled, for procuring, for those who will abide by them, a philosophy of living which will enable them, when the shadows lengthen, to look back on a life well spent."

Degrees and Honors: Written by Charles Faustis Whaley, finished in August 1913, read first time on September 18, 1913 at home of Mrs. Cleo Kline. The obligation was given to all members present by Mrs. Mabel R. Krows, who was the President.

Officers: Six elected and twelve appointed, presided over by a Supreme Queen.

Statistics of Meetings and Supreme Queens:

F. Oct. 30, 1913	Seattle, Wash.	Levelia K. West (Wash.)
O. Feb. 14, 1914	Seattle, Wash.	Levelia K. West (Wash.)
1. June 25, 1915	Seattle, Wash.	Minnie M. Jeffrey (Wash.)
2. Oct. 27, 1916	Seattle, Wash.	Minnie M. Jeffrey (Wash.)
3. June 12, 1917	Seattle, Wash.	Mabel R. Krows (Wash.)
4. May 31, 1918	Seattle, Wash.	Edith E. Gattis (Wash.)
5. May 31, 1919	Seattle, Wash.	Edith E. Gattis (Wash.)
6. May 31, 1920	Seattle, Wash.	Edith E. Gattis (Wash.)
7. May 26, 1921	Portland, Ore.	Annie N. Larson (Wash.)
8. May 22, 1922	Seattle, Wash.	Nellie Brown (B. C.)
9. May 21, 1923	Victoria, B. C.	Emma S. Farnham (Mont.)
10. June 25, 1924	Butte, Mont.	Elizabeth McCormick (Wash.)
11. June 24, 1925	Tacoma, Wash.	Winifred G. Lea (Ore.)
12. May 25, 1926	Portland, Ore.	Alice A. McVay (Wash.)
13. May 24, 1927	Spokane, Wash.	Helen F. Cramer (N. Y.)
14. May 28, 1928	Buffalo, N. Y.	Victoria L. Crouse (Cal.)
15. May 27, 1929	Los Angeles, Cal.	Laura M. McGregor (Mont.)
16. May 26, 1930	Chicago, Ill.	Katherine Rintz (Ill.)
17. June 8, 1931	Seattle, Wash.	Lulu R. P. Black (Cal.)
18. June 13, 1932	Albany, N. Y.	L. Pearle MacClellan (N. Y.)
19. June 19, 1933	Portland, Ore.	Mabel Boone (Ore.)
20. May 28, 1934	San Diego, Cal.	Carrie P. Barton (Cal.)
21. June 3, 1935	Chicago, Ill.	Dorella Taylor (Ill.)
22. June 6, 1936	Denver, Col.	Maude E. Luxford (Col.)
23. June 6, 1937	Washington, D. C.	Florence K. Lee (D.C.)
24. June 6, 1938	Tacoma, Wash.	Coral Micklethwait (Wash.)
25. June 4, 1939	San Antonio, Tex.	Roxie Mathis (Tex.)
26. June 2, 1940	Terre Haute, Ind.	Cora L. Evans (Ind.)
27. June 3, 1941	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Henrietta Sheasley (Pa.)
28. June 1, 1942	Spokane, Wash.	Florence C. Davis (Pa.)
	No Session	
29. May 29, 1944	Syracuse, N. Y.	Elizabeth A. Eggert (N. Y.)
	No Session	Myra L. Atkins (Ia.)
30. June 3, 1946	Sacramento, Cal.	Grace A. Cost (Cal.)
31. June 2, 1947	Pockford, Ill.	Norma F. Hobie (Ill.)
32. May 24, 1948	Phoenix, Ariz.	Mattie E. Watson (Ariz.)
33. June 7, 1949	Indianapolis, Ind.	Clara Kittle (Ind.)
34. June 5, 1950	Salt Lake City, Utah	Eleanor F. Heitzman (Utah)
35. June 4, 1951	Evansville, Ind.	Thelma Small (Ind.)

History:

The twelve ladies (wives of members of Naile Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.) present on February 20, 1913 when the officers were selected were:
 Mrs. Mabel R. Krows President
 Mrs. Minnie M. Jeffrey Vice-President

Mrs. Gertrude O. Lazier-Hodgson Treasurer
 Mrs. Elizabeth Davies Secretary
 Mrs. Rosalie Crawford
 Mrs. Margaret Grant
 Mrs. Harriet Thompson
 Mrs. Cleo C. Kline
 Mrs. Elizabeth MacDonald
 Mrs. Lena McVey
 Mrs. Inda Lee Rosenberg
 Mrs. Ellen Richter (dropped out)

It was decided to include wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of any Temple.

The first Temple of the Daughters of the Nile was named "Hatsu" after the first known Egyptian queen. It was located in Seattle, Washington. The name was proposed by Mrs. Minnie Jeffrey and the meeting was held in her home. Mrs. Jeffrey was chosen the first Queen and Mrs. West the Recorder.

At the home of Mrs. Edith E. Gattis, the Supreme Temple was founded on October 30, 1913. Mrs. Levelia K. West was chosen Supreme Queen. The twenty-two Founders were:

Bigelow, Emma	McVey, Lena
Crawford, Rosalie B.	Misho, Lillian
Davies, Elizabeth	Moore, Nellie I.
Gattis, Edith E.	Morrison, Elizabeth
Grant, Margaret	Patten, Andrewette
Hollister, Lou C.	Phillips, Claire M.
Jeffrey, Minnie M.	Rosenberg, Inda Lee
Kline, Cleo C.	Sackman, Elizabeth
Krows, Mabel R.	Swartzbaugh, Jennie L.
Lazier-Hodgson, Gertrude O.	Thompson, Harriet
MacDonald, Elizabeth	West, Levelia K.

On November 21, 1913, the remainder of the Supreme Officers were elected and appointed, Mrs. Rosalie B. Crawford becoming Supreme Recorder. Special meetings were held on December 4, 1913 and February 14, 1914.

On March 23, 1914, several new members were obligated in Hatsu Temple so that they would have enough officers to fill the stations in the ceremony. A request for a charter was made to the Supreme Temple and it was issued the same day. On April 2, 1914, in the Scottish Rite Temple of Seattle, Washington, the first exemplification of the ritualistic work was given to fifty-two ladies (candidates).

The first Annual Session of the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile, was held June 2, 1915, in the home of Supreme Queen Levelia K. West, with the one Temple represented. Minutes of the two organization meetings were read and approved.

"And thus the white rose, so emblematic of our Order, unfolded. A bud at first, but now a full grown rose. Every petal symbolizes a step forward—purity of thought and purpose, the sweet fragrance of co-operation and unity, the patience and tolerance . . . all these virtues combined with our lessons in faith, hope, charity, trust and harmony have given to us a symbol worthy of our highest consideration and devotion."

There are (1949) ninety-three active Temples in the Order—only one (No. 37) having faded.

LADIES' ORIENTAL SHRINE OF NORTH AMERICA

Formed: June 24, 1914 at Wheeling, West Virginia, by Isis Court at Wheeling, West Virginia; Allah Court at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Hathor Court at Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Purpose: Originally for pleasure and good fellowship. It has now grown into a humanitarian group by assistance to the A.A.O.N.M.S. in their hospitals for crippled children.

Degrees: 1—Single Initiatory Degree.

Officers: Eleven and three Trustees, presided over by a Grand High Priestess. Local Courts have fourteen officers and three Trustees, presided over by a Princess.

Statistics of Sessions and Grand High Priestesses:

F. June 24, 1914	Wheeling, W. Va.	Mrs. U. H. Debendarfer
1. April 23, 1915	Wheeling, W. Va.	Mrs. J. Henry Long
2. April 26, 1916	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mrs. E. A. Ingersoll
3. April 25, 1947	Parkersburg, W. Va.	Mrs. William Cox
4. April 24, 1918	Wheeling, W. Va.	Mrs. S. R. Warffuel
5. April 23, 1919	Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. J. B. Bartlett
6. May 12, 1920	Tulsa, Okla.	Mrs. G. M. Ford
8. Sept 29, 1920	Wheeling, W. Va.	Mrs. G. Zitzman
7. May 24, 1921	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mrs. F. M. Dunbar
8. April 18, 1922	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. J. W. Pickett
9. April 12, 1923	Detroit, Mich.	Mrs. L. H. Frederick
10. April 29, 1924	Toledo, Ohio	Mrs. W. C. Elliott
11. April 28, 1924	Altoona, Pa.	Mrs. Charles Johnson
12. May 11, 1926	Cleveland, Ohio	Mrs. A. D. Murray
13. May 27, 1927	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mrs. J. C. Morgan
14. June 5, 1928	Toledo, Ohio	Mrs. C. J. Hartung
15. May 21, 1929	Atlanta, Ga.	Mrs. J. B. Bennett
16. May 22, 1930	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mrs. A. D. Blanchard
17. May 19, 1931	Detroit, Mich.	Mrs. E. E. Smith
18. May 17, 1932	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mrs. J. B. Youngblood
19. May 16, 1933	Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. E. E. Rockwood
20. May 15, 1934	Toronto, Ont., Canada	Mrs. Archie Jaques
21. May 21, 1935	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. M. H. Pattillo
22. May 19, 1936	Washington, D.C.	Mrs. Elizabeth Robishaw
23. May 18, 1937	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Miss Gertrude K. Zehfuss
24. May 17, 1938	Detroit, Mich.	Mrs. Ray G. Sandel
25. May 16, 1939	Indianapolis, Ind.	Mrs. Roy L. Craig
26. May 21, 1940	Washington, D.C.	Mrs. Gola T. Duval
27. May 20, 1941	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Amelia C. Holland
28. May 19, 1942	Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. W. E. Edmonston
29. May 17, 1943	Cleveland, Ohio	Mrs. William W. MacLeod
30. May 16, 1944	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. H. R. Berry
31. May 14, 1945	Toledo, Ohio	Mrs. W. P. Capes
32. May 21, 1946	Philadelphia, Pa.	Mrs. John Beutler
33. May 20, 1947	Miami Beach, Fla.	Mrs. Eva L. Heal
34. May 18, 1948	Akron, Ohio	Mrs. Arrah Ruth Shaw
35. May 18, 1949	Chicago, Ill.	Mrs. Lucille H. Piehl
36. May 17, 1950	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mrs. Dorothy E. Keen
37. May 16, 1951	Fort Worth, Texas	Mrs. Forrest L. Keiser

"S"—Special Meeting

Mrs. S. J. Summers, Honorary P.G.H.P. (Grand Recorder)

Mrs. F. G. Stroehmann, Honorary P. G. H. P. (Grand Treasurer)

History:

On February 14, 1903, at a meeting of the West Virginia A.A.O.N.M.S. held at the McLure Hotel in Wheeling, West Virginia, the visiting ladies were entertained by the Wheeling Noble's Ladies.

"One of the Ladies, in the spirit of fun, came upon a rope which the men had used in their parade and carelessly thrown on the floor. They joy-

ously began to trail it through the halls of the hotel; other ladies grasping the rope and joining those already holding on it. A parade followed, ending at the doors of the Assembly Room. Then, in a saner mood, someone asked 'why should we not organize a Ladies' Shrine?' The result was that Isis Court came into being, being named after the mother of Osiris."

The early meetings were held in the homes of the members "but as the membership grew the privilege of meeting in Masonic Temple was accorded the Court. For a number of years the membership was restricted to the families of members of Osiris Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., but the Noble's Ladies in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, noting the 'Dispensing of Light', asked for permission to form a Court. The result was the instituting of Allah Court on April 24, 1909."

This Court admitted only ladies of West Virginia until 1913, when the Imperial Council of the A.A.O.N.M.S. divided the territorial jurisdiction of Osiris Temple and granted a charter to Nemesis Temple at Parkersburg, West Virginia. This resulted in the formation of Hathor Court on March 26, 1913 at Parkersburg.

It then became imperative that a governing body be formed. Representatives from the three Courts met at Wheeling, West Virginia, on June 24, 1914, and constituted the "Grand Council of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America." At the meeting the ladies from the jurisdiction of Akdar Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, petitioned for a charter and Aaba Court, No. 4 came into being—Iris, Alvah and Hathor having been numbered 1, 2 and 3, respectively, in accordance with their age. As of 1950 there have been fifty-seven Courts chartered throughout the United States and Canada. Four of these—numbers 13, 20, 23 and 26 are dormant. As of the 1950 meeting there were 15,592 members.

DAUGHTERS OF MOKANNA

Formed: June 5, 1919 at Rock Island, Illinois by Mrs. Josephine Mace, following a discussion on the formation of a Ladies' Auxiliary to the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm by Otto F. Hildebrandt, Louis R. Mace and Frank L. Patterson.

Purpose: To assist and cooperate with the local "Grottoes" in every way possible.

Degrees: 1—The Admission Degree.

Officers: The Supreme Caldron has sixteen, presided over by the Supreme Mighty Chosen One; the Grand Secretary is called the Supreme Rodeval. The local Caldrons have sixteen officers, presided over by a Mighty Chosen One.

Membership Requirements: Wife, widow, daughter, legally adopted daughter, mother, or sister of a Veiled Prophet of the Enchanted Realm.

Statistics of meetings and Presiding Officers:

1. June 15, 1919	Rock Island, Ill.	Josephine Mace (Ill.)
2. Nov. 18, 1920	Rock Island, Ill.	Nellie P. Oberg II.
3. Nov. 7, 1921	Kansas City, Mo.	Lucy Street (Mo.)
4. Nov. 6, 1922	Bay City, Mo.	Elizabeth Perkins Mich.
5. Nov. 5, 1923	Moline, Ill.	Esther Hogan (Ill.)
6. Nov. 4, 1924	Kansas City, Mo.	Anna Wright (Mo.)
7. Nov. 10, 1925	Anna Arbor, Mich.	Cora Hiscock (Mich.)
8. Nov. 9, 1926	Cleveland, Ohio	Edna Shilling (Ohio)
9. Nov. 1, 1927	Kansas City, Mo.	Stella Gordon (Mo.)
10. Nov. 13, 1928	Schenectady, N. Y.	Inez Bindewald (N. Y.)
11. Nov. 5, 1929	Hutchinson, Kan.	Mary Zimmerman (Kan.)
12. Nov. 4, 1930	Davenport, Ia.	Lulu Naumann (Ia.)
13. Nov. 3, 1931	Birmingham, Ala.	Francis Miller (Ala.)
14. Nov. 1, 1932	South Bend, Ind.	Nettie Glass (Ind.)
15. Nov. 8, 1933	Fall River, Mass.	Mattie Littlefield (Mass.)
16. Nov. 7, 1934	Akron, Ohio	Katherine Musson (Ohio)
17. Sept. 25, 1935	Minneapolis, Minn.	Margaret Lyon (Minn.)
18. Sept. 23, 1936	Council Bluffs, Ia.	Grace Sparks (Ia.)
19. Sept. 29, 1937	Canton, Ohio	Grace Clarke (Ohio)
20. Sept. 28, 1938	New York City, N. Y.	Ethel Heiney (N. Y.)
21. Sept. 27, 1939	Cincinnati, Ohio	Josie Schmidt (Ohio)
22. Sept. 25, 1940	Knoxville, Tenn.	Hazel Cates (Tenn.)
23. Sept. 24, 1941	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Esther Bush (Fla.)
24. Sept. 23, 1942	Youngstown, Ohio	Hattie James (Ohio)
25. Sept. 29, 1943	Davenport, Ia.	Jennica Stage (Ia.)
26. Sept. 27, 1944	Zanesville, Ohio	Ruth Snyder (Ohio)
27. Sept. 26, 1945	Troy, N. Y.	Jean Richmond (N. Y.)
28. Sept. 28, 1946	Kansas City, Mo.	Ora Darnold (Mo.)
29. Sept. 24, 1947	Warren, Ohio	Margarite Hall (Ohio)
30. Sept. 23, 1948	Terre Haute, Ind.	Leona Orr (Ind.)
31. Sept. 14, 1949	Columbus, Ohio	Ethel Groce (Ohio)
32. Sept. 25, 1950	Providence, R. I.	Annie Harrison (Mass.)
33. Sept. 25, 1951	Moline, Illinois	Mrs. Charles Kaufman (Ill.)

There are sixty-five subordinate Caldrons in twenty-three States and the Canal Zone.

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CHAIN

Formed: August 5, 1929, in Asbury Park, New Jersey

Purpose: "Fraternalism without Sectarianism."

Degrees and Honors:

1—Initiatory Degree

Officers: The Grand Link has 26 officers headed by a Most Worthy Grand Matron and Most Worthy Grand Patron. The subordinate Links have twenty-two officers with a Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. The other Grand Officers are titled Right Worthy.

Qualification for Membership: "Master Masons and their female relatives".

Statistics of Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons:

1929 Mrs. Lillian S. Kaplan* (N. J.)	Emanuel M. Biron* (N. J.)
1930 Mrs. Lillian M. Berla (N. J.)	H. David Zerman (N. J.)
1931 Mrs. Irene Weiss (N. J.)	Abraham Vogel (N. Y.)
1932 Mrs. Ruth D. Cohan (N. J.)	William N. Becker (N. J.)
1933 Mrs. Mollie Steinberg (N. J.)	Joseph Alsofrom (N. J.)
1934 Mrs. Addie F. Cohen (N. J.)	Charles Doris (N. Y.)
1935 Mrs. Bertha Becker (N. J.)	Dr. Max D. Davidson (N. J.)
1936 Mrs. Freda H. Biron (N. J.)	Reuben Jacoby (N. J.)
1937 Mrs. Bertha L. Melnik (Pa.)	Meyer Linnick (N. J.)
1938 Mrs. Elizabeth J. Vogel (N. J.)	Harry S. Neiwirth (N. J.)
1939 Mrs. Gertrude G. Bernstein (N. J.)	William M. Raphael (N. J.)
1940 Mrs. Emma L. Kemper (N. Y.)	Jerome S. Lieb (N. J.)
1941 Mrs. Betty K. Kapel (N. Y.)	Nathan W. Elkitz (N. J.)
1942 Mrs. Helen Smith (N. J.)	Allen A. Stone (N. Y.)
1943 Mrs. Freda R. Jayson (N. J.)	Allan L. Tumarkin (N. J.)
1944 Mrs. Lillian Kahn (N. J.)	Arthur R. Smith (N. J.)
1945 Mrs. Sadye Ross (Fla.)	Samuel A. Weiss (N. J.)
1946 Mrs. Sophie Kinghoffer (Pa.)	William H. Yanowsky (N. J.)
1947 Mrs. Ruth Weininger (N. J.)	Joseph H. Biben (N. Y.)
1948 Mrs. Dorothy A. Morris (Pa.)	Paul Lustbader (N. J.)
1949 Mrs. Elsie Baum (N. Y.)	Emanuel L. Kapel (N. Y.)
1950 Mrs. Dorothy Stone (N. Y.)	Charles Tatz (N. J.)
1951 Mrs. Alice Alpert (Conn.)	Irving L. Nitzberg (N. Y.)

Statistics of Meetings of the Grand Link:

1. Oct. 15, 1929	Asbury Park, N. J.
2. Dec. 2, 1930	Asbury Park, N. J.
3. Oct. 28, 1931	Atlantic City, N. J.
4. Oct. 23, 1932	Atlantic City, N. J.
5. Oct. 24, 1933	New York, N. Y.
6. Oct. 23, 1934	Atlantic City, N. J.
7. Oct. 28, 1935	Atlantic City, N. J.
8. Oct. 19, 1936	Atlantic City, N. J.
9. Oct. 25, 1937	Asbury Park, N. J.
10. Oct. 24, 1938	Atlantic City, N. J.
11. May 8, 1939	Atlantic City, N. J.
12. May 10, 1940	Atlantic City, N. J.
13. May 19, 1941	Atlantic City, N. J.
14. May 10, 1942	Atlantic City, N. J.
15. May 9, 1943	New York, N. Y.
16. May 6, 1944	Atlantic City, N. J.
17. May 6, 1945	Newark, N. J.
18. May 25, 1946	Atlantic City, N. J.
19. May 3, 1947	Atlantic City, N. J.
20. May 15, 1948	Atlantic City, N. J.
21. May 21, 1949	Atlantic City, N. J.
22. May 27, 1950	Atlantic City, N. J.
23. May 19, 1951	Atlantic City, N. J.

Statistics of Links:

1. Absorbed by No. 13	
2. Golden Rainbow	Hillside, N. J.
3. Newark	Newark, N. J.
4. Absorbed by No. 13	
5. Colonial	Jersey City, N. J.
6. Absorbed by No. 2	
7. Adelphi	Bayonne, N. J.
8. Menorah	Perth Amboy, N. J.
9. Absorbed by No. 20	
10. Became No. 47	
11. Fidelity	Trenton, N. J.
12. Triluminar	Newark, N. J.
13. Unity	West New York, N. J.
14. Passaic	Passaic, N. J.
15. Laurel	New Haven, Conn.
16. Dormant	(Asbury Park, N. J.)
17. Atlantic City	Atlantic City, N. J.
18. Absorbed by No. 2	
19. Absorbed by No. 13	
20. Amity	New Brunswick, N. J.
21. Brooklyn	Brooklyn, N. Y.
22. Paterson	Paterson, N. J.
23. Alpha Penn	Philadelphia, Pa.
24. Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa.
25. Absorbed by No. 8	
26. Jacob J. Herfield	Camden, N. J.
27. Dormant	(Irvington, N. J.)
28. Morristown	Morristown, N. J.
29. Dormant	(Chicago, Ill.)
30. Absorbed by No. 3	
31. Manhattan	New York, N. Y.
32. Dormant (Chicago, Ill.)	
33. Bessie Garber	Bronx, N. Y.
34. Jacob K. Sandler	Philadelphia, Pa.
35. Bronx	Bronx, N. Y.
36. Absorbed by No. 3	
37. Hartford	West Hartford, Conn.
38. Flower	Rochester, N. Y.
39. Knickerbocker	New York, N. Y.
40. Metropolitan	New York, N. Y.
41. Sylvania	Philadelphia, Pa.
42. Temple	Bridgeport, Conn.
43. Delaware	Wilmington, Del.
44. Springfield	Springfield, Mass.
45. Sunrise	Far Rockaway, N. Y.
46. Hope	Providence, R. I.
47. Mt. Nebo	Elizabeth, N. J.

New Jersey	15
New York	8
Pennsylvania	4
Connecticut	3
Delaware	1
Masachusetts	1
Rhode Island	1
Active Links	33
Dormant	4
Absorbed	10
Grand Total	47

History:

The main charitable project of the Order is the maintenance of a 145 acre camp on a 10 acre lake in Blairstown Township, Warren County, New

Jersey, for under-privileged children. The capacity is 150 campers, and the normal complement of camp personnel. All the buildings are newly constructed and include a series of "bunk houses," each sleeping eight children and two councilors; a mess hall over 100 feet long; a kitchen; a miniature hospital, including nurses quarters; an arts and craft shelter; a recreation and amphitheatre building; a central shower; and the Administration Building. The investment exceeds \$100,000.

ORDER OF DEMOLAY

Formed: March 18, 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri, by Frank S. Land. Preliminary meetings were held February 11 and 25, 1919, with Louis G. Lower, the "First DeMolay," and eight other boys—Gorman A. McBride, Jerome Jacobson, William Steinhilber, Elmer Dorsey, Ivan M. Bentley, Clyde Stream, Ralph Sewell and Edmund Marshall. Thirty-nine boys attended the formation meeting.

Purpose: The "encouragement and development of good citizenship and sound character among youth." The Order teaches "clean and upright living by inculcating and practicing the virtues of comradeship, reverence, love of parents, patriotism, courtesy, cleanliness and fidelity. Its supreme effort is to create leaders and develop character."

Sponsorship: "De Molay is sponsored by recognized Masonic bodies. It is in no way, however, affiliated with the Masonic institution and does not hold promise of future membership in Freemasonry."

Degrees and Honors:

(A) For De Molays

1. De Molay Degree
2. Order of Knighthood (formed into a Priory 1947)
3. Representative Award
4. Legion of Honor
5. De Molay Medal of Honor
6. Chevalier
7. Medal of Heroism
8. Blue Honor Award (Key)
9. Merit Medals

(B) For Freemasons

1. Advisor's Honor Key
2. Zerubbabel Key
3. Cross of Exceptional Service
4. Cross of Honorable Distinction
5. Freemason's White Honor Key
6. Cross of Honor
7. Medal of Appreciation
8. Honorary Legion of Honor
9. Founder's Cross

Officers: The Order is governed by a Grand Council which "outlines plans and promulgates the programs and activities for the entire movement." The Secretary General (up to 1952, the Founder) is the administrative Officer. In 1950 there were seventy-five Members and Deputies of the Grand Council.

The subordinate bodies are known as Chapters and are presided over by a Master Councilor.

Statistics of Meetings:

There are annual meetings of the Grand Council on the first Monday in March. In 1949 there were approximately 1600 active Chapters of the Order, having 127,831 members.

THE ORDER OF THE BUILDERS

Formed: March 2, 1921, in Chicago, Illinois by Arthur M. Millard, with the cooperation of Van Rensselaer Lodge of Perfection of Chicago, of which he was Thrice Potent Master.

Purpose: The training of boys who could be expected to become men that would associate with Freemasonry.

Degrees: Symbolic teaching of spirituality and the American way of life.

Membership: Young men, thirteen to twenty-one years of age.

Officers: A Chapter with sixteen headed by a Master Builder. Also an Advisory Council of Master Masons. A State body is a Grand Chapter and officers are called "Grand". The National body is called the Central Council, with a Supreme Master Builder at its head.

History: At the start two hundred and fifty-six members of the Lodge of Perfection volunteered to form the committee which formed the Body and after several meetings a Ritual was perfected. The Supreme Master Builder is now (1951) Walter C. Avery of Chicago. It has spread into several states, World War II took most of the membership but the Order became active again following hostilities. The Korean War is again making inroads into the membership.

ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS

Formed: October 20, 1920 by Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick and formally organized on May 27, 1921.

Purpose: "To band together (teen age) girls for spiritual and moral up-building: to inspire the desire for knowledge, to teach love of country and flag, love of home, respect for parents and elders and reverence for the Holy Scriptures—the principles for which Freemasonry stands. (The Order) "is democratic and Christian in purport, preparing young women of the impressionable age for domestic, civic, patriotic, business, religious, fraternal and social activities."

Degrees and Honors:

1—Initiatory Degree—written from ideas presented by the founder, taken from the Book of Job, with particular reference to the 15th verse of the 42nd chapter: "And in all the land were no women found so fair as the daughters of Job, and their father gave them inheritance among their brethren."

Officers: The local group is called a Bethel and has nineteen officers (five elective) headed by an Honored Queen. The Bethel functions under the direct supervision of an Executive Bethel Guardian Council, consisting of five adults, one of whom must be a Master Mason, appointed by the Supreme (or Grand) Guardian. A Grand Guardian Council is formed of the members of the Executive Bethel Councils as soon as there are ten chartered Bethels in a state. The Supreme Guardian Council of the World holds jurisdiction over all.

Membership: Girls between ages of thirteen and twenty years, who are natural, legal or marital relatives of Master Masons. Honorary membership comes with the twentieth birthday, or with marriage, and with it an Honorary Membership card.

Statistics:

1921-1922	Omaha, Nebraska	Mrs. Ethel T. Wead Mick
1923	Chicago, Illinois	Mrs. Effie R. Redman
1924	St. Louis, Missouri	Mrs. Millicent McCord Loper
1925	Columbus, Ohio	Mrs. Mae Marcum Jacobs
1926	Wichita, Kansas	Mrs. Lucy R. Crocker
1927	San Francisco, Calif.	Mrs. Evelyn Cochran
1928	Indianapolis, Indiana	Mrs. Marie Barns Scott
1929	Denver, Colorado	Mrs. Jennie Boswell Thomas
1930	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Mrs. Ella K. Falkenhainer
1931	Omaha, Nebraska	Mrs. Florence M. Christy
1932	Baltimore, Maryland	Mrs. Harriet M. Hoover
1933	Flint, Michigan	Mrs. Gertrude Benjamin
1934	Portland, Oregon	Mrs. Ida B. Smith
1935	Indianapolis, Indiana	Mrs. Edna E. Pauley
1936	Salt Lake City, Utah	Mrs. Henriette L. Frey
1937	Cincinnati, Ohio	Mrs. Harriet E. McArthur
1938	Washington, D. C.	Mrs. Elizabeth L. Warden
1939	San Francisco, Calif.	Mrs. M. Virginia Thompson
1940	Chicago, Illinois	Mrs. Stella L. Jensen
1941	St. Paul, Minnesota	Mrs. Velva R. F. Schlorff
1942	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Mrs. Hazel Bridges
1943	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Mrs. Enola A. Henry
1944	Cleveland, Ohio	Mrs. Rosa M. Schneeberger
1945	St. Louis, Missouri	Mrs. Edna Burch Swanson
1946	Long Beach, California	Mrs. Ura Feely
1947	Washington, D. C.	Mrs. Laura S. Wallace

1948	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Mrs. Lessie B. Galles
1949	Spokane, Washington	Mrs. Lulu T. Leyda
1950	Long Branch, California	Mrs. Beatrice Ross
1951	Richmond, Virginia	Mrs. Jane Enockson

History: The Order (1949) has 768 Bethels and its growth may be observed by noting that in 1930 there were 306 Bethels. It operates in thirty-one states of which twenty-two have Grand Guardian Councils. In 1949 the membership was 69,004. It must be borne in mind that the age limit prevents continuous membership.

ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Formed: April 6, 1922 in McAlester, Oklahoma by W. Mark Sexson and eleven adults who comprised the "Supreme Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls."

Purpose: To prepare girls between the ages of thirteen and twenty-one years for a brighter, better and more beautiful womanhood.

Degrees and Honors:

- 1—Initiatory Degree
- 2—Grand Cross of Color Degree

Officers: The organization is governed by a group of Advisors who succeed themselves. Others may be added from time to time. Those comprising the Supreme Assembly are:

Selected April 6, 1922

1. William P. Freeman, Supreme Worthy Advisor	McAlester, Okla.
2. W. Mark Sexson, Supreme Recorder	McAlester, Okla.
3. Mrs. Agnes Cameron	McAlester, Okla.
4. Mrs. W. Mark Sexson	McAlester, Okla.
5. Mr. Sidney G. Bryan	McAlester, Okla.
6. Mrs. Sarah Church	McAlester, Okla.
7. Mrs. Laura J. Nelson	McAlester, Okla.
8. Mrs. M. Alice Miller	El Reno, Okla.
9. Mrs. Annette B. Ehler	Hennessey, Okla.
10. Judge W. L. Eagleton	Norman, Okla.
11. Mrs. Blanche B. Neal	Bartlesville, Okla.
12. Mrs. Mose Anderson	Gutherie, Okla.

Selected June 2, 1924

13. Mrs. Daisy Cushing	San Antonio, Tex.
14. Mrs. Elizabeth McWhirter	Cleveland, Okla.
15. Mrs. Mary L. Duncan	Oklahoma City, Okla.
16. Mrs. Mary C. Alverson	Blackwell, Okla.

The local bodies are called Assemblies and must be sponsored by Chapters of the Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Lodges, or organizations composed of one hundred percent of the above.

Meetings: The Supreme Assembly meets biennially.

Statistics of Meetings of Supreme Assembly:

1. April 6, 1922	McAlester, Okla.
2. June 22, 1924	Gutherie, Okla.
3. Jan. 18, 1926	McAlester, Okla.
4. Nov. 7, 1927	Oklahoma City, Okla.
5. Nov. 14, 1929	Memphis, Tenn.
6. June 20, 1932	McAlester, Okla.
7. July 14, 1934	Tacoma, Wash.
8. June 26, 1937	Boston, Mass.
9. June 13, 1939	Oklahoma City, Okla.
10. June 21, 1941	Cleveland, Ohio
11. June 22, 1946	Oklahoma City, Okla.
12. July 3, 1948	Toronto, Canada
13. July 16, 1950	Long Beach, Cal.

Dispersement: The Order is in forty-three States, Alaska, Australia, Canada, Cuba, Canal Zone, Guam, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico and the Phillippine Islands, and has approximately 1,900 Assemblies and about 150,000 members.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EASTERN STAR

Formed: October 15, 1925 by Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star of the State of New York. First "Triangle" set to work on May 7, 1927 in Rochester, New York.

Purpose: To inculcate "in the hearts of our young girls in their 'teens' the high ideals and noble teachings of the adult fraternities during their most impressionable age, and so producing a firmer basis upon which to build a 'finer American womanhood'."

Degrees and Honors:

- 1—Initiatory (Entrance)
- 2—Honorary Majority (Automatic at age of 21)
- 3—Public Degrees (such as "Parents", "Friendship", etc.)

Officers and Titles: Local groups called "Triangles" having a "Beloved Queen" and ten additional officers, elected twice each year.

Meetings: There is an Advisory Council of seven members elected by Triangles and the State Director; and a Junior Council of seven elected from the ranks by districts. The members of these Councils meet annually at a time and place convenient to them. There is no "Grand Body" as usually found in a democratic organization. There is a Chairman of the Board and a Secretary and also a State Director (Mrs. Rose E. Scherer, P.G.M., of Queens Village, New York since beginning).

Statistics: There is no printed record of the Annual Meetings of the Board.

History: There have been more than a hundred Triangles chartered but at the end of 1949 there were 79 Triangles with 4,360 members. The organization operates only in New York State. It is officially known as "An Organization for Girls of Masonic Families" and enlists such girls between fourteen and twenty years of age.

APPENDIX

ORDER OF RAMESES AND DAUGHTERS OF OSIRIS

The Order of Rameses was organized as a social group for Royal Arch Masons in Louisville, Kentucky. Some Cleveland, Ohio Royal Arch Masons who had received the Order in Kentucky, introduced it in Mt. Olive Chapter, No. 189, R.A.M. of Cleveland, in 1922 and it spread to nearby cities. The Kentucky group ceased to function after a few years and those in Ohio did not last over any extended period. In March, 1950, the sole existing group—Gizeh Council—met and agreed to hold any future meetings at the call of the Scribe. While Gizeh Council holds the charter of the Grand Body as well as its own charter, it is continuing to exist only to maintain a "Low Twelve" Club, a benefit which it set up to pay out to the last man.

The Daughters of Osiris was a ladies group attached to the Gizeh Council, has ceased to function completely.

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ORDER OF PRINCESSES OF SHAREMKHU

Formed: October 1925 in Boston, Massachusetts.

This group started in a small way in Boston, Massachusetts. Its membership is composed of ladies who have a father, husband or brother belonging to the A.A.O.N.M.S. They meet about four times each year—usually when Aleppo Temple has its meetings.

The organization was very active in its early years but in recent years has not been very active. There is a nominal fee for admittance and a small yearly dues. "The initiation is quite rugged, with many steals from the Shrine." Officers all wear costumes and there is a uniformed degree team.

It is purely local—altho the membership is not restricted to Massachusetts Freemason's relatives.

THRICE ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS COUNCILS

State	Date of Formation
1. North Carolina	May 10, 1932
2. Oregon	April 20, 1938
3. Indiana	January 28, 1939
4. Ohio	October 2, 1939
5. Maryland	December 13, 1939
6. Tennessee	January 29, 1940
7. Illinois	September 19, 1940
8. New Jersey	February 1, 1941
9. Nebraska	October 24, 1941
10. Virginia	October 29, 1941
11. Washington	September 24, 1942
12. Idaho	November 13, 1942
14. Iowa	March 1, 1943
15. Canada-Ontario	May 10, 1943
16. Georgia	June 10, 1943
17. Wisconsin	May 3, 1943
18. New York	March 15, 1944
19. Delaware	March 25, 1944
20. Oklahoma	April 1, 1944
21. Minnesota	April 8, 1944
22. District of Columbia	June 9, 1944
23. Michigan	June 20, 1944
24. Florida	March 30, 1946
25. Arkansas	February 22, 1947
26. Utah	June 24, 1948
27. Connecticut	September 24, 1948
28. Colorado	December 18, 1948
29. Missouri	May 9, 1949
30. South Dakota	August 30, 1949
31. Louisiana	November 2, 1950
32. California	March 1, 1952

SWORD OF BUNKER HILL

Founded. October 15, 1912, in Oregon, Illinois, by Frank G. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools at Oregon, a native of Vermont.

Purpose: "To promote the interest of Masonry by encouraging a more regular attendance at its meetings. To form a social and fraternal organization to perpetuate the principles of American liberty. To instill into the minds of each generation the sacrifices of our Masonic forefathers in forming our great republic. To forever inspire patriotism and loyalty by administering to every candidate for our Order the oath of allegiance to state and nation. To provide a time and place for good clean fun. To further cement our friendship and brotherly love by providing social entertainment. To contribute a portion of our initiation fee to a worthy Masonic charity."

Degrees and Honors: "Order of the Sword".

Officers: Nine, with a Most Honorable Grand Commander in Chief presiding. The National body is called the Grand Order Sword of Bunker Hill. Local bodies are termed "Orders" and have eleven officers, with a Honorable Grand Commander in Chief presiding. The Grand Order also has a Noble Council of seven members, and District Commanders—16 in Illinois; 4 in Missouri; 1 each in Indiana, New Jersey, Vermont, Tennessee and Louisiana.

Meetings: The Grand Order meets on call in Illinois each year.

Statistics of Presiding Officer:

Oct. 15, 1912

Oregon, Ill.

Frank G. Taylor

June 17, 1943

Olney, Ill.

Ernest M. Campbell

Subordinate Orders:

1. Liberty Hill	Oregon, Ill.
2. Lincoln Park	Chicago, Ill.
3. Rock River	Sterling, Ill.
4. Old Hickory	Forreston, Ill.
5. Buffalo Grove	Polo, Ill.
6. Paul Revere	Freeport, Ill.
7. Green Dragon	Rockford, Ill.
8. Black Hawk	Stockton, Ill.
9. Pullman	Chicago, Ill.
10. John A. Logan	Murphysboro, Ill.
11. Boston Tea Party	Amboy, Ill.
12. Mississippi	Fulton, Ill.
13. Nashville	Nashville, Ill.
14. Theodore Roosevelt	Marion, Ill.
15. Nathan Hale	Aurora, Ill.
16. Austin	Chicago, Ill.
17. Joseph Warren	Elgin, Ill.
18. Sword	Woodstock, Ill.
19. John Hancock	Rochelle, Ill.
20. Honorary	Burlington, Vt.
21. Princeton	Princeton, Ill.
22. Kewanee	Kewanee, Ill.
23. Waukarusa	Mt. Carroll, Ill.
24. John J. Pershing	Peoria, Ill.
25. Shadrach Bond	Harrisburg, Ill.
26. Abraham Lincoln	Dixon, Ill.
27. Valley Forge	Earlville, Ill.
28. George Rogers Clark	Metropolis, Ill.
29. George Washington	Cairo, Ill.
30. Retsy Ross	Christopher, Ill.
31. U S. Grant	Marengo, Ill.

32. Crawford
33. All Time
34. Temple
35. Thomas Jefferson
36. John Paul Jones
37. Charles A. Lindbergh
38. Salt Creek
39. Mountain View
40. Old National Trail
41. Lafayette
42. Hezekiah West
43. Andrew Jackson
44. Minute Man
45. Trestle Board
46. Robert E. Lee
47. Rusty Blade
48. Joseph Whitmarsh
49. Chilletecoux
50. Old North Church
51. Shiloh
52. Cross Roads
53. Weaubleau
54. Baron DeKalb
55. Pontiac
56. Northern Lights
57. Watseka
58. Lewis & Clark
59. Okaw Valley
60. Fall Creek
61. Gen. Douglas MacArthur
62. Louisiana
63. Little Egypt
64. Three Rivers
65. Acacia
66. McKenzie
67. Gen. James H. Doolittle
68. Beach Bluff
69. Fluorspar
70. Lincoln Trail
71. Posey County 2 Rivers
72. Patriot
73. Harlem
74. Jessie I. Merideth
75. Illini
76. Mitchell
77. Desplaines Valley
78. Cahokia
79. Embarrass
80. St. Mary's
81. Illinois Valley
82. Pocket City
83. Lead Belt
84. J. E. Willoughby
85. Belle-Claire
86. Ambraw
87. Wabash
88. Ethan Allen
89. West Memphis
90. Robert Livingston
91. Twin Lakes
92. Lloyd E. Stichel
93. Volunteer

- Jonesboro, Ill.
- Atlantic City, N. J.
- Waukegan, Ill.
- Olney, Ill.
- Robinson, Ill.
- LaSalle, Ill.
- LeRoy, Ill.
- Timmouth, Vt.
- Efingham, Ill.
- Zeigler, Ill.
- Vienna, Ill.
- Jackson, Mo.
- Walnut, Ill.
- Racine, Wisc.
- Brockport, Ill.
- LaGrange, Ill.
- Kenosha, Wisc.
- Kennett, Mo.
- Eldorado, Ill.
- Charleston, Ill.
- Chicago, Heights, Ill.
- Blytheville, Ark.
- DeKalb, Ill.
- Pontiac, Ill.
- Dwight, Ill.
- Watsseka, Ill.
- Benton, Ill.
- Sullivan, Ill.
- Indianapolis, Ind.
- Macon, Ill.
- Shreveport, La.
- Centralia, Ill.
- Mt. Carmel, Ill.
- Portageville, Mo.
- Osceola, Ark.
- Lawrenceville, Ill.
- Fairfield, Ill.
- Rosclair, Ill.
- Mattoon, Ill.
- Mt. Vernon, Ind.
- Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.
- St. Louis, Mo.
- Chester, Ill.
- Urbana, Ill.
- Pinckneyville, Ill.
- Joliet, Ill.
- Gillespie, Ill.
- Villa Grove, Ill.
- St. Mary's, Mo.
- Pekin, Ill.
- Evansville, Ind.
- Farmington, Mo.
- Carbondale, Ill.
- Belleville, Ill.
- Newton, Ill.
- West Union, Ill.
- Poultney, Vt.
- West Memphis, Ark.
- New York, N. Y.
- Paris, Ill.
- Meredosia, Ill.
- Memphis, Tenn.

History:

The Founder, Frank G. Taylor, was born in Middletown, Vermont on May 19, 1878 and died in Saratoga, New York on July 21, 1949. He went to Illinois in the early part of the Twentieth Century and settled in Oregon where he was Superintendent of Schools. He became a Freemason in Oregon Lodge, No. 420, A. F. & A. M. March 11, 1908; was Exalted in Rock River Chapter, No. 151, R.A.M.; Greeted in Dixon Council, No. 7, R. & S. M.; and Knighted in Vermont. He served as High Priest, Thrice Illus-

trious Master and was a District Inspector in Grand Chapter. Each year Brother Taylor returned to Vermont for his summer vacation. Upon his return a year or so before 1912 he conferred a ritual he had written upon a Brother F. W. Gantz. They then conferred it on some Royal Arch Masons, mostly in Rock River Chapter, No. 151, where Companion Taylor believed such a "play-house" would eliminate horse-play in the Chapter itself. Finally, on October 15, 1912, a charter was issued for "Liberty Hill Order, No. 1" at Oregon. On October 13, 1913, Lincoln Park Order, No. 2 was Chartered in Chicago and shortly thereafter a state Order was formed. After more than fifteen years of operating, at the insistant request of Blue Lodge Masons, the Founder issued an edict changing the requirements of membership from Royal Arch Masons to Master Masons. The Grand Order was established in Illinois, which body has issued all charters since— it being virtually the national body.

On June 17, 1943, the Founder requested that he retire as the head of the Grand Order and Ernest M. Campbell, now P.G.H.P.; P.G.I.M.; Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Illinois, K. T.; and Past Prior of Illinois Priory, No. 11, Knights of the York Cross of Honour, was chosen to head the Grand Order, and has continued such to date.

The statistics of the charters issued are: Illinois 71; Missouri 6; Vermont, Indiana, Arkansas—3 each; New Jersey and Wisconsin—2 each; and Louisiana, New York and Tennessee—1 each. This is a total of 93 charters issued of which 61 are now active. The membership figures cannot be given as only registrations are made in the Grand Body—all being Life Members. However, the following numbers have been initiated:

1912-1943	13,320
1944	2,907
1945	4,137
1946	4,120
1947	4,638
1948	3,193
1949	4,024
1950	2,759
1951	2,486
1952 (June)	3,086

It might be mentioned that Frank G. Taylor, Jr., the son of the Founder became the charter presiding officer in Robert Livingston Order, No. 90, New York City, on May 8, 1951. This group inducted 364 members by May 13, 1952.

THE ORDER OF DESOMS

Formed: April 20, 1946, in Seattle, Washington.

Purposes "Furthering the spirit of friendship and lending a helping hand when needed" among deaf men whose close relatives are Freemasons.

Degrees and Honors: Initiatory

Officers: Nine headed by a Worthy Master.

Qualifications: "Only deaf men of good moral character, who can show close relationship to a Master Mason in good standing now, or at the time of his death, are eligible for membership."

Statistics:

Seattle (Washington) Lodge No. 1	Seattle
Los Angeles (California) Lodge No. 2	Hollywood

History: A small group of deaf men met in the Secretary's office of the Masonic Temple in Puyallup, Washington, on March 31, 1946. They were Hugo Holcombe, Asitley Reeves, Carl Spencer, John Bodley, LeRoy Bradbury and N. C. Garrison. Prominent Masons in Seattle and Puyallup became interested, and the use of the Masonic Lodge Rooms in the Scottish Rite Temple were given the new organization. Rules were adopted and first officers chosen on April 20, 1946. "Desomic News", Vol. 1, No. 1, dated March 1952, published by the Desoms (Deaf Sons of Master Masons) in Seattle, Washington is their official organ.

ROYAL ARK MARINER LODGES

There are two Lodges of Royal Ark Mariners active in the United States. These are left out of six chartered by the Sovereign College in the United States and one by the Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons in England. (see page 55).

Oxford Lodge, No. 1 of Norway, Maine was chartered on December 5, 1896 and Half Moon Lodge, No. 1 of New York, New York was chartered on February 5, 1908. Both are now under the control of the Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees.

MARK MASTER LODGES

There are two Mark Lodges active in the United States out of many such Lodges chartered. There have been none chartered during the last hundred years.

Girard Mark Lodge, No. 214 was chartered on January 15, 1847 and Excelsior Lodge, No. 216 was chartered on May 15, 1854. Both of these Lodges were chartered by the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania, R.A.M.

To give some idea as to the number of these Lodges chartered, the number so far found in three States will suffice:

New Jersey	2	chartered by the G.G.C. (1811)
Pennsylvania	83	including 3 in Vermont (1798-1819)
New York	23	1812-1854

It might be noted that there were also two Most Excellent Master Lodges chartered by the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania—one in Philadelphia in 1827 and one in Landisburg in 1828. Both had a very short life.

MISCELLANEOUS

There are a few local Masonic groups about which no information has been forthcoming. We list them for reference:

ORDER OF HERCULES

Cincinnati Lodge No. 1, Cincinnati, Ohio

DAUGHTERS OF KNIGHTS KADOSH

Moharrum Temple No. 119, Jacksonville, Fla.

SYRIA CARAVAN No. 14, GROTTA

Butler, Pa.

ANCIENT ORDER OF CAMEL HERDERS, STABLE No. 23

Fort Worth, Texas

CALIPHS OF BAGDAD, COURT No. 1

New Castle, Pa.

MASONIC LADIES OF U. S. A.

Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 17, Chester, Pa.

ORDER OF OWLS

Pennsylvania

PRINCE HALL NEGRO MASONIC LODGES 1950

Founded	State	Lodges Active	Lodges Chartered
1870	Alabama	595	979
1920	Arizona	13	16
1873	Arkansas	164	480
1853	California	57	66
1876	Colorado	14	25
1873	Connecticut	10	14
1849	Delaware	9	22
1848	District of Columbia	22	26
1870	Florida	155	553
1870	Georgia	190	579
1867	Illinois	80	125
1856	Indiana	89	58
1881	Iowa	16	45
1867	Kansas	62	107
1866	Kentucky	84	106
1863	Louisiana	144	215
1845	Maryland	61	102
1791	Massachusetts	15	16
1865	Michigan	40	47
1894	Minnesota	6	7
1872	Mississippi	576	623
1866	Missouri	61	172
1919	Nebraska	9	14
1848	New Jersey	50	62
1921	New Mexico	7	12
1845	New York	57	90
1870	North Carolina	268	794
1849	Ohio	71	114
1893	Oklahoma	132	240
1815	Pennsylvania	109	141
1853	Rhode Island	5	8
1867	South Carolina	257	407
1870	Tennessee	162	353
1875	Texas	497	619
1865	Virginia	227	307
1903	Washington	12	35
1877	West Virginia	40	98
1925	Wisconsin	7	7
Total		4,323	7,684

Notes: The date of the present Grand Lodge in some States is not the same as above listed. These dates are those for the first Grand Lodge established in the State. Lodges in the States of Alabama, Arkansas and Mississippi have numbers only. There are at least 15 Lodges with name Prince Hall. 5 with the name Booker T. Washington and 5 with the name Lincoln. Toussaint L'Overture also has Lodges named after him. Membership statistics are not available but the following are examples: Alabama 41,271; Arkansas 8,500; District of Columbia 3,518; Louisiana 8,000; South Carolina 14,962 and Virginia 30,000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

AMERICAN GRAND LODGES — 1949-1950

1. United States of America

Jurisdiction	Number of Lodges	Total Membership
Alabama	426	62,455
Arizona	41	8,483
Arkansas	385	51,913
California	605	196,800
Colorado	150	40,505
Connecticut	130	43,394
Delaware	22	6,859
District of Columbia	48	24,376
Florida	243	46,351
Georgia	468	80,572
Idaho	80	12,946
Illinois	975	243,519
Indiana	540	165,133
Iowa	546	89,568
Kansas	440	91,882
Kentucky	470	81,936
Louisiana	251	41,805
Maine	207	45,032
Maryland	124	41,262
Massachusetts	329	114,260
Michigan	525	157,205
Minnesota	292	60,709
Mississippi	308	42,427
Missouri	595	113,801
Montana	135	23,682
Nebraska	276	41,379
Nevada	27	4,493
New Hampshire	81	15,500
New Jersey	282	92,375
New Mexico	57	10,554
New York	1,037	295,732
North Carolina	324	48,473
North Dakota	118	13,672
Ohio	641	255,088
Oklahoma	383	73,329
Oregon	180	38,191
Pennsylvania	574	230,750
Rhode Island	44	17,101
South Carolina	285	41,581
South Dakota	163	18,463
Tennessee	374	64,875
Texas	908	191,918
Utah	27	5,807
Vermont	103	18,492
Virginia	330	58,784
Washington	269	61,870
West Virginia	164	41,956
Wisconsin	304	61,453
Wyoming	304	11,106
Total	15,341	3,600,367

Note: These statistics were taken mainly from the Grand Secretary's reports.

1949-1950 STATISTICS

2. Dominion of Canada

Grand Lodges	Years Organized	No. of Lodges	Membership
Alberta	45	154	14,336
British Columbia	79	129	17,600
Canada—in Ontario	95	576	112,781
Manitoba	75	106	13,500
New Brunswick	83	46	7,645
*Nova Scotia	84	97	12,471
Prince Edward Island	75	15	1,240
Quebec	81	99	16,613
Saskatchewan	44	204	16,237
Total for Canada		1,426	212,423
Total for United States		15,359	3,510,474
Total for North America		16,785	3,722,897
*As of December 31, 1948.			

3. Australasia

Grand Lodges	Years Organized	No. of Lodges	Membership
New South Wales	62	747	107,244
New Zealand	60	350	36,124
Queensland	29	386	26,444
South Australia	66	172	20,335
Tasmania	60	60	6,390
Victoria	61	659	86,382
Western Australia	50	249	17,082
Total for Australia		2,623	300,001

4. Philippine Islands

Grand Lodges	Years Organized	No. of Lodges	Membership
Philippines		98	6,819

5. Great Britain, Scotland, Ireland—1948

Grand Lodges	Years Organized	No. of Lodges	Membership
England, 1948	232	6,097	550,000
Scotland, 1948	218	900*	567,498
Ireland, 1948		1,012	45,000
Total		8,009	1,162,498

*574 in Scotland; 326 overseas.

6. Latin America

Grand Lodges	No. of Lodges	Membership
Bolivia	16	2,123
Chile	86	5,114
Colombia, National Grand Lodge of (Barranquilla)	9	550
Cuba	206	17,500
Peru	36	650
Rio de Janeiro (Federal District)	9	1,120
San Salvador (Cuscatlan)	3	77
Del Pacifico	15	582
Mexico, United Grand Lodge Oriental Peninsular	16	560
York Grand Lodge of Mexico	10	528
Total for Latin America	406	28,804

7. Continental Europe

	No. of Lodges	Membership
Grand Lodges		213
Finland	5	10,000
Norway	20	23,100
Sweden	49	
Estimated Total for Continental Europe	74	33,313

GRAND TOTAL (1949-1950)

	No. of Lodges	Membership
Grand Lodges		
United States of America	15,359	3,510,474
Puerto Rico	51	5,187
Dominion of Canada	1,426	212,423
Australasia	2,623	300,001
Philippines	98	6,819
*China	6	773
England, 1948	6,097	550,000
Scotland, 1948	900	567,498
Ireland, 1948	—	45,000
1948—Continental Europe	74	33,313
1948—Latin America	406	28,804
Total	27,038	5,665,892

*Six lodges transferred from Grand Lodge of Philippines to form Grand Lodge of China.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

1820 — 1950

The pages which follow contain the first complete compilation of membership figures ever presented at one time. The figures covering Symbolic, Capitular, Cryptic and Chivalric Masonry from 1930 are the result of the careful tabulations of Albin C. Anderson, Fraternal Correspondent of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of New York. The others have been tabulated with the aid of various Grand Secretaries and from the proceedings of Grand Bodies, and where possible, checked.

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In a number of instances—following consultation with Grand Secretaries, and examination of records—changes in previously published figures were made to conform with fact. Agreement with Grand Secretary's figures in practically all cases is now complete.

Year	Master Masons	Royal Arch Masons	Royal and Sel't Masters	Knights Templar	32° So. Jur.	32° No. Jur.	Red Cross of Const.—W
1820	32,000			600			
1830	40,000			800			
1840	50,000			1,000			
1850	70,000		1,006	1,500			
1860	145,000	14,162	9,053	7,500			
1870	500,000	113,382	24,045	29,862	200	3,158	269
1880	550,000	120,000	23,750	47,089	1,150	6,251	209
1890	648,804	157,117	29,302	83,833	2,658	14,110	292
1900	851,970	222,226	46,703	120,763	10,570	25,208	619
1910	1,393,894	385,366	104,040	199,250	49,299	59,301	1,236
1920	2,464,330	614,316	213,394	314,588	191,658	168,586	1,652
1930	3,277,513	873,302	311,351	424,981	253,898	286,873	
1931	3,216,307	835,103	293,532	411,396	241,178	283,933	1,658
1932	3,069,645	775,120	273,218	377,414	220,790	276,131	1,650
1933	2,901,758	713,673	248,858	346,050	198,530	266,357	1,663
1934	2,760,451	652,989	224,708	320,009	184,491	256,511	1,670
1935	2,659,218	600,348	203,797	297,535	177,763	241,059	1,743
1936	2,591,309	564,146	188,912	279,476	171,966	229,461	1,319
1937	2,549,772	529,578	177,843	265,070	168,370	218,943	1,843
1938	2,514,595	503,840	167,643	252,036	164,111	209,636	1,888
1939	2,482,291	482,009	159,016	240,660	160,067	203,521	1,942
1940	2,457,263	465,705	153,818	230,989	156,844	199,743	1,958
1941	2,451,301	453,872	148,954	223,475	155,834	198,747	2,008
1942	2,478,892	445,863	146,346	218,747	159,367	199,716	2,037
1943	2,561,844	452,935	149,838	221,537	175,302	208,653	2,072
1944	2,719,607	482,670	162,783	238,133	204,339	231,497	2,132
1945	2,896,343	521,016	180,261	261,563	238,418	260,105	2,164
1946	3,097,713	558,120	197,643	283,309	271,245	287,844	2,244
1947	3,231,971	592,476	215,026	303,531	297,727	315,169	2,380
1948	3,426,155	620,255	229,014	318,576	320,274	337,173	2,448
1949	3,545,757	643,464	241,222	330,477	338,751	355,040	2,577
1950	3,644,634	658,956	250,396	341,603	353,012	369,346	2,744

Year	Red Cross of Const.—E	Royal Order of Scotland	H. R. A. K. T. P.	Allied Masonic Deg.	York Cross of Honour	S.R.I.C.F.	Philaethes
1820							
1830							
1840							
1850							
1860							
1870							
1880							
1890	325	123				28	
1900	101	137				25	
1910	129	251				21	
1920	197	419				29	
1930	324	542				31	
1930	430	758				22	40
1931	435	727		21	10	29	49
1932	420	707	20	94	25	93	58
1933	425	677	41	179	30	104	67
1934	427	621	49	196	32	115	80
1935	409	439	53	217	85	145	87
1936	474	452	65	192	116	171	88
1937	541	497	75	204	162	205	90
1938	551	551	82	212	302	206	92
1939	567	554	93	213	415	214	95
1940	578	542	101	230	592	194	96
1941	593	511	106	220	651	192	98
1942	612	530	110	210	757	197	99
1943	641	479	120	199	986	200	100
1944	679	580	130	210	1,170	188	100
1945	690	659	136	228	1,541	191	100
1946	741	732	199	277	1,903	182	177
1947	750	793	221	326	2,214	189	216
1948	800	831	253	328	2,587	187	232
1949	859	840	281	334	2,960	200	250
1950	911	879	365	356	3,204	232	306

Year	Daughters of Mokanna	Shrine	Grotto	Tall Cedars	Scots	Order of Bath	Nat. Sojourners
1820							
1830							
1840							
1850							
1860							
1870							
1880		587					
1890		16,980	145				
1900		55,453	1,523				
1910		159,782	9,297	3,878	449		
1920	685	456,506	69,671	19,386	12,719		
1930	7,251	550,619	137,552	41,935	19,276	21	8,847
1931	6,074	517,827	130,023	38,850	18,153	27	8,645
1932	5,918	474,758	116,907	33,194	15,063	27	8,927
1933	5,685	431,299	106,333	28,967	11,522	32	9,005
1934	5,276	387,833	96,334	26,055	10,445	33	8,594
1935	4,593	364,774	78,595	24,416	9,661	37	8,522
1936	4,408	351,695	73,607	23,118	9,213	40	8,848
1937	4,468	339,636	70,706	23,333	9,376	51	8,209
1938	4,145	327,750	65,038	23,725	9,062	53	7,505
1939	4,034	316,669	62,672	24,510	8,600	53	7,791
1940	4,155	307,994	60,627	24,472	7,237	60	7,952
1941	4,511	306,470	59,566	24,709	6,634	68	8,267
1942	4,453	307,591	59,380	24,245	5,997	80	9,515
1943	4,619	332,945	62,485	25,010	5,716	89	11,169
1944	4,917	336,174	69,520	27,679	5,617	104	15,208
1945	5,053	437,961	77,905	31,187	5,816	106	17,290
1946	5,536	491,559	87,038	35,963	6,563	109	14,921
1947	6,513	536,662	95,031	40,514	7,702	124	11,431
1948	8,361	575,954	101,537	43,958	8,033	150	12,022
1949	9,179	607,915	103,824	46,141	8,710	177	13,746
1950	9,345	636,456	103,836	48,306	8,941	202	14,372

Year	Jesters	Jobs Daughters	O.E.S.	Amaranth	White Shrine	Golden Chain	Soc. Order -Beauceant
1820							
1830							
1840							
1850							
1860							
1870							
1880							
1890			15,691				
1900			88,788				
1910			218,240				
1920	1,350		533,178	5,902	8,104		
1930	7,070	21,740	934,449	10,932	62,578		
			2,171,529	45,522	128,971	4,000	1,254
1931	7,389	21,299	2,068,123	44,003	122,758	4,800	6,592
1932	7,398	21,053	2,011,838	42,663	112,991	4,550	6,870
1933	7,623	19,971	1,955,552	42,244	103,816	3,750	6,670
1934	7,883	20,296	1,899,266	39,478	97,938	3,290	6,368
1935	8,194	22,423	1,797,127	38,096	92,114	3,060	6,025
1936	8,470	24,254	1,694,988	37,487	89,294	2,810	5,916
1937	8,808	26,776	1,592,849	36,620	87,398	2,970	5,962
1938	9,177	29,969	1,562,884	36,512	86,642	2,990	6,173
1939	9,449	31,733	1,671,445	35,919	86,634	3,050	6,210
1940	9,697	33,464	1,714,127	35,217	85,824	3,100	6,244
1941	10,007	34,664	1,716,629	35,552	87,491	3,050	6,200
1942	10,251	34,816	1,720,766	35,416	88,178	3,300	6,155
1943	10,793	35,920	1,723,199	36,455	93,913	3,500	6,267
1944	11,431	40,721	1,826,041	40,880	105,317	3,700	6,307
1945	12,087	47,793	1,928,883	46,616	117,963	4,000	6,789
1946	12,629	50,412	2,031,725	54,121	133,249	4,500	7,474
1947	13,100	55,239	2,144,996	63,409	149,559	5,100	8,710
1948	13,600	61,709	2,258,267	70,587	162,573	5,900	9,981
1949	14,167	69,004	2,371,437	76,921	172,420	6,700	11,549
1950	14,539	85,514	2,625,667	84,159	180,834	7,500	12,892
						8,500	14,618

Year	DeMolay	Daughters of E.S.	Rainbow Girls	Ladies Or'ntl Shr.	Daughters of the Nile	Ancient Toltec Rite	Gr. College of Rites
1820							
1830							
1840							
1850							
1860							
1870							
1880							
1890							
1900							
1910	15,000			3,626	1,522	334	
1920	142,702		20,980	10,391	12,709	1,098	
1930						1,543	
1931	132,599		12,825	9,991	13,103		
1932	118,720		15,185	9,509	12,832		50
1933	87,618		24,189	8,654	12,333		135
1934	72,700	2,163	29,830	7,620	11,236		137
1935	72,719	2,436	32,390	6,720	11,146		139
1936	72,214	2,662	38,700	6,458	11,020		126
1937	72,593	2,886	40,950	6,296	11,005		128
1938	74,145	3,212	46,680	6,121	10,779		127
1939	74,733	3,521	48,110	6,036	11,104		127
1940	75,987	3,495	50,890	5,907	11,214	800	133
1941	74,351	3,525	52,280	5,855	11,327	814	133
1942	70,099	3,279	66,792	6,239	11,461	832	135
1943	68,636	3,040	69,496	6,292	11,750	846	136
1944	76,526	3,076	73,120	6,589	12,980	860	134
1945	90,818	3,148	89,420	7,503	15,258	912	133
1946	101,243	3,315	93,680	9,352	18,360	984	152
1947	116,101	3,802	101,000	10,686	22,343	1,068	198
1948	123,830	3,966	135,630	12,211	27,919	1,142	230
1949	127,831	4,360	139,540	13,960	33,051	1,198	236
1950	129,172	4,500	142,761	15,592	37,949	1,311	245