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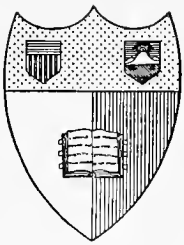

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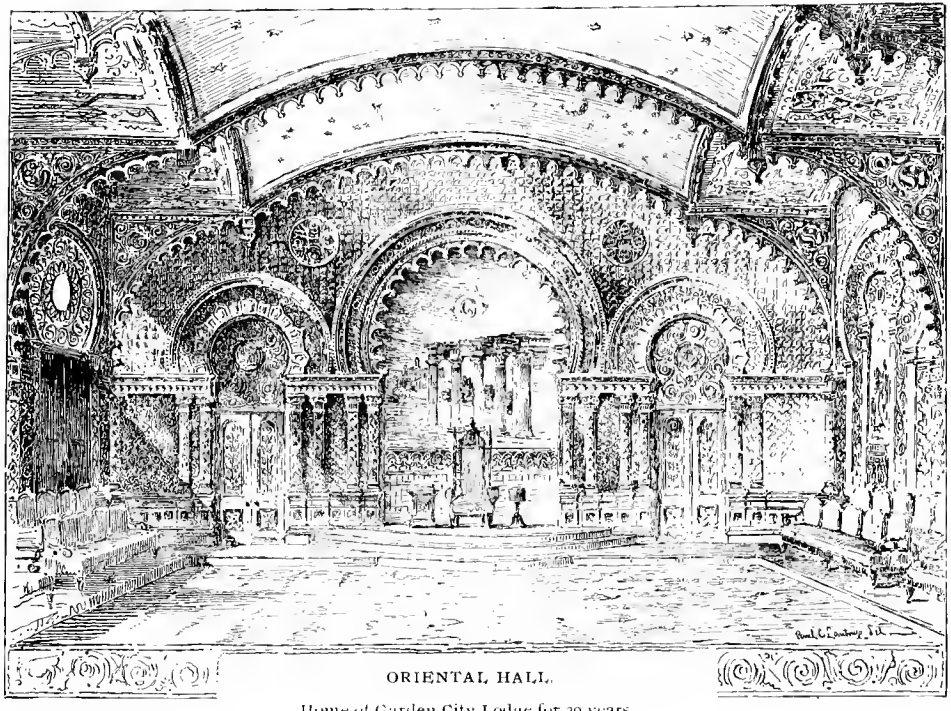

ORIENTAL HALL.

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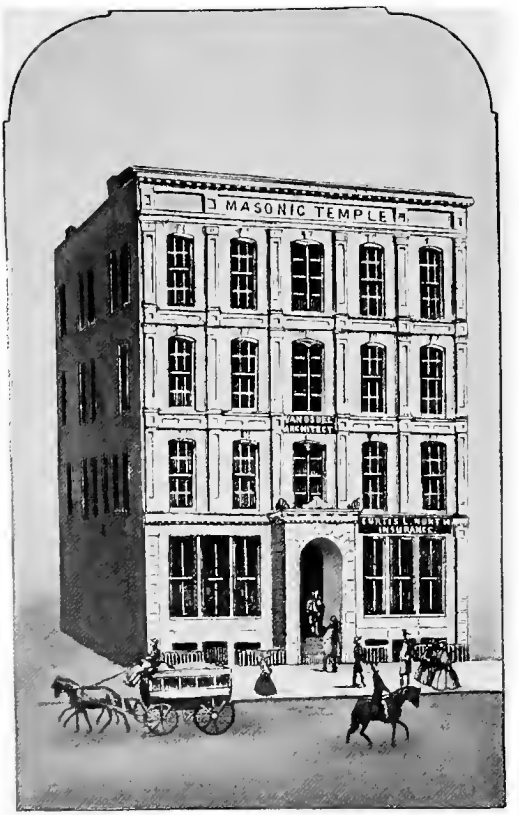

MASONIC TEMPLE, 83-85 DEARBORN STREET. 1856.

PREFACE.

AT a stated communication of Garden City Lodge, No. 141, A. F. and A. M., held September 9, 1902, Bro. Gil. W. Barnard, P. M., presented the following, which was on vote adopted:

WHEREAS, Garden City Lodge was instituted under dispensation on November 23, 1853; and,

WHEREAS, It is customary and in many ways thought desirable to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of that important event in the history of this Lodge and its influential bearing upon the past as well as the future of our Ancient Fraternity in this city, be it

Resolved, That Bros. Nelson N. Lampert, Robert D. Doerle, Robert J. Daly, John D. Maclean and George H. Vaupell be and are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of arranging for the suitable commemoration of the aforesaid event.

Resolved, further, That the committee shall have power to obtain all the available material for a Souvenir Volume containing the important events in the history of said Lodge, as well as to make all other necessary arrangements needed to carry out the proposed project.

Bro. Gil. W. Barnard was by subsequent vote added to this committee. The committee, after meeting and consultation, decided to prepare and issue a Souvenir Book containing such historical data as could be obtained and thought to be of interest.

They also decided to have biographical sketches of the Past Masters of the Lodge with portraits that were available, together with illustrations of other things of historical value, and a list of all those who have been members since its organization.

The preparation of the following pages was assigned to Bro. Gil. W. Barnard, P. M., and are submitted with the hope that they prove of such interest as to acquit your committee of the duty imposed upon them.

The roster of members has been prepared by our Secretary, Bro. George H. Vaupell, P. M.

It is anticipated that the Lodge will further celebrate this epoch in our history by participating in a dinner, at which it is hoped to assemble a large portion of its members, together with distinguished guests, members of our Ancient and Honorable Society.

Fraternally submitted by

THE COMMITTEE.


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OFFICIAL PAST MASTER'S JEWEL OF THIS LODGE.

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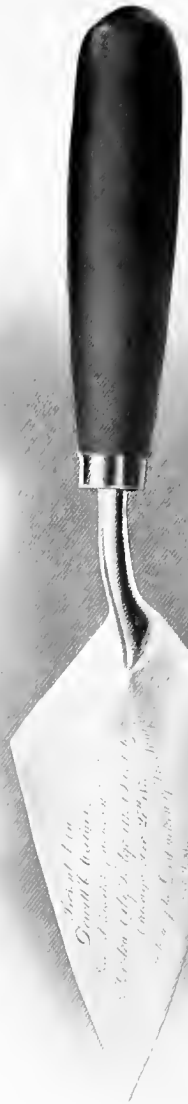


FROM BRO. DEWITT C. CREGIER, PAST GRAND MASTER

"Industrious persons, by an exact and scrupulous diligence and observation, out of monuments, names, words, proverbs, traditions, private records and evidences, fragments of stories, passages of books that concern not story, and the like, do save and recover somewhat from the deluge of time."

FREEMASONRY IN ILLINOIS.

EARLY RECORDS.

AS it appears that this Souvenir Book, in commemoration of our Fiftieth Anniversary, is the first one of the kind issued in this State, we consider it to be proper to make some allusion to the earlier history of the organization of Freemasonry in what is now the State of Illinois.

For this information we shall be indebted to that distinguished Bro. George W. Warvelle, P. M. and P. G. Orator of the Grand Lodge, who devoted a large amount of time and study in the research necessary to enable him to prepare the "Compendium of Freemasonry in Illinois," published in 1897. It was the first work of any practical value issued and will probably remain for all time as the nucleus for future historians and writers on this subject.

We quote from the above as follows:

"While the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons had always been well represented among the hardy pioneers who braved the perils of the Western wilderness and participated in the early settlement of the Northwest Territory, yet it was not until the year 1805 that the first Lodge was organized within the present limits of the State of Illinois. This interesting event occurred at the old French town of Kaskaskia, in the then Territory of Indiana. For many years this ancient city, founded, as nearly as can be ascertained, about the year 1673, enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest town in Illinois, or perhaps in the whole Western States, and as the cradle of Freemasonry in the Upper Mississippi Valley was entitled to a high degree of veneration. In the year 1805, however, Kaskaskia was a thriving and enterprising place—the metropolis, in fact, of the Western frontier. Among its population were a number who were bound by the 'mystic tie,' and on March 9th of that year seven of these brethren addressed a letter to the Grand Lodge of

Pennsylvania, representing 'that from the growth of population many worthy and respectable brethren have settled, and many more will soon come to this country,' and that the petitioners, 'from a sense of duty incumbent on them as Masons and as men, to promote their mutual happiness, the happiness of their neighbors, and as far as in their power lies, humanize society,' desired a dispensation 'authorizing them to hold a regular Lodge in the town of Kaskaskia.' In response to this petition, Israel Israel, Esq., Grand Master of Pennsylvania, under date of September 24, 1805, issued a dispensation to James Edgar, 'a Past Master, Ancient York Mason,' empowering him to 'call to his assistance a sufficient number of known and approved Master Masons and open a Lodge at the town of Kaskaskia, and then and there initiate, pass and raise Freemasons according to the most ancient and honorable custom of the craft in all ages and nations throughout the known world, and not contrarywise,' the dispensation to remain in force for six months. Thus was Freemasonry planted on the virgin soil of Illinois.

"The first meeting, under the dispensation, was held on Saturday, December 14, 1805, when Bro. Edgar 'called to his assistance' Rufus Easton as Senior Warden, Michael Jones as Junior Warden, Robert Robinson as Senior Deacon, Alexander Anderson as Junior Deacon, and William Arundel as Secretary, 'all of whom he found on due trial to be Master Masons,' and an 'Entered Apprentices' Lodge was opened in due form.' It was then agreed that the new Lodge should be known by the name of 'Western Star.'

"Regular meetings were thereafter had, petitions were received, referred and acted upon, and on February 3, 1806, one Charles Querey was duly initiated, the first person to receive Masonic Light within the present territorial limits of the State.

"The Lodge was constituted by Bro. Robert Robinson, as proxy for the Grand Master of Pennsylvania, on September 13, 1806, with Bro. James Edgar as Worshipful Master, a 'Past Masters' Lodge' being duly opened for that purpose. Bro. Edgar then installed Bros. Michael Jones and James Gilbraith as his Wardens.

"The first visitor to the Lodge after constitution was 'Shadrach Bond, Jr., of Temple Lodge, Baltimore, Maryland,' who on the same evening, October 4th, petitioned for affiliation. The first person initiated after constitution was 'Capt. James Moore,' who was admitted November 1st. The first election under the charter was held December 6th, when Bro. Edgar was re-elected.



BRO. L. P. CHENEY.

Master 1855-6.

"For ten years this 'Western Star' diffused its mild radiance over the prairies of Illinois in solitude, for it was not until 1815 that a second Lodge was chartered within the State. It held regular meetings, the record of which discloses a faithful attention to Masonic forms and precedents, and generally continued to perform the works of Masonry in a proper and exemplary manner. On one occasion we find that a petition for degrees 'was ordered returned on the ground of insufficient acquaintance with the petitioner;' on another charges were preferred against a brother who had absconded, 'to the great injury of his creditors generally.' So we find that, where a difference had arisen between some of the brethren, a committee was appointed to endeavor to effect a reconciliation, and later on we find that the committee was successful. The festivals of the St. John seem to have been regularly observed by a procession, an address, and by partaking of a dinner, and, as the records sometimes say, 'other refreshments provided for the occasion.'

"The Shadrach Bond above mentioned is the brother who was subsequently elected the first Grand Master of the first Grand Lodge, which was organized December 9, 1822, at Vandalia, then the capital of the State. Bro. Bond was the first delegate to Congress from the Territory of Illinois, 1812, and the first Governor of the State of Illinois in 1818.

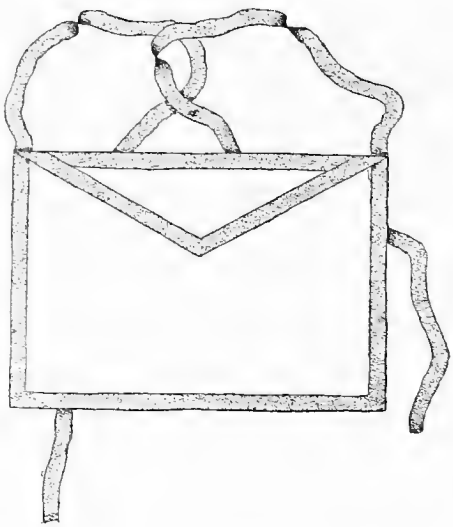
"In September, 1815, the second star was added to the Masonic constellation of the State through the institution of a Lodge at Shawneetown by the Grand Master of Kentucky. In August of the succeeding year (1816) it received a charter as Lawrence Lodge, No. 34, Bro. M. W. Fisher being the first Master. Unfortunately, but little can be said with reference to the history of this Lodge. It continued on the register of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky until 1824, when it united with the first Grand Lodge of Illinois, but owing to the non-preservation of its own records and the destruction by fire of the records and archives of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, no further information can be obtained concerning it.

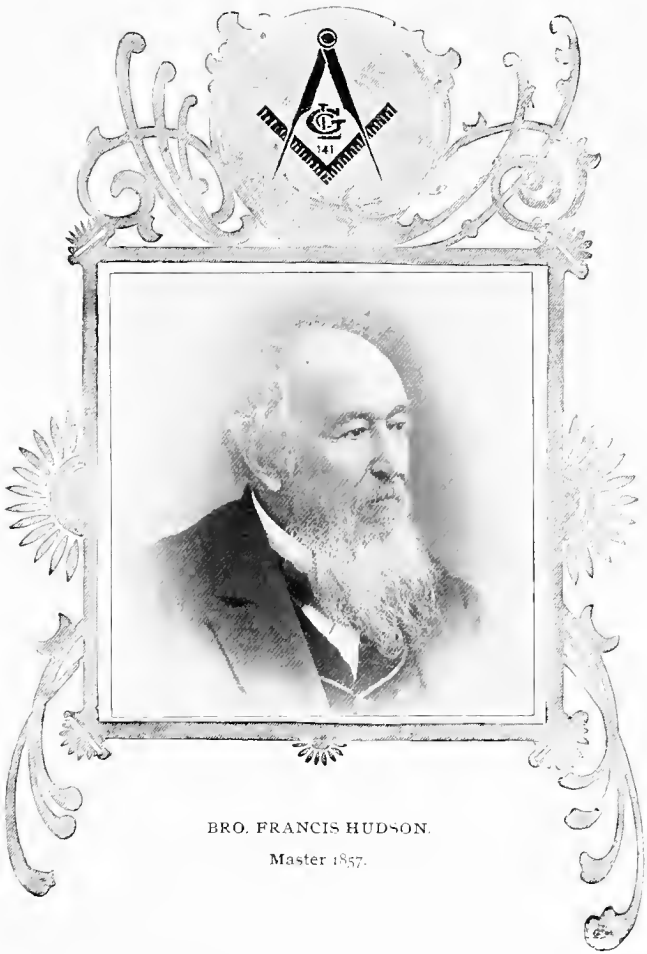
"The above-mentioned Grand Lodge held meetings with more or less regularity until 1828, when the great excitement growing up out of the 'Morgan affair' was such that no further meetings were held and the organization was abandoned. From that time until 1835 Freemasonry has practically a blank page in its history in this State. In 1835 the present Bodley Lodge, No. 1, at Quincy, was organized under authority from the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. In

a few years others were formed, and on the 6th of April, 1840, the second Grand Lodge was formed. Of the history of this great body it is unnecessary to go into details, as it is a part of the lives of more or less of all of us."

We will now make a brief reference to the history of

Freemasonry in Chicago.





BRO. FRANCIS HUDSON.

Master 1857.

FREEMASONRY IN CHICAGO.

"History makes haste to record great deeds, but often neglects good ones."

WHILE it is true that Garden City Lodge was not the first one organized in the city of Chicago, yet, from the active part taken in its organization by some of the earliest Masonic settlers, its history is practically a part of the records of Freemasonry from its beginning here.

Who was the first Freemason to become a resident of this city cannot be answered with any certainty; neither is it essential to the history of the fraternity of Chicago.

The primitive germ, the first "sprig of Acacia" planted here of which we have an authentic record, was when the Grand Lodge, on October 2, 1843, granted a charter to LaFayette Lodge, No. 18, and Bro. L. C. Kercheval, who represented that Lodge under dispensation, was admitted to a seat in the Grand Lodge, and was subsequently appointed Grand Steward, being the first Chicago Mason who held an official position in the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

At its first installation of officers the name of Carding Jackson appears as Junior Warden. He was the first Master, U. D., of Garden City Lodge. He was Master of LaFayette Lodge in 1844, and on November 18th of that year the degrees were conferred, without charge, upon his son, William Jackson, the work being done gratuitously in recognition of the valuable services of the father.

On December 2, 1844, LaFayette Lodge endorsed the petition to the Grand Master for a new Lodge, Apollo, No. 32.

At the session of the Grand Lodge, October 9, 1845, charters were granted to Apollo Lodge, No. 32, and Oriental Lodge, No. 33, and Chicago was again complimented by the election of Rev. Bro. William F. Walker, of Oriental, as Grand Master, and Bro. William Stuart, of Apollo, Grand Orator.

In the year 1848 the charter of Apollo Lodge was surrendered and the majority of its members united with Oriental, No. 33.

We note the fact that on November 8, 1845, the Grand Master

granted a dispensation to Apollo Lodge to, on that date, "pass and raise" John Wentworth on the same day.

Another matter which attracted much attention at the time, and which was perhaps the most direct cause of the early demise of this Lodge, was that, as the historian has it, one A. B. Lewis, a musician, genealogically descended from a Cherokee by an African paternal progenitor, for two years or so a resident of Chicago, duly qualified with a diploma from an acknowledged Grand Lodge, was admitted as a visitor. Further, at the communication held May 2, 1845, they entertained the petitions for degrees of John Johnson and —— Davidson, barbers in Chicago, of commingled Anglo-Saxon and African blood, reputed of free birth, and certainly of good report; and although the committees were, subsequently, instructed not to report until the Grand Lodge could be heard from on the subject, yet those who remember the bitterness of the pro- and anti-slavery factions of those times, will readily comprehend the commotion that such action would create.

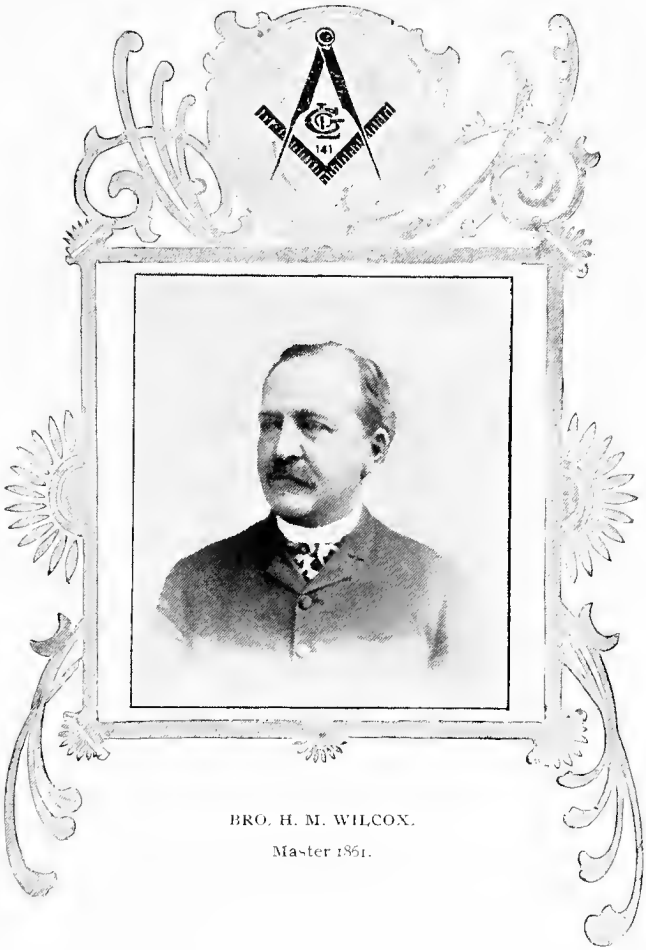
"Apollo was the deity before whom darkness fled, and Apollo, No. 32, made quite an illuminated innovation upon the pro-slavery ideas of that period."

The first lodge-room in Chicago was in the Harmon & Loomis block, at the southwest corner of Clark and South Water Streets, third story, and subsequently the lodges met in Cobb's building, No. 171 Lake Street; also at No. 258 Lake Street.

The first session of the Grand Lodge that was held in Chicago was October 1, 1849. On May 18, 1854, the cornerstone of the Masonic Temple, at 83 and 85 Dearborn Street, was laid by the Grand Master, and eloquent addresses were delivered by Dr. J. V. Z. Blaney and Dr. W. B. Herrick. The latter brother was Grand Master at the time of the dedication of the above Temple, St. John's Day, June 24, 1856, which was a grand occasion for the Craft in Chicago. It included a procession, a collation, which was laid under the shade of the beautiful trees which then adorned Dearborn Park, toasts and speeches, and closed with a dance in Metropolitan Hall in the evening.

Of Oriental Lodge it is not necessary to say more, as it is now, as it ever has been, foremost in the ranks as a strong, conservative Lodge.

Owing largely to internal dissensions among the members of La-Fayette Lodge, No. 18, the charter was taken up in 1864, and the



BRO. H. M. WILCOX.

Master 1861.

Grand Lodge gave dispensations to Chicago, No. 437, and Bigelow, No. 438; the membership of these two Lodges was composed of those formerly members of LaFayette, No. 18. Chicago is to-day one of our large and prosperous Lodges. Bigelow, No. 438, survived until 1875 and then united with Ashlar, No. 308.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Two-score and ten revolving years,
Full charged with labors, sighs and tears,
The Craft have brought
Their tools and wrought
Upon this Temple, old and vast,
A legend of the mighty past!
Now, brothers, joyfully appear
And celebrate our Fiftieth Year!

One-half the century is spent;
But where the faithful ones who lent
Voice, heart and hand,
A zealous band,
To set aloft their Pillars twain
And dedicate the Holy Fane?
Not one is spared us to appear
And celebrate our Fiftieth Year!

They sleep beneath the Acacia green;
Their graves in solemn ranks are seen;
And at the head,
'Tis joy to read
The emblems, full of hope and trust,
Which give a glory to their dust;
But yet, their names and lives are here
To celebrate our Fiftieth Year!

And when the century shall end,
And over us the Acacia bend,
The Craft will come
Within this home,
And speak our names with grateful thrill,
The loved, the unforgotten still;
In such belief, dear friends, appear
And celebrate our Fiftieth Year!

GARDEN CITY LODGE, NO. 141, A. F. AND A. M., CHICAGO.

"Histories are as perfect as the historian is wise, and is gifted with an eye and a soul."

OWING to the destruction, in the great fire of 1871, of all the records of this Lodge up to that date, it is impossible to give much of the details of its early history.

In November, 1853, M. W. Grand Master William B. Warren granted his dispensation for several brethren to form Garden City Lodge, U. D., in this city. At the next communication of the Grand Lodge, October 2, 1854, Grand Master Warren was ill and unable to be present. His report is very meager, and no names of the brethren named in the dispensation are given, but at the above-mentioned communication, October 2, 1854, a charter was granted to this Lodge, under number 141, with Bro. William McMillan as W. M. The record shows that they then had twenty-two members. Among the organizers of the Lodge was Past Deputy Grand Master Carding Jackson, who died during the summer of 1854, before the charter was granted. The report to Grand Lodge for 1855 showed forty-one members, and in 1856, sixty. The membership dropped to fifty-six in 1856, but in 1857 they had sixty-six members, and from that time the growth has been steadily increasing except during the early part of the period of the great rebellion, as the annual report of 1862 shows but fifty-two on the roll.

WHERE MEETINGS WERE HELD.

It is uncertain where this Lodge first held its communications. It is presumed from the fact that at the time the dispensation was granted there was a Masonic Lodge room at 171 Lake Street that the early meetings were held there. In 1856, when the new Masonic Temple was completed at Nos. 83 and 85 Dearborn Street, the Lodge met there and continued to do so on Wednesday evenings until the splendid hall by Oriental Lodge at No. 122 LaSalle Street, in 1867, was completed. We then moved to that place, and the Masonic room in the first Temple was given up to the exclusive use of the Chapter, Commandery and Scottish Rite bodies.



BRO. WM. B. BATEHAM.

Master 1862-4-5.

Oriental Hall was the finest, largest and best appointed one for Masonic purposes ever erected in this city. After its destruction in the great fire of 1871 we obtained for a short time rooms in the Masonic Hall used by Pleiades Lodge, No. 478, on West Twelfth Street. In time we moved to the hall occupied by Lessing Lodge, at Clinton and Randolph Streets, where we remained until the completion of the new Oriental Hall in 1873, when we again resumed our meetings at that place and continued to occupy it Wednesday evenings for twenty years. When the Masonic Fraternity Temple Association completed their building at Randolph and State Streets we occupied the Corinthian Hall on the seventeenth floor for some time, but finding the accommodations inadequate, arrangements were made for a ten years' lease of our present rooms on the eighteenth floor, and changed our nights of meeting to Tuesdays. It is thought now that other accommodations will have to be secured ere long, to afford our large membership sufficient room and an agreeable place to meet.

Garden City Lodge has long had the title of "Mother of Lodges," more of its members having united with others in forming new lodges than from any other Lodge in the city.

In January, 1856, Cleveland Lodge, No. 211, was organized by Reuben Cleveland, Wiley M. Egan, L. P. Cheney, J. K. Russell, C. D. Fitts and others from Garden City.

A number more went with Dearborn, No. 310. Past Master John W. Norris, D. A. Cashman and others went out to organize Thomas J. Turner, No. 409, and a large number of petitioners for National Lodge, No. 596, were from us; the first Master of National, W. Bro. L. A. Hamblin, being a Past S. W. of Garden City. More recently the same is true of Kenwood Lodge, No. 800, whose first Master, W. Bro. William Stevenson, was a Past S. W. in No. 141. This Lodge has always been foremost in promoting the charitable work of the fraternity. It gave the first Masonic picnic (now such a popular mode) for charity, it being for the benefit of the then Masonic Board of Relief, thirty-five years ago. Its then Secretary was one of the organizers of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, and was the first Secretary of the Board of Directors of that great charitable institution, to which this Lodge was one of the first to contribute, giving $200, and continuing to give $50 every year since.

JOHN D. MACLEAN.

TREASURER SINCE 1874.

In many old Lodges there are usually some one or more who have a special, and frequently a most interesting and particularly useful, connection with the functions of the Lodge. We have two such characters, one of whom is our Treasurer.

Bro. John D. Maclean was born in Scotland, April 29, 1836. On coming to this city he engaged in mercantile business, furnaces and heating apparatus, and August 18, 1869, was raised to the Sublime degree of M. M. in this Lodge. In 1874, while serving as Steward of the Lodge in his second term, he was selected to fill the office of Treasurer, and we can all bear witness, and gladly do so, that he has filled that position with the greatest of care, skill and ability ever since. For nearly thirty years he has been a member of Corinthian Chapter and Apollo Commandery.

A man of integrity who has been honored with offices of political importance, he has the high regard and respect of every member of this Lodge, as well as that of all who come to know him.

With a pleasant family he is approaching old age with the happy surroundings that he so well deserves.

He fulfills the following with fidelity:

"To stretch the liberal hand,
And pour the stream of gladness
O'er misery's withered strand;
To cheer the hearth of sadness;
To dry the orphan's tear,
And soothe the heart nigh broken;
To breathe in sorrow's ear,
Kind words in kindness spoken—
This is the Mason's part,
The Mason's bounden duty;
This rears the Mason's heart
In wisdom, strength and beauty."

THE TYLER.

The other notable character is our old, faithful and beloved Bro. Julian W. Richford, who was initiated in Garden City Lodge, February 14, 1866, and aside from filling some subordinate offices, one year as Secretary, has been for many years the faithful guardian of the outer door as Tyler. To aid the distressed, care for the sick, help the needy and bury the dead has ever been his constant care.



BRO. JOHN D. MACLEAN, TREASURER FROM 1874 TO DATE.

Those who have presided over or have been Secretaries of a large and prosperous Lodge know better than any other of the members how valuable are the services of a good Tyler, and it is very gratifying to the writer to be able after so many years of official connection with the affairs of this Lodge, to bear witness to the valuable services of Bro. Richford in attending to the multiplicity of details appertaining to the duties of his place. May he long be able to continue the good work is the kind wish of us all.

THE OLD TYLER.

God bless the Old Tyler! How long he has trudged,
Through sunshine and storm, with his 'Summonses due!'
No pain nor fatigue the Old Tyler has grudged
To serve the great Order, Freemasons, and you.

"God bless the Old Tyler! How oft he has led
The funeral procession from Lodge door to grave!
How grandly his weapon has guarded the dead
To their last quiet home where the Acacia boughs wave!

"God bless the Old Tyler! How oft he has knocked,
When, vigilant, strangers craved welcome and rest!
How widely your portals, though guarded and locked,
Have swung to the signal the Tyler knows best!

"There's a Lodge where the door is not guarded nor tyled;
There's a Land without graves, without murmurs or sin;
There's a Master most gracious, paternal and mild,
And He waits the Old Tyler, and bids him come in!

"And there the Old Tyler, no longer outside,
No longer with weapon of war in his hand,
A glorified spirit, shall grandly abide,
And close by the Master, high honored, shall stand!"

"Lulled in the countless chambers of the brain,
Our thoughts are linked by many a hidden chain.
Awake but one, and lo! what myriads rise!
Each stamps its image as the other flies!"

THE FIRST MASTER UNDER CHARTER.

Bro. William McMillan was formerly a member of LaFayette, No. 18, where his name appears as J. D. in 1850 and subsequently in 1853 as J. W. and dimitted in 1854. He was an active business man and citizen, with whom the writer was well acquainted in the business and military affairs of our city. His death was reported in Grand Lodge proceedings of 1856, having died in Chicago.

Grand Master Herrick reported to the Grand Lodge in 1856 "that he had appointed Bro. McMillan as one of the Grand Lecturers," and stated:

"Bro. McMillan sent in his resignation in August last, soon after which he was called by an untimely and melancholy death to render an account of his stewardship to the Supreme Grand Master above. He was a brother enthusiastically devoted to Masonry.

The first S. W., George E. Pitkin, held no other office and dimitted in 1858.

1855-56.

The second Master, 1855-56, Bro. Lucian Prentiss Cheney, was a physician and came to Chicago about 1851, where he was in active practice until his decease. December 1, 1862, he was appointed City Physician, and held that office until 1864, at the time of his death.

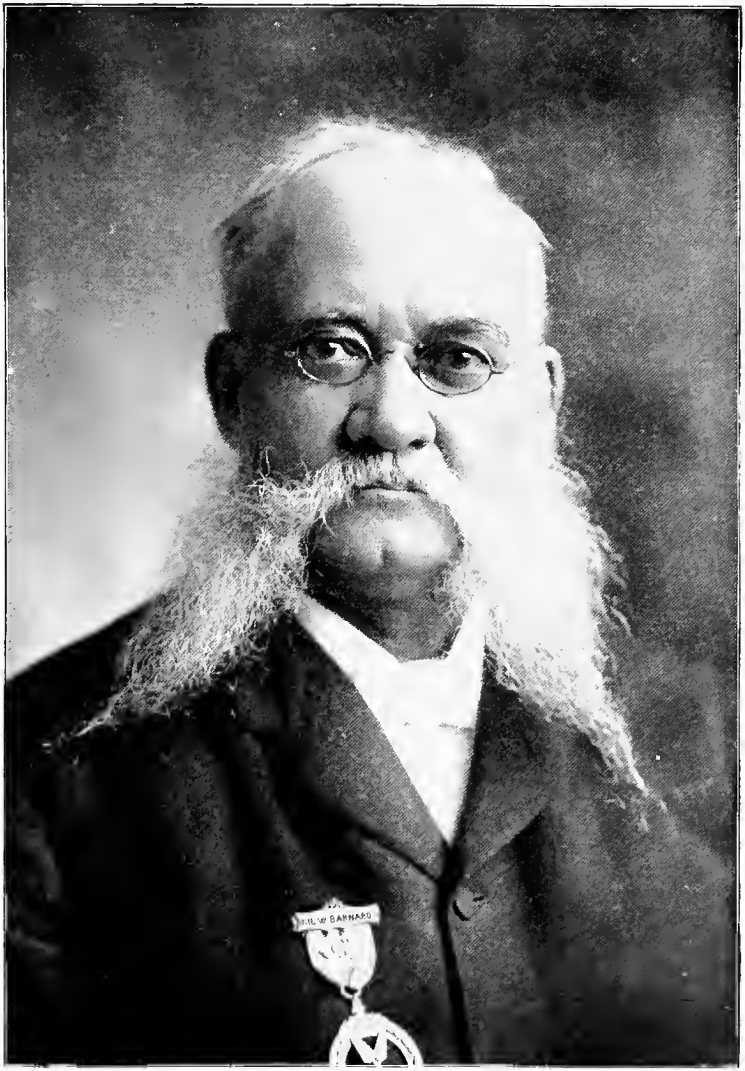
We have no record of where he was made a Mason, as he was not a member of either of the two Lodges in this city at the time of the organization of Garden City Lodge.

He was married in Vermont in 1837 and practiced his profession in New York State, and it is thought that he must have been a member of this institution before coming to Illinois. He served two years and then dimitted to assist in forming Cleveland Lodge, No. 211, of which Lodge he remained a member until his decease. He was active in forming Washington Chapter, R. A. M., and was a highly respected man, citizen, physician and Freemason.

1857.

Bro. Francis Hudson was born in London, England, February 14, 1812, came to this country in 1840, and having settled in St. Louis, Missouri, was made a Mason in Missouri Lodge, No. 1, about 1849. He removed to Chicago in 1854, being at that time a Past Senior Warden, and was affiliated with Garden City Lodge, April 23, 1856. In 1857 he served as Master, having been elected from the floor as a P. S. W. At that time the financial conditions in Chicago and precarious position of this Lodge, owing to a large number of its members having recently gone out to form Cleveland Lodge, made it difficult to keep up an interest in the Lodge.

Bro. Hudson was a man of great energy and much determination of purpose, which enabled him to keep the Lodge in working order and secure its future success. He subsequently dimitted from us and affiliated at Amboy, Illinois, from which point he was



BRO. GIL. W. BARNARD,
Master 1867-8.

frequently present in Grand Lodge, where he was well known as an active, earnest worker for the best interests of the fraternity.

He lived at Springfield, Illinois, for some time before his death, which occurred December 19, 1888. He was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, by this Lodge.

1858.

Bro. Peter C Lusk, who was the fourth Master, was initiated in 1854, was J. D. in 1856, S. W. in 1857, and W. M. in 1858. He dimitted in 1859.

1859-60.

Bro. Eben C. Hurd came next, having served as J. W. in 1857, S. W. in 1858, and W. M. in 1859-60. He was a painter by trade and was initiated October 31st, passed November 27, 1855, and raised January 2, 1856. He dimitted September 13, 1865.

1861.

Bro. Henry M. Wilcox received the degrees in this Lodge, being raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason, December 30, 1857. He was born in Genesee County, New York, August 22, 1835, and came to Illinois in an early day, engaging in the lumber business. While Master of the Lodge, in 1862, he went away to the war and was not a member for several years. On his return to Chicago he again resumed membership, which he now retains.

Since the above was written Bro. Wilcox was injured by an accident on the street cars in Chicago and died April 25, 1903. His funeral was attended by members of this Lodge and representatives of the Volunteer Fire Department. Of the latter he had been a member in an early day and was a member of its Benevolent Association at the time of his death.

1862-64-65.

Bro. William B. Bateham, who was Master in 1862-64-65, was born in Rochester, New York, in 1825 and came to Chicago in an early day. He was engaged in the lumber and wood milling business for many years. He was an active man in every respect, and anything that he engaged in received the utmost energetic attention of which he was capable. As one of the Fire Marshals in the volunteer organization, an Alderman from his ward, and an energetic worker in his political party, he commanded attention to his views at all times. He was made an M. M. in this Lodge June 30, 1858,

and served in several offices, being elected Master in 1862 and again in 1864 and 1865. During the year 1864, he with others organized Dearborn Lodge, No. 310, of which he was S. D. while U. D.

His death occurred May 14, 1898, and he received Masonic burial under auspices of this Lodge.

1863.

Bro. John W. Norris was for many years a successful business man in Chicago, until after the rebellion; he removed to New Orleans; subsequently he returned here and was engaged in the manufacturing and sale of safes. He was raised to the Sublime degree in this Lodge July 6, 1859, served as S. D. in 1860, J. W. in 1861, S. W. in 1862, and was elected Master in 1863. During 1864 he with others from this Lodge organized Thomas J. Turner Lodge, No. 409, of which Lodge he was the first Master.

1866.

Bro. Edward Addy received the third degree in this Lodge July 16, 1862, and at once became an active factor in its affairs, although not an officer until 1865, when he was elected S. W. The next year he became Master, serving one year. He was for many years engaged in the manufacturing and selling of harness, being the manager of several large establishments, finally going into business on his own account. He had dimitted from this Lodge several years before his death. He was a R. A. Mason and Knight Templar.

1867-68.

Bro. Gil. W. Barnard was raised to the Sublime degree December 7, 1864, and was appointed Junior Steward at the next meeting of the Lodge, and since that time he has been serving in some one or more offices in the various bodies of Masonic character to the present. In 1865 he was elected S. W., and following two years he was Master. Having served as Chaplain for several years, he was elected Secretary in 1880 and served until 1901. He entered the Grand Lodge as S. W. in 1866 and has been present at every annual meeting since, in some official capacity or on committee service. The last twenty-five years he has served continuously on the Committee on Finance. In Grand Chapter, R. A. M., he has been Secretary twenty-five years, and twenty-six years Grand Recorder of Grand Council, R. and S. M., and Grand Commandery, K. T. He was born June 1, 1834, at Palmyra, N. Y., and came



BRO H F. HOLCOMB.

Master 1869-70-5-6-7.

to Chicago in March, 1849, being engaged in mercantile pursuits until his election to the Secretariat in the above bodies.

1869-70-75-76-77.

Hiram Frank Holcomb was initiated, passed and raised in this Lodge in February, 1865, and early became an intelligent ritualist and worker in its several degrees. He served as S. W. in 1867-68 and Master in 1869-70, 1875-76-77; also as Secretary. He was D. D. G. M. of the First Masonic District in 1871. He was a R. A. M. in Washington Chapter, No. 43, and a K. T. in St. Bernard Commandery; also a Thirty-second in Oriental Consistory. He presided over Gourgas Chapter, Rose Croix, as M. W. and P. M. three years. He was made an Odd Fellow in New Jersey in 1859 and was subsequently a member of Union Lodge, No. 9, and Home, No. 416, of Chicago. After the great fire in this city in 1871, he was Vice-President of the Masonic Board of Relief, which was organized to dispense that fund accruing from the great outpouring of Masonic charity contributed from almost every quarter of the world for the relief of the distressed and destitute members of the fraternity in Chicago. That Board received and distributed or returned to the donors over $90,000; of this amount over $25,000 was given to the Lodges in this city to constitute a permanent fund to be distributed for the relief of Masons from other places when in distress.

Bro. Holcomb died July 30, 1886, and was buried with Masonic honors by this Lodge.

IN MEMORIAM.

HIRAM F. HOLCOMB.

Bereaved, and by the Master hand
That doeth all things well,
A heart stood still at God's command,
So gently came this sad death knell.

Recorded, a birth in the home above,
In the early dawn of a summer day;
While o'er the couch a voice of love
Gently calls to wake, yet still the sleeper lay.

Fraters, assemble; 'tis the telephone call;
The watchword "distress" is the message it brings.
A jewel is missing—bring out your black pall;
Spread it over the casket, the gem it took wings.

Craftsmen, look East; the sun kisses the dew
And throws its bright halo o'er night's starry veil;
From the Royal Arch, God is speaking to you—
'Tis the cry of an orphan, the widow's low wail.

"Garden City" and "St. Bernard's" responded to the call;
Count over the links of your mystical chain;
God gave, and has taken, one prized by you all,
And your bright jeweled circle is broken in twain.

Sir Knights, with sad hearts bend your plumes to the breeze;
Friends, bow your heads low, join the Chaplain in prayer;
The casket is hid 'neath whispering leaves!
Mourn not for the jewel; it is safe in God's care.

1871-72.

Bro. George R. McClellan was affiliated with us December 27, 1865, having been a member of a Lodge in New York before coming to our city. He at once took an active part in the affairs of this Lodge, and was its Master in 1871 and 1872. He afterwards dimitted, and after his return from a short residence in the West he affiliated with William B. Warren Lodge, No. 209, of which he was a member at the time of his decease, January 10, 1890. At that time he was the E. C. of Chicago Commandery, K. T., and the Commander-in-Chief of Oriental Consistory, S. P. R. S.

1873.

Bro. Joseph Butler, who served in the East in 1873, was made a Master Mason herein April 1, 1863, and was for many years a zealous and faithful member, ever ready to perform any duty assigned to him. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits, guns and sporting goods business, and was highly esteemed by a host of warm friends, who deeply deplored his death, which occurred January 26, 1885.

Mrs. Elizabeth Butler, his widow, was the first Worthy Matron of Miriam Chapter, No. 1, O. E. S., which was the first Chapter chartered in this State. To her labor and care in the Grand and General bodies is greatly due the present successful standing of that useful and beneficent Order.

1874.

Bro. Alonzo C. Gleason was initiated, passed and raised in this Lodge during the months of May, June and July, 1868. He served in many of the lower offices before he became Master in 1874. He was a contractor and builder for several years in Chicago, but re-



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moved to the West soon after passing the chair in this Lodge, and lost his membership herein. He died some years since.

1878-91.

Bro. James John became a member of this Lodge May 23, 1866, having been initiated on the 6th of February before. He has served as S. W. and Chaplain and two terms as Master, viz., in 1878 and again in 1891; also in Grand Lodge as a member of the Board of Grand Examiners and is now one of the Grand Lecturers. His work in organizing the "Standard Team" in Chicago, which became so popular some years ago in disseminating the ritual of the Grand Lodge, will always be a great credit to the record of this zealous workman. Subsequently he supplemented the above work with the "Junior Standard Team," which has made more proficient ritualists in Chicago than any other plan ever adopted. Bro. John was born in Monmouth, England, July 5, 1835, came to this city in early manhood, and was for many years engaged in the contracting and building business. He and his wife compose all the family and are passing to a comfortable old age with many warm friends to help them enjoy it.

1879-80.

Bro. Alfred Russell was born in Boston, Massachusetts, April 7, 1836. He came to Chicago, engaged in mercantile business with success, married and settled down before taking an active part with us, although initiated November 30, 1864, and raised in our Lodge August 22, 1866. He served as S. D. in 1875 and S. W. in 1876, dropped out of line for business reasons, and then again in 1879 he resumed interest and was elected Master, serving two years at a period of the most gloomy part of the history of this Lodge. His good business principles and executive ability were applied strictly in the management of its affairs, and when he left the East, the Lodge was launched on a career of prosperity which has continued to the present day. To him is largely due much of the success that we have attained. Bro. Russell is an active participant in the affairs of other bodies of Masonic character, especially in the A. A. S. Rite, where he has been Commander-in-Chief of Oriental Consistory and is an Honorary Thirty-third degree member of the Supreme Council.

1881-82.

Bro. Lewis L. Wadsworth succeeded Bro. Russell and served in the East during 1881-82. He was a Past S. W. at the time of his

election, but had devoted several years just previous to the duties of Secretary; that service had well qualified him for the position of Master, and he had no difficulty in keeping the Lodge up to the high standard set for him by the efforts of Bro. Russell.

Bro. Wadsworth was born in Redford, Michigan, April 18, 1842. He was in the army during the War of the Rebellion and then settled in this city, where he engaged in wagonmaking and iron-working business, in which he still continues. He has been an active worker in the other Masonic organizations, especially in the drill corps and offices of St. Bernard Commandery, of which he is an honored Past Eminent Commander. As an active participant in his political party he has served as Alderman and in other political positions.

1883-84.

Bro. Theodore F. Talmage was born in Summerville, New Jersey, January 26, 1836, and on coming to Chicago he engaged in mercantile business in the tea and coffee trade. He joined Garden City Lodge in 1869, being raised July 14 of that year. Having served in several of the subordinate offices, he was elected Master for 1883 and 1884. It was under his administration that it first became necessary for this Lodge to hold afternoon meetings, a custom that has since become quite common among our Lodges in Chicago. Bro. Talmage was an energetic, pushing business man, and the affairs of the Lodge were conducted by him on the same style as he carried on his own business. His death occurred May 16, 1889, being caused by an accident from the team he was driving having run away. His funeral was under the auspices of this Lodge, and there was an immense concourse of Freemasons and friends present. His son, John F., is a member of this Lodge at present.

1885.

Bro. George McWilliams, who succeeded Bro. Talmage in the Master's chair, was born in Scotland, December 24, 1844. He was initiated in this Lodge July 3, 1872, passed July 31st and raised August 14th, same year.

He had a good memory, a very pleasant voice and good delivery, which soon made him a very useful and efficient officer. Taking a deep interest in the work and business affairs of the Lodge, he was soon advanced in line, serving in several chairs until elected Master, and filled that place with credit. Of late years his health has not



BRO. JAMES JOHN.

Master 1878-91.

been good, and we seldom see him at the Lodge, except at our annual Past Masters' night; then he can be depended upon to do the Senior Deacon's work in the same pleasant and old-style manner.

1886-87-88.

We come now to the administration of one who from the time of his election as J. W., his first office, has been with us in some official capacity to the present time. Bro. Henry McCall was born in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1841. After serving in the army during the War of the Rebellion, he came to Chicago and engaged in business that he still continues. He has a wife and one son who is a member of this Lodge, and is also married.

The father was initiated, passed and raised in this Lodge, receiving the third degree, April 26, 1876. He served as J. W., S. W., and as Master during 1886-87-88, and in 1889 he was appointed Chaplain, in which position he has served to the present.

The history of his three years' administration of the affairs of the Lodge, as given in his annual address at the close of the term, will show it as one of the most successful in the history of the Lodge. In 1900 he was selected by the Grand Master as District Deputy Grand Master for the First Masonic District, and is now in the fourth year in that office.

Bro. McCall has many social duties and has been active in other societies, especially so in the ranks and as an officer in the Grand Army of the Republic, being a Past Commander of Grant Post, in which he served with great success and distinction during 1902. Of a naturally quiet and very reserved disposition, he has a most persistent way of getting at any objective point or object in view, without the least friction, and with the most successful methods of any one who has held the D. D. G. Master's office, and is the third member of this Lodge that has been honored with that position.

Bro. McCall adopted a plan at the end of his term which has been followed by each succeeding Master and has proved of inestimable benefit in preparing historical matter from his time to the present. It is hoped that it may not fall into disuse in the future. It is the custom of presenting an address containing a synopsis of the matters of more especial importance occurring during the past term of each retiring Master. The following is a portion of the first one of them:

ADDRESS OF W. BRO. HENRY McCALL.

Brethren of Garden City Lodge:

I trust you will pardon me for a few remarks, reminiscences and perhaps suggestions at this period, the close of my term of official service. Almost thirteen years ago I was raised to the Sublime degree of M. M. in this Lodge, and although a great admirer of the institution, then as now, yet my business engagements and requirements were such that for some years I was but little more than a casual observer of your work and mysteries. Six years ago to-night, unsolicited and quite unexpected by me, you selected me to fill the Junior Warden's chair. Two years subsequently I was chosen to represent the Column of Strength in the West. Three years ago to-night I received at your hands the highest reward that a Freemason can receive from his lodge, that of promotion to be its Worshipful Master.

My services as Warden, under the active and efficient management of W. Bros. Talmage and McWilliams, enabled me to take the East well trained for the duties of the management of the Lodge at a time when it was in a most flourishing condition fraternally and financially.

I am happy to say that now, at the close of my three years' service, prosperity continues to a most remarkable degree. During the years of 1886-87-88 there have been 204 degrees conferred, and our membership is 317, the largest we have ever had. In three years our net gain in membership is fifty-four. The balance in the treasury at the beginning of my administration was $3,305.93, and now we have $2,399.37, so it will be seen that notwithstanding our great prosperity in work done and gain of members, our finances have not grown in proportion. A glance at our expense account will explain the cause of this, and I am proud to say that the great item of that account is posted in our ledger under the head of "Charity." In three years it amounted to $3,766.39. The organization in our city of a Masonic Board of Relief during this year has proved of great benefit in ridding the fraternity of a numerous class of persons who were for some time past imposing upon the Lodges here. This is not only a relief to the Masters and Wardens, but assures us that our charity is more justly and properly dispensed.

As it is now, we have but little, if any, opportunity at our meetings for the enjoyment of the social features which in some Lodges are now so prominent. The exemplification of the ritual with us, owing largely to the kindness and painstaking care of R. W. Bros. G. W. Barnard and James John, has become a feature worth all the labor it has cost your officers. But this is not all that is needed in a Masonic Lodge. The setting aside of an hour, or an entire evening, once a month, for the exchange of social and fraternal greetings, would prove of incalculable value in promoting more real, genuine brotherly love and good Masonic fellowship than any one thing I can think of. I would also suggest that at least one evening during the year be set aside at which our wives and daughters and sweethearts can have the privilege of social intercourse with us.

The instituting of the life membership plan in our By-Laws two years ago has been the means of reviving quite an interest among our older members, and while we lose in revenue, I think we are largely the gainers by the renewed interest shown among the older members brought about by this equitable act of ours. In this connection I desire to urge the necessity of investing a portion of our funds in such a manner as to pay sufficient interest to make good our outlay for annual dues to Grand Lodge on the life members.

1889-90.

Bro. John W. Kleckner was born at Davis, Stephenson County, Illinois, April 3, 1852, and has been in the employ of the West Chicago Street Railway Company for over twenty years, being one of the cash receivers at the present time.



PRESENTED TO GARDEN CITY LODGE, No. 141, A. F. & A. M., JUNE 25, 1898,
As the First Prize for selling the greatest number of tickets to the 8th Annual Picnic in aid of
THE ILLINOIS MASONIC ORPHANS' HOME, HELD JUNE 26, 1897.

He was initiated and passed in this Lodge in the fall of the year 1884, and received the Sublime degree December 3d of that year. Bro. Kleckner is also a member of York Chapter, R. A. M., St. Bernard Commandery, K. T., and Oriental Consistory, S. P. R. S., Thirty-second. He was appointed S. D. in 1887 and elected S. W. in 1888, succeeding Bro. McCall as Master in 1889, and served in the East two years. His work as Master was in every way acceptable, but more especially as a ritualist did he excel. He has served as Deputy Grand Lecturer for several years and has, in holding special schools of instruction for officers and members, not only of this Lodge, but those of many others, been a useful factor in promulgating the standard work, forms and ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

ADDRESS OF W. BRO. JOHN W. KLECKNER, 1889.

DECEMBER 18, 1889.

To the Officers and Members of Garden City Lodge, No. 141, A. F. and A. M.

BRETHREN—Another year is drawing to a close, and we have again assembled to choose our officers for the ensuing Masonic year, and to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary as to our financial and numerical standing. And as W. M. I take the liberty of briefly addressing you, and calling your attention to such matters as have most impressed me during my official term of service.

With a few exceptions my duties have been most pleasant and agreeable, and the happy hours I have spent in the lodge-room can never be forgotten. Neither can the sad scenes which I have been called upon to witness be erased from my memory.

Death invaded our ranks, and three of our brethren have been summoned to that land from whose bourne no traveler returns.

On the 27th day of February, after a lingering illness, Bro. Chas. Rohrbach died. His remains were buried in Oakwoods Cemetery by the Lodge.

W. Bro. Theo. F. Talmage died on the 16th day of May, after a short illness caused by being thrown from his wagon. His body was conveyed to Oakwoods Cemetery by the Lodge, accompanied by a large concourse of visiting brethren and friends of the deceased, and were there deposited with Masonic honors.

On the 3rd day of October, Bro. John O'Grady, a captain sailing on the lakes, was wrecked and lost his life in Lake Huron. His body was recovered, and through the fraternal kindness of W. Bro. Duncan Morrison, the mayor of Owens Sound, Ontario, it was placed in a casket and forwarded to this city, where it was received and taken charge of by the Lodge, and on the 13th day of October we performed the last sad rites of our fraternity and deposited his remains in Graceland Cemetery.

Peace be unto them; and may we ever remember their virtues.

The past year has been one of great activity and interest to the Craft throughout the grand jurisdiction of Illinois. The Grand Lodge celebrated its semi-centennial communication with exercises which were both instructive and entertaining.

The Directors of our Masonic Orphans' Home organized a successful basket picnic, inviting all the Masonic bodies to contribute and participate in the pleasures of the day. These are only a few of the events that call forth

praise for those who make a success of all they undertake. To me the question arises, Has Garden City Lodge contributed anything to those objects which go to elevate Freemasonry, and place it in a more exalted position before the world, or have we contented ourselves by remaining within the confines of our own membership, with no other thought but to guard our treasury? I am happy to say that the Lodge has proved herself to be most generous, and has cheerfully responded to all just requests made upon her. For the picnic the Lodge bought one hundred tickets, and our members disposed of over three hundred more. W. Bro. Henry McCall, as chairman of the Committee on Entertainments, exhibited commendable proficiency, and through his energy eleven of the nineteen prizes contested for on the grounds were donated by individual members of Garden City Lodge, which demonstrates that our members are willing to support the institution which should be the pride of every Mason in the State of Illinois. To the appeal for aid from our brethren suffering from the flood at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the Lodge responded liberally, and the projectors of the monument to the memory of our late illustrious Bro. Rob Morris, of Kentucky, applied to us not in vain.

The Lodge occupied the post of honor in the grand street parade which preceded the laying of the cape-stone upon the Auditorium building by the Grand Lodge, and by the large number of our members in line proved to the Grand Master that we were as eager to please and assist him in his great undertaking as we were obedient to his edicts.

The call for charity from our own members in distress has been unusually great, but in every instance the Lodge responded liberally, and none were turned away dissatisfied.

It is with the greatest of pride I point to the charitable work done by the Lodge in the past, and the achievements of its members in all that pertains to Masonry.

Our Lodge furnishes an efficient and zealous officer for the Orphans' Home in the person of Bro. J. J. Badenoch. Our Secretary is agent for the Masonic Board of Relief, an institution which has done much good in relieving worthy, distressed sojourning Masons, and exposing frauds and imposters, and I hope the Lodge will continue its membership therein.

It is needless for me to refer to the brilliant record of my predecessor, W. Bro. McCall. His interest in the Lodge did not cease on his retirement from the Oriental chair, but on the contrary, he has ever been present to aid and assist the officers in their work; but where he has done the noblest service was looking after the welfare of those who were sick and in distress, never missing the opportunity of visiting a sick brother, and there are many whose hearts were made glad by his presence.

In closing, I will remind you that we have expended for charity alone during the past year $1,501.10, and in view of our large and rapidly increasing membership, and our constantly increasing current expenses, I would recommend that the fees for degrees be raised to sixty dollars, and that at least a portion of the money on deposit in the bank be invested in interest-bearing securities.

Thus, my brethren, I finish my year's labor with pleasant recollections of the past, and with my best wishes for the future prosperity and usefulness.

I again thank you for your kindness and forbearance towards me, and I now surrender the honor you conferred on me, conscious of the fact that if I have not done well I have at least done my best.

Fraternally,

J. W. KLECKNER, *Master.*

W. Bro. Kleckner was re-elected, and the annual address at the close of his second term is as follows:



BRO. ALFRED RUSSELL.

Master 1879-80.

ADDRESS OF W. BRO. JOHN W. KLECKNER, 1890.

FROM THE EAST OF GARDEN CITY LODGE, No. 141, A. F. AND A. M.

DECEMBER 17, 1890.

To the Officers and Members of Garden City Lodge, No. 141, A. F. and A. M.

BRETHREN—I herewith present my second annual report, and on reviewing the field of my labors I find that the past year has been one of activity, and much has been accomplished for the good of Masons and Masonry. And also that the Great Architect of the Universe has seen fit to forcibly remind us that all our labors must sooner or later terminate.

Bro. Alfred Carlson died on the 1st day of June, after a lingering illness. Bro. Robert C. Davis died on the 12th day of July. They were both laid to rest in Oakwoods Cemetery with Masonic honors by the Lodge.

Bro. Albert J. Melchert passed away on the 27th day of November, after a short illness. The Lodge took charge of his remains and deposited them in Rose Hill Cemetery, in compliance with his last request.

Aside from these sad services, my duties as Master has been one of pleasure; perfect harmony and fraternal feeling existing in the Lodge at all times.

Since our last annual communication the Lodge has invested $1,000 in 4 per cent. bonds, and raised the fees for degrees from fifty to sixty dollars. We have also disposed of the ten-acre tract of land at Hinsdale for $5,000, receiving one-third cash, the balance in one and two years at 6 per cent. interest.

The Lodge subscribed for $5,000 of stock in the Fraternity Temple Association, and on the 6th day of November we took a prominent part in laying the corner-stone of that magnificent structure which is now in the course of erection.

The Lodge has liberally responded to every call for charity. The Orphans' Home has received material aid from the sale of tickets by our members for the annual picnic.

During the past year the Lodge has maintained its prominence for standard work and hospitality. No less than sixty-seven degrees have been conferred, and more visitors have been entertained than ever before, some of whom have been as regular in attending our communications as our own workers, and have rendered us material aid on special occasions; prominent among those are Bros. L. J. Amsden and Chas. W. Dietrich, of La Grange Lodge, No. 770. I appreciate their past services and take pleasure in thanking them from the East of our Lodge.

It is a Masonic virtue to recognize true worth wherever found, and more especially among our own fraternity.

To this end I would recommend that the following brethren be elected to honorary membership in Garden City Lodge: M. W. Bro. Jno. C. Smith, Past Grand Master of Masons of the State of Illinois; W. Bro. Jno. R. Hodson, of Landmark Lodge, No. 422, and W. Bro. P. G. Gardner, of La Grange Lodge, No. 770. These distinguished brethren are well known as faithful workers in the Masonic vineyard. They have aided us by their presence and wise counsel, and are deserving of the highest honors we can confer.

I would also recommend that the Lodge extend to Bro. Jno. B. Drake, proprietor of the Grand Pacific Hotel, our fraternal thanks for the unsolicited kindness and generosity which he displayed towards W. Bro. Geo. McWilliams during his late sickness.

I thank you, one and all, for your kind and courteous treatment during the past. My reward is the happy reflection that the proudest moments of my life were spent while your Worshipful Master.

Fraternally,

JOHN W. KLECKNER, *Master.*

The above address was ordered to be printed and distributed to the members.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, In consideration of the suggestions in the address of the W. M., and in view of the further consideration that Garden City Lodge is desirous of being foremost in recognizing the merits of all those who, by their earnest efforts to promote the effects and teachings of the great principles of the fraternity, are performing the great, good and true work of Freemasons; therefore, be it

Resolved, That, in appreciation of their faithful services to this Lodge and also to the fraternity, and with high regard for the personal worth and merits of M. W. Bro. John Corson Smith, W. Bro. John Raper Hodson and W. Bro. Peter Guy Gardner, this Lodge do place their names on its roll of honorary membership.

R. W. Bro. Charles A. Fisk, an active and zealous member of the Craft at Globe, Arizona, has been an earnest friend of this Lodge, and has presented it, among other things, with a handsome pair of Warden's columns, made from the native cactus, and a very unique gavel of native wood. As a slight token of the appreciation of the brother's kindness he was elected as an honorary member of this Lodge, June 17, 1891. (See cut of columns.)

R. W. Bro. James John was again elected Master (he first served as such in 1878) to succeed Brother Kleckner, and during the year 1891 the meetings of Garden City Lodge were practically sessions of schools of instruction.

No other duties were neglected, however, and during this year the Lodge members sold the second largest number of tickets for the picnic held for the benefit of the Masonic Orphans' Home, thereby winning the prize of a fine set of three great lights. (See cut of great lights.)

The following is the report of his stewardship for the year:

ADDRESS OF R. W. BRO. JAMES JOHN.

Brethren—In conformity to the time-honored custom, it becomes my duty to say a few words to you on this occasion. The old adage says that in brevity there is wit. I may not be able to display much wit, but I certainly can be brief.

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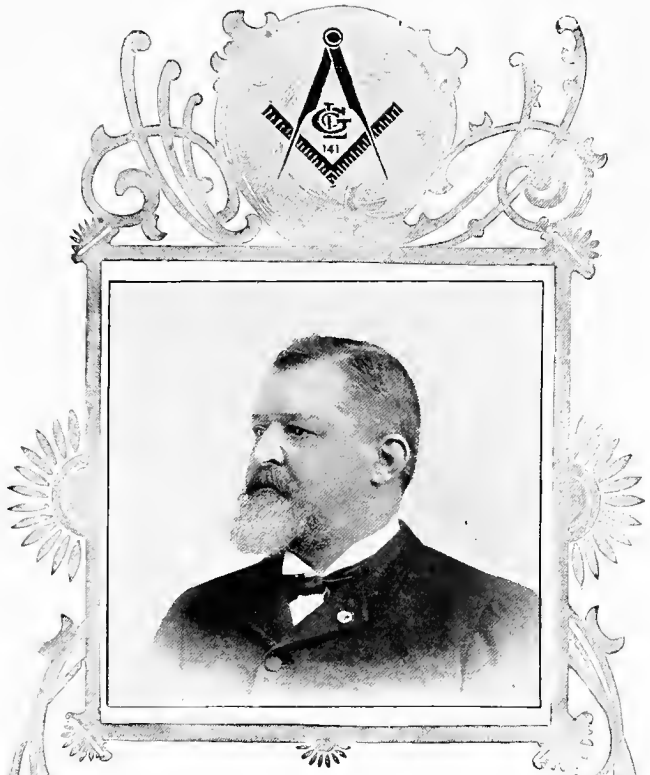
It is in compliance with the law of nature that the younger should crowd the older off the stage of action, and they themselves to play their part only in time to be crowded off and give way to their successors, and I begin to feel that I am arriving at that age where it behooves me to be at home nights, and be putting my house in order, so that when the grim messenger, Death, calls for me, I will not find the lessons that I have so often taught others in this room on the subject of mortality to have been lost on myself, hence I desire to be free and let others succeed. While I am willing to confess that I did want to be Master of Garden City Lodge during the past



BRO. L. L. WADSWORTH.

Master 1881-2.

year, not specially for the additional honors, but because I was vain enough to think I could at least make an acceptable Master. It was, however, mainly to afford myself an opportunity to practice the work of conferring degrees, thereby the better enabling me to discharge the duties devolving upon me as a Grand Examiner of the Grand Lodge, and in so doing reflect great credit on myself and the Lodge to whom I am indebted for the honorable position I am now holding for the fifth year on the Board of Grand Examiners.

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I have endeavored to garner our store, and not spend a dollar when it was not necessary, still we have not lost sight of the theme on which we so much dwell, viz., charity.

Our poor unfortunate brother, George Taylor, who was ever ready to lend a helping hand, lies in the county hospital with a limb amputated, and should in this affliction receive the heartfelt sympathy of the Lodge; such worldly assistance as can be given has been rendered by the Lodge to his family.

And now, in conclusion, permit me to return my sincere thanks for the honors conferred, trusting that you will give your interest and undivided support to my successor, as you have to me, by your frequent attendance at the stated communications, and at all times doing cheerfully what lies in your power to do to perpetuate the success and good name it is now the privilege of Garden City Lodge to bear.

JAMES JOHN, *Master.*

DECEMBER, 16, 1891.

1892.

Bro. Francis Rae Sherrard was born in Londonderry, Ireland, May 26, 1855, and learned the trade of sign painting, in which business he was actively engaged in this city for many years and until the time of his decease.

He was elected to receive the degrees in this Lodge March 2, 1887, and was a M. M. April 6th the same spring. He was J. D. in 1888, S. D. in 1889, J. W. in 1890, S. W. in 1891, and Master in 1892. Always active, energetic and sometimes aggressive, he was at all times during his membership a most useful and faithful Mason and officer. His death occurred March 17, 1900, and a large attendance of loving friends and brethren followed his remains to their last resting place. He left a widow and interesting family to mourn his loss.

W. Bro. Frank R. Sherrard succeeded R. W. Bro. John, and at once opened up an active campaign in the various ways open to an enterprising Master.

One feature that he introduced was to organize a series of fraternal visits to and from our sister Lodges, which led to many very pleasant and interesting affairs.

The officers in full evening dress, and as many of the members of the Lodge as could make it convenient, attended these visitations.

The only drawback to these affairs was when we received our

visitors; the room intended to accommodate two hundred was crowded with from four to six hundred. This was notably the case on the occasion referred to in this notice:

GARDEN CITY LODGE, No. 141, A. F. AND A. M.,
ORIENTAL HALL, No. 122 LA SALLE STREET,
CHICAGO, April 13, 1892.

Brother—You are cordially invited to visit this Lodge Wednesday, April 20, 1892. Special communication at 2:30 o'clock P. M. Work on the third degree. Stated communication at 8 o'clock, when M. W. Bro. Monroe C. Crawford, Grand Master of Masons in Illinois, will be received by the Master, Wardens and brethren of the Lodge, to be followed by the conferring of the Sublime degree of Master Mason, under charge of R. W. Bro. James John, Grand Examiner, assisted by R. W. Bro. A. B. Ashley, of La Grange.

Members of this Lodge are requested to be present and bring their Masonic friends.

Fraternally yours,
FRANK R. SHERRARD, *Master.*

Attest: GIL. W. BARNARD, *Secretary.*

Lunch in dining-room at 6 o'clock.
Music by Lexington Quartette.

During that evening the officers and members, in large numbers, of Blaney, Kilwinning, Harlem and Lincoln Park Lodges were the guests of the Lodge.

And again at the "Past Masters'" night, as it was called, referred to in the following notice:

FROM THE EAST OF GARDEN CITY LODGE, No. 141, A. F. AND A. M.
CHICAGO, November 23, 1892.

Brethren—You are most cordially invited to attend a special communication of Garden City Lodge, No. 141, A. F. and A. M., to be held in Oriental Hall, No. 122 La Salle Street, Wednesday evening, November 30, 1892, at 8 o'clock.

Inclosed find copy of a letter that will indicate the pleasant nature of the entertainment for the evening.

As this Lodge was organized Nov. 23, 1853, this will be, practically, our fortieth anniversary, which will undoubtedly make it a most interesting event for both old and new members, all of whom we hope to see present.

Come and bring your Masonic friends with you.

Fraternally yours,
FRANK R. SHERRARD, *Master.*

Attest: GIL. W. BARNARD, *Secretary.*

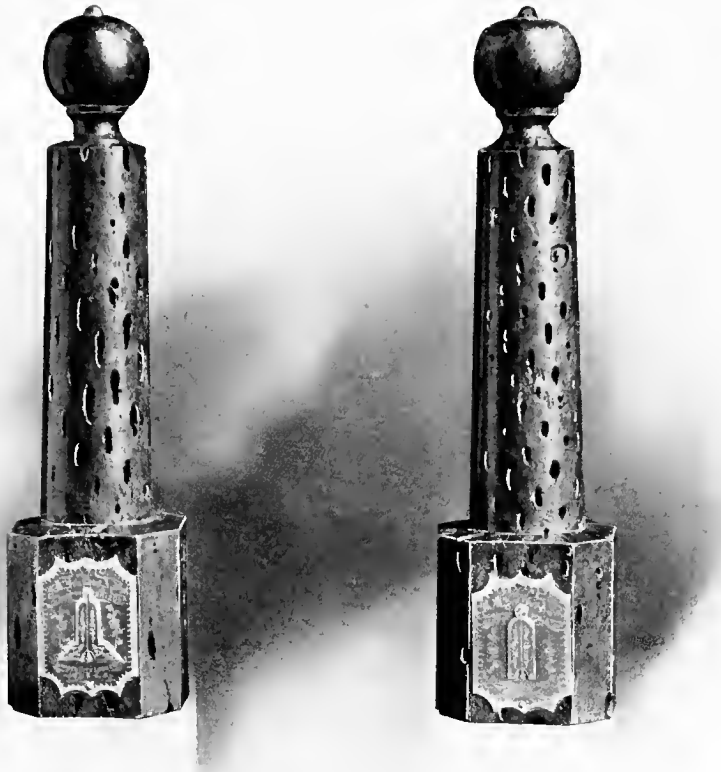
N. B.—There will be a special communication of this Lodge at 1:30 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, the 30th of November, for the purpose of conferring the third degree on several Fellow Crafts.

All are invited.

GARDEN CITY LODGE, No. 141, A. F. AND A. M.,
CHICAGO, November 21, 1892.

W. BROTHER.....

Dear Sir—At the special communication of Garden City Lodge, No. 141, A. F. and A. M., to be held Wednesday evening, November 30th, next, it is expected that each official chair will be filled by a Past Master of this Lodge. To accomplish the purpose of making this event truly a Past Master's occasion, W. Bro. Sherrard desires to make the following assignments:



FROM R. W. BRO. CHARLES A. FISK, GLOBE, ARIZONA,

TO

GARDEN CITY LODGE, No. 141, A. F. & A. M., CHICAGO.

W. Bro. HENRY MCCALL, as Master.
R. W. Bro. JAMES JOHN, as S. W.
W. Bro. JOHN W. KLECKNER, as J. W.
W. Bro. ALFRED RUSSELL, as Treasurer.
R. W. Bro. GIL W. BARNARD, Secretary.
W. Bro. WM. B. BATEHAM, as Chaplain.
W. Bro. GEO. MCWILLIAMS, as S. D.
W. Bro. L. L. WADSWORTH, as J. D.
W. Bro. H. M. WILCOX, as S. S.
W. Bro. F. R. SHERRARD, as J. S.
W. Bro. JOHN R. HODSON, } as Marshals.
W. Bro. P. G. GARDNER, }
M. W. Bro. JOHN C. SMITH, as Tyler.

The work will commence at 8 o'clock on a candidate for the third degree, and it is expected that the "work" will be fully up to that of the "Standard Team."

Please advise me at early date as possible of your kind acceptance of the assignment. If you desire any posting, I shall be pleased to meet and refresh you in the Ritual of "ye olden time."

With earnest desire that you will each unite with all in promoting the interest of this, the fortieth anniversary of the organization of "Old Garden City." I am, with personal regards,

Fraternally yours,
HENRY MCCALL, *P. M.*,
No. 248 State Street.

This was indeed an eventful evening in the history of this Lodge. Every living Past Master of this Lodge then a member was present and in the place assigned him.

The introduction of the officers *pro tem.* in reverse order, with M. W. Bro. John C. Smith as Tyler, was unique. One of the events or coincidences was that the oldest P. M. and the next elder had not met since the one was Master and the other Senior Warden under him, a period of over thirty years.

The work of the first section of the degree was a perfect illustration of the standard ritual, while that of the second section was—well, it was remarkable for showing how much one can forget in fifteen or twenty years.

The room was crowded to excess, and while all enjoyed the first section, the second was a circus for old and young. It is not probable that we (the P. M.) shall all ever meet in like manner again, but none of us will ever forget it.

Several years ago the Lodge adopted the plan of presenting to each Entered Apprentice a handsome white lambskin apron to be kept as a memento of the event of his initiation. Under the administration of W. Bro. Sherrard this was supplemented with the presentation to the newly made Master Mason of a beautiful silver pin trowel appropriately engraved. This has proved of so much interest that the custom will be continued.

Bro. Sherrard gives a most entertaining account of his year's work, as seen by the following:

ADDRESS OF W. BRO. FRANK R. SHERRARD.

Officers and Members of Garden City Lodge:

It is with some degree of pardonable pride that I arise to address you this evening. One year ago with mingled feelings of awe and delight I assumed the great and important duties and responsibilities connected with the administration of the affairs of this ancient and honorable body. Awe that the mantle of my predecessor, a workman "well skilled in architecture," of age and experience, should fall upon the shoulders of one as devoid of experience as myself. But the hearty promises of support and counsel volunteered me by the veterans of Garden City dispelled the clouds of doubt which enveloped me, and filled with a delight which I cannot express at the prospect of occupying this important position, which I never dreamed I could attain, I took on new courage and determined to make as creditable an administration as my limited abilities would allow.

The year 1892 opened ominously. The sickness and distress prevalent at the commencement of the year in our city did not touch Garden City Lodge with any too light a hand. The calls of distress were numerous and urgent, and they were not unheeded; but, thanks be to God, the smiling face of summer dispelled the demons of disease, so that now the close of the year finds the members of the Lodge and their families, with one or two exceptions, comparatively well and happy. It is not my intention to trench upon the reports of our worthy Secretary and Treasurer by entering into a detailed account of the financial or numerical condition of the Lodge at this time, but it has been, I understand, customary for the Masters of this Lodge to deliver to the brethren on the annual communication an account of his stewardship. I will, therefore, briefly call your attention to a few of the principal events, conditions and results of the past year.

As you will see by the Secretary's report, there has been a considerable gain in our assets, notwithstanding the large amounts expended for various purposes, the amount expended for charity alone being $1,678.85, exceeding by over $600 all other expenses, such as tyling, suppers, music, etc. This, brethren, is a record which few, if any, of the Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction can equal. At the commencement of the year, the Master was the recipient of a little friendly criticism because he did not see fit to provide for the entertainment of the brethren more and costlier banquets, socials, etc. Knowing the sickness and distress among the members at the time and the ever constant demands which were being made upon our resources, I was unable to accede to the request, or rather be moved by the criticism. My knowledge of the members of this Lodge was that there was not one of our number who could contentedly enjoy the pleasures of a well-spread table, even if graced with the most gifted oratory, knowing that there was a member of Garden City, or one of his family, in need of assistance.

The record of the work done during the year has been larger than any similar period since I have been a member. In all, one hundred and nine degrees have been conferred, an average of about four to each communication; thirty-eight brethren were raised to the Sublime degree; our net gain in membership is fifty-one. From this showing, you may judge your officers have not been idle.

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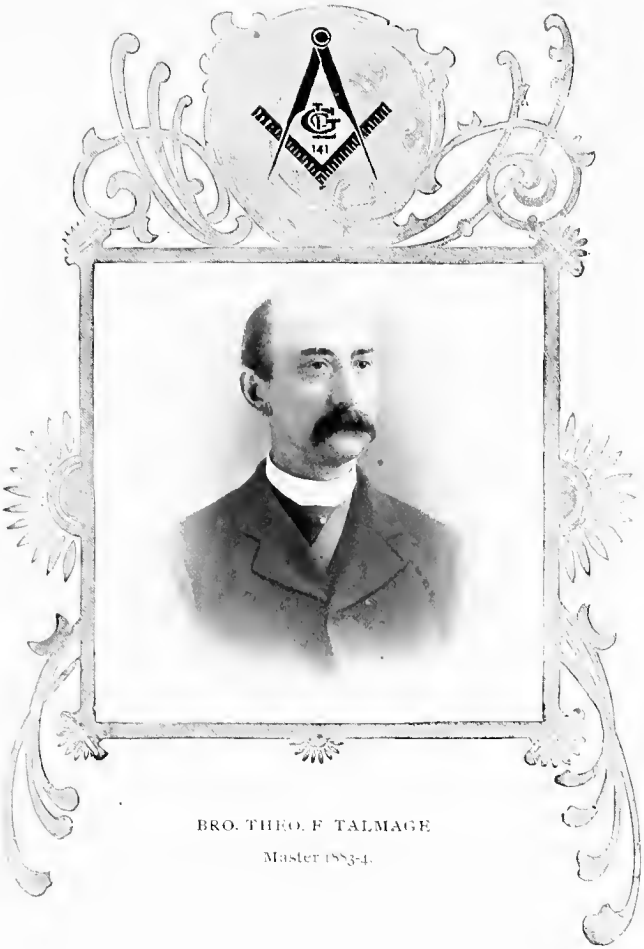
The summons of the dread messenger of death alarmed our outer door on nine different occasions during the year. The first to answer its unwelcome call was Bro. Lucas Lutkin. He was made a Master Mason in this Lodge March 20, 1889. He left us forever January 13, 1892.



BRO. THEO. F. TALMAGE

Master 1883-4.

The next to answer the dread summons was Bro. Geo. Ernest Wakeham. He was made a M. M. in this Lodge December 4, 1889. He was elected J. W. at our last annual. Died March 12th. We left him in eternal rest in the palace of the dead, on Sunday, March 13, 1892.

The next to leave us forever was Bro. Daniel H. Cudihee, who was made a Master Mason in this Lodge on the afternoon of April 6, 1887, together with myself and four others. Poor Dan. He crossed the dark valley of the shadow of death May 9, 1892.

The next to whom we bade a long farewell was Bro. Chas. A. Taylor, a life member of Garden City. He was made a Master Mason in this Lodge November 16, 1865. He died August 3, 1892.

But a few days after we received the news of a terrible accident near Keokuk, Iowa, which caused the death of Bro. Wm. Burt, who was made a Master Mason in this Lodge December 3, 1879. His earthly troubles and sufferings ended forever August 7, 1892, and through the kindness of the brethren of Keokuk, who took such exquisite care of his remains and the courtesies which they extended, Bro. John McLean was enabled to convey the body back to his home for burial.

Another life member of this lodge, Bro. Wm. Heap, was the next to leave us. He was made a Master Mason in this Lodge September 14, 1870. He was summoned to a higher sphere September 8, 1902.

Bro. Gustave F. Dahlgren, who was elected to membership in Garden City, December 17, 1890, after an illness of but one day, died September 14, 1892.

The next whose eyes closed forever in that sleep which knows no waking was Bro. James A. Mulford. Bro. Mulford affiliated with us April 2, 1890. He died November 12, 1892. On the following Sabbath morning we dispatched his remains, in the loving care of his immediate relatives, to his boyhood's home in Newark, New Jersey.

The last one to be cut down by the all-devouring scythe of time was Bro. David Murray. He was made a Master Mason in Scotland, and affiliated with us March 20, 1892. He was taken sick with lung trouble; his physician told him he could not live. He made a pitiful appeal through me to the Lodge that he might die at home and we were enabled, through the kindness of Bro. Ed Hughes, to send him and his little family back to Glasgow, Scotland, where, surrounded by the friends of his youth, he fell peacefully to sleep forever.

"Peace to their ashes; eternal rest to their souls."

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I wish also to extend my sincere thanks to several distinguished brethren, not members of this Lodge. At our afternoon specials, when the work is most arduous and I might say monotonous, it has been my pleasure to see on several occasions the Grand Junior Warden of the State, R. W. Bro. Edward Cook. Garden City has but four honorary members, but that Bro. Cook might feel more at home among us, if this is possible, at our last stated communication the Lodge unanimously elected him to honorary membership.

Every Master of this Lodge, who has preceded me in the last few years, I venture to say, has felt the same debt of gratitude which I feel towards W. Bro. Amsden, of La Grange. He has been so constant and attentive in his work and attendance for the last three years, that several of the old members thought he was a member of this Lodge. I thought if he was not he should be, and the Lodge agreeing with me, he also was unanimously elected to honorary membership.

A worthy brother, whose face is one of the first I look for at our afternoon specials, dropped into the Secretary's office one day last week and demanded (in my hearing) and in no uncertain tones a receipt in full for his dues to date. He said he was going to quit us. A bright little Lodge at the

terminal of the Ogden Avenue cars, called Columbia, weaned him away from us and elected him Master; but the members of the Garden City thought they could not afford to lose W. Bro. Marshall and his valued services altogether, and they elected him also an honorary member.

Last, but not least, the gratitude of the Lodge found expression when they elected, at the request of the Master, to honorary membership R. W. Bro. Chas. L. Bliss, one of the youngest Deputy Grand Lecturers in the State. I felt I could not go out of office without conveying to R. W. Bro. Bliss this mark of our appreciation of him both as a friend and a Mason.

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And now, brethren. I wish to say a few words in regard to the principal business which brought us together this eve—the election of officers. I made the statement a year ago that one year was enough for a Master in a Lodge such as Garden City, and that the officers would not work so harmoniously together as if it was an understood fact, an unwritten law, that except in extraordinary cases, the officers were to be advanced every year—your officers in line are all capable, earnest men and Masons. Advance them, then, that I may have the honor of being the first to establish a precedent for this, one of my pet ideas. And now, dear friends, allow me to thank you, one and all, for the consideration with which you have overlooked my mistakes and defects. I assure you that they have been mistakes of the head and not of the heart. I return to you the working tools which you placed in my hands a year ago, and I assure you that though I know not what the future may have in store for me, I shall always consider it the proudest and happiest moment of my life the evening I was installed Master of the old Garden City. FRANK R. SHERRARD, *Master.*

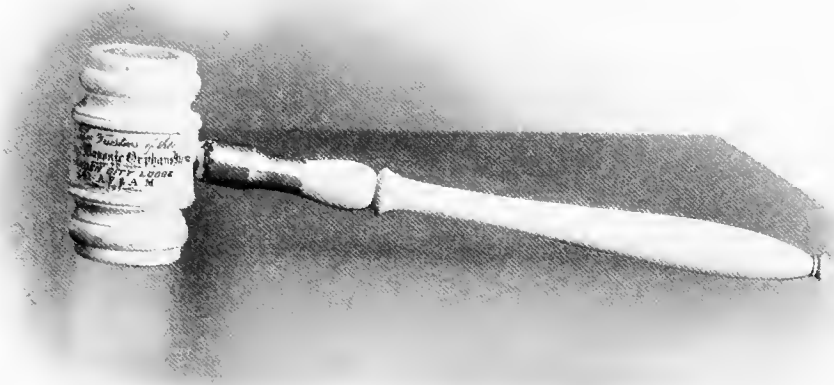
It will be noticed that Bro. Sherrard carried out his determination to establish the precedent of a one-year term for the Mastership, and though he could have been re-elected, he absolutely refused. Those of us who are intimate with the history of the Lodge during the past ten years since that plan has been adhered to will fully sustain him in his argument in its favor. It has in this Lodge, as it has in all such large Lodges, proved generally to be a great success.

1893.

Bro. Robert A. Smith, who was Master during the ever memorable year of 1893, the year of the World's Fair, was born in Galena, Illinois, April 10, 1857, where he resided until after the War of the Rebellion, when he came to Chicago with his father, Gen. John C. Smith, who was subsequently Grand Master of Masons in this State.

Robert was engaged with his father until a few years since, when he went to the city of Fairhaven, Washington, and there established the Sehome Canning Company, of which he is the President.

He was made a Master Mason in this Lodge December 5, 1888, and was J. D. in 1889, S. D. in 1890, J. W. in 1891 and S. W. in 1892. He still retains his membership in this Lodge. For some



"THE TRUSTEES OF THE ILLINOIS MASONIC ORPHANS' HOME
TO
GARDEN CITY LODGE, No. 141, A. F. & A. M., 1893."

years before removing from this city he was an active participant in the ceremonies of the A. A. Scottish Rite and was crowned an honorary member of the Supreme Council, Thirty-third degree, September 19, 1893.

The following is from his address to the Lodge:

FROM THE EAST OF GARDEN CITY LODGE, NO. 141, A. F. AND A. M.

CHICAGO, December 20, 1893.

Wardens, Officers and Brethren of Garden City Lodge:

Five years ago, by the "will and pleasure of the Worshipful Master," Bro. John W. Kleckner, I assumed the duties of "carrying messages from the Senior Warden in the West to the Junior Warden in the South," and the next year I was promoted to the right hand of the Worshipful Master in the East. The following year, by the kindness of the Craft, I took my station in the South. Next, I assisted the Worshipful Master to open and close his Lodge, and acted as paymaster, that there might be no strike among the workmen. A year ago you honored me by calling me to the East to occupy the Oriental chair, and to-night, after five years of service as an officer, I rise to address you, and to summarize the work done during the year.

I feel like repeating the opening of the able address delivered last year by W. Bro. Frank R. Sherrard, in which he tells you of the awe and delight with which he assumed his station in the East. Awe, that the great and important duties and responsibilities connected with the administration of the affairs of a Lodge of this Ancient and Honorable Fraternity devolved upon him. Delight, which he could not express, of being the Worshipful Master of "Old Garden City," second only in number to any Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois. No man kneels at yonder altar and takes upon himself the obligation of a Master without feeling that same great awe and delight. Frank and I also felt that our work would be compared with that of those earnest, efficient and brilliant workers who had preceded us, and with the records of such distinguished workers as Bros. John, Kleckner, McCall, Russell and Barnard, it might well make us fear the comparison. We have done our best and leave the result with the brethren.

January 4th the newly elected officers were installed by M. W. Bro. Gen. John C. Smith. W. Bro. Sherrard, the retiring Master, was duly clothed as a Past Master, and in token of the esteem and brotherly love of the members of the Lodge was presented with a handsome Templar ring. The work of the Lodge continued without anything worthy of notice until March 29th, when we had the pleasure and honor of breaking the Masonic record of work done in one day. On that day we raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason twenty brother Fellow Crafts. It was an occasion to be long remembered, and one we can well feel proud of.

April 19th was the last meeting of Garden City Lodge in Oriental Hall, which had been our home for over twenty years. To us younger members, perhaps, that did not mean much, but to Bros. Barnard, McCall and many of the older members, it was like starting out anew. In fact, the two brothers just mentioned went there several times before they realized we had moved.

May 3d was the first meeting in this beautiful room, our new home. The occasion was taken advantage of to pass work and spend a pleasant social evening. The Lodge was addressed by M. W. Bro. Smith, R. W. Bros. Barnard and John, W. Bros. McCall, Bateham, Marshall, Sherrard and others. The handsome History of the Lodge was also presented to the members. The first work done after occupying our new hall was at the following meeting, May 10th, when we conferred the Entered Apprentice degree, and desiring to compliment that faithful and earnest worker, W. Bro. Henry McCall, I called him to the East. Bro. McCall also conferred

the first degrees of Fellow Craft and Master Mason in this Lodge in the Masonic Temple.

June 21st we worked our first degree of Master Mason in the Temple. Seven Fellow Crafts were raised during the afternoon and one at night. At the close of the work refreshments were served in the banquet hall. We had many of our distinguished visitors with us on this occasion.

At our meeting July 26th, those handsome book-marks used in the "Great Light in Masonry" were presented to the Lodge by Bro. Secretary Barnard, in the name and on behalf of his daughter, Miss Annie; the thanks of the Lodge were conveyed to her by direction of your Master.

Our work continued during the remainder of the year much better than we had reason to expect. I said at the first of the year that we could not look for much more than to finish what work had been left over from the previous year, as I felt that the World's Columbian Exposition would deprive us of many who might wish to join the Order, but would delay doing so till next year. The financial troubles we have passed through, which were unexpected, also has had their effect, and I think we can well congratulate ourselves upon the record we have made. One hundred and fifteen degrees were conferred; thirty-six brothers raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason.

One of the many pleasures I have had was that of making a Mason of Bro. Edward L. Johnson on his birthday, November 8th, when he became twenty-one years of age. He is the son of Bro. Robert M. Johnson, an old member, and a Past S. W. of Garden City Lodge.

"The badge of a Mason" was presented to Bro. Ed. by our Secretary, and, on behalf of his father and mother, M. W. Bro. John C. Smith presented him with a beautiful gold watch and chain, and I do not believe that Ed. will ever forget the words of good counsel and advice given him by those two old veterans.

The financial exhibit will be made by the Secretary, and, considering the heavy expense we have been to during the year, caused by the increased number of meetings, the ever recurring calls for assistance, the printing of the History of the Lodge, etc., we have done well.

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath,
And stars to set—but all,
Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!"

On January 2, 1893, the summons came to Bro. Andrew H. Dalton, residing at Dalton Station, Cook county. The weather being so cold and stormy at the time, religious services only were held at the house, and the body placed in a vault till spring. Bro. Dalton was an old member of Garden City Lodge, having been raised September 2, 1868.

December 9, 1872, Bro. George F. Johnson was raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason in Garden City Lodge. He was an active and efficient worker in his day, and a Past S. W. Bro. Johnson died at Tiskilwa, Illinois, August 5, 1893.

Bro. Robert O. Millar was made a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge, N. 153, of New Orleans, Louisiana; affiliated in Garden City Lodge May 29, 1878; died August 12, 1893. Bro. Millar was best known by the older members of the Lodge, as of late years he had not been a regular attendant at our meetings.

Charles W. Vernon, born May 18, 1853. Made a Master Mason in Olney Lodge, No. 140, Olney, Illinois; affiliated in Garden City Lodge, March 19, 1890; died at his home in Chicago September 19, 1893. Such is the brief history of Bro. "Charlie" Vernon. One of those quiet, earnest workers in Masonry, whose voice is seldom heard in the Lodge, but whose hearty greeting and handshake always made the visiting brother feel at home.



BRO. GEORGE McWILLIAMS

Master 1885.

Whenever Charlie was present he made it his duty to seek out the visitor and introduce him to the officers and members of the Lodge, and to do all in his power to make the visit a pleasant one.

The Supreme Tyler, by order of the Grand Architect of the Universe, served the dread summons upon Bro. Vernon, while still in his prime and with many years of usefulness before him.

On Sunday, September 23, 1893, an emergent communication was held, and the Lodge proceeded to the late home of Bro. Vernon, where, escorted by Chicago Commandery, No. 19, K. T. and Wiley M. Egan Chapter, No. 126, R. A. M. and followed by a large number of members of the Royal Arcanum and other Orders, of which Bro. Vernon was a member, we proceeded to the church, where, after the church services, the Masonic ceremonies were conducted at my request by W. Bro. John W. Kleckner, who was an old personal friend of Charlie's. At the close the body was conveyed to the Illinois Central depot and sent to his old home, Flora, Illinois.

Again, on October 10th, I called the Lodge together in emergent communication for the purpose of performing the last sad duties of Masonry over our deceased Bro. Samuel Tomlinson, who had died October 8, 1893. Bro. Tomlinson was born December 29, 1836; affiliated in Garden City Lodge September, 1871; at rest in Oakwoods October 10, 1893. He was for many years employed in the shops of the Illinois Central railroad. He leaves a wife and daughter.

Who of us will ever forget the feeling of horror and surprise with which we heard the news, on the evening of October 28th, that "Our Carter" had been stricken down at his home by the hand of a vile assassin?

Coming home after having spent a pleasant, happy day at the "White City," enjoying his evening meal, surrounded by his loved ones, retiring to his library for a brief rest, he was called to his door by a visitor, who, without warning, shot him down. Words fail me to express the just anger felt by all.

Carter Henry Harrison was sixty-seven years of age, and was made a Master Mason in Garden City Lodge July 31, 1878.

His history for many years past has been the history of Chicago, the city he was so proud of. He was serving his fifth term as Mayor, and was known the world over.

The funeral was the largest one ever known in Chicago, and necessarily being a public one, the Craft did not participate.

November 9th Bro. Barnard received a telegram from East St. Louis announcing the death of John I. Collins, a member of this Lodge, who had been killed the night before. Bro. Collins was made a Master Mason in this Lodge, June 16, 1886.

And now, brethren, let each

> "So live that when thy summons comes to join
> The innumerable caravan, which moves
> To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
> His chamber in the silent halls of death,
> Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,
> Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
> By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave
> Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
> About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

VISITORS.

What can I say to you, brethren, of the visitors we have had with us this year? You all know that Garden City Lodge has been especially favored in this respect, for which we are indebted to that distinguished Freemason, M. W. Bro. John C. Smith, P. G. M., whose extensive acquaintance among the brethren abroad has been the means of bringing them to our Lodge.

Personally, I am under many obligations to him for the handsome manner in which he has assisted me in extending to these brethren the hospitalities of our Lodge. One of the great difficulties I have labored under was that of not being able to express myself in suitable words, but upon all occasions our brother has spoken for me, so as to leave no doubt in the minds of our visitors of the warm welcome we gave them.

We have had with us Masons from almost every part of the world, and to mention them all would be to copy the register. I name a few: Bro. Baron de Bush of London, England; that Malay Prince, Dato Abdul Rahman, Johore, Singapore, India; Bro. Robert Levy, Constantinople, Turkey; Bro. Elias S. Farah, Alexandria, Egypt; Bro. H. J. De Forrest, Australia; R. W. Bro. Herbert G. E. Green, Provincial Grand Secretary, Yorkshire, England; Bro. Thos. Robb of Scotland; Brother the Rev. J. A. Lloyd, Past Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of England; Bro. Col. George Hicks, Jamaica, W. I., an old friend and companion-in-arms during the late war of M. W. Bro. Smith; R. W. Bro. Stevens, D. D. G. M., of Canada; R. W. Bro. Jos. Emanuel X. Leon, W. Bro. Alex. Robertson and Bro. E. Haughton Sanguinetti of Jamaica, W. I.; R. W. Bro. Sir Henry Trueman Wood, Past Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, Grand Lodge of England; and of the brethren of the glorious old United States of America, we have had Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Secretaries and Past Grand Officers without number. I will mention: M. W. Bro. W. C. Swain, Grand Master of Wisconsin; M. W. Bro. G. W. Bolton, Grand Master of Louisiana; M. W. Bro. S. Stacker Williams, Grand Master of Ohio; R. W. Bro. Wm. R. Bowen, Nebraska; R. W. Bro. Loyal L. Munn, Illinois.

Many years ago the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of Illinois and the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge of England disagreed, and, while they did not sever Masonic intercourse, both withdrew their representatives. This year the trouble was healed, and both Grand bodies resumed fraternal relations and appointed representatives. We were unable to secure a visit from the representative of the Grand Lodge of Illinois near the Grand East of England, Bro. Walter Henry Harris, as his engagements were such he could not leave on a Wednesday night, but we did have the honor of being the first to welcome the representative of the Grand Lodge of England near the Grand East of our Grand Lodge.

Brethren, perhaps some of us do not realize the effect that these little acts of courtesy have on the welfare of a Lodge, but I assure you they are appreciated, and many letters have since been received from afar, showing that Garden City Lodge will always be spoken of and remembered.

At my request the Lodge was pleased to elect to honorary membership R. W. Bro. Walter Henry Harris and Sir Henry Trueman Wood, both of London, England.

"*Foot to foot!* on mercy's errand,
When we hear a Mason cry,
Hungry, thirsty, naked, homeless,
Let us heed and let us fly;
And whate'er his pain or grief,
Bring him full and quick relief."

We have had many calls for assistance during the year, not only from our own members, but from brethren who came to the city expecting that the Exposition would give employment to thousands, only to find tens of thousands to fill the positions. All of them have been taken care of, and such relief given as in the judgment of your officers was proper. Our own sick and distressed are being looked after, and none are allowed to suffer. I fear the next six months will be a heavy drain on the Lodge, as it will be well into the summer before business recovers. I am pleased to say that whenever the home Lodge of a brother has been notified of the distress of one of its members, it has most nobly responded. One case in particular



"FROM GARDEN CITY LODGE, No. 141, A. F. & A. M., to JOHN D. MACLEAN, TREASURER FROM 1874 TO 1896."

And he is wearing it yet as the Treasurer, as he will probably continue to do so long as he will accept the office.

I wish to refer to, where a Bridgeport, Connecticut, Lodge promptly responded to a call from a member whom they had not heard from in twenty years, and directed me to give him the best attention and care until his family could be notified of his condition. The brother died a few days ago and his remains were sent East to his old home.

The non-support given by the Lodges of this city to the Masonic Board of Relief, caused that Board to dissolve early in May, since which time the few down-town Lodges have had the majority of the calls. It is not right. In a large city like this the only proper way is for just such an organization as we had where all the bodies should contribute per capita, and where all calls could and would be investigated, the impostors detected, and the worthy looked after. I fear, however, judging from the past, that it will not be done until the Grand Lodge enacts a law recognizing a Relief Board in Chicago, with power to assess the Lodges.

THANKS.

I would fail in my duties should I close my address this evening without returning thanks to the members of the Lodge, to the officers and to members individually.

To the members for their kind consideration, their orderly attention at all meetings and the respect shown their Master, and for their patience when sent out night after night on committee work, many of the brothers spending most of the evening examining visiting brethren. I remember one night when we had nearly forty committees out. I wish also to thank those brethren who have acted as Fellow Crafts and Guards when working the third degree.

To all the officers, for the hearty support they have given me during the year, at their posts every meeting, bright, active and correct workers. It has been my boast that I had the finest line of officers that any Master ever had, even in Garden City Lodge. Every one of them able to open and close the Lodge and confer all the degrees; this result has been brought about by the labors of R. W. Bro. John and W. Bro. Kleckner, who for years have taken great delight in teaching the standard work. Again I could quote from W. Bro. Sherrard, and, like him, say that W. Bro. Kleckner knows I cannot find words to thank him for the way he has so unselfishly aided me during the past year. To W. Bro. McCall, for his constant attendance, and his willingness to serve wherever placed. His record of attendance is still unbroken.

And to that grand old war horse and laborer in the field of Masonry, our worthy and efficient Secretary, whom we all love and call "Gil," I can only say, that while I thought I had known him for years, I must confess I only became acquainted last January. He has been the pillar of Beauty, of Strength and Wisdom for me, at all times working for the best interest of the Lodge, and ready for any work whenever called upon by the Master. I always found him pleasant and good-natured, except perhaps when I insisted that one of the prerogatives of the Master was to share the contents of that tin box on his desk, or the "ink bottle," now so well known. God bless him; and may he live many years to serve the Lodge and Order he loves so well.

And now brethren, I am done. In a few days more I shall hand over to my successor the gavel, and take my place in the ranks of Past Masters, and I assure you I will always feel proud of the fact that I presided over old Garden City.

Fraternally,
ROBT. A. SMITH, *Master.*

1894.

Bro. Charles E. Hempstead was in the East during 1894. He was born in Galena, Illinois, June 6, 1867, and came to this city and

was employed in the mercantile business. He was made a M. M. September 18, 1889, and served in several positions before being elected Master. Unfortunate in business and personal relations he lost his membership in this Lodge in October, 1901. He made an excellent officer, as can be seen by the following from his annual address:

FROM THE EAST OF GARDEN CITY LODGE, NO. 141, A. F. AND A. M.

CHICAGO, December 19, 1894.

BRETHREN—One year ago you honored me by electing me to the East, and now I rise to give you a brief resumé of the year's work.

Garden City Lodge was organized forty-one years ago, since which time there have been about 2,625 degrees conferred, and we have had in all 1,003 members. Of the 165 who joined in the first decade, 1853 to 1863, there are but thirteen who retain their membership with us. The oldest continuous membership is that of Bro. C. H. Lillibridge,* dating from April 29, 1857. Bro. H. L. Cleveland* was made a Mason in this Lodge March 12, 1856, but was not a member for several years. Next to Bro. Lillibridge comes Bro. David Coey, who was raised April 30, 1857; then comes W. Bro. H. M. Wilcox* December 30th of the same year; then W. Bro. W. B. Bateham,* June 30, 1858; James Barrell, February 16, 1859, who are all that remain of those who joined previous to 1860.

F. W. Mueller, Henry Neuberger, 1860; James Wright, 1861; J. B. Storey'* John Snitzer, 1862; John Delap,* P. C. Dickens, 1863, make up the thirteen mentioned above.

(While it is true that Bro. H. L. Cleveland is the oldest member in the date of initiation, Bro. Daniel Coey has the record of continuous membership, since April 30, 1857.)

Fifteen years ago we had a membership of 200, and there were eight Lodges in Chicago with a larger membership. To-day we have a membership of 484, and there is but one Lodge in the State of Illinois with a larger membership.

On December 27, 1893, the officers for 1894 were installed by M. W. Bro. J. C. Smith, assisted by W. Bro. Henry McCall as Marshal, and Bro. A. M. Stout as Chaplain. Nothing worthy of note occurred until April 4th, when W. Bro. Henry McCall conferred the third degree on his only son, Henry McCall.

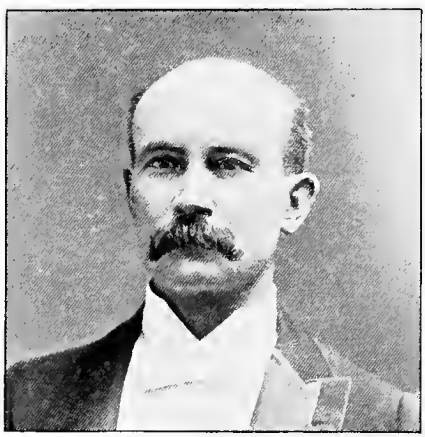
The night of June 27th, we conferred the third degree before M. W. Grand Master of Masons of the State of Illinois, Bro. Leroy A. Goddard.

October 3d was a night long to be remembered in Garden City Lodge, as we conferred the third degree before the representatives of the Grand Lodge. There were also present representatives of over two hundred Lodges, numbering in all over five hundred.

November 7th was one of the most enjoyable nights of the year, it being Past Masters' night. The Lodge was also visited that night by M. W. Grand Master of Masons of the State of Illinois, Bro. Leroy A. Goddard. On the same evening Bro. E. E. Bast was presented with the prize, offered by W. Bro. Sherrard, for the brother selling the greatest number of tickets for the picnic for the benefit of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home. Bro. J. R. Eaton received the prize offered by W. Bro. Barnard for the brother selling the next largest number of tickets.

On November 14th we had the pleasure of making Masons of sons of three of the old members of Garden City Lodge, namely sons of Bros. Arthur Dixon, G. F. Kolbe and Henry C. Scriba.

*Died since.



BRO. HENRY McCALL.

Master 1886-7-8, and has been our Chaplain ever since.

No Master of Garden City Lodge has had better support from the officers and members than I have had, and no Master has had a corps of officers who have been more proficient in the work. Every officer from the Senior Warden down to the Marshal, can confer either one of the degrees, and I consider that this capability is due to the precedent started by W. Bro. Sherrard, and continued by W. Bro. Smith, in advancing the line of officers. This policy has also had its good effect on the amount of work done, and it is with pride that I can say that this has been the most prosperous year Garden City Lodge has ever had.

We have conferred 128 degrees and raised forty-four to the Sublime degree of Master Mason, and made a net gain in membership of forty-four.

For the financial condition, I refer you to the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports, which have been audited by the Finance Committee. Considering the numerous calls for assistance we have had, it makes a splendid showing. We expended for charity alone $1,942.60.

The dread messenger of death summoned five members of Garden City Lodge during the past year:

On December 15, 1893, Bro. R. W. Reedy.
On February 23, 1894, Bro. F. C. Lomax.
On June 24, 1894, Bro. J. W. Maurer.
On August 8, 1894, Bro. J. M. Stiles.
On November 13, 1894, Bro. W. T. Phelps.

May their souls rest in peace, "in that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens."

On January 30th Masonry lost a sincere and enthusiastic worker, W. Bro. John R. Hodson, an honorary member of this Lodge.

I now wish to thank the brethren and officers for the hearty support they have given me, and to especially thank W. Bro. Barnard, W. Bro. Kleckner and W. Bro. McCall for their advice and hearty assistance.

In a few days my successor will have been installed, and I will take my place in the ranks, always ready to be of service to Garden City Lodge.

CHARLES E. HEMPSTEAD, *Master.*

1895.

Bro. Herbert A. Rogers, who succeeded to the Oriental chair in 1895, was when in good health one of our most active, energetic Masters. He was born in Strykersville, New York, on the 27th of July, 1857. After arriving in Chicago he was employed in the printing and publishing business until the time of his death, October 25, 1902. His funeral was under the auspices of this Lodge, and all who knew him regretted the untimely and unfortunate close of his life.

He joined Garden City Lodge in 1890, received the third degree the 3d of September of that year, and served in most of the minor offices with distinction and ability. He had this to say of his administration at the close of his services as Master:

FROM THE EAST OF GARDEN CITY LODGE, NO. 141, A. F. AND A. M.

CHICAGO, December 18, 1895.

BRETHREN—It is with regret that I rise to-night to give you a short account of the year's work as Master of Garden City Lodge—regret that this evening my successor as Master will be elected and in a short time I will

be retired to the rank of Past Master, and from this time on I am not to be an active worker in the Lodge. For six years I have been one of your officers—since January 1, 1890, when under R. W. Bro. James John I was invested with the jewel of Senior Steward, and from then until now I have been an officer of your Lodge. I cannot say, as some of my predecessors have said, that "they were filled with awe at the thought of having been elected Master of Garden City Lodge." I knew that the time had come when the care and responsibilities of the Lodge were in my hands for safe keeping, and as to the service I have given you for your confidence in me I leave for your judgment.

I can assure you that my prospects were not the brightest when I took the chair as Master on December 26, 1894; the Lodge was opened and one candidate elected, which was all the work in sight with the exception of two petitions on the way. The Lodge then called off for public installation of officers for 1895 by M. W. Bro. Leroy A. Goddard, Grand Master; W. Bro. Ira J. Mix as Deputy Grand Master; W. Bro. Wm. B. Bateham as Grand Chaplain; W. Bro. Henry McCall as Grand Marshal. There were over one thousand people present. After the installation the evening was passed in dancing and progressive euchre, and all who were present voted the installation a grand success. On January 4th Garden City Lodge lost its oldest living member, Bro. Clark H. Lillibridge, who died at Auburn, California, and was buried with Masonic honors. He was made a Master Mason in this Lodge April 29, 1857.

Nothing of importance occurred until March 13th, when the third degree was conferred on eight candidates.

On Monday evening, April 8th, on invitation of W. Bro. J. L. Brewster, the officers and workers, accompanied by M. W. Bro. Leroy A. Goddard, G. M., and M. W. Bro. DeWitt C. Cregier, P. G. M.; W. Bros. John W. Kleckner, Robert A. Smith, Chas. E. Hempstead, Lyman J. Amsden and some twenty of the members of the Lodge, journeyed northward to Waukegan, where the third degree was conferred in full by the officers and workers of Garden City Lodge, it being one of the largest gatherings held in Waukegan Lodge, and our welcome was a royal one.

On April 24th we conferred the third degree on four candidates, also May 29th on seven candidates, and again, June 26th, on eight candidates, making a total of twenty-six raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason the first six months. There were three prizes offered for the sale of picnic tickets for the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, Bro. Jesse R. Eaton receiving the first prize given by the Lodge, Bro. H. C. Scriba receiving the second prize given by the Master and Bro. Finegold receiving the third prize given by Bro. Bast, S. D.

July 31st was a night long to be remembered by myself, it being the occasion of a third degree, and I had made up my mind that we would not have the quartette or cigars, as had been the custom. Brethren, perhaps you can imagine my surprise when the candidate entered the Lodge to hear the quartette in their usual song at that time, and when the Lodge was called off to see the members of the quartette passing around the cigars. I could not understand it, as I had not ordered either, but a little later it was said it was a surprise party for my benefit, and I can assure you it was a very successful one. The Lexington quartette furnished the music and Bro. Hiram L. Wiltse the cigars, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed.

On September 25th Garden City Lodge tendered M. W. Bro. John Corson Smith a reception. There were over three hundred members and visitors present. It is not often a Lodge is honored as was Garden City that night by three such distinguished men and Masons as M. W. Bro. John Corson Smith, P. G. M.; M. W. Bro. DeWitt C. Cregier, P. G. M.; and M. W. Bro. Leroy A. Goddard, G. M., and a more enjoyable evening is seldom passed than was the one of September 25th in our Lodge room,



PRESENTED TO GIL. W. BARNARD BY GARDEN CITY LODGE. No. 141. A. F & A. M
SECRETARY 1879 TO 1897."
When he retired in 1901 he presented it to this Lodge as the official jewel of the office of Secretary.

and those who listened to the experiences of General Smith in his tour around the world were well repaid.

October 2d was another night long to be remembered by the members of Garden City Lodge, when the third degree was conferred before the members of the Grand Lodge, there being between six and seven hundred members present, and about two hundred and fifty Lodges represented. Again we were honored by the distinguished members of the Craft—the M. W., the Grand Master, Bro. Leroy A. Goddard; the Grand Master-Elect, M. W. Bro. Owen Scott; the Grand Senior Warden-Elect, R. W. Bro. C. F. Hitchcock and the Grand Junior Warden-Elect, R. W. Bro. Geo. M. Moulton, several members of the Board of Grand Examiners and a large number of Deputy Grand Lecturers.

On October 17th the officers and workers of this Lodge accepted the invitation of Thomas J. Turner Lodge and conferred the third degree in full for them. There were about three hundred present.

On October 30th occurred another of Garden City's many enjoyable occasions—Past Masters' night—and with one or two exceptions every living Past Master was present. Brethren, when the Lodge was called up to receive them as introduced by R. W. Bro. Barnard, few of those present realized that as I welcomed them from the East, that standing at the altar W. Bro. Wm. B. Bateham welcomed others from the East thirty-four years before in this Lodge, before other of the Past Masters at the altar had seen the light of day. It is unnecessary for me to say anything regarding the third degree work of the evening but to quote the records of the event as recorded by Brother Secretary: "The Lodge was then turned over to W. Bro. McCall and his ancients."

Another enjoyable feature of the evening was the presentation by M. W. Bro. Gen. John Corson Smith, P. G. M., to M. W. Bro. Leroy A. Goddard, P. G. M., a certificate of honorary membership in Garden City Lodge, and I can assure you it was a genuine surprise to him. There were over four hundred present to enjoy the evening. We have conferred 153 degrees this year and raised fifty-one Master Masons, making an average of three degrees for each meeting. There has never been in the history of the Lodge, in any year, as many raised to the degree of Master Mason as in the year 1895, we having made in that time a net gain in membership of thirty-one. We now have a membership of 515.

The financial statement of the Lodge you will find in the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports. As you are well aware, the last year has been financially a hard one, and the calls for aid have never exceeded those of this year. It has been financially a hard year for the Lodge, there having been expended for charity alone $1,831.90.

The Messenger of Death has called from earthly cares nine members of Garden City Lodge during the past year, viz:

January 3d, John Delap.
January 4th, Clark H. Lillibridge.
February 5th, Geo. L. Cross.
March 28th, Frank W. Sonnenberg.
April 17th, Edward A. Harrison.
May 13th, Frederick Solomon and Wm. P. Beem.
August 26th, Alex. M. Stout.
November 30th, Bro. Joseph M. Watte.

"May the blessings of heaven be with them."

I now wish to thank the brethren and officers for the support they have given me, for no Master has been more fortunate than I in a good corps of officers who are most proficient in their work. To my predecessors' advice of advancing your line of officers is due the fact that we have well-posted officers, and I can but echo their advice "advance your line of officers," they are all capable and deserving of advancement. Especially do I wish to thank W. Bros. Kleckner, McCall, Hempstead and Amsden for

their many kindnesses; but to W. Bro. Barnard, our venerable Secretary, I do not know what to say except "thank you," for his kind advice, which any Master of Garden City Lodge may well feel proud to receive, and it is always ready for him if asked for. It is his words of wisdom that set us all in the right path, and to find words that will bespeak my appreciation of his kindness is an impossibility, therefore I trust he will accept the "two words" as a token of my regard.

In a short time I will surrender my emblem of authority to my successor and retire to the honorable ranks, where you will find me ever ready to answer a call to be of service to Garden City Lodge, and I trust that any errors I may have made (and I have made some) you will overlook and forgive. Thanking you, one and all, for your kindness and the high honor you have conferred on me, I am, Fraternally yours,

H. A. ROGERS, *Master.*

1896.

The successor of Bro. Rogers was one who made a marked impression on its members from his first entrance in 1891, having been made a M. M. May 20th of that year. Bro. George H. Vaupell was born in this county July 15, 1859, studied for and graduated as a physician and is now practicing that profession. He is also engaged in the drug business. He has an interesting family of wife and two children. After filling some of the subordinate positions he was elected Master in 1896 and proved to be a most acceptable and efficient officer. After passing the chair he still continued active in our affairs, being frequently called to preside in conferring degrees. When the writer retired from the Secretaryship Bro. Vaupell was selected to fill the place, which he has done most effectually for three years. His address as Master shows the salient points of the Lodge's history during his administration.

Bro. Vaupell is a "jiner," being a member and officer in York Chapter, No. 148, R. A. M., a member of Chicago Commandery, No. 19, K. T., Oriental Consistory, S. P. R. S., Thirty-second, and a number of fraternities outside of the Masonic family.

FROM THE EAST OF GARDEN CITY LODGE, No. 141, A. F. AND A. M.

CHICAGO, December 16, 1896.

To the Officers and Brethren of Garden City Lodge, No. 141.—GREETING:

It is with a peculiar feeling of joy and sadness that I arise this evening, the event of the forty-third annual meeting, to render unto you a short account of my stewardship.

Unbounded joy is afforded me by the recollection of the unusually great number and the perfect way in which the ritualistic work has been conducted during my term of office. The harmony and the enthusiastic support of the officers, the working members and the brethren, also cause your Master much pleasure. An additional source of comfort is found in the pleasing recollection that the "Great Reaper" has dealt kindly with our Lodge during 1896, we having lost less than one per cent of the membership roll by death. A final source for congratulation is found in the fact that we have not only paid all our expenses this year, but have even been able to increase our reserve fund.



BRO. JOHN W. KLECKNER.

Master 1889-90.

The retiring Master, being human, is filled with sadness by the thought of his forced retirement and banishment from the scenes of active Masonic work; of his being placed upon the honorable list of Past Masters, a noble and useless mass of bric-a-brac, who, although they lend grace and dignity to the Lodge, are nevertheless considered too good or too dignified to engage in the work.

Again, I am sad because of my own recognized shortcomings as Master of this peerless Lodge, hoping, however, that the brethren will be charitable to my mistakes and consider the actions in the spirit in which they were intended.

The year 1896 has been a great and glorious one for Garden City, No. 141—not so large in numerical increase as W. Bro. Rogers' year was, but, considering the great financial depression that has existed during the entire year and the political excitement which proved such a heavy handicap to all industries during the last six months, Garden City Lodge has done nobly. We at this date number 551 members, second to Covenant only in numbers, but without a peer in every other respect.

We have conferred 143 degrees during the year, of which fifty-one were E. A., forty-seven F. C., and have raised forty-five to the Sublime degree of M. M. Our net gain for 1896 was thirty-six.

Financially the year has been a hard one. The calls for aid, charity and other assistance have been both numerous and heavy. We have, however, been careful with the finances, have closely examined every call for charity, and have invariably granted the request when it has seemed just and deserving. Thus we have been able not only to pay all our obligations in full, but to leave a surplus of about $140 over the amount with which we commenced the year. The total assets of the Lodge were increased somewhat over $600 during 1896.

The members are at the present time enjoying good health, and but few are in need of assistance.

The individualized matters of membership, charity and expense will be more fully taken up in the Secretary's, Treasurer's and Finance Committee's reports, so I will not burden you at this time.

"We have been called upon to consider the uncertainty of human life" but five times during the year, certainly a very kind showing for a body of 550 men, most of whom have passed the meridian and are now shuffling down the shady side of life. Almost one-half of my administration had passed before the "Dread Messenger" made his first call on Garden City, No. 141.

On June 3d Bro. A. H. Mahler passed to "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns." He was born in Austria, January 7, 1848; affiliated with this Lodge March 28, 1894; was buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, June 5, 1896. Bro. Mahler was frequently seen in the Lodge-room, and his genial companionship was sadly missed.

July 6th Bro. Max Kipley was summoned to join the "innumerable caravan." He was born in Germany, January 1, 1842; was made an M. M. in Garden City Lodge, October 15, 1879, and was buried at Oakwoods Cemetery, July 8, 1896. Bro. Kipley, as a man and Mason, was highly respected.

October 18, 1896, Bro. C. L. Hulke crossed the "dark valley of the shadow of death." He was born in Hanover, Germany, August 24, 1830; was made an M. M. in Garden City Lodge, February 18, 1880, and was buried at Waldheim, October 21, 1896. Bro. Hulke's life for the past few years has been far from enjoyable on account of serious illness. Let us hope that he has gone "where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary shall find rest."

November 27, 1896, Bro. H. E. DeCamp was called to eternal rest. He was born at Livingston, Michigan, August 30, 1847; was made an M. M. in Garden City Lodge, May 5, 1880, and was buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, November 29, 1896.

Bro. James B. Storey, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1838; was made an M. M. June 6, 1862; died November 17, 1896, and buried at Rose Hill Cemetery, November 19, 1896.

These are our dead! May their souls rest in eternal peace!

At this point I wish to compliment and thank the brethren who have attended the funerals of the various members during the year. While it is a sacred duty we owe to the deceased, yet it is frequently a hardship on the members of the Lodge to brave the cold and storms and long rides to pay their last tributes, and the spirit that prompts such noble self-denial cannot be too highly commended.

As a whole, the year 1896 has been a rather monotonous round of degrees; the times being too hard and money too scarce to waste very much for visits, entertainments and other not absolutely necessary expenses.

Garden City made but one official visit during the year, on March 28th, to Matteson Lodge, No. 175, at Joliet. We took down 127 brethren, including brethren from Garfield, Union Park, Dearborn, Home, and Siloam Lodges, and with the officers of Garden City Lodge occupying the stations, a third degree, with all the elegance and eclat that mark the rendering of degrees in our own Lodge room, was given. After the work was over a most tempting spread was enjoyed. As a royal host and enjoyable entertainer, Matteson Lodge is certainly a most unqualified success.

Two other visits were made by the officers and brethren of Garden City, No. 141, both of them to Waukegan Lodge, our sister up the lake; but these were not official visits, and were without expense to the Lodge. A genial, whole-souled Masonic body is Waukegan Lodge, and if the train service were only a little more convenient we would go oftener.

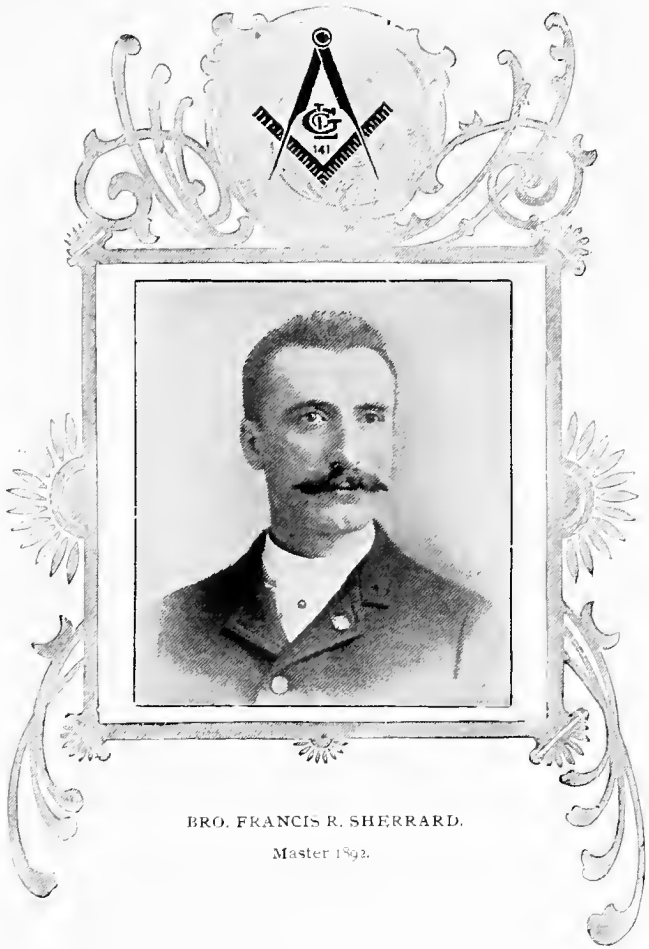
Your Master has made the following visits to sister Lodges, viz.: Two to Garfield, No. 686; three to Siloam, No. 780; four to Union Park, No. 610; two to Home, No. 508; three to Ashlar, No. 308; three to Covenant, No. 526; and one to Waubansia, No. 160. At each and every Lodge the representative of No. 141 was cordially received, showing that old Garden City still maintains her high position among the Craft.

RED-LETTER NIGHTS.

On August 26th, by special invitation, R. W. Bro. James John occupied the Master's chair, and kindly exemplified the Sublime degree in his own inimitable way. Bro. John's rendering of the degrees carries awe and respect with them, and much of your present Master's Masonic enthusiasm is due to the way he received his degrees at Bro. John's hands.

On November 21st we celebrated Past Masters' night. The officers, under the capable leadership of W. Bro. Harry McCall, did the work on the third degree with the usual high artistic finish that is always observed on Past Masters' night in old No. 141.

And now, brethren, a few words more and I am done, and I wish to spend the last few moments that remain of my term in this exalted position in thanking the officers and members for their hearty support, which so materially assisted me in making the brilliant record which has been achieved in 1896. Especially do I express gratitude to our grand old Secretary for the kind and courteous assistance he has at all times so willingly shown me. May he live forever and grace the Secretary's position, a blessing to succeeding Masters. To our old war horses, Bros. McCall and Maclean, am I greatly indebted for their steady presence and guiding assistance during my term of office; also to my deep-voiced predecessor, for his regularity in putting his name on the register and performing odd chores in the Lodge room. W. Bro. Hempstead has also been a regular attendant, and his cheerful assistance and smiling face have been appreciated during our afternoon as well as our evening sessions. To my old friend and sponsor, W. Bro. J. W. Kleckner, are my special thanks due. Bro. Kleckner nursed me during my Masonic babyhood; watched over me carefully while I was cutting my Masonic teeth; stood by me and sorrowed in my



BRO. FRANCIS R. SHERRARD.

Master 1893.

tribulations and rejoiced with me in prosperity; and for his kindly and fatherly interest, for the many hours of patient study, for the great service he has been to me during the present year, in and out of the Lodge room, I thank him from the bottom of my heart.

An expression of gratitude is due to W. Bro. Robt. A. Smith for the kind interest he has shown in your humble servant, and without whose kind services I would never have graced the Master's chair. To Bros. Rood, Bast, Alexander, Bent and Johnson I need say nothing; they know how deeply indebted I am to them for their steady and consistent support on all occasions. I wish, also, to thank Bros. Lampert, Daly, Doerle, Roughton, Hunt, Schumacher and others for their assistance at any and all times. Lastly, a pleasant greeting is extended to all the various brethren that have consented to act as F. C.'s and Guards while working the third degree.

And now, I am done, and I lay my pleasant burden down, relieved by the thought that the happiest hours of my life were those spent as Master of this great Lodge, and that more willing and competent hands will take the work up and carry it forward.

Wishing my successor the same harmony, the same enthusiastic support and the same measure of joy and success, I remain,

GEO. H. VAUPELL, *Master.*

1897.

Having been Secretary under many of the Past Masters of this Lodge, the writer feels competent to award the meed of praise where it seems particularly deserving, and in the case of Bro. Will C. Rood, who presided during the trying year of 1897, he feels that it is but just without being invidious, to give Bro. Rood great credit for the very thorough attention given to every detail and the careful consideration of every question presented, where the welfare and prosperity of this Lodge was the subject.

He was born February 1, 1853, in the city of Quincy, Illinois, and was made a Master Mason in that city in Bodley Lodge, No. 1, September 6, 1890. After removing to Chicago he affiliated with this Lodge, February 3, 1892. He soon established himself in the good work in which he had so long been active at Quincy and became a great favorite with our officers and members, who placed him in line of promotion as S. S. in 1893. His ability, personal merits and interest in the welfare of the Lodge were awarded with rapid advancement, until elected Master. He received the R. A. in Quincy Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., and was Knighted in Beauseant Commandery, No. 11, in 1891. He is now a member and P. H. P. of York Chapter, R. A. M.; also a member of Tyrian Council, R. and S. M., of which he is Past Thrice Illustrious Master, and is Grand Marshal in the Grand Council, R. and S. M., of Illinois. He is a Knight Templar in St. Bernard Commandery and was in official line, but business affairs prevented giving further attention to it.

Bro. Rood was married at Alton, Illinois, February 25, 1880, to

Miss Josie A. Plowman, and three daughters have made his home a happy one. A member of the Congregational faith and reasonably successful in business affairs, with a host of warm personal friends, who look to him as one who will always sustain the principles of Freemasonry with credit.

He reported the following, among other things, at the close of his term:

FROM THE EAST OF GARDEN CITY LODGE, No. 141, A. F. AND A. M.

CHICAGO, ILL., December 15, 1897.

To the Officers and Brethren of Garden City Lodge, No. 141, A. F. and A. M. —GREETING:

Our glorious Masonic ship, Garden City, No. 141, which has so successfully sailed on the ocean of Time for nearly a half century, has made another annual trip, and I, her Captain, now stand before you to give an account of our voyage. It seems to me as if it were but yesterday that I stood in this self-same spot and received, at your hands, the proud position, the ancient authority and the distinguished honor of Master of this our beloved ship; and yet, so swiftly does time fly, the hour is come for me to surrender to you again everything you bestowed upon me one short year ago, except the honor, and that I will keep and treasure in my heart until the angel of Death shall have forever stilled its pulsations.

A glance over the pages of our log book for the past year shows that we have cast anchor at the ports of Brotherly Love, Relief, Truth, Peace and Harmony many times, while we have been forced to stop at the port of Death only three times. Owing to the dreadful financial storm through which we passed, we were unable to land at the ports of Financial and Numerical Success, but, thanks to our brave old pilot, the R. W. Bro. Gil. W. Barnard, we escaped the dangerous breakers known as Debt. With the exception of this financial storm, our voyage has been peaceful and uneventful, and has, I think, resulted in strengthening the ties that bind us together as brothers. If we had done more work, and thus added more to our membership, I would unhesitatingly pronounce our voyage an unparalleled success.

We have held fifty-two stated, four special and three emergent communications. We have received forty-five petitions and conferred ninety degrees, as follows, viz.: Thirty E. A.; thirty F. C.; thirty M. M., and elected nine to membership. Our net gain for the year is fifteen, and our total membership at this time is 566. The net gain in our assets is $473.99. We have expended in charity the sum of $1,290.97.

We have not done as much work as was done last year, but as we have conferred the degrees, in due form, on all candidates who have voluntarily presented themselves, and were elected by this Lodge to receive them, and as the decrease in petitions was due to the financial depression and not to any lack of harmony among our members, I consider no apology necessary on this account.

The officers and members have worked together in perfect harmony, and all have been contented and happy, so far as I could see. We have made lighter the burdens of sorrow and suffering resting on those of our needy brethren, their widows and orphans, by wise and timely assistance. We have devoted many hours to rehearsal and study of the ritual, thus making our working force stronger and more capable, and, judging from the remarks of M. W. Bro. Cook, made in our Lodge on Past Masters' night, Garden City still enjoys the happy reputation of doing perfect work. Owing to the fact that we were not crowded with work, we have been able to de-



BRO. ROBERT A. SMITH.

Master 1903.

vote more time than usual to the cultivation of the social virtues, which, by the way, is not time wasted.

OUR DEAD.

The day before my installation as Master of Garden City Lodge, Death entered our sacred portals, and my first duty, in my new position, was to perform the solemn rites of our Order over the remains of our brother, Charles Frederick Abel, who, after a long period of sickness and suffering, died at his home, December 29, 1896, and was laid to rest in Rose Hill Cemetery, December 31, 1896. Bro. Abel was born in Denmark, November 14, 1834, and became a member of Garden City Lodge, September 2, 1891. Ever true to the tenets of Freemasonry, quiet and gentle in his manners, congenial and courteous to his brethren, we sadly mourn his loss.

The next to fall before the all-devouring scythe of Time was Bro. George J. Pope, who died March 8th and was buried with Masonic honors in Rose Hill Cemetery on March 11, 1897. Bro. Pope was raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason in Garden City Lodge, November 14, 1866, and was a life member at the time of his death. Faithful, strong and beloved in life, with heavy hearts we mourn his death.

On April 22d the solemn notes again alarmed our outer door, and our beloved brother, John Parks, answered the dread summons. We laid his remains in their narrow home in Rose Hill Cemetery on April 25, 1897. Bro. Parks was initiated, passed and raised to the Sublime degree during the month of April, 1875. A noble man, with a warm, responsive heart, is taken from our midst to an endless existence in the Sanctum Sanctorum above, to which we are all steadily advancing.

Thus, during the year, Garden City has added to her representation in that Grand Lodge above three shining lights, who will be ready to welcome us when we shall take the final voyage. They are lost to us here for a short period only, compared to that endless eternity in which we shall forever have their companionship.

It has occurred to me many times, during the past year, that it would be a grand thing for all of the Masonic Lodges in Chicago if we had a Board of Masonic Relief. It is only the principal officers of the Lodge who fully realize how perplexing it is to be called upon for assistance by a brother in distress who is not a member of their Lodge, whose previous history is unknown, but who appears to be in good standing and needs help, and needs it at once. The Master, in duty to his Lodge, does not wish to use the Lodge's funds unwisely, nor does he wish to do injustice to a deserving brother. These matters are so frequently left to the first three officers, with power to act, and the appeals are usually so urgent, giving so short a time for investigation, that mistakes are very liable to be made.

If each Lodge in Chicago would donate to the common fund an amount equal to the average thus paid out during the past five years, as shown by their records, it would support such a Board, result in good to the fraternity, and relieve the Master of an irksome responsibility. If it was generally known that all appeals to Chicago Lodges would be referred to a Board of Relief, which had ample facilities for investigating such claims, there would be fewer appeals made, and the money that was expended would go where it would do the most good. I am disposed to believe that if some of the larger Lodges in Chicago would appoint committees to agitate this matter, that, notwithstanding of failure in the past, such a Board could be organized and pay a fair salary for attending to all requests for charity. I hope to see Garden City take the initiative in this, what appears to me, important work.

The members of Garden City succeeded in selling about eight hundred tickets to the picnic of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, which is a larger number than we have ever sold in any one year heretofore. I am informed, unofficially, that we have won the first prize. This is a noble work, and

our members cannot take too great an interest in it. Let us make it one thousand tickets next year.

We have recently received our first dividends on the stock we hold in the Masonic Temple, and I understand that the Board of Directors expect to pay a regular quarterly dividend of one per cent. from now on. About eighty-two per cent. of the building is now rented, and I see no reason why the expectations of the directors should not be realized.

On Wednesday evening, October 6th (Grand Lodge week), we rented the large hall that we might accommodate all visitors from the Grand Lodge, I having extended to the M. W. Grand Master and all officers and members of the Grand Lodge an invitation to visit us on that evening.

We were honored by the presence of M. W. Bro. Owen Scott, Grand Master; R. W. Bro. Charles F. Hitchcock, G. S. W.; R. W. Bro. William B. Wright, G. J. W. elect, and nearly six hundred members of the Grand Lodge. M. W. Bro. Scott was received with the honors due his high station, and, after a formal introduction, made some very complimentary remarks in his usual happy vein. The third degree was conferred on Bro. Sayles with apparent satisfaction to all present, the Lexington Quartette favoring us with their inimitable music during intermissions.

On Wednesday evening, November 24th (Past Masters' night), we were honored by a visit from our recently elected Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Edward Cook, who was received with the usual honors, and, after a formal introduction, spoke feelingly of his warm regard for Garden City Lodge, and his long acquaintance with some of its members, naming our venerable Secretary, the R. W. Bro. Gil. W. Barnard, and our beloved Treasurer, Bro. John D. Maclean, with whom he had been exchanging Masonic courtesies for nearly a third of a century. The Past Masters were then admitted and introduced by R. W. Bro. Barnard in that easy and graceful manner for which he is so justly celebrated. W. Bro. McCall then took the chair, placing W. Bro. Smith in the W.; W. Bro. Rogers in the S.; W. Bro. Sherrard acting as S. D.; W. Bro. Hempstead as J. D.; W. Bro. Bateham as Chaplain, and Bro. Mahler was raised to the Sublime degree. M. W. Bro. Cook, M. W. Bro. Goddard and W. Bro. Vaupell assisted W. Bro. McCall in the E., and a very pleasant evening was spent. I hope to see this practice of giving the Past Masters one evening each year long continued in Garden City.

One of the pleasant features of the year, like a great many good things, was brought about accidentally. Observing an expression of sadness on the usually happy face of my predecessor, W. Bro. Vaupell, and remembering that in his annual address last year he had stated that "he was filled with sadness" by the thought of his retirement from the East, I invited him to take the chair and "open up," which he did with such evident enjoyment and with his usual fidelity to the Ritual that I determined to invite other Past Masters, who had been active workers during my membership in Garden City, to do the same, with the following result, viz.:

On September 29th W. Bro. George H. Vaupell acted as Master during the opening and conferred a degree. On October 6th W. Bro. Henry McCall acted as Master during the opening and conferred a degree. On October 13th W. Bro. Herbert A. Rogers acted as Master during the opening. On October 27th W. Bro. Charles E. Hempstead acted as Master during the opening and conferred a degree. On November 3d W. Bro. Robert A. Smith acted as Master during the opening. On November 10th W Bro. Frank R Sherrard acted as Master during the opening and conferred a degree. Where it was possible the officers who acted under these Past Masters, respectively, during their years, filled their old positions. The evening of November 10th came near being a Past Masters' night, as W. Bro. Sherrard was W. M.; W. Bro. Smith, S. W.; W. Bro. Hempstead, J. W.; W. Bro. Rogers, S. D.; Bro. Dr. Tobias, J. D.; Bro. Henry Wilson, S. S.; Bro. Bast, J. S., and Bro. Alexander, Marshal. With one exception (Bro. Bast), these were the regular officers of Garden City in 1892, the year I became a member, and it



BRO. C. E. HEMPSTEAD.

Master 1894.

stirred my heart with a feeling of pleasure to see these old officers filling their ancient positions. Many were the compliments given them on the perfect way in which they did the work after so long a period of inactivity.

Brethren, my six years of membership in Garden City has been a period of unalloyed pleasure and satisfaction. I came into your midst an entire stranger, and you welcomed me as one of your own and made me so thoroughly at home that, from the very start, I looked forward to your meetings with longing and anticipated pleasure. You have given me the highest honor within your power, and during my administration have supported me with unswerving fidelity, and my heart would be one of stone did it not respond to all this with a gratitude which I am entirely incapable of expressing in words. I can only say that I do appreciate your kindness to me in all these years, and thank you for it from the bottom of my heart. The past year has deepened and strengthened my love for Masonry, and I do not believe that any man can preside over a Masonic Lodge for an entire year, listen to the confidences of his brethren, sympathize with their sorrows and afflictions, administer to their wants and needs, visit our sick and bury our dead, without becoming a better man and Mason. I am constrained to say that if one desires to get the greatest satisfaction out of his membership in this ancient, grand and noble fraternity, let him become well posted and active, for the more he learns and the more he does, the more happiness he will experience and his Masonic duties will become an inspiration to him, lighting his pathway through life, making the journey not only one of safety, but one of joy and happiness.

I wish to express my earnest gratitude to R. W. Bro. Barnard, W. Bro. McCall, R. W. Bro. Kleckner, W. Bro. Vaupell, W. Bro. Hempstead, and W. Bro. Rogers for the generous assistance they have so freely given me. To my officers, those who have stuck to me through thick and thin, through sunshine and storm; who have bravely borne their part, early and late, from the S. W. down to the T., I thank you most heartily for your faithful support, earnest co-operation, and the many courtesies extended to me during the past year. You have a warm place in my heart, and you can find it very easily.

To my successor I wish a happy and prosperous year, and from present indications I believe he will have it. I here pledge him my loyalty and hearty support, and tender to Garden City my services, whenever or wherever needed, to the extent of my ability.

Fraternally yours,

WILL C. ROOD, *Master.*

1898.

Bro. Elmer E. Bast was born in Frenchtown, New Jersey, November 6, 1861, and was initiated a Freemason in this Lodge May 18, 1892, receiving the third degree June 29th the same year. He early took an active part in our work and served as J. S. in 1893, J. D. in 1894, S. D. in 1895, J. W. in 1896, S. W. in 1897, and was Master in 1898. He is also a member of Lincoln Park Chapter, R. A. M., and Apollo Commandery, No. 1, K. T. He is engaged in mercantile business and active in the work of his political party, to which he gives the same energetic attention that he did to the affairs of the fraternity when an officer.

A wife and daughter make his home a pleasant one.

His official report as Master is as follows:

FROM THE EAST OF GARDEN CITY LODGE, NO. 141, A. F. AND A. M.

CHICAGO, December 20, 1898.

To the Officers and Brethren of Garden City Lodge, No. 141.—GREETING:

On the evening of June 29, 1892, I entered upon my career as a Master Mason; in December of the same year, by the kindness of W. Bro. Smith, I was placed "in line" as one of the officers of old Garden City, being appointed Junior Steward, the East appearing so far distant as to be hardly attainable. How time flies! It seems but yesterday that I entered upon my duties as Master; to-night you elect my successor and consign me to a place among the "has beens," one honor that you cannot deprive us of.

December 22, 1897, the present officers were publicly installed by M. W. Bro. Leroy A. Goddard, assisted by W. Bro. Henry McCall and R. W. Bro. W. K. Forsyth. After the installation the evening was made enjoyable to the large assemblage through the efforts of W. Bro. McCall, who presented a very interesting musical and literary program.

The past year has been an eventful one in the history of this great country, and in Garden City as well. The honor of our good old flag has been assailed, but, guided by the hand of Providence, having "right and justice" on our side, the assailants have been vanquished, and to-day "Old Glory" floats as proudly as ever, and over the newly acquired territories of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Hawaii.

In this Spanish-American war Garden City was well represented. Six of our members cheerfully laid aside their business and home ties to take up the cause for "humanity's sake," and to protect the flag they loved so well. I am happy to say that they all returned alive, and while some were stricken with the dreaded fever, to which so many succumbed, our brave boys have all, to the best of my knowledge, fully recovered. The names of our brethren who so gallantly offered their services to Uncle Sam are:

Bro. William E. Sherwin, Bro. Merrill B. Chase, Bro. O. L. Scalbom, Bro. William H. Beckman, Bro. George C. Keim, Bro. Fred B. Sherwin, all of whom saw service in Cuba or Porto Rico, except Bro. Fred B. Sherwin.

Being instilled with the patriotism that is in the breast of all true Americans, and believing that our flag should be everywhere, I had a resolution passed authorizing me to purchase and display, at each and every communication of Garden City, the banner of freedom and liberty, and which, I trust, will always be seen in this and all other Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons.

Since my installation as Master to the present time we have held fifty-two stated, nineteen special, and eight emergent communications; we have received seventy-one petitions, and conferred 173 degrees, divided as follows: Fifty-nine Entered Apprentice, fifty-seven Fellow Craft, and fifty-seven Master Mason. Thirteen have been elected to membership, making our total membership at this time 599, a gain of thirty-three over a year ago.

I take the liberty of quoting from the address of our Worshipful Master in 1895, as follows: "There has never been in the history of the Lodge, in any year, so many raised to the degree of Master Mason as in the year 1895." With the kind permission, which I am certain will be granted by my able floor worker, to whom we are indebted for a great number of petitions, I will use the above quotation and substitute 1898 for 1895, and let 1898 be the banner year in the history of Garden City.

The financial statement you will find in the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary. No comments are necessary from me on that; it speaks for itself. Permit me, however, to call your attention to the fact that during the year we have received three per cent. in dividends on our stock in the Masonic Fraternity Temple Association, and $40 as our share of profits as a member of the Hall Trustees having in charge these rooms.

May 2d we moved, from the rooms occupied by us on the seventeenth floor for five years, to these beautiful and commodious ones; a change for the better, I am satisfied you are all agreed to.



BRO. H. A. ROGERS.

Master 1895.

To familiarize all with the change of our night of meeting, and to better acquaint myself, as well as the younger officers and members, with the "old timers," I caused an invitation to be sent to the membership of the Lodge, stating that the third degree would be conferred for their benefit during the afternoon of May 17th, and supper would be served in the banquet hall at 6 o'clock. My greatest expectations were realized; nearly two hundred sat down to break bread with us, a number being present who had not been at a meeting of the Lodge for twenty years and more. I hope annual banquets for the older members will be made a fixture in the future.

In July W. Bro. McCall, acting for me, received from the Chairman of the Executive Committee having in charge the picnic held under the auspices of the Illinois Masonic Orphans' Home, the beautiful silver ballot-box, which was awarded to Garden City Lodge as the first prize for the Lodge selling the greatest number of tickets for the picnic held the previous summer. (See cut.)

On the evening of October 1st the third degree was conferred before the representatives of the Grand Lodge, over two hundred Lodges of this and sister States being represented. At this time Bro. Scalbom, a returned volunteer, presented to Garden City an apron and scarf, which were given to him by a native of Porto Rico whom he met while there. This we have had framed and placed in a prominent position in the Lodge parlors.

On November 22d occurred our annual "Past Masters'" night, the East being occupied by R. W. Bro. James John, nearly four hundred members and visitors being present, among those being M. W. Bro. John Corson Smith, R. W. Bros. Burbank, Hurd and Iott, W. Bros. Amsden, Gardner, Marshall, Cromlish, Kehler and Cornell.

Another "red-letter" night was December 13th, when M. W. Bro. Edward Cook was present and assisted in the work on the third degree.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Messenger of Death has not overlooked us during the year, having called from us seven members.

Joseph L. Charvat, born in Austria, May 12, 1852; made a Master Mason in Garden City Lodge, August 2, 1882; died February 2, 1898; at rest in Rose Hill Cemetery, February 6, 1898.

Bruno H. Goll, aged fifty-four years; made a Master Mason in Garden City Lodge, March 18, 1868; died April 13, 1898; at rest April 15, 1898.

John Askwith, born in Yorkshire, England, in 1822; made a Master Mason in Garden City Lodge, May 18, 1864; died April 29, 1898; at rest May 1, 1898. Bro. Askwith and his aged wife, who both died by asphyxiation, were laid side by side in Graceland Cemetery.

Ward Fish, born in Saratoga, New York, August 6, 1842; made a Master Mason in Garden City Lodge, September 7, 1881; died October 4, 1898; at rest in Rose Hill Cemetery, October 6, 1898.

Albert Schultz, made a Master Mason in Garden City Lodge, October 13, 1875; died October 6, 1898; at rest in Graceland Cemetery, October 9, 1898.

W. Bro. Henry Jones, made a Master Mason in Garden City Lodge, June 8, 1864, subsequently uniting with Wilmington Lodge, No. 208, Wilmington, Illinois, of which Lodge he was a useful and worthy member, serving as the Worshipful Master; again removing to Chicago, he reunited with this Lodge January 5, 1881; died September 5, 1898; at rest in Rose Hill Cemetery, September 8, 1898.

W. Bro. William B. Bateham, born in the city of Rochester, New York, in the year of our Lord 1825. He was raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason in this Lodge, June 30, 1858, and was an able official herein for many years, filling the Oriental chair during the years 1862, 1864 and 1865. His death occurred May 14, 1898; at rest in Oakwoods Cemetery, May 17, 1898. Until within a few days of his death he was a frequent visitor at our meetings, in which he had much enjoyment, and always expressing the deep in-

terest in the institution in which for years he had been such an active and useful participant. Few have done more for our fraternity, and none have had a better conception of and admiration for the institution.

At the request of White Mountain Lodge, No. 3, of Globe, Arizona, on July 15, 1898, we performed the last sad rites of our fraternity over the remains of Bro. Joseph Tatton.

"Peace to their ashes, eternal rest to their souls."

To use the words of my predecessor, "the officers and members have worked together in perfect harmony," sufficient work appearing to permit all officers, from Senior Warden down to the Marshal, to confer one or more degrees. A better or more efficient corps of officers was never before in line, each and every one having conferred all three degrees, and in a manner that could not be criticised by the most critical "Grand Examiner."

It has been the custom for a number of years in each address of the retiring Master to compliment certain members of the Lodge for the assistance rendered him during his term. You have doubtless heard of or seen the old "14, 13, 15" puzzle that gave so many of us the headache to solve several years ago. Something similar puzzles me now. The assistance rendered me has been so general and universal that I do not know where to commence or where to end. Willing hands I have found on every side. I cannot refrain, however, from extending my heartfelt thanks to W. Bros. McCall, Vaupell, Rood, Rogers, Hempstead and Sherrard, and R. W. Bros. Kleckner and John, who have always been prepared and ready with their assistance and advice. To R. W. Bro. Barnard I hardly know what to say; he knows my feelings towards him. All credit is due him, jointly with Bro. Maclean, for our excellent financial condition. Let each succeeding Master listen to the kindly advice of Bro. Barnard and he will make no mistake.

In conclusion I desire to call your attention to a very important resolution adopted at the last session of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Illinois, which is as follows:

"SECTION 1. The payment of annual dues is a duty incumbent upon every member of a Lodge, and the neglect or refusal to fulfill this duty shall be (except for good cause) an infraction of Masonic law and a violation of a Masonic covenant, and shall subject the delinquent to Lodge discipline, and no Lodge shall authorize or create any form of life membership or in any manner exempt any of its members from the payment of dues: *Provided, however*, that a Lodge, by a majority vote, may remit the whole or any portion of the dues of any of its members then due. Nothing herein shall be construed to affect any rights heretofore acquired by any member of a Lodge under the By-Laws of any constituent Lodge."

This necessarily annuls Section 27 of our By-Laws, which reads:

"Sec. 27. Any member in good standing, who has continuously been a member for twenty-one years, and has discharged all claims due the Lodge, shall become a life member and be exempt from the payment of annual dues thereafter, and the Secretary shall furnish him a proper certificate."

This is a subject that should receive your careful consideration at some future time.

And now, my brethren, permit me to say the same "as all who have gone this way before": "Advance your line."

Thanking you, one and all, for the many courtesies extended, and wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

ELMER E. BAST, *Master.*

1899.

Bro. Leopold Alexander was born in Germany June 11, 1855, and came to this country while quite young and settled in California



BRO. GEO. H. VAUPELL.

Master 1896, and present Secretary

for several years. On coming to Chicago he engaged as Superintendent of a detective agency, a business that he still continues.

He was made a member of this Lodge in 1892, being raised to the Sublime degree the 17th of February of that year. He has served as S. S., both J. D. and S. D., J. W. and S. W., and as Master in 1899, and after passing the chairs he has been just as active in the ceremonies and affairs of this Lodge as before. As he is of a most genial and happy disposition, his attendance at the meetings is greatly desired and of much benefit. He is an active member of and officer in York Chapter, No. 148, R. A. M., Past T. I. M. of Tyrian Council, R. and S. M., and a Sir Knight in Apollo Commandery, No. 1, K. T.

A happy family of wife and children makes him a pleasant home.

His annual address contained, among other things, the following:

FROM THE EAST OF GARDEN CITY LODGE, NO. 141, A. F. AND A. M.

To the Officers and Brethren of Garden City Lodge, No. 141.—GREETING:

It has been customary for the retiring Master of Garden City Lodge to report to its members of his stewardship during the term of his office, and I can assure you it is with pleasure that I am ready and willing to perform that task, not because I delight in writing addresses or to make speeches, but because I am able to report to this Lodge such a flattering account of the transactions of the past year, that I am more than pleased to be able to remind the brethren of this Lodge that they made no mistake in the officers they placed in their respective positions to administer its affairs during the past year. I do not want the brethren, however, to think that we have been so prosperous and have done so well, that I myself wish to be recognized as being the cause of the good report I am able to make. All the officers, from the Senior Warden to the Marshal, have always been willing and untiring in their efforts to assist me in the work at any time; and I must say that there is no Master, as far back as I can remember, that has had any better support from his officers than I have had. * * *

The year 1899 has been a very remarkable one for Garden City Lodge in many ways. We have raised the largest number to the Sublime degree of Master Mason that Garden City Lodge has ever raised in one year. We are now the second largest Lodge in this State and the fifth largest Lodge in the world.

We also have the pleasure of knowing that every officer of Garden City Lodge is able to confer all three degrees now. And I do not think there is another Lodge in the State that can boast of this, as many Stewards that I have seen, in other Lodges, are not even able to do properly the work that their position requires. * * *

Garden City has this year been able to save something over $600, above all expenses, from the year's labor. And I understand that at no time has the Lodge had such a large surplus as this in any other year. This is not due to any act of your Master in not dispensing charity where it was needed, but simply by judiciously expending it where it was most deserving. For I will say right here that no man who was a Mason, or a widow of a Mason, who applied to your Master, and was found worthy, went away empty-handed. And it did not matter whether they were members of Garden City Lodge or not. They were all treated alike, if found worthy. I deemed it an indispensable duty, and one of the noblest principles of our institution, to

help the deserving needy ones, and I am satisfied that there is no Lodge in our jurisdiction that is more charitable or gives as much and to as many as Garden City Lodge does. And I believe that that is the reason that we are so prosperous.

We have worked in all 183 degrees, and have raised sixty-three to the Sublime degree of Master Mason, and made a net gain in membership of forty-eight for this year, making the total membership of Garden City Lodge at this date 647 members.

We have also to thank him who dwells in the Grand Lodge above, and whose All-seeing Eye hovers ever above us, for His leniency in only taking from our fold seven members in the last year. And from a membership of 647 we can consider it very fortunate, although it was hard to part with those we have lost.

It was only a few days after my installation as Master that Bro. Carl G. H. Zimmerman was called to the unknown land. He died January 6th, at Appleton, Wisconsin, and was buried at Graceland Cemetery, January 8, 1899. He was born in Germany, January 1, 1855; raised in Garden City Lodge, No. 141, December 13, 1898.

Dear brother, may your rest be in peace, and your rising from it be in glory!

Bro. Henry Oberndorf died March 6, 1899; was buried at Rosehill Cemetery, March 8th. Born in Germany, April 8, 1831; affiliated with Garden City Lodge, No. 141, October 11, 1865.

To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the Tree of Life which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.

Bro. James T. Tonkin died April 5, 1899; buried at Forest Home Cemetery, April 9, 1899; raised June 2, 1875, in Garden City Lodge, No. 141.

May his everlasting rest be peaceful and blest!

Bro. John Wescott Gallup, died April 3, 1899. Buried at Oakwoods Cemetery, May 3, 1899. Born in East Brockfield, Mass., January 24, 1854.

So shall we ever be with the Lord.

Bro. William H. Heegaard died May 20, 1899. He was one of our best members and had the respect of all.

Bro. Ira Frantz died July 5, 1899, at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. Raised in Garden City Lodge, No. 141, June 28, 1892.

None knew him but to love him, and those who knew him best admired him most. He is waiting for us in the unknown land, and will welcome us when we have finished our toilsome journey here.

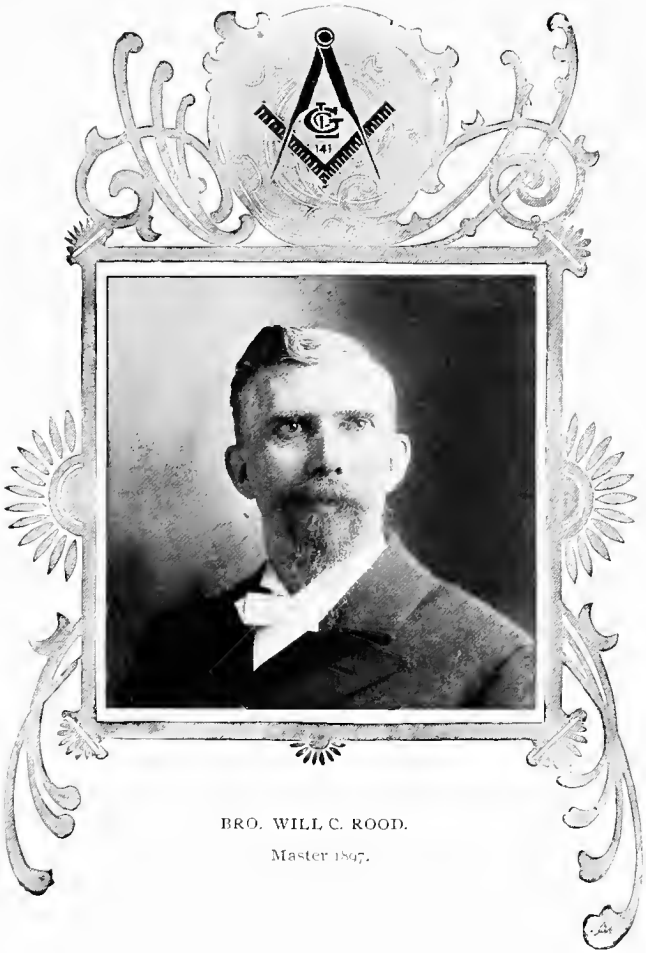
Bro. Louis Victor Enos died September 17, 1899; buried September 20, 1899, at Mount Olive Cemetery.

A noble heart lost to us all. May he rest in peace.

My year as Master has been a very pleasurable one on account of the willingness of every one to help make it so. And the first "Blow of Joy" given me was by our "Grand Old Man," W. Bro. Gil. W. Barnard, who, on January 24th, assailed me with an appropriate little admonition, holding something behind him out of my sight, and saying something about my having "slain many," and that I had done so well at it that some of the brethren thought it would help me, during my administration, to slay some more, and in their behalf presented me with a delicate little emblem of authority in the shape of a gavel, weighing about fifteen pounds, and told me it was a striking mark of esteem. It was a hard blow to me, but I assured the brethren that I would try to do my best to make a "Hard Hit," and try to "Break" all records with it, and the reports will show that I have kept my word.

On January 31st was our first raising party. On that day and evening eleven candidates were raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason.

On March 28th we worked the third degree, and we had the pleasure of having with us W. Bro. Henry G. Gabel, W. Master of Aurora Lodge, No. 254, A. F. and A. M., of Aurora, Illinois, and several of the members of



BRO. WILL C. ROOD.

Master 1897.

said Lodge; also several members of other Lodges. After work in the afternoon we all repaired to the banquet hall and satisfied the inner man.

On March 28th the officers and members of Garden City Lodge received an invitation from Aurora Lodge, No. 254, A. F. and A. M., to visit them at their hall in Aurora, Illinois, and requested the officers of Garden City Lodge to take charge of Aurora Lodge and exemplify the work for them on a candidate on the third degree on the evening of April 5, 1899. This Lodge accepted the invitation, and the officers and about forty members of Garden City Lodge, accompanied by M. W. Bro. Leroy A. Goddard, Past Grand Master of Masons of the State of Illinois, went to Aurora on a late afternoon train, and, on our arrival there, we were met by the W. M., officers and members of said Lodge, and escorted to the Lodge hall, where we were duly welcomed by about six or seven hundred Masons, members of about forty different Lodges from adjoining towns and counties. M. W. Bro. Edward Cook, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Illinois, and other Grand Officers were also present. And after the work on the third degree had been concluded by the officers of Garden City Lodge, the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. Edward Cook, that great ritualist of Masonry and the advocate of standard work, arose and said to the visiting Masters and officers from the different Lodges that if they would do the work in their Lodges as they had seen it done by the officers and workers of Garden City Lodge, that they would all be doing the work that the Grand Lodge required, and which was promulgated by the Board of Grand Examiners through their Deputy Grand Lecturers.

We had a little surprise for Aurora Lodge that evening. It was a beautiful ebony gavel, handsomely silver mounted and appropriately engraved.

June 27th was a day of pleasure. We had work on the third degree, and took the opportunity to get even with Aurora Lodge. Garden City, having issued an invitation, which was accepted by the officers and members of Aurora Lodge, they were met at the depot by a committee of about twelve members of our Lodge (myself included) and escorted to one of Hebard's spacious tally-hos, and given a drive up Michigan Avenue, where, after halting for a moment, a snapshot picture was taken of all. We then proceeded to the banquet hall of Garden City Lodge, where all sat down to rest and refresh themselves. The members of Garden City Lodge saw that our guests were made happy and comfortable. And the resolution which we received from them after their return home shows that we were amply repaid by their appreciation, sent to us in verse, which is as follows:

"To express our feeling of surprise and delight
Of all the things in store that night
Would require one with rapid pen,
To write continuously from eight to ten.

We were met at the depot in all the din,
Safely conducted and then tucked in
A spacious 'tally-ho,' so grand and wide,
That we need not hang our feet outside.

The ride, the picture, the rapid ascent,
To the loaded tables near the sky,
Are all in the memories of those who went,
And partook of Mushrooms and Pie.

Then in the travels of the Tyrean realm,
Where Solomon and Hiram both appear,
We listened, and were near o'erwhelm,
By the teachings heard there so dear.

Gracious is he who was claimed by adoption,
Though on him we hold quite an option,
For his birth in the family brought treasures dear,
Of which we are unable to give record here.

We faithfully hope that our Heavenly Father
Will still influence us to love one another,
And by that ever-beaming Light,
Teach us to battle for 'Truth and Right.'"

The friendly relations which these two Lodges have made only goes to show how little it takes to make us all happy. The last letter I received from the W. M., Bro. G. H. Gable, states that he takes pleasure in notifying me that Aurora Lodge, No. 254, has honored Garden City Lodge by making me an Honorary Member of Aurora Lodge, No. 254, and states that he hopes that the friendship of the two Lodges will continue forever. I would recommend that Garden City Lodge make many visits to Aurora and other Lodges, as no doubt it would promote good fellowship among the brethren of the different Lodges, and have a tendency to help some of the officers of such Lodges to learn the work, that they may be able to perform their duties in a manner which would be a credit to their Lodge, to themselves, and for the welfare of Masonry in general.

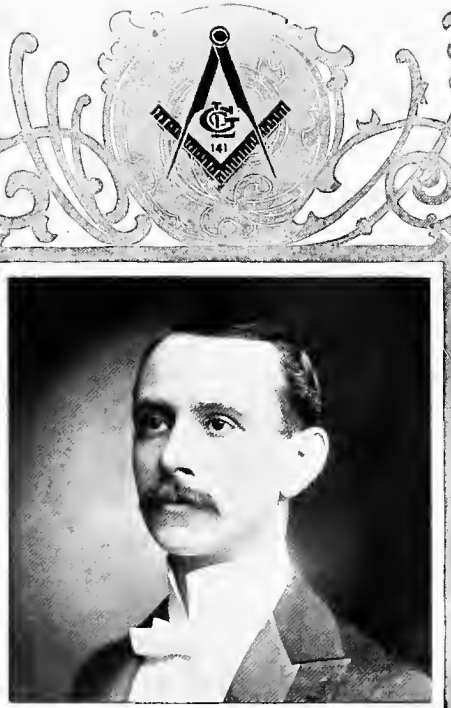
On August 15th, on recommendation of your Master, who has had the pleasure of meeting many times with two brethren, and has known the able assistance that they have rendered Garden City Lodge in the past, and, knowing the feeling of good fellowship that existed between them and the members of Garden City, that they be made Honorary Members of our Lodge. Accordingly R. W. Bro. Jay L. Brewster, of Waukegan Lodge, No. 78, A. F. and A. M., of Waukegan, Illinois, and W. Bro. William F. Swissler, of Union Park Lodge, No. 610, A. F. and A. M., of Chicago, were enrolled on our list as Honorary Members, and on the evening of September 5th both were presented with a certificate of membership, the same being on a solid silver sheet, and encased in an appropriate blue plush-lined box, showing the esteem the members had for them. The idea of a membership certificate being in the shape of a silver sheet surprised both of the old Masonic warhorses so much that they were unable to respond very much to the token, but in a short speech returned their thanks to Garden City Lodge.

On the evening of October 3d we had, as usual, Grand Lodge night, as it has been the custom of Garden City Lodge every year to invite the officers of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the visiting delegates to be present and witness the exemplification of the third degree. Several Grand Officers and a great many of the visitors availed themselves of the opportunity.

November 21st was a real old-fashioned Past Masters' night, and the work was exemplified by the Past Masters of Garden City Lodge.

W. Bro. Geo. H. Vaupell presided as Master; W. Bro. Will C. Rood as Senior Warden; W. Bro. Charles E. Hempstead as Junior Warden, and W. Bro. John W. Kleckner delivered the Lecture; in fact, all the offices were filled with Past Masters, who did their work as well as the ones mentioned above.

And now, my brethren, in conclusion, allow me to thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me, in placing me in this exalted position, the highest that is in your power to bestow upon any member of this Lodge; and I can assure you that it has always been my aim, since receiving my first appointment, as Marshal, by W. Bro. Robert A. Smith, up to the present time—and it always will be—to assist any of the officers in the work of Garden City Lodge, in any capacity that I may be called upon, at any time, and will never forget that I had to be and was assisted by the Past Masters, officers and members in the work of the Lodge. I have tried my very best



BRO. ELMER E. BAST.

Master 1898.

to please every one of the members of this Lodge, and I hope I have done so, for I wish to leave my station with a feeling that I have the good wishes of all. I have made many hearts feel lighter by giving good advice and a helping hand to those that came to me when in distress, and I feel that I am in that position now. I am in distress, for the want of good feeling towards me from all the members of Garden City Lodge, and I will promise to feel ever the same towards all of you.

I wish to thank W. Bro. Gil. W. Barnard, our excellent Secretary, for his counsel and good advice; and I must say that his assistance to any Master of Garden City Lodge is indispensable, for without Gil. what would he do? He would have to go out of his usual business for the term of his office and only attend to the business of Garden City. I hope he will be with us for many years to come.

To our Bro. Treasurer, John D. Maclean, also a good man to consult in financial matters, I extend very kind thanks for all the assistance he has rendered me.

To W. Bro. Henry McCall, who appears at every meeting to render our devotions to Deity, thanks are also due. For he is always ready to render any assistance, if asked.

To W. Bros. Will C. Rood, George H. Vaupell, John W. Kleckner and Charles E. Hempstead I tender many thanks for their constant attendance and help, in taking part in the work, at any station or position.

To the officers, Bros. Thomas B. Bent, Edward L. Johnson, Nelson N. Lampert, Robert D. Doerle, Robert J. Daly, Charles C. Schumacher, E. F. Jackson, August F. Uhe and Julian W. Richford, I also tender many thanks for the able assistance they have rendered; and I will never forget the kind way and manner their response came and the willingness shown in helping me on every side when requested, and I can assure those that are in line for promotion that when they reach the East, I will, if able, be always ready to assist them in the same manner.

To the floor workers I also have warm thanks to give, for their prompt attention to duties assigned to them.

I must also thank those brethren who were present at almost every meeting, and assisted in the work and honored the officers with their presence. Also the brethren who taught those of the younger members, so that they might be advanced.

There is one more request that I have to make to the brethren: That with just a little effort you can make the officers of your Lodge happy, by attending more regularly to the meetings, for it is a great pleasure to the officers to transact business and work degrees when there is a good attendance, and it also assists the brethren in learning the work.

I hope I have not tired the brethren with this—what is called—the Annual Address. I thank you for your kind attention, and, wishing prosperity to Old Garden City, and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to the brethren, I am Fraternally yours,

L. ALEXANDER, *Master.*

1900.

Bro. Thomas B. Bent was born in Chicago May 2, 1870, and resided here with his parents until a short time since, when he was compelled by failing health to seek a different climate. His residence for a short time in Arizona seems to have had the desired effect, and he is now residing in Los Angeles, California, where with his wife he seems to be meeting with favorable prospects for health and business.

He studied law and was admitted to the bar, but has mostly been engaged in political offices.

The degrees were conferred on him in this Lodge February 1st and 15th and March 29, 1893. His official record is: J. S., 1894; S. S., 1895; J. D., 1896; S. D., 1897; J. W., 1898; S. W., 1899, and Master, 1900.

The following is from his address at the close of his year in the East:

FROM THE EAST OF GARDEN CITY LODGE, NO. 141, A. F. AND A. M.

Brethren of Garden City Lodge:

Once every year you are called upon to listen to an address, or report, of the retiring Master. I do not know why it is so, for a report from your Master would be but a repetition of the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports. However, every Master, on laying aside his working tools, has treated you to something in the way of an address. So I will ask your indulgence for a few moments longer, that I may comment on the year's work.

This has been a memorable year to me, and will ever remain in my memory. We started out on a very large scale, and bid fair to break all records, as well in the amount of work done as in every other way, but for various reasons we have not come up to expectations. Still, the fact that we are in the lead in the matter of dispensing charity and performing other Masonic duties is just cause for feeling as well repaid as though we had done twice the amount of work, for I have realized more in the last year that we should pay more attention to the teachings of Masonry than to the amount of work we do. And while we have been engaged in these pursuits we have, of course, had less time to give to the so-called Standard Work. Yet I do not think our reputation for doing good work has been impaired one bit. And, brethren, our work has progressed without the assistance of any of the members of the Ifs-and-Ands-and-But Club, who seem to pay more attention to this so-called Standard Work than they do to those principles which make this Order what it is. So, brethren, let us have more Masonry and less Standard Work. I do not wish it to be understood that I have not been particular about the kind of work done; for, if you will consult any of the officers or workers, you will find that I have insisted that each one should do his best to keep the work up to standard. But it seems to me that it is the tendency of Lodges of the present day to forget their Masonic duties for the so-called Standard Work. Brethren, don't neglect one for the other. Officers of Garden City, do not be afraid to learn the work, "not one part of it," but all of it. There is no reason why any officer of Garden City should not know all the work; therefore, I do not consider it worth special mention that all the officers can confer any and all degrees. Go further, brethren, learn all the work and be ever ready to do any part you may be called on to perform. We have worked during the last year 145 degrees, and have raised forty-four, with a net gain of twenty-nine, making a total membership of 676.

Our charity account, brethren, is large, and I am pleased that it is so; and it should be so. We have not wasted any money, for I believe every account to charity was worthy of it, and that should be sufficient. And if we have not laid up any money in the vaults, be it said to our everlasting credit that it is on account of our charity. The receipts and expenditures you will find in the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer.

One important change was made in our By-Laws—an amendment which provides for nominal dues for members who have been with us for twenty-one years or more, in lieu of life membership.



BRO. L. ALEXANDER.

Master 1899.

The Grand Architect of the Universe has been pleased to take from our midst thirteen of our brethren:

S. S. Johnson, September 14, 1899.
W. E. Lion, February 12, 1900.
William McQuinn, February 21, 1900.
F. R. Sherrard, P. M., March 17, 1900.
Benno Dienstag, June 18, 1900.
D. R. Estell, June 30, 1900.
A. L. Barnett, September 14, 1900.
H. A. Anderson, January 29, 1900.
W. E. Sherwin, February 21, 1900.
John McNulta, February 22, 1900.
W. D. Saunders, May 14, 1900.
H. R. Burton, June 29, 1900.
Henry Burgan, August 7, 1900.

"We knew them here, and with them wept and smiled;
Our life was one;
We met and parted, still of each beguiled;
Their work was done;
And they are resting in the morning land,
And we are toiling yet with heart and hand."

In addition to these brethren, Garden City performed the service at the funeral of Bro. Surdan Erickson for Harvard Lodge, No. 309.

We have had but few red-letter nights in the past. One important occasion, however, was the visit of the M. W. Grand Master, Bro. C. F. Hitchcock, June 26, 1900. M. W. Bro. Hitchcock was received with the honors due his position, and found the work of Garden City so interesting and so *standard*, "though he did not expect to," that he expressed himself in a manner highly gratifying to your Master and to the Lodge. M. W. Bro. Hitchcock was accompanied by R. W. Bro. Hurd, who delivered the lecture to the candidates of the day and evening. The distinguished brethren were later on rewarded for their interest in Garden City by being made Honorary Members.

To Bros. Johnson, Lampert, Doerle, Daly, Schumacher, Jackson and Hartney thanks are due for the able and conscientious manner they have attended to their duties as officers. I wish also to thank the floor workers, and others who assisted in the work, for their kindness and courtesy to me, and to compliment Garden City on having such a large number of members who are able and willing to do the work.

To W. Bro. Alexander I am deeply indebted for the earnest support he has given me during the last year. He has been a faithful attendant and a hard worker. I have come to consider him as one of my regular officers.

To W. Bros. Vaupell and Kleckner, for their kindness in assisting in the work, and for the lectures, I am extremely grateful.

To W. Bro. F. E. Locke, of Union Park Lodge, I wish to express my appreciation for kindness shown me and an ever ready willingness to assist in the work. Brethren, at none of the special communications of Garden City has Bro. Locke failed to appear and offer his services, and many a time and oft have I been glad to accept them.

To Bro. C. C. Schumacher I am especially grateful for his constant and untiring efforts in behalf of Garden City and myself. The interest manifested by him on all occasions has been an inspiration to me—no task has been too hard for him to perform; no weather too inclement to attend a funeral; whatever the duty required, Bro. Schumacher has never had an excuse for me, but has gone ahead and performed the service, until I have come to regard Schumacher as the Assistant Master. Bro. M. J. Hayes is also to be commended for his zeal and devotion to duty. Bros. Hayes and

Schumacher have attended nearly every funeral of Garden City during the past year. I respectfully recommend these two brethren to succeeding Masters until future generations shall find their equals.

Bro. Maclean, while not so regular in attendance, has given much service and advice. I congratulate the Lodge on having such an efficient Treasurer.

W. Bro. McCall's long service has at last been rewarded by an appointment as D. D. G. M. So our worthy Chaplain has received his reward in something more tangible than thanks.

To W. Bro. Gil. W. Barnard I will say that I refer you to all the nice things said about him by the Masters who have preceded me, and then add to them all the nice things you can say about him yourself, and you will have my sentiments. You cannot realize nor appreciate the value of Bro. Barnard's services to your Master unless you have occupied the position yourself. Therefore I will not attempt to explain—I simply say: God bless you, Bro. Gil., and may your days of usefulness continue on!

Brethren, to have been the Master of Garden City Lodge is a distinction and an honor that any man may well be proud of. And I have no doubt that you all know that I have a pardonable pride in having served you as Master. If I have not gained your approbation in everything, I trust that you will do me the justice to believe that my actions were at all times for the best interests of Garden City. I thank you all.

Fraternally yours,

THOMAS B. BENT, *Master.*

1901.

Past Master Robert A. Smith, in his annual address, reported that on November 8, 1893, he had conferred the E. A. degree on Bro. Edward L. Johnson, that day being Bro. Johnson's twenty-first birthday. The same day his father, Robert M. Johnson, a Past Senior Warden of this Lodge, had taken the young man into business with him, establishing the firm of R. M. Johnson & Son. That young man became Master of this Lodge in December, 1900, and served for one year. He had previously filled the several chairs from J. S. to S. W., inclusive.

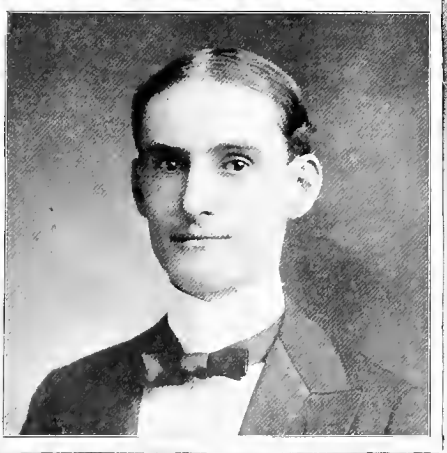
Bro. Johnson was born in this city, where he has continued to reside until within a short time since, when he and his wife removed to Evanston. He is a member of Corinthian Chapter, No. 69, R. A. M., Evanston Commandery, No. 58, K. T., also of Oriental Consistory, S. P. R. S. His report to the Lodge at the end of his official term as Master includes the following:

FROM THE EAST OF GARDEN CITY LODGE, No. 141, A. F. AND A. M.

Officers and Members of Garden City Lodge, No. 141.—GREETING:

"It now becomes my duty, in accordance with an ancient custom adopted by all regular and well-governed Lodges," to present to you to-night the results of my administration as the Master Steward of Garden City Lodge, and I trust ere I close that the officers and myself shall have won from you the ever cherished thought, "Well done, ye good and faithful servants; ye have been faithful in all things committed to your care."

Unbounded joy is mine this night to be able to present to you such a report as will make every member of this glorious Garden City Lodge feel



BRO. THOMAS B. BENT

Master 1900.

and respond to such enthusiasm within himself that he will more fully realize the immeasurable greatness of its position in the Masonic Fraternity the world over, for its members are not only scattered all over our own beloved country, but foreign lands contain many brethren who have taken their vows at our altar.

The year 1901 has meant much to Garden City and its members, more than you and I can now realize, "for who can tell when he casts a pebble in the water on whose shore the ever increasing eddies or circles will end?" And so it has been with us, my brethren—we have worked hand in hand and side by side as true men and Masons, and have carried each other's burdens many, many times, ever working for the advancement and betterment of our Lodge and brethren and the betterment of mankind in general, and who can tell how much good our work has done or how far its influence has been felt?

A. D. 1901 has a still greater significance for us, brethren. It has been the greatest year Garden City has ever known in her history, for we have excelled in all things pertaining to her advancement, and have raised her to such a high eminence that she now stands at the head of the Fraternity. Our gains in the number of candidates admitted to our sacred altar, and passed and raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason; our gains in membership, in financial matters, in the number of degrees conferred, in attendance, and our disbursements of charity, have exceeded all record of former years, and we, the members, should congratulate each other in these tremendous gains; but I want it distinctly understood I am not trying to cover myself alone with the mantle of glory, but every officer and member is entitled to be covered under its folds for the conscientious manner in which he has performed his work and for the labor and time expended in Garden City's behalf.

It was always my intention, if I ever had the honor to be elected Master of this illustrious Lodge, to make the social feature of Garden City Lodge a most prominent one, believing that Lodge work without any social features a very dull and uninteresting proposition. With this thought ever in my mind, I have tried to make the brethren feel that Garden City was noted for other things besides work; that she should be noted in 1901 for her hospitality to her members and guests, and if I judge aright, by remarks I have heard from different quarters, the members and visiting brethren have been more than satisfied.

A Lodge, brethren, that devotes all its time to labor, and none to refreshment or social features, fails to realize those true principles which are inculcated in all its teachings, and makes it a dry, dull place, where none are anxious to go, and no interest is shown by any one.

I take great pleasure in recalling to your minds to-night some of the red-letter nights of Garden City in 1901:

On January 2, 1901, the officers of this Lodge were installed by M. W. Bros. John Corson Smith and LeRoy A. Goddard, in all ancient pomp and ceremony, after which ceremony the members, their wives and friends enjoyed a most pleasant evening with cards and dancing.

February 26, 1901, the Sublime degree of Master Mason was conferred by M. W. Brother Charles F. Hitchcock, who presided in the East, assisted by M. W. Bro. George M. Moulton, who sat in the West, after which a banquet was spread for our guests. There were present at that time about four hundred brethren. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

March 19, 1901, a lecture on the Holy Land was delivered by M. W. Bro. John Corson Smith, which was illustrated by views, and proved highly entertaining to the brethren, and much praise is due this venerable brother for his labors in behalf of Garden City Lodge and the Masonic Fraternity at large.

April 30, 1901, was Past Masters' night, and inasmuch as we had had no such gathering or reunion in 1900, we more fully enjoyed the meeting and welcoming of those brethren who for so many years guided the ways of this

our beloved Lodge. At this time we decided a most important question for the future welfare of Garden City Lodge, viz.: The proposed amendment to our By-Laws of electing all the officers, from Worshipful Master to that of Marshal, and after a fair and due consideration the proposed amendment was lost by an overwhelming majority. We then proceeded to the banquet hall, where old ties and friendship were renewed.

June 18, 1901, was a record-breaking day for Garden City Lodge. On that date we raised twenty brethren to the Sublime degree of Master Mason, working from 8:30 A. M. to midnight, many of our own Past Masters and those of other Lodges assisting. W. Bro. Alexander had charge of the Lodge that day, and much credit is due him from the Lodge and Master for his assistance. The evening session was followed by a banquet.

July 17, 1901, marked a new epoch in the history of Garden City Lodge. Your Master had long been desirous of entertaining the families of the members of this Lodge, so with this aim in view he secured a large and commodious steamboat, and with the members and their families enjoyed a sail on our beautiful lake along the west shore for a period of four and one-half hours. It had been a very warm and sultry day, the temperature ranging about 90 degrees in the shade, and when we left the dock at 4:30 P. M. and steamed out into the lake, the refreshing change became at once apparent to all on board. We returned at 9 P. M. About eight hundred brethren and their wives and families and friends took advantage of this opportunity for a sail. I am sorry to say we left two hundred or more on the dock who were "unable to obtain a passage," owing to the fact of the boat not being allowed to carry more than eight hundred. I most heartily indorse this innovation to my successor, and pray he will revive it in 1902, but I would suggest that he secure the Whaleback, for we have found the families of Garden City's members are very large.

October 1, 1901, was Grand Lodge night, and indeed it was a grand night for Garden City, all of the stations being filled by Grand Lodge Officers except the station of Worshipful Master; that seat of honor was filled in the first section by W Bro. William Swissler, of Union Park Lodge, and in the second section by R. W. Bro. Jay L. Brewster, of Waukegan Lodge. About eight hundred brethren were present, and at the conclusion a banquet was spread.

December 16, 1901, the brethren gathered together with their friends and brethren of other Lodges in the Preceptory of Oriental Consistory (which has been so kindly offered for our use so many times, this and other years, by Ill. E. R. Bliss and R. W. Bro. Gil. W. Barnard), and listened to the beautiful remarks and inspiring sentiments of W. Bro. Geo. W. Warvelle, Bro. Sherman, Speaker of House of Representatives, State of Illinois, and Bro. W. S. Elliott, Jr. Their remarks were more than appreciated by the brethren, and to them is extended our sincerest thanks for their efforts in our behalf.

After a short program rendered by professional artists, W. Bro. Frank E. Locke, of Union Park Lodge, who, on November 26th, was duly elected an Honorary Member of our Lodge, for his long and useful service as a worker, was presented his Honorary Membership Certificate, beautifully engraved on a silver tablet. He responded in his usual happy manner, thanking the Lodge for the honor conferred. The Lexington Quartette were presented with beautiful lambskin aprons, on their tenth anniversary as the official quartette of Garden City Lodge. Their sweet strains have made many hearts in Garden City happy, and we are proud of them.

OUR DEAD.

"And I heard a voice from Heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead who rest in the arms of the Lord, for they have passed from their labors to peace everlasting."



BRO E. L. JOHNSON.

Master 1901.

Ten brethren have been called to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns:

Bro. George A. Bengley, February 19, 1901.
Bro. Spencer Nash, April 27, 1901.
Bro. Jacob Born, April 30, 1901.
Bro. Isaac Korsoski, May 7, 1901.
Bro. George G. Ligare, July 23, 1901.
Bro. Christian Hiorth, July 30, 1901.
Bro. C. C. Voelcker, August 5, 1901.
Bro. Frank Traver, September 6, 1901.
Bro. John McKinzie, September 30, 1901.
Bro. John L. Foose, November 11, 1901.

"These have passed through the valley of the shadow of death and are come to life everlasting. Amen."

My thanks are most justly due to the officers of this lodge for their honest labors in Garden City's behalf, and for their hearty support so freely given me, and I can truly say no Master ever had more loyal friends and workers than my officers have shown themselves to be this year.

My thanks are also due to the Secretary who has been so willing to assist me at all times with good counsel and advice, and who has so ably filled his office this year; and then to those brethren who have acted in various stations in the third degree, and the members who have been present and assisted I extend my heartiest thanks. The Past Masters of this Lodge, who have been so regular this year and assisted in the work so often, I thank most heartily also, and those two Past Masters of Union Park Lodge, W. Bros. Swissler and Locke, for their labors performed in our Lodge.

And now brethren, as I lay my gavel down to-night, I cannot tell you how it affects me within, but my heart swells up in gratitude to the officers and members of this Lodge for this great honor conferred on me, and for the courteous treatment and hearty support I have received from them. I have labored hard and truly for Garden City's advancement, and only hope I may have won the approbation of you all.

That God—"Our Father in Heaven"—may ever bless and guide Garden City Lodge into the ways of peace and success, is my most earnest desire.

I thank you all most heartily.

Fraternally yours,
EDWARD L. JOHNSON, *Master.*

1902.

Bro. Nelson N. Lampert was born in Newton, Wisconsin, March 19, 1872, and after settling in Chicago with his family he engaged as a clerk in the bank, in which he has been rapidly promoted on his merits, until he now holds the important position of Cashier, and is generally regarded as one of the most promising young men in the financial circles of the city.

He was raised to the third degree in Garden City Lodge, February 26, 1896, and at once he became an active participant in our affairs. He served as J. S., 1897; J. D., 1898; S. D., 1899; J. W., 1900; S. W., 1901, and as Master during the year 1902.

A thorough business man himself, the same strict principles were applied to the Lodge matters, and much credit is due him for its successful management during the immense work and business of that year, the greatest in its history.

Bro. Lampert is also active in the other bodies of Masonry, being a member of York Chapter, R. A. M., Tyrian Council, R. and S. M., of which he is the present T. I. M. He is an officer in Apollo Commandery, No. 1, K. T.; also an officer in Van Rensselaer Lodge of Perfection, and active in the work of Oriental Consistory, S. P. R. S., Thirty-second. An energetic man of business and social affairs, his Masonry is but an incident in the multiplicity of public and personal engagements that demand his attention.

He presented the following annual report:

FROM THE EAST OF GARDEN CITY LODGE, No. 141, A. F. AND A. M.

Brethren of Garden City Lodge:

In this my parting message to you as your Worshipful Master, I bring you tidings of good cheer.

The year just closed has been the most prosperous one in the history of this great Lodge—the Lodge we all love. Garden City now has the proud distinction of being the largest Lodge in the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois, having a membership of 816. The year just passed has been one of great activity, as the reports of our Secretary and Treasurer, who follow me, will show.

I desire to call your attention briefly to a few features in their reports. We have held 106 communications; have conferred 315 degrees; raised 102 candidates to the Sublime degree of Master Mason; have added $2,741.58 in cash to our balance in the bank; and have rejected thirty-two petitions—a record of which every member can justly be proud.

This vast amount of work has entailed much labor; but the kind and cordial co-operation extended to your Worshipful Master by the officers and members has made these duties a real pleasure. Brethren, every communication of Garden City has been a red-letter night. Our Installation, Past Masters' night, Grand Lodge night will not soon be forgotten. The attendance of our members has steadily increased and has been very gratifying and an inspiration to your officers.

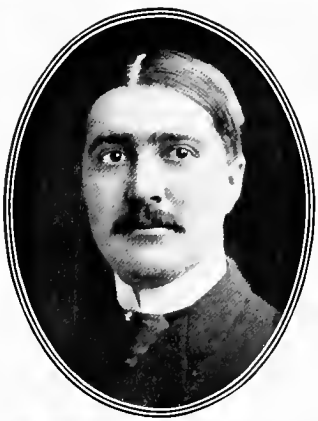
We have entertained visiting brethren from every State in the Union and some from other countries; men who hold the highest honors in our fraternity have honored us by their presence and have participated in our ceremonies; and every one has expressed in the highest terms his admiration of our good work and the spirit of hospitality shown.

The one ambition of my administration has been realized; and that is that during my term as Master, harmony and brotherly love have not only prevailed, but have been more strongly cemented in our Masonic family. This was the goal I have striven for from the moment I took my official obligation, and words fail to express my pleasure and satisfaction at the realization of my fondest hopes. This, in my opinion, above all other things, should be our goal.

OUR DEAD.

Brethren, let us record a tribute of affection to those of our brethren who have been called from this earth by Him who doeth all things well. Nine of our brethren have passed to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns:

Bro. Thomas Carson.
Bro. William F. Ashler.
Bro. John E. Washick.
Bro. Jonathan Clark.
Bro. Richard D. Foss.



BRO. N. N. LAMPERT.

Master 1902.

Bro. Charles A. Katz.
Bro. Herbert A. Rogers, P. M.
Bro. Nels Anderson.
Bro. William H. Hackett.

"There is no death;
The stars go down to rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forever more."

A committee has been appointed to commemorate fittingly during the month of November, 1903, the fiftieth anniversary of the instituting of our Lodge. Let us put forth every effort to make this event a grand success.

I have received from you the highest honor that any member can receive from his Lodge—that of electing me Worshipful Master. For this I am deeply grateful, and extend my most heartfelt thanks from a heart filled with gratitude. I have received from all the most courteous treatment and the heartiest co-operation.

To the officers of the Lodge, who have been ever ready and willing to assist me, words fail to express my appreciation. No Master ever had more loyal support than I have had, and to this I attribute the remarkable success of Garden City Lodge.

To the Past Masters and other brethren who have so ably assisted us on all occasions, and especially at our special communications, I am deeply grateful.

To Bro. Leroy A. Goddard, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of Illinois (who twice during this year conferred the Sublime degree of Master Mason), I am doubly thankful for his assistance rendered at those times and on numerous other occasions.

In the discharge of the responsible duties connected with the position I have cheerfully and faithfully put forth my best efforts and contributed my best talents. The results are now a record of the past.

Fraternally submitted,
NELSON N. LAMPERT, *Master.*

1903.

Bro. Robert D. Doerle, the presiding officer in the East of this Lodge, is a man who has made many warm friends among all classes of the men who make up the large membership of Garden City. Naturally of a quiet and reserved disposition, but with it all he has a pleasant, genial way that gets him close to those who associate with him in the affairs of the Lodge or in the railroad business, in which he has been engaged for a number of years. He makes his home with his mother and two sisters.

He was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, on the 29th of February, 1868, and received the degrees in this Lodge April 3d, May 15th and May 29, 1895, since which time he has been active in all the interests pertaining to the welfare of our Lodge as well as those of York Chapter, No. 148, R. A. M., and Tyrian Council, R. and S. M., of which two bodies he is a member. He entered the official line in Garden City as J. S. in 1897, and has been promoted along the line until elected Master in December, 1902.

LETTER G.

THAT NAME! I learned it at a mother's knee,
When, looking up, the fond and tearful face
Beaming upon my eyes so tenderly,
She prayed that GOD her little son would bless!

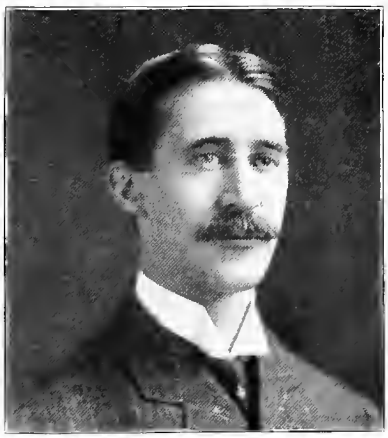
THAT NAME! I spoke it when I entered here,
And bowed the knee, as each Freemason must;
From my heart's center, with sincerity,
I said, "In GOD, in GOD is all my trust!"

THAT NAME! I saw it o'er the Master's chair,
"The Hieroglyphic bright," and, bending low,
Paid solemn homage at the emblem there,
That speaks of GOD, before whom *all* must bow!

THAT NAME! In silence I invoked its power,
When dangers thickened and when death was nigh!
In solemn awe I felt the death clouds lower,
And whispered, "GOD be with me if I die!"

THAT NAME! The last upon my faltering tongue,
Ere death shall still it, it shall surely be
The PASSWORD to the high celestial throng,
Whose Lord is GOD in truth and majesty!

THAT NAME then, Brothers, always gently speak,
Before your father's, mother's name revered!
Such blessings from His gracious hand we take,
O be His honor to our souls endeared!



BRO. R. D. DOERLE.

Master 1903.

FOR more than twenty years past it has been the practice of the Secretary to prepare his annual report and have it printed so that a copy might be sent to every member and thus enable them all to have the necessary information of what is the condition of the Lodge, numerically and financially.

A synopsis of the report of the Treasurer is embodied in each report. We insert here a portion of the report for 1902:

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Garden City Lodge, No. 141, A. F. and A. M.—GREETING:

I herewith submit for your favorable consideration a brief resumé of the most remarkably prosperous year ever enjoyed by any Masonic Lodge in this jurisdiction:

COMMUNICATIONS.

Since last report there have been held:	
Stated communications	52
Special communications	48
Emergent communications	6
	106

WORK.

Petitions for degrees received	150
Petitions for membership received	10
	160

DEGREES.

Entered Apprentice	110
Fellow Craft	103
Master Mason	102
Total number of degrees conferred	315

UNFINISHED WORK.

For ballot	10
For Entered Apprentice	7
For Fellow Craft	9
For Master Mason	1

RECEIPTS.

150 petitions for degrees	@	$10.00	$1,500.00
10 petitions for membership	@	5.00	50.00
110 Entered Apprentices	@	15.00	1,650.00
103 Fellow Craft	@	20.00	2,060.00
102 Master Masons	@	15.00	1,530.00
Annual dues			3,328.50

Refund charity account	78.10
Interest	30.52
Dividend on stock	153.00
Expense refunded	15.00
Rebate hall rent	40.00
	$10,435.12

ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

To balance on hand at last report	$ 3,317.65
Received from Secretary since	10,435.07
	$13,752.72

Credit.

By paid warrants 1580 to 1879, inclusive	$ 7,693.49
Balance	$ 6.059.23

Disbursements.

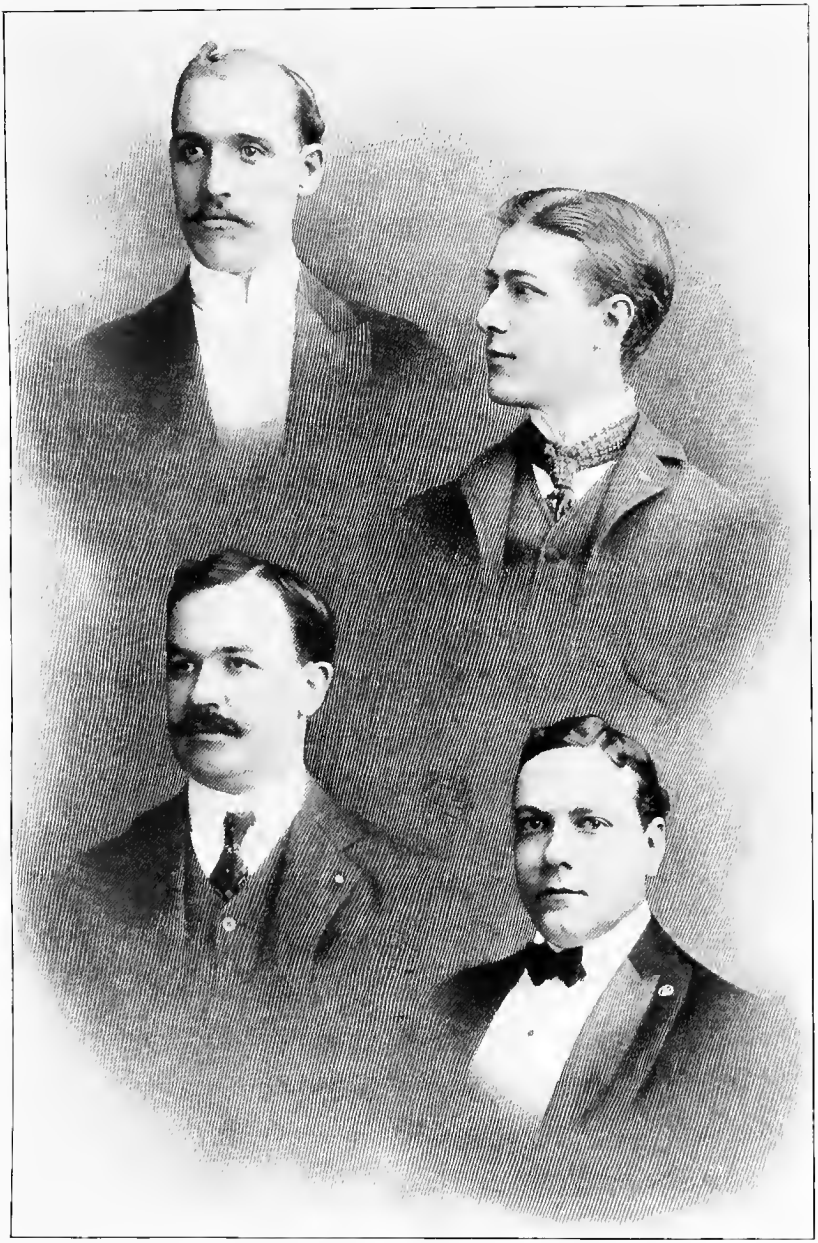
Charity	$ 1,049.46
Rent hall	947.50
Grand Lodge tax	462.60
Salary of Secretary	550.00
Petition fees returned	320.00
Entertainment	1,025.45
Funerals	111.00
Washing	130.85
Printing and stationery	442.00
Tyling	406.00
Organist	225.00
Regalia, aprons, etc.	162.26
Quartette	240.00
Lodge furniture	30.00
Secretary bills, postage, advertising, etc.	291.70
Services other than Secretary and Tyler	506.00
Flowers	427.10
Miscellaneous	366.62
Total	$ 7,693.54

ASSETS.

Masonic Fraternity Temple Association stock	$ 5,100.00
Cash on hand	6,059.23
One safe	70.00
Personal property in lodge-room	600.00
Personal property in Secretary's office	90.00
Accrued annual dues	3,831.25
	$15,750.48
Assets last report	13,072.65
Gain for 1902	$ 2,677.83

MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT.

Members last report, 1901	737
Raised since	102
Admitted	6
Total for year	845



ROBERT J. DALY, S. W.

CHAUNCEY J. CORNWELL, S. D.

EDMOND F. JACKSON, J. W.

WILLIAM GOURLAY, J. D

Loss.

Dimitted	13
Suspended	7
Died	9
Total loss	29
Membership at present time	816
Gain for 1902	79

All of which is fraternally submitted,

GEORGE H. VAUPELL, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

CHICAGO, December 16, 1902.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Garden City Lodge, No. 141 A. F. and A. M., Chicago:

Your Treasurer respectfully reports the following moneys received and paid out from December 17, 1901, to December 16, 1902:

1901.

Dec. 17. Balance on hand per last report	$ 3,317.65

1902.

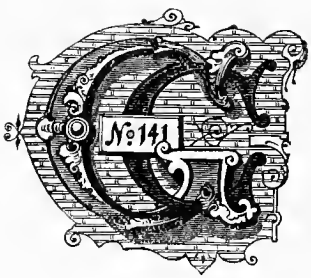
Dec. 16. Received from Secretary during the year	10,435.07
Total receipts	$13,752.72

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid orders from Nos. 1580 to 1879, inclusive	$ 7,693.49
Balance on hand at this date	$ 6,059.23
A net gain in cash of	$ 2,741.58

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. MACLEAN, *Treasurer.*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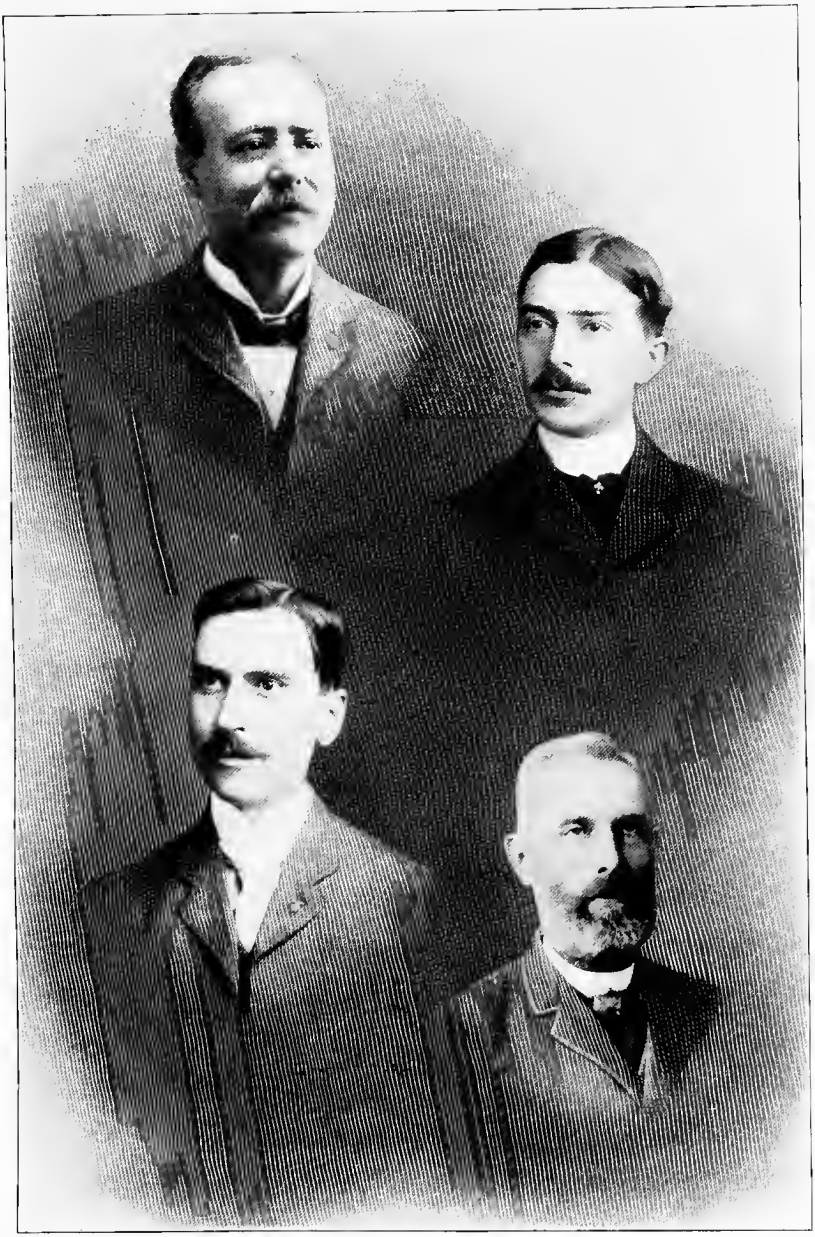


MICHAEL J. HAYES, S. S.
EDW. L. HOLMES, Marshal.

ELMER E. LAMPERT, J. S.
AUGUST F. UHE, Organist.

LIST OF CHARTER MEMBERS.

Wm. McMillen, Worshipful Master.
Geo. E. Pitkin, Senior Warden.
L. P. Cheney, Junior Warden.
Cheney Reed, Treasurer.
C. L. Watkins, Secretary.
C. Sassaman, Senior Deacon.
H. H. Merrill, Junior Deacon.
Carding Jackson.
A. T. Dusenbury.

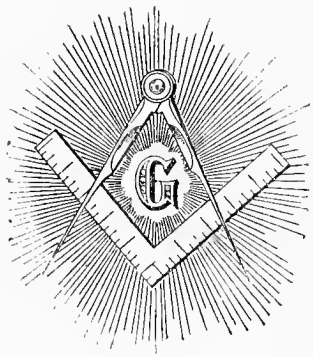
PAST MASTERS OF THIS LODGE.

*Wm. McMillen, 1853-4.
*L. P. Cheney, 1855-56.
*Francis Hudson, 1857.
*Peter C. Lusk, 1858.
*Eben C. Hurd, 1859-60.
*H. M. Wilcox, 1861.
*Wm. B. Bateham, 1862-4-5.
*John W. Norris, 1863.
*Edward Addy, 1866.
Gil. W. Barnard, 1867-8.
*H. F. Holcomb, 1869-70-5-6-7.
*Geo. R. McClellan, 1871-2.
*Joseph Butler, 1873.
*A. C. Gleason, 1874.
James John, 1878-91.
Alfred Russell, 1879-80.
Lewis L. Wadsworth, 1881-2.
*Theo. F. Talmage, 1883-4.
Geo McWilliams, 1885.
Henry McCall, 1886-7-8.
John W. Kleckner, 1889-90.
*Frank R. Sherrard, 1892.
Robert A. Smith, 1893.
*Charles E. Hempstead, 1894.
*Herbert A. Rogers, 1895.
George H. Vaupell, 1896.
Will C. Rood, 1897.
Elmer C. Bast, 1898.
Leopold Alexander, 1899.
Thos. B. Bent, 1900.
Edw. L. Johnson, 1901.
Nelson N. Lampert, 1902.

*Not now members of this Lodge.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Chas. F. Hitchcock, P. G. M.
John Corson Smith, P. G. M.
Charles A. Fisk, P. M.
Walter Henry Harris, P. M.
Sir Henry Truman Wood, P. M.
Herbert S. Hurd, P. M.
R. W. Bro. Jay L. Brewster.
Leroy A. Goddard, P. G. M.
Edward Cook, P. G. M.
Charles L. Bliss, P. M.
Wm. I. Marshall, P. M.
Lyman J. Amsden, P. M.
William F. Swissler, P. M.
Frank E. Locke, P. M.
M. Wor. Bro. George M. Moulton.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PRESENTED TO GARDEN CITY LODGE, No. 141, A. F. & A. M.
By Trustees
ILLINOIS MASONIC ORPHANS' HOME, SECOND PRIZE, 1891.

MEMBERSHIP.

Revised to July 1, 1903.

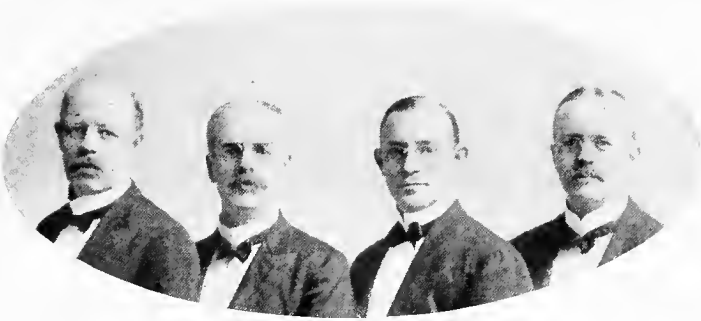
Abbott, W. W. ..... March 29, 1893
*Abell, Charles F. ..... A. September 2, 1891
Abt, Louis W. ..... February 21, 1894
*Addy, Edward ..... July 16, 1862
Adis, Herman John ..... February 3, 1903
Alexander, Leopold ..... February 17, 1892
Alexander, U. D. ..... November 9, 1870
*Allen, Charles A. ..... July 21, 1875
Allen, Henry A. ..... July 23, 1901
Allison, Smith E. ..... September 23, 1902
Almy, Lemuel C. ..... April 14, 1903
*Alston, John ..... November 23, 1859
Ambler, Eugene ..... March 2, 1898
Anderson, Charles P. ..... October 5, 1892
*Anderson, G. A. ..... July 1, 1885
Anderson, Harold W. ..... June 18, 1901
*Anderson, Harry ..... June 9, 1875
Anderson, John L. ..... November 21, 1899
*Anderson, Nils ..... September 19, 1888
Andrews, Alfred Burritt ..... June 16, 1903
Andrews, George Milton ..... A. April 4, 1888
*Appel, Joseph ..... May 1, 1876
*Arbogast, Guy ..... June 27, 1894
*Archdeacon, William ..... May 12, 1869
Archer, Daniel W. ..... December 3, 1901
Arens, Otto C. ..... A. August 19, 1902
Armitage, John S. ..... A. August 7, 1895
Armstrong, William Henry ..... May 30, 1892
Arnold, Oswald J. ..... February 24, 1903
Arthur, William W. W. ..... A. June 7, 1898
*Ashler, William F. ..... September 5, 1894
*Askwith, John ..... May 18, 1864
*Atkins, William ..... October 30, 1867
*Atkins, William ..... April 25, 1864
Atkinson, John M. ..... September 29, 1897
*Atwood, Levi L. ..... January 28, 1857
*Aurner, M. D. ..... September 5, 1894
*Austrian, Leo ..... September 18, 1889
*Ayers, Frank D. ..... October 5, 1881
Ayers, S. W. ..... A. July 26, 1893

*Bachrach, Abraham ..... September 5, 1880
Bacon, Frank T. ..... September 26, 1896
Badeaux, Ralph Gaston ..... June 26, 1895
Badenoch, John J. ..... May 5, 1880
Baecker, Fred C. ..... February 3, 1903
Baker, Danford M. ..... June 18, 1901
Baker, Frank W. ..... September 21, 1870
*Baldwin, H. P. ..... April 1, 1863

* Not now member of this Lodge, July 1, 1903. A Affiliated.

*Ball, Samuel G.	December	2,	1891
Balster, William	April	7,	1897
Band, Henry Frederick	A. June	15,	1892
*Banta, J. H.	December	12,	1866
*Barber, George P.	April	4,	1855
*Barber, Hiram	January	27,	1857
Barber, John	May	5,	1880
Barnard, Gilbert Wordsworth	December	7,	1864
Barnes, James R. E.	August	6,	1901
*Barnhill, James F.	April	6,	1898
*Barnett, Albert L.	February	16,	1898
Barlow, Robert W.	February	6,	1889
Barrell, James	February	16,	1859
*Barrell, M. C.	November	26,	1856
Barrett, Charles R.	A. November	7,	1888
*Barrett, William H.	A. November	21,	1888
Barron, Charles T.	June	30,	1864
Bartlett, John S.	June	23,	1897
*Bartlett, William M.	May	17,	1865
Bast, Elmer Ellsworth	June	29,	1892
*Batdorf, Charles S.	April	6,	1887
*Bateham, William B.	June	30,	1858
Bateman, Edward L.	September	11,	1900
Bates, William H.	October	3,	1899
*Bateson, Charles C.	May	7,	1890
*Bauchwitz, Julius	May	5,	1880
Bauer, Fred C.	May	17,	1902
Baum, C. Frederick	October	4,	1882
Bauld, David A.	November	16,	1892
Beadell, George L.	A. October	14,	1902
Beadell, Madison	August	18,	1873
*Beck, Charles W.	March	13,	1895
Beck, Frank	September	29,	1897
Becker, John	December	4,	1867
*Becker, Paul	May	30,	1855
Beckman, William H.	A. December	2,	1896
*Beem, William Pitt	March	18,	1891
Beer, Frederick Armistead	July	15,	1902
Behm, A. G. E.	April	7,	1897
Bell, John	May	13,	1896
*Bellington, J. T.	June	15,	1857
Bellis, Frank	October	30,	1895
Benedict, George H.	April	6,	1898
*Bengley, George Alex	September	21,	1877
Benjamin, Edmond J.	August	6,	1901
Bennett, James	A. March	2,	1877
*Benschird, Richard	January	29,	1858
Bent, Thomas B.	March	29,	1893
Bent, Thomas J.	A. June	23,	1873
Benz, Philip J.	November	5,	1901
Benzion, Joseph	April	8,	1896
Benzion, William	August	26,	1896
*Berblinger, William L.	September	17,	1879
Berg, Edward	April	14,	1903
Berg, John J. A.	February	11,	1902
Berg, Robert	December	12,	1899
Berngen, Fred John	May	19,	1903

* Not now member of this Lodge, July 1, 1903. A Affiliated.



LEXINGTON QUARTETTE.

*Berry, Francis	November	4, 1868
*Berry, John J.	September	29, 1869
Bertram, Paul M. L.	April	15, 1902
Bertwestle, John E.	December	3, 1901
Bessire, Paul A.	June	18, 1901
Betts, Wilfred E.	November	11, 1902
*Bevier, Orville D.	A. October	21, 1891
Biddison, Samuel M.	A. April	20, 1898
Bishop, William C.	A. January	22, 1901
Black, John B.	February	11, 1902
Black, William C.	June	3, 1902
*Blaine, Ephraim W.	October	17, 1877
Blair, Albert	January	31, 1899
Blake, Frank	September	9, 1902
Blake, James W.	June	26, 1895
*Blatchford, Thomas N.	September	5, 1894
Blennerhassett, F. F.	June	27, 1899
Blettner, Edward F.	February	6, 1900
Blettner, George A.	November	25, 1902
*Blower, J. J.	March	29, 1893
Blum, Julius	June	2, 1880
Blumenthal, Julius	May	7, 1880
Boardman, Charles P.	November	21, 1899
Bobe, Edward	A. December	16, 1891
Bohner, George	August	21, 1867
Boll, Christian	May	7, 1890
*Bolmer, William A.	December	9, 1896
Bonnell, Charles E.	March	21, 1899
*Boomer, L. B.	March	17, 1858
Booth, Frank Hulburd, M. D.	November	7, 1894
*Boothroyd, T.	May	10, 1898
*Born, Jacob	March	29, 1893
Bosnak, Samuel	February	28, 1903
Bossi, William F.	June	16, 1886
*Bowen, E. S.	February	28, 1855
*Bowlby, Charles B.	June	1, 1894
*Boyd, Joseph	July	6, 1870
Bradbury, George L.	September	13, 1871
Bradford, George	A. April	2, 1884
Bradford, Geo. William	September	9, 1902
*Bradley, William H.	September	17, 1879
Bradwell, Thomas	May	26, 1880
*Brandis, Fred H.	A. February	14, 1855
*Brearly, Charles C.	December	9, 1866
Brenner, Nathaniel T.	September	5, 1894
*Brickman, George	November	30, 1892
*Bridgeforth, W. H.	August	9, 1865
Brightly, Frederick C.	June	26, 1900
Briot, Charles H.	A. May	5, 1899
*Broadbent, John H.	June	21, 1876
Brockenbrough, Kirby Rich.	April	20, 1892
Brown, Edward A.	March	2, 1898
Brown, Frank Reno	June	3, 1902
Brown, George R.	April	9, 1901
*Brown, Henry A.	April	6, 1896
*Brown, John A.	November	3, 1869
Brown, John L.	March	29, 1893

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Brown, Lincoln A. ..... October 3, 1894
*Brown, Moses C. ..... August 29, 1863
*Brown, W. H. R. ..... May 16, 1866
Brooks, William Herbert ..... September 11, 1900
Brooks, William Henry ..... April 14, 1902
Brownlie, Robert T. ..... A. January 23, 1900
Brumback, Arthur H., M. D. ..... A. May 17, 1893
Bryant, Clifford W. ..... September 23, 1902
Buchanan, William P. ..... March 11, 1902
Buechel, Charles ..... A. March 3, 1880
Buechel, Charles C. ..... March 29, 1893
Buechel, Henry David ..... April 6, 1887
*Buffum, S. S. ..... A. August 23, 1865
Buhman, Charles J. ..... May 17, 1902
*Bullard, Elihu R. ..... September 22, 1875
Bulkley, Almon W. ..... May 2, 1883
*Burgan, Henry ..... November 22, 1871
Burdick, Fred W. ..... A. May 20, 1891
Burgess, Frank A. ..... A. May 2, 1898
*Burghoffer, J. J. G. ..... August 7, 1872
*Burns, William ..... August 29, 1863
*Burns, William Kenneth ..... July 17, 1889
*Burt, William ..... December 3, 1879
*Burton, Henry R. ..... December 14, 1870
Buschman, Gustavus C. ..... June 21, 1882
Buschman, Frank ..... February 26, 1901
*Busher, George R. ..... June 29, 1892
*Bussie, Charles J. ..... December 5, 1888
*Butler, Joseph ..... April 1, 1863
Butler, Lawrence P. ..... February 11, 1902
*Butler, Matthew J. ..... March 2, 1900
*Butterworth, E. S. ..... February 12, 1868
Butterworth, Henry T. ..... November 21, 1899
*Byron, George B. ..... February 26, 1896

*Caberry, H. R. ..... August 7, 1855
Caldwell, James H. ..... A. February 19, 1879
*Callow, William ..... A. March, 1857
Campbell, A. A ..... June 24, 1896
*Campbell, William ..... May 12, 1873
Card, Edward ..... September 15, 1886
*Carlson, Alfred ..... September 5, 1883
Carlson, Edward H. ..... December 12, 1899
*Carpenter, D. C. ..... February 18, 1863
*Cary, Henry C. ..... A. February 28, 1894
*Carson, Thomas ..... August 18, 1869
*Case, William E. ..... June 8, 1870
*Cashman, David A. ..... A. November 13, 1861
Cass, William E. ..... A. June 5, 1900
Cassriel, Alexander ..... December 1, 1886
Castle, William J. ..... A. March 18, 1896
Castro, William D. ..... August 6, 1901
Cavette, Scott O. ..... April 7, 1897
*Cavin, James M. ..... October 20, 1869
Caywood, George W. ..... March 20, 1900
Chalmers, Elam L. ..... September 9, 1902
Chamberlain, William B. ..... February 26, 1901

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Chapin, Ora E. ..... December 15, 1898
Charlette, Charles B. ..... June 23, 1897
*Chase, Merrill B. ..... April 7, 1897
*Charvat, Joseph L. ..... August 2, 1882
*Cheney, Lucien P. ..... C. M.
Christianson, Halvor ..... November 21, 1899
Christianson, Thorval ..... December 8, 1897
*Christman, Jno. Carleton, Jr. ..... December 2, 1885
Christopher, P. H. ..... August 1, 1899
Chytraus, Axel ..... September 19, 1888
*Clark, George F. ..... December 20, 1871
*Clark, Jonathan ..... April 2, 1856
Clark, Robert Samuel ..... September 15, 1886
Clarke, Arthur M. ..... October 4, 1898
*Clarke, James C. ..... May 4, 1881
Clarke, Leonard V. ..... November 25, 1902
*Clay, C. M. ..... March 29, 1893
Clenny, James E. ..... November 22, 1902
*Cleveland, H. L. ..... March 12, 1856
*Cleveland, Reuben ..... April 14, 1854
*Clucus, William ..... May 3, 1871
*Coburn, John ..... October 20, 1869
Coe, Lyman B. ..... A. August 19, 1896
Coey, David ..... September 30, 1857
Cogan, Charles ..... June 18, 1884
Coles, Fred R. ..... A. May 17, 1893
Cole, James A. ..... January 5, 1870
*Cole, Henry A. ..... A. July 21, 1865
*Colburn, John W. ..... November 15, 1865
*Coleman, James W. ..... April 10, 1856
Collins, Clinton D., M. D. ..... November 22, 1899
Collins, Charles E. ..... A. June 23, 1897
*Collins, E. A. ..... December 2, 1881
*Collins, Henry Pryor ..... A. April 7, 1886
*Collins, James Isaac ..... January 16, 1886
Colondro, C. M. ..... December 3, 1884
Colson, Harry G. ..... April 24, 1895
Comstock, Henry F. ..... A. December 13, 1898
Conealy, Michael ..... January 31, 1899
Connon, William Lowe ..... July 15, 1891
Conroy, Francis J. ..... December 6, 1898
Conzelman, Carl G. ..... December 9, 1896
Coonely, George Henry ..... September 21, 1892
*Cooke, Elias ..... May 8, 1861
Cooper, Fenimore I. ..... A. February 1, 1893
*Cooper, George M. ..... December 3, 1879
*Cornell, D. D. ..... September 19, 1858
*Cornell, George B. ..... June 2, 1858
*Cornwell, Alfred C. ..... A. September 19, 1894
Cornwell, Chauncey J. ..... May 30, 1899
*Covey, J. W. ..... July 1, 1885
*Covey, Herbert S. ..... January 21, 1885
Cowdin, A. W. ..... March 29, 1893
Coxon, Alfred ..... December 12, 1894
*Coykendahl, John F. ..... A. February 1, 1893
*Crain, Frank R. ..... March 20, 1889
*Craft, Delavan ..... July 18, 1866

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Cramer, L. Charles ..... July 1, 1902
*Crampton, W. R. ..... February 29, 1860
Crantz, Claes Henry ..... December 3, 1890
Crawley, Cyrus R. ..... A. November 18, 1891
Crass, Edgar W. ..... March 20, 1900
Creamer, John Lewis ..... June 16, 1903
*Crego, D. R. ..... September 14, 1864
*Crider, J. C. ..... March 5, 1856
*Crocker, Fred S. ..... A. January 7, 1902
*Cromlish, Thomas ..... February 18, 1863
*Crooker, E. P. ..... March 29, 1893
*Crosby, William S. ..... October 11, 1869
*Cross, George L. ..... A. May 17, 1893
*Crow, John C. ..... February 18, 1880
*Cudahy, Daniel H. ..... April 6, 1887
Culley, Hervey R. ..... December 3, 1901
Culley, William ..... May 30, 1899
Cumming, William Deas ..... April 18, 1888
*Cutler, John A. ..... February 14, 1865
Cutler, William Seth ..... A. November 28, 1894
Czarnecki, Anthony ..... February 6, 1900

Dabbert, Fred W. M. ..... December 3, 1901
*Dabney, R. F. ..... A. December 6, 1893
*Dahlgren, Gustaf F. ..... A. December 17, 1890
Dahmke, Adolph G. ..... April 21, 1903
Dailey, John K., Jr. ..... May 5, 1903
Daly, Robert J. ..... June 26, 1895
Dalmar, Hugo ..... June 23, 1897
*Dalton, A. H. ..... September 2, 1868
Dalton, G. A. ..... November 25, 1868
*Daniels, Charles A. ..... May 7, 1884
Danford, William J. ..... September 11, 1900
Dann, Charles A. ..... July 1, 1902
*Davenport, Fred D. ..... May 13, 1896
Davidson, William A. ..... May 15, 1900
Davies, Charles Elliott ..... March 5, 1884
Davies, Harry B. ..... December 3, 1884
*Davies, John L. ..... September 4, 1867
Davis, Bayard G. ..... May 19, 1903
*Davis, Benj. F. ..... January 30, 1855
Davis, Charles J. ..... March 1, 1876
*Davis, E. R. ..... February 10, 1864
Davis, James ..... December 8, 1897
Davis, Robert E. ..... March 21, 1899
Davis, William ..... August 6, 1901
*Dawson, William Alex. ..... A. May 19, 1886
Day, Charles M. ..... May 21, 1879
*Day, Charles A. ..... May 30, 1899
Deakin, Earl H. ..... June 3, 1892
*DeCamp, Harry Eugene ..... May 5, 1880
*Delap, John ..... April 15, 1863
Deming, H. V., Jr. ..... May 29, 1895
Dempsey, Lewis Michael ..... September 5, 1888
Dempster, Thomas ..... September 5, 1894
Deneen, Charles S. ..... February 26, 1896
Dennen, J. W. ..... A. July 19, 1871

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Denslow, LeGrand N., M. D.....June 14, 1899
*Dew, Charles A.....September 29, 1875
.Dewey, Noah B.....April 1, 1902
*Deyo, Henry W.....December 9, 1896
*Dick, Arnold E.....December 13, 1893
Dickens, Philip C.....February 27, 1863
*Dickson, James .....June 8, 1870
*Dienstag, B.....A. September 29, 1897
*Dingey, Peter Spear.....September 21, 1887
*Dinnon, William.....A. November 21, 1888
Dinsdale, John William.....A. January 16, 1889
Dixon, Arthur .....April 19, 1865
Dixon, George W.....November 6, 1895
*Dixon, Thomas J.....March 13, 1895
Dock, Charles F.....May 6, 1896
Dods, George D. B., M. D.....December 9, 1896
Doerle, Robert D.....May 29, 1895
Donnolly, James P.....A. November 8, 1876
*Douglas, Charles M.....August 8, 1855
Downey, James F.....A. March 21, 1894
Doyle, William A.....April 18, 1888
Draper, William I.....April 25, 1899
*Drake, Albert Gallatin.....September 18, 1889
Drinkwater, Fred A.....April 21, 1903
Duennes, Charles F.....September 29, 1897
*Duffin, Isaac .....January 30, 1895
*Duffy, Francis .....March 8, 1881
*Duncan, John D.....October 4, 1864
*Duncan, Thomas .....May 30, 1888
Dunne, L. A.....December 13, 1893
*Dunning, Claude C.....November 17, 1880
*Dusenbury, A. T.....C. M.
Duwenick, Charles O.....April 8, 1896
Dynes, Owen W.....May 10, 1898

Earnshaw, E.....May 13, 1868
*Eason, James B.....March 5, 1856
*Easton, R. P.....June 2, 1862
*East, James .....May 7, 1890
*Eaton, Jesse R.....December 13, 1893
Eberhart, Noble M., M. D.....October 28, 1902
Eberle, Theodore F.....February 11, 1902
Ecker, Jacob .....March 29, 1893
*Edgecomb, James L.....July 6, 1864
Edmonds, Nelson O.....A. April 13, 1898
Edmondson, James B.....November 5, 1901
*Edwards, William J.....March 5, 1884
*Edzley, Samuel .....April 15, 1868
*Egan, Wiley M.....September 7, 1855
*Egan, Charles .....October 17, 1855
*Eibertson, Henry .....December 8, 1869
Eichler, William A.....October 7, 1902
Eisenstadt, Louis .....May 15, 1900
*Ellis, Horace S.....October 4, 1871
*Ellithorpe, A. C.....November 22, 1854
*Elston, Daniel T.....November 5, 1865
*Elwood, J. L.....November 7, 1855

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*Emerson, R. H.....December 6, 1854
Emin, Isaac.....January 31, 1899
Emmons, John Arthur.....February 17, 1892
*Emory, Frederick A.....March 13, 1862
*Engle, Francis E.....March 13, 1869
*Engle, Hugh S.....A. July 3, 1889
Enlow, Wilfred F.....March 21, 1899
*Enos, Louis V.....May 30, 1899
*Eppenstein, Max C.....December 7, 1887
*Eppenstein, Solomon C.....January 21, 1891
*Epstean, Louis Israel.....September 5, 1888
Eriksen, Emil A.....September 23, 1902
Ernst, Conrad J.....June 27, 1894
Ernst, George J.....April 4, 1894
Ernst, Henry G.....A. February 19, 1896
Eskilson, J. C.....April 21, 1886
*Estill, David R.....A. December 2, 1885
*Estrange, Chas. L. L.....A. July 22, 1857
Evans, David.....September 23, 1902

*Fahner, Michael.....A. February 4, 1880
*Fair, Geo. A.....February 26, 1896
*Fanner, Melvin D.....April 20, 1892
Farrar, Edwin T.....February 11, 1902
Fayram, Albert B.....December 8, 1897
Fellows, Allen R.....December 3, 1901
Fenton, Charles H.....May 20, 1902
*Ferris, Henry B.....A. November 16, 1892
Ferris, Thomas R.....July 31, 1895
*Field, George W.....August 3, 1859
*Fielder, Harry L.....November 30, 1892
*Filson, Alfred W.....A. December 3, 1890
Finegold, Jacob.....June 23, 1893
Finley, Samuel S.....February 28, 1903
*Fish, Ward.....September 7, 1881
Fisher, Edward A.....August 25, 1869
*Fitts, C. D.....A. March 14, 1855
Fix, Harry F.....June 25, 1901
*Flavell, G. W.....December 11, 1867
*Flanders, Samuel.....December 19, 1855
*Flood, Alfred L.....February 9, 1870
Flood, John L.....A. June 5, 1895
*Follett, F. A.....A. September 13, 1854
*Follett, Louis.....A. April 12, 1854
*Forrest, Philip R.....April 8, 1854
*Foose, John L.....April 1, 1868
*Forsyth, James.....April 5, 1876
*Forsyth, James Forbes.....April 20, 1892
Forsyth, Thomas A.....December 13, 1898
*Foss, Richard D.....September 25, 1878
*Foster, C. H.....March 3, 1858
Foster, John A.....September 1, 1875
*Foster, John W.....April 20, 1870
Fox, Arthur G.....April 1, 1902
Fox, Henry R.....A. June 27, 1899
Frank, Edwin B.....April 6, 1898
Frankenstein, Samuel.....June 18, 1901

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Franklin, Arthur J. ..... June 18, 1901
Franklin, Elmer S. ..... A. July 10, 1900
*Frantz, Ira ..... June 29, 1892
*Frawnberg, J. W. ..... October 28, 1863
Fraser, Allan McD. ..... A. February 2, 1881
Freeman, Samuel A. ..... A. June 18, 1879
Frech, Philip J. ..... December 5, 1888
Frederick, Frank Hill. ..... November 25, 1902
Fredericks Charles ..... March 2, 1898
Freiler, Philip ..... February 7, 1883
Freund, Jacob A. ..... February 28, 1903
*Frey, John P. ..... December 5, 1865
*Froembling, Arthur ..... March 11, 1902
*Froiseth, B. A. ..... A. February 12, 1855
Frost, Ben Butler. ..... April 24, 1901
Fry, George W. ..... October 11, 1898
Fuller, Joe Charles. ..... May 5, 1903
*Fuchs, Albert ..... April 20, 1892
*Fulton, Franklin ..... February 8, 1854

Gaertner, Frederick C. ..... September 4, 1895
*Gage, Daniel A. ..... September 7, 1870
*Gallup, John Westcott. ..... A. February 6, 1884
*Gannett, Isaac ..... March 30, 1864
Gardner, Thomas James. ..... December 5, 1883
Garlick, Charles A. ..... February 6, 1889
Gary, Simon P. ..... July 19, 1898
*Gaskell, Joseph ..... A. September 26, 1866
Gaskin, Albert Alexander. ..... July 15, 1891
*Gatterdam, Alfred J. ..... February 26, 1901
*Geary, Gustavus ..... A. October 20, 1875
*Geary, John W. ..... September 19, 1871
*George, Carl ..... December 13, 1898
*Gest, I. H. ..... February 20, 1856
Gibb, William R. ..... June 18, 1901
Gibson, David E. ..... March 21, 1899
*Gilbert, Julius L. ..... July 20, 1870
*Gilbert, S Morton. ..... April 2, 1856
*Gillis, James ..... December 17, 1862
Gillispie, Edward W. ..... February 26, 1901
Gillispie, Henry R. ..... A. April 4, 1894
*Gillispie, Samuel Tilden, M. D. ..... June 18, 1901
*Gillespie, John J. ..... March 17, 1866
Gilman, Jesse Caleb. ..... October 3, 1883
*Gilmore, A. R. ..... A. January 11, 1854
*Gilmore, George ..... March 30, 1859
*Gilmore, John J. ..... December 5, 1866
*Gilmore, R. A. ..... March 5, 1856
*Glass, James E. ..... February 8, 1854
*Gleason, A. C. ..... July 8, 1868
Glen, William C. ..... A. April 17, 1895
Glendening, Louis ..... A. December 29, 1897
Glendening, Louis W. ..... May 19, 1903
Godfree, Charles Horace. ..... November 22, 1902
Goldschmidt, Moses ..... August 22, 1899
*Goll, Bruno H. ..... March 18, 1868
Goodman, Milton F. ..... June 26, 1895

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*Goodwin, G. H. ..... May 26, 1858
*Goodwin, J. W. ..... A. September 8, 1858
Goodwillie, Douglas M. ..... November 6, 1895
Gordon, John ..... August 2, 1865
*Gorman, William H. ..... A. March 15, 1893
*Gould, Nathaniel ..... September 24, 1854
*Gould, James ..... A. March 4, 1885
Gourlay, William ..... January 31, 1899
Gourley, Elmer E. ..... February 11, 1902
Graefenecker, John ..... August 5, 1902
Grantier, A. W. ..... A. February 12, 1896
Grass, John ..... May 29, 1895
*Greene, Thomas H. ..... August 11, 1869
*Greene, William Nathan. ..... September 18, 1889
Greene, Guy T. ..... A. March 13, 1900
Greenburg, George G. ..... October 7, 1896
Greenhill, George W. ..... A. July 18, 1894
*Greeno, H. S. ..... A. June 4, 1884
Griffinberg, James E. ..... A. August 2, 1898
*Gronland, Lauritz A. ..... August 3, 1870
Gross, Max ..... December 6, 1898
Grout, Frank R. ..... October 26, 1870
Grüner, Charles F. ..... September 6, 1893
Gubbins, Henry T. ..... February 17, 1892
Gunther, Arthur ..... April 4, 1894
*Gyles, Henry J. ..... October 21, 1868

*Haas, Oliver F. ..... May 4, 1881
*Haas, Samuel H. ..... February 19, 1879
Haber, Moritz ..... November 15, 1882
*Hackett, Charles L. ..... February 21, 1894
*Hackett, William H. ..... April 8, 1896
Hade, John A. ..... A. January 6, 1897
*Hall, Wallace W. ..... May 2, 1883
Hagelgans, George ..... April 30, 1901
*Halpin, Thomas P. ..... A. February 18, 1891
*Hand, E. W. ..... April 19, 1865
*Hand, William E. ..... July 10, 1872
Halkett, William S. ..... June 3, 1902
*Hally, William ..... March 14, 1863
*Hanemon, A. C. B. ..... June 30, 1858
Hanna, Warren ..... June 18, 1901
Hannah, Andrew ..... December 12, 1899
*Hanney, David ..... June 30, 1869
Hansen, E. D. ..... March 14, 1865
*Hamblin, Louis A. ..... November 30, 1859
*Hamilton, Adelbert ..... June 27, 1894
Hamilton, Alexander ..... A. July 18, 1804
Hardy, Joseph Elmer ..... April 18, 1888
Hardy, Thomas Craft ..... February 16, 1887
Hargreaves, John ..... April 8, 1896
Hargreaves, John A. ..... April 8, 1896
Harmon, George E. ..... February 21, 1894
Harmon, W. C. ..... June 21, 1893
Harmyn, Richard E. ..... April 8, 1896
Harner, George W. ..... June 26, 1895
Harris, A. M. ..... A. December 5, 1894

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Harris, Arthur ..... February 18, 1880
*Harris, Charles ..... June 21, 1865
Harris, Henry ..... March 5, 1884
Harris, Nathan ..... May 7, 1890
*Harris, George P. ..... June 7, 1865
*Harrison, Carter H. ..... July 31, 1878
*Harrison, Edward Alf. ..... October 21, 1891
Harrison, Thomas ..... February 26, 1901
Harrison, Wallace K. M.D. ..... February 16, 1887
Harper, Robert Charles. ..... A. August 17, 1887
*Hart, J. Potter. ..... July 19, 1871
Hartney, William John. ..... September 3, 1890
*Havell, Henry ..... A. March 20, 1895
Hay, Mark ..... February 11, 1902
*Hayes, E. P. ..... November 6, 1895
*Hayes, Joseph J. ..... January 5, 1870
Hayes, Michael J. ..... September 4, 1895
Hayes, Robert. ..... March 31, 1869
*Hayes, William B. ..... June 17, 1872
*Hazlett, T. M. ..... April 15, 1868
Hazlett, Stewart Morton. ..... A. January 20, 1886
*Heald, C. H. ..... April 1, 1857
Heap, Arnold ..... April 4, 1894
*Heap, James ..... July 6, 1864
*Heap, William ..... September 14, 1870
*Heegaard, William H. ..... May 21, 1879
Helfers, Charles ..... February 26, 1901
Helgo, Samuel ..... March 6, 1895
*Heller, Augustus R. ..... June 24, 1896
*Heller, Simon ..... June 18, 1890
Helms, Otto C. ..... May 20, 1902
Helpman, Martin L. ..... A. September 30, 1896
Helster, H. F. ..... February 16, 1887
*Hempstead, Charles Edw. ..... September 18, 1889
Henderson, A. B. ..... April 24, 1895
Henline, Solomon. ..... April 30, 1901
*Henson, Alfred ..... A. July 6, 1892
*Herbst, William ..... August 17, 1864
Herriott, Jerome W. ..... November 4, 1902
Herrman, U. J. ..... May 15, 1900
*Hesselroth, Lawrence ..... September 19, 1888
Hiestand, Charles W. ..... April 1, 1902
*Higgins, Frank E. ..... November 28, 1866
*Higgins, Rufus ..... June 17, 1868
Higgs, Arthur E. ..... February 24, 1903
Higley, Walter F. ..... December 2, 1902
Higley, William Gustavius. ..... May 19, 1903
Hill, Albert D., M.D. ..... A. April 14, 1903
*Hill, Alexander J. ..... June 15, 1864
Hill, Sydnor T. ..... August 6, 1901
*Hill, John W. ..... A. October 10, 1894
Hinckley, George L. ..... April 1, 1902
Hines, P. A. ..... April 6, 1898
*Hingley, Thomas ..... January 8, 1862
Hinton William H., M.D. ..... August 18, 1867
*Hinz, George H. ..... March 1, 1882
*Hiorth, Christian. ..... June 12, 1878

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*Hirsch, Joseph M. ..... September 15, 1873
Hirtenstein, Charles P. ..... September 13, 1898
Hitchcock, William J. ..... November 25, 1902
Hitz, C. Howard ..... October 28, 1902
Hoare, William Curtis ..... December 7, 1887
*Hobson, John S. ..... October 18, 1893
*Hobart, De Forest ..... June 18, 1856
Hoerth, Joseph ..... August 5, 1902
Hodgson, James ..... November 6, 1895
Hofeld, Felix S. ..... November 4, 1902
*Hoffman, F ..... January 26, 1870
*Hoffman, George D. ..... December 5, 1883
Hoeppner, Emil A. ..... June 18, 1901
*Holcomb, Hiram F. ..... February 1, 1865
Holmes, Edward L. ..... February 11, 1902
*Holmes, James G. ..... December 16, 1863
Holmes, Frank W. ..... April 25, 1899
Holroyd, Frederick H. ..... May 17, 1902
Holter, Charles C. ..... September 24, 1901
*Holtzman, Henry ..... November 21, 1866
Homan, Charles R. ..... February 28, 1903
*Homer, Alfred ..... A. June 4, 1884
*Hopkins, Robert N. ..... June 26, 1895
Hopps, Edward S. ..... April 21, 1903
Hostetter, Harry A. ..... September 23, 1902
Houck, John D. ..... September 11, 1900
*Howard, Robert A. ..... April 1, 1874
*Howard, William Baker ..... December 2, 1885
*Hudson, Francis ..... A. April 23, 1856
*Hudson, Francis Jr. ..... A. December 14, 1864
Huff, William A. ..... June 23, 1897
*Hulke, Charles L. ..... February 18, 1880
*Hunter, Bertram ..... October 21, 1891
Hunkins, Darius ..... March 20, 1900
Hunt, Albert ..... June 24, 1896
Humphrey, William R. ..... May 15, 1900
*Hurd, Eben C. ..... January 2, 1856
*Husbands, William ..... January 17, 1872
Hussander, Arthur F. ..... September 24, 1901
*Hyde, George H. ..... September 29, 1868
Hyde, Willard S. Jr. ..... August 5, 1902
*Hyman, Morris ..... July 4, 1860

Ingersoll, George W. ..... May 5, 1880
Irrmann, Walter P. ..... December 3, 1901
*Irwin, Edward Albert ..... December 5, 1888
Isaacs, Martin J. ..... March 2, 1898
Isador, Irving I. ..... August 6, 1901
Israel, Harry W. ..... December 8, 1897
Ives, Moose ..... A. September 30, 1896

*Jackerman, Jo ..... April 7, 1868
*Jackson, Carding ..... C. M.
*Jackson, C. E. ..... July 1, 1885
*Jackson, Charles C. Jr. ..... June 6, 1884
Jackson, Edmond F. ..... August 26, 1896
*Jackson, Fortesque R. ..... February 6, 1856

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Jackson, John A. ..... April 7, 1897
Jackson, William H. ..... November 25, 1902
*Jacobs, Montague I. ..... April 16, 1890
Jacobson, Frank ..... September 5, 1883
Jacoby, Louis ..... April 17, 1900
Jaquith, George H. ..... February 6, 1900
*Jeffrey, Robert ..... September 5, 1883
Jennings, F. S. ..... August 28, 1867
*Jennings, Henry S. ..... September 6, 1854
*Jennings, William R. ..... December 16, 1863
Jenkins, David ..... October 16, 1896
*Jenkins, Isaac R. ..... March 13, 1872
*Jenkins, John D. ..... March 29, 1876
*Jensen, Andrew P. J. ..... A. January 24, 1894
Jensen, Peter E. ..... June 18, 1901
John, James ..... May 23, 1866
Johnson, Claes W. ..... September 19, 1888
Johnson, Charles Leo. ..... February 3, 1903
Johnson, Dudley A. ..... March 20, 1900
Johnson, Edgar N. ..... June 18, 1901
Johnson, Edward L. ..... December 13, 1893
*Johnson, George F. ..... December 9, 1872
Johnson, Gilbert B. ..... February 26, 1901
Johnson, John E. ..... September 24, 1901
*Johnson, J. Henry. ..... June 18, 1860
Johnson, Martin ..... A. September 13, 1898
Johnson, Nels ..... December 11, 1895
Johnson, Robert Massie. ..... July 12, 1876
*Johnson, Severin Ivertsen. ..... December 4, 1889
*Johnson, J. M. ..... September 30, 1857
*Johnston, Thomas ..... June 15, 1864
Jones, Albert Sidney. ..... May 19, 1903
*Jones, Edward ..... March 9, 1870
Jones, Budd J. ..... May 10, 1898
Jones, Charles J. ..... February 26, 1896
*Jones, E. W. ..... June 11, 1856
*Jones, Henry ..... July 13, 1864
Jones, Hugh ..... April 25, 1899
*Jones, Hugh R. ..... August 1, 1899
*Jones, Joseph J. ..... A. June 3, 1885
Jordan, Charles W. ..... September 9, 1902
*Joseph, Jacob ..... A. May 17, 1882
Joy, Byron H. ..... February 3, 1903

*Kahn, David ..... A. May 10, 1865
Kalthoff, Frederick ..... A. January 30, 1900
*Kartens, Henry J. ..... January 17, 1883
*Katz, Charles A. ..... May 21, 1879
*Kammerer, William H. ..... A. April 17, 1895
Kanter, Joseph ..... March 2, 1898
Kane, John C. ..... August 6, 1901
Kanzler, Charles ..... A. December 2, 1885
Kasten, H. A. ..... May 23, 1894
Katzenbach, Frederick H. ..... March 2, 1898
*Kauffman, Alexander F. ..... December 7, 1887
*Keaton, Frederick Wm. ..... June 29, 1892
*Keily, Matthew ..... December 17, 1867

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Kehm, John R. ..... June 29, 1892
Keim, George C. ..... June 21, 1893
*Keller, Albert ..... March 31, 1869
Keller, Edwin N. ..... May 15, 1900
*Keller, Augustus R. ..... A. June 17, 1896
Kelle, William G. ..... March 21, 1899
*Kelsh, William F. ..... August 29, 1866
Kelso, William ..... A. July 18, 1883
*Kemp, Edward S. S. ..... April 21, 1866
Kennedy, John L. ..... January 31, 1899
*Kenney, Edward H. ..... May 20, 1868
Kent, Henry Robinson ..... April 18, 1888
*Kern, William Caspar ..... August 5, 1902
*Kershner, J. A. ..... May 24, 1865
*Kimball, J. W. ..... May 26, 1858
*Kimball, Seth N. ..... August 31, 1859
King, John H. ..... December 2, 1885
*Kipley, Max ..... December 3, 1879
*Kirkland, Edwin H. ..... August 26, 1896
Kirwan, Thomas ..... December 13, 1898
*Kissinger, Victor T. ..... April 19, 1882
Klauber, Eugene C. ..... April 9, 1901
Kleckner, John William ..... December 3, 1884
*Klein, Jacob ..... November 3, 1869
*Klein, Henry ..... June 15, 1881
Klett, William ..... A. December 16, 1891
Kleinschmidt, John ..... October 28, 1863
*Knisely, Abraham ..... February 21, 1866
Knisely, George F. ..... May 23, 1894
*Knowles, Theodore P. ..... June 17, 1863
Knudson, Larry ..... November 30, 1892
Koch, W. C. T. ..... April 30, 1901
Kolbe, George F. ..... October 2, 1878
Kolbe, George W. ..... December 12, 1894
*Kohn, Max ..... July 3, 1872
Kolman, Edward ..... February 6, 1900
*Korsoski, Isaac ..... A. July 12, 1865
*Kotzum, Wenzel L. ..... December 8, 1875
Kraft, John Justus ..... September 3, 1890
Kramer, Carl A. L. ..... February 19, 1879
*Krause, Henry ..... December 15, 1858
Krimling, Carl Christian ..... March 18, 1891
Krueger, William J. ..... April 1, 1902
Krumpeck, Matthew ..... April 25, 1899
Kuehle, William Rudolph ..... December 2, 1885

*Laing, Robert Murray ..... May 7, 1884
Laird, Frederick C. ..... November 30, 1892
Lakeman, Edward H. ..... February 26, 1901
Lampert, Elmer E. ..... December 3, 1901
Lampert, Nelson N. ..... February 26, 1896
Lampert, Wilson W. ..... May 20, 1902
*Lancaster, Charles L. ..... December 12, 1894
*Landon, R. R. ..... A. March 28, 1860
Lane, Elmer C. ..... October 28, 1902
Lang, John M., M.D. ..... November 4, 1902
*Langford, Francis Edw. ..... October 15, 1890

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Larsen, Ola ..... A. July 2, 1879
Larson, Lewis E. ..... June 18, 1901
*Lausten, Charles A. ..... A. March 20, 1895
Lawley, James H. ..... January 31, 1899
Lawson, Oscar V. ..... May 13 1896
Lea, Albert ..... June 11, 1901
Leake, Thomas S. ..... May 17, 1898
*Lederer, Charles ..... A. October 20, 1875
*Ledger, Edward ..... April 18, 1877
Lee, Daniel Scott. ..... November 15, 1865
*Lee, Henry H. ..... May 16, 1854
Lee, Harry G. ..... May 17, 1898
Leepy, Edward B. ..... September 24, 1901
*Leoni, George N. ..... December 28, 1867
Leipheimer, Eugene R. ..... December 11, 1895
Leisch, Charles W. ..... December 8, 1897
*Leutke, Henry ..... April 28, 1869
Levy, Benjamin ..... May 13, 1896
Levy, James ..... May 5, 1903
*Lewis, Edmond G. ..... February 15, 1871
Liddell, Parker C. ..... July 15, 1891
Liddell, William C. ..... July 15, 1902
*Liebenstein, Henry ..... A. January 25, 1860
*Ligare, George G. ..... A. April 6, 1881
*Lillibridge, Clark H. ..... April 29, 1857
*Lindegren, Erick ..... March 29, 1865
*Lindenberg, Ernest F. C. ..... A. November 10, 1869
Lindsay, Fred W. ..... July 26 1898
*Linker, George O. ..... October 6, 1886
*Linker, John Arthur. ..... October 3, 1888
Lindquist, Joseph E. ..... December 6, 1898
*Lion, William Ed. ..... May 2, 1883
*Link, Christian ..... April 4, 1860
Lister, Benjamin. ..... January 2. 1868
*Littell, George W. ..... A. May 26, 1869
Little, Edgar J. ..... April 9, 1901
*Lloyd, A ..... A. January 14, 1854
*Lockhart, Thomas Scott. ..... A. August 2, 1892
Longacre, Harmon J., M.D. ..... A. June 6, 1894
*Lomax, F. C. ..... July 1, 1885
*Loverin, Nelson ..... September 21, 1864
Lovejoy, Thomas H. ..... June 18, 1901
Low, James E. ..... A. March 19, 1879
Lowrie, William Jr. ..... February 10, 1875
Lubbinga, Henry E., M.D. ..... February 6, 1900
Lude, John ..... April 21, 1886
*Ludwig, Charles Henry. ..... October 7, 1891
Ludwigs, William A. ..... January 31, 1899
Luetke, Richard A. ..... June 16, 1903
Luhrs, John F. ..... December 12, 1894
Lundeen, August S. ..... February 17 1892
*Lutkin, Lucas ..... March 20, 1889
*Lusk, Peter C. ..... February 28, 1855
Lyon, Alfred Ward. ..... May 19, 1903
Lyon, David T. ..... December 12, 1899
*Lyon, David J. ..... December 3, 1884
*Lyons, Andrew G. ..... June 19, 1878

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*Mackey, James Fitch	A.	November	17, 1886
*Mackie, R. W.		July	8, 1868
Maclean, John D.		August	18, 1869
Macomber, Frank B.		December	11, 1895
Macdonald, Alex G.		November	6, 1895
Macdonald, Henry E.		August	1, 1899
*Machery, Joseph		December	7, 1864
Madson, Adolph H.		December	3, 1901
Maddox, Joseph Henry		April	20, 1892
*Mahler, Adolph H.	A.	March	28, 1894
Mahler, Louis F.		November	24, 1897
*Manly, S. J. J.		December	14, 1870
Manny, James H.		March	2, 1881
*Manny, John D.		November	20, 1867
*Mantonya, Lucius B.	A.	June	20, 1892
*Marchand, Gustave L.	A.	November	7, 1883
Margetts, Philip N.		June	29, 1870
Margolis, Abraham		September	5, 1894
Marks, Joseph M.		April	1, 1902
Marks, Moritz		June	18, 1879
Marshall, Albert M.		November	6, 1895
*Marshall, William I.	A.	December	4, 1889
Martin, Alfred		January	31, 1899
Martin, Harry Gilson		May	5, 1903
*Martin, Neal Kennedy		August	2, 1882
Martin, Robert C.		August	6, 1901
Martin, Robert L. Jr.		October	2, 1895
Martinson, Lauritz		April	21, 1903
Martens, Ernest F.		June	16, 1903
*Massey, Wilfred	A.	December	19, 1888
Mathews, William		March	18, 1871
Matthews, Will Dennis		March	18, 1903
*Maurer, Jacob W.		August	30, 1871
Maurer, Frank A.		July	15, 1902
Mayer, Emil		May	17, 1898
Mayer, Samuel		September	11, 1900
Maynard, Yuba		September	9, 1902
McCabe, Frank	A.	September	18, 1876
McCall, Henry		April	26, 1876
McCall, Harry E.		April	4, 1894
*McCarty John C.		July	6, 1870
McCarthy Alex F.		March	21, 1899
*McClellan, George R.	A.	December	27, 1865
McColl, Robert	A.	August	22, 1894
*McConnell, C. J.		May	30, 1899
*McConnell, R. C. A. E.		September	5, 1899
*McCormick, John		November	15, 1871
McCracken, C. A. S.		June	18, 1001
McCracken, Henry E.		June	21, 1893
McCrae, Allen L.		February	28, 1903
*McDonald, William		May	13, 1896
McDougall, Joseph R.		May	15, 1900
McElroy, James P.		December	9, 1896
McEwen, William J.		April	8, 1002
McGarigle, James A.		June	2, 1880
*McGeogh, James F.		September	11, 1000
*McGinnis, Constantine E.		December	3, 1899

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*McGuire, J. Fred.....April 4, 1894
*McIndoe, James .....A. April 22, 1896
McKeand, Michael M.....April 15, 1902
*McKenzie, Donald .....December 1, 1886
*McKenzie, John .....September 29, 1869
McKibben, Thomas N.....May 29, 1895
*McLaren, James .....October 20, 1869
McLauchlan, William .....A. April 20, 1892
*McMillin, Thomas .....October 24, 1866
*McMillin, William .....C. M.
McMahon, Joseph .....August 26, 1896
McMichael, James G.....A. September 3, 1901
*McQuinn, William .....February 18, 1880
*McNulta, John .....A. October 13, 1897
McRae, John D.....September 5, 1894
McRae, William M.....September 5, 1894
McRoberts, William .....December 4, 1889
McWilliams George .....August 14 1872
Mecracken, Charles A.....October 2, 1900
Meineke, William J.....June 28, 1898
*Meister, Jacob S.....A. March 5, 1884
*Melchert, Andrew J.....A. June 12, 1876
Merrick, Frank W.....May 5, 1903
*Merrill, A. H.....C. M.
*Merrill, George B.....April 20, 1892
Merrill, James Soper.....November 22, 1902
Merriman, Frank H.....June 26, 1900
Metcalf, William C.....A. May 17, 1893
Meyer, Ernest .....November 21, 1899
Michaels, Joseph .....May 15, 1900
Middleton, Edward .....A. January 10, 1899
Mielenz, Charles A.....April 15, 1902
*Millar, Edward H.....August 18, 1869
Miller, Henry E.....November 4, 1902
Miller, J. B.....A. July 16, 1884
*Miller, James Martin.....April 15, 1891
Miller, Joel .....A. May 28, 1901
Miller, Marshall DeHess.....November 22, 1902
Miller, Otto C.....March 18, 1891
*Miller, Robert O.....A. May 29, 1878
Miller, William A.....A. January 4, 1893
*Milligan, William F.....January 19, 1870
*Millikin, James D.....August 4, 1858
*Minchrod, Simon .....A. November 17, 1880
Mills, Joseph .....September 24, 1901
Mitchell, James A.....December 9, 1896
Mitchell, James C.....A. October 13, 1897
*Mitchell, Robert .....A. October 9, 1878
*Mitchell, William Jr.....September 21, 1854
Moe, Henry .....March 25, 1874
Moffat, Robert .....A. May 18, 1892
Moffitt, John J.....A. February 19, 1868
Moore, Alfred .....April 19, 1882
*Moore, Samuel M.....A. May 21, 1879
Morden, Ernest C.....May 5, 1903
Morris, Arthur E.....June 25, 1901
*Morrison, James .....A. May 26, 1869

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*Morrow, William T.....October 23, 1861
Moss, Frank S.....November 22, 1902
*Moth, E. A.....A. September 27, 1856
*Mueller, Frederick W.....October 17, 1860
Muir, John Thomson .....April 21, 1903
Muir, William G.....July 15, 1891
*Mulford, James A.....A. April 2, 1890
Mulholland, Edward J.....April 25, 1899
Muller, Emil .....December 6, 1898
*Mullett, William .....September 13, 1898
Mullin, William .....July 14, 1869
*Mulvy, F. P.....December 2, 1863
Munn, Duncan .....April 25, 1899
*Munson, Parnell .....A. November 11, 1863
Munson, Augustus J.....June 3, 1902
Murdock, David .....November 13, 1867
*Murdock, John .....February 17, 1867
*Murray, David .....A. March 2, 1887
*Murray, W. H.....October 18, 1865
Mygdal, Gustav T.....April 7, 1897
Mygdal, Thorkil .....October 21, 1896
Myers, Lew .....May 10, 1898

*Norden, Charles C.....June 7, 1876
*Nash, Spencer .....March 1, 1865
*Negus, John R.....May 19, 1858
Neill, David .....September 5, 1894
Neufeldt, Otto R.....March 20, 1900
Newberger, Henry .....April 11, 1861
*Newton, Joel .....April 1, 1860
Nicholson, James S.....May 29, 1865
Nicholson, John .....September 6, 1882
*Nichelson, Samuel T.....June 21, 1882
Nigh, Virgil L.....March 28, 1901
Nissen Peter C.....December 2, 1891
*Noble, G. C.....January 14, 1857
Norcross, Ansel D.....August 26, 1896
Norris, Duwaine .....March 11, 1902
*Norris, John W.....July 6, 1859
Norvell, Washington R.....December 3, 1901
*Nutall, John .....March 13, 1864
Nunemaker, Frank .....December 12, 1899
Nurnberger, Henry Jr.....March 29, 1893

*Oates, Thomas S.....March 29, 1893
Obendorf, Henry .....A. October 11, 1865
*Ochsner, Charles W.....March 19, 1890
*Ockerby, Thomas .....September 23, 1872
*Oertel, A. C.....April 21, 1858
*O'Grady, John .....February 19, 1879
*O'Hara, E. L.....A. November 7, 1854
*Ohlman, Robert R.....April 14, 1873
*Olcott, Harry .....June 10, 1863
Oldenburg, Adolph C.....December 7, 1887
Olson, Albert O.....March 11, 1902
*Olson, Anton .....April 18, 1888
Olson, John .....June 28, 1898

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*O'Regan, Patrick ..... May 16, 1860
*Osborn, Jasper J. ..... December 5, 1888
*O'Shaughnessy, John J. ..... A. July 22, 1857
*Osmun, Daniel Condit Jr. ..... April 20, 1892
*Otis, Charles W. ..... A. June 23, 1875
Ott, Jacob Benjamin ..... A. March 3, 1903
*Ottie, William Edwin ..... A. May 6, 1891
*Overrooker, Charles E. ..... February 3, 1864

Page, Charles Grafton ..... A. August 17, 1892
*Page, William R. ..... February 18, 1865
Paine, Logan S. ..... November 21, 1899
Pank, C. Waller ..... September 29, 1897
Parker, Fred ..... May 5, 1903
*Parker, F. A. ..... March 18, 1885
Parker, John M. ..... A. March 26, 1901
Parker, William H. ..... June 18, 1901
*Parkes, James Anderson ..... October 21, 1891
*Parks, John ..... April 28, 1875
*Patterson, Joseph Medell ..... August 5, 1902
Patterson, Oliver H. ..... May 15, 1900
Patterson, Thomas E. ..... April 6, 1898
Patrick, John ..... November 4, 1902
Paul, H. F. ..... March 29, 1893
*Payne, John Barton ..... A. June 6, 1883
Payne, William R. ..... December 13, 1898
*Peabody, Francis H. ..... A. April 5, 1893
Pearman, S. M., M.D. ..... A. March 28, 1899
Pearson, Andrew ..... June 18, 1901
Peck, Charles E. ..... December 12, 1894
*Pentz, Albert D. ..... February 9, 1876
Perce, Hyde Wallace ..... September 9, 1902
Perkins, George W. ..... February 16, 1887
*Perkins, H. A. ..... A. November 6, 1867
*Perkins, Thomas G. ..... March 27, 1872
Perry, Frank H. ..... February 26, 1896
Peterson, A. E. ..... June 21, 1893
*Peters, William ..... July 20, 1864
*Peterson, C ..... A. November 25, 1857
*Peterson, H. E. C. ..... May 30, 1866
Peterson, Martin ..... April 30, 1901
Petersen, P. C. B. ..... February 11, 1902
Petrie, Joseph B. ..... September 4, 1895
Phelps, Walter Knight ..... September 21, 1887
*Phelps, Wallace I. ..... June 28, 1876
Philip, George W. F. ..... November 4, 1902
Phillips, Harry W. ..... April 21, 1903
Pickett, Eugene M. ..... A. May 6, 1896
*Pinkham, H. B. ..... June 27, 1860
*Pierce, John D. ..... April 26, 1865
Pierson, Murray A. ..... February 26, 1901
*Pitkin, George E. ..... C. M.
*Place, Nelson Beecher ..... A. November 21, 1888
Plunkett, James E. ..... A. January 8, 1896
Pogson, Arthur H. ..... November 30, 1898
*Pollard, Luther D. ..... A. August 20, 1879
*Pook, George H. ..... August 3, 1887

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*Poole, C. J.....March 29, 1893
Poole, James E.....June 27, 1894
*Pope, G. J.....December 12, 1866
Porges, Benjamin.....May 20, 1902
Porges, Otto.....July 15, 1902
Porter, Breck D.....March 20, 1900
*Porter, Thomas.....A. April 7, 1869
*Potter, Levi.....A. October 20, 1875
*Powling, Lorenzo.....March 6, 1872
Pratt, Charles N.....June 26, 1895
Pratt, George E.....A. July 31, 1895
*Pratt, Charles Ezra.....February 7, 1883
*Pratt, James.....June 24, 1874
*Pratt, Newell.....April 29, 1857
Press, Adam J.....December 13, 1893
*Price, R. P.....April 3, 1861
*Prinn, Philip.....July 2, 1884
Prouty, Charles B.....September 16, 1868
Purse, Erastus H.....September 15, 1883

*Quigley, John A.....December 15, 1858
*Quincy, Edward R.....A. May 5, 1880
Quirk, Alfred G.....August 26, 1896

*Raddin, Charles E.....A. January 5, 1881
Randall, Almi L.....December 3, 1901
Rankin, Charles Wilson.....December 7, 1892
*Rankin, John.....August 24, 1859
Rairden, Hiram B.....A. August 4, 1897
Rapp, Joseph A.....January 31, 1899
Rasell, Claus A.....A. March 24, 1903
Rath, William H.....June 16, 1903
*Rauch, Andrew.....March 9, 1864
Raynor, Edgar D.....December 13, 1893
Read, William Child.....A. May 5, 1903
*Reed, Cheney.....C. M.
*Reed, David.....April 27, 1870
Reed, George W.....April 4, 1892
*Reed, Joseph Walter.....August 2, 1882
*Reed, Milo B.....April 20, 1870
*Reidy, R. W.....September 8, 1875
Reiman, William.....April 15, 1902
*Reiter, Winfield Scott.....August 2, 1882
Reininger, Edward E., M. D.....February 21, 1894
Reno, Robert Richford.....A. February 5, 1896
Renwick, Frank W.....A. December 30, 1902
Retterer, Jacob.....March 24, 1875
Revell, Alexander H.....December 7, 1881
*Reynolds, Asa Q.....A. October 31, 1894
Reynolds, William A.....June 3, 1902
*Rhodes, George H.....December 4, 1867
Rice, Nathaniel B.....A. September 18, 1895
Richardson, Augustus Phelps.....March 18, 1895
Richardson, Samuel.....May 20, 1891
Richardson, Volney B.....May 15, 1889
*Richardson, William John.....A. December 2, 1891
Richford, Julian W.....May 9, 1866

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*Richmond, D. W.....A. March 5, 1879
Riggs, William E.....November 22, 1898
Riley, James A.....May 13, 1896
Rinder, George E.....March 13, 1895
Rising, C. L.....August 2, 1865
Ristenbatt, J. C.....March 29, 1893
Riswig, Jacob .....February 7, 1883
Rittenhouse, Louis P.....March 13, 1900
Ritter, Emil W.....March 18, 1891
*Ritter, John .....November 16, 1892
*Ritter, William L.....March 16, 1898
*Roberts, Francis N.....March 18, 1891
Roberts, Fred G.....June 28, 1898
*Roberts, James .....September 1, 1858
*Roberts, Thomas .....September 5, 1899
Roberts, William O.....September 24, 1901
*Robertson, John S.....A. July 26, 1903
Robinson, Clarence .....May 19, 1903
Robinson, Harvey .....December 2, 1902
*Robinson, James.....A. September 24, 1856
*Robinson, O. L.....December 5, 1855
*Robinson, Philip .....October 21, 1868
*Robinson, Thomas .....April 26, 1865
*Robinson, W. W.....A. February 14, 1866
Robson, Thomas B.....March 20, 1900
*Rodgers, James .....February 10, 1866
Rodiger, William.....February 17, 1892
*Rogers, Herbert Augustin.....September 3, 1900
*Rohrbach, Charles .....December 5, 1883
Rohrbach, Henry J.....November 17, 1880
Roller, Fred A.....September 23, 1902
Rolland, Fred G.....August 5, 1902
Rood, Will Carey.....A. February 3, 1891
Rose, George David.....April 20, 1892
Rose, Selden Fitzhugh.....July 25, 1899
Rosenheim, Bernhard.....April 29, 1899
*Rotert, John Henry.....May 2, 1883
*Rothschild, Felix .....September 5, 1888
*Roughton, Arthur P.....December 11, 1895
*Rowe, John .....April 2, 1879
Royce, James Lyman.....June 16, 1903
*Rushton, Fred .....July 17, 1889
*Russel, John C.....A. April 26, 1865
Russell, Alfred .....August 22, 1866
Russell, David E.....April 3, 1878
*Russell, I. K.....April 4, 1855
*Russell, S. J.....April 11, 1855
*Rust, Ezra .....February 22, 1854
Rydin, S. Victor.....July 1, 1902

*Sale, William B.....May 29, 1895
Sale, William H.....October 8, 1901
Salomon, Mark .....August 5, 1902
*Sampson, J. A.....November 29, 1865
Sanders, John .....December 3, 1879
*Sanders, S. M.....November 18, 1868
*Salmon, Benjamin .....June 7, 1871

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Sargent, William A. ..... A. May 9, 1877
Sargent, William S. ..... A. November 5, 1879
*Sassaman, C. ..... November 16, 1863
Sayles, Arthur G. ..... October 6, 1897
Scalbom, Oscar L. ..... June 24, 1896
Schaefer, Charles Joseph ..... June 16, 1886
Schaefer, Joseph Anthony ..... February 24, 1903
Schaefer, Peter Joseph ..... September 3, 1890
Scheiber, Valentine ..... September 24, 1901
Schildge, George ..... April 24, 1895
Schmidt, Fred A. ..... A. January 15, 1901
Schmidt, Otto ..... December 9, 1868
*Schmitz, P. J. ..... December 7, 1870
Schoff, Edward T. ..... November 6, 1895
Schorr, Gottfried F. ..... November 22, 1902
*Schumacher, Charles C. ..... December 11, 1895
Schuler, Frank L. ..... September 4, 1895
*Schultz, Albert ..... October 13, 1875
*Scotchmer, Henry E. ..... December 16, 1872
Scott, Frederick ..... December 2, 1891
*Scovill, George E. ..... November 13, 1861
*Scriba, Fred A. ..... December 12, 1894
Scriba, Henry C. ..... A. October 7, 1891
*Seastrum, Frank ..... May 23, 1894
Seass, Samuel L. ..... June 28, 1898
Seavey, George L. ..... October 7, 1885
*Seely, Ray ..... December 3, 1901
Sederholm, Edward T. ..... February 6, 1900
*Selby, C. W. ..... April 9, 1862
Selleck, A. F. ..... March 29, 1893
Selden, Fred J. ..... April 21, 1893
*Sellinger, Thomas J. ..... June 21, 1893
*Seward, H. L. ..... April 21, 1858
Seyl, Joseph C. ..... February 6, 1900
*Seymour, Thomas H. ..... October 23, 1867
*Sharpe, H. S. ..... April 21, 1886
Shaver, George Munson ..... February 11, 1902
*Sherk, John ..... A. June 2, 1869
*Sherman, Richard E. ..... December 7, 1887
Sherrard, Archibald C. ..... A. December 5, 1899
*Sherrard, Francis Rae ..... April 6, 1887
Sherwin, Frederic B. ..... September 13, 1898
*Shepard, Carlton C. ..... September 5, 1888
*Sherwin, William E. ..... A. March 20, 1895
Shetney, Herman. ..... April 24, 1895
Shibley, Byron Wagner ..... A. June 9, 1903
*Short, Edmond G. ..... September 18, 1889
Shugart, Harry C. ..... April 15, 1902
Sillers, Amos ..... May 15, 1900
*Simon, Emil ..... November 6, 1895
*Simon, Harris ..... April 17, 1878
Simpkin, George B. ..... June 26, 1900
*Simpson, A. J. ..... July 29, 1892
Simpson, James P. ..... December 8, 1897
*Simpson, John ..... May 29, 1895
Sincere, Louis ..... September 9, 1902
*Skinner, James R. ..... A. April 11, 1899

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Skowbo, Christopher.....April 7, 1897
*Sleeth, William.....December 1, 1886
Slocum, Eugene B.....A. March 2, 1892
Smith, Albert H.....July 19, 1898
*Smith, Benjamin B.....December 5, 1883
*Smith, C. A.....May 24, 1865
Smith, Edwin Harper.....September 18, 1889
Smith, Edson Peter.....June 3, 1902
Smith, Chauncey W.....February 6, 1900
Smith, Fred O.....June 18, 1901
*Smith, George C.....July 29, 1863
*Smith, George Jacob.....April 27, 1870
Smith, George Keystone.....June 29, 1892
Smith, John B.....March 2, 1898
*Smith, John Corson, Jr.....December 3, 1890
*Smith, J. M.....A. April 19, 1860
Smith, Robert Ambrose.....December 5, 1888
Smith, Samuel Haines.....December 5, 1888
*Smith, William.....November 17, 1869
*Smith, Wilbur Fish.....A. June 1, 1892
Smith, William James.....A. August 20, 1901
Smith, William N.....October 6, 1875
*Smith, William H. H.....October 3, 1877
Smith, William Henry.....June 3, 1897
Smith, William J.....May 30, 1899
Smith, William W.....October 7, 1872
Snitzer, John.....December 17, 1862
Snow, Charles G.....A. March 26, 1901
*Snyder, F. J.....December 30, 1857
*Snyder, Henry A.....November 29, 1865
*Solomon, Frederick.....A. January 10, 1866
Solomon, Joseph.....December 1, 1880
*Sonnenberg, Frank W.....February 28, 1866
*Soule, E. H.....A. January 24, 1857
*Southwood, Edward.....A. May 1, 1889
Sowersby, Francis R.....April 29, 1868
Spaids, Walter.....May 12, 1875
Spate, Willard.....June 21, 1893
Spalding, DeWitt.....April 25, 1899
*Spaulding, Gustavus L.....March 30, 1898
*Speitel, Edward.....December 5, 1883
*Spencer, John.....September 14, 1870
*Spiers, James.....September 9, 1868
Spiro, Philip.....April 6, 1898
*Spratt, Charles A.....A. October 25, 1893
Sprogle, Howard O.....April 6, 1898
*Squire, W. W.....December 7, 1887
Staehle, Fred J.....January 21, 1899
Stagg, Charles S.....October 18, 1898
Stamm, George W.....June 26, 1900
Stanton, John W.....A. September 18, 1895
Stahl, Nicholas H.....November 5, 1901
Stahl, William S.....A. February 2, 1898
Stahlbeck, F. H. A.....March 29, 1893
*Starring, Henry.....May 13, 1857
Statler, John J.....May 23, 1894
Stearns, Charles H.....January 31, 1899

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*Stein, Bernhard ..... June 26, 1895
*Steitz, Isaac Geo. ..... November 30, 1892
Stender, C. F. G. ..... January 31, 1866
Stephens, Claude D. ..... June 18, 1901
*Stephens, William C. ..... July 17, 1889
*Stetson, Orlando ..... August 17, 1855
*Stevens, J. F. ..... October 25, 1865
*Stevens, Jerome K. ..... February 1, 1860
Stevens, John ..... March 22, 1865
Stevenson, Benjamin C. ..... A. May 29, 1900
*Stevenson, William ..... A. December 5, 1883
*Stewart, James F. ..... August 3, 1870
*Stier, Henry ..... December 29, 1858
Stiles, Clarence Milton. ..... December 9, 1874
*Stiles, John M. ..... May 2, 1866
Stites, Robert N. ..... December 12, 1899
Stockman, Albert Henry. ..... May 20, 1891
Stoddard, Herbert H. ..... June 25, 1901
Stokes, Randolph A. ..... November 30, 1892
Stone, C. L. ..... March 29, 1893
Stone, George A. ..... May 15, 1900
Stonehill, Edward A. ..... April 1, 1899
*Story, James B. ..... June 6, 1862
*Stout, Alexander M. ..... A. May 5, 1880
Stout, Alexander M., M. D. ..... A. November 25, 1902
Stowe, William E. ..... A. December 26, 1899
*Strawbridge, Albert N. ..... March 13, 1895
Stratton, C. J. ..... December 8, 1897
Stratton, Samuel S. ..... A. April 2, 1884
*Strauss, Frank ..... A. April 16, 1890
*Streeter, G. D. ..... December 5, 1865
Strelitz, Isaac D. ..... June 18, 1901
Stuart, Herman ..... February 6, 1900
*Sullivan, Benjamin B. ..... July 1, 1868
Sullivan, Charles E. ..... August 7, 1878
*Sullivan, John ..... June 15, 1864
Sumerfield, G. C. ..... February 26, 1901
*Sundberg, A. M. ..... September 29, 1897
Sutherland, James W. ..... July 25, 1899
Swain, William P. ..... July 1, 1902
Swartz, Abram ..... August 3, 1881
Swartz, George E. ..... March 20, 1889
Sweig, Edward W. ..... February 24, 1903
Sweetland, Albert M. ..... A. May 8, 1895
Swift, Charles Perry. ..... December 7, 1887
Switzer, Shannon W. ..... A. September 12, 1899

Talcott, Lester Asahel. ..... February 1, 1865
Talmage, John F. ..... June 6, 1884
*Talmage, Theodore F. ..... July 14, 1869
Taylor, Amory Emerson. ..... November 30, 1892
*Taylor, Charles A. ..... November 16, 1865
Taylor, Charles S. ..... February 15, 1882
Taylor, George ..... June 2, 1869
*Taylor, Henry ..... November 28, 1866
*Taylor, James F. ..... March 2, 1870
*Taylor, Melvin J. ..... June 26, 1900

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Taylor, Samuel E. ..... November 21, 1899
Tesley, John O. ..... April 1, 1902
Tesmer, Richard C. ..... May 20, 1902
Thackaberry, M. L. ..... A. May 18, 1892
Thomas, Thomas J. ..... February 26, 1901
Thompson, Edward Weed ..... June 30, 1865
*Thompson, John T. ..... April 19, 1882
*Thompson, William ..... June 15, 1881
*Thorp, Henry T. ..... July 23, 1856
*Thorp, William B. ..... December 19, 1855
Thrift, George ..... A. May 14, 1901
Tilt, David ..... July 31, 1895
Tilt, Frederick ..... February 26, 1901
Timmins, James ..... June 23, 1897
Titman, George B. ..... September 5, 1888
Titman, Jesse ..... A. November 17, 1886
Tobias, Geo. J., M. D. ..... October 5, 1887
Tobias, Simeon ..... October 15, 1890
*Tonkin, James T. ..... June 2, 1875
*Tomlin, Allan R. ..... December 5, 1888
*Tomlinson, Samuel ..... September 14, 1871
*Towles, William B. ..... A. February 3, 1892
Towne, Edward B. ..... A. May 10, 1898
*Towson, Franklin A. ..... December 12, 1899
*Traver, Frank ..... April 8, 1896
Trotter, James H. ..... November 30, 1892
True, Anthony S. ..... A. April 15, 1896
*Tucker, Robert W. ..... A. August 14, 1900
Tullis, Robert Wilson ..... A. November 21, 1888
Turbin, Louis M. ..... April 4, 1894
Turton, George, Jr. ..... April 21, 1903
*Twitty, Walter G. ..... May 15, 1889
Tyler, Romeyne E. ..... December 15, 1869

*Ubeller, G. C. ..... February 28, 1863
Uhe, August F. ..... February 15, 1882
Uhlemann, Louis H. ..... September 23, 1902
*Updegraff, George A. ..... April 18, 1888

Valentine, William G. ..... November 22, 1898
*Van Amberg, E. D. ..... August 3, 1864
Van Auken, Clarence E. ..... December 9, 1896
Van Dyke, Philip J. ..... August 6, 1901
Van Housen, Thomas C. ..... November 22, 1898
*Varian, William ..... August 27, 1856
Vaupell, George H. ..... May 20, 1891
Velie, Stephen ..... March 11, 1902
*Vernon, Charles William ..... A. March 19, 1890
*Voelcker, Charles C. ..... September 20, 1898
Vokoum, John W. ..... November 22, 1902
Vogt, Peter J. ..... A. May 26, 1903
Von der Heide, Claus ..... March 19, 1890
*Von Helmolt, Charles E. ..... November 30, 1892
Vosburgh, Aylward H. ..... November 5, 1901

*Waddie, Alfred Gordon ..... A. November 2, 1892
*Wade, J. Thomas ..... January 4, 1865

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Wadsworth, Lewis L. ..... November 17, 1869
*Wagenknecht, William C. ..... August 1, 1899
*Wakeham, George Ernest ..... December 4, 1889
*Wakerly, Henry J. ..... A. August 11, 1869
Waldron, Ralph Irving ..... February 28, 1903
*Walker, Harry L. ..... A. November 21, 1894
Walker, Thomas ..... A. April 15, 1902
*Wallace, John ..... December 7, 1859
Wallace, John R., M. D. ..... May 30, 1899
Wallenberg, Gustave ..... December 3, 1890
Walls, James R. ..... A. March 16, 1881
Walton, Ralph ..... June 27, 1899
*Walters, Adolph ..... July 15, 1891
Walters, Philip ..... March 13, 1895
Ward, William A. ..... July 15, 1902
Warren, Alfred Clifton ..... February 24, 1903
Warren, Charles Hobart ..... A. May 20, 1891
*Washburn, William M. ..... August 2, 1865
*Washick, John E. ..... April 25, 1899
Waterholter, Herman ..... April 2, 1879
*Watkins, C. L. ..... C. M.
*Watson, Robert ..... A. October 10, 1866
*Wattie, Joseph M. ..... January 25, 1865
*Weart, P. C. S. ..... A. February 16, 1898
*Weaver, Charles T. ..... A. May 10, 1865
Weaver, John J. ..... A. March 19, 1890
*Webber, A. E. ..... April 12, 1854
*Weber, Charles ..... April 19, 1865
Weber, Charles M. ..... April 8, 1896
Weber, Otto G. J. ..... May 17, 1902
Weeks, Harvey T. ..... June 7, 1882
Weidig, George ..... September 18, 1889
Weir, John B. ..... April 20, 1900
Weiss, Julius ..... September 29, 1897
Weissenbach, Joseph ..... June 26, 1900
*Welch, Peter ..... April 6, 1887
*Weldon, J. G. ..... September 26, 1866
Wells, Asa H. ..... A. January 7, 1902
*Wells, Frank ..... May 23, 1894
*Wentz, George H. ..... April 4, 1855
*Wessel, Julius A. ..... May 7, 1884
West, Lucas ..... March 31, 1873
Westerfield, Ethan A. ..... A. May 10, 1898
Weston, William Walter ..... December 5, 1888
Wettstein, Robert ..... March 29, 1893
*Wheeler, Rollin ..... A. February 23, 1870
Whipple, A. Dewey ..... A. September 30, 1902
*White, Thomas ..... March 4, 1868
Whitely, William W. ..... April 30, 1901
*Whitfield, John ..... June 2, 1869
Whitlock, William A. ..... April 6, 1898
Whyte, George S. ..... December 9, 1896
Wick, John Jacob ..... June 16, 1903
*Wickery, John Byron ..... June 18, 1890
Wiechmann, Otto C. ..... February 3, 1903
Wielands, William A. ..... A. April 22, 1896
Wierson, Martin F. ..... March 11, 1902

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*Wilcox, H. M.....December 30, 1857
*Wild, William H.....September 11, 1861
Willaman, Edson S.....December 3, 1901
Williams, Edward C.....April 6, 1898
Williams, James Edgar.....February 3, 1903
Williams, Merdo Kenyon.....May 4, 1881
*Willis, Josiah.....October 4, 1876
Willis, Evend Louis.....February 24, 1903
Wilson, Frank W.....February 21, 1894
*Wilson, George F.....A. March 26, 1862
Wilson, Henry L.....May 20, 1891
*Wilson, John.....October 11, 1869
Wilson, John Blessing.....July 1, 1902
*Wilson, Joseph H.....June 18, 1890
Wilson, Joseph Nixon.....October 21, 1891
Winkler, William H.....December 5, 1888
*Winters, Alex W.....June 27, 1894
*Winter, William.....April 29, 1857
*Wismer, John Everett.....September 3, 1890
Wittick, Henry.....A. April 22, 1896
Wittstein, Charles T.....April 4, 1894
*Wolcott, Alexander.....August 31, 1859
Wolf, Harry.....March 13, 1895
Wolfe, Frank L.....June 18, 1901
*Wolff, Max.....October 24, 1877
*Wolfson, Frederick.....A. February 25, 1874
Woodcock, Edwin W.....June 24, 1896
*Woodworth, W. J.....A. March 28, 1894
Woods, Francis Z.....July 1, 1902
Woore, Thomas.....September 5, 1894
Wright, James.....May 15, 1861
*Wright, Samuel.....October 30, 1861
*Wright, Thomas.....August 26, 1865
*Wrigley, Walter.....April 20, 1892
*Wyman, Frank.....December 7, 1887

*Yates, Charles W.....July 31, 1895
Yeldham, Harmon Judson.....July 29, 1892
*Young, Robert Henry.....July 1, 1885

Zeitler, Charles Frederick.....February 3, 1903
Zimmer, Fred Charles.....February 24, 1903
Zimmer, Nicholas.....October 31, 1877
Zuckerman, Maurice.....October 1, 1901

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