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OFFICERS ELECT FOR 1868.

Samuel B. Ferguson, - - -	W.·. Master.
Hiram H. Conklin, - - -	S.·. Warden.
Samuel Owen, - - - - - -	J.·. Warden.
Thos. Parker, - - - - -	Treasurer.
John G. Bloomer, - - - -	Secretary.

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A BRIEF HISTORY

OF

ESCURIAL LODGE,

No. 7, F. & A. M.

EARLY in the fall of 1863 it was proposed, by several brethren, to organize the second Masonic Lodge, in Virginia. After several months' consideration, the friends of the movement, fourteen in number, met on the evening of December 31, 1863, and signed a petition to the Grand Master of California, for a dispensation. The petition was recommended by Virginia City Lodge, No. 164, Cal. Reg.; now Virginia Lodge, No. 7, Nev. Reg.

On January 22d, 1864, the M.·. W.·. Wm. C. Belcher, G.·. M.·. of California, issued his

dispensation, to open and hold a Lodge of F. & A. M., naming therein Bros. CHARLES M. CORNELL as W.·. Master, WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN as S.·. Warden, and COLUMBUS WALKER as J.·. Warden.

The first communication of the new Lodge was holden on Tuesday, February 9th, 1864. At the next annual Grand Communication of the M.·. W.·. Grand Lodge of California, October 13th, 5864, a Warrant was granted to Bros. GEO. W.. HOPKINS as W.·. Master, WM. A. M. VAN BOKKELEN as S.·. Warden, and COLUMBUS WALKER as J.·. Warden, and their successors in office, under the name and number of Escurial Lodge, No. 171. The Lodge was constituted, on October 28th, 1864, by W.·. Bro. ROBERT H. TAYLOR, P.·. M.·. and Act. Dep. G.·. M.·., according to the ancient usages of the Craft.

At the stated communication in November,

1864, at the suggestion of the W.·. M.·., Bro. Geo. W. Hopkins, a committee, consisting of the Bros. Hopkins, Van Bokkelen, and John G. Bloomer, was appointed to confer with the other Lodges in the State as to the expediency of organizing an independent Grand Lodge. At the stated communication in December, the report of the committee and accompanying resolutions in favor of organizing the Grand Lodge of Nevada, were adopted; these resolutions were subsequently adopted by six of the eight Lodges then in the State. The Lodges met in convention on January 19th, 1865, the Lodges surrendering their Warrants to the Grand Lodge of California, receiving new ones from the Grand Lodge of Nevada. Subsequently the Grand Lodge of California presented the Lodges with their original Warrants, as mementos of their connections with that jurisdiction.

In December, 1864, the two Lodges organized a joint Board of Relief, to consist of the Masters and Wardens of both Lodges, agreeing to pay for its support twenty-five cents per month for each M.·. M.·. on the roll, and five dollars for each degree conferred. At the present time only the degree money is collected by the Board, the other being remitted until the Board shall need it to meet its expenditures. The Board is now clear of debt and has

Loaned out at 2½ per cent., - - -	$1455.10
In Treasury, - - - - - - -	127.93
Due from Lodges, - - - - -	75.00
Interest due, - - - - - - -	35.00
Assets Dec. 1st, 1867, - - -	$1693.03

At the stated communication, February 13, 1866, the Lodge By-Laws were amended so as to abolish the fee for affiliation. This at the time was considered of doubtful expediency, but

of it every Brother who voted for the amendment should be proud : the experience of a few months proved that it was a move in the right direction. And so evident were its good effects in reducing "the army of non-affiliates," that the Grand Lodge on September 18, 1867, unanimously amended the Grand Constitution so as to prohibit the collection of any fee for affiliation.

In the year 1866, a committee was appointed to procure and have properly arranged, jointly with the other Masonic bodies, a suitable burial ground. Eight acres of land have been purchased, and a portion of it fenced and laid out.

Thus briefly have we sketched the prominent landmarks in the history of Escurial Lodge, during its short existence.

In the number of its members it now ranks as second in the jurisdiction.

Summary of Work, &c., from Organization to December 1st, 1867.

Members named in Dispensation, ...		14
Of whom now members, . . . 8		
Of whom dimitted, ... 4		
Of whom susp. for non-pay't dues, 2		
Members acquired by affiliation, ...		96
Members acquired by conferring third degree, . .		57
		167
Dimitted members named in Dispensation, 4		
" members acquired by affiliation, 20		
" members acquired by third degree, 8		
	32	
Died, ...	1	
Suspended for non-payment of dues, .	5	38
Present number in good standing, . .		129
Number of degrees conferred—1st, . . 65		
Number of degrees conferred—2d, . . . 60		
Number of degrees conferred—3d, . . 57		182
Entered Apprentices received from other Lodges, .		3

Summary of Finances from Organization to Nov. 18th, 1867.

Received for degrees,		$6,825 00
Received for dues,		3,333 56
Received for affiliation,		326 00
Received from sundries,		217 00
Amount due from members,		469 33
		$11,170 89
Amount of dues overpaid,	$ 44 25	
Amount of expenditures,	9,824 93	9,869 18
Total assets November 18th, 1867,		$1,301 71

Of the present members, 123 reside in Virginia.
" " " " 6 reside in the State of Nev.
" " " " 2 reside in California.
" " " " 1 resides in South America.
" " " " 2 reside in Wales.

OFFICERS.

Mentioned in Charter, Oct. 1864, to Dec. 1865.

George W. Hopkins, ...	W.·. Master,
Wm. A. M. Van Bokkelen, . .	S.·. Warden,
Columbus Walker, ...	J.·. Warden,
Erasmus W. Haines, George D. Keeney, ...	Secretaries.

Dec. 1865, to Dec. 1866.

Wm. A. M. Van Bokkelen, . . .	W.·. Master,
John G. Bloomer, ...	S.·. Warden,
Ellis H. Morton, ...	J.·. Warden,
Erasmus W. Haines, George W. Hopkins, ...	Secretaries.

Dec. 1866, to Dec. 1867.

George W. Hopkins, ...	W.·. Master,
Samuel B. Ferguson, ...	S.·. Warden,
Hiram H. Conklin, ...	J.·. Warden,
John G. Bloomer, ...	Secretary.

Board of Trustees, 1867 and 1868.

Thomas Parker, John Clay Hampton,
Wm. A. M. Van Bokkelen.

ROLL OF MEMBERS

OF

ESCURIAL LODGE, NO. 7, F. & A. M.

From its Organization to Nov. 26, 5867.

ABBREVIATIONS.—D, dispensation, or died; A, affiliated; R, received Third Degree in this Lodge; W, dimitted; S, suspended for non-payment of dues.

Lodge Number.	Present Number.	NAMES.	How and When Became Members.		How and When Ceased Membership.	
24		ANTHONY, CHAS. V. . .	A	10 May, '64	W	8 Aug., 67.
46	27	ALLINBACH, JACOB . .	A	13 June, '65		
80		ARNOLD, JESSE H. . . .	R	13 July, '66	W	22 Dec., '66.
116	85	ATTWOOD, GEORGE . .	R	2 Feb., '67		
108		ALLABAUGH, JAMES . . .	A	22 Dec., '66	W	27 April, '67.
166	134	ALLABAUGH, JAMES . .	A	23 Nov., '67		

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7		Brooks, Charles B. . . .	D		W	22 June, '66
8	5	Barry, Basil V. . . .	D			
15		*Borneman, Wm. G. . .	A	8 Mar., '64	W	10 Jan., '65
22	15	Bloomer, John G. . . .	R	26 April, '64		
17	11	Birdsall, Geo. W. . . .	A	12 April, '64		
18		Baxter, Robert . . .	A	"	W	8 Aug., '65
49	30	Bishop, Henry	R	25 July, '65		
48	29	Bawden, Henry . . .	A	11 July, '66		
52		Bowers, Daniel	A	12 Sept., '65	W	13 March, '66
60		Bivins, Benj. F. . . .	A	9 Jan., "66	W	"
85	57	Barney, Ephraim	R	29 July, '66		
73	47	Brinton, John P. . . .	A	25 May, '66		
81	53	Badgley, Jay	R	20 July, '66		
86	58	Bonnifield, Wm. S. . .	R	17 Aug., '66		
117	86	Bowers, Peter H. . . .	R	3 Feb., '67		
128	97	Borland, Archibald . .	R	13 April, '67		
146	114	Burson, Isaac S.	R	17 Aug., '67		
143	111	Bishop, Wm. W. . . .	A	27 July, '67		

* Died Dec. 2d, 1867.

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1	1	Cornell, Chas. M.	D			
6		Chappell, Roderick C.	D		W	25 May, '66
33		Churchill, Clark	R	1 Sept., '64	W	22 June, '66
35		Chauvel, Ovid	A	13 Sept., '64	D	7 Feb., '65
53	31	Conklin, Hiram H.	A	12 Sept., '65		
61	36	Corson, Dighton	A	13 Mar., '66		
82	54	Conoly, Robt. S.	A	27 July, '66		
103	74	Cowin, Thomas	R	24 Nov., '66		
106	77	Cowin, John	R	8 Dec., '66		
94	66	Cook, Aaron	A	28 Sept., '66		
111	80	Chapman, John	R	29 Dec., '66		
140	108	Commerford, Michael	A	27 July, '67		
160	128	Cox, Edward	A	26 Oct., '67		
62		Dunn, Thos. H.	A	13 Mar., '66	W	27 July, '67
102	73	Davis, Simon—(P. M.)	A	24 Nov., '66		
104	75	Daley, Peter	A	"		
113	82	Durkee, John V.	R	12 Jan., '67		

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127	96	Daly, Marcus	A	23 Mar., '67		
10	7	Eichler, Robt.	D		S	22 June, '66
23	16	Estes, Edwin T. . . .	R	26 April, '64	S	28 Sept., '67
30	19	Earl, Josiah	A	14 June, '64	S	"
99	69	Edwards, Wm. S. . . .	A	26 Oct., '66		
9	6	Ferris, Leonard W. . .	D			
27		Fleming, John	A	14 June, '64	W	8 Nov., '64
37	22	Faull, John	R	29 Nov., '64		
88	60	Ferguson, Sam'l B. (W.M.	A	24 Aug., '66		
87	59	Forsyth, Wm. L. . . .	A	"		
158	126	Fitzgerald, Terrence .	A	26 Oct., '67		
165	133	Fagg, George	A	23 Nov., '67		
43	24	Green, Jonas C. . . .	A	9 May, '65	S	28 Sept., '67
59		Greenthal, Morres . .	R	30 Dec., '65	W	24 Aug., '66
114	83	Gugnina, Nicholas . .	R	24 Jan., '67		

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151	119	Gillespie, Adam . . .	R	18 Sept., '67		
144	112	Green, Chas. C. . . .	A	27 July, '67		
159	127	Gourd, Sampson	A	26 Oct., '67		
4	3	Haines, Erasmus W. . .	D			
5	4	Hopkins, Geo. W.—(P. M.)	D			
31	20	Higbee, Benjamin L. . .	R	30 Aug. '64		
42		Hirschman, Adolph . .	R	14 Mar. '65	W	12 Sept., '65
38		Haynes, William J. . .	A	14 Feb., '65	W	22 June, '66
109		Haynes, William J. . .	A	22 Dec., '66	W	23 Feb., '67
51		Hanks, Walter S. . . .	R	29 Aug. '65	W	14 Nov., '65
66	40	Hiller, Frederick . .	R	13 April, '66		
119	88	Hampton, John C. . . .	A	23 Feb., '67		
124	93	Hundley, Pat. O. . . .	A	"		
129		Harrington, Daniel . .	A	27 April, '67	W	23 Nov., '67
131	99	Hall, Charles R. . . .	A	25 May, '67		
150	108	Hedger, Henry A. . . .	R	16 Sept., '67		
161	129	Harvey, A. Barth. . .	A	26 Oct., '67		

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26	17	Jenkins, William H. . .	R	17 May, '64		
40		Jackson, William A. .	A	14 Feb., '65	W	23 March, '67
115	84	Jones, Hugh E.	A	26 Jan., '67		
132	100	Johnson, James M. . .	A	25 May, '67		
34	21	Kennedy, Alexander E. .	R	1 Sept., '64		
36		Keeney, Geo. D. . . .	R	27 Sept., '64	W	22 June, '66
47	28	Kincaid, Elbert S. . . .	A	11 July, '65		
56	33	Kuh, Jacob	A	14 Nov., '65		
72	46	Kaneen, John S. . . .	A	25 May, '66		
89	61	Kern, Michael J. . . .	A	24 Aug., '66		
105	76	Kinney, Wm.	R	8 Dec., '66		
97	69	King, Wilson	A	26 Oct., '66		
118	87	Kerr, Ransom P. . . .	A	23 Feb., '67		
149	117	Kruttschnitt, Aug. N. .	R	14 Sept., '67		
39		Lochem, Sol.	A	14 Feb., '65	W	13 June, '65
44	25	Levy, Chas.	A	9 May, '65		

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55		Langridge, Geo.	A	10 Oct., '65	W	28 Sept., '66
63	37	Lewitt, Harris F. . .	R	23 Mar., '66		
74	48	Love, David M. . . .	R	15 June, '66		
126	95	Lang, Frank	A	23 Mar., '67		
155	123	Luckhart, Cæsar A. S. .	R	12 Oct., '67		
11	8	Morton, Ellis H. . . .	D			
32		Merchant, Stephen D. .	R	30 Aug., '64	W	25 May, '66
58	35	Mau, Albert	R	30 Dec., '65		
45	26	Mitchell, Joseph . . .	R	27 June, '65		
50		Mayer, Isadore	R	1 Aug., '65	W	10 Oct., '65
138	106	Mayer, Isadore	A	27 June, '67		
64	38	Mayer, Leopold	R	23 Mar., '66		
65	39	Morton, Andrew . . .	R	30 Mar., '66		
76	50	Mackay, John W. . . .	A	22 June, '66		
77	51	Mather, Samuel H. . .	A	"		
90	62	McColm, Nathaniel . .	A	24 Aug., '66		
148	116	McLaughlin, James P. .	R	14 Sept., '67		

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147	115	Mozingo, Sam'l G. . . .	R	10 Sept., '67		
141	109	McClure, Sam'l . . .	A	27 July, '67		
142	110	McDonald, Mathew A. .	A	"		
156	124	McHughes, Thos. B. . .	A	26 Oct., '67		
157	125	Northey, Wm. H. . . .	A	26 Oct., '67		
12		O'Brien, John	D		W	25 May, '66
70	44	O'Flyng, Chas. C. . .	A	25 May, '66		
107	78	Owen, Samuel	R	13 Dec., '65		
131	99	Oliver, Thomas . . .	R	18 May, '67		
13	9	Powers, Daniel N. . . .	D			
19	12	Parker, Thos.	A	12 April, '64		
20	13	Perry, John V. B. . . .	A	"		
21	14	Parke, Frank A. . . .	A	"		
28		Pinkerton, Thos. H. . .	A	14 June, '64	W.	25 May, '66
93	65	Pefley, Samuel H. . .	A	28 Sept., '66		

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96	68	Pitzer, Jesse S.—(P. M.) .	A	28 Sept., '66		
109	79	Parks, Peter	A	22 Dec., '66		
152	120	Price, Wm. W.	A	28 Sept., '67		
16		Ross, David C.	A	8 Mar. '64	W	13 June, '65
57	34	Reese, Philip	R	26 Dec., '65		
71	45	Rothenbucher, John . .	A	25 May, '66		
75	49	Rosener, Samuel . . .	R	15 June, '66		
110		Roberts, Geo.	A	22 Dec., '66	W	25 May, '67
112	81	Roscoe, Eugene . . .	R	5 Jan., '67		
123	92	Rising, Richard	A	23 Feb., '67		
135	103	Reynolds, Record S. . .	R	8 June, '67		
137	105	Rapp, John	A	22 June, '67		
14	10	Scammon, Geo. E. . . .	D		S	22 June, '66
29	18	Stone, Philip	A	14 June, '64		
67	41	Stephen, Joseph	R	20 April, '66		
78	52	Sutterley, Clement . .	R	22 June, '66		

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92	64	Spier, Wm. J.	R	6 Sept., '66		
120	89	Stout, Alfred H.	A	23 Feb., '67		
130	98	Scott, Peter H.	R	4 May, '67		
145	113	Skerry, Daniel	A	27 July, '67		
153	121	Scribler, Rudolph . . .	A	28 Sept., '67		
154	122	Stewart, Robert M. G.	A	"		
162	130	Strasser, George . . .	A	26 Oct., '67		
163	131	Sherlock, David C. . .	A	"		
167	135	Symons, Henry	A	23 Nov., '67		
41	23	Titus, Fred. J.	A	14 Mar., '65		
54	32	Thomas, Alex.	R	3 Oct., '65		
83	55	Tritle, Fred. A. . . .	A	22 July, '66		
84	56	Tamkin, Henry	A	"		
91	63	Taylor, Rob't H.—(P.M.)	A	24 Aug., '66		
98		Tuttle, Cephas	A	26 Oct., '66	W	27 April, '67
121	90	Thomson, Neil	A	23 Feb., '67		

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2	2	Van Bokkelen, Wm. A. M. (P. M.)	D			
68	42	Vucovich, Spiro . . .	R	21 April, '66		
125	94	Vucanovich, Mitch. . .	R	16 Mar., '67		
3		Walker, Columbus . . .	D		W	27 July, '66
25		Wheeler, James . . .	A	10 May, '64	W	8 Aug. '65
69	43	Woodhurst, Wm. . . .	A	25 May, '66		
79		Walker, Jonas M. . .	R	18 June, '66	W	23 Nov., '67
95	67	Wright, Amos	A	28 Sept., '66		
100	71	Whitman, Bernard C. .	R	19 Nov., '66		
122	91	Wilber, Charles . . .	A	23 Feb., '67		
139	107	Whits, Wm.	R	20 July, '67		
134	102	Whisler, Thomas H. . .	A	27 April, '67		
164	132	Wilkinson, Wm. . . .	A	23 Nov., '67		
136	104	Zaun, Sebastian, . . .	A	22 June, '67		

FELLOW CRAFTS:

LIBBEY, DANIEL C. LETTERER, LEONHARD,
HENRY, JOHN

ENTERED APPRENTICES:

*BRODIE, JOHN S.
CHAPMAN, SAMUEL
CHAMBERLIN, —
HAAS, DAVID
JAMES, RICH
MYRRICK, JOSEPH P.
SCHEEL, HERMANN J. T.
STOVER, SAMUEL

* Died 21st Dec., 1866.

