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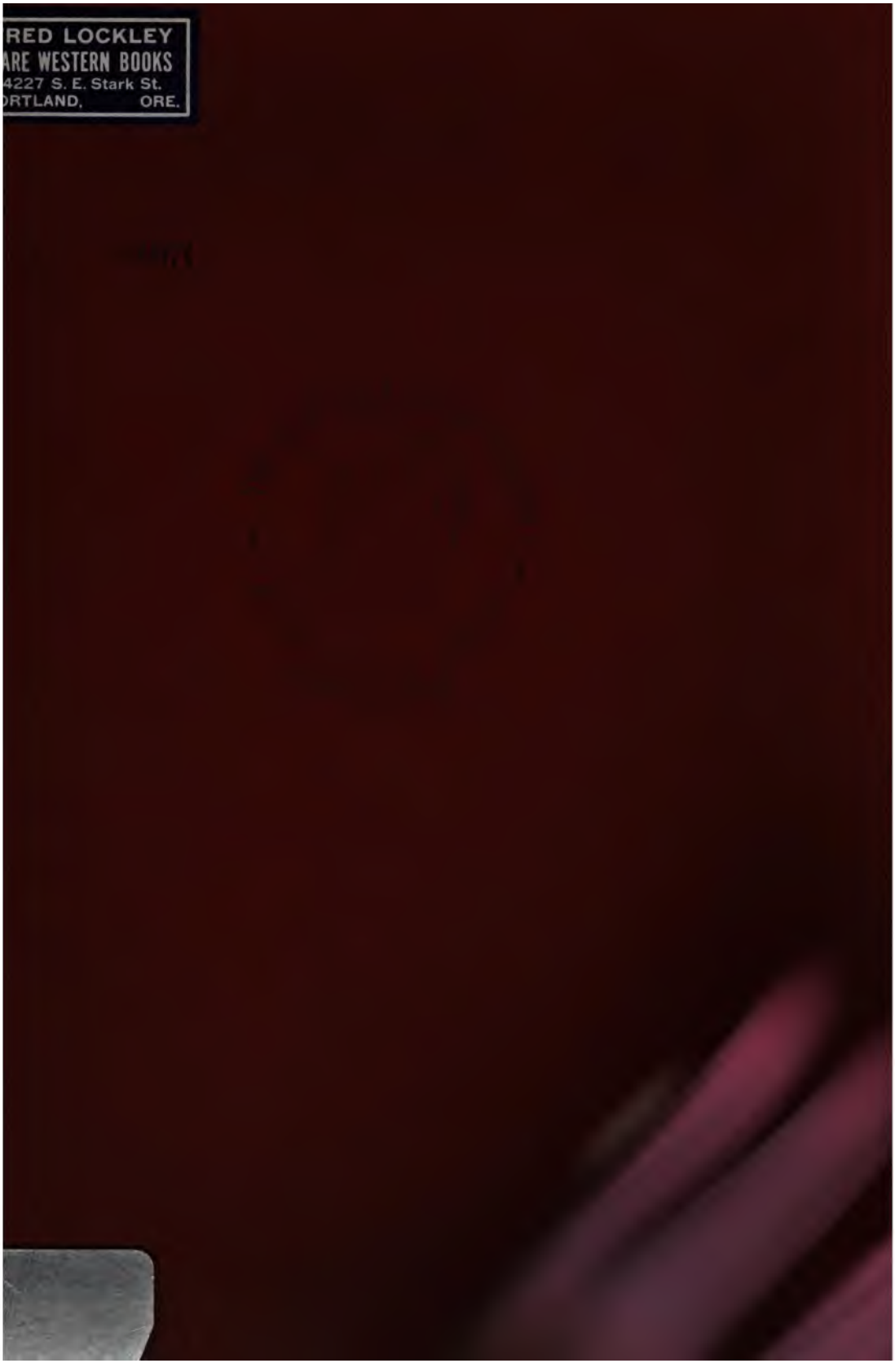

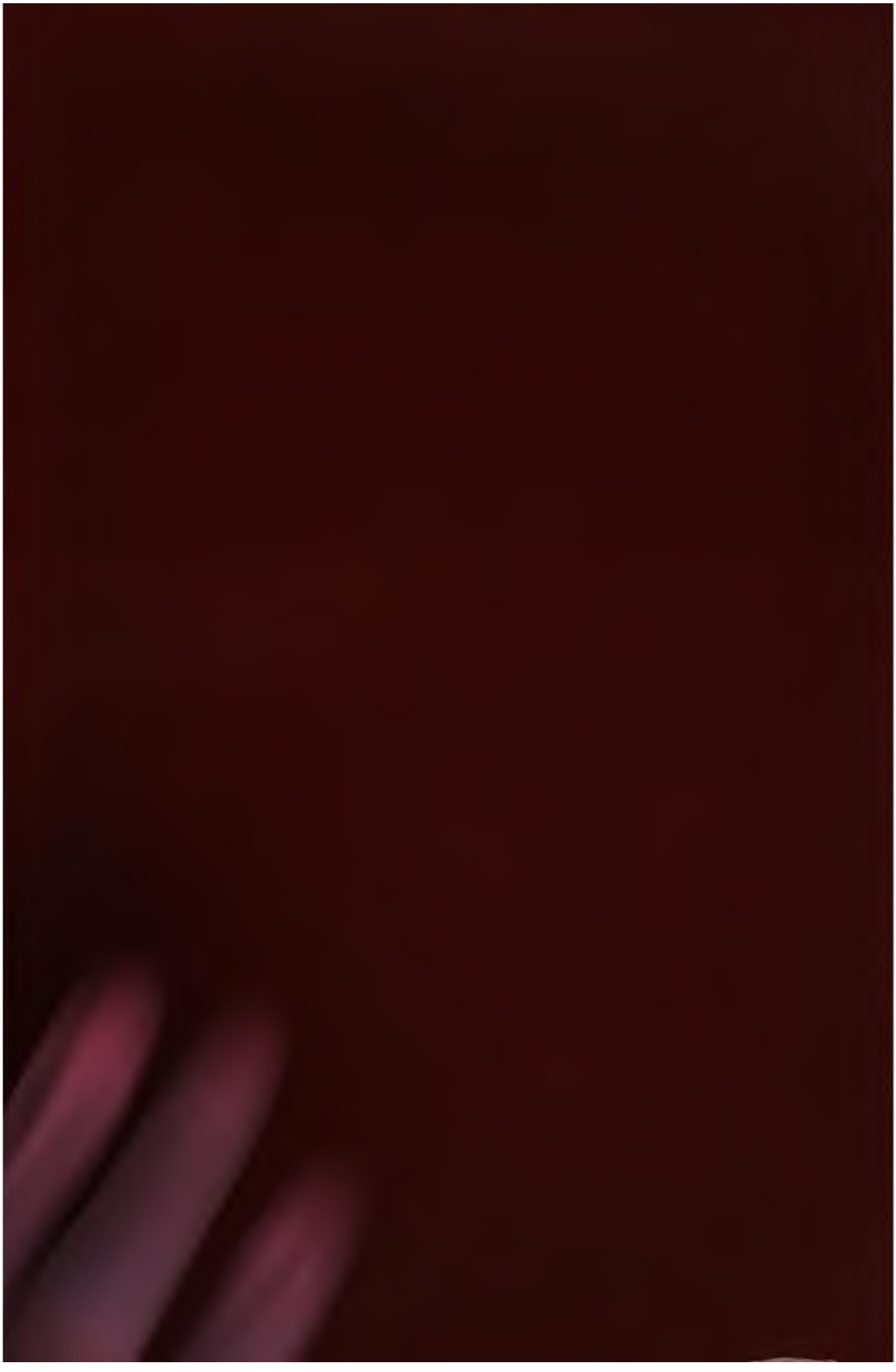



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Centennial Celebration

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HISTORY

OF

HARMONY CHAPTER, No. 52

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

From April 28, 1794, to April 28, 1894

COMPILED BY

JOHN CURTIS, P. H P.

Secretary.

Dedicated to the M. E. High Priest, Officers, Past High Priests and Companions of the Chapter.

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INTRODUCTORY.

THE Centennial Committee of Harmony Chapter desired to depart from the usual custom and launch this addition to Masonic history upon the waves of criticism without any apology—commonly called preface—whatever; but gratitude impels them, on behalf of the Chapter, to record its appreciation of the historian, P. H. P. John Curtis, for his gratuitous labor and this monument of love and affection for the body whose efficient secretary he has been for the past twenty years.

We desire to thank Washington Lodge, No. 59, F. & A. M., for the use of the plates showing the various halls and temples in which the Chapter has met since its institution, April 28, 1794.

We also desire to thank the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania for the use of its plate of Renaissance Hall.

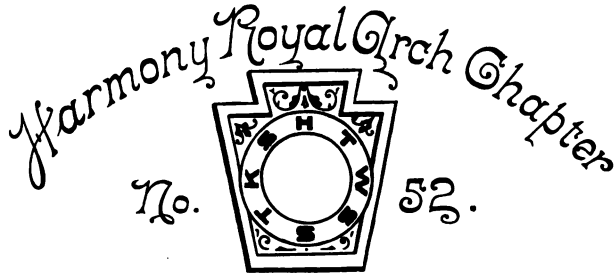
An individual who passes the allotted "three-score years and ten" is looked upon as an example of the goodness of his Creator; but when an institution reaches its century of life, it is unique as well as an object of respect and veneration.

The principles, however, of Royal Arch Masonry are such that a century or indeed several centuries of existence, while a proper subject of gratulation, should occasion no surprise among those whose privilege it is to have reached the "summit and perfection of Ancient Masonry."

This Souvenir and History is offered, therefore, with a fervent hope that it may prove an incentive to the acquirement of such a degree of Masonic light and knowledge as will aid in the instruction of all the uninformed in the true principles of religion and morality taught by the Craft.



Elective Officers. 1894.



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

RENAISSANCE HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE,
PHILADELPHIA, SEPTEMBER 2,
A. D. 1892, A. I. 2422,
ANNO HARMONIÆ 99.

A Stated Meeting of Harmony R. A. Chapter, No. 52, was held this evening.

Comp. George A. Ochs, M. E. High Priest, in the E.·.

P. H. P. Comp. John Curtis offered the following, which was seconded and unanimously adopted, viz. :

Resolved, That a Committee consisting of the elective officers of the Chapter and ten Companions be appointed to consider upon the best and most appropriate manner of properly celebrating the approaching One-hundredth Anniversary of the institution of the Chapter and report the result of their deliberations at as early a date as possible.

The M. E. High Priest appointed*

* Note from the minutes: It was understood that the M. E. High Priest would appoint the Committee some time during the week following, and in time for the insertion of their names on these minutes, but his illness and subsequent death prevented, and the Committee was not appointed by his successor until after the latter's election and installation.

STATED MEETING, JANUARY 6, 1893.

Comp. George B. Wells, M. E. High Priest, in the E.·.

The M. E. High Priest announced the following Committee under the resolution in reference to the "Centennial Anniversary," adopted at the Stated Meeting in September, 1892, viz.:

GEORGE B. WELLS, H. P.	WM. J. KELLY, P. H. P.
CHARLES A. STINE, JR., K.	JOHN KELLER, P. H. P.
DANIEL W. HUTCHIN, S.	ELLSWORTH H. HULTS, P. H. P.
R. LLOYD LEE, Treas.	EDWARD G. WEST, P. H. P.
JOHN CURTIS, Sec'y	J. HENRY WILLIAMS
DANIEL BRITTAIN, Trustee	J. THOMAS MOORE
GEORGE KESSLER, Trustee	FRANCIS RIPKA, JR.
GEO. W. KENDRICK, JR., Trustee	WM. A. RHOADS
RICHARD M. JOHNSON, M. E. G. S.	CHARLES F. PEDDRICK.

STATED MEETING, FEBRUARY 3, 1893.

Comp. George B. Wells, M. E. High Priest, in the E.·.

The Committee on Centennial reported having met and organized, and asked the appointment of three additional members, increasing the Committee to twenty-one.

On motion, duly seconded, the request was complied with, and the M. E. High Priest appointed Comps. Joseph Butler, P. H. P., Edmund D. Scholey and Adolphus G. Buvinger the additional members.

STATED MEETING, NOVEMBER 3, 1893.

Comp. George B. Wells, M. E. High Priest, in the E.·.

The Committee on Centennial reported that Comp. William J. Kelly declined to serve on said Committee on account of a pressure of other duties, and tendered his resignation therefrom, which was accepted, and the M. E. High Priest appointed Comp. Andrew B. Detwiler in his stead.



Committee on Centennial Celebration.

STATED MEETING, DECEMBER 1, 1893.

Comp. George B. Wells, M. E. High Priest, in the E.·.

The Committee on Centennial reported that they had decided that the celebration should take place on Saturday, April 28, 1894, that being the date of the one-hundredth Anniversary, and shall consist of Addresses, Entertainment, Music and Banquet.

On motion, duly seconded, the report was accepted and the Committee continued with authority to make all arrangements necessary for the celebration.

STATED MEETING, JANUARY 5, 1894.

Comp. Charles A. Stine, Jr., M. E. High Priest, in the E.·.

The M. E. High Priest announced that he had appointed the Scribe, Comp. William C. Matchett, an additional member of the Committee on Centennial Celebration.

CENTENNIAL MEETING.

RENAISSANCE HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE,
PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 28,
Anno Domini 1894,
Anno Inventionis 2424,
Anno Harmoniæ 100.

A Special Meeting of Harmony Holy Royal Arch Chapter, No. 52, was held this day.

Present.

Comp. Charles A. Stine, Jr., M. E. High Priest.

Comp. Daniel W. Hutchin, King. — Comp. William C. Matchett, Scribe.
Comp. R. Lloyd Lee, Treasurer. — Comp. John Curtis, Secretary.

J. Henry Williams, C. of H.	Howard March, P. S.	Francis Ripka, Jr. R. A. C.
Wm. S. Heaton, Chapl.	David H. Lovejoy, Chapl.	Wm. A. Rhoads, M. 3 V.
Frederic B. Vandegrift, M. 2 V.	H. Ross Smith, acting M. 1 V.	Edward T. Alburger, Purs.
Willard E. Barcus, S. M. C.	George M. McCune, J. M. C.	J. Thomas Moore, Guide.

Charles Molitor, of No. 3, Asst. Organist. — Frank C. Brooker, of No. 3, Tyler.

Past High Priests.

Edward Strickland,	R. Lloyd Lee,	George W. Kendrick, Jr., P. G. H. P.
John Curtis,	John Keller,	Alexander McCune,
Amos H. Hall,	James H. Anderson,	Henry S. Getz,
Ellsworth H. Hults,	Marcus Weil,	Joseph Butler,
Edward G. West,.	Richard M. Johnson, M. E. G. S.,	Charles S. Vandegrift,
John G. Vandegrift,	George C. Varwig,	Wm. H. Appleton,
George B. Wells.		

Members.

Theodore Abbott	Amacey B. Abell	Ernest Abhau	Jacob W. Ahn
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David Branson	James D. Brooks	Jacob Brombach	Alfred L. Brown
John T. Brown	Joseph R. Brown	Samuel W. Brown	T. Stewart Brown
Wm. Brown	Wm. A. Brown	Edward Bruder	Francis Buchanan
Daniel H. Buck	Robert G. Buck	Charles W. Buckley	Edward Burke
Adolphus G. Buvinger	Augustus C. Buzby	John Byrd	David M. Campbell
Joseph Campbell	Andrew Carson	Thomas Cartledge	James B. Cascaden
Harry B. Cassell	Aaron B. Charlleen,	Albion C. Chatman, Jr.	Edward Clegg
Edward T. Comby	Samuel R. Conrey	John H. Copes	J. Ross Corbin
Robert Cottingham	Thos. P. Covington	David A. Craig	Robert Craig
James Craig	Frank Craven	Jacob F. Creitz	Harry W. Creutzburg
J. Parker Crittenden	Wm. Culbertson	Henry H. Cunningham	Robert F. Cunningham
Rem. P. Davis	Robert Davis	Charles Deal	Peter DeCaux



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Wm. Wildman
Charles Winkler
Gennaro Wunderlich

Visitors.

Comp. Edgar A. Tennis, M. E. Grand High Priest.
Comp. Charles Cary, M. E. Grand Secretary.
Comp. Michael Nisbet, Past Grand High Priest.
Comp. George E. Wagner, Past Grand High Priest.
Comp. Hibbert P. John, Past Grand High Priest.
Comp. James S. Barber, Past Grand High Priest.
Comp. Alexander H. Morgan, Past Grand High Priest.
Comp. Conrad B. Day, P. H. P., Columbia Chapter, No. 91, P. G. Master of Pa.
Comp. Michael Arnold, P. H. P., Oriental Chapter, No. 183, R. W. Grand Master.
Comp. Louis Wagner, P. H. P., Germantown Chapter, No. 208.
Comp. Samuel W. Wray, P. H. P., Signet Chapter, No. 251.
Comp. Mark Harmer Brooks, Oriental Chapter, No. 183.
Comp. William R. Frazier, Oriental Chapter, No. 183.
Comp. Harry C. Wilt, Oriental Chapter, No. 183.
Comp. Alfred K. Gregory, Kensington Chapter, No. 233.
Comp. James N. Knipe, Kensington Chapter, No. 233.
Comp. George Ford, Corinthian Chapter, No. 250. (17)

A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was opened in ancient and solemn form at fifteen minutes past four o'clock, P. M.

Comp. the Rev. William S. Heaton, Chaplain, invoked the blessing of Divine Providence, as follows :

" Most Holy and glorious Lord God, Maker and Ruler of all worlds, ' who art the giver of all good gifts and graces ; ' deign from Thy celestial Temple, from realms of light and glory, to bless us in all the purposes of our present assembly. We thank Thee, O God, that through Thy good Providence and preserving care, we are permitted to celebrate this, the one-hundredth anniversary of the institution of this Chapter. Unto Thee, O God, do we give thanks. We humbly invoke Thee to give us at this and at all times wisdom in all our doings, strength of mind in all our difficulties, and the beauty of harmony in all our communications. Grant, O Lord, that all those who are invested with the government of this Chapter may be imbued with wisdom to instruct the Companions in all their duties. May Brotherly Love, Charity and Truth always prevail amongst the members of this Chapter ; and may those bonds of union continue to strengthen the Chapters throughout the world. Bless all our Companions wherever dispersed, and grant speedy relief to all who are oppressed or distressed. We commend to Thee all the members of Thy whole family ; may they increase in the knowledge of Thee, and in the love of each other. Finally, may we finish all our work here below, with Thine approbation and then have our transition from this earthly abode to Thy Heavenly Temple above, there to enjoy light, glory and bliss ineffable and eternal, and to Thy Name be the glory. Amen."

The call for the meeting was read and approved, viz. :

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 1, 1894.

COMP. JOHN CURTIS, Secretary,

You will please call a Special Meeting of the Chapter to be held in Renaissance Hall, Masonic Temple, on Saturday, April 28, 1894, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of appropriately celebrating the One-hundredth Anniversary of the institution of the Chapter.

Fraternally yours,

CHARLES A. STINE, JR., M. E. H. P.

The programme as prepared by the Committee was then proceeded with, as follows :

Music.

"All Hail the Mystic Art." (Abt.)

MOZART QUARTETTE. Comps. Gregory, Brooks, Knipe and Ford.
Accompanied by Comp. Harry C. Wilt, Organist.

All hail the Mystic Art, All hail the Mystic Art,
Uniting every heart, by hallowed bands,
Thy glorious name we own, Thy truth in blessings shown
From God's Eternal Throne, forever stands.

All hail mysterious light, All hail mysterious light,
Which glads the Mason's sight, from ages past,
Borne o'er the wrecks of time, while centuries pealed their chime
It comes in floods sublime, on us is cast

God bless the mystic band, God bless the mystic band,
In every clime and land, God bless them all.
God bless our Union sweet, God bless the friends we meet
And round our altar greet, God bless them all.

The M. E. High Priest delivered an Address of Welcome, as follows, viz. :

COMPANIONS : It is my privilege and pleasure as High Priest of our Chapter to welcome you and our distinguished guests to our Chapter Hall this afternoon.

We are assembled within these walls to celebrate one of the greatest events in our history : the Centennial of our institution as a Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

The honor of presiding on this occasion, as your High Priest, I fully appreciate ; let our hearts well up in thankfulness to the Great Architect of the Universe for the manifold blessings of the past, and

may the bonds of love that unite us become stronger; let our interest in the growth and welfare of the Chapter be quickened, and may the glorious past be an incentive for still greater deeds in the future.

With the opening of a second century, let there be new aspirations, renewed hopes, and a firmer determination to more diligently study and daily practice the sublime and lasting principles that govern our ancient and honorable fraternity. Again do I welcome you, one and all, to this Centennial Anniversary, and I sincerely hope that the pleasures of the day may be forever remembered.

The quartette then sang

"God is Love." (Fithian.)

God is love, his mercy brightens
All the paths in which we move;
Bliss he makes and woe he lightens—
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

Time and change are busy ever,
Man decays and ages move,
But his mercy waneth never—
God is Wisdom, God is Love.

The Secretary then presented and read "A Century of Royal Arch Masonry, being a history of Harmony Royal Arch Chapter, No. 52:"

HISTORY OF THE CHAPTER.*

In taking a retrospective view of Royal Arch Masonry, we find that its introduction upon this continent dates about the middle of the last century, and that it was in Philadelphia that the degree was first conferred.

In the year 1758, and for some time previously, a Chapter (or Royal Arch Lodge,† as it was then called) was working in this City under the warrant of Lodge No. 3. This was eleven years prior to the institution of St. Andrew's Chapter of Boston, by many claimed to be the oldest Chapter in America. As old No. 3 has had an uninterrupted existence from that time to the present, and still lives and flourishes, the claim of our Boston Companions is not well founded.

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* This history, though prepared for the occasion, was not read owing to its extreme but necessary length. A synopsis, or rather abridgment of it, was also prepared *which was read at this meeting*, its delivery occupying exactly thirty minutes. The MSS. of the abridgment is filed in the archives of the Chapter, after serving as "copy" for the printed account appearing in the "Keystone" of May 5, 1894, a copy of which is pasted on the inside front and back covers of the current minute book.

† The title "Royal Arch Lodge" was dropped and that of "Chapter" substituted in 1789. The same year No. 3 adopted the name "Jerusalem," by which it is still known.



The Hall at Fifth and Arch Streets. 1700-1799.

We have heard it asserted that, during or immediately after the War of the Revolution, the degree was conferred in other portions of the State ; but have never been able to learn of any evidence to authenticate it. But we do know by ample testimony, that old Jerusalem, No. 3, was the only regular Chapter in this jurisdiction, until the organization of Harmony Chapter, No. 52, and we were therefore the second Chapter organized in Pennsylvania.

In the earlier days of Royal Arch Masonry in Pennsylvania, and until 1824, Chapters were organized and existed under Blue Lodge Warrants, assuming the same name and number as the warrants under which they acted and from which they derived their powers. It is not to be inferred, however, that the Chapter was in any way a mere appendage of such Lodge, except that the Lodge was held responsible for any unlawful acts done under its warrant ; but in all other respects they were separate and distinct bodies, holding separate meetings and composed of different constituencies ; for while all the members of the Lodge were by no means members of the Chapter, neither were all the members of the Chapter members of that particular Lodge.

On Monday, the 28th day of April, 1794, just one hundred years ago to-day, Companions Samuel Brooks, William Williams, John Bradford, Frederick Miller and Isaac Price, having secured for the purpose the use of the warrant of Harmony Lodge, No. 52, met and organized a Royal Arch Chapter under the same name and number as the warrant under which it sprung into being, and under which it existed for thirty years, receiving its present warrant from the Grand Chapter in 1824.

On the same day they exalted Companions George Goddard, Ebenezer Hickling (or Huckling), Cadwallader Griffiths and William Leo, and with these nine members started upon a career, the completion of the first century of which we are now celebrating.

Six Companions were exalted during the remainder of the year 1794 and eleven in 1795, holding three meetings in May of the latter year, at all of which there were exaltations.

In the year 1795, one James Molan, surreptitiously obtained the warrants of Lodges No. 19 and 67 and organized Chapters under them : and these two in conjunction with Harmony Chapter, No. 52, and two individual brethren from Maryland and Georgia, respectively, organized a Grand Chapter. This act, being irregular and a usurpation of powers not authorized in the warrants, was reported to the Grand Lodge by

some of the members of Lodge No. 52 ; which body at once suspended the warrants of the three Lodges and appointed a Committee "to inquire into the facts of the 'schism' and propose such measures as may have a tendency to prevent any schism in the future." This Committee, at a meeting of the Grand Lodge, held November 23, 1795, made a lengthy and exhaustive report,* declaring "that the innovations were introduced by an individual by the name of James Molan, who has not been able to furnish credentials of his ever having been regularly made a Mason *in any degree*, and on different occasions has given contradictory accounts.

"That the Chapter held under the authority of No. 52 was improperly and arbitrarily declared to be dissolved, as well by the presiding officer thereof as by the Worshipful Master of No. 52, the new scheme introduced in lieu thereof, without authority of that Lodge, and the written protestations of the members thereof, notwithstanding.

"That the said James Molan, not a member of any Lodge in this jurisdiction, had himself, without assistance, made two persons, and these three opened what they called a Chapter under the pretended sanction of the warrant of No. 19, without the authority of that Lodge being first obtained.

"That the said Molan and his associates in the absence of the Worshipful Master of No. 67, and without the consent and knowledge of the officers and members, availed themselves of the sanction of the warrant of his Lodge to organize a Chapter.

"That Molan and his associates having pretendedly *arched* several brethren and getting these three warrants in their possession, and having *arched* two brethren, one from Maryland and one from Georgia, and considering these as having the force of three Lodges of Pennsylvania, one of Georgia and one of Maryland, resolved themselves into a pretended Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania."

The Committee offered a series of resolutions discountenancing Molan and his acts, directing the brethren to withdraw from and discountenance the illegal Grand Chapter, and restoring the warrants of the three Lodges, the brethren thereof having made the "*amende honorable.*"

The Committee also offered a Preamble and Resolutions from which we extract the following :

"WHEREAS, It is the prevailing wish of the Royal Arch Masons

*See reprint of Proceedings of Grand Chapter, etc., from 1767 to 1864 inclusive.



Officers of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. 1894.

within this jurisdiction that a Royal Arch *Grand* Chapter shall be opened under the authority of this Grand Lodge.

"*Be it therefore, and it is hereby resolved*, That a Grand Royal Arch Chapter be opened, under the immediate sanction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

"*Be it further resolved*, That all past and existing officers of the Grand Lodge having duly obtained the degree of Royal Arch, and all past and existing officers of Chapters of Royal Arch Masons, duly and regularly convened under the sanction of a warrant from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, be considered as members of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter. . . . . ."*

The report of the Committee and both series of resolutions submitted by it were unanimously adopted by the Grand Lodge, and on November 30, 1795 (the spurious Grand Chapter being dissolved, and its constituent Chapters having returned to their allegiance), the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania and Masonic jurisdiction thereunto belonging (the first Grand Chapter on this Continent) began its career with four constituents ; old No. 3, which had remained loyal to the Grand Lodge, being the additional one. Harmony Chapter may therefore (we think, justly) claim to be the mother of our Grand Chapter ; it being the only regular Chapter concerned in the events (unlawful though they may have been) which culminated in the organization of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania.

At the time of the organization of the Grand Chapter, this Chapter had exalted twenty-one brethren. The twenty-second exaltation was that of Bro. Thomas S. Webb, who received the degree as a Sojourner, May 18, 1796. We next hear of him as being a member of a convention of Royal Arch Masons, held in Boston, October 24, 1797, for the purpose of forming a General Grand Chapter, of which he was made General Grand King. He published a monitor for the Craft, which passed through many editions and is still regarded as authority by Masons of other jurisdictions.

He was a prominent factor in the dramatization, or, rather we may say, modernization, of the work of the Lodge and Chapter, which, being adopted in the other jurisdictions, has made the differences

* The report of this Committee *in full*, and many other matters of interest, not only to the members of this Chapter, but to the Royal Craft at large, may be found in the reprint of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania from 1767 to 1864, published by the Grand Chapter in 1870, and obtainable from the Grand Secretary.

between their work and that of Pennsylvania, which still adheres to the old forms and still practices Ancient Freemasonry. He has been styled and honored as the great Apostle of American Freemasonry, but here in Pennsylvania he is regarded more in the light of a charlatan.

There were no further exaltations until the year 1799; in which year three brethren, one of Lodge No. 52 and two of Lodge No. 67, were exalted.

On March 5, 1801, a special convocation of the Grand Chapter was called for the purpose of receiving a report from a Committee appointed December 18, 1800, to investigate certain proceedings in the Holy Royal Arch Chapter, No. 52, wherein a brother had been exalted though he was not a regular Past Master. In their report the Committee state, "They examined the minutes-book and reported the following extracts:

"April 5, 5799. Brother Passey, Past Master of Lodge No. 67, was exalted.

"June 15, 5799. The By-Laws of the Chapter were adopted. The seventh Article is: 'Every Brother who has not passed the Chair shall pay fourteen dollars, out of which the dispensation shall be paid for, if past the Chair, for being exalted eight dollars.'

"January 27, 5800. The seventh Article of the By-Laws was confirmed.

"February 19, 5800. Brothers Neal, Shee and Beal, Past Masters of Lodge No. 2, were exalted.*

"March 19, 5800. Brother Savage and Stillwell † Past Masters of Lodge No. 52; also Brothers Coyle,‡ Ferguson, Jewell and Boucher of No. 19, Brother Rolph§ of No. 51, and Parris of No. 67, were exalted.

"April 16, 5800. *Brother Collins of No. 52;* Arnold of No. 67.

"August 20, 5800. William Anderson, of the Borough of Chester, was exalted.

* The first full trio since 1795. What will our Companions in jurisdictions where the use of substitutes is prohibited say to this? Their great apostle (Webb) himself was exalted with two.

† This must be a misprint in the Grand Chapter proceedings, or a mistake in recording them. There is no Brother Savage in the registry of the Chapter at that time, but the name of Savage Stillwell is found there. The Grand Chapter Committee or its printer has divided Bro. Stillwell's name and made two men out of him. He was a member of Harmony Lodge, and their record agrees with that of the Chapter.

‡ Coye on Chapter registry.

§ Realf on Chapter registry.



Independence Square. 1800.



The Hall in the State House. 1799-1801.

"December 17, 5800. Brothers William A. Foster, Past Master of No. 51, *John Vannest of No. 52* and Abraham Cohen of No. 67, were exalted."

The Committee further reported that Brothers Collins and Vannest were passed to the Chair in Lodge No. 52, without either an election or a dispensation from the Grand Master, through a misunderstanding on the part of the Worshipful Master and Officers of the Lodge as to the law in the case, but, convinced of their mistake, had applied to the R. W. Grand Master for dispensations to pass the aforesaid Brothers, "whereby the mistake acknowledged was rectified as far as circumstances would allow." The dispensations were granted and the Grand Lodge healed the irregularities.

Brother Joseph McMullin was approved April 16, 1806; his petition was recommended by Companions John Hoover and Thomas Amies, and referred to Companions Charles Cummens, Thomas Hennessey and William Allen.

The reference to this petition is worthy of note from the fact that it is the first of which there is any record in our possession in which recommenders and committee are noted. Companion McMullin, though exalted on the above date, did not receive the Most Excellent Master's Degree until June 6, 1851. He was King in 1852, High Priest in 1853, and died November, 1864. He was the father of our late Companion Robert McMullin, recently deceased.

Companion John O'Brien was exalted December 17, 1806. He was elected Recorder (*i. e.* Secretary) the following year and served until his decease in October, 1821. He compiled the first Register of Members, etc., of the Chapter, which was continued during his lifetime and by his successors until 1825. From this Register a large portion of this history prior to 1814 has been gleaned, and it also served as the basis of the earlier portion of the one compiled by your Secretary in 1877, which is still current.

It was from Companion O'Brien's Minute-Book that your present Secretary derived the idea of inserting therein annually a resumé of the work of the year, and list of members on the roll of the Chapter.

It seems that prior to Companion O'Brien's accession to the Secretaryship but little, if any, note was taken of the membership other than the entering of their exaltation or admission upon the minutes, and no distinction was made between members and sojourners (a number having received the degree as sojourners without becoming members), and

on February 17, 1808, a Committee was appointed to ascertain and report who were members and who were not. This report in Companion O'Brien's handwriting and signed by him and Companion Amies (the Treasurer) is still in the archives of the Chapter. It was presented and adopted April 20, 1808, and is deemed of sufficient importance to warrant insertion in full in this history, viz. :

"The Committee appointed by the Holy Royal Arch Chapter, No. 52, on the 17. Feb., 5808, to examine the minutes of this Chapter and report at the next stated meeting the names of the present members beg leave to report

"That they have attended to their duty and carefully examined the Minute Book of this Chapter from 28. April, 5794 (being the time it commences) to the present time, and find that on the 15. Dec., 5802, there is a list of the members as returned the Grand Royal Arch Chapter in which the following names don't appear although there is no account in the minutes of their having withdrawn, died or expelled, as they were not considered members at that time—of course they cannot now—

Names.	*Time of Exaltation or Admission.*	*Date of Last Visit*
1. Samuel Brooks	Appears as a member 1st meeting, 25 April, 5794*	3 May, 5794.
2. William Williams	Appears as a member 1st meeting, 25 April, 5794*	16 Nov., 5795.
3. Frederick Miller	Appears as a member 1st meeting, 25 April, 5794*	2 April, 5799.
4. John Bradford	Appears as a member 1st meeting, 25 April, 5794*	30 Sept., 5794.
5. Geo. Goddard	Exalted 28 April, 5794	16 Oct., 5795.
6. Ebenezer Huckling	Exalted 28 April, 5794	20 May, 5795.
7. William Leo	Exalted 28 April, 5794	18 May, 5796.
8. Isaac Price	Appears as a member 3 May, 5794	18 Sept., 5795.
9. Elisha Fisher	Exalted 26 June, 5794	13 May, 5795.
10. Reuben Coxe	Exalted 26 June, 5794	30 Sept., 5794.
11. —— Mushart	Exalted 30 Sept., 5794	16 Nov., 5795.
12. Daniel Gesford	Exalted 30 Sept., 5794	16 Nov., 5795.
13. Wm. Faulkner	Exalted 23 Oct., 5794	Never appeared after.
14. —— Franks	Exalted 13 May, 5795	20 May, 5795.
15. —— Marley	Exalted 13 May, 5795	18 May, 5796.
16. Thomas Armstrong	Exalted 20 May, 5795	16 Nov. 5795.
17. —— Davis	Exalted 27 May, 5795	18 Sept., 5795.
18. —— Pepit	Exalted 20 June, 5795	14 Oct., 5795.
19. Thomas Webb	Exalted 18 May, 5796	18 May, 5796.
20. —— Gould	Entered as a member 20 May, 5801	17 June, 5801.
21. —— Duperron	Exalted 2 April, 5799	18 March, 5802.
22. —— Beale	Exalted 19 Feb., 5800	20 Jan., 5802.
23. —— Parris	Exalted 19 March, 5800	20 Jan., 5802.
24. —— Shea	Exalted 19 Feb., 5800	20 Aug., 5800.
25. Christian Anderson	Exalted 19 Nov., 5800	18 March, 5802.

* A slip of Comp. O'Brien's pen; the date should have been 28 April, not 25.



The Hall on Filbert Street. 1802-1811

"Your Committee are of opinion the following ought no longer to be considered as members of this Chapter for the reasons annexed to their respective names:

1. Andrew Neilson, suspended for non-payment of dues 20 Nov., 5805, and not since reinstated.
2. —— Vannest, exalted 19 June, 5799, said to be dead.
3. —— Bussier, never came forward.
4. —— Springer, withdrew from the Blue Lodge, of which he was a member.
5. —— Boucher, left the city; last visit 21 May, 5800.
6. —— Anson, left the city; last visit 25 April, 5801.
7. —— Arnold, exalted 16 April, 5800; left town—last visit.
8. —— Read, exalted 16 April, 5800; left town—last visit.
9. Andrew Hadfeg, exalted March, 5801; non-payment of dues, having left the Blue Lodge.
10. Calvin Gould, exalted 15 April, 5801; non-payment of dues.
11. James Gillen, suspended for non-payment of dues 21 Aug., 5805, and not since reinstated.
12. Henry Switzer, dead.
13. John Sellers, exalted 19 Aug., 5801; never intended to be a member.
14. E. Hillyard, exalted 17 Feb., 5802; withdrew from his Blue Lodge.
15. Anthony Chardon, withdrew from Private Lodge, of which he was a member.
16. —— Echfield, withdrew from Private Lodge, of which he was a member.
17. Daniel Dutcher, left the city and don't intend to return.
18. Chs. Neild, withdrew from his Blue Lodge.
19. Wm. S. Shirly, a sojourner; never intended to be a member.
20. Samuel Passey, suspended for non-payment of dues.
21. Wm. A. Foster, left the city and not considered a member.

"The following your Committee consider a correct list of the present members of the Chapter:

1. Cadwallader Griffiths.....Exalted 28 April, 5794.
2. Thomas Amies.....Exalted 23 April, 5795.
3. William Franklin.....Exalted 13 May, 5795.
6. Savage Stillwell.....Exalted 19 March, 5800.
7. William Anderson.....Exalted 20 Aug., 5800.
10. Abraham Cohen.....Exalted 17 Dec., 5800.
8. Charles Cummins.....Exalted 19 Nov., 5800.
11. John Conrad,.....Exalted 21 Jan., 5801.
12. Thomas Tarrant.....Exalted 21 Jan., 5801.
13. William Allen.....Admitted 18 Feb., 5801.
14. Jacob Eglee.....Exalted 18 March, 5801.
15. Vincent Ducomb.....Exalted 16 Sept., 5801.
16. Samuel Wallace.....Exalted 21 Oct., 5801.
17. John P. Flood.....Exalted 17 Feb., 5802.
18. John Kennan.....Exalted 19 Jan., 5803.
19. Joseph Clay.....Exalted 19 Jan., 5803.
Chalkley Collins.....Exalted 16 April, 5800.
20. Joseph Burden.....Exalted 16 March, 5803.
21. Michael Wigtenburg.....Exalted 16 March, 5803.
22. Peter Bonneuil.....Exalted 17 Aug., 5805.
23. Rudeman Robeson.....Admitted 21 Dec., 5803.
24. Thomas Rayner.....Exalted 21 Dec., 5803.
25. S. L. Jones.....Exalted 18 Jan., 5804.
26. John Hoover.....Exalted 18 Jan., 5804.
G. L. Charpy.....Exalted 21 Feb., 5804.
William Rovoudt.....Exalted 21 March, 5804.
Frederick Erringer.....Exalted 21 March, 5804.

William Warren.....Exalted 30 March, 5804.
William Francis.....Exalted 30 March, 5804.
Robert Poalk.....Exalted 30 March, 5804.
Thomas Hennesy.....Admitted 15 Aug., 5804.
William Smith.....Exalted 19 Sept., 5804.
Edw'd Wallington.....Admitted 20 Nov., 5805.
John Sailor.....Exalted 18 Dec., 5805.
Thomas Passmore.....Exalted 20 Aug., 5806.
John O'Brien.....Exalted 17 Dec., 5806.
Jasper Carter.....Exalted 17 Dec., 5806.
Samuel Lippincott.....Exalted 17 Dec., 5806.
Robert Desilver.....Exalted 17 Dec., 5806.
Atkinson Rose.....Exalted 18 Feb., 5807.
Ezekiel Taylor.....Exalted 18 Feb., 5807.
J. D. Armstrong.....Admitted April, 5807.
Lambert Smith.....Exalted April, 5807.
Samuel F. Bradford.....Exalted 20 May, 5807.
Wm. J. Legrand.....Exalted 20 May, 5807.
John Lancaster.....Exalted 19 Aug., 5807.
Peter Grant.....Exalted 1 Aug., 5807.
Jacob Peterman.....Exalted 16 Sept., 5807.
Robert Grant.....Exalted 16 Sept., 5807.
Wm. L. Sontag.....Exalted 16 Sept., 5807.
Thomas Arrowsmith.....Exalted 21 Oct., 5807.
Richard Tybout.....Exalted 16 Dec., 5807.
Wm. J. Spence.....

Philada., 20 April, 5808.

JOHN O'BRIEN,
THOMAS AMIES."

By this report it appears that on that date the Chapter had 53 members. A notable feature is the use of the Masonic era (Anno Lucis) in recording the years, and also the number of the day preceding the name of the month, which we presume was a common custom in those days.

Comps. Samuel F. Bradford and Richard Tybout became M. E. Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter *ex-officio*, being Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge—though the last named never was a Past High Priest.

Comp. Walter Kerr, exalted April 19, 1809, and dimitted in 1811 to form Chapter No. 51, was also Grand High Priest by virtue of being Grand Master. Whether he was ever a Past High Priest in No. 51, or not, cannot now be learned.

In 1810, the Chapter adopted a new code of By-Laws, a copy of which was recently presented to the Chapter and will be hereinafter referred to in its appropriate place.

May 15, 1811, Comps. Joseph Clay, Richard Peters, Jr., William Bethell, Walter Kerr, James Tatem, Andrew M. Prevost, George Morrison and James Harper, Jr., (8) resigned to form Chapter, No. 51,



The First Hall on Chestnut Street. 1811-1819.

This sounds strange to our ears, being accustomed to the numeration of Chapters according to the dates of their warrants.

(For the information hereinbefore given your historian acknowledges his indebtedness partly to the old register of Companion O'Brien and partly to the proceedings of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter as they appear in the reprint of the latter body, from 1767 to 1864, published in 1870. The Minute-Book for the first twenty years of the Chapter's existence is lost or destroyed. It was never in the possession of your present Secretary, or his immediate predecessor, and even Companion Riley, who became Secretary in December, 1823, in his later days could give no information of it. It may have been destroyed at the burning of the Masonic Hall in 1819; but no mention was made of it at that time. If still in existence, it may be in the possession of some of the descendants of Companion O'Brien, none of whom, however, are known to the present membership of the Chapter.)

We now turn to the first Minute-Book in our possession, and, opening it at page 1, we find on that and the three succeeding pages a list of the members as returned to the Grand Chapter, January 1, 1814, with the dates of their exaltation or admission. The list contains the names of ninety-one members, but four of whom are from Lodge No. 52. The three Lodges having the largest representation in our membership were: No. 67 with twenty, No. 51 with fourteen and No. 3 with thirteen; Lodge No. 59, now and for many years past having by long odds the largest representation, was on that date credited with only one member (Comp. Thomas Knapp.) The time of meeting was the first Wednesday in the month, and the officers elected Wednesday, December 1, 1813, were Comp. George E. Blake, 1st Chief; Comp. Thomas Elliott, 2d Chief; Comp. Lambert Keating, 3d Chief; Comp. Thomas Amies, Treasurer and Comp. John O'Brien, Recorder.

The Principal Officers of the Chapter were then known as 1st, 2d and 3d Chiefs, respectively, but the present titles must also have been used to some extent, as we find in the first minutes in this book, January 5, 1814, that "The Most Excellent High Priest made the following appointments for this year."

In the Minutes for the Stated Meeting March 2, 1814, we find the following:

"The Most E. stated that he had convened a Special Meeting of the Chapter the 19 February, 1814, for the purpose of exalting ———,

etc. The regular Minutes of which were not produced at this meeting, the Recorder, *pro tem.*, having forgot them."

How would such a case of dereliction be received now?

May 4, 1814, a Committee was appointed to procure three dozen crowns for the use of the members of this Chapter.

From the report of the Committee to examine the books and accounts of the Treasurer, December 7, 1814, we find the dues to the Grand Chapter for 1813 to be $20.00. In 1893 they were $363.67.

At the same meeting "Companion Whitaker, of Rhode Island, a visitor, begged the Chapter would favor him with one of our blank certificates that he might get a plate engraved somewhat similar for the Chapter of which he was a member, which on motion made and seconded, the Recorder was ordered to give him."

The copper-plate from which these certificates were printed is still in the archives of the Chapter.

The Chapter "adjourned" over from May to September, but held three special meetings for work during the recess.

During 1814 the Chapter donated one hundred and fifteen dollars in charity to needy Companions, widows and orphans. Exaltations, twenty; seventeen as Sojourners, three of whom were afterwards admitted to membership; losing eight by resignation, death and suspension and one expulsion by Grand Lodge. Membership, December, 1814, eighty-six.

On March 1, 1815, a Committee was appointed "to procure a suitable dress for Companion Sojourner, and that they be authorized to get any additional dresses that they may find necessary for the Grand Masters and Zerubbabel and to get the dresses of the Chiefs cleaned."

We infer from this, that in those days the floor officers were robed.

May 3, 1815, the widow of a Companion of this Chapter, in an application for relief, stated "that her husband was captured at sea by the British during the late war and carried to Halifax, where he died in prison in consequence of the cruel and oppressive treatment he received from the enemy, etc. etc." It is needless for us to say the Chapter contributed liberally to her relief.

At the meeting in June, 1815, the Chapter "adjourned" to the first Wednesday in October, and by resolution, no dues were charged for the months of July, August and September.

It seemed to be the rule to receive petitions, appoint Committees, who reported, spreading the ballot and exalting the applicant all on

the same evening, and only in exceptional cases were the petitions laid over one month, as is the case now, and occasionally all this was done at a Special Meeting called for the purpose. Five such Special Meetings were held during this recess, viz. : June 13 and 15, July 26, August 12 (Saturday, 9 A. M.) and September 18, at which meetings the petitions of five brethren were received, acted upon and they with one brother approved May 13, exalted. After this year the custom changed in so far that it became the rule to lay petitions over one month, and the exception to receive and act upon them "forthwith."

The first Grand Visitation of which we have any record occurs at the meeting, Oct. 4, 1815, and appears on the minutes as follows :

"The Most Excellent High Priest as Grand Master of Masons for the State of Pennsylvania and the Grand and other officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, being Royal Arch Masons, were admitted as Visitors with the usual ancient formalities, and the Most Excellent High Priest, being in his appropriate situation, delivered a suitable address to the Chapter, more particularly addressed to the Companions exalted this meeting."

We think the Recorder should have written "Most Excellent Grand High Priest," more especially as the High Priest of the Chapter was *not* the then Grand Master of Masons.

The year closed with eighty-six members.

February 7, 1816, a Committee was appointed to get a new edition of the By-Laws, who reported, March 6, having procured 250 copies at a cost of $10.50. As there is no record of any changes or amendments, it is presumed they were simply a reprint of the By-Laws of 1810.

March 6, 1816, by unanimous vote the elective officers were appointed a Committee "to procure an appropriate medal and present it to our former M. E. First Chief George E. Blake (M. E. H. P. in 1814, and acting *pro tem.* during the greater part of 1815) as a compliment to him for his eminent services in this Chapter." This was presented at the next Stated Meeting with the usual speeches, etc.*

A letter was received from a Brother "requesting the Chapter to return his petition to this Chapter for exaltation and membership, presented February 21, 1810, on which the Committee then reported

* Comp. Blake was one of the most active and efficient of the earlier members of the Chapter. He was a well-known music publisher, and many of us now living can remember his quaint, old-fashioned store on the east side of Fifth street above Chestnut, adjoining the residence of Thomas Sully, the famous artist.

unfavorably, March 21, 1810. It appearing to the satisfaction of the members of this Chapter that his subsequent conduct as a Mason was unexceptionable, his request was granted: one member of the Committee being present and concurring therein, one of the Committee was dead and the other abroad."

An amendment to Article XII of the By-laws, offered April 3, 1816, was adopted July 3, following. It struck out certain words but did not change its meaning or force.

May 1, 1816, Brother Thomas S. Manning was exalted. He was the originator, and during his lifetime the publisher of Manning's Masonic Register, a little hand-book (or Directory)which the Masons of Pennsylvania found not only useful but almost indispensable. Companion Manning resigned the following year to assist in forming Chapter No. 67 (the second Chapter under that warrant, the first having been defunct many years).

A Committee appointed to inquire into the circumstances of a Companion (not a member of No. 52) applying for relief, reported July 3, 1816, "that they did not feel themselves authorized to grant him the charity of this Chapter, believing his industry, if well applied, to be adequate to his necessities and therefore not entitled to Masonic relief."

That Committee had the courage of their convictions. The Chapter dispensed its charities judiciously as well as liberally.

The year 1816 closed with one hundred and nine members. All the officers were re-elected.

January 1, 1817, a committee was appointed to procure a new Arch and other articles that may be necessary for the use of this Chapter. At this meeting Bros. John Thomas and Joseph S. Riley were exalted. Both these Companions became prominent in the Chapter, one of them eminently so.

February 5, 1817, a communication signed by twenty two Companions* (members of the Chapter) announcing their intention of

* The following is a list of the members withdrawing to form No. 67:

Josiah S. Kay	Pierce Wood	Caleb Dobbins
Charles Budd	Hermanus King	Thomas S. Manning
William Stratton	John Thomas	John Scotti
John L. Baker	Benj'n Molineaux	Joshua Kersey
S. P. Barbier	John W. Kelly	Richard Tice
William Hankinson	John Harland	John H. Starr
James McKeage	Elisha L. Antrim	
Jacob Cash, Jr.	Jonathan Johnson	

Of the above Comp. John Thomas afterwards returned to No. 52, and for several years was a most active member.

forming a new Chapter under the warrant of Concordia Lodge, No. 67, and asking the approbation of this Chapter and the privilege of making use of the Jewels, etc., of this Chapter. The prayer of the petitioners was unanimously granted, and the Recorder appends a foot-note that "it is understood they will only want the Jewels, etc., one year."

This Chapter, No. 67, existed for about four years, when in order to get rid of an obnoxious element they dissolved, returning the warrant to Lodge No. 67, and surrendering to the Grand Chapter their Jewels and paraphernalia. Shortly after, the Companions reassembled (the obnoxious element eliminated), applied to Columbia Lodge, No. 91, for the use of its warrant and to the Grand Chapter for the property of the late Chapter No. 67, both of which applications being granted, organized as Columbia Chapter, No. 91, and is now one of the best and most prosperous in the jurisdiction. "Old Harmony" now, as of yore, extends to her younger sister the hand of "fellowship and brotherly love;" the relations between these two Chapters having ever been of the most friendly and cordial nature.

June 4, 1817, the Committee appointed in January to procure an Arch was instructed to request permission of the Grand Lodge to have an Arch erected in the Chapter room; also, on motion, "Resolved, the seal now in the possession of and belonging to this Chapter be presented to the Grand Chapter by the three Chiefs, and a Committee was appointed to procure a new seal.

This was done, and at the convocation of the Grand Chapter held August 18, the thanks of that Body were unanimously tendered Chapter No. 52 for the handsome and appropriate seal." This was the first official seal the Grand Chapter owned. We wonder if it is the one now in use.

November 5, a Committee was appointed to "wait upon Lodge No. 52 to ascertain from them if they intend to have a supper at their next Stated Meeting (it being the same time as our Stated Meeting), as they and this Chapter could not be accommodated at the same time." The Committee proceeded at once to business, visited the Lodge and on their return reported "that the Lodge decided not to have a supper that night." We therefore suppose the Chapter had.

A list of exaltations appears at the close of this year, but no list of members. Companion Alphonso C. Ireland was elected First Chief.

February 4, 1818, the Committee appointed to procure an Arch were "instructed to act in conjunction with any Committee or Com-

mittees that may be appointed by the other R. A. Chapters to apply to the Grand Lodge for permission to erect an Arch."

This Committee was discharged May 6, but the Minutes omit to state whether the Arch was procured or not.

October 7, 1818, the Committee on Seal reported having procured one at an expense of eighteen dollars, the bill for which was ordered paid.

Seventy-two members reported at the close of the year.

April 2, 1819, a Committee was appointed to inquire into the state of our jewels, furniture, etc., in consequence of the late fire at the Masonick Hall, in Chestnut street, who reported at the next Stated Meeting "that the furniture of the Chapter at present consists of the following articles, viz. :

3 Sceptres, 2 vols. Holy Bible, morocco, 10 Officers' Aprons, 1 Sword, 1 small Bible, 10 Officers' Jewels, 24 old Crowns, 1 Phillip's Monitor, 21 Aprons, common, 1 new Crown, 6 Robes, 1 Keystone, 1 copy of Holy Bible, complete, 7 Officers' Crowns.

There consequently appears to be the following articles wanting to complete the furniture of the Chapter.

35 new Crowns, 4 common Aprons, 2d vol. Holy Bible, morocco binding, 9 Sashes, 3 Officers' Caps, 1 Shovel, Crowbar, and Pick-axe.

(No mention is made of the Minute or other books of the Secretary and Treasurer.)

A Committee was appointed at this meeting to examine a chest bought by the Recorder for the use of this Chapter, and report as to the value thereof, which Committee reported November 3d, and the bill for the chest ($12.00) was ordered paid.

This chest is still in possession of the Secretary, and may be seen at his residence by any of the Companions. It is used as the "Archives" of the Chapter, and contains the old Minute and other books of the Chapter, Petitions for Degrees, and various papers and documents, from 1805 to the present time ; the copper-plate of the original certificate of membership, and many other interesting and valuable relics. With the exception of its exterior appearance being somewhat dulled by age it is as good now as the day it was made, and will yet outlast dozens of chests of more modern make.

A communication was received October 6, 1819, from Concordia Chapter, No. 67, announcing the appointment of a Committee to act in conjunction with similar Committees that may be appointed by Chapters



Destruction of the First Hall on Chestnut Street, March 19, 1819.
From a painting by Woodside.

51 and 52, in procuring the necessary apparatus for the Chapters; whereupon our Representatives to the Grand Chapter were instructed to devise means to supply this and other Chapters with suitable dresses, etc. This resolution was rescinded at the meeting January 6, 1820, and "the present Chiefs" were made a Committee to confer with such Committees as are, or may be, appointed by Chapters 51 and 67 to devise ways and means to procure jewels, etc., for Chapters 51, 52 and 67. Amendments to the By-Laws were proposed at the meeting March 1, 1820, by Companions John O'Brien and Joseph S. Riley, and adopted October 4th of the same year, and 200 copies ordered to be printed. At the same meeting Companion Riley offered an additional amendment, which was adopted March 7, 1821.

Sixty-two members at the close of the year.

On page 181 of this Minute Book (Minutes of May 2, 1821), we see the last of the handwriting of Companion O'Brien. On turning to the next page we find that of Companion Samuel Wonderly. The Minutes of May and June appear to have been kept by Companion O'Brien, roughly, and copied into the book by Companion Wonderly. The Chapter "adjourned" over July, August, and September. At the meeting of October 3d a Committee was appointed to wait upon Companion O'Brien and grant him aid if they thought proper; from which we infer that he was ill and in distress. A Committee was also appointed to procure aprons and crowns for the Chapter, and at the next meeting were instructed to inquire the probable cost of dresses, decorations, etc. They reported at the December meeting that the probable cost of robes, dresses, etc., would be from $80 to $100. An amendment to the By-Laws was offered to change the night of meeting from the first Wednesday to the first Friday, which was adopted November 7th, and the first meeting on the first Friday was held December 7th.

The Minutes of the October and November meetings were signed by Companion Wonderly as Recorder, *p. t.*

At the November meeting, "the Most Excellent High Priest was pleased to appoint Companion Samuel Wonderly Recorder of this Chapter, in room of Companion O'Brien, deceased." Which is the only note on the Minutes of the death of Companion O'Brien.

October 3, 1821, was the first meeting at which the Minutes were read just after the opening of the Chapter. Previously they had been read and approved just before closing. The Minutes of the preceding meeting (June 3d) were consequently approved twice.

At the meeting December 7, 1821, Companion Joseph S. Riley was elected High Priest, and Companion Samuel Wonderly, Recorder. Fifty-two members; a gradual decrease since 1816.

February 1, 1822, the three Chiefs were appointed a "Committee to act in concert with the Committees that may be appointed from the other Chapters (meeting in this room) for the purpose of consulting on the expediency of recommending such alterations in this room as will make it more convenient and suitable for conducting the business of this Degree."

"The Committee on Outstanding Dues were empowered to make such deductions from the members' dues as they may think proper." This was giving a Committee power to remit dues, which we nowadays would consider a rather extraordinary proceeding. At the same meeting after an exaltation, the Chapter closed, and "a Royal Masters' Chapter opened," when the newly exalted candidate "was admitted and received the Degree of Royal Master."

A Special Meeting was held April 19, 1822, at 5 o'clock P. M., opening in the Most Excellent Master's Degree (without previously opening a Chapter), and three brethren had the degree conferred upon them. They must have received it in a very short way, for at 5.30 P. M. the Lodge closed, and a R. A. Chapter opened, when petitions were received from these three brethren, acted upon forthwith, and they exalted, and all this at a Special Meeting. This is the first time the M. E. M. Degree was conferred in this Chapter. Previously the Capitular System in Pennsylvania embraced but one degree, the Royal Arch. The Most Excellent Master was a new degree, and until then unknown to us. Its authorship has been attributed to Thomas Smith Webb. It was introduced here principally to enable our Companions to properly fraternize with those of other jurisdictions in whose systems it was an important part. The beauty of the degree, as we confer it, amply compensates for its lack of antiquity.

The Mark Degree, though known to us for a long period, was introduced into our Capitular System about the same time, it having been previously regarded as a side degree, and until 1871, was principally conferred in the Mark Lodges.

The Royal Master's Degree was again conferred at the Special Meetings held March 5 and May 15, 1823, and the M. E. M. Degree at the Special, May 15th. It seems that this degree was not then a pre-requisite to the Royal Arch, as brethren were exalted without re-



The Second Hall on Chestnut Street, 1820-1835.

ceiving it; though as it was not then, as now, subject to petition and ballot, and as Chapters conferred it upon others than their own members, these brethren may have received it elsewhere.

It is probable, though by no means certain, that the Royal Master's Degree herein mentioned was the same as that now conferred in Councils of Royal and Select Masters.

At the meeting, December 5, 1823, Companion John Steele, Jr., was elected First Chief; Companion Samuel Wonderly, who had served as Recorder since the death of Companion O'Brien, was elected Third Chief, and Companion Joseph S. Riley, Recorder.

We now turn to a chirography that is familiar not only to us, but to many of the present members of the Chapter, and which, for forty-nine years, graced the pages of our records.

A Committee which had been appointed to confer with the other Chapters upon the subject of the reduction of the Tyler's compensation, reported January 2, 1824: "That the services now performed by the Tyler during the labours of the Chapter, would warrant a continuance of his present compensation." The report was adopted.

The Treasurer, Companion Thomas Amies, being about to travel, asked for a certificate, which was granted, and on his return, two months afterward, he returned the certificate to the Chapter. This seems to have been the usual procedure in those days.

The Minutes of May 7, 1824, are the first in which the place of meeting is given (*i. e.*, Masonic Hall, Chestnut street). The bills for rent and communications to the Grand Lodge on the subject of alterations, etc., of the room, places beyond controversy the fact that all meetings were held in the several Masonic Halls, views of which are herein presented, from plates kindly loaned us by Washington Lodge, No. 59, F. and A. M.

A marginal note to the Minutes of June 4, 1824, reads: "This is the first meeting held since the adoption of the Constitution of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania. Adopted by the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania."

The Grand Chapter, though instituted in 1795, was subordinate to the Grand Lodge, with very limited powers. The Grand Master, if a Royal Arch Mason, was *ex officio* Grand High Priest. Chapters continued to be organized under Lodge warrants, and the mere notification to the Grand Chapter that they had so organized was sufficient for their recognition as lawful Chapters.

The Constitution of 1824 made the Grand Chapter an independent body. The Grand High Priest as well as the other officers was elected in Grand Chapter. It issued warrants to constituent Chapters, and as those already in existence retained the names and numbers under which they had been working, and that no new Chapter should by its number appear to be the senior to any existing Chapter, the Grand Chapter commenced the enumeration of its warrants with No. 133. Brethren and others unacquainted with the history of the Grand Chapter and Royal Arch Masonry in Pennsylvania, upon observing the many gaps in the numbers below 133 have naturally concluded that Chapters bearing such numbers had become defunct. The fact is that but few of these vacant numbers were ever filled.

The total number of Chapters organized under Lodge Warrants were eighteen (two of them being under the same warrant, though at different periods). The great range taken in the numbers of these Chapters was due to the numbers of the Lodges under whose warrants they existed, and not to defections among the Chapters themselves.

We give a list of them as follows:

No. 3, organized prior to 1758.
No. 52, organized in 1794.
No. 19, organized in 1795.
No. 67 (1st), organized in 1795.
No. 70, organized in 1806.
No. 51, organized in 1811.
No. 62, organized in 1815.
No. 67 (2d), organized in 1817.
No. 103, organized in 1817.
No. 75, organized in 1818.
No. 64, organized in 1821.
No. 91, organized in 1822.
No 113, organized in 1823.
No. 104, organized in 1824.
No. 106, organized in 1824.
No. 147, organized in 1824.
No. 43, organized in 1826.
No. 21, organized in 1827.

One of the first (if not the first) acts of the Grand Chapter upon becoming an independent body was to issue to each existing Chapter a warrant with its old name and number. These warrants, we believe, all bear the same date, and upon receiving them the Chapters returned to the respective Lodges those which they had previously existed under.

We give this brief sketch relating to the independence of the Grand Chapter as "Masonic light and knowledge to our less informed brethren," and to explain in our incomplete way why "Old Harmony," the second Chapter organized in the jurisdiction and having had a continuous existence, should still be known by the number "52." Trusting to be pardoned for the digression we return to our direct subject.

November 5, 1824, it was "Resolved, that this Chapter have combined in her warrant powers to make Mark Masters, Most Excellent Masters, and Royal Arch Masons."

Mark this: "To make Most Excellent Masters," *not* Most Excellent Master Masons.

Forty members at the close of the year.

Although the Most Excellent Master Degree had been frequently conferred, the meeting of October 7, 1825, was the first at which a Royal Arch Chapter was first opened and then closed to open a Most Excellent Masters' Lodge ("all those who were not Most Excellent Masters having withdrawn"). There were quite a number of Royal Arch Masons who regarded the M. E. M. Degree as an innovation, and refused to receive it or in any manner countenance it.

A new code of By-Laws was adopted November 4, 1825. We note many material differences between them and the code of 1810, but are nearly identical with the printed copy in our possession dated 1828.

March 3, 1826, a Committee was appointed to confer with Committees of the other Chapters on the subject of a reduction of rent of the Chapter room, etc.

The Minutes of April 7, 1826, were the first that were signed "Joseph S. Riley, Secretary;" they had previously been signed by him and his predecessors as "Recorder." The title of the office, as well as those of the three principal offices, was changed by the Constitution of the Grand Chapter adopted in 1824.

The Mark degree was first conferred at a special meeting held Sept. 20, 1826. The recipient was Bro. Daniel Goodman, of New Orleans, who received the three degrees at that meeting as a Sojourner.

January 5, 1827. "The Second and Third Chiefs and Secretary were duly installed by the First Chief, he having been installed in Grand Chapter on St. John's day last by Past Grand High Priest Nesbit." (Nisbet.)

The Committee on Chapter furniture was instructed to procure a suitable dress for the Principal Sojourner.

April 6, 1827. The By-Laws were read, considered, and adopted as amended by the Grand Chapter.

June 1, 1827. After the regular business, the M. E. Grand High Priest took the chair, and all the Companions not Past High Priests having withdrawn, Companion Sample, of Chapter No. 104, held in Lancaster County, was duly installed High Priest of that Chapter, and Companions Riley and Weaver, of this Chapter, received the degree of High Priest.

[The Order of High Priesthood must at that time have been new to this jurisdiction. Companion Riley was then the M. E. Grand King.]

The Grand Secretary notified the Chapter that it was the Grand High Priest's intention to make a Grand Visitation on July 6. The minutes of that date contain no reference whatever to any Grand Visitation.

December 7, 1827, the M. E. Grand High Priest Companion Tristram B. Freeman, accompanied by his Grand Officers, made a Grand Visitation to the Chapter. The report of the Grand Secretary upon the minutes is as follows:

"This record of the proceedings of the Chapter has been carefully and correctly kept, and shows that the labors of the Chapter have been conducted with zeal, and that its officers and members have generally been attentive to their respective duties.

"There is an omission to enter the reception of the warrant granted by the Grand Chapter in December, 1824, under which the Chapter now conducts its labors. In noticing the appointments of Committees and applications for exaltation, the usual expression is, 'A, B, and C were appointed a committee to *inquire into the character of the applicant.*' As other qualifications than character are in all cases required and should be examined into, it were better to say that A, B and C, were appointed to make the necessary inquiries.

"It is sometimes said of a newly-exalted Mason, '*that he returned thanks and received a lecture.*'* No part of the ceremony connected with conferring of the degrees should be put on record other than what is necessary.

"Besides the above, there is nothing in the minutes worthy of particular criticism. The Chapter has many members and appears to be in quite a flourishing state, arising from the care and attention which has been bestowed to procure it."

On St. John's day of this year, our Secretary, Companion Joseph

* The language to which the Grand Secretary takes exception was almost invariably used, and was as follows: "A petition was received from A. B., praying to be exalted to the Supreme Degree of Royal Arch Masonry, and be admitted a member of the Chapter, whereupon Companions C. D. and E. were appointed a Committee to inquire into his character. The Committee reported favorably, and, being in waiting, he was accordingly balloted for and unanimously approved of. He was then admitted and exalted to the Supreme Degree of Royal Arch Masonry, retired, returned, gave thanks and received a lecture on this degree, and paid his exaltation fee of ten dollars."

It was quite usual, though not general, when the applicant was not in waiting, to postpone balloting until he presented himself to receive the degree.

S. Riley, was installed M. E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania.

The Committee appointed in March, 1826, on the subject of a reduction of rent, reported January 4, 1828, "that they had obtained from the Grand Lodge a reduction of one hunred and two dollars from the amount of the two last years; and that the charge annually for rent, light and fuel is to be only forty dollars, in place of ninety-one dollars, and no charge for extra meetings, except when the burners are lit, and only one dollar and seventy-five cents is to be charged for each * meeting.

Compare these charges with those paid the first few years of our meeting in this Temple, when the annual rental for monthly meetings in this Hall was nine hundred dollars, and for every special or extra meeting a proportionate rate ($75.00 per night) was charged in addition, and no allowance or deductions were made for the summer recesses.

September 5, 1828. An amendment to the By-Laws was unanimously adopted, changing the night of meeting from the first Friday to the fourth Monday.

October 27, 1828, The Committee on Printing By-Laws reported that they had procured two hundred and fifty copies. A copy of these By-Laws is in the archives of the Chapter; on the title page they are noted "as revised, corrected and adopted April 6, 1827." They could not have been printed earlier than September, 1828, as Section II gives the night of meeting "Fourth Monday" which was only adopted at the meeting of that month.

November 24, the following summary action was taken, to wit:

WHEREAS, ——— ———, Third Chief of this Chapter, having recently removed to New York City, and there perpetrated a crime which will for (ever) disgrace him as as a man and as a Mason, therefore be it unanimously

Resolved, That his name be stricken from the roll of members.

We suppress his name, as it is similar to that of a present most highly esteemed Past High Priest of this Chapter.

The Minutes of October and November are entered in the Minute Book before those of September, in which latter month were two Stated Meetings, resulting from the change in night of meeting. A transposition which we of the present day would hardly believe possible.

* The word "each" seems to be out of place; we think it should have been written "such."

February 23, 1829, a Committee was appointed to confer with Committees from the other Chapters upon the propriety of procuring a good and sufficient set of working tools for the Most Excellent Masters' Degree." (What were they?) We presume they were procured, as at the next meeting the Committee was empowered to draw on the Treasurer for this Chapter's share of the expense, which was $28.19.

August 24, 1829, four candidates whose petitions had long since been approved, having failed to come forward and receive the degrees, after repeated notice to do so, were stricken from the roll of candidates.

On September 28, 1829, a communication was received from the Grand Committee of Charity of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, soliciting a donation to their fund.

Whereupon Companions Chandler, Cooper and Riley were appointed a Committee with discretionary power to act as they may deem expedient in the case, provided they do not grant a sum over ten dollars." Very cautious they, to refer to a Committee such a communication from such a source, but they must have felt the peculiarity of their position, for on February 22, 1830, they empowered the Committee "if they deemed it expedient to grant twenty dollars in gas certificates held by this Chapter, if the gas certificates were quoted at par at that time." This was doubling the original donation.

November 23, 1829, being the night of annual election, Companion Joseph R. Chandler was elected M. E. High Priest. The Minutes of the succeeding meeting, December 28, 1829, completes the second Minute Book of the Chapter, and the first in its possession. We close this old book with regret, having became familiar with its chirography, its quaint language, its rusty-looking ink and its age-discolored paper. The last business recorded therein is a proposition to amend the By-Laws, by changing the night of meeting from the fourth Monday to the first Friday, and "the Chapter closed in harmony at 8½ o'clock." This was the invariable expression in those days; now we "close in peace."

The new Minute-Book was opened by a record of proceedings of the Stated Meeting, January 25, 1830, which occupy fifteen lines, four of which are taken up by the names of the members present and one by the date. No business was transacted except reading the Minutes and approving the Tyler's bill.

At the meeting February 22, 1830, the Chapter adopted the amendment offered in December, and after meeting on the fourth Mon-

day for eighteen Stated Meetings only, returned to the first Friday, and it has not been changed since.

April 1, 1831, a Committee was appointed to confer with Committees from other Chapters and "If they deem it expedient, to have the 'Vails' and the room and other (common) Chapter repaired and done up in good order." Companion Riley has evidently omitted a word or two as the latter portion sounds rather vague.

The storm of Anti-Masonry is now upon us, and "Old Harmony" feels the effects in her decreased attendance, and increased withdrawals. She bends to the blast, but never breaks; her meetings are still regularly held and occasionally work was done. At the Stated Meeting in December, 1831, Companion Samuel Wonderly, a former "Recorder," was elected "First Chief" for the third time, he having already served in that office during the years 1826 and 1827.

The first meeting missed in the Anti-Masonic period was that of August, 1832, of which the Minute-Book has the following record:

"A Stated Meeting of Harmony Royal Arch Chapter was held in the Masonic Hall, Chestnut street, on Friday evening, August 3, 1832, A. L. 5832. Present, Hogan, Riley, Elias, White, Weaver.

No Chapter was opened.

JOSEPH S. RILEY, Secretary."

Work was done at the September meeting, but no Chapter was opened in October or November; records of them similar to that for August above noted, were entered in the Minute-Book.

A meeting was held December 7, at which degrees were conferred and the annual election held, Companion Joseph H. Fenimore being elected "First Chief."

The titles of First, Second and Third Chiefs were always at the heading of the Minutes, and when any reference was made to any of those officers, except when recording their election, when, with rare exceptions (of which the above is one) the titles High Priest, King and Scribe were used.

At the meeting held January 4, 1833, "a petition for membership was received and read from Companion Rev. Robert Piggott, late member of Chapter No. 103, formerly held at Lewistown, in this State, but is believed not to be in existence at this time, whereby he is unable to obtain a certificate, and the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, having had the subject presented to him

on last St. John's Day, gave consent to the Reverend Companion being received without the usual certificate required in such case."*

We are now in the height of the great Anti-Masonic furore, the history of which is so well known to every Mason in the land, that it is needless to refer to it here, except to note its effect upon our immediate organization. Notwithstanding the enmity of fanatics in the forum, the bar and the pulpit as well as in the popular feelings and prejudices, when to be a Mason was to be an object of suspicion, if not of persecution, the meetings of the Chapter were held regularly and much work was done, until June, 1834, excepting only the three before referred to and that of July 5, 1833, when, though four members were present, the Chapter was not opened.

We copy the following extracts from our Minutes, showing how "Old Harmony" struggled through those troublous times, and maintained her organization and held her warrant:

"June 6, 1834. No Chapter opened. Jos. S. Riley, Secretary."

"July 4, 1834. No Chapter opened. No one attending but the Rev. Robert Piggott. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

"August 1, 1834. Chapter opened in ancient form at 8.30 o'clock, three members present and one visitor. Minutes read and approved. Closed in harmony at 8.45 o'clock."

"September 5, 1834. Chapter opened at 8 o'clock, and closed at 8.15 o'clock. Three members present."

"October 3, 1834. No Chapter opened. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

"November 7, 1834. No Chapter opened. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

December 5, 1834. A meeting was held, at which three members withdrew; the Secretary was "directed to take such measures to collect the arrears of dues from all such Companions as are one year and upwards in arrears, as he may deem expedient." The annual election was held, Companion John Thomas being elected "First Chief."

"January 2, 1835. The Chapter was opened and the regular routine of business transacted. The Secretary 'reported that he had collected $67.75, and he was continued until the next meeting with like power.'"

* Companion Piggott was one of the few who remained faithful to the Chapter during the anti-Masonic excitement. It is presumed he resigned his membership after the storm had blown over, although there is no record on our minutes of such resignation. He removed to Baltimore and affiliated there; there also he died in 1887, at the advanced age of 91 years. A newspaper clipping, noting his death, is pasted inside the front cover of the Minute Book commencing January, 1886.

"February 6, 1835. Present: Draper (Scribe), Riley. No Chapter opened. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

"March 6, 1835. No Chapter opened. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

"April 3, 1835. No Chapter opened. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

"May 1, 1835. No Chapter opened. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

"June 5, 1835. The Chapter was opened and business transacted. No Chapter in July or August."

"September 4, 1835. The Chapter opened. 'The recommenders of Brother John W. McGrath were requested to call on him before the next meeting and request him to come and take the Royal Arch Degree.'" (He had received the M. E. M. Degree February 7, 1834.) He did not "come and take" the degree, however, until February 2, 1838, more than two years after he was so "requested." He at once became active in the Chapter, was Scribe in 1840, King in 1841, and High Priest in 1842, was Royal Arch Captain in 1846, and the same year was M. E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. He died in Minnesota, August 27, 1876, exactly one year after the death of Comp. Joseph S. Riley.

"October 2, 1835. No Chapter opened. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

"November 6, 1835. Cooper, Riley, Chambers, late of No. 52. No Chapter opened. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

"December 4, 1835. The Chapter was opened; five members and two visitors present. The annual election for officers was held. Companion Francis Cooper was elected 'First Chief.'" (For the second time, he having served as High Priest in 1831, and served a third term in 1839.) Companion Cooper was also Past Grand King of the Grand Chapter, having held that office in 1837–8.

"January 1, 1836. The Chapter was opened and part of the business transacted was the following:

"*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed, to be styled the Committee of 'Consultation,' to meet a like committee that may be appointed by any Chapter meeting in this city, to consult and recommend to the Chapters, respectively, such measures as in their opinion will be likely to revive and advance the interest of Royal Arch Masonry and the attending degrees."

"Companions Francis Cooper, Joseph R. Chandler, and Joseph S. Riley were appointed the committee."

"February 5, 1836. No Chapter was opened in consequence of the Lodge-room being torn up and the columns, etc., taken to the new Hall."

"March 4, 1836. No Chapter opened in consequence of the room in the new Hall (South Third street) not being finished," etc.

"April 1, 1836. The first meeting in the new Hall, Third near Spruce street. Dues to the amount of $2.00 were collected. A bill from the Grand Lodge was referred to the Committee of Consultation."

Why? It seems by the resolution of January 1 that that committee was appointed for an entirely different purpose.

"May 6, 1836. The Chapter was opened and 'adjourned' till the stated meeting in September."

"September 2, 1836. No Chapter opened. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

Meetings were held and work done in October, November, and December. At the December meeting Companion Ezra W. Smith was elected High Priest and Companion Samuel Wonderly, Treasurer; Companion Thomas Amies retiring from that position after a service of over thirty years, of the commencement of which we have no record, but have reason to believe it was shortly, if not immediately, after his service as High Priest in 1799. It was certainly prior to 1808, as we are in possession of papers showing that he was Treasurer that year, and the succeeding ones to his retirement.

"January 6, 1837. No Chapter opened. No quorum. E. W. Smith, Riley. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

"February 3, 1837. No Chapter opened. No quorum. Elias, Riley. Jos. S. Riley, Secretary."

"March 3, 1837. No Chapter opened. Cooper, Riley, Elias, Draper (late member). Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

"April 7, 1837. No Chapter opened. No quorum. Riley. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

"May 5, 1837. No Chapter opened. No quorum. E. W. Smith, Riley. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

"No meetings called for June, July, and August. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

"September 1, 1837. No Chapter. No quorum. E. W. Smith, Riley. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."



The Hall on Third Street. 1835-1855.

"October 6, 1837. No Chapter opened. No quorum. Riley. Jos. S. Riley, Sec'y."

The anti-Masonic craze has now passed away, and from this time forward the meetings of the Chapter (with one or two exceptions) were regularly held. During the entire dark period of Freemasonry, at every stated meeting of the Chapter, without a single exception, our faithful Secretary was at his station, sometimes in company with one or more Companions, but as often alone, keeping the record as we have here transcribed it. He thus "builded better than he knew" in furnishing to future generations this indubitable evidence of the continuous existence of the Chapter throughout these troublous times. All honor then to Companion Joseph S. Riley, and may his labor be ever appreciated and his memory be ever green in the hearts of the Companions of Harmony Chapter, No. 52.

December 3, 1837, the Chapter opened and transacted business, receiving petitions, compromising with two Companions upon their accounts, empowering the Secretary to appoint a collector, donating to the Grand Chapter twenty dollars "if the state of the funds will admit of it," and electing the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year:

JOSEPH R. CHANDLER, First Chief.
FRANCIS COOPER, Second Chief.
JOSEPH E. BOWEN, Third Chief.
SAMUEL WONDERLY, Treasurer.
JOSEPH S. RILEY, Secretary.

At the stated meeting February 2, 1838, Bro. William Barger received the M. E. M. Degree, and was, with Bros. John Goodman and John W. McGrath, exalted to the Supreme Degree of Royal Arch Masonry.

Companion William Barger deserves more than a passing notice. He served as King in 1839, High Priest in 1840, and Treasurer in 1845–6.

He was M. E. Grand High Priest in 1844–5, and R. W. Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania the same years, and for many years, until his death, Chairman of the Committee on Landmarks of the Grand Lodge, which position he filled most faithfully and acceptably, being an earnest and indefatigable worker, visiting lodges almost nightly and instructing them in the correct work of the Ancient Craft.

He resigned from the Chapter February 2, 1849, exactly eleven years after his exaltation, and remained thereafter an unaffiliated Royal Arch Mason. He died March 12, 1871.

May 4, 1838. "No Chapter was opened; the night was exceedingly stormy and no business to do."

At the meeting December 7, 1838, a portion of the dues of three Companions were remitted, "provided the balance be paid and punctual attendance given in the future." Companion Thomas Amies (the former Treasurer) "was placed on the list of honorary members, and subject to such dues only in the future." This is the first mention in the minutes of "honorary" or life membership.

April 5, 1839, Brother James Campbell received the Mark and Most Excellent Degrees, and on May 3, the Royal Arch. Companion Campbell, though of little or no prominence in the Chapter, was well known in public life, having sat at least one term as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and was a member of President Pierce's Cabinet, being Postmaster-General of the United States during that administration. He resigned February 2, 1858; and died quite recently at an advanced age.

June 7, 1839, "Companion Riley communicated the melancholy intelligence of the death of our old and venerable Companion Thomas Amies, Esq., who died at his residence in Montgomery County, Pa., on the 3d instant, in the seventy-seventh year of his age. On motion of Companion Riley, *Resolved*, That the officers of this Chapter be a Committee to address a letter of condolence to the family of the deceased, and a copy of which be entered on the minutes of this Chapter."

There is no record on the minutes of this "letter of condolence," nor of any report from this Committee.

January 3, 1840, "the three Chiefs of this Chapter were constituted a Committee to inquire into the probable cost of renewing our regalia and report at the next meeting." This Committee reported at the next meeting, and submitted "an estimate from Bro. G. W. Twible," the consideration of which was postponed until the next stated meeting; but there is no record of any further action upon the subject at that time.

March 6, 1840, Bro. Daniel Thompson, who had received the M. E. M. Degree at the February meeting, was exalted. He was Scribe in 1842, King in 1843, High Priest in 1844, and Treasurer from 1847 to 1861, inclusive. He was M. E. Grand High Priest in 1857–8.

The most of us remember "Uncle Dan," as he for many years acted as Tyler for the several Chapters, being the assistant to the Schniders and the succeeding Grand Tylers. He died in Bristol, Pa., June 9, 1884, and his funeral was attended by a very large representation of the membership of the Chapter.

June 5, 1840, Edward P. Lescure was exalted. Like "Uncle Dan" Thompson, "Papa" Lescure was also well known to many of us. He was elected Scribe in December of the same year, serving in 1841, was King in 1842, and High Priest in 1843, was Royal Arch Captain in 1847, and a Trustee in 1860-61. He became M. E. Grand High Priest in December, 1850, serving the two succeeding years. He was a faithful and regular attendant at the meetings of the Chapter until within a few years of his death, which occurred April 6, 1883. He was respected and beloved by all, and his funeral was largely attended by the members of the Chapter and others of the Craft.

At the meeting held December 4, 1840, Companion John Goodman was elected High Priest. There was a change in the office of Treasurer, Companion Adam Hatfield being elected to that office.

June 5, 1841, Bro. Leon Hyneman received the M. E. M. Degree and was exalted to Royal Arch Masonry. Companion Hyneman, though he took but little, if any, part in the proceedings of the Chapter, resigning two years after, was well known throughout the Masonic world. He edited and published for many years a weekly newspaper entitled the *Masonic Mirror*, devoted to the interests of the Craft. He was also the author of several Masonic works, his "Masonic Library," in two large volumes, being the best known.

At this meeting a communication from Phœnix Lodge, No. 130, was read, "Recommending the banishment from our festive board, etc., of all *intoxicating drinks*," which was ordered to be filed.

From his well-known total-abstinence principles, we can readily believe our Secretary, Companion Riley, to have been the author of these resolutions, he being a member of that Lodge.

October 1, 1841, Brother Benjamin S. Riley was exalted. He was Master of the 1st Vail in 1842, M. 3d Vail in 1843, Captain of the Host in 1844, King in 1845, and High Priest in 1846. He was the son of our Secretary, and, after his retirement from the Oriental Chair, ably assisted his father in the duties of that office until his death, June 27, 1870.

November 5, 1841, "the Committee on renewing of our regalia,

appointed in January, 1840, were requested to report an estimate of the probable cost of an entire renewal of our paraphernalia."

December 3, 1841, Companion John W. McGrath was elected High Priest; Companion Edward P. Lescure, King; Daniel Thompson, Scribe; Treasurer and Secretary re-elected. A peculiarity of this election is the fact that all three of the "Chiefs" elected this evening afterwards became Grand High Priests of the Grand Chapter.

The Grand Chapter's bill for dues for six years (1835 to 1840 inclusive), amounting to $63.00, was ordered to be paid if found correct.

Contrast this amount with that of last year (1893.)

"In consequence of the expense at which Companion Hogan was put, in coming from his dwelling in the State of New Jersey to aid us in our labors, *Resolved*, That the Treasurer be requested to hand him five dollars."

July 1, 1842, the Chapter was not opened. "There was an unprecedented rain storm about the time of opening the Chapter, which lasted about two hours, and according to the rain gauge kept at the Pennsylvania Hospital, there fell during that short period 2.3 inches.

An extra meeting was held July 13, when a petition of a Sojourner was received, acted upon, and the M. E. M. and R. A. Degrees conferred upon him.

August 5, 1842, Brothers William B. Foster and David Wilmot received the M. E. M. and R. A. Degrees as Sojourners.

They, and several Sojourners who received the degrees in this Chapter about the same time, were residents of Towanda, Pa., and became the Charter members of Union Chapter, No. 161, in that borough, which was constituted in 1845, and is still flourishing.

This Companion Wilmot was a member of the Congress of the United States, in which he became famous by being the author of an act which has passed into history as the "Wilmot proviso."

In taking action upon delinquents, December 2, 1842, Bro. —— —— "was expelled for non-payment of dues and neglecting to come forward to be exalted after repeated notifications and personal solicitations." At this meeting another change was made in the Treasurership, Comp. William B. Storm being elected to that office. On motion "a committee was appointed to meet a similar committee from Chapter No. 91, with power to enter into some preliminary arrangement about procuring regalia for the two Chapters, to be held as their joint property, and report thereon." They reported at the meeting in February,

1843, "that such regalia, etc., could be completely procured and fitted up for about one hundred and thirty dollars," and submitted the following resolution: "*Resolved*, That it is expedient, with the concurrence of No. 91, to procure with that Chapter a set of joint regalia, using the jewels of one Chapter for both, which shall nevertheless remain the property of the Chapter to which they now belong."

April 7, 1843, Companion ——— ———, now residing in New York, was in future only to be subject to Grand Chapter dues during such residence out of our Masonic jurisdiction.

This is the first case in the history of the Chapter that any distinction was made in a Companion's dues on account of his residing out of the jurisdiction, and so far as we can learn there were but two other instances, both in 1850.

August 4, 1843, Brother George Griscom was exalted, he having received the Mark and Most Excellent Degrees at the preceding meeting. Companion Griscom was Master 1st Vail in 1844, Principal Sojourner in 1845, Scribe in 1846, King in 1847, High Priest in 1848, and a Trustee in 1866. He was M. E. Grand High Priest in 1868–9; and died October 15, 1882.

December 6, 1844, we note another change in the Treasurership, Companion Storm being elected Scribe. Companion William Barger was elected Treasurer.

A resolution was adopted January 3, 1845, appointing "a committee to confer with the auditing committee to see if there be enough funds left after paying all the debts of the Chapter, and if there should be, then to confer with the committee of No. 91, and have the supper prepared jointly." The Chapter's share in the expense of this supper was fifteen dollars.

Companion E. W. Morgan asked leave to withdraw December 6, 1844, and his application postponed. Its consideration was resumed April 4, 1845; objections being made thereto, "the whole subject was referred to a committee of three, who were empowered to send for persons and papers, and thoroughly to examine the whole subject and report at their earliest leisure," which they did November 7, stating that the objector had "utterly failed to substantiate his objections by any proof, or even any specific charge before the committee, although offered every opportunity to do so." The Companion's petition to withdraw was then granted.

This sounds to us like a little bit of personality.

November 7, 1845, a Committee of Chapter No. 3 were present and announced that "they were appointed to meet similar Committees that may be appointed by other Chapters for the purpose of seeing if it would not be agreeable for the Chapters meeting in this Hall to jointly sup together, and to fix on a time mutually agreeable to all." A Committee was appointed by No. 52.

December 5, 1845, Companion Benjamin S. Riley was elected High Priest. "The Committee on Joint Supper reported they have arranged with Chapters Nos. 3 and 91, and that the supper will be on St. John's day night, in this Hall, precisely at 7.30 o'clock."

The Chapter's portion of this supper cost twenty-one dollars.

January 2, 1846, "on motion, it was *Resolved*, That the Representatives of this Chapter in the Grand Chapter be instructed to bring before that body the subject of the difference of the work in three Chapters meeting in this hall."

We have heard there were differences in the work practiced in the Chapters: No. 3 following one ritual and 52 and 91 another, but never knew what the differences were. Is there any Companion now living who can tell us?

February 6, 1846, the Secretary was "requested to address a note to our respected Treasurer, and say that the members of the Chapter would be much pleased to have his attendance at our meetings." A personal interview with the Treasurer (as reported at the March meeting) elicited the fact that he declined accepting the office. A dispensation for a Special Election being had, Companion John W. McGrath was, on April 3d, unanimously elected Treasurer.

May 1, 1846, Grand Chapter's bill for dues for 1843–45 (three years), amounting to $29.15 was ordered to be paid if found correct.

September 24, 1846, at a Special Meeting, the three degrees of Capitular Masonry were conferred upon Brother Richard Vaux, then Recorder of the City.

Although Companion Vaux apparently has shown little interest in Royal Arch Masonry, yet his name is known and his words quoted not only throughout the length and breadth of our own land, but wherever in the world the Ancient Craft exists. As Grand Master of Pennsylvania in 1867–8 and 9, and as Chairman of the Committee on Correspondence of the Grand Lodge, we have learned much of Masonic law and Masonic truth from his lips and from his pen. *As the senior living member of the Chapter* he should, and was expected to, have been with

us to-day (April 28, 1894). We regret his absence, which, we feel assured, is from causes beyond his control, and more particularly do we miss him as he was assigned a prominent part in our festivities.

December 4, 1846, Companion Abraham West was elected High Priest, and Companion Daniel Thompson, Treasurer. Another change in the latter office.

May 7, 1847, Chapter No. 3 presented this Chapter with fifty copies each of the Mark and Most Excellent Songs set to music. The gift was accepted, and a unanimous resolution of thanks was returned to Chapter No. 3 for the same.

December 3, 1847, Companion George Griscom was elected High Priest, and a Committee was appointed to arrange with Committees from the other Chapters for a joint supper on St. John's day. The Chapter's portion of this expense was thirty-four dollars.

April 7, 1848, a petition for charity was "laid upon the table on account of the state of our finances."

In the entire century of the Chapter's existence, though hundreds applied, we believe this to be the only instance where charity was denied, except in undeserving cases. Truly it must then have been that we "had nothing to give."

August 4, 1848, one-half of the dues of a Companion who had filled every elective office in the Chapter were remitted, and he placed "on half dues on account of his imperfect eyesight, which will not permit of his coming out at night."

This is the only case on record of a member being charged with half dues only.

December 1, 1848, Companion George D. Patton was elected High Priest, and a joint committee on supper appointed, of which the Chapter's share was twenty-nine dollars.

May 4, 1849, it was "*Resolved*, That the three Chiefs be particularly requested to attend our next meeting at the hour of opening." As they are all entered on the Minutes as being present at all the preceding meetings, it is possible they may have gotten into the habit of coming late, or it may be because at this meeting *none* of them were present. A Past High Priest of No. 91 (Companion Harman Baugh) occupied the "First Chief's" station, and two members of No. 52 the others. A similar thing occurred at the meeting on September 7.

How could those meetings be held and business transacted? Certainly, not lawfully, if we understand Masonic law correctly.

October 5, 1849, "Brothers Van Dyke and Beenken were exalted to the Supreme degree of Royal Arch Masonry."

A history of this Chapter, or indeed of Royal Arch Masonry in Pennsylvania, would be incomplete without a more specific reference to one of these candidates. Comp. John Beenken was Royal Arch Captain in 1850, Scribe in 1853, King in 1854, High Priest in 1855 and Treasurer from 1863 to 1866 inclusive. He is the author of the lectures attached to the three Capitular Degrees, which, with but few modifications, are given now as they were originally written by him. He not only gave them fluently in this and other Chapters, but in Kensington Chapter, No. 233, some years since he conferred the degrees in German upon two candidates who could not understand English readily. Companion Beenken is our oldest living Past High Priest, and in years, though not in seniority, our oldest member. He resides in Norristown, but still feels a lively interest in the Chapter, as evinced by occasional correspondence with the Secretary. The infirmities of age and the effects of an accident a few years ago, keep him within doors, though he claims that with his eighty-eight years, he is otherwise in good health. May he long live to enjoy it, is the prayer of his Companions of No. 52.

December 4, 1894, Companion Edward R. Jones was elected High Priest, and another joint supper arranged for. This seems to have been the rule annually heretofore, but must have been discontinued after this date, as we find no further mention of "joint" suppers.

December 6, 1850, Companion William S. Shultz was elected High Priest. From the bill of the Secretary presented at this meeting it appears that his compensation was one dollar per meeting and one dollar for each "admission." Quite a contrast from now, but we think there is also a compensating contrast in labor.

This Minute-Book closes with this meeting, only about one-half of it being used. There is an interval of six years, for which no Minutes are in existence, which is explained in the following extract from the first Minutes in the book which we now open. The present Secretary was enabled with the aid of petitions remaining in the archives, and the books of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter, to continue his registry of the membership with its additions and decrease, without a break or a gap. But the record of business transacted, other than the receiving of petitions, conferring degrees and the resignations, suspensions, etc., must forever remain a blank.



The Third Hall on Chestnut Street. 1855-1873.

May 2, 1856, "the Secretary being called on to read the Minutes of our last Stated Meeting, rose and said, 'Your Secretary is under the painful necessity of informing the Chapter that their book of Minutes was destroyed at the great conflagration, northeast corner of Market and Sixth streets, on the night of April 30 and May 1, at which was his place of business, and all his books and merchandise was entirely and completely consumed, fire-proof (?) chest, etc. etc., at which place he had the Minute Book of the Chapter.*

"'The Secretary would therefore most respectfully ask of each and every member of the Chapter, their aid and assistance to make up the Records to the present, and would especially invite information respecting those who have received any degree or degrees, naming each particular thereof, or who has paid dues or fees for the months of January, February, March and April, although all the money received has been paid over to the Treasurer, he has no means of correctly ascertaining by whom paid.'"

From which we infer his Cash Book as well as the Minute Book was destroyed.

June 6, 1856, Brother Henry Christian was exalted as a Sojourner. He received the M. E. M. Degree, and probably the Mark, in a Chapter in Phœnixville. He was admitted to membership March 3, 1858, was Principal Sojourner in 1861–2, Scribe in 1863, King in 1864 and High Priest in 1865. He was elected one of the Trustees in December, 1861, serving the following year; was again elected to that office in December, 1866, serving continuously thereafter until his decease, July 6, 1891. Faithful in his attendance, and genial in his companionship, there are few of us who do not remember Companion Christian, and we can all bear testimony to his uprightness as a man and as a Mason.

July 4, 1856. "Companions D. Thompson, Beenken, Murrell, H. Martin and Riley, Secretary, only being present, and it being the Great National Anniversary, they did not deem it necessary to open

* As an active member of the old Volunteer Fire Department, we well remember that fire, and the labor performed thereat on that rainy May-day morning. It broke out about 1 o'clock, A. M., in the rear portion of Jessup & Moore's paper and rag warehouse, on the south side of North street below Sixth street, extending on a line with Sixth street about one-third the distance to Fifth street, across Commerce street to Market, and westward to (and in one or two places across) Sixth street. The only buildings left standing were the southeast corner of Sixth and North streets, and one or two properties adjoining on Sixth street. Companion Riley's place of business was on the east side of Sixth street, about midway between North and Commerce streets.

the Chapter, as there was no work to do, and they dispersed. Joseph S. Riley, Secretary."

October 2, 1857, "On motion, duly made by Companion Edward Strickland, and passed, our evening refreshments were to be discontinued after this evening, as the financial crisis of our country which must affect ours too." It seems from this that the Chapter had been having monthly refreshments. Can Companion Strickland give us an idea of the nature and extent of these "refreshments," and how long the practice had been in vogue when it was discontinued?*

December 4, 1857, Companion John L. Young was elected M. E. High Priest, another Companion whose form and features are still fresh in our memories. John Lewellyn Young received the M. E. M. and Royal Arch Degrees January 7, 1853, was King in 1857, High Priest in 1858, a Trustee in 1860–1, Treasurer, 1862, and again Trustee from 1867 to his decease, September 7, 1889. He was also active in the Grand Chapter, serving several years as Grand Pursuivant and Grand Master of the Vails. In No. 52 he was one of our most regular attendants, and until stricken with his last illness, it was rarely, if ever, a meeting of the Chapter was held, without his genial and kindly presence. Companion Young numbered his friends by hundreds, enemies, *not one.*

June 4, 1858, a communication was read from the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter, "advising this Chapter that a committee of that body, who had been appointed for the purpose of defining what is the true work in the Mark and Most Excellent Master's Lodges, also in the Royal Arch Chapters, will exemplify the work at a meeting of the Grand Chapter to be holden on Monday, June 21, A. D. 1858."

Our venerable Secretary, P. G. H. P. Riley, was the Chairman of the Committee referred to in the above communication of the Grand Secretary. The Grand Chapter met June 21, as announced, and the Mark degree was exemplified by the Committee. They met again on the following evening (June 22), when the Committee exemplified the Most Excellent Master's and Royal Arch Degrees. The Grand Chapter resolved, that the work as so exemplified was the correct work, and

*At the time this question was written Comp. Strickland was with us in the flesh, and though failing in health his intellectual faculties were unimpaired. He was present at the Centennial Meeting and at the banquet which followed, but before the preparation of these Minutes for publication could be completed, he had gone to join the silent majority. He died July 7, 1894, our first loss in our second century.

it is the work of Capitular Masonry in Pennsylvania to-day. (See reprint Grand Chapter Proceedings, pages 278–279 and 281–282).

This Committee reported, and the Grand Chapter adopted the appointment of three additional offices in the Chapter, to wit: Pursuivant and Senior and Junior Masters of Ceremonies. These officers were not known in Subordinate Chapters prior to this date.

At the meeting held November 5, 1858, the Chapter presented to Past High Priests Joseph S. Riley, Edward P. Lescure, Daniel Thompson, George Griscom, John Thornley, Joseph McMullin, Edward Gaskill, John Beenken, Peter Williamson, William Allen and John L. Young each a P. H. P. collar and apron (we presume, jewel also, though not stated in the Minutes), also to Past Grand High Priest Harman Baugh as a compliment for the deep interest he has for a long period taken in the prosperity and work of the Chapter and for the numerous kindnesses shown to our individual members."

The custom of presenting a collar, apron and jewel to the Past High Priests thus begun was continued annually until 1870, when the collar and apron were discontinued and the present rich and magnificent style of jewel substituted.

April 1, 1859, the Most Excellent High Priest, being authorized by resolution, appointed Companions John L. Young, Edward P. Lescure and Daniel Thompson "as Trustees until our next election, whose duty it shall be to make investments of any funds in the hands of the Treasurer from time to time as directed by the Chapter." At the same meeting an amendment to the By-Laws was offered, which was adopted at the next Stated Meeting, providing that "There shall be annually elected at the Stated Meeting in December, two Royal Arch Masons, who with the Treasurer, *ex-officio*, shall constitute the 'Trustees' of this Chapter, whose duty it shall be to invest in their names as the 'Trustees of Chapter No. 52,' and their successors all the funds received for life membership, together with such portions of the surplus funds as the Chapter may from time to time direct, it being understood that the principal of the said investments shall at no time be infringed upon in any manner whatsoever."

Previous to this action, the Chapter had no Trustees; probably they were not needed on account of there being no surplus funds to invest.

A postscript to the Minutes of October 7, 1859, says, "The Secretary announced to the Chapter that this was his birthday and he was

seventy years old, too, and that he had been a member of this Chapter for forty-three years, eight months and twenty-one days. After closing, the members came forward and congratulated him on his attainment and still possessing such good health, vigor and cheerfulness."

"Companion Daniel Thompson, having paid full dues for fifteen years, on February 3, 1860, paid five dollars and became a life member."

Life membership in "Old Harmony" is worth a great deal more now.

December 6, 1861, Companion John L. Young was elected Treasurer, but resigned October 3, 1862, and the office remained vacant until December, when Companion John Beenken was elected.

October 2, 1863, Bros. R. Lloyd Lee, Christian Sharps* and Samuel P. Jones received the M. E. M. Degree and were exalted to Royal Arch Masonry.

This exaltation seems to mark the turning-point in the fortunes of the Chapter. After many years of comparative inactivity, when additions were few and withdrawals many; when so little work was done that our officers were indifferent as to acquiring a proper knowledge of it, so that when degrees were to be conferred, they depended upon the officers of Sister Chapters to do it for them, there came a radical and lasting change. At the first exaltations which followed, January 1, 1864, Companion Lee took the part of Principal Sojourner, which he performed in a manner that attracted the attention of the members and other officers, and in emulation of their new Companion studied the work so as to be able to render it themselves without dependence on visiting Companions. Companion Lee was also the means of bringing into the Chapter a new element of membership, young, active and ambitious, and from these officers were elected who not only learned the work thoroughly, but took pride in delivering it in a fluent and impressive manner, so that within a few years, from being a bye-word among the other Chapters we became the object of their admiration and emulation and still remain the model for Capitular work in Pennsylvania; and to no one is the Chapter more indebted for this improvement than to Companion R. Lloyd Lee, whose labors in behalf of the Chapter since the date of his exaltation have been zealous and unceasing, and have borne most abundant fruit. In this labor he was ably assisted by others to whom too much praise cannot be awarded. In this connection we especially name Companions Henry Christian, John

* Inventor and manufacturer of the famous Sharps' Rifle.

Beenken, William J. Kelly, Franklin B. Colton ; and later Companion Geogre W. Kendrick, Jr., who so zealously labored to attain the greatest perfection in the work and to increase the membership of the Chapter with "good men and true." Companions, your example has incited us to emulate your noble and glorious work of the past, and we trust it will ever be an incentive for us to follow.

The By-Law relating to Life Membership was amended May 6, 1864, making the fee fifteen dollars ; after ten years' membership, ten dollars ; and no fee after twenty years' membership ; and in the following September two hundred and fifty copies of the By-Laws were ordered to be printed.

In November a motion was adopted authorizing the elective officers to have refreshments prepared (for the December meeting, we presume) "provided, the same can be provided at a cost of not over one hundred dollars."

Eight years later the bill for the annual supper was $1,875.00.

October 6, 1865, sixteen petitions for the degrees and membership were received, being the largest number since the institution of the Chapter. Among them was that of a future Grand High Priest, Companion William C. Hamilton. Companion John Beenken declining further service as Treasurer, though he had been re-elected to the office, the Chapter on January 6, 1866, applied to the Grand Chapter for a dispensation to hold a special election, which was held March 6, 1866, and Companion Edward Strickland was elected and installed as Treasurer.

At the April meeting, a Companion who had been suspended, paid his arrearages and was placed in good standing. To this Companion, being in indigent circumstances, a donation was made at the same meeting.

A Grand Visitation was made to the Chapter, May 4, 1866, the minutes recording "the ceremonies were very amply performed, and afforded much pleasure to all concerned."

A Committee appointed to prepare a suitable testimonial to be presented to the Secretary in appreciation of his forty-two years' faithful service, reported June 1, 1866, that they had procured a United States 5-20 Coupon Bond for one hundred dollars, which was presented by the High Priest, whose remarks were feelingly responded to by the Secretary.

Republics may be ungrateful, but Harmony Chapter has proved, time and again, that she is not.

At the same meeting the Chapter resolved that "the whole of the Trust funds shall henceforth be invested only in registered bonds."

July 6, 1866, a communication from the Grand Chapter was read, announcing a proposed amendment to the Constitution of that body, the effect of which would be to make Past High Priests who were not Past Masters by service, members of the Grand Chapter, which previously they were not.

At the election December 7, 1866, Companions Henry Christian, Daniel Brittain and John L. Young were elected Trustees. Annually re-elected thereafter, it was a life service for two of them and we trust it will be for the third.

On the minutes of January 4, 1867, appear the first itemized reports of the Auditing Committee and Trustees. The Auditors report the receipts in gross, itemizing only the disbursements, among which we note: Grand Chapter dues, $74.93; refreshments, $190.00; the balance in Treasurer's hands, $454.19. The Trustees report the invested funds of the Chapter to be $1,500.00, $1,200.00 of which is in U. S. Bonds and $300.00 in Philadelphia City Loan.

Fifteen petitions in March and eighteen in April, 1867, shows the rapid growth of the Chapter at this period; among those received in April was that of our esteemed and honored Companion, P. G. H. P. George W. Kendrick, Jr.

A report of the Trustees, made June 7, 1867, shows the invested fund of the Chapter to be $2,000.00, all in U. S. 5-20 bonds, valued at $2,115.00.

September 6, 1867, amendments to the By-Laws were adopted, making the salary of the Secretary one hundred and fifty dollars, and of the Tyler seventy-five dollars per annum, and at the same meeting the Trustees were authorized to invest five hundred dollars in the new loan of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

December 6, 1867, Companion R. Lloyd Lee was elected High Priest and Companion William K. Bray, Treasurer. In addition to the eleven regular meetings during the year (August only omitted) five "specials" were required to do the work. Quite a contrast to 1834.

The register shows that during 1867 the Mark Degree was conferred upon nineteen; the M. E. M. and Royal Arch, on eighty. The Mark Lodges were then doing nearly all the work of that degree, the Chapters rarely conferring it, hence the disparity in these figures, between the Mark and the other degrees.

At the meeting on September 4, 1868, a Preamble and Resolutions were adopted expressive of the feelings of the Chapter upon the decease of Companion Morris S. Hansell. Companion Hansell held no official position, yet his faithful attendance and services, and his true Masonic life had endeared him to his Companions, and he well deserved the tribute to his memory. We note it as the first proceedings of the kind appearing on the records of the Chapter.

December 4, 1868, Companion William J. Kelly was elected High Priest, and the retiring High Priest, Companion R. Lloyd Lee, was elected Treasurer, to which position he has been annually unanimously re-elected, and we hope will continue to be for many years to come.

In the year 1868, twenty-four received the Mark degree, fifty the Most Excellent, and forty-seven were exalted.

February 5, 1869, the M. E. Grand High Priest, Companion George Griscom, accompanied by his Grand Officers, honored the Chapter with an "informal" visitation to exemplify the Mark Degree, "which was done by Companion Michael Nisbet, Grand King, in an eminently satisfactory manner."

The Trustees reported having sold the two thousand dollars U. S. 5-20 bonds for $2,187.50, which, with $12.50 received from the Treasurer (in all $2,200.00), they had invested in the new Masonic Loan, and had paid the Treasurer interest and premiums amounting to $117.88.

April 2, 1869, a communication was received from Worthington (now Fort Washington) Chapter, No. 220, asking permission to receive the petitions and confer the degrees upon several brethren residing in Philadelphia. A motion was adopted granting the desired permission, but objection being made and the High Priest doubting the validity of the action of the Chapter, the matter was submitted to the M. E. Grand High Priest for his decision. There appears to be no record of any decision in this matter from the Grand High Priest, but in June this Chapter applied to Chapter No. 220 for permission to receive a petition from a brother residing in Newtown, Pa., and that Chapter refused it.

This brother, though geographically nearer to Fort Washington than to Philadelphia, regarded membership in a city Chapter the most convenient for him; being a farmer, and in the city for market every Friday evening he could attend the stated meetings of this Chapter without inconvenience, while to attend at Fort Washington required a special journey across an uninviting stretch of country. He joined Chapter No. 220, but soon after dimitted and became a charter member

of Chapter No. 229, at Newtown, and was, we believe, one of its first officers.

October 1, 1869, amendments to the By-Laws were adopted raising the fees as follows:

For the Mark Degree, from $3,00 to $10.00; for the M. E. M. Degree, from $3.00 to $5.00; for the R. A. Degree, $10.00; for Life Membership, from $15.00 to $25.00; for Life Membership after ten years, from $7.00 to $12.00.

November 5, 1869, five hundred dollars was ordered to be invested in new Masonic Loan.

In 1869 fifty-five received the Mark Degree, seventy-one the Most Excellent, and sixty-two the Royal Arch.

March 4, 1870, "Companions William J. Kelly, Alexander Kirkpatrick, and R. Lloyd Lee were appointed a committee to meet similar committees of the other Chapters on the subject relative to the Mark Degree."

There is no record as to what particular line of action this committee was expected to take, nor of any report from them; we are therefore in the dark as to its object. Can Companion Kelly or Lee enlighten us?

December 2, 1870, Companion George W. Kendrick, Jr., was elected M. E. High Priest.

The work of this year sums up as follows: Marked, sixty-two; Most Excellent and Royal Arch, seventy-five, and two admissions.

The Chapter has never had a more zealous, enthusiastic, and devoted member than he who occupied the High Priest's Chair in this year of Grace, 1871. He is so well known and so highly esteemed by his Companions that any words your historian may write would seem superfluous. A short sketch of his Masonic career would, however, be not out of place. Made a Mason in Mitchell Lodge, No. 296, in 1863, from which he dimitted in 1867, and attached himself to Washington Lodge, No. 59, and became its Worshipful Master on St. John's day, 1869. He became a Mark Master Mason in Columbia Mark Lodge, No. 91, in 1864, and was its Worshipful Master in 1870. Received the M. E. M. and Royal Arch Degrees in this Chapter May 28, 1867; was Principal Sojourner in 1868; Scribe in 1869; King in 1870, and High Priest in 1871; was Grand Scribe in 1881–2; Grand King in 1883–4, and Grand High Priest in 1885–6; received the Cryptic degrees in Philadelphia Council, No. 11, R., S. E. and S. Masters, in

1868, and was its T. I. G. M. in 1872, and was M. P. G. M. of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania in 1886; received the Templar Orders in Philadelphia Commandery, No. 2, K. T., in 1870; was its Eminent Commander in 1873–4, and Grand Commander of Pennsylvania in 1881. He is a Past Officer in all the bodies of the A. and A. Rite, and a member of the Supreme Council 33°. He has presided over the deliberations of every Masonic Grand Body in the jurisdiction except the Grand Lodge, and we hope he may be saluted as R. W. Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania ere many years. He was appointed Trustee on the death of Companion Henry Christian, and has since been annually unanimously re-elected. As Chairman of the Committee on this Centennial Celebration, his quick perception, rare judgment, and indefatigable labor have largely contributed to its great success.

The report of the Trustees, January 6, 1871, shows the invested fund of the Chapter to be four thousand three hundred dollars. At this meeting ten Companions withdrew to become charter members of St. John Chapter, No. 232. Among them were P. H. P. George W. Kraft, who was the first King, and Companion Jacob A. Yost, the first Scribe of the new Chapter. Two Companions also withdrew to become charter members of Kensington Chapter, No. 233.

February 3, 1871, the Chapter unanimously recommended the granting of a warrant for a Chapter to be located in Media, Delaware County (now Media Chapter, No. 234).

A register was ordered to be procured, to be in the custody of the Tyler, in which members and visitors are to record their names before entering the Chapter. This book proved unsatisfactory and its record incomplete, as many members and visitors neglecting to enter their names a correct roll of those present could not be kept. It was abandoned in 1877, and the present system of "slips" substituted.

A solid gold jewel was presented to the retiring High Priest, Companion Franklin B. Colton. This was the first of the present pattern of our Past High Priest jewels, which have since been annually presented by the Chapter. Formerly the testimonial consisted of a collar, apron, and the ordinary regulation jewel.

Norristown Chapter, No. 190, was granted permission to receive the petition of a brother residing in this city.

April 7, 1871, Past Grand High Priest Companion W. S. Mitchell, of Missouri, honored us with a visit.

June 7, 1871, commences a new Minute Book. The last two books

contained the hand-writing of but one Secretary, but this, like the one commencing January, 1814, contains that of three.

There were Marked this year eighty-five brethren, the Most Excellent Degree was conferred upon one hundred and seventeen, and the Royal Arch upon *one hundred and twenty-three;* an amount of work which to this day has never been equalled in the history of Royal Arch Masonry. The nearest approach to it being in Oriental Chapter, No. 183, in 1873, when one hundred and fourteen were exalted. Companion Kendrick may well be proud of the record of his year as High Priest.

During this year the Grand Chapter adopted some amendments to its Constitution, by the provisions of which Past Masters by service, who were Royal Arch Masons, were no longer admitted to membership in the Grand Chapter (the status of those already in membership not, however, being disturbed), confining such membership in the future to the High Priests, Kings, and Scribes, and Past High Priests in good standing in their Chapters; and requiring a brother to have "passed the chair" before being eligible to receive the Mark Degree. The effect of this last-named provision was to practically suspend the work of the Mark Lodges and give it to the Chapters, which, until within a few years previously, had done comparatively little "Marking."

Amendments to the By-Laws were adopted February 2, 1872, changing the fees as follows:

For the Mark Degree, from $10.00 to $5.00; for the M. E. M. Degree, from $5.00 to $10.00; the Royal Arch Degree remaining at $10.00. The annual dues were raised from $3.00 to $6.00; Life Membership, from $25.00 to $40.00; after ten years, from $12.50 to $30.00, and after twenty years, $15.00.

March 1, 1872, the Chapter unanimously recommended the granting of a warrant for a new Chapter, to be called Girard Chapter, most of the applicants being members of this Chapter.*

The new Chapter was constituted not under the name "Girard," but as Palestine Chapter, No. 240, and is now one of the most flourishing Chapters meeting in the Temple.

April 5, 1872 the M. E. Grand High Priest, Charles E. Meyer,

* If our memory serves us correctly, it was the intention of changing by this warrant Girard Mark Lodge into a Chapter, but many of the Life Members of the Mark Lodge who were only Mark Master Masons, and refusing to advance in Freemasonry, and others who were already members of Chapters and declining to withdraw therefrom, or from the Mark Lodge, created difficulties which could not be overcome. The project was therefore abandoned, though that of a new Chapter was accomplished.

and his officers made a Grand Visitation to the Chapter. The Grand High Priest in his address, commenting on the work of the past year, characterizes it as "enormous." The Grand Secretary, in his report upon the minutes, says: "The Secretary clings to the ancient titles of the officers of the Chapter, viz.: First Chief, Second Chief, Third Chief. The Constitution of the Grand Chapter, 1824, gives the titles of High Priest, King, and Scribe to the officers governing the Chapter. * * * The minutes are correctly recorded, showing great industry and zeal on the part of the venerable Companion who has for many years occupied the office of Secretary."

December 6, 1872, the following Preamble and Resolution offered by P. H. P.'s Companions William J. Kelly and R. Lloyd Lee was *unanimously* adopted, viz.:

"WHEREAS, Harmony Chapter, No. 52, R. A. Masons, having been honored and blessed with the continued and able services of Companion Joseph S. Riley, P. G. H. P., for the period of half a century as Secretary, now feeling that in the evening of his life we should remember his eminent services and arduous labors of the past, and that we should lighten the burden of his setting sun, do hereby

"*Resolve*, That Companion Joseph S. Riley be elected Life Honorary Secretary of Harmony Chapter, No. 52, and in token of our grateful appreciation of his fidelity and integrity that the present salary of that officer be continued in his favor for the remainder of his life."

The banquet that evening at the Continental Hotel was attended by over four hundred Companions. Companion Riley, upon being called upon, made a few remarks, after which he asked permission to retire. His seat being opposite the door he was compelled to traverse around one-half of the large dining hall to reach the entrance. As he started, every Companion arose to his feet and commenced clapping hands, which continued without the slightest intermission while our venerable Companion passed around the room and out of sight in the corridor of the hotel. It was an ovation the like of which was never known, and which will ever be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to witness and take part in it.

Companion William H. Burkhardt was elected High Priest, and Companion William H. List, Secretary.

There were forty-two marked this year, fifty-seven received and acknowledged, and fifty-two exalted; a falling off from previous years, doubtless by reason of the change in the By-Laws in the last year,

In the three years 1870–1 and 2, there were two hundred and fifty-two brothers exalted. Your historian was Principal Sojourner during those years and takes pride in the fact that, with the exception of one trio, he personally conducted all of them through the ceremonies of the degree, and challenges any Principal Sojourner in all Royal Arch Masonry to show a similar record.

The total investments of the Chapter at this time were $6,575, all in Masonic loan.

January 3, 1873, the Auditing Committee reported an excess in the Treasurer's hands of one hundred and fifty-five dollars over the credits given to members in the cash book, and asked that a committee be appointed to adjust the matter as can best be done in the interest of the Chapter and its members, and recommending an entirely new set of account books for the use of the Secretary. The Committee "trust that no Companion will infer censure on our late and much esteemed officer. Impressed with the conviction that too much labor devolved on our noble Companion in view of his advanced life, the Committee unhesitatingly pass over the errors discovered as the natural result of too pressing business on one of his age." Remember, Companions, this was a surplus, not a deficit, and about one-sixth of the amount still remains unclaimed.

February 7, 1873, seven Companions withdrew to become Charter members of Tristram B. Freeman Chapter, No. 243, one of whom, Companion Edgar Fries, was the first Scribe of the new Chapter.

April 4, 1873, a Committee was appointed to visit the new Masonic Temple and examine the rooms therein, it being open to such Committees from 1 to 5 P. M., April 28, 29 and 30. This Committee visited the new Temple and unanimously selected Renaissance Hall as the place of meeting, their choice being ratified by the Chapter at its next meeting.

The meeting held October 3, 1873, was the first in the new Masonic Temple. "The M. E. High Priest called attention to the fact that it had been the lot of this Chapter to be the first working Chapter to meet in the Grand Chapter room of the new Temple; also to the ceremonies of the past week dedicating the new Temple, the only Temple in the world believed to be solely devoted to Freemasonry. He also alluded to the dedication of this Grand Chapter room to the Great Omnipotent and the sanctity of the entire building."

All three degrees were conferred, your historian, as Scribe, con-



Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert Streets.
DEDICATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1873.

ferring the Mark Degree, and thus has the honor of being the first to perform any capitular work in this Temple.

New Masonic clothing and robes for the officers had been procured and were worn for the first time, in honor of the occasion.

This was the third known instance of this Chapter being the first to meet in a new Masonic Hall. The attendance was the largest ever seen in Renaissance Hall, over four hundred Companions being present.

December 5, 1873, Companion William C. Hamilton was elected M. E. High Priest. Companion Hamilton was very active in Royal Arch Masonry until his retirement from the office of M. E. Grand High Priest in December, 1880, when increased practice in his profession (that of a physician) demanded so much of his time that he was unable to pay that attention to his Masonic bodies that he desired, though, he assures us, his interest in them is unabated.

Notice was received from the Grand Chapter of an amendment to the Constitution fixing a limit of fee for which the Chapters in Philadelphia shall confer the degrees. As the limits were exactly the same amounts as provided for in our By-Laws, there was no need of any change by us.

April 3, 1874, an amendment to the By-Laws was adopted, the effect of which was to place the delivery of the monthly notices entirely under the control of the Secretary, it having formerly been the Tyler's duty to deliver them.

At the May and June meetings thirty-six Companions withdrew for the purpose of forming Temple Chapter, No. 248.

December 4, 1874, an amendment to the By-Laws was unanimously adopted making the Secretary's salary three hundred dollars per annum.

The Preamble and Resolution adopted December 6, 1872, creating P. G. H. P. Companion Joseph S. Riley Life Honorary Secretary, etc., were ordered to be engrossed and framed for presentation to him, at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars.

Since meeting in the new Temple it was noticed that the proper manipulation of the necessary apparatus for the conferring of the degrees, being of a much more elaborate and complicated scale than heretofore, required some one of experience and familiar with their construction and operations ; and the lever of the organ bellows being, as now, in a measure outside of the room, great difficulty was experienced in obtaining volunteers among the membership to work it. In

view of these conditions the M. E. High Priest, at the meeting January 1, 1875, suggested that a Companion be regularly employed to attend to these duties. The Chapter approved the suggestion by adopting a resolution empowering the M. E. High Priest to make such appointment; which he did by appointing Companion Charles Molitor, of Chapter No. 3, as "Assistant to Organist," to attend not only to the blowing of the organ bellows, but also to the vails and other paraphernalia of the several degrees; which appointment he holds to this day.

The only other event worthy of note during this year was the death, on August 27, of our venerable Companion Past Grand High Priest Joseph S. Riley, aged 86 years. No encomium that we could write could add to the lustre of his fame or the value of his services. It is written on every page of our history for nearly sixty years.

At the request of the Most Excellent High Priest, Past High Priest Companion William J. Kelly, at the meeting September 3, delivered a highly interesting and eloquent eulogy on the life, character and services of our distinguished Companion, which was listened to with marked attention by a large assemblage of Companions. He was followed by remarks from the M. E. Grand High Priest Companion Andrew Robeno, Jr., Past Grand High Priests Harman Baugh and George Griscom, and Past High Priests John L. Young, Henry Christian, Edward Strickland, R. Lloyd Lee, George W. Kendrick, Jr., William N. Viguers and William H. Burkhardt of this Chapter.

December 3, 1875, Companion Philip W. Crawford was elected M. E. High Priest, the retiring High Priest, Companion John Curtis, being elected Secretary in place of Companion William H. List, who declined a re-election.

The report of the Trustees, made January 7, 1876, showed the invested fund of the Chapter to be $8,375—$6,975 in Masonic loan and $1,400 in Philadelphia City six per cent. loan, commonly known as "City Sixes."

The Auditing Committee, in their report, "take great pleasure in complimenting our late Secretary, Companion William H. List, upon the neatness, correctness and efficiency he has displayed in the keeping of the records of Harmony Chapter, leaving them in a condition to be highly commended." A compliment most well deserved, for a neater or better kept set of books it was never our lot to see, much less to take charge of.

March 3, 1876, the M. E. High Priest appointed a Standing

Committee on Charity of five members, to whom all petitions for relief are to be referred. The custom thus commenced was continued by his successors, though no provision was made in the By-Laws for such Committee until 1884.

June 12, 1876, the Chapter was called upon to mourn the loss of our King, Companion George L. Rauch. Companion Rauch is well remembered by many of us. His geniality, open-heartedness, and his uprightness as a man and a Mason endeared him to all who knew him. His brethren appreciated his worth and honored themselves in placing him in positions of prominence, he being at the time of his death Junior Warden of his Lodge and Senior Warden of his Commandery. A Preamble and Resolutions on his decease were adopted, and copies sent to his family and, with his portrait, tableted on the minutes of the Chapter.

A Companion who had, with others, withdrawn to form Palestine Chapter, No. 240, dimitted from that Chapter and renewed his membership in No. 52. He was charged with dues after his readmission, but, having been a life member at the time of his withdrawal, he demurred at the payment of dues. The M. E. High Priest decided (November 3, 1876,) that when he resigned his membership he voluntarily relinquished all his rights and privileges as a member, including his life membership, and he returned to the Chapter as a new member and was therefore chargeable with dues. An appeal was taken to, or rather a conference was had with, the M. E. Grand High Priest, who decided that his return to membership restored to him ALL the rights and privileges he possessed at the time of his resignation, including life membership*. The M. E. High Priest thereupon (February 1, 1878) declared said Companion to be a life member.

This decision of the M. E. Grand High Priest has governed a number of more recent cases in this and other Chapters. It still stands as the law of the Grand Chapter, and is the subject of frequent reference.

The invested fund of the Chapter at the close of 1876 had reached the total of $9,000—$7,600 being in Masonic loan.

The new Secretary, upon examining the former records and comparing them with the general returns to the Grand Chapter, discovered a discrepancy between them as to the number of members in the Chap-

* This proved to be a "test case," and the main reason of Companion Crawford in making his decision was to procure for our Chapters a final adjudication of the question.

ter. In the general return to the Grand Chapter for 1876, he reported the number in accordance with a careful calculation made upon a review of the minutes for many years and without reference to the previous general returns. The Grand Chapter claimed dues for about forty more members than the Secretary reported, basing its claim upon the last general return and the additions and subtractions of the year. Their claim was allowed, as the Secretary could not prove his position without requiring more attention from the Grand Officers than their time and duties would permit. Seeing the necessity, in so large a body as the Chapter had now become, of having a correct record of the membership in chronological order, separate and distinct from the minutes, though extracted therefrom, he, during the year 1877, prepared the present "Register of Members," and in December of that year submitted it to the Chapter. It underwent a rigid examination and elicited flattering encomiums from many Companions, and, on motion, unanimously adopted, the Secretary was presented with one hundred dollars as a token of the Chapter's appreciation of his work. At that time the "Register" contained 1,369 names of those who had been admitted or received degrees; it now contains 2,060. By this register the Secretary easily convinced the Grand Secretary that his report of the membership was correct, and that officer gracefully yielded the point. This effected a saving to the Chapter in Grand Chapter dues of about twelve dollars annually.

February 1, 1878, Past High Priests Companions John L. Young, Edward Strickland, R. Lloyd Lee and Henry Christian were presented with P. H. P. jewels of the pattern now used in this Chapter in appreciation of their long continued services and regular attendance at its meetings.

March 1, 1878, there being no work, the officers rehearsed the Royal Arch Degree and Past High Priest Companion R. Lloyd Lee conducted an examination as of a visiting Companion.

April 5, 1878, a communication was received from a number of brethren calling attention to the want of an elevator in the building; that the estimated cost would be about $2,500, which must be furnished by the bodies meeting in the Temple, and asking of the Chapter a donation of twenty-five dollars in aid of the project. On motion the Chapter donated the amount asked for.

The widow of a Companion who had been donated twenty dollars during his last illness, returned the amount to the Chapter with inter-

est, stating that she had regarded it as a loan which she was now able to repay, and thanked the Chapter for its kindness.

This was an occurrence not only rare, but unique.

November 1, 1878, the Royal Arch Degree was conferred with *all* the offices filled by Past High Priests of the Chapter. The idea was conceived by Companion R. Lloyd Lee, and the work was performed in the presence of one hundred and six members and eighty-three visitors. Among the latter were all the Grand Officers, Past Grand High Priests Charles E. Meyer and George E. Wagner, the High Priests of Chapters Nos. 3, 169, 232, 233 and 250, the Kings of Nos. 91, 240 and 250, Scribes of Nos. 3, 232 and 243, and Past High Priests from Nos. 91, 180, 231, 232 and 243.

The rendition of the work by the "old back numbers" elicited great praise from the visitors, some of whom were usually regarded as severe critics. The Roster was as follows:

Comp. William C. Hamilton (1874), M. E. Grand King, as High Priest.
" Edward P. Lescure (1843), P. G. H. P., as King.
" Daniel Thompson (1844), P. G. H. P., as Scribe.
" George Griscom (1848), P. G. H. P., as Treasurer.
" Edward Strickland (1861), P. H. P., as Secretary.
" George W. Kendrick, Jr. (1871) P. H. P., as Captain of the Host.
" R. Lloyd Lee (1868), P. H. P., as Principal Sojourner.
" William H. Burkhardt (1873) P. H. P., as Chaplain.
" J. Frank Knight (1877), P. H. P., as Royal Arch Captain.
" Henry Christian (1865), P. H. P., as Master 3d Vail.
" William N. Viguers (1872), P. H. P., as Master 2d Vail.
" John Curtis (1875), P. H. P., as Master 1st Vail.
" John L. Young (1858), P. H. P., as Pursuivant.
" Joshua Scattergood (1859), P. H. P., as Senior Master of Ceremonies.
" Thomas S. Begley (1860), P. H. P., as Junior Master of Ceremonies.
" William J. Kelly (1869), P. H. P, as Guide.

On December 6, 1878, was the first election at which tellers were appointed for each office, which custom still continues. Formerly the same tellers received the votes for all the officers, announcing the election of the first before opening the polls for the second, and so on. The new method resulted in the saving of over an hour's time in receiving and counting the votes.

The Minutes of the year 1878 were supplemented with a recapitulation of the work of the year, to wit: Admissions, degrees conferred, life members, resignations, suspensions and deaths, with a chronological list of the present members, showing a membership of five hundred and twenty-two. This has been continued annually since, and it is the intention of the Secretary to so continue it as long as he holds the

office, and hopes that his successors will follow the example. He does not claim credit as the originator of the idea, but bestows it on a former Secretary, Companion John O'Brien, to whom it is rightfully due.

A communication from a Lodge in West Virginia asking aid to build a hall was read and one dollar granted. The style of their letter was so original and unique that your Secretary, deeming it worthy of preservation, pasted it in the back of the Minute-Book. It certainly was worth a dollar.

March 7, 1879, a brother petitioned for and received the degrees as a "Sojourner," and the following month petitioned for membership. This was the last "Sojourner" made in the Chapter.

The M. E. High Priest, Companion Samuel I. Givin, having been appointed Chief of Police of the City of Philadelphia, a number of Companions had prepared a very handsome "Chief's" badge of gold, and at a collation set at Bro. James Donaldson's, N. W. cor. Broad and Filbert streets, presented him therewith. Companion Givin was taken completely by surprise, but rallied and expressed his thanks and appreciation of the unexpected gift. Though out of the Chieftaincy for several years, he still cherishes the badge as one of his most precious mementos. As this did not take place in the Chapter, of course, there is no record of it on the Minutes.

November 7, 1879, a communication was received from the M. E. Grand High Priest, notifying the Chapter that no Companion could be lawfully suspended for non payment of dues unless he had been regularly summoned by a resolution of the Chapter to that effect. The result of this construction of the law was to bring the Masonic summons into too common use, and the younger element, especially, appeared to regard them as a mere notification of arrearages, and paid about the same attention to them ; never dreaming that a disregard of a summons was one of the gravest of Masonic offences and subject to the extremest Masonic penalties. The enforcement of this law soon led to its repeal and a return to the old method, which is now the law.*

Five hundred and eight members reported December, 1879.

An amendment to the By-Laws was adopted January 2, 1880, reducing the annual dues from six dollars to five dollars, which is the present rate.

Amendments to the By-Laws were also adopted February 6, but were merely changes in the text in order to make them more explicit.

* See Sections 127 and 128 of the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, adopted 1883.

The most important was the striking out the fee for affiliation of a Royal Arch Mason. This was a novel procedure for a Masonic body in this jurisdiction, and was received by the brethren at large with considerable comment. The wisdom of the measure soon became so apparent, that several Chapters, as well as Lodges and Commanderies, have followed our example and abolished affiliation fees.

In March an order for two hundred and fifty dollars was drawn for investment, this sum made the invested fund of the Chapter ten thousand dollars.

April 2, 1880, a resolution was adopted authorizing the M. E. High Priest to have refreshments prepared for the Companions on the nights of meeting, whenever in his judgment he may deem it expedient, the cost not to exceed thirty-five dollars per meeting.

It is under this resolution that our monthly refreshments are served, but it was not long before the limit of expense was exceeded. The effect upon the attendance was soon marked. From an average of about forty present at each meeting, about one-half of whom retired long before the Chapter closed, leaving but a "Corporal's guard" to "bear the burden and heat of the day," it rapidly increased to an average of one hundred and fifty (now over two hundred), nearly all of whom remained until the close, encouraging the officers by their presence and interest in the work.

It also greatly influenced the amount of work, the number of petitions increasing proportionately to the increase in interest; so that, in advancing the interests and prosperity of the Chapter, it has been money most profitably expended.

A communication from the Grand Lodge was received May 7, 1880, announcing that a New Redemption Loan at 5 per cent. had been issued, and that the outstanding 6 per cent. loan would be redeemed in cash or exchanged for the new 5 per cent. Of course the Chapter "exchanged."

August 6, 1880, the death was announced of Past Grand High Priest Companion Joseph R. Chandler, who died July 10. Companion Chandler received the Most Excellent and Royal Arch Degrees February 2, 1827, was King in 1828, High Priest in 1829, 30 and 38, was M. E. Grand High Priest in 1835 and 1839 and R. W. Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania in 1841–2. He was also prominent in public life, having been for several terms a member of U. S. Congress, and during one Presidential term, U. S. Minister to Italy.

There had been annually a gradual decrease in the number of applicants for the degrees since 1871, caused mainly by the financial panic of 1873, until 1880, when only six were exalted, which was the smallest number since 1862; since 1880 there has been a steady increase.

January 7, 1881, the Secretary presented a report of the work done the previous year, a custom which he has since annually followed.

October 8, 1881, a Grand Visitation was made to the Chapter, and a report upon the Minutes was read by the Grand Secretary. Some criticisms were indulged in; one of which scores the Secretary (Companion List) for not recording the name of the objector in noting an objection to an applicant for the degrees. Some years after, a similar case occurred, and the present Secretary bearing in mind this criticism did place the objector's name on the Minutes and got a "rap over the knuckles" from the same Grand Secretary for doing it. Oh! Consistency!

In answer to a question from this Chapter the M. E. Grand High Priest defined the rule governing inquiries from one Chapter to another regarding "Masonic objections" to applicants for degrees. It is the rule under which we now act in such cases.

January 6, 1882, a communication from the Grand Chapter was read, giving notice of the adoption by that body of amendments to the Constitution establishing the system of Representatives from Chapters in lieu of the proxy system formerly in vogue, and on February 3, 1882, the Chapter held its first election for Representative, Past High Priest Companion Alexander McCune was chosen, and has since been annually re-elected.

June 2, 1882, three Companions, Joseph T. McClellan, J. Newton Marshall and Thomas McCully, resigned to become applicants for the warrant of Montgomery Chapter, No. 262, at Ardmore, Montgomery County. At the organization of the new Chapter, Companion McClellan was made King, Companion Marshall, Scribe and Companion McCully, Secretary, which office the latter still holds. Thus was old Harmony honored by the new Chapter.

October 6, 1882, Companion Richard M. Johnson was exalted, he having received the preceding degrees July 7.

Companion Johnson soon made his mark in Royal Arch Masonry, and now in less than twelve years we are honored by his being M. E. Grand Scribe. His career in the Chapter and in Freemasonry is too familiar to us all to need further reference here.

Five hundred and eighteen members at the close of 1882.

April 6, 1883, a communication from a joint committee of Mark Lodges Nos. 91 and 214 was received, asking the appointment of a Committee to join with the other Masonic bodies in forming a convention to consider the advisability of establishing a Masonic Home. The Committee was appointed, the convention was held, and our Home at Broad and Ontario streets is the result.

At the same meeting Companion William H. Shuster presented the Chapter with a complete set of tableware, which was accepted, and the thanks of the Chapter returned to the Companion for the liberal gift. It consists of a complete service for two hundred and fifty people.

At the meeting May 4, 1883, a resolution was adopted setting aside a certain portion of the annual receipts to establish a fund for the proper celebration of the approaching Centenary of the Chapter. The specified amount was so appropriated in December of that year, but as a large element in the Chapter deemed this action premature it was never followed up, and a year or two afterwards this special amount was merged into the permanent fund. Had the project been carried to its intended conclusion the Chapter would now have had about three thousand dollars specially available for this occasion.

July 6, 1883. A communication from the Grand Secretary was read stating that there were no objections on the records against Brother ——— ———.

This was the first of these communications ever sent to the Chapter, and was in accordance with the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, which had just been adopted by that body. Prior to this time no report of petitions, etc., had been sent to the Grand Secretary, it not being required under the former Constitution.

November 2, 1883, "Most Excellent Masters' Lodge opened; Companion Ellsworth H. Hults, King, in the E.·., made a brief but eloquent, interesting and humorous address, congratulating the M. E. High Priest, Companion James H. Anderson, upon his recent marriage and, in behalf of a number of the Companions of the Chapter, presented him with a French parlor clock and pair of bronze figures, as a token of their appreciation of his worth as a man and a Mason, and in commemoration of his becoming a Benedict.

Though taken completely by surprise, Companion Anderson soon rallied, and in a few neat and happy remarks thanked the Companions for their appropriate gift.

Five hundred and thirty-seven members at the close of the year.

The Convention of Masonic bodies on the subject of the Masonic Home presented a communication March 7, 1884, embodying resolutions of organization. The Chapter, by resolution, appointed M. E. High Priest Companion Ellsworth H. Hults its Representative to the Home, in which capacity he has continuously served until the present time, and we hope will for many years in the future.

Amendments to the By-Laws were adopted May 2, 1884, the most important being that the continuance of the "Register of Members," which heretofore had been voluntary, was made mandatory, and an Article was added providing for a Standing Committee on Charity. A Committee on Charity had been annually appointed since 1876, but had, previously to this amendment, no recognition in the written law of the Chapter.

A Grand Visitation was made to the Chapter June 6, 1884. The Grand Secretary's report on the minutes criticises some of the acts of the Chapter, and also raps the Secretary over the knuckles in one or two instances; but Grand Officers themselves are not infallible, as is evidenced by comparing this report with one made a few years previously.

The year 1884 closes with five hundred and thirty-eight members.

October 2, 1885, a COMPANION petitioned the Chapter for the Mark and Most Excellent Degrees and membership.

This may sound strange to the ears of some Companions, but he was already a Royal Arch Mason, regularly dimitted from Chapter Harmony, No. 56, England. The Mark and Most Excellent Degrees are not a portion of the English capitular system nor a prerequisite to the Royal Arch, therefore he was not in possession of them and could not affiliate in this country without receiving them. Hence the language of the petition.

An amendment having been proposed to the Constitution of the Grand Chapter, requiring all Chapters in the City of Philadelphia to fix their annual dues at not less than six dollars, this Chapter, November 6, 1885, unanimously adopted a Preamble and Resolutions protesting against such action on the part of the Grand Chapter, instructing its officers and Representative and requesting its other members of the Grand Chapter to vote against the proposed amendment. This amendment was rejected in Grand Chapter by a most decided majority.

A Grand Visitation was made by the M. E. Grand High Priest,

Companion George W. Kendrick, Jr., and the Grand Officers November 6. The Grand High Priest delivered an eloquent address, which was listened to with marked attention and is entered in full upon the minutes. The Grand Secretary had but one fault to find in the minutes, which is satisfactorily explained in a note at the end of that evening's minutes.

Nothing of special interest appears to have transpired in 1886, the quantity of work being steadily on the increase; the year closing with six hundred and eight members.

January 7, 1887, a committee was appointed to select a vacant room in the Masonic Home and furnish it in the name and at the expense of the Chapter. This Committee reported, March 4, having furnished the principal chamber in the southern building of the Home (No. 3333 North Broad street) in the general style and appearance of the furniture of the other rooms, but with a careful attention to the superior quality both of material and manufacture, making it the best-furnished room in the entire establishment, being materially assisted therein by the liberality of those from whom the various articles were procured, they being in nearly every instance furnished at first cost. The expense of furnishing the room amounted to two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and seventeen cents.* In addition thereto the following donations were made:

By Companion Henry Dilg, labor and material.

By Past High Priest Companion Alexander McCune, a number of handsomely framed pictures.

By Companion David W. Shannon, two brass towel racks.

By Brother Henry Hopkins, toilet set of seven pieces.

By Mersrs. Trymby, Hunt & Co., a handsome plush cushion for the rocking chair.

By Mrs. R. Lloyd Lee, bureau cover, pin cushion, whisk-holder, etc.

December 2, 1887, Companion Daniel Brittain declined a re-election as Trustee on account of business engagements, which would probably prevent him devoting the attention to the duties thereof as he desired; whereupon the Chapter unanimously adopted resolutions ex-

* In the report of the Committee, of which the above is an extract, the cost was placed at $250.92. The apparent discrepancy arose from the fact that one item of furniture not being completed and no bill furnished, its cost was estimated. At the next meeting the Committee made a supplementary report, announcing the entire completion of the work and asking an appropriation of $6.25, to cover difference between the estimate and the actual cost of the article referred to. This additional appropriation is included in the amount given above, which is the correct total cost to the Chapter of furnishing the room.

pressive of their appreciation of his services and regretting his desire to withdraw therefrom, and, to cap the climax, unanimously re-elected him to the position, which significant act on their part constrained him to withdraw his declination.

It being announced that the Brethren had formed an Art Association, for the purpose of appropriately decorating and ornamenting the interior of the Temple, the Chapter resolved to become a member thereof, and Past High Priest Companion Edward Strickland was appointed its Representative.

Six hundred and twenty-four members at the close of 1887.

February 3, 1888, the Chapter paid the fee of twenty dollars and thereby became a Life Member of the Masonic Temple Art Association.

A Grand Visitation by the M. E. Grand High Priest Companion Matthias H. Henderson and the Grand Officers was made to the Chapter September 7. For a wonder the Grand Secretary had no adverse criticism to make upon the minutes.

The Secretary announced that he had opened a new Ledger, and asked that a committee be appointed to examine the same and report as to the accuracy of the transfer of accounts. The Committee reported that the accounts had been correctly transferred.

Six hundred and fifty-two members at the close of 1888.

January 4, 1889, Past High Priest Companion William J. Kelly addressed the Chapter, reviewing the services of Past High Priest Companion R. Lloyd Lee, who had just been installed Treasurer for the twenty-first consecutive year, and concluded by presenting him, in behalf of a number of the Companions, with a handsome bronze bust of himself (Lee) of heroic size, mounted on an elaborate pedestal of polished walnut. Companion Lee, not having had the slightest intimation of the affair, was taken completely by surprise, but replied in an eloquent and feeling manner.

March 1, 1889, four petitions were received for membership and twenty-one for the degrees and membership, being a total of twenty-five, the largest number we believe that was ever received by any Chapter at one meeting.

May 3, it was unanimously resolved that a Past High Priest's jewel of the Chapter pattern be presented to Past High Priest Companion John Beenken in view of his many services to Royal Arch Masonry and to this Chapter in years long past.

June 7, one hundred dollars was appropriated for the relief of the sufferers by the Johnstown flood.

A memorial tablet with portrait and resolutions in memory of Past High Priest Companion John L. Young is entered on the minutes of October 4.

Six hundred and ninety-five members in 1889.

January 3, 1890, a communication from the Grand Secretary was read announcing the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting Chapters from making Life Members without fee unless the Companion has been a member in good standing at least twenty-five years.

In the minutes of February 7, 1860, appears a tablet to the memory of Past High Priest Companion J. Frank Knight. The Secretary regrets not being able to procure a photograph of our Companion, but there was none known to be in existence, none having been taken, at least for many years previously.

A Grand Visitation by M. E. Grand High Priest Companion James S. Barber and the Grand Officers was made October 3, 1890. The Grand Secretary reported the minutes "correctly written" and "it is a pleasure to go over these minutes," etc. etc. Your Secretary felt highly flattered by this report.

Seven hundred and thirty-eight members, St. John's day, 1890.

February 6, 1891, the Secretary was authorized to procure a table with drawers and suitable receptacles for the Register of Members, Book of Marks, etc. This is the walnut table now used for that purpose.

A tablet to the memory of Past High Priest Companion Henry Christian appears (with portrait) on the minutes of September 4, 1891.

At the meeting held October 2, Past Grand High Priest Companion George W. Kendrick, Jr. was appointed Trustee, in place of Companion Henry Christian, deceased.

Grand Visitation again, on November 6, 1891, this time by M. E. Grand High Priest Companion Alexander H. Morgan and his officers. Your Secretary was again highly flattered by the report of the Grand Secretary.

Seven hundred and fifty-five members.

June 3, 1892, M. E. Grand High Priest Companion Alexander H. Morgan visited the Chapter and caused his dispensation to be read empowering the Chapter to confer the Mark Degree upon Brother

George M. McCune at sight in his presence, and subsequently to confer the Most Excellent and Royal Arch Degrees upon the said Brother. Although the prerogative of making Masons at sight had been occasionally exercised by Grand Masters, this is the first instance, so far as we know, of a Grand High Priest conferring any of the Capitular degrees "at sight."

The Brother so "marked" is a son of Past High Priest Companion Alexander McCune. He became a member by petition before the close of the year, and if he should prove to be a "chip of the old block," he will be a faithful and valuable one.

September 2, 1892, it was unanimously resolved, "That a Committee consisting of the elective officers of the Chapter and ten Companions be appointed to consider upon the best and most appropriate manner of properly celebrating the approaching one hundredth Anniversary of the institution of the Chapter, and report the result of their deliberations at as early a date as possible."

[In order to avoid repetition, further proceedings of the Chapter in reference to the Centennial Celebration is omitted from this history. They will be found in full on pages 3–5 of this volume, and have doubtless already been perused by the reader.]

October 7, the illness of the M. E. High Priest was announced, and many of the members expressed their feelings thereon, and on the 29th of the month, the Chapter was without a head; Companion GEORGE ANTON OCHS had passed away, laying aside the mitre of his earthly career to assume the crown of a glorious immortality. There are few of us who do not remember his warm-heartedness, his manliness, his kindly smile and his genial humor. At the next meeting, November 4, an eloquent tribute to his memory was delivered by Past Grand High Priest Companion George W. Kendrick, Jr., followed by remarks from other members. Resolutions were adopted which were recorded in a tablet to his memory and the entire minutes of that meeting placed in mourning. Companion Ochs though dead will long live in the hearts of his Companions of Harmony Chapter.

Seven hundred and ninety-three members in December, 1892.

Amendments to the By-Laws were adopted May 5 and September 1, 1893, and they with the portions not then amended are now the By-Laws of the Chapter.

September 1, 1893, an edict of the M. E. Grand High Priest was read directing the removal of the altar from its former position in the

Chapter to that which it now occupies. Old Harmony, always to the front, was the first to conform to this new order. The altar having occupied its new position at the Stated Meeting of the Chapter in June.

November 3, 1893, the last Grand Visitation in our first century was made by M. E. Grand High Priest Companion Edgar A. Tennis and the Grand Officers. The Grand Secretary again reports the minutes "correct."

Eight hundred and forty-one members at the close of 1893.

Little of special interest has transpired during the present year beyond the general interest felt in the "Centennial" and the doings of the Committee thereon, except in the months of January and February Past Grand High Priest Companion George W. Kendrick, Jr., by invitation of the M. E. High Priest, officiated at the conferring of the degrees upon several candidates, including his two sons, the youngest of whom was made a Mason "at sight" in Washington Lodge, No. 59, by R. W. Grand Master Brother (Companion) Michael Arnold, and who being yet under twenty years of age, we claim to be the youngest Royal Arch Mason in America.

At the meeting held March 2, 1894, Past High Priest Companion Francis M. Highley, of Oriental Chapter, No. 183, presented the Chapter with a copy of its By-Laws printed in 1810, a most interesting relic, which was ordered to be placed in the archives of the Chapter; and the thanks of the Chapter were unanimously tendered Companion Highley for the rare gift.

The Treasurer Companion R. Lloyd Lee has kindly furnished us the following history of the finances of the Chapter, thus saving us an immense amount of research. The Treasurer's book for the first fifty years (as well as the first Minute Book) is lost, therefore no account can be given of that time. From 1843 to 1862 the total receipts were $4,200.00; from 1863 to 1868, $7,400.00, and from 1868 to the close of 1893, the time of Companion Lee's official service, $87,000.00.

At the close of the century there is a total of 2,060 names on the "Register" of the Chapter. There have been 160 admissions of Royal Arch Masons to membership, including five charter members and readmissions of resigned and suspended Companions. The Mark degree has been conferred upon 1,118, the Most Excellent on 1,624 and the Royal Arch upon 1,963. We close our first century to-day with eight hundred and seventy-six members.

Companions, the record of our first hundred years is complete, and it is one of which every Companion may well be proud. At the risk of being considered prolix we have noted every event or act of importance done in or by the Chapter of which we could glean accurate information from any source; omitting nothing except one event occurring more than thirty years ago, over which we throw the broad mantle of Masonic charity, saying only that the Companion's dereliction was caused by his misfortunes, and in after years he made atonement and died respected and honored by all. In future years when all who knew him personally have passed away the historian of our second century may supply our omission without causing an eye to dim or a sad memory to rise in the heart of any of his readers.

In its earlier days Freemasonry was much more exclusive than now. It was a high honor to be a member of the Craft, and none but the best of our citizens could gain admission within its portals. Royal Arch Masonry was still more exclusive and a penetration into its mysteries still more difficult of attainment; none but those who had proved themselves worthy, who had served with zeal and fidelity in the Symbolic Lodge, none but those who received a recommendation thereto, expressed by a vote of their brethren, could be exalted to the Supreme degree of the Royal Arch.

Notwithstanding this rigid exclusiveness, Harmony Chapter waxed strong in numbers and influence. Indirectly the mother of the oldest Grand Chapter in America, if not in the world, her influence in that body has always been great, and always exercised for the true interests of the Royal Art.

Guided by true and faithful Companions on the throne and at the desk, her career was prosperous until the public mind, swayed by rumors which afterwards were proven to be false, conceived a hatred of the institution, which culminated in social ostracism and political persecution. Then what a change! Many, lacking the moral courage to brave the frenzy of an unreasoning populace, fell by the wayside and renounced the fraternity rather than assist to stem the tide of a fanatical revolution. Then did old Harmony suffer a diminution of her membership until only thirteen were left. Then did the fidelity and devotion of that little band, especially that of ONE MAN, shine out with an effulgence that still remains undimmed.

Passing through this critical period though preserving her organization and holding many meetings, yet weakened both numerically and

financially, her recovery was slow, and for many years the effects of the blight were seen in the paucity of the work and the apathy of the membership. Other Chapters were constituted with active material, who, attracting the brotherhood, old Harmony was relegated to the rear, and though degrees were conferred, yet the applicants were few and the little work to be done was performed for us by visiting Companions of sister Chapters. But this was not to be forever; a few of those who came to us were imbued with a spirit and determination to advance the interests of the Chapter; making themselves proficient in the work they performed it themselves. Then another change. Seekers after capitular knowledge were attracted hitherward, and old Harmony again forged to the front, there to remain. Enthusiasm in official station begat enthusiasm in the body at large, manifested in the rapidly-increasing number of applicants and consequent accessions to membership, and proficiency has made us the mark and model by which the standard of accuracy is measured. So it continues, and so may it continue until the end of time. Amen.

The quartette then sang

The God of Abraham Praise. (Wood.)

The God of Abraham praise,
Who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days
And God of Love.
Jehovah Great I am,
By earth and heaven confessed,
I bow and bless the sacred name
For ever blest.

The God of Abraham praise,
At whose Supreme command,
From earth I rise and seek the joys
At His right hand.
I all on earth forsake,
Its wisdom, faith and power,
And Him my only portion make
My shield and tower.

The Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania, Companion Edgar A. Tennis, addressed the Chapter as follows:

I have listened with much interest and pleasure to your exercises thus far commemorative of the constitution of this harmonious body. The atmosphere is full of the fragrance of kind feeling and brotherly love, and I realize that within these tiled walls is a pleasant place to

linger upon this memorable occasion. Age has much to do with the admiration, respect and reverence bestowed upon any object, and when to any body is accorded a hundred years of useful prosperity it is fitting that we celebrate and make glad the hearts of those whose hands help fashion and whose voices, with happy ring, sing the praises of their creed. This is your day and hour of rejoicing. I do not have the good fortune to be a member of this celebrated Chapter, and dare not, therefore, occupy much of your time. I imagine you feel much more important and venerable than the Grand Body, which I have the honor to represent, and it would be unwise, therefore, as well as unkind to say much about another body, when so much that is praiseworthy can be said of you.

While the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania is the oldest on this continent, having been opened under the immediate sanction of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania on the 23d of November, 1795, with William Ball, then Grand Master, as Grand High Priest, yet you are older than our Grand Chapter, and are celebrating your Centennial Anniversary a year in advance of the Grand Body to which you are loyal, as well as one of its brightest stars.

The Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania was invested with full powers to elect all its officers, saving that the Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge for the time being, if of that degree, should always preside as High Priest.

It also had power to make its own By-Laws and to hear and determine all complaints from Chapters, etc., the only restriction being that the said Grand Royal Arch Chapter should not at any time raise any brother to the degree of Royal Arch. In 1824 the Grand Chapter was, as at present, reorganized—its record for conservatism and its due regard for all the ancient usages, customs and landmarks is our pride as it is the admiration of the Masonic world.

One hundred and sixty-three Chapters have been constituted,* of which number one hundred and twenty are now in existence, with a membership of over fifteen thousand, your own Chapter ranking second in point of number, but equal to any in your devotion to Royal Arch Masonry and practice of its principles. You are to be congratulated

* The total number of Chapters organized under Blue Lodge Warrants was seventeen. The Grand Chapter commenced the issuance of warrants to new Chapters with No. 133. The apparent discrepancy between the total number of Chapters and the number of the latest warrant issued is thus accounted for, and not, as is generally supposed, by Chapters going out of existence.

not only upon the many years of your existence, but for the record you have made during those years. Your present membership of nearly one thousand, with an equal number who have passed to the Grand Chapter above, is a membership of which you can feel justly proud, and when we consider the influence which these good men and true must exert upon society then only can we begin to appreciate Harmony Chapter as it exists upon its hundredth anniversary.

It is beautiful as well as honorable to grow old, and this applies alike to individuals and societies. We have heard that Masonry is grand because she is old, but Masonry is old because she is grand. Our fraternity would not have withstood obloquy and persecution nor endeared itself to generations had it not been grand and good, and I am proud to remark in all sincerity that Masonry never stood so high in the esteem of its adherents or in the favor of the public as at the present moment. Time has done its work. The prejudices of the past are in a great measure obliterated and the world has learned to estimate the true character of our fraternity by the respectability of its long line of membership and by the purity of the moral and social influences which have emanated from it. Masonry survives all other organizations because it has a definite object; other organizations pass away because their objects are not deep and broad enough; it does not believe in "the survival of the fittest," but in stretching out a helping hand to the feeble, the suffering and the needy. "Bear ye one another's burdens;" we that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak; it acts upon the law not of natural but of moral selection, recognizes the brotherhood of man, and encourages, strengthens and helps one another because we are brethren.

Many elements and systems contribute to bring about fraternal feelings, but Freemasonry is the noblest of them all. It has an attraction for the brother whose head is silvered over with age as well as for the ambitious inquiring student as he enters upon life's work.

We are bound together by wants and cares, by necessities and sorrows, by hopes and joys. Ours is a genial, social, companionable and fraternal system. The Mason's heart and hand go together to those of his brother, and the initiate who does not feel within his soul the stirrings of this high and noble impulse is not a real brother, and though degrees and orders are piled heaven high upon him they but sink him to a deeper moral abyss. There is no such brotherhood elsewhere. Man meets no such response from his fellow-man outside the

pale of the Masonic institution. No such tie of brotherly affection is found among any of the religious organizations of our day. There is no brotherhood in politics save the cohesive power of public plunder, and that has in it no element that ministers consolation or sympathy to the sorrowful. Its manifestations in church and State are like angel's visits.

May heaven speed the day when the blessings and privileges of Royal Arch Masonry shall be fully known and appreciated, and may a kindly Providence watch over the works of Harmony Chapter, and when your members cease to labor may you each receive "a white stone and in that stone a new name written which no man knoweth save he that receiveth it."

The quartette then sang

Shout, Ye High Heavens. (Dow.)

Shout, ye high heavens, and laugh, O ye skies,
Earth high and lowest, rejoicing arise,
Soar, ye black storm clouds, fast dropping with rain,
Wave palms with glory o'er valley and plain;
Shout, O ye mountains, lift, fountain, your spray,
Hills, vales, resounding, all welcome this day.

Past High Priest Companion the Honorable Michael Arnold, Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Pennsylvania, addressed the Chapter as follows:

Most Excellent High Priest, you honor the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in calling upon the Grand Master to speak to you on this occasion, for which we tender you our sincere thanks.

The relations between the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and the Grand Chapter are so intimate that the two may be called one. They came from the same root, they have the same trunk and they are the two branches of the tree. The whole of Freemasonry is confined to, and comprised in the three degrees of the Blue Lodge, supplemented by the degree of Royal Arch Masonry. That is all there was in ancient Masonry and all there ever can be in real Masonry. Everything else grafted on this trunk is a mere graft. Beautiful though the graft may be, beautiful its flower and its fruit, yet we must remember that when we have received the degree of Royal Arch Masonry, we have then received the summit and completion of true Freemasonry. The degree of Royal Arch Masonry was once conferred under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and while there was no separate Grand Chapter existing, there was, nevertheless, a Grand Chapter in

the Grand Lodge, and not until about seventy years ago did the two bodies become distinct and separate.

This society, my Companions, is a society of men, and the very essence of its life consists in secrecy. If you bring in brass bands and big shows and mix them up with Masonry, Masonry goes out. It began in the beginning as a secret society, a society of men who met together in secret; doing what they had to do, laudable, just and proper although it was; nevertheless, it was enacted in secret for themselves: hence it is; the obligation is that we will keep secret what is here imparted to us.

Having received the three degrees in Freemasonry, we are left, we all know, with something incomplete; we have not the true * * * *, but a substitute for it, and our predecessors wisely evolved the degree of Royal Arch Masonry for the purpose of finding that true * * * *, and finding it by a ceremony beautiful, ornate and scriptural. That was the condition of Ancient Freemasonry. And it is a pleasure, my brethren, to contemplate the fact that we, as Pennsylvanians, can justly claim that we are the oldest Grand Lodge and the oldest Grand Chapter this side of the ocean, and that we have kept nearer the ancient landmarks of the Fraternity than any of the others. It is creditable to Pennsylvania Masons to know that in the Royal Arch degree of Pennsylvania there is less levity than in some other places, and the Companions are not disposed to make that degree a source of merriment. The brethren should strive to keep the degree of Royal Arch Masonry a ceremony of becoming solemnity.

My brethren, it really is something grand to comtemplate the lesson taught in the Royal Arch degree; the reproduction of the life of our Jewish brethren, the trials and tribulations they went through and their final restoration and triumph, rebuilding the house of the Lord and the recovery of the lost * * * *.

It is the right of every man in this world to belong to any society he sees fit and his right cannot be gainsaid; but it should be understood that at the beginning Masonry consisted only of the Chapter and the Lodge.

Through all the period of excitement, during the opposition and persecution, called the Anti-Masonic excitement in Pennsylvania, and, indeed, throughout the Northern States generally (which was mere political opposition after all), our opponents thought that the worst that could be said of a man was that he was a Royal Arch Mason. They

imagined that we must be something akin to the devil, but it was all done for effect, simply to carry an election ; and when the Anti-Masons carried one election and proved themselves unfit to govern, the excitement subsided, persecution ceased and Freemasonry began to revive.

My brethren, you have a right to be proud that you are Masons. Think of it ! Is there any society that has stood the length of time this society has existed ? Nowhere can you find a body of men of as good character, as good principles as in the Lodge and Chapter. Good men seek us, we do not seek them ; we are a society with one mind, one sympathy, one object. As you go through the world meeting Masons, although you may not need aid from them, nevertheless you always feel when you are among Masons that you are near friends and that if you do need aid they are the persons to whom you can go to get it.

From the beginning, Masonry in the Lodge consisted of two parts —Masonic work and Masonic refreshment. After the Lodge work was over refreshments were brought into the Lodge room, and so in the Chapter. Not having the facilities which we have now or a large banqueting hall to go to, refreshments were brought into the Lodge, hence it was that a stranger to the entertainment contributed to it. Refreshments of the old-fashioned plain and simple kind were enjoyed just as much as we do the more elaborate banquets.

A man who withdraws from the company of his fellow-man does not get the satisfaction out of life that men get from meeting with men, talking to men and refreshing himself with men.

All the odium that has been cast on Freemasonry has been by persons who were not Masons. A Mason does not have to make any excuses when he goes home if he does go to Lodge, and if you ever hear any stories about people telling their wives that they were at the Lodge when they were not you may make up your minds they were not Masons.

My Companions of Harmony Chapter, I am delighted to be with you to-night. I have knowledge of your Chapter and its prosperity and the character and personnel of your officers and members.

I have no doubt I shall enjoy myself with you the rest of the evening, feeling that I am among brethren and friends.

The quartette then sang

The Glorious King. (Faure.)

As pants the wearied hart for cooling springs,
That sinks exhausted in the summer's chase,
So pants my soul for Thee, Great King of kings,
So thirsts to reach Thy sacred dwelling-place

Oh, Thou, who art the Glorious King!
Be Thou my guide, my stay, and I will ever sing to Thee,
Hosannah, hosannah, praised be the Lord,
Bless Him, who cometh to bring us salvation.

Why faint, my soul, why doubt Jehovah's aid?
Thy God, the God of mercy, still shall prove,
Within His courts Thy thanks shall yet be paid,
Unquestioned be His faithfulness and love.

Companion David H. Lovejoy, Chaplain, closed the exercises with prayer, viz.:

Almighty and everlasting God, Thy omniscient mind brings all things in review, past, present and to come; Thine omnipotent arm directs the countless and grand movements of Thy vast creation; Thine omnipotent eye pervades the secret recesses of every soul; Thy boundless beneficence supplies us with every enjoyment and comfort; and Thine unspeakable perfections and glory surpass the understanding of men. We offer Thee, O Almighty God! our Supreme Father, our hearty praises for Thy mercies bestowed on our beloved Chapter during the first century of its existence; that from a few it has become a large host; that wisdom, truth, love and strength have been given to its Companions, and that they have so richly received Thy loving kindness and have been anointed by the beautiful spirit of harmony. We beseech Thee, O Lord! to be with us and with those who shall come after us, as Thou hast been with the fathers of our Chapter; leave us not nor forsake us; incline our hearts to Thyself, to walk in all Thy ways and to keep Thy commandments and Thy judgments. May the principles of our profession—Holiness to the Lord—be transmitted through this Chapter pure and unimpaired from generation to generation. May all those who shall be officers of this Chapter be endowed with wisdom to discern and fidelity to promote its true interests. May all its members ever be mindful of the duty they owe to Thee, their God, the love they owe their equals, the obedience they owe their superiors and the good-will they owe all mankind. Be Thou the ever Faithful Guide and Guardian of this Chapter and of its every Companion in all the vicissitudes of life; and when we shall have passed through all the paths and vails of our earthly pilgrimage, bring us

unto Thy pure courts above, forever to dwell in the harmony of holiness, love and happiness, and to Thy great name we give all honor, praise and glory evermore. Amen.

Nothing further offering, the Chapter closed in peace at ten minutes before six o'clock.

JOHN CURTIS, *Sec'y.*

THE BANQUET.

After the Chapter closed, the members and invited guests repaired to the Banquet Hall of the Temple, where the Grand Chaplain, Past High Priest Companion Henry S. Getz, invoked the Divine blessing; upon the conclusion of which the company, being seated according to the table-plan on page 89, disposed of the following

Menu.

Raw Oysters, Half Shell,

Sauterne,

Bisque of Lobster, Rasped Sandwiches,

Sherry,

Salmon Cutlets, Supreme Sauce,

Potato Hollandaise, Cucumbers,

Filet of Beef, Mushrooms,

Champagne,

Potato Croquets, French Peas,

Roman Punch "Souvenir,"

Salted Almonds,

Small Cigars,

Chicken, Terrapin,

Dressed Lettuce, Tomatoes, Olives,

Roquefort Cheese, Benton Crackers,

Fancy Cake, Ice Cream, Fruit Ices,

Cigars, Cosaques,

Coffee.



Banquet Hall--Masonic Temple, Broad and Filbert Streets.

During the discussion of the menu the following instrumental music was performed, under the direction of Brother William A. Joseph :

1. March, "Liberty Bell,"	Sousa.
2. Selection, "Robin Hood,"	Wiegand.
3. Characteristic "Cocoanut Dance."	Herman.
4. "Intermezzo Rusticana,"	Mascagni.
5. "Reilly and the 400,"	Brahm.
6. Selection, "Fencing Master,"	DeKoven.
7. "Darkies' Frolic,"	Kindle.
8. Selection, "Brigands,"	Kerkers.
9. "Plantation Echoes,"	Boettger.
10. "Wing Dance,"	Koehler.
11. "Wang,"	Morse.
12. "Good-Night,"	Joseph.

The regular toasts were given as reported to the General Committee by the Sub-committee on Invitation, Receptions and Toasts.

First Toast.

The Harmony Chapter of the past, 1794.

Begun by a few—outliving faction and fanaticism—we have reached the glorious present.

The Response was assigned to Past Grand Master Companion Richard Vaux, as the senior living member of the Chapter, but he being unavoidably absent, the M. E. High Priest called upon Past High Priest Companion Henry S. Getz, the senior living member present, who ably responded as follows :

Most Excellent High Priest, Officers and Companions, I have been asked to fill Companion Past Grand Master Richard Vaux's place in responding to the first toast of the evening. This would be impossible for me to do, and I hope, therefore, you will not expect an impossibility from me. He has the honor, with other great honors which have been so well merited by him, of being the oldest living member of the Chapter, and I sincerely regret that we are deprived of his magnetic presence on this interesting occasion. I am told by our worthy Secretary that in membership I stand number four on the list, but really and actually I am number two, as the two intervening members seldom visit the Chapter ; so I suppose it is appropriate for me to do what I can, in the necessary absence of the better man.

"The Harmony Chapter of the past, 1794. Begun by a few." Well, I can't go back quite that far, but I well remember my early

connection with the Chapter, which is now nearly forty-three years ago (June, 1851), and as in my Lodge connection I recall the comparatively small membership, so, too, do I of the Chapter. The few who constituted it were very devoted to its interests; the work was well done, and the character of the Chapter was well maintained. Growth was slow but certain, and success was assured.

If we look out upon the face of nature: in every blade of grass that makes the beautiful green sward, on every bough and twig and leaf, on every stalk of grain, the word "Harmony" is clearly inscribed. So in every part of its work, in every heart of the Companions "Harmony" has been written. Harmony it was first and always, and Harmony it will remain, "outliving faction and fanaticism." Faction and fanaticism came out, planted against the immovable rock of truth and justice; the Chapter withstood the attack, as brave hearts and true only can do, and, in the language of one of Walter Scott's heroes, exclaimed:

"Come one, come all, this rock shall fly
From its firm base as soon as I."

Faction and fanaticism had their day. While the storm lasted it was severe; but the sunshine followed in its wake, so the Chapter came out of the attack unscathed, unsullied and pure. Its principles were better known and better appreciated after the fury of the discordant elements had disappeared. Then came prosperity and popularity, both unceasing and increasing, and so "we have reached the glorious present." With pardonable pride we see "Harmony" as it is to-day in its maturity. In numbers, in the character of its membership, in the skillfulness of its work, in everything that goes to make up an ideal Chapter, each one of us can say that it is a privilege to belong to it. We will maintain its character. We will resist innovations. We will withstand attacks. We will work for its prosperity. Harmonious as Companions, harmonious in thought and word and deed. "Harmony" shall be its name. "Harmony" its watchword. "Harmony" its aim and end.

Second Toast.

The Harmony Chapter of the present, 1894.

In numerical strength, the second in the jurisdiction; the third in the country, if not in the world; but in all other things we yield first place to none.

Responded to by Past High Priest Companion George C. Varwig, as follows:

Most Excellent High Priest and Companions: Tradition informs us that the queen of Sheba, when leaving Jerusalem upon the conclusion of a visit to King Solomon, halted upon an eminence while yet in sight of the city, and turned to take a last view of the beautiful Temple, which, in the distance, and under the burning rays of a meridian sun, appeared to her like a mountain of snow glittering with innumerable lamps and flames of fire. Its grandeur and magnificence called forth the exclamation: "Behold the wisdom and glory of King Solomon!"

So to-day, when we remember the occasion which has called us together, the completion of the first century of Harmony Chapter, we may well exclaim: "Behold her success and prosperity!" her fame and good name, which has spread both far and wide, her large and enthusiastic membership, making her numerically "the second in the jurisdiction, the third in the country, if not in the world," and her unquestioned right to stand as a representative Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons.

We cannot but feel "Blessed be Jehovah" who, in His infinite wisdom, has vouchsafed to us this moment of pleasure and satisfaction, who has granted to us this opportunity of celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of the constitution of our beloved Chapter, who has permitted us to see her in all the pride and glory of her maturity; and as we witness her ever-widening circle of influence and her flattering prospects for increased growth, we feel impelled to say:

"Almighty Jehovah!
Descend now and fill
This *Chapter* with Thy glory,
Our hearts with good-will.
Preside at our meetings,
Assist us to find
True pleasure in teaching
Good-will to mankind."

The cycle is completed, and Harmony Chapter has rounded out the first hundred years of her existence. One hundred years old! Not old, but young! One hundred years young to-day! and filled with all the exuberant spirits and enthusiasm of youth, the strength and stability of manhood, the wisdom and conservatism of age; she stands firmly rooted in the teachings and landmarks of our fraternity, and like those giant trees of our western country, bids defiance to all the storms and winds of the centuries to come.

Firmly rooted in those grand and indestructible principles of our craft, brotherly love and universal benevolence, to-day, at the beginning of her second century, Harmony Chapter, No. 52, yields first place to none. But to those who would question her right to that envied position, I would say, attend our meetings, partake of our hospitality, witness our work, measure the ability and fidelity of our officers, become acquainted with the standing and character of our members, and be assured they will say, as the queen of Sheba did to King Solomon when first fully realizing his wisdom and glory, "Behold, the half has not been told to me."

They will find our beautiful ritual rendered as nearly perfect as hearts, and minds, and hands can do it.

They will find the grand principles of our craft exemplified by both precept and example.

They will see that no contention ever exists, except that "noble contention as to who can best work and who can best agree," and that peace and harmony dwell in our midst.

They will realize that at the close of the first century of the existence of Harmony Chapter, she stands firmly grounded upon the solid foundation of Faith, is encompassed by the Royal Arch of Hope, and has for her capstone Universal Charity.

And you know, and I know, our visiting Companions will leave us fully convinced the first place in the capitular world must be conceded to Harmony Chapter.

Her present exalted position, however, has not been attained at one bound; it is the result of intelligent, earnest and continuous efforts for many, many years.

The workmen in our quarries have labored faithfully, and presented nothing but true work.

Our overseers, as you will know by glancing over the illustrious roll of our Past High Priests, have passed no work except such as would stand the test of the plumb, the level and the square: and with perfection as their standard and "Holiness to the Lord" as their guide, have made her what she is to-day, a representative Chapter of Holy Royal Arch Masons; and as we bring forth the capstone to place in the completed arch of the first century, let us pause for a moment and call to memory those who have labored with us in the vineyard, who bore the heat and burden of the day, but who have laid aside their working-tools, and passed beyond the white vail of the sanctuary above, there

to receive the white stone, which no man knoweth save he that receiveth it.

The willow hangs with sheltering grace
And benediction o'er their sod,
And nature, hushed, assures the soul
They rest in God.

But, Companions, while it is right and proper that we should feel a justifiable pride in the fame of our beloved Chapter, that we should glory in her success and prosperity, that we should sound her praises in trumpet tones; yet so also is it incumbent upon us to fully realize and appreciate our duties as members of Harmony Chapter, at this the beginning of her second century; for upon the correct conception of the principles of our fraternity, faithful adherence to the same, and strict performance of our duty will the future glory of our Chapter depend.

Let me, therefore, conjure you by the pleasure and satisfaction you feel upon this occasion, by your love for Harmony Chapter, by the many happy hours spent with your Companions, and by your reverence for the only true and living God, to be faithful to your vow as Royal Arch Masons and members of Harmony Chapter. Let me impress upon your minds the importance of the performance of your duty as such. Let me remind you that our continued success and prosperity depends as much upon the earnest and united support given to our officers as upon their individual ability and fidelity, and that wisdom in their selection and the greatest care in granting admission into our Chapter is of the highest importance; and as we travel upon the level of time, may charity and brotherly love ever distinguish our intercourse with our Companions and our fellow-men.

"Be noble; and the nobleness that lies,
In other men sleeping, but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own."

Then Harmony Chapter, as we know her to-day, as we love her, as we hope for her, as we pray for her, will continue her onward and upward march, will remain a beacon-light to all Royal Arch Masons, will shed her bright effulgence along the dim vista of all time to come, and will ever be one of the brightest stars in the broad dome of the capitular world.

And now, as we bid her godspeed on her journey toward her Bicentennial, in all the pride and pomp of present greatness, and in the

zenith of her glory, permit me to voice the feelings of all true Companions in the words of Longfellow:

"Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers are all with thee,
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee, are all with thee."

Third Toast.

The Harmony Chapter of the Future, 1994.

To our Companions of one hundred years hence, Greeting: May her Bi-centennial find "Old Harmony" still in the ascendant, and furnishing a bright example to our Fraters throughout the globe.

Responded to by the youngest Royal Arch Mason in America, Companion Samuel Murdoch Kendrick, as follows:

Will some one kindly tell me why the youngest member of this august body was thus honored by being granted permission to respond to this toast? Is it that the spirit of prophecy is more deeply instilled into those most ignorant, on the presumption—alas! only a presumption—that ignorance is synonymous with innocence, and that the pure in heart have a truer insight into the future and can better predict the feelings and conditions of our Companions of the next Centennial?

If so, I fear there has been a grave error of judgment.

The future is but a reflection of the past. The world and its inhabitants move in cycles. The form may change, or the radius increase, but the return to the starting-point is inevitable, and therefore, I claim, that the oldest Companion here to-night—not oldest in years, but in experience, could better predict the future of this Chapter than can I.

And what can we expect of the Chapter in 1994? What experiences of honor, of woe, are to be undergone in the next century? For the answer to this question, we have but to turn the mirror toward ourselves. We are now moulding daily, even hourly, the form our successors will occupy. The everyday life we are leading is bound to influence not only our contemporaries, but our successors. How few of us realize, that it is our children and our children's children that will assemble around this Board to celebrate the Bi-centennial of "Old Harmony." And when they do gather at such a time, they will probably express much the same thoughts that we have heard to-night. They will descant on the beauty of the work; may they be able to take

our actions as truly illustrative of it. They will point to the great possibilities open to all, of framing lives worth the living ; may they look to us as patterns. They will declare co-operation and fraternity aid men in attaining the great truths ; may they find around the board a halo that, left by us, will add a sweetness to their thoughts and a help to their struggles.

The head of one of the greatest educational institutions in the country has publicly declared, that education does not nor can not increase morality and obedience to law, but that it simply assists men in their endeavors to evade the law. Morality, in its highest sense, can only be spread by means of *association*, and that, I take it, is one of, if not *the* very highest, aims of the Order. To perpetuate this Chapter in its strength and beauty, *we* must leave a name for good deeds, which will have greater effect in keeping our future Companions to the straight path than will fear of iron bars. 'Tis by love and by an appeal to the highest and truest emotions of men, that we can lead them ; by gaining their admiration, their respect.

I had hoped in responding to this toast, to add some little to the amusement of the occasion, but have given up the attempt as fruitless. The past we can look back upon without regret, forgetting its troubles in the contemplation of its successes ; the present is with us, and we are happy in it ; but for the future we are now preparing and should restrain all tendency to levity, in meditating on its responibilities.

Had I the tongue of a humorist or even the power for eloquent effusion of a Richard Vaux, I could strike terror into the hearts of some of my Companions by prophecying that, in 1994, there would be no delightful meals, but all solid nourishment would be taken in the form of pills ; but—and here is some consolation for us all—never by any prophet in his wildest flights of imagination has it been prophesied that mortal man will attain scientific knowledge to the extent of imbibing all liquors in the form of dew-drops.

And now to revert to my toast. It seems to me, that the saddest, and yet at the same time the dearest, commentary on our organization is found in the words, "To our Companions of one hundred years hence." Companions ! Few of us would wish, even if we dared to hope, that we might be their Companions in the flesh ! No, the thought is much more satisfying, more endearing, when we think of them as Companions in our thoughts, our ambitions, united in one common brotherhood ! Companions in the desire to assist in maintaining those

beautiful truths, which are alone immutable, because they have their foundations in what is greatest, best and noblest in man.

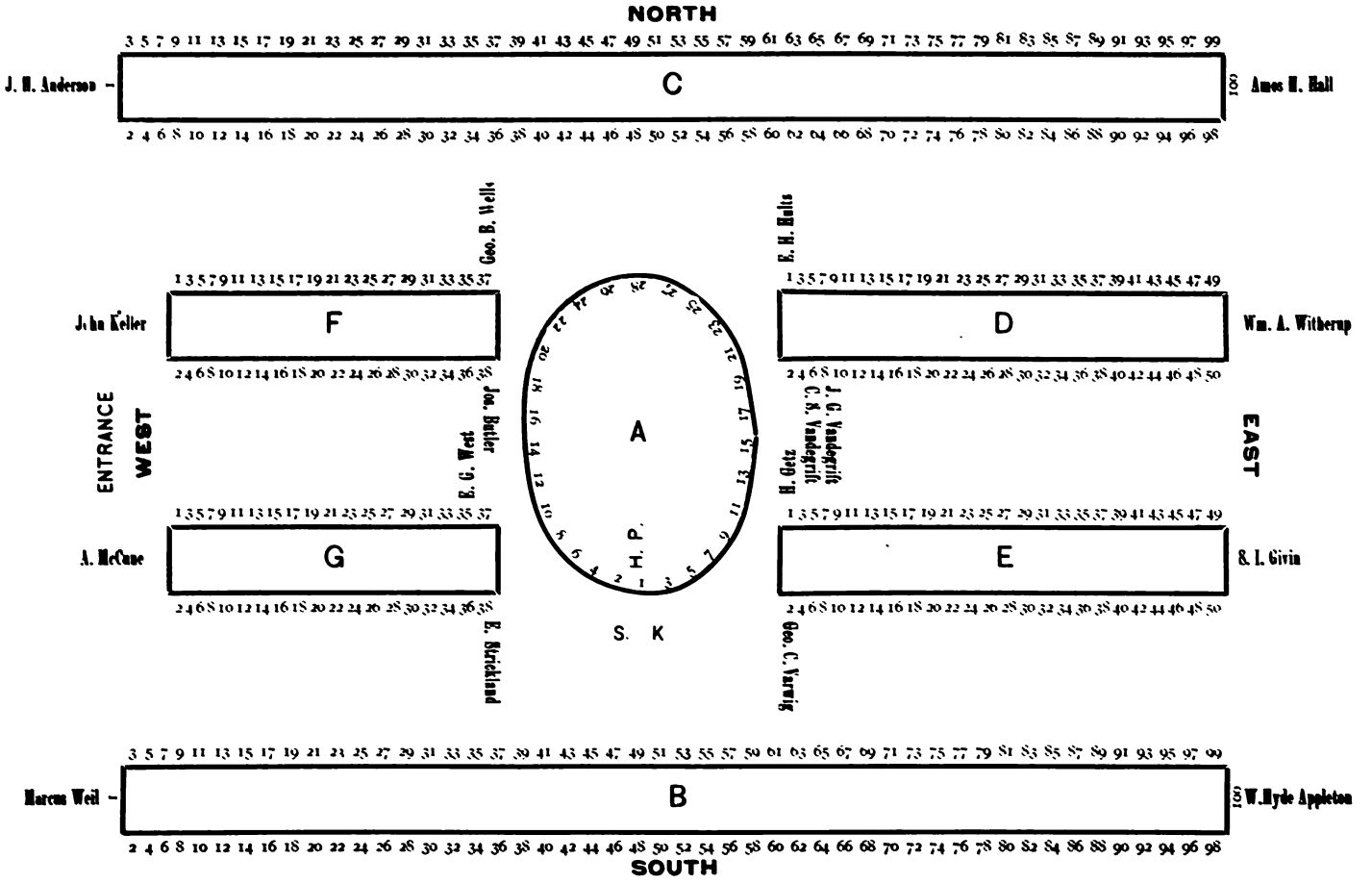
Remarks were made by Companions George W. Kendrick, Jr., R. Lloyd Lee, William J. Milligan, William McCoach, and others, and the exercises in the Banquet Hall closed at 9 o'clock P. M., the entire assemblage uniting in singing

"Auld Lang Syne."

And so endeth

OUR FIRST CENTURY.

See Alphabetical List on Pages 90-92, to Find your Number and Table.



Members and Guests Present at Banquet.

A

Allen, Geo. B., C-22
Abbott, Theo., E-24
Ahn, Jacob W., C-19
Anderson, Jas. H., C-1
Abell, A. B., C-20
Abhau, Ernest, C-21
Allen, Wm. S., G-11
Allen, C. P., G-9
Appleton, W. Hyde, B-100
Alburger, E. T., E-48
Aschenbach, F., C-23
Africa, J. Simpson, A-18
Arnold, M., A-4

B

Boswell, Geo., B-92
Buzby, A. C., B-81½
Booth, John M., C-79
Beyer, Chas. C., G-30
Boon, Wm., B-6
Byrd, John, D-19
Becker, Ellwood, F-11
Brombach, J., E-32
Buchanan, Francis, B-9
Bowers, George C., C-25
Boorse, D. O., D-15
Butler, Jos., F-38
Buck, D. H., C-27
Brown, John T, B-93
Brittain, Dan'l, F-34
Blight, W. S., B-50
Buvinger, A. G., G-32
Brown, T. Stewart, B-97
Brown, Alf. L., E-41
Brown, Samuel W., E-13
Burke, Ed., B-88
Bitters, H. M., B-87
Borchert, Wm. H., B-79
Barcus, Willard E., E-5
Barlow, Noah, B-84
Brooks, Jas. D., E-35
Barker, James, E-12
Balles, Joseph F., B-22
Brown, Jos. R., B-76
Bovard, William H., C-32
Beck, J. Howard, E-44
Buckley, Chas. W., B-21
Bahls, E. J., B-23
Boysen, John A. J., B-24
Ballingall, Peter, G-24
Bissex, Henry S., F-26
Blamberg, Julius E., D-7
Brown, William, B-77
Bayersdorfer, M. M., E-14
Bruder, Edward, F-3
Bartle, Henry J., B-25
Brooks, Henry, C-34
Branson, David, D-23
Bell, R. Angelo, E-9
Brown, William A., C-29
Brooks, M. H., B-49
Brooker, Frank C., B-61
Boyd, William H., D-22
Buck, Robert J., B-96
Bartlett, Ezra S., A-7
Barber, J. S., A-23

C

Craig, Robert, B-86
Conrey, Samuel R., B-54
Cassel, Harry B., B-17
Corbin, J. Ross, B-53
Creutzburg, Harry W., B-24
Craig, David A., B-85
Craven, Frank, F-10
Charlleen, A. B., C-33
Cottingham, Robert, E-7
Covington, T. P., D-26
Carson, Andrew, F-15
Copes, John H., C-35
Chatman, A. C., Jr., F-16
Curtis, John, A-17
Callahan, Francis J., C-36
Cartledge, Thomas, F-5
Cunningham, Henry H., B-27
Crittenden, J. P., F-35
Cascaden, James B., E-33
Campbell, Jos., B-89
Craig, James, B-90
Christian, John E., E-6
Cossart, John H., G-20
Clegg, Edward, B-41
Cunningham, Robert F., F-22
Culbertson, William, F-2
Comby, Edw. T., C-37
Creitz, Jacob F., C-38
Campbell, David M., C-39
Cary, Chas., A-13

D

Deal, Chas, E-20
Devlin, Frank, G-25
Dick, John W., C-40
DeCaux, Peter, F-6½
Detwiler, A. B., F-31
Detwiler, J. Howard, F-33
Denney, J. P., F-14
Davis, Robert, C-11
Dukes, Henry, E-30
Diller, Martin S., D-32
Dwight, H. E., G-34
Dye, James H., G-19
Dittman, Charles F., C-41
Dolfinger, H., B-75
Doyle, J. W., C-99
Davis, Rem. P., D-28
Dinsmore, A. A., G-29
Day, Conrad B., A-14
Dick, S. B., A-16

E

Erdman, Robert, G-6
Evans, Chas. H., C-43
Eckstein, Wm., B-8
Einwechter, George P., B-18
Ewart, Jas. H., C-42
Errmann, Jacob, C-45
Eichengrün, Simon, B-19
Ebert, James L., D-27
Einwechter, J. Naylor, B-20
Ewbank, Andrew, B-31
Evans, Thos. W., G-23
Eddleman, William H., C-44

F

Fox, Jonathan R., C-97
Fischer, Louis E., C-95
Forbes, Andrew, F-23
Feitig, Louis P., D-20
Fullerton, Wm., C-47
Foster, Edw'd, C-46
Franklin, W. M., B-72
Freund, W. R., B-26
Filbert, L. M., D-49
Fisher, Christian X., E-16
Fulmer, William, B-33
Ford, George, B-47

G

Grindrod, Walter, D-34
Gassner, Chas. F., D-35
Griffith, Robert B., B-28
Gamble, Robert E., B-35
Gregory, A. K., B-51
Gill, John N., C-52
Getz, Henry S., E-1
Givin, Samuel L., E-50
Greenewald, Aaron E., B-10
Graeve, H. W., C-50
Gross, L. M., F-17
Gross, H. S., F-19
Gallagher James, C-98
Greiner, H. W., E-26
Gibson, Franklin S., F-29

Gardner, William H., C-96
Garver, Geo. P., C-94
Garitee, W. D., E-15

H

Henderson, R. L., C-92
Hagy, John C., B-93
Hodson, John M., C-93
Hall, Amos H., C-100
Herold, Jacob, C-54
Heaton, W. S., F-30
Hunsberger, Chas. C., C-49
Hicks, Henry C., C-90
Halpen, Frank, E-19
Herst, Frank H., D-47
Hill, John H., E-34
Hilton, James H., G-21
Hilton, Joseph W., B-39
Horn, John R., B-70
Hesser, John W., B-73
Hults, E. H., D-1
Hayhurst, R. A., C-91
Hutchin, D. W., A-3
Hamilton, W. C., A-22

I

Innes, Robert, E-37
Insinger, Alfred, G-27

J

Jeffers, Preston C., B-40
Johnston, James, G-7
Jackson, E. G., B-30
Johnson, S. P., B-32
Johnson, E. N., C-86
Johnson, R. M., A-9
Johnson, Harmon, C-56
Johnson, Percival B., B-34
Judge, James, B-36
John, Hibbert P., A-19

K

Kohler, F. W., C-88
Keeley, Jerome, D-25
Kilpatrick, John, F-20
Kohlberg, I. L., C-89
Kelly, William J., A-6
Kessler, George, E-4
Kendrick, George W., 3d, D-11
Kendrick, S. M , D-9
Kendrick, George W., Jr., A-21
Krikory, Geo., C-12
Keller, John, F-1
Kirkpatrick, Alex., B-71
Keen, John K., C-51
Knight, George W., C-53
Kramar, Henry, C-55
Kneedler, Lorenz, G-8
Koons, William, B-13
Knobeloch, John P., B-38
Koons, Philip, B-15
Kern, William R., C-9
Knipe, J. N., B-45
Kneedler, S. A., B-16

L

Lind, M. P., F-25
Ladner, Wm. T., B-48
List, Wm. H., F-4
Levering, L. S., E-42
Levering, H. M., E-47
Leopold, Emanuel, C-13
Lovejoy, D. H., F-32
Lee, R. Lloyd, A-15
Lukens, H. Reeves, E-28
Lynch, Joseph C., C-57
Leopold, Fred W., C-15
Lake, Walter B., C-2
Lacy, A. L., B-42
Large, Gideon, C-17

M

Murray, J. Myers, B-44
Malin, J. K., B-46
McConnell, J. G., E-27
Miller, Frank E., B-91
McFetridge, John R., D-13
McDonnell, James Y., B-94
Merritt, William C., C-84
Myers, Chas. E., B-55
Miller, J. Clark, C-24
McCoach, William, G-3
Meyer, Selmar, E-11
McMullin, C. G., D-36
McCallum, A. J., C-87
McCaulley, Ed. V., E-8
McDowell, Wm. H., C-6
McCune, Alex., G-1
McCune, George M., G-2
McConnell, Thos., C-85
McNeil, Robert, E-10
McIntyre, William, D-14
McConnell, Thos., Jr., G-18
Mattern, W. K., D-17
Morris, W. R., C-82
Montgomery, Hugh L., G-16
March, Howard, D-5
Moore, J. T., G-33
Milliac, William B , F-9
Matchett, William C., A-2
Mars, John, C-30
Mintzer, George, C-18
Meyerhoff, Emanuel, B-2
Meyerhoff, Louis, B-3
Morris, John G., B-80
May, Solomon J., B-5
Morris, H. F., Jr., B-78
Martin, William, G-26
Maurer, Conrad D., B-56
Milligan, W. J., G-4
Mosebach, H., B-4
Mariner, W. H., G-5½
Moore, C. T., C-83
Moore, Samuel E., C-8
Mintzer, E. F., B-81
Montague, Wm. E., F-21
Morgan, Alex. H., A-25

N

Netter, Seligman, D-8
Noll, Oscar E., B-12
Nutz, W. W., B-14
Noska, Ferd., E-36
Nuttall, Robert, C-80
Numbers, W. W., C-5
Nisbet, M., A-10
Noble, Jos. C., E-39

P

Price, Oliver C., F-24.
Piper, W. H., C-81
Peddrick, C. F., E-3
Parmer, Atlee P., E-40
Payne, George F., D-21
Packer, Charles T., B-68
Patterson, Robert, D-29
Proctor, Thos., C-78
Patton, R. H., G-3½
Price, Frank C., F-28
Patton, Thomas R., A-11

R

Read, William Pratt, B-98
Riley, John H., C-76
Ralph, Lawrence, C-77
Russo, Fritz, D-16
Robinson, Chas. F., B-83
Ritchie, James, Jr., D-37
Ralston, Alex., C-59
Reed, Milton, B-82
Rhoads, William A., D-3
Reed, William B., G-5
Richards, John W., C-74
Rauch, L. E., G-12
Richardson, Jos., E-21
Rominger, George S., F-6
Righter, John J., B-69
Rutter, James B., B-57
Reeder, Willes W., F-8
Reineke, Henry G., Jr., D-38
Reeve, Walter S., C-10
Roberts, Edw. T., B-58
Ripka, F., E-49
Rudolph, G. W., G-15

Robinson, R. A., B-59
Rehborn, H., E-29
Rudolph, Wilmer J., G-17

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Stine, Chas. A., A-1
Sieber, John G., C-58
See, Jonathan, C-61
Starling, F. H., D-18
Scott, Wm. B., C-60
Stackhouse, Wm. M., C-75
Steel, Clarence E., D-30
Souder, Chas. B., G-13
Starck, A. A. G., G-36
Sheldrake, Chas. M., B-37
Schmidt, Chas., C-72
Smith, H. Ross, F-27
Strickland, E., G-38
Stackhouse. Thos. H., C-73
Scholey, E. D., F-36
Shaw, W. W., E-38
Scofield, L. G., C-63
Sieber, Walter, B-66
Shannon, David W., E-7
Scott, W. M., G-31
Spangler, John C., B-67
Smith, David S., E-17
Schuehler, Henry G., D-39
Sheeler, Chas. M., D-40
Sheaff, Noah S., E-31
Schœning, W. F., B-65
Spratt, Robert J., G-14
Smith, Walter V., E-43
Sachse, Julius F., C-48
Seeler, Geo. W., B-52
Severn, Thos. Y., C-7
Stenger, C. F., C-4
Scott, Wm. J., B-63
Swope, Ed. A., C-3
Stauffer, John T., C-28
Sloan, W. J., E-18
Sailor, Samuel, G-28
Seip, Chas. L., D-24
Schuehler, Louis C., D-41
Stuart, Edwin S., A-20
Sholenberg, Wm. H., C-26

T

Taylor, George F., F-18
Taylor, Andw., D-42
Thompson, W. H., B-64
Taylor, W. M., C-71
Tietjen, J. A., D-43
Trexler, Jer., C-14
Tallman, Jos. G., G-6½
Taylor, Jas. C., F-13
Thornton, Lazelle, D-48
Taylor, Frank W., F-12
Trout, Wm. W., C-69
Tennis, Edgar A., A-5
Tennis, Israel H., A-26
Tait, Wm., C-70

V

Van Buskirk, J., C-68
Vandegrift, C. S., D-2
Vandegrift, J. G., D-4
Vandegrift, F. B., D-6
Voss, Nicholas, B-60
Vansant, Rich'd P., B-62
Varwig, George C., E-2
Vanschiver, Chas., C-65
Vaux, Richard, A-12
Varwig, Henry, C-31

W

White, Chas. A., C-62
West, Edw. G., G-37
Wacker, Jacob F., Jr., E-23
Wyckoff, Edward S., E-22
Wœrner, Fred G. H., D-45
Wood, Chas. S., G-10
Williams, J. Henry, G-35
Wells, George B., F-37
Weidemann, Chas. A., D-44
Wagner, George M., D-10
Wagner, Chas. M., D-12
Wenderoth, Jos. A., D-31
Walters, S. B. U., C-64
Wunderlich, G., A-33
Winkler, C., D-46
Wilson, Edwd., C-66
Wilkinson, T. P., C-67
Willard, T. N., B-29
Weil, Marcus, B-1
Wall, Edw. F., E-46
Weber, Wm. M., B-7
Witherup, Wm. A., D-50
White, Mark P., B-11
Wolgamuth, Eugene, E-45
Wildman, W., G-22
Wade, William, C-16
Wacker, Louis, E-25
Wagner, G. E., A-24
Wray, Samuel W., A-27
Wagner, Louis, A-28
Williams, Henry W., A-8
Wilt, H. C., B-43

RENAISSANCE HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE,
PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 1,
A. D. 1894, A. I. 2424,
ANNO HARMONIÆ 101.

A stated meeting of Harmony R. A. Chapter, No. 52, was held this evening, Companion Charles A. Stine, Jr., M. E. High Priest, in the E.·.

The report of the Committee on Centennial was presented, read, and ordered to be entered on the minutes, viz. :

To the M. E. High Priest, Officers and Members of Harmony R. A. Chapter, No. 52:

Your Centennial Committee beg leave to submit the following report :

The Committee organized January 23, 1893, by the election of Companion George W. Kendrick, Jr., Chairman ; J. Henry Williams, Vice Chairman ; Edmund D. Scholey, Treasurer ; J. Thomas Moore, Secretary, and John Curtis, Historian.

The General Committee was divided into sub-committees as follows : On Finance, Banquet, Printing, and Invitation and Reception. They met together regularly and their work was so arranged that it became a matter of great pleasure to perform the duties required of them, and its results have proven conclusively that we have just cause to feel proud of the entertainment, which consisted of exercises and banquet, in accordance with the programme laid out.

A statement of receipts and expenditures is herewith appended :

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from the members by subscription		$1,015 00

EXPENDITURES.

Postal cards, postage, writing invitations, cards, etc.	$ 9 50	
H. W. Greiner, caterer	639 50	
Netter Brothers, liquids	254 99	
A. K. Gregory, quartette	30 00	
William A. Joseph, instrumental music	37 00	
William P. Corlies, for employees of the Temple	25 00	
Wm. C. Parker and Charles Molitor, employees of the Chapter	5 00	
		1,000 99
Leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of		$14 01

All of which is fraternally submitted,

By order of your Committee,

GEORGE W. KENDRICK, Jr., *Chairman.*
J. THOMAS MOORE, *Secretary.*

PHILADELPHIA, June 1, 1894.

On motion, duly seconded, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Centennial is hereby approved, and that the Committee be continued, with authority to have the proceedings of the Centennial Celebration of the Chapter printed for distribution among the members.

[*Extracts from the Minutes.*]

Attest,

Secretary.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS, 1794 to 1894.

	HIGH PRIEST.	KING.	SCRIBE.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.
1794	Samuel Brooks	William Williams	John Bradford	No record	No record.
1795	Daniel Gesford	No record	No record	"	"
1796	William Leo	"	"	"	"
1797	Andrew Neilson	"	"	"	"
1798	Samuel Passey	"	"	"	"
1799	Thomas Amies	"	"	"	"
1800	Ebenezer Ferguson	"	"	Thomas Amies	"
1801	Cadwallader Griffith	"	"	" "	"
1802	John Phillips (1)	"	"	" "	"
1803	John Uhle (1)	"	"	" "	"
1804	Robert Pullen	"	"	" "	"
1805	Abraham H. Cohen	"	"	" "	"
1806	Thomas Hennessy	"	"	" "	"
1807	Frederick Erringer	"	"	" "	John O'Brien (1).
1808	Joseph Burden	"	"	" "	" "
1809	Charles Cummens	"	"	" "	" "
1810	No record	"	"	" "	" "
1811	Samuel F. Bradford	"	"	" "	" "
1812	No record	"	"	" "	" "
1813	Samuel Lippincott	Thomas Elliott	George E. Blake	" "	" "
1814	George E. Blake	Thomas Elliott	Lambert Keating	" "	" "
1815	Thomas Elliott	Lambert Keating	Robert Desilver	" "	" "
1816	Lambert Keating	Robert Desilver	Alphonso C. Ireland	" "	" "
1817	Lambert Keating	Robert Desilver	Alphonso C. Ireland	" "	" "
1818	Alphonso C. Ireland	Henry Horn	Mahlon Dungan	" "	" "
1819	Henry Horn	Mahlon Dungan	William Haydock	" "	" "
1820	Henry Horn	Christian Kneass	Samuel P. Wetherill	" "	" "
1821	Christian Kneass	Samuel P. Wetherill	Joseph S. Riley	" "	Samuel Wonderly.
1822	Joseph S. Riley	John Steele, Jr.	Emmor T. Weaver	" "	" "
1823	Joseph S. Riley	John Steele, Jr.	Emmor T. Weaver	" "	Joseph S. Riley.
1824	John Steele, Jr.	Emmor T. Weaver	Samuel Wonderly	" "	" "
1825	Emmor T. Weaver	Samuel Wonderly	John Uhle (2)	" "	" "
1826	Samuel Wonderly	Thomas Small	Francis Cooper	" "	" "
1827	Samuel Wonderly	Thomas Small	Francis Cooper	" "	" "
1828	Thomas Small	Joseph R. Chandler	Richard Johnson	" "	" "
1829	Joseph R. Chandler	Francis Cooper	John Cook	" "	" "
1830	Joseph R. Chandler	Joseph H. Fenimore	James McClaranan	" "	" "
1831	Francis Cooper	Joseph H. Fenimore	Thomas J. Weygandt	" "	" "
1832	Samuel Wonderly	Joseph H. Fenimore	John Hogan	" "	" "
1833	Joseph H. Fenimore	John Hogan	Henry Elias	" "	" "
1834	John Hogan	John Thomas	Henry Berrell	" "	" "
1835	John Thomas	Ezra W. Smith	Edwin Draper	" "	" "
1836	Francis Cooper	Ezra W. Smith	Caspar Moffitt	Samuel Wonderly	" "
1837	Ezra W. Smith	Caspar Moffitt	Hezekiah Newcomb	" "	" "

ELECTIVE OFFICERS, 1794 to 1894—Continued.

	HIGH PRIEST.	KING.	SCRIBE.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.
1838	Joseph R. Chandler	Francis Cooper	Joseph E. Bowen	Samuel Wonderly	Joseph S. Riley.
1839	Francis Cooper	William Barger	John Goodman	Adam Hatfield	" "
1840	William Barger	John Goodman	John W. McGrath	" "	" "
1841	John Goodman	John W. McGrath	Edward P. Lescure	" "	" "
1842	John W. McGrath	Edward P. Lescure	Daniel Thompson	" "	" "
1843	Edward P. Lescure	Daniel Thompson	David Moody	William B. Storm	" "
1844	Daniel Thompson	David Moody*	George D. Haswell	" "	" "
1845	George D. Haswell	Benjamin S. Riley	William B. Storm	William Barger	" "
1846	Benjamin S. Riley	Abraham West	George Griscom	" "	" "
1847	Abraham West	George Griscom	George D. Patton	Daniel Thompson	" "
1848	George Griscom	George D. Patton	Edward R. Jones	" "	" "
1849	George D. Patton	Edward R. Jones	William S. Shultz	" "	" "
1850	Edward R. Jones	William S. Shultz	John Thornley	" "	" "
1851	William S. Shultz	John Thornley	Thomas Helm	" "	" "
1852	John Thornley	Joseph McMullin	Edward Gaskill	" "	" "
1853	Joseph McMullin	Edward Gaskill	John Beenken	" "	" "
1854	Edward Gaskill	John Beenken	Peter Williamson	" "	" "
1855	John Beenken	Peter Williamson	Mercer Jones	" "	" "
1856	Peter Williamson	William Allen	Richard C. Krider	" "	" "
1857	William Allen	John L. Young	Joshua Scattergood	" "	" "
1858	John L. Young	Joshua Scattergood	Thomas S. Begley	" "	" "
1859	Joshua Scattergood	Thomas S. Begley	Edward Strickland	" "	" "
1860	Thomas S. Begley	Edward Strickland	James W. Davis	" "	" "
1861	Edward Strickland	James W. Davis	Charles Frishmuth	" "	" "
1862	Charles Frishmuth	Alexander Kirkpatrick (1)	Lucius H. Scott	John L. Young	" "
1863	Alexander Kirkpatrick (1)	Lucius H. Scott	Henry Christian	John Beenken	" "
1864	Lucius H. Scott	Henry Christian	William S. Black	" "	" "
1865	Henry Christian	William S. Black	George W. Kraft	" "	" "
1866	George W. Kraft	James W. Van Osten	R. Lloyd Lee	" "	" "
1867	James W. Van Osten	R. Lloyd Lee	William J. Kelly	Edward Strickland	" "
1868	R. Lloyd Lee	William J. Kelly	Franklin B. Colton	William K. Bray	" "
1869	William J. Kelly	Franklin B. Colton	George W. Kendrick, Jr	R. Loyd Lee	" "
1870	Franklin B. Colton	George W. Kendrick, Jr	William N. Viguers	" "	" "
1871	George W. Kendrick, Jr	William N. Viguers	William H. Burkhardt	" "	" "
1872	William N. Viguers	William H. Burkhardt	William C. Hamilton	" "	" "
1873	William H. Burkhardt	William C. Hamilton	John Curtis	" "	William H. List.
1874	William C. Hamilton	John Curtis	Philip W. Crawford	" "	" "
1875	John Curtis	Philip W. Crawford	George L. Rauch	" "	" "
1876	Philip W. Crawford	George L. Rauch*	J. Frank Knight	" "	John Curtis.
1877	J. Frank Knight	John Keller, Jr	Samuel I. Givin	" "	" "
1878	John Keller, Jr	Samuel I. Givin	William Clark	" "	" "
1879	Samuel I. Givin	William Clark	Alexander McCune	" "	" "
1880	William Clark	Alexander McCune	William A. Witherup	" "	" "
1881	Alexander McCune	William A. Witherup	James H. Anderson	" "	" "

* *Died in office.*

ELECTIVE OFFICERS, 1794 to 1894—Continued.

	HIGH PRIEST.	KING.	SCRIBE.	TREASURER.	SECRETARY.
1882.....	William A. Witherup.....	James H. Anderson.....	Ellsworth H. Hults.....	R. Lloyd Lee	John Curtis.
1883.....	James H. Anderson.....	Ellsworth H. Hults.....	Joseph Orr.....	" "	" "
1884.....	Ellsworth H. Hults.....	Joseph Orr.....	Joseph Butler.....	" "	" "
1885.....	Joseph Orr.....	Joseph Butler.....	William Coleman.....	" "	" "
1886.....	Joseph Butler.....	William Coleman.....	Edward G. West.....	" "	" "
1887.....	William Coleman.....	Edward G. West.....	Richard M. Johnson	" "	" "
1888.....	Edward G. West.....	Richard M. Johnson	George C. Varwig	" "	" "
1889.....	Richard M. Johnson.....	George C. Varwig.	William H. Appleton	" "	" "
1890.....	George C. Varwig.....	William H. Appleton.....	George A. Ochs.....	" "	" "
1891.....	William H. Appleton.....	George A. Ochs.....	George B. Wells.....	" "	" "
1892.....	George A. Ochs*.....	George B. Wells.....	Charles A. Stine, Jr.....	" "	" "
1893.....	George B. Wells.....	Charles A. Stine, Jr.....	Daniel W. Hutchin	" "	" "
1894.....	Charles A. Stine, Jr.....	Daniel W. Hutchin.....	William C. Matchett.....	" "	" "

* *Died in office.*

PAST HIGH PRIESTS.

EXPLANATION.—D., died; R., resigned; S., suspended.

REGISTER NO.	NAME.	YEAR OF SERVICE.	
1	Samuel Brooks	1794,	R.
13	Daniel Gesford	1795,	D.
9	William Leo	1796,	R.
11	Andrew Neilson	1797,	S.
30	Samuel Passey	1798,	S.
16	Thomas Amies	1799,	D.
36	Ebenezer Ferguson	1800,	R.
8	Cadwallader Griffith	1801,	R.
61	John Phillips (No. 1)	1802,	R.
28	John Uhle (No. 1)	1803,	R.
63	Robert Pullen	1804,	R.
51	Abraham H. Cohen	1805,	R.
93	Thomas Hennessy	1806,	R.
88	Frederick Erringer, P.G.K.	1807,	R.
73	Joseph Burden	1808,	S.
	No record	1809.	
46	Charles Cummens	1810,	R.
112	Samuel F. Bradford	1811,	D.
	No record	1812.	
105	Samuel Lippincott	1813,	R.
205	George E. Blake	1814,	R.
172	Thomas Elliott	1815,	R.
192	Lambert Keating	1816,	R.
192	Lambert Keating	1817,	R.
230	Alphonso C. Ireland	1818,	D.
263	Henry Horn	1819,	R.
263	Henry Horn	1820,	R.
316	Christian Kneass	1821,	R.
348	Joseph S. Riley, P.G.H.P.	1822,	D.
348	Joseph S. Riley, P.G.H.P.	1823,	D.
339	John Steele, Jr.	1824,	R.
363	Emmor T. Weaver	1825,	S.
361	Samuel Wonderly	1826,	R.
361	Samuel Wonderly	1827,	R.
397	Thomas Small	1828,	S.
424	Joseph R. Chandler, P.G.H.P.	1829,	D.
424	Joseph R. Chandler, P.G.H.P.	1830,	D.
351	Francis Cooper, P.G.K.	1831,	R.
361	Samuel Wonderly	1832,	R.
406	Joseph H. Fenimore	1833,	R.
434	John Hogan	1834,	D.
347	John Thomas	1835,	R.
351	Francis Cooper, P.G.K.	1836,	R.
446	Ezra W. Smith	1837,	R.
424	Joseph R. Chandler, P.G.H.P.	1838,	D.
351	Francis Cooper, P G.K.	1839,	R.
456	William Barger	1840,	R.
455	John Goodman	1841,	D.
453	John W. McGrath, P.G.H.P.	1842,	D.
460	Edward P. Lescure, P.G.H.P.	1843,	D.
458	Daniel Thompson, P.G.H.P.	1844,	D.
465	George D. Haswell	1845,	R.
468	Benjamin S. Riley	1846,	D.
478	Abraham West	1847,	S.
480	George Griscom, P.G.H.P.	1848,	D.
481	George D. Patton	1849,	S.
482	Edward R. Jones	1850,	D.
485	William S. Shultz	1851,	D.
483	John Thornley	1852,	D.
99	Joseph McMullin	1853,	D.
502	Edward Gaskill	1854,	D.
511	John Beenken	1855.	
527	Peter Williamson, P.G. TREAS.	1856,	D.
532	William Allen	1857,	S.
533	John L. Young	1858,	D.
497	Joshua Scattergood	1859,	D.
578	Thomas S. Begley	1860,	D.
535	Edward Strickland	1861.	
620	Charles Frishmuth	1862,	D.
595	Alexander Kirkpatrick (No. 1.)	1863,	D.
643	Lucius H. Scott	1864,	R.
586	Henry Christian	1865,	D.
657	George W. Kraft	1866,	R.
670	James W. Van Osten	1867,	D.
668	R. Lloyd Lee	1868.	
682	William J. Kelly	1869.	
679	Franklin B. Colton	1870,	D.
791	George W. Kendrick, Jr., P.G.H.P.	1871.	
841	William N. Viguers	1872.	
654	William H. Burkhardt	1873.	
706	William C. Hamilton, P.G.H.P.	1874.	
851	John Curtis	1875.	
953	Philip W. Crawford	1876.	
801	J. Frank Knight	1877,	D.
951	John Keller	1878.	
939	Samuel I. Givin	1879.	
1086	William Clark	1880.	
1318	Alexander McCune	1881.	
1430	Amos H. Hall *	Adm. 1881.	
1335	William A. Witherup	1882.	
525	Henry S. Getz †	Re-adm. 1882.	
1326	James H. Anderson	1883.	
1128	Ellsworth H. Hults	1884.	
1039	Joseph Orr	1885.	
1537	Marcus Weil *	Adm. 1885.	
1212	Joseph Butler	1886.	
1192	William Coleman	1887.	
1639	Joseph Mixsell ‡	Adm. 1887,	D.
1458	Edward G. West	1888.	
1444	Richard M. Johnson, M.E.G.S.	1889.	
845	Charles S. Vandegrift, Jr. ⁂	Re-adm. 1889.	
1723	John G. Vandegrift ⁂	Adm. 1889.	
1501	George C. Varwig	1890.	
1491	William H. Appleton	1891.	
1510	George A. Ochs ¶	1892,	D.
1558	George B. Wells	1893.	
1719	Charles A. Stine, Jr.	1894.	

* High Priest in Germantown Chapter, No. 208.
† High Priest in Occidental Chapter, No. 235.
‡ High Priest in Easton Chaper, No. 173.
⁂ High Priest in Bristol Chapter, No. 231.
¶ Died in office.



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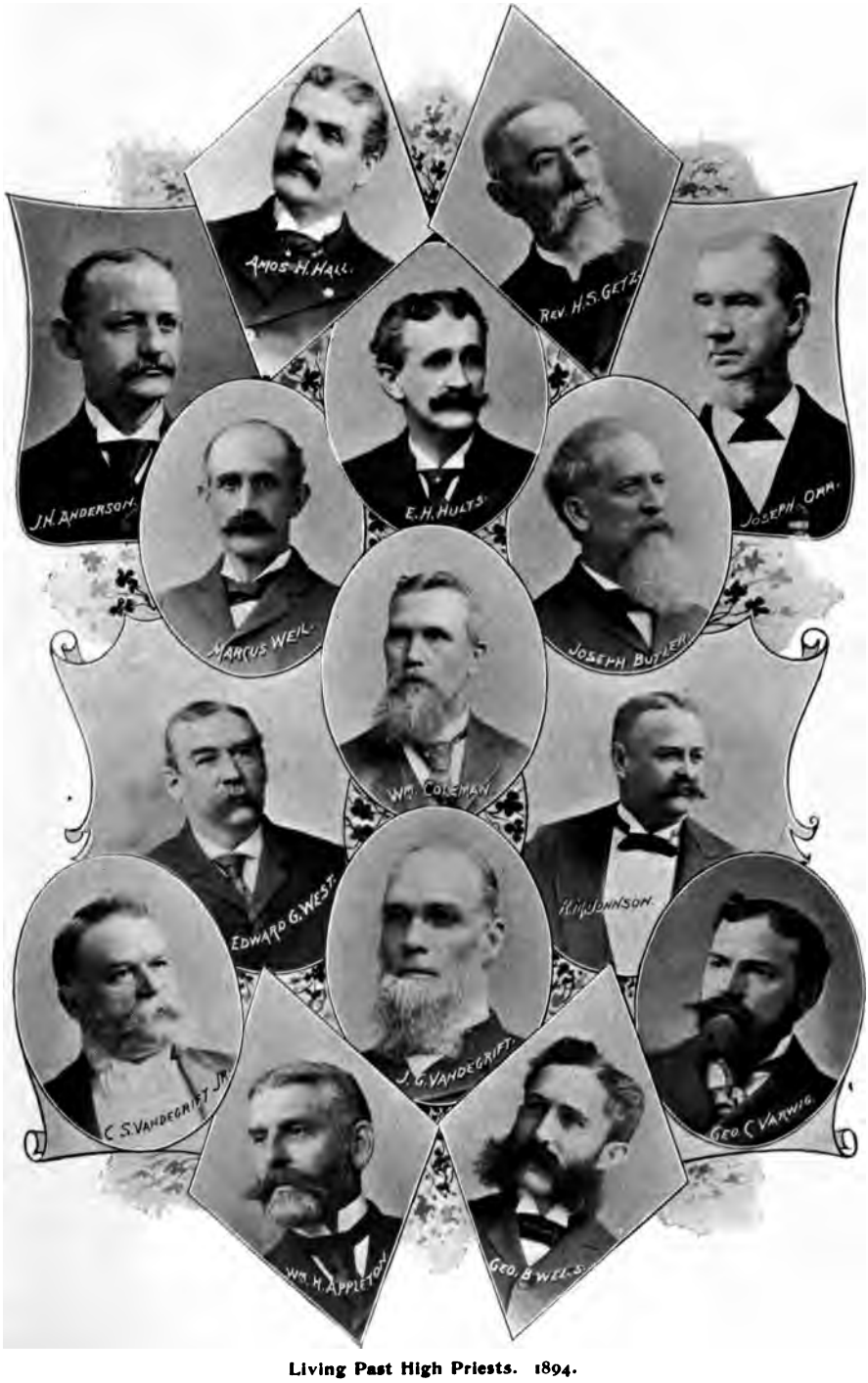
1855 to 1882.



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1883 to 1893.

ROLL OF MEMBERS.

EXPLANATION: C. M.—Charter Members. Adm.—Admitted. R.—Resigned. D.—Deceased. S.—Suspended. E.—Expelled. Soj.—Sojourner. M. M.—Mark Master. M. E. M.—Most Excellent Master. R. A.—Royal Arch.
Those marked * are members of the Grand Chapter.

PRESENT NO.	REGISTER NO.	NAME.			
	1	Samuel Brooks, P. H. P.	C. M.,	April 28, 1794,	R.
	2	William Williams (No. 1)	"	" 28, "	R.
	3	John Bradford	"	" 28, "	R.
	4	Frederick Miller	"	" 28, "	R.
	5	Isaac Price	"	" 28, "	R.
	6	George Goddard	R. A.,	" 28, "	R.
	7	Ebenezer Huckling	"	" 28, "	R.
	8	Cadwallader Griffith, P H. P	"	" 28, "	R.
	9	William Leo, P. H. P	"	" 28, "	R.
	10	Elisha Fisher	"	June 26, "	R.
	11	Andrew Neilson, P. H. P	"	" 26, "	S.
	12	Reuben Cox	"	" 26, "	R.
	13	Daniel Gesford, P. H. P	"	Sept. 30, "	D.
	14	John C. Mushart	"	" 30, "	R.
	15	William Faulkner	"	Oct. 23, "	Soj.
	16	Thomas Amies, P. H. P	"	April 23, 1795,	D.
	17	—— Cozens	"	May 13, "	R.
	18	Adam Franks	"	" 13, "	R.
	19	George Morton	"	" 13, "	R.
	20	William Franklin	"	" 13, "	R.
	21	Thomas Marley	"	" 13, "	R.
	22	William Dees	"	" 20, "	D.
	23	Thomas Armstrong	"	" 20, "	D.
	24	—— Davis	"	" 27, "	R.
	25	—— Fitzgerald	"	" 27, "	Soj.
	26	Joseph Pepitt	"	June 10, "	R.
	27	Thomas S. Webb	"	May 18, 1796,	Soj.
	28	John Uhle (No. 1), P. H. P	"	April 2, 1799,	R.
	29	John Du Perron	"	" 2, "	R.
	30	Samuel Passey, P. H. P	"	" 7, "	S.
	31	Park Shee	"	Feb. 19, 1800,	R.
	32	Joseph Beale	"	" 19, "	R.
	33	Charles Neild	"	" 19, "	R.
	34	Savage Stillwell	"	Mar. 19, "	S.
	35	John Coye	"	" 19, "	R.
	36	Ebenezer Ferguson, P. H. P	"	" 19, "	R.
	37	Kenneth Jewell	"	" 19, "	R.
	38	Joseph Boucher	"	" 19, "	S.
	39	James Realf	"	" 19, "	R.
	40	Peter Parris	"	" 19, "	R.
	41	John Anson	"	" 19, "	S.*
	42	Chalkley Collins	"	April 16, "	R.
	43	Capt. —— Arnold	"	" 16, "	R.

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PRESENT NO.	REGISTER NO.	NAME.			
	44	Charles Read	R. A.,	June 18, 1800,	S.
	45	William Anderson	"	Aug. 20, "	R.
	46	Charles Cummens, P. H. P	"	Nov. 19, "	R.
	47	Henry Snyder	"	" 19, "	R.
	48	Christian Anderson	"	" 19, "	R.
	49	John Vannest	"	Dec. 17, "	D.
	50	William H. Foster	"	" 17, "	Soj.
	51	Abraham H. Cohen, P. H. P	"	" 17, "	R.
	52	John Conrad	"	Jan. 21, 1801,	S.
	53	Thomas Tarrant	"	" 21, "	R.
	54	James Gillan	"	" 21, "	S.
	55	William Allen (No. 1),	Adm.,	Feb. 18, "	S.
	56	Andrew Hadfeg	R. A.,	Mar. 18, "	S.
	57	Jacob Eglee	"	" 18, "	S.
	58	Duncan Rose	"	" 18, "	R.
	59	William Allibone	"	" 18, "	R.
	60	Calvin Gould	"	April 15, "	S.
	61	John Phillips (No. 1), P. H. P	Adm.,	June 17, "	R.
	62	Henry Switzer	R. A.,	July 15, "	D.
	63	Robert Pullen, P. H. P	"	" 15, "	R.
	64	John Sellers	"	Aug. 19, "	Soj.
	65	Vincent Ducomb	"	Sept. 16, "	D.
	66	Samuel Wallace	"	Oct. 21, "	R.
	67	John P. Hood	"	Feb. 17, 1802,	S.
	68	E. Hillyard	"	" 17, "	R.
	69	John Kennan	"	Jan. 19, 1803,	R.
	70	Joseph Clay	"	" 19, "	R.
	71	Anthony Chardon	"	" 19, "	R.
	72	William Littlewood	"	" 19, "	D.
	73	Joseph Burden, P. H. P	R. A.,	Mar. 16, 1803,	S.
	74	Michael Wigtenburg	"	" 16, "	R.
	75	Andrew Quinn	"	" 16, "	R.
	76	Lawrence Ennis	"	April 20, "	R.
	77	Peter Bonneuil	"	Aug. 17, "	R.
	78	Charles A. Budd	"	" 18, "	Soj.
	79	Frederick Wm. Woche	"	Nov. 16, "	R.
	80	Rudeman Robeson	Adm.,	Dec. 21, "	D.
	81	Thomas Raynor	R. A.,	" 21, "	D.
	82	Andrew Eckfelt	"	" 21, "	R.
	83	Samuel L. Jones	"	Jan. 18, 1804,	S.
	84	John Hoover	"	" 18, "	R.
	85	Robert Allen	"	Feb. 21, "	R.
	86	G. L. Charpy	"	" 21, "	S.
	87	William S. Rovoudt	"	Mar. 21, "	R.
	88	Frederick Erringer, P. G. K	"	" 21, "	R.
	89	William Warren	"	" 30, "	R.
	90	William Francis	"	" 30, "	R.
	91	William S. Shirley	"	July 18, "	Soj.
	92	Robert Poalk	"	" 18, "	E.
	93	Thomas Hennessy, P. H. P	Adm.,	Aug. 15, "	R.
	94	William Smyth (No. 1)	R. A.,	Sept. 19, "	R.
	95	John Floyd	"	Nov. 21, "	R.
	96	Thomas Tompkins	"	Jan. 16, 1805,	R.
	97	Edward Wallington	Adm.,	Nov. 20, "	R.
	98	John Sailer	R. A.,	Dec. 18, "	R.
	99	Joseph McMullin, P. H. P	"	April 16, 1806,	D.
	100	William Lindsey	"	" 16, "	R.

REGISTER NO.	NAME.			
101	Daniel Dutcher	R. A.,	May 21, 1806,	S.
102	William Streets	"	" 21, "	R.
103	Thomas Passmore	"	Aug. 20, "	D.
104	John O'Brien (No. 1).	"	Dec. 17, "	D.
105	Samuel Lippincott, P H P	"	" 17, "	D.
106	Jasper Carter	"	" 17, "	S.
107	Robert Desilver	"	" 17, "	D.
108	Atkinson Rose	"	Feb. 18, 1807,	S.
109	Ezekiel Taylor	"	" 18, "	D.
110	John D. Armstrong	Adm.,	April 15, "	D.
111	Lambert Smyth	R. A.,	" 15, "	R.
112	Samuel F. Bradford, P. H P	"	May 20, "	D.
113	William P. LeGrand	"	" 20, "	S.
114	William T. Spence	"	July 25, "	D.
115	G. M. Wagner	"	" 30, "	Soj.
116	John Lancaster	"	Aug. 19, "	R.
117	Peter Grant	"	" 19, "	R.
118	Jacob Peterman	"	Sept. 16, "	R.
119	Robert Grant	"	" 16, "	R.
120	William L Sontag	"	" 16, "	R.
121	Joseph Brown	"	Oct. 7, "	Soj.
122	Thomas Arrowsmith	"	Nov. 18, "	R.
123	Ezra Mudge	"	Dec. 5, "	Soj.
124	Thomas Wilt	"	" 5, "	Soj.
125	Richard Tybout	"	" 16, "	D.
126	William T Donaldson	"	May 18, 1808,	D.
127	Pennell Beale	"	July 20, "	E.
128	John H. Worrell	"	Sept. 21, "	R.
129	Lewis Wornwag	"	" 21, "	R.
130	Mahlon Dungan	"	" 21, "	R.
131	Edward Gilfillan	"	" 21, "	R.
132	Samuel J. Read	"	" 21, "	Soj.
133	Christopher Wacker	"	Dec. 21, "	R.
134	William Smith (No. 2)	"	Jan. 18, 1809,	R.
135	James Lippincott	"	" 18, "	Soj.
136	John S. Willett	"	Mar. 15, "	R.
137	Robert Welford	"	" 15, "	R.
138	John B. N Smith	"	" 15, "	R.
139	Joseph E. Bloomfield	"	" 15, "	R.
140	Joshua Clibborn	"	" 15, "	R.
141	Redwood Fisher	"	April 13, "	R.
142	Samuel F Dawes	"	" 13, "	S.
143	Benjamin Stephens	"	" 13, "	R.
144	Miers Fisher, r	"	" 13, "	D.
145	Richard Peters, Jr	"	" 13, "	R.
146	William Bethell	"	" 13, "	R.
147	Walter Kerr	"	" 19, "	R.
148	Charles Ross	"	" 19, "	R.
149	Charles L. Smith, Jr	"	" 27, "	D.
150	John B. Toland	"	" 27, "	R.
151	Thomas R. Peters	"	" 27, "	E.
152	John D. Lewis	"	May 5, "	Soj.
153	James Tatem	"	" 5, "	R.
154	William Morrison	"	" 5, "	R.
155	John Suter	"	" 17, "	R.
156	Joseph Urwen	"	June 21, "	R.
157	John Ferguson	"	" 21, "	D.

PRESENT NO.	REGISTER NO.	NAME.					
	158	William Maguire	R. A.,	July	22,	1809,	R.
	159	Matthew R. Calbraith	"	"	22,	"	D.
	160	Anthony Slater	"	"	22,	"	R.
	161	John Culin, Jr.	"	"	22,	"	R.
	162	Curtis Grubb	"	"	22,	"	R.
	163	John Green	"	Sept.	7,	"	R.
	164	James Latimer	"	"	7,	"	R.
	165	Andrew M. Prevost	"	"	7,	"	R.
	166	Thomas F. Gamble	"	"	7,	"	S.
	167	John C. Stocker, Jr	"	"	7,	"	R.
	168	John Maull	"	"	20,	"	D.
	169	Peter Duler	"	"	26,	"	R.
	170	John R. Calderon	"	"	26,	"	R.
	171	John F. Withington	"	Oct.	5,	"	D.
	172	Thomas Elliott, P. H. P	"	"	18,	"	R.
	173	Seth Price	"	"	18,	"	R.
	174	David Williamson	"	Nov.	15,	"	R.
	175	William A. Shaw	"	"	15,	"	R.
	176	John Cluley	"	Jan.	17,	1810,	R.
	177	Norman Burroughs	"	"	17,	"	R.
	178	William Hamilton	"	"	17,	"	R.
	179	Alexander McKenzie	"	"	17,	"	R.
	180	Robert W. Hutchison	"	"	17,	"	S.
	181	George Morrison	"	"	17,	"	R.
	182	John D. Nelson	"	"	17,	"	R.
	183	D. P. LaLande	"	"	17,	"	R.
	184	Spencer Dewees	"	Feb.	21,	"	D.
	185	John Douglass, Jr	"	"	21,	"	R.
	186	James Harper, Jr	"	Mar.	21,	"	R.
	187	James Norcorn	"	May	4,	"	Soj.
	188	John Carter	"	"	16,	"	S.
	189	John W. Simonton	"	"	16,	"	R.
	190	John Doyle	"	Sept.	19,	"	R.
	191	Daniel Bussier	"	Nov.	21,	"	S.
	192	Lambert Keating, P. H. P	"	"	21,	"	R.
	193	Lewis R. Brown	"	"	21,	"	R.
	194	Isaac Levis	"	Dec.	19,	"	R.
	195	Thomas Astley	"	Feb.	20,	1811,	R.
	196	David Neilson	"	"	20,	"	R.
	197	George K. Nutz	"	"	28,	"	Soj.
	198	Jonathan Walker	"	Mar.	14,	"	Soj.
	199	George Hembold, Jr	"	"	20,	"	R.
	200	John Stinger	"	"	20,	"	S.
	201	Andrew Zeiss	"	"	20,	"	R.
	202	John A. Rohr	"	"	20,	"	R.
	203	Ebenezer Osbourn	"	"	20,	"	R.
	204	John Porter	"	April	17,	"	R.
	205	George E. Blake, P. H. P	"	May	15,	"	R.
	206	Christian H. Gundalach	"	"	15,	"	R.
	207	John J. Walter	"	"	15,	"	R.
	208	George A. Mecke	"	"	15,	"	R.
	209	Robert Harris, Jr	"	"	15,	"	R.
	210	Christian J. Burcklé	"	June	11,	"	R.
	211	Jacob Mayland	"	"	11,	"	R.
	212	George Walker	"	"	11,	"	R.
	213	Basil Perroteau	"	Aug.	22,	"	R.
	214	George Spear	"	Dec.	18,	"	R.

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215	James Fullen	R. A.,	Dec.	18,	1811,	D.
216	John Patterson	"	"	18,	"	R.
217	Lewis Taylor	"	"	18,	"	R.
218	Donald McKenzie	"	Jan.	15,	1812,	D.
219	Francis Shallus	"	"	15,	"	R.
220	John Scotti	"	"	15,	"	R.
221	Samuel Badger	"	Mar.	18,	"	R.
222	Jacob Belsterling	"	April	15,	"	D.
223	James Knight	"	"	15,	"	R.
224	John Magee	"	"	18,	"	Soj.
225	Samuel P. Green	"	"	18,	"	Soj.
226	Martin Lane	"	"	18,	"	Soj.
227	Ezra May	"	"	18,	"	Soj.
228	John Dickinson	"	"	18,	"	Soj.
229	Benjamin Marsh	"	"	25,	"	Soj.
230	Alphonso C. Ireland, P. H. P	"	May	20,	"	D.
231	Anthony Fannin	"	Oct.	7,	"	R.
232	Cornelius Stevenson	"	Dec.	2,	"	R.
233	Robert Barnes	"	"	2,	"	R.
234	Henry Comly	"	Jan.	6,	1813,	R.
235	Robert Whitaker	"	Feb.	3,	"	S.
236	Levi Love	"	"	3,	"	R.
237	John Carpenter	"	"	3,	"	S.
238	George W. Bartram	"	"	3,	"	R.
239	Thomas J. Matthews	"	"	3,	"	R.
240	Edmund Whetherby	"	Mar.	30,	"	Soj.
241	Hermanus King	"	April	7,	"	R.
242	David Woelpper	"	"	7,	"	R.
243	William Hankinson	"	"	7,	"	R.
244	Richard Tice	Adm.,	"	7,	"	R.
245	Caleb Dobbins	R. A.,	"	7,	"	R.
246	William Bradford	"	"	7,	"	D.
247	David Cox	"	"	7,	"	D.
248	Jacob H. Fisler	"	"	7,	"	R.
249	Zaccheus Ray	"	"	7,	"	Soj.
250	William Hill	"	"	7,	"	S.
251	Thomas Knapp	"	May	5,	"	S.
252	Elisha Smith	"	"	5,	"	E.
253	William Smith (No. 3)	"	Aug.	4,	"	E.
254	Nathan Bunker	"	"	4,	"	R.
255	William Waters	"	"	4,	"	Soj.
256	Jonathan Johnson	"	Oct.	6,	"	R.
257	Josiah S. Kay	"	"	6,	"	R.
258	Nathan L. Bolden	"	"	6,	"	Soj.
259	Joseph McCoy	"	Nov.	3,	"	R.
260	William Stratton	"	"	3,	"	R.
261	James Holmes	"	"	3,	"	Soj.
262	Richard McKenzie	"	Feb.	2,	1814,	Soj.
263	Henry Horn, P. H. P	"	"	19,	"	R.
264	William J. Cocke	"	April	6,	"	Soj.
265	Peter Bilderback	"	"	6,	"	R.
266	Richard G. Kendall	"	"	6,	"	R.
267	Theophilus Hughes	"	"	6,	"	Soj.
268	David J. Davis	"	"	8,	"	R.
269	Benjamin Raymond	"	"	15,	"	Soj.
270	Moses Thomas	"	"	15,	"	Soj.
271	Daniel Graeff	"	"	27,	"	Soj.

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	272	Adam Cooke	R. A.,	May	4,	1814,	Soj.
	273	Robert Scott	"	"	31,	"	Soj.
	274	Christian Brobst	"	"	31,	"	Soj.
	275	Matthew Ridgway	"	"	31,	"	Soj.
	276	George Tompkinson	"	July	12,	"	Soj.
	277	Calvin Witherbe	"	"	22,	"	Soj.
	278	James McCally	"	Nov.	8,	"	Soj.
	279	Edward R. McCall	"	"	29,	"	R.
	280	John L. Baker	"	Dec.	7,	"	R.
	281	Joshua B. Hopson	"	"	7,	"	Soj.
	282	Ezekiel Butler	"	Jan.	4,	1815,	R.
	283	William Farr	"	"	4,	"	D.
	284	Louis Le Blanc	"	"	4,	"	D.
	285	Thomas Stevenson	"	"	4,	"	S.
	286	William Williams (No. 2)	"	April	5,	"	R.
	287	Charles A. Droz	"	"	5,	"	R.
	288	Charles Budd	"	"	5,	"	R.
	289	Isaac Pitcher	"	"	5,	"	R.
	290	William J. Bedlock	"	May	3,	"	E.
	291	John Elwell	"	June	7,	"	Soj.
	292	Abraham Kerns	"	"	13,	"	Soj.
	293	Jacob A. Keiss	"	"	15,	"	Soj.
	294	William Mitchell	"	July	26,	"	E.
	295	George Dennison	"	"	26,	"	R.
	296	John Travers, Jr	"	Aug.	12,	"	Soj.
	297	Abel Hall	"	Sept.	18,	"	Soj.
	298	Samuel Talbot	"	Oct.	4,	"	Soj.
	299	William Lewis	"	"	4,	"	Soj.
	300	Thomas Sargent	"	Nov.	1,	"	S.
	301	Andrew Kuhn, Jr	"	"	1,	"	Soj.
	302	James Rowland	"	"	1,	"	Soj.
	303	William Ruff	"	Dec.	6,	"	S.
	304	James McKeage	"	"	6,	"	R.
	305	William Whittington	"	"	6,	"	Soj.
	306	William Hudson	"	"	6,	"	Soj.
	307	Samuel Stivers	"	"	6,	"	Soj.
	308	John H. Starr	"	Jan.	3,	1816,	R.
	309	Adam, Weiss	"	"	3,	"	D.
	310	William Haydock	"	"	3,	"	S.
	311	Louis Bache	"	Feb.	7,	"	D.
	312	John Livensetter	"	"	7,	"	R.
	313	Whiteman Benner	"	"	7,	"	R.
	314	Abner W. Simpkins	"	"	7,	"	Soj.
	315	Adam Keyser	Adm.,	"	7,	"	S.
	316	Christian Kneass, P. H. P	R. A.,	Mar.	6,	"	R.
	317	William F. Seeger	"	"	6,	"	R.
	318	Samuel Gilbert	"	"	6,	"	R.
	319	Pierce Wood	"	April	3,	"	R.
	320	Henry McMurtrie	"	"	3,	"	Soj.
	321	Charles Green	"	May	1,	"	R.
	322	Charles Mercier	"	"	1,	"	D.
	323	Thomas Pierson	"	"	1,	"	R.
	324	Thomas S. Manning	"	"	1,	"	R.
	325	Benjamin Molineaux	"	June	5,	"	D.
	326	Squire Sampson	"	"	5,	"	Soj.
	327	George Haworth	"	"	5,	"	Soj.
	328	Joseph Piper	"	"	5,	"	R.

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329	Stephen P. Barbier	R. A.,	June	5, 1816,	R.
330	Henry G. Freeman	"	"	5, "	R.
331	David G. Cowan	"	"	19, "	Soj.
332	John Hutton	Adm.,	July	3, "	E.
333	John G. Smith	R. A.,	"	3, "	R.
334	Thomas P. McMahon	"	"	3, "	R.
335	Benjamin Duncan	"	"	3, "	D.
336	Jacob Cash, Jr	"	Aug.	7, "	R.
337	William F. Swift	"	"	7, "	E.
338	John Phillips (No. 2)	"	"	7, "	D.
339	John Steele, Jr., P. G. H. P	"	Sept.	4, "	R.
340	John W. Kelly	"	Oct.	2, "	R.
341	John Harlan	"	Nov.	6, "	R.
342	Joshua Kersey	"	"	6, "	R.
343	Marian T. Wickham	"	"	6, "	D.
344	Adam Hatfield	"	Dec.	4, "	D.
345	Elisha L. Antrim	"	"	4, "	R.
346	John Antrim	"	"	4, "	R.
347	John Thomas, P. H. P	"	Jan.	1, 1817,	R.
348	Joseph S. Riley, P. G. H. P	"	"	1, "	D.
349	Joseph P. Zebley	"	Mar.	5, "	D.
350	Samuel Hargesheimer	"	June	4, "	E.
351	Francis Cooper, P. G. K	"	Oct.	1, "	R.
352	Abraham Beidelman	"	Dec.	3, "	R.
353	John Frazier	"	April	1, 1818,	R.
354	Thomas Goodwin	"	June	3, "	R.
355	Isaac McCord	"	Oct.	7, "	Soj.
356	Samuel Webb	"	Dec.	2, "	R.
357	Edward R. Wells	"	"	2, "	R.
358	Samuel P. Wetherill	"	"	2, "	R.
359	George W. Jones	"	Jan.	6, 1819,	R.
360	John Pascal	"	Oct.	6, "	R.
361	Samuel Wonderly, P. H. P	"	Feb.	2, 1820,	R.
362	Adolph Blumenall	"	Mar.	1, "	Soj.
363	Emmor T. Weaver, P. H. P	"	May	3, "	S.
364	George Gloninger, Jr	"	June	7, "	R.
365	T. Blackstone	"	Sept.	6, "	Soj.
366	John Leaman	"	"	6, "	Soj.
367	Samuel M. Stewart	"	Dec.	6, "	R.
368	Justinian F. Davis	"	Mar.	7, 1821,	R.
369	Shipley Wilson	"	Nov.	7, "	R.
370	George H. Burgin	"	"	7, "	R.
371	John Uhle (No. 2)	"	Feb.	1, 1822,	R.
372	Jacob S. Davis	M. E. M.,	"	23, "	R.
373	Joseph O. Evans	R. A.,	April	5, "	S.
374	James M. Shaw	"	"	5, "	R.
375	Samuel N. Gray	"	"	5, "	R.
376	Josiah C. Skinner	M. E. M.,	"	19, "	Soj.
377	Joshua Skinner, Jr	"	"	19, "	Soj.
378	James Gowen	"	"	19, "	Soj.
379	Hezekiah Newcomb	"	June	7, "	S.
380	Daniel Brown	"	"	7, "	Soj.
381	John J. Richards	"	"	7, "	Soj.
382	David Boyd	R. A.,	Aug.	2, "	R.
383	Peter Hiles	"	Feb.	7, 1823,	R.
384	John Brinck	"	Mar.	1, "	Soj.
385	Isaac Williams	M. E. M.,	May	15, "	Soj.

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	386	David Wilson	M. E. M.,	May	15,	1823,	Soj.
	387	Patrick McGee	"	"	15,	"	Soj.
	388	Thomas Kittera	R. A.,	June	6,	"	D.
	389	John Wiske	"	Aug.	18,	"	Soj.
	390	John B. Taylor	"	Sept.	5,	"	R.
	391	John Taylor	M. E. M.,	Oct.	8,	"	Soj.
	392	George Graham, Jr	"	"	8,	"	Soj.
	393	James C. McFarland	"	"	28,	"	Soj.
	394	Jarvis F. Hanks	"	Feb.	5,	1824,	Soj.
	395	Gershom W. Craft	R. A.,	Mar.	5,	"	R.
	396	Andrew Colhoun	M. E. M.,	April	15,	"	Soj.
	397	Thomas Small, P. H. P	R. A.,	May	7,	"	S.
	398	John Cottingham	"	July	10,	"	Soj.
	399	Jacob Kunkle	M. E. M.,	Nov.	12,	"	Soj.
	400	Samuel Durborrow	"	"	12,	"	Soj.
	401	John H. Derringer	"	Dec.	3,	"	R.
	402	Samuel Runk	"	"	18,	"	Soj.
	403	Brittania D. Barnes	"	Jan.	7,	1825,	Soj.
	404	Jonathan Knapp	"	Feb.	4,	"	D.
	405	John Cook	"	"	4,	"	R.
	406	Joseph H. Fenimore, P. H. P	"	May	6,	"	R.
	407	James McClaranan	"	Sept.	2,	"	S.
	408	Robert Thomas	"	"	2,	"	E.
	409	Jesse R. Burden	"	"	2,	"	S.
	410	Louis Lowry	"	Oct.	7,	"	R.
	411	William H. Davis	"	Nov.	4,	"	Soj.
	412	Peter Shuster	"	Dec.	2,	"	R.
	413	Jacob Keyser	"	Feb.	3,	1826,	R.
	414	Frederick De Sanno	"	"	3,	"	S.
	415	William W. Longstreth	"	May	5,	"	R.
	416	Joseph Blackford	Adm.,	June	2,	"	R.
	417	Adam Cornman	"	"	2,	"	S.
	418	Richard Johnson	M. E. M.,	Aug.	4,	"	E.
	419	Daniel Goodman	M. M.,	Sept.	20,	"	Soj.
	420	Jesse Conrad	"	Oct.	6,	"	Soj.
	421	Robert T. Stewart	M. E. M.,	"	6,	"	Soj.
	422	Thomas Johnson	"	Nov.	3,	"	E.
	423	John Bornman	"	Dec.	1,	"	E.
	424	Joseph R. Chandler, P. G. H. P	"	Feb.	2,	1827,	D.
	425	John Brown	"	"	2,	"	R.
	426	Jacob E. Tompkins	"	July	6,	"	R.
	427	Richard M. Burke	"	Oct.	5,	"	S.
	428	John Follansbee	"	"	5,	"	R.
	429	Charles McKaraher	"	Mar.	3,	1829,	D.
	430	Thomas J. Weygandt	"	April	7,	"	R.
	431	Henry Berrell	"	Aug.	24,	"	S.
	432	George B. Norris	"	June	4,	1830,	Soj.
	433	James Renshaw	"	Oct.	1,	"	S.
	434	John Hogan, P. H. P	"	Nov.	5,	"	D.
	435	John Abel	"	"	5,	"	Soj.
	436	Joaquim J. Rodrigues	"	April	1,	1831,	D.
	437	H. Hirschfeld	"	Aug.	5,	"	S.
	438	William M. Abbott	"	"	5,	"	Soj.
	439	William H. White	Adm.,	Sept.	2,	"	S.
	440	George Fox	M. E. M.,	Mar.	2,	1832,	R.
	441	Henry Elias	"	"	2,	"	R.
	442	John P. Davis	"	Sept.	7,	"	R.

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443	Azariah Crane	M. E. M.,	Feb.	1, 1833,	S.
444	Robert Piggott	Adm.,	Mar.	1, "	R.
445	Joseph E. Bowen	M. E. M.,	"	1, "	D.
446	Ezra W. Smith, P. H. P	"	"	1, "	R.
447	William Sherman	"	"	1, "	Soj.
448	Casper Moffitt	"	May	3, "	S.
449	John Cassidy	"	"	3, "	S.
450	George W. Chambers	Adm.,	"	3, "	E.
451	Edwin Draper	M. E. M.,	Oct.	5, "	R.
452	William J. Lewis	"	Nov.	1, "	Soj.
453	John W. McGrath, P. G. H. P	"	Feb.	7, 1834,	D.
454	William Cooper	"	Nov.	4, 1836,	Soj.
455	John Goodman, P. H. P	"	Jan.	5, 1838,	D.
456	William Barger, P. H. P	"	Feb.	2, "	R.
457	James Campbell (No. 1)	M. M.,	April	5, 1839,	R.
458	Daniel Thompson, P. G. H. P	M. E. M.,	Feb.	5, 1840,	
459	Philip R. Engard	"	April	3, "	E.
460	Edward P. Lescure, P. G. H. P	"	May	1, "	D.
461	Samuel S. Barton	M. M.,	"	1, "	S.
462	Gideon G. Westcott	M. E. M.,	Aug.	7, "	S.
463	William Haslam	"	"	7, "	D.
464	David Moody	"	Jan.	1, 1841,	D.
465	George D. Haswell, P. H. P	M. M.,	Feb.	5, "	R.
466	James Wiltbank	"	May	7, "	Soj.
467	Leon Hyneman	M. E. M.,	June	5, "	R.
468	Benjamin S. Riley, P. H. P	M. M.,	July	2, "	D.
469	John Sidney Jones	"	"	2, "	D.
470	Edwin Sleeper	M. E. M.,	"	2, "	S.
471	Edwin W. Morgan	"	Dec.	3, "	R.
472	William B. Storm	"	"	3, "	S.
473	Henry G. Smith	M. M.,	April	1, 1842,	S.
474	Neal Campbell	M. E. M.,	"	1, "	R.
475	Christopher L. Ward	"	July	13, "	Soj.
476	William B. Foster	"	Aug.	5, "	Soj.
477	David Wilmot	"	"	5, "	Soj.
478	Abraham West, P. H. P	"	Feb.	3, 1843,	S.
479	William G. Smith	M. M.,	June	2, "	S.
480	George Griscom, P. G. H. P	"	July	7, "	D.
481	George D. Patton, P. H. P	M. E. M.,	Feb.	2, 1844,	S.
482	Edward R. Jones, P. H. P	"	Sept.	6, "	D.
483	John Thornley, P. H. P	"	April	4, 1845,	D.
484	William W. Wilson	M. M.,	May	1, 1846,	Soj.
485	William S. Shults, P. H. P	"	June	5, "	D.
486	Richard Vaux*	"	Sept.	24, "	
487	Joseph Davis	"	Nov.	6, "	S.
488	Samuel C. Bishop	"	"	6, "	D.
489	David B. Peacock	M. E. M.,	Mar.	5, 1847,	R.
490	Joseph H. Amer	M. M.,	April	2, "	D.
491	William P. Coryell	"	"	2, "	E.
492	Thomas Helm	M. E. M.,	May	7, "	D.
493	Charles B. Barrett	M. M.,	Sept.	3, "	D.
494	Richard C. Krider	M. E. M.,	Oct.	1, "	D.
495	Aaron Samuels	"	"	1, "	D.
496	Jacob S. Shultz	M. M.,	Nov.	5, "	S.
497	Joshua Scattergood, P. H. P	"	Feb.	4, 1848,	D.
498	Philip G. Collins	"	"	4, "	D.
499	Henry F. Bowen	"	May	5, "	S.

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	500	William Curtis	M. E. M.,	May	5, 1848,	D.
	501	John K. Sappington	M. M.,	Dec.	1, "	D.
	502	Edward Gaskill, P. H. P	"	"	1, "	D.
	503	William H. Brunton	"	Jan.	5, 1849,	S.
	504	John G. Pearson	"	"	5, "	S.
	505	Henry S. Boardman	M. E. M.,	April	6, "	S.
	506	John McCullough	"	"	6, "	D.
	507	Peter Weikel	"	"	6, "	S.
	508	James C. Vankyke	"	May	4, "	D.
	509	George Hibberd	"	June	1, "	D.
	510	Horace C. Peck	"	Sept.	7, "	S.
2	511	John Beenken,* P. H. P	"	"	7, "	
	512	Edwin Wattson	M. M.,	Jan.	4, 1850,	D.
	513	John S. Good	M. E. M.,	"	4, "	S.
	514	Don Carlos Enos	"	Feb.	1, "	R.
	515	James Laidley	"	April	5, "	S.
	516	Uzziel Shillaber	M. M.,	Sept.	6, "	R.
	517	Thomas Y. Midlen	M. E. M.,	Oct.	4, "	S.
	518	Henry H. Kelley	"	"	4, "	S.
	519	Edward A. Moss	"	Jan.	3, 1851,	S.
3	520	James B. Chandler*	"	April	4, "	
	521	George A. Piper	"	May	2, "	D.
	522	R. Price Walter	"	"	2, "	D.
	523	Elijah Northey	"	"	2, "	R.
	524	William G. Bambrey	"	June	6, "	R.
4	525	Henry S. Getz,* P. H. P	"	"	6, "	
	526	Peter Housum	"	"	6, "	D.
	527	Peter Williamson, P. H. P	M. M.,	July	12, "	D.
	528	Mercer Jones	M. E.M.,	Nov.	7, "	S.
5	529	Thomas J. Mehaffy	"	Jan.	2, 1852.	
	530	Eugene Roussel	"	May	7, "	D.
	531	G. Parker Cummings	Adm.,	June	4, "	S.
	532	William Allen (No. 1), P. H. P	M. E.M.,	Sept.	3, "	S.
	533	John L. Young, P. H. P	"	Jan.	7, 1853,	D.
	534	Augustus Glaeser	"	Feb.	4, "	S.
6	535	Edward Strickland,* P. H. P	"	"	4, "	
	536	Alfred H. Ransom	"	"	4, "	S.
	537	William T. Raefsnyder	"	June	3, "	Soj.
	538	Albert G. Boone	M. M.,	Sept.	2, "	Soj.
	539	Joseph L. Moss	"	Feb.	3, 1854,	S.
	540	St. John Goodrich	"	"	3, "	S.
	541	John D. Matsinger	M. E. M.,	July	7, "	S.
	542	David R. Murrell	"	"	7, "	R.
	543	Howard K. Sager	"	Sept.	1, "	D.
	544	James L. Sargent	"	"	1, "	S.
	545	Lawrence S. Pepper	M. M.,	Oct.	6, "	Soj.
	546	Albert A. Widdis	M. E. M.,	Nov.	11, "	S.
	547	Abraham Hart	"	Dec.	1, "	R.
	548	John H. Schomacker	"	"	1, "	S.
	549	George Law	"	Feb.	2, 1855,	S.
	550	Alexander Reinstine	"	"	2, "	D.
	551	Charles H. Geehr	"	Mar.	2, "	D.
	552	Isaac W. Van Houten	"	Apr.	6, "	S.
	553	George I. Young	"	"	6, "	D.
	554	James Carmichael	"	May	4, "	D.
	555	Benjamin Master	"	"	4, "	S.
	556	William B. Severn	"	June	1, "	D.

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557	William S. Black	M. E. M.,	Sept.	7, 1855,	R.
558	Jacob Miner	"	"	7, "	R.
559	Nehemiah Sleeper	"	"	7, "	R.
560	Daniel Sutter	"	"	7, "	R.
561	Henry Martin	M. M.,	"	7, "	R.
562	Daniel Brittain	M. E. M.,	Oct.	5, "	
563	James Wallace	"	"	5, "	D.
564	Robert McElroy	"	"	5, "	Soj.
565	Amos W Suplee	"	"	5, "	R.
566	John Robbins, J	"	"	5, "	Soj.
567	James H. Ritter	"	"	5, "	D.
568	Abraham B. Kauffman	"	"	5, "	D.
569	William Gardiner	"	"	5, "	S.
570	James Barrett	"	Nov.	2, "	S.
571	Joshua Kames	"	"	2, "	S.
572	Joseph Delavau	"	"	2, "	
573	Samuel Roberts	"	"	2, "	S.
574	Ambrose B. Elliott	"	"	2, "	S.
575	John Pace	"	Feb.	1, 1856,	R.
576	Caleb S. Wright	"	"	1, "	D.
577	William Van Osten	"	"	1, "	
578	Thomas S. Begley, P. H. P	"	Mar.	7, "	D.
579	James W Davis	"	"	7, "	D.
580	John Joyce	"	"	7, "	S.
581	Christian B. Gicker	"	April	4, "	D.
582	David J Myers	"	"	4, "	S.
583	Joseph Villati	M. M.,	May	2, "	Soj.
584	Robert Davis (No. 1)	M. E. M.,	"	2, "	S.
585	Prosper Brault	"	June	6, "	S.
586	Henry Christian P. H. P	R. A.,	"	6, "	D.
587	Franklin Smith	M. E. M.,	Sept.	5, "	R.
588	John Simmons	"	"	5, "	D.
589	Samuel H. Wallace	"	"	5, "	
590	Joseph S. Spurge	"	Nov.	7, "	S.
591	John Farrel	"	"	7, "	
592	Joseph S. Keyes	"	"	7, "	S.
593	Harry M. Clifford	"	Jan.	2, 1857,	D.
594	Francis L. Levering	"	"	2, "	D.
595	Alexander Kirkpatrick (No. 1), P. H. P	"	Feb.	6, "	D.
596	Bernard Levy	"	"	6, "	
597	James D. Carlisle	"	Mar.	3, "	R.
598	Joseph H. Lambert	"	"	3, "	D.
599	Eli Schick	"	"	3, "	S.
600	William N. Shugard	"	April	3, "	S.
601	John Dickerson	"	May	1, "	D.
602	Constant G. Gigon	"	June	5, "	D.
603	Jeremiah Adshead	"	July	3, "	D.
604	Felix H. Levy	"	"	3, "	D.
605	William Tredenick	"	"	3, "	S.
606	John L. Smith (No. 1)	"	Sept.	4, "	S.
607	Horace F. Bunn	"	"	4, "	D.
608	James G. Barnwell	"	"	4, "	
609	Henry A. B. Brown	"	Oct.	2, "	D.
610	Joseph N. Ruch	"	"	2, "	S.
611	John T. Henderson	"	Jan.	1, 1858,	R.
612	John W. Logan	"	"	1, "	D.
613	William W. West	"	Feb.	5, "	Soj.

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	614	Gustavus V. Town	M. E. M.,	Mar.	5,	1858,	S.
	615	Alfred Flanders	"	"	5,	"	S.
	616	August Engstrom	"	"	5,	"	S.
14	617	Isaiah Martin	"	April	2,	"	
	618	William F. Warburton	"	"	2,	"	D.
	619	David W. J. Hutton	"	May	7,	"	R.
	620	Charles Frishmuth, P. H. P	"	June	4,	"	D.
	621	Richard Wildey	"	"	4,	"	D.
	622	William A. Cooper	"	July	2,	"	R.
	623	James Cremer	"	"	2,	"	S.
	624	William B. Hood	"	"	2,	"	S.
	625	Charles C. Burns	"	"	2,	"	D.
	626	William R. Haworth	"	Jan.	7,	1859,	D.
	627	John U. Giller	"	Feb.	4,	"	R.
	628	Angus N. Macpherson	"	Mar.	4,	"	S.
15	629	George W. N. Rauch	"	"	4,	"	
	630	James Campbell (No. 2)	"	April	1,	"	S.
	631	William W. Alter	"	"	1,	"	D.
	632	John W. Pierson	"	June	3,	"	S.
	633	Thomas C. Evans	"	"	3,	"	D.
	634	William Barr	"	July	1,	"	D.
	635	Isaac Rheinstrom	"	"	1,	"	S.
	636	Levi L. Bausline	"	"	1,	"	S.
	637	Samuel Brown	"	Sept.	2,	"	S.
	638	John H. Hynson	"	Oct.	7,	"	S.
	639	Samuel Haworth	"	Nov.	4,	"	D.
	640	Harold S. Matthews	"	Jan.	6,	1860,	D.
	641	John K. Gamble	"	"	6,	"	R.
	642	George W. Martin	"	"	6,	"	S.
	643	Lucius H. Scott, P. H. P	Adm.,	Feb.	3,	"	R.
	644	Abraham W. Pettit	M. E. M.,	"	3,	"	S.
	645	Charles W. Hepburn	"	Oct.	5,	"	D.
16	646	Charles F. Heaton	"	"	5,	"	
	647	Emanuel Marks	"	"	5,	"	S.
	648	William N. Toy	"	Nov.	2,	"	D.
	649	John A. Nevin	Adm.,	Dec.	7,	"	D.
	650	Morris Hansell	M. E. M.,	April	5,	1861,	D.
	651	David P. Jones	"	"	5,	"	D.
17	652	Eugene C. Benyuard	"	"	5,	"	
18	653	T. Steward Brown*.	"	May	3,	"	
19	654	William H. Burkhardt,* P. H. P	"	"	3,	"	
20	655	George Mintzer	"	Jan.	3,	1862.	
	656	James W. Wooldridge	"	"	3,	"	S.
	657	George W. Kraft, P. H. P	"	Feb.	7,	"	R.
	658	William D. Sunderland	"	Oct.	3,	"	D.
	659	George W. Ticknor	"	"	3,	"	R.
	660	Jacob A. Yost	"	"	7,	"	R.
21	661	Samuel Clase	"	Dec.	5,	"	
	662	George W. Shepherd	"	Jan.	2,	1863,	S.
	663	Joseph Spitz	"	Feb.	6,	"	D.
	664	William K. Bray	"	Mar.	6,	"	D.
22	665	Moses M. Bayersdorfer*	"	"	6,	"	
	666	Richard Burr	"	April	3,	"	S.
	667	Christian Sharps	"	Oct.	2,	"	D.
23	668	R. Lloyd Lee,* P. H. P	"	"	2,	"	
	669	Samuel P. Jones	"	"	2,	"	R.
	670	James W. Van Osten, P. H. P.	"	Jan.	1,	1864,	D.

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24	671	Samuel Daniels	M. E. M.,	Feb.	5,	1864.	
	672	Samuel P. Mervine, Jr.	"	Mar.	4,	"	D.
25	673	C. Willing Littell	"	"	4,	"	
	674	Oliver W. Ringler	"	"	4,	"	D.
	675	John McGinnis	"	April	1,	"	D.
	676	Thomas M. Martin	"	"	1,	"	R.
	677	John A. Martin	"	May	6,	"	S.
	678	David B. Graham	"	Sept.	2,	"	D.
	679	Franklin B. Colton, P. H. P.	"	Oct.	7,	"	D.
	680	Robert Fairlamb	"	"	7,	"	S.
26	681	Thomas M. Hammett	"	"	7,	"	
27	682	William J. Kelly,* P. H. P.	"	"	7,	"	
28	683	Isaac S. Fogg	"	"	7,	"	
	684	William J. Newell	"	Nov.	4,	"	S.
	685	Stacey Welsh	"	"	4,	"	D.
29	686	Thomas W. Yost	"	"	4,	"	
	687	John D. Jones	"	"	4,	"	S.
	688	David Klein	"	Dec.	2,	"	D.
	689	Thomas Senior	"	Feb.	3,	1865,	D.
	690	Clinton Anderson	"	Mar.	3,	"	D.
	691	Richard B. Connolly	"	"	3,	"	D.
	692	John Moore (No. 1)	Adm.,	April	7,	"	D.
	693	Patrick Gibson	"	"	7,	"	D.
30	694	Charles Mousley	M. E. M.,	"	7,	"	
31	695	Louis Wirth	"	"	7,	"	
	696	William F. Richmond	"	"	7,	"	S.
32	697	Harmon Johnson*	"	May	5,	"	
	698	James P. Webb	"	"	5,	"	D.
33	699	William D. Thomas*	"	"	5,	"	
34	700	Jerome B. Graybill	"	"	5,	"	
	701	John Seiberling	"	"	5,	"	D.
	702	John Kelly	"	June	2,	"	S.
	703	Alfred J. Brewster	"	Nov.	3,	"	S.
	704	Isaac Weinburg	"	"	3,	"	S.
	705	Theodore C. Heyl	"	"	3,	"	S.
33	706	William C. Hamilton,* P. G. H. P.	"	"	3,	"	
	707	John Crompton	"	"	3,	"	D.
	708	John B. Rue	"	"	3,	"	S.
	709	Peter Quinn	"	"	3,	"	S.
	710	William C. Crawford	"	"	3,	"	S.
	711	John H. Killen	"	"	3,	"	S.
	712	Lewis G. Reed	"	"	3,	"	S.
	713	George A. Jones	"	"	3,	"	D.
	714	St. Cyr Milliac	"	"	3,	"	D.
	715	Isaiah T. Bossert	"	"	7,	"	R.
	716	Philip H. Miller	"	"	7,	"	S.
	717	John Ritter	"	"	7,	"	S.
36	718	Jesse L. Leach	"	"	7,	"	
37	719	James C. Wray*	"	Feb.	2,	1866.	
	720	James M. Linnard	"	"	2,	"	R.
	721	Henry W. Moore	"	"	2,	"	D.
	722	William A. Warren	Adm.,	Mar.	2,	"	S.
	723	Alfred Johnson	M. E. M.,	"	2,	"	D.
	724	John Austin	"	"	2,	"	S.
38	725	James Huston*	"	"	2,	"	
	726	Joseph F. Wilson	"	"	2,	"	D.
	727	August C. Miller	"	"	2,	"	D.

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	728	John M. Maisch	M. E. M.,	April	6,	1866,	D.
	729	William H. Nixon	"	"	6,	"	S.
	730	Whilldin Foster.	"	May	11,	"	S.
39	731	William S. Blight	"	"	11,	"	
	732	J. Allan Ramsay	"	"	11,	"	D.
	733	John Wilkie	"	"	11,	"	D.
	734	William J. McNaughton	"	"	11,	"	R.
40	735	William Campbell	"	June	1,	"	
41	736	George A. Hicks	"	"	1,	"	
42	737	John Blakely	"	"	1,	"	
	738	Richard Stoyle	"	"	1,	"	R.
	739	Edward W. Fenton	"	Aug.	3,	"	D.
43	740	James Craig	"	"	3,	"	
	741	Asa C. Denio	"	Sept.	7,	"	R.
	742	Thomas B. Steck	"	"	7,	"	D.
	743	David Oliver	"	"	7,	"	D.
	744	John Harding	Adm.,	Oct.	5,	"	D.
	745	Julius Cohen	M. E. M.,	"	5,	"	S.
	746	Thomas Kenworthy	"	"	5,	"	D.
	747	John Davenport	"	Nov.	2,	"	S.
	748	John H. Hutton	"	"	2,	"	D.
44	749	Thomas D. Vanderveer	"	Feb.	1,	1867.	
	750	John S. Thackray	"	"	1,	"	R.
	751	Christian Nobling	"	"	1,	"	S.
	752	John B. Callen	"	"	1,	"	S.
	753	Joseph C. Martindale	"	"	1,	"	D.
	754	William H. Royer	"	"	1,	"	R.
	755	Benjamin F. Royer	"	July	1,	"	R.
	756	William Turner	"	Mar.	1,	"	D.
45	757	William J. Beine	"	"	1,	"	
46	758	John P. Charlton	"	"	1,	"	
	759	Courtland C. Griffith	"	"	1,	"	D.
	760	William L. Drane	M. M.,	"	1,	"	D.
	761	Jacob C. Heim	M. E. M.,	"	1,	"	D.
47	762	Isaac Townsend	"	April	5,	"	
	763	Edward M. Vinton	"	"	5,	"	D.
48	764	Reuben T. Caldwell	"	"	5,	"	
	765	Christopher Blakely	"	"	5,	"	S.
	766	J. Clifford Oat	"	"	5,	"	S.
	767	John Reed	"	"	5,	"	D.
49	768	Benjamin F. Greenewald	"	"	5,	"	
50	769	Aaron E. Greenewald	"	"	5,	"	
51	770	James Johnston*	"	"	5,	"	
52	771	John Archbold	"	"	5,	"	
	772	John G. Hood	"	"	5,	"	S.
53	773	Caspar Sauder	"	"	11,	"	
	774	Charles A. Braun	"	"	11,	"	D.
	775	Benjamin E. Wolff	M. M.,	"	11,	"	S.
	776	William E. Sinn	"	"	11,	"	R.
54	777	Uriah K. Arnold	M. E. M.,	May	3,	"	
	778	George Lescure	M. M.,	"	3,	"	D.
	779	Henry F. Prince	"	"	3,	"	D.
	780	William F. Rich	"	"	3,	"	S.
55	781	James L. Ebert*	"	"	3,	"	
	782	Sanford P. Campbell	"	"	3,	"	R.
	783	Thomas J. Graham	"	"	3,	"	R.
	784	Robert B. Fitts	"	"	3,	"	D.

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	785	Samuel C Miller	M. M.,	May	3,	1867,	D.
56	786	Henry S. Keller*	"	"	3,	"	
	787	William S. Pine	"	"	3,	"	D.
	788	Edward Holgate	M. E. M.,	"	28,	"	D.
	789	Robert McMullin	"	"	28,	"	D.
	790	Frank H. Getchell	"	"	28,	"	S.
57	791	George W. Kendrick, Jr.,* P. G. H. P.	"	"	28,	"	
58	792	August Schenke	"	"	28,	"	
59	793	Clifford P. Allen	"	"	28,	"	
	794	Joseph T. Pratt	M. M.,	June	7,	"	R.
60	795	William Stoll	"	"	7,	"	
61	796	Theodore Bremer	"	"	7,	"	
	797	John H. Shaw	"	"	7,	"	D.
	798	Solomon Eichholz	M .E. M.,	"	17,	"	D.
62	799	Edward S. Wyckoff	"	"	17,	"	
	800	William H. Cramer	"	"	17,	"	R.
63	801	William W. Shaw*	"	"	17,	"	
64	802	Charles W. Devitt	"	July	5,	"	
	803	Charles Styer	"	"	5,	"	Soj.
65	804	John Flanagan	"	"	5,	"	
	805	Edgar A. Singer	"	"	5,	"	R.
	806	Robert T. Roberts	"	"	5,	"	D.
66	807	Matthias Pleis	"	"	5,	"	
	808	Ethan O. Thompson	"	"	9,	"	R.
	809	Samuel Bomberger.	"	"	9,	"	D.
	810	William Bitler	"	"	9,	"	D.
67	811	Charles H. Lippen	M. M.,	"	9,	"	
	812	Mark Richardson	M. E. M.,	"	9,	"	S.
	813	John Richardson	"	"	9,	"	S.
	814	William B. Hanna	M. M.,	"	9,	"	R.
	815	William B. Higgins	M. E. M.,	Sept.	6,	"	R.
	816	S. Warner Young	"	"	6,	"	S.
	817	Edward S. Armstrong	"	Nov.	1,	"	R.
	818	Maris H. Nathanson	M. M.,	"	1,	"	D.
	819	James L. Jennings	"	"	1,	"	S.
	820	George A. Greenly	"	"	1,	"	R.
	821	William Bradly	M. E. M.,	"	1,	"	S.
68	822	James Burton Ward	M. M.,	"	1,	"	
69	823	William M. Schenke	"	"	1,	"	
	824	Henry M. Casey	"	"	1,	"	S.
	825	Joseph T. McClellan	M. E. M.,	"	26,	"	R.
70	826	George W. Yearicks	"	"	26,	"	
	827	William Shinn	"	"	26,	"	D.
	828	Samuel H. Galton	"	"	26,	"	S.
	829	Ezekiel Stewart	"	Jan.	3,	1868,	S.
71	830	George W. Seeler	"	"	3,	"	
	831	George W. Waitt	"	"	3,	"	S.
	832	Robert M. Thorne	"	"	3,	"	D.
	833	Samuel Y. Greer	"	"	3,	"	D.
	834	Alexander Cohen	"	"	3,	"	S.
	835	Samuel Sutcliff	"	Feb.	7,	"	D.
72	836	Julius Sachse	"	"	7,	"	
	837	George W. Lutton	M. M.,	"	7,	"	S.
	838	Robert C. Crawford	"	"	7,	"	S.
73	839	James A. Grayson	M. E. M.,	Mar.	6,	"	
74	840	William P. Markley	"	"	6,	"	
75	841	William N. Viguers,* P. H. P.	"	"	6,	"	

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76	842	John E. Christian	M. E. M.,	Mar.	6,	1867.	
	843	Selim S. Thomas	"	"	6,	"	
77	844	Gideon Large	"	"	6,	"	S.
78	845	Charles S. Vandegrift, Jr.,* P. H. P.	M. M.,	April	3,	"	
79	846	Charles Deal	"	"	3,	"	
80	847	Frederick Aschenbach*	M. E. M.,	May	1,	"	
	848	Samuel T. Moore	"	"	1,	"	D.
	849	William Rice	"	"	1,	"	S.
	850	Conrad Sturm	"	"	1,	"	D.
81	851	John Curtis,* P. H. P.	"	June	5,	"	
	852	William Patterson	M. M.,	"	5,	"	R.
82	853	Thomas Bradly	"	"	5,	"	
	854	Augustus T. Clark	"	"	5,	"	R.
	855	Richard G. Oellers	"	"	5,	"	R.
	856	Daniel J. Dillinger	"	June	5,	1868,	S.
	857	John Morrison	"	"	5,	"	D.
	858	Edward B. Gundrum	"	"	5,	"	S.
83	859	Balser W. Romberger	"	"	5,	"	
	860	Albert E. Eldridge	"	"	5,	"	S.
	861	James Holgate	M. E. M.,	"	5,	"	S.
	862	Andrew L. Britton	"	July	3,	"	R.
84	863	Samuel K. Chester	M. M.,	"	3,	"	
	864	William H. Ivins	"	"	3,	"	R.
	865	Melville Howard	"	"	3,	"	D.
	866	Charles T. Harkison	M. E. M.,	Sept.	4,	"	R.
	867	Thomas E. Merchant	M. M.,	"	4,	"	R.
85	868	William Robb	"	"	4,	"	
86	869	James G. Braden	"	"	4,	"	
87	870	William H. List	"	"	4,	"	
	871	John Campbell	M. E. M.,	Nov.	6,	"	S.
88	872	John H. Cook	"	"	6,	"	
	873	Mayer Eichholz	"	"	6,	"	D.
	874	J. Gordon Maxwell	"	"	6,	"	S.
89	875	Frank L. Vinton	M. M.,	"	6,	"	
	876	Israel Weil	"	"	6,	"	D.
	877	Charles M. Langfeld	"	"	6,	"	D.
	878	Seth W. Holt	"	"	6,	"	S.
	879	Thomas McCully	M. E. M.,	Jan.	1,	1869,	R.
	880	James Dobson	"	"	1,	"	S.
	881	George P. Binder	M. M.,	"	1,	"	S.
	882	Edward G. Whitman	"	"	1,	"	D.
	883	Albert M. Witmer	"	"	1,	"	D.
	884	Nathan L. Jones	"	Feb.	5,	"	D.
	885	Isaac P. Hunt	"	"	5,	"	R.
90	886	Charles C. Moore	"	"	5,	"	
	887	Lorenz Neubauer	"	"	5,	"	D.
	888	Abel Rulon	"	"	5,	"	D.
91	889	Allen T. Hampton	"	"	5,	"	
92	890	Frank Clouds*	M. E. M.,	Mar.	5,	"	
	891	J. Frank Knight, P. H. P.	"	"	5,	"	D.
93	892	John L. Ferguson	"	"	5,	"	
	893	Isaac T. Sharp	"	"	5,	"	S.
	894	Robert D. Morris	M. M.,	April	2,	"	D.
	895	William W. Smith	"	"	2,	"	D.
94	896	James Bossert (No. 1)	M. E. M.,	"	2,	"	
	897	Samuel L. Craig	"	"	2,	"	S.
95	898	John T. Brown	M. M.,	"	2,	"	

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	899	Thomas F. Harvey	M. M.,	April	2,	1869,	S.
	900	Charles D. Freeman	"	"	2,	"	R.
	901	William H. Cunnington	"	"	2,	"	S.
	902	William W. Martin	"	"	2,	"	D.
	903	William F. Bartlett	"	"	2,	"	R.
96	904	Gardner Marks	"	"	2,	"	
	905	Walter T. Baker	"	"	2,	"	D.
97	906	Otho R. Heiligman	"	"	2,	"	
	907	Henry W. Karcher	M. E. M.,	May	7,	"	S.
	908	George Steele	"	"	7,	"	S.
	909	A. Barrington Irvine	M. M.,	"	7,	"	S.
	910	John B. Gough, Sr.	M. E. M.,	"	7,	"	S.
	911	John B. Gough, Jr.	M. M.,	"	7,	"	S.
98	912	James C. Moore	"	"	7,	"	
	913	Theodore H. Woodward	"	"	7,	"	S.
99	914	Edward T. Roberts	"	"	7,	"	
	915	George L. Rauch	"	June	4,	"	D.
100	916	Thomas Gibson	"	"	4,	"	
	917	James Gibson	"	"	4,	"	D.
	918	Jacob B. Haslam	"	"	4,	"	R.
101	919	Henry W. Wint	"	"	4,	"	
	920	William Wiley	M. E. M.,	Sept.	3,	"	S.
	921	Adam Bossert	M. M.,	"	3,	"	R.
	922	William H. Sloanaker	"	"	3,	"	S.
	923	Theodore Warner	"	"	3,	"	D.
102	924	Edmund L. Fudge*	"	Oct.	1,	"	
103	925	William Pratt Read	"	"	1,	"	
104	926	James Parker	"	"	1,	"	
	927	James Cowan	"	"	1,	"	S.
	928	John A. Voorhees	M. E. M.,	"	1,	"	D.
	929	George E. Hall	"	"	1,	"	D.
105	930	James M. Ferrell	M. M.,	Nov.	5,	"	
106	931	George C. Walters*	"	"	5,	"	
107	932	Cadwallader G. McMullin	"	"	5,	"	
	933	J. Newton Marshall	"	"	5,	"	R.
108	934	Thomas P. Wilkinson	"	"	5,	"	
	935	George K. Childs, Jr	"	"	5,	"	R.
	936	Alfred D. McLure	"	"	5,	"	D.
109	937	W. Gilbert Reimer	"	"	5,	"	
110	938	Rudolph Gallati	M. E. M.,	Dec.	20,	"	
111	939	Samuel I. Givin,* P. H. P.	M. M.,	"	20,	"	
	940	John H. Levering	"	"	20,	"	D.
112	941	Andrew B. Detwiler	"	"	20,	"	
	942	Charles Barton	"	"	20,	"	S.
113	943	Peter De Caux	"	"	20,	"	
	944	Frederick T. Keim	"	"	20,	"	S.
114	945	Thomas Kelsh	"	"	20,	"	
	946	William Warren	"	"	20,	"	S.
	947	Joseph Fenton	"	"	20,	"	S.
115	948	Porter Thompson	"	"	20,	"	
	949	William Wallace	"	"	20,	"	D.
	950	James McCaraher	M. E. M.,	Jan.	7,	1870,	S.
116	951	John Keller,* P. H. P.	"	"	7,	"	
	952	John D. Ruoff	M. M.,	"	7,	"	R.
117	953	Philip W. Crawford,* P. H. P.	"	"	7,	"	
	954	Jacob Graf	"	"	7,	"	S.
	955	John H. Bevan	M. E. M.,	"	7,	"	R.

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	956	Michael Ehret, Jr	M. M.,	Jan.	7,	1870,	R.
	957	Andrew M. Knight	M. E. M.,	"	7,	"	S.
	958	Alexander R. Gibb	M. M.,	"	7,	"	D.
	959	Gilbert S. Moore	"	"	7,	"	R.
	960	Edward Wheeler	Adm.,	Feb.	4,	"	R.
	961	James H. McBride	M. M.,	"	4,	"	D.
	962	Charles Donaghy	"	"	4,	"	S.
	963	Alfred Shipley	"	"	4,	"	D.
118	964	Henry Kramar	"	"	4,	"	
	965	John Laughlin	M. E. M.,	Mar.	4,	"	D.
119	966	William Griffiths	"	"	4,	"	
	967	William E. Coster	M. M.,	"	4,	"	S.
	968	Daniel A. Jones	"	"	4,	"	S.
	969	Lewis Foulke	"	"	4,	"	D.
120	970	John A. Siner	"	"	4,	"	
121	971	Zophar C. Howell	"	"	4,	"	
	972	Emmet Crawford	"	April	1,	"	D.
	973	Henry C. Hamer	"	"	1,	"	S.
	974	Augustus C. Hamer	"	"	1,	"	D.
	975	George W. Young	"	"	1,	"	S.
122	976	Philip Koons	"	"	1,	"	
123	977	William H. Macdonald	"	"	1,	"	
	978	George W. Fisher	"	"	1,	"	D.
124	979	Linnæus A. Prince	"	"	1,	"	
125	980	John Chamberlin	"	"	1,	"	
	981	Benjamin Humphries	"	"	1,	"	S.
126	982	Daniel Blair	"	"	1,	"	
	983	Joseph M. Sturgis	"	"	1,	"	S.
127	984	John Heidmann	M. E. M.,	May	6,	"	
	985	William T. Allen Ridge	"	"	6,	"	D.
	986	M. James Coleman	M. M.,	"	6,	"	D.
128	987	John C. Hutchins	"	"	6,	"	
129	988	Henry C. Ellis	"	"	6,	"	
	989	John Junker	"	"	6,	"	S.
	990	William A. McCowan	"	June	3,	"	S.
	991	Charles A. Singer	M. E. M.,	"	3,	"	R.
	992	Abraham Grove	"	"	3,	"	D.
	993	Edward R. Worrell	"	"	3,	"	R.
130	994	Isaac L. Kohlberg	M. M.,	"	3,	"	
131	995	John R. McFetridge	"	"	3,	"	
	996	August Gahlenbeck	"	"	3,	"	R.
	997	Adam Litzenburg	"	"	3,	"	R.
132	998	Charles F. Robinson	"	"	3,	"	
	999	Wilson S. Smith	"	"	3,	"	S.
	1000	George B. Newton	"	"	3,	"	S.
	1001	William Strickland	"	"	3,	"	S.
	1002	Benjamin R. Caskey	"	"	3,	"	R.
	1003	John Colton	"	"	3,	"	S.
133	1004	George Christy	M. E. M.,	Sept.	2,	"	
	1005	Theodore Krenzler	M. M.,	"	2,	"	D.
	1006	Oliver B. Moss	"	"	2,	"	R.
	1007.	Samuel A. McCaulley	M. E. M.,	Nov.	4,	"	D.
134	1008	William L. Kerns	M. M.,	"	4,	"	
135	1009	Sylvester W. Burley	"	"	4,	"	
136	1010	Thomas Smith	"	"	4,	"	
137	1011	Henry B. Mahn	"	"	4,	"	
138	1012	Charles W. Potter	"	"	4,	"	

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139	1013	John H. Riley	M. M.,	Nov.	4,	1870.	
	1014	Edwin Martin	"	"	4,	"	R.
140	1015	John W. Craig	"	"	4,	"	
141	1016	Herrmann Dienelt	"	"	4,	"	
	1017	William W. Seeler	"	"	4,	"	S.
142	1018	Alexander C. Bryson	"	"	4,	"	
143	1019	George Mousley	"	"	4,	"	
	1020	Samuel L. Alexander	M. E. M.,	Dec.	9,	"	D.
	1021	John K. Boyer	M. M.,	"	9,	"	R.
144	1022	Samuel Wilkie	"	"	9,	"	
	1023	James H. Clark	"	"	9,	"	R.
	1024	Joseph F. Kerbaugh	"	"	9,	"	S.
	1025	Charles S. Lowry	"	"	9,	"	D.
	1026	William C. Phelps	"	"	9,	"	S.
	1027	William M. Belcher	"	Jan.	6,	1871,	D.
145	1028	Joseph A. Baker	"	"	6,	"	
	1029	John E. Potter	"	"	6,	"	D.
146	1030	Gamaliel G. Mayhew	"	"	6,	"	
	1031	John H. Summers	"	"	6,	"	D.
147	1032	J. Ralston Wells,*	"	"	6,	"	
148	1033	George J. Vandegrift	"	"	6,	"	
	1034	John C. Aschenbach	"	"	6,	"	S.
149	1035	Samuel McClellan	"	"	6,	"	
	1036	Levi R. Cowperthwaite	"	"	6,	"	R.
150	1037	Charles L. Carty	"	"	6,	"	
	1038	Frank N. Thompson	"	"	6,	"	R.
151	1039	Joseph Orr,* P. H. P.	M. E. M.,	Feb.	3,	"	
	1040	Isaac Glück	"	"	3,	"	S.
	1041	Daniel W. Gamble	M. M.,	"	3,	"	R.
152	1042	Edward S. Lowry	"	"	3,	"	
	1043	Napoleon B. Barry	"	"	3,	"	R.
	1044	Henry Genth	"	Mar.	3,	"	R.
	1045	Edwin P. Baugh	"	"	3,	"	R.
153	1046	George L. Rapp	"	"	3,	"	
	1047	James Benedict	"	"	3,	"	R.
154	1048	Michael C. Kreitzer	M. E. M.,	"	10,	"	
	1049	Theodore B. Fryer	"	"	10,	"	S.
	1050	William Devitt	"	"	10,	"	D.
155	1051	Pehrson B. Calvert	"	"	10,	"	
	1052	James L. Lyle	"	April	7,	"	R.
	1053	John Moore (No. 2)	"	"	7,	"	S.
156	1054	William F. McCully	M. M.,	"	7,	"	
157	1055	D. Owen Swire	"	"	7,	"	
	1056	William A. Holman	"	"	7,	"	R.
158	1057	Herman Elsasser	"	"	7,	"	
159	1058	Joshua Evans	"	"	7,	"	
	1059	Solomon Uhl	"	"	7,	"	S.
160	1060	John Kerber	"	"	7,	"	
	1061	Thomas P. Stuard	"	"	7,	"	R.
	1062	William Wolseiffer	"	May	5,	"	R.
161	1063	Henry O. Hurlburt	M. E. M.,	"	5,	"	
	1064	John P. Twaddell	M. M.,	"	5,	"	S.
	1065	George H. Stout	"	"	5,	"	R.
	1066	Isaac C. Price	"	"	5,	"	R.
	1067	Benjamin F. Stokes	M. E. M.,	"	5,	"	D.
	1068	J. Harry Taylor	M. M.,	"	5,	"	D.
162	1069	Joseph G. Patterson	"	"	5,	"	

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	1070	Joseph Oldknow	M. M.,	June	2,	1871,	R.
	1071	John E. Johnson	"	"	2,	"	S.
	1072	Daniel W. Newton	"	"	2,	"	S.
	1073	Henry M. Hoffner	"	"	2,	"	S.
	1074	Charles W. Jones	"	"	2,	"	S.
	1075	George J. Faller	"	"	2,	"	D.
	1076	George M. Miller	"	"	2,	"	R.
	1077	Henry H. Haynes	M. E. M.,	June	3,	"	S.
163	1078	Thomas R. Lee	"	"	3,	"	
164	1079	Valentine Hoffman	"	"	3,	"	
165	1080	Jonathan See	"	"	3,	"	
166	1081	Mahlon Schoch	"	"	3,	"	
	1082	Martin Hart	"	"	3,	"	S.
	1083	Charles Shaw	"	"	3,	"	R.
	1084	William Brookes	"	"	3,	"	R.
	1085	William H. Lilly	M. M.,	July	7,	"	S.
167	1086	William Clark,* P. H. P	"	"	7,	"	
	1087	William J. Cochran	"	"	7,	"	R.
	1088	William D. Cozens	"	"	7,	"	R.
168	1089	Robert G. Buck	"	"	7,	"	
	1090	Franklin Reese	"	"	7,	"	D.
	1091	Frank M. Newbold	"	"	7,	"	R.
169	1092	George W. Knight	M. E. M.,	Aug.	4,	"	
	1093	Samuel H. Town	M. M.,	"	4,	"	R.
	1094	Calvin S. Edwards	"	"	4,	"	R.
	1095	Thomas B. Smith	"	"	4,	"	D.
	1096	Enos Newbrough	"	"	4,	"	S.
170	1097	Adolph Heinemann	M. E. M.,	Sept.	1,	"	
171	1098	Benjamin K. Kehler	M. M.,	"	1,	"	
	1099	Alexander W. Grant	"	"	1,	"	S.
172	1100	Rufus B. Bailey	"	"	1,	"	
	1101	James Askin	"	"	1,	"	S.
	1102	E. Sidney Phelps	"	"	1,	"	S.
173	1103	David Branson	"	"	1,	"	
174	1104	Hugh A. Mullen	"	Oct.	6,	"	
175	1105	Richard Binder	"	"	6,	"	
176	1106	Jerome Keeley	"	"	6,	"	
	1107	David Mayhew	"	"	6,	"	S.
	1108	John D. Marshall	M. E. M.,	Nov.	3,	"	S.
	1109	David H. Goucher	"	"	3,	"	R.
177	1110	Joel Cook, Jr	"	"	3,	"	
178	1111	James H. Alexander	"	"	3,	"	
179	1112	Solomon A. Kneedler	M. M.	"	3,	"	
180	1113	John Wharton	"	"	3,	"	
	1114	Thomas J. Williams	"	"	3,	"	D.
181	1115	William Carley	"	"	3,	"	
	1116	Edmund Goforth	"	"	3,	"	D.
	1117	Antrim Moss	"	"	3,	"	R.
	1118	John V. Hill, Jr	"	"	3,	"	S.
182	1119	Herbert Reynolds	"	"	3,	"	
	1120	Charles H. Lentz	"	"	3,	"	S.
183	1121	Thomas Firth	"	"	3,	"	
	1122	Joseph McMorris	"	"	3,	"	D.
184	1123	Franklin L. Carnell	"	"	3,	"	
185	1124	Charles H. Evans	"	"	3,	"	
186	1125	William Megonegal	"	"	3,	"	
187	1126	Edwin W. Davis	"	"	3,	"	

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	1127	John G. Umsted	M. M.,	Nov.	3,	1871,	D.
188	1128	Ellsworth H. Hults*, P. H. P.	"	"	3,	"	
	1129	Josiah Gilbert	M. E. M.,	Dec.	8,	"	R.
	1230	William W. Bates	"	"	8,	"	D.
	1131	William Devitt, Jr.	"	"	8,	"	D.
189	1132	William H. Garrett	"	"	8,	"	
190	1133	William T. Ladner	"	"	8,	"	
191	1134	Albert H. Ladner	"	"	8,	"	
192	1135	James McNally	"	"	8,	"	
	1136	William H. Fliteraft	M. M.,	"	8,	"	D.
	1137	Joseph S. Wynn	"	"	8,	"	S.
	1138	William G. Cross	"	"	8,	"	S.
193	1139	William Evans, Jr.	"	"	8,	"	
	1140	Comegys C. Lusby	"	"	8,	"	S.
194	1141	Asher S. McCully	"	"	8,	"	
	1142	Davis W. Crowe	"	"	8,	"	S.
195	1143	Henry A. Jones	M. E. M.,	Jan.	5,	1872.	
196	1144	William Fulmer	"	"	5,	"	
	1145	Harry Deal	M. M.,	"	5,	"	S.
197	1146	William Culbertson	"	"	5,	"	
	1147	Rudolph Newkumet	"	"	5,	"	S.
198	1148	Daniel F. Deal, Jr.	"	"	5,	"	
	1149	Louis J. Ladner	M. E. M.,	Feb.	2,	"	D.
199	1150	Benjamin H. Haines	"	"	2,	"	
200	1151	William B. Reed	"	"	2,	"	
201	1152	John M. Simpson	"	Mar.	1,	"	
	1153	George H. Williams (No. 1)	M. M.,	"	1,	"	S.
202	1154	John W. Reeves	"	"	1,	"	
	1155	George Lodge	"	"	1,	"	D.
203	1156	Smith D. Cozens	"	"	1,	"	
204	1157	Thomas Craven, Jr.	"	"	1,	"	
	1158	Charles A. Schaller	M. E. M.,	"	1,	"	R.
205	1159	John N. Bendel	"	"	1,	"	
206	1160	Jacob A. Weckerly	M. M.,	"	1,	"	
	1161	Henry D. Hamill	"	"	1,	"	D.
	1162	John Henderson	"	"	1,	"	S.
	1163	David R. Carnell	"	"	1,	"	S.
207	1164	William M. Scott	M. E. M.,	April	5,	"	
208	1165	Lewis McAllister	"	"	5,	"	
	1166	Delos B. Hempstead	M. M.,	"	5,	"	S.
209	1167	John M. Carson	"	"	5,	"	
	1168	William H. Rauch	"	"	5,	"	R.
	1169	Samuel Allen	"	"	5,	"	S.
	1170	William H. McBride	"	"	5,	"	S.
210	1171	David T. Davis	"	"	5,	"	
211	1172	Jonathan R. Fox	"	"	5,	"	
	1173	Henry Pretty	"	May	3,	"	S.
212	1174	George P. Wilson	"	"	3,	"	
	1175	Owen F. Huber	M. E. M.,	June	7,	"	S.
	1176	Theodore Reaver	"	"	7,	"	S.
	1177	Joseph Bradley	M. M.,	"	7,	"	R.
	1178	George W. Yeager	"	"	7,	"	S.
	1179	Thomas L. Fleming	"	"	7,	"	R.
	1180	Alfred M. Belknap	"	"	7,	"	R.
	1181	Amos W. Bacon	"	"	7,	"	R.
213	1182	Benton W. Schermerhorn	"	"	7,	"	
	1183	Asahel A. Stunway	"	"	7,	"	R.

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214	1184	Samuel S. Armstrong	M. M.,	June	7, 1872.		
	1185	Joseph S. Miller	"	"	7, "		R.
	1186	Edgar Fries	"	Sept.	6, "		R.
215	1187	Robert Kinsey	M. E. M.,	Oct.	4, "		
	1188	George Copeland	M. M.,	"	4, "		R.
216	1189	Presley E. Chambers	"	"	4, "		
	1190	John Meeker	M. E. M.,	Nov	1, "		R.
	1191	Herman C. Cline	"	"	1, "		S.
217	1192	William Coleman,* P. H. P	M. M.,	"	1, "		
218	1193	William W. Trout	"	"	1, "		
	1194	Ferdinand S. Little	"	"	1, "		D.
	1195	Morris L. Moore	"	"	1, "		R
219	1196	Heman B. Potter	"	"	1, "		
	1197	Spencer W. Grotz	"	"	1, "		D.
220	1198	James Van Buskirk	"	"	1, "		
	1199	George V. Horne	"	"	1, "		S.
221	1200	William H. Gardner	M. E. M.,	Jan.	3, 1873.		
222	1201	Isaac M. Tully	M. M.,	"	3, "		
	1202	Joseph H. Schenck, Jr	"	"	3, "		R.
	1203	Charles H. McNabb	"	"	3, "		D.
	1204	George W. Jenkins	M. E. M.,	"	3, "		R.
223	1205	William W. Nutz	M. M.,	"	3, "		
224	1206	Charles C. Rhodes, Jr	"	"	3, "		
	1207	Addison V. C. Schenck	Adm.,	Mar.	7, "		R.
225	1208	Lewis G. Scofield	M. M.,	"	7, "		
	1209	James Mahood	"	"	7, "		R.
	1210	John Stewart	"	April	4, "		S.
	1211	George H. McCully	"	"	4, "		S.
226	1212	Joseph Butler,* P. H. P	"	"	4, "		
	1213	William T. Clark	"	"	4, "		R.
	1214	Wilbur F. Miller	"	"	4, "		R.
	1215	Hiram A. Miller	"	"	4, "		R.
	1216	Franklin C. Prindle	"	"	4, "		R.
	1217	Thomas Grime	"	"	4, "		D.
	1218	William A. O'Donnel	"	May	2, "		D.
	1219	Arthur Binkin	"	"	2, "		S.
227	1220	Augustus F. Gerhard	"	"	2, "		
	1221	Joseph R. Culley	"	"	2, "		S.
	1222	Wm. A. Backhus	Adm.,	June	6, "		R.
	1223	James S. Mitchell	M.E. M.,	"	6, "		R.
	1224	Samuel Carver	"	"	6, "		S.
	1225	John J. Taylor	M. M.,	"	6. "		S.
228	1226	Edward Wolff	"	"	6, "		
	1227	Charles W. Moore	"	"	6, "		D.
	1228	J. Frederick List	"	"	6, "		S.
229	1229	George T. Seal	"	"	6, "		
	1230	John H. Miller	M. E. M.,	Sept.	5, "		S.
	1231	Richard H. O'Donnel	M. M.,	"	5, "		R.
	1232	William McMorris	"	"	5, "		S.
230	1233	Jacob G. Dietrich	"	"	5, "		
231	1234	Alfred B. Wenrich	"	"	5, "		
	1235	William Hibberd	"	"	5, "		S.
232	1236	Amacey B. Abell	"	"	5, "		
233	1237,	John C. Sinclair	"	"	5, "		
234	1238	James Stewart	"	"	5, "		
235	1239	Joseph M. Brown	"	"	5, "		
	1240	J. Walker Clark	"	"	5, "		R.

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	1241	Thomas T. Haines	M. M.,	Sept.	5,	1873,	R.
	1242	Robert T. Wilson	"	Oct.	3,	"	R.
236	1243	Charles A. White	"	"	3,	"	
237	1244	Charles L. Seip	"	"	3,	"	
	1245	Francis M. Berry	"	"	3,	"	R.
238	1246	John G. Morris	"	"	3,	"	
	1247	T. Hart Smith	"	"	3,	"	S.
239	1248	William B. Smith	"	"	3,	"	
	1249	Henry Grim	"	"	3,	"	R.
	1250	James Markland	"	Nov.	7,	"	D.
	1251	Harry A. Brittain	"	"	7,	"	D.
	1252	Albert C. Johnson	"	"	7,	"	S.
	1253	John F. Ohl	"	Dec.	5,	"	D.
	1254	Samuel Melvin	"	"	5,	"	R.
	1255	William E. Lex	"	"	5,	"	S.
240	1256	David R. Walker	M. E. M.,	Jan.	2,	1874.	
241	1257	Thomas P. Sherborne, Jr	M. M.,	"	2,	"	
	1258	D. Woelpper Chandler	"	"	2,	"	R.
	1259	William B. Landon	"	"	2,	"	R.
	1260	George W. Jones	"	"	2,	"	R.
	1261	Johannes Haug	"	"	2,	"	R.
	1262	George Goeke	"	"	2,	"	S.
	1263	Benjamin W. Harper	"	"	2,	"	D.
	1264	John Welsh	"	Feb.	6,	"	D
	1265	L. Hassall Lapp	"	"	6,	"	R.
242	1266	George F. Eisenhardt	"	"	6,	"	
	1267	Davis M. Lane	M. E. M.,	April	3,	"	D.
	1268	Joseph R. Black	M. M.,	"	3,	"	S.
	1269	William Bryans	"	"	3,	"	R.
	1270	Henry Bell	"	"	3,	"	R.
243	1271	George W. Evans	"	"	3,	"	
244	1272	George W. Fox	"	"	3,	"	
	1273	Charles D. Macqueen	"	May	1,	"	D.
	1274	James Simpson	"	"	1,	"	R.
	1275	John M. Afflick	M. E. M.,	June	5,	"	S.
	1276	George W. Mindil	"	"	5,	"	R.
245	1277	George H. Read	M. M.,	"	5,	"	
	1278	Andrew J. Mariner	"	"	5,	"	S.
	1279	Michael Sweeny	M. E. M.,	"	5,	"	D.
246	1280	J. Myers Murray	M. M.,	"	5,	"	
	1281	James B. Anderson	"	"	5,	"	D.
247	1282	Alexander W. Givin	"	Sept.	4,	"	
248	1283	Thomas Cartledge	"	"	4,	"	
249	1284	David D. Eider	"	"	4,	"	
250	1285	Joseph R. Foster	"	"	4,	"	
251	1286	John H. Foster	"	"	4,	"	
	1287	Charles A. Story, Jr	"	"	4,	"	E.
	1288	James P. Milner	"	Nov.	6,	"	D.
	1289	Holland Smith	M. E. M.,	"	6,	"	S.
	1290	Cyrus C. Cartledge	M. M.,	"	6,	"	D.
	1291	John M. Megary	"	"	6,	"	S.
	1292	Robert M. Bringhurst	"	"	6,	"	D.
	1293	David Mullen	"	"	6,	"	D.
	1294	Frank C. Hall	"	"	6,	"	S.
252	1295	Samuel C. Allaband	"	"	6,	"	
	1296	Solomon Herzberg	Adm.,	Jan.	1,	1875,	R.
253	1297	W. Biddle Gilman	M. M.,	"	1,	"	

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254	1298	Edward B. Hampton	M. M.,	Jan.	1,	1875.	
	1299	Conrad F. Wieland	"	"	1,	"	D.
	1300	William Meeser	"	Mar.	5,	"	R.
255	1301	John A. Tietjen	"	"	5,	"	
	1302	George J. Rummel	"	April	2,	"	S.
256	1303	John B. Leifried	"	May	7,	"	
	1304	Edward H. Kaercross	"	"	7,	"	S.
257	1305	Louis Wacker	"	"	7,	"	
	1306	William P. Mervine	"	June	4,	"	D.
258	1307	William Eckstein	"	"	4,	"	
	1308	Thomas White	"	"	4,	"	D.
259	1309	Solomon J. May	"	"	4,	"	
	1310	Elias Cade	"	"	4,	"	D.
	1311	David Rice	"	Aug.	6,	"	D.
	1312	William H. Russell	"	"	6,	"	S.
260	1313	Samuel F. Tibben	"	"	6,	"	
261	1314	William Thompson, Jr	"	"	6,	"	
	1315	James Partrick	M. E. M.,	Nov.	5,	"	D.
	1316	Thomas Hunter	M. M.,	"	5,	"	S.
262	1317	Charles E. McCoy	"	"	5,	"	
263	1318	Alexander McCune,* P. H. P	"	"	5,	"	
	1319	John H. Parke	"	"	5,	"	S.
264	1320	William King	"	Jan.	7,	1876.	
265	1321	J. Hart Brittain	"	"	7,	"	
266	1322	Alexander J. McCleary	"	"	7,	"	
267	1323	James McConnell	"	"	7,	"	
	1324	Charles R. Wood	"	"	7,	"	S.
268	1325	John L. Smith (No. 2)	"	"	7,	"	
269	1326	James H. Anderson,* P. H. P	"	Feb.	4,	"	
	1327	James G. Leiper	"	"	4,	"	R.
	1328	George A. Heaton	"	"	4,	"	S.
	1329	Harry B. Neall	"	Mar.	3,	"	S.
	1330	Henry A. Haworth	"	"	3,	"	S.
270	1331	Daniel H. Buck	"	"	3,	"	
271	1432	Nathan R. S. Yewdall	"	"	3,	"	
	1333	Lewis E. Gulbert	"	"	3,	"	S.
	1334	John C. Graham	"	April	7,	"	D.
272	1335	William A. Witherup,* P. H. P	"	"	7,	"	
273	1336	Jacob W. Ahn	"	"	7,	"	
	1337	David Harmer	"	"	7,	"	S.
274	1338	John Christy	"	"	7,	"	
	1339	J. Harry Simons	"	"	7,	"	S.
	1340	John F. Gross, Jr	"	"	7,	"	S.
275	1341	George W. Lefferty	"	"	7,	"	
276	1342	James W. Freeborn	"	May	5,	"	
	1343	Charles E. Pike	"	"	5,	"	R.
	1344	Matthew A. Ferris	"	"	5,	"	S.
277	1345	Jonas Suplee	"	"	5,	"	
	1346	George T. Wetmore	"	June	2,	"	R.
	1347	Thomas J. Reynolds	"	"	2,	"	S.
278	1348	Henry Brooks	"	Oct.	6,	"	
279	1349	Eduard F. Lamb	M. E. M.,	Nov.	3,	"	
280	1350	James B. Butt	M. M.,	Oct.	6,	"	
281	1351	Jonas Langfeld	"	"	6,	"	
282	1352	Jacob Herold	"	Nov.	3,	"	
	1353	Herman S. Sternberger	"	Jan.	5,	1877,	R.
	1354	William W. Jackson	"	"	5,	"	S.

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283	1355	James G. Sample	M. M.,	April	6, 1877.	
284	1356	Ellwood Ramsey	"	"	6, "	
285	1357	David A. Craig	"	May	4, "	
	1358	John H. Taylor	"	"	4, "	D.
	1359	John Hitchcock	"	"	4, "	S.
286	1360	Henry Mosebach	"	Sept.	7, "	
287	1361	Emil J. Suehnel	"	"	7, "	
	1362	John G. Williamson	"	Oct.	5, "	S.
288	1363	James R. Young	"	"	5, "	
	1364	Francis Hughes	"	"	5, "	D.
	1365	William James Hogg	"	"	5, "	R.
	1366	H. Oscar Smith	"	"	5, "	S.
	1367	William Lang, Jr	"	Nov.	2, "	D.
289	1368	George Sykes	"	"	2, "	
290	1369	Charles F. Schœning	"	"	2, "	
291	1370	Joseph G. McConnell	"	Jan.	4, 1878.	
292	1371	John Atkinson	"	"	4, "	
293	1372	Thomas W. Smith	"	April	5, "	
294	1373	Clarence E. Steel	"	"	5, "	
295	1374	George Engler	"	"	5, "	
296	1375	Albert M. Nusbaum	"	June	7, "	
	1376	Frank H. Radey	"	Sept.	6, "	S.
297	1377	Joseph Klein	"	Nov.	1, "	
	1378	Alfred C. Matthews	"	"	1, "	D.
298	1379	Robert R. Bringhurst (No. 1)	"	Jan.	3, 1879.	
299	1380	William Brown	"	Mar.	7, "	
300	1381	Charles Class	"	"	7, "	
301	1382	John S. Smith	"	"	7, "	
302	1383	Samuel W. White	"	April	4, "	
303	1384	Gustavus A. Walther	"	"	4, "	
304	1385	Noah S. Sheaff	"	"	4, "	
	1386	Charles E. Truedel	"	May	2, "	S.
	1387	Edward E. Hazlett	"	"	2, "	R.
305	1388	Abram C. Mott	"	"	2, "	
306	1389	John M. Hodson	"	Sept.	5, "	
307	1390	Augustus B. Kern	"	Oct.	3, "	
308	1391	Franklin V. Van Artsdalen	"	Nov.	7, "	
309	1392	Samuel B. Vrooman	"	Jan.	2, 1880.	
310	1393	Joseph W. Hilton	"	June	4, "	
311	1394	James B. Rutter	"	"	4, "	
312	1395	John J. Dunbar	"	July	2, "	
313	1396	James Ralston, Jr	"	"	2, "	
	1397	Charles Bergdoll	"	"	2, "	D.
314	1398	Charles Winkler	"	Aug.	6, "	
315	1399	Christian X. Fisher	Adm.,	Nov.	5, "	
	1400	John Scollay	M. M.,	"	5, "	D.
	1401	Joseph Lewis	"	"	5, "	S.
	1402	Samuel R. Knight	"	Jan.	7, 1881,	D.
	1403	Henry Oliver	"	Feb.	4, "	D.
	1404	John O'Brien (No. 2)	"	"	4, "	D.
316	1405	Thomas H. Barker	"	June	3, "	
	1406	William H. Pounds	"	Oct.	7, "	S.
317	1407	William Wade	"	"	7, "	
318	1408	William Booth	"	"	7, "	
	1409	William Orr	"	"	7, "	R.
319	1410	John Mars	"	"	7, "	
320	1411	Francis Buchanan	"	"	7, "	

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254	1298	Edward B. Hampton	M. M.,	Jan.	1, 1875.		
	1299	Conrad F. Wieland	"	"	1, "		D.
	1300	William Meeser	"	Mar.	5, "		R.
255	1301	John A. Tietjen	"	"	5, "		
	1302	George J. Rummel	"	April	2, "		S.
256	1303	John B. Leifried	"	May	7, "		
	1304	Edward H. Kaercross	"	"	7, "		S.
257	1305	Louis Wacker	"	"	7, "		
	1306	William P. Mervine	"	June	4, "		D.
258	1307	William Eckstein	"	"	4, "		
	1308	Thomas White	"	"	4, "		D.
259	1309	Solomon J. May	"	"	4, "		
	1310	Elias Cade	"	"	4, "		D.
	1311	David Rice	"	Aug.	6, "		D.
	1312	William H. Russell	"	"	6, "		S.
260	1313	Samuel F. Tibben	"	"	6, "		
261	1314	William Thompson, Jr	"	"	6, "		
	1315	James Partrick	M. E. M.,	Nov.	5, "		D.
	1316	Thomas Hunter	M. M.,	"	5, "		S.
262	1317	Charles E. McCoy	"	"	5, "		
263	1318	Alexander McCune,* P. H. P	"	"	5, "		
	1319	John H. Parke	"	"	5, "		S.
264	1320	William King	"	Jan.	7, 1876.		
265	1321	J. Hart Brittain	"	"	7, "		
266	1322	Alexander J. McCleary	"	"	7, "		
267	1323	James McConnell	"	"	7, "		
	1324	Charles R. Wood	"	"	7, "		S.
268	1325	John L. Smith (No. 2)	"	"	7, "		
269	1326	James H. Anderson,* P. H. P	"	Feb.	4, "		
	1327	James G. Leiper	"	"	4, "		R.
	1328	George A. Heaton	"	"	4, "		S.
	1329	Harry B. Neall	"	Mar.	3, "		S.
	1330	Henry A. Haworth	"	"	3, "		S.
270	1331	Daniel H. Buck	"	"	3, "		
271	1432	Nathan R. S. Yewdall	"	"	3, "		
	1333	Lewis E. Gulbert	"	"	3, "		S.
	1334	John C. Graham	"	April	7, "		D.
272	1335	William A. Witherup,* P. H. P	"	"	7, "		
273	1336	Jacob W. Ahn	"	"	7, "		
	1337	David Harmer	"	"	7, "		S.
274	1338	John Christy	"	"	7, "		
	1339	J. Harry Simons	"	"	7, "		S.
	1340	John F. Gross, Jr	"	"	7, "		S.
275	1341	George W. Lefferty	"	"	7, "		
276	1342	James W. Freeborn	"	May	5, "		
	1343	Charles E. Pike	"	"	5, "		R.
	1344	Matthew A. Ferris	"	"	5, "		S.
277	1345	Jonas Suplee	"	"	5, "		
	1346	George T. Wetmore	"	June	2, "		R.
	1347	Thomas J. Reynolds	"	"	2, "		S.
278	1348	Henry Brooks	"	Oct.	6, "		
279	1349	Eduard F. Lamb	M. E. M.,	Nov.	3, "		
280	1350	James B. Butt	M. M.,	Oct.	6, "		
281	1351	Jonas Langfeld	"	"	6, "		
282	1352	Jacob Herold	"	Nov.	3, "		
	1353	Herman S. Sternberger	"	Jan.	5, 1877,		R.
	1354	William W. Jackson	"	"	5, "		S.

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283	1355	James G. Sample	M. M.,	April	6, 1877.	
284	1356	Ellwood Ramsey	"	"	6, "	
285	1357	David A. Craig	"	May	4, "	
	1358	John H. Taylor	"	"	4, "	D.
	1359	John Hitchcock	"	"	4, "	S.
286	1360	Henry Mosebach	"	Sept.	7, "	
287	1361	Emil J. Suehnel	"	"	7, "	
	1362	John G. Williamson	"	Oct.	5, "	S.
288	1363	James R. Young	"	"	5, "	
	1364	Francis Hughes	"	"	5, "	D.
	1365	William James Hogg	"	"	5, "	R.
	1366	H. Oscar Smith	"	"	5, "	S.
	1367	William Lang, Jr	"	Nov.	2, "	D.
289	1368	George Sykes	"	"	2, "	
290	1369	Charles F. Schœning	"	"	2, "	
291	1370	Joseph G. McConnell	"	Jan.	4, 1878.	
292	1371	John Atkinson	"	"	4, "	
293	1372	Thomas W. Smith	"	April	5, "	
294	1373	Clarence E. Steel	"	"	5, "	
295	1374	George Engler	"	"	5, "	
296	1375	Albert M. Nusbaum	"	June	7, "	
	1376	Frank H. Radey	"	Sept.	6, "	S.
297	1377	Joseph Klein	"	Nov.	1, "	
	1378	Alfred C. Matthews	"	"	1, "	D.
298	1379	Robert R. Bringhurst (No. 1)	"	Jan.	3, 1879.	
299	1380	William Brown	"	Mar.	7, "	
300	1381	Charles Class	"	"	7, "	
301	1382	John S. Smith	"	"	7, "	
302	1383	Samuel W. White	"	April	4, "	
303	1384	Gustavus A. Walther	"	"	4, "	
304	1385	Noah S. Sheaff	"	"	4, "	
	1386	Charles E. Truedel	"	May	2, "	S.
	1387	Edward E. Hazlett	"	"	2, "	R.
305	1388	Abram C. Mott	"	"	2, "	
306	1389	John M. Hodson	"	Sept.	5, "	
307	1390	Augustus B. Kern	"	Oct.	3, "	
308	1391	Franklin V. Van Artsdalen	"	Nov.	7, "	
309	1392	Samuel B. Vrooman	"	Jan.	2, 1880.	
310	1393	Joseph W. Hilton	"	June	4, "	
311	1394	James B. Rutter	"	"	4, "	
312	1395	John J. Dunbar	"	July	2, "	
313	1396	James Ralston, Jr	"	"	2, "	
	1397	Charles Bergdoll	"	"	2, "	D.
314	1398	Charles Winkler	"	Aug.	6, "	
315	1399	Christian X. Fisher	Adm.,	Nov.	5, "	
	1400	John Scollay	M. M.,	"	5, "	D.
	1401	Joseph Lewis	"	"	5, "	S.
	1402	Samuel R. Knight	"	Jan.	7, 1881,	D.
	1403	Henry Oliver	"	Feb.	4, "	D.
	1404	John O'Brien (No. 2)	"	"	4, "	D.
316	1405	Thomas H. Barker	"	June	3, "	
	1406	William H. Pounds	"	Oct.	7, "	S.
317	1407	William Wade	"	"	7, "	
318	1408	William Booth	"	"	7, "	
	1409	William Orr	"	"	7, "	R.
319	1410	John Mars	"	"	7, "	
320	1411	Francis Buchanan	"	"	7, "	

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321	1412	Richard P. Vansant	M. M.,	Nov.	4, 1881.	
	1413	Robert Munnie	"	"	4, "	D.
	1414	William Sprague	"	"	4, "	D.
322	1415	William C. Matchett, S.	"	"	4, "	
323	1416	Louis G. Bauer	"	"	4, "	
	1417	Clarence Hudders	"	"	4, "	S.
324	1418	Henry Kenny	"	"	4, "	
325	1419	Stephen D. Cole	"	"	4, "	
326	1420	Joseph W Richards	"	"	4, "	
327	1421	Milton Phillips	"	"	4, "	
328	1422	John R. Haynes	"	"	4, "	
329	1423	William S. Heaton*	Adm.,	Dec.	2, "	
330	1424	Jacob F. Kammerer	M. M.,	"	6, "	
	1425	John C. Gauler	"	"	6, "	D.
331	1426	David W Shannon	"	"	6, "	
	1427	Harry I. Nathans	"	Jan.	6, 1882,	S.
332	1428	Henry H Cunningham	"	Feb.	3, "	
333	1429	Charles F VanHorn	"	"	3, "	
334	1430	Amos H. Hall,* P. H P.	Adm.,	Mar.	3, "	
	1431	Charles M. Hudders	M. M.,	"	3, "	S.
335	1432	George Miller	"	"	3, "	
336	1433	William J. Sloan (No. 1)	"	April	7, "	
337	1434	Walter N. Gourlay	"	"	7, "	
	1435	William G. Rothfuss	"	"	7, "	S.
	1436	James Sullivan	"	"	7, "	D.
338	1437	William S. Sinkler	"	"	7, "	
	1438	Charles D. Powell	"	June	2, "	S.
	1439	Thomas McIntyre	"	"	2, "	S.
339	1440	William R. Kern	"	July	7, "	
340	1441	Howard M. Levering	"	"	7, "	
	1442	Benjamin F Wilson	"	"	7, "	S.
341	1443	William C. Herrmann	"	"	7, "	
342	1444	Richard M. Johnson,* M. E. G. S.	M. M.,	"	7, "	
343	1445	Henry J Guyant	"	Aug.	4, "	
	1446	C. Christian udd	"	"	4, "	R.
344	1447	Theodore Abbott	"	"	4, "	
	1448	Franklin L. Shepherd	"	"	4, "	D.
	1449	George W. Dally	"	Nov.	3, "	S.
345	1450	William J. Divine	"	"	3, "	
346	1451	Samuel J Van Stavoren	"	"	3, "	
347	1452	George W Millett	"	"	3, "	
348	1453	William H. Shuster	Adm.,	Jan.	5, 1883.	
349	1454	Edward T. Alburger	M. M.,	"	5, "	
350	1455	Emmil W. Batzle	"	"	5, "	
351	1456	Joseph Blanc	"	"	5, "	
352	1457	William McIntyre	"	"	5, "	
353	1458	Edward G. West, P H. P.	M. E. M.,	Feb.	2, "	
	1459	William Henry	M. M.,	"	2, "	D.
354	1460	Charles C. Beyer	"	"	2, "	
355	1461	Alfred M. Klein	"	Mar.	2, "	
356	1462	Thomas W South	"	"	2, "	
	1463	James Sumner	"	"	2, "	D.
357	1464	George Kessler	"	April	6, "	
358	1465	Ferdinand Noska	"	"	6, "	
	1466	Sinclair R. Doak	"	"	6, "	D.
	1467	Andrew M. Shinkel	"	"	6, "	D.
	1468	Nelson N. Trout	"	"	6, "	S.

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	1469	Charles W. Wedig	M. M.,	April	6, 1883,	D.
359	1470	Thomas Broadbent	"	May	4, "	
	1471	John B. Lord	"	"	4, "	S.
	1472	Charles Reeves	"	"	4, "	D.
360	1473	James C. Taylor	"	"	4, "	
361	1474	Henry E. Dwight	"	June	1, "	
362	1475	David S. Smith	"	"	1, "	
363	1476	John Condon	"	"	1, "	
	1477	Samuel Wolfson	"	July	6, "	S.
364	1478	William Zindel	"	"	6, "	
365	1479	Frank F. Bell	"	"	6, "	
	1480	Mordecai H. Wells	"	Sept.	7, "	D.
366	1481	Adolphus G. Buvinger	"	"	7, "	
367	1482	George F. Uber	"	"	7, "	
368	1483	Albert Bezold	"	Oct.	5, "	
	1484	David McC. Watt	"	"	5, "	S.
369	1485	Henry S. Gross	"	Nov.	2, "	
370	1486	Robert Nuttall	"	"	2, "	
371	1487	Edward T. Comby	"	"	2, "	
372	1488	Frederick H. Starling	"	"	2, "	
373	1489	Jacob Brombach	"	Dec.	7, "	
	1490	Joseph Pollitt	"	"	7, "	D.
374	1491	William Hyde Appleton,* P. H. P.	"	"	7, "	
375	1492	Charles L. Robinson	"	"	7, "	
376	1493	David O. Boorse	"	"	7, "	
377	1494	Gustave Goslar	"	Jan.	4, 1884.	
	1495	Philip Frederick	"	"	4, "	R.
	1496	Daniel T. Jenks	"	"	4, "	D.
	1497	John Hobbs	"	"	4, "	S.
378	1498	Henry Emmerling	"	Feb.	1, "	
379	1499	James G. Donley	"	"	1, "	
	1500	John M. Erickson	"	"	1, "	D.
380	1501	George C. Varwig,* P. H. P.	"	April	4, "	
381	1502	Andrew Carson	"	"	4, "	
382	1503	John Irwin (No. 1)	"	"	4, "	
383	1504	Louis P. Feitig	"	"	4, "	
384	1505	Champney R. Van Horn	"	"	4, "	
	1506	John Irwin (No. 2)	"	"	4, "	D.
	1507	William E. Shaw	"	"	4, "	S.
	1508	William J. Sloan (No. 2)	"	"	4, "	S.
	1509	Charles E. Bonnet	"	May	2, "	R.
	1510	George A. Ochs	"	"	2, "	D.
385	1511	Louis C. Schuehler	"	"	2, "	
386	1512	Charles Dorwarth	"	"	2, "	
387	1513	John Kessler	"	"	2, "	
	1514	Benjamin F. Smith	"	"	2, "	S.
	1515	Charles F. Glading, Jr.	"	"	2, "	S.
	1516	Joseph A. Hudson	"	"	2, "	D.
388	1517	Ellwood Becker	Adm.,	June	6, "	
389	1518	Samuel Anthony	"	Sept.	5, "	
390	1519	Charles Rieder	M. E. M.,	Oct.	3, "	
391	1520	Charles T. Packer	"	"	3, "	
392	1521	Charles Vanschiver	M. M.,	"	3, "	
393	1522	Benjamin H. Mardin	"	"	3, "	
	1523	John F. Keator	"	"	3, "	R.
394	1524	E. Newton Johnson	"	"	3, "	
395	1525	Charles W. Kolb	"	"	3, "	

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	1526	Wilson H. Brown	M. M.,	Oct.,	3, 1882,	R.
395	1527	Joseph A. Wenderoth	"	"	3, "	
	1528	John Diggle	"	"	3, "	D.
	1529	William Given	M. M.,	"	3, "	S.
397	1530	George Findley	"	Nov.	7, "	
398	1531	Charles W. Klauder	"	"	7, "	
399	1532	Isaiah T. Ryan	"	"	7, "	
400	1533	Robert S. McCombs	"	"	7, "	
	1534	John F. Smith	"	Dec.	8, "	S.
401	1335	Harry W. Hambleton	"	"	8, "	
402	1536	Calvin A. Stager	"	"	8, "	
403	1537	Marcus Weil,* P. H. P.	Adm.	Jan.	2, 1885.	
404	1538	Frederick G. H. Wœrner	M. M.,	"	2, "	
405	1539	Charles F. Peddrick	"	"	2, "	
406	1540	Ernest Abhau	"	"	2, "	
	1541	Charles H. Kendrick	"	Mar.	6, "	D.
407	1542	Edward R. Fiske	"	"	6, "	
408	1543	William Mears	"	"	6, "	
409	1544	John L. Curtis	"	April	3, "	
410	1545	John Clark Miller	"	"	3, "	
411	1546	Alexander G. McCallum	"	"	3, "	
	1547	Henry V. Lesley	Adm.,	May	1, "	S.
	1548	Thomas H. Whitehouse	M. M.,	"	1, "	D.
412	1549	Henry S. Abernethy	"	"	1, "	
413	1550	Henry Dilg	"	"	1, "	
414	1551	James Y. MacDonnell	"	"	1, "	
	1552	William R. Swartz	"	June	5, "	D.
415	1553	William M. Franklin	"	"	5, "	
	1554	Thomas O. Woodward	"	"	5, "	D.
	1555	William H. Jaggers	"	"	5, "	S.
416	1556	Edward K. Shelmerdine	M. E. M.,	Sept.	4, "	
	1557	Benjamin S. Hunt	M. M.,	"	4, "	S.
417	1558	George B. Wells,* P. H. P.	"	"	4, "	
	1559	Thomas S. Sweitzer	"	"	4, "	S.
418	1560	George J. Jewill	Adm.,	Oct.	2, "	
419	1561	Eugene Wolgamuth	M. M.,	"	2, "	
420	1562	George Boswell	"	"	2, "	
421	1563	Frank Esquirell	"	"	2, "	
	1564	Luther R. Steele	Adm.,	Nov.	6, "	R.
422	1565	Richard D. Thompson	M. M.,	"	6, "	
423	1566	William K. Clampffer	"	"	6, "	
424	1567	Joseph M. Adams	"	"	6, "	
425	1568	John R. Jones	"	"	6, "	
	1569	Mortimer L. Johnson	"	"	6, "	D.
	1570	Robert N. Sumner	"	"	6, "	S.
426	1571	John K. Keen	"	"	6, "	
427	1572	Martin S. Diller	"	"	6, "	
428	1573	Robert A. Caskey	"	"	6, "	
	1574	Benjamin P. Throckmorton	"	"	6, "	S.
429	1575	Samuel Crothers	"	"	6, "	
	1576	William H. Lewis	Adm.,	Dec.	4, "	S.
430	1577	J. Warner Hutchins	M. M.,	"	11, "	
431	1578	William I. Givin	"	"	11, "	
432	1579	Samuel E. Moore	"	"	11, "	
433	1580	William McCoach	"	"	11, "	
434	1581	Ellwood Thompson	"	"	11, "	
	1582	Rowland Whitman	"	"	11, "	S.

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435	1583	Charles P. Hickman	M. M ,	Dec.	11,	1885.	
436	1584	William J. Milligan	"	Feb.	5,	1886.	
437	1585	William H. Piper	"	"	5,	"	
	1586	William H. Hoch	"	"	5,	"	S.
438	1587	James F. Elder	"	"	5,	"	
439	1588	William H. Thompson	"	Mar.	5,	"	
	1589	Herman A. Warner	"	April	2,	"	R.
440	1590	Charles Baumann	"	"	2,	"	
441	1591	Frank S. Brittain	"	"	2,	"	
442	1592	Edward T. Crane	"	"	2,	"	
	1593	George W. C. Clarke	Adm.,	"	2,	"	S.
443	1594	Theophile J. Ellinger	M. M.,	May	7,	"	
444	1595	George F. Taylor	"	"	7,	"	
445	1596	Wilbur, F. Short	"	"	7,	"	
446	1597	Edward Clegg	"	"	7,	"	
447	1598	William McMurray	Adm.,	June	4,	"	
448	1599	George M. Wagner	M. M.,	"	4,	"	
449	1600	William B. Farra	"	"	4,	"	
	1601	Albert Bechtold	"	July	2,	"	S.
450	1602	Matthew J. Wilson	"	"	2,	"	
451	1603	Alexander Ralston	"	"	2,	"	
452	1604	John H. Sutterle	"	Sept.	3,	"	
453	1605	James Bossert (No. 2)	"	"	3,	"	
454	1606	George W. Titman	"	"	3,	"	
455	1607	Samuel P. Johnson	"	"	3,	"	
456	1608	H. Reeves Lukens	"	"	3,	"	
	1609	Thomas Allen Briggs	"	"	3,	"	D.
457	1610	Robert H. Færderer	M. M.,	"	3,	"	
458	1611	Harry C. Watt	"	"	3,	"	
	1612	George D. E. Mortimer	Adm.,	Oct.	1,	"	D.
459	1613	Charles Kœhler	M. M.,	"	1,	"	
460	1614	Frederick A. Sobernheimer	"	"	1,	"	
461	1615	Preston C. Jeffers	"	"	1,	"	
	1616	William W. James	Adm.,	Nov.	5,	"	R.
462	1617	Walter Grindrod	M. M.,	"	5,	"	
463	1618	John E. Grindrod	"	"	5,	"	
464	1619	Frank Halpen	"	"	5,	"	
465	1620	Richard H. Patton	"	"	5,	"	
466	1621	David R. Burns	"	"	5,	"	
467	1622	Joseph Richardson	"	"	5,	"	
468	1623	J. Howard Detwiler	"	"	5,	"	
469	1624	William A. Flanagan	"	"	5,	"	
470	1625	Edward H. Morris	"	"	5,	"	
471	1626	George K. Rambo	Adm.,	Dec.	3,	"	
472	1627	Samuel S. Darmon	M. M.,	"	10,	"	
473	1628	Emil A. Dorner	"	"	10,	"	
474	1629	James Burns, Jr	"	"	10,	"	
475	1630	John H. Cassel	"	"	10,	"	
	1631	James Clarency	"	Jan.	7,	1887,	R.
476	1632	Charles F. Pike	"	"	7,	"	
477	1633	James Brown, Jr	"	"	7,	"	
478	1634	William F. Dixon	"	Feb.	4,	"	
479	1635	Howard M. DuBois	"	"	4,	"	
	1636	William M. Schlesinger	"	"	4,	"	S.
480	1637	William Martin	"	"	4,	"	
481	1638	William A. Brown	"	"	4,	"	
	1639	Joseph Mixsell, P. H. P.	Adm.,	Mar.	4,	"	D.

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482	1640	Harry S. Twining	M. M.,	Mar.	4, 1887.	
	1641	Thomas F. Bennett	"	"	4, "	S.
483	1642	Lewis P. Simpson	"	"	4, "	
484	1643	John W. Dick	Adm.,	April	1, "	
485	1644	George F. Ruoff	M. M.,	"	1, "	
486	1645	John W. B. Stock	"	"	1, "	
487	1646	Daniel W. Hutchin,* K	"	"	1, "	
	1647	James P. Holmes	"	"	4, "	S.
	1648	William H. Neilson	Adm.,	May	6, "	D.
488	1649	Frank W. Huff	"	June	3, "	
	1650	Edwin Harris	M. M.,	"	3, "	D.
489	1651	William S. Watson	"	"	3, "	
490	1652	William E. Montague	"	"	1, "	
	1653	Clark A. Brockway	"	July	1, "	S.
491	1654	J. Henry Williams	"	"	1, "	
492	1655	John T. Stauffer	"	Sept.	2, "	
493	1656	Mandes K. Thomas	"	Oct.	7, "	
494	1657	William Boon	"	Nov.	4, "	
495	1658	Wilson H. Angeny	"	"	4, "	
	1659	Harry D. Bechlar	"	"	4, "	D.
496	1660	James H. Jones	"	"	4, "	
497	1661	William Tait	"	"	4, "	
	1662	David D. Shupe	Adm.,	Dec.	2, "	D.
498	1663	Fritz Russo	M. M.,	Jan.	6, 1888.	
499	1664	William H. Sholenberg	"	"	6, "	
	1665	William A. Patton	"	"	6, "	R.
500	1666	Joseph C. Brenner, Jr	"	"	6, "	
501	1667	Albert Elliott	"	"	6, "	
502	1668	Isaac H. Darmon	"	"	6, "	
503	1669	Julius E. Blamberg	Adm.,	Feb.	3, "	
504	1670	John C. Hagy	"	"	3, "	
	1671	William C. Emerson	"	"	3, "	S.
505	1672	Atlee P. Parmer	M. M.,	"	3, "	
506	1673	William K. Mattern	"	"	3, "	
	1674	Montague E. Blaine	"	"	3, "	S.
507	1675	Daniel Weidman	"	Mar.	2, "	
	1676	George W. Givin	"	"	2, "	D.
508	1677	Edwin H. Rambo	"	"	2, "	
509	1678	Henry Varwig	"	"	2, "	
510	1679	Henry G. Schuehler	"	"	2, "	
	1680	George Rudolph	"	"	2, "	D.
511	1681	George H. Krleg	"	"	2, "	
512	1682	John C. Varwig	"	"	2, "	
513	1683	August P. Frœlich	"	"	2, "	
514	1684	William Weber	"	April	6, "	
515	1685	Edward F. Wall	"	"	6, "	
516	1686	George F. Payne	"	"	6, "	
517	1687	George P. Beck	"	May	4, "	
518	1688	Charles S. Bair	"	"	4, "	
519	1689	William Frick	"	"	4, "	
320	1690	Harry H. Haff	"	"	4, "	
	1691	Joseph Z. Batten	Adm.,	June	1, "	R.
521	1692	George Brown	M. M.,	"	1, "	
522	1693	Frederic J. Euler	"	"	1, "	
523	1694	William C. Haddock	"	"	1, "	
524	1695	Aaron B. Charlleen	Adm.,	Oct.	5, "	
525	1696	Selmar Meyer	M. M.,	"	5, "	

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526	1697	Harry Lee Barber	M. M.,	Oct.	5,	1880.
527	1698	Henry C. Hicks	"	"	5,	"
	1699	Charles D. Snyder	"	"	5,	"
528	1700	Edward Bruder	"	Nov.	2,	"
529	1701	George S. Rominger	"	"	2,	"
530	1702	R. Angelo Bell	"	"	2,	"
531	1703	John H. Gilmore	"	"	2,	"
532	1704	John E. Parmer	"	"	2,	"
533	1705	Andrew Taylor	"	"	2,	"
534	1706	William T. Allen	"	"	2,	"
	1707	Robert Ure	"	"	2,	"
535	1708	Thomas P. Covington	"	"	2,	"
536	1709	John P. Denney	"	Dec.	14,	"
537	1710	James L. Dewees, Jr	"	"	14,	"
538	1711	Thomas Proctor	"	"	14,	"
539	1712	Jacob F. Wacker, Jr	"	"	14,	"
540	1713	Frank H. Williams	"	"	14,	"
541	1714	Jacob Ermann	"	Jan.	4,	1882.
542	1715	Edward F. Klaisz	"	"	4,	"
543	1716	Milton Reed	"	"	4,	"
544	1717	Andrew Ewbank	"	"	4,	"
545	1718	Ellwood W. Leighton	"	Feb.	1,	"
546	1719	Charles A. Stine, Jr.,* M. E. H. P	"	"	1,	"
547	1720	Arthur E. Craig	"	"	1,	"
548	1721	Mark P. White	"	"	1,	"
549	1722	Henry Dolfinger	"	"	1,	"
550	1723	John G. Vandegrift,* P. H. P	Adm.,	Apr.	5,	"
551	1724	Richard D. Westphal	M. M.,	"	5,	"
552	1725	Daniel J. Weaver	"	"	5,	"
553	1726	Sylvester R. Wright	"	"	5,	"
554	1727	Jonathan E. Wright	"	"	5,	"
	1728	James W. Thomas	"	"	5,	"
555	1729	Charles B. Souder	"	"	5,	"
556	1730	William A. Rhoads	"	"	5,	"
557	1731	John T. Gatley	"	"	5,	"
558	1732	Samuel A. Wallace	"	"	5,	"
559	1733	John McLaughlin	"	"	5,	"
560	1734	J. Lindsay Little	"	"	5,	"
	1735	William J. Peoples	"	"	5,	"
561	1736	Frederic B. Vandegrift	"	"	5,	"
562	1737	Henry Becker	"	"	5,	"
563	1738	Harry C. Nichols	"	"	5,	"
564	1739	William H. Boyd	"	"	5,	"
565	1740	Emil J. Bahls	"	"	5,	"
566	1741	Benjamin C. Satterthwaite	"	"	5,	"
567	1742	Frank L. Armstrong	"	"	5,	"
568	1743	Charles W. Buckley	Adm.,	May	3,	"
569	1744	Emanuel Leopold	"	"	3,	"
570	1745	Winthrop Sargent, Jr	M. M.,	"	3,	"
571	1746	Andrew Brown	"	"	3,	"
572	1747	John P. MacBean	"	"	3,	"
573	1748	Frank W. Taylor	"	"	3,	"
574	1749	Edwin Shumate	"	"	3,	"
575	1750	William Renner	"	"	3,	"
576	1751	Richard H. Forster	"	"	3,	"
577	1752	John N. Gill	"	"	3,	"
578	1753	William M. Stackhouse	Adm.,	June	7,	"

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579	1754	Walter Chambers	M. M.,	Sept.	6,	1889.
580	1755	Abram C. Knight	"	"	6,	"
581	1756	Noah Barlow	"	"	6,	"
582	1757	H Ross Smith	"	"	6,	"
583	1758	Lewis M Filbert	"	"	6,	"
584	1759	John Byrd	"	Oct.	4,	"
585	1760	David McCoach	"	"	4,	"
586	1761	Thomas A. Blythe	"	"	4,	"
587	1762	Archibald A Dinsmore	"	"	4,	"
588	1763	James Simon	"	"	4,	"
589	1764	Amos Wickersham	"	"	4,	"
590	1765	Sylvanus Milliette	Adm.,	Nov.	1,	"
591	1766	John L. Weber	M. M.,	"	1,	"
592	1767	Samuel B. U Walters	"	"	1,	"
593	1768	Gerhard Bieling	"	"	1,	"
594	1769	David H. Lovejoy	Adm.,	Dec.	6,	"
595	1770	Robert R. Bringhurst (No. 2)	M. M.,	"	13,	"
596	1771	Rembrandt P Davis	"	"	13,	"
597	1772	Frank C Davis	"	"	13,	"
598	1773	Frederick Wm Leopold	"	"	13,	"
599	1774	John B. Reynolds	"	"	13,	"
600	1775	John G. Sieber	"	"	13,	"
601	1776	Harry M. Dittie	"	"	13,	"
602	1777	William L. Cooper	"	Jan.	3,	1890.
603	1778	Charles A. Weideman	"	"	3,	"
604	1779	Joseph C. Lynch	"	Feb.	7,	"
605	1780	Samuel B. Davis	"	"	7,	"
606	1781	Henry A. Reukauff	"	"	7,	"
607	1782	A. Julius Moser	Adm.,	Mar.	7,	"
608	1783	James A. Wills	"	"	7,	"
	1784	Charles H Richards	"	"	7,	" S.
	1785	Jacob Friday	M. M.,	"	7,	" S.
609	1786	Frank Craven	"	"	7,	"
610	1787	Willes W. Reeder	"	"	7,	"
611	1788	Joseph F. Balles	"	"	7,	"
	1789	William H Ziegler	"	"	7,	" R.
612	1790	Charles F Gassner	"	"	7,	"
	1791	Augustus G. bach	"	"	7,	" D.
613	1792	George Fischer	"	"	7,	"
614	1793	Francis Ripka, Jr.	"	"	7,	"
615	1794	John Knott	"	"	7,	"
616	1795	Harry W Greiner	"	April	4,	"
617	1796	Edward P Mackin	"	"	4,	"
618	1797	James Horstmann	"	"	4,	"
619	1798	Francis F S. Westphal	"	"	4,	"
620	1799	James W. Stevenson, Jr.	"	"	4,	"
621	1800	Frederick A. Fable	"	May	2,	"
622	1801	Albert A. G. Starck	"	"	2,	"
623	1802	Joseph W. Baker	"	"	2,	"
624	1803	Charles E. Bricker	"	"	2,	"
625	1804	Peter H. Schramm	"	"	2,	"
626	1805	George L. Bohlen	"	"	2,	"
627	1806	Harry W. Quick	Adm.,	June	6,	"
628	1807	Alfred Insinger	M. M.,	"	9,	"
629	1808	Walter D. Reynolds	"	"	9,	"
630	1809	Thomas McConnell	"	"	9,	"
631	1810	George P. Garver	"	"	9,	"

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632	1811	Thomas Clements	M. M.,	June	9,	1890.
633	1812	Joseph R. Brown	"	Sept.	5,	"
	1813	Frank E. Smith	"	"	5,	"
634	1814	David M. Campbell	"	Nov.	7,	"
635	1815	Matthew Patton, Jr	"	"	7,	"
636	1816	John Farschon	"	"	7,	"
637	1817	Peter E. Smith	"	"	7,	"
638	1818	George H. Williams (No. 2)	"	"	7,	"
639	1819	Howard March	"	"	7,	"
640	1820	Herman Schneider	"	"	7,	"
641	1821	Robert E. Gamble	"	"	7,	"
642	1822	Ledru J. Gouffe	"	"	7,	"
643	1823	Edmund G. Jackson, Jr	"	"	7,	"
644	1824	James Ritchie, Jr	"	"	7,	"
645	1825	Joseph C. Noble	"	"	7,	"
646	1826	J. Howard Keely	"	"	7,	"
647	1827	Hugh L. Montgomery	"	"	7,	"
648	1828	Theodore Phillips	"	"	7,	"
649	1829	Charles M. Sheldrake	"	Dec.	10,	"
650	1830	Charles H. M. Stoever	"	"	10,	"
651	1831	Charles C. Cox	"	"	10,	"
652	1832	Henry G. Reineke, Jr	"	"	10,	"
653	1833	Robert J. Spratt	"	Jan.	2,	1891.
654	1834	Harry J. Shoemaker	"	Feb.	6,	"
655	1835	George P. Einwechter	"	"	6,	"
656	1836	Robert Innes	"	"	6,	"
657	1837	Walter Sieber	"	"	6,	"
658	1838	Thomas M. Twining	"	"	6,	"
659	1839	Harry W. Creutzburg	"	Mar.	6,	"
660	1840	Richard A. Hayhurst	"	"	6,	"
661	1841	Robert F. Cunningham	"	"	6,	"
662	1842	Cornelius C. Widdis, Jr	"	Apr.	3,	"
	1843	George W. Breuker, Jr	"	"	3,	"
663	1844	Louis E. Fischer	"	"	3,	"
664	1845	Frank Metz	"	"	3,	"
665	1846	John F. Fry	"	"	3,	"
666	1847	William J. Dougherty	"	May	1,	"
	1848	Frederick L. Mannes	"	"	1,	"
667	1849	William K. Roedel	"	"	1,	"
668	1850	Charles C. Hunsberger	"	June	8,	"
669	1851	S. Thompson Banes	"	"	8,	"
670	1852	Alexander Kirkpatrick (No. 2)	"	"	8,	"
671	1853	John Lord	"	"	8,	"
672	1854	Louis F. Tovar	"	"	8,	"
673	1855	John Bentz	"	"	8,	"
674	1856	John J. Sellers	Adm.,	Sept.	4,	"
675	1857	William Fullerton	M. M.,	"	4,	"
676	1858	Frank Burns	"	"	4,	"
677	1859	Hugh Boyd	"	Oct.	2,	"
	1860	Isaac R. McCreery	"	"	2,	"
678	1861	Edward V. McCaulley	"	"	2,	"
679	1862	Edward W. Stotzenburg	"	"	2,	"
680	1863	Abraham L. Lacy	"	"	2,	"
681	1864	William B. Milliac	Adm.,	Nov.	6,	"
682	1865	Edward Wilson	M. M.,	"	6,	"
683	1866	William R. Freund	"	"	6,	"
684	1867	Emanuel Meyerhoff	"	"	6,	"

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685	1868	Louis Meyerhoff	M. M.,	Nov.	6, 1891.
686	1869	J. Howard Beck	"	"	6, "
687	1870	J. Henry Masholder	"	"	6, "
688	1871	Frank E. Miller	"	"	6, "
689	1872	J. Naylor Einwechter	"	"	6, "
690	1873	Charles F. Bonsall	"	"	6, "
691	1874	Thomas W. Evans	M. E. M.,	"	9, "
692	1875	J. Parker Crittenden	M. M.,	Dec.	14, "
693	1876	Edmund D. Scholey	"	"	14, "
694	1877	Charles Schaal	"	"	14, "
695	1878	Henry Dukes	"	"	14, "
	1879	J. Edward Simpson	"	"	14, " R.
696	1880	Henry Weaver	"	"	14, "
697	1881	Robert Cottingham	"	"	14, "
698	1882	Simon Eichengrün	"	Jan.	1, 1892.
699	1883	Robert B. Griffith	"	"	1, "
700	1884	Wm. Henry Sayen	"	"	1, "
701	1885	Charles A. Smith	"	"	1, "
702	1886	John H. Copes	"	"	1, "
703	1887	William H. Mariner	"	"	1, "
704	1888	Leopold A. Raff	"	"	1, "
705	1889	Charles Schmidt	"	"	1, "
706	1890	Harry B. Cassel	"	"	1, "
707	1891	Archibald Garvin	"	Feb.	5, "
708	1892	William S. Allen	"	"	5, "
709	1893	John Thomas Moore	"	"	5, "
710	1894	Thomas McConnell, Jr	"	"	5, "
711	1895	Franklin P. Dilley	"	"	5, "
712	1896	Albert C. Mowbray	"	"	5, "
713	1897	Monroe P. Lind	"	"	5, "
714	1898	James Gallagher	Adm.,	Mar.	4, "
715	1899	John Kilpatrick	M. M.,	"	4, "
716	1900	Girvin M. Priest	"	"	4, "
717	1901	Howard H. Darnell	Adm.,	April	1, "
718	1902	Samuel W. Brown	M. M.,	"	1, "
719	1903	Francis J. O'Callahan	"	"	1, "
720	1904	Frederick W. Kohler	"	"	1, "
721	1905	Herman Rehborn	"	"	1, "
722	1906	Oscar E. Noll	"	"	1, "
723	1907	Emil J. A. Thelenberg	"	"	1, "
724	1908	George D. Blomer	"	"	1, "
725	1909	Frank Devlin	"	"	1, "
726	1910	George W. Wilgus	"	"	1, "
727	1911	Frank Eckert	"	"	1, "
728	1912	Charles F. Dittmar	"	"	1, "
729	1913	William H. H. Davis	"	"	1, "
730	1914	William D. Garitee	"	"	1, "
731	1915	Henry B. Stanger	"	May	6, "
732	1916	Robert L. Henderson	"	"	6, "
733	1917	Henry J. Conwell	"	"	6, "
734	1918	Roswell A. Robinson	"	"	6, "
735	1919	John J. Righter	Adm.,	June	3, "
736	1920	Willard E. Barcus	M. M.,	"	3, "
737	1921	George M. McCune	"	"	3, "
738	1922	Thomas B. Dale	Adm.,	Sept.	2, "
739	1923	George O. Smith	M. M.,	"	2, "
740	1924	Jacob F. Creitz	"	"	2, "

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741	1925	Edwin A. Moore	M. M.,	Sept. 2,	1892.
742	1926	John K. Malin	"	" 2,	"
743	1927	James D. Brooks	"	Oct. 7,	"
744	1928	William C. Merritt	"	" 7,	"
745	1929	William W. Finley	"	" 7,	"
746	1930	Isaac M. Bonsall, Jr.	"	" 7,	"
747	1931	James Judge	"	" 7,	"
748	1932	John Alvin C. Goell	"	Nov. 4,	"
749	1933	Alfred Lee Brown	"	" 4,	"
750	1934	Charles E. Myers	"	" 4,	"
751	1935	Bartholomew H. Baker	"	" 4,	"
752	1936	John G. O'Brien	"	" 4,	"
753	1937	John P. Knobeloch	"	" 4,	"
754	1938	Nicholas Voss	"	" 4,	"
755	1939	George B. Allen	"	Dec. 12,	"
756	1940	Jacob A. O'Dell	"	" 12,	"
757	1941	J. Ross Corbin	"	" 12,	"
758	1942	Benjamin T. Herkness	"	" 12,	"
759	1943	Leighton K. Geary	"	" 12,	"
760	1944	Henry J. Bartle	"	" 12,	"
	1945	B. Frank Scholl	"	" 12,	"
761	1946	Walter V. Smith	"	" 12,	"
762	1947	George C. Bowers	"	Jan, 6,	1893.
763	1948	Charles H. Senderling	"	" 6,	"
764	1949	Samuel Sailor	"	" 6,	"
765	1950	Louis M. Gross	"	Feb. 3,	"
766	1951	Thomas H. Stackhouse	"	" 3,	"
767	1952	James B. Cascaden	"	" 3,	"
768	1953	Lindley S. Levering	"	" 3,	"
769	1954	Frank S. Whiteman	"	" 3,	"
770	1955	John R. Horn	"	Mar. 3,	"
771	1956	Maurice J. Crean	"	" 3,	"
772	1957	Joseph W. Guba	"	" 3,	"
773	1958	Charles M. Sheeler	"	" 3,	"
774	1959	James A. Aiman	"	" 3,	"
775	1960	Philip Engelke	Adm.,	April 7,	"
776	1961	John A. Messer	M. M.,	" 7,	"
777	1962	Frank C. Price	"	" 7,	"
778	1963	Mier Rosenstein	"	" 7,	"
779	1964	William R. Morris	"	" 7,	"
780	1965	Edward R. Johnson	"	" 7,	"
781	1966	John W. Doyle	"	" 7,	"
782	1967	Joseph Campbell	"	" 7,	"
783	1968	Henry F. Morris, Jr.	"	" 7,	"
784	1969	T. Newton Willard	"	" 7,	"
785	1970	Lewis F. Goos	"	" 7,	"
786	1971	John W. Hesser	"	May 5,	"
787	1972	Edward Foster	"	" 5,	"
788	1973	Willam L. Degn	"	" 5,	"
789	1974	Wilmer J. Rudolph	"	" 5,	"
790	1975	William H. Bovard	"	" 5,	"
791	1976	John W. Schofield	"	" 5,	"
792	1977	Samuel W. Copeland	"	" 5,	"
793	1978	James H. Dye	"	" 5,	"
794	1979	John H. Cossart	"	" 5,	"
795	1980	Gennaro Wunderlich	"	" 5,	"
796	1981	Percival B. Johnson	"	" 5,	"

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797	1982	Charles T. Moore	M. M.,	May	5, 1893.
798	1983	Franklin S. Gibson	"	June	2, "
799	1984	Edwin F. Mintzer	"	"	2, "
800	1985	John W. Richards	"	"	2, "
801	1986	Samuel R. Conrey	"	"	2, "
802	1987	William E. Willauer	"	"	2, "
803	1988	James Hollis, Jr.	"	"	2, "
804	1989	Tobias D. Gregg	"	"	2, "
805	1990	Howard M. Bitters	Adm.,	Sept.	1, "
806	1991	Lawrence Ralph	M. M.,	"	1, "
807	1992	Lazelle Thornton	"	"	1, "
808	1993	Conrad D. Maurer	"	"	1, "
809	1994	Harry Gill	M. E. M.,	Oct.	6, "
810	1995	John A. J. Boysen	M. M.,	"	6, "
811	1996	John H. Teese, Jr.	"	"	6, "
812	1997	Joseph H. Ewart	"	"	6, "
813	1998	John M. Booth	"	"	6, "
814	1999	John C. Spangler	"	Nov.	3, "
815	2000	William F. Scheuing	"	"	3, "
816	2001	Robert Hammond	"	"	3, "
817	2002	Luke W. D. Maull	"	"	3, "
818	2003	Robert McNeil	"	"	3, "
819	2004	Franklin H. Herst	"	"	3, "
820	2005	James H. Hilton	"	"	3, "
821	2006	William H. Borchert	"	"	3, "
822	2007	Norris E. Henderson	"	"	3, "
823	2008	Robert Craig, Sr.	"	"	3, "
824	2009	William M. Weber	"	"	3, "
825	2010	William H. Eddleman	"	"	3, "
826	2011	William Wildman	"	"	3, "
827	2012	Louis E. Rauch	"	"	3, "
828	2013	David Peoples	"	"	3, "
829	2014	David M. Patton	"	"	3, "
830	2015	William B. Scott	"	Dec.	11, "
831	2016	William M. Taylor	"	"	11, "
832	2017	Edward Burke, Jr.	"	"	11, "
833	2018	Robert Erdman	"	"	11, "
834	2019	George H. Off	"	"	11, "
835	2020	Henry S. Bissex	"	"	11, "
836	2021	Oliver C. Price	"	"	11, "
837	2022	Samuel E. Willeby	"	"	11, "
838	2023	William J. Scott	"	Jan.	5, 1894.
839	2024	J. Howard Hill	"	"	5, "
840	2025	James Barker	"	"	5, "
841	2026	George W. Kendrick, 3d	"	"	5, "
842	2027	Samuel Murdock Kendrick	"	"	5, "
843	2028	Walter S. Reeve	"	"	5, "
844	2029	Robert Davis (No. 2)	"	"	5, "
845	2030	Seligman Netter	"	"	5, "
846	2031	Jeremiah Trexler	"	"	5, "
847	2032	George W. Rudolph	"	"	5, "
848	2033	George Davis	"	"	5, "
849	2034	Andrew Forbes	"	"	5, "
850	2035	William Koons	"	"	5, "
851	2036	John S. Wilson	"	"	5, "
852	2037	William M. Conyngham	Adm.,	Feb.	2, "
853	2038	Alfred Horsfield	M. M.,	"	2, "

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854	2039	John L. Trester	M. M.,	Feb.	2,	1894.
855	2040	Augustus C. Bużby	"	"	2,	"
856	2041	John S. Grimm	"	"	2,	"
857	2042	William W. Numbers	"	"	2,	"
858	2043	Charles S. Wood	"	"	2,	"
859	2044	Robert Patterson	"	Mar.	2,	"
860	2045	William Patterson (No. 2)	"	"	2,	"
861	2046	John Marsden	"	"	2,	"
862	2047	George Krikory	"	"	2,	"
863	2048	Albion C. Chatman, Jr.	"	"	2,	"
864	2049	William A. Joseph	"	"	2,	"
865	2050	Lorenz S. Kneedler	"	Apr.	6,	"
866	2051	Peter Ballingall	"	"	6,	"
867	2052	John D. Mellinger	"	"	6,	"
868	2053	Edward A. Swope	"	"	6,	"
869	2054	Charles M. Wagner	"	"	6,	"
870	2055	William McDowell	"	"	6,	"
871	2056	Thomas Y. Severn	"	"	6,	"
872	2057	Henry W. Graeve	"	"	6,	"
873	2058	Charles F. Stenger	"	"	6,	"
874	2059	Joseph G. Tallman	"	"	6,	"
875	2060	Walter B. Lake	"	"	6,	"

Chapters Meeting in Philadelphia.

No.	Name.	Organized.	Place of Meeting.	Evening of Meeting.
3	Jerusalem	Prior to 1758	Renaissance Hall	3d Monday.
52	Harmony	April 28, 1794	" "	1st Friday.
91	Columbia	September 18, 1822	" "	3d Wednesday.
169	Philadelphia	March 18, 1850	Oriental "	2d Wednesday.
175	Keystone	May 16, 1853	" "	4th Monday.
183	Oriental	February 18, 1856	Renaissance "	3d Thursday.
208	Germantown	May 21, 1866	Germantown "	3d Monday.
226	Frankford	November 29, 1869	Frankford "	3d Wednesday.
232	St. John	January 13, 1871	Oriental "	1st Tuesday.
233	Kensington	January 13, 1871	130 Richmond Street	4th Monday.
240	Palestine	May 28, 1872	Renaissance Hall	2d Friday.
243	Tristram B. Freeman	March 31, 1873	" "	1st Tuesday.
248	Temple	June 30, 1874	Oriental "	3d Tuesday.
250	Corinthian	September 18, 1874	" "	1st Monday.
251	Signet	September 22, 1874	" "	3d Wednesday.

