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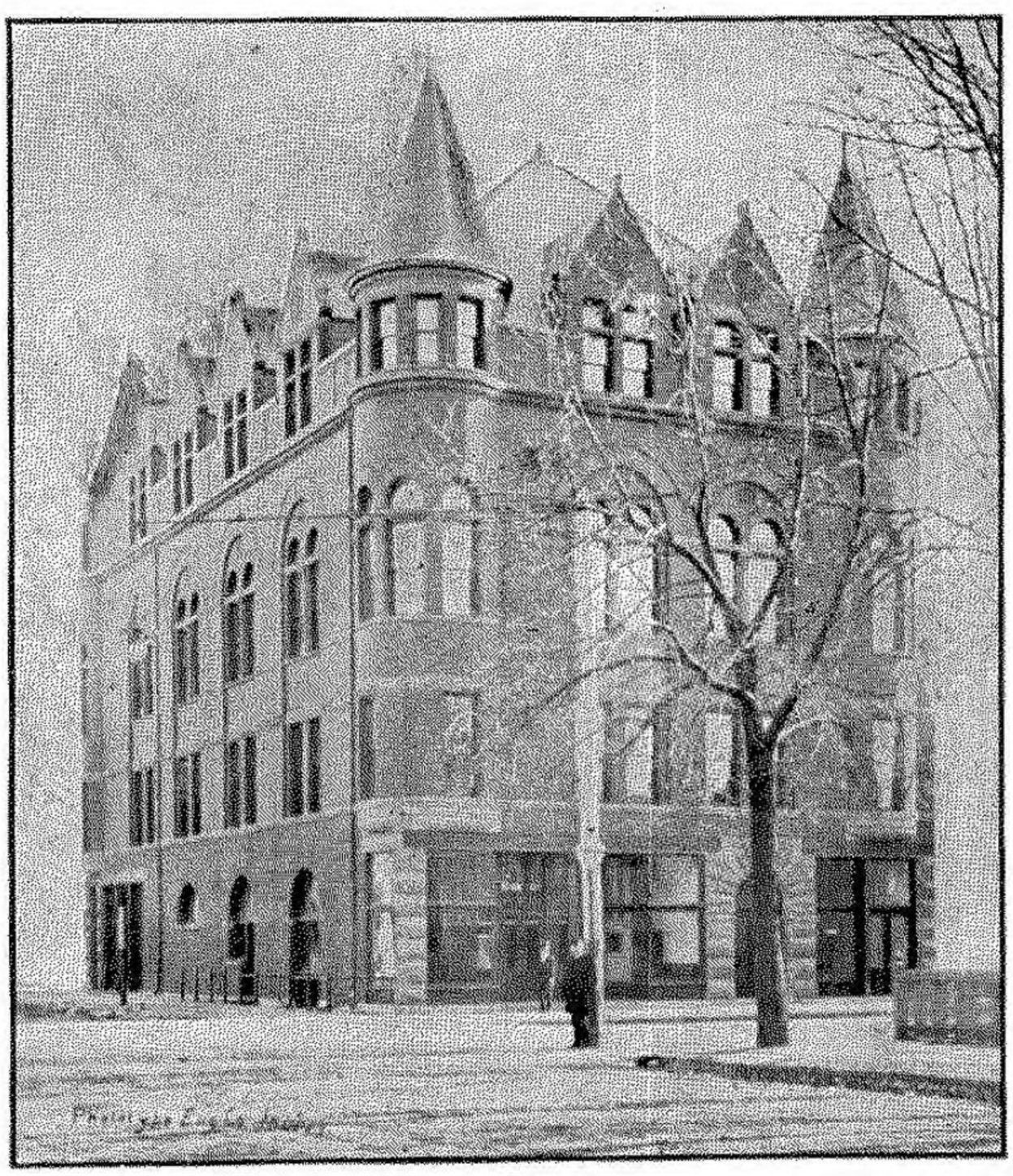

THE MASONIC TEMPLE AT
RICHMOND, INDIANA

HISTORY OF WEBB LODGE NO. 24 F. & A. M.

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FOR ONE HUNDRED YEARS
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PREFACE

This history is not the first effort which has been made among the brethren to narrate the principal events which have occurred in connection with the organization and life of Webb Lodge.

On the occasion of the celebration of the seventy-fifth birthday of the Lodge in October 1898, Brother William W. Austin wrote a very interesting sketch of the Lodge's existence.

In 1903, when the Lodge was eighty years of age, Brother Aaron W. Hempleman also prepared a brief history of the institution, which was more complete in form than the one which Brother Austin had composed. Ten years later, at the ninetieth anniversary in 1913, Brother Henry C. Chessman took the paper which was written by Brother Hempleman and made certain revisions which brought it down to date.

A year or so later the Grand Lodge of Indiana, F. & A. M. instructed each Lodge in its jurisdiction to prepare a history of its existence and forward the same to the Grand Lodge for preservation in the archives. The compilation of this record for Webb Lodge was entrusted to Brother John L. Rupe, and the result was a very attractive and instructive booklet which was distributed among the members, and a copy placed in the hands of Brother Calvin W. Prather, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, on May 25, 1915.

In 1920, the brethren, taking note of the rapid flight of time and cognizance of the approach of the centennial year of the Lodge decided that another effort should be made

looking toward the preparation of a History of Webb Lodge, perhaps in a more complete and detailed form than the previous manuscripts. This work was accordingly placed in the hands of the writer for attention.

The writing of a history of any sort is a more or less tedious matter, depending upon the scope and the amount of detail involved. And, the reading of the history after it is written is apt to be more of a burden to the reader than the composition of it was to the writer, unless great care is used in its content.

Realizing this truism, the compiler has made every possible endeavor to write this narrative in such a manner that the reading of it by the Craft would be somewhat more of a pleasure than a pain: that it should contain material which would be not only instructive, but interesting.

The basis of this story is, of course, the record as contained in the Minutes of the Lodge, supplemented by such sidelights as could be gathered here and there. Conversation with old and well-informed brethren has added to the fund of the knowledge of the Lodge's past. The History of Wayne County, records in the Masonic Temple Library at Indianapolis and in the office of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, Brother William H. Swintz, have all materially contributed in its make-up.

Perhaps no two members of the Lodge, if called upon to perform a task of this sort, would choose the same method of arrangement, or elaborate upon the same subjects. Consequently, the various members of the Craft may each find some disappointment in the book, inasmuch as some point upon which information is desired may be omitted.

It would be practically impossible to compose a book of this character, containing thousands of dates and much detail, without errors creeping in, and the historian craves

your forbearance for the mistakes of omission and commission which may be discovered as the pages are scanned.

Acknowledgment is made at the close of the book for the many courtesies and the valuable assistance which has been rendered to the writer in the preparation of its contents. Much correspondence has resulted in an effort to arrive at accurate findings, and in every instance the brother addressed has shown himself more than willing to render every possible aid.

This history has been a labor of love, and if it meets with only the partial commendation of the members of the Craft, the compiler will feel abundantly satisfied with his efforts.

CLARENCE E. PARKS,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

September 1, 1923.

The Preamble and Resolution on the opposite page was unanimously adopted by Webb Lodge No. 24 at the stated meeting held Wednesday, September 19, 1923 and with instructions to print the same in this volume.

WALTER L. DALBEY,
W. M.

ALBERT E. EWAN,
Secretary.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

WHEREAS *Brother Clarence E. Parks, Past Master of Webb Lodge has for the past three years been collecting and compiling data for a history of Webb Lodge and a record of its membership, and:*

WHEREAS *Brother Parks has by his untiring work and ability compiled and completed a reliable and interesting History of this Lodge for One Hundred years, from October 10, 1823 to October 10, 1923, and:*

WHEREAS *Brother Parks has performed all this work of compilation and furnished to this Lodge a perfect typewritten copy of the complete book without any cost whatever to Webb Lodge, and no doubt, without any hope of favor or reward, but purely from his great interest in Masonry and love for his Brother Masons, and:*

WHEREAS *this volume of History and Record of Membership is so complete and of such inestimable value to Webb Lodge,*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *That Webb Lodge No. 24 being in regular session September 19, 1923 extends to Brother Clarence E. Parks its sincere thanks for this reliable and complete History and Record of Membership of this Lodge, which has taken so much of his valuable time both day and night, and to further assure him that the great service he has rendered to Webb Lodge is very much appreciated not only by the present membership but will be by future generations, and that this beautiful volume and his sacrifice of labor shall be a memorial to his name.*

RESOLVED FURTHER, *That this Preamble and Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of Webb Lodge No. 24 as a permanent Record.*

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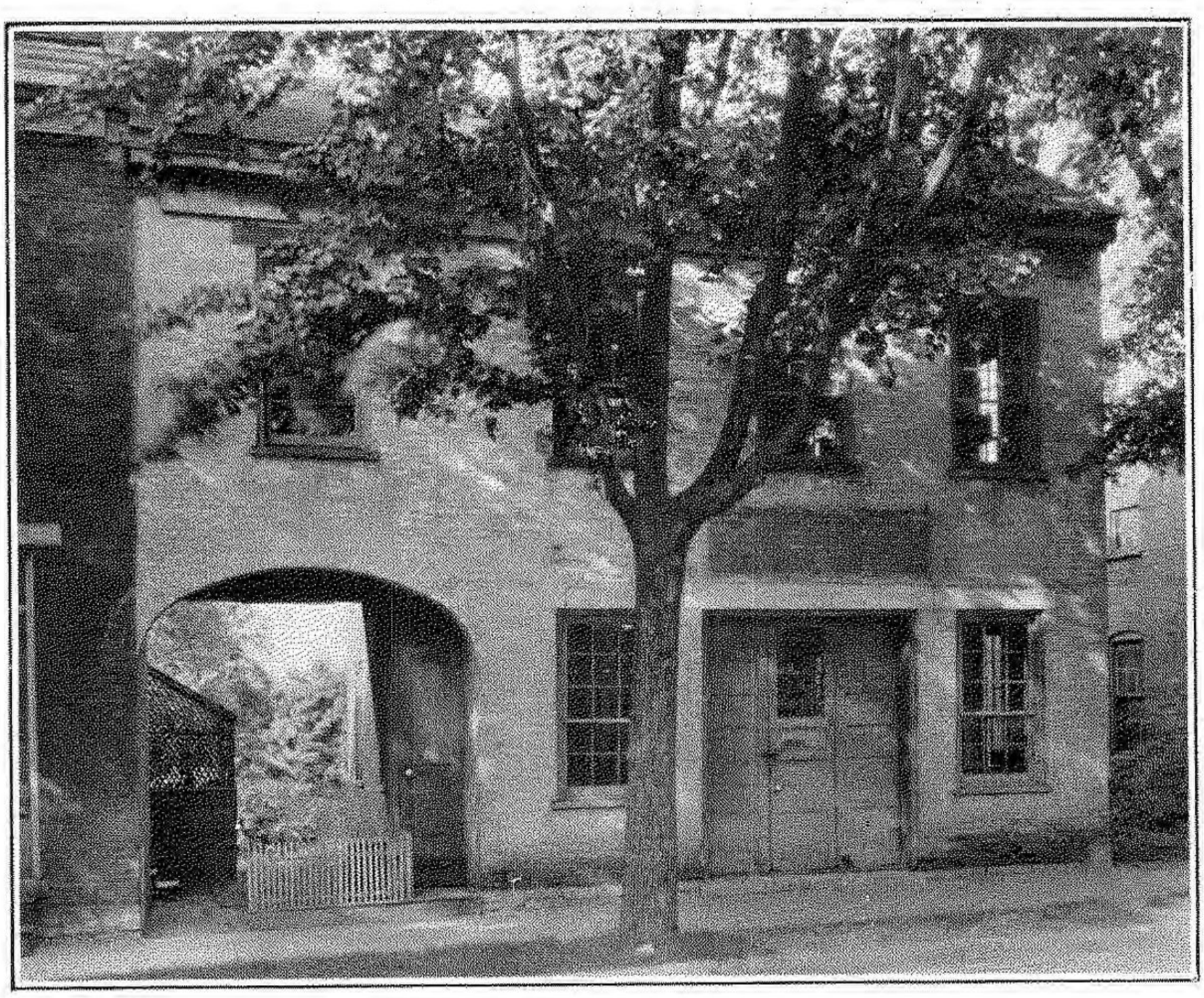

BUILDING IN CENTERVILLE WHERE FIRST MEETING OF
WEBB LODGE WAS HELD IN 1823

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OBSERVATIONS ON MASONRY

Masonry is one of the oldest, if not the very oldest, organized body of men existing in the world. It dates away back to the cradle of the race and the morning of recorded time. Its legends extend beyond the historic age. It is common to all races and to all religions. Its altars now extend around the world, and its light shines in all lands. Its brotherhood is the most complete of any in the world, for it unites in one body men of every country, sect and opinion. It contains in its archives the condensed wisdom of all time, the essence of all sciences and of all human history.

The intelligent Mason stands upon the highest eminence of human observation, for he finds in Masonry the histories of all nations, ages and religions. He may find the teachings of the Order in the ancient Vedas of Hindostan, in the sacred books of Confucius, Buddha and Zoroaster, in the scrolls and hieroglyphics of old Egypt, in the writings of the prophets and sages of Judea, in the beautiful and enduring philosophies of those celebrated Grecian thinkers, Socrates, Plato and Aristotle, in the teachings of Jesus and Mohammed, in the laws and regulations of the powerful Roman Empire, and in the myths and legends of our forefathers of the Scandinavian and Teutonic races. He may trace the footsteps of our ancient brethren from the origin of mankind in Central Asia, among the Judean hills, the fallen columns and broken arches of ruined cities and desolated empires, around the pyramids and the Sphinx,

and throughout the mouldering temples of Greece and Rome. Wherever man has wandered, suffered and died, there he finds the footprints of Masonry and the grave of a brother, and from all these sources may cull lessons of wisdom.

Masonry embraces in its tenets the fundamentals of the Christian religion, as well as of all other great religions—yet it does not profess to be a religious institution. It regards the whole human species as one family, the children of one Great Parent, and strives to do good to all men without distinction. It visits the sick and afflicted, buries the dead with the honors of the Order, protects and makes provision for the widows and orphans, and spreads the broad mantle of charity over the frailties and errors of mankind.

Many of the greatest of men, whose names brighten the pages of history, and whose good deeds have rendered them immortal, have been members of this great Institution; and, of the living, the best of men in every town, county, state and country are proud to bear the title of Master Mason.

ORIGIN OF FREE MASONRY

There has been great difference of opinion and much discussion among Masonic scholars as to the source from whence sprang the ancient and honorable institution of Speculative Freemasonry. Histories of the Order devote a great deal of space to this topic, much of which is pure speculation or theory, not based upon documentary evidence, but upon tradition. There are comparatively few authentic records of the art prior to 1700, and the seeker for the exact is bound to be disappointed in conducting researches along this line. However, certain claims have been advanced, more or less plausible in their character, which are set forth below for the edification of the Craft.

Its origin has been attributed to the following sources:

1. To the religion of the ancient Patriarchs, which flourished long prior to the Christian era. The simplicity of their worship, unencumbered by creeds, dogmas or doctrines, was a true model after which the religious system of Masonry has been constructed.

2. To the Pagan Mysteries of the olden times. These acknowledged and gave obeisance to a Great Creator of the Universe, but no recognition was made of the immortality of the soul or resurrection of the body. Some of these analogies are found in the Entered Apprentice Degree.
3. To the Temple of King Solomon, the architects of whom are said to have formed themselves into an association with the workmen for the welfare and perpetuity of their art. The Temple furnishes one of the symbolic fundamentals of Ancient Craft Masonry. The representation of the inner and spiritual man by a material temple gives us illustrations for some of the most beautiful comparisons in Masonry.
4. The Crusaders. Their visits to the Orient in the period 1100-1300 A. D. made Europe acquainted with the peculiar architecture of the East, which on the return of these warlike pilgrims led to a stimulation in the construction of noble edifices and to the rise of Operative Masonry.
5. The Knights Templar. The order of Templars was founded in Syria during the period of the Crusades, and their ground work of fraternalism was derived from the orders which had existed in that country for countless centuries, particularly the Essenes, which Society has been said by some historians to have been founded by Moses, and to have received a great accession from the association with it of the architects of King Solomon's Temple. At the time of Christ, there were three religious sects in Judea, Pharisees, Sadducees and Essenes, and to one of these sects each Jew must belong. Christ is said to have been an Essene, borne out to some extent by the fact that no criticism was ever made by him of this sect. The Essenes were noted for the purity of their lives as interpreted by the Mosaic Law.
6. To the Roman College of Artificers, which was founded about 700 B. C. by Numa, the second king of Rome, and composed of artisans. These work-

men formed themselves into groups called colleges. No college could consist of less than three members. Their officers were similar in name to Masonic officers, and they had classes in their membership which corresponded to the Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts and Master Masons in the Blue Lodge. They adopted the pagan gods as their patrons, and upon the advent of the Christian religion in the Roman Empire transferred their patronage to the various Christian saints.

7. To the Operative Masons of the Middle Ages, who formed themselves into gilds for the protection of the secrets of their trade, held regular meetings with established ceremonies, inspected the works of the craft, and provided for the temporal welfare of the members of the brotherhood.
8. To the Rosicrucians of the Sixteenth Century, a brotherhood or society formed in Germany for certain intellectual and benevolent purposes. Their founder was one Christian Rosenkreuz, a monk, who at a great age visited the Holy Sepulcher, remained in that country for several years studying the occult sciences, going from thence to Egypt for further knowledge, then to Morocco, to Spain, and finally returning to his mother land. They had a large number of symbols, some of which were common to Freemasonry and some were peculiar to themselves. Principal of these were the globe, the circle, the compasses, the square, the level, the triangle and the plummet.
9. To Oliver Cromwell, for the advancement of his political schemes. It has been said that about 1648 he founded a society in which the fundamentals were liberty and equality, and the purpose of which was to erect a new edifice; that is, to reform the human race by the extermination of kings.
10. To the Pretender, for the restoration to the British throne of the House of Stuart. James II who abdicated the throne of England in 1688 and fled to France, sojourned in a Jesuit College, where he fab-

ricated certain degrees, designed for political purposes, which were later incorporated into French Masonry. His son, called James III by the French, continued the work, but with no better success politically. His son, and the grandson of James II, took a yet more active part in the pursuit of Masonry, always, however with the idea of restoration to his regal position in mind. He became a Knight Templar, and was later the Grand Master thereof until his death.

11. Sir Christopher Wren, at the building of St. Paul's Cathedral in London (1675-1710). He was President and later Grand Master of a society of Operative Free Masons in London, who formed themselves into a secret society with oaths of secrecy, presumably for the promotion of the science and art of architecture, but really with the design of restoring the monarchy in England.

12. To. Dr. John Theophilus Desaguliers, an English philosopher and divine (1683-1744), and his associates. He was termed the father of Speculative Free Masonry. Became the third Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of England, and by his labors and zeal did much for the Order, rejuvenating waning interest, causing many accessions to the Institution, among them being members of the nobility. He did much research work in Masonry and collected many old records relating to the workings of the Craft.

However, it is not the purpose of this History to delve further into the origin of this exalted Order, nor to enter into any arguments as to the merits or demerits of the above claims. They are merely presented for the information of the reader, who is referred to the many authorities extant for an elaboration of the subject. Suffice it to say that each of the foregoing so-called sources of Free Masonry no doubt exerted an influence and should be considered as a foundation stone in the structure of the present day edifice. Since American Free Masonry owes its existence to the ancient brethren of England and Scotland, a brief re-

sumé may be given of the history of the Order in those two countries.

The first chapter granted in England was said to have been bestowed by King Athelstan, upon the application of his brother, Prince Edwin, in 926 A. D., location, York. The rise of Masonry in that country is generally dated from this assembly, and from this origin is derived the phrase, "Ancient York Rite." For several hundred years Masonic authority was vested in these Assemblies, which were really little else than individual lodges among Operative Masons. These had ample power to make Masons and to discharge every duty of Masonry.

The time came when it was realized that for the betterment and strengthening of the Institution there must be established some centralized form of government, which would bind these loose organizations into a more coherent body. For this purpose, representatives met in London and on June 24, 1717 the Grand Lodge of England was constituted. The following regulation was adopted at the inception of this Grand Lodge:

> "The privilege of assembling as Masons, which has hitherto been unlimited, shall be vested in certain Lodges of Masons, convened in certain places; and every Lodge hereafter convened shall be legally authorized to act by a warrant from the Grand Master, for the time being granted to certain individuals by petition, with the consent and approbation of the Grand Lodge in communication; and without such warrant no Lodge shall hereafter be deemed regular or constitutional."

From that time until the present, the Grand Lodge of England has enjoyed an uninterrupted existence with various modifications. The "Ancients" Grand Lodge was established in 1753, and there were two Grand Lodges from that time on until 1813, when they became united. Most of the Grand Masters have been members of the nobility and the Royal Family. King Edward the VII, while Prince of Wales, was the Grand Master from 1874 to 1901. The present incumbent is the Duke of Connaught.

The Grand Lodge of Scotland was organized in 1736 at Kilwinning, which city bears the same relation to Scottish

Masonry that York does to the English. Masonry in Scotland is said to have originated at the time of the construction of the Abbey of Kilwinning by English artisans in 1140. For many centuries a Lodge existed in that remote place, gradually becoming the head of all of the Lodges instituted in Scotland. The head of the Order was styled the Grand Patron of Scotland, and the office was hereditary, being granted by the King to the Earl of Orkney, his heirs and successors. Upon the formation of the Grand Lodge, the title was changed to Grand Master, and he was chosen by the members of the Craft.

COMMENCEMENT OF MASONRY IN AMERICA

On application of a number of brethren residing in Boston, Massachusetts, a warrant was granted by the Grand Master of Masons in England, dated April 30, 1733, appointing the Right Worshipful Henry Price to be Grand Master in North America, with full power and authority to appoint his deputy and other Masonic officers necessary for forming a Grand Lodge; and also to constitute Lodges of Free and Accepted Masons as often as occasion should require.

By authority of this commission, the Grand Master opened a Grand Lodge in Boston (sometimes called the Grand Lodge of Modern Masons) on July 30, 1733, in due form, and appointed his deputy and wardens. The Grand Lodge being thus organized under the designation of St. John's Grand Lodge, proceeded to grant warrants for constituting regular Lodges in various parts of America; and from this Grand Lodge originated the first Lodges in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, the Barbadoes, and various parts of Canada.

Evidently this Grand Lodge did not meet all of the needs and desires of all of the Craft in that City, for we find that in 1752 a number of brethren residing there, who were ancient Masons, in consequence of a petition to the

Grand Lodge of Scotland received a deputation on November 30, 1752 from the Grand Master of Scotland, constituting them a regular Lodge, under the title of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 82, to be holden at Boston. This establishment was discouraged and opposed by the St. John's Grand Lodge, who thought their privileges infringed by the Grand Lodge of Scotland. They, therefore, refused to have any intercourse with St. Andrew's Lodge for several years.

The prosperous state of St. Andrew's Lodge soon led its members to make great exertions for the establishment of an ancient Grand Lodge in America, which was soon effected in Boston, by the assistance of traveling Lodges belonging to the British Army, which was stationed there. On December 27, 1769 the brethren assembled and a commission from the Grand Master of Masons in Scotland, dated May 30, 1769, was read, authorizing the establishment of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge, and appointing Joseph Warren to be Grand Master, who was duly installed, appointed his officers, and thus the Grand Lodge was completely organized. Its jurisdiction was stated to be a radius of one hundred miles from Boston. On March 3, 1772 the Grand Master of Masons of Scotland issued a commission appointing the Right Worshipful Joseph Warren, Esq. Grand Master of Masons for the continent of America. This Grand Lodge issued warrants for the constitution of Lodges in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Vermont and New York.

The Revolutionary War caused a severance of relations of these two Grand Lodges with the Grand Lodges of England and Scotland, and they assumed their independence of same. For several years they pursued their several ways, but on June 19, 1792 a Grand Masonic Union was formed by them, to be known as the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

FREE MASONRY IN INDIANA

Masonry in Indiana came by the way of Virginia. It was practiced in that Colony, according to reliable authority, as early as 1750. The Grand Lodge of Virignia was founded in 1777. It granted charters to Masonic Lodges in Kentucky, which was then a part of Virginia. Kentucky was admitted to the Union as a separate state in 1792, and its Grand Lodge was formed in 1800. During the next few years the Grand Lodge of Kentucky chartered and gave dispensations to several lodges in Indiana Territory, a list of which is given below.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana was constituted in 1818. Masonry existed, as a matter of course, in the then Territory prior to that time. The first lodge organized within the confines of Indiana was at Vincennes, which was naturally the logical location, as it was the only town of any importance at that time, being the capital.

A dispensation for this Lodge was issued by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky on August 27, 1807, renewed on September 1, 1808, on account of the inability of the Lodge to install their officers before then, and charter granted August 31, 1809. During the next eight years, charters or dispensations were issued for Lodges at Charlestown, Madison, Corydon, Salem, Lawrenceburg, Vevay, Rising Sun and Brookville, all of these except the last mentioned being under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. The Lodge at Brookville owed its existence and fealty to the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

Indiana was made a state in 1816. Soon there arose in the minds of the brethren a belief that steps should be taken looking to the formation of a Grand Lodge in the State. Accordingly, a convention of representatives of the nine lodges above mentioned met at Corydon on December 3, 1817, for the purpose of taking the necessary preliminary steps for such an organization. The names of these Lodges were as follows:

Blazing Star Lodge No. 36, F. & A. M.,	Charlestown
Brookville Harmony Lodge U. D.,	Brookville
Lawrenceburg Lodge No. 44, F. & A. M.,	Lawrenceburg

Madison Union Lodge No. 29, F. & A. M.,	Madison
Melchizidek Lodge No. 43, F. & A. M.,	Salem
Pisgah Lodge No. 45, F. & A. M.	Corydon
Rising Sun Lodge U. D.,	Rising Sun
Switzerland Lodge U. D.,	Vevay
Vincennes Lodge No. 15, F. & A. M.,	Vincennes

Alexander Buckner of Charlestown, later the first Grand Master, was elected President of the convention. Three important resolutions were then adopted: (1) That it was expedient and advisable to form at this time a Grand Lodge in the State of Indiana; (2) That a Committee be appointed to notify the Most Worshipful Grand Masters of Kentucky and Ohio of this contemplated action, and the proposed secession of Indiana Lodges then subject to their jurisdiction as soon as the Grand Lodge was organized; and (3) That the several Lodges here represented appoint one or more delegates to meet at Madison on the second Monday in January next, for the purpose of opening said Grand Lodge, due notice also to be sent to any other subordinate Lodges not represented in this Convention.

On January 12, 1818 delegates from the nine Lodges aforesaid met by appointment at Madison and proceeded to the election of officers to serve until the next Grand Communication, whereupon Alexander Buckner was elected Grand Master. It is worthy of note that of the other ten Grand Officers elected at this session, four of them were later advanced to the position of Grand Master. At this meeting there were fourteen delegates and thirteen visiting brethren. The several Lodges therein represented then surrendered their charters and were granted new charters as they were found worthy and well qualified.

The first Grand Communications of the Grand Lodge of Indiana were held in the following towns:

Madison	1818 (January), 1819, 1823, 1824
Charlestown	1818 (September)
Jeffersonville	1820
Corydon	1821, 1822
Salem	1825, 1826, 1827, 1832
Vincennes	1831
Indianapolis	1828, 1829, 1830, 1833 and thereafter

When the Grand Lodge of Indiana was organized, there were 195 Master Masons under its jurisdiction. At the time of chartering Webb Lodge, there were 548, less in the entire State than "Old Webb" has had for several years. Then followed fluctuations in lodges and membership, due to decline in interest, financial stringency, and prejudice against the Order, consisting of religious animosity and the after effects of the unfortunate Morgan Episode, of which detailed mention will be made later. In 1838 there were only 15 active Lodges with a membership of 513; in 1842, only 20 Lodges and 589 members, a gain of only 41 members in almost twenty years. From thence on for a great many years there was a constant increase, very gradual at first, but progressing by leaps and bounds in the later years.

This healthy growth of Mansonry in the State continued until the year of 1873, when the annual increase was cut 75 per cent. The annual increase further dwindled, and, beginning with 1877 and continuing until 1887 Masonry in Indiana suffered an annual *decrease*. In that year the total membership was a little less than the figures exhibited for 1870.

The above diminution in membership may be ascribed to two reasons: (1) The Panic of 1873, with its consequent financial distress; and (2) On account of a controversy which begun in the Grand Lodge. This last reason was the prevailing one, and will be briefly commented upon.

The Trustees of the Grand Lodge had been ordered to remodel the Grand Lodge building. This they proceeded to do, but really tore down the old structure and erected a new building at heavy expense. No provision was made in this new structure for a hall sufficiently large to accommodate the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge. This fact becoming known to the fraternity, a stormy meeting was experienced at the next assembly of that body, and a resolution passed by a large majority ordering the erection of a necessary addition. This action increased the indebtedness to nearly $100,000.00, and as a provision for its liquidation, an assessment of $1.00 per member in the State

was made. This measure was very unpopular, and led to a decided ebb in the affairs of Indiana Masonry which it took ten years to overcome.

Now once more turned the tide, and another increase set in which has never been halted, and has reached the point where the total Masonic membership in Indiana, as per Annual Report for 1923 of the Grand Lodge, shows the magnificent figure of 117,074 members and 557 Lodges, for the year ended Dec. 31, 1922.

ORIGIN OF LODGE

Master Masons of Centerville and vicinity were granted a dispensation by the Grand Lodge of Indiana sometime in the summer of 1823 to form a subordinate lodge, meetings to be held in the aforesaid city. The name of this organization, the predecessor of Webb Lodge, was Wayne Lodge U. D. There is no mention in Grand Lodge records of the date of dispensation, but Wayne Lodge U. D. presented its report to the Grand Lodge on October 6, 1823, showing the following officers:

Bartholomew McCleary,	Worshipful Master
William H. Vaughan,	Senior Warden, pro tem
William Pugh,	Junior Warden
John C. Kibbey	Secretary
Ira W. Peer,	Treasurer
Loring A. Waldo,	Senior Deacon
James R. Mendenhall,	Junior Deacon
Peter Johnson,	Tyler

the following Master Masons: Sawyer McFadden, William M. Doughty, Admitted July 19, 1823, and the following work performed during their period of dispensation:

	EA	FC
Bloomfield, Lot	8-10-1823	9-27-1823
Burk, Lewis	8-10-1823	9-27-1823
Gay, John M.	9-13-1823	9-27-1823
Petty, Williams	9-13-1823	9-27-1823

Their report also shows the death on July 19, 1823 of

Samuel P. Booker. This brother opened a general store in Centerville as early as 1819. He was a good business man, of fine appearance, and reputed to have been the wealthiest man in the County. His funeral was conducted with Masonic ceremonies, the first of its kind in Wayne County.

Of the foregoing Master Masons of Wayne Lodge U. D., Bartholomew McCleary, Peter Johnson, Loring A. Waldo and John C. Kibbey transferred their memberships from Warren Lodge No. 15 of Connersville, James R. Mendenhall from Vevay Lodge No. 7, and no record on the remaining members.

Little can be learned of the life of Brother McCleary. He received his Masonic Degrees in Warren Lodge No. 15 on November 4, November 25 and December 15, 1820, and was later Treasurer of the Lodge. He demitted from that Lodge on December 26, 1822, presumably on coming to Wayne County. His name does not appear in the Minutes of Webb Lodge after 1824, nor is there any reference as to whether he demitted, died, or what became of him.

On October 7, 1823 William C. Kern, Chairman of the Committee on Dispensations, reported to the Grand Lodge as follows: "Your committee have also examined the work and proceedings of Wayne Lodge held at Centerville, and find them correct." Then follows this memorable passage:

> "On motion, resolved, That a charter issue to Wayne Lodge of Centerville, which shall hereafter be known as Webb Lodge No. 24; that William Pugh be the first Master thereof; James R. Mendenhall, Senior Warden; and William H. Vaughan, Junior Warden; and that Bartholomew McCleary be received and acknowledged the representative of said Lodge."

The charter members of Webb Lodge were ten in number, consisting of the eight officers of the Lodge while under dispensation and Brothers McFadden and Doughty.

CHARTER OF WEBB LODGE NO. 24, F. & A. M.

To All Whom It May Concern:—

The Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, established at Madison in said State on the twelfth day of January, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen, and of Masonry Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen, according to the ancient Constitution, invested with full and sole power and authority over all the ancient craft of Master Masons, and the supreme court of appeal in all Masonic cases arising under its jurisdiction, agreeably to ancient form and usage, being assembled in Grand Communication at Madison and State aforesaid;

Know Ye, that we the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana, by virtue of the powers and authorities duly vested in us as aforesaid, do hereby constitute, appoint, authorize and impower our truly and beloved Worshipful William Pugh, Master; James R. Mendenhall, Senior Warden; and William H. Vaughan, Junior Warden; together with all such Brethren as now are or may at any time hereafter become members: to open and hold a just, true, regular and warranted Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons in the Town of Centreville, State of Indiana, to be called Webb Lodge Number Twenty-four, and further do appoint and ordain all regular Lodges of Free and Accepted York Masons to respect them as such. Hereby granting to them and their successors full power to assemble and work together as a regular Lodge, and to enter, receive and make Apprentices, pass Fellow Crafts and raise Master Masons, agreeable to the most ancient custom and usage of the Craft in all ages and nations throughout the world, and not otherwise. And, also, to elect and choose Master, Wardens and other Officers half-yearly, at such times as to them may seem most proper. And, also, to exact from their members such contributions as they shall judge necessary for the support of their Lodge, the support of their brethren in dis-

tress, and the contribution for the Grand Charity fund, agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

And the said Worshipful William Pugh, Master; James R. Mendenhall, Senior Warden; and William H. Vaughan, Junior Warden; to install their successors after being duly elected and chosen, to invest them with all the powers and dignities which to their offices respectively belong and deliver to them this warrant; and their successors shall in like manner from time to time install their successors and proceed in the premises above directed during the continuance of the said Lodge forever. Commanding the members of said Lodge to reverence and obey their superiors in all things lawful and honest, as become the honour and harmony of Masons; and to record in their Lodge Book this present Charter, together with their own private regulations and by-laws, and their whole acts and proceedings from time to time as they may occur; and by no means to desert their said Lodge hereby constituted, or form themselves into separate meetings without the consent and approbation of their Master and Wardens for the time being.

And we do further authorise and impower the said Lodge to hear and determine all matters and things relative to the Craft within the jurisdiction of said Lodge, reserving to the members in all cases a right to appeal to this Grand Lodge.

And the Brethren aforesaid, by accepting hereof, acknowledge the Grand Lodge of Indiana as their superior, and shall pay due regard and obedience to all the ordinances thereof, as also to such instructions and recommendations as they have or shall receive from the Most Worshipful Grand Master; and they are also hereby required to correspond with the Grand Lodge of the State of Indiana, and to attend the meetings thereof by their officers, proxies or deputies, duly authorised under the signature of their Secretary and the seal of their Lodge.

Given in open Lodge under the hands of our Most Worshipful Grand Officers, and the Seal of our Grand Lodge at Madison this seventh day of October, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-three, and

of Masonry Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-three.

John Sheets, Grand Master.
Jonathan Jennings, Deputy Grand Master.
Thomas Posey, Senior Grand Warden.
John H. Farnham, Junior Grand Warden.

Attest: William C. Keen, Grand Secretary.

GROWTH AND DIFFICULTIES OF THE LODGE

An outline has been given of the origin of the Lodge, starting from the report of its predecessor, Wayne Lodge U. D., and quoting from the Minutes of the Grand Lodge wherein charter was issued to the Lodge on October 7, 1823. The original of this Charter is apparently not now in existence, but a copy of the same has been made from the first Minute Book, and immediately precedes this article. An account is now to be made of the progress of the Lodge during the first twenty years of its life, recounting the difficulties which it experienced. In mentioning the obstacles to its growth, reference is also made to the Grand Lodge, as the progress of both were mutually related.

The new officers of Webb Lodge were installed on November 7, 1823 at a Grand Lodge Meeting held in Centerville and presided over by Brother George L. Murdock of Lawrenceburg, as proxy for the Grand Master, he being the Junior Grand Warden at this time.

At the end of the first year, there were fifteen members in the Lodge; at the close of 1824, seventeen; 1825, eighteen; 1826, twenty-two; 1827, twenty-eight; and thirty-four brethren at the close of 1831. This growth seems normal, considering the times, but is misleading on account of the fact that many of the above members were more or less dormant or inactive.

The Order was continually hampered by lack of finances, due to the small number of fees for initiation, and the difficulty which the secretary had in the collection of dues.

As we will see in another caption, while the Lodge was meeting alternately at Centerville and Richmond, members beyond a certain distance limit were exempt from dues. Then, too, there was much neglect in their payment, brethren owing at times for as much as five or more years, and then giving their notes in settlement, with consequent delay in collection. In fact, it appears that the payment of dues was given secondary consideration. Whenever an attempt was made to enforce payment through threat of suspension (or expulsion in the early days), there were always members of the craft ready to protest that this delinquency was not a Masonic offense.

The funds in the hands of the secretary and treasurer were apparently carried in their names, they being charged by the Lodge with receipts and credited with payments. Whenever new officers were elected and installed, the old officers in charge of the funds were very slow in giving an accounting of their trusts, and committee after committee was appointed to confer with them and to secure from them proper reports of their stewardship. Several of them were short in their accounts, some departing to other cities, and various claims would be made by different members that their dues had been paid but they had not received credit therefor.

Meetings of the Lodge would be called for the express purpose of payment of dues, the secretary being directed by the Master to issue notices to this effect to all members, with the warning that failure to be present without a very good reason would be considered as an offense against the Lodge. Other meetings were called to hear the reports of special committees appointed to examine the status of the funds of the Order.

A great many of the early settlers of the community were members of the Society of Friends and of the Lutheran Church, both of these denominations being unfriendly to fraternal orders, and as Masonry was practically the only secret order of that day, their hostility was centered upon it. A perusal of the old church records will show that their members were immediately called to account for any affiliation with Masonry, and were usually sum-

marily cut off from all of the rights and privileges of their church memberships, unless they should renounce the Order. We see an evidence of this feeling in the History of Richmond which was written by Dr. John T. Plummer and published about 1857. It was an excellent work, and contained a record of practically every activity of the city, business, social, religious, etc., but there is not a word in it of the Masonic Order. The writer was recently told by an aged lady and a former resident of Richmond that in her opinion he purposely omitted all reference to it because he was a Quaker of the straitest sect.

Another obstacle which arose at this time to retard the growth of Masonry was the affair which is known as the Morgan Episode, which occurred in New York State. The details of this will be discussed in a separate article. Suffice it to say that those who were not in sympathy with the Institution eagerly seized upon this piece of news, and made great capital of it. Much Anti-Masonic literature was written and circulated, little of which is now in existence. A political convention was held at Philadelphia in 1830, presumably for the purpose of crystallizing sentiment against Masonry, but really to further the ambitions of certain politicians who thereby sought an opportunity to ride into office on the wave of popular feeling. Thus was born the Anti-Masonic Party which in 1832 nominated a candidate for the presidency of the United States, William Wirt. At the election, he polled only seven electoral votes, those of the State of Vermont. This party died a natural death in the next year or two.

Now, to return to local affairs. All of the foregoing impediments operated to retard the progress of Webb Lodge, and caused a flagging of interest in its welfare. The Lodge did not regularly send representatives to the Grand Lodge Meetings, and became delinquent in Grand Lodge dues. As early as October 10, 1829 Brother John Finley gave notice that he would at the next regular communication move for a surrender of the charter of the Lodge. However, when the next meeting came, he declined to make the motion. On December 1, 1829 Brother Philip W. Ma-

son, District Master for the third district, said in his report to the Grand Lodge:

> "Webb Lodge No. 24 I found possessing a good knowledge of Masonry. Their work required a slight change, which they readily acquired. They were not in that good harmony which should characterize a Lodge. In every other respect, their prospects are favorable, although they are situated in a part of the country where strong prejudice exists against Masons."

At the Grand Lodge held at Salem on October 1, 1832 a report was made that the Grand Secretary had written all subordinate Lodges for payment of dues in arrears by June 24 last, Webb being among the number. Then appears the excerpt, "From Webb Lodge he is given to understand that the Lodge has ceased to work; that they have considerable property and are willing to pay the amount they are in arrears—but have failed to do so."

District Agents were appointed by the Grand Lodge to call upon all subordinate lodges in their respective districts, examine the proceedings of these lodges, endeavor to effect settlements for delinquencies, and arrest charters where, in their opinion, such action would be requisite to the benefit of the Craft. The charter of Webb Lodge was, in accordance with instructions and their judgment taken up during the latter part of 1832.

Once more did the brethren of Richmond conclude that they could not live without a Masonic Lodge in their midst. In July 1833 they sent to the Grand Lodge their delinquent dues, $35.00, and in October we find them working under a dispensation given by the Grand Lodge. The text of this Dispensation may be of interest to the brethren, and is given below:

DISPENSATION

To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:—

Whereas it has been represented to us that at Richmond, in the County of Wayne and State of Indiana there resides a number of members of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons who are desirous of associating together, agreeably

to the constitution of Ancient Masonry; and it appearing for the promotion of the Royal Art necessary and proper that the said brethren should be enabled to proceed to work as a regular Lodge of Masons:

Therefore, I, Woodbridge Parker, Grand Master of the most ancient and honorable society of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons in the State of Indiana, by and with the consent of the Grand Lodge, testified by their rules and regulations, do hereby constitute and appoint the Worshipful Samuel Fleming first Master, John Finley first Senior Warden and William S. Addleman first Junior Warden, together with all such brethren as are now or may hereafter become members, a regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons by Dispensation, by the title of Webb Lodge, and do hereby ordain that all regular Lodges respect them as such; hereby granting them full power to assemble and work together as a regular Lodge, to receive and enter apprentices, pass fellow crafts and raise masters, according to the known and established custom of ancient Masonry and not otherwise. Also, to exact from their members such contributions as they shall judge necessary for the support of the Lodge, relief of their brethren in distress, together with such contributions toward the Grand Charity fund as are required by the Grand Lodge of Indiana; commanding the aforesaid brethren to reverence and obey their superiors in all things lawful and honest, as becomes the honour and harmony of Masonry. To record in their Lodge Book this present Dispensation, their own private regulations and their whole acts and proceedings from time to time as they occur, and by no means desert their said Lodge hereby constituted, or form themselves into separate meetings without the consent of the said Worshipful Master and Wardens; and are not to cease from their workings as a Lodge until ordered so to do by the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the time being.

And I do enjoin and command the aforesaid brethren to make due return of this Dispensation, a copy of their private regulations, and a copy of all the proceedings had on said Dispensation to this Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indiana, at their next annual grand communication to

be holden in the town of Indianapolis and State of Indiana on the twenty-third day of December next ensuing the date hereof; until which time this Dispensation shall continue in force and no longer.

All of which, by the acceptance hereof, they are bound to observe, and the brethren aforesaid, by their acceptance hereof, acknowledge the said Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and Grand Master as their Superiors, and promise to pay due regard to such instructions and recommendations as they shall hereafter receive from them.

For the more effectual preservation of these presents, the same are hereby ordered to be recorded.

Given under the hand of Woodbridge Parker, Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indiana, and the seal thereof, this ninth day of October, Anno Lucis 5833, Anno Domini 1833.

Woodbridge Parker,
G. M. G. L. Ind.

Attest: Austin W. Morris, Sec. of G. L. Ind.

On December 24, 1833 Brother John Finley (of Webb Lodge) from the Committee on Charters and Dispensations made the following report to the Grand Lodge, which was read and concurred in:

> "That they have examined the proceedings of Webb Lodge (U. D.) and find them correct. Your committee would, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:—
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> Resolved, that a Charter be granted to Webb Lodge No. 24 without expense (except $3.00 for the Grand Secretary), and that Samuel Fleming be the first Master thereof, John Finley the Senior Warden and William S. Addleman the Junior Warden."

This Charter was accordingly issued, and the original hangs in the Lodge room behind the Secretary's desk. It bears date of December 25, 1833. In addition to the three

principal officers, seven other Master Masons were charter members of the Lodge at this time; viz.,

Benjamin W. Addleman
Lewis Burk
Bryan L. Garty
William K. Johnson
Rees C. Jones
Ithamar Warner
James Woods

Let us pause a moment in the history of Webb Lodge and refer to prior periods and events which no doubt had their influence in causing the apparent laxity of the members of Webb Lodge in their fraternal duties and obligations. The narration which follows should properly have been included in the article relative to the commencement of Masonry in Indiana, but is now here presented, at the risk of some repetition.

When Masonry was organized in Indiana, strong prejudice existed against the Order, at that time mostly religious, but some political. This was greatly intensified by the "Morgan Episode," which occurred in 1826 but did not become generally known until 1828. When promulgated broadcast by the enemies and opponents of Masonry, a wave of bitter opposition set in, which was manifested in social ostracism, mob violence in some instances, and the formation of the Anti-Masonic political party. In Vermont during this period at one time there was not a single Lodge working, and in other States the number of active Lodges decreased to an alarming extent.

During these years, Masonry in Indiana was at a low ebb. At the appointed meeting times of the Grand Lodge there would be present only three or four officers, and but few of the subordinate Lodges would send representatives. Occasionally it was necessary to make a supreme effort to get enough Masons together to hold a Grand Lodge meeting. The following figures show the representation of some of the early Grand Lodge Meetings:

1828	Nine Lodges	1833	Five Lodges
1829	Nine Lodges	1834	Three Lodges
1830	Six Lodges	1835	Eleven Lodges
1831	Seven Lodges	1836	Seven Lodges
1832	Seven Lodges	1837	Eight Lodges

Masons in Indiana during this trying time became greatly discouraged, and at the Grand Lodge Meeting on December 12, 1834 there was serious discussion among the representatives over the question of the relinquishment of their Charter and the disbandment of the Grand Lodge. Fortunately, some optimism prevailed among the members, the Grand Lodge struggled onward, and finally emerged triumphant.

Now, to return to Webb Lodge. Following their new lease of life in 1833, they ran along for several years, gradually increasing their membership until it was above fifty in number. In a few years, however, they again became delinquent in their dues to the Grand Lodge, which always betokens a falling off in Masonic zeal and interest. In 1839 they were indebted to the Grand Lodge in the sum of $72.75. No annual reports of their proceedings were made to the Grand Lodge for the years 1840, 1841 and 1842, and in the latter year it is evident that they once more surrendered their charter.

On May 29, 1844, at the Grand Lodge Meeting, the Committee on Dispensations made the following report:

> "As to Webb Lodge U. D. at Richmond, we find that they have but just organized and adopted the by-laws of the late Webb Lodge No. 24; therefore, we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:
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> Resolved, that the original Charter of Webb Lodge No. 24 be restored to the brethren of Webb Lodge U. D., and that said Lodge bear hereafter the name of Webb Lodge No. 24, and that Brother William B. Smith is hereby declared the present Worshipful Master, Brother Stephen B. Stanton the present Senior Warden and Brother Lewis Burk the present Junior Warden, as fully as if their names were inserted in said charter hereby returned."

The following notation appears on the upper left hand corner of the Charter of December 25, 1833:

> "Hall of Grand Lodge of Indiana.
>
> By order of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, this Charter (having been arrested) is hereby renewed to Webb

Lodge No. 24 as fully as if the same had never been forfeited, and that William B. Smith is appointed Worshipful Master; Stephen B. Stanton, Senior Warden and Lewis Burk, Junior Warden.

Philip Mason, G. M. G. L.

Attest: A. W. Morris, Gr. Sec'y.
May 30, 1844."

There were ten Master Masons at this time, as in 1823 and again in 1833, who organized the rejuvenated Lodge. In addition to the three as noted above they were:

Aaron Beard
John Betson
David P. Holloway
John Ogan
Charles O'Harra
James M. Poe
Andrus S. Wiggins

From this time on, Webb Lodge, although not always making the progress which its members could have desired, continued an uninterrupted existence.

DERIVATION OF NAME

The origin of the name of this Lodge (Webb) has long been a subject of thought and speculation among the brethren. Many inquiries in relation to this matter have been made among all of the older members of the Lodge, but nothing definite has ever developed from these questions, as no one now living seems to know exactly how the name originated, nor does any one remember of any explanation being given by the founders of the Lodge, several of whom were living within the memory of our older brethren. It has been shown that while working under dispensation, the name was Wayne Lodge U. D., taken from the name of the county. Upon receiving its charter, the name was changed to its present form. No Mason of this name was instrumental in the formation of the Lodge, nor was there any prominent member of the fraternity in the State at that time bearing the surname of Webb.

In the minutes of April 17, 1861, the following resolution is noted: "Resolved, That Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. heartily approbate the efforts made during the past year by our enlightened Deputy Master for the improvement of the Craft in the knowledge of ancient and genuine Masonry, and that we approve the work and lectures adopted by them as the genuine work of our *namesake*, the illustrious Webb."

While there appears to be no documentary proof supporting the theory, other than as gleaned from the above quotation, yet it is practically certain that the Lodge was named for Thomas Smith Webb, an eminent Master Mason of the early part of the Nineteenth Century, who had died only four years prior to the origin of this Lodge. No name in Masonry was more familiar to the American Mason of that day than the name of this great and good man, who was really the inventor and founder of the system of work known as the American Rite (called also York Rite, but incorrectly), which is now universally practiced in the United States of America. He was easily the ablest Masonic ritualist of that period.

This illustrious brother was born in Boston, Massachusetts, October 13, 1771. He was initiated into Masonry in a Lodge at Keene, New Hampshire in 1792, and immediately manifested an intense interest in the Order, which culminated only with his death.

Soon after, we find him located at Albany, New York, where he engaged in the establishment of a Chapter and an Encampment. In 1797 he published the first edition of his Freemason's Monitor, or Illustrations of Masonry.

On October 24, 1797 a convention of committees from several Chapters in the Northern States was held at Boston for the purpose of deliberating on the propriety and expediency of establishing a Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the Northern States. Webb was chosen as chairman of this assembly, and as a result of this meeting the Grand Chapter as planned was organized in January, 1798. The title was somewhat later changed to the General Grand Chapter. Brother Webb was elected Grand Scribe at the time of organization, promoted to General Grand

King in 1806, and to Deputy General Grand High Priest in 1816, which office he held until death.

In 1801 he had removed to Providence, Rhode Island. He entered the Grand Lodge of the State, becoming Grand Master in 1813. In 1816 he visited the then Western States where he remained for two years, being actively engaged in the establishment of Chapters and Encampments. It was during this visit that he established the Grand Chapters of Ohio and Kentucky by virtue of his powers as a General Grand Officer.

He died suddenly at Cleveland, Ohio, while on a similar visit, on July 6, 1819, and was buried with Masonic honors. His body was subsequently removed to Providence, Rhode Island, and interred by the Grand Lodge of the State of Rhode Island.

MEETING PLACES

The idea of a Masonic Lodge in Wayne County was conceived at Centerville. Wayne Lodge U. D. was working there during the summer of 1823, and when the time arrived for the issuance of a charter to the organization, the Grand Lodge of Indiana formally chartered Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M., "to open and hold a just, true, regular and warranted Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons in the Town of Centerville, State of Indiana."

Centerville was at that time the most important settlement in the county. It had wrested the county seat from Salisbury, which had immediately declined, and is now only a memory. Consequently, what more natural than that all Masons in the county and inhabitants thereof desirous of being made Masons and being worthy and well qualified, should meet at the county seat to hold their meetings, receive and act upon petitions, and initiate, pass and raise approved candidates?

However, Richmond was growing rapidly and bade fair to rival Centerville in size in a short time. It is reasonable to suppose that with the poor highways and indifferent transportation facilities of that day, the Masons living in or near Richmond soon found it irksome to travel six miles to a

meeting. The towns could not yet support separate organizations, perhaps this feature was hardly thought of. But—there must have been some discussion among the brethren for a more equitable and convenient method of handling the affairs of the Lodge from a geographical standpoint, and this matter was, without doubt, carried to the Grand Lodge of Indiana, for we find the following extract from the record of the Proceedings of their Grand Communication held at Salem, Indiana, on October 3, 1825:

> "On motion, Resolved that the members of Webb Lodge No. 24 be and they are hereby authorized to hold their meetings either at the town of Centerville or the town of Richmond, as a majority of the members thereof shall determine. Provided, their meetings shall not be held at either of the aforesaid towns for a longer or shorter term than six months, without the consent of at least three-fourths of their members."

Acting upon this resolution, the first meeting of Webb Lodge in Richmond was held on December 31, 1825. It is noticed that when the time came for a change of location from one town to the other, a formal motion was made in Lodge to that effect, and there is no record of any dissent to such motion. During this alternation period, those members living east or west of a line drawn halfway between the two towns were exempt from dues, depending upon where the Lodge was in session.

The following list shows the meeting places of the Lodge:

Centerville, October 7, 1823 to December 26, 1825.
Richmond, December 31, 1825 to June 17, 1826.
Centerville, July 22, 1826 to December 26, 1826.
Richmond, January 13, 1827 to June 23, 1827.
Centerville, July 14, 1827 to December 26, 1827.
Richmond, January 5, 1828 to the present.

The Richmond representation apparently grew too strong for their brother townsmen, and the Centerville and tributary members of the Craft were obliged to abide by this ruling until in 1847, when they organized a Lodge of their own, known as Hiram No. 42.

PLACES OF ABODE

The purpose of this article is to give a list of the various places in which our Lodge has held its meetings since its organization. This list is perhaps not complete, as the old minutes are not clear on that point, and the memory of the oldest living members does not go back of about 1860. The places as shown below make up as complete a record as it was possible to obtain.

1. On November 7, 1823 the Lodge held its first meeting in a room which was furnished by Brother Israel Abrahams of Centerville, a merchant in that town. This room was later leased at an annual rental of $30.00, furnished with stands, window curtains and fire. It was located one-half square north of Main Street in Centerville, across the street from the old court house. On October 1, 1825 the lease was renewed at the rate of $20.00 per annum.

2. The Lodge having been given permission by the Grand Lodge to hold its meetings six months alternately in Centerville and Richmond, on December 31, 1825 a contract was made with Brother John C. Kibbey for a room, firewood and candles for the next six months for $10.00. This rent Brother Kibbey later donated to the Lodge. This room was probably located on the northeast corner of what is now Main and Sixth Streets.

3. On July 22, 1826 the Lodge returned to Centerville for its meetings, and the room furnished by Brother Abrahams was again used.

4. On January 13, 1827 the Lodge contracted with Francis Coffin of Richmond for a room to be used during the ensuing six months period for $10.00, he to furnish the necessary accessories.

5. July 14, 1827. Back to Centerville and the old room.

6. January 5, 1828. Returned to Richmond and the Coffin room. From this time on the Lodge met at Richmond.

7. June 23, 1828. Rented a room from Brother Patrick Justice for $20.00 per year. This room was in a two-story frame house on the southeast corner of Sixth and South B. Streets.

8. On October 31, 1833 Brother Samuel Fleming agreed to furnish a room for the meetings of the Order, the same to be provided with firewood, candles, etc. Location, on South Fifth Street, east side, near Main, and opposite the old market house. Rate, $30.00 per annum.

9. October 8, 1836. The Lodge rented a room of Brother Ralph Shawmbourie on the opposite side of the street, a frame house on the corner of the alley, at the same rental.

10. September 14, 1837. Rented a room of Brother Samuel Fleming for $75.00 per annum. This room was in what was known as the Haynes Building, which was located on the south side of Main Street, just east of Fifth Street. The Lodge met in the third story, and entrance was gained by a stairway at the right of what is now the Weiss Furniture Company, formerly Wiggins Harness store. This room was used for several years.

In 1845 and 1846 the Lodge was meeting on Main Street, in a room leased of Aaron Gregg.

12. Later, the furniture of the Lodge was carried to the old Warner Building on North Fifth Street, where the City Building now stands. The brethren met in the second story, access to the room being gained from the rear.

13. The next move was to the property of Brother James M. King, situated on the northeast corner of Fourth and Main Streets, the entrance being on Fourth Street.

14. The Order some time later acquired the Lippincott Building on the northeast corner of Main and Seventh Streets for a consideration of $5,000.00, the finances for same being secured through some sort of a Masonic Building Association, with sale of shares of stock. Meetings were held on the third floor of this building for several years.

15. The Lodge sold this building to a Mr. Vaughan in March 1856, and leased the third story of the Gilbert Block, owned by Brother Joseph W. Gilbert. Here they remained for twenty-two years. The location was on the northwest corner of Main and Sixth Streets. The Grand Chapter and Grand Council of Indiana held their Annual

Convocation in this temple on May 17 and 18, 1859. The minutes of that period attest to the courtesy of Brother Gilbert. He was apparently always willing to meet the wishes of the Lodge in the matter of repairs, alterations, etc., and the records show that he would leave to a committee of Webb Lodge the decision as to what was a fair and just rental for the quarters.

16. In time the Lodge gave up the lease on the Gilbert Block and leased the third story of the Hittle Block on the northwest corner of Main and Ninth Streets. Dedicatory services for this new meeting place were held on January 2, 1879, Brother Christian H. Fetta officiating as Most Worshipful Grand Master.

17. Here the Lodge met until they reached a decision to build a new Temple, which was begun in 1894 and finished in 1895. This is the present home of the Lodge. The site for the Temple cost $6,600.00 and the construction amounted to $38,400.00, a total of $45,000.00. In order to finance this proposition, a Masonic Building Company was incorporated, and shares of stock were sold to the brethren at $25.00 per share.

The above narration has traced the progress of the Lodge from its organization when its finances were always in a precarious condition and it was obliged often to lease quarters which were neither convenient nor hardly suitable, down through the years when prosperity began to bless the Order and they were able to secure better and better quarters, until the time arrived when a suitable home could be built and furnished for the Craft. This progress, like the growth of all great institutions of this nature, was necessarily slow, and the above brief recital does not touch upon the numerous discussions which took place in the Lodge from time to time, as the brethren were moved to the necessities and possibilities of betterment in their meeting places.

As early as October 30, 1845 a committee was appointed by the Lodge "to inquire into the expediency and practicability of building a Masonic Hall in the city," and to secure all necessary information on the subject. This committee was composed of Brothers William B. Smith, David P. Holloway and William W. Lynde. No formal report

was ever made by this committee, or at least none was recorded.

On May 6, 1849 a committee was appointed to inquire into the expediency of purchasing a site for a Masonic Hall. Brothers James M. Poe, William W. Lynde and William S. Watt composed this committee. Later in the year another committee was appointed to act in conjunction with a similar committee from King Solomon Chapter for the same purpose.

July 21, 1851. A committee was appointed on behalf of the Lodge to meet a similar committee appointed by the City Council, to consult about the expediency of building a Town Hall with rooms suitable for Masonic Lodge rooms.

May 19, 1853. A series of resolutions were adopted reciting the inconvenience resulting from the Lodge owning no property in which to hold its meetings and transact its business, expressing the belief that the ultimate interests of the Order would be promoted by the acquisition of a suitable piece of property, and providing for the purchase of improved or unimproved property for a home for the Lodge, the expense of the same to be met by the issuance and sale to Masons only of certificates of stock in a Masonic Hall Fund at $30.00 each. June 1, 1853, the committee appointed for the above purpose reported the purchase of property on the corner of Main and Franklin (now Seventh) Streets of Samuel R. Lippincott for the sum of $5,000.00.

February 20, 1861. A committee was appointed to report upon the propriety of renting, building or buying a hall.

December 20, 1865. On motion, Brothers Braffett, Stubbs, Jones (E. A.), and Christian Fetta were appointed a committee to ascertain on what terms suitable real estate, on which to erect at some future period a Masonic Hall, can be purchased, and the expediency of such a purchase.

The above extracts indicate the trend of thought of the craft during the early years of the Order in Richmond for the betterment of their situation in the matter of a permanent abode, they realizing that the nomadic life which they followed of frequently changing from one location to another was not conducive to the welfare of the institution. Their hopes were at last realized in the present structure.

FIRST LODGES IN INDIANA

The following list shows all Lodges in this State chartered up to and including Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M., their location, and date charters were issued by the Grand Lodge of Indiana, F. & A. M.:—

Vincennes Lodge No. 1	Vincennes	Jan. 15, 1818 (a)
Union Lodge No. 2	Madison	Jan. 15, 1818 (a)
Blazing Star Lodge No. 3	Charlestown	Jan. 15, 1818
Lawrenceburg Lodge No. 4	Lawrenceburg	Jan. 15, 1818 (a)
Pisgah Lodge No. 5	Corydon	Jan. 15, 1818
Rising Sun Lodge No. 6	Rising Sun	Sept. 14, 1818 (a)
Vevay Lodge No. 7	Vevay	Sept. 14, 1819
Zif Lodge No. 8	New Albany	Sept. 14, 1819
Posey Lodge No. 9	Jeffersonville	Sept. 14, 1819
Olive Branch Lodge No. 10	Evansville	Sept. 15, 1819
Harmony Lodge No. 11	Brookville	Sept. 13, 1820 (a)
Scott Lodge No. 12	New Lexington	Sept. 13, 1820
Washington Lodge No. 13	Brownstown	Sept. 14, 1820 (a)
Palestine Lodge No. 14	Palestine	Sept. 11, 1821
Warren Lodge No. 15	Connersville	Sept. 11, 1821 (a)
Clinton Lodge No. 16	Clinton	Sept. 11, 1821
Jennings Lodge No. 17	Vernon	Sept. 11, 1821
Hiram Lodge No. 18	Carlisle	Sept. 11, 1821
Terre Haute Lodge No. 19	Terre Haute	Sept. 13, 1821 (a)
St. Johns Lodge No. 20	Columbus	Oct. 8, 1822 (a)
Salem Lodge No. 21	Salem	Oct. 8, 1822 (a)
Bloomington Lodge No. 22	Bloomington	Oct. 7, 1823
Center Lodge No. 23	Indianapolis	Oct. 7, 1823 (a)
Webb Lodge No. 24	Richmond	Oct. 7, 1823 (a)

The symbol (a) after the charter date indicates that such Lodge is yet in existence with the original charter number as given by the Grand Lodge. All of the other lodges not so marked have long been out of existence by the arrest or surrender of their charters, most of them ceasing to function in 1829 and 1835, at which time Masonry in Indiana was at a low ebb. Judged by this standard, Webb Lodge is the twelfth lodge in the State in point of age.

Upon the demise of the above lodges, their charter numbers were given to new lodges as they were organized. Thus, Cambridge Lodge No. 5, F. & A. M. was chartered May 28, 1844.

Nos. 1, 2, 11, 13, 15 and 21 are the only lodges in above list which have had a continuous uninterrupted existence,

without the temporary loss of their charters, according to the records.

There is now a Blazing Star Lodge No. 226 at Charlestown, a Pisgah Lodge No. 32 at Corydon, and a Monroe Lodge No. 22 at Bloomington.

MASONIC LODGES IN WAYNE COUNTY

Webb Lodge was the first Lodge organized in the County. As the population multiplied, naturally the Masons living in the various settlements felt that, as a matter of convenience and for the more thorough cementing of local pride in their several communities, Masonic Lodges should be instituted in the other towns of the County. Accordingly, as the opportunity offered, this was done, and it is noteworthy that in almost every case members or former members of Webb Lodge were among the charter members of the new Lodges, taking an active interest therein, many of them occupying official positions.

A brief reference to the origin of these Lodges is given below. The membership as shown is based upon their reports to the Grand Lodge for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Cambridge Lodge No. 5, Cambridge City. Chartered May 25, 1844. Charter members coming from Webb: Jesse W. Baldwin, Jacob W. Fisher, Thomas Hutton and Williams Petty. Membership, 261.

Hiram Lodge No. 42, Centerville. Chartered May 28, 1847. Charter members from Webb membership: Francis M. King (who was their first Worshipful Master), William W. Clinedinst, William Dewey, Eleazer Malone and James Woods. After a life of several years, this Lodge surrendered its charter. On May 25, 1870 Hiram Lodge No. 417 was chartered, one of the charter members being Joseph C. Ratliff, formerly belonging to Webb. Membership, 143.

Hagerstown Lodge No. 49, Hagerstown. Chartered May 28, 1847. Among its charter members, were the following from Webb: Daniel D. Rogers, William L. Russey,

Andrus S. Wiggins and Jacob G. Wolf. Membership, 243.

Economy Lodge No. 102, Economy. Chartered May 25, 1853. Now now in existence. One of the charter members was William L. Russey, formerly of Webb.

Milton Lodge No. 108, Milton. Chartered May 30, 1851. No record of any of Webb's membership assisting in its organization. Membership now, 94.

Whitewater Lodge No. 159, Whitewater. Town formerly known as Hillsboro. Lodge chartered May 24, 1854. Charter members who came from Webb Lodge: Richard G. Brandon (their first Master), Benjamin W. Elliott, Henry Garrett, Robert W. Hamilton and Thomas W. Morgan. Present membership, 87.

Dublin Lodge No. 180, Dublin. Chartered May 31, 1855. No Webb Lodge members were concerned in its organization. The Lodge is not now in existence. Dublin Lodge No. 349 was later organized, but it too surrendered its charter after a few years.

Richmond Lodge No. 196, Richmond, Chartered May 28, 1856. Among its charter members, were the following who transferred their membership from Webb Lodge: William B. Smith (their first Master), Lewis Burk (their second Master), William L. Farquhar, Thomas J. Ferguson, John Finley, William Sinex, John Suffrins and Benjamin W. Davis. Membership on December 31, 1922, 561.

Cornelius Lodge No. 232, Abington. Chartered May 25, 1858. No member from Webb Lodge represented in its charter members. Number now on roll, 41.

Downey Lodge No. 233, Boston. Chartered May 25, 1858. Among its list of charter members were the following who came from Webb: Joseph M. Bulla, Joseph T. Druley and Isaac M. Seaney. Membership, 66.

Acacia Lodge No. 242, Washington, later Greensfork. Chartered May 25, 1859. Daniel D. Rogers was one of its charter members. The Lodge was active for perhaps thirty years, but has long since surrendered its charter.

Bethel Lodge No. 250, Bethel. Chartered May 25, 1859. Henry Charles, Joel Charles, Benjamin Moorman and Raiford Wiggs, former members of Webb Lodge,

were among the charter members of this Lodge. Present membership, 36.

New Garden Lodge No. 439, at Newport, later Fountain City. This Lodge was chartered on May 23, 1871. It is not now in existence. William C. Jefferis and Daniel C. Rich were among its charter members.

Williamsburg Lodge No. 493, Williamsburg. On May 26, 1874 it was given a charter by the Grand Lodge. No members from Webb Lodge were instrumental in its organization. Number of members at end of last year, 159.

Fountain City Lodge No. 667, Fountain City. Chartered on May 23, 1906. Present membership, 73. None of its charter members were ever connected with Webb Lodge.

THE MORGAN EPISODE

The following article, while not directly connected with the History of Webb Lodge, yet exerted such a powerful and malignant effect on Masonry throughout the United States that the writer has felt it to be worthy of space in this book. Also, to record an item of Masonic history which many of the Craft may have heard in an incomplete form, but have not perused a detailed account of the event.

The scene of the story was laid at Batavia, New York, and the hero or villain of the tale was one William Morgan, a native of that town.

This man was a Mason, but from the outline which has been given of his character, it is difficult to conceive how he gained admission into this ancient and honorable order. He was a shiftless, indolent fellow, who spent a great deal of his time in the absorption of liquor.

In the summer of 1826 it began to come to the ears of the fraternity that, in conjunction with a local printer, he was about to publish a book disclosing the secrets of Masonry. The knowledge of this intent created intense excitement among the Masons of that vicinity, and efforts were at once made to suppress the book. The record does not show that this book ever reached the public, for the print-

ing office was burnt a short time later, probably by an incendiary.

Morgan was arrested on September 10 of this year, accused of the theft of some wearing apparel. He was acquitted of this charge, but was immediately rearrested for the non-payment of a tavern bill and returned to jail. On the way to the jail the carriage was stopped and demands made of Morgan for the manuscripts which he was supposed to have, but to no effect, as nothing was found on him. However, riotous demonstrations were exhibited, and he must have been relieved to get away from them, if only to the village lockup.

On the night of September 12, while the jailer was absent, his wife was approached with representations that the man had paid his bill, and the suggestion that he be released. This she at once did, and he walked out a free man. He was seen to enter a carriage in company with several others, and the carriage proceeded to Rochester and from then to Fort Niagara where he was confined for several days. On September 19, he disappeared from this place, and was never again seen in that State, although it was reported that he later lived in some Western State.

The enemies of Masonry made great capital of the incident, and it was spread broadcast, the Anti-Masonic political party was formed, and Masonry all over the country suffered very severely for a while, the effect gradually wearing off as do all such frenzied movements.

Whether he was a victim of foul play will never be definitely known. It is entirely possible that some over-zealous and misguided members of the Craft visited their vengeance on him for his faithlessness. Even if they did so, the action was never countenanced by any organized bodies of Masonry, and the widespread attempt made to injure the fraternity was most unjust to say the least.

EARLY LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Time of Meeting. In 1823 the Lodge met on every Saturday next after the full moon. If the full moon fell on a Saturday, that was the day. From March to September, 7:00 P. M.; from September to March, 6:00 P. M. On September 27, 1828, the time for a regular meeting was changed to the Saturday before the full moon, at the usual hours. October 31, 1833, hereafter to meet on Thursday after the full moon, at the usual hours. May 30, 1844, the regular meeting to be held on the Saturday before the full moon, at the usual hours. The present practice of holding the regular meeting of the Lodge on the third Wednesday evening of the month commenced on November 24, 1855.

Emergency meetings could be called at any time for early balloting on candidates and the conferring of degrees. When a Lodge of Emergency was called to enter, pass or raise a candidate, such candidate was required to pay for the expense of the meeting.

Manner of Opening and Closing. The early Lodge was always opened on the EA degree, proceeding thence in sequence to FC and MM, as circumstances justified, and then back in the same sequence to the EA degree, in which the Lodge was always closed. All balloting and the conferring of degrees was performed in the degree directly concerned. It appears that general business was handled in various degrees with no special order. After 1845, the Lodge was opened on the degree concerned, and business was handled in the Master Mason's degree.

The usual form of opening was, "An EA Lodge opened in ancient form, and there being no business in this degree, it was closed and a FC Lodge opened. No business appearing, this degree was closed and a MM Lodge opened," etc. In 1823 the Lodge always "closed in peace and harmony and adjourned to the next regular communication." Later various other forms were used, such as "The Craft were then called off (or adjourned) until the sound of the

Gavel in the East," and "There being no further business, the Lodge was called from labor to refreshment."

Petitions. All petitions were to be made in writing, through the Standing Committee, at a regular meeting, and recommended by a member of the Lodge. Said Committee should "enquire privately and assiduously into his character and standing in society," and report at the next regular meeting, when, unless deferred for special reasons, the petition would be taken up and balloted on by Master Masons. Should circumstances arise, calling for an earlier decision than in one month, an emergency meeting might be held for this purpose with the concurrence of three-fourths of the members, provided notice be given at a regular meeting of such emergency meeting. Until changed by the Grand Lodge ruling of May 25, 1880, a candidate was balloted on for each degree.

Decorum. (1823). Article XIII of By-Laws: "All political or religious controversies, or the introduction of spirituous on vinous liquors, are positively and peremptorily prohibited within the Lodge, and should any Brother so far forget his duty as to be guilty of disclosing any of the private transactions of the Lodge, except to a brother Mason, or who shall enter the Lodge in a state of intoxication, or behave himself in a disorderly manner, shall be liable to reprimand, suspension or expulsion, as a majority of the Lodge shall think proper."

Article XIV. "It is the duty of every Mason to live in peace and harmony with all upright persons, particularly with the rest of the Brethren, to avoid as much as possible all controversies or lawsuits, and if any difference should unhappily arise between any of the Brethren, to submit the same to a select number of Brethren or to the Lodge, so that it may be amicably adjusted."

Fees. (1823). The fee was $18.00, no initiation for less than $10.00, $5.00 to accompany the petition, and the other $5.00 to be paid at time of initiation, and $4.00 for each subsequent degree, to be paid previous to balloting. Such fees were to be returned in case of rejection.

In 1824 Webb Lodge's charges were: EA, $8.00; FC,

$3.00; MM, $4.00. On January 28, 1826 Webb Lodge had the following fees: With petition, $4.00; EA, $4.00; FC, $3.00; MM, $3.00; total, $14.00.

On October 21, 1826 the Grand Lodge of Indiana set a minimum fee of $15.00 for subordinate Lodges under its jurisdiction, and we find that some time later our Lodge was asking for $3.00 with the petition and $12.00 on presentation for the EA degree. This fee was in force until 1865, with slight changes in amount due with petition.

August 16, 1865. The fee is now $25.00, the method of payment being changed once or twice. At one time, it was $5.00 with petition and $20.00 on presentation for EA degree. At another time, it was: EA, $10.00; FC, $5.00; MM, $10.00.

June 20, 1900. The fee was raised to $35.00, $5.00 being payable with the petition, the balance upon presentation for initiation.

April 16, 1919. At this time, the fee was increased to $50.00, all payable at time of presenting petition.

The fee for affiliation with the Lodge was $1.25 in 1823, later reduced to $1.00, and at one time was seventy-five cents. It has stood at $1.00 since 1838.

Dues. In 1823 the Lodge was charging members twenty-five cents per month and twenty-five cents for each Festival (St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist), a total of $3.50 per year. The Festival dues were later dropped. When the Lodge was meeting alternately at Centerville and Richmond, the by-laws exempted those members from the payment of dues who lived either east or west of the half-way line between the two towns. On February 23, 1837 an amendment was made to the by-laws by which every member living five miles or more from the Lodge should receive credit on his dues for each meeting he attended. On March 17, 1920 the dues were raised from $3.00 to $6.00 per annum, the increase being made necessary on account of the establishment of the Masonic Club.

Officers. (1823). Shall consist of a Master, two Wardens, a Secretary, a Treasurer, two Deacons, a Steward who shall also be the Tyler, and a Standing Committee of

Three, all to be chosen by ballot on the regular meeting nights preceding each Festival. In 1833 the Standing Committee and the Committee on Accounts, or Committee on Finance, were appointed by the Master-elect. To the Standing Committee were referred for investigation and report all petitions for membership and the degrees. This custom continued until 1838, at which time the present method of referring each petition to a separate committee came into vogue. The duty of the Committee on Accounts was to audit the records of the Secretary and Treasurer and make reports thereon.

The elections were to be held semi-annually on the regular meeting nights preceding each Festival, installation to occur sometime near the Festival days. This plan of holding elections continued until 1851, when they became an annual event, being held in June of each year. In 1864 the time of holding elections was changed to December, a regulaiton still in effect.

Beginning in 1873, the three principal officers of the Lodge, the Secretary, Treasurer and Trustees were elected by ballot, all other officers being appointed by the Master-elect.

Salaries of Officers. The Secretary in 1823 received fifty cents for each Lodge diploma, and was exempt from dues. In 1826 he was allowed twenty-five cents for each meeting night. In 1834, to receive fifty cents per meeting night, and subject to the regular dues. Later, and to such other remuneration as the Lodge might decide. In 1861 he was receiving seventy-five cents for each regular meeting and twenty-five cents for each called meeting. In 1867, $1.00 per meeting, twenty-five cents for each diploma, and exempt from dues. In 1900 his remuneration was increased from $25.00 to $50.00 per year, later to $100.00 per year, and is now $200.00.

The Treasurer was for many years exempt from dues, this being the only recognition given for his services. He now receives $50.00 per year.

The Tyler in the beginning received $1.00 per meeting and was exempt from dues. This was later reduced to seventy-five cents, but has been the original figure since 1867.

Miscellaneous. The custom of giving lambskin aprons was adopted at the Stated Meeting of March 19, 1902.

Article XVI, by-laws of 1823. "Any member who shall be thought worthy by the Lodge shall, on his going abroad, be entitled to a diploma on paying his dues, which on his return he must deposit in the pedestal before he can be entitled to vote, which diploma is to be delivered to him again if circumstances render it necessary.

IMPROVEMENT

The student of Masonry will appreciate the fact that one hundred years ago the ritualistic work was nowhere in the condition of uniformity which now obtains in the several State jurisdictions. At that time little had been done in the standardization of Masonic ritualism and the monitorial lectures. Thomas Smith Webb had been doing some magnificent work in an effort to convince the Craft in general of the importance of handling the esoteric and exoteric work of Free Masonry in a more intelligent and scientific manner, but as yet his teachings had not received a widespread publicity. The "word of mouth" idea had led to much imperfection, and many innovations were practiced by the Lodges.

Shortly after the formation of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, District Deputy Agents were appointed, each having a certain number of Lodges under his supervision, his duty being to visit these bodies and inspect their work and general condition. At the present time, this task is conducted by one Grand Inspector, but Masonic conditions have so improved through the results of accumulated years of labor in this realm and the adoption of uniform work that his duties are really not so onerous as were those of his predecessors.

We will trace below some of the efforts which our Lodge has made for its betterment.

In September 1824 the Lodge engaged Brother Michael McLaughlin, a prominent and scholarly Mason of Ohio, to

deliver a course of lectures covering a period of ten days at five dollars per day.

January 14-15, 1829. Brother Philip Mason, M. W. D. G. M., appeared and instructed the Lodge on the EA, FC and MM degrees.

November 6-10, 1837. Brother John Barney, Grand Lecturer of Ohio, being on a visit to the city, was engaged to lecture to the Lodge, which he did on the conferring of the EA, FC and MM degrees on candidates. For this instruction, he was given $25.00 and expenses.

January 26, 1839. Extract from the minutes: "Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to inquire into the present condition of Masonry within the limits of Webb Lodge, and if, upon examination, they find that the ancient landmarks of the Order are not sustained by the members of the Craft, to inquire what course shall be proper to insure a speedy reformation, with instructions to report at the next communication." No record has been preserved of this report.

January 11, 1840. From the minutes: "The Worshipful Master in order to more effectually preserve the ancient landmarks of Masonry, suggested that the Junior Deacon should not permit any brother to pass in or out of the Lodge without first obtaining the consent of the Worshipful Master."

August 31, 1848. A committee was appointed "to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing a library for the benefit of the brethren of Webb Lodge No. 24." No record made of its report.

June 24, 1851. The anniversary of St. John the Baptist celebrated by Webb Lodge alone with an oration by Brother Cyrus Nutt, music by a choir and the Richmond band, etc. This was an outdoor meeting with seats, stands, etc.

August 21, 1855. As per a Grand Lodge ruling relative to an attempt made to secure uniformity of work in Indiana Lodges, Brother O. Jeremiah Hyde was appointed as a delegate from this Lodge to meet with district representatives in a Lodge for Instruction, in order that he might be able to impart said instruction to the Lodge.

In the early part of 1871, Brother Robert Morris, an eminent Mason and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, delivered a series of lectures on the Holy Land.

The Masonic Library Association was formed on March 18, 1874, with three members from each of the Masonic bodies in Richmond. Each body was to contribute $25.00 as a fund for the formation of a library of Masonic, Moral and Scientific Literature. In 1900 the bodies spent $100.00 for library cases, one-fourth of the sum being contributed by each of the bodies, Webb Lodge, Richmond Lodge, Richmond Commandery and King Solomon Chapter.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS

What is written under this caption might well have been included under the article on Improvement, as the purpose of these gatherings was primarily for the dissemination of Masonic knowledge. It appears from the records that the early Lodge gave more attention to the celebration of the Festival seasons than is now accorded them by the Order.

June 24, 1824. Warren Lodge No. 15, F. & A. M., Connersville, met with Webb Lodge. A Rev. Mr. Jocelyn was the speaker and a band of music used. Brother Lot Bloomfield also delivered an oration.

June 24, 1837. Members present from Warren Lodge No. 15 and Bolivar Lodge No. 82, F. & A. M., of Eaton, Ohio, with Webb Lodge members formed a procession and marched to the Methodist Meeting House, where Brother Lynde Elliott delivered an appropriate address. Then to dinner at a Mrs. Jordan's, cost $195.00, which appeared as an immense sum at that time. Brother Elliott must have created a reputation as a lecturer on Masonry, for we find that he delivered an address for the Grand Lodge on December 24, 1838.

June 24, 1839. Webb Lodge journeyed to Eaton, Ohio to celebrate the anniversary of St. John the Baptist with Bolivar Lodge No. 82.

January 23, 1840. Rising Sun Lodge requested the

presence of members of Webb Lodge at an installation, which was accepted.

May 16, 1840. Invitations received from St. Johns Lodge No. 13, Dayton, Ohio, and Harmony Lodge No. 11, Brookville, Indiana, requesting members of the Lodge to meet with them on June 24 to celebrate the Festival. The brethren decided to go to Dayton.

June 24, 1844. The anniversary celebrated by the formation of a procession which marched to the M. E. Church, where an address was delivered by Brother Quarles of Indianapolis, after which the Craft repaired to the residence of Brother Daniel D. Sloan in order to partake of refreshments.

November 4, 1852. Webb Lodge held a celebration on this day as a centennial of George Washington's admission to the mysteries of Freemasonry in Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., Fredericksburg, Va. The several Chapters and Encampments of the State, as well as the Grand Lodge, were invited to this Masonic Jubilee.

In addition, many invitations were received in the early days from nearby Lodges in both Indiana and Ohio for participation in funerals, laying of cornerstones, installation of officers, celebration of Festival anniversaries, etc., which were either laid on the table, or responses made that such individual brethren as found it convenient and possible would attend. The spirit of fraternity, as expressed through the medium of this companionship, was apparently stronger then than in the later years..

MILITARY MASONIC LODGE

At the session of the Grand Lodge of Indiana in May 1861, only one month after the declaration of the Civil War, an application was made by brethren connected with the Eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry for a "dispensation" to work as a "traveling lodge of Masons" and confer the Degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry upon such worthy men as should desire them in this Regiment. This

Regiment was composed largely of Wayne County men, their commander being Brother William P. Benton, a member at that time of Webb Lodge, who was commissioned Colonel.

While this petition was practically without precedent in the Grand Lodge, yet the matter of traveling lodges was not new to Masonry in general. Lodges of this type have long existed in the British Army, under special provisions of their Grand Lodge Constitution. They were strictly limited to the purpose for which they were organized, no new lodges could be established in the several regiments without the consent of the commanding officer, they could not make Masons of any save those who had advanced beyond the rank of private, and they were not to interfere with the Masonic jurisdiction of any country in which they might happen to be stationed.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts issued a warrant for the formation of such a lodge in 1738, to be used in the expedition against Canada. In 1779 the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania also granted a warrant for such a lodge, styling it a "moveable lodge." Even in our own State two traveling lodges were formed in 1849 during the gold rush to California, one of them being composed of brethren from Wayne County and being named San Francisco Lodge.

The committee to whom was referred the application of the Eighth Regiment made a unanimous recommendation that a dispensation be issued, the law not requiring consent of other established lodges in the same jurisdiction as this type of lodge really had no location. The Grand Lodge promptly concurred by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a dispensation be granted to the brethren of the Eighth Indiana Regiment, empowering them to open a lodge of Ancient Craft Masons, and to work and confer the degrees, and that their jurisdiction be confined to the said Eighth Regiment; and when said Regiment shall disband, it shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master to return the dispensation and records of said lodge to the Grand Lodge.

Resolved, That the lodge be named Benton Military

Lodge U. D., and that Wm. P. Benton be appointed W M., George W. H. Reiley, S. W., and James Ford, J. W."

This was the first dispensation of this kind ever granted in Indiana. It was the result of an excess of patriotism, and many of those who were so unanimously in favor of the scheme in the beginning lived to regret their action.

Benton Military Lodge held their first meeting in a room adjoining the meeting place of Webb Lodge in the Gilbert Block. Further than that, nothing is known of this organization, nor how many Masons were made. Inquiry of the Grand Secretary discloses that their records were never returned to the Grand Lodge.

U. S. ARMY SERVICE

While no exhaustive effort has been made to gather data in relation to the service of the members of Webb Lodge in the various wars of our country, yet some information has been compiled and is given below.

It should be understood in reading this article that only those names are given where the participant was a member of our Lodge prior to his war service and not after. For instance, many of the members of Webb Lodge with Civil and World War service to their credit will not be shown here, because they became connected with the Lodge subsequent to their term of army life.

WAR OF 1812

The only name which the writer has in connection with this War is that of Brother Samuel Fleming, a past master, who gained the title of Colonel from his service in this conflict. The records of this war are not in complete shape in Indianapolis libraries, and nothing was learned of Brother Fleming's regiment, company or length of service.

CIVIL WAR

William P. Benton. This brother made the most important record of any of the members of the Lodge of whom a record is given. He served through the Mexican

War as a private, and was the first man from Wayne County to respond when the war of 1861-1865 was declared. He raised a company, was unanimously elected Captain, soon promoted to Colonel of the Eighth Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and when this regiment was mustered out at the end of three months, he was authorized to re-organize and re-enlist the same. He later attained to the rank of Brigadier General for gallantry in action.

John A. Bridgeland. He was commissioned on September 5, 1861 as Colonel of the Forty-first Regiment, Second Indiana Cavalry, and resigned on March 22, 1862.

James Brunton. Enlisted in Company D, Sixty-third Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

Lot E. D. Enoch. Enlisted in Company B, Nineteenth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

William Hawkins. Enlisted in Company G, Twenty-sixth Regiment, Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

William C. Jefferis. Enlisted in Company B, Ninetieth Regiment, Fifth Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, being one of the organizers of the Company, was made Second Lieutentant on August 13, 1862, promoted to First Lieutenant on December 13, 1862 and to Captain on May 1, 1864. He was discharged on January 13, 1865.

Calvin R. Johnson. This brother enrolled as First Lieutenant in Company K, one Hundred and Twenty-fourth Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry on October 4, 1863, and was discharged October 24, 1864.

John S. Lyle. Enrolled on August 13, 1862 as Captain of Company B, Fifth Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, was promoted to Major on December 11, 1862, and resigned at Knoxville, Tennessee on January 8, 1864. This Company was a part of the Ninetieth Regiment. He later served in Company L, Sixth Cavalry, Seventy-first Regiment Indiana Volunteers from September 1864 to June 6, 1865.

William T. Mendenhall. A son of Brother James R. Mendenhall, one of our early past masters. He was enrolled as Assistant Surgeon in the Fifty-seventh Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry on November 21, 1863, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and resigned on November 26, 1864.

Thomas W. Morgan. Enrolled as a private in Company

C, Second Cavalry, Forty-first Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, was mustered in on October 15, 1864 and mustered out at Nashville, Tennessee, July 22, 1865.

Joseph C. Palmer. Was connected with the Sixty-ninth Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Infantry.

Joseph C. Stidham. Brother Stidham was mustered into service on December 18, 1861 as Captain of Company C, Fifty-seventh Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and was killed in action near Kenesaw Mountain, Georgia, on June 23, 1864.

James W. Ward. Enrolled in Company C, Fifth Cavalry, Ninetieth Regiment Indiana Volunteers and was mustered into service on August 23, 1862, with the rank of Corporal. Was reduced to private on November 9, 1862, and was in a hospital at Louisville, Kentucky in August, 1863.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

The historian does not know whether any of the then members of the Lodge participated in this war.

WORLD WAR

Perhaps detailed records of our boys who were in World War service would have made this article more complete. However, no attempt was made to procure a record of individual service, owing to the brief time remaining for the completion of the history. Below is given the Honor Roll of the Lodge for this war.

Baldwin, Timothy, Jr.
Berg, Clarence E.
Bly, Kirk L.
Burroughs, Porter J.
Cain, Ralph P.
Christopher, Paul R.
Clements, John W.
Conkle, William C.
Cristy, Carl E.
Denison, John H.
Donahoe, J. Orville
Duffin, Charles E.
Elliott, Howard H.
Englebrecht, Walter L.
Foss, Hugh R.
Freese, Frank A.
Gaylor, Eugene
Gentle, Luke M.
Grosvenor, Julius J.
Gunn, William A.
Hale, Frank I.
Hanning, Karl W.
Hare, Archie B.
Hiatt, Phares N.

Hughbanks, Ora A.
James, Paul
Jay, Willard B.
Lewis, Fred J.
Jones, J. Morris
Joy, Russell L.
Keelor, Horace L.
Kluter, Marlowe H.
Land, Horatio N.
Landwehr, Charles A.
Lincoln, Lloyd E.
MacMinn, Harry F.
Markley, Raymond E.
Mather, Raymond B.
McMahan, Clarence G.
Mills, Charles A.
Minor, Paul L.
Noggle, Harley W.
Nusbaum, Roland L.
Pickett, Fred B.
Plummer, W. Clifford
Ryan, Omar C.
Scott, Paul B.
Spangler, Earl O.
Steinkamp, Howard J.
Stimson, Robert W.
Stidham, George S.
Sudhoff, Alfred G.
Toler, Kenneth W.
VanEtten, Herbert
Weber, John F.
Weil, Walter H.
Weisbrod, Ray H.
Welch, Bert D.
Welsh, George N.
Whallon, Arthur J.
Yager, Harold C.
Young, Carl L.

Brother Earl O. Spangler was the only one of the above to die while in the service.

HONORS IN GRAND MASONIC BODIES

Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. may well feel proud of the honors which have been bestowed upon it through the elevation of many of its members to stations of prominence and responsibility in the Grand Masonic Bodies of the State. A detailed list of these honors is shown below:

GRAND LODGE OF INDIANA, F. & A. M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master,
Christian H. Fetta, 1872, 1873; Robert W. Phillips, 1922.
Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden,
John Finley, 1834; Stephen B. Stanton, 1839; Lewis Burk, 1853, 1854, 1855.
Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden,
John Finley, 1833; Samuel Fleming, 1838; Lewis Burk, 1846, 1852.

Right Worshipful Grand Secretary,
Francis M. King, 1852 -1865.
Worshipful Senior Grand Deacon,
William Dewey, 1837.
Worshipful Junior Grand Deacon,
Lewis Burk, 1844.
Worshipful Grand Lecturer,
William B. Smith, 1838; Justin N. Study, 1896.

GRAND CHAPTER OF INDIANA, R. A. M.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest,
William B. Smith, 1845-1846; Christian H. Fetta, 1886.
Right Excellent Grand King,
James R. Mendenhall, 1856.
Right Excellent Grand Scribe,
Stephen B. Stanton, 1850; James R. Mendenhall, 1855, 1858, 1859.
Right Excellent Grand Secretary,
David P. Holloway, 1845-1847; Francis M. King, 1851-1865.
Excellent Grand Captain of the Host,
James R. Mendenhall, 1845.
Excellent Grand Master of the Second Veil,
William W. Lynde, 1846.
Excellent Grand Master of the Third Veil,
James M. Poe, 1862.

GRAND COUNCIL OF INDIANA, R. & S. M.

Most Illustrious Grand Master,
William W. Austin, 1869, 1870.
Right Illustrious Deputy Grand Master,
William W. Lynde, 1858, 1859.
Thrice Illustrious Grand Master,
James R. Mendenhall, 1857.
Right Illustrious Grand Recorder,
Francis M. King, 1855-65.

GRAND COMMANDERY OF INDIANA, K. T.

Right Eminent Grand Commander,
Edwin D. Palmer, 1873; John H. Nicholson, 1898; John L. Rupe, 1911.

Excellent Grand Senior Warden,
William W. Austin, 1870.
Excellent Grand Junior Warden,
Christian H. Fetta, 1868.
Excellent Grand Recorder,
Francis M. King, 1854-1865.
Excellent Grand Warder,
Christian H. Fetta, 1866, 1867.
Excellent Grand Standard Bearer,
Lewis Burk, 1865.

GRAND CHAPTER OF INDIANA, O. E. S.

Grand Patron,
Edwin D. Palmer, 1887; Aaron W. Hempleman, 1895.

The following members of Webb Lodge have had conferred upon them that rare honor of the Thirty-third Degree in the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General whose Orient for the Northern Jurisdiction is Boston, Massachusetts:

William J. Robie	September 25, 1883
Joseph L. Smith	September 20, 1887
Mahlon D. Butler	September 19, 1893
John H. Nicholson	September 18, 1900
Justin N. Study	October 1, 1912
John L. Rupe	September 18, 1917

Brothers Nicholson and Rupe are now the only living members in Richmond. Brother Butler lives in Indianapolis, but demitted from Webb Lodge many years ago.

While upon this subject, it may not be amiss to state that the Grand Communications of the Grand Chapter and Grand Council were at one time held in Richmond, the dates being May 17 and 18, 1859.

The 46th Conclave of the Grand Commandery K. T. was also held in Richmond in April 1899, when Brother John H. Nicholson retired as Grand Commander.

OFFICERS OF THE LODGE

The following list exhibits the five principal officers of the Lodge since its organization in 1823, and their several installation dates:

INSTALLATION DATE	WORSHIPFUL MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN
November 7, 1823	William Pugh	James R. Mendenhall
December 26, 1823	William Pugh	John C. Kibbey
June 24, 1824	James R. Mendenhall	Samuel T. Crews
December 27, 1824	William Pugh	Lot Bloomfield
June 22, 1825	John C. Kibbey	William H. Vaughan
December 26, 1825	John C. Kibbey	William M. Doughty
June 17, 1826	William Pugh	Thomas Commons
December 26, 1826	James R. Mendenhall	John C. Kibbey
June 23, 1827	William Pugh	Thomas Commons
December 26, 1827	John C. Kibbey	John Finley
June 28, 1828	John Finley	Ithamar Warner
December 26, 1828	John C. Kibbey	Matthew R. Rattray
June 23, 1829	Samuel Fleming	John Finley
January 2, 1830	John C. Kibbey	Lewis Burk
June 23, 1830	Samuel Hannah	Thomas Commons
January 22, 1831	Samuel Fleming	Matthew R. Rattray
June 21, 1831	John C. Kibbey	Samuel Fleming
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October 31, 1833	Samuel Fleming	John Finley
April 24, 1834	Samuel Fleming	John Finley
October 23, 1834	Samuel Fleming	John Finley
December 18, 1834	John Finley	Samuel Fleming
June 11, 1835	Samuel Fleming	John Finley
December 19, 1835	Samuel Fleming	John Finley
June 2, 1836	John C. Kibbey	Benjamin Sayre
December 27, 1836	John C. Kibbey	James M. King
June 23, 1837	William B. Smith	Francis M. King
December 26, 1837	William B. Smith	Samuel Fleming
June 11, 1838	Samuel Fleming	Lynde Elliott
November 29, 1838	Samuel Fleming	Rees C. Jones
June 18, 1839	Lewis Burk	Caleb R. Williams
December 27, 1839	William B. Smith	Caleb R. Williams
June 19, 1840	Stephen B. Stanton	Daniel D. Sloan
December 27, 1840	Stephen B. Stanton	Aaron Beard
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June 11, 1844	William B. Smith	Stephen B. Stanton
December 27, 1844	William B. Smith	Lewis Burk
June 19, 1845	William B. Smith	David P. Holloway
December 6, 1845	William B. Smith	Stephen B. Stanton
June 6, 1846	William B. Smith	David P. Holloway
January 2, 1847	William B. Smith	William W. Lynde
July 13, 1847	William W. Lynde	Stephen B. Stanton
January 5, 1848	James M. Poe	William W. Lynde

JUNIOR WARDEN	SECRETARY	TREASURER
William H. Vaughan	John C. Kibbey	John Suffrins
William H. Vaughan	Lot Bloomfield	John Suffrins
John C. Kibbey	Lot Bloomfield	William Pugh
James R. Mendenhall	William H. Vaughan	Thomas Commons
William Pugh	Samuel Hannah	Israel Abrahams
Thomas Lloyd	Thomas Commons	Lewis Burk
Lewis Burk	Lot Bloomfield	Samuel Hannah
Samuel Fleming	John Finley	Ithamar Warner
Thomas Hutton	Thomas Lloyd	Samuel Hannah
Matthew R. Rattray	Nathan Smith	Patrick Justice
Samuel Fleming	Nathan Smith	Patrick Justice
Samuel Fleming	Isaac Gray	Patrick Justice
Job W. Swain	Isaac Gray	Lewis Burk
Samuel Fleming	James R. Mendenhall	Patrick Justice
Lot Bloomfield	Nathan Smith	Patrick Justice
Benjamin W. Addleman	Job W. Swain	Patrick Justice
Matthew R. Rattray	Job W. Swain	Alexander McCurdy
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William S. Addleman	James Woods	Ithamar Warner
William S. Addleman	James Woods	Ithamar Warner
William S. Addleman	James Woods	Ithamar Warner
William K. Johnson	James Woods	William S. Addleman
Rees C. Jones	James Woods	James M. King
Rees C. Jones	Francis M. King	James M. King
James M. King	Francis M. King	Benjamin W. Addleman
William B. Smith	Francis M. King	John Finley
Francis F. Johnson	Calvin West	John Finley
Benjamin Sayre	James W. Green	John C. Kibbey
Benjamin Sayre	Charles W. Appleton	James M. King
Stephen Swayne	Stephen B. Stanton	John Suffrins
Benjamin W. Davis	Stephen B. Stanton	John Suffrins
John Ogan	Benjamin W. Davis	Samuel Fleming
Aaron Beard	James M. Poe	Peter Biers
William Graves	James M. Poe	Peter Biers
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Lewis Burk	James M. Poe	Thomas R. Stephenson
Stephen B. Stanton	James M. Poe	James M. King
Lewis Burk	William W. Lynde	James M. Poe
James M. King	William W. Lynde	James M. Poe
Lewis Burk	Stephen B. Stanton	William W. Lynde
Thomas Mason	James M. Poe	David P. Holloway
George Arnold	James M. Poe	David P. Holloway
Thomas Mason	Caleb R. Williams	William B. Smith

INSTALLATION DATE	WORSHIPFUL MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN
July 26, 1848	James M. Poe	William W. Lynde
December 26, 1848	William B. Smith	James M. Poe
June 16, 1849	William W. Lynde	David P. Holloway
December 26, 1849	William W. Lynde	David P. Holloway
June 21, 1850	William W. Lynde	Lewis Burk
January 24, 1851	William W. Lynde	Lewis Burk
June 23, 1851	William W. Lynde	Lewis Burk
June 23, 1852	William B. Smith	Lewis Burk
June 21, 1853	William B. Smith	William W. Lynde
June 20, 1854	William B. Smith	William W. Lynde
June 23, 1855	Samuel H. Harrington	O. Jeremiah Hyde
June 23, 1856	Samuel H. Harrington	O. Jeremiah Hyde
June 22, 1857	Samuel H. Harrington	John W. Mauzy
July 21, 1858	Samuel H. Harrington	Joseph Bulla
June 22, 1859	Samuel H. Harrington	David Knollenberg
June 21, 1860	William W. Lynde	James M. Smith
June 24, 1861	James M. Smith	Edwin M. Cook
July 9, 1862	James M. Smith	Christian H. Fetta
June 24, 1863	Christian H. Fetta	William W. Austin
June 22, 1864	Christian H. Fetta	James M. Smith
December 27, 1864	Christian H. Fetta	Samuel Conklin
December 27, 1865	Christian H. Fetta	Samuel Conklin
December 27, 1866	Christian H. Fetta	Samuel Conklin
December 23, 1867	Samuel Conklin	Samuel Marlatt
December 23, 1868	Samuel Marlatt	Daniel W. Johnston
January 12, 1870	Samuel Marlatt	Edwin D. Palmer
January 18, 1871	Daniel W. Johnston	Charles E. Marlatt
January 3, 1872	Charles E. Marlatt	Leroy Land
December 26, 1872	Charles E. Marlatt	Leroy Land
December 27, 1873	Christian H. Fetta	Charles E. Marlatt
December 23, 1874	Christian H. Fetta	John Primrose
January 19, 1876	Samuel Marlatt	Samuel Conklin
December 27, 1876	Christian H. Fetta	Robert R. Morris
January 16, 1878	Robert R. Morris	Samuel F. Judy
January 5, 1879	Robert R. Morris	Andrew J. McKinnie
December 17, 1879	Charles E. Marlatt	Andrew J. McKinnie
December 22, 1880	Christian H. Fetta	William L. Chatfield
December 30, 1881	Christian H. Fetta	Charles P. Holton
December 27, 1882	Aaron W. Hempleman	Robert F. Davis
December 27, 1883	Aaron W. Hempleman	Robert F. Davis
December 30, 1884	Charles E. Marlatt	Robert F. Davis
December 23, 1885	Robert F. Davis	Edward Crivel
January 19, 1887	Edward Crivel	Albert G. Ogborn

JUNIOR WARDEN	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Thomas Mason	Caleb R. Williams	William B. Smith
William B. Barnes	Caleb R. Williams	Thomas Mason
William B. Barnes	Benjamin L. Martin	Thomas Mason
William B. Barnes	Benjamin L. Martin	Thomas Mason
Thomas Mason	Benjamin W. Davis	William S. Watt
Thomas Mason	Benjamin W. Davis	William S. Watt
James M. Poe	Benjamin W. Davis	William S. Watt
Samuel H. Harrington	William A. Blanchard	Lewis Burk
William Sinex	Samuel H. Harrington	Lewis Burk
William P. Benton	William W. Austin	William A. Blanchard
Joseph Bulla	James M. Smith	James M. Poe
Pennell Sharpless	Isaac N. Gaston	James M. Poe
Pennell Sharpless	Isaac N. Gaston	James M. Poe
John F. Beard	William P. Thomas	William L. Fryar
Pennell Sharpless	William W. Austin	Edwin M. Cook
Horatio N. Land	William W. Austin	James M. Poe
Horatio N. Land	William W. Austin	James M. Poe
Edwin A. Jones	Lewis D. Stubbs	Jacob Kern
Edwin A. Jones	Lewis D. Stubbs	Jacob Kern
Samuel Marlatt	Lewis D. Stubbs	Jacob Kern
Samuel Marlatt	Sample C. Byer	Edwin A. Jones
Samuel Marlatt	William W. Austin	Lewis D. Stubbs
Daniel W. Johnston	Sample C. Byer	Lewis D. Stubbs
Paul C. Graff	Sample C. Byer	Lewis D. Stubbs
Lewis D. Stubbs	Sample C. Byer	Paul C. Graff
Leroy Land	Sample C. Byer	John J. Roney
William P. Sparks	Sample C. Byer	John J. Roney
Henry H. Fetta	Sample C. Byer	John J. Roney
John Primrose	Sample C. Byer	John J. Roney
Peter Ritter	Sample C. Byer	John J. Roney
Frank K. Hess	William W. Austin	John J. Roney
Samuel F. Judy	William W. Austin	John J. Roney
William L. Chatfield	William W. Austin	John J. Roney
William L. Chatfield	William W. Austin	John J. Roney
William L. Chatfield	William W. Austin	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Charles P. Holton	William W. Austin	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Aaron W. Hempleman	William W. Austin	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Norris P. Wood	William W. Austin	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Norris P. Wood	William W. Austin	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Edward Crivel	William W. Austin	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Thomas E. Kinsey	Charles P. Holton	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Justin N. Study	Charles P. Holton	Harry S. Kates, Sr.

INSTALLATION DATE	WORSHIPFUL MASTER	SENIOR WARDEN
January 18, 1888	Edward Crivel	Albert G. Ogborn
January 16, 1889	Albert G. Ogborn	Justin N. Study
December 27, 1889	Albert G. Ogborn	Justin N. Study
January 21, 1891	Justin N. Study	Edwin O. Marlatt
January 12, 1892	Justin N. Study	Edwin O. Marlatt
January 18, 1893	Edwin O. Marlatt	Frank A. Davis
January 17, 1894		John L. Rupe
February 21, 1894	Justin N. Study	
January 16, 1895	Justin N. Study	John L. Rupe
January 15, 1896	Justin N. Study	William E. Wineberg
January 20, 1897	William E. Wineberg	Walter P. Coale
January 19, 1898	William E. Wineberg	Walter P. Coale
January 18, 1899	Walter P. Coale	L. Homer Schepman
January 17, 1900	Walter P. Coale	L. Homer Schepman
January 16, 1901	L. Homer Schepman	Charles H. Land
January 15, 1902	Charles H. Land	Henry C. Chessman
January 21, 1903	Henry C. Chessman	O. Frank Ward
January 20, 1904	O. Frank Ward	John L. Rupe
January 18, 1905	O. Frank Ward	Jonathan C. Boone
April 19, 1905		Lawrence A. Handley
January 17, 1906	Lawrence A. Handley	Harry C. Keelor
January 16, 1907	Harry C. Keelor	S. Burton Gaines
January 15, 1908	Edward D. Neff	George R. Gause
January 20, 1909	George R. Gause	Edward H. Harris
January 19, 1910	George R. Gause	Edward H. Harris
September 21, 1910		T. Mason Byer
January 18, 1911	T. Mason Byer	John B. Elliott
January 17, 1912	Albert W. Rees	Earl E. Thomas
January 15, 1913	Earl E. Thomas	Robert W. Phillips
January 21, 1914	Robert W. Phillips	LeRoy Hodge
January 20, 1915	LeRoy Hodge	Ernest O. Ewan
January 19, 1916	Ernest O. Ewan	Fred E. Kershner
January 17, 1917	Clarence E. Parks	S. Burton Gaines
January 16, 1918	S. Burton Gaines	A. Clark Stevens
May 15, 1918	A. Clark Stevens	Clarence W. Foremar
January 15, 1919	Clarence W. Foreman	Chas. A. Peterson
January 21, 1920		Joseph F. Ratliff
March 17, 1920	Charles A. Peterson	
April 21, 1920	Joseph F. Ratliff	Karl M. Swan
January 19, 1921	Carl L. Baker	Karl C. Wolfe
January 18, 1922	Karl C. Wolfe	Walter L. Dalbey
December 27, 1922	Walter L. Dalbey	Persey B. Smith

JUNIOR WARDEN	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Justin N. Study	Charles P. Holton	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Edwin O. Marlatt	Charles P. Holton	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Edwin O. Marlatt	Charles P. Holton	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Frank A. Davis	Charles P. Holton	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Frank A. Davis	Charles P. Holton	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
John L. Rupe	Charles P. Holton	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Harry Porter	Charles P. Holton	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Roscoe E. Kirkman	Charles P. Holton	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Walter P. Coale	J. Everett Jones	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
L. Homer Schepman	Edwin O. Marlatt	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
L. Homer Schepman	Edwin O. Marlatt	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Charles H. Land	Henry A. Moore	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Charles H. Land	Aaron W. Hempleman	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Henry C. Chessman	Aaron W. Hempleman	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
O. Frank Ward	Aaron W. Hempleman	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Benjamin S. Shute	Aaron W. Hempleman	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Jonathan C. Boone	Aaron W. Hempleman	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Lawrence A. Handley	Aaron W. Hempleman	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Harry C. Keelor		
S. Burton Gaines	O. Frank Ward	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Edward D. Neff	Aaron W. Hempleman	Harry S. Kates, Sr.
Edward H. Harris	Albert W. Rees	Joseph L. Smith
John B. Elliott	Albert W. Rees	Joseph L. Smith
John B. Elliott	Albert W. Rees	Joseph L. Smith
Albert W. Rees	Rush A. Bowman	Joseph L. Smith
Robert W. Phillips	Rush A. Bowman	John E. Peltz
LeRoy Hodge	William C. Jones	John E. Peltz
Ernest O. Ewan	William C. Jones	John E. Peltz
Fred E. Kershner	William C. Jones	John E. Peltz
Clarence E. Parks	William C. Jones	John E. Peltz
A. Clark Stevens	William C. Jones	John E. Peltz
Clarence W. Foreman	Ernest O. Ewan	John E. Peltz
Charles A. Peterson	Ernest O. Ewan	John E. Peltz
Joseph F. Ratliff	Ernest O. Ewan	John E. Peltz
Karl M. Swan	Clarence E. Parks	John E. Peltz
Carl L. Baker		
Walter L. Dalbey	Albert E. Ewan	John E. Peltz
Persey B. Smith	Albert E. Ewan	W. Ray Stevens
Edward G. Sweet	Albert E. Ewan	W. Ray Stevens

RICHMOND LODGE NO. 196, F. & A. M.

In the Minutes of Webb Lodge No. 24, dated June 23, 1855 appears this extract: "Brother William B. Smith presented a petition, signed by several brethren, asking a recommendation from Webb Lodge No. 24 for another Lodge in this city, to be called the Richmond Lodge. The petition was, on motion, granted." This recommendation, being drafted and sent to the Grand Lodge, was returned as not being in due form. The resolution was amended to read as follows, and again tendered to the Grand Master: "We do cheerfully recommend the petition of the applicants for a Dispensation for a Lodge at this place, to be called Richmond Lodge No. ——, and that we are fully satisfied they possess all the qualifications required by the Grand Lodge, as set forth on page 54 of the printed Proceedings for 1854."

Evidently the amended resolution was acceptable, for we find that on August 8, 1855, a Dispensation was given them, and at the first meeting for organization Brother Lewis Burk presided. A charter was granted to them on May 28, 1856, with the following charter members:

John P. Allen
Lewis Burk
Benjamin W. Davis
Stephen Elliott
William L. Farquhar
Thomas J. Ferguson
John Finley
Charles A. Fisk
Jonas Gaar
Charles W. Green
John W. Griffin
D. Clinton McWhinney
William Sinex
William B. Smith
William F. Spinning
Henry H. Staley
John Suffrins
Joseph Thatcher

The following officers were installed by Lewis Burk, Acting Grand Master, on June 10, 1856:

William B. Smith, W. M.
William Sinex, S. W.
William F. Spinning, J. W.
Lewis Burk, Treas.
John W. Griffin, Sec'y.
Charles A. Fisk, S. D.
Henry H. Staley, J. D.

The membership on June 30, 1923 was 571. The present officers of the Lodge are as follows:

John V. Schneider, W. M.
William A. Bond, S. W.
Earl E. Stinson, J. W.
Edward J. Valentine, Treas.
Luther E. Bruce, Sec'y.
Noble L. Gehr, S. D.
Clem McConaha, J. D.
John H. Thorman, S. S.
Henry C. Knopf, J. S.
Thomas E. Lamb, Tyler
Alfred Anderson,
J. Bert Russell,
George L. Smith,
Trustees

KING SOLOMON CHAPTER NO. 4, R. A. M.

This Chapter was working under dispensation as early as January 1838. It was granted a charter by the General Grand Chapter of the U. S. A. at Baltimore, Md., on May 21, 1838, and was one of four to form the Grand Chapter of Indiana in 1845.

The first principal officers of the Chapter were:

William B. Smith, H. P.
James R. Mendenhall, King.
Lewis Burk, Scribe.

On July 1, 1923 there were 478 members. The officers for 1923 are

Clarence W. Foreman, H. P.
W. Ray Stevens, King.
Clyde D. Smith, Scribe.
John E. Peltz, Treas.
LeRoy Hodge, Secy.
Fred S. Wickett, C. of H.
Delbert D. Minnick, P. S.
George E. Harkins, R. A. C.
Patrick J. Heery, G. M. 3rd Veil.
Samuel C. Stimmel, G. M. 2nd Veil.
Earl E. Stinson, G. M. 1st Veil.
S. Burton Gaines, Guard.
James G. Rogers,
Luther E. Bruce,
Frank Benn,
} Trustees.

WAYNE COUNCIL NO. 10, R. & S. M.

On page 342 of the History of Freemasonry in Indiana we read that Brother Philip Mason (who later became one of our Grand Masters) received his Council degrees in Richmond about 1837.

In Webb Lodge minutes of January 26, 1839 Brother Samuel Fleming is appointed to act in conjunction with Brothers Smith and Burk, who are committees of the Chapter and Council respectively, in the purchase of a carpet for the Lodge room, should they find the finances of the Lodge will justify the expense. There is further mention made of the committee buying the carpet on January 31, 1839, and the Council is again mentioned.

The historian has been able to learn nothing which would enlighten him on the existence of a Council in Richmond prior to the organization of Wayne Council, although the above references clearly indicate that there must have been a body of this nature.

Wayne Council No. 10 was chartered on May 20, 1857. Previously, on October 20, 1856 some of our brethren, viz., Lewis Burk, James R. Mendenhall, James M .Poe, William S. Addleman, William W. Lynde, Samuel H. Harrington, David P. Holloway, Thomas Mason and Aaron Beard, held a meeting to consider the advisability of organizing a Council. They were, therefore, doubtless the charter members of that body.

Wayne Council fell into difficulties and surrendered its charter on April 22, 1887. For sixteen years there was no Council in the city, but dispensation was issued for a Council on April 2, 1903, and on October 21, 1903 a charter was granted to Wayne Council No. 75. The original number was later restored. The charter members were:

Hezekiah R. Marlatt
Harry Porter
Alvin A. Marlatt
George H. Lemon
Joseph L. Smith
Samuel E. Gard
Linius E. Wellbaum
Joseph M. Bulla
John B. Keys
Theodore R. Woodhurst
George W. Schepman, Sr.
William S. Kauffman

Henry R. Glick
Christian H. Fetta
Harry Land
Frank M. Marlatt
Charles E. Marlatt
Harry W. Watt
George H. Murray
Edwin D. Palmer
Harry C. Kauffman
John E. Peltz
Josiah W. Nicholson
Harry C. Downing

The present membership of the Council is 354. The officers are:

George N. Welsh, Ill. Master.
Charles M. Trimble, Dep. Master.
T. Mason Byer, P. C. of Work.
John E. Peltz, Treas.
LeRoy Hodge, Recorder.
William F. Lee, C. of Guard.
George E. Harkins, C. of Council.
Westcott M. Hanes, Steward.
S. Burton Gaines, Sentinel.

RICHMOND COMMANDERY NO. 8, K. T.

Our Commandery received its charter on April 5, 1865. The first three principal officers were

Lewis Burk, Eminent Commander.
Edwin D. Palmer, Generalissimo.
John B. O'Hara, Captain General.

The charter members of the Commandery were

John F. Beard
Henry W. Beitzell
Lewis Burk
Thaddeus W. O. Braffett
James J. Hamilton
Frank A. Hardin
Benjamin L. Martin
James R. Mendenhall
John B. O'Hara
Edwin D. Palmer
John Webbert
Andrus S. Wiggins

all of whom had been members of Connersville Commandery No. 6, K. T. previous to the organization of Richmond Commandery.

The present officers of the Commandery are:

Willard L. Stump, Commander.
Paul L. Ross, Generalissimo.
William D. Scoble, Captain General.
Edward E. Wendling, Senior Warden.
Harry B. Custer, Junior Warden.
Thomas P. Nickell, Warder.
Harrison H. Cowles, Recorder.
George R. Gause, Treasurer.
Alva L. Ellis, Standard Bearer.
Herman Hobson, Sword Bearer.
Philip H. Worrall, Prelate.
Robert W. Phillips, Elwood Morris, Luther E. Bruce, } Trustees.

The present membership of the Commandery is 256.

SCOTTISH RITE

It may not be common knowledge to the brethren that at one time in the early days of Scottish Rite Masonry in Indiana the Rite was represented in Richmond by four constituent bodies, though they existed largely "on paper" according to such records as are still available.

We are indebted for the data on these bodies to Brother Charles E. Crawford of the Indianapolis News, a member of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398, F. & A. M., Indianapolis, and the Scottish Rite in that city, who has undertaken to write a history of the Scottish Rite in Indiana, and for that purpose accumulated a large amount of material.

It appears that in 1860 occurred a schism in the Northern jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Supreme Council, and for several years two councils struggled for the mastery, the New York or Raymond Council, which was the original council, and the Boston or Van Rensselaer Council, which was assumed to be spurious.

On October 30, 1866 the New York Supreme Council authorized the Grand Consistory of Indiana, with head-

quarters at Laporte, and Elbridge G. Hamilton of that city, who had been duly invested with the thirty-third degree, was elected District Deputy Inspector General for Indiana. Acting under this authority, Hamilton conferred the degrees of the Rite and instituted twenty-five constituent bodies in various cities of Indiana, among them being the four in Richmond. The date of their organization, as shown on the charter which hangs in the examination room of the Lodge, was February 6, 1867.

While definite information is not now obtainable, yet it is very probable that the moving spirit in this organization was Brother Christian H. Fetta, who gave his active co-operation to Brother Hamilton, at that time very zealous in extending the work of the New York Council in opposition to the Boston bodies, which were already established at Indianapolis and New Albany. The bodies established in Richmond and their first officers were as follows:

RICHMOND LODGE OF PERFECTION, FOURTH TO FOURTEENTH DEGREES:

Christian H. Fetta,	Thrice Potent Grand Master
Almon Samson,	Hiram of Tyre, Deputy Grand Master
Edwin A. Jones,	Venerable Senior Grand Warden
John J. Roney,	Venerable Junior Grand Warden
Edwin D. Palmer,	Grand Orator
O. P. Baer,	Grand Treasurer
William W. Austin,	Grand Secretary, Keeper of the Seals and Archives
John A. Unthank,	Grand Master of Ceremonies
Horatio N. Land,	Grand Captain of the Guard
Samuel Conklin,	Grand Hospitable Brother
Philip Chant,	Grand Tyler

RICHMOND COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH DEGREES:

Almon Samson,	Most Equitable Sovereign Prince Grand Master
Samuel Conklin,	Grand High Priest, Substitute Deputy

Horatio N. Land,	Most Enlightened Senior Grand Warden
John F. Beard,	Most Enlightened Junior Grand Warden
William W. Austin,	Valorous Grand Secretary, Keeper of the Seals
O. P. Baer,	Valorous Grand Treasurer
Edwin D. Palmer,	Valorous Grand Master of Ceremonies
Daniel W. Johnston,	Valorous Grand Master of Entrances
Philip Chant,	Grand Tyler

RICHMOND CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH DEGREES:

Edwin D. Palmer,	Most Wise and Perfect Master
Edwin A. Jones,	Most Excellent and Perfect Knight Senior Warden
John A. Unthank,	Most Excellent and Perfect Knight Junior Warden
Almon Samson,	Most Excellent and Perfect Knight Grand Orator
O. P. Baer,	Respectable and Perfect Knight Grand Treasurer
William W. Austin,	Respectable and Perfect Knight Grand Secretary
Samuel Conklin,	Respectable and Perfect Knight Hospitaller
Christian H. Fetta,	Respectable and Perfect Knight Grand Master of Ceremonies
Philip Chant,	Respectable Knight Sentinel

RICHMOND CONSISTORY, S. P. R. S., NINETEENTH TO THIRTY-SECOND DEGREES:

Christian H. Fetta,	Illustrious Commander in Chief
Edwin A. Jones,	Illustrious First Lieutenant Commander
John A. Unthank,	Illustrious Second Lieutenant Commander
Edwin D. Palmer,	Illustrious Minister of State and Grand Orator
Almon Samson,	Illustrious Grand Chancellor

William W. Austin, Illustrious Grand Secretary and Keeper of the Seals
O. P. Baer, Illustrious Grand Treasurer
Samuel Conklin, Illustrious Grand Engineer and Architect.
Benjamin W. Elliott, Illustrious Grand Hospitaller
Daniel W. Johnston, Illustrious Grand Master of Ceremonies
Horatio N. Land, Illustrious Grand Captain of the Guard
Richard W. Deeley, Illustrious Grand Standard Bearer
Philip Chant, Illustrious Grand Sentinel

All of the foregoing officers were, of course, charter members of the Richmond bodies (it may be noted, also, that all but two were or had been members of Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M.), and judging from the duplication of names among the officers, it might be surmised that there were not enough charter members to fill all the offices with different individuals. However, a list of all of the members of these bodies, as spread upon the records in 1868, gives the additional names of Benjamin Hill, Alvin E. Crocker, Thomas J. Nixon, Thaddeus W. O. Braffett, S. A. Emerson and Nicholas Druley. Some or all of these may have been charter members; in fact, there is considerable ground for the belief that the Richmond bodies never conferred the degrees after organization.

Brother Fetta was an acknowledged leader among his fellows in the Rite, as is further indicated by the fact that at the organization of the bodies he held important offices in three of the grand divisions of the Rite, being presiding officer in two of them.

Hardly had these bodies been constituted when an important event took place which undoubtedly had a far-reaching effect on the Scottish Rite in Indiana. The two warring Supreme Councils settled their differences and united at a memorable meeting in Boston on May 16, 1867. Under this agreement, all existing bodies of the two councils were recognized and their acts approved. John Caven of Indianapolis, who had been elected Deputy for Indiana, called a council of deliberation of the Indiana bodies,

which met at Indianapolis on December 17, 1867, Brother Fetta representing the Richmond Rite. At this meeting, ways and means were discussed for assisting the various bodies and furthering the interests of the Rite in the State. It was decided that the bodies should obtain suitable rooms and paraphernalia for conferring the degrees; that certain degrees should be worked in full form; that communication of degrees should be limited; and that reading from the rituals in conferring the degrees should be prohibited.

These regulations, in spite of the apparent abundance of Masonic zeal and enthusiasm were perhaps too great a burden for the bodies which existed in those cities where the membership was small and the financial resources consequently restricted. In any event, the bodies outside of Indianapolis did not thrive, and some were soon delinquent in dues to the Supreme Council. No work was done by the Richmond bodies after 1868, so far as the records of the Supreme Council show.

No reports were made from Richmond to the Deputy through the years of 1870, 1871 and 1872. It is to the great credit, however, of the Richmond bodies that on April 19, 1873 they, by formal action, voluntarily surrendered their charters with all dues paid in full, something which can not be said of the bodies in some of the other cities. This passing of the Rite in our city, which was perhaps predestined from the beginning, due to the reasons previously set forth, was without doubt hastened by the financial stringency which existed at that period. Brother Fetta, who was Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana at this time, no doubt perceived the hopelessness of continuing the Rite in Richmond, and attended to the closing of its affairs in a worthy and regular manner.

Brother Fetta later affiliated with the Scottish Rite in Indianapolis, and was for many years an active and zealous member. Other members also affiliated, and Richmond has contributed many worthy men and Masons to the Indianapolis membership, some of whom have been honored with the Thirty-third Degree in the Supreme Council.

LOYAL CHAPTER NO. 49, O. E. S.

The Order of the Eastern Star in Richmond was chartered on April 14, 1881 by the Grand Chapter of Indiana, O. E. S., Nettie Ransford, G. M. and William G. Burnett, G. P. The following were the first officers of the Chapter:

Addie DeWitt, W. M.
Almon Samson, W. P.
Carrie E. Kibbey, W. M.—A. M.

The list of charter members of the Chapter follows:

Emma A. Benjamin
Mary A. Benjamin
H. K. Benjamin
Josephine Chatfield
William L. Chatfield
Anna B. Cullaton
Martin K. Cullaton
Martha Dennis
Frank Dennis
Addie M. DeWitt
John DeWitt
Helen Deeley
Richard W. Deeley
Helen B. Dougan
John B. Dougan
Louisa Fetta
Christian H. Fetta
Della Hayes
Joseph R. Hayes
Kate B. Higgins
John J. Higgins
Alma H. Holton
Jennie Johnston
Daniel W. Johnston
Clara B. Kendall
Lillie E. Kendall
W. N. Kendall
Carrie E. Kibbey
John F. Kibbey
Alice G. Land
Emeline Land
Horatio N. Land
Leroy Land
Ellen J. Marlatt
Charles E. Marlatt
Anna M. Morris
Robert R. Morris
Ellen J. Palmer
Edwin D. Palmer
Alice N. Robie
William J. Robie
Louisa Samson
Almon Samson
Lucinda Thompson
William M. Thompson
Mary Van Frank
Henry M. Van Frank

In 1885 Sister Clara B. Kendall served as Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Indiana, O. E. S.

The membership on June 30, 1923 was 351. The following list of officers are serving for this year:

Bertha Russell, W. M.	Leota Fry, Marshal
J. Bert Russell, W. P.	Ruby Dennis, Organist
Louise Reinhard, A. M.	Ruth Henderson, Adah
Elizabeth Smith, Cond.	Kathern Puckett, Ruth
Mabel Smith, Asso. Cond.	Ethel Riggin, Esther
Annie Smelser, Sec'y.	Emma Schepman, Martha
Flora Stevens, Treas.	Myrtle Bond, Electa
Lucy Schnelle, Chaplain	Ada Sweet, Warder
	Warner W. Gard, Sentinel.

MASONIC CLUB

Masons of Richmond had ample opportunity to absorb the principles of Masonry from the Blue Lodges, Chapter, Council and Commandery of the city, this privilege having existed for many years.

But—there was little opportunity for the exercise of the social instinct, the existence of which is so well recognized in Free Masonry. Realizing this deficiency, the brethren had for some years discussed ways and means to remedy this defect. Sentiment having crystallized for the need of some medium of social intercourse, in 1920 steps were definitely formulated for the organization of a club which would be under the control of the several Masonic bodies.

Early in the year a meeting of Master Masons was held and a preliminary organization was effected with Clarence W. Foreman as chairman and Karl M. Swan as Secretary. A proposition was presented to the membership of Webb and Richmond Lodges looking toward the support of such a club. This was to be handled by the two Lodges increasing their annual dues and agreeing to make an annual contribution of $2.00 per member for the maintenance of the organization.

The two Lodges agreed to this plan, and also agreed to donate $1,500.00 each as a fund for furnishing the club rooms. After much negotiation, the contract for this furniture was given to Brother William H. Romey, who made a

very close price to the committee appointed to take charge of this matter. Later, a popular subscription of $2,000.00 was made to assist in defraying the expense of the furnishings.

The second story of the Masonic Temple was selected as the home of the club, and the Masonic Building Company donated one year's rent as an allowance to cover such alterations as might be necessary for fitting up the rooms to answer the desired purpose.

The club was dedicated on September 6, 1920, the ceremonies being in charge of the Worshipful Masters of Webb and Richmond Lodges, Brothers Joseph F. Ratliff and Delbert D. Minnick. Most Worshipful Grand Master Richard H. Schweitzer was present and delivered an interesting address.

This club is free of all dues to members of the two Blue Lodges. Any sojourning brother may become a member of the club upon the payment of a nominal fee of $3.00 per year.

Brother A. Clark Stevens is the present custodian of the Club.

ZEM ZEM SHRINE CLUB

This Club, the outgrowth of the need felt in Richmond among the many members of the A. A. O. N. M. S. for an organization wherein social intercourse among its members could be promoted, was organized in 1920.

The membership at present is 131. The officers are

William P. Edmondson, Shiek
Frank J. Holland, Asst. Shiek
Harrison H. Cowles, Scribe
George R. Gause, Treasurer
William F. Bockhoff,
John P. Emslie,
Thomas Tarkleson, Trustees.

SAMOOR GROTTO

On January 25, 1923 a meeting was called of the interested Masons of Richmond for the purpose of organizing a Grotto.

Upon petition to the Supreme Council, a Dispensation was granted authorizing them to form a Grotto for the purpose of exercising all of the functions and privileges incident to the Order. Their work being satisfactory, a charter was issued to them on June 13, 1923.

Their regular meeting night is on the second Thursday of each month. How well they have prospered and how rapidly the institution has grown may be inferred when the present membership of 216 is shown.

The officers at this writing are as follows:

Paul A. Beckett,	Monarch
Walter L. Misener,	Chief Justice
Patrick J. Heery,	Master of Ceremonies
LeRoy Hodge,	Treasurer
W. Ray Stevens,	Secretary
Veiled,	Venerable Prophet
Huston R. Marlatt,	Marshal
Allen C. Jay,	Captain of the Guard
John S. Matlack,	Sentinel

Fred D. Bethard,
Luther E. Bruce,
Frank J. Harding,
Trustees.

The Supreme Council has discontinued the giving of numbers to the subordinate Grottoes.

RICHMOND CHAPTER, ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF DE MOLAY

This Order of the DeMolay was instituted in Richmond on the evening of May 19, 1922 at the Washington Theater, the work being exemplified by the Indianapolis Chapter. This Order for the boys was sponsored by Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T., and assisted by Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M., Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. & A. M., King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., and Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S.

The first officers were:

James Rees, M. C.
Edwin Ross, S. C.
Mural Hamilton, J. C.

The executive committee consists of the following Master Masons of Richmond:

John L. Rupe, Chairman
William D. Scoble
William J. Blackmore
Thomas Tarkleson
Frank J. Holland
Rudolph G. Leeds
George F. Hamilton
John P. Emslie
Paul L. Ross, Advisor

The Chapter meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, the regular stated meeting falling on the fourth Thursday.

The Order now has approximately 100 members in Richmond, and is making preparations to confer the work on a large class this fall.

PAST MASTERS' BIOGRAPHIES

The materials for these sketches were obtained at divers times, and from a great many different sources. The several histories of Wayne County furnished considerable data on a number of the early Masters of the Lodge. The writer was also fortunate enough to get in touch with the children, grand-children, nieces and nephews, and close personal friends of many of the deceased Masters, and from them was obtained much which could not have otherwise been secured. One party who could perhaps have been of considerable assistance, as he was a member of one of the early prominent families of the County and a grandson of one of the first presiding officers of the Lodge, persistently ignored all correspondence. With this exception, all persons addressed responded to the extent of their knowledge.

Some of the sketches are disappointing on account of the apparent impossibility of finding relatives or connections of the subjects, and the inability to gather anything definite from other sources. It will be noticed that certain biographies are fuller and more complete than others, due partly to the data furnished or collected, and, in the case of living Past Masters, to the absence of certain details which were omitted in giving the sketches to the historian.

The lay brother may incline to the opinion that undue prominence has been given to these presiding officers in this History. There was no thought, however, in the preparation of this book of unduly elevating these members of the Craft, or placing them upon pedestals. Many a member who never attained to the station of Worshipful Master played a very prominent part in the affairs of the Lodge, and some of these never held an official position of any kind. The principle of equality, as enunciated in the Masonic tenets, would further forbid any attempt at a deification of these Masters.

It will be recognized, though, that the station of Master of a Lodge is a very important and responsible post. Many of those whose chronicles follow devoted a very great deal of time to Masonic business and the advancement of the wel-

fare of Webb Lodge. Especially in the early days of the Order in Richmond did some of the most important men of the community take unto themselves the mantle of sacrifice and duty, and wore it with honor to themselves and credit to the fraternity. Masonry then, as now and always, attracted the best of mankind. We believe it can not be gainsaid that, with one exception, no Master of Webb Lodge was ever recreant to his trust, but each one fulfilled the duties of his office to the fullest extent of his powers.

WILLIAM PUGH

Brother Pugh, the first Worshipful Master of our Lodge upon receiving its charter, was born May 7, 1796, in South Carolina. The names of his parents have not been ascertained, but he was, without doubt, a grandson of either Ellis Pugh or David Pugh, who were pioneer settlers in Warren County, Ohio from South Carolina. The Pughs settled near Waynesville in said County about 1800.

William came to Richmond in 1818, soon after removing to Salisbury, and again coming to Richmond to practice medicine, studying with Dr. Ithamar Warner, a prominent physician in the early days of the city.

He was married to Eliza Dunham in Richmond on March 21, 1822, and in 1824 the family moved to Centerville, where he practiced his profession until his decease. They had four children: Warren D., John E., William H. and Rush, the second son being the only one to grow to manhood. He was a druggist in Centerville.

Brother Pugh was treasurer of Wayne County from 1825 to 1828, and President of the Eleventh District Medical Society in 1827.

He was one of the moving spirits among the early Masons, one of the brethren responsible for the granting of a dispensation to Wayne Lodge U. D., and a charter member of Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. He served the Lodge as Worshipful Master in the years 1823, 1824, 1826 and 1827, not however complete years, as the term of office in thise days was only for a six-month period.

William Pugh was a small and feeble man. He died of

consumption on June 3, 1829, and was buried with Masonic ceremonies on the 4th.

His apron is now in the possession of his great-grandson, Brother Edwin N. Wilson.

JAMES R. MENDENHALL

James R. Mendenhall, the second Worshipful Master of Webb Lodge, was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, July 3, 1795. His parents were Stephen Mendenhall and Elizabeth (Rich) Mendenhall. The family removed to South Carolina while he was a child, and his education was gained in the country schools of that State.

Having a constitutional aversion to slavery, the Mendenhall family left the South in 1816 and, migrating northward, settled at Richmond. James taught school in New Garden Township the following winter, and in 1817 he began the study of medicine at Vevay, Indiana with his older brother, John, and later attended a course of medical lectures in Cincinnati. He commenced the practice of medicine in Richmond in 1822. The following year he entered Transylvania University at Lexington, Kentucky, for the purpose of furthering his medical education, graduating therefrom in 1824. He then returned to Richmond to practice his profession, being the first doctor in the County to have a diploma, the same now being in the possession of the Wayne County Historical Society.

He was married first in 1824 to Lydia Wright, who lived only a few months. On November 8, 1827 he was united in marriage with Sarah Terrell Williams, and they had the following children: Arthur W., Henry W., William T., James E., Sarah E., Anna E. and Mary. His youngest child, Mrs. Mary M. Wiggins is yet living, and makes her home in Fort Wayne.

Failing in health, he and his family removed to Liberty, Indiana in 1830 to engage in the mercantile business, and while living there he was elected to the State Legislature in 1833-1834.

Returned to Richmond in 1836 and became interested in the milling business. Was a stockholder in the Richmond

Manufacturing Company, and later part owner of the old Richmond Foundry. He took control of the Paper Mill in 1843 and continued with it until 1854.

He was several times a member of the Town Council, appointed Associate Judge in March 1842, later city civil engineer, and president of the Board of Health in 1849. In 1840, a delegate to the National Convention which nominated William Henry Harrison for President.

He was also one of the first directors of the Indiana Central Railroad Company, and for ten years president of the Richmond & Fort Wayne Railroad Company, retiring in 1866.

He received the Degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry in Vevay Lodge No. 7, F. & A. M., on May 2, May 23 and May 30, 1822. Was a charter member of Webb Lodge and Master for two six-month terms in 1824 and 1827.

Was a member of Lexington Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Lexington, Kentucky, in 1824 and 1825. Received the degrees in Connersville Commandery No. 6 on August 29, 1856.

He was a charter member of the Chapter, Council and Commandery of Richmond. Served as High Priest of the Chapter for fifteen years.

He departed this life on February 18, 1870 and was buried with Knight Templar ceremonies, the first funeral conducted by the Richmond Commandery.

JOHN C. KIBBEY

Brother Kibbey was born in New Jersey March 17, 1783, a son of Ephraim Kibbey. The family was of Welsh extraction, and was founded in America about 1700, settling midway between Trenton and Newark, New Jersey. Ephraim was born and reared there. He enlisted in the War of the Revolution in 1777, and served until its termination. After his marriage, the family lived in New Jersey until 1788, when they migrated westward to Ohio, helping to found the town of Columbia in Warren County. Ephraim commanded a Company under General Anthony Wayne, with the rank of Major. He died in 1807.

John C. grew to manhood in Columbia. He acquired his education under the tutelage of his father, who had been a school teacher. Borrowed books from Governor Morrow of Ohio and studied at night. Later learned the tanner's and currier's trade.

At the time of his marriage to Mary Espy, he owned one-half of a section of land in Warren County. In 1812 he bought seven hundred acres near Salisbury, Wayne County and one hundred and sixty acres two miles further west. In 1813 he removed to Salisbury, established a tan yard and became prominent in the business and public life of the community.

A few years later, some time in the 1820's, he came to Richmond. He served seven years as a Justice of the Peace, an important office in those days. Built and conducted for a short time a tavern, which he soon relinquished. He had large property interests. Filled the position of County Examiner, 1850-1853.

He was a Democrat of the old school, casting his first vote for Thomas Jefferson, and continuing to support the party until 1854, when upon the passage of the Kansas-Nebraska bill he withdrew from the same. At the time of his death, he had espoused the principles of the Republican party, then recently organized.

He removed to Illinois in 1850, and died in 1856. Had nine sons and one daughter, John F. his youngest being also a member of Webb Lodge.

Brother Kibbey was made a Mason in Warren Lodge No. 15, Connersville, in 1822, receiving the degrees on April 6, May 4 and June 3. Upon the organization of Webb Lodge, he became a charter member, and was elected as Master eight times for six-month periods.

JOHN FINLEY

The Finleys were Scotch-Irish Presbyterians. Being driven from their native countries on account of religious persecution, several brothers emigrated to America, settling in Pennsylvania in 1724. Andrew Finley, a son of one of these brothers married Ann McLean, and they later re-

moved to moved to Brownsburg, Rockbridge County, Virginia, where the subject of this sketch was born on January 11, 1797.

After acquiring a knowledge of the rudiments of an English education, he was apprenticed to the tanner's business. His father was a merchant, and meeting with financial reverses in the War of 1812, John was thrown upon his own resources, and on the completion of his apprenticeship he joined an emigrant train and came to Cincinnati in 1816, and from thence to Richmond in 1820.

Soon after his arrival in the city, he undertook the management of John Smith's tannery for a term of years, but abandoned the work after a single season.

He was a Justice of the Peace in 1824 and 1825; Representative from this County in the State Legislature in 1828-1831; Enrolling Clerk in the State Senate 1831-1834. Served as Clerk of the Court in Wayne County from 1838 to 1845. City Councilman in 1834, 1850 and 1851. Was the first Secretary of the Wayne County Agricultural Society, organized in 1833.

In 1833 he assumed the editorial management of the Richmond Palladium, in which position he continued for four years.

Elected Mayor of Richmond in January 1852, and was continued in that office by annual re-elections until his death, fourteen years.

On May 23, 1826 he married Rachel H. Knott of Yellow Springs, Ohio, who lived only a year or so. They had one son, William K., who died as he was approaching manhood. John Finley was married (2) on April 9, 1829 to Julia Hanson of Indianapolis. They had four children: Sarah A., who married Benjamin P. Wrigley; Julia H., who never married; Mary F. married Aaron W. Hibberd; and John H., who died of wounds received in the Civil War. His grandson, Luke H. Wrigley, lives at Albion, Indiana, and is a prominent attorney.

Brother Finley was made a Mason in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M., receiving his Degrees April 22, June 10 and June 17, 1826. He served the Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1828 and again in 1835, and was Senior Grand

Warden of the Grand Lodge of Indiana in 1834. Received his demit from the Lodge on November 21, 1839. Became a charter member of Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. & A. M. upon its organization.

While King Solomon Chapter was yet working under a dispensation, he received the Chapter Degrees on January 3, January 4, January 8 and January 8, 1838.

Brother Finley had considerable poetic genius, published a volume of poetry, and it was his lifelong desire to accomplish something more worthwhile in the literary line, but pressure of business robbed him of the requisite time. His most famous poem, The Hoosier's Nest, was printed in the Indianapolis Journal in 1830. It was the first time that the word "Hoosier" had appeared in literature.

He closed a long and useful life on December 23, 1866, and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of citizens, members of the Masonic fraternity and officials of the city government.

SAMUEL FLEMING

Little information can be gleaned of the life of this worthy Brother. It is known that he was a son of Peter Fleming, the first person to make an entry of land within the present limits of Wayne County. This entry was made in 1804, at which time he took out several hundred acres, in order to make provision for his children.

The family came from Bourbon County, Kentucky in 1807, settling on the East Fork of White Water River, on land adjoining the State Line. Peter Fleming gained the title of Judge Fleming by serving in this capacity for some years. He was one of the judges at the first court held in this vicinity, on February 25, 1811, three miles south of the present site of Richmond. He lived to the age of seventy-five years.

Samuel Fleming engaged in the mercantile business in this City at an early date. He doubtless was a man of means, for he owned buildings, parts of which were rented to the Lodge for their quarters in 1833, 1834, 1835 and 1837. His farm afterwards became the property of James Smel-

ser. The Palladium of 1838 shows him to have been a partner in the firm of Fleming and Addleman, of which business he later became the sole owner. On his decease, his clerk, Oren Huntington, purchased the store.

He was married on January 10, 1823 to Margaret Finley, and they had a daughter. It is believed ,however, that he was married once before this time, as the Lodge records speak about 1835 of his daughter, Martha Ann, who must have been more than twelve years of age. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Brother Fleming took his Degrees in Webb Lodge in 1826, being initiated May 27, passed June 10 and raised June 17. He was exceedingly active in the work of the Lodge, being the Worshipful Master in the years of 1829, 1831, 1834-1836, 1838 and 1839. His prominence in Lodge affairs is shown in his appointment by the Grand Lodge as Master upon the restoration of the Charter on December 25, 1833. At the session of the Grand Lodge in 1838 he filled the station of Junior Grand Warden.

While King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. was yet working under dispensation, he received the Degrees in that body on January 3, January 4, January 6 and January 6, 1838.

He died March 6, 1840, aged forty-six years, and was buried in Beulah Cemetery four miles east of Richmond. His funeral was held under the auspices of the fraternity on March 8, invitations being sent to the Lodges at Liberty, Connersville, New Paris and Eaton to attend the same. In 1866 a Committee was appointed to make some arrangements in connection with his resting place, and it "performed its duty and was discharged."

Brother Fleming has been described as possessed by nature of an ardent and sanguine temperament, and a robust and manly form. His heart overflowed with the milk of human kindness, and his purse was ever open to the needy and distressed.

He served in the War of 1812, and bore the tile of "Colonel," which he no doubt gained in that conflict.

SAMUEL HANNAH

He was born December 1, 1789 in the State of Delaware, parentage unknown. When he was six years old, the family removed to Brownsville, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, on the Monongahela River above Pittsburgh.

He was married on July 11, 1811 to Eleanor Bishop. In the spring of 1815, with his wife and their two children, he went in a flat boat to Cincinnati, and thence by wagon to Warren County, Ohio, where he taught school for two years. In 1817 the family settled in the woods in what is now Washington Township, Wayne County, Indiana. His parents came to the County, either at this time or later.

He had eleven children: Anna who married Solomon Meredith, Eliza J., married John S. Newman, Sarah, Ellen, Alexander M., Henry R., William P., James, Israel, Thomas and Septimus, the last four dying while young.

In December 1823, having been elected to the office of Sheriff of Wayne County, Samuel removed with his family to the county seat, Centerville. He resigned this office in the spring of 1825 on account of being, as a member of the Society of Friends, conscientiously opposed to the collection of fines for refusal to perform military duty.

In August 1825 he was elected Representative to the State Legislature for one year. He declined a re-election. In 1826 he was elected a J. P., which office he held for four years. He was appointed postmaster at Centerville in John Quincy Adams' administration, being removed in 1829 on account of a change in national leadership.

In 1830 elected Clerk of Wayne County Court, serving seven years, 1831-1838. In 1843 he was again elected State Representative. In December 1846 elected by the Legislature Treasurer of State, and served in this position for three years, 1847-1850. He removed at this time to Indianapolis, where he spent the remainder of his life, with the exception of two years at Centerville when the Indiana Central Railway was in process of construction, 1849-1851.

On March 3, 1851, chosen first President of this Company, but resigned July 15. In the summer of 1851 elected Treasurer of the Indianapolis & Bellefontaine Railroad

Company. In May 1852, elected Treasurer of the Indiana Central Railway Company, holding office until June 1864, when he retired from active life.

Brother Hannah was initiated in Webb Lodge on December 20, 1823, passed December 26 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on January 16, 1824. He served as Master of our Lodge for six months in 1830.

He died on September 8, 1869 at Indianapolis.

WILLIAM B. SMITH

Brother Smith's services in Masonry were of incalculable value to the Craft in the early existence of the Order, as may be established by a perusal of the records of the two Lodges and the Chapter.

He was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, August 15, 1808, and was a son of Samuel Smith and Ann (Brown) Smith. His ancestors were among the early settlers of Bucks and Washington Counties in Pennsylvania. While a child, the family removed to Baltimore, Md., where he received his education in the schools of that city, later attending Westtown Friends Academy in Pennsylvania.

He came to Richmond with his parents in 1825, and began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. John Plummer in 1828. Attended a course of lectures in the Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati, in 1829-1830, and again in 1830-31, graduating at the end of this term. Began his practice at Raysville, Ind. in 1831, but in a few years returned to this city.

On September 29, 1833 he was united in marriage with Alice Pratt Erwin. To this union were born seven children: Maria E., Erwin, Ann B., Margaret D., Francis A., Henry F. and Mary E.

He was initiated in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on March 3, passed April 7, and raised April 27, 1836. Was elected to the exalted station of Worshipful Master of this Lodge thirteen times, serving the Craft for a total of eight years in 1837, 1838, 1840, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1849, 1852, 1853, 1854 and 1855. He was Grand Lecturer of

the Grand Lodge of Indiana in 1838. Demitted from Webb Lodge on December 26, 1855 to become a charter member of Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. & A. M., and was the first Worshipful Master of that Lodge, departing this life while in office.

Received the Chapter Degrees in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M., on January 3, 4, 6 and 6, 1838, being one of the first upon whom the Chapter Degrees were conferred in this city. He served the Chapter as High Priest in 1846, 1847, 1852, 1855 and 1856. Was Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Indiana in 1845-1846, being their first presiding officer.

Brother Smith was a skilful physician, ranking high among his professional brethren and the people. Thorough and accurate in his knowledge, clear in his judgment, prompt and judicious in emergencies; a man of public spirit, enlarged general views and philanthropic. He was was very prominent in all movements for temperance. In politics, he was a Whig; in religion, a Friend, later affiliating with the Methodist Church.

His practice was very arduous. Coming in one day completely exhausted, he took some morphine to induce sleep, advising his wife to awaken him in an hour. Being unaware of the importance of his admonition, it escaped her memory, and when she finally went to call him, his spirit had flown to the Celestial Lodge above. This was on July 2, 1856.

He was to have delivered an oration on the Fourth of July, and his sudden death cast such a pall over the city that there was no celebration, the entire community attending the funeral services of their beloved physician.

Some time later Webb Lodge, Richmond Lodge, King Solomon Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Indiana made a joint appropriation of $200.00 to defray the expense of erecting a monument to his memory.

LEWIS BURK

Brother Lewis Burk was born near Lexington, Kentucky, March 23, 1799. He was the youngest of eight children, and was the son of John Burk and Alcy (Robin-

son) Burk. His father was born in Rockbridge County, Virginia, July 23, 1760, served as a private in the War of the Revolution, and died in Wayne County, Indiana, on February 1, 1836.

Lewis did not have the advantages of much schooling, but was a self-taught man. In 1810 he came to Wayne County with some relatives, one year before his father's family came for residence, settling one and one-half miles south of Richmond.

He worked on a farm for a few years, and then returned to Kentucky to learn the blacksmith trade, remaining three years, and then coming back to this city. Not finding the trade giving him steady employment, he also took up stone masonry, working alternately at these two occupations. At that time a journeyman blacksmith made $8.00 per month, and the wages of a mason were 50 cents a day.

In 1831 he built a tavern on Main Street, keeping it for several years. Was also a stage proprietor and horse dealer for about a decade.

Was appointed a member of the Board of Directors of the Branch Bank of the State of Indiana, located at Richmond, November 11, 1839. In 1850 he organized the People's Bank of Richmond, with a capital stock of $10,000.00, and was President of same until its disposal on July 13, 1863 to the First National Bank, of which he became a stockholder.

He was first a Whig and later a Republican. Was a member of the City Fire Department in 1830 and 1832, and Councilman from 1851 to 1856. Was Wayne County Representative to the State Legislature in 1839-1840, and State Senator 1841-1843 and 1855-1857.

Governor Oliver P. Morton appointed him to act as one of the pall-bearers to convey the body of President Lincoln to the State Capitol, where it lay in state April 30, 1865. He also served as Marshal at the Soldiers' National Cemetery Celebration on the Gettysburg battle field July 4, 1865. Was appointed a member of the Board of Trustees of the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Home in 1865, and a member

of the Board of Trustees of Indiana Agricultural College (now Purdue University) prior to 1866.

He was initiated into Masonry in Wayne Lodge U. D. on August 10, 1823, passed September 27, 1823 and raised in Webb Lodge November 7 of that year. Served as Worshipful Master in 1839, and held several offices in the Grand Lodge. He demitted from our Lodge on December 26, 1855 to become a charter member of Richmond Lodge, of which he was Master from June 1857 to June 1860. Took his degrees in King Solomon Chapter on December 8, 11, 16 and 16, 1838. He was a charter member of Wayne Council and also of Richmond Commandery, and their first Eminent Commander (1865). He received the Commandery Degrees in Connersville Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar on June 15, 1858.

Oirginally he was a member of the Lutheran Church, but later in life joined the Methodist, and at time of death was a member of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church of this city.

Married Maria Moffett November 27, 1823, and they had five children, only one of whom grew to maturity, Mary Jane. She married Isaac H. Richards, and is yet living in Indianapolis.

Brother Burk removed to Indianapolis in 1876, and died at the home of his daughter on August 23, 1877.

STEPHEN B. STANTON

Stephen Butler Stanton was a son of Latham Stanton and Hulda (Butler) Stanton. He was born near Lynchburg, Virginia, on September 8, 1809. His first American ancestor was Robert Stanton, who with Avis Stanton came from England in 1637, settling in Rhode Island and becoming one of the five original owners of Newport. He was converted to the belief of the Society of Friends, and some of his family suffered persecution in consequence of their religion.

While our subject was young, the family emigrated from Virginia to Salem, Indiana, living there only a short

time and then removing to Springboro, Ohio, where he received his education.

He came to Richmond in 1830. Studied law, became a member of the Wayne County Bar, and made this profession his life work.

In politics, he was a staunch Whig. On October 1, 1842 he was host for Henry Clay who made a visit to this city. The events connected with his speech while here was one of the effective reasons for his defeat in the presidential election of 1844. Stephen B. was Second Burgess of the Borough of Richmond in 1837, later a Justice of the Peace, Probate Judge in 1837-1841 and Representative from this county to the State Legislature in 1847-1848.

He was a birthright Friend, but later became an Episcopailan. In 1838 helped to organize St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was chairman of the building committee and a committee of one to select and purchase the bell.

On September 28, 1830 he was united in marriage with Eliza Ann Fisher at Springboro, Ohio. They were blessed with the following children: Virginia M. (died young), Missouri A., Indiana F., Virginia P., Alabama and Daniel Clay.

His connection with Masonry began with his initiation in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on October 27, 1836. He was passed on June 6 and raised on June 17, 1837. In 1839 he was Senior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge of Indiana. Worshipful Master of this Lodge for six months in 1840 and the same period in 1841. He received his Chapter Degrees in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on June 2, 13, 18 and 21, 1838.

Brother Stanton died at the early age of forty-two years on September 4, 1851, and was interred with Masonic ceremonies.

WILLIAM W. LYNDE

Our Brother Lynde was the fourth child of Nathaniel Lynde and Sarah (Hitchcock) Lynde, and was born at West Brookfield, Massachusetts, on November 11, 1812. Here he lived until a young man, acquiring such schooling as the advantages of the town afforded.

Coming west upon reaching maturity, he located in

Richmond some time about 1835. His first occupation was as clerk in the dry goods store of Albert W. Blanchard. He later bought the general store of Lewis & Ward in 1839, and sometime thereafter entered into partnership with George Barnes in the grocery business under the name of Lynde & Barnes. This connection lasted for many years. Their store was on the site where is now located the Weiss Furniture Company.

Manifesting an interest in civic affairs, he was city councilman in 1842 and 1843 and again in 1849. He was clerk of the court at Centerville in 1844 and 1845, and Treasurer of Wayne County from 1853 to 1859.

He was married on October 19, 1835 to Mary Barnitt of Richmond. They had four children: Thomas B., William H., Maria L., and George B. Only one of these is yet living, Mrs. Maria L. Schlater of Logansport, Indiana.

Received the Degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on May 23, June 9 and 13, 1845. He served as Worshipful Master for five and one-half years in 1847, 1849, 1850, 1851, 1852, 1859, 1860 and 1861. Demitted from this Lodge on February 19, 1862, upon his removal from the city.

King Solomon Chapter conferred upon him the Chapter Degrees November 22, 29 and 29, 1845 and January 3, 1846, and he was their High Priest in 1851 and 1857 to 1861 inclusive. As a representative of the Chapter at Grand Chapter meetings, he took a prominent part in their deliberations.

He was a charter member of Fayette Council No. 6, R. & S. M. of Connersville, Indiana, and their first Principal Conductor of the Work. Upon the organization of Wayne Council No. 10, he became a charter member, and was the first Thrice Illustrious Master, filling that position from 1857 to 1860 inclusive; also, held important offices in the Grand Council of Indiana.

In 1856 he is listed as a member of Connersville Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, Connersville, but had left Richmond prior to the chartering of our Commandery.

He removed to Cincinnati in 1862, and for several years was traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery house at

that point. He died in that city on June 25, 1876, and was interred in Earlham Cemetery.

JAMES M. POE

This brother was a son of David Poe and Margaret (Morton) Poe, and was born on November 12, 1805 at a small town on the eastern shore of Maryland, known as Old Brick Meeting House. He received his education there and at Baltimore, Maryland, to which city the family later removed.

He was married on January 6, 1835 to Matilda Chandler, in Baltimore. In 1838 he removed to Richmond, where he continued to reside during the course of a long and useful life. His family consisted of six daughters: Anna M., Ann Eliza, Margaret E., Mary J., (who married Col. Oran H. Perry), Sarah E. and Amanda B.

He immediately adopted the profession of teaching, a vocation which he followed for the next ten years. Was appointed Secretary of the Wayne County Teachers' Association at its inception, calling a meeting for its organization on May 29, 1838. Was later County Examiner, 1850-1856.

Took quite an interest in politics, being first a Whig and later a Republican. Was Justice of the Peace for a great many years, 1847-1855 and 1863-1871, City Councilman 1842-1843, 1856-1862 and 1864, and Mayor of Richmond 1871-1872.

For several years he handled real estate, with others buying considerable land near and adjoining Richmond, the portion south of town being known as the Poe and Hittle Addition, afterwards incorporated in the city.

He was prominently connected with the organization and management of several Building and Loan Associations, in 1872 being the President of White Water and a Director in Richmond, Fifth and Seventh.

Soon after coming to this city, he identified himself with the Pearl Street Methodist Church, taking an active interest therein, and served as Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent in the Sunday School for twenty-five years.

His Masonic career is traced as follows: He was initiated in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on November 21, 1839, passed January 4 and raised January 11, 1840. Was our Worshipful Master in 1848, and filled the offices of Secretary and Treasurer for many years. He demitted from the Lodge on July 20, 1864.

He received the Chapter Degree in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on November 30, December 3, 3 and 28, 1844, and was Most Excellent High Priest in 1862. Was Grand Master of the Third Veil in the Grand Chapter of Indiana in this year. He was one of the charter members of Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M.

Brother Poe departed this life on January 19, 1879 in this city.

SAMUEL H. HARRINGTON

Our Brother was born at Hartford, Connecticut (some authorities say Lyons, New York) about December 1, 1827. The names of his parents could not be obtained.

He first entered a college at Geneva, New York, later graduating from Middletown College, Connecticut, August 5, 1848. He soon after located in Richmond and devoted himself to the study of the medical profession under Dr. Joel Vaile. Later entered Sterling Medical College at Columbus, Ohio, graduating from this institution on February 20, 1852.

After his return from college, he applied himself diligently to the practice of his profession, and by prompt and skilful attention acquired a high reputation as a physician.

He was united in matrimony on September 22, 1852 with Jennie E. Blanchard, a daughter of William A. Blanchard, one of our early Masons and prominent in the affairs of the Lodge. To them were born two children: Mary and Isabel, both of whom are long since dead.

On July 18, 1851, he was initiated in Webb Lodge. He was passed on August 21 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on September 18. Becoming actively interested in Masonry, he served as Master of the Lodge for over four years in 1855-6-7-8-9, passing away while in office.

Received the Degrees of King Solomon Chapter on June 30, July 23, July 23 and August 28, 1853. He was a charter member of Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M.

Brother Harrington was a zealous Mason and a good man, faithfully discharging all his duties in the various relations of husband, father, friend and citizen. Was a Presbyterian in his church affiliations.

He died after a lingering illness of consumption on September 1, 1859, and was interred with the ceremonies of the Order.

JAMES M. SMITH

It has been very difficult to learn much of this brother. From sundry sources, it is determined that he was born in Williamantic, Connecticut about 1815, parentage unknown.

He learned the carpenter's trade, went to New York City for a time, migrating westward to Cincinnati while yet a young man, later coming to Richmond, where he was the government superintendent in the construction of the Old National Bridge, noted as a remarkable piece of engineering, and long a noted landmark of the County.

He had a planing mill at the corner of South Ninth and B Streets, in 1854 being associated with Brother O. Jeremiah Hyde, under the name of Smith & Hyde. Later (1857) he formed a partnership with his brothers, Ezra and Amos, in the same business, which failed after a while.

His wife was a Miss Poinier, a sister of Brother George Poinier. They had two children, a son and a daughter, long since dead.

Brother Smith received the degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry in Webb Lodge on September 13, October 17 and November 1, 1854. From June 1861 to June 1863, he served as the Master of the Lodge.

King Solomon Chapter conferred upon him the Chapter degrees in 1856, February 15, February 29, March 12 and September 19. He was one of the charter members of Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M., and one of the first to receive the work in Richmond Commandery, receiving the degrees on May 10, 1865.

In 1856, 1858, 1860 and 1865 he represented the First Ward in the City Council.

He was a very competent mechanic, thorough and honest in his workmanship, and it is sad to relate that in his later life he was in more or less needy circumstances, due to his financial trouble in the planing mill venture.

On August 22, 1887 he was translated to the Celestial Lodge above, passing away at his residence, No. 17 North Sixteenth Street. He was buried in Earlham Cemetery, Webb Lodge officiating at the ceremonies.

CHRISTIAN H. FETTA

Brother Fetta is the only one of our Worshipful Masters who was not a native born American. He was the son of Clements H. Fetta and Anna M. (Snider) Fetta, and was born in the Province of Hanover, Germany on June 15, 1831. Came to the U. S. A. with his father's family, locating at Richmond in October, 1845. He acquired a good primary education in his native country, and after emigrating to his adopted land he attended school for three years more.

He left school at the age of seventeen and began to learn the miller's trade, but finding same inimical to his health, he abandoned it, commencing work in a brickyard in 1849. In 1851 he began the manufacture of bricks on his own account, which business he conducted successfully for a period of thirty-five years.

In 1870 he bought a tract of land in Randolph County, Indiana, and engaged in the lumber business with a partner under the firm name of Fetta & Hawkins. This also proved a profitable venture.

In 1876, suffering a decline in health, he spent the winter in Florida. On his return home, he found that a trusted friend, for whom he had endorsed paper to the amount of $36,000.00, had become a bankrupt, and he was obliged to pay the entire sum. Another investment of $6,000.00 in a manufacturing concern also proved a total loss. By industry and perseverance, he later retrieved a portion of these losses. Was in later life as-

sociated in the real estate business with a partner under the name of Modlin & Fetta. Was president of the Richmond City Mill Works in 1877.

He was married on September 22, 1853 to Louisa Hoesman, and they had six children: William, George, Charles, Laura A., Daniel C. and Florence E.

Brother Fetta's connection with Masonry began with his initiation in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on April 4, 1855. He was passed on May 26, 1858 and raised on August 4, 1858. He served the Lodge as Master for nine and one-half years, in 1863-1867, 1874, 1875, 1877, 1881 and 1882.

Brother Fetta received his Chapter Degree in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on December 17, 1858, January 14, 28 and February 11, 1859. He was High Priest of this Body in 1865-1868, 1882, 1884, 1885, 1890 and 1891.

His ability received recognition by his election to the station of Junior Grand Warden in the Grand Lodge in 1869, from which position he regularly advanced until he filled the exalted station of Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1872 and 1873, being the last Grand Master to receive a re-election. He also served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Indiana in 1886.

His Council Degrees were received in Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M., and he served that Body as Thrice Illustrious Master in 1869, 1870 and 1883.

The Knight Templar Degrees were conferred upon him March 21, 1865 in Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T., and he was their Eminent Commander in 1871.

He was a charter member of the Scottish Rite organized in Richmond in 1867. Was a charter member of Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S., April 14, 1881. He was elected to the Thirty-third, but owing to financial reverses did not present himself to receive it.

Brother Fetta was also a member of the I. O. O. F. He was reared a Lutheran, but was not affiliated with the church in later life. In politics, he was a Republican.

He died October 1, 1907, and was buried in Earlham Cemetery on the 4th, under the auspices of Richmond Commandery. Present at his funeral were three of the

oldest living Past Masters of Indiana, Brothers Martin H. Rice, Lucien A. Foots and Daniel McDonald, all life-long friends.

SAMUEL CONKLIN

The data on the life of this brother is very meager. He had no children, his wife is long since dead, and no one seems to know very much of his history prior to coming to Richmond.

It appears that he was born at Paterson, New Jersey, about 1827, and doubtless grew to manhood in that city and married there. He labored at a locomotive works for several years.

He removed to this city about 1860 and became master mechanic in the railroad shop, but did not remove to Logansport when the shop was transferred to that point.

Shortly thereafter, he moved to Cincinnati and became foreman of the blacksmith department in the C. H. & D. Railway shop. Lived in Cumminsville, a suburb, where he died December 10, 1900. His body was taken back to Paterson (some say Lancaster, Pa.) for burial.

Brother Conklin was initiated in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on April 1, 1863; passed May 6; and raised June 3.

He took the Degrees in King Solomon Chapter on November 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1863; in Wayne Council on August 4, 1864; and in Richmond Commandery on May 9, 1865.

He was Worshipful Master of Webb Lodge in 1868; High Priest of the Chapter from 1874 to 1876 inclusive; Illustrious Master of the Council in 1869, 1870, 1873, 1874 and 1875; and Eminent Commander of the Commandery in 1870.

Thus it will be seen that he was a very valuable member of the Craft, and it is much to be regretted that so little is known of his life. He was a very efficient worker in Masonry, and a very dignified and impressive presiding officer.

Was a charter member of the various Scottish Rite bodies in Richmond in 1867, and an officer in some of them.

He was also a member of the Richmond City Council at one time.

SAMUEL MARLATT

This dear brother will, if he survives until December 14 of this year have attained to the venerable age of ninety-three years. He was born on December 14, 1830 at Franklin, Warren County, Ohio. His parents were James Marlatt and Mary (Goodwin) Marlatt. The family removed to Brookville while our subject was young, and here he acquired some knowledge of the "three R's" but no opportunity for anything more.

He was united in marriage with Hester A. Miller on December 22, 1852 at Brookville, and they resided in that town until the late 1850's. Thence went to Dayton, Ohio for a short time, and in 1861 came to this city where they made a permanent settlement. They had five children: Della J., Alvin A., Edwin O., Franklin M. and Orville E.

Samuel learned the blacksmith and machinist trade and was foreman of the smithing department of Gaar, Scott & Company for a number of years. He later embarked in business for himself as an iron worker, his son, Edwin O., being associated with him.

Since the death of Brother Oliver Jones, he has been the oldest in point of membership in Webb Lodge. He was initiated in 1863, April 1; passed April 22; raised June 10. The brethren elevated him to the station of Worshipful Master in 1869, 1870 and 1876.

King Solomon Chapter No. 4 R. A. M. conferred the Chapter Degrees upon him on November 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1863. He was their High Priest in 1871, 1879 and 1880. Received the Order of High Priesthood at Indianapolis in 1871.

The Royal and Select Masters Degrees were given him in Wayne Council on August 4, 1864, and he served as presiding officer of that body in 1866, 1867 and 1876.

Shortly after Richmond Commandery was chartered he received the Knight Templar Degrees in that body on May 9, 1865. Eminent Commander in 1881.

Brother Marlatt was initiated in Scottish Rite Masonry

on March 30, 1882 in the Valley of Indianapolis. Was also an early member of Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S.

As a fitting close to his very active and almost invaluable Masonic career, he was admitted to the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana as a guest on July 22, 1918, where he patiently awaits the call from the Supreme Architect to the Celestial Lodge above, in which haven he will rest serene, enjoying the happy reflections consequent on a well spent life.

DANIEL W. JOHNSTON

Daniel Webster Johnston, of Scotch ancestry, was born on a farm in Cayuga County, New York, a son of Daniel B. Johnston and Abbie (Lord) Johnston. The date of his birth was August 8, 1838.

He received the common school education of his native county. To supplement this with technical knowledge, he went to Auburn, N. Y. at the age of seventeen, where he learned the painting trade to pay his expenses while studying the art of interior decorating. Several prizes were awarded to him by his teachers for figure drawing, landscapes and arabesques. He followed this profession for about six years.

During 1861 and 1862 he was Second Lieutenant in a company of State Guards at Auburn, New York.

In 1863 he "went west" to Michigan, into the neighborhood of the settlements of Lawrence and Bangor. On April 19, 1863 he married Eliza Jane Bates, a student of Hillsdale College, who was the district school teacher. They had seven children: Abbie, Bird, Jane, Gansey, Koric, Edward and Bates.

Shortly after his marriage, the family removed to Dayton, Ohio, and from there to Richmond, Indiana, where he became a charter member of the firm of Gaar, Scott & Co. As foreman of their paint department, he remained with this organization for a half century, retiring upon their dissolution to his farm near Bangor, Michigan, in 1915.

Brother Johnston became a Mason in 1865, being initiated in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on May 24,

passed on June 28 and raised on August 2. He was Worshipful Master of the Lodge during the year of 1871.

He received the Chapter Degrees in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on September 15, 22, 29 and October 6, 1865; the Council Degrees in Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M. on January 18, 1866; and the Knight Templar Degrees in Richmond Commandery No. 8 K. T. on November 6, December 11 and 11, 1865. He was a charter member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in Richmond in 1867.

Was also a charter member of Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S., and a member of Whitewater Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F..

He demitted from Webb Lodge on Dec. 18, 1895, expecting to remove at once to Michigan, but was delayed in his plans for several years.

Died on Easter Sunday, March 31, 1918, and was buried with the Masonic service at Lawrence, Mich., his five sons forming an escort of honor.

Daniel W. Johnston was an ardent naturalist, specializing in the study of birds, for which purpose he traveled extensively in this country and in Canada. He was also a taxidermist, and gave to schools and public institutions rare specimens of birds and animals, for the furtherance of the study of natural history.

CHARLES E. MARLATT

"Uncle Charlie," as he is affectionately known, was born near Brookville, Franklin County, Indiana, on August 12, 1842, the sixth of nine children of James Marlatt and Mary (Goodwin) Marlatt. His father was of French descent; his mother, of Welsh extraction.

At the age of twelve, he began to earn his own living, and at seventeen years of age entered a blacksmith shop at Fairfield, Indiana, to learn the trade.

When he was nineteen years old, he enlisted in Company G, Sixth-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, serving until the close of the War, a period of three years and three months, and never being off duty. He was at the battles of Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge

and many others, being taken prisoner at one time by General Bragg. Three of his brothers also served in the Union Army.

After his discharge from the service, he returned to his trade, following same at New Philadelphia, Indiana, for one year. It was here that he met Miss Ellen J. Huston, who became his wife on May 22, 1868. This union lasted for over fifty years before Mrs. Marlatt received the summons of the Reaper. They had five children, all living: Florence, Maude A., Mary Ethel, Huston R., and Ruth E.

In 1866 the family removed to Richmond where they have resided ever since. Charles entered the employ of Gaar, Scott & Co., and later was foreman of their smith shop for twenty-two years. Altogether, he was with this firm for a period of nearly or quite fifty years.

In politics, he has been a consistent Democrat. He has been a Police Commissioner, also served as a member of the Board of Public Works, and was Sheriff of Wayne County for two years, 1890-1892, being the only member of his party to be elected in a period when the opposition was overwhelmingly in the lead.

Brother Charles has always been a power in Richmond Masonry ever since his induction into the Order in 1867. His reminiscences abound with anecdotes of the trials and tribulations which were endured by the early Masons in their endeavors to impart the teachings to the candidates, and the fact that it was often very difficult to fill the official stations.

He was initiated in Webb Lodge on May 8, passed May 29 and raised June 26, 1867. The Lodge elevated him to the station of Worshipful Master four years, in 1872, 1873, 1880 and 1885.

His Chapter Degrees were conferred in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on March 8, 25, 25 and May 13, 1870, and he was High Priest of that body in 1877. He received the work of the Council in Wayne Council No. 10 on May 18, 1871. The Knight Templar Degrees were given to him in Richmond Commandery on March 13, 27 and 27, 1871. He served them as Eminent Com-

mander in 1876. On March 24, 1881 he received the Scottish Rite Degrees in the Valley of Indianapolis. In addition to all this, he was a charter member of Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S.

Brother Marlatt in the declining years of his useful life feels that the possession of Free Masonry is one of his most valued assets, and enjoys to the full the privileges of the Masonic Club.

ROBERT R. MORRIS

He was the third of five children of Robert Morris and Maria (Riches) Morris, natives of Norwick, County of Norfolk, England, and was born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, on February 22, 1843.

Received his education in the schools of his native city and in England, to which country the family returned in 1855. He attended Bauberg Hill School near Norwick, England for two years, spent some time in the English Navy as a midshipman, and came back to the country of his birth in 1861.

Enlisted in the War of the Rebellion on the Union side, but had an unfortunate experience therein. Becoming involved in an altercation with his superior officer, Robert bested him in a fight, broke his sword and then decamped. He served during the balance of the War in another regiment under an assumed name, comporting himself with great courage. All this time the charge of desertion and capital punishment was pending over him. At the conclusion of the conflict, Congress by special act exonerated him, in consideration of his commendable record.

Immediately after the end of his term of service in the Army, he visited his parents in England in 1865. The entire family returned to this country in the following year.

Robert R. then took charge of the Lost Freight Department of the P. F. W. & C. R. R. Co. He was appointed station agent at Freedom, Pennsylvania, two years later. In 1869 he became connected with the Union Fast Freight line at Pittsburgh, and a short time later entered the accounting department of the P. F. W. & C. In 1872 he was appointed

traveling auditor of the P. C. & St. L. R. R. Co., to which were later added the C. St. L. & P. R. R. Co., J. M. & I. R. R. Co. and I. V. R. R. Co. While performing these duties, he lived for several years in Richmond, being transferred to Pittsburgh a few months prior to his death.

In Webb Lodge he received his EA Degree April 28, 1875; FC, May 26, 1875; MM, June 30, 1875. He was our Worshipful Master in 1878 and 1879, and on account of his professional knowledge and ability, was of special service to the Craft at this time in the matter of their records and finances, which were in poor condition.

He received his Chapter Degrees in King Solomon Chapter on November 25, 25, 25 and December 2, 1887 and the Commandery Degrees in Richmond Commandery on April 23, 1888.

On November 7, 1867 he was married to Anna M. Sailor of Allegheny. To them were born five children, two of whom survive: Aden L. S. and Mrs. Rida Wilson. The family belonged to the Presbyterian faith.

Brother Morris died at Pittsburgh on September 4, 1889, and was interred with Knight Templar ceremonies.

AARON W. HEMPLEMAN

This esteemed brother, in his day one of the prominent Masons of Richmond, was born at West Union, Ohio on October 15, 1835, a son of Jacob Hempleman and Hannah (McCarty) Hempleman.

His education was received in the schools of West Union. He taught school for some time here, removing later to Illinois where he continued this vocation, advancing to the position of principal of the school at Sterling, Illinois. He was also at one time principal of a school at Springfield, Ohio.

He came to Richmond in 1869 and embarked in the business of manufacturing school and church furniture. Founded the firm of A. W. Hempleman & Co., which later became the Indiana Church Furniture Co. Of this latter concern, he was secretary and treasurer.

He was married on May 1, 1856 to Margaret Martha

Maxon. This union was blessed with four children: Ella Edith who died in infancy, Ola Maxon who lives in Connersville and is the Secretary of Warren Lodge No. 15, F. & A. M. and Maxwell Chapter No. 18, R. A. M., and Recorder of Fayette Council No. 6, R. & S. M. and Connersville Commandery No. 6, K. T., all of Connersville. Lena Belle who married a Chilson and lives at Woonsocket, Rhode Island, and Edna Caroline who married a Park and lives in the same city as her sister.

Brother Hempleman received his EA degree in some Lodge in Ohio, not ascertained. After his removal to Illinois, he was passed in Ames Lodge No. 142, A. F. & A. M., Sheffield, Illinois, on October 17, 1861 and raised in the same Lodge on April 3, 1862. He affiliated with Webb Lodge on May 18, 1881, and was Master of our Lodge in 1883 and 1884.

His Chapter degrees were conferred in King Solomon Chapter No. 4 in 1881, June 17, 21, 21 and 24. He was High Priest of the Chapter for five years, 1894 to 1898 inclusive.

The Royal and Select Masters degrees were given to him by Wayne Council No. 10 on October 13, 1881.

Richmond Commandery No. 8 conferred upon him the Templar work on July 18 and 25, 1881, and he filled the station of Eminent Commander for that body in 1886, 1890 and 1891.

He was also a member of Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S., their Worthy Patron from 1890 to 1895 inclusive, and again in 1908, 1909 and 1910. Was also Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of Indiana, O. E. S. in 1895.

Brother Hempleman retired from active business about 1896, when the weight of years began to press upon him, living quietly at his home, 1215 Main Street, until 1914, when he went to Woonsocket, Rhode Island, to live with his daughters. There he passed away on April 11, 1916. He was interred in Oak Hill Cemetery in that city on April 13 with full Masonic honors, ceremonies being conducted by Morning Star Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., with an escort from Woonsocket Commandery No. 24, Knight Templar.

Aaron W. Hempleman was exceedingly faithful in his

Masonic duties, filling every station from the lowest to the highest with impressiveness and dignity. In all of his associations, both business and fraternal, he exhibited so much force of character and such sterling principles that he gained the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

He was a Civil War Veteran, a member of the Methodist Church and active in its affairs.

ROBERT F. DAVIS

Robert F. Davis was born at Williamsburg, Indiana, on December 12, 1851. His parents were Griffin Davis and Sarah (Dwiggins) Davis.

His father was a merchant in the town, and Robert upon attaining manhood engaged in the mercantile business there, which he followed for eight years.

In 1882 he removed to Richmond, and for the next six years was connected with the retail shoe trade. Following this, he traveled for the Smith Casket Co. for five years, was captain of the police for an equal length of time, and later worked at the Hoosier Drill Co. and Starr Piano Co. factories for nine and five years respectively.

He was united in marriage with Ella Boyd on December 25, 1872. To them were born two children: Nora, the wife of Dr. F. M. Sparks of Rushville, and Frank.

His Masonic carreer commenced with his initiation in Acacia Lodge No. 242, F. & A. M. of Washington (now Greensfork) on January 7, 1873. He was passed on February 11 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on March 11. This Lodge is long since defunct.

He affiliated with Williamsburg Lodge U. D. on February 25, 1874, and when it was chartered on May 26, 1874, as No. 493, he became one of the charter members.

Demitted from Williamsburg Lodge on August 3, 1882, and affiliated with Webb Lodge on November 15 of the same year. He soon obtained an official position in the Lodge, and was Worshipful Master for the year 1886.

He received the Chapter Degrees in King Solomon Chapter on July 16, 23, 23 and August 13, 1875, and was the Most Excellent High Priest in 1883.

Was a member of Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M., but the dates on which he received the degrees was not obtained. When the Council surrendered its charter, he received a demit dated April 22, 1887, issued to him by the Grand Council of Indiana. Presenting this demit, he affiliated with the new Wayne Council on January 6, 1921.

Richmond Commandery conferred the Knight Templar degrees upon him on December 6, 15 and 15, 1879. He was made a Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Indianapolis on March 30, 1882.

Brother Davis died on October 28, 1921.

EDWARD CRIVEL

Brother Crivel was a son of Henry Crivel and Louise (Shofer) Crivel, and was born in Richmond on December 31, 1858.

His parents were natives of Germany. His father was born in Hanover, came to the United States at the age of seventeen, and located in this city. He was foreman of the Gaar-Scott & Co. foundry for forty years. Was a charter member of St. Johns Lutheran Church, of Herrmann Lodge No. 199, I. O. O. F., and an early member of Webb Lodge.

Edward received his education in the grade schools of this city. He then learned the trade of a machinist, and was a foreman in the machine department of Gaar-Scott & Co. for several years.

He was initiated in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on April 26, 1882; passed on May 31, 1882; and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on August 9, 1882. He served this Lodge very acceptably as Worshipful Master in 1887 and 1888.

On May 30, 1883 he was united in marriage with Emma Eggemeyer. They had one daughter, Lillian M., who died in infancy.

In his political views, he adhered to the principles of the Democratic party. He was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church.

He died in this city on June 9, 1905.

ALBERT G. OGBORN

Born in Mechanicsburg, Ohio, February 9, 1848, a son of Thos. E. Ogborn and Julia Ann (Shepherd) Ogborn. His father and also grandfather, John H. Ogborn, were born near Baltimore, Maryland. His mother died when he was only nine years of age, and he went to live with an aunt in Waynesville, Ohio, where he received his education in the country district schools.

He was employed in farm work until 1865, when he came to Richmond where he has since resided. He learned the trade of a machinist with the Richmond Machine works, and followed that occupation for a period of twenty-two years with Gaar, Scott & Co., Robinson Machine Works and the Richmond City Mill Works.

Was marshal of Richmond for four years, 1888-1892, and was then elected Sheriff of Wayne County, serviug in that position from 1892 to 1896. Was also a member of the Board of Directors of Eastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane for another four years. Later he was in the insurance business with Brother Jonathan C. Boone, as Boone & Ogborn; and since 1906 has been in partnership with Chas. H. Moore, under the firm name of Moore & Ogborn, same line.

Brother Ogborn has always been a faithful member of the Masonic fraternity since his entrance therein. The Degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry were conferred upon him in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on December 31, 1873, February 4 and April 8, 1874. He was Worshipful Master of this Lodge in 1889 and 1890, and was elected for 1894, but being unable to devote the necessary time to his duties, Brother Justin N. Study took his place.

He received the Chapter Degrees in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on June 19, November 13, November 20 and December 4, 1874; the Degrees in Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M. on October 13, 1881; and Knight Templar Degrees in Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T. on March 15, 18 and 18, 1875. He was Eminent Commander of the Commandery in 1897.

He is also a member of Whitewater Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., having filled all of the offices in same. He was

a Past Sachem in Osceola Tribe I. O. R. M., transferring his membership to Hokendauqua Tribe No. 196 when the earlier Tribe surrendered its charter.

Albert G. has been married twice; first, to Emma R. Morgan on March 9, 1877, by which union they had one daughter, Nellie, who lived to the age of ten years; second, his first wife having died in 1894, to Alice T. Laws on November 30, 1896.

He was long affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church, and served as deacon and elder. In politics, he is a life long Republican.

JUSTIN N. STUDY

This eminent Brother was born on a farm in Wayne County, Indiana, on February 25, 1846, a son of Samuel Study and Sarah (Cranor) Study, the mother a native of North Carolina. His father reached the ripe age of 93 years, spending the eventide of his life in his son's home.

He received his early education in the schools of Hagerstown, Indiana. His university work was done at the Ohio Wesleyan University, of Delaware, Ohio, from which institution he received his A.B. degree in 1871 and his A.M. degree in 1874.

His professional life as an educator in the State of Indiana extended over nearly a half century. He was Superintendent of Schools of Anderson from 1871 to 1881; at Greencastle from 1881 to 1884; at Richmond from 1884 to 1896; and at Fort Wayne from 1896 until the time of his death. While located at Anderson, he also read law and was admitted to the Madison County Bar, but never practiced.

He was married to Belle Wiggins of Hagerstown on January 1, 1874. They had five children: Edna E., Blanche I. Ruth G., Richard and Margery.

Brother Study was made a Mason in this Lodge on March 24, 1886; passed April 7, and raised April 21. He filled the office of Worshipful Master in the Lodge five years, 1891, 1892, 1894, 1895 and 1896.

King Solomon Chapter conferred the Degrees of the Chapter upon him in 1888; April 27, May 25, May 25 and June 8. Received the Knight Templar work in Richmond Commandery on May 11, June 8 and 9, 1891. At the time of his removal from this city, he was Generalissmo in this body. He demitted and became a member of Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, K. T., and served as their Eminent Commander in 1902 and 1903.

He became a member of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection March 16, 1897, and of Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem, at Fort Wayne on November 14, 1897. The Degrees of the Rose Croix and Consistory were conferred upon him at Indianapolis on December 9, 1897 and November 16, 1898, respectively. The highest honors which Masonry can confer were bestowed upon him when he was crowned an honorary member of the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors General at Boston, Massachusetts, October 1, 1912.

Brother Study was a man of rare talents, and performed in a very thorough and capable manner every task entrusted to him. He was accounted one of the foremost figures in the State in educational affairs. For the last twenty years of his life, he was a member of the State Board of Education. In Masonic circles, he was respected and honored for his services as a Craftsman, as witness the confidence reposed in him by his elevation to the various offices and the final conferring of the Thirty-third Degree.

He belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a most faithful and devout member.

On the evening of August 29, 1917, he departed this life with but very little warning. His funeral services were held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Fort Wayne, after which his earthly remains were brought to Hagerstown and interred in the beautiful little cemetery, amid the scenes of his boyhood and youth.

WILLIAM E. WINEBERG

Brother Eli, as he was familiarly known, was the third of four sons of George Wineberg and Elizabeth (Magee)

Wineberg, and was born at White Water, Franklin Township, this county, on September 29, 1849. His ancestry was of German and Scotch nationality.

His early education was acquired in the public schools of his birthplace, and he later attended a private academy there. He began to teach school at the age of twenty years, and continued in educational work until the date of his death.

Was principal of the White Water schools 1875-1880, and then had charge of the Williamsburg school for two years. Later, he was superintendent of the Chester schools, remaining there until 1891, when he resigned to become principal of the White Water school in Richmond, which position he retained for four years. He was elected Superintendent of the Wayne County schools in 1895, several times re-elected, and was holding this responsible place at the time of decease.

He was a stalwart Republican, taking an active interest in politics, and was at one time Chairman of the Wayne County Central Committee. His religious affiliation was with the Methodist Church.

On June 16, 1892 he was united in marriage with Mrs. Mary H. Townsend of Greensboro. They had no children.

Brother Wineberg was made a Master Mason in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M., receiving the Degrees on March 23, April 20 and May 11, 1892. Manifesting an active interest in the Order, and applying himself diligently in its behalf, his industry was rewarded by his elevation to the station of Worshipful Master for the years of 1897 and 1898.

His Chapter Degrees were received in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on November 15, 22, December 6, 1895 and January 7, 1896. He was High Priest of the Chapter for three years, 1899-1901. He received the Knight Templar Degrees January 22, February 5 and 5, 1900 in Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T.

Was also a member of Woodward Lodge No. 212, I. O. O. F., and a Past Noble Grand of the Order.

He died in Richmond on January 24, 1903, mourned by a host of friends.

WALTER P. COALE

Walter was a son of George Coale and Eliza (Ogborn) Coale, and was born in Richmond on April 27, 1859. His maternal grandparents were Joseph and Polly Ogborn; his paternal, Samuel and Mary Coale. Mary Coale was a minister in the White Water Meeting of Friends Church, and Walter was a birthright member of the Society of Friends.

His life until the age of 43 years was spent in the city of his birth. He received his scholastic training in the grade schools and high school of Richmond.

He early became connected with the Richmond City Mill Works, and was for several years superintendent of same.

In 1902 he severed his connection with that concern and removed to Indianapolis, where he entered the employ of the Nordyke & Marmon Co. At the time of his death, he was the head of their Inspection Department.

On January 6, 1881 he entered into the covenant of matrimony with Minnie B. Goodrich. They were blessed with two children, George G. and Inez E.

Brother Coale was a devoted member of our Institution. He was initiated in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on June 1, 1892; passed June 8; and raised on June 15. He immediately became interested in an official capacity, and was regularly advanced until he occupied the station of Worshipful Master, adminstering the duties of this exalted position in 1899 and 1900.

The Capitular Degrees of Masonry were conferred upon him in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on December 27, 1895, January 3, 3 and 17, 1896. He was also a member of one of the I. O. O. F. Lodges in this city for a few years, but had dropped out some time previous to his demise.

He died in Indianapolis on October 16, 1916.

L. HOMER SCHEPMAN

Brother Schepman was born four and one-half miles south of Richmond on January 23, 1870, the twelfth child of John H. Schepman and Mary E. (Veregge) Schepman, both of whom were born in Germany. His education was

confined to the grade schools of Richmond, with a commercial course in the Richmond Business College.

His father was a tailor, and from him Homer learned the business, beginning his apprenticeship at the age of fourteen years, serving three years, and then learning custom tailor cutting. During the next four years he served in every department of the tailor trade.

On February 1, 1901 he embarked in the florist business with Brother Henry C. Chessman, under the firm name of Chessman and Schepman. This venture was successful until their buildings were consumed by fire on February 21, 1904.

On May 1, 1904 the family removed to Webster Township, where he engaged in farming for the next seven years, when he disposed of his real estate and returned to Richmond on November 1, 1911.

He then followed various occupations until the autumn of 1912, when he entered the retail coal business, continuing the same until June 1917, when the family removed to Wellston, Ohio. Here he worked in and around mines until April 1919, at which time he again returned to Richmond, and since that time has been identified with the retail coal business, having charge of the south yards of the Hackman, Klefoth & Co.

He was married to Jenna McDonald on June 14, 1893, and they have had four children: LeVern F., Arl M., Vair E. and Rhea J.

His Masonic record is as follows: initiated in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on February 22, passed March 8 and raised April 27, 1893. He filled the station of Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1901.

L. Homer was also formerly a member of Triumph Lodge No. 115, K. of P. and Osceola Tribe No. 15, I. O. R. M. He is a staunch Republican. Was confirmed as a Lutheran, but is at the present time a member of South Eighth Street Friends.

CHARLES H. LAND

Brother Land was a son of Horatio N. Land and Emeline (Gaar) Land, and was born in Richmond on June 10,

1869. His father was one of the pioneer Masons of the city, warmly interested in the welfare of the Order, but holding no official position.

Charles H. Land secured his education in the schools of his native city, then embarking in the service of Gaar, Scott & Co. He rose rapidly in his business career, becoming Treasurer and a Director of Gaar, Scott & Co., and a Director of two of Richmond's financial institutions, the Second National Bank and the Dickinson Trust Co.

That he was earnest and zealous in the cause of Masonry is shown by the following record:

He received the Degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on January 23, February 13 and March 27, 1895; the Capitular Degrees in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on May 3, 17, 17 and 25, 1895; the Cryptic Degrees in Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M. on May 14, 1903; and the Knight Templar work in Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T. on July 8, 12 and 12, 1895.

He was Worshipful Master of Webb Lodge in 1902; Most Excellent High Priest in King Solomon Chapter for three years, 1906 to 1908 inclusive; and Eminent Commander in Richmond Commandery in 1903 and 1904.

On March 24, 1898 the Degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry were conferred upon him in the Valley of Indianapolis.

He was also a member of Richmond Lodge No. 649, B. P. O. E., the Richmond Commercial Club and the Richmond Country Club.

Was united in the bonds of matrimony with Frances Harris on October 10, 1896. They had two children: Dorothy and Emeline.

While on a business trip in the Northwest for Gaar, Scott & Co., he was taken ill with appendicitis. Refusing to have an operation performed until the arrival of his wife and brother probably cost him his life on account of the delay.

He died at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago on August 15, 1909, and is interred in Earlham Cemetery.

HENRY C. CHESSMAN

"Uncle Henry" was born in the old pioneer town of Hingham, Massachusetts, on April 2, 1845. This town is in Plymouth County, on Massachusetts Bay, fifteen miles south of Boston. It boasts of having the oldest church in the United States in which worship is regularly held.

His parents were Ziba Chessman and Rachel White (Studley) Chessman, and he was the youngest of five children. His father being a great admirer of the illustrious statesman, Henry Clay, this name was bestowed upon the subject of this sketch.

The first Chessman of whom the family has any record was named George. While attending school in Scotland, he was shanghaied aboard a British man-of-war. On one of their trips to America, he escaped while the vessel was anchored in Massachusetts Bay, swam ashore, hid until the departure of the ship, being supplied with food by a maiden living in Braintree, who afterwards became his wife.

Henry's opportunities for an education were extremely limited. He only attended school until the age of ten, after which he had to depend upon night sessions for such accessions as were made to his store of knowledge.

His occupation for many years was that of a cracker baker, being foreman in various factories a great part of that time. He remained in his native town until the age of eighteen, after which he lived in Worcester, Massachusetts, New London, Connecticut, Providence, Rhode Island, Louisville, Kentucky, Cincinnati, Toledo, and Akron, Ohio, finally winding up at Richmond, where he saw fit to permanently locate.

From 1901 to 1904 he was associated in the florist business with Brother Homer L. Schepman, as the firm of Chessman & Schepman. They had the misfortune to lose their plant by fire. Following this venture, he was in the insurance business with the Prudential Insurance Co. for four years, and has been justice of the peace since 1911. He was employed with the National Automatic Tool Co. for two or three years during and after the Great War.

On June 20, 1903 he was married to Minnie Sherwood Bennett of Richmond. They have no children.

Brother Chessman was initiated in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on October 23, passed November 13 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on December 11, 1895. He was Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1903. He received the Eastern Star Degrees in Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S., and served as their Worthy Patron for four years, 1900-1903.

He is also a member of Richmond Lodge No. 8, K. of P. Was a member of Iola Lodge No. 53, K. of P. until its consolidation with the other two Lodges, and a Past Chancellor in that Body.

Since November 1, 1922, he and Mrs. Chessman have been guests at the Indiana Masonic Home, at Franklin, Indiana.

O. FRANK WARD

The subject of our sketch was born July 17, 1870 on a farm in Harrison Township, Union County, Indiana, the oldest of five children of William H. Ward and Emma (Swafford) Ward. His ancestry is English and Irish, his ancestors settling in Delaware and New Jersey in the seventeenth century. His paternal grandfather was a soldier in the War of 1812.

He had a common school education, supplementing this with training in the Eaton Normal Teachers Training School, one year in Earlham College, a commercial course at the Richmond Business College, correspondence courses in advertising, salesmanship and efficiency, and special study of corporation accounting.

Brother Ward was raised on a farm, the family removing from Union County to Preble County, Ohio in 1877. He taught school for four years, came to Richmond in 1891 and took up newspaper work for a short time, was a stenographer for the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. for a while, taught school for two more years, and then became connected with the Richmond Casket Co. as bookkeeper and stenographer. In 1913 he was elected Secretary and Treasurer of that company, a position which he yet fills.

He was married to Autta Leo Stewart on October 10, 1900 in Richmond. They have one daughter, Lois Alice.

Ora Frank Ward was initiated in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on February 23, passed March 2 and raised March 14, 1898. He has filled all official positions in the Lodge with the exception of Treasurer and Trustee, being Master in 1904 and 1905.

Chapter Degrees conferred in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on January 27, February 1, 1 and 3, 1899; Council Degrees in Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M. on November 20, 1913; degrees in Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T. on March 9, April 3 and 3, 1899, and Eminent Commander in 1917. Became a member by initiation in Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S. on January 3, 1900, and was their Worthy Patron in 1906 and 1907. On March 29, 1900 he became a member by initiation of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis. Was initiated in Murat Temple, N. M. S. on October 24, 1920.

He is also a member of Whitewater Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F. and a past presiding officer in each body. A member of the Y. M. C. A., T. P. A., Kiwanis Club and Chairman of the Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts.

His church affiliation is with the Grace M. E. Church, in whose service he has rendered valuable and efficient work. Has always been a Republican, and was a delegate to the Congressional Convention in 1912.

LAWRENCE A. HANDLEY

He was born at College Corner, Union County, Indiana, December 1, 1868. His parents were Evan J. Handley and Margaret J. (Henry) Handley, of Scotch and Irish ancestry. The father was an engineer by occupation, and rendered valuable service to his country in the Civil War as a member of the Second Ohio Heavy Artillery.

Lawrence A. received his education in the common schools, the printing office, and in the grind of every day life. The family moved to Richmond on May 16, 1881, and in 1883 he entered a printing office to learn the trade.

On April 16, 1894 he entered the local United States Post Office as a City Letter Carrier. After fourteen

years' experience in this calling, he was transferred to a clerkship and given charge of the City Delivery. Was later Superintendent of Mails for several years.

On the organization of the German-American Trust and Savings Bank, the name being later changed to American Trust and Savings Bank, he retired from the Civil Service and became Treasurer of this new enterprise and one of the Directors. On the entrance of this country into the World War, he left the Bank and became Examiner in the U. S. Labor Bureau. At the conclusion of the need for this Bureau, he formed a partnership with Brother Michael W. Kelly, the firm being known as Kelly & Handley, handling real estate and insurance.

He has been Secretary of the Bender Ice Cream Co., the Richmond Chair Factory and the Richmond Air Compressor Co. (of which he was also Manager); Director of the above mentioned Bank and the Business Men's Finance Co.; and Vice-President of the West End Building and Loan Association.

Brother Handley was prominently mentioned for nominee as State Treasurer at the Democratic State Convention held in Indianapolis in June, 1920, and had a splendid following; later, however, in the interests of party harmony he withdrew his name. He was elected Mayor of this City in November, 1921, assuming the reins of office at the beginning of 1922, and is administering civic affairs with characteristic energy.

He was made a Mason in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M.: initiated, September 22, 1897; passed, September 29, 1897, raised, November 9, 1897. In 1906 he served the Lodge very acceptably as Worshipful Master.

He is also a member of White Water Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., of which he has been Secretary for many years; Richmond Lodge No. 649, B. P. O. E.; the T. P. A.; and Wm. P. Benton Camp, Sons of Veterans. He was Commander of the Division of Indiana in 1905 and 1906.

On September 2, 1899 he was married to Margaret (Weir) Bradbury. They have had four children: Frank W. (deceased), Robert V., Martha A. and Marian S.

HARRY C. KEELOR

The subject of this sketch was born at Liberty, Indiana, on June 7, 1863, a son of John Keelor and Sarah A. (Valandingham) Keelor. His education was received in the common and high schools of his birthplace.

He commenced his business career as a school teacher. Later he learned the trade of a carpenter and followed construction operations for some time. He came to Richmond in 1884, and was married in September of that year to Elizabeth B. Logan. They had two children, Ralph P. and Horace L. Brother Keelor had the unique pleasure of raising both of his sons in Webb Lodge to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, upon their reaching maturity.

He was foreman of a planing mill for a time, then becoming superintendent of J. M. Hutton & Co., casket manufacturers, which position he held for three or four years. He left that concern in 1902 to organize with Brother Frank N. Watt the firm of Watt & Keelor, engaged in manufacturing the same line of goods, and was superintendent of the new firm.

In 1916 he severed his connection with Mr. Watt, moving to Chicago and becoming associated with the Western Casket Co., first as a salesman and about a year afterwards as superintendent.

The family removed to Rochester, New York in October 1919, where our brother filled the position of General Manager with the Merit Casket Co. He is now located at Johnstown, New York, with the Younglere Casket Co.

His Masonic record, with dates of Degrees received in the various bodies in this city, is as follows:

Webb Lodge, September 3, September 24 and November 5, 1902. King Solomon Chapter, November 17, 1905 and January 26, February 16 and March 2, 1906. Wayne Council, April 1, April 1, and May 27, 1915. Richmond Commandery, April 9, April 26 and April 26, 1906.

He served as Worshipful Master in Webb Lodge in 1907 and Eminent Commander in Richmond Commandery in 1912.

He is a member of White Water Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., and a Past Noble Grand of same.

EDWARD D. NEFF

Brother Neff's ancestors were of the stalwart type known as Pennsylvania Dutch. He was born in Morrow County, Ohio on November 14, 1855, his parents being Adam Neff and Elizabeth (Steffy) Neff.

In 1862 the family removed from the State of Ohio to East Germantown, Indiana, where he received his education in the grade schools. Embarking in the business world, his first occupation was that of grocery clerk. Later he became a cigar maker, graduating from that trade to shoe salesman, and since 1900, in partnership with Oliver P. Nusbaum, he has been in the retail shoe business, under the firm name of Neff & Nusbaum.

Edward D. was initiated in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on November 23, passed December 7, and raised December 14, 1904. He at once became active in the affairs of the Lodge, and was advanced by regular gradations until he reached the exalted station of Worshipful Master in 1908. He has since served the Lodge as a Trustee for a term of three years.

The Capitular Degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry were conferred upon him in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on March 15, 22, 22 and May 27, 1907.

He was made a member of Walnut Level Lodge No. 156, I. O. O. F. on November 16, 1878, and was Noble Grand of that body in 1882 and again in 1886, representing the Lodge at the Grand Lodge in those years. He removed to Richmond in 1889, and since 1894 he has been a member of White Water Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., their treasurer since 1902 and treasurer of the I. O. O. F. Hall Building Association since 1908.

Brother Neff was married to Phoebe Alice Compton at East Germantown on October 2, 1877. They have one daughter, Mayme.

GEORGE R. GAUSE

This brother was born in Waynesville, Ohio on September 29, 1867, the second son of Richard P. Gause and Hannah (Richardson) Gause.

His education was acquired in the grammar schools of Waynesville and Richmond, to which the family removed in 1880. A course in the Richmond Business College completed his scholastic equipment.

His father was a grower of small fruits, in which he was assisted by his sons. In 1891 George embarked in the florist business, removing to his present location in 1899. This venture has prospered and grown to handsome proportions. He was for two years President of the Indiana State Florists Association, and has been Vice-President of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulture, Indiana Division.

Was married at Newport, Kentucky on July 19, 1898 to Eva J. Small. They have no children.

He was initiated in Webb Lodge on March 29, 1905, passed April 12, and raised May 3. He was the last Worshipful Master to be elected for successive periods, filling this station in 1909 and 1910.

The Chapter Degrees were conferred upon him in 1906 in King Solomon Chapter, the dates being September 28, October 5, 19 and 26. Wayne Council conferred Degrees upon him November 15, 1906. Received Commandery work in Richmond Commandery in 1907, May 13, 20 and 20. He filled the position of Thrice Illustrious Master in the Council in 1917 and was Eminent Commander of the Commandery in 1915.

Brother Gause received the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Indianapolis on December 1, 1910; was initiated in Murat Temple, N. M. S. December 3, 1915.

He is also affiliated with Richmond Lodge No. 8, K. of P., White Water Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., the Zem Zem Club, T. P. A. and the Kiwanis Club. Was Chancellor in the Knights of Pythias Lodge, formerly known as Coeur de Lion, in 1903.

His parents were members of the Society of Friends, and George is a birthright member of the Society.

T. MASON BYER

"Mace" begun life in this city on March 15, 1870. His parents were Sample C. Byer and Anna E. (Mason)

Byer. He is a namesake of his maternal grandfather, Brother Thomas Mason, one of the early members of the Lodge.

His schooling was obtained in the common schools of Richmond, which he attended for ten years.

On the verge of manhood, he contracted the "Western" fever, and spent six months in California. On his return he worked in the grocery of J. A. Jacobs on South Eleventh Street.

In 1889 he went into the Gaar-Scott & Co. factory to learn the machinist trade. He remained with them for one year, going to the Henley Co. in 1890, where he finished his craft. From that shop he went to the Hoosier Drill Co., then to the Richmond City Mill Works and the Richmond Manufacturing Co. In 1901 he commenced with the F. & N. Lawn Mower Works, transferring in 1913 to the American Seeding Machine Co., where he was employed in the tool room until 1921. Since that time he has been a director for the Public School Playgrounds.

Brother Byer has been an interested and enthusiastic Mason since his connection with the fraternity. This commenced with his initiation in Webb Lodge on October 24, 1894. He was passed on January 2 and raised on January 31, 1895. In 1911 he served the Lodge as Worshipful Master.

His Chapter Degrees were received in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on January 16, 16, February 3 and 10, 1911. He was Most Excellent High Priest of the Chapter in 1920.

All Council Degrees were conferred upon him in Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M. on April 13, 1911. He was Deputy Master of this Body in 1920, but on account of other duties declined an election as Thrice Illustrious Master when a vacancy occurred.

He was married on November 14, 1894 to Earla M. Reid. They have no children.

In his religious belief, he is a Lutheran. His political tendency is toward the G. O. P.

ALBERT W. REES

This brother was a son of John W. Rees and Charlotte E. (Fite) Rees, and was born on a farm near Feesburg, Brown County, Ohio, December 26, 1872. His ancestors five generations back were Abel Rees who emigrated from Wales and Jacob Feicht (Fite) who came from Germany.

His mother, being a well-educated woman, and a school teacher, supervised his schooling, which was received in the country schools near his birth place and Georgetown, Ohio. He afterwards took a commercial course in Wilts Business College at Dayton, Ohio.

He married Luella Schaeffer on May 22, 1898 at Yellow Springs, Ohio, and they had seven children: Charlotte E. (deceased), Robert P., Elbert E. (deceased), James W., Dorothy M., Mary E. and John H.

He was brought up to farm work. His first office position was as bookkeeper for his uncle, D. A. Rees at Williamsburg, Ohio. From thence he went to Dayton, where he kept the books of two firms: Chas. A. Cooper and Wm. Meyer. In 1903 he became connected with the American Seeding-Machine Co. in the accounting department of their Springfield, Ohio, office. He was transferred to the Richmond office in 1904, and until his death was in charge of their accounts and collections.

Albert W. was initiated in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on April 11, 1906. He was passed on April 25 and raised on May 23. In 1912 he filled the station of Worshipful Master in the Lodge. Prior to that time he was Secretary of the Lodge for three years.

His Chapter degrees were received in King Solomon Chapter No. 4 in 1906; September 28, October 5, 19 and 26. He received the degrees of Royal and Select Master in Wayne Council No. 10 on November 15, 1906, and was their Thrice Illustrious Master in 1914.

In 1907 (October 21 and 28 and November 11) he received the Knight Templar work in Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T., and was their Eminent Commander at the time of his demise.

The degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

were conferred upon him in the Valley of Indianapolis on December 1, 1910. He was also a member of Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S., Richmond Lodge No. 649, B. P. O. E., and the Richmond Commercial Club.

On October 25, 1916 he passed away at his residence in Spring Grove. He was interred with the ceremonies of the Knights Templar.

EARL E. THOMAS

Brother Thomas was born March 2, 1882 at New Madison, Ohio. His parents were James Thomas and Mary E. (Hill) Thomas.

Following his graduation from the common and high schools of his native town, he came to Richmond and took a course at the Richmond Business College.

His first position was as stenographer with the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., from whence he went to Elwood and was employed in the offices of the American Sheet and Tinplate Co. for three years.

For a short time he was with the Southern Indiana R. R., Terre Haute, as stenographer. He soon returned to Richmond and entered the office of the Seidel Buggy Co., where he remained for about fifteen years, acting as bookkeeper and office manager.

In 1917 he engaged in the U. S. Government income tax service, becoming revenue agent with headquarters at Indianapolis, to which city he removed. After two years of this work, he was employed as senior accountant by the public accounting firm of Coffield, Sanders & Co.

Received his degree of Certified Public Accountant in July 1922, and on December 1 of that year opened an accounting office at Evansville (to which city he had removed about a year before), being associated with his brother, Emory M. Thomas, and William R. Bootz.

On February 15, 1906 he was united in marriage with Minnie F. Myers at Richmond. They have three children: Barbara Ellen, Hazel Jean and Charles Ellis.

He received the degrees in Webb Lodge in 1908; EA on April 1; FC, May 6; MM, June 3. Chapter work in King

Solomon Chapter in 1911: November 17, November 24, December 1 and December 22. He received the Council degrees in Wayne Council No. 10 on June 13, 1912. Knight Templar degrees in Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T. on November 9, and November 30, 1914.

Earl filled the station of Worshipful Master in Webb Lodge for the year of 1913. He demitted from Richmond Commandery and affiliated with LaValette Commandery No. 15, K. T. at Evansville in 1922. On October 28, 1922 he acted as Special Deputy for M. W. G. M. Robert W. Phillips in the inspection and approval of the new temple of Richland Lodge No 702, F. & A. M., Richland, Indiana.

He also holds membership in the B. P. O. E. Lodge No. 116 at Evansville, and Kiwanis Club, Evansville Association of Credit Men and the Chamber of Commerce, all of that city.

ROBERT W. PHILLIPS

Robert W. is a son of Edward G. Phillips and Ella (Vandervoort) Phillips, of Scotch-Irish and Pennsylvania Dutch ancestry, and was born near Madison, Indiana, also the birthplace of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, on April 23, 1876. His education was received in the country grade school and township high school.

From 1894 to 1896 he filled the position of a retail grocery clerk with R. B. Craig of Madison, from August 1896 to November 1902 was connected with C. A. Stanton's Sons of the same place, and then removed to Richmond where he entered the employ of Neff & Nusbaum, with whom he yet remains. During the winter and spring of two or three years he traveled for a Mishawaka concern, but has now resigned that work.

He was married at Madison on September 20, 1899 to Anna M. Hitz.

Brother Phillips began his noteworthy career as a Mason when he was initiated in Webb Lodge on September 28, 1910. He was passed on October 12 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on October 26. He served as our Worshipful Master in 1914.

His Chapter work was received in King Solomon Chap-

ter, the degrees being conferred on January 19, January 23, January 23 and January 26, 1912.

He received the Council degrees on February 8, 1912 in Wayne Council No. 10. Was an officer in the Council, and was elected Thrice Illustrious Master for the year of 1920, but on account of inability to fill the office, he resigned.

He was knighted in Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T., receiving his degrees on August 19, October 14 and October 14, 1912. Filled the station of Eminent Commander in that body in 1919.

He received the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry in the Valley of Indianapolis on Decemebr 5, 6 and 7, 1916. Is also a member of Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S.

But, perhaps his greatest work in Masonry has been in the Grand Lodge of Indiana, in which organization he received an appointment as Junior Grand Deacon in 1917, regularly advancing until he was installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master of that body on May 22, 1922. His work as Grand Master is fully set forth in the 1923 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, to which the brethren are referred for further information.

LEROY HODGE

Brother Hodge is a son of Charles Hodge and Mary Ellen (Morrison) Hodge, and was born in Richmond, Indiana, on October 20, 1884.

His education was received in the grade schools of this city, from which he graduated. He later attended night sessions of the Richmond High School, taking their commercial course.

On September 1, 1905 he became connected with the firm of Neff & Nusbaum as a shoe salesman, a position which he has ever since filled, with the exception of about one and one-half years spent in general office work with the Pennsylvania R. R. Co.

LeRoy was initiated in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on March 24, passed March 29 and raised on April 12, 1911. He immediately became interested in the activities of the Lodge, soon receiving an official appointment,

from which he was regularly promoted to the station of Worshipful Master, which office he held for the year of 1915.

The Capitular Degrees of Masonry were conferred upon him in King Solomon Chapter on February 20, 27, 27 and March 6, 1914. He has been secretary of the Chapter since January 12, 1917.

He received the Cryptic Degrees of Masonry in Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M. on October 22 and 22, 1914 and May 20, 1915, and has served that Body as Recorder since January 3, 1918.

He is also a member of White Water Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F. of this city.

On May 10, 1906 he was united in marriage with Anna Bachman. They have had two children, a daughter (deceased) and a son, James F.

Brother Hodge is a Presbyterian in his religious belief.

At the present time he is serving as Police Commissioner for the City of Richmond.

ERNEST O. EWAN

Brother Ewan is the second son of Albert E. Ewan and Viola M. (Shockley) Ewan, and was born at North Vernon, Indiana, February 25, 1881. He is Scotch and English by descent, his great-grandparents having been born in those countries.

"E. O." passed his boyhood and youth in the town of his birth, receiving his education in the common schools of North Vernon, and graduating from the High School in that town. He later took a commercial course at Massey Business College, Louisville, Kentucky.

Worked as a railroad brakeman for some time. Later, did accounting work for the B. & O. R. R. Co. and the North Vernon Lumber Co., both of North Vernon.

On June 5, 1905 he was married to Nelle M. McCabe, and to them have been born two children: Gaynelle and Ernest O., Jr.

The family removed from North Vernon to New Castle, living there for a time and coming to Rich-

mond in 1908, where he managed a newspaper agency for one year. Then took up work as Agent for the U. S. Express Co., later sold to the Wells-Fargo Express Co., in whose employ he served in the same capacity until 1915, when he left to conduct a grocery at South Ninth and H Streets.

On September 1, 1917 he engaged with B. Johnson & Son as bookkeeper and was with them for one year. Following this, he was connected with Iliff Bros., railroad contractors, handling their office in this city until July 1, 1919, at which time he became identified with the H-K Toy and Novelty Co. at Indianapolis as accountant and office manager, in a short time being made general manager of this concern.

In the spring of 1921 this concern bought the business and good will of the Henley Skate Co. and the factory was removed to Richmond, where the family now resides.

Brother Ewan's father was an enthusiastic Mason, a member of North Vernon Lodge No. 59, F. & A. M., and a Past Master of same. He often expressed the hope that he would see the time when each of his three sons would have the benefit of "Masonic Light," but died before they had reached their majority, with this hope unrealized.

Ernest received his Blue Lodge Degrees in North Vernon Lodge No. 59 on January 30, February 20 and March 6, 1905, demitting and affiliating with Webb Lodge on January 17, 1912. The brethren elected him to the station of Worshipful Master for the year of 1916, and he was Secretary from March 1917 to August 1919.

The Chapter Degrees were conferred upon him in North Vernon Chapter No. 68, R. A. M. on February 6, April 3, April 3 and May 1, 1906. He affiliated with King Solomon Chapter March 8, 1912.

He is a member of Wayne Council No. 10, but dates of Degrees were not obtained. Degrees in Richmond Commandery given on December 9, December 30 and December 30, 1912.

Brother Ewan is a member of Grace Methodist Church, and prominent in their councils.

CLARENCE E. PARKS

The oldest of seven children of Leonidas L. Parks and Florinda Jane (Randolph) Parks, was born January 19, 1880 in Harrison Township, Union County, Indiana. Ancestry, English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh and French.

He received his schooling in the district schools of Union and Wayne Counties, attending from the ages of seven to eighteen. In the intervals and for some time after leaving school did farm work. Taught for two years in country schools of Ohio and Indiana in 1900 and 1901.

In 1902 he took a commercial course at the Indianapolis Business University, and in November of that year commenced work in the offices of the Hoosier Drill Co. of Richmond. Upon the merger of this concern with the American Seeding-Machine Co., he was transferred to their general offices at Springfield, Ohio in March 1903, remaining in that city until August 1904 when he was returned to the Richmond offices, where he was employed until September 30, 1913.

Severing his connection with this firm, he removed to Tiffin, Ohio where he was in the employ of the Tiffin Wagon Co. for about three months, having charge of their accounts. Returned to Richmond and became connected with B. Johnson & Son on January 1, 1914 as bookkeeper. On August 17, 1917 again joined forces with the American Seeding Machine Co. as accountant, and on October 1, 1920 entered the public accounting field, removing to Indianapolis and entering the office of Robert N. Dedaker.

He was married on June 16, 1909 to Laura Bessie Trueblood of Richmond. They have had three sons, Clarence Evan Jr., William Elbert (deceased) and Robert Owen.

Received the Degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry in Webb Lodge No. 24 F. & A. M. on February 26, March 5 and 12, 1913. Was Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1917, Secretary August 1919 to September 1920 and a Trustee for three years, 1918-1920.

Chapter Degrees in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on December 19, 22 and 22, 1919 and January 2, 1920; Council in Wayne Council No 10, R. & S. M. March

4, 4 and May 20, 1920; Commandery in Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T. on June 20, 1921.

Was initiated in Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S. July 7, 1917, and served them as Worthy Patron for three years, 1918-1920.

In politics, always a Republican; in religion, raised as a Methodist, but now a member of the Society of Friends.

Demitted from the Chapter and Council in December 1922, and is now affiliated with Indianapolis Chapter No. 5, R. A. M. and Indianapolis Council No. 2, R. & S. M.

S. BURTON GAINES

"Burt" first saw the light of day at Ithaca, Ohio on February 23, 1871. His parents were Clemar D. Gaines and Nancy M. (Thomas) Gaines.

His family removed to Richmond soon thereafter, and he received his education in the public schools of this city. He selected as his occupation that of machinist, and became very efficient in this line, specializing in tool room practice.

On August 12, 1891 he was married to Myrtle Porterfield. They had one daughter, Mabel, who died on November 24, 1909, just as she was budding into young womanhood.

Brother Gaines received his Degrees in Ancient Craft Masonry in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on January 24, 31, and February 7, 1900; the Capitular Degrees in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on December 21, 21, 21 and 28, 1900; the Cryptic Degrees in New Castle Council No. 53, R. & S. M., New Castle, Indiana, on February 13, 1903, demitting and becoming a charter member of the reorganized Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M. in October, 1903.

He had the unique distinction of filling the chair as presiding officer in the above three Bodies all in the same year, 1918, but owing to his absence in Detroit, Michigan in the Government service he resigned as Worshipful Master of our Lodge early in the year.

The Knight Templar Degrees were conferred upon him in Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T. on January 12, 12

and February 23, 1920, and he filled the station of Junior Warden in 1921.

Became a member of Loyal Chapter No. 49, O. E. S. by initiation on April 16, 1904, and was their Worthy Patron in 1905 and 1915.

S. Burton Gaines has always been very zealous in his devotion to the principles of Masonry, as exemplified in his daily life.

A. CLARK STEVENS

This brother was born at Centerville, Indiana on October 22, 1865, of Scotch and English ancestry. His parents were James H. Stevens and Mary J. (Dackey) Stevens.

He received a common school education in the grade schools of Kansas, Illinois and Indiana.

After securing what scholastic training he could, he learned the trade of carpenter and spent sixteen years wandering all over the western part of our country. He later became a machinist, and at the present time is custodian of the Masonic Club.

Brother Stevens became a member of Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. in 1913, receiving his EA Degree on April 23, FC on June 4 and MM on June 11. He served the Lodge as Worshipful Master during most of the year of 1918, being elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Brother S. Burton Gaines.

He received the Capitular Degrees of Masonry in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on March 20, 27, 27 and April 3, 1914; the Cryptic Degrees in Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M. on February 4, 4 and May 27, 1915; and the Knight Templar Degrees in Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T. on January 12, 12 and 19, 1920.

He was the recipient of the Degrees of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry in Indianapolis on March 29-April 1, 1921.

A. Clark was also President of the Carpenters and Joiners of America at Seattle, Washington in 1887. He served as Trustee of Spring Grove for a term of seven years. Has been a member of the I. O. O. F. since 1889.

In politics, he is a Republican; in religion, a Methodist.

CLARENCE W. FOREMAN

His place of birth was Howard County, Indiana; the time, May 20, 1883. His parents were John E. Foreman and Minerva J. (Rivers) Foreman. His great-grandfather, Harrison Foreman, was born in Germany; his mother's people came from Virginia, settling in Johnson County, Indiana in 1820.

The family resided on a farm in Howard County until 1886, thence moving to Miami, Indiana, and to Windfall in 1890.

Clarence W. graduated from the common schools and high school at Windfall, Indiana. He then spent one term in a normal school, making preparations for teaching, and taught one term in 1903.

He came to Richmond in the spring of 1904, entering the train service of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., and served as freight and passenger brakeman for three years. Took the Civil Service Examination for a clerkship in the local United States Post Office in May 1907. Received an appointment on September 2, of the same year, worked as clerk in all departments until June 1, 1919, on which date he was advanced to the supervisory position of Superintendent of Mails. He filled the position of State Treasurer for the Indiana Branch, United National Association of Post Office Clerks in 1910, and was Secretary of the local board of Civil Service Examiners from 1918, being a member of the board since 1916.

He was united in marriage with Elizabeth N. Knollenberg on October 2, 1907. They have had five children: Charlene E., Josephine R., David C. (deceased), Richard P. and Mary J.

Brother Foreman was initiated in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on December 23, 1914, passed February 10 and raised March 10, 1915. He was soon made a member of the official staff, and served as Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1919 and until the installation of his successor on March 17, 1920.

King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. conferred the Chapter Degrees upon him on December 22, 28, 28 and 29,

1916. He was serving as Most Excellent High Priest at the time of his demise.

He received the Council Degrees in Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M. on December 6 and 6, 1917 and February 13, 1919, and all of the Degrees in Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T. were conferred upon him on November 10, 1919.

Brother Foreman also served as a Trustee of Webb Lodge, and was active in the organization of the Masonic Club.

Was a member of the First English Lutheran Church of this city.

He died at St. Vincents Hospital, Toledo, Ohio, on June 3, 1923, and was interred on the sixth with Knight Templar ceremonies.

CHARLES A. PETERSON

Brother Peterson is of Swedish descent. He was born on October 18, 1862, at Chesterton, Indiana, a son of Oscar Peterson and Christine S. (Carlson) Peterson.

His education was obtained in the common schools of Chesterton and Chicago, Illinois, with two years at Valparaiso University. He later attended Oak Hill University, Ohio. Casting about in his mind for a profession, he chose that of physician, and accordingly studied and graduated from the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Missouri and Herring Medical College, Chicago, Illinois.

However, before he came to this decision, he was employed on the farm in his youth and early manhood, and followed general merchandising for a period of four years.

For a short time he lived at Helena, Montana, later coming to Richmond where he practiced his profession for many years. His faithfulness in his work secured for him the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. His brethren and contemporaries in the Lodge will always remember with admiration the zeal and enthusiasm which he manifested in his official duties, and the sacrifices which were entailed in connection with the same, taking into consideration the exacting work of his profession.

On March 2, 1898 he was united in marriage with Janet Dow, at Kirksville, Missouri.

Charles A's connection with Masonry commenced with his initiation in Webb Lodge No. 24, F. & A. M. on July 28, 1915. He was passed on August 11 and raised on September 1. His Chapter Degrees were conferred by King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on October 15, 15, 25 and 29, 1915. He received the Cryptic Degrees of Masonry in Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M. on February 3, 3 and April 13, 1916. He is also a Knight Templar, having received his work in Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T. on December 13, 16 and 16, 1915.

As above stated, Brother Peterson was actively interested in Masonic affairs. He was Guard in the Chapter, in the South in the Council and Prelate in the Commandery all for one year each. Filled all appointive and elective offices in Webb Lodge from Junior Steward to Worshipful Master.

He was elected at the Stated Meeting in December 1919 to fill the exalted position of Master of the Lodge. A few months prior to this time he had left Richmond for California, expecting to be absent only a comparatively short time. However, illness in his family and other circumstances beyond his control delayed his return, until he finally realized that it would be necessary for him to locate permanently in that State. Rather than be disappointed in his cherished ambition, which was to govern the Lodge, he returned to Richmond and was installed on March 17, 1920, resigning the same evening, but remaining for about a month to oversee the work until arrangements could be made for the election of his successor.

He then departed for the West, and has since been living at Chula Vista, California.

JOSEPH F. RATLIFF

Joseph Furnas Ratliff was born in Decatur Township, Marion County, Indiana, on December 25, 1865.

His parents were Nathan Ratliff and Hannah (Furnas) Ratliff. The names of Ratliff and Furnas bespeak Quaker origin, and members of these families have been identified with the Society of Friends for over two hundred

years. The first Ratliff (or Radcliffe in the early days) in this country emigrated during the time of William Penn.

Joseph attended the district and high schools until about the age of eighteen, after which he entered Earlham College, going in all nearly four years in broken periods and graduating with the class of 1891.

He early adopted the trade of jeweler and for several years conducted a store on North Ninth Street in this city. At present, he is connected with Brother Sam S. Vigran, in charge of the repair department.

Brother Ratliff was initiated in Webb Lodge on November 28, passed on December 12 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on December 14, 1917. He received an appointment in the Lodge for the next year, and rapidly advanced until his election to the Master's station in 1920, vice Brother Chas. A. Peterson who was obliged to resign.

Because of his regular attendance and assistance in their work, Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. & A. M. made him an Honorary Member, the only one on their roll.

He was united in marriage on September 11, 1900, with Emily G. Edmunds, and they have been blessed with two daughters: Hilda and Mildred.

CARL L. BAKER

Carl Luther Baker was born at Muncie, Indiana, on May 25, 1875, the son of Winfield Scott Baker and Lovina (Adams) Baker.

The family resided at Muncie until September, 1885, at which time they moved to Richmond, which has since been his home. He received his education in the public schools of those cities, completing the eighth grade. Then learned the trade of a tool maker, which occupation he has made his life work.

Carl embarked upon the sea of matrimony on April 1, 1896, choosing as his companion Florence E. Horr, whose home was also in Richmond. They have one daughter, Stella Louise.

Brother Baker was initiated in Webb Lodge No. 24, F.

& A. M. on April 9, passed April 29 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on June 10, 1914. He immediately manifested an intense interest in the Institution, and in a few years received an appointment as an officer. Was elected Worshipful Master of the Lodge for the year of 1921.

He received his degrees in King Solomon Chapter No. 4, R. A. M. on February 16, 23, 23 and March 2, 1917. The Council degrees were conferred upon him in Wayne Council No. 10, R. & S. M. on April 5 and 5, 1917 and February 13, 1919. He was made a Knight Templar in Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T., the dates of degrees conferred being November 17, 17 and 20, 1919.

Carl was also a member of Hokendauqua Tribe No. 196, I. O. R. M. from 1896 to 1918, filling the office of Sachem in 1900 and serving as their representative to the Grand Lodge for fourteen consecutive years.

In politics Brother Baker has always been a Republican. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

KARL C. WOLFE

This brother was born in North East, Erie County, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1879. His parents were Presley C. Wolfe and Ruth (Woolsey) Wolfe.

He attended the country schools of the County and spent three years in the high school at North East.

While yet a youth, he learned the printer's trade, and followed it for many years, being employed on newspapers in Erie, Pennsylvania and large eastern cities. Came to Indiana in 1908, was on the *Indianapolis News* for over seven years, removed to Richmond in 1917 and was connected with the Nicholson Printing Company for six years, and is now assistant manager of the Haywood Publishing Co. of Lafayette, Indiana.

He was married (1) at Westfield, New York on May 19, 1900 to Anna Rainey, and they had three children: Harold, Elton and Myron; (2) March 22, 1911 to Cora Terrell, at Indianapolis. They have a daughter, Martha Ann (adopted).

Brother Wolfe was made a Master Mason in Center Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M., Indianapolis, in 1917; receiving his degrees on the 14th, 19th and 26th of March. He demitted to Webb Lodge in 1918, soon receiving an appointment as an officer, and advancing to the Master's station in 1922.

He received the Chapter degrees in King Solomon Chapter No. 4 on January 16, 24, 24 and February 28, 1920; the Council degrees in Wayne Council No. 10 April 1 and May 20, 1920; and the Commandery work in Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T., on April 11, 11 and 25, 1921.

Karl C. was and is very zealous in the cause of Masonry. He was the chairman of the general committee which fostered the organization of the Masonic Club, and president of the board in the first year of its existence. He was also prominent in the plans which resulted in the establishment of a chapter of the Order of DeMolay in the city.

On June 6, 1923 he was made an honorary member of Lafayette Lodge No. 123, F. & A. M.

He has been a member of the I. O. O. F. since 1900; also, the International Typographical Union since that date. In 1910 he organized the Indiana State Conference of Printers, which now comprises several hundred members, and was their president in 1912, and vice-president for the period of 1913-1917. Vice-president of the Indianapolis Typographical Union No. 1 in 1915.

He was reared a Presbyterian, but is now affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been very active in its behalf.

WALTER L. DALBEY

Brother Dalbey is Worshipful Master of Webb Lodge No. 24 F. & A. M., at this writing, and the honor which is his of governing the Lodge during this, its Centennial year, is one which all might covet.

He commenced life in this city on May 20, 1869, his parents being Edwin F. Dalbey and Martha J. (Druley)

Dalbey. His schooling was obtained in the common schools of the ctiy, and was supplemented by a course in a business college.

His father was at this time a dealer in furniture, in which business Walter became an assistant. Later, they formed a connection as Dalbey and Son and opened a studio as portrait photographers. Upon the death of his father, Walter succeeded to the business, which he carried on for several years, branching out into commercial work, which finally became so heavy that it is now his sole vocation.

He was married at Economy, Indiana, on July 20, 1892 to Jane Underhill. They have two sons: Herbert U. and Raymond B.

His Masonic career began with his initiation in Webb Lodge on November 30, 1898. He was passed on January 25 and raised on April 12, 1899. For twenty years he apparently took only a casual interest in the Order, but both of his sons petitioning for the Degrees in 1919, he learned the work, assisted in the conferring of the degrees upon them, became actively interested in the Lodge, received an official position, and was elected Master for the year of 1922.

He received the Chapter Degrees in King Solomon Chapter on May 21, 28, 28 and June 26, 1920; the Council Degrees in Wayne Council on October 14, 14, 1920 and May 19, 1921; the Commandery work in Richmond Commandery on October 11, 11 and 13, 1920. The Shrine was conferred upon him in Murat Temple, N. M. S., Indianapolis, on October 18, 1920.

In addition, he is a member of Richmond Lodge No. 649, B. P. O. E., White Water Lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F, of which he is a Past Noble Grand, and the Modern Woodmen.

In political tendencies, he is a Republican. Is a member of East Main Street Meeting of Friends, and was clerk of the Monthly Meeting for three years.

ANNUAL GROWTH OF THE LODGE

The statistical table which follows shows in tabular form the growth of the Lodge year by year from its organization in 1823 to the present time, the year of 1923 showing the growth up to and including the June Stated Meeting. This table should be self-explanatory, but a few comments may make it better understood by the Brethren.

The Additions represent those members who were regularly initiated, passed and raised, those who affiliated on demit from another lodge and those who, for some reason having had their memberships in Webb Lodge discontinued through suspension or expulsion, have been reinstated by vote of the Lodge, or automatically on account of payment of delinquent dues within the prescribed time.

The Deductions are for those members who were suspended, expelled, demitted or died.

It will be noticed that upon the arrest of the Charter in 1832 and again in 1842 the number of members is reduced to zero by counting as demitted those members who appeared to be in good standing at those times. As the records for these two periods ended abruptly and were apparently incomplete, this method of computation may not be correct, but it is the only way in which an accounting of the membership could be made.

These figures are based upon calendar years, and bear no relation to period from one installation to the next. The column "Total Members" represents the membership at the end of each year.

Calculations as shown on this table represent summaries of the detailed list appearing elsewhere in this History, which gives names of all those who were at one time members of the Lodge, together with dates of entrance into the Lodge and severance therefrom if not now on the membership list.

ANNUAL GROWTH FOR ONE HUNDRED YEARS

Year	Additions					Deductions		Annual Changes		Total Members
	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Suspended	Expelled	Demitted	Died	Increase	Decrease	
1823	4	12	0	0	0	1	0	15		15
1824	6	3	0	0	0	6	1	2		17
1825	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	0		17
1826	7	3	0	1	0	4	0	5		22
1827	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6		28
1828	5	1	0	0	1	2	0	3		31
1829	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	2		33
1830	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		1	32
1831	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2		34
1832	0	0	0	0	0	34	0		34	0
1833	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10		10
1834	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		1	9
1835	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6		15
1836	12	6	0	0	0	5	0	13		28
1837	14	5	0	0	0	3	0	16		44
1838	22	3	0	0	2	5	0	18		62
1839	18	2	0	0	0	12	3	5		67
1840	3	0	0	0	0	3	2		2	65
1841	0	0	0	0	0	5	1		6	59
1842	0	0	0	0	0	58	1		59	0
1843	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
1844	5	11	0	0	0	3	1	12		12
1845	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	6		18
1846	1	0	0	0	0	3	1		3	15
1847	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	2		17
1848	4	3	0	2	0	2	0	3		20
1849	1	0	0	0	1	1	1		2	18
1850	6	2	0	0	0	4	0	4		22
1851	10	2	0	1	0	2	1	8		30
1852	10	1	0	0	0	2	0	9		39
1853	19	6	0	0	0	3	0	22		61
1854	20	3	0	0	0	16	0	7		68

Year	Additions			Deductions				Annual Changes		Total Members
	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Suspended	Expelled	Demitted	Died	Increase	Decrease	
1855	18	4	0	0	0	11	0	11		79
1856	13	2	0	1	1	4	2	7		86
1857	14	2	0	0	0	6	1	9		95
1858	6	2	0	0	0	5	1	2		97
1859	9	3	0	1	0	5	2	4		101
1860	7	0	0	0	2	4	0	1		102
1861	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	3		105
1862	4	2	0	21	2	7	0		24	81
1863	8	3	2	9	2	4	0		2	79
1864	3	2	1	2	0	5	1		2	77
1865	12	7	4	3	0	7	0	13		90
1866	7	2	1	5	1	7	0		3	87
1867	6	1	1	0	0	2	3	3		90
1868	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	1		91
1869	6	3	0	0	0	5	0	4		95
1870	5	3	0	1	0	0	0	7		102
1871	5	3	0	0	1	0	4	3		105
1872	10	0	5	0	0	2	2	11		116
1873	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	2		118
1874	2	4	0	3	1	3	1		2	116
1875	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	5		121
1876	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	5		126
1877	0	2	0	2	6	1	1		8	118
1878	0	4	0	0	13	3	1		13	105
1879	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2		107
1880	5	1	1	0	0	2	1	4		111
1881	8	3	1	0	0	3	0	9		120
1882	14	8	0	0	0	4	3	15		135
1883	10	4	0	3	0	1	2	8		143
1884	5	2	0	3	0	0	1	3		146
1885	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	2		148
1886	6	3	0	0	0	4	0	5		153
1887	5	2	1	9	0	10	2		13	140
1888	4	3	1	0	0	2	1	5		145
1889	6	2	1	5	0	4	2		2	143

Year	Additions				Deductions			Annual Changes		Total Members
	Raised	Affiliated	Reinstated	Suspended	Expelled	Demitted	Died	Increase	Decrease	
1890	3	1	0	3	0	1	3		3	140
1891	8	3	0	0	0	3	0	8		148
1892	18	4	1	0	0	5	2	16		164
1893	7	3	0	0	0	2	2	6		170
1894	3	1	0	9	0	5	1		11	159
1895	14	1	0	0	0	3	1	11		170
1896	8	2	0	5	0	6	3		4	166
1897	10	3	1	0	0	3	2	9		175
1898	18	1	0	0	0	2	1	16		191
1899	9	3	1	0	1	4	4	4		195
1900	28	3	0	0	0	2	5	24		219
1901	10	3	0	5	0	5	3	0		219
1902	17	5	0	1	0	3	7	11		230
1903	13	2	0	1	0	4	8	2		232
1904	11	3	1	0	0	2	1	12		244
1905	13	3	0	0	0	1	7	8		252
1906	14	7	0	3	0	4	2	12		264
1907	21	1	1	1	0	10	5	7		271
1908	11	2	0	0	0	1	2	10		281
1909	9	2	2	0	1	7	5	0		281
1910	10	4	0	0	0	4	4	6		287
1911	24	3	1	2	0	0	1	25		312
1912	15	6	0	4	0	3	7	7		319
1913	19	6	0	2	0	3	3	17		336
1914	46	11	1	4	0	4	3	47		383
1915	41	17	0	3	0	1	4	50		433
1916	46	5	0	3	0	4	6	38		471
1917	32	5	0	8	0	0	5	24		495
1918	51	7	3	4	1	6	7	43		538
1919	74	14	5	0	0	6	11	76		614
1920	70	7	2	0	0	8	9	62		676
1921	54	6	1	3	1	10	8	39		715
1922	36	7	1	7	1	12	7	17		732
1923	19	4	1	7	0	3	4	10		742
Total	1182	337	43	149	39	439	193			

MEMBERSHIP RECORD

How often has it been the case in Webb Lodge that inquiry in relation to the record of a brother, especially if that brother became a member of the Lodge many years ago, has necessitated much labor and time among the records in order to procure the desired information. This work was increased when no approximate dates of membership in the Lodge were given as a basis for the search.

The present ledger exhibits a complete record of each member, but it was only introduced a matter of ten years ago, and covers only a little over fifty per cent of the entire past and present personnel.

Recognition of this deficiency in the Lodge records, and a desire to compile an exhibit which would show the full history, by dates, of every Master Mason who was ever a member of our Lodge, have been the impelling motives in the preparation of the "Record of Membership" statistics.

This record has been compiled from an exhaustive perusal of the records of the Lodge, and, following through from year to year, was reconciled with the annual reports made to the Grand Lodge. It is hoped that it will be found as free from errors as any table of this kind could be made, and that the brethren may derive pleasure from a study thereof. It is surprising but true, nevertheless, that a great many Master Masons preserve no record of the dates of their membership and degrees. To such brethren, this part of the History should be valuable as a reference work.

This table has been prepared as at the close of Lodge business on June 30, 1923. Any changes in membership through death, demit, etc. from that date to the date of release of this copy to the printers have not been recorded in this list.

RECORD OF MEMBERSHIP

Name of Member	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Reinst'd	Suspen'd	Expelled	Dem'ted	Died
A									
Abrahams, Israel				12-27-1824				7-22-1826	
Adams, Judson	7-24-1867	8-28-1867	10- 2-1867			5-16-1883			
Addington, Frank L.	12-27-1899	1-10-1900	2- 7-1900						
Addington, Marion L.....	7-12-1899	8- 9-1899	6-25-1900					12-19-1901	
Addleman, Benjamin W...				4-18-1829				1832	
				12-25-1833				1842	
Addleman, Fred D.....	9-22-1920	10- 6-1920	11- 5-1920						
Addleman, William S.	4-23-1829	5-16-1829	6-16-1829	12-25-1833				1832	
								11-29-1838	
Adler, Jesse	5-24-1922	6- 7-1922	6-28-1922				9-20-1922		
Aikin, Frank E.	1-27-1915	2-10-1915	3-10-1915						
Aikin, Raymond E.	2-25-1920	3-10-1920	3-24-1920						
Aker, Michael	6-11-1839	6-12-1839	7-17-1839					1842	
Albright, Jonas C.	4- 4-1883	5-23-1883	6-13-1883			7-18-1894			
Alexander, D. Clyde	3-27-1918	4-10-1918	4-26-1918						
Allen, Earl W.	12-26-1917	1- 9-1918	1-28-1918						
Allen, William				6-21-1865				6-20-1866	
Allinder, William	12-14-1850	1-11-1851	2- 8-1851			8-20-1856			
Allinder, William R.	2-26-1902	3-12-1902	5- 7-1902						10-28-1915
Allison, O. Everett	1-30-1901	2-13-1901	3-13-1901						6-17-1912
Alsop, Robert	4-22-1837	9- 7-1838	9-10-1838					1842	
Anderson, Albert				1-15-1913				1-20-1916	
Andrews, Joseph	5-23-1831	6- 7-1831	6-21-1831					1832	
Anthony, Daniel S.	5-15-1824	5-29-1824	6-12-1824					8-14-1824	
Appleton, Charles W. ...	3-15-1838	4-21-1838	4-28-1838				11-29-1838		
Arnold, George	5-25-1837	6- 1-1837	6-13-1837	6-13-1845				1842	1858
Arnold, Irwin B.				2-15-1911					7-20-1919
Ashby, Robert D.				4-18-1923					

Name of Member	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Affiliated	Reinst'd	Suspen'd	Expelled	Dem'ted	Died
Atkinson, Jacob D.....				12-10-1835				1842	
Ault, Arthur W.	6- 8-1904	6-22-1904	7- 6-1904						
Austin, William W.....	1-24-1855	3- 7-1855	3-21-1855	9-17-1895				11-16-1887	4-25-1905
Ayers, John P.	9- 1-1920	9- 8-1920	9-29-1920						
B									
Babbitt, William A.	9- 5-1855	10-10-1855	11- 7-1855			3-21-1883			
Babylon, L. LeRoy	1-31-1906	3-14-1906	3-28-1906						
Baer, Frank E.	10-22-1915	11-22-1915	12- 8-1915						
Bailey, Russell L.	7-24-1918	8-28-1918	10- 2-1918						
Bailey, Thomas M.	5-23-1860	9-27-1860	12-12-1860					2-17-1869	
Baker, Carl L.	4- 9-1914	4-29-1914	6-10-1914						
Baker, Horace J.	6-28-1916	7- 5-1916	7-12-1916			6-20-1923			
Baldwin, Jesse W.	4-18-1839	6- 6-1839	6- 7-1839					1842	
Baldwin, Ozro	10-22-1915	11- 3-1915	11-24-1915						
Baldwin, Timothy, Jr.				7-18-1917					
Ball, Howard S.	10-29-1920	12- 8-1920	12-29-1920						
Ball, Jerome F.	5-26-1915	6-30-1915	7-14-1915			6-20-1923			
Ball, Samuel S.				11-16-1850			3-21-1860		
Ball, William E.	2- 9-1916	3- 1-1916	4-12-1916						
Ballard, Micajah B.	2- 2-1870	4-13-1870	10-20-1870						2-15-1907
Ballard, William	6-28-1828	8-30-1828	9-27-1828					1832	
Ballenger, George O.	9-26-1900	10-31-1900	12- 5-1900						
Ballenger, Isaac B.	8-27-1873	9-24-1873	10-22-1873					3-16-1881	
Ballenger, Ner B.....				3-21-1888					
Ballenger, William L.....	4-27-1892	5-18-1892	6-15-1892					9-20-1893	
Bardsley, James				8-16-1865				2-20-1867	
Barnes, Wiliam B.	12-18-1847	1-15-1848	2-19-1848					2- 2-1850	
Bartel, Emmett B.	3-22-1922	4- 5-1922	4-12-1922						
Bartel, John F.	9-23-1903	10-16-1903	12-28-1903						
Bartel, Richard W.	12-26-1917	1- 9-1918	1-28-1918						
Bartel, William H., Jr.....	3-19-1914	7- 8-1914	1- 6-1915						

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Bates, Frederick S.				1-20-1915					
Bates, Russell S.....	7- 3-1872	7-24-1872	8-28-1872				11-20-1878		
Bates, Waltes H.				9-17-1902					
Bayer, John C.	9-23-1903	10-16-1903	12- 2-1903						8-10-1916
Beach, Leslie W.				7-16-1919					
Beard, Aaron	10-25-1838	12-10-1838	12-13-1838	5-30-1844				1842	7-?-1846
Beard, Amos	7-26-1852	8-27-1852	9- 2-1852		5-17-1865	2-19-1862		5-17-1865	
Beard, John F.	9-23-1857	11- 4-1857	11-25-1857					12-16-1868	
Beard, Solomon	10-27-1838	12-10-1838	12-13-1838	3-26-1850		2-19-1862		1842	
Beardsley, Emery S.	9-23-1919	11-25-1919	12- 9-1919						
Beatty, Edward R.	5-31-1893	6- 7-1893	7-14-1893					7-21-1915	
Beckett, Paul A.	8-27-1919	9-10-1919	10- 8-1919						
Beebe, Stuart J.				2-16-1916					
Belford, Clayton E.				3-16-1910					
Bell, Andrew J.	3- 4-1857	4- 8-1857	4-15-1857		10-15-1872	2-19-1862	11-20-1878		
Bell, Charles E.	2-27-1895	4-17-1895	6-27-1895						
Bell, Charles Elbert	10-23-1919	1-14-1920	1-28-1920		6- 9-1923	6-21-1922			
Bell, Edmund H.	11-25-1903	1- 6-1904	2- 3-1904						7-29-1909
Bender, M. Howard	11-26-1890	1-14-1891	3- 4-1891						
Bendfeldt, Walter P.....	6-26-1918	8-28-1918	10- 2-1918						
Benner, Charles F.	12-23-1903	4-13-1904	5-11-1904						
Bennett, George W.	11-14-1862	12-17-1862	2- 4-1863					1-15-1896	
Benton, William P.	7- 6-1853	7-20-1853	8-27-1853			3-21-1866			
Berg, Clarence E.	3-22-1916	5-10-1916	5-24-1916						
Bethard, Fred D.				3-18-1914					
Betson, John	2-28-1839	5-31-1839	5-31-1839	5-30-1844				1842	1844
Beverlin, Benjamin F. ...				9-16-1896				1-31-1901	
Biers, Peter	10-23-1838	11-13-1838	11-22-1838					1842	
Binkley, John	9- 7-1838	10- 4-1838	11- 1-1838					1842	
Bish, Marvin A.	6-20-1919	7- 9-1919	10-29-1919						
Bishop, Fred L.				3-15-1922					

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Bishop, Samuel E.	1-25-1922	2-28-1922	4-12-1922						
Blair, Charles A.	3-14-1900	4- 4-1900	5- 2-1900						
Blanchard, James M.	2-17-1858	2-20-1858	5-22-1858			4-16-1862			
Blanchard, William A. ...	6-27-1851	7- 8-1851	7-21-1851					4- 1-1856	
Bloom, Guy	11-13-1838	11-13-1838	11-22-1838					1842	
Bloomfield, Lot .....WayneUD		WayneUD	11- 7-1823					1832	
Bly, Kirk L.	10-24-1917	11- 7-1917	11-14-1917						
Bly, Neil J.	11-23-1921	12- 7-1921	12-28-1921						
Bockhoff, Harry W.	5-23-1917	6- 6-1917	9-12-1917						
Bockstette, Harry J.	2-22-1922	4- 5-1922	5- 3-1922						
Bogart, David C.	7-29-1863	8-26-1863	5-11-1864				11-20-1878		
Boles, Oscar K.				4-17-1918					
Bolser, Lester A.	12-26-1917	1- 9-1918	1-30-1918					6-16-1920	
Bolser, Marion E.	6-23-1920	7- 8-1920	7-17-1920						
Boone, Jonathan C.	1- 8-1902	2- 5-1902	2-12-1902					4-17-1918	
Borden, James W.	3-19-1836	4- 8-1836	5- 5-1836					4-16-1840	
Bortner, George D.	4-26-1922	5-16-1922	6-14-1922						
Borton, Gordon A.....,	5-24-1922	6- 7-1922	6-28-1922						
Boslow, George R.	3- 9-1875	5- 6-1875	6- 2-1875			3-16-1887			
Bowman, Edward E.				3-21-1906					4-23-1915
Bowman, Joseph H.				5-21-1919					8-30-1920
Bowman, Roscoe T.	2-26-1913	4- 9- 1913	4-30-1913						
Bowman, Rush A.	6-29-1910	7- 6-1910	7-27-1910		11-16-1921	11-21-1917			
Boyd, William L.....				11-17-1869				11-19-1890	1-11-1920
				2-16-1898					
Boyer, William A.....				6-20-1906				1-19-1910	
Bracken, John L.....				3-21-1883		3-16-1887			
Braffett, Thaddeus, W. O..				11-18-1863					9-23-1907
Brandon, Richard G. ...	4-14-1851	5-20-1851	6- 9-1851					3-15-1854	
Branson, Jacob				6-21-1899					
Breedlove, Walter H.....	9-24-1913	11-26-1913	12- 3-1913			6-21-1922			

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Brehm, George	2- 4-1914	3-11-1914	4-13-1914						
Brehm, John G.	3-26-1919	5- 7-1919	6-30-1919						
Bridgeland, John A.....	7-13-1853	8-10-1853	8-13-1853		5-17-1865	1-18-1865			
						4- 4-1866			
Brooks, William	7-30-1856	9-17-1856	9-17-1856					5-16-1866	
Brower, George E.	4-25-1923	5- 2-1923	5- 9-1923						
Brown, Charles T.	6-24-1908	8- 5-1908	9-23-1908						
Brown, Clarence C.	6-16-1919	7- 9-1919	9- 3-1919						
Brown, Edgar E.				5-16-1906		6-21-1922			
Brown, Guy	1-22-1919	1-29-1919	2- 5-1919						
Brown, Harry J.	6-25-1919	7- 9-1919	8-13-1919						
Brown, James M.	6-22-1853	7-20-1853	8-17-1853			10-21-1863			
Brown, Jesse R.				7-18-1900					1-20-1903
Brown, Oliver	10-28-1837	11- 4-1837	11- 4-1837						1839
Brown, Russell L.	11-18-1915	11-22-1915	12- 1-1915					3-16-1921	
Bruce, James H.	4-16-1840	5-23-1840	7-16-1840					1842	
Bruce, John H.	7-27-1844	8-24-1844	10- 5-1844					11-16-1844	
Brunton, James	2-11-1857	7-29-1857	11-28-1857			2-19-1862			
Bugg, Joel	8- 1-1839	8-16-1839	8-16-1839					1842	
Bull, George W.	3- 6-1867	4- 3-1867	5-22-1867			2-19-1890			
Bulla, Hiram				10-19-1864				1-17-1872	
Bulla, Joseph	12-27-1754	1-16-1855	2- 7-1855				11-18-1863		
Bulla, Joseph M.	12-26-1855	1-23-1856	3- 5-1856					3-17-1858	
Bullerdick, Omer D.	4-24-1918	5-29-1918	6-12-1918						
Bunch, George W.	11- 1-1865	12-13-1865	1-10-1866					12-19-1866	
Buntin, E. Harry	3-24-1909	4-14-1909	5- 5-1909						
Burgess, William	8-15-1853	9- 3-1853	9- 7-1853					4-16-1862	
Burk, Lewis .....WayneUD		WayneUD	11- 7-1823	12-25-1833				1832	
				5-30-1844				1842	
								12-26-1855	
Burr, Arthur A.	4-24-1906	5- 9-1906	5-23-1906						

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Burroughs, Porter J.	7-23-1913	8- 6-1913	9-10-1913						
Burton, Samuel R.	11-24-1920	12- 8-1920	12-29-1920						
Bush, George D.	3- 3-1875	5- 5-1875	6- 2-1875						4-30-1887
Butler, Mahlon D.	6-28-1871	8- 9-1871	9- 6-1871					4-21-1875	
Butler, Oliver	7-27-1854	9-19-1854	9-27-1854				3-19-1862		
Butler, Thomas P.	5-17-1907	5-22-1907	6- 5-1907			11-21-1917			
Byer, Sample C.	3- 1-1865	4-12-1865	4-26-1865						12-30-1920
Byer, T. Mason	10-24-1894	1- 2-1895	1-31-1895						
Byrd, George	4-27-1921	5- 4-1921	6- 1-1921						
C									
Cain, Aaron S.	5-12-1915	6-30-1915	10- 6-1915						
Cain, Christopher C.				6-15-1904					
Cain, Ralph P.	4-26-1911	5- 3-1911	5-10-1911						
Caldwell, Cassell T.	2-24-1909	3- 3-1909	3-10-1909					11-16-1921	
Campbell, Howard	4-23-1873	5-28-1873	7-23-1873						3- 2-1919
Campbell, William M.	6-10-1853	7-13-1853	7-18-1853					3-15-1854	
Cannon, Charles E.	4-28-1920	6- 9-1920	6-30-1920						
Carleton, Charles W.	6-11-1838	6-14-1838	6-14-1838					5-16-1840	
Carlos, Earl W.	5-23-1917	6- 6-1917	9- 5-1917						
Carlos, James D.	11-24-1920	12- 8-1920	12-29-1920						
Carnahan, John W.	3-22-1916	5-10-1916	6- 7-1916						
Carter, Robert W.				5-19-1875				12-18-1878	
Cartwright, Frank	3-31-1915	4-28-1915	6- 2-1915						
Case, Isaac W.	3-24-1869	3-31-1869	3-31-1869					12-15-1869	
Case, Lucien B.	10- 5-1863	10-28-1863	11-30-1863			5-20-1896			
Caseley, J. Raymond	4- 1-1908	4- 6-1908	6- 3-1908						
Caseley, John E.	5- 1-1907	5-15-1907	5-31-1907						10-31-1916
Caskey, Rayburn E.	5-24-1922	6- 7-1922	6-28-1922						
Castor, Marshall E.	3- 3-1897	4-14-1897	5-19-1897						
Chant, Philip				12-19-1854					5- 4-1897
Chapin, Henry D.				1-20-1892		4-18-1906			

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Chapman, Alexander H. ...				6-16-1858				10-16-1861	
Chapman, Sidney W.	9- 1-1858	10- 6-1858	11-13-1858					12-21-1859	
Charles, Henry	8-16-1853	9-20-1853	10-18-1853					3-15-1854	
Charles, Joel	8-24-1853	9-20-1853	10-26-1853					3-15-1854	
Charles, Robert S.	12-12-1900	1- 2-1901	1-23-1901					7-16-1913	
Charles, William S.	5-29-1901	9-11-1901	9-25-1901						
Chase, Harry O.	9-26-1900	10-31-1900	12- 5-1900						
Chase, Jefferson J.	2- 2-1876	2-23-1876	4-12-1876					5-18-1887	
Chatfield, William L.	7-28-1875	8-25-1875	9-22-1875						7-17-1893
Chattin, Robert A.....				3-19-1913					
Chessman, Henry C.	10-23-1895	11-13-1895	12-11-1895						
Chilson, Grant S.....				3-21-1906				3-20-1907	
Christopher, Daniel A. ...	1-23-1907	1-30-1907	2-13-1907			6-15-1921			
Christopher, Paul R.	3-27-1918	4-10-1918	5- 8-1918						
Christy, Carl E.	2- 4-1914	2-11-1914	4- 8-1914						
Chrow, Harry W.	9-12-1894	10-17-1894	1-30-1895						
Chrow, Lawrence B.....	6-23-1920	7- 8-1920	7-14-1920						
Church, John H.				3-17-1915		6-21-1922			
Clark, Frank M.	1- 9-1895	2-13-1895	5- 1-1895						
Clark, Horace G.....	4- 9-1914	5-15-1914	6- 3-1914					1-18-1922	
Clark, John	3- 1-1828	4- 6-1828	9-27-1828					1832	
Clark, John	10- 3-1855	10-24-1855	11-28-1855					3-19-1856	
Clark, S. Worth	2-22-1905	3- 1-1905	3- 8-1905					6-18-1913	
Clarke, Henry S.				4-15-1903					
Clarkson, Harrison				7-19-1865				2-21-1872	
Claussen, Frank A.....	7- 1-1914	8-12-1914	9-30-1914					5-16-1923	
Clawson, Thomas W.	9-30-1857	11-25-1857	12-23-1857					1-15-1862	
Clayton, Eldoras	1-22-1919	2- 4-1919	3-18-1919						
Clements, Edward B.	12- 6-1882	4-11-1883	6-13-1883						3- 1-1920
Clements, John W.	11-25-1914	11-27-1916	1-10-1917						
Cline, Bruce O.	11-24-1920	12- 8-1920	1-13-1921						

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Cline, Erwin C.	2-22-1922	2-28-1922	3- 8-1922						
Clinedinst, William W....				10- 1-1845				5- 9-1846	
Coale, Walter P.....	6- 1-1892	6- 8-1892	6-15-1892						10-16-1916
Cochran, Thomas	11-16-1837	2-24-1838	3-24-1838					3-11-1841	
Coggeshall, Job S.	9-27-1865	11-29-1865	2-28-1866					1-15-1868	
Cokayne, Edwin	1- 2-1856	1-29-1856	3-19-1856	9-18-1861				3-18-1857	1-16-1890
Cole, Galusha M.	9-28-1881	1-25-1882	3- 4-1882					7-17-1889	
Commons, Thomas	4-17-1824	5-29-1824	6-12-1824					1832	
Comstock, Daniel W.				11-18-1868					5-19-1917
Cone, Samuel	12-27-1854	1-16-1855	2-14-1855					11-21-1855	
Conkey, John A.				2-20-1918				1-18-1922	
Conkle, William C.	3-19-1914	4-20-1914	5-13-1914						
Conklin, Samuel	4- 1-1863	5- 6-1863	6- 3-1863						12-10-1900
Conklin, William	1- 3-1923	1-10-1923	1-24-1923						
Conners, William G.....	4-23-1919	5- 7-1919	7- 2-1919						
Connett, Harry P.	1-20-1892	2-17-1892	3- 9-1892			11-17-1915			
Connolly, John L.	6-24-1914	8-12-1914	9-30-1914						
Converse, William H.	8-23-1865	10- 4-1865	11- 8-1865					12-19-1866	
Conwell, Richard	1-16-1840	2-20-1840	10-15-1840					1842	
Cook, Edwin M.	8- 9-1854	9-20-1854	10-19-1854					12-18-1867	
Cook, Frank E.				2-15-1922					
Cook, John C.	4-26-1920	5-24-1920	7-23-1920						
Cook, William E.	3- 4-1863	4-14-1863	5-13-1863			2-18-1885			
Cook, William P.				6-15-1887					3- 5-1915
Cooke, Joseph H.	6-24-1882	7-12-1882	8- 9-1882			5-15-1889			
Cooper, John				4-29-1859		2-19-1862			
Cooper, John	2-24-1864	3-23-1864	5- 4-1864						9-21-1909
Cooper, John B.				12-21-1904				1-20-1909	
Cooper, Wesley F.	6- 9-1915	10- 1-1915	11-10-1915						
Correll, Frank J.	5-27-1891	6-10-1891	6-22-1891					12-16-1914	
Cottingham, Charles E....	4-22-1903	5-27-1903	6-10-1903					5-16-1906	

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Counts, Evans J.....	8-27-1919	4-14-1920	5-12-1920						
Covell, Cyrus D.....	4-22-1908	5-13-1908	6- 3-1908						
Cowles, Harrison H.....				2-18-1920					
Cox, Charles C.	12-23-1914	12-30-1914	3-29-1915		3-17-1920	9-18-1918			
Craft, Joseph F.	10-21-1826	11-18-1826	11-18-1826					1832	
Craighead, Edward W....	4-22-1903	4-29-1903	6-10-1903						
Craighead, Norman J. ...	10- 4-1911	10-25-1911	11- 1-1911					11-12-1916	
Cranor, Manlove	10-15-1839	10-24-1839	10-24-1839					1842	
Creager, Henry .. From Greenville No. 143, O.			8- 8-1860				4- 4-1866		
Creisher, Jacob	4-17-1824	5-29-1824	6-12-1824						9-22-1825
Crews, Samuel T.				6-12-1824				12-11-1824	
Crivel, Edward	4-26-1882	5-31-1882	8- 9-1882						6- 9-1905
Crivel, Henry C.	11-17-1858	12-29-1858	2- 9-1859	11-20-1912				3-18-1896	11-26-1913
Crocker, Philander				2-16-1859		4-16-1862			
Croft, Edwin E.				7-20-1921					
Crome, G. Louis	11-27-1901	12-30-1901	1-29-1902						
Crossley, Charles J.	3- 3-1920	3-31-1920	4-24-1920						
Crossman, Edwin A.				3-18-1874			4-18-1877		
Crouch, C. Raymond	9-22-1920	10- 6-1920	11- 5-1920						
Crump, Frank E.	7-31-1901	8-28-1901	9-25-1901		10-15-1919	11-21-1917			
Cully, Alvin E.	10-22-1913	10-29-1913	12-10-1913						
Culver, C. Talmage	5-22-1918	5-29-1918	11-13-1918						
Cummins, William H.				8-18-1915					
Cunningham, George W. .	9-27-1905	10-11-1905	5- 2-1906						
Cuppy, James	6-23-1827	8-11-1827	10- 6-1827						1832
Cureton, Edward H.				1-17-1912					
Curtis, William C.	2-21-1854	3- 8-1854	3-21-1854					9-19-1854	
Cusick, Patrick H.	3-27-1907	4-24-1907	1- 8-1908						
Custis, William G.	1-24-1917	1-31-1917	2- 8-1917					9-15-1920	

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D									
Dadisman, Earl J.	3- 7-1917	4- 4-1917	7-11-1917						
Daggy, Benjamin F.				12-15-1920					
Dalbey, Edwin F.	5- 2-1888	5-30-1888	6-27-1888						4- 8-1912
Dalbey, Harry F.	5- 2-1888	5-30-1888	6-27-1888						
Dalbey, Herbert U.	10-22-1919	11- 5-1919	11-26-1919						
Dalbey, Raymond B. ...	3-26-1919	5- 7-1919	5-14-1919						
Dalbey, Walter L.	11-30-1898	1-25-1899	4-12-1899						
Daniels, Charles H.	4-25-1917	5- 9-1917	5-30-1917						
Darnell, John C.	12- 5-1906	1- 2-1907	1- 9-1907						12- 3-1920
Davenport, Jesse L.	9- 7-1838	1-31-1839	1-31-1839						1842
Davidson, George	8-16-1854	9-20-1854	11- 8-1854		9-21-1863	2-19-1862		10-21-1863	
Davidson, Joseph L.	7- 1-1857	9- 9-1857	11-10-1857			4-15-1874			
Daviess, Joseph A.	4-29-1898	5- 4-1898	6- 1-1898					1-20-1904	
Davis, Benjamin W.	3-15-1838	4-12-1838	4-21-1838	1-15-1848				1842	
								8-15-1855	
Davis, Charles L.	6-27-1900	11-28-1900	12- 5-1900					9-18-1906	
Davis, Earnest	2-25-1920	3-10-1920	4- 7-1920						
Davis, Frank A.	3-24-1886	4- 7-1886	4-21-1886			4-17-1901			
Davis, George W.				1-21-1891		4-17-1901			
Davis, George W.				2-17-1915					
Davis, Guy H.				10-21-1914					
Davis, Harvey				11-17-1920					
Davis, Joseph	3-28-1839	4-26-1839	5- 2-1839					1842	
Davis, Robert F.				11-15-1882	3-20-1907	1-15-1902			10-28-1921
					7-17-1918	11-15-1916			
Davis, Samuel	6- 9-1836	6-13-1836	6-27-1836					6-30-1836	
Davis, William H.				7-19-1845		5-16-1848			
Decker, Orbra E.	12-28-1910	3- 1-1911	3- 8-1911					5-18-1921	
Deem, Noel B.....	4-27-1921	11-29-1922	12-13-1922						
De Groot, John				4-16-1835				3- 3-1836	

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Dehart, Henry R.	6-26-1912	7- 7-1912	7-31-1912						
De Haven, Murray G.	10-29-1920	11-10-1920	12-29-1920						
Deisch, Bert A.	11-22-1916	11-27-1916	12-27-1916					6-15-1921	
Denison, John H.	2- 4-1914	3-11-1914	4-13-1914						
Dennis, Charles C.				12-20-1853		10-21-1863			
Dennis, Frank	4-28-1869	5-26-1869	6-23-1869	5-16-1900				6-17-1891	
								12-21-1921	
Dennis, William H.	1- 9-1895	2-13-1895	3-27-1895						9-17-1905
Derrixson, Jacob	10-19-1844	11-28-1844	12-23-1844				3- 9-1849		
Deuker, Henry W.	1-24-1883	3- 7-1883	6-13-1883						
Dewey, William .....,	7-19-1837	9-22-1837	10-19-1837					1842	
Dickhut, Harry J.....	12-26-1913	1- 7-1914	1-15-1914						
Dickinson, Frank S.	12-27-1911	1- 3-1912	1-10-1912						
Dietz, Theodore H.	5-26-1919	7- 9-1919	9-24-1919						
Dingley, Louis E.	10- 4-1911	10-25-1911	11- 1-1911						
Dix, Isaac H.	7- 2-1862	7-30-1862	10-25-1862					12-16-1868	
Dixon, Beecher	10-29-1920	11-10-1920	1- 5-1921						
Doan, Walter J.	6-29-1909	9- 8-1909	9-29-1909						
Donahoe, J. Orville	4-23-1913	6- 4-1913	7- 2-1913						
Donnell, Samuel H.				7- 6-1853				12-30-1854	
Donson, George A.	2- 1-1905	3- 1-1905	3- 8-1905						
Donson, Jonas E.	9- 6-1916	9-13-1916	10-25-1916						
Dougan, George B.	3- 1-1876	3-22-1876	5- 3-1876	6-21-1899				5-17-1882	
Dougan, Isaac G.	2-22-1871	3-22-1871	4-26-1871		12-15-1880	4-18-1877		7-21-1886	
Dougan, John C.	1- 6-1909	1-13-1909	2- 3-1909						
Doughty, William M.				10- 7-1823				8-18-1826	
Dow, Timothy D.	5- 5-1836	5-19-1836	5-28-1836	3-22-1839				1-26-1837	
								6-11-1839	
Downing, Harry C.	3-24-1886	4- 7-1886	4-21-1886						
Downing, William C.	8-27-1890	9-10-1890	9-24-1890						
Drischel, William C.	2-24-1915	3-15-1915	3-24-1915						

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Druley, Herbert E.	2- 4-1903	4-29-1903	6-10-1903						
Druley, Joseph T.	7-22-1853	8-18-1853	10-26-1853					3-17-1858	
Dudley, William W.				4-17-1878	4-21-1897	3-16-1887		4-21-1897	
Duffin, Charles E.				5-21-1913					
Du Hadway, Charles R....	6-27-1900	10- 3-1900	10-24-1900					3-20-1907	
Duis, John F.	4-22-1896	9- 5-1899	9-26-1899					1-16-1901	
Duncan, Stephen	12-26-1837	3-29-1838	3-29-1838					1842	
Dunham, George H.	5-24-1882	7-5-1882	8- 9-1882					5-20-1896	
Dunham, Gilbert T.	10-24-1883	11-28-1883	12-27-1883					2-21-1900	
Dunham, James A.	1-17-1854	2- 3-1854	2-15-1854						10-24-1882
Dunham, Wallace C.	11-23-1881	1-18-1882	3- 4-1882			4-17-1901			
Dunham, William A.	10-22-1919	11- 5-1919	1- 7-1920						
Dunn, Henry C.				6-20-1866					6-14-1871
Dunn, Isaac D.				10-18-1853	8-17-1864	7-20-1864		1-20-1875	
Dunn, William M.	11-23-1921	12- 7-1921	12-28-1921						
Du Tassey, George F.				7-17-1878				3-16-1892	
Duvall, Guyon M.	5-22-1918	5-29-1918	6- 5-1918						
Dwiggins, Melville F.				2-17-1886					1-20-1890
Dykeman, Edward J.				8-16-1922					
Dykeman, Lee	5-24-1911	5-31-1911	6- 7-1911						
E									
Eadler, Emmitt G.	2-25-1920	3-10-1920	4- 7-1920						
Early, George P.	6- 4-1884	6-11-1884	6-27-1884						
Eaton, William C.	9- 1-1920	10- 6-1920	11- 5-1920						
Echols, Archibald S.	1-25-1865	4-12-1865	6- 7-1865						5-18-1883
Edmondson, William P....	9-26-1900	10- 3-1900	12- 5-1900					2-21-1912	
Edson, Martin L.				12-26-1837				8-15-1839	
Edwards, Chester H.	10- 4-1918	3-22-1920	3-27-1920						
Egbert, Samuel	9-24-1852	10- 8-1852	10-19-1852					7-17-1855	
Eggemeyer, Edward H. ...	11-27-1901	3-12-1902	3-26-1902						8-21-1902
Eggemeyer, Elmer E.	3-14-1900	4- 4-1900	4-25-1900						

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Eggemeyer, William C., Sr.	3-14-1900	4- 4-1900	4-11-1900						1- 2-1902
Eggemeyer, William C., Jr.	4-25-1923	5- 2-1923	5-30-1923						
Elder, J. Frank	7-12-1899	8- 9-1899	9-27-1899					5-15-1907	
Elleman, Enos E.	1-31-1917	2- 7-1917	3-15-1917						
Elleman, John H.	11-10-1919	12- 1-1919	12- 8-1919						
Elliott, Benjamin W.....	4-27-1852	5-18-1852	5-26-1852					3-15-1854	
Elliott, E. Mervin	7-23-1913	8- 6-1913	10- 1-1913						
Elliott, Howard H.	11-25-1914	12-30-1914	1-13-1915						
Elliott, John B.	2-22-1905	3- 1-1905	4- 5-1905						8-16-1920
Elliott, Lewis O.	7- 5-1865	8-30-1865	10-11-1865					12-20-1882	
Elliott, Lynde				6-22-1837				3-18-1841	
Ellis, Alva L.	2- 2-1916	3- 1-1916	5- 3-1916						
Ellis, Walter L.	1-26-1916	3- 1-1916	5-29-1916						
Emerson, Henry W.	12-14-1837	1-11-1838	2- 1-1838					1842	
Endsley, Stephen G.....				2-15-1905					
Englebrecht, Walter L. ..	4-27-1914	7- 8-1914	8-26-1914					12-21-1921	
Enoch, Lot E. D.....	8- 6-1856	9-10-1856	9-24-1856					6-16-1858	
Erk, Thomas W.	2-23-1921	3-23-1921	4- 6-1921						
Ernst, Fred B.				1-20-1909				2-18-1914	
Esteb, David				1-20-1915					
Eubank, Charles C.	6-23-1920	7- 8-1920	7-17-1920						
Evans, Charles				9-15-1886					9-14-1888
Evans, Samuel				11-22-1823					1824
Evans, William H.				9-20-1871				1-21-1874	
Ewan, Albert E.				2-19-1919					
Ewan, Ernest O.				1-17-1912					
Ewing, Ulysses B. G. ...	12-26-1906	1-30-1907	2- 6-1907						
F									
Fagan, William G.	12-22-1920	1-12-1921	2- 2-1921						
Farlow, Nathan D.				6-15-1859					8- -1880
Farmer, Frank T.	5-25-1898	6- 8-1898	10- 6-1898						

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Farmer, H. Wesley	5-25-1898	6- 8-1898	10-26-1898						10-31-1914
Farmer, Herbert J.	5-25-1898	6- 8-1898	10-26-1898						
Farnsworth, Elmer L. ...				2-21-1923					
Farquhar, William L.	3-18-1851	6- 5-1851	6-12-1851					8-15-1855	
Faust, Harry R.	5- 1-1907	5-15-1907	6- 5-1907						
Fehlmann, Alfred O. B...	11-28-1917	12-12-1917	1-30-1918						
Felss, Harry J.	10-26-1921	11- 9-1921	11-30-1921						
Feltis, Earl W.	1-22-1919	1-29-1919	3- 5-1919						
Ferguson, J. Will	4-27-1921	5- 4-1921	6-22-1921						
Ferguson, Thomas J.	6-17-1850	6-19-1850	6-21-1850					12-26-1855	
Fetta, Christian H.	4- 4-1855	5-26-1858	8- 4-1858						10- 1-1907
Fetta, George H.	1- 1-1868	1-29-1868	2-26-1868						3 -3-1919
Fetta, Henry H.	9-30-1863	11-16-1863	12-14-1863						7- 6-1892
Finley, John	4-22-1826	6-10-1826	6-17-1826	12-25-1833				1832	
								11-21-1839	
Firth, Robert O.	10-22-1919	11- 5-1919	11-26-1919						
Fisher, Amos W.				10-18-1871	9-19-1888	2-20-1884			
						7-18-1894			
Fisher, Herschel I.	5- 6-1885	6- 2-1887	6- 3-1887					3-18-1896	
Fisher, Jacob W.	5-23-1838	6- 1-1838	6-19-1838					1842	
Fisher, Samuel				6- 8-1853		9-21-1859			
Fisk, Allen Z.	5- 1-1867	5-29-1867	7-10-1867						11-25-1872
Fitch, Robert S.				5-16-1923					
Fleming, Samuel	5-27-1826	6-10-1826	6-17-1826	12-25-1833				1832	3- 6-1840
Fleming, William F.	2- 3-1875	2-24-1875	3-31-1875					2-18-1880	
Fletcher, Jesse D.	11-25-1896	1-13-1897	2-10-1897						9-12-1918
Fletcher, Walter W.	9-22-1915	10- 1-1915	11- 5-1915					1-21-1920	
Foland, Verlin P.	9- 6-1922	9-26-1922	11- 1-1922						
Ford, Richard P.	7-23-1913	2-18-1916	3- 3-1916						
Foreman, Clarence W. ...	12-23-1914	2-10-1915	3-10-1915						6- 3-1923
Fosler, Harvey B.	6-23-1920	7- 8-1920	7-17-1920						

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Fosler, John	6-20-1919	7- 9-1919	9- 1-1919						
Foss, Hugh R.	6- 9-1915	6-30-1915	9- 1-1915					3-15-1922	
Fost, George W.	6-25-1884	7-30-1884	8-27-1884						4-11-1906
Foulke, Joshua				8-19-1851			11-20-1878		
Foulke, William D.	4-30-1879	7- 9-1879	10- 1-1879					1-21-1891	
Fox, Alvin M.	4-28-1920	6- 9-1920	7-30-1920						
Fox, Fred H.	3- 7-1906	3-14-1906	4- 4-1906						
Fox, Henry W.	12-31-1919	1-14-1920	2- 4-1920						
Fox, Solomon				7-21-1875					12-27-1922
Frank, Edward D.	8-23-1911	9-13-1911	10-11-1911						
Freese, Frank A.	3-27-1918	4-10-1918	5- 8-1918					12-15-1920	
Friede, William A.				4-21-1920					
Friedley, Francis A.				4-18-1888		7-18-1894			
Fry, J. Grant	5- 9-1918	9-10-1919	10- 1-1919						
Fry, Roy C.	2- 4-1914	2-11-1914	3- 4-1914						
Fryar, Samuel	8-16-1854	10- 4-1854	10-11-1854						9-15-1884
Fryar, William L.	1-26-1859	3- 9-1859	4-29-1859						1883
G									
Gaar, Fielding	4-10-1872	5-22-1872	6-26-1872						11-18-1900
Gaar, John M.	2-20-1856	2-26-1856	4-23-1856						1900
Gaar, Samuel W.	5-27-1896	2-24-1897	3-24-1897						
Gaar, William L.	9-11-1907	1-22-1908	3- 4-1908						
Gaar, William W.	3-24-1880	5- 5-1880	7-23-1880					9-19-1894	
Gaines, S. Burton	1-24-1900	1-31-1900	2- 7-1900						
Gard, Earl B.				12-19-1917					
Gard, Warner W.	3-27-1918	4-10-1918	5- 8-1918						
Gardiner, Joseph H.	12-13-1854	5- 2-1855	5-30-1855					3-19-1856	
Gardner, Alonzo M.	5-24-1905	11- 8-1905	11-22-1905						
Garrett, Henry				1-18-1853 6-15-1863		5-16-1883		3-15-1854	
Garty, Bryan L.				12-25-1833				1- 3-1839	

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Gaston, Isaac N.	3-12-1856	4- 3-1856	6-11-1856			10-21-1863			
Gates, Philip P.	12-22-1915	12-29-1915	1- 5-1916						
Gault, George F.				2-21-1912					
Gause, George R.	3-29-1905	4-12-1905	5- 3-1905						
Gay, John M.....WayneUD		WayneUD	11- 7-1823					1832	
Gayle, Albert D.				6-21-1905					
Gayle, William S.				4-15-1903					8-21-1903
Gaylor, Eugene	1-23-1918	2- 6-1918	2-13-1918						
Gaylor, Oliver				10-20-1915					
Gehr, Benjamin F.	4-22-1903	5-13-1903	6-10-1903						
Gentle, Luke M.				3-19-1913					
Gentle, Robert S.	5-22-1918	5-29-1918	6- 5-1918						
Gephart, Alonzo	11-17-1886	12- 9-1886	12-22-1886					12-18-1895	
Gephart, William				8-16-1882				9-16-1891	
Gibbons, Michael A.	10-25-1899	12-13-1899	2- 7-1900					5-15-1918	
Gibbs, Harry L.	2-26-1902	3-12-1902	4-30-1902						
Gibbs, Thomas W. (EA & FC in Thos. J. Turner No. 409, Chi.)			9- 1-1869		1-19-1881		11-20-1878		8-13-1920
Gilbert, Earl S.	12-31-1919	1-14-1920	3- 3-1920						
Gilbert, Joseph W.	7- 8-1857	4-12-1858	2-10-1862			3-16-1887			
Giles, Joseph T.				2-18-1914				8-16-1922	
Gilliam, William P.	5-30-1906	6-13-1906	6-27-1906					12-17-1919	
Girton, Alonzo				10-17-1906		–			3-29-1911
Glass, Francis E.	8-29-1919	7- 8-1920	7-14-1920						
Golz, Frederick A.	11-24-1920	12- 8-1920	1- 5-1921						
Gosselin, Albert J.	4-17-1907	5-15-1907	5-31-1907				5-19-1909		
Gottschall, Harry				9-18-1918					
Graff, Paul C.	5- 3-1865	5-31-1865	7-26-1865	2-15-1882				1-16-1878	2- 2-1903
Graffis, Cecil				1-15-1919					
Graham, Harry B.	2-28-1923	3-14-1923	3-28-1923						
Grant, George H.	5-19-1858	10- 9-1861	10-30-1861						4- 4-1897

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Grant, William	8-13-1848	9-13-1848	8-15-1849					8-15-1849	
Grave, Vernon D.	4- 1-1903	4- 8-1903	6-10-1903		6-18-1919	11-18-1914			
Grave, William T.	10- 1-1902	11-12-1902	12- 3-1902		8-11-1911	5-17-1911			
						11-18-1914			
Graves, William	8-10-1839	8-27-1839	10-24-1839					1842	
Gray, Edgar	4-27-1914	5-15-1914	7-22-1914						
Gray, Ellis N.				2-17-1892					5-13-1901
Gray, Isaac	3- 1-1828	4- 6-1828	7-26-1828					10-10-1829	
Graybill, Henry R.				12-27-1855					10- -1856
Green, Edwin C.	12-12-1900	1- 2-1901	1-23-1901						
Green, James W.	7-26-1837	11- 8-1837	11- 8-1837					1842	
Griffis, Vierl C.				6-18-1919					
Griffith, Albert	4- 1-1914	6-22-1914	8- 5-1914						
Grosvenor, Julius J.	10-24-1917	11- 7-1917	7-10-1918						
Grottendick, Howard H...	3-20-1907	5-15-1907	6- 5-1907						1-12-1922
Gunn, William A.	3- 9-1918	4-18-1918	4-19-1918						
H									
Hahn, Abner B.	4-23-1900	5-11-1900	5-28-1900						9-19-1912
Haisley, Frederick G. ...	12-28-1910	1-11-1911	1-25-1911						
Hale, Frank I.	4-24-1918	7-20-1918	7-22-1918						
Hallstein, Walter P.				3-18-1914				5-17-1922	
Hamilton, David L.	9-20-1838	10-23-1838	12-21-1838					1842	
Hamilton, George F.				1-15-1919					
Hamilton, Perry E.	6-26-1901	7-10-1901	7-24-1901						
Hamilton, Robert W.	10-29-1852	11- 1-1852	11- 3-1852					3-15-1854	
Hammitt, Hiram				6-19-1855				2-17-1864	
Hampton, Jehiel B.	4-18-1854	5- 3-1854	5-17-1854					11-15-1865	
Handley, Albert E.	2-26-1919	3-12-1919	4-30-1919						11-16-1921
Handley, Lawrence A. ...	9-22-1897	9-29-1897	11- 9-1897						
Hanes, H. Jacob				4-21-1897					
Hannah, Samuel	12-20-1823	12-26-1823	1-16-1824					1832	

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Hanning, G. Fred	2-24-1904	3- 9-1904	3-30-1904			11-20-1912			
Hanning, Karl W.	6-27-1917	7-12-1917	9- 5-1917						
Hanning, William H. ...	1-22-1902	2- 5-1902	4- 2-1902						
Hansche, Charles F.	2-22-1899	4- 5-1899	5- 8-1899						
Hansche, William H.	2-23-1914	6-22-1914	7-22-1914						
Harding, Frank	4-23-1900	5- 4-1900	5- 9-1900						
Harding, Frank J.	4-28-1920	7- 9-1920	7-14-1920						
Hare, Archie B.	6-26-1912	7- 7-1912	8- 7-1912						
Harkins, George E.	8-25-1915	10- 1-1915	10-27-1915						
Harold, Isaac S.	2-14-1906	3-14-1906	5- 2-1906						
Harper, George	1-23-1918	2- 6-1918	3- 6-1918						
Harper, La Von S.	3-31-1920	4-14-1920	5- 5-1920						
Harrell, Ora	12-26-1918	1- 3-1919	1- 8-1919						
Harrington, Samuel H. ...	7-18-1851	8-21-1851	9-18-1851						9- 1-1859
Harris, Benajah W.	11-29-1854	1-10-1855	1-31-1855				8-20-1862		
Harris, Edward H.	6-17-1904	6-22-1904	7- 1-1904						
Harris, Lewis W.	3-22-1916	5-10-1916	5-24-1916						6-22-1922
Harris, Oran P.	1-22-1919	1-29-1919	2-12-1919						
Harsh, Abraham	6- 2-1909	5-11-1910	11-28-1910						
Hart, Homer S.	1-23-1918	2- 6-1918	3- 6-1918						
Hart, Isaac	4-29-1863	5-27-1863	8- 5-1863					5-17-1865	
Hart, John S.				9-21-1864				11-21-1866	
Hart, Leslie E.				5-21-1919					
Hart, Thomas H.	1-18-1853	2- 3-1854	2- 5-1854					2- 5-1854	
Harter, William L.	1-24-1912	1-31-1912	2- 7-1912						12-12-1918
Hartzler, Howard H.	3-27-1918	4-10-1918	5- 8-1918						
Harvey, Abner C., Jr. ...	12-22-1920	1-12-1921	1-13-1921						
Harwood, Asahel J.	3-19-1914	4-20-1914	5- 6-1914						
Hasecoster, Clarence C. ...	3-31-1920	4-14-1920	5-12-1920						
Hasecoster, Louis C.	6-20-1919	7- 9-1919	10- 1-1919						
Hasty, Oscar S.	2-23-1921	3-23-1921	4-13-1921						

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Hatch, Charles A.				8-17-1870				7-20-1881	
Hatfield, Orland C.	1-22-1919	1-29-1919	3- 5-1919						
Hatfield, William A.	1-26-1916	3- 1-1916	3-29-1916					4-19-1922	
Havens, Jacob I.	2-26-1919	3-12-1919	4- 2-1919						
Hawkins, William	9-21-1859	11-23-1859	12-28-1859					6-24-1862	
Haworth, Clifford M.	12-27-1912	1- 1-1913	1- 8-1913						
Haxton, James C.	3-30-1921	5- 4-1921	6-22-1921						
Hayes, Joseph R.				3-19-1884				12-15-1886	
				5-18-1892				11-27-1907	
Hayes, Stanley W.				8-18-1917					
Hays, Edward	4-20-1837	5- 6-1837	8-17-1837					1842	
Hays, Linn M.	7- 1-1903	10-16-1903	12- 2-1903						
Hearn, Philip S.	9-24-1884	11-26-1884	12-10-1884			5-20-1896			
Helms, Chester F.	2-25-1920	3-10-1920	4- 7-1920						
Hempleman, Aaron W.				5-18-1881					4-11-1916
Hepp, Charles H.	8-23-1865	10- 4-1865	11-22-1865					7-20-1881	
Hershey, Joseph W.	10-22-1919	11- 5-1919	11-12-1919						
Herzler, William H.	7-28-1909	8- 4-1909	12-29-1909						
Hess, Frank K.	4- 7-1869	5- 5-1869	6- 9-1869						8-24-1878
Hiatt, A. Corrie	2-23-1898	3- 2-1898	3-14-1898					2-18-1903	
Hiatt, Everett J.	2- 2-1916	3- 1-1916	4-12-1916						
Hiatt, John I.	3-23-1898	4- 6-1898	5-12-1898			6-20-1923			
Hiatt, Joseph P.	5-25-1898	6- 8-1898	12- 7-1898						
Hiatt, Phares N.	6-25-1913	8- 6-1913	9-10-1913						
Hibberd, Aubrey L.	1-22-1902	2- 5-1902	3- 5-1902						9-22-1918
Higgs, J. Edward	1-22-1902	2- 5-1902	4- 2-1902						
Highley, John P.	2- 2-1912	3- 6-1912	4-18-1912						
Hill, Benjamin	3-15-1853	4- 1-1853	4-19-1853					3-16-1887	
Hill, David H.	4- 5-1865	5-16-1865	6- 7-1865						8-30-1896
Hill, Thomas				7-19-1837				1842	
Hills, Joseph E.	7-25-1917	10- 3-1917	10-10-1917						

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Hinds, Earnest W.	4-22-1908	10-28-1908	12- 2-1908						
Hiser, W. Scott	4-24-1895	5- 8-1895	6-27-1895						
Hodge, George	2-24-1915	3-15-1915	3-24-1915						
Hodge, LeRoy	3-24-1911	3-29-1911	4-12-1911						
Hodge, Omar	3-24-1911	3-29-1911	4-12-1911						
Hodgin, Robert H.	11-27-1895	2- 5-1896	2-26-1896						
Hodgin, Simeon W.	2-26-1919	3-12-1919	4- 2-1919						
Hoff, Harry J.	4-23-1919	9-10-1919	9-24-1919						
Holaday, John F.				2-18-1914					
Holcher, Charles	8-25-1858	9-29-1858	10-27-1858			4-16-1862			
Holden, James P.				4-20-1837				1842	
Holland, E. Edward				9-19-1917					
Holland, Frank	10-23-1919	11- 5-1919	11-12-1919						
Hollarn, Edward F.	12-26-1917	1- 9-1918	1-28-1918						
Holloway, David P.	5- 5-1836	5-21-1836	5-23-1836	5-30-1844				1842 10-21-1863	
Holmes, Alva E.	10-22-1919	11- 5-1919	1- 7-1920						
Holmes, Harry	3-22-1916	5-10-1916	5-24-1916						
Holmes, John L.	12-26-1918	1- 3-1919	1- 8-1919						
Holton, Charles P.	3-24-1880	5- 5-1880	6- 2-1880					12-20-1922	
Holton, Horatio L.	6- 8-1904	6-22-1904	6-29-1904						
Hoover, Claude A.	5-24-1922	6- 7-1922	6-14-1922						
Hoover, Henry	9-14-1838	10- 6-1838	10- 6-1838					1842	
Hoover, Richard E.	2- 8-1911	3- 1-1911	3- 8-1911						
Hornaday, James F.	12-26-1917	2- 6-1918	3- 6-1918						
Horning, Carl E.	5-23-1917	1-12-1921	2- 9-1921						
Houts, Guy C.	2-23-1898	3- 2-1898	3-14-1898						
Houts, James M.	7- 5-1889	7-10-1889	7-23-1889						7-21-1917
Howes, Charles B.	11-29-1905	12-27-1905	1-10-1906						
Huber, William M.	9-26-1917	11- 7-1917	11-22-1917						
Huff, Christie B.	5-28-1856	10-29-1856	9- 2-1857	8-19-1870					

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Hufford, Harry V.	3- 7-1923	5- 2-1923	5-30-1923						
Hughbanks, Ora A.	2-23-1916	3- 1-1916	5- 3-1916			6-20-1923			
Hugo, Fred J.	8-27-1919	9-10-1919	11-12-1919						
Hull, John H.	10- 2-1844	10- 5-1844	10-26-1844					11-16-1844	
Hume, S. George	9-26-1921	10-24-1921	11-28-1921						
Humphrey, John N.	6- 2-1886	9-29-1886	10-27-1886					7-20-1887	
Hunt, Clayton B.	2-28-1883	5-16-1883	6-13-1883					12-16-1896	
Hunt, Elihu, Jr.	8-23-1850	8-30-1850	9-30-1850					6-20-1853	
Hunt, Howard C.	5-24-1911	5-31-1911	6- 7-1911						
Hunt, Hubert E.	1- 3-1923	1-10-1923	1-31-1923						
Hunt, Kenneth L.	11-24-1920	12- 8-1920	1- 5-1921						
Hunt, Ronald G.	12-22-1920	1-12-1921	2- 9-1921						
Hunt, William A.	8-28-1851	9-11-1851	9-30-1851					2-15-1860	
Hunt, William M.				11-17-1897					8-15-1915
Hurrell, Wilson C.	9- 6-1922	10-20-1922	11- 8-1922						
Hutchins, William P. ...				3-19-1879					6-29-1909
Hutton, Thomas	6-23-1824	7-10-1824	10- 9-1824	7-22-1826				11-26-1825	
				6- 8-1853				1832	
								7-17-1855	
Hyde, O. Jeremiah	10- 5-1852	10-13-1852	10-30-1852					12-21-1859	
Hyde, Ralph W.	11-22-1922	11-29-1922	12-13-1922						
I									
Ireland, William	6- 6-1839	6-14-1839	6-18-1839					12-19-1839	
Ireton, Harry E.	1-28-1891	7-15-1891	2- 3-1892			5-20-1896			
Ireton, James	7- 6-1859	7-27-1859	8-24-1859						12- 8-1882
J									
Jacksonfi Perry M.	4-27-1910	5-11-1910	6- 1-1910						7-24-1912
Jackson, Robert F.	3-26-1919	5- 7-1919	5-14-1919						
James, Hiram S.	12-26-1917	1- 9-1918	1-28-1918						
James, Isaac P.				2- 4-1836				1- 3-1839	

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James, Paul	2-12-1918	3-21-1918	3-28-1918						
Jamison, Sewall R.	4-12-1854	5- 3-1854	5-10-1854			3-19-1862			
Jay, Allen C.	2-28-1917	4- 4-1917	4-11-1917						
Jay, J. Fred	3-24-1899	6- 7-1899	6-28-1899						11-10-1904
Jay, Willard B.	8- 6-1918	8- 7-1918	8-10-1918						
Jefferis, William C.	5-16-1854	10-17-1854	10-25-1854					12-15-1869	
Jeffery, William A.	9-24-1913	10-29-1913	11- 5-1913						
Jenkins, Fred H.	2-27-1918	3-13-1918	4-26-1918						
Jessup, Clarence W.	5-24-1905	6- 7-1905	6-14-1905					3-20-1907	
Johnson, Calvin R.	4-22-1857	5-27-1857	6-22-1857		9-22-1863 5-17-1865	4-16-1862 1-18-1865	11-20-1878		
Johnson, Elmer A.	2-23-1916	3- 1-1916	4-12-1916						
Johnson, Francis F.	6- 7-1836	7-28-1836	9-10-1836					1-31-1839	
Johnson, George W.	10-20-1852	10-22-1852	10-23-1852					10-30-1852	
Johnson, Guy				6-12-1824				10- 9-1824	
Johnson, Nimrod H.	7- 1-1914	12-30-1914	1-13-1915						
Johnson, Peter				10- 7-1823				9-11-1824	
				12-26-1825				1832	
Johnson, Thomas S.				2-19-1862				4-16-1862	
Johnson, W. Norton	2-26-1902	5-28-1902	6-18-1902						
Johnson, Walter A.	2-23-1911	3-29-1911	4- 5-1911			6-20-1923			
Johnson, William K.				12-25-1833				11-29-1838	
Johnson, William O.	6-26-1918	7-10-1918	9- 4-1918						
Johnston, Daniel W.	5-24-1865	6-28-1865	8- 2-1865					12-18-1895	
Johnston, Samuel C.	8-25-1915	11-22-1915	3- 8-1916						
Jones, Arthur	7-26-1871	4-24-1872	5-29-1872						3-10-1877
Jones, Edwin A.	2-20-1856	3-26-1856	4-30-1856						2- 7-1873
Jones, Ernest E.	11-30-1898	12-14-1898	1- 4-1899					12-18-1907	
Jones, Frank M.				3-18-1908					
Jones, Harry C.	2-23-1870	3-23-1870	4-27-1870					12-16-1874	
Jones, Howard P.	2-22-1899	4- 5-1899	5- 8-1899						

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Jones, J. Everett	12-26-1879	1-28-1880	3- 3-1880						
Jones, J. Morris	11-18-1915	12-20-1915	1-12-1916			6-20-1923			
Jones, Lon E.				4-21-1915					
Jones, Oliver	3-28-1860	4-25-1860	5-30-1860						3-25-1922
Jones, Paul	1-28-1891	2-12-1891	3- 4-1891					12-18-1918	
Jones, Rees C.				12-25-1833				1842	
Jones, Rutherford B.	5-31-1893	6- 7-1893	7-14-1893			6-21-1922			
Jones, Sharon E.	2-26-1890	3- 5-1890	3-12-1890		3-30-1919	9-18-1918			
Jones, Walter E.	5-22-1895	6-12-1895	6-27-1895						3- 5-1907
Jones, William C.	1-24-1912	1-31-1912	2- 7-1912				2-20-1918		
Joy, Russell S.				9-20-1916					
Judy, Samuel F.	8-14-1872	9-11-1872	9-19-1872					5-16-1883	
Justice, Patrick	6- 3-1826	6-10-1826	8-18-1826					1832	
K									
Kamp, Henry F.	1-26-1898	3- 2-1898	4-27-1898						
Kates, Harry S., Sr.	7-26-1871	10- 4-1871	11-29-1871						9-11-1907
Kates, Harry S., Jr.	1-24-1900	1-31-1900	2- 7-1900						
Kauffman, Charles J.	2-10-1909	4- 7-1909	5- 5-1909			6-20-1923			
Kauffman, Harry C.				4-15-1891					7-22-1913
Kauffman, William S.	1-25-1893	3- 8-1893	4-12-1893						1-20-1916
Keelor, Harry C.	9- 3-1902	9-24-1902	11- 5-1902						
Keelor, Horace L.	7- 7-1915	10- 1-1915	10-13-1915						
Keelor, Logan E.	4-26-1922	5-16-1922	5-31-1922						
Keelor, Ralph P.	11-25-1908	12-23-1908	12-30-1908						
Keifer, Jacob	8-12-1848	11-24-1848	11-28-1848						3-29-1856
Keiser, Harry O.	8-27-1919	9-10-1919	10-29-1919						
Keisker, W. Earl	9- 6-1922	12-13-1922	12-27-1922						
Kelly, Benjamin W.	5-26-1919	6- 4-1919	6-11-1919				3-16-1921		
Kemp, Elbert R.				2-16-1921					
Kemper, Alvin A.	3-19-1914	10-14-1914	11-11-1914						

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Kemper, Francis M.				3-20-1901				5-21-1902	
Kempton, Whitney S.	2-26-1919	3-12-1919	4-30-1919						
Kendall, Ora M.	10-23-1919	11- 5-1919	2-11-1920						
Kennedy, Fred P.	3-27-1912	4- 3-1912	4-10-1912						
Kenworthy, Richard P. ...	11-24-1920	12- 8-1920	1- 5-1921						
Kepler, Alonzo P.	3-22-1905	4-12-1905	5- 3-1905						
Keren, John E.	6- 1-1864	2-22-1865	3-29-1865						1867
Kerlin, Edward J.	8-24-1881	9- 7-1881	9-24-1881					12-15-1909	
Kerlin, William D.	8-24-1881	9- 7-1881	9-24-1881					12-25-1907	
Kern, Jacob	4-28-1853	5-11-1853	6- 3-1853				10-18-1871		
Kershner, Fred E.				4-20-1910				2-16-1921	
Ketchum, William L.	6-26-1918	7-10-1918	9-11-1918						
Kibbey, John C.				10- 7-1823				1832	
				5- 5-1836				1842	
Kibbey, John F.				7-19-1882	5-18-1892	5-15-1889			10-10-1900
Kielhorn, August				12-30-1882					12-30-1906
King, Francis M.				10- 8-1835				1-31-1839	
King, James M.				5-14-1835		2-19-1862		1842	
				12-21-1844					
King, John E.	4-26-1911	6-28-1911	11- 8-1911						
King, Lewis C.	6-28-1905	7-12-1905	8- 2-1905						
King, Paul	4-27-1921	6- 8-1921	6-25-1921						
King, Richard H.				1-17-1877				7-26-1898	
Kinley, Lewis E.	8-29-1919	9-10-1919	10- 1-1919						
Kinsey, Thomas E.				5-16-1883				3-16-1887	
				6-15-1887				2-21-1894	
				2-15-1922				8-16-1922	
Kinsinger, G. Frederick...				7-16-1890		11-20-1912			
Kirkman, Roscoe E.	6-28-1893	7- 5-1893	7-14-1893					2-21-1912	
Kirkpatrick, John D.				2-17-1915					
Kleinknecht, Clarence A..	9-23-1914	10-14-1914	12- 9-1914						

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Kline, Richard H.	4-26-1861	7-31-1861	9- 4-1861					7-20-1864	
Klopp, Elmer A.	2-23-1916	3- 1-1916	5- 3-1916						
Klute, Myron J.	1-26-1921	2-22-1921	3- 2-1921						
Kluter, Lewis H.	8-25-1920	9- 8-1920	10-13-1920						
Kluter, Marlowe H.	4-22-1918	4-24-1918	5- 4-1918						
Knauer, John	6-18-1880	7-28-1880	11-24-1880		6-21-1899	5-15-1889		6-21-1899	
Knight, Ellis E.	3-26-1919	5- 7-1919	5-14-1919						
Knollenberg, David	9- 9-1851	9-25-1851	11-18-1851				3-21-1860		
Knollenberg, George J. ...	3-24-1909	11-24-1909	12- 8-1909						1-8-1921
Knox, James M.	4- 4-1839	4-30-1839	4-30-1839						9-23-1840
Kohler, Harold R.	7-24-1918	8-28-1918	11- 6-1918						
Koontz, Wayne F.	3-31-1920	4-14-1920	5-12-1920						
Kramer, Frederick	6-29-1853	3-28-1855	4-11-1855					1-21-1857	
Kramer, George H.	1- 4-1922	1-11-1922	3- 1-1922						
Kramer, Horace M.	6-16-1919	7- 9-1919	9-24-1919						
Krauth, Edwin				5-20-1885				3-21-1888	
Kring, Orville C.				12-15-1920					
Kring, Paul W.	9-22-1920	10- 6-1920	11- 5-1920						
Krueger, Harry	10-22-1915	11- 3-1915	11-24-1915						
L									
Lackey, Frank A	6- 6-1894	1-16-1895	5-15-1895						
Lamb, William	6-24-1837	7- 1-1837	8-22-1837					8- 5-1841	
Lamberson, Tross	9-26-1906	10-24-1906	11- 7-1906						
Land, B. Frank	1- 5-1882	1-25-1882	2- 9-1882						4- 9-1918
Land, Charles H.	1-23-1895	2-13-1895	3-27-1895						8-15-1909
Land, Harry	6-24-1889	6-28-1889	7-23-1889						
Land, Horatio N., Sr.	12-22-1858	2- 2-1859	3- 9-1859						2- 1-1893
Land, Horatio N., Jr.	4-24-1918	5-29-1918	6-12-1918						
Land, Leroy	5- 1-1867	5-29-1867	7- 3-1867		3-18-1914	7-18-1894			
Land, Robert N.	1-24-1917	2- 7-1917	2-14-1917						
Land, Walker E.	5-25-1910	6- 8-1910	6-22-1910						

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Land, Wilford G.	5-22-1914	6-22-1914	8-26-1914						
Landwehr, Charles A.	6-28-1916	9-13-1916	10-11-1916						
Lane, George W.	1-27-1915	2-10-1915	4- 7-1915						
Lange, Carl A.	4- 2-1913	4- 9-1913	5-14-1913						
Lanning, Charles E.	9-16-1920	10-14-1920	11-18-1920						
Larsh, Thomas J.	6-24-1837	7- 1-1837	7-18-1839					1842	
Laughman, Orville J.				1-15-1919					
Lawson, Earl E.	11-18-1915	11-22-1915	12- 1-1915						
Lawson, Everett S.	9-22-1920	10- 6-1920	12- 1-1920						
Lawson, William H.	9-27-1905	10-11-1905	10-25-1905					4-21-1909	
Leach, Alvah M.				1-19-1916				4-16-1919	
Leavenworth, Chauncey ...	12-19-1855	1-16-1856	2- 6-1856					3-19-1856	
Lee, Shelby C.				3-19-1919					
Lee, William F.	1-26-1921	2-22-1921	3- 2-1921						
Leeds, Noah S.	12-24-1851	1-20-1852	2-17-1852					5- 6-1857	
Leive, Charles				2-18-1863				7-19-1865	
Lemon, Everett R.	10-10-1900	10-31-1900	12- 5-1900						
Lemon, Fred H.	5-26-1920	10- 6-1920	10-27-1920						
Lemon, George H.	1-20-1892	2-24-1892	3- 9-1892					12-21-1910	
Lemon, Hamlin T.	3-23-1892	4-20-1892	5-11-1892					3-10-1906	
Lemon, J. Alexander	6- 7-1836	6-13-1836	6-17-1836					10-27-1836	
Lemon, Leonard O.	10-10-1900	No Record	No Record					8-21-1901	
Lemon, Orange V.	3-23-1892	4-20-1892	5-11-1892						9-25-1900
Leonard, L. Edward	6-24-1882	7-12-1882	8- 9-1882					2-17-1909	
Lesner, Harvey	4- 7-1836	4- 8-1836	5- 4-1836					1842	
Lewis, Frederick J.	4-24-1918	7- 1-1918	7-13-1918						
Lewis, Harry C.	12- 5-1906	1- 2-1907	1- 9-1907						
Lewis, Scott A.				8-18-1915					
Lichtenfels, Everett J. ...	9-30-1908	10-28-1908	12- 9-1908						
Lichtenfels, Walter M. ...	12-26-1913	1- 7-1914	1-15-1914						
Likins, John H.				6-20-1883					10- 3-1902

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Lincoln, Charles W.	3- 1-1854	3- 8-1854	3-15-1854		7-17-1872	3-19-1862			1-10-1902
Lincoln, Lloyd E.	6-27-1917	7-12-1917	9-12-1917						
Lindsey, William	9- 1-1836	9-20-1836	10-27-1836	3-22-1839				5-25-1837 12-10-1840	
Lindstrom, John A.	4-27-1892	5-18-1892	6-15-1892						
Lloyd, Thomas	5- 7-1825	6- 4-1825	9- 3-1825	12-16-1826				2-25-1826 6-28-1828	
Locke, Louis J.	8-29-1919	9-10-1919	10- 1-1919						
Logan, George M.	2-25-1920	4-14-1920	6- 2-1920						
Logan, John A.	4-28-1920	6- 9-1920	6-30-1920						
Logan, P. Herbert	2-26-1919	3-12-1919	4- 9-1919						
Logan, Robert M.	6-26-1907	8- 7-1907	10- 2-1907					3-15-1922	
Logan, Thomas P.	4-10-1872	5-22-1872	6-22-1872					12-15-1897	
Long, Henry E.	5-26-1919	7- 9-1919	8- 6-1919						
Long, Newton W.				10-20-1915					
Longman, Robert W.	6-29-1922	8-30-1922	9-13-1922						
Lough, Frank M.	9-29-1898	10-13-1898	10-26-1898						4-28-1921
Lovin, Paul E.	5-23-1923	6- 6-1923	6-13-1923						
Loy, William E.				7-17-1889					8-12-1896
Luring, Henry				12-15-1880		3-16-1887			
Luring, Walter H.	5-22-1914	9- 2-1914	10-28-1914						
Lyle, John S.	10- 7-1851	11-20-1851	11-26-1851		10-15-1872	2-19-1862			1-25-1899
Lynch, John	5-23-1854	6- 7-1854	8- 2-1854			2-19-1862			
Lynde, William W.	5-23-1845	6- 9-1845	6-13-1845					2-19-1862	
M									
MacMinn, Harry F.	4-26-1916	5-10-1916	6- 7-1916						
Macy, Webster	6-16-1919	7- 9-1919	10-29-1919					12-21-1921	
Mahan, Alfred H.	3-27-1907	4- 3-1907	5- 8-1907						
Mahret, Frederick M.	3-27-1912	4-23-1912	5- 8-1912						
Malone, Eleazer 11- 8-1845		2- 7-1846	3- 7-1846					5- 9-1846	

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Maloney, John P.	3-31-1920	4-14-1920	5-12-1920						
Mann, Earl H.	8-29-1919	1-14-1920	2-11-1920						
Markley, Raymond E. ...	4-26-1916	5-10-1916	6- 7-1916						
Markman, Charles H.				4-16-1884					
Marlatt, Alvin A.	9-28-1881	10-19-1881	11-30-1881	7-16-1902	10-20-1918	9-18-1918		2-17-1892	3- 7-1920
Marlatt, Charles E.	5- 8-1867	5-29-1867	6-26-1867						
Marlatt, Edwin O.	1- 5-1882	1-25-1882	3- 4-1882				3-22-1899		
Marlatt, Frank M.	6-24-1889	6-28-1889	7-19-1889						9-13-1910
Marlatt, Huston R.	1-29-1922	8-30-1922	10- 4-1922						
Marlatt, Samuel	4- 1-1863	4-22-1863	6-10-1863						
Marshall, Bert E.	2-23-1898	3- 2-1898	3-14-1898			11-20-1912			
Marshall, J. David	9- 7-1921	9-14-1921	10-12-1921						
Marshall, John D.	9-23-1903	10-16-1903	12-28-1903						
Martin, Albert O.	3-22-1916	5-10-1916	5-31-1916						
Martin, Alexander W.				7-21-1920					
Martin, Benjamin F.	12-23-1885	2- 3-1886	3- 3-1886					2-18-1903	
Martin, Benjamin L.	3-27-1847	4-24-1847	6-26-1847					6- 7-1850	
Martin, Earnest N.	6-28-1897	10-27-1897	11- 9-1897						
Martin, Elmer R.	2- 2-1916	3- 1-1916	4- 5-1916						
Martin, Ersa				5-17-1916					
Martin, George N.	9-26-1917	11- 7-1917	12- 5-1917						
Martin, I. Newton	9-15-1869	10-22-1869	10-29-1872					4-21-1886	
Martin, William B.	4- 1-1914	4-29-1914	5-27-1914			6-15-1921			
Martzall, Samuel H.	8-27-1919	11- 5-1919	1- 7-1920				11- 2-1921		
Marx, Henry	1-28-1885	11-11-1885	12-30-1885			7-18-1894			
Mason, Thomas	4-19-1845	5-17-1845	6-11-1845				5-20-1874		
Massey, William I.	2-26-1919	3-12-1919	4- 9-1919						
Mather, Raymond B.	4-25-1917	5- 9-1917	6-13-1917						
Matthews, George W.	8- 2-1911	9-13-1911	9-27-1911						
Mauzy, John W.	3-28-1855	5- 8-1855	5-16-1855						1876
Maxwell, James W.				3-27-1847				12-21-1847	

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Maynard, Oscar W.	6-17-1904	6-22-1904	7- 1-1904						
McBride, Aaron D.				11-15-1893					6- 3-1898
McCabe, Guy S.	6-27-1900	10- 3-1900	10-24-1900						
McCain, Solomon	7-12-1838	7-12-1838	7-13-1838					12-23-1839	
McCarty, James M.	5-23-1923	6- 6-1923	6-13-1923						
McCleary, Bartholomew ...				10- 7-1823				1832	
McClelland, Charles I. ...	9-28-1910	10-12-1910	10-26-1910						
McClelland, Russell A. ...	2- 8-1911	3- 1-1911	3-22-1911						
McClintic, J. Frank	6-24-1914	7- 8-1914	7-29-1914						
McCord, Marquis				12-16-1914				12-18-1918	
McCoy, Frank E.	7- 1-1903	12- 9-1903	2-10-1904					3-16-1916	
McCoy, Harry S.				3-21-1923					
McCullough, George	9-19-1855	10-17-1855	11-14-1855						2-19-1882
McCullough, Lewis H. ...	1-17-1855	1-31-1855	2-21-1855		8-21-1872	2-19-1862	11-20-1878		
McCurdy, Alexander				4-23-1831				1832	
McFadden, Sawyer				10- 7-1823				1832	
McFail, Frank R.	4-22-1908	5-19-1908	6- 3-1908						
McFarland, Peter	5-27-1837	6- 6-1837	6-10-1837					1842	
McGirr, Thomas	9-28-1859	2-29-1860	4- 4-1860			7-18-1894			
McGranahan, Floyd	2-23-1921	3-23-1921	5-11-1921						
McGraw, Charles F.	3-23-1898	5- 4-1898	5-12-1898						
McGrew, George H.				5-19-1897					8-28-1903
McGriff, H. Clyde	3-27-1918	4-10-1918	5- 1-1918						
McGuire, Charles A.	9- 3-1902	9-24-1902	10-22-1902						
McGuire, Henry I.	5-26-1880	7-28-1880	1- 3-1881						
McKinnie, Andrew J.				7-19-1865					1-23-1892
McMahan, Clarence G.	11-22-1911	11-29-1911	12- 6-1911						
McMahan, Edward G.	2-27-1907	4- 3-1907	5- 8-1907						
McMahan, Russell B.	5-26-1919	7- 9-1919	9- 1-1919						
McQueen, Hernon R.	6-25-1913	7- 9-1913	8-13-1913						
McWhinney, James				1-20-1858		4-15-1874			

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McWhinney, Stephen	4-22-1837	5-27-1837	6-13-1837					1842	
McWhinney, Walter E. ..	9-11-1907	1- 3-1912	1-10-1912						
Mendenhall, James R.				10- 7-1823				6- 4-1825	
				10-21-1826				4- 3-1830	
Mendenhall, Raymond ...	3-22-1922	4- 5-1922	5- 3-1922						
Mendenhall, William T. ..	8-23-1854	9-19-1854	7-25-1866					2-17-1869	
Menke, Frank B.	3-26-1919	5- 7-1919	5-28-1919						
Menke, Fred L.	5-26-1919	7- 9-1919	7-28-1919						
Menke, J. Henry	4-28-1892	5-18-1892	6-15-1892						
Meranda, John R.	8-27-1919	9-10-1919	9-24-1919						
Merrill, Clifton W.	4- 1-1910	12-14-1910	1- 4-1911						8- 8-1921
Merrill, Howard J.	6-28-1916	9-13-1916	10-11-1916						
Messick, Harley B.	3-22-1922	4- 5-1922	5-10-1922						
Metzner, Joseph F.	1-24-1900	1-31-1900	2- 7-1900						12-15-1905
Meyers, Edward				4-19-1876				12-18-1878	
Middleton, William H.				3-17-1915					2-11-1919
Mikesell, Frank W.	3- 7-1917	4- 4-1917	5- 2-1917						
Miller, Benjamin J.	5- 3-1865	5-31-1865	7-12-1865		4-21-1909	5-20-1896		4-21-1909	
Miller, Charles Y.	2-22-1893	3- 8-1893	4-27-1893						
Miller, Elmer E.	10- 3-1912	11- 6-1912	11-27-1912						
Miller, Levi S.	1-26-1921	2-22-1921	3- 9-1921						
Miller, Oren A.	5-24-1911	5-31-1911	6-14-1911					2-21-1923	
Miller, Paul H.	9- 7-1921	9-14-1921	10- 5-1921						
Miller, Rudolph H.				5-18-1921					5-19-1923
Miller, Walter B.	4-28-1920	7- 8-1920	10-13-1920						
Mills, Charles A.	1-23-1918	2- 6-1918	3- 6-1918						
Minck, Lewis	10-24-1894	1- 2-1895	1-30-1895						2-18-1918
Minnick, Charles O.	1-28-1914	2-11-1914	4- 8-1914						
Minor, Paul L.	3- 7-1917	4- 4-1917	4-11-1917						
Mitchell, Albert	3-24-1899	6- 7-1899	6-28-1899			11-21-1917			
Mitchell, John H.	7-28-1915	8-11-1915	9-29-1915						

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Mitchell, Ora G.	2-25-1914	3-11-1914	5- 6-1914						
Moelk, Julius W.	1-31-1917	2- 7-1917	2-14-1917						
Moffitt, John E.	3-26-1913	4- 9-1913	5- 7-1913						
Moffitt, Murl R.	2-23-1921	3-23-1921	4-13-1921						
Moore, Charles H.				2-18-1885				9-18-1889	
Moore, George				4-20-1837				1842	
Moore, Henry A.	9-12-1894	10-17-1894	11-21-1894					12-26-1905	
Moore, Joel				4-19-1922					
Moore, John G.	5-30-1883	7-11-1883	8-22-1883			2-19-1890			
Moorman, Benjamin, Jr.	7-20-1852	8-17-1852	9-21-1852					3-15-1854	
More, Richard L.				5-18-1881	7-20-1904	5-20-1896			
Morgan, Charles W.	2-22-1893	3- 8-1893	4-27-1893						
Morgan, Edward J.	5-26-1920	6- 9-1920	7- 7-1920						
Morgan, Thomas W.	5-18-1852	6- 9-1852	6-16-1852	8-19-1857				3-15-1854	
								4-18-1866	
Morgan, Walter S.	5-26-1920	6- 9-1920	7-17-1920						
Morgan, Willard R.	5-26-1920	6- 9-1920	7- 7-1920						
Morris, Isaac B.				11-18-1874		3-16-1887			
Morris, Jehiel W.	8- 2-1911	9-13-1911	9-27-1911						
Morris, Robert R.	4-28-1875	5-26-1875	6-30-1875						9- 4-1889
Morrison, John D.				6-23-1835				8-10-1839	
Morrow, Elihu	1-17-1854	2- 3-1854	2-15-1854			10-21-1863			
Morse, Albert C.	6-29-1870	11-23-1870	1- 4-1871				11-20-1878		
Mosler, Gustave	9-15-1858	10-20-1858	11-17-1858					9-19-1860	
Mote, Clarence D.	3-26-1913	4- 9-1913	5- 7-1913			11-21-1917			
Mowe, Ray B.	3-22-1922	4- 5-1922	4-12-1922						
Muegel, Charles A.	8-25-1915	10- 1-1915	10-27-1915						
Muhl, Charles H.	6-26-1918	7-10-1918	9-11-1918						
Muhl, Earl E.	11-24-1920	12- 8-1920	12-29-1920						
Muhl, William M.	1-25-1922	2-28-1922	3-29-1922						
Murphy, Everett F.				2-19-1919				8-18-1920	

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Murray, Charles	7-23-1884	8-13-1884	9- 3-1884			5-15-1889			
Murray, George H.	7-28-1897	9-29-1897	11- 9-1897						12-30-1912
Murray, William A.	7-15-1839	10- 7-1839	12-27-1839					8-30-1841	
Myer, Hiram H.	5-24-1882	7- 5-1882	8- 9-1882					6-15-1892	
Myers, Howard L.	12-31-1919	3-10-1920	4- 7-1920						
Myers, J. Ben	10-30-1912	11- 6-1912	12-11-1912			11-15-1916			
N									
Neal, Jacob N.	1-28-1857	3-11-1857	3-30-1857			2-19-1862			
Neal, James	3-15-1853	3-28-1853	4- 8-1853			2-19-1862			
Needham, Alfred E.	5-23-1923	6- 6-1923	6-13-1923						
Needham, Grosvenor P. ..	2-25-1920	3-10-1920	3-24-1920						
Needham, Harry P.	5-27-1896	6-17-1896	7- 1-1896		7-17-1918	11-18-1914			
Neff, Edward D.	11-23-1904	12- 7-1904	12-14-1904						
Neff, Nettleton				7-17-1907				9-28-1912	
Newbold, William E.				8-20-1913		11-15-1916			
Newby, Benoni	4- 2-1862	4-30-1862	6- 4-1862						4-14-1871
Newhouse, Marvin H.	6-20-1919	9-10-1919	11-12-1919			6-21-1922			
Newton, Abner N.	1-17-1855	2-22-1855	3-14-1855		7-15-1885	4-15-1874			7- 6-1899
Newton, Verl D.	4-28-1920	6- 9-1920	6-30-1920						
Nichols, Benjamin				12- 8-1827				1832	
Nicholson, John H.	6-18-1880	2- 2-1881	3- 2-1881						
Nicholson, Josiah W.	5-27-1891	6-10-1891	6-22-1891					2-20-1907	
Nicholson, Ralph W.	3-31-1920	4-14-1920	5-12-1920						
Nicholson, Thomas W.	5-27-1891	6-10-1891	6-22-1891						
Nixon, Charles S.	7- 3-1872	7-24-1872	9- 4-1872					1-18-1882	
Nixon, Orville S.	4-25-1906	5- 9-1906	5-23-1906						
Nixon, Samuel				1- 7-1836				1836	
Nixon, Thomas J.				7-16-1873					12-24-1894
Noble, William T.				2-20-1901					1-15-1910
Noggle, Harley W.	3-27-1918	4-10-1918	5- 8-1918						

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Norris, W. Leon	6-28-1905	7-12-1905	8- 2-1905						
Noss, Clifford S.	1- 4-1922	1-11-1922	2- 1-1922						
Noss, Russell H.	1- 4-1922	1-11-1922	2- 1-1922						
Nusbaum, Roland L.	2-23-1916	3- 1-1916	5- 3-1916						
O									
Oesting, J. Elmer	3-28-1900	4- 4-1900	5- 2-1900					12-25-1907	
Ogan, John	12-10-1838	8-15-1839	8-22-1839	5-30-1844				1842 12-21-1847	
Ogborn, Albert G.	12-31-1873	2- 4-1874	4- 8-1874						
Ogborn, Argus C.	4-28-1897	6- 9-1897	6-23-1897						7- 7-1921
O'Harra, Charles				5-30-1844					1-19-1859
Olds, Morgan P.	3-29-1838	4- 4-1838	4- 8-1838						1841
O'Neal, Paul G.	10-23-1912	11- 6-1912	11-13-1912					11-19-1919	
O'Neal, Wendell	4-27-1921	6- 8-1921	6-29-1921						
Osborn, George A.	11-24-1920	1-12-1921	2- 9-1921						
Osborn, John S.	3-14-1900	4- 4-1900	4-25-1900						
Ostrander, James S.	10-24-1894	1- 2-1895	4- 3-1895					12-17-1902	
Ottenfeld, Conrad F.	9- 6-1922	9-26-1922	10-11-1922						
Ottenjohn, Henry L.	3-10-1902	3-12-1902	4- 9-1902					4-22-1903	
Otwell, Curtis	3-20-1839	3-23-1839	6- 6-1839					1842	
Overman, Albert J.	12-26-1913	1- 7-1914	1-14-1914						
Owens, Thaddeus	12-15-1837	12-15-1837	12-15-1837					1842	
P									
Palmer, Edwin D.				4-19-1865					6-30-1905
Palmer, Harry E.	2-23-1887	3-23-1887	4-20-1887						
Palmer, Jesse C.	3-10-1921	5- 4-1921	6-25-1921						
Palmer, Joseph C.	8- 1-1855	8-29-1855	9-26-1855			9-21-1864			
Park, Watson A.	3-27-1901	4-10-1901	5-31-1901						
Parker, Edward T.	3-25-1896	4-15-1896	4-29-1896					12-21-1910	
Parker, Horace H.	5-25-1921	6- 8-1921	6-25-1921						

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Parks, Clarence E.	2-26-1913	3- 5-1913	3-12-1913						
Parrish, Russell J.	4-23-1919	5- 7-1919	5-28-1919						
Patterson, Leo M.	4-26-1922	5-16-1922	6-14-1922						
Pearce, W. Glen	2-25-1914	3-11-1914	3-25-1914		7-21-1919	9-18-1918			
Pedrick, William	1-22-1868	4-29-1868	5-21-1868						4-15-1889
Peer, Ira W.				10- 7-1823				4-22-1826	
Peltz, John E.	6-27-1900	10- 3-1900	12- 5-1900						
Peltz, Joseph E.				2-16-1881					2- 6-1905
Pennell, Mark H.	11-23-1921	12- 7-1921	12-28-1921						
Penwell, Armenius C. ...	11-15-1828	12-20-1828	12-26-1828					1832	
Penwell, Eli	10-18-1828	12-20-1828	12-26-1828					1832	
Perry, Chester R.	7-23-1856	9-10-1856	11- 5-1856			4-18-1877			
Peterson, Charles A.	7-28-1915	8-11-1915	9- 1-1915						
Pettibone, George R.	8-25-1920	9- 8-1920	9-29-1920						
Petty, Williams .....WayneUD		WayneUD	11- 7-1823					1832	
Phayler, Christian	3-30-1859	5-11-1859	6-29-1859					12-16-1863	
Phillips, Robert D.	2- 4-1919	3-12-1919	4- 2-1919						
Phillips, Robert W.	9-28-1910	10-12-1910	10-26-1910						
Phillips, William S.	10-29-1920	12- 8-1920	1- 5-1921						
Piatt, Joseph L.	11-22-1854	12- 8-1854	12-20-1854			2-19-1862			
Pickett, Fred B.	1-23-1918	4-10-1918	5- 1-1918						
Pickett, J. Frank	4-22-1885	5-13-1885	6-10-1885						
Piehl, W. Clifford	3- 5-1915	3-15-1915	4- 7-1915						
Piehl, William F.....	1-24-1917	1-31-1917	2- 8-1917						
Pierce, Eugene E.	1-23-1895	2-13-1895	4- 3-1895						3-23-1919
Pierson, John	7-22-1837	10-12-1837	11- 3-1837						5- 3-1839
Pinnick, Harry E.	4- 9-1914	4-29-1914	6- 3-1914						
Pitman, Charles W.	5-22-1918	5-29-1918	6-12-1918						
Plante, Alfred H.				7-16-1902		11-17-1915			
Pleasants, John H.	7-31-1901	8-28-1901	10-30-1901			12-17-1913			
Plummer, W. Clifford ...	9-13-1916	9-19-1916	9-27-1916						

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Plummer, William H.	2-25-1903	3-11-1903	5- 6-1903						
Poe, James M.	11-21-1839	1- 4-1840	1-11-1840	5-30-1844				1842	
								7-20-1864	
Poinier, George H.	4- 2-1884	4-23-1884	5-14-1884						7-11-1919
Poinier, T. Ernest	5-22-1918	7-10-1918	9- 4-1918						
Porter, Harry	8-24-1887	9-21-1887	10-26-1887						
Porter, James	5- 8-1872	7-10-1872	7-31-1872				11-20-1878		
Porter, H. Roy	11-28-1917	12-12-1917	1- 2-1918						
Porter, W. Ernest	9-22-1920	11-10-1920	12-29-1920						
Porterfield, Thomas L. ...				10-19-1910					
Poundstone, John Y.	6-27-1900	10- 3-1900	12- 5-1900					9-18-1918	
Powell, John F.	8-16-1845	9-27-1845	10-11-1845						11-30-1849
Powell, Neville A.	1- 4-1922	1-11-1922	3- 8-1922						
Powers, Fred C.	11-26-1902	12-10-1902	1- 7-1903						
Prague, Thomas B.	1-14-1829	1-15-1829	1-15-1829					1832	
Preston, Carlos R.	12- 3-1879	1- 2-1880	3-31-1880		4-20-1887	3-16-1887		4-20-1887	
Price, Alfred B.	2- 3-1897	2-24-1897	3-24-1897						
Price, George W.	4-12-1899	8- 9-1899	11-29-1899						
Price, James H.....				8-19-1851				3-15-1865	
Price, Melville C.				1-20-1915					5- 9-1923
Price, Robert H.	11-24-1920	1-12-1921	2- 2-1921						
Price, Rudolph J.	9- 7-1921	9-14-1921	12-28-1921						
Price, Russell J.	5-23-1923	6- 6-1923	6-13-1923						
Price, William S.	8- 3-1918	12- 4-1918	12-11-1918						
Primrose, John	12-22-1869	1-26-1870	3- 9-1870			7-18-1894			
Puckett, Harry H.	6-28-1916	7- 5-1916	7-12-1916						
Pugh, William				10- 7-1823					6- 3-1829
Pulman, Samuel	5-27-1868	6-24-1868	7-29-1868					1-15-1873	
Purviance, Marshall J.	5-17-1839	5-17-1839	6- 6-1839					1842	
Putman, Aaron				10-20-1886				4-20-1887	

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Q									
Quigley, Oscar R.	5-24-1911	5-31-1911	6-14-1911						
R									
Ragan, James B.				4-15-1885				3-16-1887	
				9-20-1893				5-16-1900	
Railsback, Richard S. ...	2-26-1902	3-12-1902	4-21-1902						12-14-1902
Rariden, James W.	9-23-1826	11-18-1826	11-27-1826					1832	
Ratliff, Joseph C.	9-27-1853	10-15-1853	11- 3-1853					7-29-1857	
Ratliff, Joseph F.	11-28-1917	12-12-1917	12-14-1917						
Rattray, Matthew R.	7-22-1826	9-23-1826	10-21-1826					1832	
Rattray, William H.	2-26-1890	3- 5-1890	3-12-1890			3-20-1907			
Rauckman, Louis E.	3- 8-1918	4- 5-1918	5- 3-1918					6-16-1920	
Reddish, Sanford J.				8-18-1915					
Reed, Smith H.	2-23-1916	3- 1-1916	5- 3-1916						
Rees, Albert W.	4-11-1906	5- 9-1906	5-23-1906						10-25-1916
Reeves, Jesse S.	1-28-1903	3-11-1903	5- 6-1903					6-17-1908	
Reid, Alexander S.	3-25-1896	4-15-1896	4-29-1896						
Reid, Charles H.	7-14-1875	2- 9-1876	4- 5-1876	1-16-1889				6-17-1886	6-17-1901
Reid, Daniel G.	5-26-1880	2- 2-1881	3- 9-1881						
Reid, Harry T.	8-25-1909	9- 8-1909	11- 3-1909						
Reid, Walter V.	11-23-1921	12- 7-1921	12-14-1921						
Renk, Ernest J.	9- 7-1921	11- 9-1921	12-14-1921						
Renner, Warren U.	2- 3-1915	2-10-1915	3-29-1915						
Retz, Everett A.	1-11-1921	1-12-1921	1-13-1921						
Reynolds, Wallace C.	5-19-1915	11-22-1915	11-24-1915						5-14-1917
Rich, Abijah	1-25-1860	2-29-1860	4-25-1860				4-18-1877		
Rich, Daniel C.	3- 7-1860	4-11-1860	5- 2-1860					3-16-1864	
Rich, Peter				12-17-1856	11-20-1872	10-21-1863			3- 3-1899
Richards, Burke	12-26-1900	12-30-1901	1- 2-1902						
Richardson, John F.	4-28-1920	6- 9-1920	6-30-1920						

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Richman, Goley L.	6-25-1919	7- 9-1919	9- 1-1919						
Ridge, Howard J.	9-29-1898	10-13-1898	10-26-1898						
Ridgeway, Lee W.	10-22-1919	11- 5-1919	11-26-1919						
Riggin, Herschel M.	2-25-1920	3-10-1920	4- 7-1920						
Riggs, David				2-15-1888				12-21-1892	
Ritter, Peter				2-16-1870					7- 4-1903
Robbins, Byram C.	9-26-1917	10- 3-1917	10-31-1917						
Robbins, Philip H.	11- 2-1910	11- 9-1910	11-28-1910						
Roberts, Frank C.	2-25-1914	3-11-1914	4-22-1914						
Roberts, Henry M.				4-19-1882	11-20-1889	3-16-1887		11-20-1889	
Roberts, Sherman C.	1-30-1901	4- 3-1901	4-24-1901			12-17-1913			
Roberts, William W.				5-20-1891				2-21-1894	
Robie, Guy S.	12-27-1899	1-10-1900	2- 7-1900						
Robie, William J.				3-15-1882					10-23-1919
Robinson, Henry				3-16-1870		11-19-1890			
Robison, Thomas A.				2-19-1919					
Rodefeld, August H., Jr....	6-26-1912	7- 7-1912	8-14-1912						
Rodefeld, William H.	2-27-1918	3-13-1918	4-19-1918						
Rodenberg, James S.	6- 6-1872	9-25-1872	11-27-1872	4-18-1894				2-21-1894	8-30-1903
Roeser, George M.	4-17-1907	4-24-1907	5-31-1907						3- 5-1910
Rogers, Adolphus D.				3-21-1883				3-16-1887	
Rogers, Charles H.	3-23-1898	5- 4-1898	6- 1-1898						
Rogers, Daniel D.	12-10-1838	12-21-1838	1- 3-1839					1842	
Rogers, James G.	8-25-1915	10- 1-1915	10-13-1915						
Rogers, Thomas J. 11- 1-1905		12-27-1905	1-10-1906						4-19-1914
Rollf, Charles	3-31-1920	4-14-1920	5- 5-1920						
Roney, John J.	9-22-1851	10-30-1851	11-19-1851						4- 8-1895
Roop, Harry F.	6- 1-1892	6- 8-1892	6-15-1892						2-12-1899
Roop, Walter C.	4-28-1892	5-18-1892	6-15-1892					1-16-1895	
Root, Frank D.	4-24-1895	5- 8-1895	5-15-1895						
Ross, Charles E.	2-27-1867	4- 3-1867	4-24-1867			7-18-1894			

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Rossiter, Ednor M.	11-28-1917	5- 7-1919	5-14-1919						
Rossiter, Fred R.	11-28-1917	12-12-1917	1- 2-1918						
Routh, Estel C.	4- 4-1923	5- 2-1923	5-30-1923						
Roy, Archie B.				3-15-1911				10-21-1920	
Ruby, Ernst L.	11-17-1916	4-28-1917	6- 8-1917						
Rupe, John L.	4-24-1889	5- 1-1889	5-22-1889						
Russell, Charles S.	12-23-1861	12-23-1861	12-23-1861			3-21-1866			
Russell, Claude	2-28-1923	3-14-1923	3-28-1923						
Russey, William L.	4-22-1837	5-27-1837	6-10-1837					1842	
Rutter, Joseph C.	3-28-1866	5- 2-1866	6-13-1866						3- 8-1876
Ryan, Omar C.	2- 2-1916	3- 1-1916	4- 5-1916						
S									
Sales, Samuel	12- 5-1860	3-13-1861	5-22-1861					12-15-1869	
Saunders, William E.	7-28-1915	8-11-1915	9-29-1915						3-19-1919
Saurer, Paul R.	12-22-1920	12-28-1920	12-29-1920						
Sayles, Francis H.	3- 4-1914	3-11-1914	3-25-1914					3-21-1923	
Sayre, Benjamin				6-23-1835				1842	
Sayre, William J.				10-11-1854			12-10-1856		
Schaefer, Christian F. ...				4-19-1876					
Schaefer, Colin C.	3-27-1907	4-24-1907	6- 5-1907						
Schatz, William	2-24-1869	3-31-1869	5-12-1869						
Scheibler, Frederick K. ...				10-21-1874				5-16-1877	
Schenck, William B.	8- 1-1837	1-11-1838	2- 1-1838					1842	
Schepman, George W., Sr.	6-22-1887	7-20-1887	8-17-1887					11-10-1914	
Schepman, George W., Jr.	5-26-1920	6- 9-1920	6-30-1920						
Schepman, L. Homer	2-22-1893	3- 8-1893	4-27-1893						
Schepman, Paul C.	11-18-1915	11-22-1915	12- 1-1915						
Schnelle, Charles H.				1-17-1912					
Schnelle, Wilber F.	11-24-1920	12- 8-1920	2- 2-1921						
Schooley, William T. ...	9-26-1917	11- 7-1917	11-14-1917						

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Schultz, Corlin H.	4-23-1919	5- 7-1919	7-21-1919						
Schuneman, Raymond W...				2-16-1921					
Schwan, Louis A.	1-13-1919	1-20-1919	1-27-1919					10-15-1919	
Schwartz, J. Henry	5-27-1885	6- 3-1885	6-10-1885					11-15-1893	
Scoble, William D.				12-17-1919					
Scott, John H.	3- 8-1854	4- 5-1854	4-26-1854			2-19-1862			
Scott, Paul B.	3-22-1916	11-27-1916	12-13-1916						
Seaney, Isaac M.	7-22-1853	8-18-1853	10- 5-1853					10- 5-1853	
Seaton, James A.				1-18-1893				12-20-1899	
Selby, Albert D.	4-23-1900	5- 4-1900	5-28-1900						8-13-1903
Severding, John H.	4-25-1883	5-16-1883	6-13-1883					4-21-1909	
Shafer, William T.	9- 3-1902	9-24-1902	10- 8-1902			5-17-1911			
Shanks, Stephen				1-13-1827				1832	
Sharp, Harry E.	5-26-1920	6- 9-1920	7-17-1920						
Sharpless, Pennell	5- 7-1856	6-25-1856	9- 3-1856					3-18-1863	
Shaw, William H.	5- 4-1859	6- 1-1859	7-13-1859		6-19-1867	3-21-1866	4-18-1877		
Shawmbourie, Ralph				10-27-1836					5- -1839
Shellenberger, Forrest M...	6-25-1913	8- 6-1913	8-13-1913						
Shelton, Frank M.	2- 2-1916	3- 1-1916	4- 5-1916						
Sheppard, Leonard				12-27-1855				11-16-1864	
Sherry, Lester H.				1-18-1922					
Shideler, Charles D.	9- 6-1916	9-13-1916	9-27-1916						
Shikell, James O.				6-20-1866				1-15-1868	
Shissler, Mark C.	1-28-1914	2-11-1914	2-19-1914						
Shofer, George H.	9-27-1893	11-22-1893	3- 7-1894						
Shofer, Marc R.	3- 5-1915	3-15-1915	4-14-1915						
Shomber, Henry J.	11-21-1854	12-13-1854	12-21-1854					5- 1-1855	
Short, Oliver P.	2-23-1870	4- 6-1870	6- 8-1870					9-19-1888	
Shriber, G. Taylor	8- 3-1910	11- 9-1910	11-23-1910					10-18-1922	
Shriber, Robert G.	8- 3-1910	11- 9-1910	11-23-1910						
Shute, Benjamin S.	4-23-1900	5- 4-1900	5-21-1900						9-25-1905

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Shute, Harry K.	5-30-1906	6-13-1906	6-27-1906						
Sieck, Roy O.	1-25-1922	2-28-1922	3- 8-1922						
Siekman, Howard J.	10-26-1921	11- 9-1921	3- 1-1922						
Sieweke, Edwin O.	4-27-1921	6- 8-1921	6-25-1921						
Sigler, Chester A.	12- 2-1920	1-12-1921	2- 9-1921						
Sim, George	8- 2-1871	8-23-1871	11- 1-1871				11-20-1878		
Simm, Thomas	7- 9-1839	7-10-1839	7-13-1839					1842	
Simmons, Harry S.	4-29-1908	5- 6-1908	6- 3-1908						10 8-1910
Simpson, Andrew J.	11-22-1882	1-31-1883	3-14-1883				1885		
Sinex, William	10-28-1851	11-25-1851	12- 9-1851					12-26-1885	
Skinner, J. Everett	1-10-1916	3- 1-1916	3-29-1916						
Slautterback, Ralph W. ..	9-26-1917	10- 3-1917	11-14-1917						
Sloan, Daniel D.	5-25-1837	6- 1-1837	6- 6-1837					7-1-1841	
Smelser, Claude H.	5-12-1909	6- 9-1909	11- 3-1909						
Smelser, John B.				8-19-1908					9-29-1919
Smith, Aaron				1-15-1848		5-23-1851			
Smith, Albert E.	6-20-1919	9-10-1919	9-24-1919						
Smith, Edward				9-20-1871	3-15-1922		11-20-1878	3-15-1922	
Smith, Elmer E.	12-26-1918	1- 3-1919	1- 8-1919						
Smith, J. Howard				2-21-1912				2-19-1919	
Smith, James M.	9-13-1854	10-17-1854	11- 1-1854		3-21-1866	3- 7-1866			8-22-1887
Smith, John P.	1- 5-1859	8-10-1859	8-31-1859						10- 5-1885
Smith, Joseph L.	4-14-1869	5- 5-1869	6- 2-1869						11-10-1922
Smith, Nathan	5-15-1824	5-29-1824	9-11-1824	6- 9-1827				10- 9-1824 1832	
Smith, Nicholas	11-30-1853	12-14-1853	12-20-1853					2-15-1860	
Smith, Oakley O.	4- 1-1914	4-20-1914	5-13-1914						
Smith, Persey B.	3-26-1919	5- 7-1919	5-14-1919						
Smith, Raymond C.	3- 7-1923	3-14-1923	4-11-1923						
Smith, Reginald V.	9- 6-1916	9-13-1916	10- 4-1916						

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Smith, William B.	3- 3-1836	4- 7-1836	4-27-1836	11- 8-1838				9- 7-1838	
				5-30-1844				1842	
								12-26-1855	
Smyser, Edward J.	1-28-1896	2- 5-1896	2-26-1896						
Snaveley, Edgar L.	2-26-1919	3-12-1919	3-18-1919						
Snaveley, Walter P.	4-26-1922	5-16-1922	5-31-1922						
Snipes, Oren	12-27-1854	1-16-1855	2- 7-1855			10-21-1863			
Snyder, Charles O.				10-20-1920					
Snyder, Rowlett	2-22-1922	2-28-1922	3-29-1922						
Spangler, Earl O.	11-18-1915	3- 1-1916	3- 8-1916						10- 1-1918
Sparks, William P.	12-29-1869	1-26-1870	3- 2-1870						6- 9-1872
Spatz, Charles	10-23-1895	12- 4-1895	1-29-1896					12-19-1913	
Spaulding, Joseph W.	2-23-1916	3- 1-1916	4- 5-1916						
Spekenheier, J. Albert ...	3-27-1889	5- 1-1889	5-22-1889						
Spencer, Edwin L.	10-27-1902	11-12-1902	12- 3-1902			11-21-1917			
Spencer, Lawrence E.				2-19-1919					
Spencer, William F., Jr...	5-27-1896	6-17-1896	7- 1-1896					12-17-1902	
Sperling, Rudolph W.	10-29-1920	11-10-1920	12- 1-1920						
Sprague, Charles D.				1-20-1892				9-19-1894	
Sprouse, Timothy E.	4-26-1882	5-31-1882	8- 9-1882			11-21-1917			
Stabler, William J.	2- 4-1891	2-18-1891	3- 4-1891						
Stace, Gearing	4- 1-1874	6- 9-1874	6-23-1874			7-18-1894			
Stafford, Forrest I.	12-31-1919	6-21-1920	6-30-1920					8-18-1920	
Stafford, Frank W.	1-28-1914	2-11-1914	2-19-1914						
Stahl, William G.	3-31-1915	4-28-1915	6- 2-1915						
Staley, Albert	7-22-1863	9- 2-1863	9-23-1863				4-18-1877		
Stamback, Harold	4-25-1923	5- 2-1923	5- 9-1923						
Stanton, Joseph F.	4-18-1855	5- 8-1855	5-23-1855						5-23-1857
Stanton, Stephen B.	10-27-1836	6- 6-1837	6-17-1837	5-30-1844				1842	9- 4-1851
Starr, Henry C.	6-26-1889	7-10-1889	7-23-1889						6- 6-1923
Starr, Henry W.	3-23-1850	3-26-1850	3-29-1850					3-30-1850	

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Starr, Horace C.	7-28-1897	11- 3-1897	11- 9-1897						
Starr, J. Albert	6-30-1882	7-12-1882	8- 9-1882					12-20-1899	
Starr, John	7-27-1853	9- 3-1853	9-14-1853			2-19-1862			
Starr, Nathan H.	5-24-1865	10-25-1865	1- 3-1866						7-19-1896
Stearns, John H.	7-22-1853	8-18-1853	9-16-1853	10-15-1862			4-18-1877	9-21-1859	
				12-18-1867				4-19-1865	
Steen, Howard W.	11-28-1917	1- 9-1918	1-28-1918						
Steen, Paul A.	1-22-1919	1-29-1919	2-12-1919						
Stegall, Noah	9-27-1922	10-20-1922	11- 1-1922						
Stegman, Edward G.	4-25-1923	5- 2-1923	5- 9-1923						
Stein, Frederick W.				9-18-1878				5-15-1889	
Steinkamp, Howard J.	9-22-1915	10- 1-1915	11-10-1915						
Stephens, William	4- 4-1855	4-25-1855	5-15-1855					3-17-1858	
Stephenson, Thomas R. ...	8- 9-1844	10- 8-1844	10-26-1844	8-21-1847				12-21-1844	
								11-23-1848	
Stevens, A. Clark	4-23-1913	6- 4-1913	6-11-1913						
Stevens, W. Ray 2-27-1918		3-13-1918	4- 3-1918						
Stevenson, Frank J.	4- 4-1923	5- 2-1923	5-30-1923						
Stevenson, Frederick H. ..	5-26-1920	6- 9-1920	6-30-1920						
Stewart, Russell H.	9- 1-1920	10- 6-1920	11- 5-1920						
Stidham, George E.	9-30-1918	10-29-1918	11-16-1918						
Stidham, Joseph S.	3-22-1854	4- 5-1854	4-19-1854						6-23-1864
Stillinger, Harry S.	12-22-1915	12-29-1915	1- 5-1916						
Stillwell, Elias	3- 1-1854	3- 8-1854	3-29-1854					5-27-1855	
Stimmel, Samuel C.	6-24-1914	7- 8-1914	8- 5-1914						
Stimson, Robert W.	6-28-1905	7-12-1905	7-26-1905			6-21-1922			
Stoller, Frederick E.	8-27-1919	9-10-1919	10-29-1919						
Stough, Jacob L.	9-21-1892	10-25-1892	11-23-1892			4-18-1906			
Stover, Erasmus R.				4-15-1896					7- 8-1921
Strader, Charles F.	9-23-1914	10-14-1914	12- 2-1914						
Strome, Lewis E.	2-28-1906	3-14-1906	4- 4-1906			6-15-1921			

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Stubbs, Lewis D.	2- 4-1861	1-13-1862	2-12-1862						7- 8-1902
Study, Justin N.	3-24-1886	4- 7-1886	4-21-1886						8-29-1917
Study, Maberry				3-18-1914					
Study, Robert L.	3-28-1900	4- 4-1900	5- 9-1900						
Stump, Willard L.				12-17-1919					
Stutson, Charles				2-16-1876					10-12-1908
Sudhoff, Alfred G.	5-23-1917	6- 6-1917	6-13-1917						
Sudhoff, Edmund A.	9-27-1922	10-20-1922	12- 6-1922						
Suffrins, John				11-22-1823				9-11-1824	
				5- 5-1836				1842	
Sullivan, James S.	6-27-1837	10-12-1837	10-21-1837					9- 7-1838	
Surrendorf, Charles F.	11-23-1904	1- 4-1905	1-11-1905						
Swain, Charles G.	2-22-1888	3-28-1888	4-25-1888						
Swain, Job W.	2-17-1827	3- 3-1827	3-17-1827					1832	
Swain, Lindley	4- 1-1914	4-29-1914	6-10-1914						
Swan, Karl M.	4-27-1914	5-15-1914	5-27-1914						
Swartz, William A.	8-24-1855	10-10-1855	10-31-1855					2-15-1860	
Swayne, Stephen .....No Record		No Record	5-17-1838					1842	
Swaynie, Franklin T.	11-12-1911	11-29-1911	12-13-1911						
Swaynie, William H.	2-22-1888	3-28-1888	4-18-1888						3-10-1919
Sweet, Edward G.	6-20-1919	7- 9-1919	7-28-1919						
Swift, Richard H.				12-20-1882					2-11-1885
Swisher, Cecil J.	11-24-1920	12- 8-1920	1- 5-1921						
Swisher, Frank				6-15-1921					
T									
Taggart, Harold L.	6-25-1919	7- 9-1919	7-30-1919						
Talcott, Clarence C.				11-15-1916				12-18-1918	
Tanzy, Lewis E.	10-20-1850	12-23-1850	12-23-1850					1-11-1851	
Tarkleson, Thomas				1-20-1915					
Taylor, Roy F.	11-24-1920	12- 8-1920	1- 5-1921						

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Teagle, Levi A.	12-22-1897	1-12-1898	2- 2-1898						8- 8-1912
Terhune, James P.				11-18-1914					
Thistlethwaite, Clem	6-25-1919	7- 9-1919	7-30-1919						
Thomas, Charles K.	2-25-1920	3- 8-1920	4- 7-1920						
Thomas, Earl E.	4- 1-1908	5- 6-1908	6- 3-1908						
Thomas, Emory M.	2- 8-1911	3- 1-1911	3- 8-1911						
Thomas, George S.				2-20-1878					11- 5-1890
Thomas, Harry D.	3-22-1905	4-12-1905	5- 3-1905					9-30-1914	
Thomas, Harry S.	4-25-1923	5- 2-1923	6-13-1923						
Thomas, John H.				9-15-1869					1871
Thomas, John H.	9-23-1914	10-14-1914	11-11-1914						
Thomas, Joshua C.	6-16-1919	7- 9-1919	9- 3-1919						
Thomas, Landon	8-27-1856	9-17-1856	10- 1-1856				4-18-1877		
Thomas, Luther L.	6-27-1883	8- 8-1883	8-22-1883					1-19-1887	
Thomas, M. Darrell	4-23-1919	5- 7-1919	6-30-1919						
Thomas, Sylvester F.				12-17-1902				1-20-1904	
Thomas, William P.	11-26-1856	12-31-1856	2- 4-1857	6-17-1868		4-17-1901		8-21-1861	
Thomasson, Charles E.				1-20-1915					
Thompson, Herbert W. ...	3-26-1919	5-14-1919	5-16-1919						
Thompson, John F.	11-25-1891	12-23-1891	2- 3-1892						
Thompson, John L.	1-12-1882	2- 8-1882	3- 4-1882					3-18-1896	
Thompson, Oscar H.				3-18-1914					
Thompson, W. Howard	3- 7-1923	3-14-1923	4-11-1923						
Thorman, Harry H.	1-23-1918	2- 6-1918	2-13-1918						
Thorman, William T.	4-24-1918	5-29-1918	6- 5-1918						
Thorn, William C.	4-20-1850	6- 7-1850	6-15-1850					6-27-1851	
Thornberry Abel	1-13-1827	3- 3-1827	3-17-1827	11- 8-1838				1832	
								11-21-1839	
Thornburg, Harry E.	3-28-1917	5- 9-1917	5-30-1917						
Thornton, Joshua J.	5-23-1860	7-25-1860	9-26-1860				11-20-1878		
Tittle, John H.	10-22-1856	12- 3-1856	1-14-1857						4- 4-1871

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Toler, Hilbert H.	11-16-1892	11-30-1892	12-14-1892						
Toler, Kenneth W.	11-30-1917	12- 8-1917	12-15-1917						
Tomlinson, William R. ...	8-24-1853	9-27-1853	10-27-1853					8-20-1857	
Towle, Elmer E.	10-24-1917	11- 7-1917	11-22-1917						
Townsend, Harry R.	1-22-1913	1-29-1913	2- 5-1913						
Townsend, J. Tupper	4-23-1900	5- 4-1900	5-21-1900						
Treffinger, Edward J.	5-23-1917	10- 3-1917	1-28-1918						
Treglown, Glen S.				3-18-1914					
Trimble, Charles M.				12-18-1918					
Trimley, Oliver	11-22-1871	4-24-1872	9- 3-1873					6-21-1882	
Tullidge, Frank G.	11- 1-1865	2-14-1866	7- 4-1866					12-16-1874	
Turk, Andrew	3-22-1838	5- 2-1838	5- 7-1838	11-29-1838				5- 7-1838	
								10-24-1839	
Turner, James J.	1-26-1876	2-23-1876	3-29-1876			2-20-1884			
Turpenning, Cornelius, Sr.				6-12-1848				12- 1-1854	
Turpenning, Cornelius, Jr.	8- 5-1857	10-21-1857	10-28-1857					2-19-1862	
Turpenning, Eli	5-10-1865	5-31-1865	8- 2-1865				11-20-1878		
Turpenning, Hollister	1-28-1857	3-11-1857	4-29-1857					2-19-1862	
Tyrell, William H.				3-21-1900				5-15-1907	
U									
Uhte, Lewis H.	2-23-1921	3-23-1921	4- 6-1921						
Ulrich, John E.				4-15-1914					
Unthank, John A.	2-21-1854	3- 8-1854	3-15-1854					3-15-1854	
Unthank, O. Ray	3-27-1912	4- 3-1912	5- 1-1912						
V									
Van Doren, William J. ...	7-11-1839	10-24-1839	11- 2-1839					1842	
Van Etten, Daniel J., Jr.	6-14-1916	7- 5-1916	7-12-1916						
Van Etten, Herbert H....	1-22-1913	1-29-1913	2-12-1913						
Van Frank, Henry M.				1-21-1874				2-18-1880	
Van Sant, Richard R.	6-22-1881	10- 5-1881	3- 4-1882						7-29-1922

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Van Vlerah, Earl C.	1-23-1907	1-30-1907	2-13-1907						9-26-1912
Vaughan, William H. ...				10- 7-1823			12-20-1828		
Vigran, Sam S.	2-23-1914	3-11-1914	3-25-1914						
Voorhees, J. Monroe	11-27-1907	12- 4-1907	12-11-1907						
Vore, Charles L.	9-29-1898	10-13-1898	10-26-1898						
W									
Wade, Patrick	11-28-1844	12-21-1844	12-27-1844			5-16-1848			
Wadman, O. Carl	4-26-1916	5-10-1916	5-24-1916						
Wagner, Edward F.	6- 1-1892	6- 8-1892	6-15-1892						2-22-1913
Waldo, Loring A.				10- 7-1823				11- 7-1823	
Wallace, William H. B. ...	8-24-1881	10- 5-1881	2- 1-1882					3-16-1892	
Walls, John A.	1-23-1895	4-17-1895	2-26-1896						5-12-1918
Walters, Arthur M.	9-12-1894	10-17-1894	11-21-1894			4-17-1901			
Walters, Bert F.	6-30-1897	7- 7-1897	7-14-1897					4-17-1901	
Ward, Clarence M.	9- 1-1920	10- 6-1920	11- 5-1920						
Ward, Edward J. 11-29-1882		1- 3-1883	2- 7-1883		8-19-1885	2-18-1885		8-19-1885	
Ward, J. Burton	3-26-1919	5- 7-1919	6- 4-1919						
Ward, James W.	10-16-1855	10-24-1855	2-13-1856			10-21-1863			
Ward, O. Frank	2-23-1898	3- 2-1898	3-14-1898						
Ward, Wilfred B.				12-21-1910					
Wardlow, Wilbur O.				4-18-1917					
Warner, Ithamar	1-28-1826	2-25-1826	3-25-1826	12-25-1833				6-28-1828	
								12-18-1834	
Washburn, William	2-28-1855	3-28-1855	4-17-1855	6-21-1899				3-15-1899	6-16-1901
Wasson, Fleming	5-28-1836	5-31-1836	6-10-1836	6-19-1855		10-21-1863		10-27-1836	
Waters, Marcellus F.	3-25-1857	5- 6-1857	6- 3-1857		3-31-1865	1-18-1865		4-19-1865	
Watson, Harmon C.	12-24-1856	2-11-1857	2-25-1857					2-25-1857	
Watt, Frank N.	1- 7-1891	2-18-1891	3- 4-1891						
Watt, Harry W.	8-24-1887	9-21-1887	10-26-1887						
Watt, Robert H.	9- 7-1921	11-23-1921	12-28-1921						

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Watt, Sidney C.	9- 6-1922	9-26-1922	10-11-1922						
Watt, William N.	3-26-1919	6- 4-1919	7- 2-1919						
Watt, William S.	9- 9-1848	10-21-1848	11-24-1848			10-21-1863			
Way, Anthony	3- 1-1850	3-30-1850	8-20-1850	7-18-1854				11-16-1850 9-21-1859	
Weaver, Otto E.	9-23-1914	11- 4-1914	12- 2-1914						
Webb, Charles E.	11-24-1920	11- 9-1921	12-28-1921						
Webb, Theodore J.	4-27-1892	5-18-1892	6-15-1892		3-17-1909	7-15-1903 11-17-1915			
Webb, Thomas	7-19-1848	8-12-1848	8-31-1848					9-13-1848	
Weber, John F.	3-31-1915	4-28-1915	5- 5-1915						
Wefel, J. Henry	11-17-1858	1-12-1859	2-25-1859					8-19-1903	
Weidner, Earl G.	7- 1-1914	8-12-1914	9- 9-1914						
Weidner, Ezra C.	10-23-1919	11- 5-1919	1-28-1920						
Weil, Walter H.	9- 6-1916	9-13-1916	10-25-1916					4-20-1921	
Weir, Andrew F.	4-25-1866	5-23-1866	6-27-1866						5- 5-1867
Weisbrod, Carl F.	1-12-1910	2- 2-1910	2- 9-1910						
Weisbrod, Raymond H. ...	2- 9-1916	3- 1-1916	3- 8-1916						
Weissgerber, Frank H.	2-23-1914	3-11-1914	4- 8-1914						
Weist, Carl W.	11- 7-1918	11-19-1918	4- 9-1919						
Weist, Harry H.	11-25-1903	12- 9-1903	12-29-1903					12-21-1910	
Welch, Bert D.	3-26-1913	4- 9-1913	4-30-1913					2-15-1922	
Wellbaum, Linius E.				1-20-1915					3-19-1917
Wells, George W.	2-23-1921	4-26-1921	5-11-1921						1-19-1922
Welsh, George N.	10-22-1915	11- 3-1915	11-24-1915						
Wendling, Edward E.				2-20-1918					
Wentz, Edward D.	10-22-1919	1-14-1920	3- 3-1920						
Wentz, Lewis E.	9-22-1920	11-10-1920	2- 2-1921						
Werner, Newton				3-15-1905	8-20-1919	11-20-1912		12-17-1919	
Wesler, Roy L.				9-18-1918					
West, Benjamin B.	4-28-1858	5-26-1858	6-21-1858				11-18-1863		

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West, Calvin				6- 9-1836			11- 8-1838		
Westerfield, William D. ..	5-10-1838	5-28-1838	7-30-1838					1842	
Wettig, Charles L.	6-24-1914	8-12-1914	9- 9-1914						
Weyman, Oscar W.	11-18-1915	11-22-1915	12- 1-1915						
Whallon, Arthur J.				1-20-1915					
Wharton, J. Burton	7-31-1912	8-28-1912	9-11-1912						2-20-1919
Whelan, Omar G.	3-13-1907	5-15-1907	6- 5-1907						
Whitacre, John				4-18-1829				1832	
White, Albert C.	4-27-1853	5-11-1853	5-19-1853					6-24-1854	
White, George	12-11-1824	1- 8-1825	5- 7-1825			1-28-1826			
White, William D.	3-24-1911	3-29-1911	4- 5-1911						
Whitesell, Glenn E.	3-26-1919	5- 7-1919	7-21-1919						
Whitnack, Kenneth S.	12-22-1920	1-12-1921	2- 2-1921						
Whittingmyre, John				5-31-1828				1832	
Wickett, Curtis C.	1- 4-1922	1-11-1922	2- 8-1922						
Wickett, Fred S.	1-27-1915	2-10-1915	3-10-1915						
Wiechman, Edward H.	1-26-1921	2-22-1921	4- 6-1921						
Wiechman, Robert H.	1-26-1921	2-22-1921	3- 2-1921						
Wiggins, Andrus S.	12- 3-1838	12-10-1838	12-21-1838	5-30-1844				1842	
								5- 9-1846	
Wiggins, Frederick D....	2-23-1911	3- 1-1911	3-22-1911						
Wiggs, Raiford				5-17-1865				12-19-1866	
Wilcoxen, George C.	6-16-1919	7- 9-1919	10-29-1919						
Wiley, Charles T.	6-25-1919	1-14-1920	1-28-1920						
Wilkins, Frank	9-26-1917	11- 7-1917	12- 5-1917						
Wilkins, William E.	5-22-1914	6-22-1914	7-29-1914						
Willett, R. Garland	3-31-1920	4-14-1920	6- 2-1920						
Williams, Achilles P.	1-20-1852	9-11-1852	9-17-1852					10-30-1852	
Williams, Caleb B.				2-17-1904					2-23-1914
Williams, Caleb R.	3- 3-1836	4- 7-1836	4-27-1836	11-20-1847				1842	8-24-1867
Williams, Herbert	3-28-1917	5-30-1917	5-30-1917						

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Williams, John H.	3-22-1916	5-10-1916	5-31-1916						
Williams, John L.	4-27-1914	9- 2-1914	10-28-1914						
Williams, Paul E.				5-18-1921					
Williams, Perry J.....	2-26-1919	3-12-1919	6-30-1919						
Williams, Walter	2- 9-1916	3- 1-1916	4-12-1916						
Williams, Watkins H.	5-24-1865	6-28-1865	8- 9-1865						7-30-1920
Wilson, Edwin N.	3-28-1917	4- 4-1917	5- 2-1917						
Wilson, Folger P.	1-24-1900	1-31-1900	2- 7-1900						
Wilson, J. Marcus	4-28-1880	6- 9-1880	3-30-1881						
Wilson, Jefferis	2-24-1915	4-28-1915	5- 5-1915						
Wilson, Jesse				11-19-1856				6-16-1858	
Wilson, Raymond G.....	10-26-1921	11- 9-1921	11-30-1921						
Wilson, Wallace D.	2-28-1923	3-14-1923	4-11-1923						
Wilson, William E.	2-27-1907	4- 3-1907	4-10-1907						
Winchell, Ross	6-29-1922	8-30-1922	9- 9-1922						
Winchester, F. Earl	1-26-1916	3- 1-1916	3-29-1916						
Winder, Joseph H.	6- 6-1872	7-10-1872	8- 7-1872						4- 1-1908
Wineberg, William E.	3-23-1892	4-20-1892	5-11-1892						1-24-1903
Winjum, Andrew R. T. ...				11-15-1911		11-18-1914			
Winkle, Harry F.	1-26-1921	2-22-1921	3- 9-1921						
Wintrow, H. Dee				1-18-1922					
Wirshing, Charles A.	4-28-1892	5-31-1892	6-15-1892					12-15-1897	
Wolf, Jacob G.	9- 1-1836	9-19-1836	12- 3-1836					7- 1-1837	
Wolf, Samuel				2-21-1906					
Wolfe, Karl C.				1-16-1918					
Wolfe, W. Clements	4- 9-1914	4-20-1914	4-22-1914						
Wolverton, Edward G.	11- 4-1863	1-27-1864	3- 9-1864						2- 5-1902
Wood, Clarence L.	6-16-1919	7- 9-1919	10- 1-1919						
Wood, Harry U.	5-25-1904	6-22-1904	6-29-1904						
Wood, Norris P.	9-22-1880	12-29-1880	8-31-1881			3-16-1867			
Woodhurst, Charles R.	6-26-1907	8- 7-1907	10- 2-1907						

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Woodhurst, Theodore R. ..	3-25-1891	4-22-1891	5-20-1891						4-29-1909
Woodruff, Harry E.	1-22-1919	1-29-1919	2- 5-1919						
Woods, Burney F.	8-29-1906	9- 5-1906	11- 7-1906						
Woods, Earl V.	3-23-1898	4- 6-1898	4-27-1898			4-18-1906			
Woods, James				12-25-1833				1842	
Woods, John M.				10-20-1869					6-19-1874
Woods, William W.	..			6-15-1852				9-20-1853	
Woodward, Apollos	6- 4-1856	7- 2-1856	10- 8-1856			5-15-1889			
Woodward, Levi	6-21-1853	7-20-1853	8-16-1853					3-15-1854	
Woodyard, Roscoe S.	4-17-1907	5-15-1907	6- 5-1907						
Workman, Thomas H.				10-18-1865		2-20-1884			
Worley, Stephen	5-26-1915	6-30-1915	7-14-1915						
Worrall, Philip H.	3- 6-1907	4- 3-1907	4-10-1907						
Worrell, James A.				4-18-1877				11- 8-1898	
Wright, Michael S.	5-26-1919	7- 9-1919	8- 6-1919						
Wynn, Raymond B.	2-23-1921	6- 8-1921	6-25-1921						
Y									
Yager, Harold C.	11-1-1916	11- 8-1916	12- 6-1916						
Yencer, Martin W.				3-19-1913					
Young, Carl C.	2-23-1914	3-11-1914	4-13-1914						
Young, William J.				1-21-1857				8-24-1859	
Youngflesh, Frank H.	3-23-1904	4-13-1904	5-11-1904					4-19-1916	
Z									
Zeitz, Henry C.	4-27-1921	5- 4-1921	6- 1-1921						
Ziegler, William M.	6- 9-1915	8-11-1915	9- 8-1915						
Zimmerman, Edward A. ..				1-16-1901	7-21-1920	11-21-1917			12-18-1921
Zimmerman, Roy E.				2-21-1906				4-18-1906	
Zirckel, Charles H.				2-17-1909					
Zoller, James S.				1-15-1902				10-20-1909	

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