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DATING FROM THE CONSTITUTION OF LODGE No. 22,
OCTOBER 4, 1779

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LAFAYETTE LODGE, No. 194 ; SHAMOKIN LODGE, No. 255 ;
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ELYSBURG LODGE, No. 414 ; MIDDLEBURG LODGE, No. 619 ;
AND MACLAY LODGE, No. 632 ; ALSO A SKETCH OF THE SEVERAL
OTHER MASONIC BODIES WARRANTED IN THIS DISTRICT

*COMPILED FROM ACTUAL RECORDS AND
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BY

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DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER FORTY-SIXTH PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT

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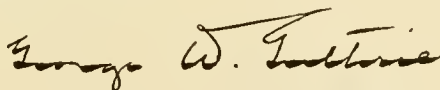
HON. FREDERICK A. GODCHARLES,
District Deputy Grand Master, District 46,
MILTON, PENNA.

My dear Sir and Brother:—

I take pleasure in authorizing the publication of your history on "Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties, Pennsylvania," dating from the constitution of Lodge No. 22, October 4th, 1779.

The industry and research which you have given to this interesting and important history is deserving of the highest commendation. It will be a valuable contribution to the history of Freemasonry, not only in the counties immediately concerned, but in the whole State.

Fraternally yours,


Grand Master.



WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OF LODGE NO. 22, F. & A. M.

STEPHEN CHAMBERS.

Warrant Worshipful Master, 1779 to June 24, 1780.

STEPHEN CHAMBERS, warrant member and first Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 22, was born in the North of Ireland about 1750. He came to Pennsylvania prior to the Revolution and resided in Sunbury. Fithian in his journal of date July 20, 1775, met him at Sunbury, "a lawyer serious, civil and social"; he was one of the first resident lawyers of Northumberland county, being admitted during August term, 1773.

At the outset of the Revolution, he entered the service, was appointed first lieutenant of the Twelfth Regiment of the Line, October 16, 1776, and promoted captain in 1777. He was chosen to the General Assembly from the County of Northumberland, October 2, 1778, and while in attendance thereon was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar, March 6, 1779. He presented his certificate from Lodge No. 17 of Dublin, Ireland, to Royal Arch Lodge, No. 3, of Philadelphia, on March 16, 1779, and was "admitted a member upon the recommendation of the Worshipful Master Brother J. Coates"; very soon thereafter he withdrew to become the Warrant Master of Lodge No. 9, then held in Lancaster, and from which he withdrew when he removed to Sunbury and together with others applied for a warrant for Lodge No. 22; Brother Chambers surrendered the Warrant of Lodge No. 9, and was installed as Master of Lodge No. 22, at the Quarterly Grand Communi-

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cation held December 18, 1779. He returned to his home and was present at the formal constitution of Lodge No. 22 at Northumberland, when he was reelected Worshipful Master, serving as such until St. John the Baptist's day, 1780; being succeeded by Colonel Frederick Antes. Brother Chambers removed to Lancaster where he was admitted to practice law, but retained his membership for some time in Lodge No. 22, which he visited several times thereafter.

His practice in Lancaster was large and lucrative, he owned several farms and was interested in the iron business.

In 1779, he was a member of the Republican Society of Philadelphia, whose object was the revision of the Constitution of 1776.

He was also one of the original members of the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati.

He represented Lancaster County in the Council of Censors, 1783 and 1784.

Brother Chambers was a delegate to the Convention of November 29, 1787, to ratify the Federal Constitution.

In the early part of the year 1785, Brother Chambers, together with six Master Masons, then residents of Lancaster, petitioned the Provincial Grand Lodge for a warrant for holding a Lodge in Lancaster; this prayer was granted April 21, 1785, and on its Constitution in July following, our own Brother Past Master Captain Stephen Chambers, was installed as its first Master. Brother Chambers thus belonged to five different Lodges, No. 17, of Ireland, No. 3, No. 9, No. 22 and No. 43 of the Provincial Grand of Pennsylvania, and was Warrant Master of the last three.

In May, 1789, there was a banquet given at Slough's tavern, in Lancaster, which was attended by a number of Revolutionary officers; among whom were Captain Stephen Chambers and Doctor Jacob Rieger. Captain Chambers was dressed in his military suit and in personal appearance was one of the finest looking officers of that period. Dr. Rieger was a diminutive person, and very untidy in his personal appearance. At the banquet table Captain Chambers made some disparaging remark about Dr. Rieger, which the latter overheard and

deemed insulting. The result was a challenge to mortal combat, which was accepted; the parties met on Monday evening, May 11, near Lancaster; at the first fire neither one was wounded, and the seconds made an effort to reconcile the principals, but Dr. Rieger would not consent to it; at the second fire the Captain's pistol snapped without discharging. Dr. Rieger, however, sent a ball through both legs of his antagonist; his wounds bled freely, and for two days it was thought they were not dangerous; mortification, however, set in and he died on Saturday following. He left his widow and several small children.

FREDERIC ANTES.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1780, 1781,
1782, 1783 and 1784.

FREDERIC ANTES, who succeeded Brother Stephen Chambers on St. John the Baptist's Day, 1780, as Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 22 and served as such until St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1784, was one of the most renowned men of the West Branch Valley.

Colonel Philip Frederic Antes (as he was baptized) was born July 2, 1730, in Frederietown, Montgomery County, now Philadelphia County, Pa. He was a delegate from Philadelphia to the Provincial Conference of June 18, 1775, held at Carpenters Hall, and also to the Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention of July 15, 1776.

Brother Antes was lieutenant-colonel in Colonel Pott's Battalion Philadelphia County Militia, 1776, and was a member of the Committee of Safety of Philadelphia County. He was commissioned Justice of the Peace by Pennsylvania Convention, 1776; he was Colonel of the Sixth Battalion Philadelphia Associators, May 6, 1777.

The British government had prohibited all iron or brass foundries in the Provinces from working, but encouraged the manufacture of pig iron and copper ingots, for exportation. The manufacture of Bar iron, blooms and nails was forbidden, as were all sorts of castings for domestic or culinary purposes.

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When the war broke out the American army was sadly in want of cannon; Frederic Antes, on account of his various talents and mechanical ability, was induced to undertake the task of providing cannon, and it was but a short time before he succeeded in casting an efficient four-pounder at Valley Furnace. This was the beginning of the manufacture of Artillery in the United States, and also came near being the end of Brother Colonel Antes, as Lord Howe, who was then Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, set a reward of three hundred pounds on his head; General Washington persuaded Colonel Antes to leave that part of the country, and disposing of his property, which consisted of a farm and mill near Valley Forge, he removed to Northumberland; at one time he was so closely pursued that he escaped by the back door of his house at the moment the British soldiers entered the front door; he found the new country very interesting and he did much for the early settlers.

Colonel Antes joined the Masonic Fraternity in one of the Military Lodges, and was one of the brethren who assisted in planting the seed in this rich and beautiful valley, as one of the Warrant members of Lodge No. 22, and when Brother Captain Stephen Chambers removed to Lancaster, Brother Antes was elected Worshipful Master unanimously, and re-elected nine consecutive times, serving as such from June 24, 1780, to December 27, 1784.

The meetings of the Lodges for several years were held in Brother Antes's home which stood at the site of the new Pennsylvania station, Northumberland, and during his administration the Lodge seemed to thrive.

In 1780 he was appointed commissioner to receive forage and supplies at Sunbury and Wyoming, Pennsylvania, and November 18, 1780, he was appointed Justice of Northumberland County, and made president of the Courts. He became Treasurer of the county and served as such longer than any other incumbent of that position, was first appointed in February, 1782, serving until December, 1784, he was reappointed 1788, serving until his death in 1801; he was elected to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania in 1784, 1785 and 1786.

He married Barbara Tyson, May 8, 1755, and several years after her death married Catherine Schuler, on August 17, 1775, their only daughter Catherine married Simon Snyder, who was three times Governor of Pennsylvania. Brother Antes and Brother John Vannost represented Lodge No. 22 at Grand Lodge when it withdrew from England, and formed an independent Grand Lodge. They both signed the Declaration.

Brother Antes was one of the persons designated to sign the issue of \$200,000 in paper money issued April 10, 1771. He also filled other offices, and aided the celebrated Dr. Priestley, greatly, in preparing instruments to perfect his great discovery of oxygen gas, and the great philosopher speaks warmly of his skill in his memoirs:

“ It was a singularly fortunate circumstance that I found at Northumberland several excellent workmen in metal, who could repair my instruments, make all the new articles I wanted in the course of my experimenting, as well as, if not in some respects better than, I could have had them done in Birmingham, and in the society of Mr. Frederick Antes, I derived great satisfaction. Mr. Antes was a man of mild and amiable manners, he possessed a very good knowledge of mechanics, the result of his own observation and reflection, and a fund of knowledge of many things which I frequently found useful to resort.”

In 1801 he was employed by the government to explore the Susquehanna River from Northumberland to the Maryland line and devise a plan, if possible, by which the river could be made navigable. It was while engaged on this work, at Columbia, that he took a severe cold, from the effect of which he died September 20, 1801, and was buried in the grounds of the German Reformed Church, at that place.

Many members of the craft in this district were related to this hero, among them were the following Past Masters: Christopher and Charles Dering, of Lodge No. 22; Samuel A. Burkenbine, of No. 148; Henry W. Snyder, of No. 194; Frederic A., William B., and Walter A. Godecharles, of No. 256.

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The historian of this work is named for him and is his great-great-grandson.

Accounts at the time say that his funeral "was attended by almost all the respectable inhabitants of Lancaster."

His brother, John Henry Antes, was also a member of Lodge No. 22 and a sketch of him will be found elsewhere.

WILLIAM GRAY.

Worshipful Master, 1785, 1786, 1787, 1792, 1793, 1796, 1798.

WILLIAM GRAY was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1750. His father was a linen manufacturer. William being the youngest son and not participating in the distribution of his father's estate, came to America on reaching his majority, a short time before the Revolution. He settled in Sunbury, where he followed the profession of surveying. In the early part of 1776 he was made Captain of the Second Company of the Second Battalion of the local Militia, and on the fifteenth of March, 1776, was commissioned First Lieutenant in Captain Weitzel's Company of Colonel Mile's regiment. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776, and on the eighth of December following was exchanged for Lieutenant Thompson, of the Twenty-sixth British Foot; he was promoted to Captain in the Fourth Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line on January 3, 1777, and continued in active service until January 1, 1781, when he returned to Sunbury; he was prominently identified with the history and development of his town and county.

He was made paymaster of the county militia in 1781, Collector of Excise in 1783, and Deputy Surveyor in 1791; he was Auditor of Augusta Township in 1787, and Overseer in 1791; in 1796 he was one of the trustees appointed to purchase a school house for Sunbury. Captain Gray was a Presbyterian and in 1737 he and Abraham Scott, representing the congregation of Sunbury, united with the representatives of the Northumberland and Buffalo congregations in extending a call to the Rev. Hugh Morrison, a Licentiate of the Presbytery of Root, Ireland, who had been admitted to the Pres-

bytery of Donegal in 1786. This call resulted in the establishment of the First Presbyterian church in Sunbury. He was a member of the Pennsylvania State Society of the Cincinnati.

At an Emergency Communication of Grand Lodge, is this record:

“A petition from Brother William Gray, and forty-seven brethren of the Pennsylvania Line, countersigned and recommended by Brother Colonel Proctor, Master of No. 19, praying for a warrant to hold a new traveling Military Lodge, to be attached to the brethren of the said Line, was read; and the ballot being put, it was unanimously voted to grant them a warrant for a new Lodge to be ‘numbered 29.’” And in the old roster of Lodges:

“Military Line:—Granted August 4, 1780, surrendered December 20, 1784.”

He first appears in Lodge No. 22 as a visitor on August 31, 1781, and on January 7, 1784, he presented his certificate from Lodge No. 3, of Philadelphia, in which he was initiated January 1, 1777, and prayed to be elected a member of Lodge No. 22 which was done at that meeting; he was elected Worshipful Master December 27, 1784, and served in all through nine terms.

He was an enthusiastic Mason, and some of the meetings of the Lodge were held in his house, which was a large two-story log house and stood at the southeast corner of Second and Walnut Streets.

He married Mary Brady, September 9, 1784. In 1795 William Gray was assessed as the owner of 750 acres of land, 60 town lots, 5 horses, one house and lot and one slave. He was drowned in the Bloody spring, near Sunbury, July 18, 1804. He had been working in the harvest field and sustained a stroke of apoplexy while leaning over, drinking from the spring.

He was the father of Past Master Brother William M. Gray, also of Lodge No. 22, and the great-great-grandfather of Past Master Brother William Gray Murdock, of Milton Lodge, No. 256.

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JAMES DAVIDSON.

Worshipful Master, 1786.

JAMES DAVIDSON was a native of New Jersey, but the date of his birth is unknown. He settled near the mouth of Pine Creek in West Branch Valley, Pa., soon after the close of the Revolutionary War. His father was a man of means and gave his son a liberal education. He became a physician and surgeon of high standing, studying for two years and six months in the practice of physics and surgery with Dr. Jonathan Dayton, of Springfield, New Jersey, and three years he practiced in Orange County, N. Y., where he was esteemed as a "doctor and gentlemen." He was appointed assistant surgeon to the General Hospital under the Provincial Government, on March 13, 1776, and on April 5, 1777, he was appointed surgeon of the Fifth Pennsylvania Battalion, commanded by Colonel Johnson. The "iron clad oath" taken before General Anthony Wayne, Mount Joy, Pa., May 12, 1777, was as follows:

"I James Davidson, Surgeon Fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, acknowledge the United States of America to be free, independent and sovereign states, and declare that the people thereof, owe no allegiance to George third, King of Great Britain, and I renounce refuse and abjure any allegiance or obedience to him, and I do swear that I will to the utmost of my power, support maintain and defend, the said United States, against the said King George third, his heirs and successors and his or their abettors, assistants or adherents, and will serve the said United States in the office of a Surgeon, which I now hold with fidelity according to the best of my skill and understanding.

"JAMES DAVIDSON,

"Surgeon Fifth Pennsylvania Regiment.

"Sworn before me this 12th day of May, 1777.

"ANTHONY WAYNE,

"*Brigadier General.*"

After subscribing to the oath the doctor was complimented by receiving the following card of invitation.

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“General Washington, presents his compliments to Doctor Davidson and requests the favor of his company at dinner tomorrow at three o’clock

May 29, 1789.”

Brother Davidson was appointed surgeon to the Second Battalion of Infantry of Northumberland County, under Colonel James Murray. After serving faithfully to the close of the war he located for a time at Sunbury.

Soon after his marriage he purchased a farm near the mouth of Pine Creek and located there.

When Lycoming County was formed April 13, 1795, Governor Mifflin appointed Brother Davidson one of the four Associate Judges.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, January 7, 1784, was elected Senior Warden the following December and reëlected June and December, 1786; elected Worshipful Master June 12, 1786, and served until St. John the Evangelist’s Day, when he was installed as Treasurer and served as such until St. John the Evangelist’s Day, 1792. He withdrew from the Lodge September 19, 1804, to become Warrant Member and the first Senior Warden of Lodge No. 106 of Williamsport.

He died January 16, 1825, about 75 years of age. He is buried in a small cemetery on his own farm, a little over a mile west of Jersey-Shore, along the banks of the canal.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Worshipful Master, 1787.

WILLIAM WILSON. This distinguished patriot emigrated from the North of Ireland when quite young and settled in Northumberland County. Upon the breaking out of the Revolution, he was commissioned ensign of Captain John Lowden’s company, which formed a part of Colonel William Thompson’s Rifle Battalion, June 25, 1775, and marched to Cambridge, Mass. He was promoted to second lieutenant, January 4, 1776. His regiment reënlisting for the war, under General Edward Hand, became the First Pennsylvania Regi-

ment of the Continental Line. He was promoted to first lieutenant in Captain Parr's company, September 25, 1776, and to captain, March 2, 1777, and was in active service with his command until 1783. His regiment took a very prominent part in the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778, where the Royal Grenadiers under General Monckton undertook to break the center occupied by General Wayne and the Pennsylvania Line. Colonel Monckton was killed, and in a hand-to-hand fight over the colors of the Grenadiers they were secured by Captain Wilson, who also took the sword from Colonel Monckton. The flag was frequently brought into requisition in patriotic demonstrations in Milton and Lewisburg for many years afterwards. It was always in the possession of Captain Wilson until his death, and is now owned by his grandchildren. The sword was presented by Captain Wilson to General Wayne, and by him to General Lafayette, who took it with him to Europe, retained it all through the upheavals and riots of the French Revolution, his captivity in a dungeon at Olmutz, and he brought it with him to America in 1824, when he came at the invitation of the United States government.

Linn says, in his "Annals of Buffalo Valley," that it is a remarkable instance of his thoughtfulness that, after the lapse of nearly half a century, he desired to restore it in person to Captain Wilson. He made inquiries in Philadelphia for him, and not being able to hear anything of him, he left the sword with old Captain Hunter, with express directions to restore it to Captain Wilson, or if dead to some member of his family. After some years Captain Hunter learned through Mrs. Billington, of Sunbury, that Judge A. S. Wilson was a son of the old hero of Monmouth and had the pleasure of delivering the sword to the judge.

At the close of the Revolutionary War Captain Wilson engaged in the mercantile business at Northumberland, in partnership with Captain John Boyd. They also erected the Chillisquaque Mills in 1791, at which time he removed there. This mill has been in operation until a year or so ago, when it was destroyed by fire.

On the death of Colonel Samuel Hunter, Brother Wilson succeeded him as County Lieutenant, his commission bearing date May 20, 1784. In the fall of 1787 he was chosen a delegate from Northumberland County in the convention by which Pennsylvania ratified the Federal Constitution. In 1789 he represented the county in the Supreme Executive Council of the State, and on the thirteenth of January, 1792, he was commissioned an associate Judge for Northumberland County.

In September, 1794, he took a prominent part in favor of the government in suppressing "Liberty Poles," and demonstrations on the part of those who sympathized with the "Whiskey Insurrection."

In 1798, when war was threatened with France, and a provisional army was authorized, General Washington selected Captain Wilson for one of his division commanders, but fortunately, there was no necessity to bring that army in the field, and our hero saw no more military service.

During the war of the Revolution Captain Wilson was initiated in the Military Traveling Lodge No. 29, and visited Lodge No. 22, April 9, 1781; he was admitted a member of Lodge No. 22, December 15, 1785; he was elected Senior Warden, June 12, 1786; Worshipful Master December 5, following; he was installed on St. John the Evangelist's Day, and served until the festival of St. John the Baptist 1787.

Brother Wilson died at Northumberland in 1813, and is buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard.

CHARLES SMITH.

Worshipful Master, 1788.

CHARLES SMITH was one of the leading lawyers of his day and is well known to the legal fraternity as the compiler of "Smith's Laws." He was born in Philadelphia, March 4, 1765, was a son of the Rev. William Smith, D.D., founder and provost of Washington College, Charleston, Md., from which Charles received the degree of A.B. at its first commencement, March 14, 1783. He studied law with his brother, Wil-

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liam M. Smith, at Easton, Pa., and was admitted to the bar of Northumberland County, February, 1786, on motion of Brother Thomas Duncan and after an examination by him and Brother Stephen Chambers.

He presented a petition to Lodge No. 22, May 13, 1786, and was approved and initiated June 12, 1786; appointed secretary July 12, the meeting at which he was raised. The "History of Lodge No. 43 of Lancaster," which Lodge, Brother Smith served as Worshipful Master June 24, 1791, to June 24, 1792, says: "He was elected to membership in Lodge No. 43, April 11, 1787. The following June he was elected Junior Warden, but in the latter part of the year he removed to Sunbury, and therefore did not complete his term of office. In the year 1791, having returned to Lancaster, he again took an active part in the affairs of the Lodge, and at the meeting held June 8, 1791, he was chosen Worshipful Master, which office he filled for one year." Whether he lived in Lancaster before he was Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 22 we do not know, but at the November meeting, 1787, he was invited to deliver the oration on St. John the Evangelist's Day, which he did in a most satisfactory manner, the brethren urging him to have his address printed, but he would not consent to its publication. At the stated meeting held December 24, 1787, he was elected Worshipful Master, he was reelected June 18, 1788, and served until December 27, 1788. He was granted a certificate November 22, 1790.

In the history of Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, of Harrisburg, Brother Smith is credited with performing the functions of an officer of the Grand Lodge; it says: "the first official" visitation of Lodge No. 21 was on August 21, 1789, "being summoned by order of a Power from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, represented by Dr. C. Smith P. M., No. 22, and member of the Subl. Lodge, who produced his Credentials in open Lodge. . . . A Master Mason's Lodge was opened according to the Ancient ceremonies; The minutes of the last stated night being read Br. Smith went into an examination of the present situation of the Lodge, and after sometime spent thereon, he strongly enjoined the Lodge that without

delay they furnish the Grand Lodge with a list of the members of No. 21 for the time being and that they make every Exertion to discharge as soon as possible the Grand Lodge dues—that at least once a year, if possible, they should by their Offices or some one of them, attend at a quarterly communication, or under the Seal of the Lodge appoint some Past Master in Philadelphia as a Proxy for the Purpose, which the Lodge promised to perform and fulfill. The members then withdrew and Br. Brooks was duly installed Master of this Lodge by Br. Smith in presence of Brs. Boyd, Rutherford and McMullen, Past Masters. The Brethern then returned & hailed their new Master.”

This historian further says: “We give the foregoing minutes in full, as it appears in the hand-writing of P. M. Bro. Charles Smith, the representative of the Grand Lodge.”

As a lawyer his industry and talents at once gained for him the confidence of the public. As a colleague of Simon Snyder (afterwards Governor) he represented Northumberland County in the convention by which the constitution of 1790 was prepared.

He married a daughter of Jasper Yeates, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. They had four sons and four daughters, and soon after marriage removed to Lancaster. He was elected a member of the Legislature in the years 1806, 1807 and 1808, and to the Senate of Pennsylvania in 1816. He ranked amongst the ablest men in the General Assembly and bore a conspicuous part in the proceedings of the Legislature. On March 27, 1819, he was appointed to and served as President Judge of the Ninth Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Cumberland, Franklin and Adams. He resigned this position March 27, 1820, having been appointed and commissioned on that day President Judge of the “District Court for the City and County of Lancaster.” This position he ably filled until March 27, 1824.

He built a beautiful residence known as “Hardwicke.” Soon after his retirement he moved to Philadelphia, where he died in 1840.

JOHN BOYD.

Worshipful Master, 1789, 1799, 1800 and 1801.

JOHN BOYD was born February 22, 1750, in Chester County, Pa. He was the third son of John and Sarah Boyd, who emigrated to America from the North of Ireland in 1744. They came to Northumberland soon afterwards to join John's two younger brothers who were both there. Thomas, two years younger than John, shared all the dangers and fatigues of the Canadian campaign, and fell a sacrifice to Indian barbarity in Sullivan's expedition. William, the other brother, was also a lieutenant in the Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Line, and was killed in the battle of Brandywine, September 11, 1777. John Boyd was a first lieutenant in the Third Pennsylvania Regiment of the Continental Line, transferred from the Twelfth Pennsylvania, July, 1778, promoted captain-lieutenant, August 13, 1777. February 17, 1778, he was detached by General Wayne and sent home to recruit three companies of rangers for the western frontier.

Linn, in his "Annals of Buffalo Valley," says of the expedition to the West: "Some time in 1781, Captain John Boyd, of Northumberland, started with a company of about forty men on an expedition to the Juniata, near Raystown they were surprised by a large body of Indians and a sharp fight took place, but the whites were overcome by superior numbers, and after losing several men, were compelled to fly. Captain John, of Northumberland, who was with the party, was wounded and taken prisoner. After their defeat Captain Boyd tried to make his escape by running, but was pursued and received three severe gashes in his head with a tomahawk, when he was retaken; the Indians immediately struck across the country, and came to the West Branch, near the mouth of Sinnemahoning Creek; they also had another prisoner named Ross, who was wounded very badly, being unable to travel farther, the savages determined to massacre him in a very cruel manner; he was fastened to a stake, his body stuck full of pitch pine splinters, when fire was applied, and they danced around him in fiendish glee, all the time uttering the most hideous yells. His tortures were terrible, before death

relieved him. During this time Captain Boyd, faint from the loss of blood, was tied to a small white oak sapling, and compelled to be a silent spectator of the diabolical scene; his turn was to come next and he summoned up all courage, and quietly resigned himself to his fate; while these incarnate fiends were making preparations to torture him to death by inches, he sang a pretty Masonic song, with a plaintive air which attracted their attention, and they listened to it closely until it was finished; at this critical moment an old squaw came up and claimed him for her son. The Indians did not interfere, she immediately dressed his wounds, and attended to him, carefully guarding him during their journey to Canada. She accompanied him to Quebec, where he was placed in the hospital, and attended by an English surgeon, and rapidly recovered. He was then turned out in the street without money or friends. As he passed along a large sign, with the letters 'Masonic Inn' painted on it, attracted his attention, and observing the landlord standing in the door, he gave him the sign of the order, which was recognized. He was kindly taken in and cared for until he was exchanged. The wounds on his head ever afterwards caused him to keep up a continual winking. The old squaw who was the means of preserving his life belonged to the Oneida tribe. Captain Boyd remembered her kindly as one of his best friends, and frequently sent her presents of money and trinkets. On one occasion he is said to have made a journey north to visit her in her aboriginal home, and personally thank her for saving his life."

He was engaged in the battles of White Plains, Germantown, Brandywine and Stony Point, and all engagements prior to 1781. He was one of the fifty men who composed the "forlorn hope" led by Anthony Wayne, at Stony Point who met within the fort. He was at West Point, and there saw the unfortunate Andre executed.

He married May 13, 1794, Rebecca Bull, daughter of the famous Colonel Brother John Bull, of the Army of the Revolution, and a member of Lodge No. 22. They had five daughters and two sons.

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He was a merchant and partner of Colonel William Wilson. He and Brother Wilson purchased a tract of land from Colonel Francis in 1791, and erected the mill at Chillisquaque, which they operated for years.

He was one of the surviving officers who enjoyed the provisions of the act of Congress, May, 1828. He was an elector of president and vice-president, in 1792, when he had the honor of voting for General Washington and John Adams. He was appointed by President Washington, without solicitation, an Inspector of Internal Revenue for Pennsylvania; he was Register and Recorder of Northumberland County from December, 1805, to January 18, 1809.

He was one of the delegates from Northumberland County to the convention which, on December 12, 1787, ratified the Federal Constitution.

When Lodge No. 22 was constituted in December, 1779, at the very first meeting for business, the petition of John Boyd was presented, his prayer was granted, and he was initiated January 27, 1780, having the distinction of being the first person made a Mason in this old and ancient Lodge; he was passed and raised February 19, and on March 20 was granted a certificate, "that he may join his regiment at camp." During his service in the army he joined Military Lodge, of Pennsylvania Line, No. 29, and as such visited Lodge No. 22, March 18, 1783. He was elected Councillor 1783, and must have remained in this vicinity, for he took a prominent part in public affairs. On May 2, 1787, he was re-admitted as a member of Lodge No. 22, the very meeting at which the new warrant, under which the Lodge is now working, was presented for the first time. He was elected as Junior Warden, June 18, 1788; December 13, of the same year and again June 9, 1789, he was elected Worshipful Master; he was again elected Worshipful Master on December 22, 1798, and June 17, 1799, and served until June 24, 1801.

He died February 23, 1831, in Northumberland, and is buried there.

Worshipful Masters of Lodge No. 22.

SAMUEL GARDNER.

Worshipful Master, 1790.

SAMUEL GARDNER was a merchant, and in partnership with Captain Bernard Hubley conducted a store in Northumberland. The Lodge held many of its meetings in this building.

It is to be regretted that there is no record of his birth or death, and as he withdrew July 18, 1798, from the Lodge "to remove to the British Territory," it may be that he died there and no notice of his death ever recorded.

He petitioned Lodge No. 22 December 15, 1785, and was initiated January 14, 1786. He was elected Junior Warden December 5, 1786, May 31, 1787, and December 24, 1787; elected Senior Warden December 13, 1788, and as Worshipful Master December 2, 1789, and May 28, 1790. During the year he served as Worshipful Master, Michael Sechler, William Perry Brady and Jonathan Hoge Walker were initiated, each of them afterwards became Master of the Lodge; he passed the chair by a special dispensation from the Right Worshipful Grand Master at the stated meeting held May 2, 1787.

He married Sarah Antes, a niece of Past Master Brother Colonel Frederic Antes.

BERNARD HUBLEY.

Worshipful Master, 1791, 1796 and 1805.

BERNARD HUBLEY, son of Lieutenant Colonel Adam Hubley, of Lancaster County, came into this part of Pennsylvania during the Revolutionary War with the German Regiment, which in consequence of the disasters attending the withdrawal of the Eleventh Regiment, prompted council to make urgent application for Continental troops to protect Northumberland County, and the German Regiment, which had been stationed at Wyoming since its return from Sullivan's expedition, was ordered to Sunbury. This command was divided into various detachments and stationed about the several forts in this vicinity. Brother Hubley was first commissioned in this regiment as first lieutenant, August 15, 1776,

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and promoted captain February 24, 1778; while his regiment was stationed in Northumberland County he was in command of Fort Rice and Fort Jenkins for a time. After the war he returned to Northumberland and engaged in the mercantile business with Brother Samuel Gardner, and owned a large brewery. He was Lieutenant of Northumberland County, December 21, 1789, and was also connected with the local militia in various other official capacities. He wrote a "History of the American Revolution," the first volume of which was published by Brother Andrew Kennedy, of Northumberland, but the death of Brother Hubley, 1808, deprived his friends of this valuable contribution to our American history. This one volume is very scarce, but there are several in the larger libraries, and they are highly prized.

He was made a Mason in Military Lodge No. 19, but on account of its movements was unable to be advanced in this Lodge and on January 27, 1780, he petitioned Lodge No. 22, and was approved February 19, but being absent with his command, he was passed and raised at a special meeting called for that purpose on March 11, 1780. He subsequently withdrew, but was re-admitted a member October 27, 1784. He was passed to the chair by special dispensation of the R. W. Grand Master November 30, 1786; he served as Secretary of the Lodge 1785, 1790, 1795, 1803, 1804; he was Junior Warden 1790; Worshipful Master, 1791, 1796 and 1805.

CHRISTOPHER DERING.

Worshipful Master, 1792 and 1793.

CHRISTOPHER DERING, who served Lodge No. 22 as Worshipful Master during the year from St. John the Baptist's Day, 1792, to the same day 1793, was a son of Godfrey Dering, who was one of the earliest residents of Lewisburg and afterwards removed to Selinsgrove, where he conducted a tavern "on the King's highway, with a ferry across the river." Brother Dering presented his petition March 8, 1784, and was initiated April 4. He was installed Junior Warden, December 28, 1788, Senior Warden, June 24, and December 27,

1789; and Worshipful Master June 25 and December 27, 1792.

Brother Dering was accused of writing and publishing an article entitled "Bob and Dick," which article reflected on the character of a brother, and he was expelled. This action caused the by-laws to be amended so that such punishment could be inflicted. After these by-laws were altered satisfactorily, charges were brought against Past Master Dering and he was tried by a committee, whose report was in his favor and, on March 19, 1802, he was restored to good Masonic standing.

Brother Dering served as a County Commissioner 1794 to 1796, and ten days after the death of his father-in-law, Brother Colonel Frederic Antes (September 30, 1801), he was appointed to serve the uncompleted term as County Treasurer.

In 1802 he married Anna Maria, second daughter of Past Master Brother Frederic Antes, on February 14, 1760. He was the father of Past Master Brother Charles Dering of Lodge No. 22.

When Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, was constituted at Selinsgrove, on October 25, 1824, Brother Christopher Dering was one of the warrant members and its first Tyler.

He died at Selinsgrove and is buried there.

ALEXANDER HUNTER.

Worshipful Master, 1794 and 1795.

ALEXANDER HUNTER owned considerable property in Sunbury and was among the first taxables of the community. Bell, in his "History of Northumberland County," says: "Defective records preclude the preparation of a complete list of County Treasurers from the organization of Northumberland County, The first was Alexander Hunter, who was probable custodian of the county funds, for some time although, this can not be positively stated." He was elected by Augusta Township to represent them on the Committee of Safety, and he served in this capacity from February 8, 1776, till August 13, 1776. He was one of a committee of three appointed to frame a petition to the Honorable Assem-

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bly, relative to the Connecticut intruders; this form of petition was approved, suitably transcribed and presented. He was appointed Collector of Excise for Northumberland County, March 17, 1775, and was elected to the same position October, 1784, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Colonel William Wilson, who was elected Lieutenant of the county, vice Samuel Hunter, deceased.

He was married to his cousin, Nancy, a daughter of Colonel Samuel Hunter, and they had a son, Samuel, and three daughters.

He was a delegate to the provincial conference, which met at Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, on June 18, 1776.

He petitioned Lodge No. 22, on September 4, 1789, was approved and initiated October 5, and at a special meeting called for that purpose, on October 23, he was passed and raised, "as he intended to go on a long journey."

He was elected Junior Warden, June 4, 1792, reelected November 28, 1792, and May 25, 1793; elected Worshipful Master December 19, 1793, and June 13, 1794, and again on June 2, 1795, serving until December 27, 1795; he also was elected and served again as Junior Warden the entire year 1798, and as Senior Warden from December 27, 1800, until the revival of the Lodge February 11, 1801.

He died July 7, 1810.

MICHAEL SECHLER.

Worshipful Master, 1795.

MICHAEL SECHLER petitioned Lodge No. 22 on March 30, 1790, and his prayer was granted and he was initiated April 28, 1790. The minutes of May 12, 1790, say: "Michael Sechler is going on a journey with Colonel Frederick Antes so he was passed and raised, and paid 2 pounds 5 shillings."

He was elected Senior Warden November 28, 1792, and again at the stated meeting held June 13, 1794. He was elected Worshipful Master December 6, 1794, and served as such until St. John the Baptist's Day following.

He removed to Clinton Township, Lycoming County, where

he died on the twenty-third of April, 1847, at the age of eighty-seven years. He was said to have been the last survivor of the Life Guard of General George Washington.

WILLIAM P. BRADY.

Worshipful Master, 1797, 1801, 1802 and 1807.

WILLIAM P. BRADY was the fourth son of Captain John Brady, the noted pioneer and Indian fighter, and was born in April, 1766. His father was killed by the Indians near Muney, in 1779, after which his mother fled with her family to her friends in Cumberland County, where John and William P. were taken care of by friends of the family. William P. afterward went to Sunbury, to live with his sister, the wife of Brother Captain William Gray, and under Captain Gray he learned surveying. After marrying a daughter of Brother Colonel William Cooke, of the Twelfth Pennsylvania Regiment of the Continental Line, he moved to Northumberland.

When the Whiskey Insurrection demonstrations extended to Northumberland County, William P. Brady and his younger brother Robert were present at the raising of the liberty pole by sympathizers of the insurrection on September 30, 1794, when William P. secured an axe and chopped the pole down. As a reward for this act of loyalty his older brother John was appointed Sheriff of Northumberland County in the same year. William P. Brady was afterward appointed one of the surveyors commissioned to run the lines and locate the various tracts of state lands that were being sold in the northwestern part of the state; he was assigned to a division extending from the New York State line southward through Clarion, Jefferson and Clearfield counties, to the southern line of the Indian purchase. Great quantities of land were sold and a stated commission was paid the surveyors by the purchaser for his services.

The prime of his life was given to this work. He ran the New York State line as far as his district extended and his drawings are on file at Harrisburg. He bought up great quantities of state lands, for some of which he only paid

twenty-five cents an acre, and which afterward proved to be valuable coal land; he bought thousands of acres in Indiana and Jefferson Counties and induced many of his friends to take up land. In 1805 William P. Brady, and his brothers Hugh and Robert built a grist mill at Marion, Indiana County, formerly known as Brady Post Office. Hugh Brady said "that the only relieving point in that backwoods existence was that they were away from the insolence of wealth." William P. Brady continued to live in Indiana County until the time of his death in 1843.

His oldest son, Hugh Brady, became a prominent member of the early Indiana and Jefferson County bar. He resided at Brookville. His grandson, Evans R. Brady, a Captain in the Union Army, died upon the battlefield of Antietam.

Brother William P. Brady was initiated in Lodge No. 22, June 26, 1790; elected Junior Warden June, 1791; Senior Warden, December, 1791; Worshipful Master, December, 1796, and June, 1797; he again served as Senior Warden during 1799 and as Worshipful Master from June 24, 1801, to June 24, 1802, from December 27, 1806, to June 24, 1807. He was secretary 1793, 1794.

JONATHAN HOGE WALKER.

Worshipful Master, 1802 and 1803.

It is regretted that the exact date of the birth of this distinguished jurist and Brother Past Master is unknown. It is known, however, that he was born near Hogestown, in East Pennsboro Township, Cumberland County, Pa., about 1756. He was of English descent. His grandfather, William Walker, was a captain under the Duke of Marlborough, fought in the wars of Queen Anne, and was at the battle of Blenheim. He came to this country in 1710, and settled in Philadelphia. His son, William, married Elizabeth Hoge, and settled in Cumberland County. These were Judge Walker's parents and there he was born and spent his boyhood days.

When quite a youth he served in the Revolutionary Army, under General St. Clair (then a colonel). This regiment was

raised in Pennsylvania and sent to support Arnold in the expedition against Quebec, and later against the British and Indians in the Seneca country. It marched from Sunbury in the summer of 1779.

He entered Dickinson College, Carlisle, and graduated September 26, 1787, when he studied law with Stephen Duncan, Esq., whose daughter, Lucretia, he married in 1790, and the next year they moved to Northumberland, where he engaged in the practice of his profession. He was one of the first resident attorneys admitted to the bar of Northumberland County.

On the first day of March, 1806, he was appointed President Judge of the Fourth District, composed of the counties of Centre, Huntingdon, Mifflin and Bedford, and, being required to live in the district, he moved to Bellefonte; after living there several years, Governor Snyder proposed to transfer him to the Northumberland district, but he was so popular the people offered him every inducement to stay, the Grand Jury in a body asking him to decline the governor's proposition, and General Benner offered him the money to build any kind of a home he liked, and a lot to build it on. He accepted the General's offer and built a stone house.

In 1818 he was appointed by President Monroe as Judge of the United States court for western Pennsylvania, which was created by an Act of Congress April 20, 1818; on resigning his position as President Judge, to accept the new appointment, he took his leave of the people of the Fourth District, in an elegant letter addressed to them, from Bedford, Penna., dated July 24, 1818, in which he expressed the sentiments that proved his character and showed with what esteem he had been held, and how hard it was for him to break the ties, which bound them together for twelve years.

Brother Walker was initiated in Lodge No. 22, August 24, 1790; elected Senior Warden June, 1793, December, 1793, December, 1794, June, 1801, and December, 1801; elected Worshipful Master June, 1802 and December, 1802.

Brother Walker died while on a visit to his son, Duncan, at Natchez, Miss., in January, 1824. His son, Robert John

Walker, became one of the most distinguished financiers and political economists of the country, and achieved fame as a brilliant United States Senator from Mississippi.

Brother Jonathan Hoge Walker is buried in Northumberland.

JOHN COWDEN.

Worshipful Master, 1803 and 1804.

JOHN COWDEN was one of the earliest merchants located in the town of Northumberland, and for many years was associated in this business with Brother James Hepburn, under the firm name of "Hepburn and Cowden." In the "Gazette" of April 16, 1794, Hepburn & Cowden offered a reward of fifty dollars for the apprehension of certain "malicious, evil disposed persons, who, on the 30, of March previously, had rolled upwards of one hundred bushels of salt, one wagon and one cart from their landing into the river, and cut loose a boat." This firm dissolved partnership, June 4, 1794, both continuing business individually.

When the first postoffice in Northumberland County was established at Northumberland in 1795, Brother John Cowden was appointed Postmaster, his commission dating November 13, 1795, and he held this berth until his death, January 26, 1837, forty-one years. He sold his store to William Forsyth, in 1835, who also succeeded him as Postmaster.

Brother John Cowden petitioned Lodge No. 22, September 9, 1794, and was initiated January 5, 1795; elected Junior Warden June 2, following; reelected December 25, 1795; elected Senior Warden June 20 and December 14, 1796, June 9, 1797, and again June 15 and December 9, 1802; elected Worshipful Master June 6, November 28, 1803, and again on June 23, 1804. At this meeting he was granted a dispensation to constitute "Rising Sun Lodge, No. 100, at Catawissa." This duty was performed that same day. He was elected Treasurer June 17, 1805, and served in this position continuously until December 27, 1809. He also constituted Lodge No. 106, of Williamsport, in 1806.

He seems to have accumulated quite a fortune, and March

12, 1829, purchased at sheriff's sale, property of Edward Lyon, described as "Shamokin Island." The consideration was nine thousand, two hundred dollars. The will of John Cowden, dated September 1, 1836, registered January 16, 1837, devises island to his son, John H. Cowden.

He was appointed one of the incorporators of "The center Turnpike Company," March 25, 1805. This company was to open up a road sixty feet wide between Sunbury and Reading.

He died January 26, 1837, and is buried at Northumberland.

ENOCH SMITH.

Worshipful Master, 1806.

ENOCH SMITH was a native of New Jersey, and a graduate of Princeton College about 1790; he studied law and was admitted to the bar of Northumberland County at the August sessions, 1798, and practiced at Sunbury; he was a brother of Brother Daniel Smith, who was regarded as "the only lawyer of the district who could be called eloquent in a high sense." Enoch was not the equal of his brother in professional ability, but was a very successful lawyer.

He was married to Gayner Wallis, daughter of Brother Joseph Jacob Wallis; he owned and occupied a log house and store on Front St., Sunbury, in 1808, later moving to Milton, where he resided the balance of his life.

He petitioned Lodge No. 22, September 24, 1798, and was initiated October 24, 1798, elected Junior Warden June 15, 1802, and at the stated meeting held November 28, 1803, he was again elected Junior Warden, and reëlected to the same position June 23, 1804, December 17, 1805, and June 17, 1805. He was elected Worshipful Master, December 5, 1805, and June 2, 1806. He was elected as Treasurer, December 21, 1809, and served in that position continuously until June 24, 1815. He served again as Junior Warden from December 27, 1815, to June 24, 1816.

He died in Milton, February 6, 1817.

ROBERT GRAY.

Worshipful Master, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1812.

ROBERT GRAY was a nephew of Brother Captain William Gray, and was born in Ireland. After the Revolution Brother William Gray sent for him to come to this country and live with him in Sunbury. He afterward married Hannah Brady, a sister of Mrs. William Gray and of Brothers General Hugh and William P. Brady. He was made the first postmaster of Sunbury, January 1, 1797; was deputy recorder for Northumberland County for several years.

When the war of 1812 broke out he was made a captain in the Sixteenth United States Infantry and was promoted to Major in that regiment on August 15, 1813. After the war he returned to Sunbury and conducted a general store for many years.

Brother Robert Gray was initiated in Lodge No. 22, August, 1793. Served as Senior Warden June 24, 1795, to June 24, 1796; as Junior Warden December 27, 1796, to December 27, 1797, when he again served as Senior Warden to December, 1798, Junior Warden, 1807, and installed as Worshipful Master, June 24, 1807, and served as such to December 27, 1809. He was secretary 1811, and again served as Worshipful Master first half of 1812, and as Senior Warden latter half of 1815.

He died at Sunbury in the year 1831.

MICHAEL KUTZNER.

Worshipful Master, 1810, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1823, 1824, 1825.

MICHAEL KUTZNER was an innkeeper, and his hotel stood at the corner of Market and Second Streets, Sunbury; it forms part of the present home of the Misses Donnel. It was in this hotel that the famous duel between Brothers Daniel Levy and General Hugh Brady was fought in 1812, Brothers Samuel Awl and Michael Kutzner parting them before either was fatally injured.

He petitioned Lodge No. 22, August 3, 1803, and was

initiated September 30, 1803; he immediately took great interest in the proceedings and served the Lodge in various positions for many years. He was elected Junior Warden, December 11, 1807, and reëlected to the same position June 8, 1808; elected Worshipful Master December and June 2, 1809, and again served from June 24, 1813, to June 24, 1815, when he was elected Treasurer and served in this position until he was again elected Worshipful Master June 24, 1823. The warrant was recalled by the Grand Lodge during this year, but when it again became active Michael Kutzner was elected Worshipful Master, January 16, 1824, and served until his death, December, 1825.

Michael Kutzner was granted the dispensation by Grand Lodge to constitute Charity Lodge, No. 144, at Milton, which duty he performed on May 2, 1816.

WILLIAM TAGGART.

Worshipful Master, 1811, also Warrant Worshipful Master of Perseverance Lodge No. 148.

WILLIAM TAGGART was born in Northumberland, Pa., August 6, 1773. He was the eleventh child of Thomas and Mary Taggart, and the younger brother of David Taggart. He kept a store at an early day in Northumberland, and in the latter part of his life resided on a farm in Chillisquaque Township, where he died November 30, 1846. He kept a tavern at Buffalo Cross Roads, now Union County, 1824, 1825 and 1826.

He was a Major in Lieutenant Colonel Weinrick's Regiment in the War of 1812.

His petition was presented August 25, 1809, to Lodge No. 22 and he was initiated September 23, which was the first meeting held in Sunbury after the Lodge moved there permanently, and at which time the attendance was unusually large; he was examined in open Lodge, and then passed and raised at a special meeting held October 6. This examination evidently pleased the brethren, for at the election held December 21, he was elected Junior Warden, and June 18, following, he was elected

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Senior Warden, and December 10, 1810, was elected Worshipful Master; he was reëlected to the latter position June 6, serving the entire year 1811. He withdrew from the Lodge January 15, 1816, and was one of the charter members and the first Worshipful Master of Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, of Northumberland, when that Lodge was constituted April 23, 1817. He served Perseverance Lodge as its Secretary during the year 1820.

He was one of the original subscribers of the old Northumberland Fire Company's first engine.

WILLIAM N. IRVINE.

Worshipful Master, 1812 and 1813.

WILLIAM N. IRVINE came into Northumberland County from Carlisle, Pa., prior to 1795, for he is mentioned in Linn's "Annals of Buffalo Valley" as "late of Carlisle" to distinguish him from another William Irvine, who was also a soldier of distinction.

Brother Irvine rose to the rank of General in the Revolution, and it is said of him that, "William Irvine was one of the best of the five Revolutionary colonels (of Irish birth) who resided in that nursery of brave officers, Carlisle and Cumberland county." His descendents reside at Brokenstraw, Warren County, Pa.

He was elected to the Legislature in the years 1818 and 1819, and was Adjutant General of the militia from 1818 to 1821, and Escheator General from 1815 to 1821, when the office was abolished.

It is not known what brought him into Northumberland County, but on May 8, 1811, he petitioned Lodge No. 22 and was approved and initiated the same meeting, and on the thirtieth was passed and raised; six brethren were similarly advanced at this meeting. One week later he was elected Junior Warden and served as such till December 27, when he was installed Senior Warden, and June 24, 1812, he was installed as Worshipful Master, serving until June 24, 1813; he withdrew from the Lodge September 10, 1813, and

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was to be granted a certificate "if he was called into service"; this was granted him and he took up his residence at Harrisburg, and was admitted a member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, on October 9, 1816, and was elected Worshipful Master December of that year; he was also a member of Chapter No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, of Harrisburg, Pa.

JOHN L. FINNEY.

Worshipful Master, 1815 and 1816.

JOHN L. FINNEY was born in Ireland and emigrated to America about 1809. He taught school in Milton, Pa., 1810; he was Register and Recorder of Northumberland County three terms, beginning April 3, 1810, he was re-commissioned 1814 and 1818, his service ending February 9, 1821.

He first visited Lodge No. 22, September 23, 1809, as a member of Lodge No. 569, of Ireland, and at the meeting held December 27, 1809, he was admitted as a member. He was elected Junior Warden one year later, and served as such until June 24, 1811, when he was appointed secretary and served as such until December 27, 1813, when he was installed Senior Warden. He was elected Worshipful Master June 21, 1815, and reelected December 16, serving till June 24, 1816.

SAMUEL AWL.

Worshipful Master, 1816.

SAMUEL AWL, son of Jacob and Sarah (Sturgeon) Awl, was born in Paxtang, Dauphin County, March 5, 1773. In his early manhood he was engaged in mercantile pursuits, at Harrisburg, Pa.; about 1800 he removed to Augusta Township, Northumberland County, and there resided until his death. He served as County Commissioner in 1805 and 1808, and as County Auditor, 1834 and 1837.

He married Mary, daughter of Senator William Maclay. Their youngest son, Dr. Robert Harris Awl, was a member of No. 22, being initiated May 8, 1832.

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He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, January 20, 1810; Senior Warden 1811, 1812, 1813; Secretary 1814; Senior Warden 1815; Worshipful Master 1816.

Brother Samuel Awl was one of the most loyal brethren during the Anti-Masonic period, and did much to help hold the Lodge together.

Brother Samuel Awl died January 1, 1842, "His mortal remains were attended to the grave by a large body of Masonic brethren."

GEORGE MARTIN.

Worshipful Master, 1817 and 1818.

GEORGE MARTIN, one of the pioneers of Sunbury, was a shoemaker by trade, and owned a log house and store on Walnut Street. He was the father of seven sons, each of whom served his country with peculiar distinction. His oldest son, George, served thirty-two years in the army of the United States, including the Seminole Indian War; he and his brother William served through the Mexican War, and the other five sons were soldiers in the Union Army during the Rebellion, Luther being killed at Gettysburg, and Henry in the battle of the Wilderness. William was a major and George a captain. Brother George Martin, the father of this noble family and subject of this sketch, was clerk to the county commissioners from November 3, 1835, to August 1, 1860.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, November 18, 1812; was Junior Warden 1813; Senior Warden 1814 and 1816; Secretary 1815 and part of 1816; Worshipful Master 1817 and 1818; Secretary again from December 27, 1819, to St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1830, 1842 and years 1845 to 1850.

He died September 27, 1861, having been an active member and officer for nearly fifty years.

He was the grandfather of Brother Charles M. Martin, of Lodge No. 22, a sketch of whose life appears on page 183.

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FREDERICK LAZERUS.

Worshipful Master, 1819.

FREDERICK LAZERUS, one of the most devoted members of old Lodge No. 22, was born at Sunbury, 1786, and was for many years a justice of the peace of that borough, an incorporator of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, April 3, 1837; County Commissioner 1836 to 1840. He was four times Chief Burgess of Sunbury.

He took a deep interest in military affairs, and held many positions in the local militia, and in the year 1800 was Brigade Inspector of Pennsylvania Militia. He enlisted in the regular army of the United States, as a second Lieutenant, in the Eighth Regiment 66th Infantry, his commission bearing date February 3, 1819, and signed by James Monroe, President, and J. C. Calhoun, Secretary of War. This regiment was disbanded and Brother Lazerus was strongly recommended for retention in the service and a petition signed by "Z. Taylor, Lt. Col. U. S. Army" and fourteen officers of the regular army was presented in his behalf.

He was initiated May 11, 1816; Junior Warden, December 27, 1816, to December 27, 1818; Worshipful Master December, 1818, to December 27, 1819; Senior Warden June 24, 1823, to December 27, 1825.

He died June 7, 1866.

EDWARD CHAPMAN.

Worshipful Master, 1820.

EDWARD CHAPMAN was a native of Litchfield County, Connecticut. In his "Reminiscences," published in the Northumberland County Legal News, John F. Wolfinger describes him as "a man of fine appearance, agreeable manners, and superior intellectual endowments." He read law with Brother Charles Hall, and was admitted to the bar in April, 1814, but never engaged in the practice of that profession, and died on the fifth of April, 1821, at the age of thirty-two. He possessed fine poetic talent, and was the author of several poems

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which found their way into the newspapers of the day, one of which, entitled "Columbia" begins as follows:

"Columbia's shores are wild and wide,
Columbia's hills are high,
And rudely planted side by side,
Her forests meet the eye;
But narrow must those shores be made,
And low Columbia's hills,
Ere' Freedom leaves her fields;
For 'tis the land where, rude and wild,
She played her gambols when a child."

Brother Chapman was a member of Captain William F. Buyers' Company in the War of 1812; he was teacher of a private school in Sunbury.

He petitioned Lodge No. 22, June 12, 1816, but was not initiated until August 7, 1816. He was appointed secretary December 27, 1816, and served in this position two years, being elected Senior Warden, December 18, 1818, and as Worshipful Master December 1, 1819, serving until December 27, 1820, and the next year he again served as Junior Warden until his death, April 5, 1821.

THOMAS GRANT.

Worshipful Master, 1821.

THOMAS GRANT, son of Alexander Grant, who emigrated from Scotland and settled near the Susquehanna River immediately opposite Shamokin Island prior to the organization of Northumberland County, was born in the "Grant Mansion" within a few hundred yards of Fort Augusta, on November 20, 1758. He is mentioned as "of Revolutionary fame, etc."; his brother George was a lieutenant in Captain Weizel's Company.

Brother Thomas Grant served as Sheriff of Northumberland County, 1785 and 1788, and also as lieutenant and captain in the local militia. He was a member of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, 1796 and 1814.

He petitioned Lodge No. 22 on March 13, 1816, and was



Frederick Lazerus
1819



Thomas Grant
1821



Gideon Markel
1826



Isaac Hottenstein
1827-28



Charles G. Donnel
1829-30



William M. Gray
1832-33-34



William N. Robins
1835-36-38



Gideon Leisenring
1839

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Entered April 12; he was granted a certificate May 30, 1817, but was readmitted soon afterwards; was elected Senior Warden, September 25, 1817; Worshipful Master December 19, 1820.

He was the father of Brother Thomas Grant, Jr., and the grandfather of Past Master Brother William Thomas Grant, who served Lodge No. 22 as Worshipful Master in 1857.

Brother Thomas Grant died June 16, 1825.

GIDEON MARKEL.

Worshipful Master, 1826.

GIDEON MARKEL, who served Lodge No. 22 as Worshipful Master in 1826, was initiated June 15, 1821, and passed and raised July 14. At this time the warrant of the Lodge was suspended, and when it was revived by permission of the Grand Lodge, June 24, 1823, it was learned that Brother Markel would have to be again regularly initiated and he was again entered and passed and was raised November 20, 1823. He was thereby given each degree twice. He was elected Junior Warden January 24, 1825; Worshipful Master December 26, 1825; he was elected Treasurer December 8, 1827, and served in this position until St. John's Day, 1840.

He was by occupation a farmer and merchant and dealer in real estate in Sunbury. He also owned and operated what is now known as Haas's mill, which he sold to Brother John Haas in 1850. He erected a large frame distillery in 1835, which was subsequently operated by John Robins and then abandoned. He also operated a tannery near Sunbury for a short time.

He was killed in a runaway of his team on Market Street, Sunbury, on March 25, 1851.

His daughter was married to brother George B. Cadwallader of same Lodge.

ISAAC HOTTENSTINE.

Worshipful Master, Lodge No. 22, 1827 and 1828 and of
Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, 1844, 1845, 1846,
1849 and 1850.

ISAAC HOTTENSTINE was born September 4, 1796, near Kutztown, Berks County, Pa. His father was an eminent physician, as was his grandfather. The subject of this sketch spent his early life studying medicine, under the tutorage of his father, until he entered the University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he was graduated in 1816. The following year he settled in what is now known as Shamokin Dam, Snyder County, and entered into what became an extensive practice and remained in this locality until his death; during his practice of fifty-five years he was noted for his strict attention to professional duty, his consideration for the poor, and reasonable charges; he never sued a patient for a debt, and notwithstanding became a man of considerable wealth.

He was very enthusiastic in politics, and in 1840 was elected to the Legislature from that district before the division of Union County.

He was made a Mason in LaFayette Lodge, No. 194, on January 4, 1825, but frequently visited Lodge No. 22, and at a meeting called by District Deputy Grand Master Brother Henry Lenhart, he was present, and by special dispensation and the unanimous vote of the Lodge, he was passed to the chair. This pleased him very much and November 14, 1826, he petitioned and was admitted a member, and December 14 of the same year was elected Worshipful Master, and reëlected December 3, 1827. He afterwards served one year each as Junior and Senior Warden; he withdrew June 14, 1842, and was one of the petitioners for the revival of LaFayette Lodge, No. 194, and at its reconstitution October 15, 1844, became its Worshipful Master, and was reëlected December 23, 1844, and December 11, 1845; he was again elected December 8, 1848, and November 27, 1849. He was secretary of Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, during 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857, 1861, 1862 and 1863.

He died September 15, 1875, and is buried in the cemetery for which he donated the ground, at Shamokin Dam.

CHARLES GOBIN DONNEL.

Worshipful Master, 1829 and 1830.

CHARLES GOBIN DONNEL, son of Henry and Margaret (Gobin) Donnel, was born at Williamsport, Pa., March 14, 1801; his education was obtained at the Northumberland Academy, then under the principalship of Robert Cooper Grier, subsequently a justice of the United States Supreme Court; he then read law with Ebenezer Greenough and was admitted to the Bar of Northumberland County at the April sessions, 1822. He became deputy attorney general in 1829, serving four years, and in this position as well as in his general practice as an attorney, gave evidence of legal knowledge and abilities of a high order; on January 14, 1843, he was commissioned by Governor Porter as President Judge of the eighth district, then composed of the counties of Northumberland, Lycoming and Columbia. His judicial incumbency was terminated but little more than a year after his appointment through his death by paralysis, March 16, 1844.

He was one of the incorporators of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, also the Northern Central Railroad.

He was entered in Lodge No. 22 March 23, 1826, and December 14 was elected Junior Warden and reëlected the following December; he was elected Worshipful Master December 22, 1828, and reëlected December 10, 1829. Upon his retirement from the master's station he was elected secretary and served four years in this position; he was the Junior Warden for the years 1835, 1836 and 1838. He was elected treasurer in 1840 and served as such until his death. Brother Donnel was serving his first year as District Deputy Grand Master when he died, and was succeeded by Brother George C. Welker, also of Lodge No. 22. He was the father of Brother Henry Donnel, who was also a Past Master of Lodge No. 22.

JOHN SNYDER.

Worshipful Master, 1831.

JOHN SNYDER was a stone mason by trade, and petitioned Lodge No. 22 the same meeting that the petitions of Charles Dering and William M. Robins were presented; they were each approved and each became Worshipful Master a few years later.

He and Brother James Shearer, of Charity Lodge, No. 144, of Milton, built the large brick church in Milton in 1817, which the Presbyterian, Reformed and Lutheran congregations erected as a union church. The corner-stone was laid October 5, 1817. It was known as Harmony Church.

Brother John Snyder was elected Junior Warden December 22, 1828; Senior Warden, December 10, 1829, and Worshipful Master, November 30, 1830. He did not live to serve out his full year, the Lodge being called together on November 11, 1831, on account of his death, which occurred in Sunbury October 24, 1831.

WILLIAM M. GRAY.

Worshipful Master, 1832, 1833 and 1834.

WILLIAM M. GRAY was a son of "Captain William Gray of the Line," and was born in Sunbury, December 3, 1792. He and his brother Jackson enlisted as privates at the outbreak of the War of 1812, in Captain William F. Buyer's Company; Brother William M. Gray was afterwards commissioned lieutenant. After the war he returned to Sunbury and engaged in merchandizing, where he resided until the time of his death, September 21, 1858.

He was an enthusiastic Mason, and on October 15, 1844, he acted as Senior Warden when a number of Brethren, by virtue of a dispensation granted by the Grand Lodge, met in the Davis House, now the American House at Selinsgrove, and revived Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, after the anti-Masonic feeling had subsided; he also participated at the installation

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of officers of Charity Lodge, No. 144, at Lewisburg, on June 13, 1844, when that Lodge was revived.

He organized the first Lutheran Sunday-school in Sunbury on July 4, 1841, with 106 members and was chosen its first superintendent.

He sustained a stroke of paralysis during his later years, and the devotion of his Masonic brethren to him was a striking example of carrying into practice the principles of the Fraternity.

Brother Gray was initiated in Ethall Lodge, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., where he only received the first degree, being admitted to Lodge No. 22, as an E.A. Mason on November 20, 1823.

He was Junior Warden, 1830; Worshipful Master, 1832, 1833, 1834; Secretary, 1836 to December 27, 1840, and 1846.

WILLIAM N. ROBINS.

Worshipful Master, 1835, 1836 and 1838.

WILLIAM N. ROBINS, the oldest son of Aaron and Rebecca Robins, was born at Sunbury, in the year 1804. He was educated at the Northumberland Academy under the charge of Robert Cooper Grier. At the age of eighteen he began the study of medicine with Dr. John Kennedy of Sunbury, and completed his course at the University of Pennsylvania; upon reaching his majority, he commenced the practice of his profession at Sunbury, at the site of D. Heim's store, which he continued successfully for eighteen years; about 1842 and 1843, the town of Minersville having become a prosperous mining center, and at the request of many of its residents, Brother Robins was induced to move there, where he commanded a large practice during the remainder of his life.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22 November 25, 1825, Worshipful Master, 1835 and 1836; Junior Warden, 1837; Worshipful Master again in 1838. He was a Past Most Excellent High Priest of Pottsville Chapter, No. 159, Royal Arch Masons, and at the constitution of Shamokin Lodge, No. 255,

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he acted as a Grand Officer. He was the father of Past Master Brother Oscar M. Robins, of Lodge No. 255.

He died March 30, 1863.

CHARLES DERING.

Worshipful Master, 1837.

CHARLES DERING, the youngest son of Past Master Brother Christopher Dering, was born in Sunbury, Pa., October 9, 1802; he was a cabinet maker by trade and owned a large frame residence and shop on Chestnut Street, between Second and Third; he was one of the contractors who built the two-story brick school building in 1836, which occupied the site of the Masonic hall on Third Street, and was the only school building in the borough until 1867. Lodge No. 22 purchased it and it was used by the Lodge until the new and handsome temple was occupied a short time since; he was a member St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he was a vestryman.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, September 26, 1825. A singular coincidence is that at the previous meeting the petitions of Charles Dering, John Snyder and William N. Robins were all presented; each was approved and each subsequently served as Master. He served as Senior Warden, 1832, 1833 and 1834, and as Worshipful Master, 1837. Shortly afterwards he removed to New Diggings, Wis., where his brother opened and operated large lead mines. He never moved back to his birthplace, and died there April 29, 1859.

GIDEON LEISENRING.

Worshipful Master, 1839.

GIDEON LEISENRING, the second son of Peter Leisenring, who emigrated to this country from Germany, and settled in Northampton County, was born May 29, 1802, in Lehigh County. He was brought with his parents into Northumberland County when but three years of age. His father settled

upon a tract of one hundred and nine acres within two miles of Sunbury, and erected a tannery, and was also engaged in distilling. Upon reaching manhood Brother Leisenring engaged in the coal business at Pottsville, Pa., and in the hotel business, successfully conducting inns at Northumberland and later at Selins Grove; he was also interested in tanning and his business is described as follows: "Gideon Leisenring's tannery, on the Center turnpike a mile and a half from Sunbury, was described in 1837 as having sixteen vats and a cast-iron bark mill, and an abundant supply of water derived from springs on the premises."

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, May 26, 1831; he served as Senior Warden, 1836, and as Worshipful Master, 1839. He also served as Junior Warden in 1840, 1842 and 1844. He withdrew from the Lodge September 5, 1846, and was admitted to membership in LaFayette Lodge No. 194, October 11, 1856. He was a member of Perseverance Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, of Harrisburg, Pa.

He married Louisa, daughter of Brother Rev. J. P. Shindel, of Sunbury, Pa. They had three sons, George W., who was Worshipful Master of Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, 1858, and Dr. P. S., of Lodge No. 194, and the late Reverend Edward H., of Middleburg, Pa., who also was a member of the craft.

He died March 2, 1882, and is buried at Charleston, W. Va.

ALEXANDER JORDAN.

Worshipful Master, 1840, 1841 and 1848.

ALEXANDER JORDAN was born at Jaysburg, Lycoming County, Pa. (now part of the city of Williamsport), May 19, 1798, son of Samuel and Rosanna (McClester) Jordan. His parents moved to Milton about 1802, where he was brought up and received such education as the local schools afforded. During the war of 1812 he accompanied the militia across the state to Meadville as Deputy Commissary. After a clerkship of several years in a store at Milton, he entered the employ of Hugh Bellas, prothonotary of the county, as deputy clerk. During this connection he began the study of law under Mr.

Bellas but having a natural inclination for mechanical pursuits, and but limited time to devote to his studies, they were continued rather irregularly for some time; he served as deputy prothonotary under George W. Brown and Andrew Albright, Mr. Bellas's successors, and was at length admitted to the bar, April 19, 1820. He immediately opened an office in Sunbury, and rose rapidly in his profession, for which his preparation had been exceptionally thorough. In 1826 he was commissioned prothonotary of Supreme Court for the Middle District, a position which brought him in contact with the leading jurists of the State, and doubtless had a strong influence in determining his future career; when the judiciary became elective in Pennsylvania and the choice of the judges was transferred from the executive to the people, his high standing and recognized qualifications for the bench secured his election by a large popular majority. He took the oath of office November 28, 1851; at the expiration of his first term he was reëlected and served until 1871.

He was one of the incorporators of the P. & E. R. R., a commissioner for the N. C. R. R. & Susquehanna Railroad, also for the Treverton, Mahanoy and Susquehanna Railroad, March 22, 1850. He was an officer in the Northumberland County Agriculture Society for many years.

Brother Jordan was an elder in the Presbyterian Church for many years and superintendent of its Sunday-school. He was twice married—in 1820 to Mary Hurley, and after her death to Hannah Rittenhouse, daughter of Brother David Rittenhouse, of Charity Lodge, No. 144, of Milton.

He was entered in Lodge No. 22, October 26, 1825, and took an interest in the affairs of the Lodge as much as his time would permit, and was elected Worshipful Master, December, 1839, and December, 1840; served as Secretary 1843, and was again elected Worshipful Master December, 1847.

He died October 5, 1878, and is buried in the Sunbury cemetery.



Alexander Jordan
1840-41-48



Geo. C. Welker
1842-47 63-70



Mark P. Scupham
1850-51-62



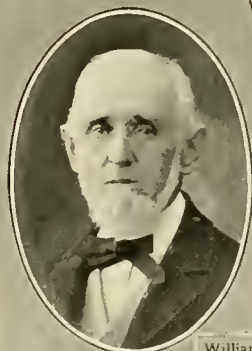
William L. Dewart
1853



Grantham I. Taggart
1854



Henry Donnel
1855-56



William T. Grant
1857



Edward C. Hanna
1858

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GEORGE CONRAD WELKER.

Worshipful Master, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1863
and 1870.

GEORGE CONRAD WELKER was born in Sunbury, Pa., August 7, 1808; he attended the public schools of his native town, and was a tailor by occupation, conducting a place of business in Sunbury, until he became the general agent for the Lycoming Insurance Company in the latter part of his life. He was a grandson of Jacob Welker, who emigrated to this country from Two Bridges, a city of Prussia, in the year 1770; his son Christian Welker (the father of George Conrad Welker) being at this time six months old. Jacob Welker settled in Germantown, Pa., and from there moved to Sunbury, where he remained for many years, removing later from there to Mifflinburg, Pa., where he died.

Brother Welker was twice associate Judge of Northumberland County; he was first commissioned March 5, 1842, and again in 1847, serving until 1851; in 1874 he was re-elected, succeeding Judge Shipman, and served until his death, March 18, 1874. He was elected vice-president of the Northumberland County Agriculture Society when it was organized, May 24, 1851, and took a deep interest in its affairs.

Brother Welker was entered in Lodge No. 22, May 5, 1838, and no member of that Lodge or any other Lodge could ever have become more enthusiastic or more ardent in his devotion to any institution than his entire life as a brother indicates. Never once in the thirty-six years of his life as a member of the fraternity did his interest wane, and many times he was called into the harness to take up some other officer's uncompleted work, to fill a vacancy, to serve as the Worshipful Master, instruct his own and other lodges, constitute lodges in nearby towns, install officers and in general to be the one most revered and first sought brother for all Masonic functions, almost from the very moment he was made a Freemason. In December of the year he was initiated he was elected as Junior Warden, and the next year served as Senior Warden.

He was elected and served as Worshipful Master, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1847, 1863 and 1870. He served as

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Treasurer, 1849, 1850 and 1851; was District Deputy Grand Master for the years 1844, 1853, 1856 and 1859. He constituted several lodges while serving as District Deputy Grand Master, among them being Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, and Milton Lodge, No. 256, during 1851. He constituted Charity Lodge, No. 144, when the warrant was revived and "the place of meeting changed from Milton to Lewisburg, Union County, about four miles distant from Milton." He was a member and Past High Priest of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masens; also of Vallerchamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E., and Select Master Masons.

DANIEL DRUCKENMILLER.

Worshipful Master, 1849.

DANIEL DRUCKENMILLER was born in Sunbury, January 3, 1806; he attended the public schools and received a limited education. He learned the shoemaking business, which he followed until he became too feeble to continue the work. He died in Sunbury, August 3, 1883.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, November 7, 1843, was Junior Warden, 1846, 1847; Senior Warden, 1848, and Worshipful Master, 1849.

He was the father of Brother William Henry Druckenmiller, of Lodge No. 22.

MARK P. SCUPHAM.

Worshipful Master, 1850, 1851 and 1862.

MARK P. SCUPHAM began the manufacture of carriages on Fourth Street, Sunbury, in 1839 and continued this business until his retirement in 1870. He leased his plant to Brother William Fetter, who discontinued the business after two years of operation.

Brother Scupham took a deep interest in educational matters and served his borough as school director for many years; was a member of the board when the first high school was established in 1870 and a system of grading adopted;

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Brothers L. T. Rohrbach, Jacob Fetter, Maclay G. Gearhart, Henry Y. Fryling and M. Rhoades were the other members of the board, every one a member of Lodge No. 22.

He was initiated August 18, 1845; Junior Warden, 1848; Senior Warden, 1849; Worshipful Master, 1850, 1851 and 1862; Treasurer, 1852 and 1855 to December 27, 1858. He was first initiate in Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., January 2, 1854; he was Scribe in 1858.

He died July 17, 1895.

CHARLES PLEASANTS.

Worshipful Master, 1852 and 1860.

CHARLES PLEASANTS was born at Philadelphia, Pa., March 31, 1807. He was educated at Kirkpatrick's Academy at Milton, Pa., read law under Brother James Hepburn, of Northumberland, and was admitted to the bar at Sunbury, April 16, 1832.

He was commissioned as prothonotary of the Supreme Court, February 2, 1836, for the Northern District, then composed of the counties of Northumberland, Luzerne, Lycoming, Bradford, McKean, Potter, Tioga, Susquehanna, Columbia and Union, and held that position until his resignation twenty-three years later.

He was entered in Lodge No. 22, February 7, 1849; was elected Junior Warden, December, 1850, and Worshipful Master, December, 1851; he withdrew from the Lodge June, 1853, and on January 10, 1854, was admitted a member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, at Northumberland. He was one of the very few members remaining in good Masonic standing at the time that Lodge surrendered its charter, December 27, 1854. He was again admitted as a member of Lodge No. 22 and was once more elected to serve as Worshipful Master during the year 1860.

He died at Radnor, Delaware County, Pa., where his brother James had removed from this vicinity ten years previous, on May 24, 1865.

His son, Brother Charles Israel, an officer in the United

States Army, killed at the battle of the Wilderness, 1865, was also a member of Lodge No. 22, receiving the three degrees July 26, 1861.

WILLIAM LEWIS DEWART.

Worshipful Master, 1853.

WILLIAM LEWIS DEWART was born in Sunbury, on June 21, 1820, and at the age of twelve he was sent to Kirkpatrick's Academy at Milton. Two years later his father was elected to Congress and at Washington he added to his stock of learning in the schools of that city; at the age of twenty he graduated from Dickinson College at Carlisle; from there he entered the junior class at Princeton, graduating in 1842; he then returned to Sunbury, and entered the law office of Brother Charles G. Donnel; he was admitted to the bar of Northumberland County, January 3, 1843; he entered into partnership with the late Charles J. Bruner, but the practice of law was not to his liking and he soon launched into politics and the law was subsequently abandoned. His first political office was Chief Burgess of Sunbury, then served many terms in council; he received the support of the Democratic party of Northumberland County in 1852 for the nomination for Congress; the district at that time was composed of Northumberland and Schuylkill counties and the nomination went to the other county; in 1854 he was again the nominee of his party in his native county, but was defeated by a small majority; he was again the candidate in 1856 and elected. During his term he became very intimate with President Buchanan and figured very prominently in the important legislation of that session; the town of Dewart was named in his honor by the Postmaster General of that administration. Brother Dewart was the leader of his party in Northumberland County for many years, and received its instructions for Congress in 1860, 1866, 1872 and 1876, making in all seven times this honor was conferred upon him. He was elected a member of four National Democratic conventions and took the leading part in the nomination of James Buchanan.

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He rose to the rank of major in the militia of the state, and was always called by that title by his friends.

He was entered in Lodge No. 22, July 27, 1847, and was elected Senior Warden in December, 1851, and as Worshipful Master the following year, serving as such during 1853. He was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons.

He died very suddenly on Thursday, April 19, 1888, in the same building in Sunbury in which he was born, sixty-eight years before.

Brother William L. Dewart, whose sketch appears in this volume, also served Lodge No. 22 as its Worshipful Master, in 1890, was his son, as was Brother Lewis Dewart.

GRANTHAM I. TAGGART.

Worshipful Master, 1854.

GRANTHAM I. TAGGART, son of James Taggart, who for many years was engaged in running packets on the canal and was collector of the tolls on the canal at Huntingdon, was born at Huntingdon, Pa., about 1826. He was in business at Northumberland for many years before removing south, where he was a coal dealer at Savannah, Ga., until his death, which occurred about seventeen years ago.

He was initiated in Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, October 30, 1849; withdrew December 17, 1850; he was admitted to Lodge No. 22, May 15, 1851, was Secretary, 1852; Worshipful Master, 1854; he was District Deputy Grand Master, 1854 and 1855; he joined Philadelphia Chapter, No. 169, Royal Arch Masons, as sojourner, December 3, 1851, and became a Charter Member and first Most Excellent High Priest of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, serving as such 1854 and 1855; he withdrew November 15, 1860.

HENRY DONNEL.

Worshipful Master, 1855 and 1856.

HENRY DONNEL was born in Sunbury, Pa., December 1, 1826, and was educated at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.,

from which he was graduated in 1846. He then studied law and was admitted to the bar of Northumberland County, January 4, 1848; he practiced his profession in Sunbury, and lived there all his life. He rose to the rank of Captain in the "Sunbury Guards," in 1859.

He was entered in Lodge No. 22, March 25, 1853, and served the Lodge as Senior Warden, 1854, and as Worshipful Master during the years 1855 and 1856. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master, December, 1859, and served as such 1860, being the last member of any lodge now a part of the present district to be honored with this appointment until December, 1906, when the present incumbent was appointed. He was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, and was Scribe in 1860.

He was a son of Past Master, Brother Charles Gobin Donnel. He died at his home in Sunbury, May 19, 1864.

WILLIAM THOMAS GRANT.

Worshipful Master, 1857.

WILLIAM THOMAS GRANT was the great-grandson of Alexander Grant, who emigrated from Scotland, and settled near the Susquehanna River immediately opposite Shamokin Island prior to the organization of Northumberland County. Alexander had two sons, George and Thomas, the latter, the grandfather of Past Master Brother William Thomas Grant, the subject of this sketch, served as Worshipful Master in 1821. Thomas Grant, Jr., the son of Past Master Brother Thomas Grant and the father of Brother William Thomas Grant, was also a member of Lodge No. 22, being entered April 12, 1816, he withdrew from the Lodge, May 30, 1817. Brother William Thomas Grant was born in Sunbury, Pa., October 20, 1828, in the old Grant Mansion, which stood near the eastern end of the Northumberland wagon bridge, and within a few hundred yards of the site of Fort Augusta. He attended the public schools of Sunbury, and was one of the pioneer coal dealers in Sunbury; he continued in this business until the carrying trade on the canal ceased; he served several terms in the

borough council, and during the Civil War was a member of the Third Regiment of Pennsylvania State Militia.

When "The Shamokin Bank" of Shamokin was reorganized August 11, 1858, Brother Grant was elected a director.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, March 6, 1852; Junior Warden, 1854; Senior Warden, 1855 and 1856; Worshipful Master, 1857.

Brother Grant lived retired from active business until his death which occurred August 19, 1910.

There were three generations of this family in Lodge No. 22, and the fourth, Brother William D. Grant, is a member of Maclay Lodge No. 632, admitted as a charter member from Catawissa Lodge No. 349.

EDWARD C. HANNA.

Worshipful Master, 1858.

EDWARD C. HANNA was born in Philadelphia, November 25, 1823. His parents came from Scotland and settled in Philadelphia.

He was reared in the city of his birth, and acquired his education in the schools of that city; at the age of sixteen became an apprentice to the carpenter trade, following this vocation for five and one half years; for three years he was railroad express agent between Philadelphia and Pottsville; he was then employed in the same capacity on the Shamokin division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and was promoted to assistant superintendent and located in Sunbury for some years. He then became the general agent of the Northern Central Railway at Sunbury and was the first agent of the company at that place; he was transferred from there to Trevorton, and had charge of the railroad accounts and collections for eleven years. January 1, 1870, he was appointed superintendent of Short Mountain Colliery, which position he held for thirteen years; he retired from the railroad in 1884 and embarked in the wholesale flour and feed business at Lykens, Pa. He was a director in the Lykens

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Saving Fund & Loan Corporation, and in many other institutions.

He was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., and Pilgrim Commandery, No. 11, K. T., of Harrisburg.

He died in Masonic Temple on St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1907, as he was ascending the main stairway. At the time of his death he was the oldest member of Lodge No. 22.

JOSEPH HENRY McCARTY.

Worshipful Master, 1859.

JOSEPH HENRY McCARTY, son of William* and Rachael McCarty, was born, at McCartyville (now Harrisville), Burlington County, N. J., December 26, 1834, where his father was then engaged in the manufacture of paper. In the spring of 1841 the family removed to Philadelphia, where he attended a private school for three years; August, 1844, the family removed to Sunbury, Pa., where he completed his education in the public and private schools of that borough, afterwards taking charge of his father's book store there; when that was closed he engaged as clerk in the coal office of Brother James Boyd, then of Sunbury, later of Harrisburg.

The day the President's call for troops in April, 1861, reached Sunbury, he and his brother at once enlisted in the "Sunbury Guards"; he was elected second lieutenant and served in that capacity until the end of three months' service; after the battle of Cedar Mountain he and his brother enlisted as privates in the Shamokin Company, and were in time to be present at the battle of Antietam; at Chancellorsville he was taken prisoner and reported dead, but was taken to Libby Prison, then to a tobacco warehouse, also in Richmond, then to Belle Island and finally exchanged; his regiment went west with General Hooker. He was promoted to adjutant, was on the "March to the Sea" and mustered out

* Sketch will be found on p. 130.



Joseph H. McCarty
1859



Benjamin Zettlemoyer
1861



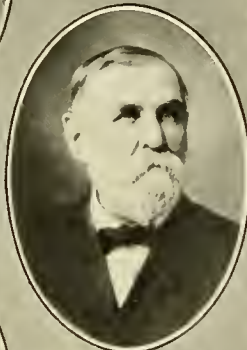
John B. Lenker
1864



John Haas
1865-66



William C. Cremer
1867



Harvey K. Goodrich
1868, 69, 72



Maclay C. Gearhart
1871, 1874



John Kay Clement
1873, 1882

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in Washington after the grand review; returned to Sunbury in the spring of 1866, but soon went to Colorado, where he engaged in mining and later to Wyoming and Utah. In the fall of 1869 he returned to Philadelphia, where the family was again residing; for a few months he was employed as clerk in the Pension Office there. In June, 1870, he engaged in farming near Glen Mills, Delaware County, where he died September, 1873.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, October 13, 1856; Junior Warden, 1858; Worshipful Master, 1859; he was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, and was King in 1860.

BENJAMIN ZETTLEMOYER.

Worshipful Master, 1861.

BENJAMIN ZETTLEMOYER was born in Windsor Township, Berks County, Pa., December 5, 1819. He was educated in the public schools of his native township. He learned the trade of tinsmith and was a stove and tin dealer, having established a business at Sunbury, Pa. He was a member of the borough council of Sunbury, and took a deep interest in the welfare of his town and fraternity.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, April 21, 1856, and was raised during a grand visitation of R. W. Grand Master, Brother Peter Williamson, June 23, 1856. He was Junior Warden, 1859; Senior Warden, 1860; Worshipful Master, 1861; Treasurer, 1863 to December 27, 1870; he was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of which he was Treasurer, 1876 to 1880, was a member Mount Moriah Council, No. 10, R. S. E. and S. M., and was installed as Master of Exchange when Valleryshamp Council No. 25 was constituted and served continuously during the existence of the warrant; he was a member of Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, of Bloomsburg, Pa., and a member Harrisburg Consistory A. A. S. R.

He died at Sunbury, May 7, 1900.

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JOHN B. LENKER.

Worshipful Master, 1864.

JOHN B. LENKER was born in Lower Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County, January 25, 1825. He was a tailor by trade, but was engaged the greater part of his life in the manufacture of building brick, at Sunbury, Pa.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church, and was a member of the building committee when the present church was built, the corner stone of which was laid October 10, 1866.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, February 17, 1859; Junior Warden, 1862; Senior Warden, 1863; Worshipful Master, 1864; Trustee, 1874, 1875 and 1876. He took an unusual interest in the Lodge's welfare and was foremost in the conduct of its affairs. He was a Past Most Excellent High Priest of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; member Vallerschamp Council, No. 25, R., S. E. and S. M., of which he was principal Conductor of Work 1877 to the time the warrant was suspended; he was a member Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

He died at Sunbury, Pa., July 17, 1889.

He was a brother of Brothers Jacob H., Adam and Daniel Y. Lenker, all of the same Lodge.

JOHN HAAS.

Worshipful Master, 1865 and 1866.

JOHN HAAS was born at Elysburg, Pa., June 22, 1822, educated in a log cabin school house. Among his early teachers were Albe C. Barrett, John John, and William H. Mench. He worked on a farm until eighteen years of age, then a fuller and carder apprentice near Paxinos; then a blacksmith; then clerk in a store in Lehigh County, then clerk for Brother Ira T. Clement, 1845 and 1857.

Became a member of the firm of Fagley, Seasholtz & Company in the fall of 1857, title changing to John Haas & Company. They were coal merchants, large operators, and they sold extensive interests in 1872. February 16, 1882, he

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became an incorporator and director, Sunbury, Shamokin and Lewisburg Railroad; director First National Bank, Sunbury; president Sunbury Water Company; president Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove; director Loysville Soldier's Orphan School; superintendent Lutheran Sunday-school over fifty years, president Sunbury Nail, Bar and Guide Iron Manufacturing Company; bought the large Grist Mills, known as Haas's Mills from Brother Gideon Markel in 1850, and sold it to his son Hiram Haas in 1870.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, November 10, 1859; Senior Warden, 1862; Worshipful Master, 1865 and 1866. He and Brothers Lloyd T. Rohrbach and Simon P. Wolverton were instrumental in building the Masonic Temple recently vacated by the Lodge. He was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of which he was Scribe in 1880; member Vallerschamp Council, No. 25, R., S. E. and S. M. He was a member Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, and Caldwell Consistory, A. A. S. R., of Bloomsburg, Pa.

He died March 10, 1899.

WILLIAM CHARLES CREMER.

Worshipful Master, 1867.

WILLIAM CHARLES CREMER was born at Elizabethtown, Pa., January 1, 1837, and resides at Chambersburg, Pa. He was educated at Franklin and Marshall Academy and College at Lancaster, Pa.; studied theology in the Reformed Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., graduated from college 1860, from Theological Seminary in 1861. He is a member Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Entered the ministry, his first charge being at Sunbury, where he was stationed five years, next at Westminster, Ind., for nine years; third charge Chambersburg, Pa., for twenty years. He is a director of the Children's Aid Society of Franklin County, Pa., and its secretary for twenty years, the same in regard to the Chambersburg Hospital; clerk of Mercersburg Reformed Church and secretary of the Board of Education of Potomac Synod.

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He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, March 23, 1864; Senior Warden, 1866; Worshipful Master, 1867. He was prominent in the affairs of the Lodge and on various occasions delivered eloquent lectures of interest to the craft; he was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; was acting Right Illustrious Grand Master at the Constitution of Vallerschamp Council, No. 25, R., S. E. and S. M.; was a member Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

HARVEY K. GOODRICH.

Worshipful Master, 1868 and 1869.

HARVEY K. GOODRICH was born in Warren County, N. J., July 2, 1838. His present address is 712 Topeka Ave., Topeka, Kan. Educated in the public schools, his occupation was a machinist and engineer. At present he is superintendent of City Freight Department, Topeka, Kan.

During the Civil War he enlisted in Company B, Young's Kentucky Light Cavalry, which was afterwards known as Third Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was promoted to sergeant. He was prominent in military circles during his residence at Sunbury, and on many occasions was marshal of parades, notably at the dedication of the Soldier's Monument at Sunbury, when he acted as chief marshal.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 22, June 15, 1859; Junior Warden, 1861; Senior Warden, 1867; Worshipful Master, 1868 and 1869; Trustee, 1873. When he removed from Sunbury, to Topeka, Kan., he withdrew from the Lodge No. 22, January 18, 1878, and was admitted to membership in Orient Lodge, No. 51, of Kansas Jurisdiction. He was also a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons.

MACLAY COOL GEARHART.

Worshipful Master, 1871 and 1874.

MACLAY COOL GEARHART was born in Rush Township (what is now Riverside), Northumberland County, Pa., Sep-

tember 14, 1828. He was of Scotch-Irish descent and a lineal descendant of John Harris the founder of Harrisburg, Pa., and of William Maclay, first United States Senator from Pennsylvania. When a boy about two years of age his parents moved to a farm near Sunbury (close to what is now Seven Points), his father dying a few years afterwards, he and his mother moved to Sunbury, where he was educated in the public schools. The public school building was then located on Third Street on the present site of the old Masonic Hall. He served as an apprentice at the tailor trade at Danville, Pa., and finished the trade with Brother George C. Welker, of Sunbury, Pa., serving from 1848 to 1851, afterwards serving an apprenticeship and learning the confectioner's trade in Philadelphia, then moved back to Sunbury in 1854 and started in the manufacture and sale of confectionery, which he continued until 1901, when he closed out his business and lived retired until his death, which occurred November 3, 1903.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 22, November 7, 1863; he was Junior Warden, 1869; Senior Warden, 1870; Worshipful Master for two terms; the first in 1871 and the second in 1874; during his second term the Lodge was in straightened circumstances financially and he ordered the Secretary to prepare for him a list of the members showing all delinquents and he personally made a canvass of the members, collected the back dues and thus placed the Lodge on a firm basis.

During his term as Worshipful Master in 1870, the big fire occurred which destroyed the corner where Oppenheimer & Jonas Clothing Store now stands, burning to Court Street, and at which time there was great danger of the Masonic Hall burning; he removed all the lodge paraphernalia to his residence, packing same in chests and personally caring for them. He was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., and was one of the first initiates in Vallerchamp Council, No. 25, R., S. E. and S. M., of Sunbury, Pa.

Brother Gearhart was a prominent and influential member of the Sunbury school board, when the first graded high school was established and for a number of years afterwards, and

served one year as treasurer; was a member of the Sunbury Town Council for one term, also served as treasurer of the borough of Sunbury for two terms.

He was the father of Past Master, Brother Samuel G. Gearhart, and Brother Robert H. Gearhart and the grandfather of Brother Eph M. Gearhart, all of Lodge No. 22.

JOHN KAY CLEMENT.

Worshipful Master, 1873 and 1882.

JOHN KAY CLEMENT, son of Evan and Hannah (Kay) Clement, was born at Philadelphia, Pa., January 1, 1820. He was educated at the Friend's school in his native city, read law under Richard Howell of Camden, N. J., and was admitted to the bar at Trenton in 1841. Shortly afterward he located in Schuylkill County, Pa., residing at Minersville and Pottsville, and removed to Sunbury in 1854. He possessed great ability as a lawyer, and was an orator of exceptional eloquence and power. Among the official positions with which he was honored were those of Brigadier General of the State Militia, to which he was appointed while a resident of Schuylkill County; District Attorney of Northumberland County, to which he was elected 1859 and 1871 and appointed in 1877; Provost Marshal of the Fourteenth Pennsylvania district from 1862 to 1864.

He was made a Mason in Minersville Lodge, No. 222, and was admitted to membership in Lodge No. 22, January 18, 1859; Junior Warden, 1860; Worshipful Master, 1873 and 1882; he received his chapter degrees in Schuylkill Chapter, No. 159, R. A. M., March 3, 1851; was acting Grand Officer at the constitution of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., to which he was admitted a member April, 1860, and was Most Excellent High Priest, November 4, 1860, to October 18, 1864, and from 1868 to 1876; was one of the first initiates of Vallerechamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E. and S. M., of Sunbury, and served through the stations, being T. I. G. M. 1872 to 1875; he was knighted in Pilgrim Commandery, No. 11, K. T., of Harrisburg, Pa.

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He was the father of Past Master, Brother Charles M. Clement and the grandfather of Brothers Charles Francis and John Kay Clement, of Maclay Lodge, No. 632, of Sunbury.

He died at Sunbury, October 15, 1882.

JAMES M. FARRA.

Worshipful Master, 1875.

JAMES M. FARRA was born in Strasburg, Va., February 20, 1840. He was a blacksmith by trade, and worked his apprenticeship at Woodstock, Virginia.

He died in Denver, Col., May 20, 1880. His remains were brought to Sunbury, and buried May 26 with Masonic ceremony.

It is not a matter of record where he was made a Mason, but he was admitted as a Fellow Craft Mason into Lodge No. 22, July 27, 1866, and at the same meeting was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason; he was Junior Warden, 1870; Senior Warden, 1871; Worshipful Master, 1875; was a Past Most Excellent High Priest of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; he was a member Vallershamp Council, No. 25, R., S. E. and S. M., of Sunbury, Pa.

JAMES H. McDEVITT.

Worshipful Master, 1876.

JAMES H. McDEVITT, son of John and Charlotte (Coffey) McDevitt, was born at Philadelphia, Pa., December 7, 1843. His present address is Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pa.; was educated St. Francis College, Loretta, Pa., graduated therefrom June, 1860. He is an attorney-at-law, and was United States Commissioner in 1873.

During the Civil War he was out with the emergency men. Was a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee for two years.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, July 23, 1872; Junior

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Warden, 1874; Senior Warden, 1875; Worshipful Master, 1876; past Most Excellent High Priest Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons.

HENRY YOXTHEIMER FRYLING.

Worshipful Master, 1877.

HENRY YOXTHEIMER FRYLING was born near Sunbury, Pa., January 17, 1841, his present address, St. Marys, Elk County, Pa., was educated at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., where he joined Belles Letters Society. He has been in business all his life and is at present general manager of Elk Graphite Milling Company, St. Mary's Electric Company, vice-president Temple Theater Company, all of St. Mary's, Pa. He is president St. Mary's Business Men's Exchange; was school director for ten years in Sunbury, Pa., and with Brothers Mark P. Scupham and Maclay C. Gearhart was instrumental in establishing the first graded school in that place.

During the Civil War he enlisted in the Third Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, September 11, 1862, detached for special service under General John T. Reynolds.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, February 26, 1869; Junior Warden, 1873; Senior Warden, 1874; Worshipful Master, 1877; withdrew April 19, 1905, and was admitted to membership in George E. Wagner Lodge, No. 639, of St. Mary's, which Lodge he is now serving as chaplain. He was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, and Caldwell Consistory, A. A. S. R. of Bloomsburg, Pa.

JOHN W. STEVENSON.

Worshipful Master, 1878.

JOHN W. STEVENSON was born at Harrisburg, Pa., January 6, 1844. He attended the public schools where he received his education, becoming especially proficient in mathematics.



James M. Farra
1875



James H. McDevitt
1876



Henry Y. Fryling
1877



John W. Stevenson
1878



Jacob R. Cressinger
1879-81



John B. Irwin
1880



Ralph B. Tweed
1883



Philip H. Moore
1883

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1875 to 1883

He learned the jewelry business in his native place and followed it until during the administration of President Buchanan, when he was appointed to an important position in the Dead Letter Office, at Washington, D. C. About 1867 he removed to Sunbury, where he again engaged in the jewelry business, being associated with Brother Andrew N. Brice, of Elysburg Lodge, No. 414; in the early seventies he removed to Johnstown, where he engaged in the jewelry business, but only remained there until 1874, when he removed back to Sunbury, but his health failed him and he lived for a few years at Pottsville, and in 1880 he again moved to Johnstown and continued in business for sixteen years. In 1896 he retired from active business life and removed to Brooklyn, New York, where he resided until his death, February 13, 1910.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22; Junior Warden, 1876; Senior Warden, 1877, and Worshipful Master, 1878.

JACOB REED CRESSINGER.

Worshipful Master, 1879 and 1881.

Secretary since December 27, 1887.

JACOB REED CRESSINGER was born at Sunbury, Pa., May 31, 1844. His father was the Rev. John B. Cressinger, a native of Northumberland County and a grandson of Michael Cressinger, a German count who came to America in 1768 and settled in Berks County, Pa. Count Cressinger was an officer in the Continental Army during the Revolution, after the war he brought his family into Augusta Township, where he lived to an old age. His son, Henry, the grandfather of Brother Jacob R., was an officer in the War of 1812.

Brother Jacob R. was educated in the common schools and studied dentistry with his brother. At the outbreak of the Civil War he was attending Oberlin College, Ohio, and from there enlisted in Company E, Forty-first Ohio Volunteer Infantry, August, 1861, and served until November 27, 1865, serving four years and three months and participating in over thirty battles. He was discharged as brevet second

lieutenant. After the war he completed the study of dentistry, and in February, 1868, settled in Sunbury, where he has since resided. He has served his borough as assistant burgess, on the school board and in common councils.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, September 6, 1873; Secretary, 1874; Junior Warden, 1877; Senior Warden, 1878; Worshipful Master, 1879, the centennial year of this ancient Lodge, and again in 1881. He was Trustee, 1880; elected Secretary, November 30, 1887, and has since filled that important station. He is a Past Most Excellent High Priest Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., and has been Secretary since 1894. He has missed but two meetings of his Lodge in twenty-four years and but one meeting of his chapter in sixteen years, and these were unavoidable. He was a member Vallerchamp Council, No. 25, R., S. E. and S. M., of Sunbury, Pa., Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, K. T., of Danville, and Caldwell Consistory, A. A. S. R. of Bloomsburg. In the latter body he is a Past Thrice Potent Grand Master of Enoch Lodge of Perfection and Past M. E. S. P. Grand Master Zerubable Council Princes of Jerusalem. He is a Trustee Masonic Temple, representing Lodge No. 22 on that board.

JOHN BYRON IRWIN.

Worshipful Master, 1880.

JOHN BYRON IRWIN was born in Chester County, Pa., July 30, 1844. He attended the public schools and Parkesburg Academy, where he secured a limited education. After serving a number of years for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, he was appointed road foreman of engineers of the Susquehanna Division of the Northern Central Railway of the above company. He also served in Company G, Thirty-seventh Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia during the Civil War.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, September 5, 1871; Junior Warden, 1878; Senior Warden, 1879; Worshipful Master, 1880; he was a Past Most Excellent High Priest of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, and

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a member Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, Pa.

He died September 6, 1881, and is buried at Parkesburg, Pa.

RALPH B. TWEED.

Worshipful Master, 1883.

RALPH B. TWEED was elected Master at the annual election in 1882, was taken to the Lodge and installed in a few days after, and died very soon after. Was never in the Lodge after installation.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, August 12, 1878; Senior Warden, 1882; Worshipful Master, 1883.

Died February 2, 1883.

PHILIP HUFF MOORE.

Worshipful Master, 1883.

PHILIP HUFF MOORE was born in Rush Township, Northumberland County, Pa., August 16, 1836. His present address is Sunbury, Pa. He was educated in the public schools, and Millville Academy.

During the Civil War he enlisted in Company B, First Missouri Regiment Volunteer Engineers, at Bushnell, Ill., September 12, 1862; was immediately assigned to the Engineer Regiment of the west then stationed at Jackson, Tenn., later consolidated with the Twenty-fifth Missouri Volunteer Infantry, and known as the First Missouri Volunteer Engineers; with that army of the southwest many incidents of his army life created a desire to become a Mason, and while on a furlough made application for membership to T. J. Pickett Lodge, No. 307, at Bushnell, Ill. Months later, while with General Sherman's army on its famous march to the sea, he received notice of his election, but it was not until the close of the war that he returned to the home of his Lodge, and was given the Entered Apprentice Degree; soon after this he removed to Sunbury, Pa. The Bushnell Lodge then requested

Lodge No. 22, at Sunbury, Pa., to pass and raise him to the degree of Master Mason, after which he joined Lodge No. 22, September 13, 1867, and has ever since maintained membership; he was Junior Warden, 1873; Trustee, 1882. After the death of Brother Ralph B. Tweed he was elected and installed Worshipful Master for the year 1883; he was again Trustee 1891 to 1896; Past Most Excellent High Priest Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; was a member Vallershamp Council, No. 25, R., S. E. and S. M., of Sunbury.

He is at present one of the successful merchants of Sunbury and a foremost citizen in every move for the welfare of the town.

GEORGE J. MASON.

Worshipful Master, 1884 and 1885.

GEORGE J. MASON was born and educated in London, England, and emigrated to this country and located at Wilmington, Del., where he entered the service of Harlan and Hollingsworth, car builders. He afterwards removed to Lock Haven and entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and was later transferred to Sunbury, having been appointed foreman of the car shops, which position he held until he reached the age limit, when he was retired from the service, shortly before his death, which occurred February 10, 1900.

It is not a matter of record where he was made a Mason, but he was admitted to membership in Lodge No. 22, December 29, 1868; Senior Warden, 1880; Worshipful Master, 1884 and 1885.

CHARLES DONNEL OBERDORF.

Worshipful Master, 1886.

CHARLES DONNEL OBERDORF was born in Upper Augusta Township, July 17, 1851. His present address is Mount Carmel, Pa. He was educated in the public schools, Klinesgrove Academy, Sunbury Academy, Maple Hill Terrace Academy, of Lewistown, Pa., and Princeton College. After



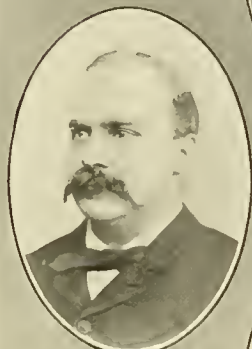
George B. Mason
1884-85



C. Donnel Oberdorf
1885



Clinton R. Savidge
1887-88



Joseph F. Cummings
1889



Will L. Dewart
1890



Saml. G. Gearhart
1891



Robert H. Kline
1892



Walter B. Masser
1893

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graduating from Princeton, June, 1873, entered the law office of Simon P. Wolverton, but having been elected principal of Mount Carmel High School, served as such for three years, was then elected supervisory principal of the schools of Sunbury, serving in that capacity from 1881 to 1893, when he was elected borough superintendent of the Sunbury public schools in May, 1893, and served as such until 1899, since which time he has been principal of the Mount Carmel High School.

He belonged to American Whig Society, at Princeton, and to the Americus Social Club of Sunbury, Pa.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, July 19, 1883, Junior Warden, 1884; Senior Warden, 1885; Worshipful Master, 1886; is a Past Most Excellent High Priest of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, Pa., and withdrew to become a Warrant Member Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury, Pa.

CLINTON R. SAVIDGE.

Worshipful Master, 1887 and 1888.

CLINTON R. SAVIDGE, son of Samuel K. and Ellen (Campbell) Savidge, was born at Treverton, Pa., January 19, 1851; after a very limited education in the public schools, he taught school for four years; in 1869 he taught in the public schools of Danville, Pa., after which he entered Princeton College, from which he was graduated in June, 1874; he was employed in a saw mill for some time; he then read law with Brother Simon P. Wolverton, being admitted to the bar of Northumberland County in 1877, when he began the practice of his profession at Sunbury; in 1880 he was elected District Attorney; in 1891 he was elected president judge of the Eighth Pennsylvania Judicial District consisting of Northumberland County; reëlected November, 1901. He is also interested in the coal business, brick manufacturing and other corporations.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, May 13, 1881; Junior

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Warden, 1885; Senior Warden, 1886; Worshipful Master, 1887 and 1888.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN CUMMINGS.

Worshipful Master, 1889.

JOSEPH FRANKLIN CUMMINGS was born at McEwensville, Northumberland County, Pa., March 13, 1843. He attended the Milton public schools and Millersville State Normal school, Lancaster, Pa., where he received his education. He learned the art of telegraphy in the office of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, at Milton, and pursued that vocation in various offices along the line for six years; it was during this time that he studied shorthand, and became the first shorthand writer employed on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and was transferred from Erie to Williamsport when the general offices were moved to the latter place. At the age of twenty-two he became the first shorthand reporter in the courts of Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Juniata and Perry Counties; in 1891 he was appointed official reporter for Northumberland County and together with Juniata and Perry Counties has since followed his vocation. During his long service he has reported for the courts of nineteen counties of the state, at important trials; for twelve years he reported in the State Senate of Pennsylvania; he is the president of the Pennsylvania Shorthand Reporters Association. He served one term as Chief Burgess of Sunbury.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, June 13, 1881; elected Junior Warden, December, 1885; Senior Warden, December, 1886, and 1887; Worshipful Master, December, 1888; he is a Past Most Excellent High Priest Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons.

His great-grandfather, Brother John Cummings, was initiated in Lodge No. 22, August 15, 1799; his grandfather, James Cummings, December 28, 1803.

He is at present residing in Sunbury, Pa.

WILLIAM LEWIS DEWART.

Worshipful Master, 1890.

WILLIAM LEWIS DEWART was born in Washington, D. C., March 24, 1858, while his father was a member of Congress; attended school at Pennsylvania Military College, at Chester, and at Chambersburg Academy. He served three years in a printing office and January 1, 1880, became one of the editors and proprietors of "The Northumberland County Democrat" and "Sunbury Daily," in which business he is still connected, being associated with Past Master Brother William F. Eicholtz, also a Past Master of Lodge No. 22.

He takes deep interest in Democratic politics, and was a member of Democratic National Conventions of 1892 and 1904.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 22, July 27, 1885; Junior Warden, 1887 and 1888; Senior Warden, 1889; Worshipful Master, 1890; is a Past Most Excellent High Priest of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, Pa.; withdrew to become a Warrant member Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury.

He is a son of Past Master, Brother William L. Dewart, and a brother of the late Brother Lewis Dewart of the same lodge.

SAMUEL GOSSLER GEARHART.

Worshipful Master, 1891.

SAMUEL GOSSLER GEARHART was born at Sunbury, Pa., July 13, 1857, he resides in Sunbury. He attended the public schools of Sunbury, and the Susquehanna University, of Selins Grove, Pa., after leaving college he entered the employment of the Pennsylvania Railroad and is at present Division Operator and Assistant Train Master of the company at Sunbury.

Brother Gearhart was initiated in Lodge No. 22, March 9, 1887; Junior Warden, 1889; Senior Warden, 1890; Worshipful Master, 1891.

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He is the son of Past Master, Brother Maclay C. Gearhart and a brother of Robert H. Gearhart, both of the same Lodge.

ROBERT HALL KLINE.

Worshipful Master, 1892.

ROBERT H. KLINE was born at Baltimore, Md., September 25, 1847.

He learned the railroad business and is at present conductor on the Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton Branch of Pennsylvania, and makes his home at Sunbury.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22 on November 11, 1886; Junior Warden, 1890; Senior Warden, 1891; Worshipful Master, 1892; he is a Past Most Excellent High Priest of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M.; a Past Eminent Commander Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, K. T., of Danville. He also served Lodge No. 22 as a Trustee, 1896, and the years 1900 to 1903 inclusive.

WALTER BALDY MASSER.

Worshipful Master, 1893.

WALTER BALDY MASSER, son of Brother and Mrs. Jacob B. Masser, was born at Sunbury, Pa., December 16, 1861. He was educated at the private school taught by Miss Hogarth; he afterwards learned the printing trade at the office of the "Sunbury American," which paper had been founded by his uncle, Henry B. Masser.

When lighting by electricity was first introduced and the preliminary experiments were conducted in Sunbury, Pa., he became interested in this new field and soon became connected with the Marr Construction Company, and assisted in the installation of lighting plants throughout the western and southern United States; the later years of his life were spent in Sunbury until he contracted tuberculosis, on account of which illness he lived in New Mexico for several years, returning to his former home a few months before his death, which occurred February 27, 1899.

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He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, July 15, 1886; Junior Warden, 1891; Senior Warden, 1892; Worshipful Master, 1893; he was a Past Most Excellent High Priest Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury; was a member Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, Pa.

He was a son of Brother Jacob B. Masser of Lodge No. 22.

NORMAN NOTHAKER.

Worshipful Master, 1894.

NORMAN NOTHAKER, son of Frederick and Susanna (Shearer) Nothaker, was born in Snyder County, Pa., August 31, 1857. At present resides at Sunbury, Pa. Was educated in the public schools of Sunbury, Pa., and for a number of years has been a machinist in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Sunbury, Pa.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, March 18, 1889; Junior Warden, 1892; Senior Warden, 1893; Worshipful Master, 1894.

He is a trustee Sunbury Temple Association, representing Lodge No. 22.

He is a brother of Brother Henry Nothaker of same Lodge, a sketch of whom appears on page 188.

JOHN DAVID LINGLE.

Worshipful Master, 1895.

JOHN DAVID LINGLE was born at Harrisburg, Pa., December 22, 1860. His present address is 155 Walnut St., Sunbury, Pa. He was educated at Harrisburg public schools. He learned the trade of binding and is proprietor of Sunbury Book Binding and Blank Book Manufactory. His brother, Brother William Spence Lingle, is associated with him in this business. He belongs to Temple Club of Sunbury. He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, May 25, 1888; Junior Warden 1893; Senior Warden 1894; Worshipful Master 1895. He is a mem-

ber of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar.

WILLIAM PETER SIMPSON.

Worshipful Master, 1896.

WILLIAM PETER SIMPSON was born at Altoona, Pa., June 25, 1864, at present residing at 943 East 21st Street, Erie, Pa. He was educated in the Sunbury high school. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and is to day foreman of the shops at Erie, Pa.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, July 2, 1890; Junior Warden, 1894; Senior Warden, 1895; Worshipful Master, 1896.

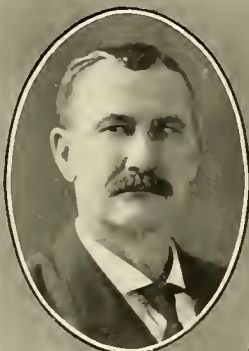
PHILIP H. RENN.

Worshipful Master, 1897.

PHILIP HARTMAN RENN, son of Dr. George M. and Agnes (Kennedy) Renn, was born May 26, 1851, at Sunbury, Pa. He was educated at Sunbury Academy and at the Brown Grammar School; commenced the study of medicine in 1870; attended a course of lectures at University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky., and was graduated March 1, 1877. On April 22, following, he commenced the practice of medicine at Snyderstown, Pa., and in 1880 removed to Sunbury.

Brother Renn is a member of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania; secretary of the Northumberland County Medical Society since 1892; member of the State Board of Health; has been physician to Northumberland County Prison.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, May 5, 1890, elected Junior Warden, December 12, 1894; Senior Warden, December 2, 1895, Worshipful Master, December 19, 1896. He is a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; was a member of Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, Pa., from which he resigned to become a charter member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, of Sunbury, Pa.



Norman Nothaker
1894



John D. Lingle
1895



Wm. P. Simpson
1896



Philip H. Renn
1897



Will L. Shindel
1898



William H. Faries
1899



Theodore E. Stotter
1900



William H. Saeger
1901

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1894 to 1901

WILLIAM LINCOLN SHINDEL.

Worshipful Master, 1898.

WILLIAM LINCOLN SHINDEL, grandson of Brother Rev. John Peter Shindel, was born at Sunbury, Pa., January 7, 1867. He attended the public schools of Sunbury and Medico Chirurgical College, of Philadelphia. From the latter institution he graduated as a physician and surgeon, and has since been successfully practicing his profession in Sunbury; he is the surgeon at Mary M. Packer Hospital; surgeon for Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company; has been jail physician a number of terms; coroner of Northumberland County; school director of his borough.

He served a number of years in his younger days in the newspaper business, and was the editor of "Shamokin Dispatch," and later associated in the publication of "The Gossip." He belongs to Temple Club, Americus Club, Pennsylvania Chapter Sons of the Revolution; Pennsylvania-German Society.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, June 18, 1894; Junior Warden, 1896; Senior Warden, 1897; Worshipful Master, 1898; Trustee, 1899, 1900 and 1901; is a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; was knighted in Cavalry Commander, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville; withdrew to become warrant member and first Captain General, Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury; he was Eminent Commander, 1908.

WILLIAM HENRY FARIES.

Worshipful Master, 1899.

WILLIAM HENRY FARIES was born in Williamsport, Pa., January, 1863, at present residing in Sunbury, Pa., was educated in the public schools of Williamsport, studied a short term at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, and Williamsport Commercial College. Learned stenography and shorthand and has been official court stenographer of the Seventeenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania and assistant official court

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stenographer of the Nineteenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania for many years.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, August 16, 1894; Junior Warden, 1897; Senior Warden, 1898; Worshipful Master, 1899; Trustee, 1902 and 1903.

THEODORE EDWARD STOTTER.

Worshipful Master, 1900.

THEODORE EDWARD STOTTER was born at Marysville, Pa., May 8, 1872. He resides at 413 North Second Street, Sunbury, Pa.

He attended the Marysville public schools, where he secured a limited education. He is now filling the position of assistant yard master, Pennsylvania Railroad; he served as Borough Auditor two terms; he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad as messenger in 1888, and has served that corporation to the present time.

His father was a Mason, and died while holding the office of Junior Warden in Marysville Lodge.

Brother Stotter was initiated in Lodge No. 22, March 30, 1896; elected Junior Warden, November, 1898; Worshipful Master, December, 1899.

WILLIAM HENRY SAEGER.

Worshipful Master, 1901.

WILLIAM HENRY SAEGER was born in Meadville, Pa., April 25, 1861. At present he is residing in Sunbury, Pa.; was educated in the public schools of Minersville, Schuylkill County, Pa.

He is one of the owners of the Sunbury Table Works.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, January 28, 1896; elected Senior Warden, December, 1899; Worshipful Master, December, 1900; Trustee, 1903.

He belongs to Temple Club, of Sunbury, Pa.

SAMUEL PACKER KERCHNER.

Worshipful Master, 1902.

SAMUEL PACKER KERCHNER, son of Brother James C. Kerchner, was born at Sunbury, Pa., October 15, 1872, and now resides at Renova, Pa. He attended the public schools of his native place, and graduated from the high school in the class of 1889; he entered the service of Pennsylvania Railroad Company, June 1, 1889, and has continued with that company to the present time, in which he is a machinist having recently been promoted to machinist foreman and changed to Renova shops. He has served as assessor of his borough for several terms.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, October 11, 1897; Junior Warden, 1900; Senior Warden, 1901; Worshipful Master, 1902. He is at present serving as Scribe of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; is at present time serving as Captain General of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury, Pa.

JOHN FRANKLIN HAAS.

Worshipful Master, 1903.

JOHN FRANKLIN HAAS was born in Upper Augusta Township, August 1, 1871, and resides at Sunbury, Pa.

He attended the public schools of East Sunbury, where he received his education; he is a clerk in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company; he was assessor of Ninth Ward, of Sunbury, two terms.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, April 6, 1898; Junior Warden, 1901; Senior Warden, 1902; Worshipful Master, 1903. He resigned from his Lodge January 29, 1907. He is a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville.

WILLIAM WELCH.

Worshipful Master, 1904.

WILLIAM WELCH was born in Tyrone, Pa., May 10, 1855,

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and resides in Sunbury, Pa. He attended the public schools of Bald Eagle, Snyder Township, Blair County, where he received his education.

He has for years been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad and is at present a conductor on the Eastern Division of the company.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, February 7, 1898; Junior Warden, 1902; Senior Warden, 1903; Worshipful Master, 1904; he is a member of Northumberland Chapter No. 174, Royal Arch Masons.

THADDEUS THORNBURG WIERMAN.

Worshipful Master, 1905.

THADDEUS THORNBURG WIERMAN was born at Urbana, Ohio, March 20, 1869. He attended the public schools of his native place where he received a limited education. He learned the trade of watch making which he has since followed; a number of years ago he removed to Sunbury, Pa., where he is now residing.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, March 18, 1897; Senior Warden, 1904; Worshipful Master, 1905; is a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury, Penna.

EDWARD JOHN COXEY.

Worshipful Master, 1906.

EDWARD JOHN COXEY was born at Selins Grove, Pa., October 13, 1863, and at present resides at Lancaster, Pa. He attended the Danville public schools and Bryant and Stratiff Business College, of Philadelphia, where he received his education. He has been engaged in the dry goods business at several places, and for years was manager of the Peoples Store, of Sunbury, which position he resigned to accept a similar one at Shamokin, and is now located at Lancaster, Pa.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, January 13, 1903; Junior Warden, 1904, Senior Warden, 1905, Worshipful Master, 1906. Was Worshipful Master when the move was inaugurated to build the Masonic Temple. He is a Past Most Ex-



Samuel P. Kerchner
1902



John F. Haas
1903



William Welsh
1904



Thaddeus T. Wierman
1905



Edward J. Coxey
1906



Wm. F. Eicholtz
1907



C. Frazer Shipman
1908



Benjamin F. Heckert
1909

Worshipful Masters Lodge No. 22
1902 to 1909

Worshipful Masters of Lodge No. 22.

cellent High Priest of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, of Danville, from which he withdrew to become a charter member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury.

WILLIAM FREDERICK EICHOLTZ.

Worshipful Master, 1907.

WILLIAM FREDERICK EICHOLTZ was born at Sunbury, Pa., August 12, 1872, and has resided there all his life. He attended the public schools from which he graduated in 1891; he entered Bucknell Academy and graduated in the class of 1893; graduated from Bucknell University, in class of 1897; at the latter institution he joined the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. Upon his leaving college he assumed his father's interest in "The Sunbury Daily" and "Northumberland County Democrat"; on these two papers he is an owner with Brother William L. Dewart, and manages the business end of the publications.

Brother Eicholtz was initiated in Lodge No. 22, April 11, 1903; Junior Warden, 1905; Senior Warden, 1906; Worshipful Master, 1907. He is at present Most Excellent King of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, from which he withdrew to become a charter member and first Generalissimo of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, and in which he served as Eminent Commander in 1907-8. It was during his term as Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 22 that the magnificent new temple was erected.

CULLEN FRAZER SHIPMAN.

Worshipful Master, 1908.

CULLEN FRAZER SHIPMAN was born in Lower Augusta (now Rockefeller Township), Northumberland County, Pa., January 11, 1874; at present resides at Sunbury, Pa.; was educated in the public schools of his native township, Penn-

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sylvania State Normal School, at Millersville, Pa., Missionary Institute, of Selins Grove, Pa., freshman and sophomore years at Susquehanna University, Selins Grove, Pa.; junior and senior years at Bucknell, graduating in class of 1899; was one of the organizers of "The Demostheneon" which has since become a local fraternity. He was admitted to the bar of Northumberland County and has since been practicing his profession. Belongs to the Americus Club, Sunbury, Pa., of which he has been president; the Temple Club and Bucknell Alumni Club of Sunbury.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, October 6, 1903; Senior Warden, 1907; Worshipful Master, 1908, during which term the new Masonic Temple was first occupied by the Lodge.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HECKERT.

Worshipful Master, 1909.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HECKERT, son of Benjamin Heckert, whose father was Peter Heckert, whose father Michael emigrated from Germany and settled in Lower Mahanoy Township, at an early period in the history of the county, was born at Sunbury, Pa., August 4, 1876, and has always resided there; attended the public schools of his native place, Wittenburg College, Springfield, Ohio, and Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.; he is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He read law and was admitted to the bar since which time he has practiced his profession at Sunbury.

Belongs to Americus and Temple Clubs, of Sunbury, Pa.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, June 9, 1903, Junior Warden, 1907, Senior Warden, 1908. Worshipful Master, 1909; is a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury, and Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

LEWIS LEVAN HUNTZINGER.

Worshipful Master, 1910.

LEWIS LEVAN HUNTZINGER, son of Captain William and Catherine (Hoover) Huntzinger, was born at Shamokin, Pa., March 17, 1876, at present residing in Sunbury, Pa.; was educated in the public schools of Shamokin; one term in country school at Keiffer station; attended Shamokin Business College; he then entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad as telegrapher and at present is train dispatcher, Sunbury division of that company, having removed to Sunbury about ten years since.

Belongs to Temple Club, Railroad Train Despatchers Association of Sunbury; and has served as a school director.

Initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, June 2, 1899; resigned therefrom July 3, 1903; admitted to membership in Lodge No. 22, September 7, 1903; Junior Warden, 1908; Senior Warden, 1909; Worshipful Master, 1910; member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury.

JOHN F. FARRA.

Worshipful Master, 1911.

JOHN F. FARRA was born at Sunbury, Pa., February 13, 1876; he is at present residing in Sunbury; was educated in the public schools, and graduated from the Sunbury High School in 1894. Entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and now is chief clerk in train master's office, Sunbury division of that company.

He was Junior Warden in 1906, and having been transferred to Selins Grove, declined advancement on account of working at night, thinking he could not give the work the proper attendance and attention. When he again removed back to Sunbury he was elected Junior Warden and is at present serving as Worshipful Master.

He is a nephew of Past Master Brother James M. Farra, of the same Lodge.

GEORGE EDGAR SMITH.

Senior Warden, 1911.

GEORGE EDGAR SMITH was born at Sunbury, Pa., July 4, 1882, at which place he now resides; he attended the public schools of his native town, where he received a limited education. He is at present associated with his father, Brother Peter Purcel Smith, in the retail stationery business.

He is an active member of Temple Club, of Sunbury.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, March 29, 1907, and is at present time serving as Senior Warden; he is a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; and is Junior Warden of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury, Pa.

GEORGE BARKLEY NEVIN.

Junior Warden, 1911.

GEORGE BARKLEY NEVIN, son of George A. and Sarah (Fry) Nevin, was born at Sunbury, Pa., April 27, 1881, and has resided there all his life.

He attended the public schools and graduated from Sunbury High School with class of 1898. He immediately entered into the coal business which his father had established and this association has since existed.

Brother Nevin was entered in Lodge No. 22, September 21, 1907, and is now serving as Junior Warden; he belongs to Northumberland Chapter No. 174, R. A. M.; Member Mt. Hermon Commandery No. 85, Knights Templar, both of Sunbury and Caldwell Consistory A. A. S. R. of Bloomsburg.

THEODORE CHESTER.

Treasurer.

THEODORE CHESTER was born in Barry, Schuylkill County, September 27, 1844; at present resides at Sunbury, Pa.; he was educated in the common schools, Schuylkill and North-



John F. Farra
S. W.



Lewis L. Huntzinger
W. M.



George E. Smith
J. W.



Theodore Chester
Treas.



Jacob R. Cressinger, P. M.
Secy.

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1910

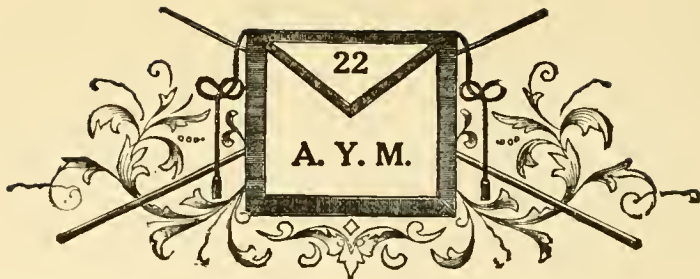
umberland Counties. He was in the hotel business for many years, and is now living retired.

He was enlisted in Company C, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the Civil War.

He belongs to Temple Club and the Americus Club.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, May 15, 1889; succeeded Brother John Reffeor as Treasurer, in December, 1901, and has since filled this important station; he is a past Most Excellent High Priest of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; a past Eminent Commander of Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, from which he withdrew to become a warrant member Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar; he is a member of Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.





OFFICERS OF LODGE NO. 22, A. Y. M.

December 27, 1779.

Stephen Chambers, W. M., Henry Sterrit, S. W., John Chatham, J. W.,
John Weitzel, Treas., Samuel Quinn, Secy.

June 24, 1780.

Frederick Antes, W. M., John Chatham, S. W., Philip Shrawder, J. W.,
John Weitzel, Treas., Samuel Quinn, Secy.

December 27, 1780.

Frederick Antes, W. M., John Chatham, S. W., Robert McBride, J. W.,
John Weitzel, Treas., Samuel Quinn, Secy.

June 24, 1781.

Frederick Antes, W. M., John Chatham, S. W., John Weitzel, J. W.,
William Gray, Treas., Samuel Quinn, Secy.

December 27, 1781.

Frederick Antes, W. M., John Weitzel, S. W., William Gray, J. W.,
Matthew Smith, Treas., Samuel Quinn, Secy.

June 24, 1782.

Frederick Antes, W. M., John Weitzel, S. W., William Gray, J. W.,
Matthew Smith, Treas., Samuel Quinn, Secy.

December 27, 1782.

Frederick Antes, W. M., John Chatham, S. W., Henry Antes, J. W.,
William Gray, Treas., Samuel Quinn, Secy.

June 24, 1783.

Frederick Antes, W. M., John Chatham, S. W., Henry Antes, J. W.,
William Gray, Treas., Samuel Quinn, Secy.

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December 27, 1783.

Frederick Antes, W. M., John Chatham, S. W., Henry Antes, J. W.,
William Gray, Treas., Samuel Quinn, Secy.

June 24, 1784.

Frederick Antes, W. M., Henry Antes, S. W., Benjamin Lyon, J. W.,
William Gray, Treas., Samuel Quinn, Secy.

December 27, 1784.

William Gray, W. M., James Davidson, S. W., Benjamin Lyon, J. W.,
John Weitzel, Treas., Bernard Hubley, Secy.

June 24, 1785.

William Gray, W. M., James Davidson, S. W., Benjamin Lyon, J. W.,
John Weitzel, Treas., Bernard Hubley, Secy.

December 27, 1785.

William Gray, W. M., James Davidson, S. W., Benjamin Lyon, J. W.,
John Weitzel, Treas., Charles Smith, Secy.

June 24, 1786.

James Davidson, W. M., William Wilson, S. W., Benjamin Lyon, J. W.,
John Weitzel, Treas., Charles Smith, Secy.

December 27, 1786.

William Wilson, W. M., Richard Martin, S. W., Samuel Gardner, J. W.,
James Davidson, Treas., John Wilson, Secy.

June 24, 1787.

William Gray, W. M., Richard Martin, S. W., Samuel Gardner, J. W.,
James Davidson, Treas., Jasper Ewing, Secy.

December 27, 1787.

Charles Smith, W. M., Richard Martin, S. W., Samuel Gardner, J. W.,
James Davidson, Treas., Bernard Hubley, Secy.

June 24, 1788.

Charles Smith, W. M., Richard Martin, S. W., John Boyd, J. W.,
James Davidson, Treas., Josiah Haines, Secy.

December 27, 1788.

John Boyd, W. M., Samuel Gardner, S. W., Christopher Dering, J. W.,
James Davidson, Treas., Josiah Haines, Secy.

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June 24, 1789.

John Boyd, W. M., Christopher Dering, S. W., Jasper Ewing, J. W.,
James Davidson, Treas., Josiah Haines, Secy.

December 27, 1789.

Samuel Gardner, W. M., Christopher Dering, S. W., Joseph Wallis, J. W.,
James Davidson, Treas., Bernard Hubley, Secy.

June 24, 1790.

Samuel Gardner, W. M., Thomas Hamilton, S. W., Bernard Hubley, J. W.,
James Davidson, Treas., John Cooke, Secy.

December 27, 1790.

Bernard Hubley, W. M., John Boyd, S. W., Josiah Haines, J. W., James
Davidson, Treas., John Cooke, Secy.

June 24, 1791.

Bernard Hubley, W. M., Jasper Ewing, S. W., William P. Brady, J. W.,
James Davidson, Treas., John Cooke, Secy.

December 27, 1791.

William Gray, W. M., William P. Brady, S. W., William McCurdy, J. W.,
Thomas Grant, Treas., John Cooke, Secy.

June 24, 1792.

Christopher Dering, W. M., Josiah Haines, S. W., Alexander Hunter,
J. W., James Davidson, Treas., Jonathan Walker, Secy.

December 27, 1792.

Christopher Dering, W. M., Michael Seckler, S. W., Alexander Hunter,
J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., William P. Brady, Secy.

June 24, 1793.

William Gray, W. M., Jonathan H. Walker, S. W., Alexander Hunter,
J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., William P. Brady, Secy.

December 27, 1793.

Alexander Hunter, W. M., Jonathan H. Walker, S. W., Charles Hall,
J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., William P. Brady, Secy.

June 24, 1794.

Alexander Hunter, W. M., Michael Seckler, S. W., Christopher Dering,
J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., Benjamin Young, Secy.

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December 27, 1794.

Michael Seckler, W. M., Jonathan H. Walker, S. W., William Cooke, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., Bernard Hubley, Secy.

June 24, 1795.

Alexander Hunter, W. M., Robert Gray, S. W., John Cowden, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., Charles Hall, Secy.

December 27, 1795.

William Gray, W. M., Robert Gray, S. W., John Cowden, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., Charles Hall, Secy.

June 24, 1796.

Bernard Hubley, W. M., John Cowden, S. W., Andrew Kennedy, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., Christopher Dering, Secy.

December 27, 1796.

William P. Brady, W. M., John Cowden, S. W., Robert Gray, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., Christopher Dering, Secy.

June 24, 1797.

William P. Brady, W. M., John Cowden, S. W., Robert Gray, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., Christopher Dering, Secy.

December 27, 1797.

William Gray, W. M., Robert Gray, S. W., Alexander Hunter, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., John Cooke, Secy.

June 24, 1798.

William Gray, W. M., Robert Gray, S. W., Alexander Hunter, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., John Cooke, Secy.

December 27, 1798.

John Boyd, W. M., William P. Brady, S. W., William Spring, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., John Cooke, Secy.

June 24, 1799.

John Boyd, W. M., William P. Brady, S. W., William Spring, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., John Cooke, Secy.

December 27, 1799.

John Boyd, W. M., Alexander Hunter, S. W., Thomas Grant, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., John Cooke, Secy.

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June 24, 1801.

William P. Brady, W. M., Jonathan H. Walker, S. W., Benjamin F. Young, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., John Cooke, Secy.

December 27, 1801.

William P. Brady, W. M., Jonathan H. Walker, S. W., James Lemmons, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., John Cooke, Secy.

June 24, 1802.

Jonathan H. Walker, W. M., John Cowden, S. W., Enoch Smith, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., John Cooke, Secy.

December 27, 1802.

Jonathan H. Walker, W. M., John Cowden, S. W., William McQuhae, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., John Cooke, Secy.

June 24, 1803.

John Cowden, W. M., William McQuhae, S. W., William Wilson, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., Bernard Hubley, Secy.

December 27, 1803.

John Cowden, W. M., John Cooke, S. W., Enoch Smith, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., Bernard Hubley, Secy.

June 24, 1804.

John Cowden, W. M., John Cooke, S. W., Enoch Smith, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., Bernard Hubley, Secy.

December 27, 1804.

Bernard Hubley, W. M., William Wilson, S. W., Enoch Smith, J. W., Thomas Hamilton, Treas., John Hayes, Secy.

June 24, 1805.

Bernard Hubley, W. M., William Wilson, S. W., Enoch Smith, J. W., John Cowden, Treas., John Hayes, Secy.

December 27, 1805.

Enoch Smith, W. M., William Wilson, S. W., William McQuhae, J. W., John Cowden, Treas., John Hayes, Secy.

June 24, 1806.

Enoch Smith, W. M., William Wilson, S. W., John Donaldson, J. W., John Cowden, Treas., John Hayes, Secy.

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December 27, 1806.

William P. Brady, W. M., John Donaldson, S. W., Robert Gray, J. W.,
John Cowden, Treas., Samuel Hepburn, Secy.

June 24, 1807.

Robert Gray, W. M., William Wilson, S. W., James Lemmou, J. W.,
John Cowden, Treas., Samuel Hepburn, Secy.

December 27, 1807.

Robert Gray, W. M., William Wilson, S. W., Michael Kutzner, J. W.,
John Cowden, Treas., Samuel Hepburn, Secy.

June 24, 1808.

Robert Gray, W. M., William Wilson, S. W., Michael Kutzner, J. W.,
John Cowden, Treas., Samuel Hepburn, Secy.

December 27, 1808.

Robert Gray, W. M., William Wilson, S. W., William G. Scott, J. W.,
John Cowden, Treas., Samuel Hepburn, Secy.

June 24, 1809.

Robert Gray, W. M., William Wilson, S. W., James Lemmon, J. W.,
John Cowden, Treas., William T. Morris, Secy.

December 27, 1809.

Michael Kutzner, W. M., William T. Morris, S. W., William Taggart,
J. W., Enoch Smith, Treas., William G. Forrest, Secy.

June 24, 1810.

Michael Kutzner, W. M., William Taggart, S. W., Joseph Kerr, J. W.,
Enoch Smith, Treas., William T. Morris, Secy.

December 27, 1810.

William Taggart, W. M., Peter Grahl, S. W., John L. Finney, J. W.,
Enoch Smith, Treas., Robert Gray, Secy.

June 24, 1811.

William Taggart, W. M., Samuel Awl, S. W., William N. Irvine, J. W.,
Enoch Smith, Treas., Robert Gray, Secy.

December 27, 1811.

Robert Gray, W. M., William N. Irvine, S. W., Theodore Kiehl, J. W.,
Enoch Smith, Treas., John L. Finney, Secy.

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June 24, 1812.

William N. Irvine, W. M., Jared Irwin, S. W., Theodore Kiehl, J. W.,
Enoch Smith, Treas., John L. Finney, Secy.

December, 27, 1812.

William N. Irvine, W. M., Samuel Awl, S. W., Theodore Kiehl, J. W.,
Enoch Smith, Treas., John L. Finney, Secy.

June 24, 1813.

Michael Kutzner, W. M., Samuel Awl, S. W., George Martin, J. W.,
Enoch Smith, Treas., John L. Finney, Secy.

December 27, 1813.

Michael Kutzner, W. M., John L. Finney, S. W., George Martin, J. W.,
Enoch Smith, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

June 24, 1814.

Michael Kutzner, W. M., George Martin, S. W., Thomas Billington, J. W.,
Enoch Smith, Treas., Samuel Awl, Secy.

December 27, 1814.

Michael Kutzner, W. M., Samuel Awl, S. W., John Miller, J. W., Enoch
Smith, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

June 24, 1815.

John L. Finney, W. M., Robert Gray, S. W., Jared Irwin, J. W.,
Michael Kutzner, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

December 27, 1815.

John L. Finney, W. M., William T. Morris, S. W., Enoch Smith, J. W.,
Michael Kutzner, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

June 24, 1816.

Samuel Awl, W. M., George Martin, S. W., John B. Hogan, J. W.,
Michael Kutzner, Treas., Samuel H. Scott, Secy.

1817.

George Martin, W. M., Samuel H. Scott, S. W., Frederick Lazerus, J. W.,
Michael Kutzner, Treas., Edward Chapman, Secy.

1818.

George Martin, W. M., Samuel H. Scott, S. W., Frederick Lazerus, J. W.,
Michael Kutzner, Treas., Edward Chapman, Secy.

Officers of Lodge No. 22, A. H. M.

1819.

Frederick Lazerus, W. M., Edward Chapman, S. W., John Baldy, J. W.,
Michael Kutzner, Treas., E. C. Breedin, Secy.

1820.

Edward Chapman, W. M., John Baldy, S. W., William T. Brown, J. W.,
Michael Kutzner, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1821.

Thomas Grant, W. M., John Kendig, S. W., Edward Chapman, J. W.,
Michael Kutzner, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1823.

Michael Kutzner, W. M., Frederick Lazerus, S. W., John Kendig, J. W.,
William Shannon, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1824.

Michael Kutzner, W. M., Frederick Lazerus, S. W., John Kendig, J. W.,
William Shannon, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1825.

Michael Kutzner, W. M., Frederick Lazerus, S. W., Gideon Markel, J. W.,
William Shannon, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1826.

Gideon Markel, W. M., William C. Black, S. W., William M. Gray, J. W.,
William Shannon, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1827.

Isaac Hottenstein, W. M., Charles Dering, S. W., Charles G. Donnel,
J. W., William Shannon, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1828.

Isaac Hottenstein, W. M., Charles Dering, S. W., Charles G. Donnel,
J. W., Gideon Markel, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1829.

Charles G. Donnel, W. M., Henry Bucher, S. W., John Snyder, J. W.,
Gideon Markel, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1830.

Charles G. Donnel, W. M., John Snyder, S. W., William M. Gray, J. W.,
Gideon Markel, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

1831.

John Snyder, W. M., Jacob Gingrich, S. W., Isaac Hottenstein, J. W.,
Gideon Markel, Treas., Charles G. Donnel, Secy.

1832.

William M. Gray, W. M., Edward G. Markley, S. W., Charles Dering,
J. W., Gideon Markel, Treas., Charles G. Donnel, Secy.

1833.

William M. Gray, W. M., Edward G. Markley, S. W., Charles Dering,
J. W., Gideon Markel, Treas., Charles G. Donnel, Secy.

1834.

William M. Gray, W. M., Edward G. Markley, S. W., Charles Dering,
J. W., Gideon Markley, Treas., Charles G. Donnel, Secy.

1835.

William N. Robins, W. M., J. D. Hegins, S. W., Charles G. Donnel, J. W.,
Gideon Markel, Treas., E. G. Markley, Secy.

1836.

William N. Robins, W. M., Gideon Leisenring, S. W., Charles G. Donnel,
J. W., Gideon Markel, Treas., William M. Gray, Secy.

1837.

Charles Dering, W. M., William T. Brown, S. W., William N. Robins,
J. W., Gideon Markel, Treas., William M. Gray, Secy.

1838.

William N. Robins, W. M., George Weiser, S. W., Charles G. Donnel,
J. W., Gideon Markel, Treas., William M. Gray, Secy.

1839.

Gideon Leisenring, W. M., Isaac Hottenstein, S. W., George C. Welker,
J. W., Gideon Markel, Treas., William M. Gray, Secy.

1840.

Alexander Jordan, W. M., George C. Welker, S. W., Gideon Leisenring,
J. W., Gideon Markel, Treas., William M. Gray, Secy.

1841.

Alexander Jordan, W. M., George Weiser, Jr., S. W., William Durst,
J. W., Charles G. Donnel, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

Officers of Lodge No. 22, A. P. M.

1842.

George C. Welker, W. M., George Weiser, Jr., S. W., Gideon Leisenring, J. W., Charles G. Donnel, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1843.

George C. Welker, W. M., George Weiser, Jr., S. W., Henry Byerly, J. W., Charles G. Donnel, Treas., Alexander Jordan, Secy.

1844.

George C. Welker, W. M., George Weiser, Jr., S. W., Gideon Leisenring, J. W., Charles G. Donnel, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1845.

George C. Welker, W. M., Jacob Seasholtz, S. W., William M. Gray, J. W., George Weiser, Sr., Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1846.

George C. Welker, W. M., Henry Byerly, S. W., Daniel Druckenmiller, J. W., George Weiser, Sr., Treas., William M. Gray, Secy.

1847.

George C. Welker, W. M., Henry Byerly, S. W., Daniel Druckenmiller, J. W., George Weiser, Sr., Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1848.

Alexander Jordan, W. M., Daniel Druckenmiller, S. W., Mark P. Scupham, J. W., George Weiser, Sr., Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1849.

Daniel Druckenmiller, W. M., Mark P. Scupham, S. W., William P. Johnson, J. W., George C. Welker, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1850.

Mark P. Scupham, W. M., William P. Johnson, S. W., Philip Frank, J. W., George C. Welker, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1851.

Mark P. Scupham, W. M., P. Frank, S. W., Charles Pleasants, J. W., George C. Welker, Treas., George Martin, Secy.

1852.

Charles Pleasants, W. M., William L. Dewart, S. W., John V. Martin, J. W., M. P. Scupham, Treas., Grantham I. Taggart, Secy.

1853.

William L. Dewart, W. M., John V. Martin, S. W., James Beard, J. W., George Conrad, Treas., J. S. Killaly, Secy.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

1854.

Grantham I. Taggart, W. M., Henry Donnel, S. W., William T. Grant, J. W., H. J. Wolverton, Treas., Isaac W. Hughes, Secy.

1855.

Henry Donnel, W. M., William T. Grant, S. W., John M. Lyon, J. W., M. P. Scupham, Treas., James Beard, Secy.

1856.

Henry Donnel, W. M., William T. Grant, S. W., H. J. Riland, J. W., M. P. Scupham, Treas., James Beard, Secy.

1857.

William T. Grant, W. M., Edward C. Hanna, S. W., John L. Scupham, J. W., M. P. Scupham, Treas., Henry Donnel, Secy.

1858.

Edward C. Hanna, W. M., John L. Scupham, S. W., Joseph H. McCarty, J. W., M. P. Scupham, Treas., William T. Grant, Secy.

1859.

Joseph H. McCarty, W. M., Peter B. Masser, S. W., Benjamin Zettlemoyer, J. W., John L. Scupham, Treas., Henry Donnel, Secy.

1860.

Charles Pleasants, W. M., Benjamin Zettlemoyer, S. W., John Kay Clement, J. W., James Covert, Treas., Joseph H. McCarty, Secy.

1861.

Benjamin Zettlemoyer, W. M., M. P. Scupham, S. W., Harvey K. Goodrich, J. W., George Conrad, Treas., J. P. S. Gobin, Secy.

1862.

Mark P. Scupham, W. M., John Haas, S. W., John B. Lenker, J. W., George Conrad, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

1863.

George C. Welker, W. M., John B. Lenker, S. W., Lloyd T. Rohrbach, J. W., Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treas., George W. Houpt, Secy.

1864.

John B. Lenker, W. M., George W. Houpt, S. W., Jacob Shipman, J. W., Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treas., J. Cares Welker, Secy.

Officers of Lodge No. 22, A. F. A.

1865.

John Haas, W. M., Jacob Shipman, S. W., J. Cares Welker, J. W.,
Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treas., L. H. Kase, Secy.

1866.

John Haas, W. M., William C. Cremer, S. W., Henry T. Eckert, J. W.,
Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treas., Lloyd T. Rohrbach, Secy.

1867.

William C. Cremer, W. M., Harvey K. Goodrich, S. W., J. Slaymaker,
J. W., Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treas., Lloyd T. Rohrbach, Secy.

1868.

Harvey K. Goodrich, W. M., Jasper Slaymaker, S. W., E. M. Bucher,
J. W., Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treas., John W. Bucher, Secy.

1869.

Harvey K. Goodrich, W. M., Jasper Slaymaker, S. W., M. C. Gearheart,
J. W., Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treas., John W. Bucher, Secy.

1870.

George C. Welker, W. M., Maclay C. Gearhart, S. W., James M. Farra,
J. W., Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treas., Henry Clement, Secy.

1871.

Maclay C. Gearheart, W. M., James M. Farra, S. W., E. G. Scott, J. W.,
Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treas., James C. Kerchner, Secy.

1872.

Harvey K. Goodrich, W. M., Thomas M. Pursel, S. W., William D. Houpt,
J. W., William Hoover, Treas., Joseph Eisley, Secy.

1873.

John K. Clement, W. M., Philip H. Moore, S. W., Henry Y. Fryling,
J. W., William Hoover, Treas., J. E. Torrington, Secy.

1874.

Maclay C. Gearhart, W. M., Henry Y. Fryling, S. W., James H. McDevitt,
J. W., William Hoover, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1875.

James M. Farra, W. M., James H. McDevitt, S. W., David Attick, J. W.,
John Scupham, Treas., Joseph Eisley, Secy.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

1876.

James H. McDevitt, W. M., John Moore Campbell, S. W., John W. Stevenson, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Joseph Easley, Secy.

1877.

Henry Y. Fryling, W. M., John W. Stevenson, S. W., Jacob R. Cressinger, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Joseph Easley, Secy.

1878.

John W. Stevenson, W. M., Jacob R. Cressinger, S. W., John B. Irwin, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., James C. Kerchner, Secy.

1879.

Jacob R. Cressinger, W. M., John B. Irwin, S. W., Moses Marx, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

1880.

John B. Irwin, W. M., George J. Mason, S. W., Robert H. Gearhart, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

1881.

Jacob R. Cressinger, W. M., J. E. Torrington, S. W., L. H. Kase, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

1882.

John K. Clement, W. M., Ralph B. Tweed, S. W., Harry Nothaker, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

1883.

Ralph B. Tweed, and Philip H. Moore, W. M., E. Penn Smith, S. W., Josiah M. Kauffman, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

1884.

George J. Mason, W. M., George D. Bucher, S. W., Charles D. Oberdorf, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

1885.

George J. Mason, W. M., Charles D. Oberdorf, S. W., Clinton R. Savidge, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

1886.

Charles D. Oberdorf, W. M., Clinton R. Savidge, S. W., Joseph F. Cummings, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

Officers of Lodge No. 22, A. U. W.

1887.

Clinton R. Savidge, W. M., Joseph F. Cummings, S. W., Will L. Dewart, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

1888.

Clinton R. Savidge, W. M., Joseph F. Cummings, S. W., Will L. Dewart, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1889.

Joseph F. Cummings, W. M., Will L. Dewart, S. W., Samuel G. Gearhart, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1890.

Will L. Dewart, W. M., Samuel G. Gearhart, S. W., Robert H. Kline, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1891.

Samuel G. Gearhart, W. M., Robert H. Kline, S. W., Walter B. Masser, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1892.

Robert H. Kline, W. M., Walter B. Masser, S. W., Norman Nothaker, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1893.

Walter B. Masser, W. M., Norman Nothaker, S. W., John D. Lingle, J. W., John Scupham, Treas., Jacob Cressinger, Secy.

1894.

Norman Nothaker, W. M., John D. Lingle, S. W., William P. Simpson, J. W., John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1895.

John D. Lingle, W. M., William P. Simpson, S. W., Philip H. Renn, J. W., John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1896.

William P. Simpson, W. M., Philip H. Renn, S. W., Will L. Shindel, J. W., John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1897.

Philip H. Renn, W. M., Will L. Shindel, S. W., William H. Faries, J. W., John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

1898.

Will L. Shindel, W. M., William H. Faries, S. W., George H. Reed, J. W.,
John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1899.

William H. Faries, W. M., George H. Reed, S. W., Theodore E. Stotter,
J. W., John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1900.

Theodore E. Stotter, W. M., William H. Saeger, S. W., Samuel P.
Kerchner, J. W., John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1901.

William Henry Saeger, W. M., Saml. P. Kerchner, S. W., John F. Haas,
J. W., John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1902.

Samuel Packer Kerchner, W. M., John F. Haas, S. W., William Welch,
J. W., John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1903.

John F. Haas, W. M., William Welch, S. W., John N. Hower, J. W.,
Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1904.

William Welch, W. M., Thaddeus T. Wierman, S. W., Edward John
Coxey, J. W., Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1905.

Thaddeus T. Wierman, W. M., Edward John Coxey, S. W., William F.
Eicholtz, J. W., Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1906.

Edward John Coxey, W. M., William F. Eicholtz, S. W., John F. Farra,
J. W., Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1907.

William F. Eicholtz, W. M., Cullen Frazer Shipman, S. W., Benjamin F.
Heckert, J. W., Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1908.

Cullen Frazer Shipman, W. M., Benjamin F. Heckert, S. W., Lewis L.
Huntzinger, J. W., Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger,
Secy.

Roster of Members of Lodge No. 22.

1909.

Benjamin F. Heckert, W. M., Lewis L. Huntzinger, S. W., John F. Farra,
J. W., Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1910.

Lewis L. Huntzinger, W. M., John F. Farra, S. W., George E. Smith,
J. W., Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1911.

John F. Farra, W. M., George E. Smith, S. W., George Barkley Nevin,
J. W., Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF LODGE NO. 22, A. Y. M.

Antes, Frederick	Charter,	d. Sept. 20, 1801.
Atkinson, Wilton	Dec. 11, 1780,	s. May 2, 1787.
Antes, Henry	Feb. 8, 1781,	d. May 13, 1820.
Adams, William, a. No. 3 Pa.	Mar. 3, 1787,	d.
Arthur, Guyon, a. No. 547 Ireland....	Jan. 5, 1795,	d.
Awl, Samuel	Jan. 20, 1810,	d. Jan. 1, 1842.
Auchmuty, Samuel	June 12, 1816,	d. Aug. 4, 1828.
Auchmuty, Robert	Mar. 20, 1829,	d. 1849.
Awl, Robert Harris.....	May 30, 1842,	s. Dec. 22, 1874.
Ammerman, Paul	Mar. 31, 1855,	c. Mar. 18, 1859.
Adams, John A., a. No. 414.....	Mar. 29, 1858,	d. Dec. 28, 1896.
Anderson, Fred	Jan. 21, 1867,	s. Dec. 20, 1877.
Attick, David	Apr. 18, 1867.	
Angle, John S.....	May 11, 1868,	c. Jan. 17, 1870.
Attick, William	Jan. 27, 1869,	d. Sept. 15, 1877.
Auten, Wesley	Apr. 19, 1886,	
Arnold, George Pellett	Jan. 14, 1911.	
Althouse, Edward Paul	Aug. 20, 1910.	
Boyd, John	Jan. 27, 1780,	d. Feb. 13, 1832.
Ball, Blackhall William	Dec. 13, 1783,	s. May 2, 1787.
Bull, John, a. No. 8.....	Aug. 9, 1786,	d. Aug. 9, 1824.
Boyd, James	Aug. 20, 1788,	d. 1790.
Brady, William P.	June 26, 1790,	d. Apr. 23, 1847.
Biggars, James	Sept. 30, 1792,	e. Sept. 10, 1813.
Brady, John	Apr. 21, 1796,	d. Dec. 10, 1808.
Brobst, Christian	June 20, 1796,	c. Aug. 3, 1803.
Brady, Hugh	June 9, 1797,	c. Jan. 15, 1805.
Bigger, William	Mar. 1, 1809,	e. Oct. 18, 1815.
Becker, Jacob, a. No. 81 and No. 62...	Nov. 21, 1809,	d. Apr. 30, 1813.
Billington, Thomas	Sept. 13, 1810,	c. Mar. 13, 1816.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

Burkenbine, Frederick, <i>a. No. 62</i>	Feb. 15, 1813, <i>c.</i> May 1, 1817.
Buyers, William F.	Aug. 1, 1814, <i>d.</i> Dec. 7, 1821.
Brown, William T.	Dec. 26, 1814, <i>c.</i> July 21, 1815.
Boyer, Henry	Sept. 18, 1815, <i>c.</i> Jan. 15, 1816.
Baldy, John, <i>a. No. 61</i>	Feb. 13, 1816, <i>d.</i> Jan. 21, 1827.
Breedin, Enoch Cartwright	Oct. 24, 1817. <i>d.</i>
Brown, William F.	Apr. 10, 1819. <i>d.</i>
Black, William C.	Aug. 13, 1821, <i>d.</i> Apr. 15, 1830.
Bucher, Henry	June 30, 1825, <i>d.</i> Dec. 18, 1842.
Bergstresser, William	Mar. 21, 1828, <i>c.</i> 1836.
Brown, William K.	Feb. 24, 1834, <i>c.</i> Feb. 20, 1837.
Bird, William	Mar. 3, 1836, <i>s.</i> May 21, 1845.
Beyscher, Fredk. Augustus	Mar. 3, 1836, <i>c.</i> Oct. 24, 1836.
Boughner, Sebastian	Aug. 9, 1838, <i>d.</i> Sept. 8, 1885.
Boughner, John	Apr. 21, 1838, <i>c.</i> Mar. 24, 1845.
Byerly, Henry	Mar. 26, 1842, <i>s.</i> Feb. 14, 1854.
Burns, George	Sept. 5, 1846, <i>c.</i> Sept. 23, 1847.
Bettelyon, William W.	Sept. 5, 1846, <i>s.</i> Feb. 14, 1854.
Bright, John G.	Mar. 31, 1847, <i>s.</i> Feb. 14, 1854.
Bogar, Charles S.	Apr. 30, 1847, <i>c.</i> Sept. 8, 1849.
Bloom, Daniel S.	July 27, 1847, <i>c.</i> July 30, 1855.
Bowen, John	Apr. 15, 1851, <i>s.</i> Nov. 28, 1879.
Beard, James	Mar. 6, 1852, <i>d.</i> June 14, 1879.
Bourne, John	Feb. 14, 1862, <i>s.</i> Dec. 27, 1872.
Bonawitz, Lenker Jonathan	Oct. 26, 1863, <i>s.</i> Dec. 5, 1881.
Bucher, John Weiser	Oct. 26, 1863.
Bucher, Edward Masser	Oct. 26, 1863, <i>d.</i> Mar. 7, 1895.
Bell, Charles S.	Nov. 25, 1863, <i>d.</i> July 10, 1894.
Boyd, James Alexander	Jan. 23, 1864, <i>c.</i> Feb. 11, 1884.
Brewer, George W.	Apr. 10, 1865, <i>s.</i> Dec. 22, 1874.
Bucher, Martin E.	July 8, 1865, <i>d.</i> Nov. 5, 1903.
Bowlby, Mark C.	Oct. 4, 1865, <i>d.</i> Oct. 23, 1901.
Barrett, Amos A.	Dec. 2, 1865, <i>c.</i> Sept. 13, 1867.
Boyer, Daniel C.	Jan. 30, 1866, <i>d.</i> June 1870.
Boyd, James	Feb. 3, 1866, <i>c.</i> Feb. 21, 1883.
Bucher, George D.	June 12, 1868.
Bourne, Harry	July 6, 1868, <i>s.</i> Dec. 16, 1880.
Bucher, John A.	July 6, 1868, <i>d.</i> Nov. 26, 1890.
Borrell, Peter	Jan. 27, 1869, <i>d.</i> Oct. 15, 1891.
Blain, John H.	Apr. 15, 1870.
Bickel, Phillip S.	June 20, 1883, <i>s.</i> Dec. 12, 1894.
Burrell, Peter S.	July 15, 1886, <i>d.</i> Sept. 2, 1906.
Burd, James	Mar. 9, 1887.
Bloom, Urias	May 7, 1887.
Burrell, Andrew, <i>a. No. 4 Washington</i>	July 5, 1887.

Roster of Members of Lodge No. 22.

Beckley, Morris James	Apr. 15, 1889,	s. Dec. 8, 1897.
Bradford, Thaddeus Bogle	Mar. 25, 1891,	s. Dec. 19, 1896.
Bruner, William Weiser	Apr. 25, 1899,	d. Dec. 7, 1901.
Bright, George Preston	June 25, 1896.	
Brubaker, Daniel Benton	Apr. 25, 1899,	
Buck, George Ardie	Sept. 7, 1903.	
Burd, Ralph Frank	Apr. 9, 1906.	
Bigony, Charles S.	May 15, 1908.	
Bowen, Charles Cook	Jan. 14, 1911.	
Burrows, Francis George	Mar. 14, 1911.	
Busler, Leroy Lincoln	Apr. 25, 1910.	
Chambers, Stephen, a. No. 9 Pa.	Charter,	d. May 16, 1789.
Chatham, John	Charter,	c. Sept. 27, 1787.
Crawford, James	Apr. 27, 1782,	d. 1817.
Cooke, William	Nov. 6, 1786,	d. Apr. 22, 1804.
Cooke, John	Aug. 5, 1789,	d. 1824.
Cowden, John	Jan. 5, 1795,	d. Jan. 12, 1837.
Cooper, Thomas	Feb. 11, 1797,	e. Mar. 27, 1812.
Carson, John	Oct. 5, 1797,	d.
Cummings, John, Jr.	Aug. 15, 1799,	c. Aug. 26, 1805.
Cummings, John	Sept. 17, 1799,	e. Oct. 18, 1815.
Colt, William	July 25, 1801,	c. May 17, 1802.
Cummings, James, Jr.	Dec. 28, 1803,	c. Aug. 26, 1805.
Corps, Eleazer	Dec. 12, 1804,	d.
Cullum, Andrew	Nov. 21, 1809,	d. 1816.
Cummings, Alexander	Nov. 30, 1811,	d.
Cushman, Isaac	Aug. 30, 1814,	c. Sept. 18, 1815.
Comley, Thomas	Feb. 13, 1816,	d.
Cake, John	July 9, 1816,	c. Jan. 15, 1816.
Chapman, Edward	Sept. 6, 1816,	d. Apr. 5, 1821.
Caldwell, William	Aug. 13, 1821,	d.
Camp, David	Feb. 12, 1827,	c. Mar. 1, 1828.
Cleaver, Kimber	Aug. 24, 1839,	c. July 29, 1844.
Conrad, George	Mar. 26, 1842,	d. May 17, 1877.
Clement, Ira T.	Apr. 11, 1846,	d. Oct. 28, 1898.
Conrad, William	Mar. 1, 1847,	c. 1857.
Cleaver, Dewitt C.	Aug. 11, 1851,	c. July 7, 1857.
Cooper, Hiram P.	Oct. 10, 1851,	c. Mar. 27, 1869.
Covert, James	Dec. 8, 1851,	s. Mar. 17, 1862.
Clapp, Austin F.	June 21, 1853,	c.
Cooper, Jeremiah	July 10, 1854,	s. Mar. 17, 1862.
Clement, John Kay	Jan. 18, 1859,	d. Oct. 15, 1882.
Cremet, William Charles	Mar. 23, 1864,	c. Oct. 20, 1869.
Clement, David	Feb. 10, 1865,	c. Mar. 3, 1874.
Cockley, George W.	Oct. 23, 1866,	s. Dec. 20, 1877.
Clement, Henry, a. No. 255	Feb. 18, 1867.	

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

Campbell, Lemuel	Apr. 18, 1867.	
Conley, Josiah H.	Sept. 13, 1867, s. Dec. 22, 1874.	
Carter, Robert H.	June 12, 1868, c. May 1, 1874.	
Cadwallader, George B.	July 23, 1869.	
Cryan, John	Apr. 12, 1873, s. Dec. 16, 1880.	
Cressinger , Jacob R.	Sept. 6, 1873.	
Campbell, John Moore	Sept. 25, 1874, c. May 11, 1892.	
Cake, John Adam	May 6, 1879.	
Carr, Henry Bartley	Aug. 9, 1880, d. May 17, 1892.	
Casort, Albert H.	Apr. 14, 1881, s. Dec. 11, 1886.	
Cummings , Joseph Franklin	June 13, 1881.	
Chester, Theodore	May 15, 1889.	
Campbell, Charles Foster	May 23, 1891.	
Cooper, Thomas Newton	July 24, 1896.	
Cooper, Edward Bertram	May 17, 1897.	
Coxey , Edward John	Jan. 13, 1903.	
Cummings, Herbert Wesley	May 11, 1903.	
Crossgrove, Robert J.	Feb. 7, 1908.	
Campbell, Walter Whitfield	Oct. 9, 1908.	
Caldwell, Charles	Feb. 13, 1911.	
Crawford Elmer E.	June 12, 1911.	
Cook, Frederick Wm., a., P. M. 414...	June 22, 1910.	
Coryell, Harry Allen	Dec. 27, 1909.	
Culp, Crayton Glenville	Aug. 20, 1910.	
Davidson , James	Jan. 7, 1784, d. Jan. 16, 1825.	
Dering , Christopher	Apr. 5, 1784, c. Apr. 6, 1822.	
Duncan, Thomas	Oct. 17, 1786, c. Aug. 17, 1818.	
Duncan, Robert	Nov. 28, 1792, d. 1805.	
Doty, Rozel	May 21, 1796, d. 1820.	
Deisher, Peter	Oct. 24, 1798. d.	
Donaldson, John	Jan. 18, 1802, d. July 1816.	
Dering , Charles	Sept. 26, 1825, d. Apr. 29, 1859.	
Donnel , Charles G.	Mar. 23, 1826, d. Mar. 19, 1844.	
Durst, William	Aug. 3, 1839, c. Aug. 31, 1841.	
Druckenmiller , Daniel	Nov. 7, 1843, s. Dec. 22, 1860.	
Deitrick, John	June 22, 1842, c. Jan. 23, 1845.	
Dewart , William Lewis.....	July 27, 1847, s. Dec. 22, 1874.	
Debray, Smith	July 5, 1849, c. July 5, 1849.	
Donnel , Henry	Mar. 25, 1853, d. May 19, 1864.	
Ditty, Andrew	May 13, 1862, s. Dec. 22, 1874.	
Dockey, Jonathan	Feb. 3, 1863, s. Jan. 18, 1878.	
Davis, Rufus W.	Oct. 26, 1863, d. Oct. 13, 1875.	
Dewees, William H.	Dec. 4, 1865, s. Dec. 27, 1872.	
Deitz, W. Valentine	June 27, 1866, d. Feb. 1901.	
DeHaven, Jehu, Jr.	Aug. 20, 1867.	

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Dougherty, William M.	Jan. 27, 1869, s. Dec. 5, 1881.
Dewart, Lewis	May 16, 1878, s. Dec. 25, 1882.
Dunkelberger, Lewis E.	Mar. 23, 1883, s. Dec. 2, 1895.
Dewart, William L.	July 27, 1885.
Dissinger, Ira Thornton Clement	Apr. 15, 1890.
Deitrick, Samuel	Aug. 16, 1894.
Drumheller, Francis E.	Aug. 8, 1903.
Dunkelberger, William Henry	Oct. 6, 1903.
DuPrey, George Edward	May 30, 1904.
Druckemiller, William Henry	Mar. 20, 1905.
Ewing, Jasper	Nov. 6, 1786, <i>d.</i> Sept. 21, 1800
Evans, Evan Rice	May 10, 1797, <i>c.</i> Aug. 6, 1808.
Eckert, John	Mar. 25, 1834, <i>c.</i> Aug. 31, 1841.
Emmitt, John	June 22, 1842, <i>c.</i> May 31, 1844.
Eisely, Joseph, <i>a.</i> No. 2 Miss.	Sept. 5, 1846, <i>c.</i> May 25, 1877.
Eckert, George	Feb. 1, 1855, <i>d.</i> Apr. 11, 1881.
Eckert, Henry Torrington	Mar. 13, 1865.
Engle, Norman S.	Jan. 26, 1867, s. Dec. 11, 1902.
Eveland, John C.	Oct. 13, 1873, s. Dec. 16, 1880.
Eister, William Bartholomew.	Sept. 6, 1892.
Ebersol, Charles Bright	Jan. 7, 1898.
Eicholtz, William Fredk.	Apr. 11, 1903.
Eister, Allen Bertram.	Sept. 7, 1903,
Eister, William Howard	Jan. 4, 1904.
Emerick, Harry Clayton	Oct. 24, 1904.
Engle, William H.	Mar. 6, 1909.
Fleming, Robert	Mar. 30, 1790. <i>d.</i>
Freeman, Nathaniel	Jan. 12, 1797. <i>d.</i>
Forrest, William G.	June 30, 1806, <i>d.</i> Aug. 5, 1810.
Finney, John L., <i>a.</i> No. 569 Ireland. .	Dec. 21, 1809, <i>c.</i> Oct. 17, 1816.
Furman, Jacob	Aug. 22, 1812, <i>c.</i> Apr. 4, 1814.
Fulkerson, Jeremiah	Mar. 13, 1816. <i>d.</i>
Fagely, William	Aug. 8, 1835, <i>c.</i> 1851.
Fagely, Reuben	Apr. 9, 1838, <i>d.</i> Feb. 21, 1880.
Fausnaught, Isaac	July 14, 1840, <i>d.</i> Aug. 6, 1880.
Farrow, Silas S.	Dec. 28, 1841, s. May 21, 1845.
Frank, Phillip	Dec. 24, 1844, <i>d.</i> June 10, 1880.
Faux, William	Feb. 22, 1864, s. Nov. 28, 1879.
Ford, David	Nov. 6, 1865, s. July 12, 1870.
Farra, James M.	July 27, 1866, <i>d.</i> May 20, 1880.
Fetter, Jacob	Feb. 18, 1867, <i>c.</i> Apr. 6, 1898.
Fetter, William A.	Feb. 19, 1867, <i>c.</i> Feb. 9, 1876.
Focht, Joseph R.	Dec. 29, 1868, s. Dec. 22, 1874.
Fryling, Henry Y.	Feb. 26, 1869, <i>c.</i> Apr. 19, 1905.
Felton, George C.	Apr. 30, 1869.

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Fisher, Clarence Woodward	Dec. 21, 1885.
Fessler, Charles Monroe	June 10, 1892.
Furman, David Allison	Mar. 21, 1894, s. Dec. 19, 1896.
Faries, William Henry	Aug. 16, 1894.
Friedrichs, William Henry	Jan. 26, 1899, c. Apr. 14, 1900.
Farra, John Francis	June 9, 1903.
Fairchilds, Harry Alonzo	Aug. 25, 1904.
Felton, Samuel Ernest	Oct. 21, 1907.
Fisher, William Milton	Oct. 28, 1909.
Fasold, Irving Guy	Feb. 13, 1911.
Fagely, William Walter	Apr. 13, 1911.
Farra, Charles Sheridan	July 22, 1910.
Goodwin, Daniel	Feb. 15, 1782, s. May 2, 1787.
Gray, William	June 6, 1781, d. 1815.
Gardner, Samuel	Jan. 14, 1786, c. July 18, 1798.
Gray, William, a. No. 3.	Jan. 7, 1784, d. July 8, 1804.
Grant, Thomas	Sept. 8, 1786, d. June 16, 1815.
Gray, Robert	Aug. 21, 1793, d. 1831.
Gracey, David, a. No. 371 Ireland.	Apr. 11, 1797. d.
Gaskins, John	Sept. 19, 1804, c. Mar. 3, 1817.
Grahl, Peter	Feb. 16, 1808, d. 1813.
Grant, Thomas, Jr.	Apr. 12, 1816, c. May 30, 1817.
Gaskins, Thomas	Aug. 7, 1816, c. May 1, 1817.
Gray, William M., a. N. Y.	Nov. 20, 1823, d. Sept. 21, 1858.
Gingrich, Jacob	Feb. 12, 1827, c. Apr. 9, 1838.
Gregory, Abraham	Jan. 8, 1830, d. Dec. 17, 1831.
Green, Joseph	May 13, 1843, c. Nov. 25, 1844.
Gundrum, George	Jan. 5, 1844, c. May 31, 1844.
Garinger, Reuben	Mar. 1, 1847, d. Dec. 3, 1872.
Grant, William Thomas	Mar. 6, 1852, d. Aug. 19, 1910.
Goodrich, Harvey K.	June 15, 1859, c. Jan. 18, 1878.
Gobin, J. Peter Shindel	Jan. 9, 1860, c. Jan. 15, 1881.
Gearhart, Maclay C.	Nov. 7, 1863, d. Nov. 3, 1903.
Good, John	Jan. 25, 1864, c. June 23, 1869.
Gossler, Isaiah S.	May 30, 1865, s. Dec. 26, 1890.
Gould, W. H. H.	July 10, 1866, c. Apr. 15, 1870.
Gayman, Samuel N.	July 31, 1871.
Graham, Charles Nelson	Jan. 20, 1876, s. Nov. 28, 1879.
Gearhart, Robert H.	Oct. 3, 1876.
Green, John	May 6, 1879, d. Oct. 31, 1895.
Gearhart, Samuel Gossler	Mar. 9, 1887.
Griffith, William W.	Oct. 1, 1887, d. Mar. 3, 1897.
Gearhart, Edwin Franklin	May 5, 1890.
Goughnour, Albert	Oct. 17, 1891, d. Apr. 16, 1910.
Gass, John Joseph	May 19, 1894, d. June 9, 1903.
Graham, Charles Martin	May 17, 1897.

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Guyon Lucian Hayes	Oct.	18, 1899.	
Gass, Horatio Warren	Oct.	6, 1903.	
Glennon, Walter	Mar.	1, 1904.	
Graham, William Turbutt	.....	Apr.	9, 1906.	
Gass, Ira Clyde	.....	Apr.	13, 1911.	
Gearhart, Ephriam Maclay	.....	Dec.	27, 1909.	
Hubley , Bernard Jr., <i>a. No.</i> 19	.....	Mar.	11, 1780, <i>d.</i>	1808.
Harris, John, <i>a. No.</i> 8	.....	Jan.	10, 1781, <i>d.</i>	Feb. 24, 1794.
Hartley, Thomas, <i>a. No.</i> 29	.....	May	4, 1784, <i>d.</i>	Dec. 1800.
Haines, Josiah	.....	Aug.	3, 1786, <i>d.</i>	May 14, 1795.
Hamilton, Thomas	.....	Feb.	2, 1787, <i>d.</i>	1806.
Hammond, David	.....	Oct.	17, 1786, <i>d.</i>	Apr. 22, 1801.
Hunter , Alexander	.....	Oct.	5, 1789, <i>d.</i>	July 1810.
Hurley, Daniel	.....	Jan.	30, 1790, <i>c.</i>	Mar. 20, 1810.
Hall, Charles	.....	July	4, 1792, <i>d.</i>	Jan. 17, 1821.
Heister, Joseph	.....	Oct.	17, 1796, <i>c.</i>	Feb. 17, 1802.
Hayes, John	.....	Aug.	13, 1802, <i>c.</i>	Sept. 10, 1813.
Hepburn, William	.....	Oct.	30, 1803, <i>c.</i>	Aug. 26, 1805.
Hepburn, Samuel	.....	Feb.	3, 1806, <i>d.</i>	Oct. 16, 1865.
Hogan, John B.	.....	Feb.	23, 1815, <i>c.</i>	Nov. 4, 1816.
Hesser, Henry G.	.....	Mar.	25, 1815, <i>c.</i>	July 21, 1815.
Huggins, John	.....	Sept.	18, 1815, <i>d.</i>	1825.
Hepburn, John	.....	Apr.	12, 1816, <i>c.</i>	May 1, 1817.
Hottenstein , Isaac, <i>a. No.</i> 194	.....	Nov.	14, 1826, <i>c.</i>	Apr. 24, 1842.
Hegins, John D.	.....	Mar.	23, 1827, <i>d.</i>	May 1835.
Hartman, Jacob	.....	Jan.	25, 1834, <i>c.</i>	1836.
Haas, David	.....	Apr.	9, 1838, <i>s.</i>	May 21, 1845.
Haas, Jacob	.....	July	26, 1839, <i>c.</i>	July 29, 1844.
Houseworth, Benjamin	.....	May	24, 1842, <i>c.</i>	July 31, 1844.
Hoffa, Jacob	.....	Nov.	22, 1847, <i>c.</i>	Jan. 25, 1853.
Hoover, William	.....	Dec.	31, 1847, <i>d.</i>	Apr. 15, 1897.
Hughes, Isaac W.	.....	June	21, 1853, <i>c.</i>	1854.
Horton, Jesse C., <i>a. No.</i> 169	.....	Oct.	17, 1853, <i>d.</i>	Feb. 21, 1873.
Houselman, Peter, <i>a. No.</i> 148	.....	Nov.	15, 1853, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 22, 1874.
Haas, Joseph	.....	June	10, 1854, <i>d.</i>	Jan. 27, 1905.
Heffner, Benjamin	.....	July	10, 1854, <i>s.</i>	Mar. 17, 1862.
Hanna , Edward Cary	.....	Dec.	4, 1854, <i>d.</i>	Dec. 27, 1907.
Hall, Charles M.	.....	Jan.	3, 1855, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 27, 1872.
Hammer, John	.....	Apr.	21, 1856, <i>c.</i>	Aug. 13, 1859.
Hertz, David Jr.	.....	Aug.	16, 1856, <i>s.</i>	Mar. 9, 1868.
Heim, Andrew A.	.....	July	7, 1857, <i>d.</i>	Jan. 11, 1905.
Heim, Daniel	.....	July	14, 1859, <i>d.</i>	Apr. 20, 1895.
Haas , John	.....	Nov.	10, 1859, <i>d.</i>	Mar. 10, 1899.
Haupt, George W.	Feb.	14, 1862, <i>d.</i>	Jan. 18, 1870.
Hill, George, <i>a. No.</i> 194	Mar.	17, 1862, <i>d.</i>	Mar. 19, 1906.

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Haupt, William Dayton	Apr.	3, 1863, s. Dec. 25, 1882.	
Haas, Albert	May	4, 1863, d. Feb. 22, 1873.	
Hopewell, James H.	Mar.	13, 1865. s. Dec. 22, 1874.	
Haupt, B. F.	Sept.	5, 1865. d.	
Haas, Charles	Jan.	30, 1866, s. Dec. 27, 1876.	
Hopewell, John U.	Apr.	30, 1866, s. Dec. 27, 1872.	
Harrison, George	July	6, 1868, d. Aug. 18, 1886.	
Himmelreich, William D.	Apr.	26, 1869, s. Nov. 28, 1879.	
Heller, William A.	Feb.	20, 1875, s. Dec. 11, 1886.	
Hutchinson, Thomas H.	Jan.	11, 1876.	
Heim, John H., a. No. 106.....	July	31, 1882.	
Hill, William Herbert	Apr.	8, 1887.	
Huber, Phillip Allen	May	7, 1887, c. Sept. 21, 1907.	
Haupt, Thomas Franklin	Aug.	3, 1887.	
Hoover, Eli	Jan.	24, 1891, s. Dec. 12, 1894.	
Hoover, Wallace	Jan.	24, 1891. c. Oct. 17, 1902.	
Haas, Frederick	Jan.	28, 1896.	
Heim, William Henry	Apr.	27, 1896.	
Huntzinger, William Theodore	Mar.	18, 1897, d. Mar. 26, 1905.	
Hartman, George Jacob	Apr.	17, 1897. c. Oct. 8, 1900.	
Hower, John Nevin	Sept.	10, 1897.	
Haas, John Franklin	Apr.	6, 1898, c. Jan. 29, 1907.	
Heckert, Benjamin Franklin	June	9, 1903.	
Huntzinger, Lewis Levan, a. No. 255. ..	Sept.	7, 1903.	
Hottenstein, Cyrus David	Sept.	7, 1903.	
Hunter, Edward Burke	Oct.	6, 1903.	
Hinebach, Harry Thomas	Nov.	5, 1903.	
Haupt, William Peter	Mar.	1, 1904.	
Hendricks, Herbert Black	Mar.	1, 1904.	
Hottenstein, William Lenhart	Mar.	10, 1904.	
Hinebach, John William	Mar.	31, 1904.	
Heim, Percy Oscar	Apr.	29, 1904.	
Huntzinger, Frederick Charles	July	27, 1904.	
Hutchinson, George Edward	Aug.	25, 1904.	
Heim, Daniel Claude	Oct.	24, 1904.	
Herring, Grant	Mar.	2, 1908.	
Hoffman, William Emery	July	22, 1910.	
Irvine, Charles	June	26, 1790, d.	1799.
Irwin, Jared	Feb.	8, 1811, c.	1816.
Irvine, William Neal, a. No. 21.	Mar.	8, 1811, c. Sept. 10, 1813.	
Isreal, Edward J.	May	11, 1868. c. Sept. 2, 1887.	
Irwin, John B.	Sept.	5, 1871, d. Sept. 6, 1881.	
Israel, Walter Neff	Apr.	29, 1904.	
Jackson, William	Oct.	13, 1803. d.	
Jenkins, Thomas S.	Nov.	30, 1811, d.	1820.

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Janney, Benjamin S.	Dec. 4, 1816,	<i>c.</i> Jan. 3, 1817.
Jordan, Alexander	Oct. 26, 1825,	<i>d.</i> Oct. 5, 1878.
Johnston, William Payntell	Nov. 22, 1847,	<i>s.</i> Feb. 14, 1854.
Jeffries, James H.	Apr. 11, 1868,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 12, 1894.
Johns, J. William	Apr. 26, 1869,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 22, 1874.
Jacoby, Ezra R.	May 8, 1876.	
John, William Frank	Feb. 14, 1900.	
James, Robert Evan	Feb. 20, 1905.	
Jarrett, Charles Foster	Oct. 20, 1907.	
Keene, Lawrence, <i>a. No. 2.</i>	Apr. 13, 1786,	<i>d.</i> July 1789.
Kelso, Thomas, <i>a. No. 21.</i>	Jan. 30, 1790,	<i>d.</i> Nov. 4, 1791.
Kennedy, Andrew	Aug. 11, 1794,	<i>d.</i>
Kidd, John	Mar. 13, 1794,	<i>d.</i> Apr. 9, 1813.
Kendig, Christian	Mar. 30, 1801,	<i>c.</i> June 24, 1820.
Kutzner, Michael	Sept. 30, 1803,	<i>d.</i> Dec. 1, 1825.
Kerr, Joseph	Sept. 23, 1809,	<i>c.</i> Aug. 30, 1814.
Kiehl, Theodore	Jan. 9, 1811.	<i>d.</i>
Kendig, John A.	Apr. 19, 1813,	<i>d.</i> Oct. 12, 1831.
Kiehl, John	Feb. 13, 1816.	<i>d.</i>
Keane, Charles	Feb. 8, 1830,	<i>d.</i> 1835.
Kerr, Robert H.	Apr. 5, 1841,	<i>c.</i> Aug. 31, 1841.
Klase, Henry	Mar. 14, 1835,	<i>c.</i> Feb. 20, 1837.
Kase, William H.	Aug. 31, 1841,	<i>d.</i> Aug. 28, 1871.
Kauffman, Emanuel	Feb. 5, 1844,	<i>c.</i> Aug. 18, 1851.
Killaly, John J.	May 3, 1852,	<i>s.</i> May 12, 1854.
Kase, William G.	Apr. 13, 1854,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 22, 1874.
Kase, Leffert H.	Jan. 23, 1864,	<i>d.</i> Oct. 27, 1889.
Kapp, Hosea W.	Oct. 4, 1865.	
King, B. P.	Nov. 3, 1865,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 22, 1874.
Kapp, John F.	Mar. 1, 1866,	<i>d.</i> Feb. 3, 1883.
Kent, Francis G.	Apr. 20, 1867,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 26, 1890.
Kerchner, James C.	May 11, 1868.	
Kehres, Emanuel	June 12, 1868.	
Kauffman, Levi	July 12, 1870,	<i>s.</i> Nov. 28, 1879.
Kline, William F., <i>a. No. 194.</i>	Mar. 6, 1871,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 22, 1874.
Kahler, Sebastian	Mar. 22, 1875,	<i>d.</i> Apr. 2, 1892.
Kase, Thomas Hart Benton	Jan. 20, 1876,	<i>d.</i> Nov. 4, 1876.
Kauffman, Josiah M.	Apr. 27, 1881,	<i>s.</i> Nov. 28, 1898.
Kaseman, Daniel Clayton	Jan. 30, 1885.	
Kline, Robert Hall	Nov. 11, 1886.	
Kinter, George M.	Oct. 1, 1887.	
Kelley, Elmer Ellsworth	July 31, 1890.	
Keubler, George Edward, <i>a. No. 426.</i>	Mar. 25, 1891.	
Kline, Harry Woodward	June 14, 1897.	
Kerchner, Samuel Packer	Oct. 11, 1897.	
Kline, Joseph Benjamin	Feb. 1, 1904.	

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Keofer, William Francis	Mar. 10, 1904.	
Kift, John Kinball	Apr. 19, 1905.	
Kift, William Mackey	Oct. 13, 1905.	
Keifer, Charles D.	Feb. 5, 1909.	
Leacock, William	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Feb. 27, 1788.
Lawrence, Daniel	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Aug. 1, 1785.
Lodge, Jonathan	May 7, 1781,	<i>d.</i> Jan. 1784.
Lyon, Benjamin, <i>a.</i> No. 3.	Dec. 27, 1783,	<i>d.</i> 1826.
Lee, Robert	Aug. 18, 1796,	<i>c.</i> Apr. 20, 1799.
Levy, Daniel	Apr. 11, 1797,	<i>c.</i> Oct. 18, 1815.
Lemmons, James	Sept. 24, 1798,	<i>d.</i>
Lathy, W. Kent	Nov. 17, 1804,	<i>d.</i> July 28, 1809.
Lee, James	Jan. 25, 1815,	<i>c.</i> Oct. 7, 1816.
Lebo, Daniel	Feb. 23, 1815,	<i>c.</i> Nov. 1, 1819.
Lazerus, Frederick	May 11, 1816,	<i>d.</i> June 7, 1866.
Leisering, Gideon	May 26, 1831,	<i>c.</i> Dec. 2, 1846.
Lake, David N.	Jan. 13, 1835,	<i>c.</i> July 26, 1839.
Lerch, Felix	July 28, 1836,	<i>c.</i> July 17, 1837.
Lechner, Henry A.	Feb. 24, 1842,	<i>c.</i> Apr. 3, 1844.
Lyon, John M.	Sept. 28, 1852,	<i>d.</i> July 17, 1889.
Lenker, John B.	Feb. 17, 1859,	<i>d.</i> May 25, 1899.
Lenker, Adam	Dec. 13, 1864,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 16, 1880.
Lenker, Jacob H.	Aug. 29, 1863,	<i>c.</i> Feb. 18, 1867.
Little, James R.	July 8, 1865,	<i>c.</i> Sept. 13, 1867.
Leshner, John	Sept. 6, 1865,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 27, 1876.
Leshner, Charles M.	Sept. 6, 1865,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 20, 1877.
Lewis, Edward	Nov. 6, 1865,	<i>c.</i> Sept. 13, 1867.
Lenker, Daniel Y.	Jan. 1, 1866,	<i>c.</i> Feb. 6, 1871.
Lewis, David J.	Jan. 30, 1866,	<i>c.</i> Sept. 19, 1866.
Love, J. H.	Jan. 8, 1867,	<i>d.</i> Oct. 1, 1867.
Lightner, N. Ferre	Aug. 15, 1867,	<i>c.</i> June 4, 1879.
Litz, Carl	Aug. 18, 1883.	
Lingle, John David	May 25, 1888.	
Lamberson, Lorenzo Jordan	July 23, 1888,	<i>c.</i> Jan. 13, 1903.
Luck, Oscar Dennison	June 9, 1903.	
Leonard, Irvin Edgar	Mar. 1, 1904.	
Lingle, William Spence	Jan. 18, 1908.	
Lawrence, James Oliver	June 22, 1910.	
Layman, Theodore Augustus	Mar. 25, 1910.	
Martin, Richard	June 6, 1785,	<i>d.</i>
Martin, Thomas	Sept. 8, 1786,	<i>d.</i>
Miller, James	July 15, 1791,	<i>d.</i>
Maxwell, James	Feb. 22, 1796,	<i>d.</i>
Morris, Hezekiah	June 15, 1802,	<i>c.</i> Apr. 8, 1811.
Moodie, James	Aug. 13, 1802,	<i>c.</i> May 22, 1815.
Morris, William Thomas, <i>a.</i> No. 28	Aug. 25, 1809,	<i>s.</i> July 29, 1825.

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Montgomery, Robert	Aug. 25, 1809,	d. Dec. 1814.
Montgomery, Robert	Jan. 9, 1811,	c. Aug. 30, 1814.
Matcham, Joseph A.	Mar. 11, 1811,	c. Nov. 28, 1814.
Marr, Alem	Aug. 5, 1811,	s. Feb. 10, 1819.
Martin , George	Nov. 10, 1812,	d. Sept. 27, 1861.
Miller, John	Jan. 7, 1814,	c. Dec. 24, 1815.
Markel , Gideon	June 15, 1821,	d. Mar. 25, 1851.
Markley, Edward G.	Mar. 23, 1826,	c. Dec. 14, 1826.
Mowry, Jacob	Apr. 19, 1838,	c. Mar. 1, 1847.
Menges, Elias R.	May 13, 1843,	c. June 30, 1844.
Maurer, Felix	Nov. 7, 1843,	c. June 16, 1848.
Malick, Daniel	Feb. 1, 1847,	s. May 27, 1858.
Martin, John V.	Mar. 8, 1849,	s. Mar. 9, 1868.
Masser, Peter B.	Nov. 29, 1849,	d. Nov. 19, 1866.
Masser, Jacob B.	Aug. 18, 1853,	d. Sept. 10, 1876.
Malone, James	Nov. 15, 1853,	s. Feb. 6, 1860.
Moyer, Frederick H.	Nov. 23, 1855,	d.
Morris, Thomas G.	Jan. 26, 1861,	d. Mar. 28, 1887.
Muensch, John	Mar. 30, 1866,	s. Nov. 21, 1879.
Miller, Simon S.	May 29, 1866,	c. Oct. 20, 1869.
Moore, Harry E.	May 29, 1866,	d.
Mann, William L.	July 27, 1866,	d. Dec. 20, 1885.
Moore , Phillip H., a. No. 307 Ill.	Sept. 13, 1867,	
Middleton, John A.	Mar. 20, 1867,	s. Dec. 20, 1877.
Mason , George J.	Dec. 29, 1868,	d. Feb. 10, 1900.
Malick, Solomon P.	June 3, 1871,	d. Mar. 20, 1882.
Moore, William L.	July 3, 1871,	s. Dec. 5, 1881.
Masser, William H., a. No. 188 N. Y.	Apr. 23, 1872,	s. Dec. 1895.
Martin, Charles M., a. No. 145 Md.	May 12, 1873,	d. Dec. 26, 1892.
Marx, Moses	Apr. 27, 1877,	
Moeschlin, Julius	July 3, 1879,	d. Dec. 14, 1910.
Masser , Walter B.	Aug. 14, 1886,	d. Feb. 27, 1899.
Morrison, Charles	July 15, 1886,	d. June 28, 1909.
Malick, Simon Peter	Oct. 1, 1887,	s. Dec. 22, 1893.
Minnier, William Thomas	Nov. 30, 1887,	
Maliek, Landis George	Aug. 27, 1888,	
Martin, John Haas	July 2, 1890,	
Marshall, William Ellis	Oct. 27, 1890,	s. Nov. 30, 1906.
Martz, William Kramer	Apr. 12, 1892,	c. Feb. 14, 1900.
Miller, John Noble	Apr. 27, 1896,	
Martin, John Franklin	Oct. 6, 1903,	
Marx, Joseph	Jan. 6, 1909,	
Malick, Elvin H.	Mar. 2, 1908,	
Moore, George F.	Feb. 5, 1909,	
Miller, Ezra J.	Feb. 5, 1909,	
Mertz, William R.	Apr. 5, 1909,	

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McBride, Robert, <i>a. No. 3</i>	Charter,	s. May 2, 1787.
McCabe, Edward	Dec. 4, 1780,	s. May 5, 1787.
McCurdy, William, <i>a.</i>	July 15, 1791,	<i>d.</i> 1822.
McEwen, Edward, <i>a. No. 250 Ireland.</i>	Aug. 31, 1795,	<i>c.</i> Mar. 19, 1810.
McClellan, William	Mar. 13, 1797,	<i>d.</i>
McHenry, Edward	Nov. 23, 1798,	<i>d.</i>
McQuhae, William	Jan. 18, 1802,	<i>c.</i> Aug. 28, 1806.
McEwen, John, <i>a.</i>	Feb. 7, 1803,	<i>c.</i> Apr. 19, 1810.
McClure, Robert	Feb. 13, 1805,	<i>d.</i> Dec. 13, 1829.
McPherson, William	Mar. 16, 1812,	<i>d.</i>
McGuigan, Robert M.	Jan. 7, 1814,	<i>c.</i> July 21, 1815.
McDonnel, Robert	Feb. 12, 1827,	<i>c.</i> Apr. 12, 1827.
McPherson, Alexander	Aug. 27, 1827,	<i>c.</i> Jan. 27, 1831.
McMannus, Charles B.	Dec. 11, 1837,	<i>c.</i> Dec. 31, 1838.
McCarty, William	Feb. 14, 1854,	<i>d.</i> Apr. 8, 1861.
McCarty , Joseph H.	Oct. 13, 1856,	<i>d.</i> May 21, 1861.
McAteer, Mathias	July 1, 1863,	<i>s.</i> July 12, 1870.
McFarland, John M., <i>a. No. 267</i>	July 27, 1866,	<i>d.</i> Sept. 22, 1873.
McConkey, James	Feb. 18, 1867,	<i>d.</i> Mar. 27, 1909.
McCay, Robert B.	Apr. 18, 1867,	<i>d.</i> Oct. 8, 1875.
McDevitt , James H.	July 23, 1872,	
McCloskey, E. P., <i>a. No. 382</i>	Apr. 12, 1873,	<i>s.</i> Nov. 28, 1879.
McCartney, Robert Parkinson	Apr. 19, 1886,	<i>d.</i> June 1, 1900.
Miller, Harvey Elsworth	Feb. 24, 1910,	
Moore, Harry Forest	Feb. 24, 1910,	
Moyer, William Howard	Jan. 25, 1910,	
Newens, Nehemiah, <i>a. No. 3 Scotland.</i>	Feb. 9, 1789,	<i>d.</i>
Nothaker, Henry	July 6, 1876,	
Neff, Isaac	Jan. 10, 1887,	<i>r.</i> Apr. 6, 1898.
Newman, Horatio Dice	Feb. 8, 1888,	<i>r.</i> Oct. 19, 1888.
Nothaker , Norman	Mar. 18, 1889,	
Nevin , George Barkley	Sept. 21, 1907,	
Ossman, William	Oct. 24, 1836,	<i>e.</i> May 9, 1838.
Oberdorf, P. C.	June 10, 1873,	
Oppenheimer, Adolph	Nov. 20, 1877,	
Oberdorf , Charles Donnel	July 19, 1883,	
Oberdorf, Calvin	Jan. 14, 1911,	
Pares, Peter, <i>a. No. 19</i>	Feb. 19, 1780,	<i>s.</i> May 2, 1787.
Peabody, Stephen, <i>a. No. 19 N. B.</i> ...	June 26, 1790,	<i>d.</i>
Piatt, Abraham	Nov. 22, 1790,	<i>d.</i> 1796.
Pollock, John	Apr. 20, 1799,	<i>d.</i> 1805.
Piatt, William	Jan. 23, 1807,	<i>c.</i> Aug. 11, 1813.
Patton, William	Jan. 22, 1811,	<i>d.</i>
Price, John B.	Dec. 26, 1825,	<i>d.</i> Nov. 1843.
Pontius, Henry	Mar. 23, 1826,	<i>c.</i> Oct. 26, 1826.
Pontius, Joseph	Mar. 23, 1826,	<i>c.</i> Nov. 1826.

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Persing, Matthias	Jan.	18, 1840,	c.	Apr. 22, 1845.
Persing, William	Feb.	5, 1841,	c.	Apr. 22, 1845.
Pleasants , Charles	Feb.	7, 1849,	d.	May 24, 1865.
Peale, S. Richard	Apr.	9, 1857,	c.	Jan. 29, 1858.
Pleasants, Charles Israel	July	26, 1861,	d.	1861.
Pursel, Thomas M.	Oct.	26, 1863,	s.	Dec. 16, 1880.
Packer, John B.	Jan.	14, 1865,	d.	July 7, 1891.
Packer, William Cameron	May	11, 1903.		
Pugh, Walter Cresson	May	13, 1911.		
Packwood, Richard Thomas	May	24, 1910.		
Page, Harry Harrison	May	24, 1910.		
Quinn, Samuel	Charter,		c. about	1788.
Rees, Daniel, a. No. 8.	Jan.	14, 1786,	d.	Feb. 1804.
Rees, Thomas, a. No. 4.	Jan.	14, 1786,	c.	June 2, 1795.
Reynolds, William	Nov.	23, 1798,	d.	
Reed, Walker	Sept.	19, 1804,	c.	Jan. 12, 1805.
Rea, John, a. No. 8.	July	20, 1807,	d.	Sept. 4, 1864.
Ranck, John R.	Dec.	21, 1809,	d.	
Rittenhouse, David	Aug.	30, 1814,	c.	July 21, 1815.
Rochell, Theodore J.	Jan.	15, 1816,	c.	May 1817.
Robins , William N.	Nov.	25, 1825,	c.	Feb. 28, 1839.
Roberts, Owen T.	Apr.	29, 1828,	c.	1836.
Robins, Joseph C.	Mar.	14, 1835,	c.	Mar. 24, 1845.
Robins, David	Mar.	12, 1838,	d.	May 10, 1839.
Robinson, Samuel	Feb.	14, 1854,	s.	Dec. 22, 1874.
Riland, Henry J.	Mar.	14, 1854,	d.	Dec. 31, 1901.
Ressler, Isaac H.	Dec.	27, 1860,	s.	Dec. 2, 1895.
Rohrbach, Lloyd T.	Feb.	14, 1862,	d.	Mar. 8, 1909.
Rohrbach, Clinton D.	Jan.	5, 1863,	s.	Dec. 27, 1872.
Robins, W. Wallace, a. No. 222	Dec.	6, 1862,	d.	June 12, 1885.
Rodrigue, Aristide	Oct.	5, 1864,	d.	
Rennyson, William, a. No. 16.	Apr.	10, 1865,	c.	Feb. 8, 1868.
Rennyson, Henry	July	10, 1865,	c.	Jan. 1, 1866.
Room, William T.	Oct.	4, 1865,	c.	Dec. 14, 1872.
Rhodes, Mashiem	Mar.	30, 1866,	c.	Apr. 7, 1868.
Reichart, Samuel W.	May	29, 1866,	c.	Jan. 27, 1869.
Renn, George B.	Jan.	21, 1875,	s.	Dec. 26, 1880.
Reed, Henry Albert	Mar.	11, 1884,	s.	Dec. 11, 1902.
Ressler, Elmer Levi	Sept.	24, 1885.		
Reffeor, John	Apr.	19, 1886,	d.	Mar. 21, 1901.
Ray, Christopher Columbus	Mar.	9, 1887,	d.	Nov. 22, 1891.
Renn , Philip H.	May	5, 1890.		
Reitz, Isaac Jones	Mar.	25, 1891.		
Ripple, Conrad, a. No. 256	Apr.	24, 1891.		
Rishel, George Wellington	Feb.	28, 1896.		
Reed, George Harrison	Apr.	27, 1896.		

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Rohrbach, George Edward	June 9, 1903.
Ranck, Charles William.....	June 17, 1905.
Renn, Lloyd Monroe	Oct. 21, 1907.
Reigel, Amos Franklin	Apr. 13, 1911.
Starrit, Henry	Charter, w. Oct. 13, 1780.
Shrawder, Philip, <i>a. No. 19</i>	Feb. 19, 1780, s. May 2, 1787.
Smith , Mathew, <i>a. No. 21</i>	Dec. 11, 1780, <i>d.</i> July 22, 1794.
Smith , Charles	June 12, 1786, <i>c.</i> Nov. 22, 1790.
Scott, Abraham	Mar. 3, 1787, <i>d.</i> 1798.
Sonnett, John J., <i>a. No. 160 Scotland</i> ..	Dec. 13, 1788. <i>d.</i>
Sechler , Michael	Apr. 28, 1790, <i>d.</i> Apr. 23, 1847.
Scott, Samuel	Aug. 11, 1794. <i>d.</i>
Smith, Daniel	Apr. 21, 1796, <i>d.</i> Apr. 6, 1810.
Spring, William	July 19, 1796, <i>c.</i> Feb. 7, 1803.
Schussler, John G., <i>a. No. 6 London</i> ..	Jan. 12, 1797. <i>d.</i>
Smith, John	Aug. 3, 1798. <i>d.</i>
Smith , Enoch	Oct. 24, 1798, <i>d.</i> Feb. 6, 1817.
Salmon, Joseph	Nov. 23, 1798. <i>d.</i>
Spense, Nathaniel	Dec. 26, 1798. <i>d.</i>
Stout, Jonathan	Aug. 3, 1803. <i>d.</i>
Scott, William G.	Jan. 4, 1806, <i>c.</i> Dec. 24, 1824.
Seely, Robert Galbraith	Nov. 21, 1809, <i>c.</i> Mar. 20, 1810.
Smith, Robert	June 6, 1811. <i>d.</i>
Seydall, Jacob	Feb. 23, 1815, <i>c.</i> Dec. 4, 1816.
Scott, Samuel H.	Jan. 15, 1816. <i>d.</i>
Seudder, Daniel	Jan. 15, 1816, <i>d.</i> Jan. 1829.
Shannon, William	Aug. 23, 1820, <i>c.</i> Feb. 18, 1829.
Seagraeves, Charles	Feb. 16, 1821, <i>c.</i> Dec. 27, 1821.
Snyder , John	Sept. 26, 1825, <i>d.</i> Oct. 24, 1831.
Stewart, William, <i>a.</i>	Mar. 25, 1834. <i>d.</i>
Seasholtz, Jacob	Jan. 4, 1836, <i>s.</i> Dec. 27, 1872.
Shindel, John Peter, Jr.....	Mar. 13, 1838, <i>s.</i> Feb. 14, 1854.
Smith, Jacob W.	Jan. 23, 1845, <i>c.</i> Sept. 5, 1846.
Scupham , Mark P.	Aug. 18, 1845, <i>d.</i> July 17, 1895.
Shipman, John B.	Oct. 23, 1847, <i>c.</i> Dec. 30, 1857.
Snyder, Thomas S.	June 10, 1854, <i>s.</i> Feb. 6, 1860.
Scupham, John L.	Mar. 3, 1855, <i>d.</i> May 2, 1858.
Shafer, Johnsy	Aug. 27, 1855, <i>s.</i> Apr. 21, 1864.
Swineford, John	Aug. 16, 1856, <i>c.</i> Jan. 29, 1858.
Shipman, Jacob	May 24, 1861, <i>d.</i> July 10, 1890.
Shissler, Abraham Arter	Feb. 14, 1862, <i>d.</i> Feb. 26, 1898.
Snyder, John A.	Apr. 15, 1862, <i>s.</i> Nov. 28, 1879.
Seiler, David	June 1, 1863, <i>s.</i> Dec. 22, 1874.
Stewart, Jeremiah J. S.	Feb. 22, 1864, <i>d.</i> Oct. 29, 1867.
Seasholtz, Levi	Mar. 13, 1865, <i>d.</i> Mar. 30, 1876.
Seasholtz, Charles P.	Apr. 30, 1866, <i>d.</i> June 11, 1876.

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Slaymaker, Jasper, <i>a.</i>	July 27, 1866, <i>s.</i> Dec. 22, 1874.
Shindel, Martin Luther	Feb. 18, 1867, <i>c.</i> Nov. 30, 1868.
Sheets, A. H.	Feb. 18, 1867, <i>c.</i> June 5, 1868.
Stewart, C. W.	Feb. 15, 1868, <i>d.</i> Aug. 1869.
Silvius, Jacob, <i>a.</i>	Dec. 29, 1868, <i>s.</i> Dec. 27, 1872.
Scott, Eben G.	June 23, 1869, <i>c.</i> Dec. 14, 1872.
Simpson, G. L.	Apr. 5, 1871, <i>c.</i> Apr. 12, 1873.
Schriner, Ira Luther	Dec. 14, 1872, <i>d.</i> May 17, 1902.
Smith, Peter P.	Apr. 1, 1874.
Stevenson , John W.	May 1, 1874, <i>s.</i> Dec. 19, 1896.
Snyder, Jacob	July 28, 1874, <i>d.</i> May 23, 1893.
Snyder William Lester	Aug. 27, 1874, <i>d.</i> Jan. 23, 1876.
Smith, Elijah Penn	May 26, 1877.
Sharp, John T.	Feb. 18, 1878, <i>s.</i> Dec. 26, 1890.
Savidge , Clinton R.	May 13, 1881.
Smith, John Potter	May 3, 1882, <i>d.</i> Oct. 7, 1887.
Simpson , William Peter	July 2, 1890.
Shindel , William Lincoln	June 18, 1894.
Seager , William Henry	Jan. 28, 1896.
Stotter , Theodore Edward	Mar. 30, 1896.
Stahl, William	Jan. 18, 1897.
Shean, Harry Lee	June 14, 1897.
Smith, James Monroe	Aug. 8, 1903.
Shipman , Cullen Frazer	Oct. 6, 1903.
Speese, Oscar Charles	Jan. 4, 1904.
Shafer, William Henry	Mar. 1, 1904.
Seasholtz, David William	Sept. 24, 1904.
Stuck, Samuel Arthur	Jan. 21, 1905.
Stuck, Philip Allen	Jan. 21, 1905.
Swab, Mark Leaman	Jan. 21, 1905.
Seebold, Harry Charles	Apr. 19, 1905.
Smith, Harry Edwin	May 18, 1905.
Swank, Herbert Lee	May 8, 1906.
Snyder, John N., <i>a.</i> No. 194	Mar. 10, 1906.
Smith, Clyde Markle	Jan. 29, 1907.
Smith , George Edward	Jan. 29, 1907.
Sensenbach, Wm. Francis Rhoades ..	June 25, 1907.
Shires, John Pearson	June 25, 1907.
Silvius, Ellis C.	Mar. 2, 1908.
Schrieber, Edward	May 15, 1908.
Schoffstahl, Joseph Wellington	Sept. 10, 1908.
Shipman, James Francis	Dec. 21, 1908.
Stein, Minior W.	Mar. 6, 1909.
Shifer, William M., Jr.	Apr. 5, 1909.
Stillwagner, Harry Louis	Mar. 14, 1911.
Shultz, Joseph Reigel	July 22, 1910.

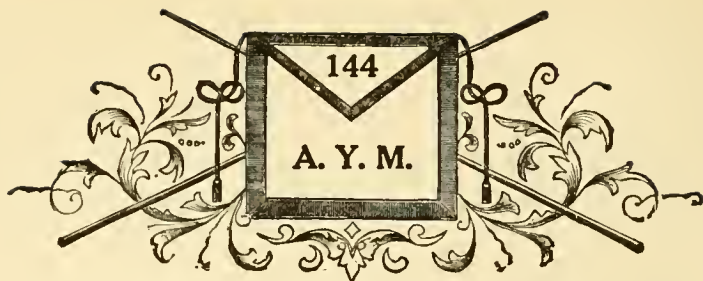
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Simpson, John Franklin	Apr.	25, 1910.	
Thornburg, John	Jan.	30, 1788, <i>d.</i>	1795.
Taggart, Robert	Jan.	2, 1798, <i>d.</i>	1822.
Tietsworth, John	July	27, 1798, <i>d.</i>	1802.
Taggart , William	Sept.	23, 1809, <i>c.</i> Jan. 15,	1816.
Thompson, Samuel	Apr.	24, 1842, <i>d.</i> Sept. 26,	1853.
Taggart , Grantham I., <i>a.</i> No. 148.	May	15, 1851, <i>c.</i> Jan. 9,	1860.
Taylor, John A.	Dec.	4, 1854, <i>d.</i> Aug. 20,	1877.
Tressler, Jacob B.	Feb.	22, 1864, <i>s.</i> Dec. 22,	1874.
Tyler, Jared	Aug.	7, 1865, <i>c.</i> June 17,	1905.
Tressler, John	Nov.	3, 1865. <i>s.</i> Dec. 27,	1876.
Torrington, John E.	Sept.	5, 1871, <i>r.</i> Nov. 30,	1887.
Trimble, John G.	July	23, 1872, <i>s.</i> Dec. 22,	1874.
Tweed , Ralph B.	Aug.	12, 1878, <i>d.</i> Feb. 2,	1882.
Thomas, Jacob Albert	June	12, 1911.	
Ungerer, John J.	Jan.	24, 1826, <i>c.</i> Dec. 14,	1826.
Umpleby, Hiram A.	Mar.	11, 1884, <i>s.</i> Dec. 16,	1899.
Umpleby, William, <i>a.</i> No. 138 Penna.	Mar.	25, 1891, <i>d.</i> Jan. 26,	1903.
Vannost, John	May	22, 1781. <i>d.</i>	
Vastine, Lewis	Apr.	22, 1826, <i>c.</i> Nov. 14,	1826.
VanHorn, James	Mar.	26, 1842, <i>c.</i> Mar. 24,	1845.
Vastine, Peter E.	June	19, 1849, <i>c.</i> June 19,	1849.
Vandevender, James M.	Mar.	13, 1865, <i>d.</i> July 16,	1907.
VanNostram, F. G.	May	11, 1868, <i>d.</i> June 7,	1881.
Weitzel, John	Charter,	<i>d.</i>	1799.
Wilson , William, <i>a.</i> No. 29.	Dec.	15, 1785, <i>d.</i>	1813.
Wilson, John, <i>a.</i> No. 422 Ireland.	Apr.	13, 1786, <i>c.</i> June 24,	1787.
Wallis, Joseph Jacob	Sept.	8, 1786, <i>d.</i> July 22,	1795.
Walker , Jonathan Hoge	Aug.	24, 1790, <i>c.</i> Mar. 23,	1807.
Wilson, William	Mar.	30, 1801, <i>c.</i> Sept. 16,	1807.
Williams, Joseph	Feb.	25, 1804, <i>c.</i> Aug. 25,	1805.
Wallis, John	Sept.	19, 1804, <i>d.</i> Sept. 14,	1810.
Wallis, Thomas	Feb.	3, 1806, <i>d.</i>	1823.
Wheatley, John, <i>a.</i> No. 44 England.	Apr.	11, 1808, <i>c.</i> May 1,	1817.
Wallis, Joseph T.	Mar.	25, 1815, <i>e.</i> Apr. 20,	1818.
Wolfinger, Henry	Feb.	16, 1821. <i>d.</i>	
Weiser, George	Apr.	4, 1825, <i>d.</i> July 2,	1857.
Weaver, John	Oct.	26, 1825, <i>c.</i> Mar. 27,	1826.
Welker, Jacob	Apr.	11, 1827, <i>c.</i> Nov. 10,	1851.
Willberger, Christian, Jr.	Oct.	12, 1829, <i>c.</i>	1836.
Wharton, Charles D.	May	7, 1830, <i>d.</i> June 10,	1847.
Welker , George C.	May	9, 1838, <i>d.</i> Mar. 18,	1874.
Wilson, William	Nov.	1, 1838, <i>c.</i> Apr. 24,	1842.
Weiser, George, Jr.	Dec.	31, 1838, <i>d.</i> May 14,	1877.
Wingart, Jeremiah	Mar.	4, 1844, <i>c.</i> Feb. 22,	1845.
Wolverton, Horatio J.	Feb.	23, 1853, <i>s.</i> Feb. 6,	1860.

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Welker, J. Cares	May 4, 1863, s. Dec. 27, 1872.
Wolverton, Simon Peter	Dec. 24, 1863, d. Oct. 25, 1910.
Wright, James C., a.	Jan. 1, 1866, c. Mar. 6, 1871.
Wilder, Charles S., a.	Nov. 23, 1866, c. Dec. 12, 1875.
Woland, William W. H.	Mar. 9, 1868, s. Dec. 22, 1874.
Wialls, Silas E.	July 12, 1870. c. Feb. 11, 1884.
Wheat, A. C., a. No. 401	Oct. 6, 1873, c. Jan. 21, 1875.
Weaver, George Clarence	June 27, 1885.
Whitmer, Robert Foster	Mar. 19, 1886.
Wiest, John McClellan	Feb. 8, 1887. c. May 17, 1897.
Wierman , Thaddeus Thornburg.	Mar. 18, 1897.
Welsh , William	Feb. 7, 1898.
Witmer, Charles Bubb	May 6, 1898.
Wolverton, John Oliver	Oct. 18, 1899.
Wolverton, Simon Peter, Jr.	Aug. 8, 1903.
Walls, Charles Mason	Nov. 19, 1907.
Wilson, Frederick C.	Mar. 2, 1908.
Winston, Harry	Oct. 18, 1910.
Young, Benjamin F.	Mar. 27, 1793, d. Feb. 22, 1803.
Young, John	Jan. 18, 1840, c. Mar. 17, 1840.
Yorks, Gideon M.	Apr. 18, 1848, s. July 30, 1855.
Yarnall, John Geist	Sept. 7, 1903.
Yoder, Paul Huber	Sept. 29, 1909.
Yarnell, Ira Thornton	Dec. 27, 1909.
Zimmerman, Jeremiah H.	Aug. 11, 1851, d. Feb. 5, 1893.
Zimmerman, Peter F.	Apr. 23, 1853, s. Dec. 22, 1874.
Zettlemoyer , Benjamin	Apr. 21, 1856, d. May 7, 1900.
Zerfing, Joseph	Feb. 22, 1864, s. Dec. 22, 1874.
Zeigler, George W.	Mar. 30, 1866, s. Jan. 18, 1878.
Zeigler, Joseph McQ.	Jan. 8, 1867, c. Jan. 11, 1895.





CHARITY LODGE, NO. 144, A. Y. M.

JOSEPH KERR.

Charter Member and Warrant Master.

JOSEPH KERR, son of John Kerr, who was a taxable of Turbot Township as early as 1787, was born in Turbot township about 1783 and was a teacher of much ability, and a scholar of unusual learning. His usefulness in the new Lodge, of which he had such an important part in its constitution, was very suddenly ended, when he moved from this vicinity in 1817, resigning from the Lodge October 2, 1817.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, of Sunbury, Pa., September 23, 1809; was one of the three original petitioners for a Lodge at Milton, which was presented August 30, 1814; at this same meeting he resigned from Lodge No. 22, and when Charity Lodge, No. 144, was constituted at Milton, Brother Kerr was installed as Worshipful Master.

JOHN MILLER.

Charter Member and Worshipful Master 1817.

JOHN MILLER was born in Chillisquaque township, April 14, 1773, and lived in his native township the greater part of his life. During the war of 1812, he served as a Major; he was a member of the State House of Representatives in 1818. He built and lived in what is known as the Nesbit home, on a farm below Housel's Run. He was a boot and shoe maker and manufactured such for the more thrifty residents of this vicinity. He was skilled in this trade and was successful.

He was the Warrant Senior Warden of Charity Lodge, No. 144, he was initiated in Lodge No. 22, January 7, 1814, and was serving as a Warden at the time the petition for a new Lodge in Milton was presented; he was one of the three petitioners, but resigned from Lodge No. 22 at the same meeting, the other Brethren from Milton withdrew, and he became the first Senior Warden in the new Lodge, and served as Worshipful Master, the following year, 1817. He withdrew May 4, 1822.

He died July 22, 1825, and is buried in the old Reformed Cemetery, Milton, Pa.

WILLIAM COX ELLIS.

Worshipful Master, 1818 and 1819.

WILLIAM COX ELLIS was truly one of the distinguished gentlemen of the West Branch Valley. His grandfather came to this country from Wales in 1682 and settled in Delaware County, Pennsylvania. But the exact date when William Ellis, the father of William Cox Ellis, removed to Northumberland (now Lycoming) County is not certainly known.

William Cox Ellis was born in "Fort Muncy" May 5, 1787. He grew to manhood in Muncy Valley, receiving such educational advantages as the times afforded, and early displayed an aptitude for learning.

In 1816 Brother Ellis and wife removed to Milton, he having secured a position as cashier in the old Milton Bank; while serving as such, he studied law under Brother Samuel Hepburn, and was admitted to the bar of Northumberland County in 1817. He removed to Muncy a few years later and entered upon the practice of his profession, in which he became distinguished. He was a warrant member and the first Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 299, at Muncy, 1856.

He was elected to Congress in 1820 and re-elected in 1822, and was sent to the Legislature in 1825 and again in 1826. Brother Ellis was initiated in Lodge No. 106, of Williamsport, and withdrew therefrom and was admitted in Charity, No. 144, on the evening of Constitution, being named in petition

as Junior Warden, but David Rittenhouse's name was inserted in his stead. He was first Treasurer and served as such, 1816 and 1817, and as Worshipful Master, 1818 and 1819.

He died December 13, 1871, in the eighty-fifth year of his age.

He possessed in a high degree those magnetic and sympathetic elements, especially of voice and manner, which are necessary for successful oratory. He ably represented his district in the United States Congress, during the brilliant era in which the great statesmen of the last generation flourished, and in the self-sought retirement of his later years, cherished the most pleasant recollections of his official associates, among whom were Jackson, Adams, Benton, Clay, Calhoun, Wirt, Webster and others; he had few equals as a lawyer.

JOSEPH D. BILES.

Worshipful Master, 1820.

JOSEPH D. BILES came to Milton, in 1815, from Lawrenceville, N. J., and taught the first graded school which stood on the north side of Broadway, east of where the Pennsylvania Railroad now is, and was known as "The Milton Academy." He was a man of great learning for his time, and when he arrived in Milton he announced his capacity to teach "reading, writing, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, bookkeeping (Italian form), mensuration, surveying, navigation, algebra, natural and moral philosophy, and the Latin and Greek languages." Among his early scholars was James Pollock, afterwards Governor of Pennsylvania. He gave up teaching after some years and conducted a book store.

He was made a Mason in New Jersey and was admitted a member of Charity Lodge, No. 144, during the year 1819, and appointed Secretary; he was elected Worshipful Master, November 30, 1819.

When the "Masonic Convention" was held in Harrisburg, Brother Biles and Brother Henry Frick were elected and

Worshipful Masters of Charity Lodge, No. 144.

sent as delegates from Lodge No. 144. Brother Biles was made a member of the Resolution Committee, and was very active in the proceedings of this rebellious convention, and which amounted to nothing at all in the end.

After removing from Milton to Reading, Pa., he became a very prominent lawyer.

He was a son of an Episcopal minister, who was made a Mason in New Jersey, where Brother Joseph D. Biles was also initiated. After he removed from Reading to Hollidaysburg, he became a charter member of Mount Moriah Chapter, No. 166, Royal Arch Masons, of Hollidaysburg.

THOMAS McWILLIAMS.

Worshipful Master, 1821.

THOMAS McWILLIAMS was born in Turbot township, Northumberland County, Pa., during the year 1778; he attended the school of his native township and followed farming all his life.

He raised a very large family and took a prominent part in the affairs of the times, although financially very poor.

He was initiated in Charity Lodge, No. 144, October 10, 1817; he was elected Junior Warden, December, 1818; Senior Warden, December, 1819, and Worshipful Master, December, 1820; he withdrew from the Lodge May 4, 1822.

FREDERICK A. PIPER.

Worshipful Master, 1822.

FREDERICK A. PIPER was an elder brother of Dr. John G. Piper, of Mifflinburg, and father of Dr. William A. Piper, of Philadelphia, and founder of Piper City, Ill.

He practiced in Harleton, Union County, 1829. He removed to Milton about 1815, and after practicing his profession there for several years, he removed to Turbotville.

It is not known where he was made a Mason, but he was admitted a member of Charity Lodge, No. 144, during 1819;

he served as Junior Warden, 1820, Senior Warden, 1821, Worshipful Master, 1822; he withdrew from the Lodge May 3, 1825.

He was the grandfather of Past Master Brother George J. Piper and great-grandfather of Brother Ferdinand Piper, great-great-grandfather Brother Robert L. Piper, all of Milton Lodge, No. 256.

He died April 21, 1831.

ROBERT H. HAMMOND.

Worshipful Master 1823, 1824 and 1825.

ROBERT H. HAMMOND, son of Brother Lieutenant David Hammond, of Revolutionary fame and a member of Lodge No. 22, was born at Milton, Pa., April 28, 1791. He was a merchant and a man of great influence in the community. In 1818 he was lieutenant in Fifth United States Infantry; was Register and Recorder of Northumberland County in 1829. Post Master of Milton, from March 6, 1832, to April, 1837; he was a brigadier general in Pennsylvania State Militia, and served with distinction in the Mexican War. He started for home on a sick leave, on the steamship "Orleans," bound from Vera Cruz to New Orleans, but on June 2, 1847, he died on the high sea, before reaching port. His body was interred with military honors at Milton, on Monday, August 2. The funeral was attended by the Independent Grays, of Selinsgrove, Lewisburg Infantry, Danville Rifles, Lycoming and Northumberland Troops, Lafayette Artillerists and Masonic fraternity and Odd Fellows in full regalia. General Green commanded the military; in all, over six thousand people were in attendance upon the ceremonies. His body is interred in the Upper Cemetery.

He was initiated in Charity Lodge, No. 144, of Milton, Pa., July 11, 1817, and withdrew soon thereafter "to go to Detroit" on military service. He was readmitted to membership, March 17, 1821; Junior Warden, 1822; Worshipful Master, 1823, 1824 and 1825.

He was a brother of Brother William Keeley Hammond, of same Lodge.

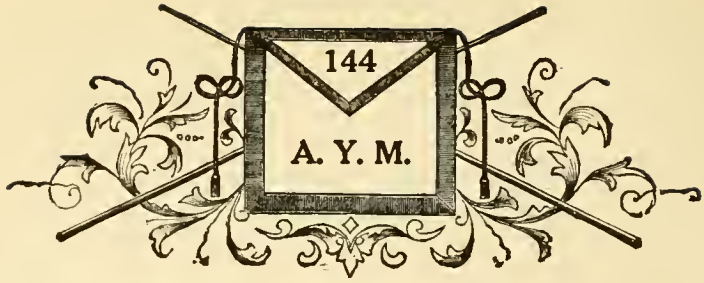
HENRY FRICK.

Worshipful Master, 1826 and 1827.

HENRY FRICK came from one of the oldest families in the West Branch Valley. He was the son of John Frick and was born in Northumberland in 1795; he was indented to John Binns, the publisher, for ten years, during which time he learned the printing business, working at his trade in Northumberland and Philadelphia, and also served in the War of 1812; he afterwards removed to Milton, and taking an interest in public affairs, founded the "Miltonian," on September 21, 1816, which he conducted for many years. Brother Frick was a man of unquestioned ability and the paper acquired a reputation that has never forsaken it to this day; during the succeeding thirteen years, he had no less than four partners; he retired from the paper in 1840, after having been connected with it for almost a quarter of a century; he was a justice of the peace and first high constable of Milton; he was elected to the Legislature in 1828, 1829 and 1830. During the exciting times of 1843 he was nominated by the Whigs for Congress and elected over Honorable John Snyder, in October, by 243 majority in the district. He took his seat but did not live long to enjoy the honor conferred upon him by his fellow citizens; he died in Washington, March 1, 1844.

He was the father of John Frick, one of the charter members of Milton Lodge, No. 256. Brother Henry Frick was one of the original directors of the First National Bank of Sunbury, August 1, 1831.

He was initiated in Charity Lodge, No. 144, December 16, 1820; he was Secretary 1822, 1823, 1824 and 1825; Worshipful Master, 1826 and 1827, when the Lodge gave up the unequal struggle during the Anti-Masonic movement. He was loyal to the very last, and in his editorials was certainly bitter against the anti-Masons of that day.



OFFICERS OF CHARITY LODGE, NO. 144 A. Y. M.

1816.

Joseph Kerr, W. M., John Miller, S. W., David Rittenhouse, J. W., Wm.
Cox Ellis, Treas., John Tietsworth, Secy.

1817.

John Miller, W. M., D. Rittenhouse, S. W., Robert Gray, J. W., Wm.
Cox Ellis, Treas., John Tietsworth, Secy.

1818.

Wm. Cox Ellis, W. M., Robert Gray, S. W., John Montgomery, J. W.,
Danl. Vincent, Treas., John Tietsworth, Secy.

1819.

Wm. Cox Ellis, W. M., Robert McGuigan, S. W., Thomas McWilliams,
J. W., Jos. Penny, Treas., Joseph D. Biles, Secy.

1820.

Joseph D. Biles, W. M., Thomas McWilliams, S. W., Fdk. A. Piper, J. W.,
David Rittenhouse, Treas., Isaac Straub, Secy.

1821.

Thomas McWilliams, W. M., Fdk. A. Piper, S. W., David Tweed, J. W.,
Robert McGuigan, Treas., Isaac Straub, Secy.

1822.

Frederick A. Piper, W. M., David Tweed, S. W., Robert H. Hammond,
J. W., Amos Witter, Treas., Henry Frick, Secy.

Roster of Members of Charity Lodge, No. 144.

1823.

Robert H. Hammond, W. M., Jno. S. Dougal, S. W., Amos Witter, J. W.,
Robert McGuigan, Treas., Henry Frick, Secy.

1824.

Robert H. Hammond, W. M., Jno. S. Dougal, S. W., Amos Witter, J. W.,
Robert McGuigan, Treas., Henry Frick, Secy.

1825.

Robert H. Hammond, W. M., Amos Witter, S. W., Francis Ball, J. W.,
Isaac Straub, Treas., Henry Frick, Secy.

1826.

Henry Frick, W. M., Isaac Straub, S. W., Francis Ball, J. W., Jno. S.
Dougal, Treas., Amos Witter, Secy.

1827.

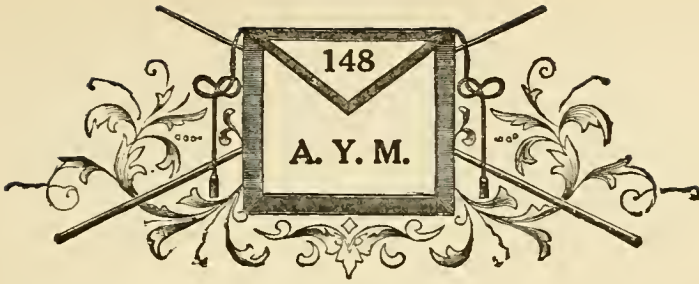
Henry Frick, W. M., Isaac Straub, S. W., Francis Ball, J. W., Jno. S.
Dougal, Treas., Amos Witter, Secy.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF CHARITY LODGE, NO. 144, A. Y. M.

Bright, Daniel Rose	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Jan. 11, 1823.
Biles, Joseph D., <i>a. N. J.</i>	1819.	<i>d.</i>
Buttles, Cephas	Sept. 3, 1818.	<i>d.</i>
Ball, Francis	Aug. 14, 1821.	<i>d.</i> 1840.
Barnett, William	Mar. 6, 1822.	<i>d.</i>
Ball, William	Feb. 21, 1826.	<i>d.</i>
Dougal, James S.	Mar. 21, 1818.	<i>d.</i> May 23, 1878.
Dougal, John S.	July 13, 1821.	<i>d.</i> Oct. 27, 1831.
Dewey, Alvin	Feb. 21, 1826.	<i>c.</i> May 1826.
Ellis, William Cox, <i>a. No. 106 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Dec. 13, 1871.
Fleming, William, <i>a. No. 22 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>w.</i> Dec. 7, 1821.
Frederick, George, Jr.	Feb. 6, 1817.	<i>d.</i>
Foster, Thomas	Dec. 26, 1818.	<i>c.</i> Mar. 17, 1821.
Fordsman, James R.	Mar. 28, 1820.	<i>s.</i> Nov. 5, 1824.
Frick Henry	Dec. 16, 1820.	<i>d.</i> Mar. 1, 1844.
Gray, Robert, <i>a. No. 22 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>w.</i> Feb. 29, 1820.
Grove, Conrad	Dec. 7, 1821.	<i>w.</i> Apr. 6, 1822.
Gutelius, John P.	Mar. 6, 1822.	<i>d.</i>
Gotshall, Daniel	Mar. 22, 1826.	<i>c.</i> Nov. 1826.
Hutchinson, James, <i>a. No. 544 England.</i> Charter,		<i>d.</i> Oct. 21, 1830.
Hutchinson, William	Mar. 6, 1817.	<i>d.</i> July 1823.
Hogan, John B., <i>a. No. 22 Pa.</i>	June 5, 1817.	<i>w.</i> Oct. 30, 1817.
Hammond, Robert H.	July 11, 1817.	<i>d.</i> June 2, 1847.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

Hammond, William Keeley	Aug.	1823, s. Nov. 11, 1824.
Heverling, George	Apr.	5, 1822, w. Aug. 10, 1824.
Housel, John	Jan.	25, 1823. d.
Joyce, William	July	18, 1826. d.
Kerr , Joseph, a. No. 22 Pa.....	Charter,	w. Oct. 2, 1817.
Kellogg, Frederick	Nov.	18, 1820, w. Dec. 7, 1821.
Kelchner, Henry	Sept.	7, 1824. d.
Levan, Solomon	Nov.	6, 1816, s. Nov. 5, 1824.
Lewis, Thomas R.	Apr	21, 1818, w. Feb. 29, 1820.
Lotz, Joseph R.	Dec.	7, 1821, w. Mar. 6, 1822.
Miller , John, a. No. 22 Pa.....	Charter,	d. July 22, 1825.
Moodie, James, a. No. 22 Pa.....	Charter,	d. 1817.
Montgomery, John	Aug.	8, 1816, w. Sept 3, 1818.
Moutgomery, David	Oct.	10, 1816, w. Aug. 22, 1820.
Madden, James	May	19, 1818, s. Nov. 5, 1824.
Montgomery, James	Nov.	11, 1816, d.
Martin, Thomas D., a. No.	Feb.	5, 1822, d.
Mumma, John	Mar.	6, 1822, w. Aug. 10, 1824.
Montgomery, John T.	Jan.	1826, w. June, 1826.
Montgomery, Thomas	Dec.	24, 1825, d.
McFadden, John	Aug.	8, 1816, w. Nov. 13, 1826.
McWilliams , Thomas	Oct.	10, 1817, w. May 4, 1822.
McGuigan, Robert, a. No. 22 Pa.....	Jan.	29, 1818, d. 1850.
Montgomery, John, Jr.	Jan.	20, 1826, d.
McFadden, Jackson	Feb.	21, 1826, d. June 18, 1851.
Piper , Frederick A., a. No. 19		1819, w. May 3, 1825.
Penny, Joseph	June	22, 1816, d. Dec. 7, 1818.
Petriken, William A.	Mar.	3, 1825, w. 1826.
Rittenhouse, David, a. No. 22 Pa.	Charter,	d. Oct. 4, 1826.
Rockey, Abraham B.	Oct.	1, 1822, d.
Shearer, James, E. A. ^o	Charter,	w. July 13, 1821.
Schnable, George	Oct.	10, 1816, w. Aug. 22, 1820.
Straub, Isaac	Jan.	12, 1818, w. Mar. 6, 1822.
Stoughton, Lemuel B., a. No. 148 Pa...	June	4, 1818, d.
Scudder, Daniel, a. No. 22 Pa.	June	24, 1823, d. Jan. 26, 1829.
Silsby, Uriah	Jan.	12, 1818, w. Oct. 1, 1822.
Tietsworth, John, a. No. 22 Pa.	Charter,	d. Mar. 1836.
Tweed, David	July	11, 1816, d. 1824.
Viucent, Daniel	June	13, 1816, w. Aug. 14, 1821.
Walton, John, E. A. ^o	Oct.	9, 1817, d.
Walton, Jesse	Feb.	26, 1818, d.
Witson, Thomas	Apr.	9, 1818, w. Oct. 6, 1824.
Witter, Amos	Aug.	14, 1821, d. Mar. 12, 1856.
Ward, Michael W.	Aug.	14, 1821. d.
White, Charles J.	Aug.	10, 1824, w. Mar. 3, 1825.
Wilson, Samuel Hunter	Aug.	10, 1824, s. Mar. 3, 1825.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE, NO. 148, A. Y. M.

WILLIAM TAGGART.

Warrant Worshipful Master, also Master, Lodge No. 22, 1811.
(See his sketch with Lodge No. 22.)

WILLIAM McCAY.

Warrant Member, also Worshipful Master, 1818, 1821, 1822,
1825, 1826, and 1842.

WILLIAM McCAY was born April 17, 1776, and it is said was the first white child born in the town of Northumberland. His grandfather, Neal McCay, was of Scotch nationality; he emigrated to this country and settled in New Jersey, and about 1774 removed to Northumberland, where he cleared a tract of land.

Brother William McCay became a land speculator, and a practical surveyor. He served in the War of 1812.

He was the owner of a distillery and continued in that business until almost the day of his death; he erected a stone distillery on Queen Street, an exceptional feature of which was a windmill of the style then in vogue, by which water was pumped from a deep well on the premises.

Where he was made a Mason is not mentioned in the petition he signed for the warrant of Perseverance Lodge, No. 148. He was installed as the first Senior Warden, and the next year was Worshipful Master, which position he again filled in 1821, 1822, 1825, 1826 and 1842. He was Treasurer in 1824.

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He died November 30, 1846, aged seventy-three years and was father of the late Brother Robert B. McCay, of same Lodge, and was the great-great-grandfather of Brother Robert Burns McCay, of Lodge No. 632.

JAMES LEE.

Worshipful Master, 1819.

JAMES LEE, son of Major John Lee, was born 1774, in Wethersfield, Connecticut. He was an inn-keeper, being proprietor of the old Washington House, at Northumberland. He and a man by the name of Fields built the Lewisburg Bridge in 1816 and 1817; he was also County Commissioner in 1822 to 1825.

He married a Miss Little, and had one son, Arthur, who was a Major in the Regular Army.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, January 25, 1815, resigned October 7, 1816, to become a charter member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, and was the Junior Warden at Constitution, Senior Warden, 1818, and Worshipful Master, 1819; he also served as treasurer in 1822, and was again Senior Warden in 1824, 1825 and 1826. He withdrew from the Lodge and joined Lodge No. 32, but was readmitted to Perseverance Lodge, December 12, 1843, when about sixty-nine years of age; he was present at the stated meeting held April 29, 1845, and asked to be exonerated from paying dues when absent on account of infirmities of old age.

He died at Northumberland in 1851.

JOHN HEPBURN.

Worshipful Master, 1820.

JOHN HEPBURN, son of James and Mary (Hopewell) Hepburn, was born at Northumberland, October 8, 1792, was a warrant member and first Treasurer, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 148. He was an ensign in Captain William F. Buyer's Company, in the War of 1812.

He owned a tannery, which was removed when the Northumberland canal was opened through ground it formerly

occupied, and he was a merchant in Northumberland for many years.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, of Sunbury, April 12, 1816, from which he withdrew, May 1, 1817, to become a warrant member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 148. He was Junior Warden, 1818, Senior Warden, 1819, and Worshipful Master, 1820.

The date of his death is not known.

J. GALEN JONES.

Worshipful Master, 1823.

J. GALEN JONES lived in Northumberland, Pa., and served in the Revolutionary War. He was a physician and surgeon.

In a letter to Grand Lodge, dated February 2, 1825, and signed by William McCay, the statement is made that "Brother Jones left this country last fall," and the Grand Lodge returns show that he was granted a certificate April 21, 1824.

He was initiated in Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, February 12; he was elected Worshipful Master the following December and served as such the ensuing year. He removed to Union County and became one of the original petitioners for a Lodge at Selinsgrove, but removed from that locality before a Warrant was granted, and all trace of him is lost.

JOHN WHEATLEY.

Worshipful Master, 1824.

JOHN WHEATLEY was born at Kimberly Knoll, Nottingham County, England, February 13, 1758, where for some time he was a well-known merchant; but by reason of his openly avowed sympathy for the French Revolutionists he came into disfavor with his people, and resolved to emigrate to America; he carried a stock of goods with him and located in Northumberland, Pa., whither his friend, Dr. Priestley, had preceded him. Soon after this he traded his goods for a farm near town,

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and was a justice of the peace and scrivener during the latter years of his life; before leaving England, he married Miss Elizabeth Wright, who was the mother of his five children, Frances, Alfred, John, Sarah and Henry. After a life of 88 years, he died at Northumberland, August 13, 1840.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 44, England, and admitted into Lodge No. 22, of Sunbury, by certificate, April 11, 1808, from which he resigned May 1, 1817, to become a charter member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, of Northumberland, April 23, 1817. He was first Secretary, serving for six years, and was Worshipful Master, 1824, then Secretary again for two years.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Worshipful Master, 1843.

WILLIAM WILSON was born in Northumberland, Pa., in the year 1816. He was a clerk in a store when he petitioned Lodge No. 22, of Sunbury, being initiated therein November 1, 1838. He was a County Commissioner from 1849 to 1852. For many years he was the most prominent merchant of the town.

He resigned from Lodge No. 22, April 24, 1842, and assisted in reviving Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, of which he was Senior Warden in 1842 and Worshipful Master in 1843; he was treasurer, 1844, 1846 and 1849.

He died in Northumberland, December 18, 1891.

ABRAHAM L. DIEFFENBACHER.

Worshipful Master, 1844 and 1845.

ABRAHAM L. DIEFFENBACHER, son of Conrad and brother of Brother James Dieffenbacher, was born in a part of Northumberland (now Montour) County, near Washingtonville, Pa., in the year 1811.

He learned the carpenter trade, which he followed for many years, especially as a cabinet maker.

He was initiated in Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, June 28,

1842, and was elected Senior Warden the following December, and was Worshipful Master in 1844 and 1845; he was Secretary, 1846, and Treasurer, 1848.

He died at Northumberland, August 18, 1884.

EPHRIAM P. SHANNON.

Worshipful Master, 1846.

EPHRIAM P. SHANNON, son of Brother Samuel Shannon, who settled in Northumberland prior to 1790, was born in that place February 4, 1797. He kept a general store in Northumberland for many years where the Vankirk house now stands, and was for years one of its prominent business men. He went to Illinois as a contractor on a State railroad and made quite a fortune; he returned to Northumberland and lived in the house on Market Street now occupied by Brother Gilbert R. VanAllen; in his earlier days he was a clerk for County Commissioner of Northumberland County for several years, also belonged to the old Northumberland Artillery Company, was also interested in the manufacture of a patented scale beam, for which he advanced the capital for the erection and equipment of a foundry, but the invention failed and Brother Shannon soon discontinued the enterprise.

He was initiated in Perseverance Lodge No. 148, November 13, 1821; he was secretary, 1824 and 1825; and on revival of the Lodge in 1842 was Treasurer until 1846, when he was Worshipful Master; he was again Treasurer 1847.

He died September 7, 1851.

HENRY S. THOMAS.

Worshipful Master, 1847.

HENRY S. THOMAS was born in Northumberland, Pa., in 1812. He attended the public schools, where he secured a limited education.

He was initiated in Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, June 28,

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1842, appointed Secretary in 1843, was Senior Warden in 1844 and 1845, and Worshipful Master in 1847.

He died September 8, 1849.

GEORGE A. FRICK.

Worshipful Master, 1848.

GEORGE A. FRICK, son of John Frick, was born in Northumberland, Pa., May 16, 1821. In his youth he attended school at the Northumberland Academy; afterwards studied law under George A. Frick, of Danville, Pa., was admitted to the bar, January 2, 1844; he became a very prominent attorney; he served one term in the Legislature in 1848, and took an active interest in politics. Many years before his death he had a severe fall, which caused him to lose his hearing, and he was a constant sufferer ever afterwards. About thirty years before his death he removed to Lewisburg, gave up his profession and engaged in business.

He was initiated in Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, March 17, 1846; he was senior Warden, 1847, and Worshipful Master, 1848, and Secretary, 1849, until he withdrew, December 2, 1851. He then was admitted to Charity Lodge, No. 144, of Lewisburg, and served as Worshipful Master, 1852. He was a member of Perseverance Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, of Harrisburg, Pa.

He was the brother of Past Master, Brother Jacob G. Frick, of the same Lodge.

He died in Lewisburg, August 2, 1887.

SAMUEL AUGUSTUS BURKENBINE.

Worshipful Master, 1849.

SAMUEL AUGUSTUS BURKENBINE was born at Northumberland, Pa., August 25, 1817, and was educated at a college conducted by Dr. Elliott in his native town. He became an apprentice in the printing establishment of his brother-in-law, Alexander Hughes, who was the State Printer at Harris-

burg. With this beginning he established the "Lewisburg Chronicle," September 23, 1843; the "Danville Intelligencer," the "Berwick Independent" and the "Elmira Gazette"; later he published for a number of years a newspaper in the French language, in the city of New Orleans. He then returned to Northumberland and was married to Hannah S. Hobart, on January 3, 1849.

The Erie canal being opened about this time, he was made collector of the port and stationed at Northumberland, where he also conducted a large store; he was a heavy loser in both land and property by the great flood of 1865, on both the north and west branches of the Susquehanna river, and he gave up business and lived retired.

He was a great traveller and very few of the important centers of this and the old world were missed in his seven trips abroad, and his many tours on this continent. He was devoted to Masonry and visited Lodges in the different countries and made trips to the Holy Land and through Egypt. He was well instructed and always could prove his teachings to the very last moments of his life. He was an excellent musician, leading many organizations; he was also an ardent fisherman, spending much of his later life on the water in his house boats.

He was the son of Brother Frederick Burkenbine, same Lodge, and the father of Brother Frederick A. Burkenbine, of Eureka Lodge, No. 404; he was the grandfather of Fred A., and William B. Godecharles, both of whom are Past Masters, and Walter A. Godcharles, who is Worshipful Master of Milton Lodge, No. 256.

He was initiated in Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, September 16, 1843; Senior Warden 1848; Worshipful Master 1849; treasurer 1850. He was in good masonic standing when the Lodge surrendered its charter.

He died at the home of his daughter in Milton, on January 25, 1899.

JOHN A. TAYLOR.

Worshipful Master, 1850.

JOHN A. TAYLOR was born in Northumberland, Pa., where he received a limited education and learned the marble cutting trade and conducted a successful business. Late in life he was thrown from a train in going to his home from Sunbury and had his right hand cut off at the wrist; he afterwards learned to write with his left hand, though past middle age.

He was initiated in Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, January 13, 1846; was Junior Warden, 1847, and Worshipful Master, 1850. After the surrender of the warrant, he was admitted to Lodge No. 22, December 4, 1854; he was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons. He died August 20, 1877.

MARKS BIDDLE PRIESTLEY.

Worshipful Master, 1851.

MARKS BIDDLE PRIESTLEY, a great-grandson of Dr. Joseph Priestley, was born in Northumberland, Pa., December 17, 1828. He received his education at Lewisburg Academy, after which he went to Danville, and learned the mercantile business, under Brother Peter Baldy; he removed from there to Knoxville, Tenn., and engaged in the mercantile business. While there he enlisted in the Mexican War, and at its close he moved back to Northumberland, and continued in his chosen business. He gave up the mercantile business and read law, being admitted to the bar on January 2, 1877. In 1882 he removed to Des Moines, Iowa where he lived until his death, March 3, 1898.

While residing in Tennessee, he was made a Mason in Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 18, from which he withdrew when he was admitted into Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, on May 1, 1849. He soon took a prominent part in the affairs of the Lodge; he was Senior Warden, 1850, and Worshipful Master, 1851; he served as Secretary, 1852 and 1853, and was one of

the few who tried to hold the Lodge together at the end. He was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury, Pa. When he removed to Des Moines, he joined a Lodge there and served it as Worshipful Master, and was for five years Most Excellent High Priest of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and was the recipient of many insignia of the Capitular Masonry.

His funeral was conducted by the craft and largely attended.

JACOB GOTTSCHALL FRICK.

Worshipful Master, 1852 and 1853.

JACOB GOTTSCHALL FRICK, son of John Frick, and brother of Past Master, Brother George A. Frick, was born at Northumberland, Pa., January, 1825. He attended the public schools of his native place and early in life followed boating, until he opened a store at the lock, at Northumberland. He removed to Ohio in the early forties and engaged in the newspaper business. He enlisted for services during the Mexican War in an Ohio Regiment; after the war he settled in Pottsville and engaged in the manufacture of mine screens, etc. At the breaking out of the Civil War he raised a company and served through the war; he became Lieutenant Colonel 96th Regiment Penna. Volunteers and later was Colonel 129th Regiment and also Colonel of the 27th Regiment Penna. Volunteers. He was the commanding officer who ordered the burning of the Columbia Bridge, at the time of the rebel raid on Carlisle and Harrisburg.

Brother Frick was a member of Medal of Honor Legion, and of Navy and Army Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He served as deputy and as collector of internal revenue, and served one term as mayor of Pottsville.

He was initiated on Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, December 28, 1849; Senior Warden, 1851; Worshipful Master, 1852 and 1853. He was the last Secretary of the Lodge.

He died at Pottsville, Pa., March, 1902.

JOHN CAKE.

Worshipful Master, 1854.

JOHN CAKE was born in Chester County, Pa., January 1, 1789, and when a young man removed to Northumberland, where he followed his trade as a cooper; he was for many years justice of the peace, and served as a private in Dieffenbacher's company of militia during war of 1812.

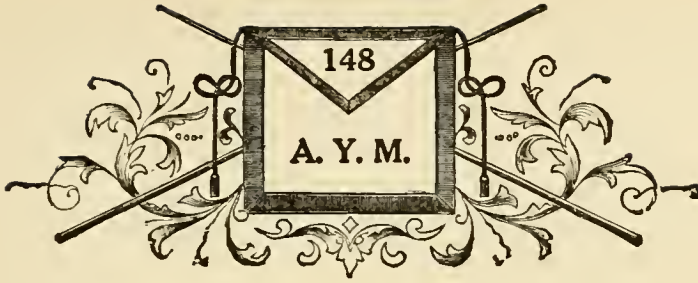
He was the proprietor of the Cross Keys Hotel, which stood at the corner of Market and Front streets, also of Black Horse Hotel, which stood on the present site of the Methodist Church in Northumberland.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, of Sunbury, July 9, 1816, from which he withdrew to become a charter member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 148; he was Treasurer in 1818, 1851, 1852, and 1853; Junior Warden, 1819, 1824, 1825, and 1842; Senior Warden, 1820 and 1821; and Worshipful Master, 1854.

He was the father of Brothers Joseph W. and Henry L. Cake, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, and the grandfather of Brother John Adam Cake, of Lodge No. 22.

He died June 20, 1864.





OFFICERS OF PERSEVERANCE LODGE, NO. 148, A. Y. M.

1817.

William Taggart, W. M., William McCay, S. W., James Lee, J. W.,
John Hepburn, Treas., John Wheatley, Secy.

1818.

William McCay, W. M., James Lee, S. W., John Hepburn, J. W., John
Cake, Treas., John Wheakley, Secy.

1819.

James Lee, W. M., John Hepburn, S. W., John Cake, J. W., Thomas
Gaskins, Treas., John Wheakley, Secy.

1820.

John Hepburn, W. M., John Cake, S. W., Thomas Gaskins, J. W.,
Percipher Lemmon, Treas., William Taggart, Secy.

1821.

William McCay, W. M., John Cake, S. W., Percipher Lemmon, J. W.,
Jonathan Gaskins, Treas., John Wheakley, Secy.

1822.

William McCay, W. M., Percipher Lemmon, S. W., Thomas Gaskins,
J. W., James Lee, Treas., John Wheakley, Secy.

1823.

Galen Jones, W. M., Charles C. Camp, S. W., John Mullen, J. W.,
Percipher Lemmon, Treas., John Wheakley, Secy.

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1824.

John Wheakley, W. M., James Lee, S. W., John Cake, J. W., William McCay, Treas., Ephriam P. Shannon, Secy.

1825.

William McCay, W. M., James Lee, S. W., John Cake, J. W., John Wheakley, Treas., Ephriam P. Shannon, Secy.

1826.

William McCay, W. M., James Lee, S. W., Ephriam P. Shannon, J. W., Ephriam P. Shannon, Treas., John Wheakley, Secy.

1842.

William McCay, W. M., William Wilson, S. W., John Cake, J. W., Ephriam P. Shannon, Treas., Thomas Gaskins, Secy.

1843.

William Wilson, W. M., A. L. Dieffenbacher, S. W., Jas. Dieffenbacher, J. W., Ephriam P. Shannon, Treas., Henry S. Thomas, Secy.

1844.

Abram L. Dieffenbacher, W. M., H. S. Thomas, S. W., Thos. Withington, J. W., William Wilson, Treas., James Dieffenbacher, Secy.

1845.

Abram L. Dieffenbacher, W. M., H. S. Thomas, S. W., Thos. Withington, J. W., Ephriam P. Shannon, Treas., James Dieffenbacher, Secy.

1846.

Ephriam P. Shannon, W. M., Thos. M. Withington, S. W., Robert B. McCay, J. W., William Wilson, Treas., Abram L. Dieffenbacher, Secy.

1847.

Henry S. Thomas, W. M., George A. Frick, S. W., John A. Taylor, J. W., Ephriam P. Shannon, Treas., John A. Lloyd, Secy.

1848.

George A. Frick, W. M., Samuel A. Burkenbine, S. W., Samuel Elliott, J. W., Abram L. Dieffenbacher, Treas., Thos. M. Withington, Secy.

1849.

Samuel A. Burkenbine, W. M., Samuel Elliott, S. W., George Eckert, J. W., William Wilson, Treas., George A. Frick, Secy.

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1850.

John A. Taylor, W. M., Marks B. Priestley, S. W., Grantham I. Taggart,
J. W., Samuel A. Burkenbine, Treas., George A. Frick, Secy.

1851.

Marks B. Priestley, W. M., Jacob G. Frick, S. W., S. L. M. Consor, J. W.,
John Cake, Treas., George A. Frick, Secy.

1852.

Jacob G. Frick, W. M., S. L. M. Consor, S. W., Henry Neuer, J. W.,
John Cake, Treas., Marks B. Priestley, Secy.

1853.

Jacob G. Frick, W. M., Jacob Sull, S. W., James VanDyke, J. W., John
Cake, Treas., Marks B. Priestley, Secy.

1854.

John Cake, W. M., Henry Neuer, S. W., James VanDyke, J. W., Robert
Leshner, Treas., Jacob G. Frick, Secy.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF PERSEVERANCE LODGE, NO. 148, A. Y. M.

Amberg, HezekiahFeb. 17, 1824, *w.* July 5, 1825.
Butterfield, JonasNov. 17, 1818, *w.* Oct. 5, 1819.
Burkenbine, Frederick, *a.* No. 22 Pa. . .Jan. 24, 1842, *d.* Jan. 4, 1847.
Burkenbine, Samuel A.Sept. 16, 1843, *d.* Jan. 25, 1899.
Brown, Christian S.Aug. 6, 1851. *d.*
Cake, John, *a.* No. 22 Pa.Charter, *d.* June 20, 1864.
Camp, Alexander F.Nov. 17, 1818, *w.* Jan. 11, 1825.
Collar, DavidJan. 12, 1819, *w.* Sept. 26, 1820.
Camp, Charles C., *a.* No. 172 Pa.Mar. 12, 1822. *d.*
Cake, Joseph W.Apr. 11, 1842, *w.* May 31, 1842.
Consor, S. L. M.June 18, 1850, *w.* Oct. 29, 1852.
Cake, Henry L.Aug. 19, 1850, *d.* Aug. 26, 1899.
Davis, James K.Sept. 14, 1824, *w.* Dec. 9, 1824.
Dieffenbacher, Henry L.June 28, 1842, *w.* Sept. 3, 1844.
Dieffenbacher, Abraham L.June 28, 1842, *d.* Aug. 18, 1884.
Dieffenbacher, JamesAug. 23, 1842, *d.* Nov. 3, 1894.
Eyer, Henry C.May 7, 1822, *w.* Apr. 21, 1824.
Evans, EvanSept. 23, 1823. *d.*
Elliott, SamuelMay 25, 1847. *d.*
Eckert, GeorgeJuly 20, 1847, *c.* Oct. 7, 1851.

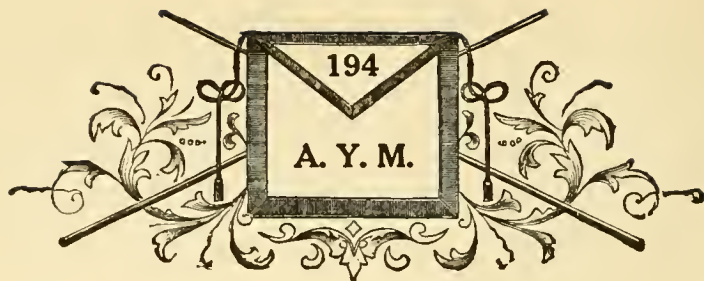
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Frick, George A.	Mar. 17, 1846,	<i>d.</i> Aug. 2, 1887.
Foster, Hiram	Apr. 11, 1848,	<i>e.</i> Sept. 17, 1850.
Frick, Jacob G.	Dec. 28, 1849,	<i>d.</i> Mar. 1902.
Gaskins, Thomas, a. No. 22 Pa.	Charter,	<i>c.</i> Dec. 25, 1849.
Gaskins, Jonathan	Nov. 25, 1817.	<i>d.</i>
Greenwalt, Nathan	May 7, 1844,	<i>s.</i> June 24, 1845.
Hepburn, John, a. No. 22 Pa.	Charter.	<i>d.</i>
Hahn, Valentine	July 28, 1817,	<i>e.</i> Aug. 6, 1822.
Herrold, F. George	Apr. 20, 1824,	<i>w.</i> Apr. 21, 1824.
Harrison, William R.	Sept. 20, 1847,	<i>c.</i> Dec. 25, 1849.
Hanselman, Peter	Mar. 14, 1848,	<i>d.</i> June 13, 1850.
Jones, Galen	Feb. 12, 1822,	<i>w.</i> Apr. 21, 1824.
Knight, Richard	Mar. 8, 1825.	<i>d.</i>
Lee, James	Charter,	<i>d.</i> 1851.
Lemmon, Percipher	June 23, 1817.	<i>d.</i>
Lawshe, Lewis	Oct. 20, 1818,	<i>w.</i> Oct. 24, 1818.
Lotz, Henry	Dec. 3, 1822,	<i>w.</i> Apr. 21, 1824.
Lotz, William	July 29, 1823,	<i>c.</i> Mar. 16, 1824.
Lucas, David	Mar. 8, 1825.	<i>d.</i>
Lloyd, John A., a. No. 130 Pa.	Nov. 29, 1844,	<i>c.</i> Oct. 11, 1848.
Lemmon, William	Feb. 25, 1845,	<i>d.</i> Jan. 3, 1847.
Lee, John S.	June 13, 1848,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 25, 1849.
Leshner, Robert	July 6, 1851,	<i>d.</i> Apr. 3, 1903.
Mullen, John, a. No.	Oct. 16, 1821,	<i>w.</i> Dec. 23, 1823.
McCay, William, a. No. 22 Pa.	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Nov. 30, 1846.
McKinney, Jacob M.	Jan. 28, 1823,	<i>w.</i> Nov. 9, 1824.
McCay, Thornton E.	Apr. 18, 1843,	<i>w.</i> Oct. 14, 1843.
McCay, Robert B.	Sept. 11, 1844,	<i>d.</i> Oct. 8, 1875.
McGregor, D. E.	Sept. 8, 1846,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 8, 1846.
Neuer, Henry, a. No. 144 Pa.	Apr. 8, 1851,	<i>w.</i> June 6, 1854.
Prince, George	Nov. 29, 1825.	<i>d.</i>
Priestly, Marks B., a. No. 18 Tenn. ..	May 1, 1849,	<i>d.</i> Mar. 3, 1898.
Parton, Harry	Feb. 23, 1853.	<i>d.</i>
Pleasants, Charles, a. No. 22 Pa.	Jan. 10, 1854,	<i>d.</i> May 24, 1865.
Stoughton, Lemuel B.	Sept. 2, 1817,	<i>w.</i> May 11, 1819.
Smith, Valentine	June 15, 1819,	<i>e.</i> Aug. 6, 1822.
Shannon, Ephraim P.	Nov. 13, 1821,	<i>d.</i> Sep. 7, 1851.
Snyder, Charles A.	June 24, 1823.	<i>d.</i>
Stees, John	June 24, 1823,	<i>w.</i> Apr. 21, 1824.
Silhamer, Absolem B.	Aug. 26, 1823,	<i>w.</i> Apr. 21, 1824.
Stewart, William	Dec. 7, 1824.	<i>d.</i>
Sull, Jacob	Jan. 18, 1848,	<i>d.</i> July 15, 1853.
Taggart, William, a. No. 22 Pa.	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Nov. 30, 1846.
Thomas, Henry S.	June 28, 1842,	<i>d.</i> Sept. 8, 1849.
Taylor, John A.	Jan. 13, 1846,	<i>w.</i> Dec. 17, 1850.

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Taggart, Grantham I., <i>a.</i> No. 22 Pa.	Oct. 30, 1849, <i>w.</i> Dec. 17, 1850.
Ulp, David	July 5, 1825. <i>d.</i>
Van Dyke, James	Oct. 15, 1850. <i>d.</i>
Van Leer, William	Aug. 31, 1852, <i>e.</i> June 6, 1854.
Wheakley , John, <i>a.</i> No. 22 Pa.	..... Charter, <i>d.</i> Aug. 13, 1840.
White, Thomas K.	July 13, 1819, <i>w.</i> Sept. 26, 1820.
Woodward, Aplos	June 11, 1822, <i>w.</i> Jan. 28, 1823.
Wolverton, Isaac	Nov. 9, 1824. <i>d.</i>
Wolverton, Richard	Feb. 8, 1825. <i>d.</i>
Wilson , William, <i>a.</i> No. 22 Pa.	..... Jan. 24, 1842, <i>d.</i> Dec. 18, 1891.
Withington, Thomas M.	July 26, 1842, <i>c.</i> Jan. 6, 1852.





LA FAYETTE LODGE, NO. 194, A. Y. M.

HENRY C. EYER.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, also Warrant Member at Reconstitution of the Lodge.

HENRY C. EYER, son of John Frederick Eyer, was one of the most distinguished and influential citizens of Snyder County and resided in Penn Township throughout his long and eventful life. He was a man of education and refinement, a musician and a composer of music. He was a farmer and a man of considerable wealth, and became identified with the substantial development of Selinsgrove and vicinity. He served as a State Senator from his district in 1843 and 1844.

He was initiated in Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, of Northumberland, May 7, 1822, from which he withdrew, April 21, 1824, to become a charter member and the first Worshipful Master of Lafayette Lodge, No. 194. He was treasurer 1830 until the warrant was suspended on account of the anti-Masonic excitement. It was during this time that his strength of character was manifested. He was one of the last to give up the Lodge, and the books, papers and property of the old Lodge were stored in his garret until the warrant was revived in 1844, when Brother Eyer was again one of the warrant members. He was Treasurer from St. John's Day, 1855, to the same day 1860, and again 1866.

He died August 3, 1879.

JOHN BASKIN.

Worshipful Master, 1826 and 1827.

JOHN BASKIN was born in Union County, Pa., in the year 1788, and was an attorney; he was elected associate judge of Union County in which position he was commissioned March 15, 1841, and served until he removed to Mercer County, 1843.

He was one of the first initiates in Lafayette Lodge, November 6, 1824, and the following year was elected Worshipful Master and again re-elected December 12, 1826. December, 1830, he was elected Secretary, serving 1831 and 1832.

He died September 26, 1851.

JAMES MERRILL.

Worshipful Master, 1828, 1829 and 1830.

JAMES MERRILL was born at Peacham, Vermont, May 8, 1790; was the eldest son of Jesse and Priscilla (Kimball) Merrill.

He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1812, went to York, Pa., where he taught in the Academy, and studied law under David Cassatt, Esq. In the year 1816 he removed to New Berlin and had not money enough to pay his bill and fare over from Lewisburg; he was appointed postmaster in May, 1817; he was Deputy Attorney General of the County in 1821 and 1824.

He was an active politician and an eloquent orator; during the Anti-Masonic Period, he was a pronounced champion of the Free Masons; he delivered an address to Masons, October 14, 1827, at New Berlin, where they at that time had a procession in regalia.

There was not anything of a social, political or legal character, in which he did not appear to have some part. His reading was wide and extensive, his manners very genial and popular, and he was an eloquent and learned lawyer.

He was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in

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1836, and his talent, learning and industry were effective to a marked degree. More than to any man in the convention the people of Pennsylvania are indebted to him for the admirable shape the Constitution of 1836 took, and its pro-slavery taint was against his earnest endeavor; he loved his profession, he loved the state of Pennsylvania, he loved his Fraternity and its associations, and he had a high reverence and love for the Presbyterian Church.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, January 2, 1826, when by special dispensation of R. W. Grand Master, he was entered, passed and raised, at the same meeting by Grand Lecturer Brother David Nathans. The following December, he was elected Junior Warden and then Worshipful Master, the following year, serving as such in 1828, 1829, and 1830; he was one of the original directors of the First National Bank of Sunbury, September 1, 1831.

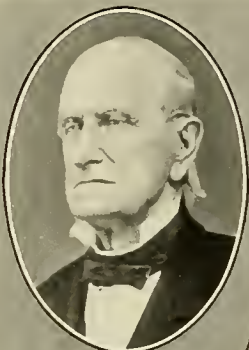
He died October 29, 1841.

HENRY W. SNYDER.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1831 and 1832.

HENRY W. SNYDER, son of ex-Governor Simon and Catherine (Antes) Snyder, was born at Selinsgrove, Pa., July 20, 1797. During his younger days he received a liberal education and served in some official capacity at Harrisburg many years, principally as clerk in the Senate; in his later life he was active in organizing the Lycoming Mutual insurance Company; was extensively interested in farming and was one of the victims of the "Silk Worm" craze; he was a contractor during the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal; he took a leading part in organizing the public schools of Union County and was a school director many years, elected county auditor 1855. He entered the service during the Civil War, although a very old man, and he was acting as additional paymaster of United States Volunteers, with rank of major, when he died at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., April 18, 1866.

He was made a Mason in Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, of



Henry C. Eyer
1824-25



Joseph Lotz
Charter Member



Henry W. Snyder
1831-32



Isaac Hottenstein
1845-46-49-50



John Emmitt
1847-48



Elias R. Menges
1854-55



George Eby
1856-57



Geo. W. Leisenring
1858

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Worshipful Masters of La Fayette Lodge, No. 194.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 18, 1824, and withdrew to become a warrant member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, in the constitution of which none was more active, he was first Junior Warden and served as such 1824 and 1825 and 1826; Worshipful Master, 1831 and 1832; he withdrew but was readmitted December, 1830; he was a charter member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, having been a member Perseverance Chapter, No. 21, of Harrisburg, Pa.; he withdrew from the Chapter 1855.

He was a brother of Brother George A. Snyder, of the same Lodge.

ISAAC HOTTENSTINE.

Worshipful Master, 1844, 1845, 1846, 1849 and 1850.

Also of Lodge No. 22, 1827 and 1828.

(See sketch with Lodge No. 22.)

JOHN EMMITT.

Second Warrant Member and Master, 1847 and 1848.

JOHN EMMITT was the proprietor of Cross Keys Hotel at Selins Grove and served many years as justice of the peace and was an influential citizen in and about Selinsgrove.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 22, June 22, 1842, and withdrew to become one of the petitioners for the revival of the warrant, at which ceremony he was installed as Junior Warden, in which station he continued to serve until St. John's Day, 1846, when he was installed as Worshipful Master and served two years.

AARON C. FISHER.

Worshipful Master, 1851, 1852, 1853.

AARON C. FISHER came into Snyder County from New England when he was a young man, and located at Selinsgrove. He was born about 1821 and received a very liberal education, for all his active life was devoted to teaching. When he went to Selinsgrove, he and his brother, Chesselden

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Fisher, conducted a subscription school for many years, which was well patronized and gained a favorable record. This school was discontinued when the public schools became thoroughly organized, and Brother Fisher removed from Selinsgrove, probably to his native place, where he died May 16, 1855.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, April 28, 1847, Junior Warden, 1848; Worshipful Master, 1851, 1852 and 1853.

ELIAS R. MENGES.

Second Warrant Member and Master, 1854 and 1855.

ELIAS R. MENGES was one of the prosperous farmers of Snyder County and spent his days in that vicinity. He was one of the first associate judges of Snyder County, being elected in 1855, and served as such until December, 1860.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 22, of Sunbury, May 13, 1843, and withdrew to become one of the petitioners for a revival of Lafayette Lodge's old warrant and when it was reconstituted Brother Menges was one of the charter members. He was Senior Warden, 1847 and 1848; Junior Warden, 1851, 1852 and 1853; Worshipful Master, 1854 and 1855. He withdrew from the Lodge November 23, 1863.

GEORGE EBY.

Worshipful Master, 1856 and 1857.

GEORGE EBY was born at Manheim, Lancaster County, Pa., October 16, 1819. Died at his home at Selinsgrove, Pa., December 26, 1895. He was educated in the public schools, and learned the saddlery trade, which he followed during his business life, in connection with the leather and harness business. He held a commission as notary public for fifteen years, and was justice of the peace twelve years.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, April 28, 1847; Junior Warden, 1851; Worshipful Master, 1856 and 1857. He was the father of Brother Amandus M. Eby, of the same Lodge.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LEISENRING.

Worshipful Master, 1858.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LEISENRING, son of Past Master Gideon Leisenring, of Lodge No. 22, and later a member of Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, was born at Pottsville, Pa., August 12, 1832. He received his education in the common schools and early in life became a clerk in a store and afterwards embarked in mercantile business for himself. He was post-master at Lutherville, Md.

It is not known where he was made a Mason, but he was admitted to membership in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, November 21, 1855, Junior Warden, 1856 and 1857; Worshipful Master, 1858. He withdrew from the Lodge February 4, 1860, and removed to Baltimore, Maryland.

He died at Altoona, Pa., July, 1866.

WILLIAM FINDLAY WAGENSELLER.

Worshipful Master, 1859.

WILLIAM FINDLAY WAGENSELLER was born in Montgomery County, Pa., November 13, 1817, where he received a limited education. He was a merchant, and in 1839 his brother Jacob became associated with him, which partnership continued until the death of his brother.

He was a member of the Legislature two terms; was a member of the board of directors of Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove from 1858 to the time of his death, was one of the leading citizens of the town, always foremost in doing work for the upbuilding of the town, also prominent in church work.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, October 11, 1856; Senior Warden, 1858; Worshipful Master, 1859; was member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M. and Vallershamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E. and S. M., both of Sunbury; was a member of Crusade Commandery, No. 12, K. T., of Bloomsburg.

He was the father of Brother Past Master Martin L. Wag-

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enseller, and grandfather of Brother William Ralph Wagon-seller.

He died August 10, 1876.

WILLIAM FOX ECKBERT.

Worshipful Master, 1860.

WILLIAM FOX ECKBERT was born February 22, 1821, in Milton, Pa.; and received all his education in the district schools of his birthplace. He entered the store of Brother General R. H. Hammond as a clerk at the age of fourteen and continued in his employment for many years. He removed from Milton to Harrisburg, and was initiated in Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, on June 11, 1840; he removed later to Selinsgrove, Pa., and was admitted a member of LaFayette Lodge, No. 194, on August 25, 1855; December 21, following, he was elected Senior Warden, and re-elected December 9, 1857. He was elected Worshipful Master, December 7, 1859, and December 25, 1861, was elected Treasurer and served as such until December 27, 1866. He was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; he was a member Vallerschamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E. and S. M.; he was knighted, July 11, 1866, in Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, of Bloomsburg, and was made a Thirty-second Degree Mason in Caldwell Consistory, July 6, 1866, and was later crowned a Thirty-third Degree Mason.

In the year 1865 Brother Eckbert was appointed by the governor on a committee with Brothers William F. Wagon-seller and Lewis R. Hummel to select a site for the county seat at Selinsgrove.

He removed from Selinsgrove to Curwensville, Pa., in 1883, and was elected Chief Burgess of the latter place.

He died March 13, 1896.

PETER RICHTER WAGENSELLER.

Worshipful Master, 1861.

PETER RICHTER WAGENSELLER was born at Selinsgrove, Pa., December 8, 1829. He was the son of Jacob and Mary (Rich-



W. F. Wagenseller,
1859



William F. Eckbert
1860



P. R. Wagenseller
1861



John Valleishamp
1862-63-64



Lewis R. Hummel
1865-66



W. F. Valleryshamp
1867



B. F. Wagenseller
1868



Simon W. Burg
1869

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ter) Wagenseller, attended the public schools of his native place; at the age of sixteen he entered Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, graduating with the honors of his class in 1852; entered the medical department of University of Pennsylvania and graduated as an M.D. in 1853. He returned to Selinsgrove and began the practice of his profession, which continued for a period of twenty years; for many years Brother J. G. L. Shindel was his partner in a drug store.

In 1864, during the Civil War, he was examining Surgeon of enrollment board of the fourteenth district of Pennsylvania. He served in borough council; as Chief Burgess; was a school director and a trustee Missionary Institute; at the latter institution he lectured on physiology and hygiene. He was a brother of Brother Benjamin F. Wagenseller, of same Lodge.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, March 19, 1856; Senior Warden, 1860; Worshipful Master, 1861; he was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, Vallershamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E. and S. M., both of Sunbury, Pa., Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

JOHN VALLERSHAMP.

Worshipful Master, 1862, 1863 and 1864.

JOHN VALLERSHAMP was born March 12, 1833, at Roaring Creek, Pa.; was the son of Azima and Ruth Anne Valler-shamp.

He attended the Bloomsburg Academy and graduated from the Baltimore Dental College. He practiced for a time at Selinsgrove, Pa., afterwards moved to Harrisburg, where he practiced and resided until his death, October 8, 1907.

His Masonic record is as follows: He was made a Mason in LaFayette Lodge, No. 194, October 1, 1857, elected Senior Warden in 1860 and Worshipful Master in 1863, resigned from Lodge No. 194, March 15, 1870, and joined Robert Burns Lodge, No. 464, Harrisburg, May 19, 1870; he was a Past High Priest of Catawissa Chapter, No. 178, April 9, 1862,

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withdrew March 16, 1870, and became member Perseverance Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., of Harrisburg, Pa. He received the Council Degrees in Mount Moriah Council, No. 10, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 10, 1862; was elected T. I. G. Master, December 8, 1864; resigned January 13, 1870, and became a member of Harrisburg Council, No. 7, June 7, 1870, and T. I. G. Master in 1871 of said Council. He was knighted in Crusade Commandery, No. 12, K. T., stationed at Bloomsburg, Pa., and Eminent Commander, March 9, 1865, and was elected Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, at Scranton June 9, 1868. He resigned from Crusade, No. 12, K. T., January 13, 1870, and joined Pilgrim Commandery, No. 11, K. T., at Harrisburg, March 3, 1870, and was on the committee of "Templar Jurisprudence" for the year 1907; he was a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Bodies, being a Thirty-third Degree Mason, having been crowned as an honorary member of the Supreme Council, Thirty-third Degree, May 19, 1866, and was the dean of the membership from Pennsylvania in point of length of service.

Brother John Vallershamp was a charter member of Harrisburg Lodge of Perfection, Fourteenth Degree; he was a charter member of Harrisburg Council of the Prince of Jerusalem, Sixteenth Degree; was also a charter member of the Rose Croix Chapter, Eighteenth Degree, at the time of their institution, November 15, 1865, and received the degree of both bodies at that time.

On October 6, 1865, he assisted in organizing the Lodge of Perfection, Council and Chapter of the Scottish Rite, at Bloomsburg, being a charter member of the three bodies, holding offices in all of them. He resigned in 1870, and in 1871 became a member of the Harrisburg bodies again.

He was a brother of Past Master Brother Wesley F. Vallershamp, of Lafayette Lodge.

Vallershamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E. and S. M. of Sunbury was so named in honor of this illustrious and beloved Brother.

LEWIS ROLAND HUMMEL.

Worshipful Master, 1865 and 1866.

LEWIS ROLAND HUMMEL was born in Monroe Township, Union County, August 7, 1825, and resided there all his life. He attended school at Selinsgrove and Towanda, Pa., where he secured a limited education. He was secretary of Missionary Institute, from 1858 to 1869. He served as justice of the peace, notary public, and Chief Burgess of Selinsgrove, Pa. In 1865, together with Brothers William F. Eckbert and William F. Wagenseller he was appointed a member of a committee to select a suitable site for the county seat at Selinsgrove.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, August 14, 1856; Junior Warden, 1861; Senior Warden, 1862, 1863 and 1864; Worshipful Master, 1865 and 1866; was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons and Vallershamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E. and S. M., of Sunbury.

He died May 19, 1898.

WESLEY FRANKLIN VALLERSHAMP.

Worshipful Master, 1867.

WESLEY FRANKLIN VALLERSHAMP was born at Mt. Pleasant, Columbia County, Pa., December 22, 1842. He moved to New Berlin, where he attended Union Seminary, where he studied the classical course; afterwards learned dentistry under his brother, Brother John Vallershamp and for many years practised at his present residence, New Berlin, Pa. He is interested in special and experimental farming and has lectured and contributed articles on the subject.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, October 14, 1864; Senior Warden, 1866 and Worshipful Master, 1867. He was a member of Catawissa Chapter, No. 178, R. A. M., he was a member Mount Moriah Council No. 10 but resigned to become a charter member of Vallershamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E. and S. M. of Sunbury in which council he served as an officer during the several years of its existence. He was

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knighted in Crusade Commandery, No. 12, K. T., of Bloomsburg, and was Eminent Commander, 1869.

He was a brother of that distinguished Mason, Brother John Vallershamp.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WAGENSELLER.

Worshipful Master, 1868.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WAGENSELLER, son of Jacob and Mary (Richter) Wagenseller, and brother of Past Master, Brother Peter Richter Wagenseller, was born at Selinsgrove, Pa., October 17, 1838, and resides there at the present time. He attended the public schools of Selinsgrove and Pennsylvania College, of Gettysburg, Pa., and is a physician and surgeon. He is a member of American Medical Association, Pennsylvania State Medical Society; Lycoming County Medical Society, and Grand Army of the Republic.

Served as assistant surgeon One Hundred and Thirty-ninth; surgeon One Hundred and Fifty-eighth, and surgeon Two Hundred and Forty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers during the Civil War.

He was a delegate to National Republican Conventions, 1880, 1884 and 1894, and delegate to Republican State Conventions on several occasions.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, December 22, 1863; Junior Warden, 1866; Senior Warden, 1867; Worshipful Master, 1868; was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury; Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

SIMON WESLEY BURG.

Worshipful Master, 1869.

SIMON WESLEY BURG was born in Lower Winsor Township, York County, Pa., February 12, 1841. He was educated at Union Seminary, New Berlin, Pa., Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., after which time he followed the practice of his profession, until his death at New Berlin, May 9, 1880.

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He served as first lieutenant in Company D, of the Forty-third Regiment, Pennsylvania Militia, in the Civil War.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, March 19, 1866; Junior Warden, 1867; Senior Warden, 1868; Worshipful Master, 1869; was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, Vallershamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E. and S. M., of Sunbury; Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

JOHN SAMUEL BURKHART.

Worshipful Master, 1870.

JOHN SAMUEL BURKHART was born in Newville, Cumberland County, Pa. He attended the common schools and Newville Academy, Susquehanna University of Selinsgrove, Pa., where he received his education. He spent many years teaching, but for the past several years has been carrying on the business of tinsmith, in which he was engaged at the time of his initiation in the Lodge.

Served in Company F, One Hundred and Thirty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers as orderly sergeant.

He is a member of the Good Templars, and Odd Fellows.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, June 7, 1865; Secretary, 1867; Junior Warden, 1868; Senior Warden, 1869; Worshipful Master, 1870; was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174; Royal Arch Masons, and Vallershamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E. and S. M., of Sunbury; Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

AMON ZELLER SCHOCH.

Worshipful Master, 1871.

AMON ZELLER SCHOCH was born in Franklin Township, Snyder County, Pa., September 29, 1844, at present resides at Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa. He was educated in the common schools of his native township; Missionary Institute of Selinsgrove, Pa., and Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport,

Pa. Served in Company I, Thirtieth Regiment Pennsylvania Militia during the Civil War; he belongs to Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution; "Craftsman" and "Wheelman" Clubs of Bloomsburg.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, May 28, 1866; Secretary, 1868; Junior Warden, 1869; Senior Warden, 1870; Worshipful Master, 1871; was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury; is a member Caldwell Consistory, A. A. S. R., of Bloomsburg, Pa.

HENRY E. MILLER.

Worshipful Master, 1872.

HENRY E. MILLER, son of Jacob and Catharine (Close) Miller, was born in Penn Township, Union County, Pa., April 20, 1835. He attended the common schools and the Academy at Freeburg, Pa. In 1854 he moved to Selinsgrove, Pa., where he was a clerk in a bank, and for the firm of Davis & Schnure, until 1857, when he engaged in mercantile business, which he continued until 1907, when he retired on account of ill health. From that time until his death, August 18, 1909, he followed the fire and life insurance business, in which he had engaged in connection with his mercantile business, for thirty-five years.

He was the father of Brother Harvey E. Miller, Jr., who was initiated in the same Lodge, November 20, 1885, and who served as Secretary from December 27, 1886, to December 27, 1902.

Brother Miller was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, January 18, 1867; Secretary, 1869; Junior Warden, 1870; Senior Warden, 1871; Worshipful Master, 1872.

AUGUSTUS MELLEN CAREY.

Worshipful Master, 1873.

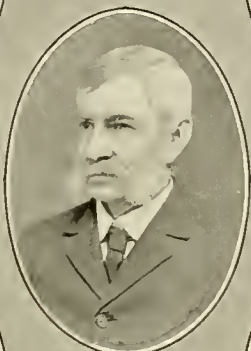
AUGUSTUS MELLEN CAREY was born at Turner, Oxford County, Me. After a few years moved with his parents to



J. S. Burkhart
1870



A. Z. Schoch
1871



Harvey E. Miller
1872



A. M. Carey
1873



H. P. Puffenberger
1874, 78



M. L. Wagenseller
1875



Miller H. Cooke
1876



Chas. B. Miller
1877

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Sabattusville, Maine, and resided there until 1867, when he moved to Selinsgrove, Pa., and engaged in the lumber business. In 1890 he moved to Huntingdon, Pa., where he still resided and maintained membership in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, until his death, September 13, 1910.

He was made a Mason in Asher Lodge, No. 105, of Lewistown, Me., January 2, 1865; withdrew when he moved to Selinsgrove, Pa., in 1867, and was admitted to membership in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, May 4, 1868; Secretary, 1871; Junior Warden, 1872; Worshipful Master, 1873.

HARRY P. PUFFENBERGER.

Worshipful Master, 1874 and 1878.

HARRY P. PUFFENBERGER was born at Elizabethtown, Dauphin County, Pa., May 4, 1836, and at present resides at Chicago, Ill. He attended the schools of Selinsgrove, where he secured a limited education, after which he learned the carpenter's trade and followed the trade of contractor and builder, for years before removing to his present home.

He served as quartermaster in Company F, Sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, during Civil War.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, February 20, 1864; Secretary, 1872; Senior Warden, 1873; Worshipful Master, 1874 and again 1878. Withdrew December 28, 1887; and was admitted to membership in Landmark Lodge, No. 422; is a member Fairview Chapter, No. 161, Royal Arch Masons, and Mt. Joy Commandery, No. 50, Knights Templar, all of Chicago, Ill. He served as Tyler of his Lodge and Chapter and Sentinel of his Commandery for the past eight years.

MARTIN LUTHER WAGENSELLER.

Worshipful Master, 1875.

MARTIN LUTHER WAGENSELLER, son of Brother Past Master William F. Wagenseller, was born at Selinsgrove, Pa., September 6, 1840, and has resided there all his life. He was edu-

ated in the public schools, and Selinsgrove University, now Susquehanna University. He is employed as traveling salesman, having served in that capacity for the past twenty-nine years with the same house.

Served as lieutenant in Company F, One Hundred and Thirty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Civil War, enlisted as a private and was promoted to sergeant and from that to lieutenant. He was a member of the Philadelphia Literary Society of Susquehanna University for years; was a member of the local school board several years; member of the board of directors of Susquehanna University continuously from 1877 to the present and still continues a member, and was secretary of the board sixteen years.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, October 14, 1864; Secretary, 1865 and 1866; Junior Warden, 1873; Senior Warden, 1874; Worshipful Master, 1875; was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury; Vallershamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E. and S. M., of Sunbury; Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

He is the father of Brother William Ralph Wagenseller, was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, February 20, 1902.

MILLER HORTON COOKE.

Worshipful Master, 1876.

MILLER HORTON COOKE was born near Northumberland, Pa., January 2, 1845, resides 785 South Main Street, Wilkesbarre, Pa. He attended the common schools of Point Township, where he secured a limited education, he also attended the Northumberland Academy and Wilkesbarre Academy. He is a machinist by trade, which he has followed during his later years.

Served in Company K, Thirteenth Regiment Pennsylvania Militia during Lee's invasion, 1863, Company C, Twentieth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, 1864 to the end of the war.

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He is a member Pennsylvania Sons of the Revolution. He also served two terms as councilman of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 61, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., from which he resigned and was admitted to membership in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, December 12, 1872; Junior Warden, 1874; Senior Warden, 1875; Worshipful Master, 1876.

CHARLES B. MILLER.

Worshipful Master, 1877.

CHARLES B. MILLER was born at New Berlin, Union County, Pa., May 3, 1822, was an architect, and followed his profession successfully.

He enlisted as sergeant in Company I, Thirtieth Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, June 16, 1863, during the War of the Rebellion, and enlisted as second lieutenant in Company D, Two Hundred and Eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, March 26, 1865.

He lived at Selinsgrove, during his business life and died there, July 12, 1888.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, September 5, 1865; Secretary, 1869, 1873 and 1874; Junior Warden, 1871 to 1875; Worshipful Master, 1877.

JOHN W. SHEETS.

Worshipful Master, 1879 and 1880.

JOHN W. SHEETS was born in Cumberland County in the year 1841; he graduated from University of Pennsylvania, and commenced practice at Port Treverton, Pa., remaining there but a short time, when he removed to Selinsgrove, and established a lucrative practice. His health required a change, and after residing in several localities he finally settled in Northumberland, where he practiced until his death.

He served in the army during the Rebellion.

He was initiated into Mechanicsburg Lodge, No. 302, from which he withdrew when he moved to Selinsgrove, when he

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was admitted to membership in Lafayette Lodge on September 13, 1875. He was elected Secretary November 29, 1876; Junior Warden, 1878; Worshipful Master, 1879 and 1880; was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury, Pa., withdrew October 17, 1888, and was admitted to Eureka Lodge, No. 404, of Northumberland, Pa., March 3, 1890.

He died August 3, 1902.

B. THEODORE PARKS.

Worshipful Master, 1881.

B. THEODORE PARKS was born at New Berlin, Union County, Pa., December 17, 1842. In 1850, in company with his parents, he removed to Selinsgrove, where he attended the public schools and later took the classical course at Missionary Institute. He taught in the public schools of Middleburg, Salem and Selinsgrove; he read law and was admitted to the Bar of Snyder County, September, 1866; he was elected district attorney, 1867, and re-elected 1870.

During the Civil War, he enlisted in Company B, Sixth Pennsylvania Reserves; re-enlisted in Company G, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, he rose to rank of first lieutenant; he was shot through the head during the war. He was a charter member and first Post Commander Post No. 56, G. A. R.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, September 5, 1865; Secretary, 1878 and 1879, 1885 and 1886; Junior Warden, 1880; Worshipful Master, 1881.

He removed to Lincoln, Neb., where he now resides.

SIGFRIED WEIS.

Worshipful Master, 1882.

SIGFRIED WEIS was born at Zizkov Prague, Bohemia Austria, September 18, 1845. During his residence at Selinsgrove he was a merchant, and took a deep interest in the affairs of his town.



John W. Sheets
1879-80



B. Theodore Parks
1881



Sigfried Weis
1882



Albert W. Potter
1883-86-87-88



Henry J. Duck
1884-85



Harvey H. Schoch
1889



Frederick E. Bower
1890



Ira C. Schoch
1891

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1879 to 1891

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He was initiated in Lodge No. 194, December 10, 1875, Senior Warden, 1881; Worshipful Master, 1882; Treasurer, 1884 until his death, when he was succeeded by his oldest son, Past Master Brother Harry Weis.

He was the father of Past Masters Brothers Harry and Sigmund Weis, both of the same Lodge.

He died at Selinsgrove, December 23, 1907.

ALBERT WASSON POTTER.

Worshipful Master, 1883, 1886, 1887 and 1888.

ALBERT WASSON POTTER was born at Shirleysburg, Pa., January 7, 1847, and resides at Selinsgrove, Pa. He was educated at Kishacquilla Seminary, Mifflin County, Pa., and the public schools. He read law and was admitted to the bar of Mifflin County, at Lewistown, April 1, 1872, and has since practiced his profession, for many years at his present address.

He was severely injured January 25, 1895, in an accident when a sled load of merry people drove on the tracks near Kramer and the train ran into them, killing both drivers and Brother Potter lost his right arm, his left permanently injured and was otherwise seriously maimed.

Served in Forty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers during the Civil War. Was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, November 26, 1879; Junior Warden, 1881; Senior Warden, 1882; Worshipful Master, 1883, 1886, 1887 and 1888. He died Aug. 21, 1911.

HENRY J. DUCK.

Worshipful Master, 1884 and 1885.

HENRY J. DUCK, who served Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, as Worshipful Master in 1884 and 1885, is a printer by trade and he has lived at many different places during his life.

When he petitioned the Lodge, April 22, 1880, he was resid-

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ing in Selinsgrove and took interest in the town's affairs and resided there for some time afterwards. He was Junior Warden, 1882; Senior Warden, 1883; and Master the two years following.

He is now following his trade in Sunbury, Pa.

HENRY HARVEY SCHOCH.

Worshipful Master, 1889.

HENRY HARVEY SCHOCH was born in Franklin Township, Snyder County, Pa., August 20, 1857, and resides in Selinsgrove, Pa.; he was educated in the public schools and the Susquehanna University of Selinsgrove, Pa. His present occupation is insurance and investment securities.

He belongs to the Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the Revolution; was postmaster at Selinsgrove, Pa., 1890 to 1894.

Initiated March 17, 1886, together with Brothers Charles P. Ulrich and Isaac N. Johns; but this action was declared null and void and each Brother was again initiated as though for the first time, and a peculiar circumstance is the fact that Brother Schoch was at the time of his second initiation (May 15, 1887) the Senior Warden of the Lodge, having been elected as such December 9, 1886; he was re-elected November 28, 1887; was Worshipful Master, 1889; Secretary, 1903; he is a member Perseverance Chapter, No. 21, Royal Arch Masons, and Pilgrim Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, and Harrisburg Consistory of A. A. S. R., all of the higher bodies being located at Harrisburg, Pa.

He is a brother of Past Master Brother Ira Christian Schoch, of same Lodge.

FREDERICK EVANS BOWER.

Worshipful Master, 1890.

FREDERICK EVANS BOWER was born at Selinsgrove, Pa., January 21, 1846, and resides at Lewisburg, Union County, Pa. He was educated in the public schools of Middleburg and

at University of Lewisburg, from which latter institution he graduated, June, 1869. Four years previous to entering college he taught school in Chapman Township and in 1870 he took a course of medical lectures, under Brother Doctor P. R. Wagenseller. In 1870 and 1871 he taught natural sciences in Keystone Academy, Factoryville, Pa.; he then took a theological course at Crozer Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1874; he became pastor of a Baptist congregation at Morgantown, W. Va.; in 1876 Brother Bower turned his attention to the law; he was admitted to the Bar, May, 1878, and has since practiced in the courts of the state. In 1880 he was a census enumerator; in 1882 he was elected district attorney of Snyder County, and re-elected 1885.

During the Civil War he was a member of Company A, Twenty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Militia; charter member Capt. Geo. W. Ryan Post, No. 364 G. A. R.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, June 14, 1886; Junior Warden, 1887 and 1888; Senior Warden, 1889; Worshipful Master, 1890.

He is the father of Brother H. Harris Bower, a sketch of whom appears on page 513.

IRA CHRISTIAN SCHOCH.

Worshipful Master, 1891.

IRA CHRISTIAN SCHOCH was born in Franklin Township, Snyder County, Pa., August 14, 1853, resides at Selinsgrove, Pa. Graduated at Susquehanna University in the class of 1870; for eighteen years he was a merchant and merchant miller, 1875 to 1891, and at present is engaged in fire and life insurance business. He belongs to Pennsylvania German Society, of which he served as vice-president; Pennsylvania Chapter Sons of the Revolution and Snyder County Historical Society. Was a school director several terms and also served as borough auditor of Selinsgrove, Pa.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge May 15, 1886; Junior Warden, 1889; Senior Warden, 1890; Worshipful Master, 1891; is a Past Most Excellent High Priest Northumberland

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Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury, Pa., is a member Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury, Pa.

He is a brother of Past Master Brother Henry Harvey Schoch, and the father of Senior Warden, Brother John A. S. Schoch.

CHARLES P. ULRICH.

Worshipful Master, 1892.

CHARLES P. ULRICH was born at Selinsgrove, Pa., January 31, 1853. He was educated in the public schools, at the Missionary Institute, Selinsgrove, Pa., and at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa. In the winter of 1869 and 1870, he was engaged in teaching in Jackson Township. In 1876 he commenced to read law under Brother Charles Hower, one of the foremost lawyers and citizens of Snyder County; he was admitted to the bar of Snyder County, February, 1878, when he practiced at Middleburg for a short time, removing thereafter to Selinsgrove, where he has been permanently located; he has been a notary public since 1878.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, March 17, 1886; Senior Warden, 1891; Worshipful Master, 1892; he was elected Secretary, December 2, 1903, and filled this station until St. John's Day 1910.

JOHN H. WILLIS.

Worshipful Master, 1893.

JOHN H. WILLIS was born at Wilmington, Del., June 23, 1851, and now resides at Middleburg, Pa. He was educated in the public schools, Airy View Academy, Port Royal, Pa., and Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa. He has followed the occupation of teaching most of his life; was elected Register and Recorder of Snyder County, serving from January, 1898, to January, 1904.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, Selinsgrove, Pa., April 16, 1886, was elected Senior Warden December 14, 1891, and Worshipful Master, December 1, 1892. He re-

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signed February 23, 1899, to become a warrant member of Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, being the only Past Master to resign from the Lodge for the purpose of constituting Lodge No. 619. He is a member of Lewistown Chapter, No. 186, Royal Arch Masons and Lewistown Commandery, No. 26, Knights Templar, both of Lewistown, Pa.; is a member Caldwell Consistory A. A. S. R., of Bloomsburg, Pa., and has served through the stations of some of the bodies.

AMON W. SMITH.

Worshipful Master, 1894 and 1903.

AMON W. SMITH was born at Middleburg, Pa., October 25, 1857, and resides at Selinsgrove, Pa. He attended the public schools and Freeburg Academy, where he received his education; after leaving school at sixteen years of age, he started railroading, which business he has since followed and is now holding the position of station agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Selinsgrove, Pa.; he has been employed by this company, in various positions, since eighteen years of age, as yard master, train dispatcher and now as station agent.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, March 11, 1892; Senior Warden, 1893; Worshipful Master, 1894 and again in 1903.

PAUL BILLHART.

Worshipful Master, 1895.

PAUL BILLHART was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, March 24, 1891; served as Junior Warden, 1893; Senior Warden, 1894, and Worshipful Master, 1895. He withdrew February 23, 1899, and became one of the charter members of Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, from which Lodge he was expelled April 28, 1904.

GEORGE M. WITMER.

Worshipful Master, 1896.

GEORGE M. WITMER was born in Union Township, Snyder County, July 14, 1859, and resides at Salem, Snyder County,

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Pa. He was educated at Union Seminary, of New Berlin, and Missionary Institute, Selinsgrove. He is at present dealer in general merchandise, coal and grain, and justice of the peace. He served as county chairman of the Republican county committee during the Delamator and McClure campaign, and has been a delegate to several conventions, and has been post-master.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, March 23, 1891; Junior Warden, 1894; Senior Warden, 1895; Worshipful Master, 1896.

CALVIN F. MOYER.

Worshipful Master, 1897.

CALVIN F. MOYER was born at Freeburg, Pa., September 18, 1843, and resides at Freeburg, Snyder County, Pa. He attended the Academy at Freeburg, and also took a course at the Williamsport Commercial College. He has followed the business of horticulturist; served several years as secretary of the Republican Standing Committee of Snyder County, and was twice elected as County Auditor, 1893 and 1896.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, May 2, 1890; Junior Warden, 1895; Senior Warden, 1896; Worshipful Master, 1897.

GEORGE ADAM HAINS.

Worshipful Master, 1898.

GEORGE ADAM HAINS was born in Penn Township, June 23, 1866, resides at Selinsgrove, Pa. He attended the public schools of Salem, Snyder County, and Susquehanna University, of Selinsgrove, Pa. He has been for some years engaged in planing-mill business and it was while serving as Worshipful Master that he had the Lodge Charter in his safe, when his mill was destroyed by fire, and the Charter was ruined.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, February 28, 1893; Junior Warden, 1896; Senior Warden, 1897; Worshipful Master, 1898.



Chas. P. Ulrich
1892



John H. Willis
1893



Amon W. Smith
1894, 1903



George M. Witmer
1895



Calvin F. Moyer
1897



Geo. A. Hains
1898



John I. Woodruff
1899



George E. Fisher
1900

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JOHN IRVEN WOODRUFF.

Worshipful Master, 1899, Secretary, 1911.

JOHN IRVEN WOODRUFF was born at Selinsgrove, 1864, and has since resided there. He was educated at Susquehanna University and Bucknell University; from the latter institution he graduated in June, 1890, and received his Master's degree three years later; and in 1903 received the degree of Litt.D. from Wittenburg College, in Ohio. Whilst at Bucknell he joined the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

He is at present professor of English in Susquehanna University; he belongs to the National Educational Association and to American Institute of Civics.

Brother Woodruff has genuine oratorical ability and is in demand upon the lecture platform, where he has successfully delivered many very acceptable lectures on subjects of the most learned character. He has frequently assisted in Lodge celebrations and is a devoted member of the Craft.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, August 17, 1891; Junior Warden, 1897; Senior Warden, 1898; Worshipful Master, 1899, and is now serving the Lodge as Secretary.

GEORGE ELMER FISHER.

Worshipful Master, 1900.

GEORGE ELMER FISHER was born at Kreamer, Snyder County, Pa., January 17, 1869, and at present resides at Selinsgrove, Pa. He was educated in the district schools, Missionary Institute (now Susquehanna University), and Bucknell University, of Lewisburg, Pa.; he completed a post-graduate course at Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., with the Ph.D. degree. He is professor of natural science at Susquehanna University.

He is a brother of Past Master Brother Foster Calvin Fisher, of the same Lodge.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, May 9, 1892; Junior Warden, 1898; Senior Warden, 1899; Worshipful Master, 1900.

ROSCOE CALVIN NORTH.

Worshipful Master, 1901.

ROSCOE CALVIN NORTH, son of Calvin B. and Annie (Richter) North, was born at Selinsgrove, Pa., July 25, 1866, where he has since resided. His father resigned from his position as cashier of the First National Bank, of Selinsgrove, Pa., May 3, 1910, after forty-six years in that honorable position, and was succeeded by his son, Brother Roscoe Calvin North. Brother North attended the public schools, Missionary Institute and Media Academy, where he received his education, upon the completion of which he entered his father's bank, and five years ago was elected assistant cashier and retained that position until he was promoted to cashier.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, June 27, 1893; Senior Warden, 1900; Worshipful Master, 1901.

FOSTER CALVIN FISHER.

Worshipful Master, 1902.

FOSTER CALVIN FISHER was born at Kreamer, Snyder County, Pa., March 14, 1872. He attended the public schools in his youth and later entered Missionary Institute, now Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa., from which institution he graduated in 1894; he entered Bucknell University, of Lewisburg, Pa., and graduated in 1896 and received the degree of A. B. During the same year he was elected principal of the preparatory department of Susquehanna University, which position he filled with ability and manifest success until he resigned in 1903; since which time he has been located in the West, where he has been engaged in real estate and milling business; at present he resides at New Ulrie, Minn.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, May 4, 1898; Junior Warden, 1901; Worshipful Master, 1902; he withdrew from the Lodge, January 17, 1908.

He is a brother of Past Master Brother George Elmer Fisher, of the same Lodge.



Roscoe C. North
1901



Foster Calvin Fisher
1902



Henry E. Richter
1903-04



Chas. O. Gaugler
1905



Harry Weis
1906



Wm. G. Phillips
1907



Sigmund Weiss
1908



Arthur B. Wallize
1909

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HARRY EDGAR RICHTER.

Worshipful Master, 1904.

HARRY EDGAR RICHTER was born near Selinsgrove, Pa., January 2, 1841, and resides at Selinsgrove, Pa. He attended the public schools and Freeburg Academy, where he received a limited education. He took up the profession of civil engineering, and has since followed it.

He served in Company F, One Hundred and Thirty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the Civil War.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, July 4, 1887; Senior Warden, 1902 and 1903; Worshipful Master, 1904.

CHARLES O. GAUGLER.

Worshipful Master, 1905.

CHARLES O. GAUGLER was born at Selinsgrove, Pa., December 27, 1872, and resides at Carthage, Mo. He attended the public schools of his native place and Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove, where he secured his education. He was engaged in business in Selinsgrove, until he was elected superintendent of the Carthage Monumental Stone Quarry Company, and removed to that place. He served a term as Chief Burgess of Selinsgrove, Pa.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, December 14, 1899; Junior Warden, 1902 and 1903; Senior Warden, 1904; elected Worshipful Master, December 20, 1904, and installed as such but never served the Lodge in that station, as he removed from the jurisdiction and the Senior Warden occupied the Oriental Chair during his term.

HARRY WEIS.

Worshipful Master, 1906.

HARRY WEIS, son of Past Master Brother Sigfried Weis, was born at Selinsgrove, Pa., October 9, 1880, and resides in his native place. He was educated at Susquehanna University, of Selinsgrove, Pa., where he graduated with A.B.;

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he entered the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, and earned his degree of A.M., and graduated with degree of LL.B., but instead of practicing his profession he engaged in business with his father, Brother Sigfried Weis, and upon his death, he and his brother, Brother Sigmund Weis, have successfully continued the general mercantile business.

He belongs to the Philadelphia Literary Society, of Susquehanna University.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, December 23, 1901; Junior Warden, 1904; Senior Warden, 1905; Worshipful Master, 1906; he succeeded his father as Treasurer and served from January 17, 1908, to St. John the Evangelist's Day following, when he in turn was succeeded by his brother.

WILLIAM G. PHILLIPS.

Worshipful Master, 1907.

WILLIAM G. PHILLIPS was born at Carmarthens, Wales, June 17, 1879, and came to America when quite young, and settled with his parents at Selinsgrove, Pa., where he attended the public schools and later graduated from Susquehanna University, at Selinsgrove, Pa. He learned the trade of custom cutter and for years was associated in business with his father, but recently established a business of his own at Northumberland, Pa., where he is at present residing.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, of Selinsgrove, Pa., December 23, 1901; Junior Warden, 1905; Senior Warden, 1906; Worshipful Master, 1907.

He is a son of Brother Henry L., and a brother of Brothers Benjamin T., H. D., and Junior Warden, Brother Garfield J. Phillips, of the same Lodge.

SIGMUND WEIS.

Worshipful Master, 1908.

SIGMUND WEIS was born at Selinsgrove, Pa., January 23,

1883, and has resided there all his life. He attended the public schools of his native place and also graduated from Susquehanna University, and later from Eastman Business College, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he fitted himself for business and became associated with his father, Brother Sigfried Weis, and his brother, Brother Harry Weis, both Past Masters Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, in the general mercantile business; upon the death of his father, he and his brother assumed control of the business and are today successfully conducting it.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, March 8, 1904; Junior Warden, 1906; Senior Warden, 1907; Worshipful Master, 1908; Treasurer from December 27, 1908, to the present time.

ARTHUR B. WALLIZE.

Worshipful Master, 1909.

ARTHUR B. WALLIZE was born in Northumberland County, January 2, 1873, and resides at Shippensburg, Pa. He was educated in the public schools, East Sunbury high school, Bloomsburg Normal School, Susquehanna University of Selinsgrove, Pa., and Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

He belongs to Delta Upsilon fraternity. He was principal of the Milton high school for a few years after graduating from college; he resigned this position at the end of the school year, 1909, and accepted a responsible position with Fisher-Elliott Book Typewriter Company, of Harrisburg, Pa., which he recently resigned to accept the principalship of the Normal School at Shippensburg, Pa.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, February 9, 1903; Junior Warden, 1907; Senior Warden, 1908; Worshipful Master, 1909; he is a member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watontown, Pa., member Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury, Pa.

ALBERT R. POTTEIGER.

Worshipful Master, 1910.

ALBERT R. POTTEIGER was born at Shartlesville, Berks County, January 17, 1869, and resides at Selinsgrove, Pa. He attended the public schools of Strausstown, Pa., and Bernville, Pa., and later the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto Canada, from which he graduated as a veterinary surgeon, which profession he has since been following with unusual success. He belongs to the Veterinary Medical Society of the Ontario Veterinary College; The Pennsylvania State Veterinary and Medical Association of the Schuylkill Valley. Served one term as school director and one as Chief Burgess of Selinsgrove.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, July 7, 1903; Junior Warden, 1908; Senior Warden, 1908; Worshipful Master, 1910, and presided at the dedication of the new Masonic Temple, May 26, 1910.

JAMES BLAINE SHOLLEY.

Worshipful Master, 1911.

JAMES BLAINE SHOLLEY was born in Union township, Snyder County, Pa., November 28, 1885. He was educated in the public schools of Selinsgrove and later at Susquehanna Business College; he entered the Farmer's National Bank, of Selinsgrove, where he is at present cashier's assistant.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, December 28, 1906; was elected Junior Warden, December 1908; Senior Warden, 1910, and is at present serving as Worshipful Master.

JOHN ALBERT SCHNURE SCHOCH.

Senior Warden, 1911.

JOHN ALBERT SCHNURE SCHOCH, son of Brother Ira Christian Schoch, was born at Selinsgrove, Pa., July 5, 1879; he attended the public schools and Susquehanna University, from which he graduated in 1900 and three years later received his Master's degree; he attended lectures in the law



James B. Sholley
S. W.



Albert R. Pottenger
W. M.



John A. S. Schoch
J. W.



Sigmund Weis, P. M.
Treas.



Chas. P. Ulrich, P. M.
Secy.

Officers and Temple Lafayette Lodge No. 194
1910

department of University of Pennsylvania, with class of 1903; he joined Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. Since his college days he has followed hydraulic engineering, principally in Pittsburg and vicinity.

He was the founder of "The Separatists," an honorary society of Susquehanna Alumni, and the Country Club.

He was initiated in Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, May 15, 1908, Junior Warden, 1910, and is at present serving as Senior Warden of the Lodge; he is a member Pittsburg Consistory A. A. S. R.

He is the son of Brother Ira Christian Schoch.

GARFIELD JONES PHILLIPS.

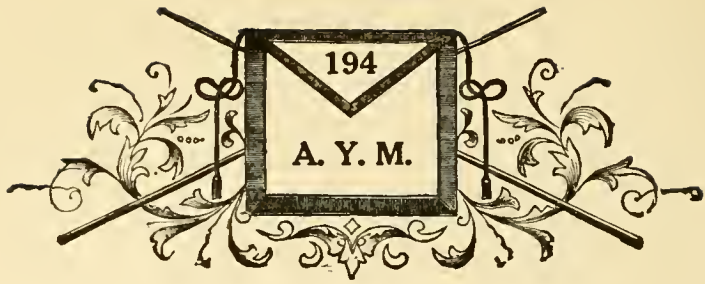
Junior Warden, 1911.

GARFIELD JONES PHILLIPS, son of Brother Henry L. and Mary (Jones) Phillips, was born at Shenandoah, Pa., July 4, 1886. He soon moved with his parents to Selins Grove, Pa., where he attended the public schools, graduating from the high school with the class of 1903, when he took up advanced studies in Susquehanna University and finished at Butler College, Indianapolis, Ind. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

After his college days were finished Brother Phillips accepted a position at Sayre, Ala., as a mining engineer, where he remained three and one half years, when he returned to Selins Grove, his present place of residence.

He was entered in Sayre Lodge, No. 640, of the jurisdiction of Alabama, and was admitted into Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, June 17, 1910. He was elected Junior Warden last December.

Brother Phillips is a son of Brother Henry L. and a brother of Past Master William G. and of Brother Benjamin T. Phillips, all of the same Lodge.



OFFICERS OF LA FAYETTE LODGE, NO. 194 A. Y. M.

1824.

Henry C. Eyer, W. M., Joseph R. Lotz, S. W., Henry W. Snyder, J. W.,
George Heberling, Treas., Conrad Grove, Secy.

1825.

Henry C. Eyer, W. M., Joseph R. Lotz, S. W., Henry W. Snyder, J. W.,
George Heberling, Treas., Conrad Grove, Secy.

1826.

John Baskin, W. M., Joseph R. Lotz, S. W., Henry W. Snyder, J. W.,
Hezekiah Amberg, Treas., Conrad Grove, Secy.

1827.

John Baskin, W. M., Joseph R. Lotz, S. W., James Merrill, J. W.,
Hezekiah Amberg, Treas., George A. Snyder, Secy.

1828.

James Merrill, W. M., John Lashells, S. W., John A. Sterrett, J. W.,
John Maclay, Treas., George A. Snyder, Secy.

1829.

James Merrill, W. M., John Lashells, S. W., John A. Sterrett, J. W.,
John Maclay, Treas., George A. Snyder, Secy.

1830.

James Merrill, W. M., John Lashells, S. W., John A. Sterrett, J. W.,
John Maclay, Treas., George A. Snyder, Secy.

Officers of La Fayette Lodge, No. 194, A. U. W.

1831.

Henry W. Snyder, W. M., George A. Snyder, S. W., John Seebold, J. W.,
Henry C. Eyer, Treas., John Baskin, Secy.

1832.

Henry W. Snyder, W. M., George A. Snyder, S. W., Mathias J. App,
J. W., Henry C. Eyer, Treas., John Baskin, Secy.

1844.

Isaac Hottenstine, W. M., H. A. Lechner, S. W., John Emmitt, J. W.,
George Gundrum, Treas., Benjamin Houseworth, Secy.

1845.

Isaac Hottenstine, W. M., Henry W. Snyder, S. W., John Emmitt, J. W.,
George Gundrum, Treas., Benjamin Houseworth, Secy.

1846.

Isaac Hottenstine, W. M., H. A. Lechner, S. W., John Emmitt, J. W.,
George Gundrum, Treas., Benjamin Houseworth, Secy.

1847.

John Emmitt, W. M., Elias R. Menges, S. W., Andrew S. Wingart, J. W.,
George Gundrum, Treas., George A. Snyder, Secy.

1848.

John Emmitt, W. M., Elias R. Menges, S. W., Aaron C. Fisher, J. W.,
J. G. L. Shindel, Treas., George A. Snyder, Secy

1849.

Isaac Hottenstine, W. M., John Deitrich, S. W., Jacob Kantz, J. W.,
J. G. L. Shindel, Treas., George A. Snyder, Secy.

1850.

Isaac Hottenstine, W. M., J. G. L. Shindel, S. W., George Eby, J. W.,
John Deitrich, Treas., George A. Snyder, Secy.

1851.

Aaron C. Fisher, W. M., Benjamin Houseworth, S. W., Elias R. Menges,
J. W., John Deitrich, Treas., George A. Snyder, Secy.

1852.

Aaron C. Fisher, W. M., Benjamin Houseworth, S. W., Elias R. Menges,
J. W., John Deitrich, Treas., George Gundrum, Secy.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

1853.

Aaron C. Fisher, W. M., Benjamin Houseworth, S. W., Elias R. Menges, J. W., John Deitrich, Treas., Isaac Hottenstine, Secy.

1854.

Elias R. Menges, W. M., Benjamin Houseworth, S. W., Jacob Kantz, J. W., John Deitrich, Treas., Isaac Hottenstine, Secy.

1855.

Elias R. Menges, W. M., Benjamin Houseworth, S. W., Jacob Kantz, J. W., John Deitrich, Treas., Isaac Hottenstine, Secy.

1856.

George Eby, W. M., William F. Eckbert, S. W., George W. Leisenring, J. W., Henry C. Eyer, Treas., Isaac Hottenstine, Secy.

1857.

George Eby, W. M., William F. Eckbert, S. W., George W. Leisenring, J. W., Henry C. Eyer, Treas., Isaac Hottenstine, Secy.

1858.

George W. Leisenring, W. M., Wm. F. Wagenseller, S. W., Simon V. Polk, J. W., Henry C. Eyer, Treas., Charles Hower, Secy.

1859.

Wm. F. Wagenseller, W. M., Simon V. Polk, S. W., Thomas M. Light, J. W., Henry C. Eyer, Treas., Charles Hower, Secy.

1860.

William F. Eckbert, W. M., Peter R. Wagenseller, S. W., H. M. Witmer, J. W., Henry C. Eyer, Treas., Charles Hower, Secy.

1861.

Peter R. Wagenseller, W. M., John Vallershamp, S. W., Lewis R. Hummel, J. W., William F. Eckbert, Treas., Isaac Hottenstine, Secy.

1862.

John Vallershamp, W. M., Lewis R. Hummel, S. W., Simon Kantz, J. W., William F. Eckbert, Treas., Isaac Hottenstine, Secy.

1863.

John Vallershamp, W. M., Lewis R. Hummel, S. W., John H. Leas, J. W., William F. Eckbert, Treas., Isaac Hottenstine, Secy.

Officers of La Fayette Lodge, No. 194, F. & A. M.

1864.

John Vallershamp, W. M., Lewis R. Hummel, S. W., R. W. Witmer, J. W.,
William F. Eckbert, Treas., Isaac Hottenstine, Secy.

1865.

Lewis R. Hummel, W. M., A. J. Polk, S. W., Levi Snyder, J. W., William
F. Eckbert, Treas., Martin L. Wagenseller, Secy.

1866.

Lewis R. Hummel, W. M., Wesley F. Vallershamp, S. W., B. F. Wagenseller, J. W., Henry C. Eyer, Treas., M. L. Wagenseller, Secy.

1867.

Wesley F. Vallershamp, W. M., B. F. Wagenseller, S. W., S. W. Burg, J. W., S. R. Yearick, Treas., J. S. Burkhart, Secy.

1868.

Benjamin F. Wagenseller, W. M., S. W. Burg, S. W., J. S. Burkhart, J. W., S. R. Yearick, Treas., A. Z. Schoch, Secy.

1869.

Simon W. Burg, W. M., J. S. Burkhart, S. W., A. Z. Schoch, J. W., S. R. Yearick, Treas., H. E. Miller, Secy.

1870.

John S. Burkhart, W. M., Ammon Z. Schoch, S. W., H. E. Miller, J. W., Sephahes Gemberling, Treas., C. B. Miller, Secy.

1871.

Ammon Z. Schoch, W. M., H. E. Miller, S. W., C. B. Miller, J. W., Sephahes Gemberling, Treas., A. M. Carey, Secy.

1872.

Henry E. Miller, W. M., C. M. Miller, S. W., A. M. Carey, J. W., P. Hilbish, Treas., H. P. Puffenberger, Secy.

1873.

August M. Carey, W. M., H. P. Puffenberger, S. W., M. L. Wagenseller, J. W., P. Hilbish, Treas., C. B. Miller, Secy.

1874.

Henry P. Puffenberger, W. M., M. L. Wagenseller, S. W., Miller H. Cook, J. W., P. Hilbish, Treas., C. B. Miller, Secy.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

1875.

Martin L. Wagenseller, W. M., Miller H. Cook, S. W., C. B. Miller, J. W.,
P. Hilbish, Treas., R. H. Shindel, Secy.

1876.

Miller H. Cook, W. M., R. H. Shindel, S. W., J. T. Smith, J. W., M. L.
Wagenseller, Treas., F. R. Shure, Secy.

1877.

Charles B. Miller, W. M., H. P. Puffenberger, S. W., F. R. Shure, J. W.,
J. G. L. Shindel, Treas., J. W. Sheets, Secy.

1878.

H. P. Puffenberger, W. M., H. E. Miller, S. W., J. W. Sheets, J. W.,
J. G. L. Shindel, Treas., B. T. Parks, Secy.

1879.

John W. Sheets, W. M., H. P. Puffenberger, S. W., H. E. Miller, J. W.,
J. G. L. Shindel, Treas., B. T. Parks, Secy.

1880.

John W. Sheets, W. M., H. E. Miller, S. W., B. T. Parks, J. W., J. G. L.
Shindel, Treas., H. P. Puffenberger, Secy.

1881.

Benjamin T. Parks, W. M., S. Weis, S. W., A. W. Potter, J. W., J. G. L.
Shindel, Treas., M. L. Wagenseller, Secy.

1882.

Sigfried Weis, W. M., A. W. Potter, S. W., H. J. Duck, J. W., J. G. L.
Shindel, Treas., M. L. Wagenseller, Secy.

1883.

Albert W. Potter, W. M., H. J. Duck, S. W., Miles Wetzel, J. W., Sig-
fried Weis, Treas., M. L. Wagenseller, Secy.

1884.

Henry J. Duck, W. M., Miles Wetzel, S. W., J. W. Gaugler, J. W., S. Weis,
Treas., M. L. Wagenseller, Secy.

1885.

Henry J. Duck, W. M., Miles Wetzel, S. W., J. W. Gaugler, J. W., S. Weis,
Treas., B. T. Parks, Secy.

Officers of La Fayette Lodge, No. 194, F. & A. M.

1886.

Albert W. Potter, W. M., Miles Wetzel, S. W., A. M. Carey, J. W., S. Weis, Treas., B. T. Parks, Secy.

1887.

Albert W. Potter, W. M., H. H. Schoch, S. W., F. E. Bower, J. W., S. Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Secy.

1888.

Albert W. Potter, W. M., H. H. Schoch, S. W., F. E. Bower, J. W., S. Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Secy.

1889.

H. Harvey Schoch, W. M., F. E. Bower, S. W., Ira C. Schoch, J. W., S. Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Jr., Secy.

1890.

Frederick E. Bower, W. M., Ira C. Schoch, S. W., J. W. Willis, J. W., S. Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Jr., Secy.

1891.

Ira C. Schoch, W. M., C. P. Ulrich, S. W., G. B. M. Arnold, J. W., S. Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Jr., Secy.

1892.

Charles P. Ulrich, W. M., J. H. Willis, S. W., A. J. Bingham, J. W., S. Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Jr., Secy.

1893.

John H. Willis, W. M., A. W. Smith, S. W., Paul Billhardt, J. W., S. Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Jr., Secy.

1894.

Ammon W. Smith, W. M., Paul Billhardt, S. W., George M. Witmer, J. W., S. Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Jr., Secy.

1895.

Paul Billhardt, W. M., George M. Witmer, S. W., Calvin F. Moyer, J. W., S. Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Jr., Secy.

1896.

George M. Witmer, W. M., Calvin F. Moyer, S. W., George A. Hains, J. W., S. Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Jr., Secy.

Fremasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

1897.

Calvin F. Moyer, W. M., George H. Hains, S. W., John I. Woodruff, J. W.,
S. Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Jr., Secy.

1898.

George H. Hains, W. M., John I. Woodruff, S. W., George E. Fisher,
J. W., S. Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Jr., Secy.

1899.

John I. Woodruff, W. M., George E. Fisher, S. W., Geo. W. Wagen-
seller, J. W., S. Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Jr., Secy.

1900.

Geo. E. Fisher, W. M., Roscoe C. North, S. W., Miles O. Snyder, J. W.,
Sigfried Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Jr., Secy.

1901.

Roscoe C. North, W. M., Miles O. Snyder, S. W., Foster C. Fisher, J. W.,
Sigfried Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Jr., Secy.

1902.

Foster C. Fisher, W. M., Henry E. Richter, S. W., Charles O. Gaugler,
J. W., Sigfried Weis, Treas., Harvey E. Miller, Secy.

1903.

Ammon W. Smith, W. M., Henry E. Richter, S. W., Charles O. Gaugler,
J. W., Sigfried Weis, Treas., H. H. Schoch, Secy.

1904.

Henry E. Richter, W. M., Charles O. Gaugler, S. W., Harry Weis, S. W.,
Sigfried Weis, Treas., Charles P. Ulrich, Secy.

1905.

Charles O. Gaugler, W. M., Harry Weis, S. W., William G. Phillips,
J. W., Sigfried Weis, Treas., Charles P. Ulrich, Secy.

1906.

Harry Weis, W. M., William G. Phillips, S. W., Sigmund Weis, J. W.,
Sigfried Weis, Treas., Charles P. Ulrich, Secy.

1907.

William G. Phillips, W. M., Sigmund Weis, S. W., Arthur B. Wallize,
J. W., Sigfried Weis, Treas., Charles P. Ulrich, Secy.

Roster of Members of La Fayette Lodge, No. 194.

1908.

Sigmund Weis, W.M., Arthur B. Wallize, S. W., Albert R. Potteiger,
J. W., Harry Weis, Treas., Charles P. Ulrich, Secy.

1909.

Arthur B. Wallize, W. M., Albert R. Potteiger, S. W., James B. Sholly,
J. W., Sigmund Weis, Treas., Charles P. Ulrich, Secy.

1910.

Albert R. Potteiger, W. M., James B. Sholly, S. W., John A. S. Schoch,
J. W., Sigmund Weis, Treas., Charles P. Ulrich, Secy.

1911.

James B. Sholly, W. M., John A. S. Schoch, S. W., Garfield J. Phillips,
J. W., Sigmund Weis, Treas., John I. Woodruff, Secy.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 194, F. & A. M.

Amberg, Hezekiah, <i>a. No. 148 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>e.</i>	June 17, 1829.
App, Mathias J.	Dec. 6, 1824,	<i>d.</i>	Nov. 10, 1884.
Amberg, John	Dec. 6, 1824,	<i>e.</i>	Dec. 19, 1828.
App, John S.	Apr. 30, 1825,	<i>s.</i>	Jan. 29, 1847.
Auchmuty, Samuel P., <i>a. No.</i>	Aug. 15, 1864,	<i>w.</i>	Jan. 29, 1866.
Aurand, Simon	Oct. 15, 1864,	<i>w.</i>	Apr. 10, 1873.
Alleman, Samuel	Aug. 5, 1865,	<i>s.</i>	Dec. 10, 1875.
Arnold, John H.	Sept. 26, 1871,	<i>s.</i>	Nov. 29, 1876.
App, Henry J.	Apr. 8, 1884,	<i>d.</i>	Sept. 2, 1897.
Amick, G. W. W.	Oct. 21, 1885,	<i>s.</i>	Dec. 26, 1898.
Arnold, George B. M.	Apr. 8, 1889.		
Arbogast, William S.	Dec. 10, 1894.		
Adams, Sephares	Nov. 3, 1903.		
App, Samuel A.	Feb. 10, 1911.		
Anker, Adam W.	Jan. 13, 1911.		
Baskin, John	Nov. 6, 1824,	<i>d.</i>	Sept. 26, 1851.
Benner, Henry	Dec. 1, 1827,	<i>w.</i>	Apr. 6, 1830.
Boyer, William	Oct. 13, 1845,	<i>e.</i>	July 11, 1850.
Boyer, Henry S.	Dec. 24, 1852,	<i>s.</i>	Feb. 6, 1857.
Backus, Henry N., <i>a. No.</i>	May 29, 1855,	<i>w.</i>	Mar. 9, 1857.
Boyer, Jacob J.	Oct. 1, 1857,	<i>d.</i>	Apr. 10, 1873.
Boyer, Henry S.	July 12, 1859,	<i>s.</i>	Dec. 18, 1877.
Bowes, Robert L.	Feb. 4, 1860,	<i>d.</i>	Apr. 7, 1871.
Bowes, Manning F.	Apr. 1, 1863,	<i>s.</i>	Jan. 7, 1868.
Bergstresser, S. L.	June 29, 1863,	<i>s.</i>	Dec. 18, 1877.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

Barrett, Simon H.	Nov. 23, 1863, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 27, 1866.
Broadbent, George S.	Nov. 23, 1863, <i>c.</i>	Nov. 17, 1869.
Bateman, Thomas	Dec. 22, 1863, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 18, 1877.
Buyers, William H.	Aug. 16, 1864, <i>d.</i>	July 3, 1877.
Byers, Nelson	Sept. 6, 1864, <i>s.</i>	Sept. 4, 1873.
Billman, James W.	Apr. 8, 1865, <i>w.</i>	Nov. 17, 1869.
Bowman, Peter	May 8, 1865, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 27, 1866.
Burkhart, J. S.	June 7, 1865, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 3, 1881.
Bower, Conrad	Sept. 5, 1865, <i>w.</i>	Jan. 29, 1866.
Brallier, Jacob L.	Oct. 2, 1865, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 26, 1879.
Born, Peter	Nov. 1, 1865, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 28, 1868.
Bottomstone, William	Feb. 27, 1866, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 10, 1875.
Burg, Simon Wesley	Mar. 19, 1866, <i>w.</i>	May 2, 1871.
Boyer, Daniel S.	Mar. 28, 1866, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 10, 1875.
Bogar, James P.	Sept. 22, 1866, <i>d.</i>	Oct. 5, 1871.
Bowersox, Josiah	Apr. 16, 1867, <i>w.</i>	Oct. 29, 1868.
Bolender, Daniel	Dec. 27, 1867, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 23, 1899.
Buck, Solomon F.	Dec. 27, 1867, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 26, 1870.
Benfer, Henry	Jan. 21, 1868, <i>w.</i>	June 6, 1884.
Bogar, Jeremiah	May 4, 1868, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 11, 1883.
Boyer, Henry C.	Feb. 24, 1869, <i>d.</i>	June 3, 1880.
Bechdel, Nelson A.	June 21, 1869, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 16, 1869.
Buchanan, Malchom	Feb. 14, 1870, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 11, 1883.
Bratton, William M.	Dec. 30, 1884, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 17, 1896.
Bower, Frederick E.	June 14, 1886.	
Bogar, John D.	Oct. 17, 1888.	
Bingham, Albright J.	July 29, 1890.	
Billhart, Paul	Mar. 23, 1891, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 23, 1899.
Bowersox, Francis C.	July 7, 1892, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 23, 1899.
Bolig, Grant	Nov. 2, 1892.	
Bower, H. Harris	Oct. 14, 1898, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 23, 1899.
Brower, John L., Jr.	Jan. 1, 1904.	
Bogar, Thomas H.	Dec. 4, 1908.	
Bobb, John J.	Apr. 2, 1909.	
Bogar, Jerry D.	Apr. 27, 1904.	
Bogar, Harvey S.	Feb. 14, 1908.	
Boyer, Arthur C.	Apr. 22, 1910.	
Burns, James H.	July 22, 1910.	
Cummings, John, Jr., <i>a. No. 22 Pa.</i> ..	Charter, <i>d.</i>	Aug. 27, 1829.
Cummings, James A.	June 17, 1826, <i>d.</i>	Jan. 19, 1859.
Couldron, Isaae	Mar. 10, 1846, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 22, 1882.
Crouse, Jeremiah	July 11, 1851, <i>d.</i>	Mar. 21, 1909.
Colsher, William	Mar. 9, 1857, <i>s.</i>	Oct. 16, 1861.
Cadwallader, John M.	Feb. 25, 1858, <i>d.</i>	Apr. 27, 1877.
Clemson, Amos C.	Sept. 25, 1863, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 27, 1866.

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Cawley, Charles	Nov. 23, 1863, <i>w.</i>	Nov. 17, 1869.
Carothers, Martin J.	Mar. 1, 1864, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 10, 1875.
Carpenter, James B.	Apr. 19, 1864, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 15, 1897.
Campbell, Harman K.	Sept. 4, 1865, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 14, 1870.
Chesney, Oliver C.	May 28, 1866, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 10, 1875.
Carey, August M., <i>a.</i> No. 105 Maine.	May 4, 1868, <i>d.</i>	Sept. 13, 1910.
Cooke, Miller H., <i>a.</i> No. 61 Pa.	Dec. 12, 1872, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 20, 1893.
Conser, Harry N.	Sept. 16, 1891, <i>w.</i>	Oct. 5, 1903.
Coryell, Jonas P.	June 7, 1892.	
Charles, Jeremiah	Apr. 15, 1897.	
Carey, Arthur D.	Feb. 10, 1910.	
Dartnell, Edward R., <i>a.</i> No. 62 Pa.	Charter,	<i>e.</i> Aug. 26, 1825.
Dering, Christopher, <i>a.</i> No. 22 Pa.	Charter.	<i>d.</i>
Davis, James K., <i>a.</i> No. 148	Jan. 4, 1825, <i>d.</i>	Mar. 9, 1847.
Dietrich, John, <i>a.</i> No. 22 Pa.	Nov. 11, 1845, <i>s.</i>	Oct. 16, 1861.
Domer, Samuel	Sept. 12, 1856, <i>w.</i>	Apr. 24, 1869.
Duck, Henry J.	Apr. 22, 1880.	
Dimm, Jonathau R., <i>a.</i> No. 265 Pa.	Oct. 16, 1899.	
Dunlavy, Edward F.	Apr. 21, 1902.	
Dock, Jacob Foster	Dec. 2, 1903.	
Drumbheller, Isaac F.	Mar. 25, 1910.	
Eyer, Henry C., <i>a.</i> No. 148 Pa.	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Aug. 3, 1879.
Emmitt, John, <i>a.</i> No. 22 Pa.	2nd Charter,	<i>w.</i> June 4, 1849.
Eby, George	Apr. 28, 1847, <i>d.</i>	Dec. 27, 1895.
Eckert, William F., <i>a.</i> No. 21 Pa.	Aug. 25, 1855, <i>w.</i>	Oct. 2, 1884.
Eckert, Joseph, <i>a.</i> No. 256 Pa.	June 5, 1857, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 25, 1858.
Erlenmeyer, Charles G.	Dec. 28, 1857, <i>s.</i>	Jan. 7, 1868.
Elliott, John A.	Oct. 14, 1864, <i>w.</i>	June 30, 1871.
Eby, Amantus M.	Sept. 4, 1865, <i>w.</i>	May 28, 1866.
Eyer, Jonathan W.	Dec. 27, 1867, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 18, 1877.
Eisenhart, Daniel	June 3, 1868, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 3, 1881.
Eyer, Abraham	June 21, 1869, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 3, 1881.
Eyer, Isaac A., Jr.	Mar. 1, 1875, <i>d.</i>	Aug. 3, 1895.
Ely, George J.	Feb. 17, 1894, <i>w.</i>	Jan. 16, 1897.
Eyer, F. Abram	Aug. 19, 1910.	
Foster, John	Jan. 21, 1826, <i>d.</i>	Aug. 9, 1849.
Frazer, William C.	Apr. 25, 1831.	<i>d.</i>
Fausnaught, Isaac, <i>a.</i> No. 22 Pa.	Feb. 9, 1846, <i>d.</i>	Aug. 5, 1880.
Fisher, Aaron C.	Apr. 28, 1847, <i>d.</i>	May 16, 1855.
Fry, Conrad J.	Nov. 20, 1847, <i>w.</i>	Sept. 1, 1849.
Fisher, John H.	Jan. 24, 1853, <i>w.</i>	Aug. 7, 1854.
Fessler, William	Feb. 20, 1864, <i>d.</i>	
Fortenbaugh, Abraham	Sept. 5, 1865, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 27, 1866.
Freck, Newton C.	Feb. 27, 1866, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 18, 1877.
Fegley, George K.	Jan. 25, 1869.	

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Foldes, Thomas, Jr.	Apr. 24, 1869, <i>d.</i> Oct. 2, 1891.
Fiss, Robert C.	Apr. 13, 1889.
Fehrer, Newton S.	Nov. 5, 1889, <i>w.</i> Nov. 8, 1897.
Fisher, George Elmer	May 9, 1892.
Fisher, Charles Keiser	Jan. 9, 1895.
Fisher, Foster Calvin	May 4, 1898, <i>w.</i> Jan. 17, 1908.
Grove, Conrad, <i>a. No. 144 Pa.</i>	Charter, <i>w.</i>
Green, Abbott	May 19, 1826, <i>d.</i> Mar. 23, 1851.
Glover, John	Sept. 14, 1826, <i>w.</i> Oct. 29, 1830.
Gundrum, George	2nd Charter, <i>d.</i> Apr. 29, 1853.
Gingrich, Jacob	2nd Charter, <i>d.</i> Aug. 15, 1872.
Garman, Peter	Aug. 20, 1850, <i>w.</i> Jan. 30, 1855.
Gearhart, Henry A.	Mar. 19, 1856, <i>w.</i> Aug. 14, 1856.
Gebhart, David	Nov. 4, 1862, <i>d.</i> 1867.
Graybill, John S.	Jan. 21, 1864, <i>w.</i> Jan. 11, 1873.
Ginter, David	Mar. 21, 1864, <i>w.</i> Feb. 16, 1866.
Grubb, Abraham	Oct. 13, 1864, <i>w.</i> June 25, 1866.
Glass, F. G.	Aug. 5, 1865, <i>s.</i> Sept. 4, 1873.
Gemberling, William H.	Sept. 4, 1865, <i>s.</i> Dec. 5, 1889.
Glass, John G.	Jan. 29, 1866, <i>s.</i> Sept. 18, 1869.
Gutelius, Jacob	Feb. 27, 1866, <i>w.</i> Mar. 25, 1869.
Greenhoe, Jacob	Mar. 19, 1866, <i>s.</i> Oct. 4, 1873.
Gemberling, Sephares	Mar. 28, 1866, <i>w.</i> Jan. 10, 1884.
Glover, Norton	May 28, 1866, <i>s.</i> Dec. 3, 1881.
Glover, George N.	Dec. 19, 1866, <i>w.</i> Jan. 15, 1870.
Gilbert, F. R.	Apr. 3, 1867, <i>w.</i> Mar. 4, 1871.
Gratz, David	May 16, 1867.
Gaugler, Jackson, W.	Aug. 8, 1881.
Gemberling, Edward F.	Aug. 4, 1884,
Gregory, Harry K.	Mar. 26, 1888, <i>w.</i> Feb. 28, 1893.
Gemberling, Joseph Burton	June 2, 1890.
Gaugler, Charles O.	Dec. 14, 1899.
Gemberling, John A.	Sept. 4, 1908.
Gutelius Jacob A.	Mar. 25, 1910.
Heberling, George, <i>a. No. 144 Pa.</i>	Charter, <i>w.</i> Mar. 1826.
Herrold, George, <i>a. No. 144 Pa.</i>	Charter, <i>w.</i>
Hottenstine, Isaac	Jan. 4, 1825, <i>d.</i> July 16, 1875. 2nd Charter.
Hahn, Abraham D.	Oct. 13, 1826. <i>d.</i>
Houseworth, Benjamin	Second Charter, <i>d.</i> 1878.
Hottenstine, Hiram P.	June 16, 1856, <i>s.</i> Sept. 18, 1869.
Hill, George	July 15, 1856, <i>w.</i> Feb. 22, 1861.
Hummel, Lewis R.	Aug. 14, 1856, <i>d.</i> May 19, 1898.
Heintzelman, Misler T.	May 6, 1857, <i>d.</i> Jan. 12, 1872.
Hower, Charles	Sept. 2, 1857, <i>s.</i> Dec. 26, 1879.

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Hoffman, Francis C.	Mar. 14, 1862, <i>w.</i>	Sept. 1, 1869.
Heilner, Henry C.	Aug. 26, 1863, <i>w.</i>	Nov. 1, 1865.
Hemingray, William	Aug. 26, 1863, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 20, 1893.
Heilner, S. A.	Aug. 26, 1863, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 26, 1898.
Honeycutt, J. E.	Sept. 25, 1863, <i>w.</i>	1868.
Heckendorn, David	Mar. 21, 1864, <i>d.</i>	Apr. 1864.
Harding, William	Aug. 15, 1864, <i>s.</i>	Nov. 29, 1876.
Hunter, James	Oct. 13, 1864, <i>s.</i>	Sept. 18, 1869.
Huff, Elias	Oct. 13, 1864, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 7, 1878.
Henn, Jacob	Oct. 13, 1864, <i>w.</i>	Sept. 29, 1868.
Harris, William E.	Nov. 11, 1864, <i>d.</i>	Mar. 30, 1869.
Hill, J. Clinton	Nov. 1, 1865, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 9, 1867.
Hilbish, Philip	Mar. 19, 1866, <i>d.</i>	Feb. 8, 1899.
Hoffman, H. B.	Mar. 28, 1866, <i>s.</i>	Oct. 4, 1873.
Hunter George	Nov. 20, 1866, <i>s.</i>	Oct. 4, 1873.
Heimbach, John S.	Dec. 19, 1866, <i>d.</i>	Oct. 28, 1870.
Hartman, Peter	Feb. 16, 1867, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 23, 1899.
Hartman, J. H.	Feb. 16, 1867, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 26, 1877.
Herrold, S. G.	Feb. 16, 1867, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 10, 1875.
Hassinger, M. L.	Jan. 7, 1868, <i>w.</i>	Jan. 7, 1887.
Hoffman, Jacob F.	Apr. 26, 1868, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 11, 1883.
Hiestand, A. B.	Aug. 13, 1868, <i>w.</i>	July 6, 1886.
Hostetter, Benjamin F.	Sept. 14, 1868, <i>w.</i>	Oct. 2, 1884.
Hunter, John F.	Oct. 29, 1868, <i>s.</i>	Nov. 29, 1876.
Hoffman, Edwin A.	July 21, 1869.	
Hassinger, Jacob C.	Sept. 18, 1869, <i>d.</i>	Apr. 5, 1897.
Hendricks, Henry	Jan. 23, 1872, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 3, 1881.
Hartman, Samuel W.	Mar. 30, 1874, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 14, 1889.
Hamilton, John D.	Dec. 1, 1884, <i>d.</i>	
Hoffman, John H.	Dec. 30, 1884.	
Hummel, Edward M.	May 5, 1887.	
Hummel, Harry W.	Nov. 28, 1887.	
Heiser, Henry J.	May 9, 1892, <i>w.</i>	Mar. 25, 1899.
Hains, George A.	Feb. 28, 1893.	
Herrold, Joseph G. W.	Mar. 30, 1893, <i>w.</i>	Apr. 6, 1906.
Helfenstein, William L.	Mar. 21, 1902.	
Herman, Percival	Sept. 4, 1903.	
Hetrick, Samuel H.	Dec. 14, 1906.	
Hummel, Elmer A.	Apr. 30, 1909.	
Holmes, Edwin F., <i>a.</i>	Feb. 18, 1910.	
Irvine, A. H.	Mar. 18, 1867, <i>s.</i>	Sept. 4, 1873.
Inkrote, Ira F.	Oct. 27, 1898.	
Inkrote, Warren W.	Apr. 30, 1909.	
Jackson, William	Nov. 30, 1865, <i>d.</i>	Mar. 4, 1872.
Jackson, Andrew	Jan. 29, 1866, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 30, 1884.

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Jacoby, William T.	Mar. 28, 1866,	<i>w.</i> May 28, 1866.
Johns, Isaac N.	Mar. 17, 1886,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 26, 1898.
Jarrett, Newton P.	Feb. 13, 1889.	
Jarrett, Milton T.	Mar. 15, 1889.	
Kantz, Christian	Jan. 4, 1825,	<i>d.</i> May 16, 1854.
Keller, John	May 16, 1829.	<i>d.</i>
Kantz, Jacob	Nov. 11, 1845,	<i>w.</i> 1868.
Kantz, John	May 27, 1847,	<i>w.</i> Mar. 17, 1848.
Keller, Reuben	May 23, 1850,	<i>w.</i> Aug. 14, 1856.
Kantz, Simon	Jan. 30, 1855,	<i>d.</i> Dec. 1868.
Kohler, Andrew, <i>a. No.</i> —.....	July 6, 1857,	<i>w.</i> Apr. 6, 1868.
Kerns, Robert W.	July 11, 1857,	<i>s.</i> Jan. 7, 1868.
Knights, Samuel	Dec. 28, 1857,	<i>d.</i> July 1860.
Knight, Richard	June 17, 1864,	<i>w.</i> Mar. 22, 1872.
Kohr, Emanuel	Oct. 13, 1864,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1875.
Kapp, John F.	Aug. 5, 1865,	<i>w.</i> May 28, 1866.
Keiser, P. Elbert	June 25, 1866,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1875.
Kantz, Samuel B.	June 25, 1866,	<i>d.</i> May 20, 1872.
Kline, William F.	Dec. 19, 1866,	<i>w.</i> Feb. 14, 1870.
Koch, Franklin	Jan. 18, 1867,	<i>s.</i> Oct. 4, 1873.
Keiser, Jesse	Mar. 18, 1867,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 1, 1875.
Krebs, Moses	Mar. 18, 1867,	<i>d.</i> May 1, 1896.
Krebs, Charles	Dec. 9, 1867,	<i>d.</i> Dec. 1879.
Kirkpatrick, William	Mar. 11, 1892.	<i>d.</i> Jan. 29, 1902.
Kramer, Daniel E.	June 8, 1892.	
Kanawel, John F.	July 20, 1899.	
Kempfer, Amon S.	Oct. 16, 1899.	
Klingler, Peter, Jr.	Sept. 4, 1903.	
Kline, Charles	June 12, 1908.	
Kerlin, Levi	Nov. 26, 1909.	
Keener, Nathaniel N.	Feb. 18, 1910.	
Lotz, Joseph R., <i>a. No.</i> 144 Pa.....	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Jan. 18, 1875.
Lotz, Henry, <i>a. No.</i> 148 Pa.....	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Apr. 6, 1845.
Lashells, John	Jan. 23, 1826,	<i>w.</i> Dec. 27, 1830.
Lechner, Henry A., <i>a. No.</i> 22	2nd Charter,	<i>w.</i> Feb. 25, 1850.
Long, Benjamin	Sept. 13, 1845,	<i>d.</i> Apr. 16, 1854.
Leisenring, George W., <i>a. No.</i> —.....	Nov. 21, 1855,	<i>w.</i> Feb. 4, 1860.
Leisenring, Gideon, <i>a. No.</i> 22 Pa.....	Oct. 11, 1856,	<i>s.</i> Oct. 16, 1861.
Lorman, James	Apr. 7, 1857,	<i>s.</i> Oct. 16, 1861.
Light, Thomas M.....	June 5, 1857,	<i>w.</i> Apr. 3, 1860.
Leisenring, P. S., <i>a. No.</i> 284 F. C.....	Dec. 28, 1857,	<i>w.</i> Feb. 4, 1860.
Leas, John H.	Apr. 12, 1862,	<i>w.</i> Dec. 19, 1866.
Lutz, Isaac	Feb. 27, 1866,	<i>w.</i> Oct. 22, 1866.
Lamb, William H.	Sept. 22, 1866,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 3, 1881.
Landis, Colton L.	Feb. 14, 1870,	<i>d.</i> Apr. 10, 1908.

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Lenhart, William S.	July 7, 1892.	
Livingston, George P.	Mar. 25, 1899.	
Leffler, George H.	July 20, 1899.	
Lontz, Samuel	Apr. 12, 1900.	
Livingston, Herbert H.	Nov. 13, 1902.	
Longsdorf, John S.	Feb. 14, 1908.	
Lontz, Lawrence A.	Mar. 5, 1909.	
Mumma, John, a. No. 144 Pa.	Charter, d. Feb. 20, 1826.	
Martin, Jacob	Feb. 4, 1825, w. Nov. 23, 1825.	
Merrill, James	Jan. 23, 1826, d. Oct. 29, 1841.	
Maclay, John	Feb. 20, 1826, d. 1834.	
Moderville, A. P., a. No. —	Jan. 25, 1831. d.	
Moderville, John, a. No. —	Jan. 25, 1831. d.	
Menges, Elias R., a. No. 22 Pa.	2nd Charter, w. Nov. 23, 1863.	
Malick, Solomon	Dec. 28, 1857, w. Feb. 3, 1871.	
Meiser, David	Feb. 15, 1859, w. Mar. 5, 1860.	
Motz, Henry	Sept. 6, 1862, w. July 18, 1864.	
Morris, Thomas M.	Dec. 22, 1863, s. Sept. 18, 1869.	
Morgan, Thomas	May 19, 1864, d. Dec. 25, 1875.	
Menges, H. F.	Apr. 8, 1865, w. Dec. 22, 1882.	
Markley, William	June 7, 1865, s. June 30, 1871.	
Mertz, Frederick	Sept. 4, 1865, d. July 1866.	
Miller, Charles B.	Sept. 5, 1865, d. July 1888.	
Manbeck, Isaac J.	Oct. 2, 1865.	
Miller, Samuel	Dec. 27, 1865, w. Aug. 1, 1887.	
Musina, William B.	Mar. 19, 1866, w. July 20, 1891.	
Mattern, J. J.	Nov. 20, 1866, s. Dec. 26, 1879.	
Miller, Henry E.	Jan. 18, 1867, d. Aug. 18, 1909.	
Moyer, George C.	May 4, 1868, s. Dec. 10, 1875.	
Miller, Daniel S.	Mar. 25, 1869, s. Dec. 18, 1877.	
Miller, Harvey E.	Nov. 20, 1885.	
Malin, John K.	Feb. 13, 1889, d. Nov. 25, 1903.	
Mullin, William J.	Mar. 15, 1889.	
Moyer, Calvin F.	May 2, 1890.	
Miller, Martin L.	Jan. 22, 1891, d. Nov. 27, 1899.	
Meiser, Reuben S.	Dec. 31, 1892.	
Millner, Meyer	Aug. 3, 1895.	
Moyer, William Albert	Mar. 29, 1904.	
Malick, George W.	May 24, 1907.	
Meek, Ralph H.	Jan. 21, 1910.	
Mark, George M.	May 12, 1911.	
McConnell, John	July 28, 1863, s. June 30, 1871.	
McDermond, Charles H.	Dec. 22, 1863, w. Dec. 25, 1871.	
McFeeters, William	Mar. 1, 1864, w. Sept. 22, 1866.	
McKinney, Andrew J.	Jan. 24, 1899.	

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McKinney, James M.	Jan.	20, 1899.
McKinney, Archie B.	Mar.	29, 1904.
McKinney, Charles E.	Dec.	28, 1906.
Niemand, Lewis	July	18, 1864, <i>s.</i> Dec. 18, 1877.
Niemand, Samuel P.	Aug.	16, 1864, <i>s.</i> Sept. 18, 1869.
Norcross, William H.	Aug.	5, 1865, <i>w.</i> Mar. 22, 1872.
Nead, William J.	Feb.	27, 1866, <i>w.</i> Dec. 25, 1871.
Nerhood, Jacob C.	July	11, 1870, <i>s.</i> Dec. 26, 1879.
Nipple, Henry N.	Mar.	22, 1872, <i>s.</i> Dec. 3, 1881.
North , Roscoe Calvin	June	27, 1893.
Oliphant, Peter	Nov.	18, 1850, <i>w.</i> Sept. 15, 1853.
Olewine, J. W., <i>a. No.</i> —.....	Mar.	18, 1867, <i>w.</i> Dec. 28, 1868.
Oppenheimer, Sclomon	Mar.	10, 1884.
Oakes, Hugh F.....	Feb.	21, 1891.
Orwig, John A., Jr.	Jan.	1, 1904, <i>e.</i> Mar. 29, 1907.
Otto, Edwin J.	Feb.	14, 1908.
Polk, Simon V.	Jan.	8, 1857, <i>w.</i> Nov. 8, 1850.
Pellman, Cornelius	Jan.	6, 1860, <i>w.</i> Feb. 27, 1866.
Polk, A. J.	Apr.	1, 1863, <i>s.</i> Dec. 26, 1879.
Pontius, Joseph D.	June	29, 1863, <i>w.</i> Nov. 20, 1866.
Pontius, Andrew	July	28, 1863, <i>w.</i> Feb. 27, 1866.
Puffenberger , Henry P.	Feb.	20, 1864, <i>w.</i> Dec. 28, 1887.
Parsons, James M.	Mar.	21, 1864, <i>w.</i> Feb. 27, 1866.
Pellman, Samuel H.	Aug.	15, 1864, <i>w.</i> Feb. 27, 1866.
Patterson, William H.	Mar.	15, 1865, <i>w.</i> Apr. 22, 1872.
Parks , B. Theodore	Sep.	5, 1865, <i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1894.
Pines, Isiah M.	Mar.	18, 1867, <i>w.</i> Apr. 10, 1873.
Potts, F. B.	June	3, 1868, <i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1875.
Pile, Isaac	Sept.	29, 1868, <i>w.</i> July 29, 1871.
Potter , Albert W.	Nov.	26, 1879, <i>w.</i> Feb. 18, 1910.
Phillips, Henry L.	Jan.	16, 1897.
Phillips , William G.	Dec.	23, 1901.
Potteiger , Albert R.	July	7, 1903.
Phillips, Benjamin T.	Feb.	29, 1904.
Phillips, Garfield J., <i>a.</i>	June	17, 1910.
Phillips, Harry D.	Mar.	8, 1904.
Phillips , Garfield J., <i>adm.</i> 640 Ala....	July	22, 1910.
Quinlin, Alfred G.	July	17, 1845, <i>w.</i> Mar. 29, 1847.
Reigel, John	Apr.	30, 1825. <i>d.</i>
Rees, George W.	Jan.	17, 1829, <i>w.</i> Oct. 29, 1830.
Reifsnyder, John	June	22, 1852, <i>w.</i> Sept. 15, 1853.
Roth, Samuel	July	28, 1852, <i>w.</i> May 1, 1863.
Rishel, Charles R.	May	17, 1856, <i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1875.
Reeser, A. L.	July	9, 1862, <i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1875.
Reitz, Benneville	Apr.	1, 1863, <i>w.</i> July 7, 1884.

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Reitz, Tobias E.	Apr. 1, 1863, s. Dec. 5, 1889.
Reitz, Jonathan	Apr. 1, 1863, w. Dec. 22, 1882.
Ritter, Henry K.	May 1, 1863, w. Nov. 30, 1865.
Raudenbush, Benjamin L.	Apr. 19, 1864, d. May 11, 1878.
Rearick, Adam	Aug. 15, 1864, w. Apr. 13, 1870.
Reigel, Charles E.	Aug. 15, 1864, w. Jan. 29, 1866.
Reed, Isaac Y.	Oct. 15, 1864, w. Feb. 24, 1869.
Reigel, Peter	Aug. 5, 1865, w. Feb. 23, 1899.
Rathfon, Frederick	Nov. 30, 1865, d. Oct. 26, 1892.
Roush, Charles D.	June 25, 1866, w. Dec. 28, 1868.
Roland, Charles B.	Dec. 19, 1866, w. Apr. 3, 1871.
Richter, Henry E.	July 4, 1887.
Romig, Alexander A.	Apr. 11, 1892, w. Feb. 23, 1899.
Renn, Roland D.	June 16, 1894.
Russell, David P.	June 21, 1899.
Raker, Edward	Oct. 16, 1899.
Reitz, Charles J.	Feb. 9, 1906.
Richter, Merritt Rogers	Oct. 26, 1906.
Reitz, David W.	Oct. 26, 1906.
Rebuck, George E.	June 12, 1908.
Riland, Harry B.	Apr. 22, 1910.
Reitz, George A.	Aug. 19, 1910.
Reitz, George A.	Aug. 19, 1910.
Riland, Harry B.	Apr. 22, 1910.
Rohrer, Jonathan B.	Oct. 16, 1910.
Snyder, Henry W., a. No. 21.....	Charter, d. Apr. 18, 1866
Steers, John, a. No. 148.....	Charter, c. Dec. 1827.
Snyder, John	Nov. 6, 1824, c. Nov. 13, 1826.
Shindel, John P.	Dec. 6, 1824, d. Oct. 26, 1853.
Sterrick, John	Oct. 24, 1825, c. Mar. 21, 1826.
Sterret, John A., a. No. 143.....	Dec. 23, 1825, c. Dec. 27, 1870.
Snyder, George A.	Mar. 21, 1826, d. June 6, 1865.
Seebold, John	Mar. 21, 1826, c. Nov. 11, 1847.
Schnee, Henry	Feb. 28, 1828. d.
Shindel, Jacob G. L.	Apr. 28, 1847, d. May 29, 1891.
Sayres, Ira	June 22, 1850, s. Dec. 7, 1878.
Snyder, Henry Frederick	Oct. 18, 1850, d. Nov. 25, 1883.
Steiver, Jacob	Dec. 6, 1851, c. Sept. 28, 1852.
Seling, John J.	May 21, 1852, c. Jan. 24, 1853.
Stringer, Christian	May 6, 1857, c. Feb. 22, 1861.
Schoch, William M.	Oct. 1, 1857, s. Oct. 16, 1861.
Shadle, Samuel	Oct. 1, 1857, d. Nov. 1899.
Shadle, John	June 13, 1859, d. Nov. 17, 1871.
Sassaman, Augustus S.	Oct. 6, 1862, c. Feb. 8, 1865.
Sammet, Godfrey	June 29, 1863, c. Feb. 27, 1866.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

Stuck, John	June 29, 1863, s. Dec. 26, 1879.
Showers, Samuel H.	June 29, 1863, s. Dec. 7, 1878.
Sanders, C. W.	July 7, 1863, c. 1868.
Scholl, H. S.	Dec. 22, 1863, c. Jan. 11, 1873.
Stuck, Benjamin	Jan. 21, 1864, s. Dec. 18, 1877.
Snyder, Levi	Feb. 20, 1864, d. Sept. 4, 1865.
Swengel, D. F.	Apr. 19, 1864, c. May 28, 1866
Snyder, Silas R.	Apr. 19, 1864, d. Mar. 10, 1910.
Swineford, Howard	Aug. 16, 1864, c. Jan. 28, 1869.
Smith, Samuel	Sept. 13, 1864, c. Oct. 4, 1873.
Smith, Charles L.	Nov. 11, 1864, s. Dec. 11, 1883.
Shreffler, H. W.	June 7, 1865, c. Jan. 29, 1866.
Schoch, Martin Luther	Oct. 2, 1865, c. Apr. 13, 1870.
Swengel, J. G. M.	Nov. 1, 1865, c. Jan. 28, 1869.
Stuck, Daniel	Dec. 27, 1865, d. Aug. 16, 1867.
Scholl, George K.	Feb. 28, 1866, c. Oct. 22, 1866.
Shindel, Philip M.	Mar. 19, 1866, s. Dec. 10, 1875.
Shipman, Lemuel	Mar. 28, 1866.
Sechrist, Israel B.	May 28, 1866, w. July 15, 1867.
Schoch , Amon Z.	May 28, 1866.
Stevens, B. F., <i>a. No. —</i>	May 28, 1866, w. Jan. 7, 1868.
Shellenberger, Thomas	June 25, 1866, s. Nov. 3, 1873.
Schnure, F. Marion	July 25, 1871, d. Nov. 5, 1871.
Schoch, Sephars S.	May 4, 1868, s. June 30, 1871.
Smith, E. A.	Aug. 1, 1868, c. Jan. 1, 1885.
Smith, J. Theodore	Jan. 25, 1869, s. Dec. 14, 1880.
Shindel, M. L., <i>a. No. 22</i>	Feb. 24, 1869, c. Oct. 23, 1874.
Schoch, J. Calvin	Feb. 28, 1870, c. Feb. 23, 1899.
Shaffer, Benjamin C.	May 6, 1871, s. Dec. 7, 1878.
Stahl, George I.	Mar. 2, 1874, s. Feb. 1, 1882.
Shindel, R. Hathaway	May 29, 1874.
Snyder, John N.	June 27, 1874, c. Dec. 8, 1905.
Shure, Francis R. S.	Sept. 22, 1874, d. Jan. 30, 1904.
Smith, Albert M.	Mar. 19, 1875, c. Feb. 23, 1899.
Sheets , John W., <i>a. No. 302</i>	Oct. 12, 1875, c. Oct. 17, 1888.
Sahm, William K. T.	June 5, 1876, c. Jan. 26, 1888.
Snyder, George S.	Apr. 25, 1877, d. Dec. 2, 1886.
Sampsel, James W.	Apr. 16, 1886.
Schoch , Ira C.	May 15, 1886.
Schoch , Harvey H.	May 5, 1887, s. Dec. 13, 1907.
Showers, Charles M.	Nov. 28, 1887, c. Feb. 23, 1899.
Sholly, David S.	Oct. 17, 1889, d. June 13, 1909.
Specht, Jacob C.	Feb. 3, 1890, s. Dec. 20, 1893.
Smith , Ammon W.	Mar. 11, 1892.
Speece, Anthony S.	Mar. 11, 1892, s. Dec. 13, 1907.

Roster of Members of La Fayette Lodge, No. 194.

Snyder, David John	May	9, 1892.
Sterler, John E.	June	27, 1893, <i>c.</i> Feb. 23, 1899.
Spotts, Isaac	Oct.	23, 1893, <i>c.</i> Feb. 23, 1899.
Snyder, Miles O.	June	16, 1894, <i>d.</i> Nov. 8, 1902.
Schnure, George Gross	Mar.	27, 1896, <i>s.</i> Dec. 12, 1902.
Seebold, Carbon	Nov.	8, 1897, <i>c.</i> Feb. 23, 1899.
Seip, Jacob W.	Feb.	4, 1898.
Stahlnecker, W. E.	Mar.	7, 1898, <i>c.</i> Feb. 23, 1899.
Stetler, Calvin	June	21, 1899.
Scharf, Joseph K.	Oct.	16, 1899.
Santee, Frank	Apr.	12, 1900.
Sholly , James B.	Dec.	28, 1906.
Spyker, Franklin	May	19, 1864, <i>d.</i> Dec. 25, 1876.
Schoch, F. J.	Oct.	14, 1864.
Schoch , John A. S.	May	15, 1908.
Snyder, Jeremiah G.	Apr.	2, 1909.
Schroyer, Richard L.	July	22, 1910.
Snook, George C.	July	22, 1910.
Seechrist, Ammon S.	Aug.	19, 1910.
Thomas, Thomas J.	July	6, 1857, <i>e.</i> Jan. 7, 1868.
Thomas, William E.	July	24, 1871, <i>d.</i> June 17, 1883.
Teats, Phillip M.	Jan.	18, 1886.
Tressler, Lloyd Jerome	Mar.	9, 1906.
Ulsh, James S.	Jan.	18, 1867, <i>w.</i> July 7, 1884.
Ulrich , Charles P.	Mar.	17, 1886.
VanValzah, Thomas	May	19, 1826, <i>d.</i> May 6, 1870.
Vandling, A. D.	Nov.	24, 1852, <i>s.</i> Sept. 4, 1854.
Vallerchamp , John	Oct.	1, 1857, <i>c.</i> Mar. 15, 1870.
Vallerchamp , Wesley F.	Oct.	14, 1864, <i>s.</i> Nov. 29, 1876.
Vanbuskirk, B. F.	Oct.	28, 1897. <i>d.</i>
Willitt, Robert	Nov.	6, 1824, <i>c.</i> May 1827.
Walter, Adam	May	26, 1825. <i>d.</i>
Wingart, Adam S.	Dec.	23, 1844, <i>c.</i> Apr. 17, 1848.
Weiser, George B.	July	14, 1848, <i>c.</i> Mar. 9, 1857.
Wright, John	May	13, 1851, <i>c.</i> July 28, 1852.
Witmer, Henry O.	June	27, 1855, <i>c.</i> Feb. 27, 1866.
Wagenseller , Peter R.	Mar.	19, 1856, <i>d.</i> Aug. 16, 1873.
Wilson, Mathias	Apr.	18, 1856, <i>d.</i> Mar. 29, 1859.
Wagenseller , William F.	Oct.	11, 1856, <i>d.</i> Aug. 10, 1876.
Wertz, David C.	May	9, 1857, <i>c.</i> June 20, 1861.
Whitmer, Henry M.	July	11, 1857, <i>s.</i> Oct. 16, 1861.
Watts, Joseph C.	Aug.	3, 1857, <i>c.</i> Sept. 6, 1862.
Witmer, Reuben W.	Oct.	30, 1857, <i>a.</i> Oct. 2, 1865.
Wolf S.	May	30, 1863, <i>d.</i> Dec. 22, 1890.
Wagenseller , B. F.	Dec.	22, 1863.

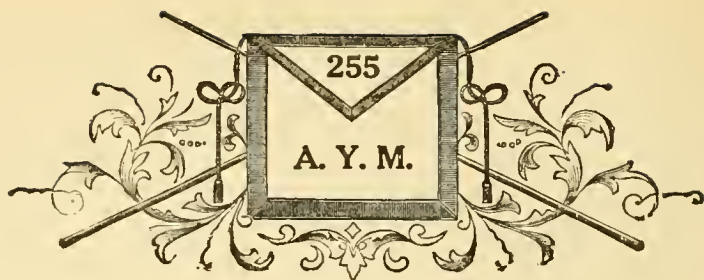
Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

Wolburns, George C.	Jan. 21, 1864, c. Dec. 9, 1867.
Whitman, Luther R.	Mar. 21, 1864, d. 1865.
Whitman, E. L.	Mar. 21, 1864, s. Sept. 18, 1869.
Wynn, C. S.	June 17, 1864, s. Dec. 3, 1881.
Watts, John G.	Aug. 15, 1864, s. Dec. 26, 1879.
Wagenseller, Martin Luther	Oct. 14, 1864.
Walter, R. D.	Dec. 27, 1864, s. Dec. 10, 1875.
Wallace, Crawford	Apr. 8, 1865, d. Feb. 7, 1893.
Wolverton, William J.	Oct. 2, 1865, s. Nov. 29, 1876.
Witmer, B. F.	Dec. 23, 1867, s. Dec. 26, 1879.
Walter, Jacob F.	Jan. 7, 1868, s. Dec. 17, 1896.
Weidensaul, Daniel	Jan. 21, 1868, s. Dec. 10, 1875.
Walter, John W.	Sept. 18, 1869, s. Dec. 18, 1877.
Walter, Valentine	June 11, 1870, s. Nov. 29, 1876.
Winey, Caleb	Feb. 3, 1871, c. Jan. 30, 1874.
Wetzel, Samuel A.	Sept. 23, 1874, s. Dec. 10, 1894.
Weis, Sigfried	Dec. 10, 1875, d. Dec. 23, 1907.
Wetzel, Miles	Aug. 8, 1881, s. Dec. 17, 1896.
Willis, John H., Charter No. 619....	Apr. 16, 1866, c. Feb. 23, 1899.
Wagenseller, George C.	May 15, 1866.
Whitlock, Edgar Warren	Aug. 31, 1897.
Weiser, George B.	Oct. 17, 1888, s. Jan. 9, 1895.
Weiser, Jonathan Lewis	July 10, 1889, d. May 27, 1904.
Witmer, George M.	Mar. 23, 1891.
Woodruff, John I.	Aug. 17, 1891.
Wagenseller, G. W., Charter No. 619..	June 27, 1893, c. Feb. 23, 1899.
Wilhour, Joseph	July 16, 1894.
Wiest, Carlos	Feb. 4, 1898.
Weis, Harry ...	Dec. 23, 1901.
Wagenseller, William Ralph	Feb. 20, 1902.
Wallize, Arthur B.	Feb. 9, 1903.
Weis, Sigmund	Mar. 8, 1904.
Wisler, Charles Franklin	Mar. 29, 1904.
Woodruff, Charles H.	Jan. 1, 1904, d. May 30, 1909.
Weber, Henry H.	Feb. 18, 1910.
Wentzel, William S.	Aug. 19, 1910.
Walter, Kemer C.	Sept. 16, 1910.
Wentzel, John F.	Mar. 10, 1911.
Young, Jacob	July 28, 1863, c. June 21, 1869.
Yearick, Samuel R.	Oct. 14, 1864, s. Dec. 18, 1877.
Yoder, James L.	Feb. 8, 1865, s. Dec. 7, 1878.
Yoder, S. H.	Sept. 4, 1865, d. May 26, 1895.
Yeager, Jacob I., Charter No. 619. . .	Jan. 15, 1870, r. Mar. 25, 1899.
Yearick, Jonas S.	June 30, 1890.
Yutzy, Jacob	Sept. 16, 1891, s. Dec. 12, 1902.

Roster of Members of La Fayette Lodge, No. 194.

Yon, Charles	Mar.	7, 1898.
Young, Levi P.	Mar.	9, 1903.
Yocum, Daniel G.	Dec.	4, 1908.
Ziegler, Isaac	Jan.	4, 1835, c. Sept. 24, 1825.
Zerns, Jacob	Feb.	4, 1825, c. Nov. 13, 1826.
Zerns, William	Apr.	3, 1825, c. Nov. 1826.
Zellers, Frank H. R.	June	27, 1874, c. Feb. 26, 1877.
Zartman, William P.	Oct.	21, 1901.





SHAMOKIN LODGE, NO. 255, A. Y. M.

WILLIAM H. MARSHALL.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, and again in
1861 and 1862.

WILLIAM H. MARSHALL, son of Joseph and Agnes Marshall, members of the Quaker faith, was born in New Castle County, Del., in 1797. He grew up to young manhood in his native county, and subsequently removed to Philadelphia, Pa., where he conducted a wholesale grocery house until 1840, when he sold out his business and removed to Pottsville and operated the pioneer iron furnace of that place, and it is claimed on good authority that he was one of the first men to demonstrate that iron could be manufactured with anthracite coal. He met with financial reverses and removed to Shamokin in 1851, and became a land agent. During the succeeding twenty-five years he became one of the most prominent and active business men of the coal regions; he represented many corporations, was appointed agent of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and held this position until the infirmities of old age compelled him to retire from the more exacting duties of business; he operated a colliery successfully for several years, and though not a scientific geologist, he was one of the most practical and best informed men of his time regarding the geological strata and mineral characteristics of this portion of the State. He was prominently connected with, and was the leading spirit in many of the enterprises of Shamokin, among which was a rolling mill erected in

1858; he donated one half the land embraced in Shamokin Cemetery and was treasurer of the Cemetery Company from its organization up to the time of his death; he was the founder of the Shamokin Water Company and its largest stockholder; was one of the organizers and original directors of Shamokin Banking Company.

Though reared in Quaker faith, he was a Presbyterian and gave liberally to the support of the church. He served one term as Chief Burgess of Shamokin in 1872.

He was made a Mason in Pulaski Lodge, No. 216, of Pottsville, from which he resigned to become Warrant Worshipful Master of Shamokin Lodge, No. 255; he also served as Worshipful Master in 1861 and 1862; Treasurer 1857 and 1858; was a member of Schuylkill Chapter, No. 159, Royal Arch Masons of Minersville, Pa.

He died January, 1878.

KIMBER CLEAVER.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1853.

KIMBER CLEAVER, son of Joseph and Sarah Cleaver, was born October 17, 1814, in a little log house hewn from the virgin forests by his father soon after his marriage, in Roaring Creek Township, Columbia County, Pa. His opportunities for cultivating his mind were very meager and consisted of a few months' instruction during the winter at an ordinary country school. As a boy he met with an accident which crippled him for many months, and he improved his time during this affliction by applying his attention to such books as he had access to, and after a partial restoration to health he taught school for some time, but on account of his aptitude for mathematics and mechanics he turned towards civil engineering and soon found a position on a corps, as a peg driver; he was promoted from one station to another until 1835, when he became an engineer; he was a member of the firm Fagely, Cleaver and Company, until January, 1844. He became distinguished as the great engineer and surveyor of

the Anthracite Coal regions. From 1836 to 1844 he was engaged between Northumberland and Schuylkill counties in engineering work; from 1844 to 1850, he resided in Pottsville, and devoted most of his time to professional labor in Schuylkill County; in 1850 he went to Shamokin, which town he laid out in the spring of 1835, and became associated with all the improvements of that locality; he laid out the town of Treverton and was chief engineer in locating and building the railroad uniting Shamokin with the Susquehanna River. He labored for years and added many improvements which stand as proud monuments to his genius.

His inventions have been of great value to the engineering profession; Cleaver's improved protractor has become in general use.

Much of the credit of the submarine cable is due to him, and he is entitled to the honor of having first conceived and suggested the idea; Brother Cleaver also invented a very ingenious car box, the spiral chute, the coal hammers, a cast iron lock for canal, etc.; he was preparing a book on mining and geology at the time of his death. He was the candidate for Governor in 1852 of the Native American Party; in 1853 for Surveyor General; in 1854 for Congress and in 1855 he was nominated for canal commissioner; for each of these offices, though defeated, he received a highly complimentary vote; in 1856 he was placed on the Fillmore electoral ticket of Pennsylvania. He was presiding officer of the State Camp, United Sons of America.

In September, 1858, while making surveys in Schuylkill County, he contracted typhoid fever, from which he died, Tuesday, October 19, 1858.

He was made a Mason in Lodge No. 22, of Sunbury, August 24, 1839; withdrew therefrom July 29, 1844; charter member and first Senior Warden Shamokin Lodge, No. 255; Worshipful Master, 1853.

GALEN S. ROBINS.

Worshipful Master, 1854.

GALEN S. ROBINS, son of Brother Dr. Joseph C. Robins, who was entered in Lodge No. 22, March 14, 1835, was born October 4, 1830, in Elysburg, Pa. He attended the common schools and read medicine with his father; he afterwards attended Pennsylvania College of Medicine, graduating about 1851; he practiced one year at Elysburg, and located at Shamokin in 1852, where he continued to practice successfully until his death four years later, October 10, 1856. Brother Dr. J. J. John, formerly of Lodge No. 255, was associated with him in practice for a time, and afterwards with Brother Edwin S. Robins, his brother.

Brother Robins was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, October 8, 1851; passed to the Chair by dispensation, April 28, 1852, being the first thus honored in the Lodge; Junior Warden, 1853, Worshipful Master, 1854; was initiated as a sojourner in Schuylkill Chapter, No. 159, Royal Arch Masons, of Minersville, Pa., September 20, 1855.

JONAS L. GILGER.

Worshipful Master, 1855 and 1856.

JONAS L. GILGER, son of Adam and Elizabeth (Repley) Gilger, was born in Ralpho Township, Northumberland County, May 6, 1818. He attended the common schools and learned the carpenter trade; he removed to Shamokin, March 20, 1838, where he was engaged in building and contracting business, and soon became a builder on an extensive scale.

He was the second burgess of Shamokin, in 1866, and served as a member of the school board fourteen years; he was a Republican in politics and a member of the Methodist Church. He became proprietor of "The Times," July 13, 1872, which he successfully conducted for some time.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, March 3, 1852; Senior Warden, 1854; Worshipful Master, 1855 and 1856; Treasurer, 1873 to 1877.

He was the father of Brother Danius S. Gilger.
He died February 1, 1897.

ROBERT CHRISTIAN HELFENSTEIN.

Worshipful Master, 1857.

ROBERT CHRISTIAN HELFENSTEIN, youngest son of John Phillip and Elizabeth (Leonard) Helfenstein, was the youngest of eight children and the youngest of five boys, and of these William L., Edward and Brother Charles P. were identified with the early history of Treverton and Shamokin, in fact the early history of the anthracite coal region. Brother Robert Christian was born in Carlisle, Pa., in the year 1821, and passed his early boyhood there and in Lancaster, Pa. From there the family moved to Dayton and Brother Robert C. attended Yale University, remaining until his junior year, when financial reverses of his father compelled him to leave college. About this time the family moved from Dayton to Milwaukee, where they resided until Brother Robert C. came east with his brothers Charles P. and William L. and entered into the lumber business with his brother Charles P. and brother-in-law Dr. William Atwater in the year 1850.

After his marriage in the year 1856 he resided in Shamokin, Milwaukee, Treverton and Elizabeth, N. J., where he lived at the time of his death, which occurred in May, 1909.

Brother Helfenstein was a musician of considerable note, having a fine tenor voice, was a fluent speaker and was active in Christian work. He was a vestryman in the Episcopal Church in Elizabeth during his residence there.

He was a brother of Past Master Brother Charles P. Helfenstein, of the same Lodge. He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, November 21, 1855; was Worshipful Master, 1857.

JOHN H. DEWEES.

Worshipful Master, 1858.

JOHN H. DEWEES, son of Dr. Jacob and Rachael (Hughes) DeWees, was born at Trappe, Montgomery County, Pa., February 26, 1831. He began his professional life as a civil engineer in the survey of the Chester Valley Railroad between Downingtown and Bridgeport, Pa.; afterwards he went to Shamokin, in 1852, as assistant to Brother Kimber Cleaver, who was then chief engineer of the Philadelphia and Sunbury Railroad, between Sunbury and Mount Carmel; at the completion of that road Brother DeWees located in Shamokin as a mining engineer and became agent of the New York and Middle Coal Field Railroad, the Green Ridge Improvement Company, and coal lands of the Northern Central Railroad Company; later he engaged in mining coal and was interested in the Lambert, Excelsior, Continental and Emory collieries. In 1874, after going out of the coal business, and having a knowledge of geology, he was appointed to a position on the State Geological Survey, and made a thorough examination of the iron ores of the Juniata district, with residence at Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pa. In 1879 he resigned this position, as his health was undermined by inflammatory rheumatism, from which he had been a great sufferer, and sought to build up his health in the warmer climate of the south, but at no time was he materially benefited, and after much suffering he died at Thomasville, Georgia, on December 7, 1883.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, October 12, 1853; Junior Warden, 1855; Senior Warden, 1856 and 1857; Worshipful Master, 1858; he was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury.

JOSEPH L. REEDER.

Worshipful Master, 1859 and 1867.

JOSEPH L. REEDER, son of James Reeder, a well-to-do farmer of Lower Augusta Township, Northumberland County, was born about 1826. He learned the carpenter trade and was

considered a very good mechanic; he removed to Shamokin in 1850 and soon after was employed in the car shops, which continued for many years, much of the time as foreman.

He had a great taste for military affairs, as is shown by his early record, which embraces the larger part of his biography. The first military company in Shamokin was the Shamokin Grays, organized in 1842, and reorganized in 1853, when the name of Brother Reeder appears as first lieutenant and, in 1857, as captain of this company; at this time the name of the company was changed to the Shamokin Guards; in 1859 he served again as first lieutenant until he was elected brigade inspector and still later became brigadier general, commanding the First Brigade of Eighth Division of the Pennsylvania Militia; during this time the Civil War commenced, and though a stalwart Democrat, he took a prominent part in many of the Union meetings, and, as general, openly attested his loyalty. Through the advice of some Union men, as the commander of the militia of the county, on June 15, 1861, he issued an order that the militia of the several townships of the county, should meet and each elect a captain and two lieutenants for their company and should assemble at places and dates as follows: The companies from the central townships to meet at Sunbury on July 4, for parade; those from the upper end to meet at Milton, on July 20, and those from the lower end to meet at Galen Smith's tavern, on July 20.

On August 8, 1862, Brother Reeder was mustered in Company C, One Hundred and Thirty-first Regiment, for nine months service, as first lieutenant, but owing to continued ill health, he was on November 9th obliged to resign, which was some weeks previous to the terrible battle at Fredericksburg.

About 1874 he moved to Tyrone and from there to Bellefonte, where he died some years later.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, July 28, 1852; Junior Warden, 1857; Senior Warden, 1858; Worshipful Master, 1859. He was again Senior Warden, 1861, and Worshipful Master again, 1867.

OSCAR M. ROBINS.

Worshipful Master, 1860.

OSCAR M. ROBINS. The Robins family is noted for the number of physicians that it has produced, beginning with Brother William N. Robins, the father of the subject of this sketch, who was born at Sunbury, Pa., in 1804. Having received an academic education, at the age of eighteen, he took up the study of medicine with Dr. John Kennedy, of Sunbury, ending with a course at the University of Pennsylvania, and at the age of twenty-one he took up the practice of his profession in his native town. His practice there was continued about eighteen years, during which time he was Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 22; he moved to Minersville and continued his practice there until his death, which occurred in December, 1863. His eldest son, Oscar M. Robins, was born at Sunbury, in 1826, and having received his education at that town, entered his father's office at Minersville, to read medicine, and completed his course at the Jefferson Medical College, when he became associated with his father in a very large practice; during 1853 he went to Shamokin and soon acquired a large practice, being held in high esteem by the principal families of the town. Besides devoting much attention to his profession, he took a lively interest in the affairs of the rising town of Shamokin and its vicinity; he was an active school director and gave much attention to the public schools. In the great political campaign of 1860, Brother Robins took a leading part in the success of the Republican party, and was one of the most active workers of the Shamokin Lincoln Club, organized in July of that year; when the Civil War commenced, he was active in aiding the Shamokin Guards to go to the aid of the Government.

Recognized by the National Government for his warm interest in putting down the rebellion, in October, 1861, he was appointed the regimental surgeon of the Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry and served in that position until the end of the war, when he returned, much impaired in health. His father having died at the close of 1863, he took charge of the neglected practice for about ten years, when at the request of a number

of his old friends at Shamokin, in 1877, he was induced to return to his former practice, which he continued to fill until his health failed, resulting in his death, July 2, 1885. Interment was made at Pottsville, Pa., with Masonic and military honors.

He was made a Mason in Minersville Lodge, No. 222, withdrew therefrom and was admitted to membership in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, January 7, 1857; Secretary, 1858; Senior Warden, 1859; Worshipful Master, 1860; was a member Schuylkill Chapter, No. 159, Royal Arch Masons, of Minersville, Pa. Withdrew from Lodge No. 255, January 11, 1865, and again joined Lodge No. 222, but was readmitted in Lodge No. 255, February 16, 1883.

CHARLES P. HELFENSTEIN.

Worshipful Master, 1863, 1866.

CHARLES P. HELFENSTEIN, son of John Philip and Elizabeth (Leonard) Helfenstein and brother of Past Master Brother Robert C. Helfenstein, was born in Carlisle, Pa., and spent his boyhood in that town. His family moved from there to Dayton, Ohio, from which place he attended Yale University, graduating in 1841; he subsequently read law in the office of his brother-in-law, Judge Patton, in Pittsburg. In the meantime his family removed to Milwaukee, Wis., and he went to that place and entered his brother's land office. About 1850 he came to Northumberland County, and assisted his brother, Judge William L. Helfenstein, in his operations at Treverton, in the development of his coal lands. In 1855 Brother Helfenstein settled in Shamokin, where he built himself a home and embarked in the real estate and lumber business. With his brother he developed the Helfenstein Coal lands and laid out the towns of Helfenstein and West Shamokin; after disposing of most of his coal lands, in 1872 he retired from active business.

He was the father of Brother John P. Helfenstein, Esq., of Shamokin Lodge, No. 255; he was one of the original directors of Shamokin Banking Company, elected August 4, 1871;



Chas. P. Helfenstein
1863-66



Henry A. Shissler
1865



J. Werner Young
1868



Edwin S. Robins
1869



John P. M. Haas
1870



Charles W. Weaver
1871



John B. Savidge
1872



Robert A. Ammerman
1875

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he was a director in Northumberland County Bank, Vice-President Shamokin Banking Company, one of the incorporators and President of the Shamokin Gas Light Company; he served two terms as chief burgess, 1874 and 1875.

He was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, January 16, 1856; Junior Warden, 1859; Senior Warden, 1860; Worshipful Master, 1863 and 1866, he was one of the first Trustees; he and Brother A. R. Fiske were elected to serve with Worshipful Master as such, February 4, 1857. He was a member Catawissa Chapter, No. 178, Royal Arch Masons.

He died February 16, 1900.

ANDREW J. KREIGER.

Worshipful Master, 1864.

ANDREW J. KREIGER, son of George and Hannah Kreiger, was born in 1835. His parents were among the first settlers of the town of Shamokin. At an early age he went to work in the mines and in the course of a few years he became a skilled miner. In 1861, when Lincoln made his first call for soldiers, to suppress the Rebellion, Brother Kreiger and some of his young friends joined the Shamokin Guards, and were mustered into the service of the United States, and served for a period of three months; upon their return at the end of their enlistment, they were received by the people of Shamokin with an extraordinary demonstration of welcome. In the latter part of the summer of 1862, our state was invaded by a large force of Rebels; Shamokin, ever a loyal and patriotic town, promptly raised a company under the command of Captain Brother Fiske, and Lieutenant Brother Kreiger, but they were not called into service.

During this period, the Big Mountain Colliery was making large shipments of coal and, to keep up the tonnage, it became necessary to rob the pillars in some of the old workings; for this dangerous business the most experienced and skillful miners are employed, and Brother Kreiger was selected for this position. On the afternoon of March 29, 1864, while at his work, there was a terrible fall of the top from which he

was covered by hundreds of tons of rock, coal and earth. Six days elapsed before his body was found and brought out of the mines; a large body of men had been at work both day and night for almost a week in search. The Shamokin Herald of that date, in dwelling on this topic, states, "By this sad accident the town is deprived of one of its most worthy and respected citizens. He was Worshipful Master of the Shamokin Lodge of A. Y. M., was about twenty-eight years of age, and leaves a young wife to mourn his untimely end."

His funeral was largely attended by the Masons, Odd Fellows, and a large concourse of people, who followed his remains to the Shamokin Cemetery. The Odd Fellows of Mt. Tabor Lodge published a series of resolutions in respect to their departed brother, from which we give one of them, showing their high esteem of Brother Kreiger. "Resolved:—That we, as an order, not only lose one of our highest ornaments, but also the public one of its most promising and useful men, in the death of one who, thus early in life, was so well fitted and willing to be useful."

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, February 20, 1861; Junior Warden, 1863; Worshipful Master, 1864.

HENRY A. SHISSLER.

Worshipful Master, 1865.

HENRY A. SHISSLER, son of Henry and Annie (Long) Shissler, was born at Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, Pa., February 16, 1836. At the age of twelve years he entered the drug store of his father, where he remained five years; he then engaged in teaching, which occupation he followed three years; then located in Trevorton, where he established the first drug store in that place; he removed to Shamokin in 1858 and engaged in the drug business. In 1862 he enlisted in the medical department of the United States Regular Army, where he remained five months and was discharged on account of physical disability. In 1870 he again resumed the drug business, at Shamokin, where he remained until his death, which occurred July 11, 1907.

He was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church, and Superintendent of the Sunday School for twenty-five years.

He was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, July 13, 1859; Junior Warden, 1862; Worshipful Master, 1865.

JACOB WEIMER YOUNG.

Worshipful Master, 1868.

JACOB WEIMER YOUNG, son of Daniel and Hannah (Simpson) Young, was born at Sunbury, Pa., December 8, 1833. He learned the trade of chair maker but afterwards turned attention to painting and papering; about 1860 he went to Shamokin and followed the last-named pursuit with fair success.

He was an ardent supporter of Lincoln, a Republican of the stalwart class, who lost no opportunity in season and out of season, in boldly advocating the principles of his party. When the Rebellion broke out, Brother Young, true to his principles, joined the Shamokin Guards in August, 1861, enlisting for three years. This company was in the 46th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; on August 9, 1862, the bloody battle of Cedar Mountain took place; the Shamokin Company went into action with two officers and forty-five men and came out with no officers and only twenty-six men fit for duty, there being nine killed and fourteen wounded; among the severely wounded was Brother Young, who was so badly injured as to render him unfit for further military duty, and consequently he was honorably discharged.

In the Presidential Campaign of 1880, he was a very active supporter of Garfield, and at his inauguration in 1881 was determined to see him take the oath of his office, so he and a number of other Shamokin Republicans chartered a Pullman car for the occasion and witnessed the ceremonies. March fifth they began their homeward journey. There were two Pullmans in the train, the first occupied by the Shamokin party and the second car by Ex-President Hayes and his son Webb. All went well until the train reached a point within fifteen miles of Baltimore, when two engines running toward

Washington at forty miles an hour ran into this train coming from Washington with fearful force, and telescoped the two Pullmans, killing two or three and wounding quite a number of the passengers.

Brother Young had been sitting on a seat with his little son Henry, but just before the collision he went forward to get a drink of water and while there the accident occurred that mangled him in the most fearful manner, causing his instant death, while his little boy escaped unhurt. Ex-President Hayes and his son took great interest in looking after the comfort of the injured passengers.

His funeral was held on March 8, and was attended by Lincoln Post, G. A. R., the Shamokin Guards, four fire companies and the Masonic and other fraternal orders. On account of the large attendance, the services were held in the Opera House, the Reverend Dr. McMurray and several other clergymen attending, Dr. McMurray concluded his excellent discourse by the following words: "With no personal acquaintance with the deceased, I can only tell what has been told to me when I say he had the courage, and we all admire that, he was honest and God loves an honest man, he was a true man, and God loves fidelity, he was a temperate man, and that is an exalted virtue, he was a Mason, free and accepted Mason, and to be a good Mason is to be a good man."

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, January 25, 1865; Junior Warden, 1866; Senior Warden, 1867; Worshipful Master, 1868; Secretary, 1870, 1871 and 1878 until his death. Was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury, Pa.

EDWIN S. ROBINS.

Worshipful Master, 1869.

EDWIN S. ROBINS, son of Brother Joseph C. Robins, of Lodge No. 22, and brother of Brother Galen S. Robins, of Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, was born in Elysburg, Pa., June 3, 1832. He attended the common schools of his native village, and subsequently attended Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport,

Pa. He commenced reading medicine with his father in the autumn of 1851; in 1852 and 1853 he attended lectures at University of Baltimore, Maryland; in 1853 and 1854 he attended lectures at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and was graduated March 10, 1854. He commenced practice at Elysburg, with his father, and in October, 1855, went to Shamokin and entered into practice with his brother, Brother Galen S. Robins, and after his brother's death he continued the practice alone. He served as surgeon of the Seventh Regiment N. G. P., during Hartranft's administration.

He was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, August 6, 1862, Senior Warden, 1864; Worshipful Master, 1869.

He died July 8, 1908.

JOHN P. M. HAAS.

Worshipful Master, 1870.

JOHN P. M. HAAS, son of Frederick and Elizabeth Haas, was born at Schuylkill Haven, Pa., May 12, 1845. With his parents he went to Shamokin in 1850, and there received his education in the public schools; when about sixteen years of age he left school to take a position in the Bear Valley Coal Company, then one of the largest coal companies of the Shamokin Coal region, as bookkeeper and daughtsman. During the summer of 1863, Brother Haas, though only eighteen years of age, was one of the first to respond to the call for troops, by joining Company K, Thirty-sixth Regiment of the emergency men, who were ordered to Gettysburg, a few days after that terrible battle, to do provost duty; upon his return, he continued with the Bear Valley Coal Company for several years; about 1875 he went to Lykens to take a similar position there, which he ably filled for a number of years; about 1884 and 1885, he went to West Virginia to fill a like position for William Beury & Company, and remained there a year or so, when he moved to Washington City, and accepted a position in the United States Census Department, where he remained until the time of his death.

On October 19, 1866, Brother Haas was initiated in the Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, at the age of twenty-one years; was Senior Warden, 1869; Worshipful Master, 1870; he was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, and Vallerchamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E. and S. M., both of Sunbury; members of Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Brother Haas died at Washington, February, 3, 1908. By request of the Shamokin Lodge, the burial was conducted by the Washington Lodge, No. 9, with the usual impressive ceremonies of the Masonic order.

CHARLES W. WEAVER.

Worshipful Master, 1871.

CHARLES W. WEAVER was born in Rush Township, Northumberland County, Pa., August 23, 1840. He received his education in the common schools and Sunbury Academy. In 1861, he enlisted in the Ninety-third Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served until 1863, when he was discharged on account of physical disability. In the autumn of 1863, he commenced the study of medicine with Brother Edwin S. Robins, of Shamokin, and was graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., March, 1867. He practiced his profession successfully in Shamokin, where he died, September 8, 1895. He served on borough council, and on the school board. He was an active member of Lincoln Post, No. 140, G. A. R.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, July 13, 1864; Secretary, 1865; Senior Warden, 1870; Worshipful Master, 1871.

JOHN B. SAVIDGE.

Worshipful Master, 1872.

JOHN B. SAVIDGE, son of John and Mary (Bloom) Savidge, was born in Lower Augusta Township, Northumberland

County, Pa., February 11, 1840. He was educated in the common schools of the township and completed his education at Dr. Huff's private school in Sunbury, and at Freeburg Academy, after which he was engaged in teaching; he studied law with Brother Simon P. Wolverton, of Lodge No. 22, at Sunbury, and was admitted to the bar in 1864; he located at Shamokin, and practiced his profession a few years, when he again commenced teaching in the public schools, and taught sixteen years; he became principal of the high school.

During the Civil War, he enlisted with emergency men under Brother Simon P. Wolverton, of Lodge No. 22, in 1863.

He is acting as secretary of The Building and Loan Association, of Shamokin, Pa.

He was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, July 5, 1865; first elected Secretary November 29, 1865, and served until December 27, 1870; Senior Warden, 1871; Worshipful Master, 1872; Secretary, December, 1881, to the present time. He is also a member of Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, R. A. M., of which he has been Secretary since 1886, and a member of Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar, and has been its Recorder since 1897.

THOMAS M. HELM.

Worshipful Master, 1873 and 1874.

THOMAS M. HELM was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 21, 1839, and received a fair education in the public schools of his native city. He was married in 1862 and moved to Shamokin, Pa., where his wife's family were residents.

He entered into business, but it proved unsuccessful, as did his second venture, but being popular he was elected justice of the peace and successfully conducted the duties of the office, but misfortune was soon to overtake him, as his only daughter died at the age of fifteen and his wife soon followed her, this breaking up the home.

At the expiration of his term as justice of the peace he became clerk for Mineral Railroad and Mining Company

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and was in this service fifteen years, when he was taken ill and died, November 20, 1903.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, July 20, 1870; Junior Warden, 1872; Worshipful Master, 1873 and 1874.

ROBERT ALLEN AMMERMAN.

Worshipful Master, 1875.

ROBERT ALLEN AMMERMAN, son of Paul Ammerman, was born in Shamokin Township, Northumberland Co., November 4, 1833. He attended the public schools of his native township and remained on the homestead farm until he was twelve years of age, when he removed to Shamokin and worked about the mines; he again attended school and later entered his father's store; he then clerked in coal office of Ross and Ammerman, at Sunbury, Pa., and during this service studied civil engineering, then entered into the employ of Brother Kimber Cleaver; then was superintendent of Enterprise Coal Company; then agent for the Northumberland Coal and Land Company; then mining engineer for Mineral Railroad and Mining Company and Borough surveyor of Shamokin; he was also called on special service in the several mineral counties of the state.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, August 24, 1870; Junior Warden, 1875; Worshipful Master, 1875.

Brother Ammerman died December 6, 1880.

OSCAR C. KUBACH.

Worshipful Master, 1876.

OSCAR C. KUBACH was born in Prussia, in the year 1851; he emigrated to this country when a mere youth and had apparently no education or friends and little money, which was stolen from him. He was a remarkable youth and possessed those qualities which finally made of him a prosperous coal operator in West Virginia.



Oscar C. Kubach
1876



Wm. A. Richardson
1877



Jay H. Johnson
1878



Kimber C. Farrow
1879



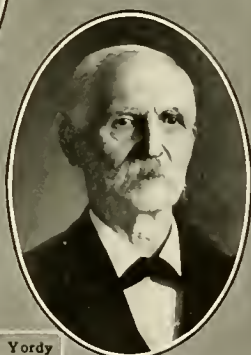
William E. Gillespie
1880



Benj. F. Boughner
1881



George B. Gould
1882



Jacob S. Yordy
1883

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He earned his passage to America by wheeling coal from the wharf to the ships preparing for voyages; when he landed in this country he repaired to the coal fields of Pennsylvania and settled at Ashland; his first employment was driver for a liquor dealer, but his employer became interested in the building of the Northern Central Railroad about this time and took Brother Kubach with him for the outside work, but his excellent penmanship and accurate accounts won for him a clerkship, which he filled for some years. When Brother Alexander Fulton opened offices for his coal enterprises in Shamokin, he put Brother Kubach in a responsible position.

During the riots at Pittsburg, he was a member of the Seventh Regiment. In 1884 he went to West Virginia and took charge of a coal operation at Stone Cliff, afterwards becoming secretary and treasurer, and became interested in other coal and coke operations.

December 31, 1899, he went with some men to work with the pumps to keep them and the pipes from freezing; when they thought they had succeeded they ceased, but the boiler exploded, killing Brother Kubach instantly; his body was hurled 270 feet, and found on the ice in New River most horribly mangled. His remains were taken to Charleston, W. Va., and buried with Masonic ceremony.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, February 7, 1873; Junior Warden, 1875; Worshipful Master, 1876.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON.

Worshipful Master, 1877 and 1886.

WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, son of Thomas and Sarah (Abbott) Richardson, was born in Philadelphia, Pa., August 4, 1843. He was educated at the old Ringold school, at Moyamensing, Philadelphia, Pa. His first position was in a dry goods store, where he remained eighteen months, when he accepted a position with a firm of commission merchants, with whom he remained two years; he then learned the trade of gold and silver spectacle frame making, at which he served

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four years, and then engaged in government work. In 1864 he was with a coal merchant and one year later with the American Bank Note Company where he remained two years; at the expiration of that time he accepted the position of superintendent and paymaster of the Luke Fidler Colliery and took up his residence at Shamokin; in 1871 he was with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, at Philadelphia, only to remain six months, when he returned to Shamokin to accept the assistant paymastership of the Mineral Railroad and Mining Company; after three years in this position he was promoted to chief clerk and cashier, which position he held for many years.

He was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, April 11, 1873; Senior Warden, 1876; Worshipful Master, 1877 and 1886.

He died January 1, 1906.

JAY H. JOHNSON.

Worshipful Master, 1878.

Also Master Eureka Lodge, No. 404, 1871.

(See Eureka Lodge for sketch.)

KIMBER C. FARROW.

Worshipful Master, 1879.

KIMBER C. FARROW was born at Snyderstown, Pa., October 1, 1843, and now resides in Shamokin. He received a limited education in the public schools of his native town, since which time he has been employed as a mining engineer.

He enlisted in Company C, One Hundred and Thirty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the Civil War.

He is a member of the Temple Club.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, January 10, 1873; Junior Warden, 1877; Senior Warden, 1878; Worshipful Master, 1879.

WILLIAM E. GILLESPIE.

Worshipful Master, 1880.

WILLIAM E. GILLESPIE, son of Anthony Gillespie, was born near the town of Trevorton, Pa., November 2, 1845. He obtained his education in the public schools at Trevorton. When the Civil War broke out in 1861, though barely 16 years of age, he enlisted in Company E, 6th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served for four years in this regiment as one of the corporals of this company. He took part in many of the battles of this period, and was captured and underwent the terrible experience of a prisoner of war in the Rebel prisons of Salisbury and Andersonville. At the close of the Rebellion, he enlisted in the regular army for three years which he fully served out, thus making a continuous military service of seven years for his country. He is certainly entitled to be called a veteran in the full meaning of the term. On his retirement from the army, he taught one of the public schools for one term, after which he entered the service of the Reading Railroad Company, beginning at the bottom of the ladder and finally reaching that of an engineer, which position he most satisfactorily filled for a number of years, but unfortunately in a railroad accident, he was severely injured and after suffering some eighteen months, he died from his injuries, aged 56 years, 3 months and 13 days. He was buried in the Shamokin Cemetery with the ceremonies of the Masonic Order.

He was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, a member of Mt. Tabor Lodge of Odd Fellows.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, January 7, 1876; Junior Warden, 1878; Senior Warden, 1879; Worshipful Master, 1880.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOUGHNER.

Worshipful Master, 1881.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BOUGHNER, son of Mahlon and Mary Elizabeth Boughner, was born in Pottsville, Pa., July 16, 1842, and died in Shamokin, Pa., June 4, 1896. He was

buried in the cemetery at Snydertown, Northumberland county.

While he was quite young, his parents moved to a farm at Snydertown, where he spent his boyhood days at work during the busy season and attended the public schools in the winter months; when he reached the proper age, he learned the carpenter trade at Shamokin and worked in the car shops some years. In 1874, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company became miners as well as shippers of coal, which placed them in direct contact with miners and laborers, and during frequent strikes that then occurred, great loss was sustained by the company, which compelled them to appoint a police force, known as the Coal and Iron Police; care was taken to secure reliable men, and among the number appointed for this position was Brother Boughner, who served continuously on the force until his death.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, October 11, 1872; Junior Warden, 1876; Senior Warden, 1877; Worshipful Master, 1881; Treasurer, 1887 to 1894.

GEORGE B. GOULD.

Worshipful Master, 1882.

GEORGE B. GOULD, son of William and Catherine (Hill) Gould, was born at Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa., and at present lives retired at Shamokin, Pa.

He was initiated in Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 378, June 23, 1874, and withdrew Aug. 10, 1875; was admitted to membership in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, August 4, 1876; Junior Warden, 1881; Worshipful Master, 1882. He was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., from which he withdrew to become a charter member and first Most Excellent King of Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, R. A. M. He was Most Excellent High Priest, 1884; he is a member of Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, K. T., of Shamokin.

He is a brother of Past Master Joe Gould, of Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 378, and of Brothers William, of Lodge 255. and John T. B. Gould, late of Lodge No. 378.



Daniel D. Heim
1884



Hezekiah Floyd
1885



Geo. W. Steward
1887-88



Chas. A. Conrad
1889



Thos. J. Hacker
1890



Ambrose G. Haas
1891



Wm. H. R. Smink
1892



John Hodge
1893

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JACOB S. YORDY.

Worshipful Master.

JACOB S. YORDY was born in Northumberland County, Pa., July 6, 1840, and resides at Shamokin, Pa.

His education was obtained in the public schools, and while yet a young man he enlisted during the Civil War in Rickett's Battery, July 6, 1861, and served throughout the war, being honorably discharged June 11, 1865. He is a member of Encampment No. 108, Union Veteran Legion, of Milton, Pa., and also has been a member of other patriotic societies.

He was a wheelright during his days of active life.

Brother Yordy was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, April 25, 1873; Junior Warden, 1879; Senior Warden, 1882; Worshipful Master, 1883.

DANIEL D. HEIM.

Worshipful Master, 1884.

DANIEL D. HEIM was born in Jackson Township, Northumberland County, Pa., in the year 1847. He attended the public schools of his native township and afterwards learned the lumber business; was for a number of years engaged in the planing mill business in Shamokin, where he is at present a contractor and dealer in lumber.

Brother Heim was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, September 1, 1876, and his interest has never grown less; he was Junior Warden, 1882; Senior Warden, 1883; Worshipful Master, 1884; he is a past Most Excellent High Priest Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, R. A. M.; was knighted in Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, K. T., of Ashland, and was Eminent Commander and resigned to become warrant member of Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar, when he was installed as the Warrant Eminent Commander; he is a member Caldwell Consistory A. A. S. R., of Bloomsburg.

To Brother Heim is much of the success of the Lodge due and his valuable experience in the building art was freely

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given in the reconstruction of the new and magnificent temple now occupied by the Lodge.

He is the father of Brother David W. Heim, who was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, January 8, 1892.

HEZEKIAH FLOYD.

Worshipful Master, 1885.

HEZEKIAH FLOYD, son of William and Elizabeth (Hendrew) Floyd, was born in Hayle, Cornwall, England, September 23, 1844. He spent his early life in his native town, where he also learned the trade of machinist. In 1864, accompanied by his cousin, he emigrated to America, locating at Locust Gap, where he obtained employment in the mines, under his uncle, who was superintendent. He afterwards did work about the mines at Centralia and at Bell Tunnel Mines as tool sharpener, afterwards ran a sawmill; he became breaker engineer at Reliance Colliery, and with but few changes remained there for several years, when he was employed at various shops, and in the railroad yards in the capacity of machinist, until he opened a gas-fitting establishment of his own in Shamokin. He invented a heating boiler and other appliances.

He was a member of the school board, and served as its president.

He was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, June 10, 1881, Junior Warden, 1883; Senior Warden, 1884; Worshipful Master, 1885; was a member Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, Royal Arch Masons, was knighted in Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar, of Ashland, from which he resigned to become a charter member of Shamokin Commandery, No. 77.

GEORGE WASHINGTON STEWARD.

Worshipful Master, 1887 and 1888.

GEORGE WASHINGTON STEWARD was born in Rush Township, Schuylkill County, October 28, 1851. He attended the town-

ship schools and his education was received in the few months schooling and on his father's farm until he was twenty years of age; he learned the carpenter trade, which he followed for four years, when for twelve years he was in the mercantile business and in 1888 he became a traveling salesman, which occupation he has since followed.

He was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, February 16, 1883, Senior Warden, 1886; Worshipful Master, 1887 and 1888. During his service as Worshipful Master the German Consistory wanted the use of the Lodge room for their meetings, but he refused their request. For this he was severely criticised, but when their body was found to be clandestine he was rewarded for his excellent judgment. He is a Past Most Excellent High Priest of Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, R. A. M., was knighted in Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, K. T., of Ashland, but resigned to become a charter member Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, K. T., of Shamokin.

CHARLES A. CONRAD.

Worshipful Master, 1889.

CHARLES A. CONRAD was born in Lower Augusta Township, Northumberland County, September 6, 1844, and is at present residing at 433 North Ninth Street, Reading, Pa. He attended the public schools in Lower Augusta township, where he received a limited education. He followed a general business life and was in the mercantile business, and twelve years in the wholesale and notion business at Reading, Pa.; is now treasurer of the Alabama Coal Mineral and Lumber Company.

Initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, September 5, 1873; Junior Warden, 1886; Senior Warden, 1887 and 1888; Worshipful Master, 1889.

THOMAS JEFFERSON HACKER.

Worshipful Master, 1890.

THOMAS JEFFERSON HACKER, son of Levi and Harriet (Yagle) Hacker, was born at Lincoln, Lancaster County, Pa.,

September 24, 1854. He attended the public schools and afterwards took a course at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. In 1876 he entered the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, and was graduated May 10, 1879. He was licensed by the Lancaster Classis, June 5, 1879, ordained by the East Susquehanna Classis, June 17, 1879, and assumed charge of St. John's Reformed Church, of Shamokin, at that time, which pastorate continued until 1890, when he resigned and removed to Allentown, Pa.

He was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, November 24, 1882; Senior Warden, 1889; Worshipful Master, 1890. He was a member of Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, Royal Arch Masons, and Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar, of Ashland, Pa.

AMBROSE GUNTHER HAAS.

Worshipful Master, 1891.

AMBROSE GUNTHER HAAS, son of Frederick S. and Sarah (Williamson) Haas, was born at Shamokin, Pa., August 12, 1858. He died June 4, 1904. Brother Haas received his education in the public schools; at the age of fourteen he began to learn the printer's trade, but did not follow it, as he accepted a position in the Northumberland National Bank; he then clerked in a store nine years; in 1886 he entered into partnership with Brother S. C. Wagenseller, in the mercantile business, which association continued for a number of years. He took unusual interest in educational matters, and served continuously from 1889 to the date of his death on the school board, serving as both president and treasurer of the board, and resigned the secretaryship to accept the position of deputy revenue collector in the seventeenth Congressional District, which position he filled until his death.

He was past President of P. O. S. A.; past exalted ruler B. P. O. E.; past officer in other fraternal societies.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, April 27, 1883; Junior Warden, 1889; Senior Warden, 1890; Worshipful Master, 1891; he was a Past Most Excellent High

Priest Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, R. A. M.; was knighted in Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, K. T., of Ashland, resigned to become a charter member Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, K. T., of which he was a past Eminent Commander; he was a member Caldwell Consistory A. A. S. R., of Bloomsburg, Pa.

WILLIAM HENRY R. SMINK.

Worshipful Master, 1892.

WILLIAM HENRY R. SMINK, son of Daniel C. and Eva (Kaseman) Smink, was born in Shamokin Township, Northumberland County, Pa., April 29, 1852. At the age of eight years he found employment as a slate picker in Cameron colliery, where he remained three years; he then entered the office of the "Shamokin Herald," and remained two years; he filled various positions as clerk and bookkeeper until 1871, when he opened a confectionery store, in Shamokin, which he conducted for a short time; in 1872, in connection with his father, he erected the first planing mill in Shamokin; this burned to the ground one year later and caused him to look elsewhere for employment; he clerked for C. C. Leader two years; in 1877 went to Berks County, and took charge of a store for his father-in-law; in 1883 he returned to Shamokin, and established a drug business which he has continued to the present time.

He is at present Chief Burgess of Shamokin.

He was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, February 4, 1887. Junior Warden, 1890; Senior Warden, 1891; Worshipful Master, 1892. He is a past Most Excellent High Priest, Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, Royal Arch Masons, a member of Mount Moriah Council, No. 10, R. S. E. and S. M., of Bloomsburg, Pa., member of Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar; member of Caldwell Consistory, A. A. S. R., of Bloomsburg, Pa.

He is a brother of Past Master Brother Alfred H. Smink of same Lodge.

JOHN HODGE.

Worshipful Master, 1893.

JOHN HODGE, son of Archibald Hodge, was born at Pottsville, Pa., January 7, 1855. He attended the local public schools until the death of his father, when he was twelve years old, when he removed to Shamokin and commenced work in the mines. He made his home with his half-brother, David Hodge, who was a noted engineer of the coal region. Brother Hodge, like the other members of his family had a great taste for machinery and he soon learned to handle a hoisting engine.

He went to Excelsior shortly after his marriage in 1877, and became assistant superintendent of the large colliery there. He next moved to Chester, Pa., and became associated with his brother-in-law in the manufacturing of machinery, which has grown to its present large and successful proportions.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, July 8, 1881; Junior Warden, 1891; Senior Warden, 1892, and Worshipful Master, 1893.

His present address is No. 255 West Seventh St., Chester, Pa.

AUSTIN EUGENE ZUERN.

Worshipful Master, 1894.

AUSTIN EUGENE ZUERN, son of Joseph Zuern, was born in Shamokin, Pa., in the year 1856. His early education was obtained from the public schools and early in life he became employed in the railroad service, first with the Philadelphia and Reading system, and later with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He filled several different positions for these corporations, the last being in the capacity of car tracer for the Pennsylvania, which position he resigned about two years prior to his death on account of failing health.

Brother Zuern was a charter member of other organizations, and always took a deep interest in Shamokin Lodge from the



Austin E. Zuern
1894



Oliver C. Burkert
1895



Robt. A. Kennedy
1896



William G. Buck
1897



Lemuel B. Hess
1898



Daniel Moll
1899



Edward W. Snyder
1900



Milton S. Hendricks
1901

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1894 to 1901

day of initiation, May 3, 1883; Junior Warden, 1892; Senior Warden, 1893; Worshipful Master, 1894.

He died at the home of his sister, February 1, 1897.

OLIVER CHRISTIAN BURKERT.

Worshipful Master, 1895.

OLIVER CHRISTIAN BURKERT, son of Thomas and Mary (Kock) Burkert, was born in Minersville, Pa., June 24, 1859. He attended the public schools of Mount Carmel, and Hazleton, Pa., where he received a limited education. For the last ten years of his life he was manager of the general store of his sister Sarah A. Wier, in Shamokin, Pa.

He belonged to the Society of Pennsylvania Germans and Shamokin Lodge, No. 355, B. P. O. Elks.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, January 31, 1890; Junior Warden, 1893; Senior Warden, 1894; Worshipful Master, 1895; was a Past Most Excellent High Priest of Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, Royal Arch Masons; was knighted in Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar, of Ashland; resigned to become a charter member of Shamokin Comandery, No. 77, Knights Templar.

He died very suddenly, October 25, 1908.

ROBERT A. KENNEDY.

Worshipful Master, 1896.

ROBERT A. KENNEDY, son of William C. and Maria (Ammerman) Kennedy, was born at Shamokin, August 17, 1853. He received his early education in public schools, and in 1869 entered Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Penna., and graduated June, 1873. He taught in Mount Pleasant Seminary, Boyertown, Pa., for three years, and then read medicine with Dr. S. M. Todd, of the same place; he served one year in Wilkesbarre Hospital as resident physician; in 1881 he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, and in May,

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1881, he returned to Shamokin and commenced practicing his profession.

He was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, June 15, 1883, Junior Warden, 1894; Senior Warden, 1895; Worshipful Master, 1896; was a member of Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, Royal Arch Masons; was knighted in Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar, of Ashland, resigned to become a warrant member of Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar.

He died February 11, 1900.

WILLIAM GRANT BUCK.

Worshipful Master, 1897.

WILLIAM GRANT BUCK, son of Brother Peter E. and Anna Elizabeth (Sterling) Buck, was born at Ashland, Pa., on September 10, 1865. He received a very liberal education and early in life prepared himself for business by engaging in the large wholesale and retail hardware business long since established by his father. Brother Buck went to Shamokin when a young man and managed a branch store owned by his father and later became a member of the firm, also of Peter E. Buck and Sons of Ashland.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, March 20, 1891; Junior Warden, 1896; Worshipful Master, 1897. He was a member of Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, R. A. M.; was knighted in Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, K. T., of Ashland, and resigned to become a charter member of Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, K. T.

He died November 11, 1904.

LEMUEL B. HESS.

Worshipful Master, 1898.

LEMUEL B. HESS was born in White Deer Township, Lycoming County, Pa., in the year 1852. He attended the public schools and at an early age mastered telegraphy and was employed for several years as an operator by the Pennsyl-

vania Railroad Company. He then went to Muncy and learned the drug business with Brother Dr. Robert A. Kennedy. In June, 1881, they both removed to Shamokin and opened a drugstore, the latter retiring two years later. Brother Hess continued the business to the day of his death.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, February 20, 1891; Senior Warden, 1897; Worshipful Master, 1898; was a member Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, R. A. M.; was knighted in Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, K. T., of Ashland, from which he resigned to become a charter member of Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, K. T.

He died almost at the beginning of his term as Worshipful Master, April 3, 1898, and lies buried at Muncy, Pa.

DANIEL MOLL.

Worshipful Master, 1899.

DANIEL MOLL was born at Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, Pa., May 17, 1860. He received his education in the public schools of his native village, and learned the trade of cigar manufacturing. He removed to Shamokin, where he operated a cigar factory and became prominent in the town's affairs. On the evening of May 14, 1909, he was working in his garden, when a storm came up; he entered the barn and reached for the switch, intending to turn on the electric light, when he was electrocuted, death being instantaneous; at the time of his death he was the president of the Central Building and Loan Association, was a director of the Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company, a member of the Board of Trade, and of the Temple Club.

He was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, October 16, 1891; Junior Warden, 1897; Senior Warden, 1898; Worshipful Master, 1899; was a member Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, Royal Arch Masons, Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar.

EDWARD WILSON SNYDER,

Worshipful Master, 1900.

Edward Wilson Snyder, son of Jacob S. and Harriet (Foye) Snyder, was born in Lower Augusta Township, Northumberland County, Penna., September 1, 1868, and resides at Shamokin, Penna.

His education was obtained in the township schools and at Bloomsburg State Normal School. He has been teaching since he finished school and is at the present time principal of the graded schools of Coal Township.

He has taken a great interest in Odd Fellowship as well as Masonry and is past officer of several bodies, and is at the present time serving as District Deputy Grand Master and District Grand Patriarch for Northumberland County.

Brother Snyder was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, June 1, 1894, and was Junior Warden, 1898, Senior Warden, 1899, and Worshipful Master, 1900; he is Past Most Excellent High Priest Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, R. A. M., and a member Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar, and of Williamsport Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

MILTON S. HENDRICKS.

Worshipful Master, 1901.

MILTON S. HENDRICKS was born in Chapman Township, Snyder County, Pa., July 16, 1866. He attended the public schools of his native township until sixteen years of age, when he learned the general merchandizing business; in 1890 he entered the employ of Seiler, Zimmerman & Seiler, of Shamokin, Pa., as traveling salesman, and has continued in that capacity to the present time.

He was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, April 13, 1894; Junior Warden, 1899; Senior Warden, 1900; Worshipful Master, 1901; Past Most Excellent High Priest Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, Royal Arch Masons.



Thomas Richards
1902



Fred'k B. Moser
1903



Alfred H. Smink
1904



Jos. E. A. Sowers
1905



Levi M. Shoop
1906



George English, Jr.
1907



Martin L. Henry
1908



Jer. G. Zimmerman
1909

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THOMAS RICHARDS.

Worshipful Master, 1902.

THOMAS RICHARDS was born in Wales, June 19, 1857, and resides at No. 814 Quiney Avenue, Scranton, Pa.; he emigrated to America with his parents at an early age and located in Schuylkill County; he attended Saint Clair and Frackville, Schuylkill County, public schools, where he received a limited education; he is at present employed as bookkeeper and paymaster for the Enterprise Coal Company, at Shamokin, Pa. He served as town clerk of the borough of Frackville, before removing to his present position.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, October 16, 1896; Junior Warden, 1900; Senior Warden, 1901; Worshipful Master, 1902, when the Sesqui-centennial celebration of Brother George Washington's Initiation was held by his Lodge.

FREDERICK B. MOSER.

Worshipful Master, 1903.

FREDERICK B. MOSER was born at Locust Dale, Pa., April 19, 1870. He attended the public schools and afterwards entered the law school of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., from which he graduated, and was admitted to the Bar of Northumberland County, and has been practicing his profession ever since. While attending college he joined the Delta Chi Greek letter fraternity. He has taken a deep interest in the development of Shamokin, and has served as borough solicitor and in other positions of trust.

He is at the present time Republican Candidate for Judge of the several Courts of Northumberland County.

He was entered in Ashland Lodge, No. 294, from which he resigned when he removed to Shamokin, and was admitted to Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, April 7, 1899, Junior Warden, 1901; Senior Warden, 1902; Worshipful Master, 1903; was a member of Ashland Chapter, No. 219, Royal Arch Masons, from which he resigned, December 21, 1905, and was admitted to membership in Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, Royal

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Arch Masons; is a member of Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar.

ALFRED HARRISON SMINK.

Worshipful Master, 1904.

ALFRED HARRISON SMINK, son of Daniel C. and Eva (Kaseman) Smink, was born at Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pa., May 30, 1869, and has resided there all his life. He received a limited education in the common schools of Shamokin, entered the drug business in 1885, which he followed until 1890, when he entered the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, graduating in the class of 1894; since which time he has been practicing his profession. He belongs to the Alumni of Jefferson Medical College, also to the Temple Club of Shamokin.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, April 5, 1895; Junior Warden, 1902; Senior Warden, 1903; Worshipful Master, 1904; is a Past Most Excellent High Priest Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, Royal Arch Masons; is at present Generalissimo Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar.

He is a brother of Past Master Brother Wm. H. R. Smink of the same Lodge.

JOSEPH ERASTUS A. SOWERS.

Worshipful Master, 1905.

JOSEPH ERASTUS A. SOWERS was born at Spring City, Pa., August 19, 1842, and resides in Shamokin, Pa.; he attended the Norristown public schools, where he received a limited education; learned moulding and is following his trade.

He enlisted as Sergeant in Company I, Fifty-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, during the Civil War; he was taken prisoner at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, July 3, 1864, and was sent to Andersonville prison, Georgia, and was paroled November 27, 1864.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, June 10, 1881; Junior Warden, 1885; Worshipful Master, 1905; is a past Most Excellent High Priest Shamokin Chapter, No. 264,

Royal Arch Masons; knighted in Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar, of Ashland; resigned to become a warrant member Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar, of which he is a Past Eminent Commander and at present a Trustee; he is a member of Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

LEVI MONROE SHOOP.

Worshipful Master, 1906.

LEVI MONROE SHOOP was born at Shamokin, Pa., November 19, 1875. He received his education in the public schools, from which he entered Shamokin Business College. He is engaged in the general mercantile business in his native town, and has been one of Shamokin's successful young business men.

He was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, February 2, 1900; Junior Warden, 1904; Senior Warden, 1905; Worshipful Master, 1906. During his service as Worshipful Master, the property was purchased for the present magnificent home for the Masonic bodies of Shamokin. He is a Past Most Excellent High Priest Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, Royal Arch Masons; is at present time Eminent Commander Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar; is a member of Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

He is the son of Brother James M. Shoop, whom he raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, April, 1907.

GEORGE ENGLISH, JR.

Worshipful Master, 1907.

GEORGE ENGLISH, JR., was born at Donaldson, Schuylkill County, Pa., July 12, 1864, and resides in Shamokin, Pa.; he attended the public schools of Shamokin, where he received a limited education; is the senior member of the wholesale notion firm of English & Henry, which business was established January, 1900, by Brothers English and M. L. Henry, which business has been successfully conducted ever since.

The Temple Club, of which we all feel justly proud, was organized during his term of Master.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, January 23, 1891; Junior Warden, 1905; Senior Warden, 1906; Worshipful Master, 1907; he is a Past Most Excellent High Priest Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, Royal Arch Masons, was knighted in Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar, of Ashland, resigned therefrom to become a charter member Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar, of which he is a Past Eminent Commander; he is a member of Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R., and has been honored by election to the 33°.

MARTIN LUTHER HENRY.

Worshipful Master, 1908.

MARTIN LUTHER HENRY was born at Manheim, Lancaster County, Pa., January 5, 1869. He attended the common schools of his native town, until the age of fourteen years, when he accepted a position in a country store, remaining in this employment six years; he then became a salesman, in which he was successful for twelve years; in 1901 he gave up this position and entered into partnership with Brother George English, Jr., in the wholesale notion business at Shamokin. This has been successfully conducted, and is one of the best managed houses in the metropolis of the county; in 1900 he and his partner married sisters.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, September 1, 1899; Junior Warden, 1906; Senior Warden, 1907; Worshipful Master, 1908; is a past Most Excellent High Priest Shamokin Lodge, No. 264, Royal Arch Masons; is a Past Eminent Commander Shamokin Commandery, No. 77; is a member of Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

JEREMIAH G. ZIMMERMAN.

Worshipful Master, 1909.

JEREMIAH G. ZIMMERMAN was born at Shamokin, Pa., January 25, 1868, and resides at 817 N. Rock Street, Shamokin, Pa. He was educated in the Shamokin public schools. He



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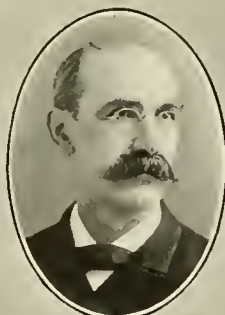
Richard H. Simmons
W. M.



George W. Glick
J. W.



Henry S. Zimmerman
Treas.



John B. Savidge, P. M.
Secy.

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learned the trade of paper hanging, painting and interior decoration and at present is the senior member of the firm of Zimmerman and Mattern, contractors for this class of work.

He belongs to the Temple Club, of Shamokin, Pa.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, February 7, 1902; Junior Warden, 1907; Senior Warden, 1908; Worshipful Master, 1909; is a member of Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, R. A. M.; a member of Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, K. T., and is at present Captain General. He was instrumental in securing the building now occupied and was Worshipful Master when it was first used by the Lodge.

RICHARD H. SIMMONS.

Worshipful Master, 1910.

RICHARD H. SIMMONS was born in Cornwall County, England, July 5, 1869, and resides at 120 S. 6th Street, Shamokin, Pa. He came to this country when quite young, and attended the public schools of Shamokin and University of Pennsylvania, from which institution he graduated as a physician and surgeon, and has since practiced his chosen profession at Shamokin.

Brother Simmons was a well known foot ball player during his days at the University and introduced the game in his home town.

He is a member of Temple Club, of Shamokin, Pa., Medical Club of Philadelphia, Engineers Club of Central Pennsylvania; and is medical inspector for Northumberland County.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, April 1, 1904; Junior Warden, 1908; Senior Warden, 1909, and is at present serving as Worshipful Master. He is a member of Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, R. A. M., and of Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, K. T.

CHARLES K. MORGANROTH.

Worshipful Master, 1911.

CHARLES K. MORGANROTH was born at Shamokin, Pa., March 21, 1881, and has since resided there. He attended the public schools of his native town, from which he graduated.

He engaged in the newspaper work and read law with Welsh and Welsh of Shamokin, being admitted to the bar of Northumberland County; he has since been practicing his profession in his native place. He is at present Republican Candidate for District Attorney.

He belongs to Temple Club, Shamokin Motor Club, and Northumberland County Bar Association.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, January 5, 1906, Junior Warden, 1909, Senior Warden, 1910, and is at present serving in the station of Worshipful Master. He is a member of Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, R. A. M., and Caldwell Consistory A. A. S. R., of Bloomsburg, Pa.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GLICK.

Senior Warden.

GEORGE WASHINGTON GLICK was born at Girardville, Pa., February 2, 1872, and at present resides at 306 East Dewart Street, Shamokin, Pa. He attended the public schools of Girardville, and Kutztown Normal School, where he secured a limited education.

He accepted the position as railway mail clerk, which he at present occupies; he served as private in Company F, Eighth Regiment N. G. P. He was elected school director of the first ward of Shamokin, in which capacity he has served for the past seven years, and is President of the board at the present time.

He belongs to the Temple Club.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, June 5, 1903; he was elected Junior Warden, December of 1909, and is at present serving as Senior Warden; he is a member of Shamokin Chapter No. 264, R. A. M.

FRANK BRIGHT FISLER.

Junior Warden, 1911.

FRANK BRIGHT FISLER, son of Brother George Bright and Emma (Moore) Fisler, was born at Port Carbon, Pa., July 23, 1857.

His education was obtained in public schools of Port Carbon,

Philadelphia and Shamokin. He has resided at these places and in 1873 lived at New Ringold and since 1883 at his present home in Shamokin. He began his business life as a clerk, then clerked at a colliery and for the past twenty years has been employed at Mt. Carmel Gas Company, nine of which service he has been superintendent.

He served in Company "F" Seventh Regiment N. G. P.

He was entered in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, July 8, 1904, and is at present Junior Warden. He is a member of both Chapter and Commandery at Shamokin and Caldwell Consistory A. A. S. R. of Bloomsburg.

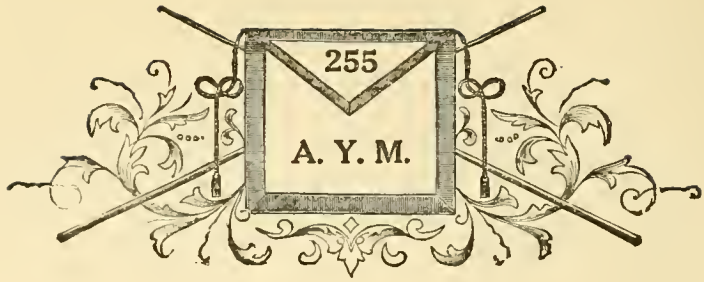
HENRY S. ZIMMERMAN.

Treasurer, 1911.

HENRY S. ZIMMERMAN, son of Sebastian and Elizabeth (Slobig) Zimmerman, was born in Upper Mahantongo Township, Schuylkill County, Pa., January 22, 1852, and resides at Shamokin, Pa. He received his education in his native county and Lower Augusta Township, Northumberland County. In 1874 he entered the employ of Haas & Seiler, as a clerk and in five years became a member of the firm of E. G. Seiler & Co., and in 1866 the firm name was changed to Seiler, Zimmerman & Co., for the purpose of conducting a wholesale business in groceries and confectioneries, and is still the leading business in that line in the coal regions.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, June 26, 1885; was elected Treasurer, December 7, 1894, and is still filling this important station; he is a member of Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, R. A. M., and was Most Excellent High Priest, 1893; was elected Treasurer, December, 1910, and has filled that station to the present time; he was knighted in Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, K. T., of Ashland, and resigned to become a warrant member of Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, K. T., and was installed as treasurer on the night of constitution and is the only sir knight who has ever filled that station.

The offices which Brother Zimmerman has been called upon to fill must indicate his worth as a member of the craft.



OFFICERS OF SHAMOKIN LODGE, NO. 255, A. Y. M.

September 4, 1851.

William H. Marshall, W. M., Kimber Cleaver, S. W., Emanuel Kauffman, J. W., William Fagley, Treas., David W. Lake, Secy.

December, 1851.

William H. Marshall, W. M., Kimber Cleaver, S. W., D. M. Boyd, J. W., William Fagley, Treas., David W. Lake, Secy.

December 23, 1852.

Kimber Cleaver, W. M., D. M. Boyd, S. W., Galen S. Robins, J. W., W. Fagley, Treas., D. W. Lake, Secy.

December 27, 1853.

Galen S. Robins, W. M., Jonas L. Gilger, S. W., Peter Boughner, J. W., W. Fagley, Treas., D. W. Lake, Secy.

November 19, 1854.

Jonas L. Gilger, W. M., Peter Boughner, S. W., John H. Dewees, J. W., W. Fagley, Treas., D. W. Lake, Secy.

December 19, 1855.

Jonas L. Gilger, W. M., John H. Dewees, S. W., A. R. Fiske, J. W., W. Fagley, Treas., D. W. Lake, Secy.

December 27, 1856.

Robert C. Helfenstein, W. M., John H. Dewees, S. W., Joseph L. Reeder, J. W., Wm. Marshall, Treas., William Atwater, Secy.

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December 27, 1857.

John H. Dewees, W. M., Joseph L. Reeder, S. W., George A. Keeler,
J. W., Wm. Marshall, Treas., Oscar M. Robins, Secy.

December 15, 1858.

Joseph L. Reeder, W. M., Oscar M. Robins, S. W., Chas. P. Helfenstein,
J. W., John B. Douty, Treas., Chas. W. Peale, Secy.

December 7, 1859.

Oscar M. Robins, W. M., Charles P. Helfenstein, S. W., Wm. M. Weaver,
J. W., J. B. Douty, Treas., C. W. Peale, Secy.

December 26, 1860.

Wm. M. Marshall, W. M., Joseph L. Reeder, S. W., Wm. I. Allen, J. W.,
J. B. Douty, Treas., C. W. Peale, Secy.

December 11, 1861.

Wm. M. Marshall, W. M., Abram D. Hahn, S. W., Henry A. Shissler,
J. W., J. B. Douty, Treas., C. W. Peale, Secy.

December 3, 1862.

Charles P. Helfenstein, W. M., John R. Strasser, S. W., Andrew J.
Kreiger, J. W., Washington B. Smink, Treas., Theodore S. Dewees,
Secy.

December 23, 1863.

Andrew J. Kreiger, W. M., Edwin S. Robins, S. W., J. R. Porter, J. W.,
Washington B. Smink, Treas., Theodore S. Dewees, Secy.

December 7, 1864.

Henry A. Shissler, W. M., Jerome Longnecker, S. W., Theodore S.
Dewees, J. W., Washington B. Smink, Treas., C. W. Weaver, Secy.

November 29, 1865.

Charles P. Helfenstein, W. M., John R. Strasser, S. W., Andrew J.
Kreiger, J. W., Washington B. Smink, Treas., John B. Savidge,
Secy.

December 19, 1866.

Joseph L. Reeder, W. M., J. Weimer Young, S. W., Uriah Sober, J. W.,
Washington B. Smink, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

December 11, 1867.

J. Weimer Young, W. M., Uriah Sober, S. W., D. S. Gilger, J. W.,
Washington B. Smink, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

December 23, 1868.

Edwin S. Robins, W. M., J. P. M. Haas, S. W., William R. Kutzner, J. W., D. S. Gilger, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

December 15, 1869.

John P. M. Haas, W. M., C. W. Weaver, S. W., John Shipman, J. W., D. S. Gilger, Treas., J. Weimer Young, Secy.

December 7, 1870.

Charles W. Weaver, W. M., J. B. Savidge, S. W., W. H. Mussleman, J. W., D. S. Gilger, Treas., J. Weimer Young, Secy.

December 25, 1871.

John B. Savidge, W. M., W. H. Mussleman, S. W., Thomas M. Helm, J. W., D. S. Gilger, Treas., Wm. H. Gilger, Secy.

December 13, 1872.

Thomas M. Helm, W. M., Uriah Foulk, S. W., Robert A. Ammerman, J. W., Jonas L. Gilger, Treas., Wm. H. Gilger, Secy.

November 23, 1873.

Thomas M. Helm, W. M., Robert A. Ammerman, S. W., Enoch P. Jones, J. W., Jonas L. Gilger, Treas. Wm. H. Gilger, Secy.

December 18, 1874.

Robert A. Ammerman, W. M., E. P. Jones, S. W., Oscar C. Kubach, J. W., Jonas L. Gilger, Treas., Wm. H. Gilger, Secy.

December 10, 1875.

Oscar C. Kubach, W. M., Wm. A. Richardson, S. W., Benjamin F. Boughner, J. W., Jonas L. Gilger, Treas., Wm. H. Gilger, Secy.

December 1, 1876.

Wm. A. Richardson, W. M., Benjamin F. Boughner, S. W., Kimber C. Farrow, J. W., Jonas L. Gilger, Treas., Wm. H. Gilger, Secy.

December 14, 1877.

Jay H. Johnson, W. M., Kimber C. Farrow, S. W., Wm. E. Gillespie, J. W., C. W. Weaver, Treas., J. W. Young, Secy.

December 6, 1878.

Kimber C. Farrow, W. M., Wm. E. Gillespie, S. W., Jacob S. Yordy, J. W., C. W. Weaver, Treas., J. W. Young, Secy.

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December 26, 1879.

Wm. E. Gillespie, W. M., E. P. Jones, S. W., Malcom C. Farrow, J. W.,
C. W. Weaver, Treas., J. W. Young, Secy.

December 10, 1880.

Benjamin F. Boughner, W. M., M. C. Farrow, S. W., George B. Gould,
J. W., C. W. Weaver, Treas., J. W. Young, Secy.

December 2, 1881.

George B. Gould, W. M., Jacob S. Yordy, S. W., Daniel D. Heim, J. W.,
C. W. Weaver, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 22, 1882.

Jacob S. Yordy, W. M., D. D. Heim, S. W., H. Floyd, J. W., C. W.
Weaver, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 7, 1883.

Daniel D. Heim, W. M., H. Floyd, S. W., John F. Jones, J. W., C. W.
Weaver, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 26, 1884.

Hezekiah Floyd, W. M., Elijah Y. Minnier, S. W., Jos. E. A. Sowers,
J. W., C. W. Weaver, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 18, 1885.

Wm. A. Richardson, W. M., Geo. W. Steward, S. W., Chas. A. Conrad,
J. W., C. W. Weaver, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 10, 1886.

Geo. W. Steward, W. M., Chas. A. Conrad, S. W., John Hodge, J. W.,
B. F. Boughner, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

November 11, 1887.

George W. Steward, W. M., Chas. A. Conrad, S. W., Geo. W. Parmley,
J. W., B. F. Boughner, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 11, 1888.

Charles A. Conrad, W. M., T. J. Hacker, S. W., Ambrose G. Haas, J. W.,
B. F. Boughner, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 6, 1889.

Thomas J. Hacker, W. M., A. G. Haas, S. W., William H. R. Smink,
J. W., B. F. Boughner, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

December 26, 1890.

Ambrose G. Haas, W. M., William H. R. Smink, S. W., John Hodge, J. W., B. F. Boughner, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 11, 1891.

William H. R. Smink, W. M., John Hodge, S. W., Austin E. Zuern, J. W., B. F. Boughner, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 2, 1892.

John Hodge, W. M., Austin E. Zuern, S. W., Oliver C. Burkert, J. W., B. F. Boughner, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 22, 1893.

Austin E. Zuern, W. M., Oliver C. Burkert, S. W., Robert A. Kennedy, J. W., B. F. Boughner, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 7, 1894.

Oliver C. Burkert, W. M., Robert A. Kennedy, S. W., Nat. W. Jones, J. W., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

November 29, 1895.

Robert A. Kennedy, W. M., Nat. W. Jones, S. W., William G. Buck, J. W., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 18, 1896.

William G. Buck, W. M., Lemuel B. Hess, S. W., Daniel Moll, J. W., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 3, 1897.

Lemuel B. Hess, W. M., Daniel Moll, S. W., Edw. W. Snyder, J. W., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 2, 1898.

Daniel Moll, W. M., Edw. W. Snyder, S. W., Milton S. Hendricks, J. W., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 1, 1899.

Edward W. Snyder, W. M., M. S. Hendricks, S. W., Thomas Richards, J. W., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 7, 1900.

Milton S. Hendricks, W. M., Thos. Richards, S. W., F. B. Moser, J. W., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

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December 6, 1901.

Thomas Richards, W. M., F. B. Moser, S. W., Alfred H. Smink, J. W.,
Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 5, 1902.

Frederick B. Moser, W. M., Alfred H. Smink, S. W., John L. Sheef, J. W.,
Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 4, 1903.

Alfred H. Smink, W. M., John L. Sheef, S. W., Levi M. Shoop, J. W.,
Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December 2, 1904.

Jos. E. A. Sowers, W. M., L. M. Shoop, S. W., Geo. English, Jr., J. W.,
Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December, 1905.

Levi M. Shoop, W. M., Geo. English, Jr., S. W., Martin L. Henry, J. W.,
Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December, 1906.

Geo. English, Jr., W. M., Martin L. Henry, S. W., Jer. G. Zimmerman,
J. W., Henry S. Zimmerman Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December, 1907.

Martin L. Henry, W. M., Jer. G. Zimmerman, S. W., Richard Henry
Simmons, J. W., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December, 1908.

Jeremiah G. Zimmerman, W. M., Richard Henry Simmons, S. W., Charles
K. Morganroth, J. W., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., J. B. Savidge,
Secy.

December, 1909.

Richard Henry Simmons, W. M., Charles K. Morganroth, S. W., Geo. W.
Glick, J. W., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., J. B. Savidge, Secy.

December, 1910.

Charles K. Morganroth, W. M., George W. Glick, S. W., Frank Bright
Fisler, J. W., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF SHAMOKIN LODGE, NO. 255, F. & A. M.

Atwater, WilliamDec. 19, 1855, *w.* Dec. 30, 1857.
Allen, William J.Jan. 4, 1860, *s.* Dec. 11, 1867.
Apgar, J. A.Oct. 9, 1867, *w.* June 23, 1869.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

Ammerman, Robert A.	Aug. 24, 1870, s. Dec. 1, 1876.
Adams, Bernard E.	Jan. 10, 1873.
Attig, James H., a. No. 9 S. Carolina.	Sept. 5, 1873, d. Dec. 14, 1901.
Alderson, Thomas	Nov. 12, 1875, d. Apr. 27, 1905.
Anderson, John	Sept. 21, 1883, d. Jan. 13, 1901.
Aurand, Peter	May 22, 1891.
Adams, Henry D.	June 2, 1899, d. Dec. 10, 1901.
Albright, Gottleib	Feb. 4, 1910.
Anderson, John	May 5, 1911.
Boughner, Peter	Oct. 8, 1851, s. Feb. 24, 1858.
Boyd, Daniel Montgomery	Oct. 8, 1851, w. Apr. 13, 1859.
Bittenbender, Stephen	Apr. 25, 1855, s. 1857.
Biles, William	Feb. 10, 1856, w. Oct. 19, 1866.
Bruce, Charles H.	Oct. 20, 1858, d. Jan. 4, 1860.
Bergstresser, A. H.	Apr. 29, 1863, s. May 6, 1868.
Bickel, J. Frank	Sept. 23, 1863, s. Mar. 16, 1870.
Best, John M.	Dec. 23, 1863, s. June 12, 1867.
Bogle, Thaddeus G., a. No. 256 Pa.	June 12, 1867, s. Oct. 23, 1871.
Boyer, Solomon B.	July 1, 1868.
Beringer, Israel	Sept. 15, 1869, w. Jan. 12, 1870.
Bamford, John	Nov. 2, 1871, d. Apr. 1, 1895.
Broom, Eli	Jan. 22, 1872, d. Nov. 27, 1876.
Boughner, Benj. Franklin	Oct. 11, 1872, d. June 4, 1896.
Bach, Henry	Oct. 3, 1873, d. Aug. 11, 1874.
Barrel, Aaron, a. No. 401 Pa.	Jan. 30, 1874, d. Feb. 3, 1907.
Ballantine, John	July 4, 1884.
Berkheiser, Jonathan B.	Aug. 1, 1884, s. Dec. 7, 1900.
Barr, Peter	Mar. 17, 1885.
Barron, Charles A.	Jan. 27, 1888.
Burrows, William G.	Apr. 20, 1888.
Burkert, Oliver C.	Jan. 31, 1890, d. Oct. 10, 1908.
Buck, William G.	Mar. 20, 1891, d. Nov. 11, 1904.
Bergstresser, Peter S., a. No. 364.	Aug. 5, 1892, s. Dec. 4, 1903.
Ballantine, William	May 14, 1897.
Brittain, Andrew J.	Sept. 1, 1899.
Ballantine, Charles	Nov. 2, 1900.
Briel, Daniel W.	Jan. 18, 1901.
Beaver, Edward Brady	May 2, 1902.
Benseoter, Crawford L.	Jan. 2, 1903, d. May 12, 1905.
Bevan, John Francis	Apr. 21, 1905.
Bogar, Charles W.	Apr. 21, 1905.
Brown, John C.	Jan. 5, 1906.
Berry, John Valentine	July 6, 1906.
Brown, Thomas Rowland	Jan. 4, 1907.
Blystone, David Oliver	Apr. 3, 1908.
Baily, John Ralph	Sept. 4, 1908.

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Bealor, John Weitby	Mar.	5, 1909.
Brown, John	Apr.	1, 1910.
Brierly, John J.	June	3, 1910.
Buffington, Ralph Nevin	Oct.	7, 1910.
Barr, Peter Frank	Jan.	6, 1911.
Cleaver, Kimber, <i>a. No. 22 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>d. Oct. 10, 1858.</i>
Chidester, David	July	28, 1852, <i>w. Mar. 20, 1867.</i>
Caldwell, John	Aug.	17, 1853, <i>s. June 12, 1867.</i>
Clement, Henry	Oct.	14, 1864, <i>w. Nov. 19, 1866.</i>
Cherrington, Wm. H., <i>a. No. 222 Pa.</i>	Apr.	4, 1860, <i>e. Dec. 11, 1861.</i>
Camp, Abraham	Apr.	25, 1866, <i>w. Oct. 19, 1866.</i>
Cruikshank, William Y., <i>a.</i>	July	10, 1867, <i>s. Jan. 27, 1869.</i>
Clark, Sumner S.	Oct.	2, 1867, <i>s. May 6, 1868.</i>
Caldwell, Thomas	Nov.	15, 1872, <i>s. Dec. 14, 1877.</i>
Conrad, Charles A.	Sept.	5, 1873.
Crone, George F.	Mar.	7, 1879, <i>d. June 3, 1901.</i>
Couldron, Isaac, <i>a.</i>	Apr.	20, 1883, <i>d. May 13, 1891.</i>
Culp, Benjamin F.	Sept.	22, 1893.
Chilson, William F.	Jan.	19, 1894.
Campbell, Ambrose B.	Jan.	15, 1904.
Christian, Williard A.	Jan.	6, 1905.
Campbell, Curtis Q.	Aug.	4, 1905.
Caldwell, Frederick C.	Jan.	1, 1909.
Conley, Frank	Mar.	4, 1910.
Courter, Walter Joseph	Nov.	4, 1910.
Conley, Harry Purcell	Feb.	3, 1911.
Dimmick, Joseph	Jan.	8, 1852, <i>s. Jan. 1, 1855.</i>
Davis, Isaac F.	Aug.	25, 1852, <i>w. Nov. 11, 1854.</i>
Deweese, John H.	Oct.	11, 1853, <i>s. Dec. 27, 1872.</i>
Douty, John Blundin	Mar.	8, 1854, <i>d. Nov. 15, 1874.</i>
Deweese, Theodore S.	Mar.	4, 1863, <i>s. May 6, 1868.</i>
Dipner, Frederick	Mar.	8, 1865, <i>e. July 20, 1877.</i>
Dewitt, Franklin M.	May	30, 1879, <i>w. Apr. 4, 1884.</i>
Derby, James M.	Jan.	14, 1880, <i>w. Sept. 17, 1880.</i>
Davies, Daniel T.	Oct.	20, 1882, <i>d. Feb. 15, 1903.</i>
Daniel, Frank W.	May	22, 1891, <i>d. June 17, 1908.</i>
Davies, Evan Morgan	June	5, 1896.
Daughters, Freeman, <i>a. No. 25 Idaho.</i>	Feb.	6, 1903, <i>w. Mar. 6, 1908.</i>
Davies, Benjamin Franklin	Mar.	4, 1904.
Dunkelberger, William Heary	Apr.	1, 1904.
Duncan, Charles Ellsworth	Mar.	3, 1905.
Deibler, Amos Kapp	May	3, 1907.
Eaton, Joseph B.	Apr.	21, 1869, <i>s. Dec. 27, 1872.</i>
Eisenhart, Daniel B.	Sept.	13, 1872, <i>d. Oct. 7, 1901.</i>
English, George, Jr.	Jan.	23, 1891.
Evert, Edward K.	Nov.	4, 1898.

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Elliott, Charles Ambrose	Mar.	6, 1903.
Edmunds, Myron Davis	Feb.	19, 1904.
Entrekin, Samuel Thomas	Dec.	16, 1904.
Eisenhart, Malcolm J. F.	Feb.	3, 1905.
Elwood, Ellsworth Elmer	Dec.	8, 1905, <i>w.</i> Mar. 6, 1908.
Engel, Wilby L.	June	5, 1908.
Evans, James Clarence	Jan.	7, 1910.
Fagely, William, a. No. 22 Pa.	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Feb. 17, 1874.
Fagely, David	Mar.	3, 1852, <i>s.</i> Jan. 27, 1869.
Fiske, A. R.	May	2, 1855, <i>s.</i> May 6, 1868.
Fahrion, Frederick	Apr.	8, 1857, <i>w.</i> Sept. 19, 1866.
Fisher, John	Aug.	5, 1857, <i>w.</i> Dec. 11, 1861.
Fagely, Valentine	Apr.	1, 1863, <i>s.</i> Dec. 1, 1876.
Fennel, James	Apr.	20, 1864, <i>w.</i> Aug. 26, 1868.
Fasold, Solomon W.	Aug.	26, 1868, <i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1886.
Foulk, Uriah	Sept.	7, 1870, <i>d.</i> Oct. 14, 1879.
Farrow , Kimber C.	Jan.	10, 1873.
Fisher, George S.	Jan.	10, 1873.
Farrow, Malcolm C.	Sept.	29, 1876.
Floyd , Hezekiah	June	10, 1881, <i>s.</i> Dec. 4, 1903.
Foltz, Thomas F.	Jan.	13, 1882, <i>d.</i> Feb. 25, 1886.
Farrow, George A.	May	3, 1883, <i>d.</i> Oct. 2, 1896.
Francis, James A.	Sept.	21, 1883, <i>d.</i> Sept. 5, 1903.
Fiege, Theodore A.	Dec.	30, 1887, <i>w.</i> Sept. 27, 1895.
Feldhoff, William J.	June	5, 1891, <i>d.</i> Mar. 2, 1895.
Fisher, Victor B.	Aug.	14, 1891.
Forsyth, John Guier	May	22, 1896, <i>w.</i> Apr. 5, 1901.
Finn, Harry	Sept.	23, 1898.
Faust, David Paul	Mar.	6, 1903.
Fisler , Frank Bright	July	8, 1904.
Francis, Irvin Torrence	July	22, 1904.
Faust, Edward Emory	Oct.	19, 1906.
Fox, Jesse H.	June	5, 1908.
Fisher, Albert C.	Mar.	5, 1909.
Farrow, Malcolm Collins, Jr.	Mar.	5, 1909.
Fisher, Clarence E.	June	10, 1910.
Foltz, Thomas Allen	May	6, 1910.
Gray, William M.	Oct.	8, 1851, <i>s.</i> Jan. 3, 1855.
Garrett, John W.	Dec.	3, 1851, <i>s.</i> Jan. 3, 1855.
Gilger , Jonas L.	Mar.	3, 1852, <i>d.</i> Feb. 1, 1897.
Goodfellow, Thomas M.	Oct.	27, 1852, <i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1856.
Gellinger, Jeremiah	Nov.	25, 1857, <i>d.</i> May 10, 1858.
Gulick, Henry	Apr.	29, 1863, <i>w.</i> Sept. 19, 1866.
Grant, Thomas D.	June	15, 1864, <i>s.</i> Dec. 14, 1877.
Gilger, Darius S.	Feb.	13, 1867, <i>d.</i> July 25, 1894.
Getz, George	Nov.	12, 1867, <i>d.</i> Dec. 16, 1910.

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Gilger, William H.	Nov. 2, 1870, s. Dec. 2, 1881.
Gable, William	Nov. 12, 1875, d. Sept. 2, 1908.
Gillespie, William E.	Jan. 7, 1876, d. Jan. 16, 1901.
Gould, George B., a. No. 378 Pa.	Aug. 4, 1876.
Getz, Alfred R. H.	May 30, 1879.
Giles, William F.	Mar. 23, 1883, d. Apr. 6, 1893.
Gould, William, a. No. 378 Pa.	Oct. 3, 1884,
Goodwill, Philip	Mar. 10, 1886, w. June 22, 1888.
Graser, Theodore J.	Nov. 1, 1895.
Gilham, William A.	June 5, 1896.
Gordy, Uric Lee, a. No. 170 Maryland.	Feb. 3, 1899, w. Sept. 5, 1902.
Gaskins, Claude Harry	May 2, 1902.
Green, Daniel F., Jr.	June 6, 1902.
Glick, George Washington	June 5, 1903.
Gilland, Thomas Omar	Nov. 6, 1903.
Giles, William T.	June 10, 1904.
Geist, Henry A.	Sept. 2, 1904.
Giles, James Beaver	Feb. 3, 1905.
Gortner, John Woodward	Dec. 8, 1905.
Glover, Clyde Irvine	Jan. 4, 1907.
Goodwill, Anthony Grexon, a.	July 5, 1907.
Goodwill, William F., a.	Oct. 4, 1907.
Gilland, James McDowell	Oct. 2, 1908.
Gottshall, Frank Willard	Feb. 3, 1911.
Huston, John W.	Jan. 13, 1855, w. Apr. 17, 1867.
Helfenstein, Robert C.	Nov. 21, 1855, w. May 26, 1858.
Hough, John	Nov. 21, 1855, w. Mar. 19, 1856.
Helfenstein, Charles P.	Jan. 16, 1856, d. Feb. 16, 1900.
Haas, William J.	Feb. 24, 1858, w. Sept. 19, 1866.
Hoover, Jonathan	May 26, 1858, w. Sept. 19, 1866.
Higgins, John M.	July 13, 1859, d.
Heilner, William	Oct. 24, 1860, w. June 13, 1867.
Hahn, Abram D.	Jan. 23, 1861, s. Dec. 27, 1865.
Hibschman, H. H. W.	Aug. 17, 1864, s. Jan. 27, 1869.
Henrie, Harrison	Feb. 8, 1865, d. Jan. 19, 1877.
Hartshorn, S. L.	Feb. 28, 1866, w. Oct. 19, 1866.
Harris, H. C.	June 27, 1866, w. July 1, 1868.
Haas, John P. M.	Oct. 19, 1866, d. Feb. 3, 1908.
Howerter, Charles H.	Apr. 17, 1867, s. Dec. 14, 1877.
Heim, Martin	Mar. 4, 1868, d. Nov. 18, 1895.
Helm, Thomas M.	July 20, 1870, d. Nov. 20, 1903.
Hammer, John L.	Aug. 24, 1870, s. Dec. 10, 1880.
Hallowell, Charles T., a.	Dec. 7, 1870, w. Dec. 18, 1874.
Harpel, M. Howard	June 6, 1873, d. Oct. 9, 1904.
Hutchinson, William	Feb. 4, 1876.

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Heim, Daniel D.	Sept.	1, 1876.
Hodge, David	Feb.	23, 1877, <i>d.</i> Sept. 9, 1901.
Hodge, John	July	8, 1881.
Harris, Joseph	Dec.	30, 1881, <i>s.</i> Dec. 7, 1883.
Harper, George	Mar.	3, 1882, <i>d.</i> July 13, 1882.
Hacker, Thomas J.	Nov.	24, 1882, <i>s.</i> Dec. 11, 1891.
Haas, Ambrose G.	Apr.	27, 1883, <i>d.</i> June 4, 1904.
Hensyl, Silas	Oct.	12, 1883.
Holshue, Galen F.	Apr.	14, 1886, <i>d.</i> Mar. 21, 1907.
Haas, Daniel K.	Jan.	3, 1890, <i>w.</i> Mar. 3, 1899.
Helfenstein, John P.	Dec.	19, 1890.
Hess, Lemuel B.	Feb.	20, 1891, <i>d.</i> Apr. 3, 1898.
Heim, David W.	Jan.	8, 1892.
Harpel, William F.	Feb.	12, 1892, <i>w.</i> Nov. 4, 1904.
Heil, Winfield S.	Mar.	2, 1894.
Hendricks, Milton S.	Apr.	13, 1894.
Heckman, George C.	Mar.	8, 1895, <i>w.</i> June 19, 1896.
Howells, John	Oct.	16, 1896.
Herr, August C.	Apr.	16, 1897.
Hoover, William A. J.	Feb.	4, 1898.
Haas, James Franklin	June	3, 1898.
Howerth, Joseph, a. No. 318 N. Y.	Feb.	3, 1899.
Huntzinger, Lewis L.	June	2, 1899, <i>w.</i> July 3, 1903.
Henry, Martin L.	Sept.	1, 1899.
Hopwood, Kendrick I.	May	3, 1901.
Heck, Francis, a. No. 460.	Nov.	7, 1902.
Henry, Charles Franklin	May	13, 1904.
Heim, Homer Barnes	June	3, 1904.
Heffelfinger, Reynell C.	June	17, 1904.
Helwig, Amsey C.	June	17, 1904.
Herb, John George	Aug.	19, 1904, <i>d.</i> June 19, 1906.
Hastings, Ralph Waldo	Mar.	17, 1905.
Heim, Charles Franklin	Oct.	6, 1905.
Huntzinger, William C.	July	6, 1906.
Hoke, Harry H.	Nov.	2, 1906.
Harris, John	Aug.	12, 1907.
Harris, Albert Rolland	Feb.	7, 1908.
Harris, Thomas Benjamin	Feb.	4, 1910.
John, Jesse Jones	Oct.	9, 1851, <i>s.</i> Dec. 15, 1858.
John, Jefferson M.	Dec.	23, 1863, <i>w.</i> Feb. 5, 1868.
Jones, Thomas	July	6, 1870, <i>s.</i> Dec. 1, 1876.
Jones, Enoch P.	Aug.	10, 1870.
Johnson, Jay H., a. No. 404 Pa.	Dec.	1, 1876, <i>w.</i> Oct. 25, 1878.
Jones, John F.	Sept.	6, 1878, <i>d.</i> May 13, 1906.
Johnston, Robert	Nov.	8, 1878, <i>w.</i> Dec. 26, 1890.

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Jones, Nathaniel W.	May 30, 1890, s. Jan. 5, 1900.
Jones, Joseph Howard	June 5, 1908.
Jeremiah, Reese	June 5, 1908.
Jones, Charles Edwin	Jan. 6, 1911.
Kauffman, Emanuel, a. No. 22 Pa....	Charter, s. Dec. 15, 1858.
Kase, Spencer M.	Feb. 28, 1855, w. Dec. 30, 1857.
Keeler, George A.	Feb. 20, 1856, w. June 15, 1859.
Kreamer, Jacob	Feb. 4, 1857, s. Dec. 2, 1881.
Kline, Reuben	Dec. 30, 1857, w. Sept. 15, 1869.
Kutzner, William R.	Aug. 10, 1859, d. May 24, 1885.
Kreiger , Andrew J.	Feb. 20, 1861, d. Mar. 29, 1864.
Kissinger, Elias	Feb. 28, 1866, w. Oct. 19, 1866.
Kreigh, George D.	Nov. 6, 1867, w. Sept. 13, 1872.
Keefe, George W.	Aug. 26, 1868.
Kelly, David W.	May 1, 1871, w. Sept. 25, 1874.
Kubach , Oscar C.	Feb. 7, 1873, d. Dec. 31, 1899.
Keiper, George A.	Oct. 7, 1881.
Kennedy , Robert A.	June 15, 1883, d. Feb. 11 1900.
Kulp, Monroe H.	June 6, 1884. --
Kemble, William F.	Sept. 5, 1884, w. Dec. 30, 1892.
Kline, John S.	Feb. 6, 1888.
Kaseman, James	Mar. 29, 1889, d. June 23, 1898.
Kelchner, John W.	Jan. 27, 1893, s. Dec. 7, 1900.
Karterman, William D.	Nov. 17, 1893.
Kaseman, George C.	Mar. 2, 1894.
Keiser, Henry H.	June 1, 1894.
Kulp, Gilbert George	May 22, 1896.
Killheffer, Alex. C., a. No. 31 Tenn....	Apr. 1, 1898, w. Apr. 6, 1900.
Kleber, William	Feb. 2, 1900.
Keiser, William H.	Jan. 4, 1901.
Keiser, Warren M.	Jan. 4, 1901.
Kreiger, Adam R.	Jan. 18, 1901.
Kreiger, Wilson	Dec. 18, 1903.
Kaseman, Henry H.	July 8, 1904.
Kidd, Robert H.	July 5, 1907.
Keiser, Ambrose	Mar. 6, 1908.
Kramer, Adolph G.	Oct. 7, 1910.
Lake, David N., a. No. 22 Pa.	Charter, s. Dec. 26, 1860.
Lerch, Felix, a. No. 22 Pa.	Charter, d. Aug. 6, 1857.
Lerch, Abraham	Nov. 5, 1851, w. Sept. 19, 1866.
Lerch, William	Jan. 8, 1852, w. Sept. 19, 1866.
Leisenring, George W.	Feb. 28, 1855, w. Apr. 25, 1855.
Longnecker, Henry, a.	June 18, 1856, s. June 12, 1867.
Longnecker, Jerome	Mar. 4, 1863, s. June 12, 1867.
Loudenslager, J. H. N.	Dec. 28, 1864, s. June 12, 1867.

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Lobb, Richard	Aug.	9, 1865,	s. Dec. 27, 1872.
Lewis, Richard	Apr.	25, 1866,	w. Mar. 3, 1882.
Lytle, James R.	Apr.	17, 1867,	d. June 13, 1909.
Latcha, Samuel	Aug.	8, 1873,	w. Oct. 8, 1878.
Lewis, Thomas	Aug.	21, 1874,	s. Dec. 1, 1876.
Llewellyn, William H.	May	2, 1879.	
Latham, Charles	Mar.	11, 1881.	
Latcha, Adam	Jan.	13, 1882.	
Laubenstein, T. William	Apr.	27, 1883,	s. Jan. 5, 1900.
Lessig, Christian J.	Oct.	3, 1884.	
Lake, Erastus E.	May	22, 1885,	s. Dec. 7, 1900.
Lewis, David W.	Apr.	14, 1893.	
Long, Charles	Apr.	14, 1893.	
Landis, John M.	Oct.	30, 1896.	
Lesher, Samuel Charles	June	1, 1900.	
Leisey, Samuel G.	Mar.	27, 1903.	
Lark, Charles Calvin	May	6, 1904.	
Leader, Edward M.	June	3, 1904.	
Leader, Harry Ketner	June	10, 1904.	
Leam, Henry Lincoln	July	8, 1904.	
Leader, Edward Raymond	July	8, 1904.	
Laubenstein, Earl E.	Aug.	19, 1904.	
Lentz, William Graver	Oct.	6, 1905.	
Leitzel, Daniel Smeltzer	Apr.	2, 1909.	
Long, Benjamin Franklin	Oct.	1, 1909.	
Lee, William Harold	Oct.	7, 1910.	
Leiser, Bertram Elwood	May	5, 1911.	
Marshall, William H., a.	Charter,		w. Mar. 4, 1863.
Mowry, Jacob, a. No. 22 Pa.	Sept.	4, 1851,	d. Apr. 9, 1875.
Miller, John J.	Dec.	27, 1855,	w. Dec. 10, 1856.
Miller, Isaac	Feb.	20, 1856,	w. Sept. 19, 1866.
Manly, M. K.	Dec.	10, 1856,	s. Mar. 16, 1870.
Moyer, Elias	June	3, 1857,	w. Feb. 17, 1864.
Martin, Samuel E.	Apr.	14, 1865,	s. Dec. 1, 1881.
Mullen, James	Sept.	6, 1865,	s. Jan. 27, 1869.
Mutehler, Samuel	Mar.	23, 1866,	w. Jan. 1, 1870.
Musselman, William H.	Jan.	13, 1867,	s. Dec. 7, 1883.
Montelius, Frederick M.	Feb.	13, 1867,	s. Dec. 27, 1872.
Maurer, William G.	July	27, 1868,	s. Dec. 14, 1888.
Moll, Michael	Jan.	11, 1876,	d. Jan. 9, 1891.
Mengle, Samuel G.	Aug.	4, 1876,	s. Dec. 14, 1888.
Minnier, Elijah Y.	Sept.	17, 1880,	d. May 3, 1909.
Martz, William E.	Mar.	31, 1882.	
Mast, Elhannan	Jan.	19, 1883,	d. Nov. 1888.
Mengel, Amos B.	Mar.	15, 1889.	

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Moll, Daniel	Oct. 16, 1891, <i>d.</i> May 15, 1908.
Martz, Charles F.	Sept. 11, 1896.
Marquette, Harry E.	Sept. 11, 1896.
Miller, Eugene F.	Mar. 3, 1899.
Moser, Frederick B., <i>a.</i> No. 294 Pa.	Apr. 7, 1899.
Martin, James G.	July 7, 1899, <i>d.</i> Nov. 4, 1910.
Marshall, George	Oct. 4, 1901, <i>d.</i> Dec. 2, 1906.
Marquette, Charles Daniel	Jan. 3, 1902. <i>w.</i> Feb. 3, 1911.
Morgan, Claude	June 6, 1902.
Mengel, Louis M.	Mar. 11, 1904.
Mattern, Calvin Harvey	May 20, 1904.
Moyer, Sherman T.	Apr. 14, 1905, <i>w.</i> Apr. 6, 1906.
Morganroth, Charles Klinert	Jan. 5, 1906,
Marshall, George W.	Nov. 1, 1907. <i>d.</i> Mar. 9, 1910.
Muir, Dalrymple	Jan. 1, 1909.
Marshall, George Woodward	May 7, 1909.
Manney, William Ellsworth	Oct. 1, 1909.
Morgan, Alvin Stewart	Oct. 1, 1909.
McCoy, Robert	Jan. 8, 1852, <i>w.</i> Apr. 25, 1855.
McWilliams, John	May 26, 1858, <i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1875.
McEliece, George	Apr. 1, 1863, <i>e.</i> Dec. 19, 1866.
McAdams, John S.	Mar. 31, 1893.
McCloughan, Wesley B.	Aug. 19, 1904.
Manney, Robert James	Oct. 7, 1910.
McWilliams, Holden Chester	Apr. 1, 1910.
Moore, William Harry	June 10, 1910.
Mudget, Robert Melvin	Mar. 4, 1910.
McWilliams, Albert Martin	Feb. 3, 1911.
Morris, Clarence Stanley	Mar. 3, 1911.
Newman, John	June 2, 1852, <i>s.</i> Dec. 18, 1874.
Newbaker, John B.	Oct. 11, 1872, <i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1880.
Neely, Samuel A. J.	Feb. 4, 1876, <i>s.</i> Dec. 7, 1900.
Neely, Matthew	Feb. 27, 1885.
Neely, Walter Harold	Mar. 27, 1903, <i>s.</i> Dec. 7, 1906.
Nields, John Percy	Apr. 5, 1907.
Osborne, Richard H. G.	Oct. 20, 1869, <i>w.</i> July 20, 1877.
Osler, John F., <i>a.</i>	Aug. 4, 1876.
Osler, George F.	Mar. 31, 1893.
Ogden, Joseph F.	Mar. 4, 1898.
Opie, James Phillips	Mar. 6, 1908.
Partridge, William	Oct. 8, 1851, <i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1856.
Persing, Peter	Mar. 3, 1852, <i>w.</i> Mar. 27, 1874.
Persing, Mathias, <i>a.</i> No. 22 Pa.	Dec. 22, 1852, <i>w.</i> Mar. 20, 1867.
Peale, Charles W.	June 27, 1855, <i>s.</i> May 6, 1868.
Porter, Joseph N.	June 15, 1859, <i>s.</i> Apr. 4, 1860.

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Porter, James F., <i>a. No. 256 Pa.</i>	Aug. 26, 1863, <i>d.</i> July 12, 1866.
Pront, William	Apr. 20, 1864, <i>w.</i> Jan. 13, 1867.
Pensyl, David R.	Oct. 20, 1869, <i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1875.
Penman, Charles	Feb. 4, 1876.
Pursel, Johu	Mar. 31, 1882, <i>d.</i> Mar. 11, 1890.
Parnley, George W.	Jan. 11, 1884, <i>s.</i> Dec. 7, 1894.
Persing, Charles E., <i>a. No. 77 Ohio.</i>	Dec. 26, 1884, <i>s.</i> Dec. 1, 1899.
Parsons, George W.	Jan. 31, 1890, <i>w.</i> Nov. 4, 1904.
Paul, Tobias H.	July 3, 1891, <i>d.</i> Dec. 19, 1905.
Powell, John Malvin	Oct. 19, 1906.
Paul, Thomas Henry	Mar. 6, 1908.
Rockefeller, Wm. H., <i>a. Dispensation.</i>	Sept. 4, 1851, <i>w.</i> Sept. 4, 1851.
Robins , Galen S.	Oct. 8, 1851, <i>d.</i> Oct. 9, 1856.
Reeder , Joseph L.	July 28, 1852, <i>s.</i> Dec. 25, 1871.
Reinhart, Hiram	Oct. 24, 1855, <i>s.</i> Oct. 23, 1871.
Rhoads, William	Feb. 29, 1856, <i>s.</i> Dec. 27, 1872.
Robins , Oscar M., <i>a. No. 222 Pa.</i>	Jan. 7, 1857, <i>w.</i> Jan. 11, 1865.
Reeder, Charles L.	July 1, 1857, <i>s.</i> June 19, 1861.
Rittenhouse, C. A., <i>a. F. C. No. 75 Pa.</i>	Apr. 13, 1859, <i>s.</i> Dec. 11, 1861.
Robins , Edwin S.	Aug. 6, 1862, <i>d.</i> July 8, 1908.
Reed, J. Farley	July 15, 1863, <i>d.</i> Nov. 1, 1863.
Robins, Lorenzo D.	July 15, 1863, <i>c.</i> Feb. 13, 1867.
Reed, John B.	July 24, 1866, <i>w.</i> Oct. 19, 1866.
Robinson, William M.	Nov. 19, 1866, <i>w.</i> Dec. 15, 1869.
Rote, William	May 15, 1867, <i>d.</i> Feb. 24, 1904.
Rhoads, William W.	Oct. 9, 1867, <i>s.</i> Mar. 16, 1870.
Reyer, C. F.	Nov. 6, 1867, <i>s.</i> Oct. 23, 1871.
Richards, John	May 11, 1870, <i>s.</i> Dec. 22, 1882.
Richardson , William A.	Apr. 11, 1873, <i>d.</i> Jan. 1, 1906.
Roberts, Davis	Feb. 19, 1875, <i>d.</i> May 19, 1906.
Ross, J. Elliott	Oct. 17, 1878, <i>s.</i> Dec. 1, 1881.
Raver, Robert	Aug. 1, 1884, <i>w.</i> Dec. 18, 1896.
Reinhardt, William R.	Apr. 17, 1885.
Rentz, George F.	Nov. 5, 1886.
Rahn, William F.	Mar. 29, 1889, <i>d.</i> Apr. 3, 1908.
Robertson, George W.	June 10, 1892.
Robertson, William	July 8, 1892, <i>d.</i> Mar. 5, 1909.
Raker, Frederick D.	May 5, 1893.
Rowe, Francis M.	Mar. 2, 1894.
Ressler, Lewis E.	June 5, 1895.
Richards, Thomas	Oct. 16, 1896.
Rieh, Walter Allen	Apr. 8, 1904.
Richardson, Charles Edwui	Apr. 8, 1904.
Reighard, John P.	May 6, 1904.
Ring, John Axle	Sept. 2, 1904.

Roster of Members of Shamokin Lodge, No. 255.

Russell, Hugh M.	Mar. 17, 1905.
Raker, Jeremiah Warren	Oct. 19, 1906.
Reid, William H.	May 3, 1907.
Rebhorn, Alexander	Mar. 3, 1911.
Sarvis, Wilson	Dec. 3, 1851, <i>w.</i> Mar. 10, 1876.
Snyder, Joseph M.	Oct. 27, 1862, <i>s.</i> Dec. 27, 1855,
Strauser, John R.	Sept. 10, 1856, <i>d.</i> May 22, 1902.
Sylvis, James C.	Feb. 4, 1857, <i>s.</i> Dec. 15, 1858.
Sober, Uriah	Sept. 2, 1857, <i>d.</i> June 6, 1911.
Smink, Washington B.	Apr. 21, 1858, <i>d.</i> Mar. 21, 1872.
Shissler, Henry A.	July 13, 1859, <i>d.</i> July 11, 1907.
Snyder, Charles W.	Jan. 23, 1861, <i>d.</i> July 1869.
Sharp, Jacob	Jan. 30, 1864, <i>e.</i> July 24, 1866.
Snyder, John Boyd	Feb. 16, 1864, <i>d.</i> Feb. 21, 1903.
Stecker, Amelius F.	Apr. 6, 1864, <i>w.</i> Feb. 13, 1867.
Starr, William	Mar. 8, 1865, <i>w.</i> May 15, 1867.
Savidge, John B.	July 5, 1865.
Shipp, John	Jan. 10, 1866, <i>s.</i> Dec. 27, 1872.
Shipman, John	Mar. 28, 1866, <i>w.</i> Nov. 11, 1870.
Shilthorn, Michael	June 27, 1866, <i>w.</i> Oct. 19, 1866.
Sands, O. G.	Jan. 13, 1867, <i>w.</i> Jan. 13, 1867.
Sober, William A.	Oct. 9, 1867, <i>s.</i> Nov. 2, 1870.
Sheese, Michael, <i>a.</i> No. 5 Nevada.....	Nov. 2, 1871, <i>d.</i> Feb. 5, 1877.
Steele, Thomas	Sept. 13, 1872, <i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1880.
Semmons, William	Nov. 15, 1872, <i>d.</i> Feb. 9, 1901.
Shipp, James A.	Apr. 11, 1873, <i>s.</i> Dec. 14, 1877.
Semmons, Joseph	Oct. 8, 1875, <i>s.</i> Dec. 7, 1883.
Shuman, Jerome M., <i>a.</i> No. —.....	July 20, 1877.
Swartz, John J. W.	June 27, 1879, <i>d.</i> Nov. 8, 1910.
Smith, John J.	Feb. 20, 1880.
Sowers, Joseph E. A.	June 10, 1881.
Strauser, James	Dec. 30, 1881,
Seitzinger, Elwood H.	Sept. 22, 1882, <i>d.</i> Dec. 10, 1885.
Steward, George W.	Feb. 16, 1883.
Shade, Daniel E.	Apr. 4, 1884.
Shoop, Levi	Aug. 1, 1884, <i>d.</i> Dec. 29, 1891.
Shipe, George A.	Mar. 17, 1885.
Schleig, Peter H.	Sept. 18, 1885.
Stiles, Darwin F.	June 11, 1886, <i>s.</i> Dec. 6, 1889.
Smith, James C.	Apr. 8, 1887, <i>d.</i> Aug. 26, 1908.
Smink, William H. R.	Feb. 4, 1887.
Stewart, William	May 25, 1888, <i>s.</i> Dec. 7, 1888.
Snyder, David M.	Jan. 11, 1889, <i>d.</i> Oct. 5, 1907.
Smith, Burton B.	Mar. 29, 1889.
Simmonds, Thomas F.	June 27, 1890.

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Snyder, Daniel G.	June	5, 1891, <i>d.</i> June 25, 1902.
Smith, Harry C.	Dec.	15, 1891, <i>s.</i> Dec. 4, 1903.
Sheef, John L.	May	5, 1893.
Seitzinger, Edward M.	Nov.	17, 1893.
Snyder, William C.	June	1, 1894, <i>d.</i> June 18, 1896.
Snyder , Edward W.	June	1, 1894.
Smink , Alfred H.	Apr.	5, 1895.
Schleig, Andrew H.	Apr.	5, 1895.
Sowden, Jabez B.	June	3, 1898.
Shoop , Levi M.	Feb.	2, 1900.
Schlagel, James M.	Feb.	2, 1900.
Schrawder, Edwin F.	Feb.	2, 1900.
Semmons, Henry	Oct.	4, 1901, <i>d.</i> Oct. 25, 1908.
Shade, Richard A.	Oct.	4, 1901.
Shoener, J. Thomas	Nov.	21, 1902.
Swank, Howard Edwin	Oct.	2, 1903.
Stricker, George Henry	Oct.	2, 1903.
Snyder, Robert McCormick	Dec.	18, 1903, <i>s.</i> Dec. 3, 1909.
Simmons, George Clarence	Mar.	4, 1904.
Spitler, Robert Wiest	Mar.	11, 1904.
Simmons , Richard Henry	Apr.	1, 1904.
Smink, John Wilson	Apr.	1, 1904.
Scott, George Warren	May	13, 1904.
Seiler, Victor Allen	June	3, 1904.
Smink, Henry Guiterman	June	3, 1904.
Suiter, Samuel Frederic	June	10, 1904.
Shuster, William Weaver	July	8, 1904.
Straub, James H.	Aug.	19, 1904.
Smith, Henry Nathan	Oct.	28, 1904.
Smith, William Wesley	Mar.	17, 1905.
Swank, Robert Arthur	Apr.	21, 1905.
Scott, Charles Elmer	Oct.	19, 1906.
Shoop, James M.	Feb.	1, 1907.
Shoop, George O.	Apr.	5, 1907.
Seal, Abraham B.	May	3, 1907.
Schweitzer, Frederick Raymond	Jan.	3, 1908.
Shoop, John Edward	Mar.	6, 1908.
Steward, Herbert W.	June	5, 1908.
Shoemaker, Harry Speice	May	7, 1909.
Shipe, Guy E., <i>a. No. 99 W. Va.</i>	<i>d.</i> June	13, 1909.
Scott, Walter Lawrence	Jan.	7, 1910.
Shade, Charles Lorenzo	Apr.	7, 1911.
Shoop, Robert Curtis	May	5, 1911.
Tasker, John	Apr.	5, 1865, <i>w.</i> Nov. 19, 1866.
Troutman, Benjamin H.	Mar.	7, 1884, <i>s.</i> Dec. 7, 1894.

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Thomas, John D.	Feb.	27, 1885.
Tinley, James	July	3, 1891.
Thomas, John T.	Nov.	5, 1897.
Trometter, Lafayette	Mar.	3, 1899, <i>d.</i>
Thomas, A. Howard	Nov.	1, 1901.
Tasker, John	May	20, 1904.
Teitsworth, Lloyd B.	June	17, 1904.
Tier, William Mason	Aug.	19, 1904.
Tasker, Pearce H.	Feb.	1, 1907.
VanGasken, Henry	Mar.	23, 1853, <i>s.</i> May 6, 1868.
Vastine, John Hursh	Feb.	7, 1902.
Wolverton, Richard, <i>a. No.</i> —.....	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Aug. 10, 1866.
Weaver, William M.	July	16, 1856, <i>d.</i> Jan. 2, 1896.
Weaver, Lyman S.	Apr.	13, 1859, <i>s.</i> Mar. 16, 1870.
Weimer, William R. F.	Aug.	10, 1859, <i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1880.
Withington, W. P.	Apr.	15, 1863, <i>s.</i> May 6, 1868.
Wightman, Charles	Apr.	6, 1864, <i>w.</i> Nov. 24, 1882.
Weaver, Charles W.	July	13, 1864, <i>d.</i> Sept. 8, 1895.
Woodside, Thomas J.	Jan.	24, 1866, <i>d.</i> Mar. 28, 1909.
Wilson, W. D.	July	10, 1867, <i>w.</i> Mar. 16, 1870.
Williams, John R., <i>a. No.</i> —.....	Oct.	6, 1870, <i>d.</i> May 9, 1873.
Weaver, John A.	Apr.	11, 1873.
Wolf, Joseph	Feb.	4, 1876.
Williams, John G.	Dec.	29, 1876, <i>w.</i> Dec. 6, 1878.
White, Andrew G.	Jan.	14, 1881.
Welker, Peter	July	14, 1884, <i>d.</i> Feb. 20, 1901.
Walters, Samuel	Nov.	28, 1884, <i>w.</i> Apr. 13, 1894.
Wagenseller, S. Cameron	Oct.	19, 1888.
Weaver, William V.	June	19, 1891.
Wiest, Daniel A.	Nov.	17, 1893.
Williams, Morris	Feb.	28, 1896.
Williams, Morgan Edgar	June	10, 1904.
Williams, Roger Kiser	Mar.	6, 1908.
Weaver, Ralph Heckert	Oct.	2, 1908.
Wendling, Peter	Sept.	3, 1909.
Wilkinson, Boyd Edwin	June	10, 1910.
Yost, Samuel	Feb.	4, 1852, <i>s.</i> Jan. 27, 1869.
Yocum, John H.	Nov.	9, 1853, <i>w.</i> Nov. 1, 1855.
Yarnell, John H.	Apr.	12, 1854, <i>w.</i> May 15, 1867.
Young, J. Weimer	Jan.	25, 1865, <i>d.</i> Mar. 6, 1881.
Yordy, Jacob S.	Apr.	25, 1873.
Yoder, Edward F.	Feb.	24, 1888.
Young, Harry L.	July	8, 1892, <i>d.</i> June 28, 1893.
Zimmerman, Emanuel	Sept.	23, 1863, <i>d.</i> July 31, 1865.
Zerbe, Josiah	May	3, 1883, <i>s.</i> Dec. 1, 1881.

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Zuern, Austin E.	July 13, 1883, <i>d.</i> Feb. 2, 1897.
Zimmerman, Reuben A.	Jan. 10, 1873, <i>w.</i> Mar. 19, 1886.
Zimmerman, Henry S.	Jan. 26, 1885.
Zerbe, Thomas	Oct. 12, 1894.
Zimmerman Jeremiah G.	Feb. 7, 1902.
Zaring, Henry Herbert	Nov. 6, 1903.
Zimmerman, Franklin	Apr. 6, 1906.





Amos Witter
1851-52-53



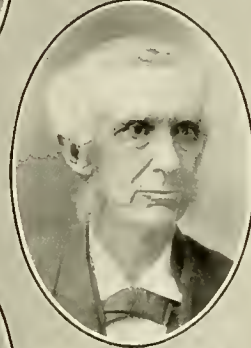
John M. Huff
1854



John F. Caslow
1855



Franklin Bound
1856-57



James H. McCormick
1858-59-62-63



Henry A. Moodie
1860-61

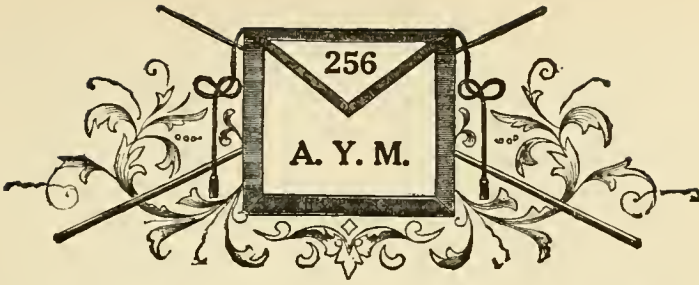


Clement C. Straub
1864



John S. Peterman
1865

Worshipful Masters Milton Lodge No. 256
Constitution to 1865



MILTON LODGE, NO. 256, A. Y. M.

AMOS WITTER.

Charter Worshipful Master, 1851 and 1852.

AMOS WITTER was born in Northumberland County, April 25, 1794, and resided in the vicinity of Milton all his life. He was a carriage builder by trade and he and Brother Francis Ball, of Charity Lodge, No. 144, owned a factory at the corner of Front and Walnut Streets, Milton, Pa., on the site of the home of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Godecharles. He was a public-spirited citizen and took a deep interest in all that the borough accomplished. When he died March 12, 1856, the borough issued invitations to his funeral and a record is on the minutes of Lodge No. 22, as follows:

“Resolved that Lodge No. 22 accepts the invitation of the Borough of Milton to attend the funeral of said Brother, to pay the last sad tribute of respect to our esteemed brother which he so richly deserves.”

He was initiated in Charity Lodge, No. 144, August 14, 1821, and was still a member when warrant was removed to Lewisburg, Pa., while the warrant was held at Milton, he was Treasurer, 1822; Junior Warden, 1823 and 1824; Senior Warden, 1825; Secretary, 1826 and 1827; at Lewisburg, he was Senior Warden, 1847; Secretary, 1850; he withdrew June 11, 1851, and became the Charter Worshipful Master of Milton Lodge, No. 256, serving balance 1851, 1852 and 1853; Secretary, 1854. He was one of the first initiates (January 2, 1854) of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., and is credited with being a charter member.

He is the grandfather of Past Master Brother Harry W. Armstrong of Lodge No. 401.

JOHN MOORE HUFF.

Charter Member Worshipful Master, 1854.

JOHN MOORE HUFF was born at Milton, Pa., February 6, 1812.

He attended the public schools of Milton, where he received a limited education, taught school in winter, and was captain of packet boats in summer, afterwards proprietor of Eagle Hotel and Huff House, of Milton, Pa.

He was a charter member of the Milton Lodge of Odd Fellows. He was initiated in Charity Lodge, No. 144, of Lewisburg, January 27, 1847, and received only the Entered Apprentice degree; resigned June 11, 1851, and became a charter member of Milton Lodge, No. 256, and was the first Senior Warden, serving as such until St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1853, when he became Worshipful Master; upon the death of his brother, Isaac E. Huff, July, 1871, he succeeded him as Treasurer and on his death was succeeded in the same station by his son, Brother Lawrence Huff. He was one of the three charter members who ever became Worshipful Master. Brother William A. Huff is also a son of Brother John M. Huff.

He died March 12, 1874.

JOHN F. CASLOW.

Worshipful Master, 1855.

JOHN F. CASLOW was born near Harrisburg, Pa., January 29, 1824, where he grew to manhood, removing to Milton in 1846, and he engaged in the practice of medicine, and conducted a drug store. He enlisted in the Civil War August 3, 1861, and was commissioned captain and quartermaster of United States Volunteers, and assigned to active duty in the field, serving at the headquarters of Generals Butterfield,

Porter and Meade, in their campaigns, and as acting quartermaster of the Engineer Brigade of the Army of the Potomac until June, 1864, when on account of disability incurred in the service, he was detailed as post quartermaster at Pottsville, Pa., and later at Reading, Pa., until mustered out in 1865. After the war he returned to Milton, remaining only a few years, removing to Columbia and Luzerne Counties, then to Harrisburg. He was appointed to a position in the Interior Department at Washington, in 1880, and retained this position until his death.

He was made a Mason in Charity Lodge, No. 144, of Lewisburg, Pa., September 25, 1850; he withdrew, June 11, 1851 to become a charter member of Milton Lodge, No. 256, of which Lodge he was the first Secretary, serving as such during the years 1851 and 1852; he was Junior Warden, 1854, and Worshipful Master, 1855; he again served as Secretary, 1859 to 1861, when he entered the service of his country. He was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury.

He died in 1902, and is buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

FRANKLIN BOUND.

Worshipful Master, 1856 and 1857.

FRANKLIN BOUND was born at Milton, Pa., 1829. He attended the public schools and Milton Academy; taught school for several years and then entered Easton Law School, admitted to the bar in 1853; elected State Senator in 1860; served in an emergency regiment during Civil War; delegate to Republican State Convention that nominated Andrew G. Curtin for Governor and to National Convention at Chicago which nominated Grant and Colfax in 1868; in 1867 he purchased "The Miltonian," which he edited for two years; elected to the 49th and 50th Congresses in 1884 and 1886, from the District then composed of Northumberland, Dauphin and Lebanon counties. Brother Bound was the oldest living member of Lodge No. 256 at the time of his death, having

been initiated March 13, 1854. He was elected Junior Warden, December 4, 1854; and Worshipful Master, December 17, 1855, and reëlected the following year; Trustee, 1881 and 1882; he was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury, Pa.

He was a brother of Brother Charles A. Bound, also of Milton Lodge.

He took a deep interest in Lodge affairs during his younger days and was in demand at the various functions throughout this neighborhood, especially when an orator of genuine merit was desired.

He died August 8, 1910.

JAMES HAMMOND McCORMICK.

Worshipful Master, 1858, 1859, 1862 and 1863.

JAMES HAMMOND McCORMICK was born in White Deer Township, Union County, February 3, 1811, and attended the public schools of his native township; he learned the trade of saddler; moved to Milton in 1843 and was engaged for many years in the saddlery and harness business; he was a prominent Democrat and served as postmaster of Milton; was deputy marshal, two terms; deputy sheriff, three terms.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, September 4, 1854; Junior Warden, 1855, 1856; Worshipful Master, 1858, 1859, 1862, and 1863; Treasurer, 1864, 1867 and 1868; Secretary, 1876. He took an active interest in the welfare of the Lodge and no one could be more enthusiastic than he was through the many years of his membership.

He died, at Milton, Pa., February 13, 1888.

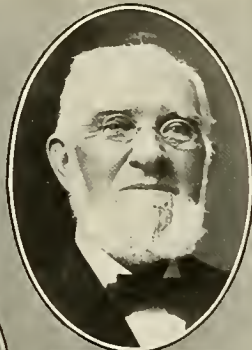
HENRY AUGUSTUS MOODIE.

Worshipful Master, 1860 and 1861.

HENRY AUGUSTUS MOODIE was in the dry goods business in Milton when he petitioned Milton Lodge, December, 1854; he afterwards engaged in the milling business and later re-



Isaac E. Huff
1866



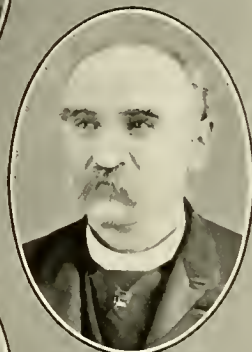
William K. Wertman
1865



Isiah B. Davis
1869



James D. Strine
1870



William Y. Gray
1871



William Follmer
1872



J. Franklin Bucher
1873



William H. Bogle
1874

Worshipful Masters Milton Lodge No. 256
1866 to 1874

Worshipful Masters of Milton Lodge, No. 256.

moved to Ashland, Pa., and from there to Juniata Valley, where he embarked in the lumber business.

He was chief burgess of Milton in 1856 and 1857.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, January 29, 1855, Junior Warden, 1870, Senior Warden, 1857, 1858 and 1859, Worshipful Master, 1860 and 1861.

He died by his own hand.

CLEMENT CALVIN STRAUB.

Worshipful Master, 1864.

CLEMENT CALVIN STRAUB was born at Milton, Pa., November 23, 1833; he was the son of Abraham and Nancy (Balliet) Straub. He attended the public schools and the Academy under Reverend Dieter, and was for many years in the mercantile business; he afterwards became associated with his brother, Ambrose White, who with two other brothers, Stephen Daniel, and William Goodrich, were all members of Milton Lodge, No. 256, in the business of building portable mills, their place of business being in Philadelphia.

He was for many years a member of the Milton School Board and Town Council; a director in the First National Bank of Milton; he was assistant burgess 1856 and 1858; and in 1872 served as Chief Burgess.

He was entered in Milton Lodge, No. 256, September 8, 1856, and was Junior Warden, 1857; Treasurer in 1862 and 1863 and Worshipful Master, 1864. He was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; a member of Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, of Bloomsburg, being one of the first Sir Knights of Milton, knighted September 20, 1858; he was Captain General, 1862.

He was an invalid the last several years of his life; he died at his home in Milton, February 19, 1896.

JOHN S. PETERMAN.

Worshipful Master, 1865.

JOHN S. PETERMAN was born in Northumberland County, Pa., in the year 1811; he was a paper hanger and wood

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worker by trade and was a noted violinist and taught dancing.

During the Civil War he enlisted in the One Hundred and Thirty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; and was lieutenant in the Thirty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Militia.

He was appointed postmaster of Milton, March 6, 1866, but on account of deception practiced he was succeeded in the office on September 21 of the same year, and for this act was expelled from the Lodge.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, April 14, 1862; Junior Warden, 1863; Senior Warden, 1864; Worshipful Master, 1865.

He died September 15, 1880.

ISAAC E. HUFF.

Worshipful Master, 1866.

ISAAC E. HUFF was born at Milton, Pa., July 18, 1824. He attended the public schools of his native place, where he received a limited education; he taught school in the winter months in the old Lower Market Street school house, and in the summer season was captain of a packet boat, until they ceased running, about the year 1855; he then became express agent on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Milton and Harrisburg, Pa.; he died June 29, 1871.

He was a brother of Past Master Brother John M. Huff.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, January 28, 1856; Junior Warden, 1864; Senior Warden, 1865; Worshipful Master, 1866; Trustee, 1868; Treasurer, 1870 and 1871.

ASAHEL J. COOLEY.

Worshipful Master, 1867.

ASAHEL J. COOLEY was born in New York state in the year 1821 and came to Milton shortly before the war and was employed in Balliet and Follmer's planing mill.

He was a member of Third Pennsylvania Militia and shortly afterwards removed to Illinois where all trace of him is lost.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, April 27, 1863; elected Junior Warden, December, 1864; Senior Warden, December, 1866, and Worshipful Master, December, 1867; he resigned from the Lodge March 2, 1874.

WILLIAM K. WERTMAN.

Worshipful Master, 1868.

WILLIAM K. WERTMAN was born at Milton, Pa., in 1829, and is one of the town's oldest native born citizens. His education was received at the common schools; he learned the trade of blacksmith and carriage builder, in which he engaged in Milton in 1857 on the site now occupied by St. Joseph's Catholic Church—it was afterwards moved to Arch and Walnut Streets.

During the Civil War he was a second lieutenant in Pennsylvania Militia; he served many terms in the town council, during two years of which service he was president of the body. He has been rural mail carrier since the establishment of the service at the Milton Post Office. He has the distinction of now being the oldest mail carrier in the United States.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, March 2, 1863; Senior Warden, 1867; Worshipful Master, 1868; Treasurer 1869.

ISAIAH B. DAVIS.

Worshipful Master, 1869.

ISAIAH B. DAVIS was born April 12, 1819, near Limestoneville, Montour County; attended the public schools of his native township; removed to Milton and engaged in the grain business; laid out Marr and Davis addition in Milton in what is now the Fifth Ward.

Captain Company ——— One Hundred and Thirty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Initiated in Milton Lodge, August 4, 1862; elected Senior Warden, December, 1867; Worshipful Master, December, 1868.

He was a brother of Brothers Uriah Q. and Carlton B. Davis, both of the Milton Lodge.

Died in Wilson, Kansas, March 28, 1884; at the time of his death he was President of a Colorado mining company.

JAMES D. STRINE.

Worshipful Master, 1870.

JAMES D. STRINE was born April 2, 1839, in Milton, Pa. He attended the public schools of Milton, where he received a limited education; was a carpenter by trade. In 1858 he removed to Missouri and when the war broke out enlisted in Second Missouri Artillery, later in Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry and was discharged for disability after two years hard service; returned to Milton, where he remained until 1864, when he re-enlisted in the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, then serving in the Army of the Mississippi; after the war he returned to Milton, where he followed the trade of carpentering.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, June 13, 1864, elected Junior Warden, December 9, 1867, Senior Warden, November 23, 1868; Worshipful Master, December 13, 1869; he resigned from the Lodge, June 10, 1878.

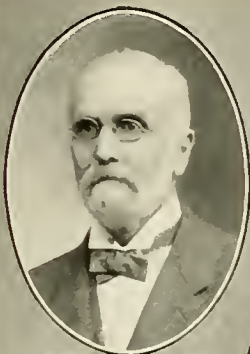
He died September, 1884.

WILLIAM Y. GRAY.

Worshipful Master, 1871.

WILLIAM Y. GRAY was born at Milton, Pa., June 30, 1833 and was a carriage maker by trade; he served through the Civil War. He removed from Milton to Phillipsburg in 1880.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, April 18, 1864; was Junior Warden in 1869, Senior Warden in 1870, and Worshipful Master in 1871. He became a Royal Arch Mason in Clearfield Chapter, No. 228, and a Knight Templar in Mountain Commandery, No. 10, of Altoona, and afterwards a charter member of Moshannon Commandery, No. 74, of



John J. Fausnaught
1875



Reese D. Gauby
1876



James H. Smith
1877



Henry F. Bailey
1878



Thomas L. Wilson
1879



William D. Snyder
1880



George J. Piper
1881-82



James M. Hedenberg
1883

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Phillipsburg; he was a member of Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R. Brother Gray was regarded as an accomplished Freemason, and through correspondence became favorably known throughout the Masonic world. He left a collection of rare and interesting photographs and signatures of distinguished Masons.

He died at Phillipsburg, February 12, 1904.

WILLIAM FOLLMER.

Worshipful Master, 1872.

WILLIAM FOLLMER was born in Turbot Township, Northumberland County, Pa., January 24, 1810. He was a farmer, and followed this vocation all his life. He was married to Eleanor McWilliams.

He served one term in the Legislature, being elected on the Democratic ticket in 1851, afterwards was justice of the peace for many years, and president of the Danville Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He was also interested in the Buffalo Milling Company, of Lewisburg. He erected a mill on Limestone Run, in the southeastern part of Turbot Township, and operated it for several years; it was afterwards removed to Pottsgrove, and subsequently destroyed by fire.

He was made a Mason in Milton Lodge, No. 256, December 27, 1856; was Junior Warden, 1870; Senior Warden, 1871, and Worshipful Master, 1872.

He died on his farm, in Turbot Township, in 1888.

JONAS FRANKLIN BUCHER.

Worshipful Master, 1873.

JONAS FRANKLIN BUCHER was born in Chillisquaque Township, Northumberland County, Pa., May 24, 1834; he was educated at Fairview Seminary and Franklin and Marshall College, of Lancaster, Pa. He learned the trade of blacksmith. In 1862 he enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Seventy-second Pennsylvania Volunteers, as first lieutenant,

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and was honorably discharged with his regiment. In 1868 he removed to Milton, where he was engaged in his trade until 1874; he served as justice of the peace, and in 1881 was elected County Treasurer; in 1886 he moved back to the country, where he died, September 15, 1890.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, February 14, 1859; Junior Warden, 1862; Senior Warden, 1872; Worshipful Master, 1873. He was a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsontown, Pa.

WILLIAM HENRY BOGLE.

Worshipful Master, 1874.

WILLIAM HENRY BOGLE was born in Chillisquaque Township, Northumberland County, Pa., in the year 1837; attended the schools of his township and received private tutorage; he followed farming until about 1865 when he became teller in the Milton National Bank and engaged in the insurance business; he was Chief Burgess of Milton 1868, 1869 and 1873; postmaster, June 23, 1879, to June 21, 1882.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, May 8, 1865, Junior Warden, 1871 and 1872; Senior Warden, 1873; Worshipful Master, 1874; Secretary, December 27, 1876, until October 31, 1881.

He was a brother of Brother Thaddeus G. Bogle, of the same Lodge.

JOHN JOSEPH FAUSNAUGHT.

Worshipful Master, 1875.

JOHN JOSEPH FAUSNAUGHT was born at Milton, Pa., August 3, 1839, and resides at Lewisburg, Pa.; he attended the public schools of Milton, where he secured a limited education; he learned the trade of carpenter but was engaged in the mercantile business in Milton, for twenty years; left Milton in 1893, and has lived in Lewisburg since that time, where he has followed the business of hotel manager and merchant.

He belongs to Mutual Lodge, No. 84, I. O. O. F., of which

he is Past Grand Master; member of Pilgrim Encampment, No. 160, in which he has passed the chairs; Chief Burgess of Milton, served one term; borough treasurer in 1888.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, April 27, 1863; Junior Warden, 1867; Senior Warden, 1874; Worshipful Master, 1875.

Brother Fausnaught is at the present time the oldest surviving Past Master of the Lodge.

REESE D. GAUBY.

Worshipful Master, 1876.

REESE D. GAUBY, son of George T. and Catherine (Martin) Gauby, was born in Turbot Township, Northumberland County, Pa., in 1840; his education was received in the common schools; he learned the trade of a carpenter and for years was engaged as a car builder; for a few years he conducted a grocery store in Milton, Pa.; after the fire of May 14, 1880, he removed to Arcadia, Florida, where he engaged in the building and contracting business.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, January 22, 1872; Junior Warden, 1874; Senior Warden, 1875; Worshipful Master, 1876; he was a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsontown, Pa.

JAMES H. SMITH.

Worshipful Master, 1877.

JAMES H. SMITH was born at Milton, Pa., September 28, 1848, where he has resided all his life; he attended the public schools of his native town where he received a limited education; he learned the trade of blacksmith and has ever since followed his trade; he was head of the blacksmithing department of Murray, Dougal and Company, and is now foreman of the blacksmith department of the American Car & Foundry Company. Served as president of the Milton school board and treasurer of the Milton board of health since its organization.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, April 3, 1871; Junior Warden, 1875; Senior Warden, 1876; Worshipful Master, 1877; elected Treasurer, December 9, 1878, and has acceptably filled that honorable station ever since; he was Representative of his Lodge at Sesqui-Centennial Anniversary of the initiation of Brother George Washington, he is a Past Most Excellent High Priest Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsonstown, and was Trustee of the Chapter, 1884 to 1891; he was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, but withdrew to become a warrant member of Mt. Herman Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury; he is a member of Adoniram Council, No. 26, R. and S. M. M., of Williamsport; member of Williamsport Consistory of A. A. S. R.

HENRY F. BAILEY.

Worshipful Master, 1878.

HENRY F. BAILEY was born in Limestone Township, Montour County, in the year 1833; his education was obtained in the public schools of his native township, when he engaged in farming; in 1875 he became a member of the firm of Bickel and Bailey, iron founders, their plant being situated on the corner of Arch and Locust Streets, Milton, Pa. When he petitioned the Lodge he was a machinist, and soon thereafter the Lodge room was destroyed by fire, and two years later he was credited with his fee and again balloted for; he was initiated August 19, 1861, Trustee, 1875, Junior Warden, 1876, Senior Warden, 1877, Worshipful Master, 1878. He received his Chapter degrees in Catawissa Chapter, No. 178, and withdrew to become a charter member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsonstown, Pa., being the only Milton member; he was Scribe in 1875 and King, 1876; he was a member Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

He was the father of Brother John Bailey, formerly a member of Milton Lodge.

THOMAS L. WILSON.

Worshipful Master, 1879.

THOMAS L. WILSON was born in Milton, Pa., in the year 1852 and spent much of his life in his native place, where he attended the public schools and received a liberal education. While yet a young man he entered the First National Bank of Milton as a teller, which position he was filling when he petitioned the Lodge, July 3, 1876. He left Milton in the early nineties and removed to Paterson, N. J., where he is now in the banking business.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, July 31, 1875; Senior Warden, 1878; Worshipful Master, 1879; Secretary, 1880 to 1888, when he resigned from the Lodge and was admitted to Ivy Lodge, No. 397, of Williamsport. Brother Wilson is a past Most Excellent High Priest of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., of Watsontown, and a member of Baldwin II. Commandery, No. 22, K. T., of Williamsport, Pa.

WILLIAM DEHART SNYDER.

Worshipful Master, 1880.

WILLIAM DEHART SNYDER was born in Chillisquaque Township, Northumberland County, February 13, 1843; he now resides at Columbia, Lancaster County, Pa.

He attended the Milton public schools, where he secured a limited education, and later took academic studies under private tutorage of Rev. S. G. Dole, who at that time was pastor of the German Reformed Church.

He learned the trade of tinsmith in Milton, Pa., after which he became associated with G. W. Overpeck, under the firm name of Overpeck and Snyder. In 1890 he became general manager of the Keeley Stove Company, at Columbia, Pa.

He served for four years as school director in the Borough of Milton, and during that time the school building was destroyed by fire. The most eventful, disastrous and lamentable event of his term as Master was the fire of 1880, which closed the regular meetings for a time and greatly saddened

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the enthusiasm of the year of 1880, which had opened for No. 256 with a large measure of encouragement and hopefulness.

The fire brought to the surface the best and the worst element of sacrifice and selfishness in the minds of the members of the local Lodge; the fraternal adjustments of settlement proved the honor and well-being of Masonic teaching.

He was made a Mason in Milton Lodge, No. 256, September 16, 1872; elected Junior Warden, December, 1877; Senior Warden, December, 1878; Worshipful Master, December, 1879; he was Trustee, 1877.

GEORGE J. PIPER.

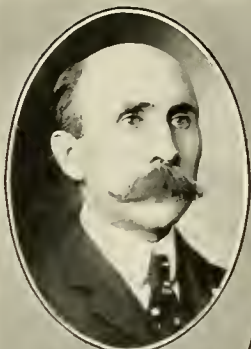
Worshipful Master, 1881 and 1882.

GEORGE J. PIPER, grandson of Brother Frederick A. Piper, Past Master of Charity Lodge, No. 144, was born at Turbotville, in 1825; he attended the common schools and later engaged in the mercantile business at McEwensville, Pa., he became a salesman and removed to Milton about the time of the Civil War, in which he enlisted as a member of Third Pennsylvania Militia; after the war he was engaged for many years in mercantile business; in 1888 he laid out Piper's Addition to Milton.

He was initiated in Charity Lodge, No. 144, of Lewisburg, March 15, 1848; withdrew February 24, 1850, admitted to membership in Milton Lodge, No. 256, January 25, 1858; Secretary, 1875; Junior Warden, 1879; Senior Warden, 1880, Worshipful Master, 1881 and 1882; he was the only brother admitted to Milton Lodge after its constitution who ever became Worshipful Master. He was a member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watontown, Pa.

He was the brother of the late Brother Ferdinand A. Piper, and the father of Brother Ferd Piper and the grandfather of Brother Robert L. Piper, of Milton Lodge.

He died at his home, Milton, Pa., December 11, 1899.



Thomas C. Heinen
1884



George N. Barclay
1885



Charles E. Snyder
1886



John Ripple
1887-88



Robt. E. Hopkins
1889-90



Nathaniel A. Dougal
1891



John T. Fisher
1892



John M. Caldwell
1893

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JAMES M. HEDENBERG.

Worshipful Master, 1883.

JAMES M. HEDENBERG was born at Houston, Texas, in the year 1847; removed to Philadelphia when he was very young and attended the public schools of the latter place, and the University of Pennsylvania, but on account of ill health was compelled to leave college before graduation; entered the retail drug business in 1868; removed to Danville, then entered the employ of the Catawissa Railroad at Williamsport in 1872; ticket and freight agent of the Philadelphia and Reading at Milton from 1873 to 1898; removed to Philadelphia, where he remained several years, returning to Milton in 1902 and engaging in the retail coal business, his son, Brother George D. Hedenberg, of Milton Lodge, being his partner. He gave up active participation in business several years ago on account of ill health, and died August 27, 1910.

He served during the Civil War in Company G, One Hundred Ninety-second Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers; was a Past Post Commander of Henry Wilson Post, No. 129, G. A. R.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, May 5, 1879; elected Junior Warden the following December; Senior Warden, December, 1880 and 1881; Worshipful Master, December, 1882. He was Trustee 1886 and 1892 to 1899. He was a member of Philadelphia Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

THOMAS CURTIS HEINEN.

Worshipful Master, 1884.

THOMAS CURTIS HEINEN, son of William and Anna (Funk) Heinen, was born at Milton, Pa., March 11, 1859, and has resided there all his life. He was educated in the public schools of his native place, after which he entered the mercantile business as a clerk and later succeeded his father as a member of the firm of Heinen, Schreyer and Company; he was a stockholder in the old Milton Iron Company, the Milton Knitting Company, Milton Gas Company and the old Milton Water Company, in which corporations he fre-

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quently held important offices; for many years he was secretary of the Milton Trust and Safe Deposit Company, which position he resigned several years since to accept a position as teller with the Milton National Bank, which position he now holds. Brother Heinen has for many years been interested in the insurance business and in farming. He was a brother of Brother Henry J. Heinen, deceased, of the same Lodge.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, November 15, 1880; Senior Warden, 1883; Worshipful Master, 1884; Trustee, 1885; 1901 to present time; member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsontown, of which he was Trustee, 1891 to 1903; member Baldwin II. Commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, of Williamsport; Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

GEORGE N. BARCLAY.

Worshipful Master, 1885.

GEORGE N. BARCLAY was born at Pottsgrove, Pa., April 27, 1844, and resides at Milton, Pa. He attended the public schools of Chillisquaque township, where he received a limited education. He learned railroading and entered the employ of the Catawissa road in 1862, and in less than two years was promoted to conductor, which rank he holds to-day, although having changed employers several times in his service of forty-eight years; he is at present in charge of the yard switcher in the Milton yards of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad. He served several terms in the borough council.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, December 5, 1870; Junior Warden, 1883; Senior Warden, 1884; Worshipful Master, 1885; he is at present unaffiliated.

CHARLES E. SNYDER.

Worshipful Master, 1886.

CHARLES E. SNYDER was born in Cumberland County, Pa., July 20, 1856. He attended the public schools of Carlisle,

Pa., where he received a limited education, and afterwards took up drawing and mechanical designing; he came to Milton in 1881, and was employed by Murray, Dougal & Company as draughtsman, which position he held until failing health caused him to retire, in 1889.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, July 25, 1882; Junior Warden, 1884, Senior Warden, 1885, and Worshipful Master, 1886; he was Secretary, 1888 and 1889; he was a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of which Chapter he was Scribe, 1888, and King, 1889; he was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, resigned April 15, 1886, and was admitted to Pilgrim Commandery, No 11, of Harrisburg.

He died March 31, 1890.

JOHN RIPPEL.

Worshipful Master, 1887 and 1888.

JOHN RIPPEL was born in the dukedom of Hesse-Cassel, Germany, January 26, 1849. He came to America with his parents when he was but two years of age, and settled at Hazelton, Pa.; he attended the public schools, where he secured a limited education. He removed to Wisconsin in 1879 and came to Milton in 1880. The greater part of his life he spent in the photographic business, but since 1897, on account of failing health, he has been following the occupation of a farmer in Turbut township, a mile east of Milton.

He has been a member of the I. O. O. F. for thirty-eight years.

He is a brother of Brother Conrad Rippel, of Lodge No. 22, of Sunbury, who was made a Mason in Milton Lodge, February 23, 1880.

Brother John Rippel was one of the best workers the Lodge ever had; he was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, May 1, 1882; Junior Warden, 1885; Senior Warden, 1886; Worshipful Master, 1887 and 1888; he resigned from the Lodge, February 3, 1896.

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ROBERT E. HOPKINS.

Worshipful Master, 1889 and 1890.

ROBERT E. HOPKINS was born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 18, 1862, where he attended the public schools and received his education; he removed to Milton, Pa., in 1880 and engaged in the hotel business with Brother John F. Parker, in the Riverside Hotel; after the death of Brother Parker, August 21, 1886, Brother Hopkins conducted a hotel at Highland Lake, Pa., for several years, when he became traveling salesman for Reid and Company, wholesale tobacconists; he served as clerk in the Register's and Recorder's office and also to the County Commissioners; he was appointed Postmaster of Milton in March, 1907, and was succeeded by Past Master Brother William G. Murdock, June, 1911. Brother Hopkins again resumed his position with Reid and Company.

He is a Past Division Commander of Sons of Veterans and a member of several other fraternal societies in which he is a past officer.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, March 10, 1884; Senior Warden, 1887 and 1888; Worshipful Master, 1889 and 1890; he is a past Most Excellent High Priest Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsonstown, Pa., Trustee since 1903; was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, and withdrew to become a charter member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury, Pa.; he is a member of Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

NATHANIEL A. DOUGAL.

Worshipful Master, 1891.

NATHANIEL A. DOUGAL was born in Ireland in the year 1847, and emigrated to America when but a mere youth; he received a common school education, and later became a traveling salesman and then embarked in the grocery business which he conducted in Milton for many years; the last few years of his life he traveled for a wholesale grocery house, of Philadelphia. He died January 5, 1896.



James O. Shearce
1894



William H. Jones
1895



William E. Hawley
1896



Edwin Paul
1897



Wm. H. Hackenberg
1898



William W. Belford
1899



D. Wilbur Smith
1900



William G. Fetter
1901

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He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, August 28, 1876; Junior Warden, 1887 and 1888; Senior Warden, 1889 and 1890; Worshipful Master, 1891.

JOHN T. FISHER.

Worshipful Master, 1892.

JOHN T. FISHER was born at Allenwood, Union County, January 21, 1854, educated in the public schools; learned the trade of and worked at blacksmithing until May, 1885; was then appointed subordinate clerk in the railway mail service, and on November 1, 1888, became chief clerk of the service with headquarters at Harrisburg, which position he resigned April 1, 1889; he then engaged in the mercantile business in Milton, Pa., with Brother George Stahl as a partner; this association continued two years, after which he resumed blacksmithing at a colliery in Shamokin, where he still resides. He was elected to the Legislature November, 1900, and re-elected 1902.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, November 28, 1887; Junior Warden, 1889 and 1890; Senior Warden, 1891; Worshipful Master, 1892.

JOHN M. CALDWELL.

Worshipful Master, 1893.

JOHN M. CALDWELL was born February 10, 1845, in White Deer Township, Union County, and came to Milton when a mere boy, where he received his only education in the public schools. When the war broke out he enlisted with a band of which he was a member, and in the fall of 1861, he became a member of Company M, Fifty-third Regiment and participated in all the campaigns of that famous command, he re-enlisted and was present at the surrender of Lee; he was mustered out June 30, 1865, not yet of age.

In the year 1866, he entered the First National Bank, of Milton, as teller; he was elected cashier a few years later,

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which position he held to the day of his death. Originally he was a Republican, but for many years past he voted and worked for the Prohibition party, and in 1899 was the candidate of his party for state treasurer. He was a life-long Presbyterian and for many years an elder, and superintendent of the Sunday school since 1897. He was elected Burgess of Milton, 1896. He was for many years a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, serving as captain of Company "C," and later as major in the Twelfth Regiment; he was a member and past officer in the Grand Army of the Republic and Union Veteran Legion.

"The Young Men's Prayer Meeting of Milton," from which the present Young Men's Christian Association has sprung, was organized April 3, 1872, and Brother John M. Caldwell was elected secretary. Brother Caldwell was first president of the Association in its present form, elected April, 1889.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, March 30, 1885, was Junior Warden, 1891, Senior Warden, 1892, and Worshipful Master, 1893. He was Trustee 1899, 1890 and 1891, then was again elected in 1896 and served as such until his death.

He was a brother of Brother Silsby Caldwell, of same Lodge.

No better or more loyal member of the fraternity could any Lodge have than was Brother Caldwell and at the Lodge Meeting held in his honor May 4, 1908, the room was filled and the feeling exhibited attested to his worth, and the love and esteem in which he was held by his Brethren.

He died April 30, 1908.

JAMES O. SHEARER.

Worshipful Master, 1894.

JAMES O. SHEARER was born in Limestone Township, January 12, 1858. He attended the public schools of his native township, and received a limited education; followed farming for a number of years, prior to moving to Milton and engaging in business, where he is at present insurance agent

for several important companies and is serving as deputy Prothonotary of the county, under Brother I. T. C. Dissinger of Lodge No. 22.

He belongs to the Young Men's Democratic Club of Williamsport, and Temple Club of Sunbury, Pa. He has taken a deep interest in politics and has several times been chairman of the County organization of the Democratic party and also served as overseer of the poor of Milton Borough from 1896 to 1906; chief clerk to County Commissioners of Northumberland County from January, 1906, to January, 1909; is now serving Chief Burgess of Milton Borough, having been elected February, 1909.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, October 7, 1889; Junior Warden, 1892, Senior Warden, 1893; Worshipful Master, 1894; Secretary, 1895 to St. John's Day, 1903; Past Most Excellent High Priest Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsontown; member Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

He was a brother of Brother J. Wallace Shearer, of same Lodge, who died May 14, 1890.

WILLIAM H. JONES.

Worshipful Master, 1895.

WILLIAM H. JONES was born at Jersey Shore, Pa., October 22, 1856, and at present resides at 1215 Avery Street, Parkersburg, W. Va. He attended the public schools of Jersey Shore where he received a limited education; learned telegraphy, which he has followed all his life. While he resided in Milton he had charge of the pipe lines of the Tide Water Pipe Line Company; he is now employed as telegraph operator and stationary engineer, by the Eureka Pipe Line Company, at Parkersburg, W. Va.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, April 15, 1889; Junior Warden, 1893; Senior Warden, 1894; Worshipful Master, 1895; withdrew 1903; is now a member of Mount Olivet Lodge, of his home town.

He is a brother of Brother Edgar Jones, of same Lodge.

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WILLIAM E. HAWLEY.

Worshipful Master, 1896.

WILLIAM E. HAWLEY, son of Robert and Sarah (Cooke) Hawley, was born at Muncy, Pa., February 24, 1860. He attended the public schools of his native place and Dickinson Seminary, of Williamsport, where he received his education. He entered the Williamsport Post Office, as a clerk, under his father, Brother Robert Hawley, who was postmaster, remaining in the clerkship five years, when he became a postal clerk with a run between Williamsport and Reading, Pa., residing at the latter place during the six years of this service, when he removed to Milton, Pa., and for fifteen years, ran between West Milton and East Mahanoy Junction; he was promoted to assistant chief clerk of the Railway-mail service and removed to Williamsport, where he resides at the present time. During his years in the postal service he has experienced seven railroad wrecks.

He served an enlistment in Company B, Twelfth Regiment N. G. P.; served through the offices of Odd Fellows and rose to the rank of colonel in the military branch of the order.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, February 23, 1891; Junior Warden, 1894; Senior Warden, 1895; Worshipful Master, 1896; Trustee. He is a past Most Excellent High Priest Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., of Watson-town, and was Trustee, 1899 to 1904; he is a member Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

EDWIN PAUL.

Worshipful Master, 1897.

EDWIN PAUL was born at Chillisquaque, Northumberland County, Pa., June 1, 1865. He attended the village schools, prepared for college at Bucknell Academy, class of '83; entered Bucknell University, graduated therefrom in the classical course in June, 1887; received degree of A.M. in 1889. He taught school several years and read law under Past Master Brother William H. Hackenberg, and was admitted to the bar of Northumberland in 1895, and has since been practicing in Milton, Pa., his present place of residence. For years he

served as secretary of the Milton Fair Association and through his efforts much of the success of this association was due; he served two terms as school director and as secretary of the board, also served as secretary Milton Board of Trade a number of years and is still an active member.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, October 12, 1891; Secretary, 1893 and 1894; Junior Worden, 1895; Senior Warden, 1896; Worshipful Master, 1897; he is a member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsontown; member Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

WILLIAM HOOD HACKENBERG.

Worshipful Master, 1898.

WILLIAM HOOD HACKENBERG was born at White Pigeon, Michigan, May 14, 1859; the son of Brother Peter L. Hackenberg; he removed to Milton with his parents in 1860, he attended the public schools and learned the printer's trade when quite a young man; his father then being the editor and proprietor of "The Miltonian." He read law with his father and was admitted to the bar of Northumberland County, February, 1881, and has followed that profession ever since. In 1880, he was appointed justice of the peace to fill a vacancy; was elected to that office in 1881, and served until 1884, when he resigned; in 1884 he was elected Chief Burgess of Milton, and reëlected in 1885; was a delegate to the Republican State Conventions of 1886 and 1890; was elected to the State Senate, November, 1892, representing the counties Northumberland, Snyder and Union. He is at present a Republican Candidate for Judge of the several Courts of Northumberland County.

He is a Past Exalted Ruler of the Milton Lodge, No. 913, B. P. O. E. He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, May 19, 1894; Junior Warden, 1896; Senior Warden, 1897; Worshipful Master, 1898; he is a member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons; was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, from which he withdrew, March 22, 1906; he is a member of Caldwell Consistory, of Bloomsburg, of Scottish Rite.

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WILLIAM W. BELFORD.

Worshipful Master, 1899.

WILLIAM W. BELFORD, son of Brother D. W. A. Belford and father of Brothers Homer C. and Secretary Ralph L. Belford, was born at Mifflintown, Pa., December 5, 1857; died at Milton, Pa., February 24, 1902.

Brother Belford attended the public schools of his native place and at Altoona, where he received a fair education; he learned the tailor trade under his father and removed to Milton in 1874. For many years he and his father conducted the merchant tailoring department for Heinen, Schreyer and Company; afterwards established a business of their own which they conducted during the life of Brother Belford.

He served several terms on the school board and was a consistent member of the Methodist Church.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, September 27, 1890; Junior Warden, 1897; Senior Warden, 1898; Worshipful Master, 1899. He was a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., of Watsontown.

DANIEL WILBUR SMITH.

Worshipful Master, 1900.

DANIEL WILBUR SMITH was born at Moreland, Pa., December 8, 1842. At the time of his initiation, January 18, 1864, he was a merchant at Limestoneville, Pa.; he afterwards moved to Milton and engaged in the handling of agricultural implements, in which business he was for a time associated with Brother Horace Aunkst, of Watsontown Lodge, No. 401. He retired from active business several years before his death, which occurred February 14, 1906.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, January 18, 1864; withdrew from the Lodge, 1868, and was again readmitted, 1884; he was a member of Catawissa Chapter, No. 178, Royal Arch Masons, from which he withdrew, July 1, 1868; was a member Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar of Bloomsburg, Pa.



W. B. Godcharles
1902



Harry W. Chamberlin
1903



Fred A. Godcharles
1904



Harry R. Clinger
1905



M. Yoder Leinbach
1906



B. Budd Cannon
1907



W. G. Murdock
1908



Frank M. Long
1909

Worshipful Masters Milton Lodge No. 256
1902 to 1909

During the later years of his life, Brother Smith devoted much of his time to Masonry, and was serving as Secretary for his third term.

WILLIAM G. FETTER.

Worshipful Master, 1901.

WILLIAM G. FETTER was born at Sunbury, Pa., April 22, 1864, and resides at Milton, Pa.; he attended the public schools and graduated from the Sunbury high school, May, 1880. He learned the planing-mill business under his father, Brother Jacob Fetter, and has for years been a member of the firm of Jacob Fetter; since the death of his father he and his brother, Brother J. Herber Fetter, have continued the planing mill and lumber business on Center Street; they have also erected many residences and are among the largest owners of real estate in Milton.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, April 6, 1896, the same evening as his brother was initiated; Junior Warden, 1899; Senior Warden, 1900; Worshipful Master, 1901; Trustee since 1908; he is a Past Most Excellent High Priest of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsonstown, Pa., and a member of Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

WILLIAM BURKENBINE GODCHARLES.

Worshipful Master, 1902.

WILLIAM BURKENBINE GODCHARLES, son of the late Brother Charles A. and Elizabeth (Burkenbine) Godcharles, was born in Northumberland, Pa., March 13, 1874, and removed soon thereafter with his parents to Milton, Pa., where he has since resided. He attended the public schools, Williamsport Commercial College and Lafayette College; he belongs to Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity. He entered into business with his father and is now secretary and treasurer of the F. A. Godcharles Company, manufacturers of nails, hinges, etc., being associated with his brothers, Frederick A. and Walter

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A.; he is a director in several corporations; a member of Sons of Veterans; Elk Club; was a member of borough councils.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, September 5, 1898; was Junior Warden, 1900; Senior Warden, 1901; Worshipful Master, 1902; Trustee since 1908; he is a member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M. and was elected Scribe, December, 1909, and is now King; was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, K. T., of Danville, from which he resigned to become a charter member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, K. T., of Sunbury; he is a member of Adoniram Council, No. 26, of Williamsport, and Williamsport Consistory of the Scottish Rite, having demitted from Caldwell Consistory of Bloomsburg during 1910.

His brothers, Frederic A. and Walter A., are members of the same Lodge as was his father, the late Charles A. Godcharles. He is a great-great-grandson of Brother Frederic Antes, charter member of Lodge No. 22; grandson of Bro. Past Master Samuel A. Burkenbine, of Lodge No. 148.

HARRY WATSON CHAMBERLIN.

Worshipful Master, 1903.

HARRY WATSON CHAMBERLIN, son of William B. and Margaret (Lawson) Chamberlin, was born in Milton, Pa., August 29, 1872, and has resided within a short distance of his native place all his life. He attended the public schools, from which he was graduated, May, 1887; he entered the employ of Spencer L. Finney for one year; entered Lafayette College, graduating with honors with the class of 1892; member Zeta Psi college fraternity; studied law with his grandfather, the late William C. Lawson, Esq.; admitted to the bar of Northumberland County, 1895, and has been actively engaged in practice since that time.

He has been president of the Milton National Bank since January, 1904; he is interested in several enterprises; he has been trustee of the Presbyterian Church for years.

He enlisted in Company C, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P. and rose to the rank of lieutenant, and during the Spanish-Amer-

ican War was first lieutenant; belongs to the Sons of Veterans and Spanish-American War Veterans.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge No. 256, January 3, 1898; Junior Warden, 1901; Senior Warden, 1902; Worshipful Master, 1903. He is a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M.; he was knighted in Calvary Commandery, No. 37, K. T., of Danville, in 1902, from which he withdrew to become a warrant member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, K. T., of Sunbury; he is also a member of Williamsport Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

FREDERICK ANTES GODCHARLES.

Worshipful Master, 1904.

FREDERICK ANTES GODCHARLES, son of the late Brother Charles A. and Elizabeth (Burkenbine) Godcharles, was born at Northumberland, Pa., June 3, 1872, and removed two years later with his parents to Milton, where he has since resided. He attended the Milton public schools from which he was graduated May 24, 1888; entered Lafayette College, graduating as an electrical engineer in class 1893; he belongs to Phi Kappa Psi fraternity, president F. A. Godcharles Company, manufacturers of cut nails, hinges and muck iron; he is a director in several corporations and editor and proprietor of "The Miltonian," the oldest established newspaper in Central Pennsylvania.

He served in Company "C," Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers in Spanish-American War, Company "C" Twelfth Regiment N. G. P. Sergeant-major and later captain and inspector rifle practice Twelfth Regiment N. G. P.

He belongs to Sons of Veterans, Harrisburg Club, Ross Club, of Williamsport, Temple Club, Shamokin, Temple Club, Sunbury and the Union League Club, of Philadelphia. Director American Automobile Association and president Automobile Club Central Pennsylvania.

He was elected to the Legislature in 1900; elected state senator, 1904, being the third Past Master of Lodge No. 256 to be thus honored, Brothers Franklin Bound and Wm. H. Hackenberg being the others.

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Was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, May 2, 1898; Senior Warden, 1903, and Worshipful Master, 1904. He is a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, Scribe, 1908, King, 1909, Most Excellent High Priest, 1910; knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, Danville, Pa., October, 1899, resigned to become warrant member Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, of Sunbury, Captain General, 1908, Generalissimo, 1909, Eminent Commander, 1910. Is a member of Adoniram Council, No. 26, R. S. E. and S. M., of Williamsport; was a member of Caldwell Consistory, 1900, but demitted to become a member of Williamsport, 1910. Appointed District Deputy Grand Master Fifty-sixth District December 27, 1906, which position he now holds.

His brother William B. Godcharles is Past Master and his brother Walter A. Godcharles is Worshipful Master of the same Lodge. His father, Charles A. Godcharles was member same Lodge; he is grandson of the late Brother Samuel A. Burkenbine, Past Master Lodge No. 148, and is great-great-grandson and namesake of Past Master Brother Frederic Antes, charter member Lodge No. 22.

HARRY ROBERT CLINGER.

Worshipful Master, 1905.

HARRY ROBERT CLINGER was born in Milton, Pa., January 6, 1868; he attended the public schools, from which he graduated May, 1885; he entered the lumber business established in 1854 by his father, Brother Daniel Clinger, and became a member of the firm, upon his father's retirement, being associated with his brothers, Brothers George W. Clinger and Daniel Clinger, Jr., under title D. Clinger's Sons.

He is also a brother of Brothers Franklin W. and Joseph A. Clinger, all of the same Lodge.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, April 20, 1891, Junior Warden, 1903, Senior Warden, 1904, and Worshipful Master, 1905.

He is a member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch

Masons; was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, of Danville, in which he was Captain General and Generalissimo; he resigned from Commandery April 16, 1908. He is also a member of Williamsport Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

MERLE YODER LEINBACH.

Worshipful Master, 1906.

MERLE YODER LEINBACH, son of Brother Cyrus Leinbach, of Charity Lodge, No. 144, Lewisburg, was born at White Deer, Union County, Pa., January 8, 1878, and now resides at Watsontown, Pa. He attended the public schools of his native township and Williamsport Commercial College, from which he received a diploma, May 16, 1894; he learned telegraphy and for five years was employed on Philadelphia and Reading railroad; he then entered the employ of Reid & Company, wholesale tobacconists, Milton, Pa., and at the present time has charge of the credit and collection department; he is also interested in general merchandise, at White Deer, Pa.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, October 2, 1899; was elected Junior Warden, December, 1903; Senior Warden, December, 1904; Worshipful Master, December, 1905; he is a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., in which he was Scribe, 1905, King, 1906, and Most Excellent High Priest, 1907; was knighted in Calvary Commandery, No. 37, K. T., of Danville, in 1905, but withdrew to become a warrant member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, of Sunbury; he is also a member of Williamsport Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

BENJAMIN BUDD CANNON.

Worshipful Master, 1907.

BENJAMIN BUDD CANNON was born at Rhode Hall, New Jersey, December 18, 1866, and now resides at Milton, Pa. He attended the Moravian Parochial School, Bethlehem, Pa., where he received his education; he removed to Milton in 1887 and was employed in a clerical position by Murray, Dougal & Company, and when the car works were sold to

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American Car & Foundry Company, he remained in their employ and is at present district manager of the Milton plant.

He enlisted in Company C, Twelfth N. G. P. and rose to the rank of first lieutenant, and during the Spanish-American War was captain of the company; he is member Spanish-American Veterans, and several other societies; he is an officer of the Methodist church.

He is an active prohibitionist and was a Presidential Elector, 1904; county chairman of that party and a member of State Central Committee.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, July 1, 1895; elected Junior Warden, December, 1904, Senior Warden, December, 1905, Worshipful Master, December, 1906; he is a member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., and of Williamsport Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

WILLIAM G. MURDOCK.

Worshipful Master, 1908.

WILLIAM GRAY MURDOCK, son of Thomas A. and Margaret (Gray) Murdock, was born in Milton, Pa., July 27, 1881; he attended the public schools, from which he was graduated May 8, 1898; he entered Bucknell University in class of 1904, and later entered Dickinson Law School. He is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity; he was admitted to the bar of Northumberland County in 1907. With the exception of some special work for the American Car and Foundry Company, which necessitated his residence for a time in New York City, and later being associated with the Corporation Trust Company, of that place, he has resided in Milton all his life, where he is now successfully practising his chosen profession.

He has written a History of Freemasonry in Milton, a History of the Brady Family, of which he is a member, and other short historical sketches. He is secretary of Milton Fair and Northumberland County Agricultural Society.

He was appointed Past Master at Milton and entered upon that duty June 15, 1911.



Walter A. Godcharles
S. W.



Wallace W. Fetzner
W. M.



Charles W. Mack
J. W.



James H. Smith, P. M.
Treas.



Ralph L. Bedford
Secy.

Officers and Home Milton Lodge No. 256
1910

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, October 6, 1902; elected Junior Warden, December, 1905; Senior Warden, December, 1906; and Worshipful Master, December, 1907.

He is a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, and of Williamsport Consistory of the Scottish Rite, in which body he has taken an active part in the work.

FRANK MELVILLE LONG.

Worshipful Master, 1909.

FRANK MELVILLE LONG was born June 5, 1873, at Milton, Pa., where he has resided nearly all his life; he attended the public schools, where he secured a limited education. He was employed in railroad work for several years, resigning his position to accept a more responsible one with the American Car and Foundry Company, of Milton, Pa., where he is at present the traffic manager.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, March 18, 1904, elected Junior Warden, December, 1906; Senior Warden, December, 1907; and Worshipful Master, December, 1908; he is a member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, and of Williamsport Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

Brother Long is one of the most devoted members and able workers that the Lodge has ever had, and lends much time in the instruction of candidates and officers.

WALLACE WILMER FETZER.

Worshipful Master, 1910.

WALLACE WILMER FETZER was born March 24, 1871, in West Chillisquaque Township, Pa., and resides at Sunbury, Pa., attended the public schools of his native township and then graduated from Milton high school, May, 1890, and from Bucknell University with the class of 1904; he is a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity; he taught school for a number of years, and was elected superintendent of the public schools of Northumberland County, and re-elected, which

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position he held until Spring of 1911. He has recently been elected principal of the public schools, of Sunbury, Pa.

He served as second lieutenant Company A, Twelfth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish American War and at the close was first lieutenant Company A, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P.; when he removed to Sunbury, he was elected captain of Company E, Twelfth regiment, on June 13, 1905, and re-elected in 1910, and was promoted to Major, a commission he holds at this time.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, near the close of the Spanish American War, on September 5, 1898. He was elected Junior Warden December, 1907, Senior Warden, December, 1908; Worshipful Master, December, 1909. His two brothers, Levi T. and Jerome C., are both members of the same Lodge.

WALTER A. GODCHARLES.

Worshipful Master, 1910.

WALTER AIKEN GODCHARLES, son of the late Brother Charles A. and Elizabeth (Burkenbine) Godcharles, was born in Milton, Pa., January 13, 1881. He attended the public schools of his native town until the fall of 1898 when he entered Peekskill Military Academy, Peekskill, New York, from which he was graduated, June, 1901, when he entered Lafayette College, Easton, Pa., remaining there but one year, when he entered Yale University, from which he graduated June, 1904, in a chemical course of the Sheffield School.

Since leaving college he has been associated with his brothers in the iron business and also in cement products and general contracting business individually.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity, Sons of Veterans and Elks Club.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, August 4, 1902, and was elected Junior Warden December 7, 1908, Senior Warden, December 6, 1909, and is at present Worshipful Master.

He is a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal

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Arch Masons, and Williamsport Consistory, Scottish Rite. His brothers, Frederic A. and William B., are members of the same Lodge, as was his father, the late Charles A. God-charles.

CHARLES WESLEY MACK.

Senior Warden, 1910.

CHARLES WESLEY MACK was born March 30, 1883, at Richmond, Pa., and at present resides at Milton, Pa.; he attended the Wiconisco high school, located at Wiconisco, Dauphin County, and Connell's Business College, Girardville, Pa., where he received a business education; he accepted a position several years since with the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, of Milton, Pa., as chief clerk, which position he is now filling. He is a member of Milton Lodge, No. 913, B. P. O. Elks.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, September 3, 1906, and was elected Junior Warden, December 5, 1909, and is at present filling the station of Senior Warden; he passed to the Chair by dispensation January 3, 1910, and is also a member of Williamsport Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

WILLIAM GEORGE SMITH.

Junior Warden, 1911.

WILLIAM GEORGE SMITH, son of George W. and Lydia (Wenrick) Smith, was born at Milton, Pa., July 15, 1877. His education was obtained in the public schools of his native place. He was employed at fly-net factory for four years, then entered the grocery establishment of Brother James Buoy; and is at present Purchasing Agent of Milton District, American Car and Foundry Company.

He was entered in Milton Lodge, No. 256, March 18, 1904, and is at present serving as Junior Warden. He is a member Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

RALPH L. BELFORD.

Secretary, 1910.

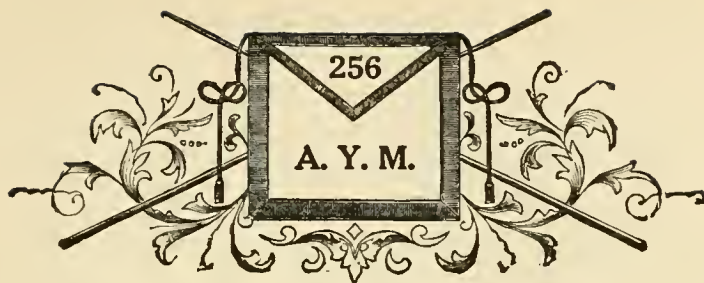
RALPH L. BELFORD, son of Past Master Brother William W. Belford and grandson of Brother David W. A. Belford, of Lodge No. 256, was born at Milton, Pa., August 22, 1882. He attended the public schools from which he graduated, and then entered Bucknell University, from which he graduated with the class of 1905.

He read law under the preceptorship of Past Master Brother William H. Hackenberg and was admitted to the Bar of Northumberland County, September 14, 1908, since which time has practiced his profession in Milton.

He is a brother of Brother Homer C. Belford of same Lodge.

He was initiated in Milton Lodge, No. 256, September 7, 1903, was elected secretary upon the death of Past Master Brother D. Wilbur Smith, 1906, and has since filled that station. Brother Belford is a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., of Watsontown.





OFFICERS OF MILTON LODGE, NO. 256, A. Y. M.

September 13, 1851.

Amos Witter, W. M., John M. Huff, S. W., Allan Schreyer, J. W.,
Joseph Eckert, Treas., John F. Caslow, Secy.

1851.

Amos Witter, W. M., John M. Huff, S. W., Allan Schreyer, J. W.,
Joseph Eckert, Treas., John F. Caslow, Secy.

1852.

Amos Witter, W. M., John M. Huff, S. W., Allan Schreyer, J. W.,
Joseph Eckert, Treas., John W. McCormick, Secy.

1853.

John M. Huff, W. M., Allan Schreyer, S. W., John F. Caslow, J. W.,
Joseph Eckert, Treas., Amos Witter, Secy.

1854.

John F. Caslow, W. M., John W. McCormick, S. W., Franklin Bound,
J. W., Joseph Eckert, Treas., Stephen D. Straub, Secy.

1855.

Franklin Bound, W. M., William H. Follmer, S. W., James H. McCormick, J. W., George Baker, Treas., Henry A. Moodie, Secy.

1856.

Franklin Bound, W. M., James H. McCormick, S. W., Henry A. Moodie,
J. W., George Baker, Treas., Charles A. Bound, Secy.

1857.

James H. McCormick, W. M., Henry A. Moodie, S. W., Clement C.
Straub, J. W., William Hood, Treas., David Liehtenthaler, Secy.

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1858.

James H. McCormick, W. M., Henry A. Moodie, S. W., Hugh D. Barr, J. W., William Hood, Treas., John F. Caslow, Secy.

1859.

Henry A. Moodie, W. M., Hugh D. Barr, S. W., James R. Miller, J. W., William Hood, Treas., John F. Caslow, Secy.

1860.

Henry A. Moodie, W. M., James R. Miller, S. W., James H. Dieffen-
derfer, J. W., Robert H. McCormick, Treas., John F. Caslow, Secy.

1861.

James H. McCormick, W. M., James H. McCormick, S. W., J. Franklin
Buchner, J. W., Clement C. Straub, Treas., Reuben L. Hatfield, Secy.

1862.

James H. McCormick, W. M., Robert H. McCormick, S. W., John S.
Peterman, J. W., Clement C. Straub, Treas., Reuben L. Hatfield,
Secy.

1863.

Clement C. Straub, W. M., John S. Peterman, S. W., Isaac E. Huff,
J. W., James H. McCormick, Treas., Reuben L. Hatfield, Secy.

1864.

John S. Peterman, W. M., Isaac E. Huff, S. W., Asahel J. Cooley, J. W.,
Jacob M. Follmer, Treas., Reuben L. Hatfield, Secy.

1865.

Isaac E. Huff, W. M., Asahel J. Cooley, S. W., Charles M. King, J. W.,
Henry F. Bailey, Treas., Reuben L. Hatfield, Secy.

1866.

Asahel J. Cooley, W. M., William K. Wertman, S. W., John J. Faus-
naught, J. W., James H. McCormick, Treas., Reuben L. Hatfield,
Secy.

1867.

William K. Wertman, W. M., Isaiah B. Davis, S. W., James D. Strine,
J. W., James H. McCormick, Treas., Reuben L. Hatfield, Secy.

1868.

Isaiah B. Davis, W. M., James D. Strine, S. W., William Y. Gray, J. W.,
William K. Wertman, Treas., Reuben L. Hatfield, Secy.

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1869, 1870.

James D. Strine, W. M., William Y. Gray, S. W., William Follmer, J. W.,
Isaac E. Huff, Treas., Reuben L. Hatfield, Secy.

1871.

William Y. Gray, W. M., William Follmer, S. W., William H. Bogle,
J. W., John M. Huff, Treas., Reuben L. Hatfield, Secy.

1872.

William Follmer, W. M., J. Franklin Bucher, S. W., William H. Bogle,
J. W., John M. Huff, Treas., Reuben L. Hatfield, Secy.

1873.

J. Franklin Bucher, W. M., William H. Bogle, S. W., Hugh D. Barr,
J. W., John M. Huff, Treas., Reuben L. Hatfield, Secy.

1874.

William H. Bogle, W. M., John J. Fausnaught, S. W., Reese D. Gauby,
J. W., Lawrence Huff, Treas., Reuben L. Hatfield, Secy.

1875.

John J. Fausnaught, W. M., Reese D. Gauby, S. W., James H. Smith,
J. W., Lawrence Huff, Treas., George J. Piper, Secy.

1876.

Reese D. Gauby, W. M., James H. Smith, S. W., Henry F. Bailey, J. W.,
Lawrence Huff, Treas., James H. McCormick, Secy.

1877.

James H. Smith, W. M., Henry F. Bailey, S. W., James R. Smith, J. W.,
Lewis V. Housel, Treas., William H. Bogle, Secy.

1878.

Henry F. Bailey, W. M., Thomas L. Wilson, S. W., William D. Snyder,
J. W., Lewis V. Housel, Treas., William H. Bogle, Secy.

1879.

Thomas L. Wilson, W. M., William D. Snyder, S. W., George J. Piper,
J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., William H. Bogle, Secy.

1880.

William D. Snyder, W. M., George J. Piper, S. W., James M. Hedenberg,
J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., William H. Bogle, Secy.

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1881.

George J. Piper, W. M., James M. Hedenberg, S. W., Milton Overpeck, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Thomas L. Wilson, Secy.

1882.

George J. Piper, W. M., James M. Hedenberg, S. W., Milton Overpeck, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Thomas L. Wilson, Secy.

1883.

James M. Hedenberg, W. M., Thomas C. Heinen, S. W., George N. Barelay, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Thomas L. Wilson, Secy.

1884.

Thomas C. Heinen, W. M., George N. Barelay, S. W., Charles E. Snyder, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Thomas L. Wilson, Secy.

1885.

George N. Barelay, W. M., Charles E. Snyder, S. W., John Rippel, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Thomas L. Wilson, Secy.

1886.

Charles E. Snyder, W. M., John Rippel, S. W., William F. Derr, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Thomas L. Wilson, Secy.

1887.

John Rippel, W. M., Robert E. Hopkins, S. W., Nathaniel A. Dougal, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Thomas L. Wilson, Secy.

1888.

John Rippel, W. M., Robert E. Hopkins, S. W., Nathaniel A. Dougal, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Charles E. Snyder, Secy.

1889.

Robert E. Hopkins, W. M., Nathaniel A. Dougal, S. W., John T. Fisher, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Charles E. Snyder, Secy.

1890.

Robert E. Hopkins, W. M., Nathaniel A. Dougal, S. W., John T. Fisher, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Samuel T. Swartz, Secy.

1891.

Nathaniel A. Dougal, W. M., John T. Fisher, S. W., John M. Caldwell, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Samuel T. Swartz, Secy.

Officers of Hilton Lodge, No. 256, A. U. W.

1892.

John T. Fisher, W. M., John M. Caldwell, S. W., James O. Shearer,
J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Samuel T. Swartz, Secy.

1893.

John M. Caldwell, W. M., James O. Shearer, S. W., William H. Jones,
J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Edwin Paul, Secy.

1894.

James O. Shearer, W. M., William H. Jones, S. W., William E. Hawley,
J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Edwin Paul, Secy.

1895.

William H. Jones, W. M., William E. Hawley, S. W., Edwin Paul, J. W.,
James H. Smith, Treas., James O. Shearer, Secy.

1896.

William E. Hawley, W. M., Edwin Paul, S. W., William H. Hackenberg,
J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., James O. Shearer, Secy.

1897.

Edwin Paul, W. M., William H. Hackenberg, S. W., William W. Belford,
J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., James O. Shearer, Secy.

1898.

William H. Hackenberg, W. M., William W. Belford, S. W., D. Wilbur
Smith, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., James O. Shearer, Secy.

1899.

William W. Belford, W. M., D. Wilbur Smith, S. W., William G. Fetter,
J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., James O. Shearer, Secy.

1900.

D. Wilbur Smith, W. M., William G. Fetter, S. W., William B. God-
charles, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., James O. Shearer, Secy.

1901.

William G. Fetter, W. M., William B. Godcharles, S. W., Harry W.
Chamberlin, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., James O. Shearer, Secy.

1902.

William B. Godcharles, W. M., Harry W. Chamberlin, S. W., William S.
Taylor, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., James O. Shearer, Secy.

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1903.

Harry W. Chamberlin, W. M., Frederic A. Godcharles, S. W., Harry R. Clinger, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., James O. Shearer, Secy.

1904.

Frederic A. Godcharles, W. M., Harry R. Clinger, S. W., M. Yoder Leinbach, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., D. Wilbur Smith, Secy.

1905.

Harry R. Clinger, W. M., M. Yoder Leinbach, S. W., B. Budd Cannon, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., D. Wilbur Smith, Secy.

1906.

M. Yoder Leinbach, W. M., B. Budd Cannon, S. W., William G. Murdock, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., D. Wilbur Smith, Secy.

1907.

B. Budd Cannon, W. M., William G. Murdock, S. W., Frank M. Long, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Ralph L. Belford, Secy.

1908.

William G. Murdock, W. M., Frank M. Long, S. W., Wallace W. Fetzer, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Ralph L. Belford, Secy.

1909.

Frank M. Long, W. M., Wallace W. Fetzer, S. W., Walter A. Godcharles, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Ralph L. Belford, Secy.

1910.

Wallace W. Fetzer, W. M., Walter A. Godcharles, S. W., Charles W. Mack, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Ralph L. Belford, Secy.

1911.

Walter A. Godcharles, W. M., Charles Wesley Mack, S. W., William G. Smith, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., Ralph L. Belford, Secy.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF MILTON LODGE, NO. 256, A. Y. M.

Auten, Joseph L.Oct. 10, 1853, *e.* Jan. 29, 1855.
Armstrong, Andrew G.May 24, 1855, *s.* Nov. 15, 1858.
Anderson, Amos S.June 1, 1858, *w.* Aug. 12, 1867.
Albright, Lafayette F.July 15, 1861, *s.* Dec. 21, 1874.

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Allen, Charles	Aug. 24, 1863, <i>d.</i> Apr. 10, 1865.
Allen, John J.	Sept. 12, 1864, <i>w.</i> Dec. 28, 1868.
Angstadt, Samuel	Aug. 20, 1866, <i>s.</i> Dec. 13, 1880.
Artman, M. James	Oct. 8, 1894.
Apple, Lewis W.	Aug. 3, 1896, <i>d.</i> Apr. 15, 1904.
Alleman, Emanuel A.	July 6, 1903.
Billman, David	June 28, 1852, <i>w.</i> Oct. 30, 1854.
Billmyer, Martin	June 30, 1853, <i>d.</i> Apr. 4, 1862.
Bound , Franklin	Mar. 13, 1854, <i>d.</i> Aug. 8, 1910.
Barnes, Samuel	Jan. 29, 1855, <i>w.</i> May 28, 1855.
Brown, J. Hogan	June 25, 1855, <i>d.</i> 1858.
Baker, George	June 25, 1855, <i>w.</i> Dec. 17, 1877.
Bucher, Theodore P.	Aug. 23, 1855, <i>w.</i> July 2, 1869.
Bound, Charles A.	Aug. 27, 1855, <i>d.</i> Aug. 23, 1865.
Boas, Robert W.	Dec. 17, 1855, <i>w.</i> Nov. 26, 1860.
Barr, Hugh D.	Feb. 18, 1856, <i>s.</i> Dec. 22, 1879.
Barber, Robert	Dec. 8, 1856, <i>w.</i> May 21, 1861.
Beard, John P.	Apr. 6, 1857, <i>s.</i> Feb. 14, 1870.
Burns, Joshua	Jan. 17, 1859, <i>w.</i> Apr. 18, 1859.
Bogle, Thaddeus G.	Feb. 14, 1859, <i>w.</i> Apr. 15, 1867.
Bucher , J. Franklin	Feb. 14, 1859, <i>w.</i> Nov. 3, 1884.
Buckwalter, Jacob A.	July 1, 1859, <i>w.</i> Apr. 15, 1867.
Beisel, Amos T.	Nov. 26, 1860, <i>d.</i> Dec. 7, 1871.
Bennett, Enoch	Nov. 26, 1860, <i>s.</i> Dec. 27, 1861.
Bailey , Henry F.	Aug. 19, 1861, <i>w.</i> July 7, 1884.
Bowers, R. W.	<i>w.</i> Dec. 26, 1860.
Bowes, George A.	Aug. 4, 1862, <i>s.</i> Dec. 5, 1870.
Bly, David	June 1, 1863, <i>w.</i> Feb. 3, 1868.
Brenizer, Warren F.	Apr. 18, 1864, <i>w.</i> Dec. 23, 1880.
Bogle , William H.	May 8, 1865, <i>e.</i> Oct. 31, 1881.
Beisel, Amos T., Jr.	Dec. 17, 1866, <i>s.</i> Dec. 29, 1873.
Beers, David H.	Sept. 9, 1867, <i>d.</i> Nov. 1867.
Brown, Gottlieb	Apr. 26, 1869, <i>d.</i> May 11, 1889.
Blee, Thomas G., a. No. 205 Illinois...	Sept. 20, 1869, <i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1883.
Barclay , George	Dec. 5, 1870, <i>w.</i> Mar. 2, 1896.
Bertolett, John	Apr. 3, 1871, <i>s.</i> Dec. 21, 1885.
Bixler, Jackson	Apr. 10, 1871, <i>s.</i> Dec. 13, 1880.
Brown, Lewis F.	July 10, 1871.
Blue, Samuel	Sept. 16, 1872, <i>s.</i> Dec. 22, 1879.
Barr, William H.	Mar. 15, 1884.
Bell, S. Henry	Feb. 7, 1887, <i>w.</i> June 2, 1890.
Berry, John P.	Jan. 23, 1888, <i>s.</i> Dec. 6, 1897.
Beaver, Charles S., a. No. 382 Pa.	May 2, 1888, <i>w.</i> Dec. 2, 1901.
Brown, J. Woods, Jr.	Jan. 5, 1890, <i>w.</i> Oct. 3, 1892.
Belford , William W.	Oct. 27, 1890, <i>d.</i> Feb. 24, 1902.

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Bailey, John	Feb.	23, 1891,	w. Jan. 2, 1899.
Baker, Henry H.	Apr.	20, 1891.	
Butler, William W. S.	Apr.	8, 1895.	
Bogle, J. Norris	Oct.	28, 1895.	
Buoy, James	Dec.	2, 1895.	
Berry, Charles A.	Sept.	7, 1896.	
Brown, George Whitfield	Mar.	7, 1898.	
Brown, Franklin C.	June	5, 1899.	
Belford, David W. A., a. No. 234 Pa.	Feb.	5, 1900.	
Belford, Homer C.	Apr.	2, 1900.	
Bibby, Harry B.	Oct.	1, 1900.	
Barrett, Orren R.	Feb.	4, 1901.	
Burnman, William S.	Apr.	6, 1903.	
Burnman, Edwin K.	July	6, 1903.	
Belford, Ralph L.	Sept.	7, 1903.	
Beardsley, Loring R.	Dec.	7, 1903.	
Brooks, James	Mar.	2, 1903.	
Bickel, Aaron	Mar.	6, 1905.	
Buoy, John Y., a. No. 106 Pa.	Mar.	6, 1905.	
Bickel, Emory O.	Jan.	1, 1906.	
Caslow, John F., a.	Sept.	13, 1851, s. Dec. 25, 1876.	
Caldwell, James R., a.	Sept.	13, 1851, w. Apr. 20, 1853.	
Crumbach, L. C.	Mar.	13, 1854, c. June 5, 1855.	
Clark, Samuel F.	Oct.	2, 1854, s. Dec. 9, 1867.	
Cooley, Asahel J.	Apr.	27, 1863, w. Mar. 2, 1874.	
Casselberry, John F.	July	27, 1863, w. Apr. 6, 1868.	
Cole, Joshua	Mar.	21, 1864, w. Aug. 12, 1867.	
Correy, John K.	Aug.	15, 1864, s. May 9, 1870.	
Church, Francis E.	Sept.	12, 1864, s. Dec. 5, 1870.	
Caldwell, James H.	Sept.	4, 1865, w. June 13, 1870.	
Caldwell, Silsby	Dec.	27, 1865, w. Mar. 18, 1867.	
Clayton, Wilson M.	May	28, 1866, s. Dec. 5, 1870.	
Clinger, Daniel	May	20, 1872.	
Croft, William	May	12, 1873.	
Carothers, J. Moran	July	11, 1878.	
Caldwell, John M.	Mar.	30, 1885, d. Apr. 30, 1908.	
Clinger, Harry R.	Apr.	20, 1891.	
Cannon, B. Bndd	July	1, 1895.	
Campbell, Jeremiah S.	May	3, 1897.	
Cleaver, Clarence G.	May	3, 1897.	
Campbell, Alvah D.	Jan.	3, 1898.	
Chamberlin, Harry Watson	Jan.	3, 1898.	
Clinger, George W.	Sept.	4, 1899.	
Chamberlin, James S.	Oct.	7, 1901.	
Clinger, W. Bruce	May	2, 1904.	

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Clinger, Joseph A.	Sept.	5, 1904.	
Clinger, Frank W.	June	5, 1905.	
Clark, Thomas C.	Sept.	4, 1905.	
Clinger, Daniel, Jr.	Nov.	6, 1905.	
Colvin, Abram Edward	Oct.	3, 1910.	
Dieffenderfer, J. D.	Feb.	13, 1854, s. Dec.	9, 1867.
Dieffenderfer, James H.	Jan.	17, 1859, s. May	9, 1870.
Darrah, Jackson	June	13, 1859, w. Aug.	12, 1867.
Dougal, Charles H.	Mar.	5, 1860, s. Dec.	9, 1867.
Dougal, James S., a. No. 144 Pa.	July	30, 1860, w. Dec.	17, 1877.
Denius, Anderson	Aug.	19, 1861, s. Dec.	5, 1870.
Dole, A. G.	Apr.	14, 1862, w. Dec.	17, 1877.
Derrickson, E. V.	Apr.	14, 1862, d. Jan.	1, 1888.
Davis , Isaiah B.	Aug.	4, 1862, s. Dec.	18, 1882.
Dye, Hiram H.	Oct.	26, 1863, s. Dec.	29, 1873.
Davis, Carlton B.	Jan.	9, 1865, s. Dec.	18, 1882.
Davis Uriah Q.	Mar.	6, 1865, d. Oct.	5, 1887.
Dildine, Robert G.	June	25, 1866, d. Mar.	19, 1898.
Dreisbach, D. H.	Apr.	15, 1867, w. Nov.	23, 1868.
Derr, Reuben	Nov.	11, 1867, s. Dec.	25, 1876.
Dole, John J.	Feb.	10, 1873, w. Feb.	11, 1889.
Dehaas, John T.	Jan.	10, 1876.	
Dougal , Nathaniel A.	Aug.	28, 1876, d. Jan.	5, 1896.
Dreifus, Samuel	Aug.	8, 1881.	
Dreifus, Wolf	Apr.	7, 1884.	
Derr, William F.	Feb.	23, 1885, d. Aug.	17, 1886.
Dean, William A., a. No. 224 Pa.	Dec.	18, 1893, d. June	9, 1910.
Davis, George W.	June	11, 1900.	
Davis, Myron	Mar.	4, 1901.	
Datesman, J. Frederick	May	5, 1902, d. Oct.	6, 1903.
Datesman, J. Ralph	Mar.	17, 1904.	
Dougal, J. Starret	Apr.	18, 1904.	
Dyer, Harry W.	Feb.	3, 1908.	
Deeter, Harry Roscoe	Oct.	5, 1908.	
Daubert, Samuel Ernest	Mar.	7, 1910.	
Eckert, Joseph, a. No. 144 Pa.	Charter,	w. Apr.	6, 1857.
Eschbach, Levi	July	5, 1854, w. Nov.	10, 1856.
Egbert, H. J.	Oct.	22, 1855, d. Jan.	4, 1866.
Egbert, Joseph	Jau.	17, 1859, w. Apr.	10, 1865.
Ent, Wellington J.	Mar.	30, 1863, d. Nov.	1871.
Eschbach, David J.	Jan.	29, 1866, w. Dec.	23, 1867.
Everitt, William	July	29, 1867, s. Jan.	2, 1871.
Evans, George W.	May	4, 1868, w. Dec.	10, 1883.
Ettinger, Joel B.	Apr.	15, 1889.	
Ettinger, Lewis K.	Mar.	17, 1898.	

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Erb, Franklin E.	Nov. 3, 1902.
Eberhart, Harry A.	Apr. 15, 1909.
Frick, John, <i>a. No. 144 Pa.</i>	Charter, <i>d.</i> Jan. 9, 1853.
Fisher, Michael	Dec. 20, 1852, <i>s.</i> Dec. 25, 1876.
Fisher, Daniel	Jan. 24, 1853, <i>s.</i> Dec. 22, 1879.
Frick, Henry, <i>a. No. 144 Pa.</i>	Jan. 24, 1853, <i>d.</i> 1858.
Fox, Perry A.	Feb. 21, 1853, <i>s.</i> Dec. 25, 1876.
Follmer, William H.	May 8, 1854, <i>d.</i> July 17, 1866.
Follmer, Sammel C.	Aug. 13, 1855, <i>d.</i> Nov. 23, 1866.
Follmer , William	Dec. 27, 1856, <i>s.</i> Dec. 22, 1879.
Feltwell, William V.	Mar. 10, 1862, <i>w.</i> Apr. 23, 1866.
Follmer, Jacob M.	Feb. 2, 1863, <i>w.</i> Aug. 12, 1867.
Furey, John G., <i>a. No. 240 Pa.</i>	Feb. 2, 1863, <i>s.</i> Dec. 13, 1880.
Frymire, Thomas L.	Mar. 30, 1863, <i>s.</i> Dec. 29, 1873.
Fausnaught , John J.	Apr. 27, 1863.
Fonst, Simon E.	Jan. 25, 1869, <i>w.</i> July 8, 1878.
Foust, J. Frank	Oct. 3, 1870, <i>w.</i> Jan. 4, 1897.
Follmer, John H.	Dec. 24, 1874, <i>s.</i> Dec. 7, 1896.
Fisher , John T.	Nov. 28, 1887.
Follmer, Rolland B.	Dec. 2, 1895.
Fetter , William G.	Apr. 6, 1896.
Fetter, J. Herbert	Apr. 6, 1896.
Follmer, Elijah C.	July 6, 1896.
Follmer, Andrew	July 6, 1896.
Follmer, E. Sherman, <i>a. No. 401 Pa.</i> ..	Oct. 4, 1897, <i>w.</i> Sept. 5, 1904.
Farley, Elias J.	June 6, 1898.
Farley, Obed B.	July 4, 1898, <i>s.</i> Dec. 7, 1903.
Fetter, Jacob, <i>a. No. 22 Pa.</i>	July 4, 1898, <i>d.</i> Feb. 19, 1910.
Fetzer, Levi T.	Sept. 5, 1898, <i>w.</i> Dec. 2, 1901.
Fetzer , Wallace W.	Sept. 5, 1898.
Fetzer, Jerome C.	Oct. 3, 1898.
Follmer, William H.	June 11, 1900.
Frymire, John T.	Jan. 7, 1907.
Frey, Solomon H.	Apr. 6, 1908.
Follmer, Frederick Voris	Dec. 18, 1908.
Fox, James S.	Mar. 1, 1909.
Fry, Walter L.	May 10, 1909.
Fox, George Dallas	Oct. 4, 1909.
Grumbach, L. C.	Mar. 13, 1854, <i>w.</i> June 5, 1855.
Gerringer, Thomas F.	Mar. 19, 1855, <i>w.</i> Mar. 14, 1870.
Geyer, Peter	Jan. 25, 1858, <i>w.</i> Jan. 25, 1869.
Gottshall, John S., <i>a.</i>	Jan. 17, 1859, <i>w.</i> Feb. 26, 1866.
Gray , William Y.	Apr. 18, 1864, <i>d.</i>
Gibson, Ira C.	Jan. 9, 1865, <i>s.</i> May 9, 1870.
Greer, Benjamin F.	Oct. 2, 1865, <i>w.</i> Dec. 28, 1868.

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Gosh, John D.	Jan. 14, 1867, <i>w.</i>	Aug. 12, 1867.
Gauby, Reese D.	Jan. 22, 1872, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 2, 1889.
Gemberling, Aaron A.	Aug. 25, 1879.	
Godcharles, Johnson B.	Nov. 8, 1886.	
Gross, Harry W.	Sept. 14, 1891, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 7, 1903.
Godcharles, Frederic A.	May 2, 1898.	
Gauger, Horace	June 6, 1898.	
Godcharles, William B.	Sept. 5, 1898.	
Godcharles, Charles A., <i>a.</i> No. 404 Pa.	Nov. 7, 1898, <i>d.</i>	Jan. 17, 1903.
Godcharles, Walter A.	Aug. 4, 1902.	
Geiling, William	Aug. 4, 1902.	
Godcharles, William H., <i>a.</i> No. 404 Pa.	May 4, 1903, <i>d.</i>	Dec. 17, 1907.
Gehrig, Luther W.	Feb. 1, 1904.	
Geyer, Clarence S.	Mar. 18, 1904.	
Huff, John M., <i>a.</i>	Charter, <i>d.</i>	Mar. 12, 1874.
Hilgert, Philip W.	Dec. 3, 1855, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 12, 1864.
Huff, Isaac E.	Jan. 28, 1856, <i>d.</i>	July 1871.
Hood, William	Feb. 18, 1856, <i>w.</i>	Apr. 3, 1882.
Heller, John B.	May 26, 1856, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 22, 1879.
Hatfield, Reuben L.	Jan. 17, 1859, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 17, 1877.
Harman, Jeremiah H.	Mar. 30, 1863, <i>w.</i>	May 13, 1878.
Hine, John P.	July 27, 1863, <i>d.</i>	Dec. 25, 1863.
Hilger, Lewis	June 13, 1864, <i>d.</i>	Jan. 26, 1885.
Hoy, Charles	June 13, 1864, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 9, 1867.
Haughawout, John W.	Nov. 7, 1864, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 25, 1876.
Hnff, Lawrence	Jan. 9, 1865, <i>d.</i>	Feb. 18, 1886.
Harris, William H.	Jan. 1, 1866, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 29, 1873.
Heinen, Henry J.	Sept. 24, 1866, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 2, 1879.
Hackenberg, P. L., <i>a.</i> No. 104 Mich.	Aug. 16, 1869, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 13, 1880.
Housel, Lewis V.	Feb. 19, 1872, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 21, 1885.
Harris, R. Wesley	Feb. 19, 1872, <i>d.</i>	Jan. 19, 1906.
Hause, Andrew	Jan. 26, 1874, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 9, 1878.
Huth, William W.	July 8, 1878.	
Hedenberg, James M.	May 5, 1879, <i>d.</i>	Aug. 27, 1910.
Heinen, Thomas C.	Nov. 15, 1880.	
Hopkins, Robert E.	Mar. 10, 1884.	
Hull, Harry B.	May 17, 1886, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 3, 1900.
Hawley, William E.	Feb. 23, 1891.	
Hedenberg, George D.	Feb. 19, 1894.	
Hackenberg, William H.	Mar. 19, 1894.	
Harris, Charles H.	Mar. 19, 1894.	
Hans, John M.	Mar. 19, 1894.	
Huff, William A.	July 6, 1896.	
Hopkins, William K.	June 3, 1901.	
Harris, H. Herbert	Jan. 5, 1903.	

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Hastings, J. Edward	Jan.	5, 1903.
Hoffman, Harry H.	May	4, 1903.
Haag, George L.	Mar.	7, 1904.
Harris, John W.	May	7, 1906.
Hastings, Penn G.	Apr.	5, 1909.
Hause, Charles L.	Oct.	4, 1909.
Harding, Frederick B.	Oct.	4, 1909.
Heckert, Ralph	Jan.	3, 1910.
Hassenplug, J. Farnsworth	Feb.	7, 1910.
Harris, Frank H. L.	Mar.	7, 1910.
Irvin, John F.	Dec.	17, 1866, s. Dec. 25, 1876.
Irvin, Andrew F.	July	28, 1879, s. Dec. 1, 1884.
Jenkins, William R.	July	7, 1873, w. Nov. 28, 1887.
Jones, William H.	Apr.	15, 1889, w. July 6, 1903.
Jones, Edgar	Oct.	7, 1889.
Johnson, William T.	May	1, 1905.
Kyle, Samuel	Feb.	2, 1852, s. Dec. 9, 1867.
Kauffman, David B.	Mar.	16, 1859, s. Dec. 9, 1867.
Kerlen, William W.	May	7, 1862, s. Dec. 21, 1874.
King, Charles M.	Apr.	27, 1863, d. Dec. 1868.
Krause, Alfred	June	15, 1864, d. June 25, 1908.
Kirkpatrick, John A.	Aug.	15, 1864, w. Apr. 10, 1865.
Kline, David A.	Mar.	6, 1865, w. Nov. 23, 1868.
Krauser, Ellis	Jan.	14, 1867, s. Dec. 10, 1883.
Kreigh, William F.	Aug.	31, 1868, s. Dec. 6, 1875.
Keiser, Benjamin F.	June	10, 1878.
Kamp, Simon R.	May	1, 1882, s. Dec. 18, 1893.
Kramer, William R.	Mar.	15, 1884.
Kase, Grant	Mar.	19, 1894.
Kram, Charles A.	Apr.	8, 1895, w. Apr. 3, 1911.
Knauer, Charles Hull, a. No. 75 Pa.	Apr.	5, 1897.
Klose, Claude H.	Jan.	6, 1902.
Keiser, James L.	June	6, 1904.
Knauff, Robert C.	Jan.	2, 1905.
Kurtz, Andrew D.	Feb.	4, 1907.
Kerr, Hamlet A.	Apr.	1, 1907.
Kremer, John V.	Dec.	2, 1907.
Kreischer, Murray W.	Apr.	12, 1909.
Kint, Charles Ralph	Oct.	3, 1910.
Logan, Samuel, a. No. 144 Pa.	Charter,	d. Sept. 7, 1863.
Ludwig, A. T., a.	Charter,	w. June 5, 1854.
Lichtenthaler, David	Jan.	5, 1852, w. July 15, 1872.
Lichtenthaler, Harry A.	Mar.	1, 1853, w. May 26, 1856.
Longan, A. Cummings	Sept.	5, 1854, s. Nov. 15, 1858.
Long, Joseph	Oct.	2, 1854, s. Mar. 5, 1860.

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Longshore, A. B., <i>a.</i>	Aug.	11, 1856, <i>w.</i>	Sept. 12, 1864.
Langley, John W., <i>a</i> E. A. ^o No.	May	25, 1860, <i>w.</i>	July 7, 1862.
Low, Elisha M. W.	May	12, 1862, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 5, 1870.
Lawrence, Willis H., E. A. ^o	Jan.	9, 1865, <i>s.</i>	Oct. 30, 1865.
Lewis, Titus	Feb.	26, 1877.	
Logan, Joseph A.	Oct.	15, 1883, <i>d.</i>	Mar. 25, 1909.
Lamb, Lewis P., <i>a</i> No. 314 Pa.	Mar.	7, 1897.	
Lewis, Lorrin A.	Sept.	4, 1899.	
Leinbach, M. Yoder	Oct.	2, 1899.	
Lins, Charles S.	Mar.	5, 1900.	
Lieberman, Maurice, <i>a</i> No. 5 Florida.	May	7, 1900, <i>d.</i>	Jan. 6, 1910.
Lieberman, J. Fred	Nov.	3, 1902.	
Long, Frank M.	Mar.	18, 1904.	
Logan, J. Bolton	Apr.	3, 1905,	
Lindner, J. Clarence	Apr.	3, 1905,	
Lindner, Harvey L.	Apr.	3, 1905,	
Lee, Rufus	June	13, 1905.	
Lindner, Alfred Roy	Apr.	5, 1909.	
Leiser, John G.	Jan.	3, 1910.	
Montgomery, Robert	Oct.	6, 1851, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 18, 1882.
Montgomery, D. W.	Nov.	3, 1851, <i>w.</i>	Apr. 20, 1853.
Moodie, Henry A.	Jan.	29, 1855, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 27, 1862.
Maybee, C. C.	July	5, 1854, <i>w.</i>	Nov. 10, 1856.
Miller, James R.	Apr.	20, 1857, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 23, 1880.
Maus, John S.	Apr.	20, 1857, <i>w.</i>	Mar. 10, 1862.
Malin, George	May	12, 1862, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 27, 1864.
Morey, Charles C.	June	5, 1865, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 9, 1867.
Morton, Leander M., <i>a</i> No. —	Sept.	4, 1865, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 13, 1880.
Meixell, Alpheus M.	Oct.	22, 1866, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 5, 1875.
Muffly, James W.	Feb.	18, 1867, <i>w.</i>	Aug. 12, 1867.
Messinger, Isaac N.	May	13, 1867, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 23, 1867.
Montgomery, William C.	July	29, 1867, <i>w.</i>	Jan. 30, 1871.
Mervine, William M.	June	30, 1868, <i>w.</i>	July 12, 1875.
Mitchell, Samuel L.	Nov.	3, 1873, <i>d.</i>	Jan. 22, 1906.
Morrow, James B.	Oct.	23, 1882, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 26, 1887.
Marsch, John D., <i>a</i> No. 199 Pa.	Feb.	15, 1886.	
Mausteller, William B.	July	5, 1897.	
Marsh, N. Thompson	Apr.	4, 1898.	
Mull, J. Daniel	May	7, 1900.	
Murdock, William G.	Oct.	6, 1902.	
Martin, J. Wesley	Aug.	3, 1903.	
Myerley, Edward F.	July	3, 1905.	
Morgan, John	July	3, 1905.	
Minnich, Harry	Mar.	5, 1906.	
Mack, Charles W.	Sept.	3, 1906.	

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Marsh, Hugh M.	Mar.	1, 1909.
Meginness, Charles D.	June	14, 1909.
McCormick, John W.	May	31, 1852, <i>w.</i> Apr. 14, 1856.
McCormick, Robert H.	Aug.	10, 1854, <i>w.</i> Aug. 12, 1867.
McCormick , James H.	Sept.	4, 1854, <i>w.</i> Dec. 18, 1882.
McGuire, J. Woods	May	19, 1856, <i>d.</i> July 31, 1862.
McWilliams, Franklin	Sept.	8, 1856, <i>w.</i> Aug. 12, 1867.
McCormick, Charles C.	July	2, 1860, <i>w.</i> Feb. 18, 1867.
McCleery, James P.	Nov.	7, 1864, <i>s.</i> May 9, 1870.
McNinch, Samuel	Mar.	6, 1865, <i>s.</i> Dec. 13, 1880.
McNelly, James, <i>a.</i>	July	31, 1865, <i>s.</i> Dec. 9, 1867.
McWilliams, J. Woods	July	15, 1872, <i>w.</i> Jan. 6, 1879.
McFarland, William A.	July	10, 1882, <i>s.</i> Dec. 1, 1884.
Newcomer, John T.	Feb.	22, 1864, <i>w.</i> Apr. 11, 1870.
Newhard, George M. D.	Aug.	11, 1868.
Newman, Jacob	Sept.	5, 1870, <i>w.</i> Jan. 10, 1876.
Newhard, William G.	Nov.	5, 1900.
Newhard, Charles H.	Jan.	2, 1905.
Oyster, John N., <i>a. No. 144 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>w.</i> Aug. 12, 1867.
Oakes, James	Apr.	16, 1860, <i>d.</i> Oct. 1860.
Overpeck, Milton	Sept.	1, 1873, <i>s.</i> Dec. 18, 1882.
Oberlin, Charles Cox	Mar.	2, 1903.
Piper, Ferdinand A.	Jan.	9, 1854, <i>s.</i> Dec. 18, 1882.
Piper , George J., <i>a. No. 144 Pa.</i>	Jan.	25, 1858, <i>d.</i> Dec. 11, 1899.
Peterman , John S.	Apr.	14, 1862, <i>e.</i> July 23, 1866.
Pardoe, Hile C.	Aug.	4, 1862, <i>w.</i> 1864.
Porter, J. Franklin	Feb.	2, 1863, <i>w.</i> Oct. 21, 1863.
Peterman, Andrew F.	Aug.	24, 1863, <i>d.</i> Dec. 1864.
Platt, James A., <i>a. No. 15 Indiana</i> ...	Ang.	24, 1863, <i>s.</i> Dec. 17, 1877.
Pflegor, Michael	Feb.	26, 1866, <i>s.</i> Dec. 17, 1877.
Pearson, Eugene	Apr.	11, 1881, <i>w.</i> Sept. 21, 1885.
Parker, John F.	July	24, 1882, <i>d.</i> Aug. 21, 1886.
Paul , Edwin	Oct.	12, 1891.
Piper, Ferdinand, Jr.	Feb.	22, 1893.
Prosser, Joseph B.	Mar.	3, 1902.
Pardoe, J. Scott	Apr.	18, 1904, <i>s.</i> May 14, 1908.
Penny, William Joseph	Oct.	4, 1909.
Piper, Robert Longmore	Oct.	4, 1909.
Paul, Tilman Harrison	Oct.	3, 1910.
Richart, Charles	Dec.	20, 1852, <i>w.</i> Mar. 13, 1854.
Ramsey, David	Jan.	9, 1854, <i>s.</i> Dec. 24, 1879.
Ritter, William L.	Mar.	13, 1854, <i>s.</i> May 9, 1870.
Rank, Luther	May	14, 1855, <i>s.</i> Dec. 28, 1858.
Robbins, John	Apr.	14, 1856, <i>s.</i> Nov. 5, 1856.
Rank, Jesse B.	Mar.	16, 1859, <i>s.</i> Dec. 7, 1903.

Roster of Members of Hilton Lodge, No. 256.

Rissel, Michael D.	July 15, 1867, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 18, 1882.
Reid, Samuel H.	Oct. 7, 1867, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 17, 1877.
Ritter, John J.	Jan. 6, 1868, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 17, 1877.
Roop, Charles P.	Apr. 26, 1869, <i>e.</i>	Sept. 5, 1870.
Rippel, Conrad	Feb. 23, 1880, <i>w.</i>	Nov. 24, 1890.
Rippel , John	May 1, 1882, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 3, 1896.
Reed, William B.	Apr. 12, 1886.	
Roberts, Peter Jordan	May 5, 1902.	
Russell, John M.	Oct. 6, 1902.	
Ranek, Charles W.	Oct. 1, 1906.	
Rager, Frank A.	Mar. 2, 1908.	
Stine, Christopher, <i>a. No. 144 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Dec. 24, 1853.
Schreyer, Allan, <i>a. No. 144 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>w.</i> Oct. 22, 1855.
Shearer, James, <i>a. No. 144 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Apr. 18, 1864.
Spotts, Samuel	Feb. 21, 1853.	<i>d.</i> Aug. 6, 1864.
Straub, Stephen Daniel	Nov. 14, 1853, <i>w.</i>	1860.
Seibert, John	Aug. 27, 1855, <i>w.</i>	Aug. 12, 1867.
Strawbridge, Thomas	Oct. 22, 1855, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 27, 1861.
Seibert, Charles	Nov. 19, 1855, <i>w.</i>	July 7, 1862.
Smith, Aaron W.	Jan. 21, 1856, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 6, 1865.
Shriner, James A.	Jan. 28, 1856, <i>d.</i>	Feb. 1860.
Straub , Clement Calvin	Sept. 8, 1856, <i>w.</i>	Jan. 6, 1879.
Stout, J. Mathias	Sept. 8, 1856, <i>d.</i>	Apr. 22, 1858.
Sensenbach, Charles E.	Feb. 2, 1857, <i>d.</i>	July 29, 1878.
Smith, William D.	July 2, 1860, <i>w.</i>	May 21, 1861.
Stadden, Isaac	Mar. 10, 1862, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 5, 1870.
Shearer, Charles R.	Mar. 2, 1863, <i>d.</i>	May 22, 1864.
Straub, William A.	June 1, 1863, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 28, 1868.
Swallow, Silas C.	Dec. 21, 1863, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 13, 1869.
Smith , D. Wilbur	Jan. 18, 1864, <i>d.</i>	Feb. 14, 1906.
Schuyler, John, Jr.	Feb. 22, 1864, <i>w.</i>	Mar. 2, 1874.
Shannon, Wesley	Feb. 22, 1864, <i>w.</i>	Mar. 2, 1874.
Seiler, John R.	Mar. 21, 1864, <i>w.</i>	Aug. 12, 1867.
Straub, Ambrose White	June 13, 1864, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 28, 1868.
Strine , James D.	June 13, 1864, <i>w.</i>	June 10, 1878.
Stadden, Thomas S.	Mar. 6, 1865, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 23, 1880.
Smith, James R.	Mar. 6, 1865.	
Starr, Jacob P.	Sept. 4, 1865, <i>w.</i>	Aug. 12, 1867.
Shoemaker, Elisha	Feb. 26, 1866, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 5, 1870.
Stitzel, John	Dec. 17, 1866, <i>w.</i>	Aug. 12, 1867.
Sterrick, David	Apr. 1, 1867, <i>w.</i>	Sept. 9, 1867.
Scott, Alexander	Feb. 22, 1869, <i>w.</i>	Feb. 23, 1885.
Satteson, Thomas	Oct. 21, 1870, <i>w.</i>	Mar. 2, 1896.
Smith , James H.	Apr. 3, 1871.	
Snyder , William D.	Sept. 16, 1872.	

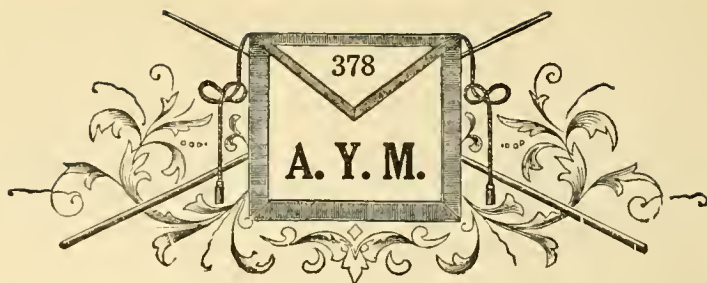
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Smith, Benjamin E.	Mar. 18, 1872, <i>d.</i> Jan. 10, 1889.
Shuler, Thomas	Sept. 1, 1873, <i>s.</i> Dec. 17, 1877.
Snyder , Charles E.	July 25, 1882, <i>d.</i> Mar. 29, 1890.
Sheef, Daniel B.	Feb. 23, 1885, <i>d.</i> Dec. 2, 1909.
Satteson, Levi J., <i>a. No. 236 Pa.</i>	Sept. 26, 1887, <i>d.</i> May 4, 1902.
Shearer, J. Wallace	July 25, 1888, <i>d.</i> May 14, 1890.
Stahl, George C.	Dec. 17, 1888.
Swartz, Samuel T.	May 13, 1889.
Shearer , James O.	Oct. 7, 1889.
Scott, Clarence W.	Oct. 27, 1890.
Seitz, Clarence	June 22, 1891, <i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1894.
Stont, Charles E.	July 20, 1891, <i>d.</i> Mar. 28, 1902.
Straub, William H.	Oct. 5, 1896.
Stager, Lewis K., <i>a. No. 458 Pa.</i>	Sept. 5, 1898.
Smith, Jacob B.	Oct. 3, 1898.
Sandel, George R.	Jan. 1, 1900.
Smith, John R. G.	Aug. 6, 1900.
Sponsler, William C.	Oct. 1, 1900.
Smith, Paul M.	Dec. 1, 1902.
Smith , William G.	Mar. 18, 1904.
Staley, Clarence, <i>a. No.—</i>	Nov. 7, 1904.
Stiger, Harry E.	June 7, 1909.
Sears, Harry E.	June 6, 1910.
Smith, Charles F.	Mar. 7, 1910.
Trick, William H., <i>a. No. 516 Pa.</i>	Sept. 10, 1894.
Taylor, William S.	May 7, 1900.
Trego, John M.	Mar. 5, 1906.
Tule, Robert B.	Jan. 6, 1908.
Witter , Amos, <i>a. No. 144 Pa.</i>	Charter, <i>d.</i> Mar. 12, 1856.
Watson, David H., <i>a. No. 144 Pa.</i>	Charter, <i>w.</i> Aug. 8, 1859.
Walker, Frank	Sept. 12, 1853, <i>s.</i> Dec. 28, 1858.
Wingate, J. Russel	Nov. 28, 1853, <i>w.</i> Aug. 11, 1856.
Watson, James K.	Mar. 3, 1854, <i>d.</i> Sept. 10, 1854.
Willets, William	Jan. 1, 1855, <i>w.</i> Nov. 10, 1856.
Watson, John D.	Jan. 1, 1855, <i>w.</i> Aug. 12, 1867.
Welsh, Wharton S.	Dec. 8, 1856, <i>s.</i> Dec. 5, 1870.
Williams, John T., <i>a. No. 302 Pa.</i>	Jan. 17, 1859, <i>w.</i> Aug. 19, 1861.
Winchester, William, <i>a.</i>	July 2, 1860, <i>s.</i> Dec. 29, 1862.
Wertman , William K.	Mar. 2, 1863, <i>s.</i> Dec. 18, 1882.
Wilson, Reuben E., <i>a. No. —</i>	Mar. 2, 1863, <i>s.</i> Dec. 5, 1875.
Wagner, Daniel	Dec. 21, 1863, <i>s.</i> Feb. 14, 1870.
Wemer, John A.	Oct. 30, 1865, <i>w.</i> Jan. 6, 1879.
Welsh, Michael	Sept. 24, 1866, <i>w.</i> Dec. 21, 1876.
Watkins, Jess	Oct. 22, 1866, <i>w.</i> Sept. 9, 1867.
Welsh, John H.	July 29, 1867, <i>s.</i> Dec. 21, 1874.

Roster of Members of Milton Lodge, No. 256.

Weidenhammer, William	.....	July 29, 1867, s. Dec. 18, 1882.
Williams, Robert, a. No. 304 Pa.	.....	Feb. 14, 1870, w. Apr. 11, 1881.
Williams, John T., a.	.....	Oct. 19, 1874, s. Dec. 17, 1877.
Wilson, Thomas L.	.....	July 31, 1876, w. Jan. 1, 1891.
Williams, Robert, a.	.....	May 5, 1879.
Wolverton, William J., a. No. 194 Pa.	.....	Mar. 15, 1886, d. Aug. 13, 1899.
Williams, Frederick A.	.....	Jan. 3, 1887.
Wilhelm, James B.	.....	Nov. 28, 1887.
Weidenhammer, Edward	.....	Feb. 4, 1895.
Welliver, William L.	.....	Sept. 30, 1895. w. May 1, 1911.
Warg, Edward H.	.....	Apr. 2, 1900.
Weaver, Ernest E.	.....	Apr. 2, 1906.
Wertz, George Elwood	.....	Mar. 1, 1909.
Walker, Lake V.	.....	Apr. 12, 1909.
Wendle, J. Gale	.....	Jan. 3, 1910.
Williams, John C.	.....	Oct. 3, 1910.
Yoder, Moses, a.	.....	Charter, 1851, s. Dec. 28, 1858.
Young, James B.	.....	June 13, 1864, s. Dec. 1, 1884.
Zeigler, William A.	.....	Sept. 4, 1899.





MOUNT CARMEL LODGE, NO. 378, A. Y. M.

DAVID J. LEWIS.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1866.

DAVID J. LEWIS, son of David and Margaret (Naylor) Lewis, was born in Shropshire, England, October 25, 1825; he came to America when six years of age with an uncle and located at Minersville, Schuylkill County, where he received a very limited common school education. In 1853 he settled at Mount Carmel, and was the first merchant at that place, which business was continued until 1857. His first installment of goods was hauled by wagon from Pottsville.

September 3, 1861, he enlisted in the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry; he was taken prisoner in the battle of Stone River, and spent two months in Libby Prison; he was then paroled and detailed from Camp parole to make out a list of drafted men under Provost Marshal Brother John K. Clement, and was soon exchanged, receiving an honorable discharge from the service, September 30, 1865.

He served three terms as justice of the peace; was a school director; postmaster from September 1, 1856, to September 8, 1858. He was president of the Anthraeite Building and Loan Association, from 1882 until his death, December 25, 1896.

He was made a Mason in Minersville Lodge, No. 222, from which Lodge he resigned to become the warrant Worshipful Master of Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, November 29, 1866; he was Secretary, 1868; Treasurer, 1874 and 1875; he was a



David J. Lewis
1866



Frederick Fahrion
1867



William J. Haas
1868



Henry Gulick
1869



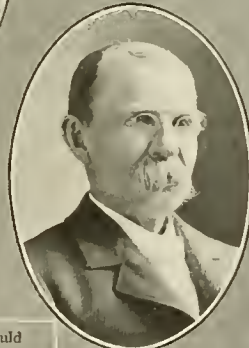
John B. Reed
1870



Thos. T. Williams
1871



Joseph J. Poole
1872



Joe Gould
1873

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member of Schuylkill Chapter, No. 159, Royal Arch Masons, of Pottsville, from which he resigned to become a warrant member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury. He was King in Chapter No. 159, 1881; he was Most Excellent High Priest Chapter No. 174, 1857, 1865, 1866 and 1887; he withdrew to become warrant member, Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, Royal Arch Masons; he was a member of Vallerchamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E. and S. M., of Sunbury, Pa.

He was knighted in Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, of Bloomsburg; resigned to become a warrant member of Frick Commandery, No. 39, K. T., of Ashland.

Thus Brother Lewis was a warrant member of one Blue Lodge, two Chapters and one Commandery.

FREDERICK FAHRION.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1867.

FREDERICK FAHRION was a butcher and hotel keeper in Mount Carmel when Lodge No. 378 was constituted, he owned the building in which the Lodge first met; he was a progressive citizen and took a deep interest in the affairs of his town at that early date. He served as a judge at the first election held in Mount Carmel, third Friday in December, 1862; he succeeded Brother David J. Lewis as postmaster of Mount Carmel, September 8, 1858; he was Chief Burgess, 1867. He was instrumental in organizing Grace Evangelical Church, May 18, 1855, and was the first representative in Susquehanna Synod.

He was made a Mason in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, April 8, 1857; resigned to become a warrant member and first Senior Warden Mount Carmel Lodge, Worshipful Master, 1867; he was a member Schuylkill Chapter, No. 159, Royal Arch Masons, of Pottsville, and served as King, 1851; was a member of Vallerchamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E. and S. M., of Sunbury, Pa.; was admitted to Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, February 6, 1866; resigned two

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years later and was admitted to membership in Griscom Chapter, No. 219, of Ashland, January 21, 1869.

He is deceased.

WILLIAM J. HAAS.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1868.

WILLIAM J. HAAS was born at Sunbury, May 2, 1824, and when a child he moved with his parents to Pottsville; there he lived for a number of years and subsequently read medicine at Schuylkill Haven; he removed to Northumberland County, and opening up a drug store began the practice of medicine in Shamokin; soon thereafter he removed to Elysburg, and then to Mount Carmel, where the last thirty years of his life were spent; there he established a drug store where Dunkleberger and Yoder now conduct business. In addition to his regular duties he found time to teach a select school in the old building at Stuartsville. The borough minute book of 1863 shows that he was first Chief Burgess of Mount Carmel; he also served in this capacity 1872, 1874 and 1875; he also held other public positions in the borough. As a physician the people of Mount Carmel had great faith in him, and the "old doctor" as he was familiarly called, was generally called in hours of great danger.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, February 24, 1858, and withdrew September 19, 1866 to become a charter member Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378; Senior Warden, 1867; Worshipful Master, 1868.

He died at Mount Carmel, January 23, 1885.

HENRY GULICK.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1869.

HENRY GULICK, warrant member and fourth worshipful Master of the Mount Carmel Lodge and for many years one of the leading physicians of Mount Carmel, was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, April 29, 1863, and resigned September 19, 1866, to become a warrant member of No. 378.

He was Junior Warden, 1868, Worshipful Master, 1869; he was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury, and resigned February 5, 1868; admitted in Griscom Chapter, No. 219, Royal Arch Masons, of Ashland, February 15, 1872.

He withdrew from Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 378, April 13, 1875.

JOHN B. REED.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1870.

JOHN B. REED, son of Jacob and Rebecca (Bittle) Reed, was born in what is now Minersville, Pa., April 16, 1819. He was reared and received his education in his native county and began his business life in the mines, with which he was connected forty years as a miner and later superintendent of mines. He resided at Saint Clair, Schuylkill County, fifteen years, ten years of which residence he served as justice of the peace.

In July, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, serving as a private four months, when he was promoted to regimental commissary, in which capacity he served until company re-enlisted in 1864, when he was detailed as chief clerk and superintendent, Third division, Quartermaster General's department, serving in that position until his discharge, September, 1865. He then located in Mount Carmel, where he became superintendent of collieries three years; he held same position at Locust Gap one and a half years, when he became superintendent of Coal Ridge mines at Mount Carmel until 1874.

In 1876 he was elected justice of the peace; resigning 1879, he removed to Mahanoy City where he resided nearly four years; he then returned to Mount Carmel; he was school director in 1870, which position he relinquished when he was elected Chief Burgess; he was also Chief Burgess again 1884 and 1885.

Brother Reed was made a Mason in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, July 24, 1866; resigned October 19, 1866, to become warrant member and first Secretary Lodge No. 378; he was

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again Secretary, 1867 and 1871; Senior Warden, 1869; Worshipful Master, 1870; Trustee, 1878. He was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury; Ivanhoe Commandery, No. 31, Knights Templar, of Mahanoy City, from which he withdrew April 12, 1871, to become a warrant member Frick Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar, of Ashland. He was the father of Brother Jacob Henry Reed, of Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378.

Brother John B. Reed died February 22, 1890.

THOMAS T. WILLIAMS.

Worshipful Master, 1871.

THOMAS T. WILLIAMS was born in Merthyr Tydfil, Wales, and emigrated to America in April, 1855, and located at Scranton, Pa., where he followed his trade as a stone mason for several years; in 1864 he removed to Northumberland County and engaged in mining and contracting, where he is still residing.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, February 14, 1867, Junior Warden, 1869; Senior Warden, 1870; Worshipful Master, 1871; he was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury, from which he withdrew, February 5, 1868.

He is the father of Past Master Brother William T. Williams, of the same Lodge.

JOSEPH J. POOLE.

Worshipful Master, 1872.

JOSEPH J. POOLE was born at Baltimore, Maryland, April 19, 1840; he attended the public schools and Calvert College of Maryland. He was enlisted in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, serving in the Cavalry under General J. E. B. Stuart. After the war he became a conductor on the Lehigh Valley railroad, which position he resigned to engage in business at Mauch Chunk, Pa. In 1876 he became the

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representative of G. B. Linderman & Company, in the coal business, which position he retained to the day of his death.

He was inspector of rifle practice in First Company, Governor's Foot Guard, of Maryland, in which he enlisted, June 6, 1867; he was also a member of Hartford Club.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, December 29, 1868; being raised by special dispensation, January 26, 1869; Junior Warden, 1870 and 1871; Worshipful Master, 1872; he was a member of Lilly Chapter, No. 181, Royal Arch Masons, and Packer Commandery, No. 23, Knights Templar, both of Mauch Chunk, Pa.

In January, 1894, he suffered a stroke of paralysis, but rallied for a brief period during the spring of that year; a second attack resulted in a general prostration of his mental faculties and during the last year and a half of his life he was unable to attend to any business at all.

He died at Hartford Retreat, Sunday, November 10, 1895.

JOSEPH GOULD.

Worshipful Master, 1873.

JOSEPH GOULD, son of Willaim and Catherine (Hill) Gould, was born in Belmont, near Pottsville, Pa., April 21, 1840. He attended the public schools of Pottsville until thirteen years of age.

He enlisted, September 21, 1861, in Company F, Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, re-enlisted in same company and regiment, January 1, 1864; he was honorably discharged, July 24, 1865, as quartermaster sergeant of the regiment; he has written a most excellent history of the regiment, entitled "Story of the Forty-eighth." In 1866, he located at Mount Carmel, Pa., where he was a contractor in a saw mill one year, when he accepted a position with the Coal Ridge Coal and Improvement Company; in 1867 he removed to Bath, Northampton County, Pa., where he was superintendent of a roofing slate quarry two years; he returned to Mount Carmel, becoming station agent for the Lehigh Valley railroad for two and a half years, when he accepted a position with William Mon-

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telius in March, 1878, he embarked in the general merchandise business with Frederick Gross, whose interest he purchased nine years later and continued the business until he assumed the management of the Grand Army Opera House, which position he now holds. He is a director in Citizens Building and Loan Association, also in Mount Carmel Water Company, and Mount Carmel Electric Company.

He is a past Post Commander of Burnside Post, No. 92, G. A. R., and was quartermaster thirty-two years, and for a time adjutant; he has served his borough as councilman, school director and auditor.

He was the first initiate in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, after its constitution, December 28, 1866, and is now the oldest member in continuous membership; he was Secretary, 1870 and 1871; Junior Warden, 1872; Worshipful Master, 1873; Secretary again, 1874 to 1880; he also served again as Junior Warden, 1882; Trustee, 1889, 1890 and 1891 and from 1894 to the present time; he was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury, from which he withdrew, February 5, 1868, to become a charter member Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, Royal Arch Masons; resigned therefrom, December 4, 1889; he was a member Vallerchamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E. and S. M., of Sunbury, Pa.

He is a brother of Past Master Brother George Gould, of Lodge No. 255, and of the Brothers William, of Lodge 255 and the late John T. B., of 378.

JOSEPH BLANCH.

Worshipful Master, 1874 and 1875.

JOSEPH BLANCH was an engineer and resided in Black Valley, Pa., when he petitioned Mount Carmel Lodge No. 378 for membership.

He served as Chief Burgess of Mount Carmel, 1873; he was vice-president of Anthracite Building and Loan Association from its organization, April, 1882, for several years.

He was a charter member of Susquehanna Lodge, No. 364,



Joseph Blanch
1874-75



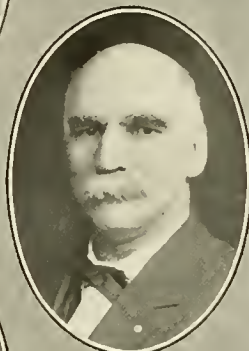
Henry T. John
1876-77



Wm. A. Phillips
1878-79



John T. B. Gould
1880



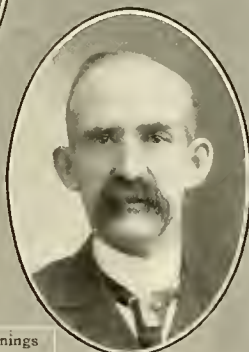
James H. Smith
1881



Saml. E. Bergstresser
1882



Francis A. Smith
1883



Peter Jennings
1884

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of Millersburg, Pa., and resigned when he removed to Mount Carmel; was admitted to membership in Lodge No. 378, June 2, 1868; Senior Warden, 1873; Worshipful Master, 1874 and 1875; Treasurer, 1880 and 1881. He was very active in the Lodge and for years did much of the work. He was a member of Schuylkill Chapter, No. 159, Royal Arch Masons, of Minersville.

He died, October 19, 1900.

HENRY T. JOHN.

Worshipful Master, 1876 and 1877.

HENRY T. JOHN, son of Albia and Jane (Teats) John, was born in Locust Township, Columbia County, Pa., September 23, 1835; he received a common school education, and at the age of sixteen began teaching in the public schools, which vocation he followed for several years. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company H, One Hundred and Thirty-second Pennsylvania Volunteers, as sergeant, and was honorably discharged at end of enlistment; September, 1864, he re-enlisted in Company H, Seventeenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served in the ranks until the close of the war. He participated in the battles of South Mountain, Antietam, Cedar Creek, Gordonville, Five Forks, and other engagements, and was present at the surrender of Lee at Appomatox April 9, 1865. After the war, Brother John settled in Mount Carmel, where he embarked in the general merchandise business, which he continued until his death.

He was a member Burnside Post, No. 92, G. A. R., president of Mount Carmel Water Company; director Electrical Illuminating Company and was Chief Burgess two terms, 1869 and 1871. He was the father of Past Master Brother C. Elmer John and Brother Abia Frank John, of same Lodge.

He was made a Mason in Washington Lodge, No. 265, of Catawissa, and admitted a member of Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, July 16, 1872; Junior Warden, 1873; Senior Warden, 1874 and 1875; Worshipful Master, 1876 and 1877.

He died June 9, 1903.

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WILLIAM A. PHILLIPS.

Worshipful Master, 1878 and 1879.

WILLIAM A. PHILLIPS was born in Wales, January 4, 1848; attended the public schools of his native county and with several terms at private school received a fair education before coming to America. He engaged in the coal business and is at present an operator, residing at Mount Carmel, Pa.

He is a man of affairs and is a director of the First National Bank and interested in several corporations.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, August 29, 1871, and was Senior Warden, 1876 and 1877; Worshipful Master, 1878 and 1879; Trustee, 1882 to 1890. During his membership in the Lodge he was the most active member, and for years did the work of any station and did it well. When he removed to Ashland, resolutions were adopted at the stated meeting held April 11, 1889, expressing the great loss felt in his removal. He joined Griscom Chapter, No. 219, Royal Arch Masons, of Ashland, of which he is a Past Most Excellent High Priest, at which time he was superintendent of mines at Locust Gap, Pa.; he is a member of Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar, of Ashland, of which he is a past Eminent Commander; he is a member of Philadelphia Consistory A. A. S. R.; member of the Fraternity Club, of Mount Carmel.

JOHN THOMAS BOYLE GOULD.

Worshipful Master, 1880.

JOHN THOMAS BOYLE GOULD, son of William and Catharine (Hill) Gould, was born at Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa., March 6, 1849; attended the public schools of his native place, where he secured a limited education. He secured the position as station agent for the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley railroads in June, 1872, and served in that capacity up to the time of his death.

He belonged to the I. O. of O. F., Sons of America and Royal Arcanum, Fraternity Club; vice-president of the First

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National Bank of Mount Carmel when it was incorporated April 8, 1889; director Citizens Building and Loan Association when it was incorporated, and afterwards was treasurer.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, August 29, 1876; Senior Warden, 1878 and 1879; Worshipful Master, 1880; Secretary, 1881 to St. Johns the Evangelists' Day, 1893, when he could serve no longer on account of his feeble health; he died January 24, 1894.

He was a brother of Past Master Brother Joseph Gould, of Lodge No. 378, and Brother George B. Gould, Past Master of Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, and of Brother William Gould, formerly of Lodge No. 378, now of Lodge No. 255.

JAMES HUMBLE SMITH.

Worshipful Master, 1881.

JAMES HUMBLE SMITH was born at Wingate, Durham County, England, August 6, 1848, and resides at No. 114 West Avenue, Mount Carmel, Pa. He attended the public schools and secured a limited education. He came to America at an early age and located at Mount Carmel, where he is a most active and progressive citizen. He was elected superintendent and collector of the Mount Carmel Water Company and is now serving in that capacity. He has taken a great interest in politics and especially in such as the public schools were interested; he has served as secretary of the School Board for nearly thirty years.

He was made a Mason in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, August 5, 1873; Junior Warden, 1876 and 1877; Worshipful Master, 1881; Secretary, 1880; Treasurer, 1882 to 1893, then Secretary again to St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1898; Trustee, from 1905 to the present time. He is a member of the Fraternity Club.

S. EDWARD BERGSTRESSER.

Worshipful Master, 1882.

S. EDWARD BERGSTRESSER was born at Elysburg, Pa., December 12, 1854, and resides at Mount Carmel, Pa. He

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engaged in the hardware business at Mount Carmel with his father, Brother and Warrant Worshipful Master Samuel A. Bergstresser, of Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, which business he has continued and built up to its present volume. Was one of the organizers and original directors of the First National Bank, incorporated April 8, 1892; he is a member Fraternity Club and B. P. O. Elks.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, December 26, 1876; Junior Warden, 1878 and 1879; Senior Warden, 1881; Worshipful Master, 1882; he is a Past Most Excellent High Priest of Griscom Chapter, No. 219, Royal Arch Masons, and a past Eminent Commander of Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar, both of Ashland, and at present is serving the Commandery as a Trustee.

He was a brother of the late Brother James C. Bergstresser, of Elysburg Lodge, No. 414.

FRANCIS AMMERMAN SMITH.

Worshipful Master, 1883.

FRANCIS AMMERMAN SMITH was born near Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pa. He attended the public schools, and removed to Mt. Carmel. He became a stationary engineer and was employed in the collieries about Mount Carmel. He was selected as a member of the coal and iron police, a position he was filling at the time of his death, October 19, 1908.

He served several terms as a school director. He was also a member of other fraternal societies.

Brother Smith was entered in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, March 28, 1880; he was Senior Warden, 1882; Worshipful Master, 1883; he again served as Senior Warden, 1885.

PETER JENNINGS.

Worshipful Master, 1884.

PETER JENNINGS was born at Pottsville, Pa., September 2, 1849. He attended the public schools of Pottsville, where he



Daniel Hartlein
1885



Ralph W. Montebus
1886



Elijah E. White
1887-88



Frederick W. Magrady
1889



John McM. McFee
1890



Oscar J. Scott
1891



James Magrady
1892



Wm. Thos. Williams
1893

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received a limited education. He removed to Mount Carmel and engaged in business, where he has since resided. He is at present in the retail shoe business. He was elected a director in the Electric Illuminating Company, November 17, 1883. He is a member of the Fraternity Club.

He was made a Mason in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, April 7, 1881; elected Senior Warden, December 21, 1882; Worshipful Master, December 6, 1883.

DANIEL HARTLINE.

Worshipful Master, 1885.

DANIEL HARTLINE was born at Pottsville, Pa., September, 1843, attended the local schools, where he received a common school education. Enlisted August 22, 1861, in Ninety-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers and participated in the following engagements, West Point, Mechanicsville, Gain's Mill, White Oak Church, Charles City, Cross Roads, Malvern Hill, Harrison's Landing, second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Mary's Heights, Salem Church, Gettysburg, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, May 10, 1864, where he was wounded in right hand, groin, hip and through the abdomen, laid in the field until the twelfth when he was taken prisoner and remained in Libby Prison until August 24, 1864, when he was paroled and sent to the hospital at Annapolis, Maryland, and mustered out October, 1864.

He was a member of Burnside Camp and a past Post Commander Post 92, G. A. R.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, October 14, 1880; Junior Warden, 1883; Senior Warden, 1884; Worshipful Master, 1885.

He died October 20, 1903.

RALPH W. MONTELIUS.

Worshipful Master, 1886.

RALPH W. MONTELIUS is a son of Alfred M. and Eliza (Hartshorn) Montelius. His father operated the Mount Car-

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mel Colliery, as a member of the firm of Montelius, Righter & Company; and was also interested in the mercantile business of that firm until his death, November 27, 1885. Brother Montelius was born at Curwensville, Pa., February 5, 1854, and resides at Mount Carmel, Pa., to which place he removed when quite young. He attended school at Mount Carmel, Mifflinburg, Elysburg Academy, Bloomsburg Normal School, and Jefferson Medical College, graduating from the latter institution as a physician; he served as first lieutenant and assistant surgeon Eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers in the Spanish-American War; was first lieutenant and assistant surgeon Eighth Regiment N. G. P., then surgeon with rank of major, in the same regiment, and at present is Medical officer of the Fourth Brigade N. G. P.

Served for years as a member of United States Pension Examination Board.

Belongs to the Fraternity Club of Mount Carmel; B. P. O. Elks.

Brother Montelius was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, April 3, 1884; Junior Warden, 1885; Worshipful Master, 1886; Trustee, 1892 and 1893; is a Past Most Excellent High Priest Griscom Chapter, No. 219, Royal Arch Masons, and Past Eminent Commander, Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar, both of Ashland, Pa.; member Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

Is a brother of Brother Walton H. Montelius, of Lodge No. 378.

ELIJAH E. WHITE.

Worshipful Master, 1887 and 1888.

ELIJAH E. WHITE, son of Elijah and Catherine (Newcombe) White, both natives of England, was born near the city of Plymouth, England, May 15, 1858. He came to America with his parents when eleven years of age, and attended school in Mount Carmel and at Elysburg Academy, and spent the rest of his early life in the mines about Mount Carmel. In 1874 he took up newspaper work on the Shamokin Herald and seven years later he accepted the editorship of the Mount Carmel

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News, resigning the position 1891. In 1876 he was appointed a teacher in the public schools, and continued in this work for many years, engaging his spare time in real estate and the other enterprises. He is at present extensively engaged in the bituminous coal fields of West Virginia and spends much of his time at the operation. He is a director in several institutions of his town.

He was made a Mason in Mount Carmel Lodge, August 20, 1885; Senior Warden, 1886; Worshipful Master, 1887 and 1888; Trustee, 1891, 1892 and 1893. Member of the Fraternity Club.

FREDERICK W. MAGRADY.

Worshipful Master, 1889.

FREDERICK W. MAGRADY was born in Schuylkill County, Pa., November 24, 1865. He attended the public schools; State Normal School at Bloomsburg, where he was graduated as B.E.; he then entered Dickinson Law School and graduated therefrom with degree of L.L.B., since which time he has practiced his profession at Mount Carmel. He is associated in the law business with Past Master Brother Preston A. Vought, of Elysburg Lodge, No. 414 and Brother Harvey Oliver Moser, who was entered in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, May 10, 1906.

Brother Magrady has taken a deep interest in Odd Fellowship and is a past officer of high rank.

He is a brother of Past Master Brother James Magrady of same Lodge.

Brother Magrady was entered in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, March 5, 1885; he was Junior Warden, 1886; Senior Warden, 1887 and 1888; Worshipful Master, 1889; he is a member Griscom Chapter No. 219, R. A. M., of Ashland; member Prince of Peace Commandery No. 39, K. T., of Ashland, of which he is a Past Eminent Commander.

JOHN McMATH McFEE.

Worshipful Master, 1890.

JOHN McMATH McFEE, son of William and Margaret

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(Weir) McFee, was born at Kilmarnock, Scotland, May 15, 1859. He came to America, when only four years of age, with his parents, and located at Branch Dale, Schuylkill County, but his parents did not stay in one place for any length of time until they removed to Mount Carmel July 1, 1866, where they remained permanently. Brother McFee attended the public schools, and afterwards learned the carpet-weaving business, in which business his father was engaged in Scotland. He removed to Bloomsburg, Pa., where he now continues in the carpet business.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, February 11, 1886; Junior Warden, 1887 and 1888; Senior Warden, 1889; Worshipful Master, 1890.

He is a brother of Brother George McFee, for many years Treasurer of Lodge No. 378.

OSCAR J. SCOTT.

Worshipful Master, 1891.

OSCAR J. SCOTT, son of Thomas and Sarah (Gunsett) Scott, was born at Locust Gap, Northumberland County, Pa., July 28, 1864. He received his education in the public schools and at the age of thirteen he began clerking in a general store, which five years later he gave up to begin an apprenticeship at the cabinet-maker's trade; in 1885 he embarked in the furniture business and continued it until he removed to his present place of residence, Riverton, N. J.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, September 9, 1886; Junior Warden, 1889; Senior Warden, 1890; Worshipful Master, 1891, when the Temple school work was first adopted as the authorized work.

JAMES MAGRADY.

Worshipful Master, 1892.

JAMES MAGRADY was born at Cumbola, Schuylkill County, November 14, 1861, and at present resides at Locust Gap, Pa. He attended the public schools of Locust Gap, and Hinmans

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Business College of Pottsville, Pa. He is employed as an accountant for one of the largest collieries.

He belongs to Washington Camp, No. 116, P. O. S. of A., Mount Carmel, Pa., and Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 630, I. O. O. F.; he organized the Locust Gap Fire Company, served as president the first year and was then elected secretary, which office he holds at present.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, March 22, 1883; Junior Warden 1890; Senior Warden, 1891; Worshipful Master, 1892; Trustee, 1887 to 1891; he is a Past Most Excellent High Priest of Griscom Chapter, No. 219, Royal Arch Masons, of Ashland; and has been Secretary for a number of years; he is a past Eminent Commander of Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar, of Ashland, and at present one of the Trustees of the Commandery.

He is a brother of Past Master Brother Frederick W. Magrady, of the same Lodge.

WILLIAM THOMAS WILLIAMS.

Worshipful Master, 1893.

WILLIAM THOMAS WILLIAMS, son of Brother Thomas T. and Margaret (Hughes) Williams, was born at Tydfil, Wales, April 27, 1854; emigrated to this part of the country with his parents in April, 1855, resided at Scranton, Pa., until 1864, when they removed to Mount Carmel; he attended the common schools of his native town, the Louisville Medical College, Kentucky, 1872 and 1873; New York City University, Medical department, 1874 and 1875; graduating as a physician and surgeon, he began practicing at Plains, Luzerne County, Pa.; removed to Mount Carmel, January, 1876, where he has since practiced; employed as local surgeon for the Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. He belongs to the County Medical Club, State Medical Society, American Medical Association, International Society of Railway Surgeons; member of the School Board.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, May 5, 1887; Junior Warden, 1891; Senior Warden, 1892; Worship-

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ful Master, 1893; Member Griseom Chapter, No. 219, Royal Arch Masons, of Ashland; was a member Prince of Peace Commandery No. 39, Knights Templar, of Ashland, from which he resigned in 1896.

He is a son of Past Master Brother Thomas T. Williams, of the same Lodge.

VORIS AUTEN.

Worshipful Master, 1894.

VORIS AUTEN was born in Chillisquaque Township, Northumberland County, Pa., July 8, 1856, son of William Maxwell and Sarah (Allison) Auten; he was reared in his native township, and educated in the common schools, the Lewisburg Academy, and Bucknell University, receiving at the latter institution a partial scientific course. He taught school several terms in his native township and six years in the public schools of Sunbury. He began the study of law with Frank Marr, Esq., of Sunbury, in April, 1879, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1881; two years later he located in Mount Carmel, where he has since resided; he was elected district attorney of the county in November, 1889, and additional law judge in November, 1901, which honorable position he is now filling.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, February 27, 1890; elected Junior Warden, December 10, 1892; Senior Warden, December 8, 1892; and Worshipful Master, December 14, 1894. He is an active member of the Fraternity Club.

THOMAS DAWSON.

Worshipful Master, 1895.

THOMAS DAWSON was born in England, May 7, 1848, and emigrated to America at a young age; he attended the public schools of England and in Mount Carmel, where he secured a limited education. He entered the mines and learned the business until he advanced through the various positions



Voris Auten
1894



Thomas Dawson
1895



John P. Gibson
1896



Byron W. Kriner
1897



Thomas J. Horan
1898



James M. Derby
1899



Daniel M. Lehman
1900



Joseph O. Stecker
1901

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from miner to Mine Superintendent; and has served as school director for nine years. He resides at Mt. Carmel.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, August 13, 1891; Senior Warden, 1894; Worshipful Master, 1895.

JOHN PARVIN GIBSON.

Worshipful Master, 1896.

JOHN PARVIN GIBSON was born at Port Carbon, Pa., November 10, 1851; attended the public schools, where he received a limited education; he then learned the planing mill business and is now engaged in planing mill business and as a lumber dealer. He belongs to the B. P. O. E. and was one of the first Trustees.

Was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, February 9, 1893; Junior Warden, 1894; Senior Warden, 1895; Worshipful Master, 1896; belongs to Williamsport Consistory of A. A. S. R.

BYRON WISE KRINER.

Worshipful Master, 1897.

BYRON WISE KRINER was born at Williamsport, Pa., September 9, 1860; his present address is Mount Carmel, Pa. He was educated in the public schools at Pottsville and Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, leaving the latter institution in June, 1879 to take up the duties of private secretary for the mechanical engineer of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, with headquarters at Pottsville. In April, 1893, he received the appointment of purchasing agent for the Union Coal Company, at Mount Carmel, and was with that company until its absorption by the Susquehanna Coal Company, in November, 1903, and is a head official for this company. He is a member of both the Temple Club, of Shamokin, and the Fraternity Club, of Mount Carmel, Pa., he served several terms on the school board.

He was entered in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, October 11, 1894; Senior Warden, 1895; Worshipful Master, 1897;

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Secretary, 1899 and served in that station until 1906; he is a member of Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, Royal Arch Masons; Scribe, 1893; King, 1899; Most Excellent High Priest, 1900, and a Trustee since 1903; received the Cryptic Degree in Adoniram Council, No. 26, R. S. E. and S. M., at Williamsport; member of Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar. Captain General, 1902; Generalissimo, 1903; Eminent Commander, 1905, was installed as Grand Marshal, Grand Commandery, at Lancaster, Pa., May 25, 1910; is a member of Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

THOMAS J. HORAN.

Worshipful Master, 1898.

THOMAS J. HORAN, son of Michael and Maria (McDermott) Horan, was born at Minersville, Pa., March 22, 1845. He attended the public schools of his native place and Ashland, and began life as clerk for Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. When his father was elected sheriff, he was appointed a deputy, and at the end of this service he read law for one year; in 1862, he enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers. From 1871 to 1877 he was book-keeper for railroad contractors, when he removed to Kansas, where he was engaged in business three years. He located in Mount Carmel in 1881, where he resided until recently, when he removed to Philadelphia, his present place of residence.

He was made a Mason in St. John's Lodge, No. 260, of Carlisle, Pa., admitted a member Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, April 13, 1893; Secretary, 1894; Junior Warden, 1895; Senior Warden, 1897; Worshipful Master, 1898. He belongs to Fraternity Club.

JAMES MINER DERBY.

Worshipful Master, 1899.

JAMES MINER DERBY, son of Chauncey and Esther (Carey) Derby was born at Dunmore, near Scranton, Pa., September

10, 1851. He attended public schools of Scranton, and began life by learning the trade of tinsmith, which he followed until 1875, when he removed to Shamokin, Pa.; he clerked in a general store several years, when he embarked in business of his own for four years; he then engaged in business at Mount Carmel, and in 1887 he removed to Green Ridge, and was occupied there for several years; he was appointed postmaster at Strong, Pa., July 10, 1887, and served as justice of the peace for ten years; was an invalid several years of his life, and resided part of this time at Plainfield, N. J. Was a member I. O. O. F. and Royal Arcanum; he resided during the latter part of his life at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y.

He came of good Masonic stock, being the fifth direct generation in the fraternity, and his son, R. W. Derby, is a member of a Lodge, at Cleveland, Ohio.

He was made a Mason in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, January 14, 1880; he withdrew September 17, 1880, and was admitted to membership in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, November 11, 1880; Junior Warden, 1897; Senior Warden, 1898; Worshipful Master, 1899; Trustee 1881 to 1884. He was a member Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, Royal Arch Masons, he was knighted in the Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar, of Ashland; admitted to membership in Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, August 11, 1896.

He died February 26, 1910.

DANIEL MILTON LEHMAN.

Worshipful Master, 1900.

DANIEL MILTON LEHMAN was born in Dauphin County, Pa., September 12, 1860, and resides at No. 541 Market Street, Shamokin, Pa. He received a common school education and learned the shoe manufacturing business and for a number of years was engaged in business in Mount Carmel; he was manager of the Hean & Molly Shoe Company, Lebanon, Pa., and is also a stockholder in this concern and one of the directors; he belongs to the Travelers Protective Association of America; member of the Lebanon Board of Trade.

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Was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, May 14, 1896; Junior Warden, 1898; Senior Warden, 1899; Worshipful Master, 1900.

JOSEPH OSCAR STECKER.

Worshipful Master, 1901.

JOSEPH OSCAR STECKER was born at Mount Carmel, Pa., March 30, 1861, and resides at Mount Carmel. He attended the public schools of his native town, where he secured a limited education. He learned the railroad business and at present is employed as a conductor; he belongs to Camp No. 116, P. O. S. of A.; Order of Railway Conductors. He has held the position of councilman three years; Borough Treasurer two years; President of Council one year; school director two terms of three years each.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, March 12, 1896; Junior Warden, 1899; Senior Warden, 1900; Worshipful Master, 1901.

HARRY SHAFFER FAGLEY.

Worshipful Master, 1902.

HARRY SHAFFER FAGLEY was born at Mount Carmel, Pa., September 13, 1866, and has resided there all his life. He attended the public schools, where he secured a limited education. He engaged in the business of a merchant, in which he is engaged at the present time; he is a member of the Fraternity Club.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, June 10, 1897; Junior Warden, 1900; Senior Warden, 1901; Worshipful Master, 1902.

JOHN H. DREHER.

Worshipful Master, 1903.

JOHN H. DREHER, son of one of the earlier residents of Mt. Carmel, was born in that place, March 19, 1876. He attended the public schools a few years and went to Loysville Soldier Orphan School until sixteen years of age. This scholarship



Harry S. Fagley
1902



John H. Dreher
1903



C. Elmer John
1904



Geo. W. Scott
1905



Robert Davis
1906



L. B. Zimmerman
1907



George N. Lord
1908



Harry T. Miller
1909

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was obtained on account of the death of his father, in 1883, who had been a veteran of the Civil War. At this school Brother Dreher became the ranking officer of the six-company battalion, and held this high honor for three years. After graduation he entered the drug business at Ashland, Pa., where he remained for nearly four years, when he engaged in newspaper work in the year 1896, as city editor of the Evening Star of Mt. Carmel and continued in this position until the publication was discontinued in September, 1905. He left one month later for Seattle, Wash., and accepted a position on the Seattle Times, the leading newspaper on the Pacific Coast, and is still filling this important post.

He was initiated in Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 378, April 13, 1899; Junior Warden, 1901; Senior Warden, 1902 and Worshipful Master, 1903.

CLARENCE ELMER JOHN.

Worshipful Master, 1904.

CLARENCE ELMER JOHN, son of Past Master Brother Henry T. John, was born at Mount Carmel, Pa., September 1, 1869, and resides in his native place; he attended the public schools, where he received his education. He studied law and was admitted to the bar of Northumberland County, and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession.

He served as school director, and is at present secretary of the board. He is a member of Fraternity Club, Sons of Veterans and P. O. S. of A.

He is a brother of Brother Abia Frank John, of the same Lodge.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, August 10, 1899; Junior Warden, 1902; Senior Warden, 1903; Worshipful Master, 1904; during his term the new and handsome Masonic Temple was opened and occupied, June 2, 1904; Secretary since St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1905; is a member of Griscom Chapter, No. 219, Royal Arch Masons, and Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar,

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of Ashland, of which he is at present Generalissimo; is a member of Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

GEORGE WETHERILL SCOTT.

Worshipful Master, 1905.

GEORGE WETHERILL SCOTT was born at Mount Carmel, February 21, 1872, where he still resides. He attended the Mount Carmel borough schools, where he received a limited education, and is teller of the First National Bank, of Mount Carmel, Pa.

He belongs to Cresco Club, Shamokin, Pa.; Fraternity Club, Mount Carmel. He is a member of Mount Carmel borough council, in which he represents the first ward.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, March 14, 1901; Junior Warden, 1903; Senior Warden, 1904; Worshipful Master, 1905; is a member of Griseom Chapter, No. 219, Royal Arch Masons, and Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar, both of Ashland.

ROBERT DAVIS.

Worshipful Master, 1906.

ROBERT DAVIS was born in Wales, June 1, 1862, and came to this country when quite young and located at Mount Carmel, where he attended the public schools and received a limited education; he has since resided there; he started to work in a breaker as a slate picker before the age of nine years, filled the position as door boy in the mines at the age of thirteen, and started to work at the age of fifteen as a miner with his father and continued mining for ten years, when he met with an accident caused by fall of a roof which compelled him to quit the mines; he started in his present business place as a driver, but by hard and conscientious work he was promoted to clerk and finally purchased the General Merchandise business, which he is conducting at the present time.

He is a member Fraternity Club; he has served on the board of health and for several terms as school director.

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He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, June 10, 1897. Junior Warden, 1904; Senior Warden, 1905; Worshipful Master, 1906.

LORENZO BURTON ZIMMERMAN

Worshipful Master, 1907.

LORENZO BURTON ZIMMERMAN, son of Brother Clark B. and Sallie (Hoover) Zimmerman, was born at Mount Carmel, in the year 1870, and resides there at the present time. He attended the public schools, with private instructors, and Jefferson Medical College, from which institution he graduated as a physician and surgeon, which profession he has since practiced in his native place.

He is a member Fraternity Club.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, December 11, 1902; Junior Warden, 1905; Senior Warden, 1906; Worshipful Master, 1907.

GEORGE NOBLE LORD.

Worshipful Master, 1908.

GEORGE NOBLE LORD was born in Ashland, Pa., March 8, 1868, and resides at Mount Carmel, Pa. He attended the public schools, where he secured a limited education. He accepted the position of receiving clerk, for Johnson Company, of Johnstown, Pa., in 1890 to 1895; he afterwards engaged in the business of a merchant in Hazleton, from 1895 to 1898, and afterward moved to Mount Carmel, since which time he has been a mail carrier.

He belongs to Mount Carmel Council, No. 1130, Royal Arcanum, Integrity Council, No. 109, Loyal Association of which he is Secretary, and Lodge Deputy of Royal Arcanum; Collector and Deputy Supreme Councilor Loyal Association.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, March 14, 1901; Junior Warden, 1906; Senior Warden, 1907; Worshipful Master, 1908.

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HARRY TROUT MILLER.

Worshipful Master, 1909.

HARRY TROUT MILLER was born at Tamaqua, Pa., March 19, 1881, and at present resides at Mount Carmel, Pa. He attended the common schools of his native town, graduating from the high school in the year 1898; he also graduated from Pottsville Business College in 1899, as a bookkeeper and stenographer. He removed to Mount Carmel and is conducting a wholesale business of confectionery, cigars, etc.

He belongs to Fraternity Club.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, June 9, 1904; Junior Warden, 1907; Senior Warden, 1908; Worshipful Master, 1909.

WILLIAM PENN KEMBLE.

Worshipful Master, 1910.

WILLIAM PENN KEMBLE, son of Brother Isaac Kemble, was born at Tower City, Schuylkill County, Pa., April 5, 1876, and at present resides at Mount Carmel, Pa. He attended the Mount Carmel public schools and the high school, Shamokin Business College, and received further instruction in classics, literature, and civil engineering by private tuition. He is editor of the Mount Carmel daily "Item," being associated with his brother in this enterprise.

Served in Company F, Fourth Pennsylvania Infantry, in the Spanish American War, and was on the first expedition to Porto Rico.

He belongs to the Fraternity Club; B. P. O. E.; Spanish-American War Veterans; Sons of Veterans; Methodist Brotherhood; Odd Fellows.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, February 9, 1905; Junior Warden, 1908; Senior Warden, 1909; Worshipful Master, 1910.

He is a brother of Brother Franklin Kemble, who is a West Point cadet, and member same Lodge.



William C. Curnow
S. W.



William Penn Kemble
W. M.



Joseph Oakes
J. W.



George McFee
Treas.



C. Elmer John, P. M.
Secy.

WILLIAM CLAYTON CURNOW.

Worshipful Master, 1911.

WILLIAM CLAYTON CURNOW, son of William and Rebecca (Reed) Curnow, was born at Albany, New York, November 17, 1882, and resides at Mount Carmel, Pa. He attended the borough schools of Mount Carmel, where he secured a fair education. He was appointed collector of the Electric Illuminating Company and is serving in that capacity at the present time.

He belongs to the Fraternity Club.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, March 8, 1906; Junior Warden, 1909, and is at present serving as Worshipful Master.

JOSEPH OAKES.

Senior Warden.

JOSEPH OAKES was born at London, England, August 7, 1867, and emigrated to America at an early age, settling with his parents in Shenandoah, Pa., he attended the public schools and received a limited education; he learned the trade of machinist and is today master mechanic in Mount Carmel, Pa.

He has taken much interest in other fraternal organizations and is a charter member and Past Noble Grand of Lodge No. 1150, I. O. O. F., of Mount Carmel, Pa. He is a member Fraternity Club.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, January 9, 1896; elected Junior Warden, December, 1909, and is now filling the station of Senior Warden.

HARVEY OLIVER MOSER.

Junior Warden, 1911.

HARVEY OLIVER MOSER, son of Millard Fillmore and Sarah (Gearhart) Moser, was born at Quakake, Schuylkill County, Pa., October 26, 1879. He attended the public schools of Delano where he graduated from the High School. He en-

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tered the law offices of Hon. Lincoln S. Walter and Brother Preston A. Vought in 1897, where after his examination he was admitted to practice December 29, 1902.

He is now a member of the law firm of Vought, Moser and Magrady, the former Past Master Brother Preston A. Vought, of Lodge No. 414, and the latter Past Master Brother Frederick W. Magrady, of Lodge No. 378.

He was entered in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, May 10, 1906, and is at present serving as Junior Warden.

GEORGE McFEE.

Treasurer.

GEORGE McFEE, son of William and Margaret (Gibb) McFee was born at Ayrshire, Scotland, January 25, 1853. When ten years of age he came to America with his parents and located at Mount Carmel, Pa., where he attended the public schools and received a limited education; he learned the store business and for many years has been engaged in general mercantile business in the town of his adoption.

He has taken much interest in his town's affairs, and has served two terms as overseer of the poor, one as school director and one as councilman.

He was initiated in Mount Carmel Lodge, No. 378, September 9, 1886; elected Treasurer, December 14, 1893, and has been acceptably filling this important station ever since.

He is a brother of Past Master Brother John McMath McFee, of the same Lodge.





OFFICERS OF MOUNT CARMEL LODGE, NO. 378, A. Y. M.

November 29, 1866.

David J. Lewis, W. M., Frederick Fahrion, S. W., William J. Haas, J. W.,
Abraham Lerch, Treas., John B. Reed, Secy.

December 28, 1866.

Frederick Fahrion, W. M., William J. Haas, S. W., William H. Lerch,
J. W., Abraham Lerch, Treas., John B. Reed, Secy.

December 10, 1867.

William J. Haas, W. M., William H. Lerch, S. W., Henry Gulick, J. W.,
Amelius F. Stecker, Treas., David J. Lewis, Secy.

November 24, 1868.

Henry Gulick, W. M., John B. Reed, S. W., Thos. T. Williams, J. W.,
Amelius F. Stecker, Treas., Oscar H. Sillyman, Secy.

December 14, 1869.

John B. Reed, W. M., Thos. T. Williams, S. W., Joseph J. Poole, J. W.,
Abraham Lerch, Treas., Joseph Gould, Secy.

December 6, 1870.

Thomas T. Williams, W. M., William H. Lerch, S. W., Joseph J. Poole,
J. W., Abraham Lerch, Treas., Joseph Gould, Secy.

December 19, 1871.

Joseph J. Poole, W. M., Oscar H. Sillyman, S. W., Joseph Gould, J. W.,
Abraham Lerch, Treas., John B. Reed, Secy.

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December 10, 1872.

Joseph Gould, W. M., Joseph Blanch, S. W., Henry T. John, J. W.,
Albert D. Allen, Treas., Kersey T. John, Secy.

December 2, 1873.

Joseph Blanch, W. M., Henry T. John, S. W., Albert D. Allen, J. W.,
David J. Lewis, Treas., Joseph Gould, Secy.

December 2, 1874.

Joseph Blanch, W. M., Henry T. John, S. W., Albert D. Allen, J. W.,
David J. Lewis, Treas., Joseph Gould, Secy.

December 7, 1875.

Henry T. John, W. M., William A. Phillips, S. W., James H. Smith, J. W.,
Morgan Davis, Treas., Joseph Gould, Secy.

December 26, 1876.

Henry T. John, W. M., William A. Phillips, S. W., James H. Smith,
J. W., Morgan Davis, Treas., Joseph Gould, Secy.

December 18, 1877.

William A. Phillips, W. M., John T. B. Gould, S. W., Saml. E. Berg-
stresser, J. W., Morgan Davis, Treas., Joseph Gould, Secy.

December 30, 1878.

William A. Phillips, W. M., John T. B. Gould, S. W., Saml. E. Berg-
stresser, J. W., Joseph H. Smith, Treas., Joseph Gould, Secy.

December 25, 1879.

John T. B. Gould, W. M., Oscar H. Sillyman, S. W., Joseph H. Smith,
J. W., Joseph Blanch, Treas., James H. Smith, Secy.

December 9, 1880.

James H. Smith, W. M., Saml. E. Bergstresser, S. W., Joseph H. Smith,
J. W., Joseph Blanch, Treas., John T. B. Gould, Secy.

December 1, 1881.

Saml. E. Bergstresser, W. M., Francis A. Smith, S. W., Joseph Gould,
J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., John T. B. Gould, Secy.

December 21, 1882.

Francis A. Smith, W. M., Peter Jennings, S. W., Daniel Hartline, J. W.,
James H. Smith, Treas., John T. B. Gould, Secy.

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December 6, 1883.

Peter Jennings, W. M., Daniel Hartline, S. W., John F. Heinrich, J. W.,
James H. Smith, Treas., John T. B. Gould, Secy.

December 25, 1884.

Daniel Hartline, W. M., Francis A. Smith, S. W., Ralph W. Montelius,
J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., John T. B. Gould, Secy.

December 17, 1885.

Ralph W. Montelius, W. M., Elijah E. White, S. W., Frederick W.
Magrady, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., John T. B. Gould, Secy.

December 9, 1886.

Elijah E. White, W. M., Frederick W. Magrady, S. W., John McMath.
McFee, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., John T. B. Gould, Secy.

November 24, 1887.

Elijah E. White, W. M., Frederick W. Magrady, S. W., John McMath.
McFee, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., John T. B. Gould, Secy.

December 13, 1888.

Frederick W. Magrady, W. M., John McMath. McFee, S. W., Oscar J.
Scott, J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., John T. B. Gould, Secy.

December 26, 1889.

John McMath. McFee, W. M., Oscar J. Scott, S. W., James Magrady,
J. W., James H. Smith, Treas., John T. B. Gould, Secy.

December 11, 1890.

Oscar J. Scott, W. M., James Magrady, S. W., Wm. T. Williams, J. W.,
James H. Smith, Treas., John T. B. Gould, Secy.

December 10, 1891.

James Magrady, W. M., Wm. T. Williams, S. W., Voris Auten, J. W.,
James H. Smith, Treas., John T. B. Gould, Secy.

December 8, 1892.

Wm. T. Williams, W. M., Voris Auten, S. W., William B. Faust, J. W.,
James H. Smith, Treas., John T. B. Gould, Secy.

December 14, 1893.

Voris Auten, W. M., Thomas Dawson, S. W., John P. Gibson, J. W.,
George McFee, Treas., Thomas J. Horan, Secy.

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December 13, 1894.

Thomas Dawson, W. M., John P. Gibson, S. W., Jerry M. Christ, J. W.,
George McFee, Treas., James H. Smith, Secy.

December 12, 1895.

John P. Gibson, W. M., Byron W. Kriner, S. W., Thomas J. Horan,
J. W., George McFee, Treas., James H. Smith, Secy.

December 10, 1896.

Byron W. Kriner, W. M., Thomas J. Horan, S. W., James M. Derby,
J. W., George McFee, Treas., James H. Smith, Secy.

December 9, 1897.

Thomas J. Horan, W. M., James M. Derby, S. W., D. Milton Lehman,
J. W., George McFee, Treas., James H. Smith, Secy.

December 8, 1898.

James M. Derby, W. M., D. Milton Lehman, S. W., Joseph O. Stecker,
J. W., George McFee, Treas., Byron W. Kriner, Secy.

December 14, 1899.

D. Milton Lehman, W. M., Joseph O. Stecker, S. W., Harry S. Fagley,
J. W., George McFee, Treas., Byron W. Kriner, Secy.

December 13, 1900.

Joseph O. Stecker, W. M., Harry S. Fagley, S. W., John H. Dreher, J. W.,
George McFee, Treas., Byron W. Kriner, Secy.

December 12, 1901.

Harry S. Fagley, W. M., John H. Dreher, S. W., C. Elmer John, J. W.,
George McFee, Treas., Byron W. Kriner, Secy.

December 11, 1902.

John H. Dreher, W. M., C. Elmer John, S. W., George W. Scott, J. W.,
George McFee, Treas., Byron W. Kriner, Secy.

December 10, 1903.

C. Elmer John, W. M., George W. Scott, S. W., Robert Davis, J. W.,
George McFee, Treas., Byron W. Kriner, Secy.

December 8, 1904.

George W. Scott, W. M., Robert Davis, S. W., Lorenzo B. Zimmerman,
J. W., George McFee, Treas., Byron W. Kriner, Secy.

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December 14, 1905.

Robert Davis, W. M., Lorenzo B. Zimmerman, S. W., George N. Lord,
J. W., George McFee, Treas., C. Elmer John, Secy.

December 13, 1906.

Lorenzo B. Zimmerman, W. M., George N. Lord, S. W., Harry T. Miller,
J. W., George McFee, Treas., C. Elmer John, Secy.

December, 1907.

George N. Lord, W. M., Harry T. Miller, S. W., William P. Kemble,
J. W., George McFee, Treas., C. Elmer John, Secy.

December, 1908.

Harry T. Miller, W. M., William P. Kemble, S. W., William C. Curnow,
J. W., George McFee, Treas., C. Elmer John, Secy.

December, 1909.

William P. Kemble, W. M., William C. Curnow, S. W., Joseph Oakes,
J. W., George McFee, Treas., C. Elmer John, Secy.

December, 1910.

William C. Curnow, W. M., Joseph Oakes, S. W., Harvey Oliver Moser,
J. W., George McFee, Treas., C. Elmer John, Secy.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF MOUNT CARMEL LODGE, NO. 378, A. Y. M.

Adams, John A.Oct. 6, 1868, *w.* Sept. 5, 1870.
Allen, Albert D.Dec. 6, 1870, *s.* Dec. 3, 1878.
Auten, VorisFeb. 27, 1890.
Anthony, W. JohnJune 11, 1896, *d.* Aug. 24, 1910.
Adams, JeremiahMay 11, 1899.
Aston, William CharlesSept. 10, 1903.
Biles, William, *a.* No. 255.....Charter.
Blanch, Joseph, *a.* No. 364 Pa.....June 2, 1868, *d.* Oct. 19, 1900.
Bergstresser, S. EdwardDec. 26, 1876.
Bergstresser, William A.Feb. 12, 1882.
Bainbridge, John H.Jan. 19, 1885.
Bainbridge, George B.Jan. 19, 1885, *w.* June 14, 1894.
Barr, Adam A., *a.*, No. 45 Virginia...Mar. 9, 1893.
Boelcke, Richard J. K.June 14, 1894.
Beveridge, John R.June 13, 1895, *w.* Dec. 13, 1906.
Beveridge, DavidOct. 12, 1899.
Bateman, William CharlesOct. 11, 1900.

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Bickel, C. Frank	Mar.	11, 1909.	
Ballou, Elon D.	Nov.	11, 1909.	
Camp, Abraham, <i>a. No. 255 Pa.</i>	Charter,		<i>w.</i> Feb. 10, 1873.
Chamberlin, Charles	Jan.	7, 1868,	<i>w.</i> July 1, 1879.
Camp, David	July	27, 1868,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 9, 1880.
Culp, Charles	May	25, 1869,	<i>w.</i> Dec. 3, 1878.
Christ, Jerry Monroe	Mar.	12, 1891.	
Claus, Albert	June	9, 1892,	<i>w.</i> Oct. 11, 1900.
Cowley, John G.	June	28, 1894,	<i>d.</i> May 5, 1897.
Cleaver, Charles L.	Apr.	8, 1897.	
Curtis, Robert H.	Mar.	12, 1903.	
Curnow , William Clayton	Mar.	8, 1906.	
Davis, Morgan	Jan.	15, 1867,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 21, 1882.
Davis, Isaac	Feb.	4, 1868,	<i>w.</i> July 13, 1875.
Dewart, William L.	June	9, 1868,	<i>w.</i> Apr. 1, 1871.
Derby , James Milton, <i>a. No. 255 Pa.</i> ..	Nov.	11, 1880,	<i>d.</i> Feb. 26, 1910.
Dawson , Thomas	Aug.	13, 1891.	
Dean, S. H., <i>a. No. 380 Texas, F. C.°.</i>	Apr.	13, 1891.	
Davis , Robert	June	10, 1897.	
Dreher , John H.	Apr.	13, 1899.	
Deppen, Joseph H.	Aug.	10, 1899.	
Day, Jesse D.	Apr.	11, 1907.	
Davies, John L.	Feb.	11, 1909.	
Edwards, John P.	Aug.	14, 1872,	<i>d.</i> Jan. 5, 1894.
Evans, Hugh J.	Apr.	12, 1900.	
Fahrion , Frederick, <i>a. No. 255.</i>	Charter,		<i>s.</i> Dec. 18, 1877.
Fritz, Henry F.	Oct.	14, 1880.	
Faust, William Bruner	Feb.	11, 1886.	
Ford, Edwin	May	13, 1897.	
Fagely , Harry S.	June	10, 1897.	
Fernau, George W.	Nov.	9, 1899.	
Fahringer, Walter	Aug.	8, 1901.	
Fox, Kimber Blaine	Jan.	12, 1905.	
Fortner, Howard Garfield	Sept.	12, 1907.	
Fetterman, Guy	June	11, 1908.	
Fox, Howard Cameron	May	13, 1909.	
Fagley, George F.	Aug.	12, 1909.	
Gulick , Henry, <i>a. No. 255 Pa.</i>	Charter,		<i>w.</i> Apr. 13, 1875.
Gould , Joseph	Dec.	28, 1866.	
Griffith, William	Dec.	10, 1867,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 21, 1882.
Gould, William	June	23, 1874,	<i>w.</i> Aug. 10, 1875.
Gould, George B.	June	23, 1874,	<i>w.</i> Aug. 10, 1875.
Gould , John T. B.	Aug.	29, 1876,	<i>d.</i> Jan. 24, 1894.
Garmon, John Jacob	May	17, 1883,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 26, 1889.
Gibson , John P.	Feb.	9, 1893.	

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Griesinger, Henry N.	July 13, 1899.	
Haas , William J., <i>a. No. 255 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>d. Jan. 23, 1885.</i>
Hoover, Jonathan, <i>a. No. 255 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>d. Mar. 4, 1875.</i>
Haas, William F.	Mar. 10, 1868,	<i>d. Jan. 23, 1885.</i>
Howells, Thomas W.	July 27, 1868, <i>s. Nov. 24, 1887.</i>	
Herb, Daniel S.	Nov. 16, 1869, <i>s. Dec. 18, 1877.</i>	
Heinrich, John F.	Dec. 6, 1870, <i>d. Jan. 17, 1901.</i>	
Hartline , Daniel	Oct. 14, 1880, <i>d. Oct. 20, 1903.</i>	
Hesse, Conrad E.	Sept. 8, 1892, <i>w. Nov. 10, 1898.</i>	
Horan , Thomas J., <i>a. No. 260, Pa.</i>	Apr. 13, 1893.	
Herrmann, Mathias	Sept. 10, 1896, <i>w. Dec. 11, 1902.</i>	
Hinkel, Elmer E.	Mar. 11, 1897.	
Howells, Richard	Oct. 12, 1899.	
Hughes, David	Nov. 8, 1900.	
Henderson, Harold B.	Aug. 14, 1902.	
Harter, Martin L.	May 14, 1903.	
Hollenback, Hudson S.	Apr. 14, 1904.	
Hursch, Theodore F.	Apr. 12, 1906.	
Hoover, Jacob Henry	June 13, 1907.	
Hansom, William H., <i>a. No. 270 Can.</i> ..	Nov. 14, 1907.	
Irvin, Richard	Nov. 14, 1886.	
Irvin, William R.	Feb. 13, 1902.	
John, Kersey T.	Nov. 5, 1867, <i>w. Dec. 20, 1874.</i>	
John, Jesse G.	Nov. 5, 1867, <i>d. Apr. 19, 1889.</i>	
John , Henry T., <i>a. No. 349 Pa.</i>	July 16, 1872, <i>d. June 9, 1903.</i>	
Jennings , Peter	Apr. 7, 1881.	
John, Gilmore	Jan. 30, 1890.	
Jasper, Charles	June 14, 1894.	
John , C. Elmer	Aug. 10, 1899.	
Jones, Ira	Mar. 14, 1901, <i>w. June 11, 1903.</i>	
Jones, Frank W.	Jan. 9, 1902.	
John, Abia Frank	Mar. 13, 1902.	
Jasper, John S.	Feb. 13, 1908.	
Johnson, S. Howard	Feb. 11, 1909.	
Kissinger, Elias, <i>a. No. 255 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>w. Feb. 4, 1868.</i>
Kitchen, William F.	July 20, 1869, <i>d. Apr. 14, 1876.</i>	
Kochelries, George	Nov. 16, 1869, <i>w. Oct. 12, 1893.</i>	
Kiefer, William, Jr.	Feb. 3, 1887.	
Keiser, Isaac Wilmon	Oct. 8, 1891.	
Kline, Reuben, Jr.	Apr. 12, 1894.	
Kriner , Byron Wise	Oct. 11, 1894.	
Kiefer, Thomas John	Jan. 14, 1897.	
Kemble , William Penn.	Feb. 9, 1905.	
Kiefer, James Donald	Mar. 9, 1905.	
Keiser, Joseph Andrew	Sept. 14, 1905.	

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Kemble, Franklin	June 17, 1909.	
Lewis , David J., <i>a. No. 222 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>e.</i> Apr. 15, 1886.
Lerch, Abraham, <i>a. No. 255 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>w.</i> Mar. 11, 1873.
Lerch, William H., <i>a. No. 255 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 26, 1889.
Lamberson, L. Jared	Nov. 16, 1869,	<i>w.</i> Feb. 26, 1885.
Lehman , Daniel Milton	May 14, 1896.	
Lord , George Noble	Mar. 14, 1901.	
Lukens, George Turner	July 9, 1903.	
Logan, Harry Lehr	Sept. 12, 1907.	
Miller, Isaac, <i>a. No. —</i>	Charter,	<i>w.</i> Jan. 23, 1877.
Mussina, Henry B.	July 16, 1867,	<i>w.</i> Dec. 30, 1873.
Mayer, Gottlieb	Oct. 14, 1880.	
Magrady , James	Mar. 22, 1883.	
Montelius , Ralph W.	Apr. 3, 1884.	
Montelius, Walton H.	Feb. 26, 1885,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 8, 1892.
Miller, Henry W.	Feb. 26, 1885,	<i>w.</i> Feb. 27, 1890.
Magrady , Frederick W.	Mar. 5, 1885.	
Montelius, Harrie H.	July 9, 1891.	
Miller, Jesse Jacob	June 9, 1892,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 10, 1908.
Montelius, Raymond R.	July 10, 1902.	
Miller, Albert Henry	Sept. 10, 1903.	
Miller , Harry Trout	June 9, 1904.	
Miller, William Ellis	Feb. 8, 1906.	
Moser , Harvey Oliver	May 10, 1906.	
Maul, Charles Arthur	Sept. 10, 1908.	
McLean, Donald	Jan. 15, 1867,	<i>d.</i> May 9, 1881.
McFee , John McMath	Feb. 11, 1886.	
McFee, George	Sept. 9, 1886.	
McConnell, Samuel H.	Apr. 8, 1909.	
Osler, John F.	Nov. 5, 1867,	<i>w.</i> Aug. 10, 1875.
Oakes , Joseph	Jan. 9, 1896.	
Osborne, Joseph	Sept. 14, 1899,	<i>d.</i> Jan. 24, 1904.
Peipher, William	July 27, 1868,	<i>d.</i> June 28, 1885.
Poole , Joseph J.	Dec. 29, 1868,	<i>w.</i> Jan. 19, 1875.
Phillips , William A.	Aug. 29, 1871.	
Pensyl, Hatton A.	Apr. 9, 1891.	
Prosser, Charles	May 11, 1893,	<i>d.</i> June 5, 1904.
Penman, James Walter	June 10, 1909.	
Reed , John B., <i>a. No. 255 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 3, 1878.
Rhoades, Jacob B.	Jan. 15, 1867,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 26, 1889.
Roxby, Jeremiah H.	May 21, 1867,	<i>w.</i> July 28, 1868.
Rathburn, John E.	Mar. 27, 1877,	<i>w.</i> Feb. 4, 1879.
Reed, Jacob Henry	Apr. 3, 1890.	
Robertson, George L.	Oct. 8, 1896.	
Robertson, William W.	Apr. 8, 1897.	

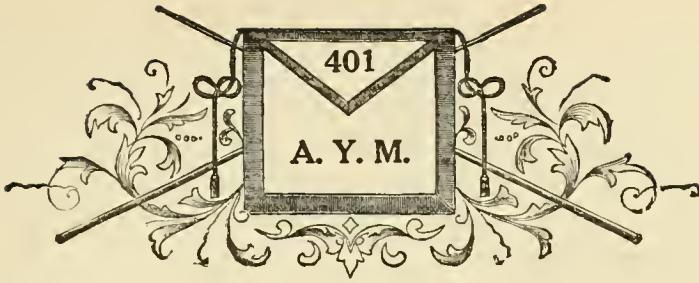
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Raeder, Oscar Nathaniel	Oct. 12, 1899.	
Reinard, Charles J.	Feb. 13, 1908.	
Raudabush, Charles E.	May 14, 1908.	
Shilthorn, Michael J., <i>a. No.</i> —.....	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Feb. 7, 1896.
Stecker, Amelius F., <i>a. No.</i> —.....	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Nov. 11, 1869.
Small, Peter	Dec. 28, 1866,	<i>e.</i> July 16, 1867.
Smith , Francis H.	Jan. 15, 1867,	<i>s.</i> Nov. 24, 1887.
Speaker, Charles F.	Feb. 12, 1867,	<i>w.</i> Oct. 8, 1873.
Sillyman, Oscar H.	Mar. 19, 1867,	<i>d.</i> May 29, 1899.
Smith, William C.	Apr. 16, 1867,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 3, 1878.
Snyder, John W.	Jan. 7, 1868,	<i>s.</i> Apr. 20, 1869.
Shuman, Jerome	July 27, 1868,	<i>w.</i> Jan. 23, 1877.
Schnell, Julius	May 25, 1869,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 18, 1877.
Spohn, Jacob	July 20, 1869.	
Smith , James H.	Aug. 5, 1873.	
Scott, George	June 6, 1869,	<i>d.</i> Oct. 23, 1885.
Stine, John	Oct. 31, 1876,	<i>d.</i> Feb. 4, 1907.
Smith, Joseph H.	Apr. 24, 1877,	<i>d.</i> Apr. 24, 1883.
Smith , Francis A.	Mar. 28, 1880,	<i>d.</i> Oct. 19, 1908.
Scott , Oscar J.	Sept. 9, 1886.	
Smith, Clark McClure	Oct. 18, 1888,	<i>w.</i> Sept. 25, 1885.
Snyder, Thomas Edward	June 9, 1892.	
Stecker , Joseph Oscar	Mar. 12, 1896.	
Scott , George Wetherill	Mar. 14, 1901.	
Samuel, Edwin Wm.	May 14, 1903.	
Strouss, Frank Howard	Aug. 13, 1903.	
Smith, James Neal	Aug. 13, 1903.	
Swavely, William Edward	May 11, 1905.	
Schnader, Amos Bowman	Aug. 8, 1907.	
Samuel, Frank Kiefer	July 9, 1908.	
Tuescher, John, <i>a. No.</i>	Charter,	<i>s.</i> Nov. 24, 1887.
Tobias, John J.	Mar. 4, 1886.	
Thomas, William M.	Apr. 13, 1893.	
Thomas, John L.	Aug. 10, 1899,	<i>d.</i> Apr. 9, 1908.
Thompson, Victor P., <i>a. No.</i> 342 Mich.	May 10, 1900.	
Williams , Thomas T.	Feb. 14, 1867,	<i>s.</i> Dec. 3, 1878.
Waters, Daniel	Mar. 10, 1868,	<i>w.</i> May 30, 1876.
Woolcock, John	Mar. 6, 1868.	
Ward, Matthew	July 27, 1868,	<i>w.</i> Mar. 4, 1879.
White, David, <i>a. No.</i> —.....	July 27, 1868,	<i>s.</i> Nov. 24, 1887.
White , Elijah E.	Aug. 20, 1885.	
Wightman, Charles, <i>a. No.</i> 255 Pa.	Apr. 15, 1886,	<i>d.</i> Dec. 13, 1903.
Waters, Walter	Sept. 9, 1886.	
Wirt, Beneville	Dec. 9, 1886.	
Williams , Wm. Thomas	May 5, 1887.	

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Watkins, Benjamin	Feb.	8, 1900.
Womer, Joseph B.	Mar.	14, 1901.
Wright, Calvin D., Jr.	May	14, 1903.
Wehr, Richard C.	July	14, 1904, <i>d.</i> Aug. 27, 1910.
Willman, Charles Arthur	Mar.	9, 1905.
Williams, W. Lear	July	11, 1907.
Workman, John Elmer	Oct.	10, 1907.
Yarnell, John H., <i>a.</i> No. 255	Mar.	25, 1880, <i>d.</i> Aug. 5, 1909.
Zimmerman, Clark B.	Dec.	28, 1866.
Zimmerman , Lorenzo B.	Dec.	11, 1902.
Zimmerman, Howard Milton	Feb.	12, 1903.





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JOSEPH HOLLOPETER.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1868.

JOSEPH HOLLOPETER was born January 1, 1823, in York County; at an early age he removed to Northumberland County, and taught school near Sunbury, and for several terms in Union County. He learned the boat building trade in Lewisburg; in 1850 he removed to Port Penn, near Muncy, and engaged in boat building; he located in Watsonstown in 1857 and started in the lumber business with William H. Follmer and Moses Chamberlain; this firm erected the first saw mill in Watsonstown, it was burned 1862 and rebuilt in 1866, the reorganized firm being known as Cook, Hollopeter & Company; later he and Past Master Brother William M. Wagner built and operated the Watsonstown Tannery; he was also the leading spirit in bringing to his town the Watsonstown Boot & Shoe Company, the car works, the first table works and other enterprises.

He was one of the incorporators of the borough and was the first Chief Burgess. He was equally devoted to church work, and assisted in promoting the first Sunday school, and in the erection of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a member, officer and one of its financial supporters. He held almost every office within the gift of his townspeople, and filled all his trusts with unusual fidelity.

He was made a Mason in Muncy Lodge, No. 299, October

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9, 1856; was one of the charter members and the first Worshipful Master of Watsontown Lodge, No. 401; he served as Trustee, 1869, 1870, 1872 to 1879, when he was appointed Chaplain, and served as such almost continuously until his death, November 5, 1897.

His only son, Brother Samuel G. M. Hollopeter served as Worshipful Master of Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, in 1875.

JACOB M. FOLLMER.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1869.

JACOB M. FOLLMER, grandson of George Jacob Follmer, whose father emigrated to America from Germany in 1737 and located near Reading, Pa.; he removed with his family to Northumberland County in 1778, and was a soldier in the Revolution for five years, afterwards serving in the Legislature in 1794, 1798 to 1802, and in the State Senate in 1803. Of his sons, Daniel was the father of Brother Jacob M. Follmer, who was born in Limestone township, Montour County, May 3, 1825; he attended the public schools and Danville Academy. Was engaged in farming, lumbering and stock raising, and was in the insurance business during the latter part of his life.

In 1863 he enlisted in Company E, Thirty-seventh Regiment Pennsylvania Militia, and was commissioned quartermaster and captain; he was discharged August 4, 1863. He was a charter member and past Post Commander of Bryson Post, No. 225, G. A. R., of Watsontown, and was installed as the first Senior Vice-Commander; was afterwards Chaplain in Henry Wilson Post, No. 129, Milton, Pa. He was elected to the Legislature in 1888 on the Republican ticket; he was an elder in the German Reformed Church, and for many years superintendent of the Sunday school.

His two surviving sons, Dr. William H., of Williamsport, Pa., and Rolland B., of Watsontown, Pa., are both members of Milton Lodge, No. 256.

He was made a Mason in Milton Lodge, No. 256, February 2, 1863, and withdrew August 12, 1867, to become a



Joseph Hollopeter
1868



Jacob M. Follmer
1869



Isaac N. Messinger
1870



Oscar Foust
1871



Isaac Vincent
1872



William M. Wagner
1873



Jacob H. Wagner
1874



Sam'l G. M. Hollopeter
1875

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charter member of Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, at the constitution of which he was installed as the first Senior Warden; was Worshipful Master, 1869; he resigned from the Lodge December 4, 1878. He was a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsontown; he withdrew June 11, 1879. Brother Follmer died at his home, in Milton, March 11, 1896.

ISAAC N. MESSINGER.

Worshipful Master, 1870.

ISAAC N. MESSINGER, son of Aaron and Susan (Royer) Messinger, was born November 22, 1841, in Union County, Pa. He was educated in the common schools, and at Kelso's Institute, Danville, Pa.; he enlisted in the three months' service, in Company G, Eleventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, April 19, 1861; returning home he taught school one term, and re-enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Thirty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers, in which he served nine months; he again enlisted August, 1864, in Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry, and was mustered out in June 1865. He came to Watsontown in 1867, and in partnership with Brother Phineas Leiser, engaged in the mercantile business, continuing one year, when he opened a new store, which he continued for many years. He was also interested in farming, in which he was successful. He served two terms in the Borough Council; was a member and president of the school board.

He is a member of the Bryson Post, No. 225, G. A. R. and served as Post Commander in 1898.

He was entered in Milton Lodge, No. 256, May 13, 1867, and withdrew August 6, 1867, to join his town Lodge, being admitted to Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, February 5, 1868; he was Junior Warden, 1869, and Worshipful Master, 1870; and was the first Pursuivant, serving the year 1868; he served as Trustee from 1873 to 1883. He was a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsontown.

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OSCAR FOUST.

Worshipful Master, 1871.

OSCAR FOUST was born July 10, 1846, in Milton, Pa. Receiving an education in the public schools, and subsequently reading law, he was admitted to the bar of Snyder County, at Middleburg, September, 1867, and in October of the same year located in Watsonstown, the first resident attorney of the town. He taught school the following year and in his leisure time got such law practice as the time and conditions allowed; he added the insurance business to his office and gave up teaching; in 1879 he was appointed deputy United States census marshal, for the district composed of Delaware and Lewis Townships and boroughs of Watsonstown, Turbotville and McEwensville; he became interested in the ownership and publication of the Watsonstown Record; he was an active member of the school board and took keen interest in educational matters; President Arthur appointed him United States consul to Venezuela in 1883, but feeling that the appointment would alienate him from his chosen profession he declined the post; he then decided to remove to Iola, Allen County, Kansas, where he moved with his family in 1883; in March, 1903, he was appointed Judge of the new district formed by a division of the old seventh Judicial District, and known as the 37th Judicial District; the seventh Judicial District was divided in 1903, and the 37th District formed; in March of that year, Governor Bailey appointed Brother Foust Judge of this new district, and he has since been re-elected to the same position, without opposition.

Brother Foust was entered in Watsonstown Lodge, February 24, 1869, and the following year was Senior Warden, and Worshipful Master in 1871. Brother Foust became very proficient in the work of the Lodge and took an unusual interest in all its proceedings, until he removed to the West. He was a member of Bloomsburg Chapter, No. 218, Royal Arch Masons, from which he resigned to become a charter member and first King of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246; he was Most Excellent High Priest, 1875.

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ISAAC VINCENT.

Worshipful Master, 1872.

ISAAC VINCENT was born on a farm near Watsonstown, Pa., in the year 1825; he attended the public schools of his native place, and became a farmer; retired in Watsonstown from the farm, served one term as justice of the peace, and at the expiration of his office returned to his farm, where he died, June 8, 1902.

He was initiated in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, March 11, 1868, and served the following year as Trustee; Junior Warden, 1870; Senior Warden, 1871; Worshipful Master, 1872.

WILLIAM M. WAGNER.

Worshipful Master, 1873.

WILLIAM M. WAGNER, son of Daniel and Catherine (Follmer) Wagner, was born in Limestone Township, Columbia County, March 29, 1830. He received his education in the public schools of his native county, and afterwards engaged in the lumber business which has ever been his vocation and which he is now following at Winchester, Virginia.

He served as Chief Burgess of Watsonstown, 1873. He was initiated in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, March 11, 1868; Junior Warden, 1871; Senior Warden, 1872, and Worshipful Master, 1873.

He is a brother of Past Master Brother Jacob H. Wagner, of the same Lodge.

JACOB HARVEY WAGNER.

Worshipful Master, 1874.

JACOB HARVEY WAGNER, son of Daniel and Catherine (Follmer) Wagner, was born in Limestone Township, Montour County, December, 1842; he attended the common schools of his native township.

In 1863 he enlisted in the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Militia, and after being mustered out, re-enlisted in the Sev-

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enth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served to the close of the war; he was with Sherman's army from Chattanooga to Atlanta, and also took part in Wilson's raid through Alabama. After the war he located in Watsontown, and engaged in the planing-mill business, which he continues to the present time, being now proprietor of Watsontown Door and Sash Company. He served as Chief Burgess of his town in 1883 and 1884; was a charter member and served as Post Commander in 1886, of Bryson Post, No. 225, G. A. R.

He was entered in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, March 4, 1868, and was one of the first Masons made in the Lodge; his petition was presented at the first stated meeting, and he was the first to be raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, May 13, 1868. His interest has never grown less in all these years, and his faithful attendance is an inspiration to the younger members. He was Senior Warden in 1873 and Worshipful Master, 1874; he has held some position nearly all the time and has been a Trustee since 1893; He was a member of Catawissa Chapter, No. 218, Royal Arch Masons, from which he resigned to become a warrant member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, of Watsontown, and was treasurer for three years; King, 1877 and Most Excellent High Priest, 1878; he is a member of Baldwin, II. Commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, of Williamsport; he is a member of Caldwell Consistory, of Bloomsburg, of the Scottish Rite.

His sons Jay H., Jr., and William Curtis Wagner present Senior Warden, are members of the same Lodge. He is a brother of Past Master Brother William M. Wagner.

SAMUEL G. M. HOLLOPETER.

Worshipful Master, 1875.

SAMUEL G. M. HOLLOPETER, son of Warrant Master Brother Joseph and Susan (Maus) Hollopeter, was born at Watsontown, Pa., in the year 1848, and attended the public schools of his native place; learned the drug business, in which he was engaged when he petitioned the Lodge; he afterward read law

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with Brother Oscar Foust, now President Judge of Allen County, Kansas, also with Brother George W. Ziegler, of Sunbury; was admitted to practice about 1872, and soon thereafter located in Shenandoah, Schuylkill County, where he has since resided.

He was initiated in Watontown Lodge, No. 401, July 7, 1868; Junior Warden, 1872; Worshipful Master, 1875. He died August 21, 1911.

FREDERICK HENRY KNIGHT.

Worshipful Master, 1876.

FREDERICK HENRY KNIGHT was born in Liverpool, Perry County, Pa., November 27, 1837, and is a son of Richard Knight, who was born on Long Island, New York, in 1767, and was a drummer boy in the Revolutionary War, for three years and then took up the musket until the close of the war. The boy Richard Knight's mother died about the beginning of the Revolutionary War, and Richard became very much attached to his father, John C. Knight, who enlisted in the war, and begged to go with him to the Army, although he was only ten years old.

Richard Knight, the father of Brother Frederick Henry Knight, was married to his second wife, Sarah Berry, in 1833, who was thirty-one years his junior; and from this marriage there were five children—two sons and three daughters. In 1840, the mother of Brother Frederick Henry Knight died; and at the age of eighty-two years his father married his third wife, and died a year later.

Brother Knight being quite young when his father died, was apprenticed to one Ira Sears, a boatman and hard taskmaster; he tramped up and down the canal for a time, but it was too much for him and he ran away, and entered an engineer corps on the Treverton Railroad, where he remained until the road was completed, when he entered the service of Amos E. Kapp, of Northumberland, where he earned enough money to take him to school at the Freeburg Academy, and later to Millersville Normal School, Millersville, Pa.

Upon Lincoln's first call for troops, he enlisted in 1861 and

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got as far as Harrisburg, but was sent back as being too frail. In 1862 he was accepted in Company "G," One Hundred and Forty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers and served through the entire war, and was in the following engagements: Burnside's Second Campaign, January 20 to 24, 1863, Chancellorsville, where he was taken prisoner, May 3, taken to Richmond, was one day and one night in Libby prison, when he was exchanged, August 10, 1863, and joined the Regiment at Wauhatchie Valley, Tenn., was in the battle of Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge, Resaca, Pumpkin Vine Creek, New Hope Church, Pine Knob, Kulp House, Dallas, Kenesaw Mountain, Peach Tree Creek, siege of Atlanta, White Hall Road, March from Atlanta to the Sea, November 15 to December 10, 1864, siege of Savannah, December 10 to 22, 1864, Congaree River, surrender of Lee and Johnson, 1865; was mustered out June 6, 1865, as sergeant major of his regiment.

On the 12th of April, 1866, he located at Watsonstown, Pa., and engaged in the hardware business, which he continued until September 1, 1906, a period of over forty years, when he sold his business and moved to Sunbury where he now resides with his son, Harry S. Knight. He served as Chief Burgess of Watsonstown in 1894, 1895 and 1896; Borough Treasurer, School Director, Councilman, President of the Board of Trade, Superintendent of Water Company.

He is a member of Bryson Post, No. 225, G. A. R.; is a member of the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and enjoys the distinction of being the only real son in the Society. Is a member of Lutheran Church.

He was initiated in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, April 7, 1869; Junior Warden, 1874; Senior Warden, 1875; Worshipful Master, 1876; Trustee, 1884 to the present time; was a member of Bloomsburg Chapter, No. 218, Royal Arch Masons, from which he withdrew to become a warrant member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsonstown, Pa., of which he was Secretary at Constitution, Scribe, 1876, Most Excellent High Priest, 1877, Trustee, 1879 to 1882, Treasurer, 1882 to the present time; was



Fredk. H. Knight
1876



Jacob P. Starr
1877



James M. Rhoades
1878



James B. Oakes
1879



Henry F. Algert
1880



Wm. Field Shay
1881



Edward L. Matchin
1882



John F. McClure
1883

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knighted in Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, of Bloomsburg, and withdrew to become a warrant member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury, Pa.

JACOB P. STARR.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1877.

JACOB P. STARR, son of John and Sarah (Parvin) Starr, was born in Lycoming County, Pa., August 10, 1838. He attended the common schools and the Academy of Millville, Columbia County, and Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.; he began clerking in a dry goods store at the age of seventeen years, and in 1861 succeeded his father as agent of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad at Watsonstown, remaining in this position until 1880; had charge of the office at White Deer until 1888; he helped establish and was superintendent of the Electric Light Company of Watsonstown, after which he became interested in the planing mill business. He was chief Burgess of Watsonstown, 1868 and 1874.

He was entered in Milton Lodge, No. 256, September 4, 1865, and withdrew August 12, 1867, to become a charter member of Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401; he was Junior Warden, 1875; Senior Warden, 1876, and Worshipful Master, 1877; he was Secretary, in 1869 and 1870, and for this gratuitous service he was elected a life member, December 31, 1873.

JAMES M. RHOADES.

Worshipful Master, 1878.

JAMES M. RHOADES was born at Milton, Pa., August 3, 1850, attended the public schools where he received a limited education. He was an expert lumberman and after his marriage, April 7, 1874, he moved to Watsonstown, where he resided until 1889, when he removed to Ridgway and became associated with three partners in the Carmen Match Company; he resigned from this association in 1892 and removed to Detroit, Mich., where he became the expert lumber buyer

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for Diamond Match Company, which position he successfully filled until May 21, 1907, when on a business trip for his company and aboard the illfated steamship Naomi, which took fire in midlake, enroute from Grand Rapids to Milwaukee and was reduced to a hulk, five passengers losing their lives, among them Past Master Rhoades, whose body was cooked in the flames, and who died soon after being removed to a hospital at Grand Rapids, Mich.

He was interested in Masonic Work from the day of his initiation, as well as other fraternal orders of which he was a member.

He was initiated in Watson-ton Lodge, No. 401, August 30, 1871; Junior Warden, 1876; Senior Warden, 1877; Worshipful Master, 1878; withdrew, January 9, 1895, when he was admitted a member of Friendship Lodge, of Detroit, Mich., of which he was Worshipful Master and a very active member. He was a member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., and served as Most Excellent High Priest, 1886; he resigned December 11, 1889, and became affiliated in Capitular Masonry in Michigan.

JAMES BRUCE OAKES.

Worshipful Master, 1879.

JAMES BRUCE OAKES, son of James and Maria (Durham) Oakes, was born in Delaware Township, Northumberland County, July 4, 1848. He was educated in the public schools and devoted nearly all his life to farming; for the past several years he has been weigh-master for F. A. Godcharles Company, Milton, Pa.

He was entered in Watson-ton Lodge, No. 401, August 10, 1871; was Junior Warden, 1877; Senior Warden, 1878; Worshipful Master, 1879; held appointed positions almost continuously, and was Guide, 1886 to 1891; he is a member of Warrior Run Chapter, 246, R. A. M., and served as Most Excellent High Priest, 1890.

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HENRY FRANCIS ALGERT.

Worshipful Master, 1880.

HENRY FRANCIS ALGERT was born at Stone Church, Northampton County, July 24, 1843. He received his education in the public schools and the academic department of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. He became a resident of Watsontown, and one of its most progressive citizens from young manhood, where he was proprietor of one of the town's leading industries, the Watsontown Boot & Shoe Company, employing many hands. Brother Algert purchased an interest in this plant soon after its organization but increased his holdings in 1886, and in 1898 became the sole proprietor. He was a member of The Pennsylvania Shoe Manufacturers' Association, and its President from 1900 to the date of his death, September 15, 1908.

He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a member of the General Assembly, he served many years as superintendent of the Sunday School; for several terms was school director; took an interest in temperance work and was candidate for several offices on the Prohibition ticket.

He was entered in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, May 31, 1871; Junior Warden, 1878; Senior Warden, 1879; Worshipful Master, 1880; he was a member of Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

WILLIAM FIELD SHAY.

Worshipful Master, 1881.

WILLIAM FIELD SHAY, son of Philip and Mary Elizabeth (Wallis) Shay, was born at Northumberland, Pa., January 27, 1853. He attended the common school and was tutored privately; while a very young man began the study of law under Brother Oscar Foust, at Watsontown; three years later he was admitted to the bar, and has since practiced in all the courts in the center of the State, the Superior Court, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the United States Courts.

He has been closely identified with the leading projects in Watsontown, more prominently the building of the water Works, and the securing to the town of the terminus of the

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Susquehanna, Bloomsburg, & Berwick Railroad; and has been the solicitor ever since; he has been a member of the school board, and has been identified with the school movement in the state, succeeding Hon. John P. Elkin as president of the State Association of School Directors; he has served as a member of Borough Council, and has filled the office of solicitor for many years; he just completed a term as Chief Burgess, and for a number of years has been a member of the board of trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, and is now the president of the board, having been recently again re-elected.

He was entered in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, February 25, 1874, and his valuable service to his Lodge to this very day can never be estimated; he has been the leading spirit in all its welfare and devotes much of his busy life to his Masonic bodies; for many years he has done much of the work, and has installed nearly every officer since he was Worshipful Master, and has on many occasions performed the same duty in other Lodges. He was Secretary in 1875 and 1876; Junior Warden, 1879; Senior Warden, 1880; Worshipful Master, 1881; Secretary, 1891 to 1899, since which time he has been Treasurer. If possible he has taken even more interest in capitular Masonry; he served as Most Excellent High Priest of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, in 1880, was District Deputy Grand High Priest, in 1885 and 1886, and in 1900 was again appointed to and now holds the same position, which comprises the counties of Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Union and Snyder; he has been a Trustee of the Chapter since 1898. He was a member of Adoniram Council, No. 26, R. S. E. & S. M., of Williamsport; is a member of Baldwin H. Commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, of Williamsport, Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R., and the Masonic Clubs of Watsonstown, Williamsport and Sunbury.

EDWARD L. MATCHIN.

Worshipful Master, 1882.

EDWARD L. MATCHIN was born in 1838, and after receiving a limited education he became a coal merchant; he was one

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of the incorporators of the Farmers' National Bank of Watsonstown, January 18, 1886, and was on its first board of directors.

He was entered in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, August 5, 1874; was Junior Warden in 1880; Senior Warden, 1881; Worshipful Master, 1882; served in several appointed positions afterwards; was a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons.

When he died at his home in Watsonstown, December 13, 1892, the Lodge buried him with Masonic honors, and in the Resolutions adopted on this occasion his character and worth as a member were expressed in these words, "Brother Past Master Edward L. Matchin was a worthy and faithful member, an enterprising citizen, kind and affectionate to the poor and a public benefactor to the community in which he resided."

JOHN F. McCLURE.

Worshipful Master, 1883.

JOHN F. McCLURE was born in Chester County, Pa., in 1850; he came of a race of sturdy Scotch-Irish stock, and a prominent family in the early history of the Brandywine section of Chester county. He received his early education at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa.; and graduated from Bellevue Medical College, New York City, about 1874. He located in Watsonstown in 1875, where he successfully practised his profession for sixteen years. He was a prominent member of the Democratic party and took interest in the local and county organizations, and served several terms as a member of the State Democratic Committee. He held several town offices and was Chief Burgess at the time of his death, February 27, 1892.

He was entered in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, October 9, 1878; was Junior Warden in 1881; Senior Warden, 1882; Worshipful Master, 1883; Trustee, 1884 until the time of his death; was a member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., of which he was Most Excellent High Priest, 1884.

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Brother McClure was beloved by the people who knew him, and took a deep interest in the affairs of the town and the Lodge; he held an elective position almost from the time of his initiation to the moment of his death, which was caused by typhoid fever. The Lodge of sorrow held in his honor was very largely attended, and the body interred with Masonic honors, in Watsontown Cemetery.

PHINEAS LEISER.

Worshipful Master, 1884.

PHINEAS LEISER was born in White Deer Township, Union County, in 1843; attended the public schools of his native township, where he received a limited education.

He enlisted during the Civil War in Company E, One Hundred and Thirty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was mustered out at expiration of service; after the war he located in Watsontown and engaged in the mercantile business, which he continued for thirty years; he was associated in many local enterprises, until failing health caused him to give up active business and he removed to Philadelphia, where he died.

In his active days he served as justice of the peace; he was Chief Burgess of Watsontown, 1875.

He was initiated in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, May 31, 1871; Junior Warden, 1882; Senior Warden, 1883; Worshipful Master, 1884; was a past Most Excellent High Priest Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., of Watsontown, Pa.

ROBERT BUCK.

Worshipful Master, 1885.

ROBERT BUCK, son of James and Mary (Thompson) Buck, was born December 14, 1827, at New Castle, Del. He attended the common schools and engaged in the boot and shoe business at London Grove, Pa.; in 1864 he began railroading, first as a laborer, then in charge of construction work. In 1871 he was



Phineas Leiser
1884



Robert Buck
1885



Austin Stull
1886



Jacob M. Major
1887-88



Lorenzo Everett
1889-90



William A. Nicely
1891



Orlando F. Benson
1892



Fuller S. Derr
1893

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appointed supervisor by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and located at Watsonstown; he continued in this position, until his death, January 7, 1890.

He was entered in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, January 24, 1872; was Junior Warden, 1884; Worshipful Master, 1885; Trustee, 1877; was a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, and served as High Priest, 1885, the same year he was Master of the Lodge; was secretary, 1886; was a member of Baldwin II. Commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, of Williamsport.

AUSTIN STULL.

Worshipful Master, 1886.

AUSTIN STULL was born in 1839 and was by profession a bookkeeper, when he petitioned Watsonstown Lodge and was entered May 6, 1868, being one of the earliest initiates in this Lodge. After holding several appointed positions he was Senior Warden, 1885, and Worshipful Master 1886, but died before his year was ended, on December 3, 1886. This was the first and only time an officer of Watsonstown Lodge had failed to complete his term on account of death.

He was a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, in which Chapter he was Scribe in 1879, King, 1880, Most Excellent High Priest, 1881, Trustee, 1877, 1878, 1884, 1885 and 1886.

The Lodge attended his funeral in a body, and performed the services at the grave.

JACOB M. MAJOR.

Worshipful Master, 1887 and 1888.

JACOB M. MAJOR was born in the year 1840; after receiving a limited education he learned the jewelry business, in which he was engaged when he petitioned Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401. He left Watsonstown about 1891, and located in Harrisburg, where he continued in his business until his death, December 18, 1908.

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He was initiated in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, August 18, 1883; Junior Warden, 1885; Senior Warden, 1886; Worshipful Master, 1887 and 1888; he was a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., of Watsontown, Pa. He resigned from Lodge No. 401, March 9, 1892, soon after locating in Harrisburg, and was admitted to membership in Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, June 13, 1892.

LORENZO EVERITT.

Worshipful Master, 1889 and 1890.

LORENZO EVERITT was born in Northumberland County, in the year 1857, and attended the public schools, where he received a limited education; he taught school for a number of years, afterwards read law with Brother Oscar Foust, and was associated with him for a number of years. When Brother Foust went to Kansas, Brother Everitt succeeded to the business and continued in active practice until the time of his death. He helped to organize and was the first president of the Farmer's National Bank, of Watsontown. Served as Chief Burgess of Watsontown, 1887 and 1888.

He was initiated in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, February 9, 1881; Secretary, 1882; Junior Warden, 1886; Senior Warden, 1887 and 1888; Worshipful Master, 1889 and 1890.

He died at Watsontown, Pa., October 30, 1897.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS NICELY.

Worshipful Master, 1891.

WILLIAM AUGUSTUS NICELY was born on a farm in Delaware Township, Northumberland County, Pa., December 29, 1857. He spent his boyhood days on the farm and attended the country schools; he started in the grain business at Dewart, Pa., but accepted the position of teller in the Watsontown National Bank, he retained this position until he was advanced to cashier in 1900, which position he now most satisfactorily fills. He served as Chief Burgess in 1897, being appointed to serve out the unexpired term caused by the death

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of Brother Lorenzo Everitt, whom he also succeeded as Worshipful Master of Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401. During his term as Burgess the trolley company was granted the right of way, and the electric light plant installed.

He was entered in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, August 15, 1883; was elected Junior Warden, December, 1887 and 1888; Senior Warden, December, 1889 and 1890; Worshipful Master, December, 1891; elected Treasurer, May 20, 1896, to succeed Brother George Burns, who had served since the constitution of the Lodge; he served until 1899, when he was elected Secretary and served as such three years; member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of which Chapter he was Secretary, 1887 to 1894, when he was elected Scribe; King, 1895; Most Excellent High Priest, 1896; was knighted in Calvary Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, resigned to become a charter member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, of Sunbury, on May 10, 1911.

ORLANDO F. BENSON.

Worshipful Master, 1892.

ORLANDO F. BENSON came to Watsonstown, Pa., in 1871, when he took charge of the construction train of this division of the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad, which position he held over twenty-five years, when he resigned and removed to Waverly, N. Y.

During the Civil War he enlisted in Company F, Sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers Reserve Corps, April 16, 1891, in which he served over three years, being discharged June, 1864. He was one of the organizers of Bryson Post, No. 225, G. A. R., serving as its third Post Commander; he served as a member of the borough council, and as school director; he was foreman of the first fire company in Watsonstown, and took great interest in the town's welfare.

He was initiated in Rural Amity Lodge, No. 70, of Athens, Pa., resigned therefrom and was admitted a member of Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, December 31, 1874, was Senior Warden in 1891; Worshipful Master, 1892; he was admitted to

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membership in Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., October 14, 1908, having withdrawn from Chapter No. 245, Jurisdiction of New York.

He is living retired at Watsontown, Pa.

FULLER SHENAFELT DERR.

Worshipful Master, 1893.

FULLER SHENAFELT DERR, son of John F. and Sarah (Houseknecht) Derr, was born in Lycoming County, Pa., November 4, 1860. His great-grandfather emigrated from Germany and located in Montour County, where his grandfather, Christopher Derr, was born, and from whom the present Derr family has descended. Brother Derr was educated in the common schools, Muncy Normal and Bucknell University. He began the study of medicine under Dr. E. H. Horner, of Turbotville, Pa.; and was graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., March 29, 1884. He practiced for four years in partnership with his preceptor and then removed to Watsontown, where he has devoted his time to the practice of his profession.

He is a Republican and has taken much interest in the conduct of his party in Northumberland County.

He was entered in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, October 17, 1888; elected Senior Warden December, 1891; Worshipful Master, December, 1892, and his term was very successful, since which time he has been one of the instructors for all the succeeding officers. He was again elected as Junior Warden December, 1896, and as Senior Warden the following year.

JOSEPH CORNELIUS GIBSON.

Worshipful Master, 1894.

JOSEPH CORNELIUS GIBSON was born at Williamsport, Pa., September 9, 1861; he resides at 135 Academy Street, Williamsport, Pa. He attended the public schools of his native town and also Dickinson Seminary of the same place, where he received his education; he afterward learned the

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trade of an optician and watchmaker, and removed to Watsonstown, where he followed his vocation for years; removed back to Williamsport, where he is actively engaged in business. Served in Company D, Twelfth Regiment N. G. P. as corporal.

He was initiated in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, May 15, 1889; Junior Warden, 1892; Senior Warden, 1893; Worshipful Master, 1894; member of Lycoming Chapter, No. 222, Royal Arch Masons, of Williamsport; Baldwin II. Commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, and Williamsport Consistory of the Scottish Rite, in which body he takes an active interest.

EDGAR LINCOLN HOUSEL.

Worshipful Master, 1895.

EDGAR LINCOLN HOUSEL was born at McEwensville, Pa., April 21, 1866, and resides at Watsonstown, Pa. He attended the common schools of his native town, where he received a limited education; after which he took up the study of dentistry under his father, Dr. Joseph Honsel, and removed to Watsonstown, where he has since followed the practice of his profession. He has served as school director and councilman and was Chief Burgess of Watsonstown, 1901-2-3.

He was initiated in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, July 6, 1892, Junior Warden, 1893, Senior Warden, 1894, Worshipful Master, 1895, trustee, 1904 to present time; served as guide many years. Member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of which Chapter he was Scribe, 1896, King, 1897, and Most Excellent High Priest, 1898; has also been a Trustee of the Chapter since 1900; he is a member of Baldwin II. Commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, of Williamsport, and a member of their famous Teteque Band.

THOMAS B. SHANNON.

Worshipful Master, 1896.

THOMAS B. SHANNON, son of Brother Samuel Shannon, was born at Turbotville, Pa., March 7, 1857, and at present resides at Riverside, Northumberland County, Pa. He at-

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tended the public schools and several colleges where he received his education, and has followed the profession of teacher ever since; he is at present serving as principal of the schools of Riverside Borough, to which place he moved from California, Washington County, Pa., where he resigned a similar position. Takes a deep interest in Y. M. C. A. work and religious matters of various fields. Served as a member of the Turbotville borough council three terms, during which time he was secretary of that body.

He was initiated in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, February 25, 1880; Junior Warden, 1894, Senior Warden, 1895; Worshipful Master, 1896.

He is a son of Brother Samuel Shannon, of same Lodge, who was initiated July 8, 1868, died May 2, 1880.

WARD WEST WELSH.

Worshipful Master, 1897.

WARD WEST WELSH was born at Watsontown, Pa., April 18, 1869, and at present resides there. He attended the public schools of his native town, where he secured a limited education; he engaged in the grocery business which he conducted until compelled to relinquish active business on account of ill health, a year since; his health is now much improved, and he is again active.

He was initiated in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, April 6, 1892; Junior Warden, 1895; Senior Warden, 1896; Worshipful Master, 1897; is a past Most Excellent High Priest of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsontown; was knighted in Calvary Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, from which he withdrew to become a warrant member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury, Pa.

ALBERT OSWALD MULLEN.

Worshipful Master, 1898.

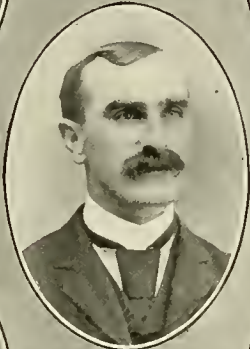
ALBERT OSWALD MULLEN was born at Smithsburg, Md., January 10, 1867, and resides at 330 E. Lafayette Avenue,



Joseph C. Gibson
1894



Edgar L. Housel
1895



Thos. B. Shannon
1896



Ward W. Welsh
1897



Albert O. Mullen
1898



Henry L. Rinehart
1899



Edw. B. Truckemiller
1900



H. Richard Hummel
1901

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Baltimore, Md. He attended Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., where he received his education; belongs to Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Brother Mullen was statistical secretary of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States from 1899 to 1905, and assistant secretary of the same body from 1899 to 1903, also secretary of the Susquehanna Synod of the same Church from 1897 to 1901; pastor of the Lutheran Church at Watsonstown, Pa., from 1894 to 1903; similar charge at Ardmore, Pa., from 1903 to 1904, and Chaplain of the Maryland Penitentiary from 1905 to the present time. He was initiated in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, October 2, 1895; Junior Warden, 1896; Senior Warden, 1897, Worshipful Master, 1898; Chaplain, 1899 to 1904; was a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsonstown, and served as Scribe and King; withdrew January 9, 1901, and was admitted to membership in Melita Chapter, No. 284, Royal Arch Masons, of Philadelphia, of which Chapter he is still a member.

HENRY LYDAY RINEHART.

Worshipful Master, 1899.

HENRY LYDAY RINEHART was born at Smithsburg, Md., February 8, 1870, and resides at Everett, Pa. He attended the public schools of Washington County, where he secured his education, and has followed teaching for twenty-two years; and during his residence at Watsonstown was principal of the public schools at that place; is at present principal of schools, at Everett, Pa.

He was initiated in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, February 17, 1897; Junior Warden, 1898; Worshipful Master, 1899.

EDWARD BERGER TRUCKENMILLER.

Worshipful Master, 1900.

EDWARD BERGER TRUCKENMILLER was born in Delaware Township, Northumberland County, Pa., April 29, 1870, and resides at Watsonstown, Pa. He was educated in McEwensville Academy, and Prickett Business College, Philadelphia,

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Pa., since which time he has followed the occupation of a farmer.

He was initiated in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, January 5, 1898; Senior Warden, 1899; Worshipful Master, 1900; he is a Past Most Excellent High Priest of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsontown, Pa.; was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, Pa., but withdrew to become a warrant member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury.

HENRY RICHARD HUMMEL.

Worshipful Master, 1901.

HENRY RICHARD HUMMEL was born at Pine Grove, Schuylkill County, Pa., May 2, 1860. His father being extensively engaged in farming, he was taught the duties of such life and attended the public schools, which he subsequently taught during the winter terms; he graduated from the Lock Haven Normal School, after which he succeeded to the position of principal and later to superintendent of schools; April, 1887, he graduated from Hahnemann Medical College, and in May of that year located in Watsontown to practice his profession; for three years he was a member of the United States Pension Examiners Board, and for eleven years was a school director; he is a director in Farmer's National Bank; politically a Democrat.

He was entered in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, July 6, 1892; elected Senior Warden December, 1899; Worshipful Master, December, 1900; he is a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M.; served as Scribe and King; he is a member of Williamsport Consistory of the Scottish Rite.

CHARLES DAVID BERGER.

Worshipful Master, 1902.

CHARLES DAVID BERGER was born near Milton, Pa., October, 1859. He attended the public schools, where he secured a



Charles D. Berger
1902



Harry W. Armstrong
1903



Frank E. Truckemiller
1904



Walter F. Rench
1905



Elmer B. Derr
1906



Harry R. Slifer
1907



David L. Bly
1908



Harry R. Kuns
1909

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limited education. He was manager of the Watsontown Knitting Mill at the time of his death, November 11, 1907.

He was initiated in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, June 24, 1895; Senior Warden, 1901, Worshipful Master, 1902; was a member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsontown, was a member Williamsport Consistory, A. A. S. R.

HARRY WITTER ARMSTRONG.

Worshipful Master, 1903.

HARRY WITTER ARMSTRONG, son of George W. and Elizabeth (Witter) Armstrong, was born at McEwensville, Northumberland County, Pa., September 18, 1861, and has resided there all his life. He attended the schools of his native town, where he received a limited education. He entered the general store of his father and is now carrying on the business in partnership with his brother. He is a director of the Farmers National Bank, of Watsontown; was Postmaster of McEwensville under President Cleveland; school director of his borough for many years.

He was initiated in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, November 15, 1899; Junior Warden, 1901; Senior Warden, 1902; Worshipful Master, 1903. He is a member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsontown, Pa.

He is a grandson of Past Master and Warrant Worshipful Master, Brother Amos Witter of Charity Lodge, No. 144, and of Milton Lodge, No. 256.

FRANK EDWARD TRUCKEMILLER.

Worshipful Master, 1904.

FRANK EDWARD TRUCKEMILLER was born at McEwensville, Pa., June 1, 1872. He attended the public schools, McEwensville Academy and Philadelphia College, of Philadelphia, Pa. He has since followed the occupation of merchant miller, doing business at Williamsport, but gave this up to turn his attention to that of merchant milling, in which he

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is engaged at the present time. His residence is Watsontown, Pa.

He was initiated in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, April 6, 1898; Junior Warden, 1902; Senior Warden, 1903; Worshipful Master, 1904. He is a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., of Watsontown.

WALTER FREEMAN RENCH.

Worshipful Master, 1905.

WALTER FREEMAN RENCH was born at Cotoctin, Frederick County, Md., December 12, 1868. He attended the public schools and afterwards received a collegiate education at Lehigh University, where he graduated in 1891 as a civil engineer. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, February 23, 1892, and was promoted as supervisor, August 16, 1900, and located at Watsontown, Pa.; he was transferred to Philadelphia, July 1, 1905, and located at Tacony Station, where he is at present.

He was initiated in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, January 2, 1901; Junior Warden, 1903; Senior Warden, 1904; Worshipful Master, 1905. He is a member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., and was scribe in 1904.

ELMER BENJAMIN DERR.

Worshipful Master, 1906.

ELMER BENJAMIN DERR was born in Moreland Township, Lycoming County, Pa., May 20, 1865, and now resides at Baltimore, Md. He attended the public schools and academies of his native township, where he received his education. He removed to Turbotville and engaged in the hardware business for years, a part of which time he served as postmaster of that borough. He sold out his interests a year since and removed to Baltimore, where he is engaged in the agricultural implement business.

He was initiated in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, June 3,

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1903; Junior Warden, 1904; Senior Warden, 1905; Worshipful Master, 1906.

HARRY R. SLIFER.

Worshipful Master, 1907.

HARRY R. SLIFER, son of the late George M. and Anne R. Slifer, and a nephew of the late Hon. Colonel Eli Slifer, all of Lewisburg, Pa., was born in Winfield, Union County, Pa., February 8, 1870. He attended the public schools of his native place and afterwards graduated from the Williamsport Commercial College.

He was a member of Company A, Twelfth Regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania, and enlisted with that company in the Spanish American War; he removed to Watontown in 1903, since which time he has been employed as auditor for the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad Company. He has been Secretary of Watontown Borough for two years. He served one term in council.

He was entered in Watontown Lodge, No. 401, June 22, 1904; was Junior Warden, 1905; Senior Warden, 1906, and Worshipful Master in 1907. He is a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons; member of and at present is Most Excellent High Priest of Chapter; member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury, and Williamsport Consistory, Scottish Rite Masonry.

He is a brother of Brother Frank R. Slifer, of Milton, a past Master of Eureka Lodge, No. 335, of Montoursville, Pa.

DAVID L. BLY.

Worshipful Master, 1908.

DAVID L. BLY, son of the late Brother Captain James C. Bly, was born at White Deer, Union County, Pa., August 12, 1875, and while yet a young man was employed by the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company, as agent and operator at White Deer; later he was agent for the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick Railroad at Berwick for about eight

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teen months; which position he resigned to accept one in the office of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, at New Haven, Conn. Several years ago he resigned this position and purchased the Watsontown Ferry and farm and operates the same at present time. This ferry has been in operation since 1800, and has changed owners but four times, two of which Brother Bly and his father figured as principals.

He is a member of the S. B. Morgan Camp, No. 225, Sons of Veterans. He was entered in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, June 3, 1903; Junior Warden, 1906; Senior Warden, 1907, and Worshipful Master in 1908. He is a member Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons.

HARRY RANSOM KUNS.

Worshipful Master, 1909.

HARRY RANSOM KUNS was born at McEwensville, Pa., February 6, 1874, and resides at 147 East 4th Street, Williamsport, Pa. He attended the Academy at McEwensville, where he received a limited education. He was elected superintendent of construction for Lycoming Improvement Company, removing to Williamsport, where he has since resided.

He was initiated in Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, February 27, 1901; Junior Warden, 1907; Senior Warden, 1908, and Worshipful Master, 1909. He is a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons, of Watsontown; member of Baldwin H. Commandery, No. 22, Knights Templar, of Williamsport, Pa.

JOHN ALBERT MCFARLAND.

Worshipful Master, 1910.

JOHN ALBERT MCFARLAND was born at Mansfield, Pa., December 10, 1881, and at present resides at Milton, Pa. He removed with his parents to Watsontown when quite young and attended the public schools, leaving the high school in his junior year. He moved to Milton, where he is chief clerk of S. J. Shimer & Sons Company.



Lee Dentler
S. W.



John A. McFarland
W. M.



William C. Wagner
J. W.



William F. Shay, P. M.
Treas.



Fred A. Reen
Secy.

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He is a charter member and first secretary of S. B. Morgan Camp, No. 225, Sons of Veterans, and served as secretary for a number of years.

He was initiated in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, September 13, 1905; Junior Warden, 1908; Senior Warden, 1909; Worshipful Master, 1910.

LEE DENTLER.

Worshipful Master, 1911.

LEE DENTLER was born at Watsonstown, Pa., December 29, 1880, and resides in his native place. He attended the public schools of Watsonstown, from which he graduated; entered Susquehanna University at Selins Grove, Pa., and later Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, where he received his education.

He is at present serving as a clerk in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Williamsport, Pa.

He is a member of Milton Lodge, No. 913, B. P. O. Elks.

He was initiated in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, March 11, 1908; elected Senior Warden, December, 1909, and is at present filling the station of Worshipful Master. He is a member of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., of Watsonstown; member Baldwin II. Commandery, No. 22, K. T., of Williamsport, Pa.

WILLIAM CURTIS WAGNER.

Senior Warden.

WILLIAM CURTIS WAGNER, son of Past Master Brother Jacob H. Wagner, was born at Watsonstown, Pa., March 31, 1887, and resides at his native place. After attending the public schools of his native town, he entered Bucknell University at Lewisburg and later Pennsylvania State College, where he received his education. He joined the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity while in college.

He is associated with his father, brother, Brother J. Harvey Wagner, in the Watsonstown Door and Sash Company.

He was initiated in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, October 7,

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1908; was elected Junior Warden, December, 1909, and is at present filling the station of Senior Warden.

He is brother of Jay H. Wagner, Jr., of the same Lodge.

JAMES HENRY COWHICK MANIFOLD.

Junior Warden, 1911.

JOHN HENRY COWHICK MANIFOLD, son of William Henry and Margaret (Sheffer) Manifold, was born at Shrewsbury, Pa., July 19, 1862; he resides at Turbotville, Pa. He was educated at New Freedom public schools, the academies at Shrewsbury and Stewartstown, Millersville Normal School and Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, from which college he was graduated with class of 1889. He entered the Lutheran ministry 1892 and has since filled several charges; since 1900 he has been located at Turbotville.

Brother Manifold was entered in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, February 3, 1909, he was installed Junior Warden, December 20, 1910. He is also a member Caldwell Consistory of the Scottish Rite, of Bloomsburg.

FRED AUGUSTUS REEN.

Secretary.

FRED AUGUSTUS REEN was born at Liverpool, Perry County, Pa., May 13, 1839. At present he resides at Watsonstown, Pa. His education was received in the public schools of his native place.

During the Civil War he enlisted, May 4, 1861, in Company B, Seventh Pennsylvania Reserve Corps; participated in all the engagements of the regiment until second battle of Bull Run, when he was wounded August 30, 1862; discharged on surgeon's certificate for disability, April 30, 1863; re-enlisted February 20, 1864, in Third Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, transferred and commissioned Second Lieutenant Company B, One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, March 31, 1864; promoted to first lieutenant, July 22, 1864; promoted to captain, Decem-

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ber 14, 1864; again wounded at capture of Fort Harrison, Va., September 29, 1864; commissioned major, November 26, 1865; mustered out with his regiment at City Point, Va., December 14, 1865, having served in all three years nine months and twenty days.

He removed to Watsonstown in 1869 and took an active interest in the borough affairs; he is now serving his fourth term as tax receiver of the borough, and is a charter member and first Post Commander of Bryson Post, No. 225, G. A. R., and for seventeen years has been Post Adjutant.

He was initiated in Adams Lodge, No. 319, of New Bloomfield, Pa., February 21, 1866; withdrew and was admitted to Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, November 22, 1871; Secretary, 1873 and 1874 and since 1904 to the present time. He is a past Most Excellent High Priest of Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., of Watsonstown, Pa., and has been Secretary of the chapter from 1894 to the present time. .

SAMUEL G. SHANNON.

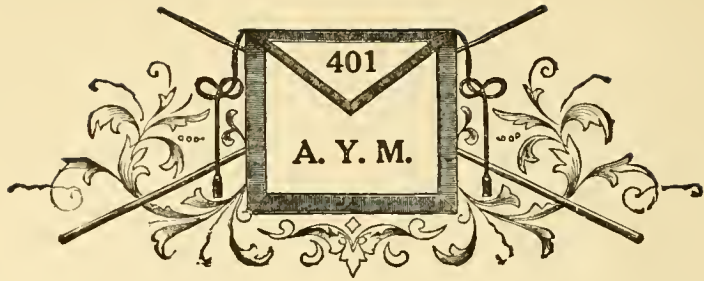
Affiliated Past Master.

SAMUEL G. SHANNON was born near Center Hall, Center County, Pa., May 12, 1838, resides at Norwood, Delaware County, Pa. He was educated in the public schools and at Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove, Pa., where he graduated and entered the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He organized the Susquehanna Synod at Danville, Pa. He served as justice of the peace, and is now acting in the capacity.

Was pastor of the first Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Watsonstown, June 1, 1883, to March 1, 1885.

He was made a Mason in Milroy Lodge, No. 492, which has since surrendered its charter. He was admitted to Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, December 12, 1883. Having been a Past Master by service in his former Lodge he is listed among those of Lodge No. 401.

He was a member of Catawissa Chapter, No. 178, Royal Arch Masons, of Catawissa.



OFFICERS OF WATSONTOWN LODGE NO. 401, A. Y. M.

1868.

Joseph Hollopeter, W. M., Jacob M. Follmer, S. W., John D. Gosh, J. W.,
George Burns, Treas., Robert H. McCormick, Secy.

1869.

Jacob M. Follmer, W. M., John D. Gosh, S. W., Isaac N. Messinger, J. W.,
George Burns, Treas., Jacob P. Starr, Secy.

1870.

Isaac N. Messinger, W. M., Oscar Foust, S. W., Isaac Vincent, J. W.,
George Burns, Treas., Jacob P. Starr, Secy.

1871.

Oscar Foust, W. M., Isaac Vincent, S. W., William M. Wagner, J. W.,
George Burns, Treas., James W. Bowman, Secy.

1872.

Isaac Vincent, W. M., William M. Wagner, S. W., Saml. G. M. Hollopeter,
J. W., George Burns, Treas., James W. Bowman, Secy.

1873.

William M. Wagner, W. M., Jacob H. Wagner, S. W., Wm. A. Trucken-
miller, J. W., George Burns, Treas., Fred A. Reen, Secy.

1874.

Jacob H. Wagner, W. M., Wm. A. Truckenmiller, S. W., Frederick H.
Knight, J. W., George Burns, Treas., Fred A. Reen, Secy.

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1875.

Saml. G. M. Hollopeter, W. M., Frederick H. Knight, S. W., Jacob P. Starr, J. W., George Burns, Treas., William Field Shay, Secy.

1876.

Frederick H. Knight, W. M., Jacob P. Starr, S. W., James M. Rhoades, J. W., George Burns, Treas., William Field Shay, Secy.

1877.

Jacob P. Starr, W. M., James M. Rhoades, S. W., James Bruce Oakes, J. W., George Burns, Treas., Samuel A. Speddy, Secy.

1878.

James M. Rhoades, W. M., James Bruce Oakes, S. W., Henry F. Algert, J. W., George Burns, Treas., Samuel A. Speddy, Secy.

1879.

James Bruce Oakes, W. M., Henry F. Algert, S. W., William Field Shay, J. W., George Burns, Treas., Samuel A. Speddy, Secy.

1880.

Henry F. Algert, W. M., William Field Shay, S. W., Edward L. Matchin, J. W., George Burns, Treas., Samuel A. Speddy, Secy.

1881.

William Field Shay, W. M., Edward L. Matchin, S. W., John F. McClure, J. W., George Burns, Treas., James H. McCormick, Secy.

1882.

Edward L. Matchin, W. M., John F. McClure, S. W., Phineas Leiser, J. W., George Burns, Treas., Lorenzo Everitt, Secy.

1883.

John F. McClure, W. M., Phineas Leiser, S. W., James H. McCormick, J. W., George Burns, Treas., Robert H. McCormick, Secy.

1884.

Phineas Leiser, W. M., James H. McCormick, S. W., Robert Buek, J. W., George Burns, Treas., Isaac Vincent, Secy.

1885.

Robert Buek, W. M., Austin Stull, S. W., Jacob M. Major, J. W., George Burns, Treas., Isaac Vincent, Secy.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

1886.

Austin Stull, W. M., Jacob M. Major, S. W., Lorenzo Everitt, J. W.,
George Burns, Treas., John M. Morehead, Secy.

1887.

Jacob M. Major, W. M., Lorenzo Everitt, S. W., William A. Nicely,
J. W., George Burns, Treas., William A. Durham, Secy.

1888.

Jacob M. Major, W. M., Lorenzo Everitt, S. W., William A. Nicely,
J. W., George Burns, Treas., William A. Durham, Secy.

1889.

Lorenzo Everitt, W. M., William A. Nicely, S. W., E. Sherman Follmer,
J. W., George Burns, Treas., William A. Durham, Secy.

1890.

Lorenzo Everitt, W. M., William A. Nicely, S. W., E. Sherman Follmer,
J. W., George Burns, Treas., William A. Durham, Secy.

1891.

William A. Nicely, W. M., Orlando F. Benson, S. W., Calvin L. Cole,
J. W., George Burns, Treas., William Field Shay, Secy.

1892.

Orlando F. Benson, W. M., Fuller S. Derr, S. W., Joseph C. Gibson,
J. W., George Burns, Treas., William Field Shay, Secy.

1893.

Fuller S. Derr, W. M., Joseph C. Gibson, S. W., Edgar L. Housel, J. W.,
George Burns, Treas., William Field Shay, Secy.

1894.

Joseph C. Gibson, W. M., Edgar L. Housel, S. W., Thomas B. Shannon,
J. W., George Burns, Treas., William Field Shay, Secy.

1895.

Edgar L. Housel, W. M., Thomas B. Shannon, S. W., Ward W. Welsh,
J. W., George Burns, Treas., William Field Shay, Secy.

1896.

Thomas B. Shannon, W. M., Ward W. Welsh, S. W., Albert O. Mullen,
J. W., George Burns, Treas., William Field Shay, Secy.

Officers of Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, A. P. M.

1897.

Ward W. Welsh, W. M., Albert O. Mullen, S. W., Fuller S. Derr, J. W.,
William A. Nicely, Treas., William Field Shay, Secy.

1898.

Albert O. Mullen, W. M., Fuller S. Derr, S. W., Henry L. Rinehart, J. W.,
William A. Nicely, Treas., William Field Shay, Secy.

1899.

Henry L. Rinehart, W. M., Edward B. Truckenmiller, S. W., J. Edward
Godcharles, J. W., William A. Nicely, Treas., William Field Shay,
Secy.

1900.

Edward B. Truckenmiller, W. M., Richard Hummel, S. W., Thomas K.
Smith, J. W., William Field Shay, Treas., William A. Nicely, Secy.

1901.

H. Richard Hummel, W. M., Charles D. Berger, S. W., Harry W. Arm-
strong, J. W., William Field Shay, Treas., William A. Nicely, Secy.

1902.

Charles D. Berger, W. M., Harry W. Armstrong, S. W., Frank E.
Truckenmiller, J. W., William Field Shay, Treas., William A. Nicely,
Secy.

1903.

Harry W. Armstrong, W. M., Frank E. Truckenmiller, S. W., Walter F.
Rench, J. W., William Field Shay, Treas., Edward B. Truckenmiller,
Secy.

1904.

Frank E. Truckenmiller, W. M., Walter F. Rench, S. W., Elmer B. Derr,
J. W., William Field Shay, Treas., Fred A. Reen, Secy.

1905.

Walter F. Rench, W. M., Elmer B. Derr, S. W., Harry R. Slifer, J. W.,
William Field Shay, Treas., Fred A. Reen, Secy.

1906.

Elmer B. Derr, W. M., Harry R. Slifer, S. W., David L. Bly, J. W.,
William Field Shay, Treas., Fred A. Reen, Secy.

1907.

Harry R. Slifer, W. M., David L. Bly, S. W., Harry R. Kuns, J. W.,
William Field Shay, Treas., Fred A. Reen, Secy.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

1908.

David L. Bly, W. M., Harry R. Kuns, S. W., John A. McFarland, J. W.,
William Field Shay, Treas., Fred A. Reen, Secy.

1909.

Harry R. Kuns, W. M., John A. McFarland, S. W., Victor H. Reed, J. W.,
William Field Shay, Treas., Fred A. Reen, Secy.

1910.

John A. McFarland, W. M., Lee Dentler, S. W., William C. Wagner,
J. W., William Field Shay, Treas., Fred A. Reen, Secy.

1911.

Lee Dentler, W. M., William Curtis Wagner, S. W., John H. C. Manifold,
J. W., William Field Shay, Treas., Fred A. Reen, Secy.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF WATSONTOWN LODGE, NO. 401, A. Y. M.

Anderson, Amos S., <i>a. No. 256 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>d.</i>	Oct. 8, 1871.
Allen, William P.	July 27, 1868,	<i>w.</i>	Feb. 14, 1894.
Algert, Henry F.	May 31, 1871,	<i>d.</i>	Sept. 15, 1908.
Auten, John Jephtha	Sept. 9, 1874,	<i>s.</i>	Dec. 4, 1878.
Aunkst, William H.	May 27, 1885,		
Armstrong, Harry W.	Nov. 15, 1899.		
Allen, Frank L.	Jan. 27, 1904.		
Burns, George, <i>a. No. 22 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>d.</i>	Oct. 10, 1905.
Billheimer, T. C.	May 13, 1868,	<i>w.</i>	July 21, 1869.
Bly, William	Apr. 1, 1868,	<i>d.</i>	Dec. 25, 1908.
Bly, James C.	Apr. 15, 1868,	<i>s.</i>	Dec. 24, 1879.
Bowers, Cyrus F., <i>a. No. 102 Ia.</i>	May 6, 1868,	<i>w.</i>	Mar. 9, 1887.
Bowman, James W.	Jan. 9, 1870,	<i>w.</i>	Mar. 28, 1877.
Barrel, Aaron	June, 1870,	<i>w.</i>	Jan. 8, 1873.
Buck, Robert	Jan. 24, 1872,	<i>d.</i>	Jan. 7, 1890.
Brady, Armstrong Fisher	Apr. 9, 1873,	<i>d.</i>	Sept. 13, 1876.
Benson, Orland F., <i>a. No. 70 Pa.</i>	Dec. 16, 1874.		
Bly, Charles	Oct. 13, 1875,	<i>s.</i>	Dec. 24, 1879.
Barnfield, Edward M.	May 11, 1881,	<i>d.</i>	Dec. 3, 1883.
Barto, Erastus D.	Oct. 18, 1882,	<i>s.</i>	Dec. 8, 1897.
Bailor, Charles M.	May 14, 1884,	<i>d.</i>	Jan. 21, 1910.
Berger, Charles D.	June 24, 1885,	<i>d.</i>	Nov. 11, 1907.
Barnfield, John H.	Aug. 19, 1885,	<i>w.</i>	Sept. 28, 1887.
Bortz, William H.	July 26, 1893.		
Berger, Mahlon A.	Apr. 11, 1900.		

Roster of Members of Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401.

Buck, Robert M.	May 29, 1901.	
Bortz, Allen W.	June 3, 1903.	
Bly , David L.	June 3, 1903.	
Baker, Michael	Mar. 30, 1904.	
Berkenstock, Owen	Sept. 21, 1904.	
Barr, David F.	Apr. 4, 1906.	
Blaine, Roseoe S.	Feb. 12, 1908.	
Brimmer, William C.	Oct. 7, 1908.	
Berger, Marco Karl	June 22, 1910.	
Braucht, Newton F.	Apr. 20, 1910.	
Cole, Joshua, <i>a. No. 256 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>d. Mar. 12, 1897.</i>
Cooner, John R.	Mar. 10, 1869.	
Camp, Jacob S.	Nov. 2, 1870,	<i>d. Nov. 16, 1876.</i>
Cooner, Samuel I.	May 3, 1871.	
Cooper, Jacob	June 28, 1871,	<i>s. Nov. 14, 1877.</i>
Campbell, William F.	Nov. 22, 1871,	<i>s. Dec. 4, 1878.</i>
Clark, Leslie M.	Feb. 7, 1872,	<i>s. Nov. 14, 1877.</i>
Cares, James A.	Jan. 28, 1874,	<i>s. Nov. 26, 1884.</i>
Caldwell, James F.	Aug. 11, 1875,	<i>d. Jan. 17, 1908.</i>
Caldwell, J. Duncan, <i>a. No. 144 Pa.</i> ..	Aug. 2, 1876,	<i>s. Dec. 20, 1882.</i>
Cole, Calvin L.	June 8, 1881,	<i>d. Jan. 22, 1910.</i>
Cooner, Alfred H.	Feb. 21, 1883.	
Cooner, William S.	June 29, 1887.	
Cooner, Charles Culp	Dec. 21, 1904.	
Dunn, William, <i>a. No. 256 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>s. Nov. 10, 1875.</i>
Darrah, Andrew J., <i>a. No. 256 Pa.</i> ..	Charter,	<i>s. Nov. 10, 1875.</i>
Durham, Joseph G.	May 20, 1868,	<i>d. Jan. 26, 1883.</i>
Dixon, Samuel C.	May 5, 1869,	<i>s. Dec. 3, 1873.</i>
Diehl, Alfred, <i>a. No. 364 Pa.</i>	Oct. 16, 1872,	<i>s. Nov. 14, 1877.</i>
Durham, William A.	Apr. 15, 1874.	
DeArmond, Thomas D.	July 22, 1874,	<i>d. Nov. 30, 1880.</i>
Daugherty, Leslie	Feb. 13, 1878.	
Durham, Joseph Edward	Oct. 5, 1881.	
Derr , Fuller S.	Sept. 19, 1888.	
DePugh, Isaac N.	Feb. 18, 1891,	<i>d. Feb. 10, 1899.</i>
DeArmond, Robert R.	June 26, 1901.	
Derr , Elmer B.	June 3, 1903.	
Dentler , Lee	Mar. 11, 1908.	
Eyster, John N., <i>a. No. 256.</i>	Charter.	<i>d. May 16, 1889.</i>
Eyster, Speaker G.	May 3, 1871,	<i>s. Nov. 30, 1887.</i>
Eyster, David P.	Sept. 3, 1873,	<i>s. Nov. 30, 1887.</i>
Everett , Lorenzo	Feb. 9, 1881,	<i>d. Oct. 30, 1897.</i>
Else, William Bunker	Oct. 18, 1882,	<i>d. Dec. 28, 1906.</i>
Follmer , Jacob M., <i>a. No. 256 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>d. Mar. 11, 1896.</i>
Foust , Oscar	Feb. 24, 1869.	
Fisher, John H.	Jan. 3, 1872,	<i>w. Mar. 4, 1908.</i>

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

Frederick, Thomas Wm.	Oet.	5, 1881, <i>w.</i> Aug. 11, 1886.
Fogelman, Simon P.	Feb.	6, 1884.
Follmer, Elmer Sherman	Mar.	5, 1884, <i>w.</i> May 28, 1890.
Fisher, John Leroy	Aug.	11, 1886, <i>w.</i> Apr. 16, 1902.
Fisher, William W.	May	15, 1889, <i>w.</i> Sept. 2, 1903.
Follmer, Clayton C.	Aug.	5, 1903, <i>d.</i> May 23, 1908.
Foresman, John B.	July	12, 1905.
Foresman, Benjamin G.	May	22, 1907.
Fisher, Edward D.	Nov.	4, 1908.
Francis, Thomas	Dec.	2, 1908.
Fogelman, John F.	Feb.	23, 1910.
Gosh, John D., <i>a. No. 256 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>w.</i> Aug. 30, 1871.
Grier, Benjamin F., <i>a. No.</i>	Mar.	24, 1869, <i>s.</i> Nov. 14, 1877.
Gilbert, John B., <i>a. No. 138 Pa.</i>	June	24, 1874, <i>s.</i> Nov. 30, 1887.
Girton, John C.	June	24, 1874, <i>e.</i> May 19, 1875.
Gibson, Joseph C.	May	15, 1889.
Grier, Daniel L.	June	12, 1889.
Gold, Charles	Nov.	2, 1892.
Godcharles, J. Edward	May	4, 1898.
Good, James	Nov.	12, 1902.
Gold, William H.	Feb.	3, 1909.
Gritner, Charles Oscar	May	5, 1909.
Hollopeter, Joseph, <i>a. No. 299 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>d.</i> Nov. 5, 1897.
Hogue, Daniel C.	Mar.	11, 1868, <i>d.</i> Feb. 22, 1905.
Heilman, Frederick C.	June	10, 1868, <i>w.</i> Mar. 5, 1879.
High, Robert P., <i>a. No. 299 Pa.</i>	Apr.	21, 1869, <i>w.</i> Dec. 11, 1872.
Hagenbuch, Jacob Franklin	June	2, 1869, <i>s.</i> Dec. 4, 1889.
Hollopeter, Saml. G. M.	July	7, 1869, <i>d.</i> Aug. 21, 1911.
Hackenberg, Joseph L.	July	12, 1871, <i>s.</i> Dec. 3, 1873.
Hofmeister, Henry	Feb.	12, 1873, <i>s.</i> Dec. 24, 1879.
Hood, William, <i>a. No. 256 Pa.</i>	July	26, 1882, <i>d.</i> May 7, 1898.
Hayman, Rudolph, <i>a. No.</i>	Sept.	10, 1883, <i>s.</i> Dec. 13, 1899.
Higbee, James Ira, <i>a. No.</i>	Feb.	6, 1884, <i>s.</i> Dec. 16, 1896.
Housel, Edgar L.	Sept.	19, 1888.
Hummel, H. Richard	July	6, 1892.
Hoof, Samuel W.	July	26, 1893, <i>d.</i> Dec. 16, 1910.
Houghton, Harvey	Mar.	22, 1899.
Hartzell, Edward	Apr.	8, 1903.
Hankee, Guy F.	Nov.	4, 1903.
Hartsock, Lynn Morton	Oct.	12, 1910.
Hartley, Samuel E.	June	7, 1911.
Irwin, Bruce	May	16, 1883, <i>s.</i> Dec. 13, 1899.
Jacoby, Benjamin F.	Mar.	24, 1869, <i>s.</i> Dec. 9, 1891.
Kramer, Daniel S.	Mar.	11, 1868, <i>w.</i> Dec. 1875.
Knight, Frederick H.	Apr.	7, 1869.

Roster of Members of Watsontown Lodge, No. 401.

Kelly, David W.	June 23, 1869, <i>w.</i> Feb. 1, 1871.
Kolb, Frederick F., <i>a.</i> No. 357 Pa.	Mar. 16, 1870, <i>w.</i> Dec. 31, 1873.
Kohl, Richard	May 17, 1871, <i>s.</i> Nov. 10, 1875.
Kissinger, George M.	July 9, 1873.
Kirk, Frank E., <i>a.</i> No. 779 New York.	June 8, 1892.
Kaufman, Samuel M.	Nov. 2, 1892, <i>d.</i> Oct. 31, 1905.
Krumm, John E.	July 26, 1893.
Kuns, Harry Ransom	Feb. 27, 1901.
Kuns, John W.	May 6, 1903.
Klingman, Willard R.	June 6, 1906.
Klapp, Samuel C.	Feb. 3, 1909.
Leinbach, Ezra S.	July 6, 1870, <i>w.</i> Mar. 17, 1897.
Leiser, Phineas	May 31, 1871, <i>s.</i> Dec. 6, 1905.
Lyuch, George	Oct. 16, 1872, <i>s.</i> Dec. 4, 1878.
Leinbach, Calvin K.	July 22, 1874, <i>w.</i> June 28, 1893.
Leiser, Jacob J.	Aug. 26, 1874, <i>s.</i> Dec. 12, 1894.
Lawrence, Maylindall A., <i>a.</i> No.	Dec. 28, 1887, <i>s.</i> Dec. 9, 1891.
Lyons, Fowler	Jan. 25, 1893.
Lamm, Charles Edwin	Sept. 12, 1894.
Lyons, Ezra Lowe	June 3, 1903, <i>s.</i> Dec. 22, 1909.
Leopold, William L.	Mar. 30, 1904.
Lewis, Lawrence Leo	Mar. 8, 1911.
Lindauer, Louis Alvin	June 7, 1911.
Muffy, James W., <i>a.</i> No. 256 Pa.	Charter, <i>d.</i> Apr. 29, 1898.
Messinger, Isaac N., <i>a.</i> No. 256 Pa.	Feb. 5, 1868, <i>s.</i> Dec. 13, 1899.
Mosser, Henry	Mar. 4, 1868, <i>w.</i> Mar. 12, 1873.
Metzgar, Thomas	July 21, 1869, <i>s.</i> Dec. 12, 1894.
Montgomery, Robert C.	Apr. 13, 1870, <i>s.</i> Dec. 24, 1879.
Moore, Joseph L.	July 6, 1870, <i>w.</i> Mar. 28, 1877.
Michener, Charles T.	Aug. 30, 1871, <i>d.</i> Aug. 14, 1900.
Miller, Samuel M.	Jan. 3, 1872, <i>d.</i> Nov. 23, 1904.
Moyer, William A.	Feb. 7, 1872, <i>s.</i> Dec. 24, 1879.
Matchin, Edward L.	Aug. 5, 1874, <i>d.</i> Dec. 13, 1892.
Montgomery, Wm. C., <i>a.</i> No. 256 Pa.	Feb. 17, 1875, <i>s.</i> Nov. 30, 1887.
Miller, Francis H.	Nov. 10, 1875.
Morgan, Samuel B., <i>a.</i> No. 404 Pa.	Aug. 7, 1878.
Major, Jacob M.	Aug. 18, 1883, <i>w.</i> Mar. 9, 1892.
Moorhead, John, <i>a.</i> No. 462 Pa.	Oct. 10, 1883, <i>s.</i> Dec. 12, 1894.
Murphy, Alfred A.	Aug. 19, 1885, <i>d.</i> May 16, 1887.
Messinger, Joel R., <i>a.</i> No.	Oct. 17, 1888, <i>s.</i> Dec. 13, 1899.
Mullen, Albert Oswald	Oct. 2, 1895.
Mosser, Henry	June 9, 1897.
Miller, Samuel Cooper	Apr. 11, 1900.
Marsh, Russell	Apr. 27, 1904.
Mausser, Harry Sill	July 27, 1904.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

Miller, Dorsey N.	Aug. 29, 1906.	
Manifold, John H. C.	Feb. 3, 1909.	
McCormick, Robt. H., a. No. 256 Pa.	Charter,	d. Mar. 14, 1894.
McWilliams, Frank, a. No. 256 Pa.	Charter,	d. Nov. 11, 1900.
McCormick, Brady P.	Apr. 1, 1868,	d. Apr. 16, 1871.
McNinch, William C.	Aug. 4, 1869,	s. Dec. 9, 1891.
McColm, Archibald	July 26, 1871,	s. Nov. 14, 1877.
McCormick, James H., Jr.	Nov. 1, 1876,	e. May 27, 1885.
McClure, John F.	Oct. 9, 1878,	d. Feb. 27, 1892.
McFarland, Samuel	Sept. 27, 1872,	s. Dec. 24, 1890.
McCartney, Henry	May 7, 1884,	d. July 26, 1905.
McHenry, Montraville	Jan. 17, 1894,	d. Dec. 2, 1910.
McWilliams, Geo. Frederick	Sept 2, 1895.	
McLain, James W.	Feb. 26, 1896.	
McLain, Samuel J.	Feb. 26, 1896.	
McFarland, John A.	Sept. 13, 1905.	
Moyer, Abram	Feb. 22, 1888.	
Nicely, Joseph, Jr.	Mar. 1, 1871,	s. Nov. 30, 1887.
Nicely, William H.	Oct. 21, 1874,	s. Nov. 30, 1887.
Nicely, William A.	May 16, 1883.	
Nerhood, Josiah B.	Mar. 20, 1904.	
Oakes, James Bruce	Apr. 19, 1871.	
Parker, John J.	June 10, 1868,	s. Dec. 20, 1882.
Putnam, Albert B.	Feb. 27, 1869,	s. Apr. 29, 1874.
Piatt, William B.	Jan. 24, 1872,	d. Apr. 27, 1895.
Peifer, U. S. Grant	July 6, 1892.	
Phillips, Samuel F.	June 22, 1904.	
Phillips, Clarence Ira	May 17, 1905.	
Russell, Edmund H.	July 27, 1868,	d. Oct. 21, 1874.
Rhoades, James M.	Aug. 30, 1871,	w. Jan. 9, 1895.
Reen, Frederick A., a. No. 319 Pa.	Nov. 22, 1871.	
Rombach, George W.	Apr. 30, 1879,	d. Nov. 2, 1901.
Rinehart, Henry Lyday	Feb. 17, 1897.	
Rench, Walter F.	June 2, 1901.	
Reick, Clair Eugene	Nov. 4, 1903,	w. June 2, 1909.
Rishel, Josiah R.	Mar. 7, 1906.	
Reid, Victor Hugo	Sept. 26, 1906.	
Seiler, John R., a. No. 256 Pa.	Charter,	s. Dec. 24, 1879.
Starr, Jacob P., a. No. 256 Pa.	Charter,	s. Dec. 12, 1894.
Seibert, John, a. No. 256 Pa.	Charter,	s. Dec. 12, 1894.
Stitzel, John, a. No. 256 Pa.	Charter,	s. Nov. 26, 1884.
Seiler, Robert G.	Mar. 4, 1868,	d. Aug. 6, 1886.
Stull, Austin	May 6, 1868,	d. Nov. 2, 1886.
Shannon, Samuel	July 8, 1868,	d. May 2, 1880.
Shell, Nathan	Apr. 21, 1869,	s. Dec. 3, 1873.

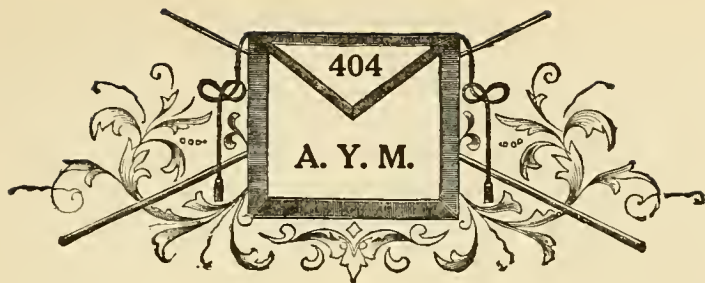
Roster of Members of Watontown Lodge, No. 401.

Seibert, George W.	Sept. 12, 1869, s. Dec. 13, 1899.
Straub, George P.	Mar. 16, 1870.
Springer, Conrad	Oct. 11, 1871, d. Dec. 6, 1876.
Shay, William Field	Feb. 25, 1874.
Speddy, Samuel A.	Apr. 29, 1874, w. Nov. 4, 1895.
Seiler, George H.	Jan. 24, 1877, w. June 24, 1885.
Shannon, Thomas B.	Feb. 25, 1880.
Smith, Allison Opp	July 6, 1881, w. Feb. 6, 1884.
Smith, George E.	Mar. 1, 1882, s. Dec. 5, 1900.
Steiner, Frederick	Oct. 18, 1882, w. Mar. 9, 1887.
Shannon, Samuel G., a. No. 492	Dec. 12, 1883.
Stryker, Isaac, a. No. 325	May 7, 1884, d. Jan. 23, 1892.
Staley, Frederick W.	Feb. 2, 1887, w. Oct. 24, 1890.
Smith, Thomas K.	Nov. 14, 1880.
Smith, George W.	May 16, 1894, d. Nov. 6, 1902.
Stebbens, Ulysses Wayland	July 11, 1894, s. Dec. 25, 1901.
Steward, Oliver L.	June 5, 1895.
Sanders, Franklin Oliver	Oct. 23, 1901.
Slifer, Harry R.	June 22, 1904.
Sheffer, Charles F.	Aug. 29, 1906.
Smith, Frank A.	Oct. 7, 1908.
Savidge, Barton R.	June 7, 1911.
Truckenmiller, Valentine S.	Mar. 24, 1869.
Truckenmiller, Daniel	Dec. 9, 1869.
Truckenmiller, William U.	Apr. 5, 1871.
Taylor, James, a. No.	May 31, 1871, s. Nov. 26, 1884.
Tenbrook, Andrew	June 16, 1880, w. Feb. 6, 1884.
Taylor, Andrew E., a. No. 532.	Dec. 27, 1882, w. Mar. 17, 1886.
Twitmyer, George W.	Apr. 9, 1884, w. Sept. 16, 1891.
Truckenmiller, Edward B.	Jan. 5, 1898.
Truckenmiller, Frank E.	Apr. 6, 1898.
Trick, Earl W.	Feb. 23, 1910.
Ungard, William F.	May 24, 1893.
Vincent, Isaac	Mar. 11, 1868, d. June 8, 1902.
VanFleet, S. V.	Apr. 1, 1868, s. Dec. 4, 1878.
Watson, John D., a. No. 256 Pa.	Charter, d. Aug. 23, 1868.
Wagner, Jacob H.	Mar. 4, 1868.
Wagner, William M.	Mar. 11, 1868, s. Dec. 13, 1899.
Wyckoff, Elijah G.	Mar. 18, 1868, s. Dec. 4, 1889.
Wilson, Henry	Mar. 25, 1868, d. Sept. 24, 1881.
Wheat, Abijah C., a. No. 383 Ohio.	May 19, 1869, w. Dec. 11, 1872.
Wagner, George Nelson	Aug. 18, 1869, w. May 1875.
Woodruff, David W.	July 26, 1871, s. Nov. 14, 1877.
Watson, David W.	Apr. 3, 1872, s. Dec. 20, 1882.
Wetzell, Daniel M.	Apr. 9, 1872, s. Dec. 12, 1894.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

Watson, William W.	Apr.	9, 1872.
Wagenhurst, John H.	Dec.	31, 1873, s. Dec. 8, 1897.
Welsh, William Eli	Dec.	24, 1879, d. Feb. 7, 1906.
Wilson, William I.	June	8, 1881.
Welsh , Ward West	Apr.	6, 1892.
Williamson, Samuel N.	Mar.	22, 1899.
Wagner, J. Harvey	Sept.	21, 1904.
Wagner , William Curtis	Oct.	7, 1908.
Weik, Jay Faull	Oct.	7, 1908.
Wagner, Edgar R.	Feb.	3, 1909.
Watson, James Knox	Oct.	12, 1910.
Yoder, William F.	Nov.	4, 1903.
Young, Ambrose	Jan.	27, 1904.
Zeigler, Calvin H.	Oct.	31, 1906.





WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OF EUREKA LODGE, NO. 404, A. Y. M.

EDWARD LEWIS.

Warrant Worshipful Master.

EDWARD LEWIS was born April 11, 1834, at Penns Manor, Pa., died January 13, 1890. He attended the public schools of his native township where he secured a limited education. He was a bridge carpenter by trade and for many years was employed in that capacity by Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a contractor in this class of work.

Was a warrant member and at the constitution of Eureka Lodge, No. 404, was installed as the first Worshipful Master; he was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury; a member of Crusade Commandery, No. 12, K. T., of Bloomsburg, Pa., April 30, 1867.

JAMES ELIAS TOOLE.

Charter Member. Worshipful Master, 1869.

JAMES ELIAS TOOLE was born at Newton Hamilton, Mifflin County, Pa., October 30, 1822. He attended the Huntingdon, Blair County, public schools; here he received his education. He was a bricklayer and stone mason by trade and was contractor for general work; he was employed by the constructing corps organized in Blair County, and was with it during the Civil War.

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He settled in Northumberland, Pa., after the war was ended and resided there until his death.

He served several terms as a school director.

He was made a Mason in Mifflin County, resigned to become a charter member of Eureka Lodge, No. 404, and the first Senior Warden; Worshipful Master, 1869.

HENRY C. BEAMER.

Charter Member, Worshipful Master, 1870.

HENRY C. BEAMER, a charter member and the first Senior Deacon of Eureka Lodge, No. 404, was a cooper by trade and came to Northumberland about 1867 from Duncansville, Blair County, Pa., where he had resided during and after the Civil War. He remained in Northumberland about five years during which time he was the cooper in the Van Allen Nail works and being a member of the fraternity he took a deep interest in the constitution of Eureka Lodge and was Junior Warden, 1869, and Worshipful Master, 1870; he withdrew March 15, 1875, having removed to North Carolina, where all trace of him is lost.

JAY H. JOHNSON.

Worshipful Master, 1871, and of Shamokin Lodge, 1878.

JAY H. JOHNSON was born about 1837 and was a doctor of dental surgery and practiced his profession in Northumberland for some time previous to July 30, 1868, when he petitioned Eureka Lodge and was initiated therein. He was Senior Warden, 1870, and Worshipful Master, 1871. He was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., being admitted to membership from Bloomsburg Chapter, No. 218, and later was admitted to Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, from which he withdrew February 2, 1881. He had served as Most Excellent King of Chapter No. 174 in 1870.

He withdrew from Lodge No. 404, December 21, 1874, when he had removed to Shamokin and was admitted to membership in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, December 1, 1876, and



Edward Lewis
1868



James E. Toole
1869



Henry C. Beamer
1870



Jay H. Johnson
1871



Samuel B. Morgan
1872



Cornelius G. VanAlen
1873



James Scott
1874



Amos A. Barrett
Charter Member

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Constitution to 1874

served as Worshipful Master in 1878. He removed to Washington, D. C., and withdrew from Lodge No. 255, October 25, 1878. He again connected himself with the fraternity but we could find no further records of his life.

SAMUEL BELL MORGAN.

Worshipful Master, 1872.

SAMUEL BELL MORGAN, son of Henry and Sarah (Housel) Morgan, was born at Northumberland, Pa., February 15, 1845. He attended the public schools during the winters of 1859 to 1862. From January, 1862, to July, 1864, he was a clerk in the post office of his native town; on the latter date he enlisted in the Civil War in the One Hundred and Ninety-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers for one hundred days' service, and at the expiration of this service, he reenlisted in the Seventy-fourth Regiment, and served until August, 1865, when he was mustered out. October, 1865, he entered Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., graduating December 23, with highest honors of his class. He then accepted a position as bookkeeper in the general store of W. T. Forsyth, of Northumberland, and in August, 1868, was admitted to partnership; sold his interest in 1874 and engaged in planing-mill business for two years. Brother Morgan then entered the employ of A. Pardee & Son, of Watsontown, and in June, 1876, was appointed manager of the saw mill department; in 1882 he took charge of the business interests in Watsontown of Ario Pardee and later became general manager and treasurer for the car works, which position he held for many years, when he removed to Perth Amboy, New Jersey, where he was manager and treasurer of a clay tile and steel construction company. Removed back to Watsontown in 1904, on account of his health, since which time he has not accepted any permanent position but has temporarily filled many positions of honor and trust; he was one of three experts appointed by the court to fix the value of the coal lands for taxation in Northumberland County.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge March 3, 1868, being one

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of the first to become a member of the Lodge; Junior Warden, 1870; Senior Warden, 1871; Worshipful Master, 1872; withdrew April 15, 1878; admitted to Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, August 7, 1878, and has since taken unusual interest in Masonic matters. He was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury, Pa., withdrew and was admitted to Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, R. A. M., of Watsontown, of which he is a Past Most Excellent High Priest; he was a member Vallerschamp Council, No. 25, R. S. E. and S. M., of Sunbury; a member Baldwin II. Commandery No. 22, K. T., of Williamsport, Pa.; a member of Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

He was a brother of Brothers William Henry and Martin Luther Morgan, both Past Masters of Eureka Lodge.

CORNELIUS GARRETSON VAN ALLEN.

Worshipful Master, 1873.

CORNELIUS GARRETSON VAN ALLEN, son of Brother Timothy O. Van Alen, was born at Danville, Pa., September 25, 1846, and resides at Northumberland, Pa. He attended the public schools, Danville Academy, and Highland Academy, of Newburgh, N. Y.; and one year at Polytechnic College, of Philadelphia, Pa.; is partner in the firms of Van Alen & Company, manufacturers of cut nails; Van Alen, Waples & Company, general merchandise; president Keystone Forging Company, all of Northumberland, Pa.; vice-president of the First National Bank of Danville, Pa. Served two terms on the school board and two terms in council of Northumberland borough.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, of Northumberland, Pa., March 22, 1869; Junior Warden, 1871; Senior Warden, 1872; Worshipful Master, 1873; Secretary, 1877; received his Chapter degrees in Catawissa Chapter, No. 178, which charter was removed to Danville; he was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville.

He died August 21, 1911.

He was a brother of Past Masters Brothers A. Oakley and

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Gilbert R. Van Alen, and father of George Leslie Van Alen, and James Strawbridge Van Alen, of the same Lodge.

JAMES SCOTT.

Charter Member. Worshipful Master, 1874.

JAMES SCOTT was born at Mooresburg, Pa., September 23, 1823; he attended the public schools of Mooresburg and Point Township, where he secured a limited education. He was a shoemaker by trade, but engaged in the mercantile business at Northumberland for many years. He served in several borough offices many years ago.

He was initiated in Charity Lodge, No. 144, of Lewisburg, Pa., in 1856, and withdrew to become a charter member of Eureka Lodge, No. 404, of Northumberland. He was first Treasurer, serving three years, Junior Warden, 1872, Senior Warden, 1873, Worshipful Master, 1874.

He died September 4, 1896.

JACOB PAUL.

Worshipful Master, 1875.

JACOB PAUL was born in Point Township, Northumberland County, Pa., October 16, 1816. He attended the Point township schools, where he secured a limited education, after which he learned the carpenter trade and entered into the general contracting business.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, December 13, 1869, Junior Warden, 1873; Senior Warden, 1874; Worshipful Master, 1875; Treasurer, 1878 to 1881.

He died January 1, 1899.

ABNER V. SCOTT.

Worshipful Master, 1876.

ABNER V. SCOTT was born in Lycoming County in the year 1845 and followed the business of boating. He moved to

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Northumberland in 1870, from Montoursville, Pa., where for a few years previous he had been in livery business. He entered the service of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad and moved from Northumberland to a point farther up the system and now resides near Philadelphia.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, July 3, 1871, and was Junior Warden, 1874; Senior Warden, 1875 and Worshipful Master, 1876.

FREDERICK EMMET WEAVER.

Worshipful Master, 1877.

FREDERICK EMMET WEAVER was born at Williamsburg, Pa., August 2, 1827. Died August 24, 1886, and buried in Elmira, N. Y. He attended the public schools and the Williamsburg Academy, where he received his education.

He was a carpenter and bridge builder by trade; at the time of his death he was employed by the D. L. & W. Railroad Company, as superintendent of construction work in the South.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, of Northumberland, Pa., May 19, 1871; Junior Warden, 1875; Senior Warden, 1876; Worshipful Master, 1877; Secretary, 1879 to 1882. He was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury, Pa.

ALEXANDER OAKLEY VAN ALLEN.

Worshipful Master, 1878.

ALEXANDER OAKLEY VAN ALLEN, son of Brother Timothy O. Van Allen, was born at Danville, Pa., December 25, 1850; died at Northumberland, Pa., April 3, 1893.

In his youth he attended the public schools of Danville, the Danville Academy, the Highland Academy, of Newburgh, N. Y. He entered the company store owned by his father and later was a partner in the business.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, February 19, 1872; Junior Warden, 1876; Senior Warden, 1877; Worship-



Jacob Paul
1875



Abner V. Scott
1876



Frederick E. Weaver
1877



A. Oakley VanAlen
1878



Gilbert R. VanAlen
1879



William H. Morgan
1880



Alfred L. Vandling
1881



Thos. S. McMahon
1882

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ful Master, 1878; he was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury, and Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, Pa.

He was a brother of Past Masters Brothers Cornelius G. and Gilbert R. Van Alen, of the same Lodge.

GILBERT R. VAN ALEN.

Worshipful Master, 1879.

GILBERT R. VAN ALEN, son of Brother Timothy O. Van Alen, was born at Danville, Pa., September 10, 1848, and resides at Northumberland, Pa. He received his education in the public schools, Danville Academy, Highland Academy, Newburgh, N. Y., Polytechnic College of the State of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. He is a member of Sigma Chi College fraternity.

He entered the nail manufacturing business owned by his father and is to-day a partner with his brothers in that establishment; secretary and treasurer Keystone Forge Company; president Fuller Brake Company, of Picture Rocks, Pa.

He is a member and secretary board of trustees State Hospital for the Insane, at Danville, Pa.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, June 26, 1871; Junior Warden, 1877; Senior Warden, 1878; Worshipful Master, 1879; Secretary, 1882 and 1883; he is a Past Most Excellent High Priest Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury; was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, but withdrew to become a charter member and first Eminent Commander, Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury, Pa. He is a member Caldwell Consistory A. A. S. R., of Bloomsburg, Pa.

He is a brother of Past Masters Brothers Cornelius G. and the late Alexander Oakley Van Alen and father of Senior Warden Brother Timothy O. Van Alen, all of the same Lodge.

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WILLIAM HENRY MORGAN.

Worshipful Master, 1880.

WILLIAM HENRY MORGAN, son of Henry and Sarah (Housel) Morgan, was born at Northumberland, Pa., October 13, 1839. He attended the Northumberland public schools, where he secured a limited education. He began life by clerking in the general store owned by Past Master Brother Samuel Berkenbine, of Perseverance Lodge, No. 148; which position he resigned May, 1861, when he enlisted in the Civil War in Company B, Fifth Regiment, served three full years in active service, was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, taken prisoner of war and confined in Libby prison for a month. After the war he clerked one year for W. L. Forsythe; in 1865 he and J. C. Forsythe bought a grocery store, dissolved partnership in 1875, Brother Morgan continuing until 1885, when he bought the McFarland property and opened a shoe store, which business he continued to the time of his death, December 21, 1904.

He was a member and treasurer of Captain James Taggart Post No. 350, G. A. R. He was a notary public at the time of his demise.

He was secretary for a number of years of the Cemetery Company, Chief Burgess, borough treasurer and at various times was school director and councilman, all of which offices were served wholly satisfactorily to the public; when his name was proposed for office he was always elected. He was postmaster from 1894 to 1898.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, December 12, 1869, Senior Warden, 1879, Worshipful Master, 1880, and served as Treasurer from 1872 to 1878 and again from 1882 to the time of his death.

He was a brother of Past Masters Brothers Samuel Bell and Martin Luther Morgan, of the same Lodge.

ALFRED L. VANDLING.

Worshipful Master, 1881.

ALFRED L. VANDLING was born in Northumberland, Pa., in the year 1851, and died at Nescopeek, Pa., August 22, 1910.

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He was a carpenter by trade and for many years worked at his trade for the several railroad companies in this vicinity.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, December 6, 1875, Junior Warden, 1879; Senior Warden, 1880; Worshipful Master, 1881.

THOMAS SCATTERGOOD McMAHON.

Worshipful Master, 1882.

THOMAS SCATTERGOOD McMAHON was born in the year 1850 and received a limited education, he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and at the time of his death, February 17, 1889, had been a freight conductor for many years. He had resided at the Van Kirk Hotel, Northumberland. He was buried at Ardmore, Pa.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, February 11, 1878; Junior Warden, 1880; Senior Warden, 1881; Worshipful Master, 1882; Secretary, 1884, 1885 and 1886.

MARTIN LUTHER MORGAN.

Worshipful Master, 1883.

MARTIN LUTHER MORGAN, son of Henry and Sarah (Housel) Morgan, was born in Northumberland, Pa., December 24, 1834. He attended the public schools of Northumberland, where he secured a limited education. He entered the employ of Van Alen & Company, as carpenter and patternmaker from 1867 until his last illness, February, 1907.

He served during the Civil War in the Fifth Pennsylvania Reserves Band, 1862. He served in borough council and was school director, was also an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church for over forty years.

He was a brother of Past Masters Brothers Samuel Bell and William Henry Morgan, of the same Lodge.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, October 10, 1871, Junior Warden, 1881, Senior Warden, 1882, Worshipful Master, 1883.

He died at Northumberland, Pa., March 30, 1907.

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FREDERICK CHARLES KREBS.

Worshipful Master, 1884.

FREDERICK CHARLES KREBS was born at Danville, Montour County, Pa., in the year 1845, resided at Northumberland until his decease, in 1901. He attended the public schools of Danville, Pa., where he secured a limited education, and was employed as an iron worker until 1875, when he removed to Northumberland, Pa., and became yard master with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Sunbury, which position he filled until his death.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, July 23, 1877; Junior Warden, 1882; Senior Warden, 1883; Worshipful Master, 1884. He was expelled July 9, 1900.

WILLIAM BRUCE STONER.

Worshipful Master, 1885, 1886 and 1889.

WILLIAM BRUCE STONER, son of George W. and Mary (Sullivan) Stoner, was born at Westminster, Carroll County, Md., October 26, 1845. He died at Clifton Spring's N. Y., January 9, 1906. He received his education at a collegiate institute at that place, now known as Western Maryland College, also received four years' instruction under Professor Beggs, of Belfast, Ireland, and graduated from Edinburg University. After completing his education he read medicine with Dr. William Taylor, of Gettysburg, Pa., was graduated from the Philadelphia University of Medicine and Surgery in 1866, and began practicing in Hummelstown, Pa., where he remained until 1871. From there he removed to Georgetown and in 1873 to Northumberland, where he remained many years, when he removed to Sunbury, where he enjoyed an extensive practice until his death. He served as Chief Burgess of Northumberland, member of town council and as a delegate to State Convention of the Democratic party.

In 1862 he enlisted in Company G, First Maryland Regiment, and served three months; on account of being under age he withdrew and afterwards served in an independent company at Harrisburg.



Martin L. Morgan
1883



Frederick C. Kress
1884



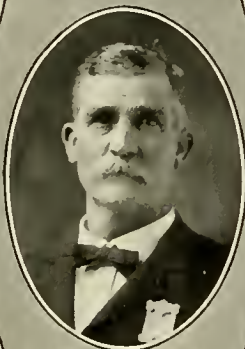
Wm. B. Stoner
1885-86-89



Adam Seid
1887-88



William G. Wenck
1890



William H. Hoy
1891



John Connelly
1892



Charles Steele
1893

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He served for many years as a member of United States Pension Examining Board.

He was initiated in Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, of Harrisburg, and withdrew, admitted to Eureka Lodge, No. 404, May 29, 1882; Junior Warden, 1883; Senior Warden, 1884; Worshipful Master, 1885, 1886, 1889; Secretary, 1887 and 1888; was a Past Most Excellent High Priest Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury; was a member Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, Captain General, 1890, Generalissimo, 1891.

ADAM SEID.

Worshipful Master, 1887 and 1888.

ADAM SEID was born in Lycoming County, Pa., December 16, 1842, and resides in Northumberland, Pa.; attended the public schools near Montoursville, Lycoming County, Pa.

In his early boyhood followed boating, and worked on farms until 1861, when he enlisted in the army during the Civil War, in Company F, Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry for three years, was taken a prisoner of war, June 9, 1862, and confined at Lynchburg, Bell Isle and Libby prisons; re-enlisted in Company G, Eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry; was severely wounded at Ream's Station on the Weldon Railroad, August 23, 1864; served until close of the war when he was honorably discharged and returned home. Purchased a canal boat and followed boating up to the fall of 1871. January 1, 1872, he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as brakeman; in 1873 was promoted to conductor, serving in that capacity until December 31, 1907, when he was retired from active service at the age of sixty-five years, making thirty-six years of continuous service.

He is a member of Grand Army of the Republic and Veteran Employees' Association of Pennsylvania Railroad.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, August 25, 1879; Junior Warden, 1884; Senior Warden, 1885 and 1886; Worshipful Master, 1887 and 1888; is a member Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

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WILLIAM GRAY WENCK.

Worshipful Master, 1890.

WILLIAM GRAY WENCK, son of S. M. and Christiana (Kauffman) Wenck, was born at McEwensville, Northumberland County Pa., January 13, 1859, and resides at Northumberland, Pa. He attended the common schools, where he received a limited education; he learned the drug business, becoming a pharmacist, and is now engaged in an old established business in Northumberland, Pa.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, February 23, 1885; Junior Warden, 1887 and 1888; Senior Warden, 1889; Worshipful Master, 1890. He is a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174 R. A. M., of Sunbury, Pa., was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, Pa., and resigned to become a charter member Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury, Pa.; he is a member Caldwell Consistory A. A. S. R., of Bloomsburg, Pa.

WILLIAM H. HOY.

Worshipful Master, 1891.

WILLIAM H. HOY was born at Philadelphia in 1855; at the age of fourteen years he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and a few years later he changed to D. L. & W. and removed to Danville, Pa., where he remained until 1874, when he removed to Northumberland and became a conductor in the passenger service of this company; about 1900 he abandoned the railroad and entered the confectionery business at Northumberland which he successfully conducted until his death, which occurred February, 1910. He was interested in the public schools and was a member of the school board for fifteen years, and served as secretary of the board much of this time; he was one of the promoters of the Northumberland Hook & Ladder Company.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, May 25, 1885, Junior Warden, 1890, and Worshipful Master, 1891; Trustee, 1889 to 1894; he was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury, Pa.

JOHN CONNELLY.

Worshipful Master, 1892.

JOHN CONNELLY was a blacksmith by trade and when he died, February 13, 1908, was aged seventy-five years, six months and twenty-five days.

He removed to Northumberland many years ago and was engaged at his trade by Pennsylvania Railroad Company in whose employment he remained twenty-seven years, about nineteen of which were served in the shops at Sunbury and eight years at Lock Haven, Pa.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, January 18, 1886; he was trustee 1889, 1890 and 1891; Senior Warden, 1891; Worshipful Master, 1892; Trustee again 1894.

He was a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury, Pa.

CHARLES STEELE.

Worshipful Master, 1893.

CHARLES STEELE was born in Port Carbon, Schuylkill County, Pa., April 29, 1865, and resides at Northumberland, Pa.; attended the public schools of East Sunbury and Sunbury high school; is employed as a lumberman and banker, vice-president and treasurer of William Whitmer & Sons Company; officer in Whitmer-Steele Company, of Sunbury, Pa.; Laurelton Lumber Company, of Sunbury, and White Deer Lumber Company; he is president of the Northumberland National Bank, and was for years a director Union National Bank, of Lewisburg, Pa.; vice-president of the Lewisburg Trust Safe & Deposit Company, Lewisburg, Pa.

He served as a member Northumberland borough council.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, February 27, 1888; Junior Warden, 1891; Senior Warden, 1892; Worshipful Master, 1893; he is a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., and Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury; a member Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

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He is a brother of Past Master and Treasurer Brother Harry Steele, of same Lodge.

CHARLES COCHRAN LINTON.

Worshipful Master, 1894.

CHARLES COCHRAN LINTON was born at Montgomery Ferry, Perry County, September 21, 1857, and resides at Northumberland, Pa. He attended the common schools of Armstrong Township, Lycoming County, where he secured a limited education. Learned the trade of carpenter, which he always followed, and is at present employed as foreman carpenter Pennsylvania Railroad between Renovo and Harrisburg; he served for a time in Company D, Twelfth Regiment N. G. P.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, March 15, 1886; Junior Warden, 1892; Senior Warden, 1893; Worshipful Master, 1894; is a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury, of which he is a Past Most Excellent High Priest; is a member Caldwell Consistory A. A. S. R., of Bloomsburg, Pa.

LUTHER ALVIN SNYDER.

Worshipful Master, 1895.

LUTHER ALVIN SNYDER was born at Herndon, Northumberland County, Pa., November 11, 1853, died December 2, 1910. Attended the public schools, where he secured a limited education. Entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and has been promoted until he held the position of freight train conductor for the company, between Harrisburg and Renovo; belonged to the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, and Pennsylvania Railroad Veteran Employees Association.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, March 30, 1885; Junior Warden, 1893; Senior Warden, 1894; Worshipful Master, 1895; Trustee, 1892. He was a member North-



Charles C. Linton
1894



Luther A. Snyder
1895



J. Edgar Holt
1896



Charles A. Riland
1897



Grant Newberry
1898



Frank M. Vandevender
1899



Cortes H. Wolcott
1900



Isador Lauterstein
1901

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umberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury; resigned November 26, 1901.

JOHN EDGAR HOLT.

Worshipful Master, 1896.

JOHN EDGAR HOLT was born at Snow Shoe, Center County, Pa., August 22, 1856, and resides at New York City. He attended the common schools of his native place, where he secured a limited education. He learned the lumber business and in 1884 he engaged as a lumber merchant at Northumberland, Pa.; he operated the large River Saw Mill there from 1884 to 1891; he discontinued his business at Northumberland in 1904 and removed to McAlroy's Fort, Pa., and from there to his present address.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, June 22, 1885; Junior Warden, 1894; Senior Warden, 1895; Worshipful Master, 1896. He is a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury, Pa.; member of Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, Pa.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS RILAND.

Worshipful Master, 1897.

CHARLES AUGUSTUS RILAND was born in Upper Augusta Township, Northumberland County, Pa., August 1, 1865, and resides at Herndon, Pa. He attended the common schools of his native township during the winter months until he was twenty years of age, when he entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as telegraph operator, August 15, 1886, and has been employed by the same company for the past twenty-three years, during which time he has worked in a number of different offices, some of the more important being in that of the train master's office and yard master at Sunbury; at present is working in the block office at Herndon, Pa.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, September 17,

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1888; Junior Warden, 1895; Senior Warden, 1896; Worshipful Master, 1897.

GRANT NEWBURY.

Worshipful Master, 1898.

GRANT NEWBURY was born in Northumberland, Pa., February 2, 1853. He was educated in the public schools, Orangeville Soldier's Orphan School, and Philadelphia College of Pharmacy; learned the drug business when quite young and followed it until his death, which occurred March 9, 1904.

Served his native borough as school director two terms, three years of which service he was secretary of the board; he was three times elected as a delegate to the Republican State Conventions; he was elected to State Legislature 1894 and served one term.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, April 8, 1895; Junior Warden, 1896; Senior Warden, 1897; Worshipful Master, 1898; he belonged to Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury, Pa., was a member Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, Pa.

FRANK MORTON VANDEVENDER.

Worshipful Master, 1899.

FRANK MORTON VANDEVENDER, son of Brother Joseph C., and a brother of Past Master Brother John E. VanDevender, both of Eureka Lodge, No. 404, and Brother Harry C. VanDevender, of Hughesville, Pa., was born in Northumberland, Pa. He attended the public schools of his native place and was graduated from the High School. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad and served in the offices of the company at Northumberland, Milton and other places until 1900, when he was elected Register and Recorder of the county and re-elected three years later. He then removed to West Virginia where he was in the lumber business.

Brother VanDevender was entered in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, March 23, 1896; Junior Warden, 1897; Senior Warden, 1898; Worshipful Master, 1899; he is a member Northumber-

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land Chapter No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury; was knighted in Cavalry Commandery No. 37, K. T., of Danville, and withdrew to become a warrant member of Mt. Hermon Commandery No. 85, K. T., of Sunbury, of which he was first standard bearer.

CORTES HENRY WOLCOTT.

Worshipful Master, 1900.

CORTES HENRY WOLCOTT was born at Northumberland, Pa., April 13, 1868. He attended the public schools from which he was graduated. He entered the railroad service and has since followed this occupation and is at present a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and resides at his native place.

He was entered in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, March 31, 1890; Junior Warden, 1898; Senior Warden, 1899; Worshipful Master, 1900.

ISADORE LAUTERSTEIN.

Worshipful Master, 1901.

ISADORE LAUTERSTEIN was born at Tilsit, Germany, November 22, 1860, and resides at New York City. He attended the schools of his native place where he secured his education. He came to this country and engaged in the manufacturing business, later locating at Northumberland, Pa.; he organized the factory of cloth hats and caps, which was recently destroyed by fire.

Belongs to the Temple Club, of Sunbury, Pa.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, March 3, 1898, Junior Warden, 1899; Senior Warden, 1900; Worshipful Master, 1901; is a past Most Excellent High Priest Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury; a member Caldwell Consistory A. A. S. R., of Bloomsburg, Pa.

MARK H. BARNETT.

Worshipful Master, 1902.

MARK H. BARNETT was born in Russian Poland about the year 1840 and emigrated to America when about twenty-five

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years of age, and settled in Chicago. All the education he ever received was attained in his native country, which was quite thorough. He first engaged in mercantile business and later in the shoe business, both in Chicago and Des Moines, Iowa, but he was not successful as a merchant. He turned his attention to cap manufacturing and went to Northumberland and engaged as manager of Hat and Cap Factory there, which position he filled until 1903 when he left America for Jerusalem, where he is now living in retirement among his Jewish brethren.

He was initiated in the Eureka Lodge, No. 404, February 20, 1899; Junior Warden, 1900; Senior Warden, 1901; Worshipful Master, 1902.

HARRY STEELE.

Worshipful Master, 1903, Treasurer, 1911.

HARRY STEELE was born at Sunbury, Pa., November 12, 1867, and resides at Northumberland, Pa. He attended the East Sunbury and Northumberland public schools, from which he was graduated in the year 1885.

He is secretary of the William Whitmer & Sons Company; officer in Whitmer-Steele Company; Laurelton Lumber Company, and the White Deer Lumber Company, also a director of the Northumberland National Bank and treasurer of the White Deer and Loganton Railroad Company.

Served as borough auditor of Northumberland two terms.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 494, April 24, 1899; Junior Warden, 1901; Senior Warden, 1902; Worshipful Master, 1903; he is a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury, Pa. Was appointed Secretary, upon the death of Brother Grant Newbury in March, 1904, and was elected to that station, and served from 1905 to 1908, when he was elected Treasurer, which station he still occupies in the Lodge.

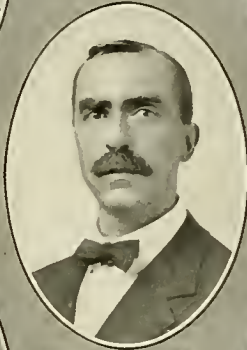
He is a brother of Past Master Brother Charles Steele, of the same Lodge.



Mark H. Barrett
1902



Harry Steele
1903



Myron Geddes
1904



Horace K. Renninger
1905



John E. Vandevender
1906



William A. Murray
1907



J. Dudley Weekes
1908



Lester H. Graham
1909

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MYRON GEDDES.

Worshipful Master, 1904.

MYRON GEDDES was born at Scranton, Pa., November 9, 1865; he attended the public schools and later entered State Normal School at Bloomsburg, where he graduated with class of 1885; he taught school at Black Ridge and later at Nescopeek, Luzerne County; was elected principal of Northumberland high school in 1892 and continued in this position until 1901, when he accepted a more lucrative one in the office of the county commissioners; in 1904 he went with the York Bridge Company, of York, Pa., and September, 1907, again became principal Northumberland public schools, which position he now satisfactorily fills.

He is an active member No. 1 Fire Company of Northumberland and was the organizer of the Northumberland Fire Department and the first chief; he was a charter member Brockaway Camp, No. 270, Sons of Veterans, of Bloomsburg, and at present is a member of John H. Brautigam Camp, No. 151, Northumberland.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, January 15, 1900; Junior Warden, 1902; Senior Warden, 1903; Worshipful Master, 1904.

HORACE KAPP RENNINGER.

Worshipful Master, 1905.

HORACE KAPP RENNINGER was born at Northumberland, Pa., January 8, 1874, where he has since resided; attended the Northumberland public schools, graduating from the high school, accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as clerk, which he resigned to accept a more lucrative one of traveling salesman, which he now fills.

He belongs to the Temple Club of Sunbury; the Church Club of Central Pennsylvania; Northumberland Fire Company, No. 1.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, December 23, 1901; Junior Warden, 1903; Senior Warden, 1904; Worship-

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ful Master, 1905; he is a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., and Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, both of Sunbury, Pa.

JOHN E. VANDEVENDER.

Worshipful Master, 1906.

JOHN E. VANDEVENDER, son of Brother Joseph C. and Harriet (Gossler) VanDevender, was born at Northumberland, Pa., October 23, 1865, and at present resides at Milton, Pa. He attended the public schools of his native town, where he received a limited education.

He was appointed Deputy Register and Recorder and clerk of Orphans Court of Northumberland County, Pa., serving for several years, and during the year 1909 was appointed to a position in Milton National Bank, which position he now fills, having removed his family to Milton.

Belongs to Temple Club, of Sunbury, Pa.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, May 8, 1903; Junior Warden, 1904; Senior Warden, 1905; Worshipful Master, 1906; is a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury; member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury, Pa.

He is a brother of Brothers Harry G., of Lebanon, Pa., and Past Master Frank M. VanDevender, of Eureka Lodge, and a son of the late Brother Joseph C. VanDevender.

WILLIAM ALBERT MURRAY.

Worshipful Master, 1907.

WILLIAM ALBERT MURRAY was born at Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pa., November 22, 1867, and now resides at Northumberland, Pa. He attended the Bloomsburg common schools where he secured a limited education. He entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company July 13, 1888, as a brakeman and served until December 5, 1892, when he was promoted to conductor, December 5, 1895, promoted to as-

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sistant yard master January 1, 1903, which position he now occupies.

Belongs to Northumberland Hook and Ladder Company; Lodge No. 196, I. O. of O. F.; Camp 122, P. O. of A.; Camp 8, Modern Woodmen of America.

He served in the borough council of Northumberland.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, July 20, 1903, Junior Warden, 1905; Senior Warden, 1906; Worshipful Master, 1907; he is a member Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

JOHN DUDLEY WEEKES.

Worshipful Master, 1908.

JOHN DUDLEY WEEKES was born at Lock Haven, Pa., April 24, 1872, resides at Northumberland, Pa.; attended the public schools of Sunbury, where he secured a limited education. He also attended Allens Business College and Pott's Short-hand School of Williamsport, Pa.; he is now a salesman for the Keystone Forging Company, of Northumberland.

He served in Company E, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P., and was promoted to battalion sergeant major.

He belongs to the United Commercial Travelers.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, September 19, 1904, Junior Warden, 1906; Senior Warden, 1907; Worshipful Master, 1908; is a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury, Pa.

LESTER HARRY GRAHAM.

Worshipful Master, 1909.

LESTER HARRY GRAHAM was born at Northumberland, Pa., September 17, 1864, and has resided there all his life. He attended the public schools of his native place, where he received his education.

He entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad, where he rose through various positions until he became gang leader in Sunbury round house, a position he now holds.

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He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, September 21, 1903; Junior Warden, 1907; Senior Warden, 1908; Worshipful Master, 1909; is a member Williamsport Consistory A. A. S. R.

SAMUEL HOMER DERK.

Worshipful Master, 1910.

SAMUEL HOMER DERK was born at Mifflinburg, Pa., May 9, 1880, at present residing in Northumberland, Pa. He attended the public schools of Mifflinburg, high school of Northumberland, and Scranton Business College, of Scranton, Pa. He then was employed as a bookkeeper and accepted the position as clerk for the converting works of the Susquehanna Silk Mill, of Sunbury, Pa., which he is at present satisfactorily filling.

He is a member of the Temple Club, of Sunbury, Pa.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, April 18, 1904; Junior Warden, 1908; Senior Warden, 1909; Worshipful Master, 1910.

SAMUEL JOSEPH TODD.

Worshipful Master, 1911.

SAMUEL JOSEPH TODD was born at Northumberland, Pa., July 8, 1876, and has since resided there. He received his education in the public schools and entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, of which company he is at present assistant yard master.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, February 17, 1908; Junior Warden, 1909; Senior Warden, 1910, and is at present Worshipful Master.

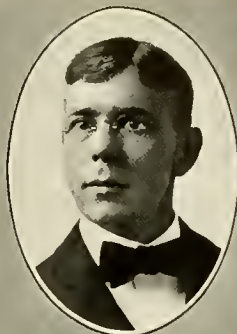
TIMOTHY OAKELY VAN ALLEN.

Senior Warden.

TIMOTHY OAKELY VAN ALLEN, son of Past Master Brother Gilbert R. Van Allen, was born at Northumberland, Pa., February 17, 1887, and has always resided at his father's home.



S. Homer Derk
W. M.



Samuel J. Todd
S. W.



Timothy O. VanAlen
J. W.



Harry Steele
Treas.



Frank W. Leidy
Secy.

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He attended the high school of Northumberland for three years, and in the fall of 1902 he entered the Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg, Pa., in 1904 entered Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., where he graduated June, 1908, with degree of B.A. He afterwards accepted a position in the office of the Keystone Forging Company, which he holds at the present time.

He belongs to the Sunbury Country Club, and the Temple Club of Sunbury, Pa.

He was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, elected Junior Warden, December 20, 1909, and is at present Senior Warden.

WILLIAM GARBER McCORKILL.

Junior Warden, 1911.

WILLIAM GARBER McCORKILL, son of William S. and Mary (Dieffenderfer) McCorkill, was born at Northumberland, Pa., February 17, 1885, and has resided there all his life. His education was obtained in the public schools where he was graduated from the High School with class of 1901.

He has since followed the jewelry business, his present occupation.

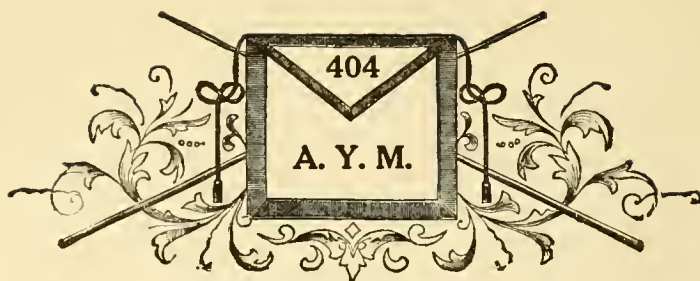
He was entered in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, July 20, 1908, and is at present serving as Junior Warden.

FRANK WATSON LEIDY.

Secretary.

FRANK WATSON LEIDY was born in Huntingdon County, Pa., August 16, 1868, and resides at Mitfrintown, Pa.

He took a preparatory course at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., also attended Ohio Northern University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1890, and was ordained as a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and it was during his pastorate at Northumberland that he was initiated in Eureka Lodge, No. 404, December 18, 1905, and was elected Secretary, December, 1906, which station he has since filled, though residing distant from the Lodge.



OFFICERS OF EUREKA LODGE, NO. 404, A. Y. M.

1868.

Edward Lewis, W. M., James E. Toole, S. W., Amos A. Barrett, J. W.,
James Scott, Treas., Jesse Watkins, Secy.

1869.

James E. Toole, W. M., Amos A. Barrett, S. W., Henry C. Beamer, J. W.,
James Scott, Treas., R. T. McCabe, Secy.

1870.

H. C. Beamer, W. M., Jay H. Johnson, S. W., Samuel B. Morgan, J. W.,
James Scott, Treas., Seth H. Crossman, Secy.

1871.

Jay H. Johnson, W. M., Samuel B. Morgan, S. W., Cornelius G. Van-
Alen, J. W., J. C. McClure, Treas., F. M. Thomas, Secy.

1872.

Samuel B. Morgan, W. M., Cornelius G. Van Alen, S. W., James Scott,
J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., F. M. Thomas, Secy.

1873.

Cornelius G. VanAlen, W. M., James Scott, S. W., Jacob Paul, J. W.,
William H. Morgan, Treas., F. M. Thomas, Secy.

1874.

James Scott, W. M., Jacob Paul, S. W., Abner V. Scott, J. W., William
H. Morgan, Treas., James R. Little, Secy.

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1875.

Jacob Paul, W. M., Abner V. Scott, S. W., Frederick E. Weaver, J. W.,
William H. Morgan, Treas., Samuel B. Morgan, Secy.

1876.

Abner V. Scott, W. M., Frederick E. Weaver, S. W., A. Oakley Van-
Alen, J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., Samuel B. Morgan, Secy.

1877.

Frederick E. Weaver, W. M., A. Oakley VanAlen, S. W., Gilbert R. Van-
Alen, J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., Cornelius G. VanAlen, Secy.

1878.

A. Oakley VanAlen, W. M., Gilbert R. VanAlen, S. W., A. A. Peckins,
J. W., Jacob Paul, Treas., W. Calder, Kapp, Secy.

1879.

Gilbert R. VanAlen, W. M., Wm. H. Morgan, S. W., Alfred L. Vandling,
J. W., Jacob Paul, Treas., Frederick E. Weaver, Secy.

1880.

Wm. H. Morgan, W. M., Alfred L. Vandling, S. W., Thomas S. Mc-
Mahon, J. W., Jacob Paul, Treas., Frederick E. Weaver, Secy.

1881.

Alfred L. Vandling, W. M., Thos. S. McMahon, S. W., Martin L. Morgan,
J. W., Jacob Paul, Treas., Frederick E. Weaver, Secy.

1882.

Thos. S. McMahon, W. M., M. L. Morgan, S. W., Frederick C. Krebs,
J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., Gilbert R. VanAlen, Secy.

1883.

Martin L. Morgan, W. M., Frederick C. Krebs, S. W., Wm. B. Stoner,
J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., Gilbert R. VanAlen, Secy.

1884.

Frederick C. Krebs, W. M., William B. Stoner, S. W., Adam Seid, J. W.,
William H. Morgan, Treas., Thomas S. McMahon, Secy.

1885.

William B. Stoner, W. M., Adam Seid, S. W., John T. Cox, J. W.,
William H. Morgan, Treas., Thomas S. McMahon, Secy.

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1886.

Wm. B. Stoner, W. M., J. Nevin Hill, S. W., Adam Seid, J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., Thomas S. McMahon, Secy.

1887.

Adam Seid, W. M., J. Nevin Hill, S. W., William G. Wenck, J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., William B. Stoner, Secy.

1888.

Adam Seid, W. M., J. Nevin Hill, S. W., William G. Wenck, J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., William B. Stoner, Secy.

1889.

William B. Stoner, W. M., William G. Wenck, S. W., Jacob J. Sheets, J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., Thomas S. McMahon, Secy.

1890.

William G. Wenck, W. M., Jacob J. Sheets, S. W., William H. Hoy, J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., William B. Stoner, Secy.

1891.

William H. Hoy, W. M., John Connelly, S. W., Charles Steele, J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., William B. Stoner, Secy.

1892.

John Connelly, W. M., Charles Steele, S. W., C. C. Linton, J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., John W. Sheets, Secy.

1893.

Charles Steele, W. M., C. C. Linton, S. W., Luther A. Snyder, J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., John W. Sheets, Secy.

1894.

Charles C. Linton, W. M., Luther A. Snyder, S. W., J. Edgar Holt, J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., John W. Sheets, Secy.

1895.

Luther A. Snyder, W. M., J. E. Holt, S. W., Charles A. Riland, J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., Charles Steele, Secy.

1896.

J. Edgar Holt, W. M., Charles A. Riland, S. W., Grant Newbury, J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., Luther L. Haas, Secy.

Officers of Eureka Lodge, No. 404, A. U. W.

1897.

Charles A. Riland, W. M., Grant Newbury, S. W., John Connelly, J. W.,
William H. Morgan, Treas., Luther L. Haas, Secy.

1898.

Grant Newbury, W. M., Frank M. VanDevender, S. W., Jacob F. Moore,
J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., J. W. Sheets, Secy.

1899.

Frank M. VanDevender, W. M., Cortes H. Wolcott, S. W., Isador Lauter-
stein, J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., J. W. Sheets, Secy.

1900.

Cortes H. Wolcott, W. M., Isador Lauterstein, S. W., Mark H. Barnett,
J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., J. W. Sheets, Secy.

1901.

Isador Lauterstein, W. M., Mark H. Barnett, S. W., Harry Steele, J. W.,
William H. Morgan, Treas., J. W. Sheets, Secy.

1902.

Mark H. Barnett, W. M., Harry Steele, S. W., Myron Geddes, J. W.,
William H. Morgan, Treas., J. W. Sheets, Secy.

1903.

Harry Steele, W. M., Myron Geddes, S. W., H. K. Reninger, J. W.,
William H. Morgan, Treas., Grant Newbury, Secy.

1904.

Myron Geddes, W. M., H. K. Renninger, S. W., John E. VanDevender,
J. W., William H. Morgan, Treas., Grant Newbury, Secy.

1905.

Horace K. Renninger, W. M., J. E. VanDevender, S. W., Wm. A. Mur-
ray, J. W., Cornelius G. VanAlen, Treas., Harry Steele, Secy.

1906.

John E. VanDevender, W. M., Wm. A. Murray, S. W., J. Dudley Weekes,
J. W., Cornelius G. VanAlen, Treas., Harry Steele, Secy.

1907.

William A. Murray, W. M., J. Dudley Weekes, S. W., Lester H. Graham,
J. W., Cornelius G. VanAlen, Treas., Harry Steele, Secy.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

1908.

J. Dudley Weekes, W. M., Lester H. Graham, S. W., S. Homer Derk, J. W.,
Harry Steele, Treas., Frank W. Leidy, Secy.

1909.

Lester H. Graham, W. M., S. Homer Derk, S. W., Samuel J. Todd, J. W.,
Harry Steele, Treas., Frank W. Leidy, Secy.

1910.

S. Homer Derk, W. M., Samuel J. Todd, S. W., Timothy O. VanAlen,
J. W., Harry Steele, Treas., Frank W. Leidy, Secy.

1911.

Samuel J. Todd, W. M., Timothy O. VanAlen, S. W., William Garvin
McCorkill, J. W., Harry Steele, Treas., Frank W. Leidy, Secy.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF EUREKA LODGE, NO.

404, A. Y. M.

Constituted Feb. 3, 1868.

Ames, Charles R.Feb. 25, 1910.
Appleby, Robert HaroldDec. 19, 1910.
Barrett, Amos A., a. No. 22 Pa.Charter.
Beamer, Harry C.Charter, c. Mar. 15, 1875.
Brooks, Theodore A.Mar. 2, 1868, d. Mar. 11, 1881.
Bostley, Richard A.May 4, 1868, d. Nov. 15, 1889.
Brooks, William B.Oct. 28, 1868, s. Dec. 11, 1899.
Bostley, Charles A.Mar. 22, 1869, s. Dec. 4, 1878.
Boyer, George F.Sept. 25, 1871, c. Dec. 1, 1884.
Balt, William AlbertFeb. 7, 1876, s. Dec. 8, 1902.
Burkenbine, Frederic A.Oct. 2, 1876, d. Nov. 8, 1892.
Bossler, Levi W. S.Mar. 17, 1878, s. Dec. 18, 1893.
Boal, Wm. McC.Sept. 29, 1879, s. Dec. 21, 1885.
Bowman, Harry EdwinJan. 27, 1896.
Barnett, Mark H.Feb. 20, 1899, s. Dec. 21, 1908.
Burg, Horace WilliamJune 19, 1899, d. Feb. 16, 1904.
Burg, Stoddard SomersOct. 17, 1904.
Chesney, John C.Mar. 3, 1863.
Crossman, SethFeb. 22, 1869, c. June 10, 1878.
Crossman, Seth HamiltonFeb. 22, 1869, d. Feb. 23, 1871.
Carbough, DavidOct. 18, 1869, d. Oct. 2, 1874.
Cox, John TheodoreMay 1, 1882, c. Mar. 31, 1890.
Connelly, JohnJan. 18, 1886, d. Feb. 13, 1908.
Cooke, John WilliamMay 2, 1887.
Colt, John EdgarJune 22, 1891.

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Conrad, William	May 14, 1900.
Cope, Harry Troxel	Apr. 15, 1907.
Colt, John James	Apr. 19, 1909.
Dill, William H.	Charter, c. Apr. 6, 1868.
Ditzler, George M.	Oct. 3, 1882, d. Dec. 3, 1895.
Dauberman, John P.	Feb. 23, 1885, d. Feb. 7, 1888.
Dowling, Edward C.	May 9, 1892, s. Dec. 26, 1898.
Dagle, William Frederick	June 19, 1899.
Derk , Samuel Homer	Apr. 18, 1904.
Derk, Albert Foster	June 21, 1909.
Davis, Robert Lawrence	Feb. 21, 1910.
Dodge, James	May 16, 1910.
Edgar, Lorenzo D.	Feb. 19, 1883.
Fletcher, Robert G.	Mar. 2, 1868, c. Apr. 3, 1871.
Fink, Isaiah	Mar. 4, 1868, s. Nov. 23, 1874.
Fieweg, George	May 1, 1882, d. Jan. 6, 1896.
Fisher, George. A, a. No.	Feb. 11, 1889, d. Apr. 23, 1898.
Freeburn, Thaddeus Freeland	June 21, 1909.
Godcharles, Charles A.	May 4, 1868, c. Sept. 26, 1898.
Godcharles, William H.	May 4, 1868, c. Feb. 9, 1903.
Gossler, James M.	Feb. 14, 1870, c. Dec. 17, 1877.
Griffith, William W.	Apr. 23, 1877, c. Aug. 29, 1887.
Grover, Millard F.	May 18, 1891.
Geddes , Myron	Jan. 15, 1900.
Grady, Chester H.	Aug. 17, 1903.
Graham , Lester H.	Sept. 21, 1903.
Gering, Calvin Haner	Oct. 18, 1909.
Heimbach, George B.	May 17, 1875, s. Dec. 9, 1878.
Houghton, Charles E.	Apr. 3, 1882, s. Dec. 10, 1894.
Haas, Luther L.	Sept. 25, 1882, d. Sept. 3, 1908.
Hill, John Nevin	Feb. 23, 1885, d. Sept. 5, 1891.
Hoy , William H. (P. M.)	May 25, 1885, d. Feb. 27, 1910.
Holt , J. Edgar	June 22, 1885.
Heckart, Walter	Mar. 21, 1904, s. Dec. 21, 1908.
Haverstick, Harry Wilson	May 15, 1905.
Heilman, Daniel Franklin	July 24, 1905.
Heimbach, George Henry	Nov. 20, 1905.
Howell, George M.	Jan. 18, 1909.
Howell, Edward Leisering	Oct. 18, 1909.
Howell, Charles McCollum	Jan. 17, 1910.
Hilbish, Charles Edgar	Jan. 16, 1911.
Hilbish, John Clarence	June 19, 1911.
Johnson, Joseph	Mar. 3, 1868, d. Apr. 6, 1872.
Johnson , Jay H.	July 30, 1868, c. Dec. 21, 1874.
Jacoby, Harry B.	Feb. 11, 1889.
Johnson, Ray Edgar	Sept. 21, 1908.

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Johnson, Samuel Elliot	Oct.	17, 1910.	
Koons, Samuel	Mar.	2, 1868.	
Keifer, David H.	Mar.	4, 1868, c.	Dec. 6, 1875.
Kapp, William Calder	July	12, 1875, s.	Dec. 18, 1893.
Krebs, Frederic C.	July	23, 1877, e.	July 9, 1900.
Kessler, Thomas M.	Apr.	11, 1892.	
Kistner, Archie Black	July	24, 1905.	
Lewis, Edward	Charter,	d.	Jan. 13, 1890.
Little, James R., a. No. 22	Aug.	30, 1868, c.	Dec. 21, 1874.
Leisenring, William H.	Feb.	19, 1872.	
Linton, Charles Cochran	Mar.	15, 1886.	
Lloyd, James Easton	June	18, 1888, c.	Dec. 11, 1899.
Leighow, Michael S.	Sept.	22, 1900.	
Lauterstein, Isador	Jan.	3, 1898.	
Leshner, Robert, a. No. 148	Apr.	24, 1899, d.	Apr. 3, 1903.
Leidy, Frank Watson	Dec.	18, 1905.	
Luckhart, Ernest Henry	May	18, 1908.	
Morgan, Samuel B.	Mar.	3, 1868, c.	Apr. 15, 1878.
Musgrove, C. W.	Aug.	30, 1868, s.	Dec. 1, 1873.
Mershon, G. W.	Nov.	23, 1868, s.	Dec. 1, 1873.
Miller, Charles H.	Dec.	28, 1868, s.	Dec. 9, 1878.
Morgan, William H.	Dec.	13, 1869, d.	Dec. 21, 1904.
Morgan, Charles A., a. No. 206 Mich..	July	31, 1871, d.	Oct. 19, 1874.
Morgan, Martin Luther	Oct.	10, 1871, d.	Mar. 30, 1907.
Moore, Jacob Franklin	May	29, 1903.	
Murray, William A.	July	20, 1903.	
Morgau, John Stanley	Apr.	19, 1909.	
Morgan, George Burr	Apr.	19, 1909.	
McClure, James C.	Mar.	2, 1868, c.	Jan. 26, 1874.
McCabe, Randolph T.	May	4, 1868, c.	Apr. 3, 1871.
McPherson, Milton M.	Apr.	26, 1869, s.	Jan. 6, 1879.
McCabe, John P.	Feb.	19, 1872, d.	Oct. 27, 1905.
McWilliams, Robert Curry	Feb.	10, 1873, s.	Dec. 14, 1896.
McMahon, Thomas Scattergood	Feb.	11, 1878, d.	Feb. 17, 1889.
McCorkill, William E.	Aug.	29, 1898.	
McCorkill, William Garvin	July	20, 1908.	
McNally, Richard	Apr.	18, 1910.	
Newbury, Grant	Apr.	8, 1895, d.	Mar. 9, 1904.
Opdyke, J. F.	Aug.	16, 1869, c.	Jan. 17, 1870.
Paul, Jacob	Dec.	13, 1869, d.	Jan. 1, 1899.
Peckins, Asa Austin	July	31, 1871.	
Reuter, William H.	Mar.	3, 1868, d.	Jan. 1, 1896.
Renninger, William F.	Apr.	25, 1868, d.	July 8, 1908.
Reuter, Charles	June	1, 1868, s.	Dec. 9, 1878.
Renninger, Andrew D.	Sept.	28, 1868, d.	Sept. 10, 1902.
Remmel, John	Dec.	28, 1868, c.	Jan. 26, 1885.

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Ramsdell, Charles H.	Dec. 28, 1868, c.	Jan. 26, 1880.
Riland, Charles Augustus	Sept. 17, 1888.	
Rutter, Harry	Feb. 4, 1895.	
Renninger, Horace Kapp	Dec. 23, 1901.	
Ruch, Fred S.	Mar. 20, 1905.	
Rutter, Clinton E.	Mar. 20, 1905.	
Russell, Ralph Park	Nov. 16, 1908.	
Ruch, Reuben Frank	Dec. 21, 1908.	
Scott, James	Charter,	d. Sept. 4, 1896.
Starrick, David	Charter,	s. Dec. 9, 1878.
Scott, Robert G.	Mar. 2, 1868, s.	Dec. 9, 1878.
Shipman, John H.	Mar. 4, 1868, d.	Sept. 3, 1908.
Smith, Cornelius B.	Mar. 4, 1868, d.	Mar. 24, 1875.
Slack, Robert M.	June 21, 1869, s.	Dec. 9, 1878.
Scott, Abner V.	July 3, 1871, s.	Jan. 7, 1884.
Smith, George Weimer	June 10, 1878.	
Seid, Adam	Ang. 25, 1879.	
Stoner, William B., a. No. 21 Pa. ...	May 29, 1882, d.	Jan. 9, 1906.
Sheets, Jacob John	Apr. 7, 1884.	
Snyder, Luther Albert	Mar. 30, 1885, d.	Dec. 2, 1910.
Steele, Charles	Feb. 27, 1888.	
Sheets, John William, a. No. 194	Mar. 3, 1890, d.	Ang. 3, 1902.
Snyder, Harris Ellis	Apr. 20, 1891, c.	Feb. 18, 1907.
Stannert, Herbert James	Nov. 12, 1894.	
Snyder, Irvin Alvin	Dec. 30, 1895.	
Seff, Harris	May 30, 1898.	
Steele, Harry	Apr. 24, 1899.	
Stevens, Mark Allison	July 17, 1899.	
Savidge, Claude Engene	May 22, 1899.	
Seeley, Charles S.	May 16, 1904.	
Seeley, Randolph Marshall, a. No. 350..	Apr. 15, 1907.	
Shuman, Hanford Melville	Oct. 17, 1910.	
Thomas, Francis M.	Oct. 18, 1869, c.	Dec. 29, 1873.
Toole, James E.	Charter,	s. Dec. 9, 1878.
Taylor, John H.	May 4, 1868, c.	Jan. 17, 1870.
Todd, Samuel Joseph	Feb. 17, 1908.	
Toole, Churchill Washburn	Apr. 19, 1909.	
VanDevender, Joseph C.	Mar. 3, 1868, d.	Sept. 1, 1910.
Van Alen, Cornelius G.	Mar. 22, 1869.	
Van Alen, Gilbert R.	June 26, 1871.	
Van Alen, A. Oakley	Feb. 19, 1872, d.	Apr. 3, 1893.
Vandling, Alfred L.	Dec. 6, 1875, d.	Ang. 22, 1910.
VanDevender, Frank Morton	Mar. 23, 1896.	
VanDevender, John E.	May 8, 1903.	
Van Alen, James Strawbridge	June 19, 1905.	
Van Alen, Timothy Oakley	Aug. 17, 1908.	

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Van Alen, George Leslie	May 16, 1910.	d. Sept. 3, 1911.
Watkins, Jesse	Charter,	s. Dec. 9, 1878.
Weimer, William	Mar. 4, 1868,	d. Jan. 27, 1877.
Weaver, Frederick E.	May 19, 1871,	d. Aug. 24, 1886.
Wenck, William G.	Feb. 23, 1885.	
Withington, Martin	Mar. 26, 1888.	
Wolcott, Cortes Henry	Mar. 31, 1890.	
Warner, Adam N.	Feb. 12, 1900.	
Weekes, John Dudley	Sept. 19, 1904.	
Yocum, John Paul	Nov. 21, 1910.	





WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OF ELYSBURG LODGE, NO. 414, A. Y. M.

SAMUEL AUCHMUTY BERGSTRESSER.

Warrant Worshipful Master, 1870.

SAMUEL AUCHMUTY BERGSTRESSER, son of John and Ann (Auehmuty) Bergstresser, was born in Union County, Pa., December 26, 1816. Brother Bergstresser came of Scotch Presbyterian stock. His maternal grandfather was Brother Samuel Auchmuty, of Lodge No. 22, who served during four years of the Revolution under General George Washington. Brother Bergstresser was the youngest of ten children and came to this country in 1817 with his parents, removed with them to Dauphin County in 1826, and returned to Northumberland County in 1834. He worked as a millwright until 1846; he then located at Elysburg, and embarked in the general merchandise business, which he successfully continued for twenty-three years. In 1870 he removed to Mount Carmel and engaged in the hardware business. His son, Brother Samuel E., of Lodge No. 378, became associated with him in 1876, and has continued the business to this day. Brother Bergstresser was also the father of the late Brother James C., of Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, who was editor and proprietor of *Insurance World*, Pittsburg, Pa.

In 1853 Brother Samuel A. Bergstresser represented Northumberland County in the Legislature, and in 1860 he was a delegate to the national Republican convention at Chicago, which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presi-

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dency. When Elysburg Lodge was constituted Brother Bergstresser was installed as the first Worshipful Master and served as such during the year 1870. He served as Trustee in 1875. He was a member of Catawissa Chapter, No. 178, Royal Arch Masons, Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, Knights Templar, of Ashland, Pa.

He died in Mount Carmel, Pa., January 24, 1900.

JOHN SHIPMAN.

Worshipful Master, 1871 and 1873.

JOHN SHIPMAN was born December 5, 1825, in Lower Augusta Township. He attended the public schools, where he received a limited education. He was a miller by trade and owned and operated the Shipman Mill, at Reeds Station (now called the Shamrock Mill) successfully until his death, September 5, 1887.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 255, March 28, 1866. He withdrew therefrom November 11, 1870; he was admitted to membership in Elysburg Lodge, December 1, 1870, and the same meeting was elected Worshipful Master and re-elected, December 12, 1872. He served as Trustee 1872 and 1875, and as Treasurer from December 9, 1875, to the time of his death.

SAMUEL MUTCHLER.

Worshipful Master, 1872.

SAMUEL MUTCHLER was born in Rush Township, where he attended the public schools and followed the occupation of farming until he married and moved in Shamokin Township near Paxinos, where he continued farming until his death, January 19, 1897.

He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, March 28, 1866, from which he withdrew January 12, 1870, and was admitted into Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, December 1, 1870, and was elected Senior Warden the same evening and Worshipful Master the following year. He was Treasurer 1874 and again in 1887 to 1890.

LORENZO DUPONT ROBINS.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1874.

LORENZO DUPONT ROBINS, son of Brother Joseph C. Robins, of Lodge No. 22 and of Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, was born in Elysburg, December 9, 1841. He graduated from Elysburg Academy and later from Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, in 1862. During the Civil War he enlisted as a private in the One Hundred and Thirty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, was made sergeant and promoted to hospital steward and most of his enlistment was acting assistant surgeon. After his discharge he spent some time in hospitals in South Carolina, and later at Louisville, Ky., as assistant surgeon. After his return he continued the practice of medicine, taking his father's practice, which he successfully cared for until his death, which occurred December 31, 1875.

He was a brother of Brothers Galen S. and Edwin S. Robins, both past Masters of Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, in which lodge he was also initiated on July 15, 1863. He withdrew to become a warrant member of Elysburg Lodge, of which he was the first Secretary; Junior Warden, 1871; Senior Warden, 1872 and 1873; Worshipful Master, 1874.

ISRAEL BERINGER

Worshipful Master, 1875.

ISRAEL BERINGER was born near Catawissa, Columbia County, Pa., December 16, 1836. He attended the public schools of his native township, where he received a very limited education. He learned the trade of millwright and milling engineer which he has since followed. He served as postmaster at Howellville, Pa., for a period of six years, and has filled various positions in the township. He was initiated in Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, September 16, 1869, and withdrew therefrom January 12, 1870, and was admitted to membership in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, December 1, 1870;

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was trustee 1871 and 1872; Junior Warden, 1873, and Worshipful Master, 1875.

He is at present residing at Paxinos, Pa.

JAMES BROFEE.

Worshipful Master, 1876.

JAMES BROFEE was born in Locust (now Cleveland) Township, Columbia County, March 26, 1841. He attended the public schools of his native township and received a fair education which he put to practical use by teaching school in connection with farming, having schools in Montour County and later in Elysburg Academy.

He was made a Mason in Catawissa Lodge, No. 349, from which he withdrew to become a member of Elysburg Lodge to which he was admitted March 26, 1874; Junior Warden, 1875; Worshipful Master, 1876; Secretary from St. John's Day, 1879 to 1893; Trustee, 1877 and 1894.

He died October 3, 1903.

WILLIAM J. GASS.

Worshipful Master, 1877.

WILLIAM J. GASS was born in Sunbury, Pa., August 29, 1845, and attended the public schools in his youth, where he received his education. When yet a very young man his parents removed to Shamokin Township, in what is known as Irish Valley, where Brother Gass worked one year for the railroad company, and has since followed the vocation of farming.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, March 21, 1872; Junior Warden, 1876; Worshipful Master, 1877; Trustee, 1879.

WILLIAM HORATIO ROHRBACH.

Worshipful Master, 1878.

WILLIAM HORATIO ROHRBACH was born in Franklin Township, Columbia County, Pa., July 13, 1852, and resides at

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Paxinos, Northumberland County, Pa. He attended the public schools of Shamokin Township and Elysburg Academy, where he secured a limited education. He was engaged in the occupation of a farmer, but later embarked in the business of a merchant. He served as assessor, auditor, tax collector in Shamokin Township, and county commissioner and mercantile appraiser of Northumberland County.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, April 15, 1875; Senior Warden, 1877; Worshipful Master, 1878; Trustee, 1879, 1886, 1888, 1891 to 1895 and 1897 to 1901.

SAMUEL M. EPLER.

Worshipful Master, 1879.

SAMUEL M. EPLER, son of Samuel and Mary (Zimmerman) Epler, was born on the homestead farm near Elysburg, Pa., April 8, 1852. He received his education at the township schools and Freeburg Academy, in Snyder County, Pa. In early life Brother Epler was engaged in teaching in the schools of Shamokin Township, afterwards turning his attention to farming, with which he associated a coal business in 1888. He was a school director, and served as township clerk, constable and overseer of the poor.

He married Hannah E., daughter of Brother Charles Hull, charter member and the first Treasurer of the Lodge, in 1881.

Brother Epler was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, April 15, 1875; elected Junior Warden, November 30, 1876; Senior Warden the following year, and December 5, 1878, he was elected Worshipful Master. He served as Trustee during the years 1880 and 1881.

WILLIAM PENSYL.

Worshipful Master, 1880.

WILLIAM PENSYL, son of John and Mary (Arter) Pensyl, was born in Rush Township, Northumberland County, Pa., September 25, 1835. He was reared on the homestead farm

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and learned the trade of tanner with Brother Charles Hull, for whom he worked several years. In 1857 he formed a partnership with William Hull in the tannery business situated in Rapho Township, which he subsequently purchased and enlarged. This tannery was operated in connection with a large and fertile farm. He has long served as a trustee of the Baptist Church and has filled many township offices.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, September 23, 1874, elected Junior Warden, December 20, 1877; Senior Warden, the following year, and Worshipful Master, December 25, 1879. He was elected Treasurer, Christmas Day, 1890, and is still serving in this important station. He served as Trustee during the years 1876, 1881, 1883, 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1895.

SAMUEL F. GILBERT.

Worshipful Master, 1881.

SAMUEL F. GILBERT was born in Halifax Township, Dauphin County, Pa., August 4, 1845. He was educated in the public schools of his native county, at Lebanon Valley College of Annville, Pa., and University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated in the medical department. He was a physician and located in Elysburg where he successfully practiced until his death, August 30, 1900.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, July 19, 1877; Junior Warden, 1879; Senior Warden, 1880; Worshipful Master, 1881; Trustee, 1882, 1889 to 1894 and 1896.

GEORGE J. HARTLEIN.

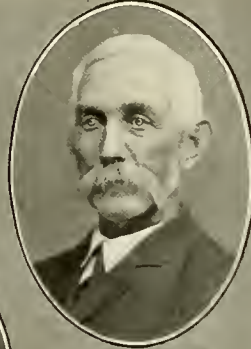
Worshipful Master, 1882.

GEORGE J. HARTLEIN was born at Freeburg, Union County, Pa., June 27, 1836. He attended the public schools of Eldred township, Schuylkill County, and later took an academic course in Freeburg Academy, also in the Normal School at Fremont, Schuylkill, County, Pa.

He taught school for ten years in Schuylkill and Northum-



James Brofee
1876



William J. Gass
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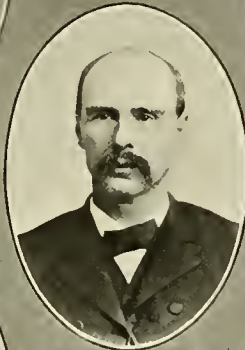
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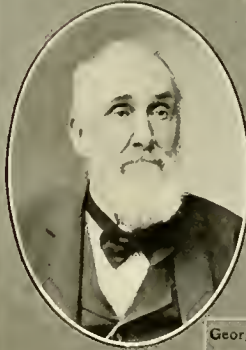
Saml. M. Epler
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William Pennsylv
1880



Saml. F. Gilbert
1881



George J. Hartline
1882



Lemuel Teitsworth
1883

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berland County; followed the business of a merchant for three years at Paxinos, Pa.; also assessor and tax collector for three years of Shamokin Township; mercantile appraiser of Northumberland County in 1878; moved to Philadelphia, Pa., in 1884, and was engaged as an auction broker for a short time, when he retired from active business and lived retired until his death which occurred from his late home, 1230 State Street, December 17, 1909.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, February 3, 1876; Junior Warden, 1880; Senior Warden, 1881; Worshipful Master, 1882; Trustee, 1878, 1883 and 1885.

LEMUEL TEITSWORTH.

Worshipful Master, 1883.

LEMUEL TEITSWORTH, son of Isaac and Catherine (Perring) Teitsworth, was born at Elysburg, Pa., January 15, 1828. He attended the common schools of Shamokin Township and Danville Academy, where he secured a limited education. He learned the tanning trade, and in 1852 he erected a tannery at Elysburg, which he operated for a number of years. In 1867 he retired from business and purchased a farm, upon which he lived many years. He was an elder in the Presbyterian Church at Elysburg, Pa., and one of the active members in the building of their present church. He died at Bloomsburg, June 25, 1902, at the home of his son-in-law, Brother Past Master Jacob L. Wolverton, of Elysburg Lodge, No. 414.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, February 2, 1871; elected Junior Warden, December 16, 1880; Senior warden the following year, and Worshipful Master, December 21, 1882. He served as Trustee 1874, 1876, 1877, 1879 and 1884.

SIMON VOUGHT.

Worshipful Master, 1884.

SIMON VOUGHT was born in Mayberry Township, Columbia County, Pa., April 17, 1839. He attended the public schools

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of his native township, after which he taught school for several years. He removed to Elysburg and has since resided there, where he is engaged in farming. He takes a deep interest in the affairs of his neighborhood and is an influential citizen.

He is the father of Past Master Brother Preston A. Vought, of the same Lodge.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, December 1, 1870; and was elected secretary the same meeting; Junior Warden, 1882; Senior Warden, 1883; Worshipful Master, 1884; Trustee, 1874, 1880, 1885 and 1886.

CURTIS Q. McWILLIAMS.

Worshipful Master, 1885.

CURTIS Q. McWILLIAMS, son of J. Scott and Catherine (Fagely) McWilliams, was born September 10, 1852, in Shamokin, Pa. His early life was spent at Elysburg, where he attended the public schools and the Elysburg Academy. At the age of fifteen he went to Shamokin and clerked for Valentine Fagely, and subsequently entered the employ of Brothers Reuben and William Fagely. In 1870 he entered Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and the following year took charge of the store of William and Reuben Fagely, which position he held until the autumn of 1874, when he entered Lafayette College, where he remained for two terms. In April, 1875, he left College and looked after the varied interests of Reuben Fagely, which position he occupied until Brother Fagely's death.

May 1, 1878, he engaged in the lumber business with Brother Darlington R. Kulp, and the following year the ice and brick business were added thereto. Brother W. C. McConnell became a member of the firm, January 1, 1882, and the title was changed to Kulp, McWilliams & Company. Brother McWilliams was one of the incorporators of the Roaring Creek, Anthracite, and Bear Gap Water Companies, being treasurer of all three for many years. Brother McWilliams is interested in many public and private enterprises and a



Simon Vought
1884



Curtis Q. McWilliams
1885



Wm. C. McConnell
1886



Jacob L. Wolverton
1887-88



Charles Swank
1889-90



Ambrose Persing
1891



Emanuel S. Persing
1892



James W. Shannon
1893

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director in many corporations. He is a member of the Union League Club, of Philadelphia.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, November 3, 1881; Junior Warden, 1883; Senior Warden, 1884; Worshipful Master, 1885; Trustee, 1886 and 1887; was a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, from which he withdrew to become a warrant member of Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, of which he is Past Most Excellent High Priest; was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville; withdrew to become warrant member, Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar, of Shamokin.

WILLIAM C. McCONNELL.

Worshipful Master, 1886.

WILLIAM C. McCONNELL, son of George Washington and Sarah (Marsh) McConnell, was born in Halifax, Dauphin County, Pa., April 4, 1860. He received his primary education at the neighboring public schools; in 1877 he entered Franklin and Marshall College, where he spent two years. He is a member of the Chi Phi fraternity.

On the first day of January, 1882, Brother McConnell associated himself as a partner with the firm of Kulp, McWilliams & Company, dealers in lumber, brick and ice, remaining more than four years a member of this business house, and in 1886, when the partnership was dissolved and Brother Darlington R. Kulp continued the lumber business, Brothers McConnell and McWilliams, the other members of the firm formed a partnership, under the title of McWilliams & McConnell, and continued in the ice and brick trade.

He was one of the incorporators and president of the Roaring Creek, Anthracite and Bear Gap Water Companies; he has also been president of the Shamokin Water Company since May, 1886; he is director in The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Shamokin; the Shamokin Arc Light Company; president of Shamokin Banking Company and a member of the Shamokin Board of Trade. In 1890 he was

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a delegate to the State Convention which placed George W. Delamater in nomination for the governorship, and in 1892 he represented the Seventeenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania in the Republican National Convention, held at Minneapolis, which re-nominated Benjamin Harrison for the presidency. He was appointed aide-de-camp, with the rank of lieutenant colonel, on the staff of Governor Hastings, April, 1896; he is a member of the Union League Club of Philadelphia since February, 1897.

He was elected to the State Senate, November, 1908, and is at present representing Northumberland, Snyder and Union Counties in that body; is president of the Board of Commissioners to build a hospital for injured miners of the Shamokin coal fields.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, November 23, 1882; Junior Warden, 1884, Senior Warden, 1885; Worshipful Master, 1886; member Shamokin Chapter, No. 246, Royal Arch Masons; knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, and withdrew to become Warrant Member of Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, Knight Templar.

JACOB LEISENRING WOLVERTON.

Worshipful Master, 1887 and 1888.

JACOB LEISENRING WOLVERTON was born at Paxinos, Pa., June 12, 1850, and resides at Bloomsburg, Pa. He attended the common schools of Shamokin Township and Elysburg Academy, where he received a limited education. He has for years been following the business of a merchant at Bloomsburg, Pa.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, October 26, 1882; Junior Warden, 1885; Senior Warden, 1886; Worshipful Master, 1887 and 1888; Trustee, 1885, 1890 and 1891. It was during his term as Worshipful Master that the present building was dedicated as a Masonic Hall. He is a member Caldwell Consistory, A. A. S. R., of Bloomsburg, Pa.

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CHARLES SWANK.

Worshipful Master, 1889 and 1890.

CHARLES SWANK was born at Elysburg, Pa., September 17, 1843. He attended the public schools and Elysburg Academy, where he received his education.

He was employed as a contractor and builder. During the Civil War he served in Company H, Forty-sixth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, enlisted February 28, 1862; being discharged by reason of gun shot wounds.

He was also a charter member of Lincoln Post, No. 140, G. A. R., of Shamokin, Pa., of which he was Past Post Commander; member of Opera House Corporation, of which he was president for some time, was school director of Shamokin borough at the time of his death.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, July 18, 1872; Junior Warden, 1886; Senior Warden, 1887 and 1888; Worshipful Master, 1889 and 1890; was a member of Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, R. A. M., and Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar.

He died May 23, 1902.

AMBROSE PERSING.

Worshipful Master, 1891.

AMBROSE PERSING, son of Mathias and Johanna (Parent) Persing, was born at St. Clair, Schuylkill County, Pa., December 29, 1859, and moved early in his life to Shamokin Township, where he attended the public schools of Elysburg and Reed's also Elysburg Academy. His eldest brother was Emanuel S. Persing, who was also a Worshipful Master of Elysburg Lodge.

He learned the trade of milling and has followed it since twenty-one years of age. In 1888 he became associated with his brother, Brother Emanuel S. Persing, and Brother Frederick W. Cooke, each of whom are past masters of the same lodge. Brother E. S. Persing withdrew from the above business in 1891 and Brothers Ambrose Persing and Cooke have continued it to this day.

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He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, May 10, 1884; Junior Warden, 1887 and 1888; Senior Warden, 1889 and 1890; Worshipful Master 1891.

EMANUEL S. PERSING.

Worshipful Master, 1892.

EMANUEL S. PERSING, son of Mathias and Johanna (Parent) Persing, was born in Shamokin Township, August, 1843. He died November 25, 1907. He spent his early life in Pottsville and upon the homestead farm. In 1864 he enlisted in Company F, One Hundred and Fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served until the close of the war. After his muster out he attended school for some time, and engaged in farming, and subsequently in mercantile business. In 1867 he was married to Catherine, a daughter of Amos Vastine. Their son, Amos, also served as Worshipful Master of Elysburg Lodge, No. 414.

Brother Persing was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, May 26, 1885; Junior Warden, December, 1889 and 1890; Senior Warden, 1891; Worshipful Master, 1892; served as Secretary, 1893 and 1894, and Trustee, 1893 and 1896, to St. John's Day, 1907.

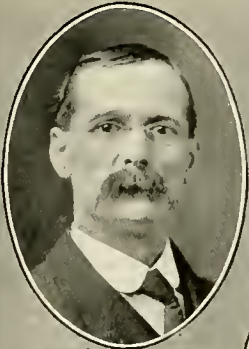
He was a member Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, R. A. M., was knighted in Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, K. T., of Ashland, and resigned to become a charter member, Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, K. T., of Shamokin, Pa.

His brother Ambrose also served as Worshipful Master of the same lodge.

JAMES WITTER SHANNON.

Worshipful Master, 1893, Secretary since 1895.

JAMES WITTER SHANNON was born at Center Hall, Pa., September 16, 1863, and resides at Elysburg, Pa. He attended the public schools of Milroy, Pa., attended Missionary Institute, Selinsgrove, Pa., graduating in the year 1883; entered Wittenberg College, Springfield, O., and graduated in 1885 and from the Theological Department, in 1887.



Frederick W. Cooke
1894



Erastus A. Slagle
1895



Amos V. Persing
1896



Saml. A. Soult
1897



John J. Keller
1898



Preston A. Vought
1899



John H. Beck
1900



Edward B. Vought
1901

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He belongs to Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity. He is active in the ministry of the Lutheran Church and has been serving his present pastorate since October 11, 1887.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, June 13, 1889; Junior Warden, 1891; Senior Warden, 1892; Worshipful Master, 1893; Trustee, 1894 and 1896; Secretary, since December 27, 1895.

FREDERICK W. COOKE.

Worshipful Master, 1894.

FREDERICK W. COOKE was born in Pottsville, Pa., July 28, 1861. He removed with his parents to Shamokin Township in 1868, where he attended the public schools until he was sixteen years of age. He commenced work by driving a team for his father, hauling prop timber to the Big Mountain Colliery at Shamokin, and lumber from Bear Gap to Green Ridge Switch; four years later he left home to learn the milling business at Paxinos Mills, from which place he removed to Donagaie, Case County, Mich., where he continued in the milling business; then moved to Iola, Columbia County, Pa., where he worked at milling business until 1884; then to Hughes Station, where he worked for Brother John Shipman seven years; he then removed to Artes, Northumberland County, where he entered into partnership with his brother-in-law, Brother Ambrose Persing, and the firm is still doing a prosperous business.

He was entered in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, June 21, 1888; Junior Warden, 1892; Senior Warden, 1893; Worshipful Master, 1894; he withdrew from the Lodge, December 19, 1901 and was admitted to membership in Lodge No. 22.

ERASTUS A. SLAGLE.

Worshipful Master, 1895.

ERASTUS A. SLAGLE is a resident of Paxinos, Northumberland County, and is engaged in the Agriculture Implement business at that place.

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He was entered in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, November 12, 1891; Junior Warden, 1893; Senior Warden, 1894; Worshipful Master, 1895.

AMOS VASTINE PERSING

Worshipful Master, 1896.

AMOS VASTINE PERSING, son of Brother Emanuel S. and Catherine (Vastine) Persing, was born at Elysburg, Pa., October 17, 1868. He was educated in the common schools of his native place, Bucknell Academy and Jefferson Medical College. From the latter institution he graduated as a physician and surgeon, and he has been practicing his profession at Allenwood, Union County, where he has built up a lucrative practice.

He is a member of the Lycoming and Union County Medical Societies.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, July 16, 1891; Junior Warden, 1894; Senior Warden, 1895; Worshipful Master, 1896.

His father, Brother Emanuel S. Persing, was also Worshipful Master of Elysburg Lodge.

SAMUEL A. SOULT.

Worshipful Master, 1897.

SAMUEL A. SOULT was born at Elysburg, Pa., September 22, 1869. He attended the public schools of his native township and entered Dickinson Law School at Carlisle, Pa., from which he was graduated with degree of LL.B. He was admitted to the bar and has since practiced his profession at Elysburg and for the last decade at Tacoma, Washington, where he now resides.

Brother Soult was entered in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, January 22, 1891; Junior Warden, 1895; Senior Warden, 1896; Worshipful Master, 1897. He withdrew December 3, 1903.

JOHN JACOB KELLER.

Worshipful Master, 1898.

JOHN JACOB KELLER was born at Elysburg, Pa., October 5, 1862, and resides at Seven Points, Northumberland County, Pa.

He attended the public schools of Elysburg and with no finances and but little assistance he earned sufficient money in his vacations to complete his education. He taught school six years in Rapho Township and took private instructions in his spare time. He also attended Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, from which institution he graduated with class of 1890 as a physician and surgeon. He enjoys an extensive practice.

He has served his township as school director.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, May 5, 1892; Junior Warden, 1896; Senior Warden, 1897; Worshipful Master, 1898. He is a member of Caldwell Consistory of the Scottish Rite, of Bloomsburg, Pa.

PRESTON A. VOUGHT.

Worshipful Master, 1899.

PRESTON A. VOUGHT, son of Brother Simon Vought, was born at Elysburg, Pa., July 5, 1872; resides at Mount Carmel, Pa. He attended the public schools of Elysburg, Susquehanna University and Dickinson Law School.

He belongs to Delta Chi, college fraternity. He also belongs to the Fraternity Club of Mount Carmel, Pa.; also filled the position as Democratic County Chairman of Northumberland County. He has been practicing his profession in Mount Carmel, Pa., in partnership with Past Master F. W. Magrady and Junior Warden H. O. Moser, of Lodge No. 378.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, August 16, 1894; Junior Warden, 1897; Senior Warden, 1898; Worshipful Master, 1899. He is a member of Griscom Chapter, No. 219, R. A. M., and Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, K. T., both of Ashland, Pa. He belongs to Williamsport Consistory, A. A. S. R.

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He is a son of Brother Past Master Simon Vought, and a brother of Past Master Brother Edward B. Vought, both of same lodge.

JOHN HENRY BECK.

Worshipful Master, 1900.

JOHN HENRY BECK was born at Tremont, Schuylkill County, Pa., August 30, 1850. He attended the public schools, after which he turned his attention to farming and the dairy business, in which he is still engaged.

He served one term as County Commissioner and has served in the several township offices.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, May 5, 1892; Junior Warden, 1898; Senior Warden, 1899; Worshipful Master, 1900.

He is the father of Brothers David A. and John N. Beck of same lodge.

EDWARD BRITTON VOUGHT.

Worshipful Master, 1901.

EDWARD BRITTON VOUGHT, son of Brother Simon Vought, was born in Mayberry Township, Montour County, Pa., July 30, 1857, and resides at Paxinos, Pa. He attended the public schools of his native township where he received a limited education. He learned the milling business, which he has successfully followed during his business life. He served his district as school director.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, January 30, 1896; Junior Warden, 1899; Senior Warden, 1900; Worshipful Master, 1901; Trustee, 1899 to 1904, and since St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1908.

His father, Brother Simon Vought, and his brother, Brother Preston A. Vought, each served as Worshipful Master of Elysburg Lodge.

HARRY ALBERT BIRD.

Worshipful Master, 1902.

HARRY ALBERT BIRD was born in Cunningham Valley, Luzerne County, Pa., April 7, 1862. He attended the common schools of his native township and learned the milling business under his father, working there until 1884 when he removed to Elysburg and for one year studied the drug business under Dr. Hubler, father of Brother H. C. Hubler, of Elysburg Lodge, No. 414. Brother Bird then went to Sunbury and engaged in the Milling business at Arter Mills for about one year when, on account of an injury, he removed to Ringtown where he remained about a year; then he was again engaged in milling business at Shamrock Mills, Paxinos, where he remained for about three years; removed to Mt. Carmel where he established a wholesale flour and feed business, which he has successfully conducted ever since. He is a director Guarantee Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Mt. Carmel.

He is a member Fraternity Club, of Mt. Carmel.

Brother Bird was entered in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, February 3, 1898; Junior Warden, 1900; Senior Warden, 1901; Worshipful Master, 1902.

JACOB WILLIS DESHAY.

Worshipful Master, 1903.

JACOB WILLIS DESHAY was born at Danville, Pa., August 2, 1862, resides at Shamokin, Pa. He attended the schools of Danville and Elysburg, where he received a limited education. He is employed as an engineer.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, July 8, 1898; Junior Warden, 1901; Senior Warden, 1902; Worshipful Master, 1903.

C. EDWARD ALLISON.

Worshipful Master, 1904.

C. EDWARD ALLISON was born at Mt. Joy Township, Adams County, Pa., May 17, 1871, and resides at Elysburg, Pa. He

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was educated in the public schools of his native township. He entered Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, where he graduated in the classical course with degree A.B.; entered College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, and later Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, from which institution he was graduated as a physician and surgeon. He has since been practicing his profession at Elysburg, Pa.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, January 23, 1902; Junior Warden, 1903; Worshipful Master, 1904; Trustee, December 27, 1904, to the present time.

JOHN CURTIS TREIBLEY.

Worshipful Master, 1905.

JOHN CURTIS TREIBLEY was born at Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pa., November 8, 1866, and resides at Snyder-town, Northumberland County, Pa. He attended the public schools of his native town, where he received a limited education. He accepted a position as freight and passenger agent of the Northern Central Railway Company and is located at Snyderstown station. Has been a member of the school board for a number of years.

Belongs to the Masonic Temple Club, of Shamokin, Pa.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, January 31, 1901; Senior Warden, 1904; Worshipful Master, 1905.

A. CAMERON BOBB.

Worshipful Master, 1906.

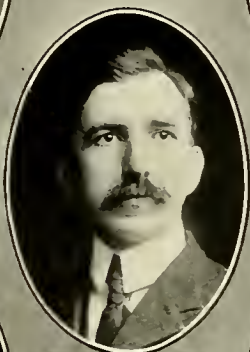
A. CAMERON BOBB was born at Paxinos, Northumberland County, Pa., June 11, 1873. He attended the public schools and graduated from Shamokiu Business College and later from State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa., where he also took special instruction in surveying. He entered in the general implement business and pursued surveying for about twelve years. In March, 1910, he sold his implement business and is now devoting his entire attention to surveying. After



Harry A. Bird
1902



J. Willis DeSbay
1903



C. Edward Allison
1904



John C. Treibley
1905



A. Cameron Bobb
1906



W. Walter Hoff
1907



Edward Swank
1908



George U. Martz
1909

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1902 to 1909

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graduating from Normal school he taught school for three years. He is now serving his second term as justice of the peace.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, January 8, 1903; Junior Warden, 1904; Senior Warden, 1905; Worshipful Master, 1906.

WILLIAM WALTER HOFF.

Worshipful Master, 1907.

WILLIAM WALTER HOFF was born at Elysburg, Northumberland County, Pa., January 3, 1864, and has since resided there. He attended the public schools of his native town, where he received a limited education. He entered the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and has been station agent for the Company at Paxinos, Pa., for a number of years.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, January 8, 1903; Junior Warden, 1905; Senior Warden, 1906; Worshipful Master, 1907.

EDWARD SWANK.

Worshipful Master, 1908.

EDWARD SWANK was born in Shamokin Township, Northumberland County, Pa., October 18, 1847; resides at Crows, Pa. He attended the schools of his native township, where he received a limited education.

He is employed as a sawyer and carpenter. He served in the Shamokin Valley Guards, under Captain A. Fisher, as a corporal. This organization was abandoned after about six months' service, and was never attached to a regiment during the Civil War.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, July 18, 1872; Junior Warden, 1906; Senior Warden, 1907; Worshipful Master, 1908.

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GEORGE ULYSSES MARTZ.

Worshipful Master, 1909.

GEORGE ULYSSES MARTZ was born in Shamokin Township, Northumberland County, Pa., October 9, 1881; resides 350 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended the public schools of Shamokin Township, graduated from Keystone State Normal School, Kutztown, Pa., in 1899; entered Pennsylvania Business College, of Lancaster, Pa., from which he was graduated in 1901. He accepted the position as book-keeper and cashier for Bastress, Vought & Company, and removed to his present address.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, July 9, 1903; Junior Warden, 1907; Senior Warden, 1908; Worshipful Master, 1909.

HARRY C. KASE.

Worshipful Master, 1910.

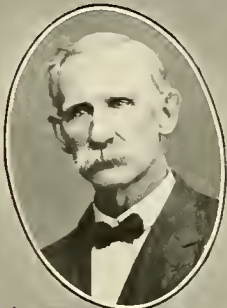
HARRY C. KASE was born in Mayberry Township, Montour County, Pa., November 6, 1871. He attended the public schools of his native township, where he received a limited education. He turned his attention to farming until the year 1892, when he removed to Elysburg and engaged in general merchandise business, which he is conducting at this time. He has been auditor of his township.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, June 23, 1904; Junior Warden, 1908; Senior Warden, 1909; Worshipful Master, 1910. He also served as trustee 1907 to the present.

JOHN M. KLINE.

Worshipful Master, 1911.

JOHN M. KLINE was born in Shamokin Township, Northumberland County, Pa., December 25, 1856. He attended the public schools of his native township and entered the employment of railroading, which he followed for some years, then eighteen years since turned his attention to farming which he



John M. Kline
S. W.



Harry C. Kase
W. M.



Peter Y. Sanders
J. W.



William Pennsylv, P. M.
Treas.



James W. Shannon, P. M.
Secy.

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it at present following. He has been road supervisor of his township.

He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, July 7, 1892; Junior Warden, 1909; Senior Warden, 1910; Worshipful Master, 1911.

PETER YOCUM SANDERS.

Senior Warden, 1911.

PETER YOCUM SANDERS was born in Locust Township, Columbia County, Pa., November 23, 1857. He attended the public schools of his native township, where he received a limited education. He now resides near Elysburg, Pa., and has been a farmer all of his active life. He has served his township as a school director. He was initiated in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, February 28, 1907; Junior Warden, 1910, and is now serving as Senior Warden.

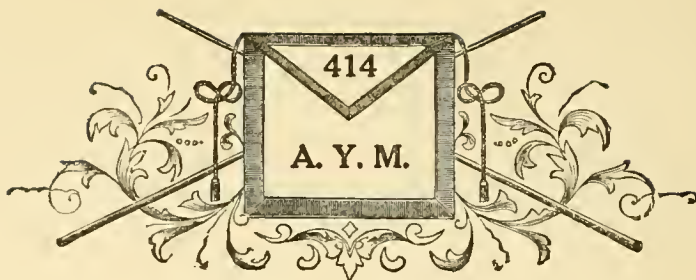
GEORGE L. SWANK.

Junior Warden, 1911.

GEORGE L. SWANK, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Lewellyn) Swank, was born at Elysburg, Pa., September 26, 1877. His education was obtained in the public schools of his native township, at Kutztown State Normal School, where he graduated with class of 1897, when he entered Harvard University, graduating in June, 1904. Since then he has been teaching first in his native township, then one year at New Lebanon; then three years in Philippine Islands; two years in West Virginia and is now in his second year in the Ralpho Township High School.

Brother Swank was entered in Elysburg Lodge, No. 414, January 16, 1908, and is now serving as Junior Warden.





OFFICERS OF ELYSBURG LODGE, NO. 414, A. Y. M.

1870.

Saml. A. Bergstresser, W. M., Joseph C. Robins, S. W., Matthias Persing,
J. W., Charles Hull, Treas., Lorenzo D. Robins, Secy.

1871.

John Shipman, W. M., Samuel Mutchler, S. W., Lorenzo D. Robins, J. W.,
Joseph C. Robins, Treas., Simon Vought, Secy.

1872.

Samuel Mutchler, W. M., Lorenzo D. Robins, S. W., Israel Berninger,
J. W., James VanHorne, Treas., John Hoff, Secy.

1873.

John Shipman, W. M., Lorenzo D. Robins, S. W., John A. Adams, J. W.,
Joseph C. Robins, Treas., John Hoff, Secy.

1874.

Lorenzo D. Robins, W. M., John A. Adams, S. W., Isaiah Rodermel, J. W.,
Samuel Mutchler, Treas., John Hoff, Secy.

1875.

Israel Berninger, W. M., Isaiah Rodermel, S. W., James Brofee, J. W.,
Samuel Reader, Treas., John Hoff, Secy.

1876.

James Brofee, W. M., Samuel Reader, S. W., William J. Gass, J. W.,
John Shipman, Treas., John Hoff, Secy.

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1877.

William J. Gass, W. M., William H. Rohrbach, S. W., Samuel M. Epler,
J. W., John Shipman, Treas., John Hoff, Secy.

1878.

Wm. H. Rohrbach, W. M., Samuel M. Epler, S. W., William Pensyl,
J. W., John Shipman, Treas., John Hoff, Secy.

1879.

Samuel M. Epler, W. M., William Pensyl, S. W., Samuel F. Gilbert,
J. W., John Shipman, Treas., John Hoff, Secy.

1880.

William Pensyl, W. M., Samuel F. Gilbert, S. W., George J. Hartline,
J. W., John Shipman, Treas., James Brofee, Secy.

1881.

Samuel F. Gilbert, W. M., George J. Hartline, S. W., Lemuel Tietsworth,
J. W., John Shipman, Treas., James Brofee, Secy.

1882.

George J. Hartline, W. M., Lemuel Tietsworth, S. W., Simon Vought,
J. W., John Shipman, Treas., James Brofee, Secy.

1883.

Lemuel Tietsworth, W. M., Simon Vought, S. W., Curtis Q. McWilliams,
J. W., John Shipman, Treas., James Brofee, Secy.

1884.

Simon Vought, W. M., Curtis Q. McWilliams, S. W., Wm. C. McConnell,
J. W., John Shipman, Treas., James Brofee, Secy.

1885.

Curtis Q. McWilliams, W. M., Wm. C. McConnell, S. W., Jacob L. Wol-
verton, J. W., John Shipman, Treas., James Brofee, Secy.

1886.

Wm. C. McConnell, W. M., Jacob L. Wolverton, S. W., Charles Swank,
J. W., John Shipman, Treas., James Brofee, Secy.

1887.

Jacob L. Wolverton, W. M., Charles Swank, S. W., Ambrose Persing,
J. W., John Shipman, Treas., James Brofee, Secy.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

1888.

Jacob L. Wolverton, W. M., Charles Swank, S. W., Ambrose Persing, J. W., Samuel Mutchler, Treas., James Brofee, Secy.

1889.

Charles Swank, W. M., Ambrose Persing, S. W., Emanuel S. Persing, J. W., Samuel Mutchler, Treas., James Brofee, Secy.

1890.

Charles Swank, W. M., Ambrose Persing, S. W., Emanuel S. Persing, J. W., Samuel Mutchler, Treas., James Brofee, Secy.

1891.

Ambrose Persing, W. M., Emanuel S. Persing, S. W., James W. Shannon, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James Brofee, Secy.

1892.

Emanuel S. Persing, W. M., James W. Shannon, S. W., Frederick W. Cooke, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James Brofee, Secy.

1893.

James W. Shannon, W. M., Frederick W. Cooke, S. W., Erastus A. Slagle, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James Brofee, Secy.

1894.

Frederick W. Cooke, W. M., Erastus A. Slagle, S. W., Amos V. Persing, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., Emanuel S. Persing, Secy.

1895.

Erastus A. Slagle, W. M., Amos V. Persing, S. W., Samuel A. Soult, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., Emanuel S. Persing, Secy.

1896.

Amos V. Persing, W. M., Samuel A. Soult, S. W., John J. Keller, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

1897.

Samuel A. Soult, W. M., John J. Keller, S. W., Preston A. Vought, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

1898.

John J. Keller, W. M., Preston A. Vought, S. W., John H. Beck, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

Officers of Clysburg Lodge, No. 414, A. O. U.

1899.

Preston A. Vought, W. M., John H. Beck, S. W., Edward B. Vought, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

1900.

John H. Beck, W. M., Edward E. Vought, S. W., Harry A. Bird, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

1901.

Edward E. Vought, W. M., Harry A. Bird, S. W., J. Willis DeShay, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

1902.

Harry A. Bird, W. M., J. Willis DeShay, S. W., Joseph E. Aspell, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

1903.

J. Willis DeShay, W. M., Joseph W. Aspell, S. W., C. Edward Allison, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

1904.

C. Edward Allison, W. M., John C. Treibley, S. W., A. Cameron Bobb, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

1905.

John C. Treibley, W. M., A. Cameron Bobb, S. W., W. Walter Hoff, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

1906.

A. Cameron Bobb, W. M., W. Walter Hoff, S. W., Edward Swank, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

1907.

W. Walter Hoff, W. M., Edward Swank, S. W., George U. Martz, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

1908.

Edward Swank, W. M., George U. Martz, S. W., Harry C. Kase, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

1909.

George U. Martz, W. M., Harry C. Kase, S. W., John M. Kline, J. W., William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

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1910.

Harry C. Kase, W. M., John M. Kline, S. W., Peter Y. Sanders, J. W.,
William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

1911.

John M. Kline, W. M., Peter Y. Sanders, S. W., George L. Swank, J. W.,
William Pensyl, Treas., James W. Shannon, Secy.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF ELYSBURG LODGE, NO. 414, A. Y. M.

Adams, John A., <i>a. No. 22 Pa.</i>	Nov. 3, 1870, <i>d.</i>	Dec. 18, 1896.
Aspell, Joseph B.	Mar. 23, 1899, <i>d.</i>	Mar. , 1911.
Allison, C. Edward	Jan. 23, 1902.	
Adams, Nathan G.	Feb. 28, 1907.	
Bergstresser, Samuel A., <i>a. No.</i>	Charter,	s. Dec. 1, 1881.
Bahner, Benjamin	Sept. 8, 1870, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 17, 1899.
Berninger, Israel, <i>a. No. 255 Pa.</i>	Dec. 1, 1870, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 6, 1894.
Boughner, Joseph R.	Feb. 22, 1872, <i>d.</i>	Feb. 5, 1907.
Bergstresser, James C.	Jan. 1, 1874, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 1, 1881.
Brofee, James, <i>a. No. 349 Pa.</i>	Mar. 26, 1874, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 11, 1902.
Brice, Andrew N.	June 1, 1876, <i>d.</i>	June 18, 1892.
Brofee, John	Sept. 13, 1883, <i>w.</i>	Sept. 25, 1900.
Beck, John H.	May 5, 1892.	
Bird, Harry Albert	Feb. 3, 1898.	
Bobb, A. Cameron	Jan. 8, 1903.	
Beck, David A.	May 26, 1904.	
Beck, John N.	May 26, 1904.	
Caldwell, John	Apr. 15, 1875, <i>d.</i>	June 1883.
Cooke, Frederick W.	June 21, 1888, <i>w.</i>	Dec. 19, 1901.
Campbell, William H.	May 23, 1907, <i>d.</i>	Jau. 3, 1910.
Chamberlin, Joseph H.	Mar. 12, 1908.	
Crowl, Preston	Apr. 13, 1911.	
Dyer, Cyrus F., <i>a. No. 61 Pa.</i>	Sept. 17, 1891.	
Diehl, James F.	Aug. 4, 1892, <i>d.</i>	May 5, 1893.
DeShay, J. Willis	July 8, 1897.	
Dunkelberger, Tobias	Sept. 19, 1907.	
Ely, Asher H.	May 12, 1870, <i>d.</i>	Oct. 14, 1872.
Epler, Samuel M.	Apr. 15, 1875, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 6, 1894.
Erdman, Franklin	Sept. 3, 1903.	
Frederick, Samuel	Feb. 22, 1872, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 5, 1878.
Furman, John W.	Mar. 26, 1874, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 1, 1881.
Gass, Martin	Nov. 3, 1870, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 25, 1879.
Gass, William J.	Mar. 21, 1872.	
Gilbert, Samuel F.	July 19, 1877, <i>d.</i>	Aug. 30, 1900.

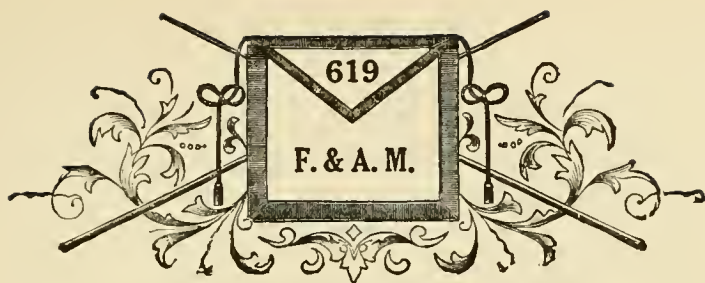
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Gonsar, Edwin G.	Nov. 8, 1894.
Geise, David K.	May 7, 1903.
Geise, William B.	July 13, 1905.
Hull, Charles, <i>a. No.</i>	Charter, <i>d.</i> June 26, 1870.
Hile, Henry	Apr. 14, 1870, <i>w.</i> Dec. 1, 1881.
Hoff, John	July 27, 1871, <i>s.</i> Dec. 1, 1881.
Haas, Solomon	Aug. 31, 1871, <i>d.</i> Aug. 2, 1885.
Hughes, Oliver P.	May 28, 1874, <i>w.</i> May 29, 1879.
Hartline, George J.	Feb. 3, 1876, <i>s.</i> Dec. 6, 1894.
Hubler, Harry C.	Nov. 1, 1900.
Hoff, W. Walter	Jan. 8, 1903.
Hoffman Grover C.	Feb. 9, 1911.
John, David N.	Oct. 6, 1892, <i>w.</i> Nov. 28, 1895.
Kulp, Jacob R.	May 12, 1870, <i>s.</i> May 5, 1873.
Kline, Jacob	Aug. 4, 1870, <i>d.</i> Sept. 5, 1880.
Kulp, Darlington R.	Nov. 3, 1881, <i>d.</i> Dec. 27, 1893.
Keller, John J.	May 5, 1892.
Kline, John M.	July 7, 1892.
Kase, Harry C.	June 23, 1904.
Koppenhaver, Benjamin	Sept. 22, 1904.
Kline, Charles M.	May 11, 1911.
Leisenring, Jacob E.	Nov. 1, 1906.
Martin, Peter	Aug. 4, 1870, <i>d.</i> Feb. 2, 1883.
Mutchler, Samuel, <i>a. No. 255 Pa.</i>	Dec. 1, 1870, <i>d.</i> Jan. 19, 1897.
Miller, Christian	Nov. 3, 1870, <i>d.</i> Sept. 18, 1873.
Montelius, William T.	July 23, 1874, <i>s.</i> Dec. 21, 1893.
Miller, Johnson B.	July 15, 1880, <i>s.</i> Nov. 27, 1884.
Martz, George U.	July 9, 1903.
Mettler, Willard K.	Feb. 8, 1906.
McWilliams, Curtis Q.	Nov. 3, 1881.
McConnell, William C.	Nov. 23, 1882.
Persiug, Mathias,, <i>a. No. 255 Pa.</i>	Charter, <i>d.</i> Apr. 25, 1874.
Paul, Charles	July 7, 1870, <i>s.</i> Dec. 5, 1878.
Persing, Peter, <i>a. No. 255 Pa.</i>	Sept. 23, 1874, <i>d.</i> Jan. 27, 1893.
Pensyl, William	Sept. 23, 1874.
Persing, Ambrose	May 10, 1884.
Persing, Emanuel S.	Mar. 26, 1885, <i>d.</i> Nov. 25, 1907.
Persing, Amos V.	July 16, 1891.
Pensyl, David J.	Sept. 10, 1908.
Parkyn, John F.	Oct. 8, 1908.
Pensyl, Dallas G.	May 11, 1911.
Robins, Lorenzo D., <i>a. No.</i>	Charter, <i>d.</i> Dec. 31, 1875.
Robins, Joseph C., <i>a. No. 22 Pa.</i>	Charter, <i>w.</i> Dec. 28, 1876.
Rothermel, Isaiah	Apr. 14, 1870, <i>d.</i> May 26, 1892.
Robins, Harvey S.	May 12, 1870.

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Reader, Samuel, <i>a. No. 224 Pa.</i>	Sept. 8, 1870, <i>d.</i> May 18, 1902.
Rohrbach, William H.	Apr. 15, 1875.
Reigel, Albert Oliver	May 29, 1879.
Robins, Frank A.	Sept. 1, 1887.
Shipman, John, <i>a. No. 255 Pa.</i>	Dec. 1, 1870, <i>d.</i> Sept. 5, 1887.
Swank, Charles	July 18, 1872, <i>d.</i> May 22, 1902.
Swank, Edward	July 18, 1872.
Stricker, George	Apr. 10, 1873, <i>d.</i> Feb. 15, 1888.
Shipman, Saul	Jan. 21, 1875, <i>s.</i> Dec. 13, 1888.
Smith, Isaac M.	Aug. 30, 1876, <i>d.</i> Sept. 19, 1908.
Soult, Harvey B., <i>a. No. 260 Ohio.</i>	Oct. 18, 1888, <i>w.</i> Dec. 3, 1903.
Shannon, James W.	June 13, 1889.
Sandoe, Henry H., <i>a. No. —</i>	Jan. 30, 1890, <i>w.</i> Dec. 25, 1890.
Soult, Samuel A.	Jan. 22, 1891, <i>w.</i> Dec. 3, 1903.
Slagle, Erastus A.	Nov. 12, 1891.
Shuman, Clark A.	Dec. 6, 1900.
Sanders, Peter Y.	Feb. 28, 1907.
Swank, George L.	Jan. 16, 1908.
Snyder, Kimber S.	Sept. 10, 1908.
Swank, G. Llewellyn	Feb. 4, 1909.
Tietzworth, Lemuel	Feb. 2, 1871, <i>s.</i> Dec. 21, 1894.
Treibley, John C.	Jan. 31, 1901.
VanHorne, James, <i>a. No. 22 Pa.</i>	Dec. 1, 1870, <i>w.</i> Nov. 30, 1876.
Vought, Simon	Dec. 1, 1870.
Vought, Preston A.	Aug. 6, 1894.
Vought, Edward B.	Jan. 30, 1896.
Vastine, H. Spencer	May 11, 1911.
Waters, Harry L.	Sept. 5, 1873, <i>w.</i> May 20, 1875.
Wolverton, Jacob L.	Oct. 26, 1882.
Yeager, Henry	July 18, 1907, <i>s.</i> Dec. 5, 1878.
Yordy, William I.	Apr. 14, 1870,





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GEORGE WASHINGTON WAGENSELLER.

Warrant Worshipful Master, 1899 and 1900.

GEORGE WASHINGTON WAGENSELLER, the first Worshipful Master of Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, F. and A. M., was born April 27, 1868, in Penns Township, near Selinsgrove, Snyder County, Pa., and is now editor and publisher of the *Middleburg Post*, Middleburg, Pa. He was educated in the public schools of Selinsgrove, at Missionary Institute, now Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove and Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., graduating from Missionary Institute in June, 1889, and from Bucknell University, June, 1892, receiving the degree of A.B., and three years later the degree of A.M. from the same institution. He taught school the winter of 1889 and 1890 at Cowan, Union County; held the chair of sciences at Coatesville (Pennsylvania) Academy, and for a time was principal of Bloomfield Academy, at Bloomfield, Perry County, Pa., also taught a spring term of normal school preparing teachers at Kerrmorr, Clearfield County, Pa.

In March, 1894, Brother Wagenseller assumed the editorial chair and bought one half interest in the *Middleburg Post*, and a few months later acquired the entire interest of the newspaper and printing plant. During his administration of this journal's management, the paper has grown to be the most successful newspaper in Snyder County. During his career in the printing office, by a systematic use of his spare

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moments he has compiled and written a number of books. He is a member of the Snyder County Historical Society and one of its founders, a member of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, and a member of the Sons of Veterans, and was a member of Company A, Twelfth Regiment of National Guards, and was on duty at Homestead, during the strike in the summer of 1892.

He was one of the promoters of the Middlecreek Electric Company, owners of a water power plant; is a director and secretary of the company.

He was made a Mason in LaFayette Lodge, No. 194, Selinsgrove, Pa., June 27, 1893; elected Junior Warden, December, 1898, but served only two meetings as at the meeting February 24, 1899, he resigned his membership to become a warrant member of Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, which was constituted April 21, 1899; was installed the first Master of the new Lodge, on the day of constitution and at the succeeding election was unanimously re-elected Master, and served to St. John's Day, 1900. During the eight months of 1899 there were ten initiations and during 1900 there were eight initiations, a total of eighteen. He is a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Sunbury, Pa., of which he served as Most Excellent High Priest in 1903, member of Caldwell Consistory, A. A. S. R., at Bloomsburg, Pa. He was one of the trustees and an incorporator of the New Masonic Temple Association at Sunbury, Pa.

ALBERT M. SMITH.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1901.

ALBERT M. SMITH, son of John and Martha (Middlesworth) Smith—his mother being a daughter of Honorable Ner Middlesworth—was born in Beaver Township, Union County (now Snyder), Pa., February 25, 1846. In 1861 he entered Union Seminary, New Berlin, Pa.; during the Civil War he enlisted in Company I, Forty-ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers as a private, February 25, 1864, and served until the end of the war; attended Missionary Institute (now Susque-



C. Morris Showers
1902



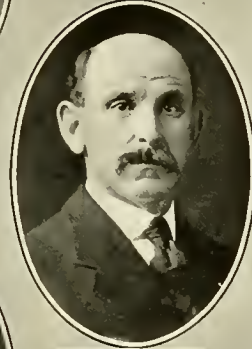
John F. Stetler
1903



Geo. M. Shindel
1904



John N. Brosius
1905



Jas. H. Diemer
1906



A. Francis Gilbert
1907



L. G. Stetler
1908



Jas. H. Strohecker
1909

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hanna University) and graduated from said institution in 1867; studied medicine under Dr. I. I. Conrad, after which he attended and graduated from Jefferson Medical College, in the class of 1870. Since then he was actively engaged in the practice of his profession, and was surgeon for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for eighteen years; was a member of the Snyder County Board of Pension Examiners; was elected to the House of Representatives in November, 1898, and re-elected November, 1900; he was a member of Snyder County Medical Society, also a member of Snyder County Board of Pension Examiners.

He was the first Senior Warden of Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, F. & A. M. He was made a Mason in LaFayette Lodge, No. 194, March 19, 1875; he resigned therefrom February 23, 1899, to become a warrant member of Lodge No. 619. At the constitution of the lodge he was installed as Senior Warden, re-elected at the stated meeting in December following and was elected Worshipful Master at the stated meeting held December 5, 1901; he was a member Lewistown Chapter, No. 186, Royal Arch Masons, Lewistown Commandery, No. 26, Knights Templar, of Lewistown, Pa.

He died at his home at Beaver Springs, Pa., November 22, 1909.

C. MORRIS SHOWERS.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1902.

C. MORRIS SHOWERS, the first Junior Warden of Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, F. & A. M., resided at Penns Creek, Pa., and was a prominent merchant at that place and a director of the First National Bank of Middleburg.

He was born at Centerville, September 25, 1854. He was the son of George W. and Mary (Yerger) Showers. He was educated in the public schools of his native village and in Freeburg Academy. At the age of thirteen years he began clerking in the store of which he afterwards became the proprietor. At one time he was in partnership with Valentine Walter, later with James M. Miller, and during the past few

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years his son, John, was a partner in the business. During the winter of 1907 he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, since which time he was not able to attend to business.

In politics he was a Democrat and served one term as school director. He was initiated in LaFayette Lodge, No. 194, November 28, 1887; he resigned February 23, 1899, to become a warrant member of Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, at the constitution of which he was installed as Junior Warden, and was re-elected December following. He was installed Senior Warden, December, 1900, and Worshipful Master, December 24, 1901.

He died March 3, 1910.

JOHN F. STETLER.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1903.

JOHN F. STETLER, the son of Aaron and Mary (Walter) Stetler, was born in Franklin Township, Union, now Snyder County, Pa., March 21, 1848. He was raised on a farm and was educated in the public schools and attended two winter terms at Union Seminary, New Berlin, from 1866 to 1868. In 1865 he started to learn the carpenter trade, which he followed for a number of years. In 1871 he assisted in establishing Stetler Brothers Planing Mill, which to-day is one of the leading industries of Middleburg. He was foreman in the mill, until 1885, when he took up the profession of architecture. He has assiduously followed this occupation ever since; has designed many private residences and public buildings throughout the country, and to-day stands as the leading architect of his neighborhood. For six different terms he served as Chief Burgess of the borough of Middleburg. He has shown his progressiveness in many ways, and believes in beautifying his home town. He donated the beautiful park in front of the soldiers' memorial, and the lot on which the memorial stands; he made the design, superintended the erection and promoted the entire scheme for the erection and

dedication of the beautiful memorial, without deriving any remuneration for his services.

In 1863—yet in his teens—he enlisted with Captain Miller's Company of Emergency Men, and was ready to march to the seat of conflict. While awaiting the arrival of teams to convey the men to Selinsgrove, Brother Stetler's mother discovered what was being planned, and a neighbor was sent after the boy, and he was brought back at four o'clock in the morning. He made another effort later to enlist, but was rejected on account of his tender age and being under size. His father was a veteran in the Civil War, and through his service the subject of this sketch holds membership in the Sons of Veterans, in which organization he is serving his fourth term as Commander of G. E. Hackenburg Camp, No. 76.

In 1871 he organized Stetler's Cornet Band, which organization he raised to a high state of efficiency, and was known far and wide as one of the leading bands of central Pennsylvania. The band organization to-day owns their own building.

He was initiated in LaFayette Lodge, No. 194, June 27, 1893. He resigned February 23, 1899, to become a charter member of Middleburg Lodge, No. 619; was elected Junior Warden, December 5, 1900; Senior Warden, December 24, 1901; and Worshipful Master, December 13, 1902. He belongs to Lewistown Chapter, No. 186, of Royal Arch Masons; Lewistown Commandery, No. 26, Knights Templar; Captain General 1904, Generalissimo, 1905, Eminent Commander, 1906. He also belongs to the Harrisburg Consistory, A. A. S. R.

He is the father of Junior Warden Brother A. Leroy Stetler.

GEORGE M. SHINDEL.

Worshipful Master, 1904, and Treasurer, 1911.

GEORGE M. SHINDEL, son of Dr. John Y. and Ada M. (Moatz) Shindel, was born in Middleburg, February 4, 1859. He was educated in the public schools of Middleburg, and by private tutors. Early in life he assisted his father in the drug store and acquired a useful business education along with the

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ability to make himself congenial, which served a useful purpose in his public career. In 1891 Brother Shindel was elected Register and Recorder of Snyder County, and three years later was re-elected to that position. In 1879 he was elected Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts of Snyder County, and was three times re-elected to fill the same position, making six years as Register and Recorder, and twelve years as Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts, making a total of eighteen years in the two positions.

When Middleburg Lodge was constituted in 1899 Brother Shindel was among the first petitioners. He was initiated July 27, 1899; was elected Junior Warden, December 24, 1901; Senior Warden, December 13, 1902, and Worshipful Master, December 3, 1903; he served as Secretary from December 27, 1906, until he was installed as Treasurer, December 27, 1907, which office he is still filling.

JOHN N. BROSIUS.

Worshipful Master, 1905.

JOHN N. BROSIUS was born at Mt. Pleasant Mills, June 8, 1873; was educated in the public schools and at Freeburg Academy. He taught school in Perry Township, until he was elected clerk to the County Commissioners, a position he held for six years. Before going to Middleburg, he was postmaster at Mt. Pleasant Mills, Snyder County, and at the expiration of his term as commissioner's clerk, he was made postmaster at Middleburg.

He was made a Mason in Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, July 21, 1899; Junior Warden, 1903; Senior Warden, 1904; Worshipful Master, 1905; is a member Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of Sunbury, Pa.

JAMES H. DIEMER.

Worshipful Master, 1906.

JAMES H. DIEMER is a descendant of German and Scotch-Irish stock; his great-great-grandfather on the paternal side

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was a native of Germany, who came to this country in the pioneer days, and settled in the lower counties of Pennsylvania; his grandfather, James H. Diemer, came to Snyder County, and opened a blacksmith shop near Royer's bridge, about 1829; on the maternal side, his great-great-grandfather was a native of Scotland, who emigrated to America and settled in the lower counties of Pennsylvania; his grandfather came up to what is now Snyder County, and settled in Perry Township. Brother James H. Diemer was born in Freeburg, Snyder County, Pa., and was educated in the public schools of Snyder County, and now resides in Swineford. He is and has been employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as division foreman at Middleburg.

Brother Diemer was initiated in Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, July 17, 1899; Senior Warden, 1905; Worshipful Master, 1906.

A. FRANCIS GILBERT.

Worshipful Master, 1907.

A. FRANCIS GILBERT was born in Jackson Township, Snyder County, June 6, 1876, and resides in Middleburg, Snyder County. He was educated in the public schools of Middleburg and Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., graduating June, 1898, and three years later was granted the degree of A.M. He studied law and was admitted to the bar, January 21, 1901, and has been practicing in Middleburg since then. He served as County Solicitor for two terms.

He was initiated in Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, January 22, 1902; elected Secretary, December 3, 1903; Junior Warden, December, 1904; Senior Warden, December, 1905, and Worshipful Master, November, 1906.

LAWRENCE G. STETLER.

Worshipful Master, 1908.

LAWRENCE G. STETLER, son of George F. Stetler, was born December 11, 1879, in Middleburg, Pa.; was educated in the

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public schools of Franklin Township, and graduated from the high school of Middleburg. He is a machine worker in the Middleburg Planing Mill. He has several times been elected to positions of trust in Franklin Township; served on the Republican Standing Committee from Franklin Township for several terms. In June, 1904, he enlisted for three years in Company D, Twelfth Regiment N. G. P. and was detailed as a musician of the Regimental Band.

He was initiated in Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, June 27, 1904; was elected Secretary, December 21, 1904; Junior Warden, December 11, 1906; Senior Warden, November 29, 1907, and Worshipful Master, 1908.

JAMES H. STROHECKER.

Worshipful Master, 1909.

JAMES H. STROHECKER, the only son of Doctor James Thomas and Mary Elizabeth (Rhamstein) Strohecker, was born at Beavertown, Snyder County, Pa., September 21, 1883. His paternal ancestry dates back to the days of the early settlers of Center, Clinton and Union Counties, where the name is well and favorably known for over one hundred years, having been associated with the medical profession of Pennsylvania. Brother Strohecker acquired his education in the public schools of Beavertown. Having developed a liking for the railroad business, he fitted himself with this end in view. The summer of 1899 to March, 1900, found him out on the road with the Pennsylvania Railroad as clerk and operator at Reedsville, Mifflin County, Pa., and later at various points along the Lewistown Division, in the capacity of extra agent. He assumed the charge of the agency of Kreamer, February 1, 1905, and was transferred to the agency of the same company at Saint Clair, Schuylkill County, Pa., March 9, 1908, his present location.

He was entered in Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, April 18, 1905; elected Junior Warden, 1907; Senior Warden, 1908; Worshipful Master, 1909, during which term the Lodge cele-



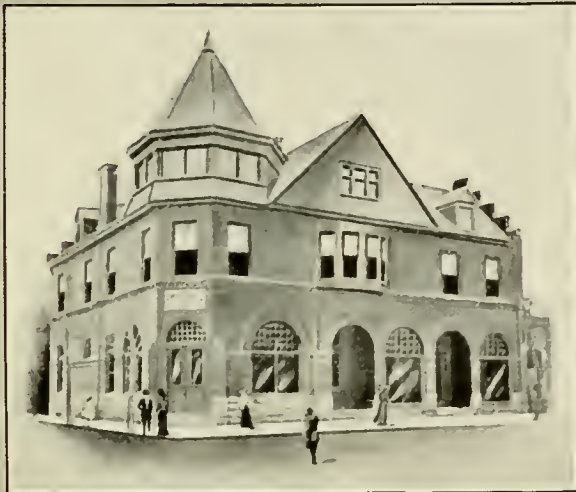
Albert Boyer
S. W.



Thomas A. Stetler
W. M.



Ira C. Boyer
J. W.



George Shindel
Treas.



William C. Snyder
Secy.

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brated in an elaborate manner the tenth anniversary of the constitution of the lodge.

THOMAS A. STETLER.

Worshipful Master, 1910.

THOMAS A. STETLER was born September 13, 1873; was educated at Bloomsburg State Normal School and Central Pennsylvania College, New Berlin, Pa. He began teaching in the public schools of Pennsylvania in 1889, and taught for eighteen years; was elected Superintendent of the Public Schools of Snyder County in May, 1908, and is now very successfully filling that important position. He held a commission as railway mail clerk under the United States government for eighteen months. He was a justice of the peace under Governors Stone, Pennypacker and Stuart.

He was initiated in Lodge No. 619, June 5, 1906; was elected Junior Warden, December, 1907; Senior Warden, December, 1908, and Worshipful Master, December, 1910.

ALBERT BOYER.

Worshipful Master, 1911.

ALBERT BOYER, son of William and Polly (Arbogast) Boyer, was born at Mt. Pleasant Mills, September 7, 1879. He was educated in the public schools of Mt. Pleasant Mills, and resides at Middleburg, Pa. He is a carpenter by trade and has been foreman of Architect Brother J. F. Stetler's force of carpenters.

In June, 1904, he enlisted in Company K, National Guards of Pennsylvania, and was detailed as a musician in the Twelfth Regiment Repaz Band of Williamsport.

He was initiated in Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, April 10, 1903; December 7, 1908, he was elected Junior Warden; Senior Warden, 1910, and is at present serving as Worshipful Master.

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IRA CALVIN BOYER.

Senior Warden, 1911.

IRA CALVIN BOYER, was born at Mt. Pleasant Mills, Snyder County, Pa., March 18, 1886. He attended the public schools of his native township and later took a course at Freeburg Academy. He has devoted his attention to horticulture, making fruit growing a specialty, in which he is engaged at the present time.

He is a member of several fraternities.

He was initiated in Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, January 17, 1908, was Junior Warden, 1910, and is at present serving as Senior Warden.

AARON LEROY STETLER.

Junior Warden, 1911.

AARON LEROY STETLER, son of Past Master Brother John F., and Hettie (Ulrich) Stetler, was born at Middleburg, Pa., October 15, 1883. His education was obtained in the local public schools, Union Seminary, at New Berlin, Pa., and at Susquehanna University, at Selins Grove, Pa.

He studied architecture under his father and is now associated with him in that department of his business.

Brother Stetler was entered in Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, August 14, 1905, and is at present serving the Lodge as Junior Warden.

WILLIAM CHARLES SNYDER.

Secretary.

WILLIAM CHARLES SNYDER, son of Charles C. Snyder, corporal of Company D, Seventy-sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Zouaves, and Mary (Smith) Snyder, was born in Middleburg, Pa., April 28, 1862; attended the public schools and received a limited education.

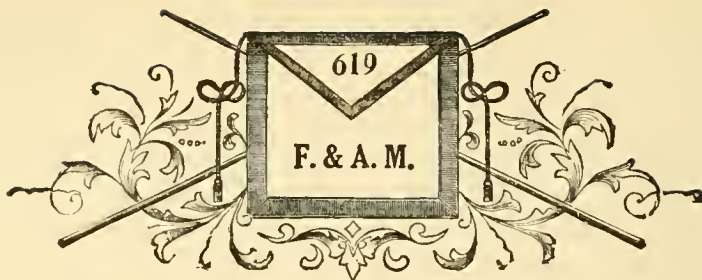
He has been conspicuous in local politics, having served two years on the borough council, and as borough assessor and constable each three years. At present he is rural mail carrier

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of Middleburg Route No. 2, having taken charge of same November 1, 1904.

He has been a member of several other fraternal organizations. He was entered in Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, October 15, 1900; elected Secretary, November 29, 1906, and has served in that station ever since.





OFFICERS OF MIDDLEBURG LODGE, NO. 619, F. & A. M.

1899.

Geo. W. Wagenseller, W. M., Albert M. Smith, S. W., C. Morris Showers,
J. W., J. Calvin Schoch, Treas., H. Harris Bower, Secy.

1900.

Geo. W. Wagenseller, W. M., Albert M. Smith, S. W., C. Morris Showers,
J. W., J. Calvin Schoch, Treas., H. Harris Bower, Secy.

1901.

Albert M. Smith, W. M., C. Morris Showers, S. W., John F. Stetler,
J. W., J. Calvin Schoch, Treas., H. Harris Bower, Secy.

1902.

C. Morris Showers, W. M., John F. Stetler, S. W., Geo. M. Shindel, J. W.,
J. Calvin Schoch, Treas., John N. Brosius, Secy.

1903.

John F. Stetler, W. M., Geo. M. Shindel, S. W., John N. Brosius, J. W.,
J. Calvin Schoch, Treas., A. Roswell Gilbert, Secy.

1904.

Geo. M. Shindel, W. M., John N. Brosius, S. W., A. Roswell Gilbert,
J. W., J. Calvin Schoch, Treas., A. Francis Gilbert, Secy.

1905.

John N. Brosius, W. M., James H. Diemer, S. W., A. Francis Gilbert,
J. W., Clark S. Boyer, Treas., Lawrence G. Stetler, Secy.

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1906.

James H. Diemer, W. M., A. Francis Gilbert, S. W., Lawrence G. Stetler, J. W., Clark S. Boyer, Treas., George M. Shindel, Secy.

1907.

A. Francis Gilbert, W. M., Lawrence G. Stetler, S. W., Jas. H. Strohecker, J. W., George M. Shindel, Treas., William C. Snyder, Secy.

1908.

Lawrence G. Stetler, W. M., Jas. H. Strohecker, S. W., Thos. A. Stetler, J. W., George M. Shindel, Treas., William C. Snyder, Secy.

1909.

Jas. H. Strohecker, W. M., Thos. A. Stetler, S. W., Albert Boyer, J. W., George M. Shindel, Treas., William C. Snyder, Secy.

1910.

Thomas A. Stetler, W. M., Albert Boyer, S. W., Ira Calvin Boyer, J. W., George M. Shindel, Treas., William C. Snyder, Secy.

1911.

Albert Boyer, W. M., Ira Calvin Boyer, S. W., Aaron Leroy Stetler, J. W., George M. Shindel, Treas., William C. Snyder, Secy.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF MIDDLEBURG LODGE, NO. 619, F. & A. M.

Aurand, Ammon M.Feb. 10, 1903.
Bolender, Daniel, *a.* No. 194 Pa.....Charter, *d.* Aug. 24, 1904.
Billhart, Paul, *a.* No. 194 Pa.....Charter, *e.* Apr. 28, 1904.
Bowersox, Francis C., *a.* No. 194 Pa..Charter.
Bower, H. Harris, *a.* No. 194 Pa.....Charter.
Brosius, John N.July 21, 1899.
Boyer, William H.Oct. 15, 1900.
Bashoar, Ammon G.Oct. 15, 1900.
Bolender, John J.Mar. 22, 1902.
Boyer, Clark S.Apr. 21, 1902.
Boyer, AlbertApr. 10, 1903.
Brosius, Charles N.Aug. 14, 1905.
Boyer, IrvinOct. 12, 1905.
Boyer, John F.July 4, 1906.
Beale, Benjamin F.June 24, 1907.
Boyer, Ira CalvinJan. 17, 1908.

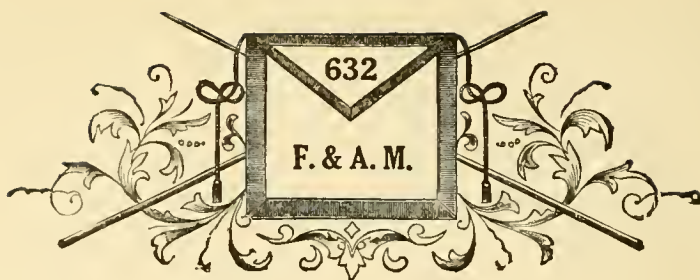
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Boyer, Francis R.	Aug. 30, 1909.	
Brosins, George F.	Sept. 28, 1909.	
Berger, Calvin F.	Apr. 12, 1911.	
Crosgrove, Aaron J.	Aug. 19, 1899.	
Custer, Edgar W.	Mar. 4, 1901, <i>w.</i> Sept. 5, 1903.	
Coulter, Fern S.	Sept. 9, 1908.	
Conklin, William G.	July 10, 1911.	
Diemer , James H.	July 17, 1899.	
Dondore, Samuel C.	Dec. 18, 1907.	
Deckard, Oscar D.	June 13, 1908.	
Dauberman, Milton	Nov. 15, 1910.	
Eberly, Harvey E.	July 27, 1899, <i>w.</i> Nov. 15, 1910.	
Engle, John W.	Oct. 21, 1907.	
Faust, Harrison H.	Nov. 15, 1910.	
Gilbert, A. Roswell	Dec. 24, 1901.	
Gilbert , A. Francis	Mar. 22, 1902.	
Gift, Austin R.	Aug. 30, 1909.	
Hartman, Peter, <i>a. No. 194 Pa.</i>	Charter.	
Haas, Daniel K., <i>a. No. 255 Pa.</i>	Charter.	
Heiser, Henry J., <i>a. No. 194 Pa.</i>	Charter,	
Herman, A. Jerome	Oct. 8, 1900.	
Hummel, Norman P.	Oct. 15, 1900.	
Heiser, R. Arthur	Dec. 27, 1900, <i>w.</i> Sept. 20, 1907.	
Heiser, Dennis E.	July 15, 1905.	
Heeter, Henry W.	Sept. 17, 1910.	
Killian, Ammon A.	Dec. 24, 1901, <i>w.</i> Oct. 20, 1906.	
Kepler, John A.	Feb. 8, 1906.	
Kline, Ira A.	Apr. 12, 1911.	
Longacre, William W.	July 21, 1899.	
Leeser, John M.	May 11, 1903.	
Marks , Joseph L., <i>a. No. 492 Pa.</i>	Charter.	
Meiser, John S.	Sept. 18, 1899.	
Mamolen, Aaron	May 17, 1905.	
Mitchell, James W.	Nov. 11, 1905.	
Metzgar, Mitchell M.	Feb. 4, 1909.	
Mattern, John H.	Jan. 13, 1911.	
Mitchell, Claud	Jan. 13, 1911.	
Portzline, David A.	May 23, 1910.	
Reigel, Peter, <i>a. No. 194 Pa.</i>	Charter, <i>d.</i> June 25, 1903.	
Romig, Alexander A., <i>a. No. 194 Pa.</i>	Charter.	
Reigel, Henry R.	Apr. 2, 1901, <i>d.</i> Dec. 9, 1902.	
Renninger, Grier B.	Dec. 21, 1904.	
Rauch, Jonathan M.	Nov. 18, 1907.	
Reichly, Otto W.	Jan. 13, 1911.	
Schoch, J. Calvin, <i>a. No. 194 Pa.</i>	Charter.	
Smith , Albert M., <i>a. No. 194 Pa.</i>	Charter, <i>d.</i> Nov. 22, 1909.	

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Showers, C. Morris , <i>a. No. 194 Pa.</i>	Charter,	<i>d. Mar. 3, 1910.</i>
Stetler, John F. , <i>a. No. 194 Pa.</i>	Charter.	
Spotts, Isaac , <i>a. No. 194 Pa.</i>	Charter.	
Seebold, Carbon , <i>a. No. 194 Pa.</i>	Charter.	
Stahlnecker, Wm. E. , <i>a. No. 194 Pa.</i> ...	Charter.	
Simonton, S. Barber	June 22, 1899.	
Smith, Charles G.	June 22, 1899, <i>d. Sept 29, 1909.</i>	
Spangler, Ammon L.	July 21, 1899.	
Shindel, George M.	July 27, 1899.	
Snyder, William C.	Oct. 15, 1900.	
Spangler, William H.	Oct. 15, 1900.	
Specht, Frank E.	Feb. 2, 1901, <i>w. Sept. 5, 1903.</i>	
Specht, Thomas J.	Feb. 2, 1901.	
Shaeffer, David I.	Jan. 12, 1903, <i>w. May 17, 1905.</i>	
Stahlnecker, John L.	Apr. 10, 1903.	
Stetler, Lawrence G.	June 27, 1904.	
Strohecker, James H.	Apr. 18, 1905.	
Spigelmire, Thomas H.	May 17, 1905.	
Swartz, William A.	July 15, 1905.	
Stetler, Aaron Leroy	Aug. 14, 1905.	
Stetler, Charles H.	Nov. 11, 1905.	
Sampsell, Charles E.	Jan. 9, 1906.	
Snyder, William G.	June 5, 1906.	
Stetler, Thomas A.	June 5, 1906.	
Shirey, Arthur D.	Oct. 30, 1906.	
Stetler, Clem J.	Dec. 29, 1906.	
Snook, Aura Estes	Nov. 15, 1910.	
Ulsh, Ira E.	Feb. 17, 1908.	
Willis, John H. , <i>a. No. 194 Pa.</i>	Charter.	
Wagenseller, G. W. , <i>a. No. 194 Pa.</i>	Charter.	
Wetzel, Lester E.	Oct. 8, 1900.	
Wetzel, Elmer E.	May 2, 1901.	
Walter, Henry E.	Feb. 18, 1905.	
Wetzel, Charles L.	Feb. 13, 1911.	
Yerger, Jacob I. , <i>a. No. 194 Pa.</i>	Charter.	





WORSHIPFUL MASTERS OF MACLAY LODGE, NO. 632, F. & A. M.

J. SIMPSON KLINE.

Warrant Worshipful Master.

J. SIMPSON KLINE was born in Upper Augusta Township, Northumberland County, Pa.; is now residing 114 Market Street, Sunbury, Pa. He attended the Union Seminary, New Berlin, and Lafayette College. He is engaged as a lawyer, and was appointed solicitor for the Pennsylvania Railroad for Northumberland County.

He is a member of Temple Club and Americus Club, both of Sunbury; has served as solicitor for borough of Sunbury for several years; also served Northumberland in the same capacity for several years.

He was made a Mason in Knapp Lodge, No. 462, of Berwick, Pa., of which lodge he is a Past Master; he resigned to become a charter member and first Worshipful Master, Maclay Lodge, No. 632, serving but a short time when he was elected Secretary, which station he has since filled; is a Past Most Excellent High Priest Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, R. A. M., of Sunbury, Pa.; was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, K. T., of Danville, and withdrew to become a charter member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, K. T., of Sunbury, Pa.

He is a brother of Brother Isaac Clinton Kline, of the same lodge.

ERNEST C. ROGERS.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1904.

ERNEST C. ROGERS was born at Danville, Pa., January 11, 1874. He attended the public schools of his native town, where he received a limited education. He learned the marble cutting business under his father, at Danville, and about seven years ago established a large marble yard in Sunbury, which he is at present very successfully conducting.

He served an enlistment in Company F, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P.

He was initiated in Mahoning Lodge, No. 516, of Danville, Pa., from which he withdrew in 1904 to become a charter member of Maclay Lodge, No. 632, of Sunbury. He was virtually the Warrant Master, being elected immediately after constitution, and serving as such 1904. During his service forty-eight members were initiated. He is a member of Danville Chapter, No. 239, of which he served as Scribe and King, before removing to Sunbury; knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, from which he resigned to become a charter member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, of Sunbury, of which he has been the Excellent Prelate since constitution.

ROBERT O'BOYLE.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1905.

ROBERT O'BOYLE was born at Kutztown, Pa., July 28, 1860, and resides at Sunbury, Pa. He attended the public schools, Keystone State Normal School and Franklin and Marshall College of Lancaster; from the latter institution he was graduated to enter the ministry of the Reformed Church, and has had a desirable charge ever since, his present one being at Sunbury.

He was initiated in Everett Lodge, No. 524, of Everett, Pa., from which he withdrew to become a charter member of Maclay Lodge, No. 632. He was the Warrant Junior Warden, serving only a few days as such when he was elected Senior Warden, and served as the Worshipful Master during the year 1905.

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He was a member of Standing Stone Chapter, No. 201, of Huntingdon, Pa., but now of Northumberland Holy Royal Arch, No. 174; was knighted in Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, of Ashland, and served as Captain General, Generalissimo and Eminent Commander; withdrew and was admitted to membership in Huntingdon Commandery, No. 65, of Huntingdon, from which he withdrew to become a charter member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, of Sunbury, of which he has been Recorder since constitution and is the Division Commander of Division No. 18 of Pennsylvania; he belongs to Caldwell Consistory of Bloomsburg of the Scottish Rite. He is the father of Brothers John Nevin and John Bitner O'Boyle of Maclay Lodge.

J. LUTHER BREISCH.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1906.

J. LUTHER BREISCH was born at Coopertown, near Catawissa, Pa., January 12, 1878, and resides at Sunbury, Pa. He attended the public schools and graduated from the high school of Catawissa.

He entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on the Sunbury Division as operator in November, 1895, and on December 13, 1905, was promoted to train dispatcher, which position he still holds.

He was initiated in Catawissa Lodge, No. 349, from which he withdrew to become a charter member of Maclay Lodge, No. 632; was Junior Warden, 1905 and Worshipful Master, 1906; member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is at present Most Excellent High Priest; member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, and is serving as Senior Warden; is secretary of the Temple Club since organization.

JOHN VANDLING LESHER.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1907.

JOHN VANDLING LESHER, son of Brother Robert Leshar, late of Eureka Lodge, No. 404, was born in Union Township,



J. Simpson Kline
1903



Ernest C. Rogers
1904



Robert O'Boyle
1905



J. Luther Breisch
1906



John V. Leshner
1907



Charles A. Sidler
1908



Charles M. Clement
1909

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Union County, Pa., July 27, 1866, and resides at Sunbury Pa. He attended the public schools of Monroe Township, Snyder County, Bloomsburg State Normal School and Bucknell University, from which he graduated; is a member Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. He read law and was admitted to the bar of Northumberland County, a profession he has since been engaged in practicing. During the Spanish-American War he assisted in organizing a company of National Guardsmen, which afterwards became Company K, Twelfth Regiment, N. G. P., of which he was first sergeant, and latter commissioned quartermaster with rank of captain. He was twice the candidate of the Democratic party for State Senate, but the Republican majority was too large for his election.

He was initiated in Charity Lodge, No. 144, of Lewisburg, Pa., from which he withdrew to become a charter member in Maclay Lodge, No. 632, of which he was the first secretary and Junior Warden, 1905 and 1906, and Worshipful Master 1907.

CHARLES ARTHUR SIDLER.

Warrant Member and Worshipful Master, 1908.

CHARLES ARTHUR SIDLER was born at Danville, Pa., September 24, 1864, and resides at Sunbury, Pa. He attended the public schools, and graduated from Princeton College in a classical course, June, 1891; received his master's degree, June, 1894, and bachelor of law from the University of Pennsylvania the same year. He was admitted to the bar of Northumberland County, and has since practiced his profession and devoted much of his time to investments and promotion of corporations.

He was made a Mason in Mahoning Lodge, No. 516, of Danville, Pa., from which he withdrew to become a charter member of Maclay Lodge, No. 632; elected Junior Warden, December, 1905; Senior Warden, December, 1906; Worshipful Master, 1907. He is a member of Sons of Veterans and Temple Club of Sunbury.

CHARLES MAXWELL CLEMENT.

Worshipful Master, 1909.

CHARLES MAXWELL CLEMENT was born in Sunbury, Pa., October 28, 1855, and educated in the Sunbury and Klines Grove Academies, receiving one year's military training at Burlington, N. J. He read law with his father, Past Master Brother General John Kay Clement, of Lodge No. 22, and was admitted to the bar of Northumberland County, March 11, 1878.

In political life he served five years as a member of the town council of Sunbury; was several years Borough Solicitor, and for twenty years solicitor for the poor district. Under Governor Beaver he was successively Corporation Clerk of the State Department and Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth. From 1879 to 1888 he was secretary or chairman of the Republican County Committee; was a delegate to the National Convention in 1900 which nominated McKinley and Roosevelt. After leaving the State Department he became associated in the practice of law with Brother S. P. Wolverton until 1898 and after he returned from the Spanish American War he resumed practice for himself and has been very successful.

He enlisted in the National Guard as a private, September 3, 1877, and advanced through every grade to that of colonel, being promoted from lieutenant-colonel, a commission he held during the Spanish-American War, to that of colonel in 1899, and re-elected 1904 and 1909. He was commissioned Brigadier General April, 1910, and now commands the Third Brigade, N. G. P.

He is a member of Sons of Revolution, Society of War of 1812, Order of Foreign Wars; Naval and Military Order of the Spanish American War, and the Sons of Veterans.

He was the first initiate in Maclay Lodge, No. 632, of Sunbury, February 11, 1904; elected Junior Warden, December, 1906; Senior Warden, December, 1907; Worshipful Master, December, 1909; is a member of the Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, from which he resigned

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to become a charter member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, of which he served as Captain General 1907, Generalissimo 1908, and Eminent Commander 1909. He is the father of Brothers Charles Francis and John Kay Clement, also of Maclay Lodge.

JAMES IRA CREASY.

Worshipful Master, 1910.

JAMES IRA CREASY was born at Mifflinville, Columbia County, Pa., June 23, 1868, and resides at Sunbury, Pa. He was educated in the Mifflinville public schools, attended Bloomsburg State Normal School for two terms; took a full three-year course in Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery at Philadelphia, Pa., graduating in the class of 1895. Since graduation has practiced his profession in Sunbury, Pa.

He was initiated in Maclay Lodge, February 9, 1904, being one of the early initiates; elected Junior Warden, December, 1907; Senior Warden, December, 1908; Worshipful Master, 1910. He is a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar.

DENNIS SNYDER MILLER.

Worshipful Master, 1911.

DENNIS SNYDER MILLER, son of Brother John L. Miller, of Maclay Lodge No. 632, was born five miles from Sunbury, Pa., November 9, 1878; resides in Sunbury, Pa. He attended the East Sunbury high school; Sunbury Business College, Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, where he was educated, graduating from the latter college with the degree of doctor of dental surgery. He is a member of the Lycoming Dental Society; belongs to Psi Omega Dental Fraternity.

He has been practicing his profession since graduation, in Sunbury.

He was initiated on the first evening the lodge did any work after constitution, February 11, 1904; elected Junior Warden, December, 1908; Senior Warden, 1910, and is at

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present serving the Lodge as Worshipful Master; is a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons, of which he was Scribe in 1907; King, 1908; and most Excellent High Priest, 1909; was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, of Danville, and withdrew to become a charter member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, and has served as organist since constitution.

JASPER SLAYMAKER KNOUSE.

Senior Warden, 1911.

JASPER SLAYMAKER KNOUSE was born at Sunbury, Pa., July 18, 1879, and has resided there all his life.

His education was obtained in the public schools of Sunbury, from which he graduated in 1896 and Shamokin Business College, where he graduated two years later. Since he left school he became a silk weaver and is at present following his trade in employ of Susquehanna Silk Mills.

He is a member Temple Club, Sons of Veterans and Knights of Malta.

He was initiated in Maclay Lodge, No. 632, February 1, 1907, was elected Junior Warden, December, 1909, and Senior Warden at the present time.

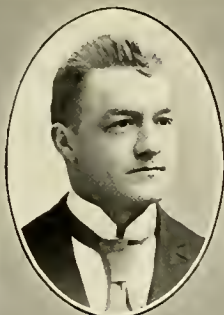
CHARLES WOLVERTON CLEMENT.

Junior Warden, 1911.

CHARLES WOLVERTON CLEMENT, son of Brother David and Sara (Wolverton) Clement, was born at Sunbury, Pa., February 1, 1875. He attended the public schools of his native place, from which he was graduated in 1893; he attended the high school of Washington, D.C., and then entered Bucknell University, at Lewisburg, where he graduated in June, 1898; he received his master's degree, 1901; he then graduated from George Washington University in class 1902 with degree LL.B. and in 1903 became Master of Patent Laws. During his college course he joined the Phi Kappa Psi college fraternity.



Dennis S. Miller
S. W.



James Ira Creasy
W. M.



Jasper S. Knouse
J. W.



William W. Fisher
Treas.



J. Simpson Kline, P. M.
Secy.

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He is practicing his profession at Sunbury, making a specialty of patent law.

He is a member of the Sons of Veterans and Royal Arcanum, and is at present a member of the borough council.

He is a grandson of the late Brother Ira T. Clement, who with Brother David Clement were both members of Lodge No. 22.

Brother Clement was entered in Maclay Lodge, No. 632, April 1, 1904, and is now serving as Junior Warden. He is a member of Northumberland Royal Arch Chapter, No. 174, and Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, both of Sunbury.

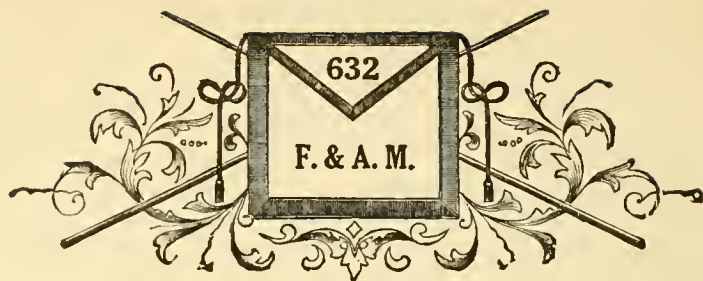
WILLIAM W. FISHER.

Treasurer.

WILLIAM W. FISHER was born at Milton, Pa., February 13, 1861, and resides at Sunbury, Pa. He removed with his parents to Watsonstown, where he attended the public schools and received a limited education. Learned the jewelry business and conducted the same in Watsonstown before removing to Sunbury, where he owns and conducts a large, prosperous business.

He is a member of Americus and Temple Clubs both of Sunbury. He takes a great interest in both vocal and instrumental music and assists in many entertainments given for charity and at Masonic functions.

He was initiated in Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, May 15, 1889; resigned to become a charter member of Maclay Lodge, No. 632, at the constitution of which Lodge he was installed as Treasurer and has since filled this position. He is a member of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Royal Arch Masons; was knighted in Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, Knights Templar, of Danville, and withdrew to become a warrant member of Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, Knights Templar, of Sunbury.



OFFICERS OF MACLAY LODGE, NO. 632, F. & A. M.

December 19, 1903.

J. Simpson Kline, W. M., Ernest C. Rogers, S. W., Robert O'Boyle, J. W.,
William W. Fisher, Treas., John V. Leshner, Secy.

1904.

Ernest C. Rogers, W. M., Robert O'Boyle, S. W., John V. Leshner, J. W.,
William W. Fisher, Treas., J. Simpson Kline, Secy.

1905.

Robert O'Boyle, W. M., John V. Leshner, S. W., J. Luther Breisch, J. W.,
William W. Fisher, Treas., J. Simpson Kline, Secy.

1906.

J. Luther Breisch, W. M., John V. Leshner, S. W., Charles A. Sidler, J. W.,
William W. Fisher, Treas., J. Simpson Kline, Secy.

1907.

John V. Leshner, W. M., Charles A. Sidler, S. W., Samuel P. Deitrick,
J. W., William W. Fisher, Treas., J. Simpson Kline, Secy.

1908.

Charles A. Sidler, W. M., Charles M. Clement, S. W., James Ira Creasy,
J. W., William W. Fisher, Treas., J. Simpson Kline, Secy.

1909.

Charles M. Clement, W. M., James Ira Creasy, S. W., Dennis S. Miller,
J. W., William W. Fisher, Treas., J. Simpson Kline, Secy.

Roster of Members of MacLay Lodge, No. 632.

1910.

James Ira Creasy, W. M., Dennis S. Miller, S. W., Jasper S. Knouse,
J. W., William W. Fisher, Treas., J. Simpson Kline, Secy.

1911.

Dennis S. Miller, W. M., Jasper S. Knouse, S. W., Charles Wolverton
Clement, J. W., William W. Fisher, Treas., J. Simpson Kline, Secy.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF MACLAY LODGE, NO. 632, F. & A. M.

Armstrong, William KinnyFeb. 26, 1904.
Abrams, Walter LyleJuly 8, 1904.
Armstrong, Warren BirdApr. 13, 1906.
Albright, Harry FaustApr. 16, 1909.
Ames, Charles R.Feb. 25, 1910.
Breisch, J. Luther, *a. No. 349 Pa.*....Charter.
Bachman, William D., *a. No. 294 Pa.*Charter.
Brosious, William A.Feb. 11, 1904.
Bassler, Charles WeiserFeb. 11, 1904.
Bassler, John WeiserFeb. 19, 1904.
Beers, Cambridge Graham, Jr.Apr. 21, 1905.
Brown, William PattersonApr. 21, 1905.
Beers, Cambridge Graham, Sr.Oct. 20, 1905.
Bailletts, George FosterMay 11, 1906.
Boyer, Grant JacobJune 7, 1907.
Bassler, Glace VanReedMar. 20, 1908.
Boyer, John BenjaminApr. 17, 1908.
Becker, Harvey MeyerNov. 13, 1908.
Beck, George WabashNov. 13, 1908.
Brosious, William A.Jan. 8, 1909.
Bullard, Lloyd GarrisonMar. 12, 1909.
Blank, Charles FranklinMay 14, 1909.
Boyer, Walter WendelDec. 17, 1909.
Bell, Harry EdgarDec. 17, 1909.
Bradstreet, Fland AddisonApr. 1, 1910.
Culbert, C. H., *a. No. 148 Canada.*....Charter.
Conser, Harry N., *a. No. 194 Pa.*....Charter.
Custer, Edgar W., *a. No. 619 Pa.*....Charter.
Cornelius, Harry T., *a. No. 516 Pa.*....Charter.
Clement, Charles MaxwellFeb. 11, 1904.
Creasy, James IraFeb. 19, 1904.
Culp, Henry ElmerFeb. 19, 1904.
Conrad, George McClellanFeb. 26, 1904.
Callahan, Charles JosephMar. 11, 1904, *d. Nov. 12, 1910.*

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Clement, Charles Wolverton	Apr.	1, 1904.	
Chestnutt, John Graham	Dec.	2, 1904.	
Conrad, William Henry	Mar.	24, 1905.	
Clement, Charles Francis	Nov.	7, 1905.	
Campbell, Charles Stewart	Apr.	13, 1906.	
Clement, John Kay	Nov.	28, 1906.	
Chillson, Alfred Innis	Apr.	5, 1907.	
Calhoun, William Henry	June	11, 1909.	
Deitrick, Samuel Peter, <i>a. No. 224 Pa.</i>	Charter.		
Deppen, George Edward	Apr.	21, 1905.	
Dresher, Nevin Samuel	Jan.	12, 1906.	
Diehl, Harley Emanuel	June	19, 1908.	
Derrick, Daniel G.	Oct.	16, 1908.	
Deats, Lester Robinson	Oct.	29, 1909.	
Eisely, Joseph Cameron	Feb.	19, 1904.	
Eisely, Roy Harry	Mar.	16, 1906.	
Eisely, Frank Martz	Feb.	21, 1908.	
Fisher, William W., <i>a. No. 401 Pa.</i>	Charter.		
Follmer, John Rowland	Feb.	26, 1904,	<i>d. Apr. 29, 1906.</i>
Fellows, Percival Sidney	Mar.	4, 1904.	
Fenstermacher, Charles Milton	Mar.	4, 1904.	
Fasold, Henry Truman	Sept.	7, 1906.	
Fry, Walter Hayes	Oct.	25, 1907.	
Francis, Jacob Milton, <i>a. No. 500 Ill.</i>	Sept.	3, 1909.	
Feichtmyer, Elwood G.	Apr.	1, 1910.	
Fairehilds, Thomas L.	Jan.	20, 1911.	
Fasold, Homer Scott	July	8, 1911.	
Grant, William D., <i>a. No. 349 Pa.</i>	Charter.		
Guyer, George S., <i>a. No. 520 New York.</i>	Charter.		
Guyer, Irvin F., <i>a. No. 305 New York.</i>	Charter.		
Gotshall, Henry M.	May	6, 1904.	
Gregg, William Freeman	Dec.	2, 1904.	
Greenough, William Hewitt	June	23, 1905.	
Glosser, Andrew Jacob	Nov.	13, 1908.	
Harter, Harry H., <i>a. No. 370 Pa.</i>	Charter.		
Hill, Ferdinand K., <i>a. No. 97 Illinois.</i>	Charter.		
Henry, William F., <i>a. No. 349 Pa.</i>	Charter.		
Henry, William C., <i>a. No. 541 Pa.</i>	Charter.		
Haupt, Wilson	Apr.	1, 1904.	
Hoard, Harry Reed	Jan.	24, 1908.	
Hartman, Urban Alton	Jan.	15, 1909.	
Haigh, Joseph Arthur	Oct.	1, 1909.	
Hoffman, Harry Shaner	Mar.	17, 1911.	
Houtz, William Wallace	Apr.	14, 1911.	
Heacock, William Harvey	June	8, 1911.	
Inns, Frank Richstine	May	8, 1911.	

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Isenberg, Samuel L.	Nov. 2, 1906.
Jones, Andrew Jackson	Mar. 11, 1904.
Jones, Harry Witmer	Feb. 1, 1907.
Johnson, Henry James	May 31, 1907.
Jones, Thomas Calona	Apr. 1, 1910.
Kline , J. Simpson, <i>a.</i> No. 462 Pa.	Charter.
Kline, Isaac Clinton	Feb. 11, 1904.
Kremer, Charles Levan	Mar. 11, 1904.
Keefer, Peter R.	Mar. 25, 1904.
Keithan, Frederick W.	Jan. 27, 1905.
Kingsbury, Chester H.	June 30, 1905.
Keithan, Harry Eckert	Mar. 16, 1906.
Keefer, Harry Otto	Nov. 2, 1906.
Killian, Thomas Rogers	Nov. 28, 1906.
Knouse , Jasper Slaymaker	Feb. 1, 1907.
Keefer, David Franklin	Feb. 1, 1907.
Krohn, Benjamin Franklin	Feb. 1, 1907.
Kinney, Elmer Claire	June 19, 1908.
Kerr, John Raymond	June 19, 1908.
Krohn, John Franklin	Mar. 19, 1909.
Kline, Lear Wesley	Mar. 19, 1909.
Kepner, John Irvin	June 3, 1910.
Kirby, Edward Wesley	June 8, 1911.
Leshner , John V., <i>a.</i> No. 144 Pa.	Charter.
Longacre, Henry N.	Apr. 22, 1904.
Leitzell, Elmer Wilson	Apr. 1, 1904.
Lauer, David Andrew	Mar. 20, 1908.
Lehr, Charles	Feb. 19, 1909.
Miller , Dennis Snyder	Feb. 11, 1904.
Miller, Bert Oliver	Mar. 11, 1904.
Malick, Solomon Edgar	Apr. 22, 1904.
Miller, John L.	May 6, 1904.
Messimer, Seymour Hartranft	Sept. 27, 1907.
Messimer, Robert Marshall	June 22, 1908.
Miller, Charles M., Jr.	Oct. 16, 1908.
Malick, Arthur Roy	Jan. 15, 1909.
Moore, Thomas Frederick	Mar. 19, 1909.
Miller, Calvin Earl	Apr. 16, 1909.
McCurdy, Samuel O., <i>a.</i> No. 144 Pa.	Charter, d. Feb. 27, 1907.
McCollum, William Joseph	Mar. 25, 1904.
McCay, Robert Burns	June 22, 1908.
Martin, Robert James	Oct. 21, 1910.
Mathews, Leslie Rogers	June 24, 1910.
Martin, Charles Lester	Apr. 14, 1911.
Miller, William Elsworth	May 8, 1911.

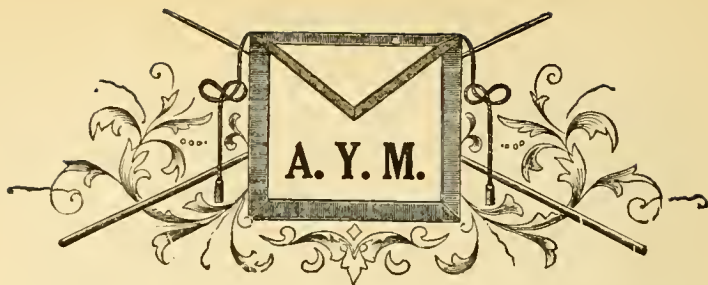
Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

Miller, Andrew Thurman	July 8, 1911.	
Newcomb Charles Henry	Mar. 16, 1906.	
Nicely Edmund V.	June 19, 1908.	
O'Boyle, Robert, a. No. 524 Pa.	Charter.	
Otto, John Henry	Apr. 1, 1904.	
O'Boyle, John Nevin	Apr. 29, 1910.	
O'Boyle, John Bitner	July 8, 1911.	
Peter, Charles H., a. No. 377 Pa.	.....	Charter.
Poffenberger, Albert T. ....	.....	Charter.
Park, William	Mar. 4, 1904.	
Purdy, Truman J.	May 6, 1904.	
Poffenberger, Albert Theodore, Jr. ...	Apr. 29, 1910.	
Poffenberger, Joseph Cummings	Dec. 31, 1909.	
Pulen, Grant K.	May 8, 1911.	
Rogers, Ernest C., a. No. 516 Pa.	Charter.	
Rohrbach, Albert C., a. No. 349 Pa.	.....	Charter.
Rue, John Wesley, a. No. 382 Pa.	.....	Charter, d. June 23, 1906.
Rhoades, Walton Francis	Feb. 26, 1904.	
Rohrbach, William R.	Mar. 4, 1904.	
Rogers, Charles C.	Mar. 25, 1904.	
Roberts, Philip Albert	June 7, 1907.	
Rossiter, William M.	May 22, 1908.	
Roush, Earl M.	May 22, 1908.	
Ripple, Guy LeRoy	Nov. 13, 1908.	
Raker, Gordon Jacob	Jan. 15, 1909.	
Raker, Clinton Miller	Feb. 19, 1909.	
Stull, Henry Clay, a. No. 268 Pa.	.....	Charter.
Sidler, Charles A., a. No. 516 Pa.	Charter.	
Specht, Frank E., a. No. 619 Pa.	.....	Charter, s. Dec. 23, 1910.
Steiner, Theodore A., a. No. 43 Pa.	.....	Charter.
Savidge, Eugene Melvin	Mar. 4, 1904.	
Steiner, Jonathan Augustus	Mar. 25, 1904.	
Sllarrow, George Campbell	Mar. 25, 1904.	
Swenk, Charles H.	June 10, 1904.	
Sigler, James T.	Oct. 28, 1904.	
Schnbert, Carl August	Nov. 2, 1906.	
Shipman, William A.	Jan. 4, 1907.	
Shipe, Harry P.	Feb. 1, 1907.	
Steller, John Jacob	Mar. 1, 1907.	
Swenk, Jacob Harris	Apr. 17, 1908.	d. Feb. 4, 1911.
Swenk, Raymond	June 22, 1908.	
Stroh, Samuel	Oct. 1, 1909.	
Shiffer, John Clarence	Apr. 1, 1910.	
Smith, William K.	July 1, 1910.	
Sharpless, Harry Orton	Nov. 18, 1910.	

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Shipman, George Emery	June 8, 1911.
Welch, John Hower, <i>a.</i> No. 57 Conn...	Charter.
Weaver, Frank Ebner	Feb. 19, 1904.
Weaver, Ralph Shuster	Feb. 26, 1904.
Wyant, Edward	Mar. 11, 1904, <i>d.</i> May 17, 1908.
Worrell, Robert Charles	Apr. 1, 1910.
Zimmerman, Warren H.	July 8, 1904.
Zisette, Gustavus A.	May 6, 1904, <i>w.</i> Apr. 13, 1906.
Zimmerman, Benj. Franklin	June 19, 1908.





DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in communication October 20, 1817, A. L. 5817, heard the report of a committee appointed to request the Grand Lodge to take such measures as would insure in the subordinate lodges an uniform system of working, and to appoint a Brother fully qualified to deliver lectures in the subordinate lodges. This report was amended and finally adopted as follows:

“ That they have attended to the duty assigned them, and after mature consideration are of the opinion that the prosperity and harmony of the order must at all times materially depend on the uniformity with which the business (but more particularly the Masonic labors) of the subordinate lodges are conducted.

“ That there is the best reason to believe that a difference exists in the mode of working in different lodges under your jurisdiction, and that not confined to those lodges situate in remote parts of the state, or within its limits; but that some of these differences have found their way into some of your lodges who occupy this building.

“ Your committee, in common with many worthy Brethren, deprecate the growing evil, and are of the opinion, that immediate measures should be taken to remedy it, and prevent its recurrence in future. As the means towards the accomplish-



George Barkley Nevin
Lodge No. 22



Garfield Phillips
Lodge No. 194



Frank B. Fidler
Lodge No. 255



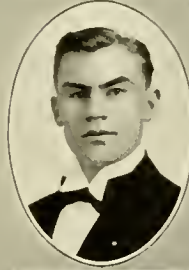
William George Smith
Lodge No. 256



Harvey Oliver Moser
Lodge No. 378



John H. C. Manifold
Lodge No. 401



William Garber McCorkill
Lodge No. 404



George L. Swank
Lodge No. 414



Aaron LeRoy Steller
Lodge No. 619



Chas. Wolverton Clement
Lodge No. 632

Junior Wardens Serving During 1911

District Deputy Grand Masters.

ment of this desirable object, they beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

“ *Resolved*, That the Right Worshipful Grand Master be respectfully requested to visit, either by himself or his officers, the different lodges under his jurisdiction, inspect their labors on the different degrees of Masonry, and correct any errors that may have crept into the work of the lodges he may so visit.

“ *Resolved*, That when, in consequence of distance or other causes this duty may be found impracticable by the Grand Master to perform, he be requested to appoint a skillful Brother, with full power to perform the same, and report their proceedings to the Grand Lodge.

“ *Resolved*, That the Grand Master be requested to divide the country lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge into separate districts, to appoint suitable brethren to visit the different lodges, inspect their labors, and to report their proceedings annually to the Grand Lodge.

(Signed)

“ JAMES HARPER, JUNR.

“ JOSIAH RANDALL,

“ MICHAEL NISBET,

Committee.”

“ *Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be directed forthwith to transmit a copy of the above Report and Resolutions to each of the Country Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge.”

[Extract from the Minutes.]

GEORGE A. BAKER,

Grand Secretary.

Thus it will be seen that the necessity for the appointment of District Deputy Grand Masters was realized nearly a cen-

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tury since, but the demands of the country lodges were not heeded and several years later a committee from Lodge No. 43, of Lancaster, addressed a circular letter to the lodges throughout the jurisdiction complaining of several things they felt were detrimental to the craft and among them was the necessity of appointing "Lecture Masters" to instruct in the work and visit the Lodges, this action upon the part of the Lancaster brethren resulted in the rebellious convention (mentioned in another chapter) held at Harrisburg, January, 1823. While this convention failed in its purpose and was the first and last attempt at a disruption of the Grand Lodge, a reconciliation was effected whereby District Deputy Grand Masters have since been appointed throughout the State for the purpose of granting dispensations and to examine and report on the work of the lodges within their several districts.

The first brother to receive this honor in the confines of the present district was Dr. David Petrikin, of Danville Lodge, No. 159. The exact date of his appointment is not a matter of record, but his district consisted of the "Counties of Lycoming, Northumberland, Union and Columbia." He was serving when Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, was constituted at Selins Grove, October 25, A. D. 1824, A. L. 5824, and the dispensation for the constitution was addressed to him and he performed the pleasant duty. At the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge held June 5, 1826, Brother Petrikin made his report "and declining a reappointment owing to the pressure of his professional engagements," Brother Henry Lenhart, of Lodge No. 106, of Williamsport, was duly appointed and entered upon his duties. In his first report dated at Williamsport, June 23, 1826, he recommended that the warrant of Perseverance Lodge, No. 148, should be vacated, and it was accordingly done. Brother Lenhart's district was known as Number 8.

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Brother Lenhart was reappointed and served through all the Anti-Masonic days. December 27, 1843, Brother Charles G. Donnel, of Lodge No. 22, of Sunbury, was appointed for the counties of Union, Northumberland and Columbia. December 27, 1844, Brother George C. Welker, of Lodge No. 22, was appointed to succeed Brother Donnel, and was reappointed until St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1854. In 1846 Lycoming and Clinton Counties were added to the district and Columbia dropped; one year later Columbia was again added and the following year it was again dropped, then December 27, 1849, Northumberland, Union and Columbia were made a district and in 1851 Montour County was added and these four counties comprised the district until 1857.

Brother Grantham I. Taggart, of Lodge No. 22, was appointed for this same district, December 27, 1854, and reappointed the year following, and on December 27, 1856, Brother George C. Welker was again appointed and served as such until St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1860, when Brother Henry Donnel, of Lodge No. 22, served for the year 1861. Snyder County was added to the district in 1858. The jewel for the office was first adopted and used in 1857. Brother Christian F. Knapp, of Bloomsburg, was appointed December 27, 1861, and served two years, when Brother John K. Robins, of Catawissa, received the commission, December 28, 1863, and served until December 27, 1867, when he was succeeded by Brother Robert L. Muench, of Harrisburg, who served continuously until December 27, 1882, when he was succeeded by Brother William B. Lamberton, of Harrisburg, who served until December 27, 1888. During the administrations of Brothers Muench and Lamberton the district was changed several times. In 1868 it was formed of Dauphin, Lebanon, Northumberland and Snyder Counties, and 1874 Snyder County was put in the district under Brother George S. Snyder.

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der, of Williamsport, where it remained until December 27, 1895, since which time it has been included within the limits of the present district.

December 27, 1888, the greatest change in the district was made, when Brother William L. Gorgas, of Harrisburg, was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for Lodges Nos. 22, 255, 378 and 414 of the present district, Brother John W. Farnsworth, of Danville, was appointed for Lodges 256, 401 and 404, and Brother Fred H. Keller, of Williamsport, for Lodge No. 194. December 27, 1895, Watsontown Lodge, No. 401, was put in Williamsport district and Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, was put in Brother Farnsworth's district, where it has since remained. Brother William M. Donaldson, of Harrisburg, succeeded Brother Gorgas when the latter was installed R. W. Junior Grand Warden, December 27, 1905, but December 27, 1906, the lodges in Northumberland and Snyder counties were placed in a new district numbered 46 and Brother Frederic A. Godecharles was appointed District Deputy Grand Master and is still serving in that capacity.

In summing up the years of service since 1823 to the present time the following lodges have been honored with the appointment of a deputy: Columbia Lodge, No. 159, Danville, 1823, 1824, 1825, 1826; Lodge No. 106, Williamsport, 1827 to 1843, and Lodge No. 194, from 1874 to 1895, and Lodge No. 401 from 1895 to 1906; Lodge No. 22, of Sunbury, 1843 to 1861; Lodge No. 265, of Bloomsburg, 1862, 1863; Lodge No. 224, of Danville, 1864 to 1868, and Lodges 256, 404 and 194 from 1889 to 1907; Lodge No. 21, Harrisburg, 1868 to 1888, and Lodges 22, 255, 378 and 414, to 1907; Lodge No. 256, of Milton, 1907 to date.

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DAVID PETRIKEN.

From Original appointment to June, 1826.

DAVID PETRIKEN was a native of Bellefonte. He studied medicine and practiced his profession at Danville, where he was unusually successful. He represented his district in Congress two terms, 1837 to 1841, and previous to that time had served in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

He was a member of Columbia Lodge, No. 159, of Danville, and was a Past Master. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master when the office was first created and served until June, 1826. During this service he constituted Lafayette Lodge, No. 194, at Selins Grove, October 25, 1824. He refused reappointment on account of professional business.

He died at Danville, January 3, 1849.

HENRY LENHART.

June, 1826, to December 27, 1843.

HENRY LENHART was a Methodist minister, when he joined the Masonic fraternity. His charge was in Williamsport and he is described as a "wiry, lean, lank, Methodist preacher, with a nervous temperament, a high-pitched voice, with an alert mind and a most active body." It was he who gathered together all the property of Lodge No. 106, during the anti-Masonic struggles, took it to his home, kept it in good order, cared for it, no doubt, as he would his most precious possessions, and reproduced it when the Lodge was reorganized in 1846. Certain it is that Lodge No. 106 owes the reinstatement of its charter to him, and he was named as the Worshipful Master of the reinstated Lodge, which met in his office.

He served as Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 106, during the years 1824, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 1846. He was District Deputy Grand Master from June 5, 1826, to December 27, 1843. During this time he was very active and was beloved by all who knew him.

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CHARLES G. DONNEL.

December 27, 1843, to December 27, 1844.

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GEORGE C. WELKER.

December 27, 1844, to December 27, 1854; December 27, 1856,
to December 27, 1860.

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GRANTHAM I. TAGGART.

December 27, 1854, to December 27, 1856.

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HENRY DONNEL.

December 27, 1860, to December 27, 1861.

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CHRISTIAN F. KNAPP.

December 27, 1861, to December 27, 1863.

CHRISTIAN FREDERICK KNAPP was born at Besigheim, Würtemberg, Germany, October 12, 1822, and entered into rest at the place of his residence, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 11, 1901.

He was made a Mason in Danville Lodge, No. 224, Danville, Pa., November, 1851, and became a charter member and Master of Washington Lodge, No. 265, Bloomsburg, Pa., in 1852. He was afterward Secretary of the Lodge from 1854 to the date of his death.

He received the Degree of Mark Master Mason in Girard Mark Lodge, No. 214, Philadelphia, Pa., May 13, 1854, and was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Catawissa Chapter, No. 178, Catawissa, Pa., November 21, 1855. He passed the chairs

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in the chapter, and subsequently became a charter member of Bloomsburg Chapter, No. 218, of which he was Secretary from its institution to his death.

The Cryptic Degrees were received in Palestine Council, No. 8, Phoenixville, Pa., November 21, 1856. He later organized Mount Moriah Council, No. 10, R. and S. M., at Bloomsburg, Pa., being Master for four years, and continuously thereafter Recorder.

The Orders of Knighthood were conferred upon him March 6, 1856, at Harrisburg, in Parke Encampment, No. 11 (now Pilgrim, No. 11). In the same year he became a charter member of Crusade Commandery, No. 12, Bloomsburg, Pa., was for three years its Commander, and thereafter was continually Recorder.

In 1864, he received the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, up to and including the Thirty-second, at Harrisburg. He was instrumental in establishing the Scottish Rite Bodies at Bloomsburg, Pa. He became the Master of the lodge, council and chapter for a year, and was thereafter annually elected as its Secretary. He was Commander-in-Chief of Caldwell Consistory, from May, 1867, to December, 1884, when he declined to serve longer, and was elected Secretary, which office he held during the remainder of his life.

He was District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for eight years, during which time Lodges then at labor in the present district were under his care in the year 1862 and 1863. He constituted Eureka Lodge No. 404; District Deputy Grand High Priest for six years; Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. and S. M., 1868 to 1875, and District Deputy Grand Master from 1875 to the time of his death. In 1860 he became Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, K. T., and was Grand Lecturer of that Body in 1862 and 1863.

On July 17, 1870, he was created an Inspector-General, 33°, of the Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and was crowned an

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Active Member September 18, 1872. He resigned therefrom to Honorary Membership, September, 1879.

Such is the Masonic record which comes to us of one who had been a member of the Craft of Freemasonry for nearly half a century. There have been few more widely known than "Brother Chris Knapp," as his friends familiarly called him, and to him may be attributed the establishment of the Bodies of the Rite at Bloomsburg, Pa., of which he was recognized as the leading spirit.

JOHN K. ROBINS.

December 27, 1863, to December 27, 1867.

JOHN K. ROBINS was born in Sunbury, Pa., April 14, 1820. He was a son of Aaron and Rebecca Robins, natives of Pennsylvania. His paternal ancestors came from England to America with William Penn.

Dr. Robins was educated in the public schools of the neighborhood in which he lived, after which he entered upon the study of medicine. At the age of twenty-two in 1842 he was graduated from Jefferson Medical College. He commenced the practice of medicine in April of the same year, in Shamokin. He removed to Catawissa in January, 1846, where he continued the practice of his profession for many years until failing health compelled him to relinquish his splendid professional career. He had enjoyed a large practice and possessed the confidence of his patrons. He was one of the original members of the Columbia County Medical Society which was organized in Bloomsburg in 1858.

Devoted to the welfare of Freemasonry, Dr. Robins was always active in the best interests of the bodies to which he belonged. He was made a Mason in Danville Lodge, No. 224, and became a member of Catawissa Lodge, No. 349, F. & A. M., November 5, 1867.

He was a charter member of Catawissa R. A. Chapter, No. 178, which Chapter was instituted May 29, 1855, by the Grand Officers. He served as King during the Masonic year of 1855 and as M. E. High Priest in 1856. He was a member of Calvary Commander, Knights Templar, No. 37, at Danville, Pa.



Henry Lenhart
1825-1843



Charles G. Donnel
1843-1844



George C. Welker
1844-54-56-60



Grantham I. Taggart
1854-1858



Henry Donnel
1860-1861



Christian F. Knapp
1861-1863



Robert L. Muench
1867-1882



John K. Robins
1863-1867



William L. Gorgas
1885-1905



John W. Farnsworth
1888-1906



William B. Lamberon
1867-1885



Fred A. Godcharles
1906



William M. Donaldson
1903-1906

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This list includes all who served more than one Lodge, excepting David Petriken, who was the first appointed.

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In the exemplification of the work of the various bodies with which he was connected, he acquitted himself with much credit among his brethren.

In the community in which he resided, Dr. Robins was known as a man of the highest integrity, and was among those who excelled in scholarly attainment, he being a profound student of the classics. His death occurred October 27, 1893.

He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 8, December 27, 1863, and served until St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1867.

During his term he constituted Catawissa Lodge, No. 349, January 24, 1865, and became one of the charter members. He constituted Mt. Carmel Lodge, No. 378, November 29, 1866.

ROBERT LEYBURN MUENCH.

December 27, 1867, to December 27, 1882.

ROBERT LEYBURN MUENCH, son of Charles Frederic and Grace (Leyburn) Muench, was born at Harrisburg, Pa., February 9, 1831. His education was begun in the schools of Harrisburg, which he left to enter the printing office and bindery of his father, where he remained for a short time, and then went to Tennent School, Hartsville, Bucks County, to prepare for Yale College, which he entered in 1852, in the class of 1856.

Subsequently he left college and read law with Brother Robert A. Lamberton, R. W. past Grand Master in Pennsylvania, and was admitted to the bar, January 22, 1856.

He was city solicitor 1866-1868, and was the first president of select council of Harrisburg, in 1874. He was for years a member of the board of examiners for admission to the bar of Dauphin County, and was a member Dauphin County Historical Society.

He was entered in Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, of Harrisburg, Pa., December 27, 1853; Junior Warden, 1856; Senior Warden, 1857; Worshipful Master, 1858, 1859 and 1860. He served as District Deputy Grand Master, for Dauphin, Lebanon, Northumberland and Snyder Counties from December

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27, 1867, to December 27, 1882, when he was succeeded by Brother William B. Lamberton, of the same lodge. He was a Past Most Excellent High Priest of Chapter No. 21, R. A. M., and a Past Eminent Commander of Pilgrim Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, both of Harrisburg.

He died April 31, 1885.

WILLIAM BUEHLER LAMBERTON.

December 27, 1882, to December 27, 1888.

WILLIAM BUEHLER LAMBERTON was the son of the Hon. Robert A. Lamberton, LL.D., who was Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania from 1869 to 1871, and Annie Buehler, and was born at Harrisburg, Pa., on March 14, 1855. He was educated at the Harrisburg Academy, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., Yale University, from which he was graduated with high honors in the Class of 1876, and the University of Leipzig, Germany.

He studied law under his father, being admitted to the Bar of Dauphin County, Pa., November 25, 1878, and, when his father became president of Lehigh University, in 1880, succeeded him as counsel at Harrisburg for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company and its associated companies. In 1881 he formed a partnership with his brother, James M. Lamberton, who is Senior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge, which continued until September, 1887, when the latter removed to Concord, N. H. He was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in 1882, and before the Supreme Court of the United States in 1890.

He was a member of the board of examiners for admission to the bar of Dauphin County for a number of years, a charter member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, and a member of the American Bar Association; a member, and for some time secretary, of the board of managers of the Harrisburg Hospital from 1887 until May, 1895, when he resigned, having been appointed by Governor Hastings a member of the Board of Public Charities of Pennsylvania, but being unable to discharge his official duties owing to continued ill health, resigned in June, 1896.

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He was secretary of the Harrisburg Benevolent Association for some years, a director of the Harrisburg Bridge Company and the Harrisburg Opera House Association; a member of the Historical Society of Dauphin County, Pa., and the Harrisburg Board of Trade and the Inglenook Club; one of the originators and incorporators of the Harrisburg Club, and a member of the Rittenhouse Club of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Gun Club.

He was for years a vestryman and the treasurer of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, and frequently one of its delegates to the Diocesan Convention.

He was a member of Dauphin Lodge, No. 160, I. O. O. F.

He was initiated into the Masonic Fraternity in Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, Harrisburg, on November 13, 1876, being entered and also raised by his father; was elected Junior Warden in 1879, Senior Warden in 1880, and Master in 1881; at the end of his term, he was appointed by Grand Master Day the District Deputy Grand Master for the district composed of the counties of Dauphin, Northumberland and Montour, and was re-appointed continuously until 1889, when he declined a re-appointment. He served as a trustee of the Title to the Masonic Temple and Other Real Estate of the Grand Lodge from 1894 to 1899. In June, 1877, he was elected an honorary member of Confidence Lodge of Instruction, London, England.

He died July 5, 1901.

WILLIAM LUTHER GORGAS.

December 27, 1888, to December 27, 1905.

WILLIAM LUTHER GORGAS, son of William Rittenhouse and Elizabeth (Hummel) Gorgas, was born in Lower Allen Township, Cumberland County, Pa., June 23, 1848. He was educated in the public schools and at the Cumberland Valley Institute, at Mechanicsburg, Pa. After teaching for several years, he became an apprentice to the machinist's trade, but after a time changed his employment and became a teller in the Second National Bank, at Mechanicsburg, which position he retained until January, 1873, when he became a clerk in the

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Harrisburg National Bank, of which he has been cashier since 1892; he is also secretary and treasurer of the Harrisburg Trust Company. He has been treasurer of the Board of Trade since 1886, except in 1895, when he was its president; he has been treasurer of the Harrisburg Hospital since 1893. He is an officer in many corporations; he is a member of the Dauphin County Historical Society and the Pennsylvania-German Society. He was a member of select council from 1883 to 1890.

He was entered in Eureka Lodge, No. 302, of Mechanicsburg, March 6, 1871; Junior Warden, 1876; Senior Warden, 1877; Worshipful Master, 1878; was admitted to Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, January 11, 1886, and was Worshipful Master, 1888; December 27, 1888, he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master, and served Lodges Nos. 22, 255, 378 and 414 until St. John the Evangelist's Day, 1905, when he was installed R. W. Junior Grand Warden of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, and he is at this time the R. W. Deputy Grand Master. He received the capitular degrees in S. C. Perkins Chapter, No. 209, of Mechanicsburg; was admitted to Perseverance Chapter, No. 21, of Harrisburg, of which he is a Past Most Excellent High Priest, and served as treasurer for twenty-five years; he was knighted in St. John's Commandery, No. 8, of Carlisle, Pa.; was admitted into Pilgrim Commandery, No. 11, of Harrisburg, and served as Captain General, 1880; Generalissimo, 1881, Eminent Commander, 1882, and treasurer since 1889; he is a member of the A. A. S. R. bodies of Harrisburg and on September 18, 1906, received the 33° at Boston, Mass.

JOHN W. FARNSWORTH.

December 27, 1888, to September 27, 1906.

JOHN W. FARNSWORTH was born at Sunbury, Pa., 1848, and when a young man learned the trade of saddler under the late A. J. Stroh; in 1872 he removed to Danville, where he resided until his death, September 9, 1908. The year following his moving to Danville he embarked in saddlery business which he continued until 1887 when he sold out and established an insurance business which he followed until his death.

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He was well known in military circles and served for many years in the National Guard of Pennsylvania, being captain of Company "F" from 1890 to 1894.

He was made a Mason in Danville Lodge, No. 224, of which he was a past master; he was a past Most Excellent High Priest of Danville Chapter, No. 239, R. A. M.; past Eminent Commander of Cavalry Commandery, No. 37, of Danville; and a member of Caldwell Consistory, A. A. S. R., of Bloomsburg.

He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 35, December 27, 1888, when Lodges Nos. 256, 401 and 404 of the present district were assigned to him. He later had Lodge No. 194 and he constituted Middleburg Lodge, No. 619, April 21, 1899.

WILLIAM MAYNE DONALDSON,

District Deputy Grand Master, December 27, 1905,
to December 27, 1906.

William Mayne Donaldson was born at Philadelphia, Pa., September 28, 1850, and has resided at Harrisburg, Pa., since 1882, where he is engaged in the wholesale paper business and is president of the Merchants National Bank and a director of the Central Trust Company, both of that city.

Brother Donaldson was entered in Robert Burns Lodge, No. 464, of Harrisburg, January, 1884; he was Worshipful Master 1890; he is a past Most Excellent High Priest of Perseverance Chapter, No. 21; he is a member Harrisburg Council, No. 7, R. and A. M., a past Eminent Commander Pilgrim Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar; was Division Commander for many years and was Grand Commander Knights Templar of Pennsylvania, 1906-1907, and has been Grand Treasurer since 1907. He has been a member Harrisburg Consistory since 1889 and received the 33° at Boston, Mass., September 18, 1906. He has been a member of Finance Committee of the Grand Chapter since 1899; trustee Robert Burns Lodge since 1892; trustee and treasurer Permanent Fund of

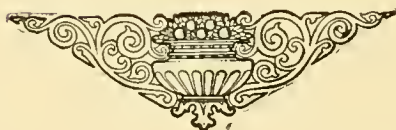
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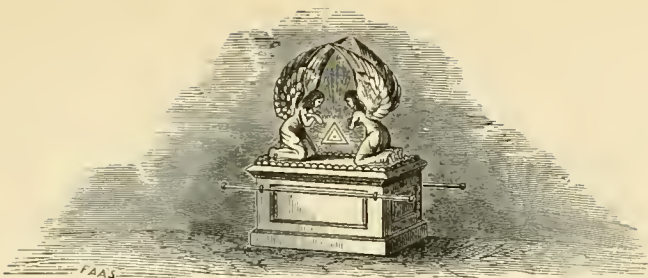
Harrisburg Consistory since 1890; Member Board of Directors Harrisburg Masonic Temple Association. He has been District Deputy Grand Master of District No. — since 1906 and during his first year had under his jurisdiction Lodges Nos. 22, 255, 378 and 632 of the present Forty-sixth District.

FREDERIC A. GODCHARLES.

December 27, 1906, to present time.

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NORTHUMBERLAND CHAPTER, NO. 174, ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

There are several references to be found among the records of the older Lodges embraced in this history relating to Capitular Masonry. Especially is this true of the Mark Master Mason's degree.

Capitular Masonry was first established in this district at Sunbury on the afternoon of January 2, 1854, when in response to a dispensation granted for a charter a meeting was held in the room of Lodge No. 22, which then met in the Court House and three Royal Arch Masons, Companions Marks B. Priestley, Grantham I. Taggart and Peter B. Masser, were the charter members. They received the grand officers and proceeded to constitute Northumberland Holy Royal Arch Chapter, No. 174. The grand officers were as follows:

Companion William N. Robins, Acting Grand High Priest.

Companion David J. Lewis, Acting Grand King.

Companion John K. Robins, Acting Grand Scribe.

Companion Wm. Reifsnyder, Acting Grand Captain of the Host.

Companion Samuel Gumport, Acting Royal Arch Captain.

Companion John K. Clement, Acting Grand Master Vails.

Companion Hamilton Adams, Acting Grand Principal Sojourner.

Companion C. H. Frick, Acting Grand Secretary.

Companion J. S. Monroe, Acting Grand Treasurer.

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At another session of the chapter held the same evening the petitions of Companions J. D. Strawbridge, Thomas A. H. Thornton, Mark P. Seupham, James Beard, Austin F. Clapp, J. H. Zimmerman and William H. Lerch were approved, each was given the three degrees, and the new chapter started on its mission, which it has pleased God to continue active to this day.

The roster of the officers of the chapter is as follows:

OFFICERS OF NORTHUMBERLAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, NO. 174.

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1854.

Amos Witter, M.E.H.P., Peter B. Masser, King, Grantham I. Taggart, Scribe, Jesse C. Horton, Treas., M. B. Priestly, Secy.

1855.

Grantham I. Taggart, M.E.H.P., Peter B. Masser, King, Jesse C. Horton, Scribe, Austin F. Clapp, Secy., James Beard, Treas.

1856.

Peter B. Masser, M.E.H.P., Jesse C. Horton, King, Thos. A. H. Thornton, Scribe, Grantham I. Taggart, Treas., James Beard, Secy.

1857.

David J. Lewis, M.E.H.P., Thomas A. H. Thornton, King, Edward C. Hanna, Scribe, Grantham I. Taggart, Treas., Henry Donnel, Secy.

1858.

Jesse C. Horton, M.E.H.P., James Beard, King, Edward C. Hanna, Scribe, Peter B. Masser, Treas., Henry Donnel, Secy.

1859.

Jesse C. Horton, M.E.H.P., James Beard, King, Mark P. Seupham, Scribe, Peter B. Masser, Treas., Grantham I. Taggart, Secy.

1860.

Peter B. Masser, M.E.H.P., John K. Clement, King, Alfred Fisk, Scribe, Jesse C. Horton, Treas., Jeremiah H. Zimmerman, Secy.

Chapter suspended meetings from Dec. 27, 1860 to Oct., 1864.

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1865.

David J. Lewis, M.E.H.P., Mark P. Scupham, King, James A. Boyd, Scribe, John Haas, Treas., James Beard, Secy.

1866.

David J. Lewis, M.E.H.P., John B. Lenker, Scribe, Mark P. Scupham, King, John Haas, Treas., James Beard, Secy.

1867.

David J. Lewis, M.E.H.P., John B. Lenker, King, Chas. S. Wilder, Scribe, John Haas, Treas., James Beard, Secy.

1868.

John K. Clement, M.E.H.P., Harvey K. Goodrich, King, Wm. F. Wagenseller, Scribe, John Haas, Treas., Henry Clement, Secy.

1869.

Charles S. Wilder, M.E.H.P., George C. Welker, King, Simon Seid, Scribe, John Haas, Treas., Henry Clement, Secy.

1870.

Simon Seid, M.E.H.P., Jay H. Johnson, King, James M. Farra, Scribe, John Haas, Treas., Henry Clement, Secy.

1871.

Simon Seid, M.E.H.P., Jay H. Johnson, King, James M. Farra, Scribe, John Haas, Treas., Henry Clement, Secy.

1872.

Jay H. Johnson, M.E.H.P., James M. Farra, King, John B. Lenker, Scribe, Benjamin Zetelmoyer, Treas., Henry Clement, Secy.

1873.

James M. Farra, M.E.H.P., A. G. Postlethwaite, King, Samuel B. Morgan, Scribe, Benj. Zetlemoyer, Treas., Henry Clement, Secy.

1874.

A. G. Postlethwaite, M.E.H.P., Samuel B. Morgan, King, Henry Clement, Scribe, Benj. Zetlemoyer, Treas., Norman S. Engle, Secy.

1875.

Simon Seid, M.E.H.P., Henry Clement, King, F. G. Van Nostran, Scribe, Benj. Zetlemoyer, Treas., James M. Cadwallader, Secy.

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1876.

John K. Clement, M.E.H.P., Jacob Shipman, King, John B. Irwin, Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., James M. Cadwallader, Secy.

1877.

Jacob Shipman, M.E.H.P., John B. Irwin, King, John B. Lenker, Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., Henry Clement, Secy.

1878.

Jacob Shipman, M.E.H.P., John B. Irwin, King, Wm. D. Bachman, Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., Henry Clement, Secy.

1879.

John B. Irwin, M.E.H.P., Wm. D. Bachman, King, Wm. H. Leisenring, Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., Henry Clement, Secy.

1880.

Wm. D. Bachman, M.E.H.P., John B. Lenker, King, John Haas, Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., Henry Clement, Secy.

1881.

Wm. D. Bachman, M.E.H.P., Philip H. Moore, King, Henry Y. Fryling, Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., Henry Clement, Secy.

1882.

John B. Lenker, M.E.H.P., John Haas, King, Andrew N. Brice, Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

1883.

Andrew N. Brice, M.E.H.P., James H. McDevitt, King, Thos. S. McMahan, Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

1884.

James H. McDevitt, M.E.H.P., Thos. S. McMahan, King, Philip H. Moore, Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

1885.

Thos. S. McMahan, M.E.H.P., Philip H. Moore, King, John H. Heim, Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

1886.

Philip H. Moore, M.E.H.P., John H. Heim, King, Wm. B. Stoner, Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

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1887.

John H. Heim, M.E.H.P., Wm. B. Stoner, King, C. Don Oberdorf, Scribe,
Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., Jacob Shipman, Secy.

1888.

Wm. B. Stoner, M.E.H.P., C. Don Oberdorf, King, Daniel C. Kaseman,
Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., James H. McDevitt, Secy.

1889.

C. Don Oberdorf, M.E.H.P., Daniel C. Kaseman, King, Will L. Dewart,
Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., James H. McDevitt, Secy.

1890.

Daniel C. Kaseman, M.E.H.P., Will L. Dewart, King, Thomas H. Hutchin-
son, Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., James H. McDevitt, Secy.

1891.

Will L. Dewart, M.E.H.P., Jacob R. Cressinger, King, Ira L. Schreiner,
Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., James H. McDevitt, Secy.

1892.

Jacob R. Cressinger, M.E.H.P., Walter B. Masser, King, Charles C. Lin-
ton, Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., James H. McDevitt, Secy.

1893.

Walter B. Masser, M.E.H.P., Charles C. Linton, King, George W. Smith,
Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1894.

Charles C. Linton, M.E.H.P., Harry M. Chenowith, King, Wm. E. Mar-
shall, Scribe, Benj. Zettlemoyer, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1895.

Harry M. Chenowith, M.E.H.P., Wm. E. Marshall, King, Theodore Ches-
ter, Scribe, John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1896.

William E. Marshall, M.E.H.P., Theodore Chester, King, J. Simpson
Kline, Scribe, John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1897.

Theodore Chester, M.E.H.P., J. Simpson Kline, King, Charles H. Peter,
Scribe, John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

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1898.

J. Simpson Kline, M.E.H.P., Charles H. Peter, King, Robert H. Kline, Scribe, John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1899.

Charles H. Peter, M.E.H.P., Robert H. Kline, King, George H. Reed, Scribe, John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1900.

Robert H. Kline, M.E.H.P., Isidor Lauterstein, King, Charles B. Ebersol, Scribe, John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1901.

Isidor Lauterstein, M.E.H.P., Gilbert R. Van Alen, King, Wm. W. Fisher, Scribe, John Reffeor, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1902.

Gilbert R. Van Alen, M.E.H.P., Joseph F. Cummings, King, Geo. W. Wagenseller, Scribe, Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1903.

Geo. W. Wagenseller, M.E.H.P., Joseph F. Cummings, King, Samuel P. Kerchner, Scribe, Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1904.

Joseph F. Cummings, M.E.H.P., John E. Colt, King, Thos. H. Hutchinson, Scribe, Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1905.

John E. Colt, M.E.H.P., Thos. H. Hutchinson, King, Edward J. Coxey, Scribe, Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1906.

Thos. H. Hutchinson, M.E.H.P., Edward J. Coxey, King, Ira C. Schoch, Scribe, Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1907.

Edward J. Coxey, M.E.H.P., Ira C. Schoch, King, Dennis S. Miller, Scribe, Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1908.

Ira C. Schoch, M.E.H.P., Dennis S. Miller, King, J. Luther Breisch, Scribe, Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

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1909.

Dennis S. Miller, M.E.H.P., J. Luther Breisch, King, Wm. F. Eichholtz,
Scribe, Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1910.

J. Luther Breisch, M.E.H.P., Wm. F. Eichholtz, King, Samuel P. Kerchner,
Scribe, Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

1911.

Wm. F. Eichholtz, M.E.H.P., Samuel P. Kerchner, King, Burt O. Miller,
Scribe, Theodore Chester, Treas., Jacob R. Cressinger, Secy.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF NORTHUMBERLAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, NO. 174.

Eyer, Henry C.	Jan.	2, 1854.	.Charter.
Witter, Amos	Jan.	2, 1854.	.Charter.
Masser, Peter B.	Jan.	2, 1854.	.Charter.
Taggart, Grantham I.	Jan.	2, 1854.	.Charter.
Horton, Jesse C.	Jan.	2, 1854.	.Charter.
Priestly, M. B.	Jan.	2, 1854.	.Charter.
Snyder, H. W.	Jan.	2, 1854.	.Charter.
Scupham, Mark P.	Jan.	2, 1854.	.Charter.
Beard, James	Jan.	2, 1854.	.Charter.
Clapp, Austin F.	Jan.	2, 1854.	.Charter.
Zimmerman, J. H.	Jan.	2, 1854.	.Charter.
Strawbridge, J. D.	Jan.	2, 1854.	.Charter.
Lerch, W. H.	Apr.	18, 1854.	
Lewis, D. J.	Apr.	18, 1854.	
Thornton, Thos. A. N.	May	16, 1854.	
Malone, James	July	12, 1854.	
Fagely, Reuben	Nov.	7, 1854.	
Gibson, James	Nov.	7, 1854.	
Seasholtz, Jacob	Nov.	7, 1854.	
Elder, Andrew D.	May	8, 1855.	
McCarty, William	June	5, 1855.	
Fiske, A. R.	July	24, 1855.	
Taylor, John A.	July	24, 1855.	
Bowen, John	July	24, 1855.	
Donnel, Henry	July	24, 1855.	
Hanna, Ed. C.	July	24, 1855.	
Deweese, John H.	July	24, 1855.	
Caslow, John F.	Jan.	22, 1856.	
Yoder, James S.	Jan.	22, 1856.	
Pennington, James Wesley	July	22, 1856.	

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

McFaddin, Theodore	July 22, 1856.
Keeler, George A.	Mar. 17, 1857.
Biles, William	Mar. 17, 1857.
Miller, Isaac	Mar. 17, 1857.
Bound, Franklin	Apr. 14, 1857.
Straub, C. C.	Aug. 31, 1858.
Clement, John K.	Apr. 19, 1859.
Hilgert, Philip	Mar. 13, 1860.
McCarty, Joseph H.	Jan. 10, 1860.
Haas, John	Nov. 15, 1864.
Zettlemoyer, B.	Nov. 15, 1864.
Lenker, John B.	Nov. 15, 1864.
Slack, Henry	Nov. 15, 1864.
Cadwallader, J. M.	Nov. 15, 1864.
Shipman, Jacob	Nov. 15, 1864.
Gearhart, Maclay C.	Nov. 15, 1864.
Boyd, J. A.	Nov. 15, 1864.
Hill, George	Nov. 15, 1864.
Good, John	Nov. 15, 1864.
Robbins, W. N.	Jan. 17, 1865.
Garringer, A.	Jan. 17, 1865.
Rohrbach, C. D.	Jan. 17, 1865.
Lenker, Jacob B.	Jan. 17, 1865.
Stewart, J. S.	Jan. 17, 1865.
Gobin, J. P. Shindel	Jan. 23, 1865.
Ressler, Isaac H.	Jan. 23, 1865.
Wolverton, S. P.	Jan. 23, 1865.
Wagenseller, George	Mar. 15, 1865.
Cremer, W. C.	Apr. 19, 1865.
Renison, William	Apr. 19, 1865.
Weiser, George	Apr. 19, 1865.
Smith, Charles	May 16, 1865.
Goodrich, H. K.	July 11, 1865.
Brewer, George W.	July 11, 1865.
Vandevender, J. M.	July 11, 1865.
McAteer, Mathew	July 11, 1865.
Eckert, H. T.	July 11, 1865.
Kase, L. H.	July 11, 1865.
Elliott, John A.	July 11, 1865.
Packer, John B.	Sept. 12, 1865.
Welker, George C.	Sept. 12, 1865.
Rennyson, Henry	Sept. 12, 1865.
Clement, David	Sept. 13, 1865.
Little, James R.	Nov. 7, 1865.
Billman, James W.	Nov. 7, 1865.

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Rohrbach, Lloyd T.	Nov.	7, 1865.
Eckert, George	Nov.	7, 1865.
Geringer, T. F.	Jan.	2, 1866.
Fahrion, Frederick	Feb.	6, 1866.
Conrad, George	Feb.	6, 1866.
King, B. P.	Feb.	6, 1866.
John, J. M.	Mar.	6, 1866.
Campbell, H. K.	Mar.	6, 1866.
Hopewell, James H.	Mar.	6, 1866.
Norcross, W. H.	Apr.	3, 1866.
Mullin, James	Apr.	25, 1866.
Akers, J. Milton	Apr.	25, 1866.
Grant, Thomas D.	Apr.	25, 1866.
Burkhart, J. S.	Apr.	25, 1866.
Haas, Charles	Apr.	25, 1866.
Stevens, B. F.	Apr.	25, 1866.
Wilder, C. S.	May	1, 1866.
Rhodes, M.	May	1, 1866.
Gossler, I. S.	May	23, 1866.
Room, William L.	May	23, 1866.
Hibshman, H. W.	May	23, 1866.
Boyer, D. C.	June	5, 1866.
Eckbert, W. F.	June	5, 1866.
Wagenseller, P. R.	June	5, 1866.
Wagenseller, M. L.	June	5, 1866.
Born, P.	June	5, 1866.
Wagenseller, W. F.	June	5, 1866.
Slaymaker, Jasper	June	5, 1866.
Hower, Charles	July	10, 1866.
Olewin, J. W.	July	10, 1866.
Burkhart, J. S.	July	10, 1866.
Haupt, G. W.	July	10, 1866.
Clement, Henry	July	10, 1866.
Reigart, S. W.	Sept.	25, 1866.
Jacoby, William T.	Sept.	25, 1866.
Dewart, W. L., Sr.	Sept.	25, 1866.
Miller, Simon S.	Sept.	25, 1866.
Dietz, Valentine,	Sept.	25, 1866.
Daniel, Heim	Sept.	25, 1866.
Farra, James M.	Sept.	25, 1866.
Morris, T. G.	Sept.	25, 1866.
Moore, P. H.	Sept.	25, 1866.
Moore, Harry E.	Nov.	21, 1866.
Yearick, S. R.	Dec.	25, 1866.
Young, J. Weiman	Dec.	25, 1866.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

Persing, Peter	Nov.	21, 1866.
Hummel, L. R.	Dec.	25, 1866.
Gemberling, Sephares	Dec.	25, 1866.
Kapp, John F.	Jan.	24, 1867.
Schoch, A. Z.	Jan.	24, 1867.
Wagenseller, B. F.	Jan.	24, 1867.
Schoch, M. L.	Jan.	24, 1867.
Burg, Simon W.	Jan.	24, 1867.
Rohland, C. B.	Apr.	17, 1867.
Clemson, A. C.	Apr.	25, 1867.
Lewis, Edward	Apr.	25, 1867.
Tyshser, John	July	2, 1867.
Williams, Thomas T.	July	2, 1867.
McConkey, James	July	2, 1867.
Hillbish, Philip	July	2, 1867.
Haas, John P. M.	July	2, 1867.
Gulick, Henry	Aug.	4, 1867.
Zimmerman, C. B.	Aug.	4, 1867.
Reed, J. B.	Aug.	4, 1867.
Haas, Wm.	Aug.	4, 1867.
Gould, Joseph	Aug.	4, 1867.
McLean, David	Aug.	4, 1867.
Fagely, Valentine	Aug.	4, 1867.
Musselman, Wm. H.	Aug.	4, 1867.
Middleton, John M.	Nov.	6, 1867.
Engle, N. S.	Nov.	6, 1867.
Backhouse, W. H.	Nov.	6, 1867.
Bowman, Peter	Nov.	5, 1867.
Gilbert, F. R.	Nov.	15, 1867.
Miller, Frederick	Jan.	8, 1868.
Davis, R. W.	Jan.	8, 1868.
Lamb, W. H.	Jan.	8, 1868.
Wolfe, E. C.	Feb.	5, 1868.
Bates, S. D.	Feb.	5, 1868.
Seid, Simon	Apr.	1, 1868.
Bogar, James P.	Apr.	1, 1868.
Shipman, John	Apr.	1, 1868.
Keich, J. D.	June	3, 1868.
Bowlby, Mark C.	June	3, 1868.
Kase, William H.	Aug.	6, 1868.
Hintzelman, M. T.	Aug.	6, 1868.
Johnson, Jay H.	Mar.	24, 1869.
Cockley, George W.	May	19, 1869.
Himmelreich, W. D.	May	19, 1869.
Carter, Robert	Sept.	15, 1869.

Shissler, A. A.	Sept.	15, 1869.
Jones, John	Oct.	13, 1869.
Fennel, James	Nov.	17, 1869.
Herold, S. G.	Dec.	15, 1869.
VanNostran, Francis G.	Sept.	7, 1870.
Tyler, Jerod	Oct.	5, 1870.
Godcharles, Charles A.	Oct.	5, 1870.
Postlewaite, A. G.	Oct.	5, 1870.
Hostetter, B. F.	Oct.	5, 1870.
Morgan, S. B.	Jan.	4, 1871.
Cadwallader, George B.	May	3, 1871.
Bostley, Charles A.	Oct.	30, 1871.
Gilger, Darius S.	Oct.	30, 1871.
Gayman, Samuel N.	July	9, 1873.
Weaver, F. E.	Dec.	30, 1873.
Scott, Abner V.	Jan.	27, 1874.
Hoover, William	May	26, 1874.
Attick, David	June	24, 1874.
Irvin, John B.	June	24, 1874.
Schreiner, Ira Luther	May	27, 1875.
Fryling, Henry Y.	Feb.	8, 1876.
Kapp, Woodman Hosia	Apr.	4, 1876.
Martin, Charles M.	Mar.	27, 1877.
Bachman, William D.	Mar.	27, 1877.
Leisenring, William H.	Mar.	27, 1877.
Jacoby, Ezra R.	Apr.	24, 1877.
Birmingham, John	Sept.	10, 1878.
Brice, Andrew Nebinger	Feb.	24, 1880.
McDevitt, James H.	Mar.	5, 1880.
McMahon, Thomas Scattergood	Apr.	20, 1880.
Carr, H. B.	Jan.	17, 1882.
McWilliams, Curtis Q.	Nov.	28, 1882.
Kulp, Darlington R.	Nov.	25, 1882.
VanAllen, Gilbert R.	Jan.	31, 1883.
Gould, George B.	Feb.	20, 1883.
Stoner, William B.	Apr.	17, 1883.
Cox, John T.	Apr.	17, 1883.
Smith, George Weimer	Apr.	17, 1883.
Heim, John H.	Sept.	2, 1884.
Ressler, Isaac H.	Dec.	29, 1885.
Kaseman, Daniel C.	Dec.	29, 1885.
Oberdorf, C. Don	June	15, 1886.
Dewart, William L., Jr.	June	15, 1886.
Mann, Henry Freeman	Dec.	29, 1886.
Wenck, William G.	Feb.	1, 1887.

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Holt, John E.	Feb.	1, 1887.	
Hutchinson, Thomas H.	June	28, 1887.	
Linton, C. C.	June	5, 1888.	
Sheets, John J.	June	5, 1888.	
Cummings, Joseph F.	Oct.	15, 1889.	
Masser, Walter B.	Oct.	15, 1889.	
Cressinger, Jacob Reed	Jan.	28, 1890.	
Reffeor, John	Mar.	24, 1891.	
Renn, Philip H.	June	13, 1891.	
Howell, Charles M.	Sept.	17, 1891.	
Colt, John E.	Feb.	9, 1892.	
Snyder, Luther A.	Feb.	9, 1892.	
Chester, Theodore	June	20, 1892.	
VanAllen, A. O.	Oct.	4, 1892.	
Gilbert, John F.	Sept.	19, 1892.	
Connelly, John	Nov.	29, 1892.	
Sheets, John W.	Nov.	29, 1892.	
Hoy, William H.	Nov.	29, 1892.	
Chenoweth, Harry M., a. No. 109 Md.	Jan.	24, 1893, a. Maryland.	
Reitz, Isaac J.	Jan.	24, 1893.	
Marshall, W. E.	Jan.	24, 1893.	
Reed, Henry A.	Mar.	24, 1894.	
Kline, Jeremiah Simpson	Nov.	6, 1894.	
Peter, Charles Herman	Mar.	24, 1896.	
Shindel, William Lincoln	Apr.	21, 1896.	
John, John J.	Oct.	20, 1896.	
Lingle, John David	Oct.	20, 1896.	
Blumer, Carl Wilhelm	Nov.	25, 1896.	
Kline, Robert Hall	Mar.	16, 1897.	
Reed, Harrison George	Mar.	16, 1897.	
Mohn, Calvin George	May	11, 1897.	
Birmingham, John, a.	Jan.	1898.	
Huntzinger, Wm. T.	May	31, 1898.	
Ebersol, Charles Bright	Mar.	21, 1899.	
Lauterstein, Isador	Mar.	21, 1899.	
Conser, Thomas Curtin	Nov.	14, 1899.	
Seff, Harris	Dec.	12, 1899.	
Wierman, Thaddeus T.	Feb.	13, 1900.	
Wagenseller, George W.	June	8, 1900.	
Kerchner, Samuel P.	Nov.	27, 1900.	
Haas, John F.	Nov.	27, 1900.	
Fisher, W. W.	Nov.	27, 1900.	
Seebold, Carbon	June	8, 1900.	
Guyon, Lucian Hays	Feb.	25, 1902.	
VauDevender, Frank Morton	Feb.	25, 1902.	

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Newbury, Grant	Feb. 25, 1902.
Moore, Jacob F.	July 22, 1902.
Custer, Edgar W.	Sept. 23, 1902.
Brosius, John N.	Dec. 16, 1902.
Stahlnecker, Wm. E.	Feb. 17, 1903.
Consar, Thomas C.	Oct. 13, 1903.
Coxey, Edward John	Nov. 10, 1903.
Schoch, Ira Christian	Nov. 10, 1903.
Birch, Thomas Bruce	Nov. 10, 1903.
Breisch, J. Luther	June 28, 1904.
Drumheller, F. E.	June 28, 1904.
Eicholtz, Wm. F.	June 28, 1904.
Brosious, William A.	Dec. 27, 1904.
Creasy, James Ira	Dec. 27, 1904.
Miller, Dennis S.	Dec. 27, 1904.
Bassler, John Weiser	Dec. 27, 1904.
Bassler, Charles Weiser	Dec. 27, 1904.
Hunter, Edmund Burke	Dec. 27, 1904.
Wolverton, John Oliver	Dec. 27, 1904.
Clement, Charles Maxwell	Jan. 23, 1905.
Heckert, Benjamin Franklin	Mar. 21, 1905.
Clement, Charles Wolverton	Mar. 21, 1905.
Callahan, Charles Joseph	Mar. 21, 1905.
Geddes, Myron	Mar. 21, 1905.
Packer, William Cameron	Mar. 21, 1905.
Kremer, Charles L.	Mar. 21, 1905.
Armstrong, William K.	Mar. 21, 1905.
Fenstemacher, Charles M.	Mar. 21, 1905.
Miller, Burt Oliver	June 20, 1905.
Wolverton, Simon Peter, Jr.	June 20, 1905.
Burns, William C.	June 20, 1905.
Hutchinson, George Edward	Sept. 12, 1905.
Dunkelberger, William Henry	Nov. 13, 1905.
Hottenstein, William Lenhart	Feb. 13, 1906.
Swab, Mark Lehman	Jan. 16, 1906.
Duprey, George Edward	Mar. 13, 1906.
Miller, John Leonard	Mar. 13, 1906.
Hinebach, Harry T.	May 15, 1906.
Druckemiller, William Henry	June 12, 1906.
Speese, Oscar Charles	June 12, 1906.
Renninger, Horace Kapp	June 12, 1906.
Weekes, John Dudley	June 12, 1906.
Conrad, William Henry	June 12, 1906.
James, Robert Evan	Sept. 4, 1906.
Seebold, Harry Charles	Sept. 4, 1906.

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Hottenstein, Cyrus David	Sept.	4, 1906.
Eisely, J. Cameron	Oct.	9, 1906.
VanDevender, John E.	Oct.	9, 1906.
Conrad, George M.	Nov.	6, 1906.
Sleppy, E. W.	Nov.	6, 1906.
Weis, Harry	Jan.	1, 1907.
Newcomb, Charles H.	Jan.	1, 1907.
Keller, John J.	Feb.	5, 1907.
Keithan, Frederiek W.	Feb.	5, 1907.
Eisely, Roy Harry	Mar.	5, 1907.
Keithan, Harry E.	Mar.	5, 1907.
Dresher, Nevin Samuel	Mar.	5, 1907.
Sigler, James T.	Mar.	5, 1907.
Kift, William M.	Mar.	5, 1907.
Armstrong, Warren B.	Mar.	5, 1907.
Kift, John Kimble	June	11, 1907.
Welch, William	Oct.	22, 1907.
Heim, William Henry	Oct.	22, 1907.
Deppen, George Edward	Oct.	22, 1907.
Graham, William Turbett	Nov.	26, 1907.
Steele, Charles	Nov.	26, 1907.
Smith, George Edgar	Jan.	21, 1908.
Brown, William Paterson	Jan.	21, 1908.
Killian, Thomas Rogers	Jan.	21, 1908.
Dissinger, Ira T. Clement	Apr.	21, 1908.
Steele, Harry	Apr.	21, 1908.
Stannert, Herbert James	Apr.	21, 1908.
Jones, Harry Witmer	Apr.	21, 1908.
Rohrbach, George Edward	June	16, 1908.
Nevin, George Barkley	June	16, 1908.
Huntzinger, Lewis Levan	Jan.	12, 1909.
Welch, Harry Seldon	Jan.	12, 1909.
Shipe, Harry Preston	Jan.	12, 1909.
Longsdorf, John Seybert	Mar.	11, 1909.
Bassler, Glase VanReed	Feb.	9, 1909.
Brower, John, Jr.	May	11, 1909.
Herring, Grant	May	11, 1909.
Frey, Solomon H.	May	11, 1909.
Seasholtz, David William	Sept.	7, 1909.
Messimer, Seymour Hartranft	Sept.	7, 1909.
Raker, Clinton Miller	Dec.	28, 1909.
Hartman, Urban Alton	Dec.	28, 1909.
Diehl, Harley Emanuel	Dec.	28, 1909.
Diehl, Harley E.	Dec.	28, 1909.
Hartman, Urban A.	Dec.	28, 1909.

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Miller, Charles M.	Mar. 29, 1910.
Keefer, Charles D.	Mar. 29, 1910.
Moore, Thomas F.	Apr. 26, 1910.
Drumheller, Walter E.	Apr. 26, 1910.
Brosious, Charles H.	Sept. 20, 1910.
Raker, Clinton M.	Dec. 28, 1909.
Miller, Calvin E.	Mar. 29, 1910.
Derk, S. Homer	Mar. 29, 1910.
Cummings, Herbert W.	Apr. 26, 1910.
Renn, Lloyd M.	Apr. 26, 1910.
Shiffer, Wm. M., Jr.	Sept. 20, 1910.
Pfeiffer, Isaac E.	Jan. 17, 1911.
Phillips, William G.	Jan. 17, 1911.
Hinebauch, John W.	Feb. 20, 1911.
Luckhart, Ernest H.	Apr. 18, 1911.
Rice, Charles W.	Apr. 18, 1911.
Coryell, Harry A.	Jan. 17, 1911.
Smith, Clyde M.	Jan. 17, 1911.
O'Boyle, Robert, a. No. 201.....	Apr. 18, 1911.
Rossiter, William M.	Apr. 18, 1911.





WARRIOR RUN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, NO. 246, WATSONTOWN.

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The proposition to have constituted a chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Watsonstown, which at the time was surely a very considerable undertaking, was first entertained and considered early in the spring of the year 1874 by a number of Royal Arch Masons residing in Watsonstown, including James Taylor, Oscar Foust, John R. Cooner, Jacob H. Wagner and Frederick H. Knight, all members of Bloomsburg Chapter, No. 218; R. Curry McWilliams, of Mooresburg, and Henry F. Bailey, of Milton, members of the same chapter, and Robert B. Claxton, Jr., of Lycoming Chapter, No. 222, of Williamsport, who also resided in Watsonstown. These companions after a number of meetings concluded to resign their respective memberships, take their certificates and petition the Grand Holy Royal Arch Chapter of Pennsylvania for a warrant of constitution.

After a number of consultations with companions Christian Frederick Knapp, of Bloomsburg Chapter, No. 218, and with Companion George S. Snyder, of Lycoming Chapter, No. 222, of Williamsport, the District Deputy Grand High Priest for the district, a formal petition in proper form, signed by the afore-mentioned companions, was presented to the Grand Chapter at a communication held in Philadelphia on the ninth day of May, 1874, for a warrant for a chapter to be located at Watsonstown and to be called "Warrior Run." Royal Arch Chapter. The Grand Chapter was pleased to grant the prayer of the petitioners the same day, and set apart Tuesday, the

twenty-third day of June, at three o'clock P.M. in the hall of Watsonstown Lodge, No. 401, Free and Accepted Masons, corner of Fourth and Main streets, Watsonstown, for the purpose of constitution and to install the officers named in the warrant, to wit, Robert B. Claxton, Jr., M. E. H. Priest; Oscar Foust, King; James Taylor, Scribe; Jacob H. Wagner, Treasurer, and Frederick H. Knight, Secretary.

On the appointed day the officers of the Grand Chapter, including Andrew Robeno, M. E. Grand High Priest; Robert S. Pattison (afterwards twice Governor of Pennsylvania), Grand King; George E. Wagner, Grand Scribe; Thomas R. Patton, Grand Treasurer, and George J. Becker, acting Grand Secretary, and a full complement of other Grand Officers visited Watsonstown, and Warrior Run Chapter, No. 246, was constituted and the officers duly installed. District Deputy Grand High Priest, George S. Snyder, and John Kay Clement, Past High Priest of Northumberland Chapter, No. 174, Sunbury, were also present.

The records of the meeting show that the business for which the Grand Chapter met was concluded by 5.30 o'clock P.M.; meanwhile the M. E. High Priest of the new chapter called a meeting of the chapter for the same evening, when a special, and the first meeting of Warrior Run Royal Arch Chapter, No. 246, with the officers in their respective stations and places was held, and a Grand Visitation by the officers of the Grand Chapter was made. Two applications for exaltation and membership were presented, and by virtue of the presence of the Grand High Priest were acted upon, the applicants approved, and the candidates had the honorary degree of Mark Master Mason conferred upon them.

The first regular meeting of the chapter was held July 1, when amongst other business it was resolved to hold the meetings of the chapter on the first Wednesday evenings after full moon. The degree of R. A. M. was first conferred at a special meeting held July 15, when the officers were assisted by Addis McVeigh, Daniel Bailey Else and Seth T. Foresman, members of Lycoming Chapter. The first election of officers was held December 23, when Oscar Foust was elected M. E. H. Priest;

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James Taylor, King; Henry F. Bailey, Scribe; Jacob H. Wagner, Treasurer; Robert B. Claxton, Jr., Secretary, and Jacob M. Follmer, Joseph Nicely, Jr., and Phineas Leiser, Trustees. For many years there was but little interest in Capitular Masonry within the bounds of the chapter, and as a consequence the membership did not materially increase, but conditions changed and the organization began to prosper, and it is now one of the best known and most flourishing Masonic bodies in the West Branch Valley; its records to St. John's Day, 1910, show there have been 193 exaltations, of which number 138 were in good standing and affiliating; many of those not now on the roll having passed away or withdrawn to become members of other chapters.

Following the officers for the year commencing St. John's Day, 1910, Harry R. Slifer, M. E. H. P.; William B. Godcharles, King; William G. Murdock, Scribe; Frederick H. Knight, Treasurer; Frederick A. Reen, Secretary, and William Field Shay, Edgar L. Housel, and Robert E. Hopkins, Trustees, and Frederic A. Godcharles, Representative to the Grand Chapter.

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OFFICERS OF WARRIOR RUN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, NO. 246.

1874.

Robert B. Clayton, H. P., Oscar Foust, King, James Taylor, Scribe,
Fred H. Knight, Secy., Jacob H. Wagner, Treas.

1875.

Oscar Foust, H. P., James Taylor, King, Henry F. Bailey, Scribe,
Robert B. Clayton, Secy., Jacob H. Wagner, Treas.

1876.

James Taylor, H. P., Henry F. Bailey, King, Fred H. Knight, Scribe,
William F. Shay, Secy., Jacob H. Wagner, Treas.

1877.

Fred H. Knight, H. P., Jacob Wagner, King, James A. Cares, Scribe,
William F. Shay, Secy., George Burns, Treas.

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1878.

Jacob H. Wagner, H. P., James A. Cares, King, William F. Shay, Scribe,
Francis H. Miller, Secy., George Burns, Treas.

1879.

James A. Cares, H. P., William F. Shay, King, Austin Stull, Scribe,
Francis H. Miller, Secy., George Burns, Treas.

1880.

Wm. Field Shay, H. P., Austin Stull, King, Samuel B. Morgan, Scribe,
Francis H. Miller, Secy., George Burns, Treas.

1881.

Austin Stull, H. P., Samuel B. Morgan, King, Phineas Leiser, Scribe,
Francis H. Miller, Secretary, George Burns, Treas.

1882.

Samuel B. Morgan, H. P., Phineas Leiser, King, John F. McClure, Scribe,
William F. Shay, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1883.

Phineas Leiser, H. P., John F. McClure, King, Robert Buck, Scribe,
William F. Shay, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1884.

John F. McClure, H. P., Robert Buck, King, James Rhoads, Scribe,
William F. Shay, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1885.

Robert Buck, H. P., James Rhoads, King, Thos. L. Wilson, Scribe,
William F. Shay, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1886.

James M. Rhoads, H. P., Thos. L. Wilson, King, Fred A. Reen, Scribe,
Robert Buck, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1887.

Thomas L. Wilson, H. P., Fred A. Reen, King, David H. Getz, Scribe,
William A. Nicely, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1888.

Fred A. Reen, H. P., David H. Getz, King, Charles E. Snyder, Scribe,
William A. Nicely, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

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1889.

David H. Getz, H. P., Charles E. Snyder, King, James B. Oakes, Scribe,
William A. Nicely, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1890.

James B. Oakes, H. P., William A. Durham, King, George P. Straub,
Scribe, Fred H. Knight, Treas., William A. Nicely, Secy.

1891.

William A. Durham, H. P., George P. Straub, King, James H. Smith,
Scribe, William A. Nicely, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1892.

George P. Straub, H. P., James H. Smith, King, William B. Reed, Scribe,
William A. Nicely, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1893.

James H. Smith, H. P., William B. Reed, King, William S. Cooner, Scribe,
William A. Nicely, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1894.

William B. Reed, H. P., Jeremiah W. Zeller, King, William A. Nicely,
Scribe, Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1895.

Jeremiah W. Zeller, H. P., William A. Nicely, King, Fowler Lyons, Scribe,
Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1896.

William A. Nicely, H. P., Fowler Lyons, King, Edgar L. Housel, Scribe,
Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1897.

Fowler Lyons, H. P., Edgar L. Housel, King, Robert E. Hopkins, Scribe,
Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1898.

Edgar L. Housel, H. P., Robert E. Hopkins, King, William E. Hawley,
Scribe, Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1899.

Robert E. Hopkins, H. P., William E. Hawley, King, Albert O. Mullen,
Scribe, Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

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1900.

William E. Hawley, H. P., Albert O. Mullen, King, Albert H. Hanst,
Scribe, Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1901.

Albert H. Hanst, H. P., R. H. Hummel, King, James O. Shearer, Scribe,
Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1902.

James O. Shearer, H. P., William G. Fetter, King, Ed. B. Truckenmiller,
Scribe, Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1903.

William G. Fetter, H. P., Ed. B. Truckenmiller, King, J. Herbert Fetter,
Scribe, Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1904.

Ed. B. Truckenmiller, H. P., J. H. Fetter, King, Walter F. Rench, Scribe,
Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1905.

J. Herbert Fetter, H. P., Frank R. Slifer, King, M. Yoder Leinbach,
Scribe, Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1906.

Frank R. Slifer, H. P., M. Yoder Leinbach, King, Ward W. Welsh, Scribe,
Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1907.

M. Yoder Leinbach, H. P., Ward W. Welsh, King, Geo. B. Frederick,
Scribe, Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1908.

Ward W. Welsh, H. P., George B. Frederick, King, Frederic A.
Godcharles, Scribe, Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1909.

George B. Frederick, H. P., Frederic A. Godcharles, King, Harry R.
Slifer, Scribe, Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

1910.

Frederic A. Godcharles, H. P., Harry R. Slifer, King, Wm. B. Godcharles,
Scribe, Fred A. Reen, Secy., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

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1911.

Harry R. Slifer, H. P., William B. Godcharles, King, Wm. G. Murdock,
Scribe, Fred A. Reen, Treas., Fred H. Knight, Treas.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF WARRIOR RUN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, NO. 246.

Claxton, Robert B., Jr.	Charter.	}	Constituted June 23, 1874.
Foust, Oscar	Charter.		
Taylor, James	Charter.		
Wagner, Jacob H.	Charter.		
Cooner, John R.	Charter.		
Knight, Fred H.	Charter.		
McWilliams, Curry	Charter.		
Bailey, Henry F.	Charter.		
Allen, William P.	May 23, 1883, c. Jan. 31, 1894.		
Armstrong, Harry W.	Mar. 2, 1904.		
Allen, Frank A.	Nov. 15, 1905.		
Buck, Robert	Apr. 21, 1875, d. Jan. 10, 1890.		
Bailey, Henry F., a. No. 218 Pa.	Charter, c. Oct. 24, 1877.		
Bowers, Cyrus F.	Feb. 24, 1875, c. Mar. 16, 1887.		
Burns, George	May 24, 1876, s. Nov. 29, 1893.		
Bucher, Jonas F.	June 27, 1883, d. Sept. 15, 1890.		
Butler, Wm. W. S.	Mar. 4, 1896.		
Berger, Charles D.	Oct. 25, 1899, d. Nov. 11, 1907.		
Belford, William W.	Feb. 21, 1900, d. Feb. 24, 1902.		
Bucher, John W.	Mar. 21, 1900.		
Brown, George W.	June 13, 1900.		
Bibby, Harry B.	Sept. 4, 1901.		
Belford, Homer C.	July 23, 1902, c. Mar. 18, 1908.		
Baker, Michael	June 21, 1905.		
Boak, James R.	May 1, 1907.		
Boak, George R.	Jan. 22, 1908.		
Barr, David F.	Mar. 18, 1908.		
Bogenrief, David F.	May 18, 1908.		
Belford, Ralph L.	Mar. 18, 1908.		
Bly, David L.	May 18, 1908.		
Benson, Orlando F., a. No. 245, N. Y.	Oct. 14, 1908.		
Brobst, Edward C.	May 12, 1909.		
Claxton, Robert B., a. No. 222 Pa.	Charter, d. May 6, 1879.		
Cooner, John R., a. No. 218 Pa.	Charter.		
Cares, James A.	Oct. 14, 1874.		
Cooner, Samuel J.	Mar. 24, 1875.		
Caldwell, James F.	May 10, 1876, d. Jan 17, 1908.		

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Carothers, J. Moran	Mar.	12, 1880.	
Cole, Calvin L.	Sept.	19, 1883, <i>d.</i>	Jan. 22, 1910.
Cooner, William S.	Dec.	26, 1888.	
Chamberlin, Harry W.	Feb.	21, 1900.	
Clinger, Harry R.	June	25, 1902.	
Cooner, Alfred H.	Oct.	7, 1903.	
Clinger, George W.	Mar.	2, 1904.	
Clinger, Franklin W.	Dec.	19, 1906.	
Cannon, B. Budd	Feb.	10, 1909.	
Clinger, Daniel	June	23, 1909.	
DeArmond, Thomas D.	July	9, 1879, <i>d.</i>	Nov. 30, 1880.
Daugherty, Leslie	May	31, 1879.	
Durham, William A.	Mar.	16, 1881.	
Dreifuss, Samuel	Mar.	4, 1885.	
Dreifuss, Wolfe	Sept.	12, 1900.	
Davis, George W.	Apr.	10, 1901.	
DeArmond, Robert R.	Oct.	7, 1903.	
Dieffenderfer, Montraville	Oct.	3, 1906.	
Dentler, Lee	June	23, 1909.	
Deeter, Harry R.	Dec.	29, 1909.	
Eyster, Speaker G.	July	29, 1874, <i>d.</i>	Dec. 19, 1888.
Ettinger, Lewis K.	May	31, 1899.	
Ettinger, Joel B.	Dec.	17, 1902.	
Foust, Oscar, <i>a.</i> No. 218 Pa.	Charter.	<i>s.</i>	Dec. 3, 1890.
Follmer, Jacob M.	July	29, 1874, <i>c.</i>	June 11, 1879.
Follmer, Rolland B.	Apr.	13, 1898.	
Frederick, George B.	Feb.	21, 1900.	
Fetter, Herbert J.	Feb.	21, 1900.	
Follmer, Andrew	July	18, 1900.	
Follmer, Elijah C.	Nov.	7, 1900.	
Fetter, William G.	Mar.	6, 1901.	
Follmer, William H.	Sept.	24, 1902.	
Follmer, Clayton C.	Feb.	22, 1905, <i>d.</i>	May 23, 1908.
Fisher, Edwin D.	Mar.	30, 1910.	
Gilbert, John B.	Feb.	24, 1875, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 11, 1889.
Getz, David H.	Apr.	28, 1880.	
Gamberling, Aaron A.	Oct.	17, 1883, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 3, 1890.
Gauby, R. D.	June	27, 1883, <i>s.</i>	Dec. 19, 1888.
Gearhart, Alfred D.	July	9, 1884, <i>s.</i>	Nov. 29, 1895.
Godecharles, Fred A.	May	31, 1899.	
Godecharles, William B.	June	28, 1899.	
Gast, Harry A.	Apr.	26, 1905.	
Godecharles, Walter A.	Mar.	24, 1908.	
Gehrig, Luther W.	Nov.	3, 1909.	
Geiling, William	Dec.	29, 1909.	

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Higbee, James I., <i>a. No. 222 Pa.</i>	Apr.	28, 1880, s. June 16, 1897.
Heinen, Thomas C.	June	7, 1882.
Hopkins, Robert E.	Jan.	12, 1887.
Housel, Edgar H.	July	10, 1895.
Hackenbarg, William H.	Mar.	4, 1896.
Hawley, William E.	Nov.	25, 1896.
Hummel, H. R.	June	8, 1898.
Hull, Elmer S.	Mar.	29, 1899.
Hanst, Albert H.	July	26, 1899, <i>d.</i> Apr. 8, 1904.
Housel, Joseph P.	Oct.	18, 1905.
Harter, Charles W.	May	12, 1909.
Henderson, Samuel B.	May	12, 1909.
Johnson, Daniel R.	May	26, 1775, s. Dec. 7, 1892.
Knight, Fred H., <i>a. No. 218 Pa.</i>	Charter.	
Keiser, Benj. F.	Dec.	19, 1883.
Kramer, William R.	Mar.	4, 1885.
Kuns, Harry	Apr.	15, 1904.
Kuns, John W.	Apr.	15, 1904.
Klose, Claud H.	Apr.	15, 1904.
Klapp, Samuel C.	Mar.	30, 1910.
Leiser, Phineas	June	23, 1874, s. Nov. 29, 1893.
Lynch, George	July	21, 1875, s. Dec. 11, 1878.
Lyons, Fowler	Jan.	24, 1894.
Lewis, Lorin A.	June	13, 1900.
Leiberman Maurice	July	18, 1900, <i>d.</i> Jan. 6, 1910.
Leinbach, M. Yoder	June	25, 1902.
Leinbach, Cyrus	Mar.	18, 1908.
Long, Frank M.	Feb.	10, 1909.
Lovelace, Horace M.	May	12, 1909.
Lindner, Harvey Luther	Apr.	19, 1911.
McWilliams, Curry, <i>a. No. 218 Pa.</i>	Charter.	
Messinger, Isaac N.	June	23, 1874, s. Nov. 29, 1893.
Mitchell, Samuel L.	Dec.	11, 1874, s. Dec. 19, 1894.
Michner, Charles T.	Jan.	27, 1875, <i>c.</i> Dec. 11, 1889.
Miller, Francis H.	Jan.	31, 1877.
Morgan, Samuel B., <i>a. No. 174 Pa.</i>	Aug.	29, 1877.
McClure, John F.	July	9, 1879, <i>d.</i> Feb. 27, 1892.
McCormick, James H.	May	31, 1880.
McCurdy, Samuel O.	Oct.	18, 1881, <i>d.</i> Feb. 27, 1907.
Matchin, Ed. L.	Mar.	8, 1882, <i>d.</i> Dec. 13, 1892.
Major, Jacob M.	Aug.	13, 1884, s. Nov. 29, 1893.
Marsch, John D.	Apr.	13, 1887.
Mullen, Albert O.	Jan.	12, 1898. <i>c.</i> Jan. 9, 1901.
Marsh, N. Thompson	May	31, 1899.
Marsh, Russel	Feb.	22, 1905.

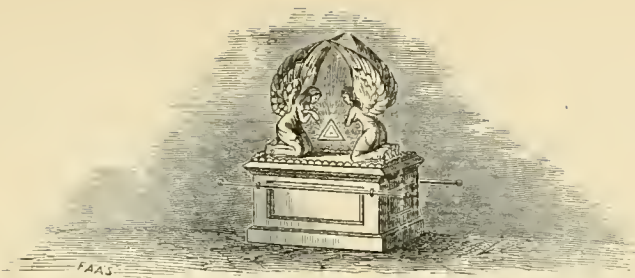
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Mull, James D.	Jan. 17, 1906.
Morgan, Jesse	Jan. 30, 1907.
Meixel, John	May 1, 1907.
Morgan, John	Sept. 25, 1907.
Murdock, William G.	Mar. 18, 1908.
Milnor, Gardner B.	May 12, 1909.
Moltz, John Watson	May 25, 1910.
Mack, Charles Wesley	Mar. 15, 1911.
Nicely, Joseph	Sept. 16, 1874, <i>s.</i> Dec. 19, 1888.
Nicely, William A.	Jan. 27, 1886.
Oakes, James B.	May 23, 1883.
Oppenheimer, Michael	Mar. 4, 1875, <i>c.</i> Feb. 1, 1893.
Piper, George J.	Mar. 16, 1881, <i>s.</i> Nov. 29, 1893.
Parker, John F.	July 9, 1884, <i>d.</i> Aug. 20, 1886.
Paul, Edwin	May 13, 1903.
Peifer, U. S. Grant	Oct. 7, 1903.
Piper, Ferdinand	Feb. 10, 1909.
Pfleeger, Cordun C.	May 12, 1909.
Reen, Fred A.	July 17, 1878.
Rhoades, James M.	Jan. 28, 1880, <i>r.</i> Dec. 11, 1889.
Reed, William B.	Feb. 14, 1887.
Rench, Walter F.	Nov. 27, 1901.
Roland, Wilmer R.	Dec. 17, 1902.
Roush, Guy F.	Dec. 19, 1906.
Reid, Victor H.	June 26, 1907.
Roberts, Peter J.	Jan. 22, 1908.
Rogers, George B.	Mar. 18, 1908.
Reeder, Milton E.	May 12, 1909.
Raker, William Wesley	May 25, 1910.
Springer, Conrod	Mar. 24, 1875, <i>d.</i> Dec. 8, 1876.
Shay, William Field	Jan. 27, 1875.
Stull, Austin	Nov. 17, 1875, <i>d.</i> Nov. 17, 1886.
Straub, Geo. P.	Nov. 17, 1875.
Speddy, Samuel A.	July 17, 1878, <i>s.</i> Dec. 23, 1885.
Snyder, Charles E.	June 27, 1883, <i>d.</i> Mar. 20, 1890.
Smith, James H.	June 27, 1883.
Shay, Edward E.	Dec. 3, 1884.
Smith, Benj. E.	Mar. 4, 1885, <i>d.</i> Feb. 20, 1889.
Smith, James R.	Mar. 4, 1885, <i>s.</i> Dec. 13, 1905.
Spyker, H. Eyer	July 10, 1895.
Shearer, James O.	Feb. 21, 1900.
Stahl, Geo. C.	May 16, 1900.
Sandel, George R.	Nov. 7, 1900.
Sponsler, William C.	Dec. 17, 1902.
Sturgess, Charles A., <i>a.</i> No. 222 Pa.	Oct. 7, 1903.

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Stager, Lewis K.	Apr.	15, 1904.	
Sanders, Franklin O.	Nov.	7, 1904.	
Slifer, Frank R.	Oct.	26, 1904.	
Slifer, Harry R.	Apr.	11, 1906.	
Smith, John R.	Mar.	6, 1907.	
Snodgrass, James	Mar.	18, 1908.	
Sprout, Frederick M.	Mar.	18, 1908.	
Smith, Lewis Clyde	Mar.	18, 1908.	
Stine, Orlando B.	Jan.	13, 1909.	
Spotts, Harris A.	May	12, 1909.	
Shollenberger, Edmund K.	May	25, 1910.	
Taylor, James, a. No. 218 Pa.	Charter,		s. Dec. 23, 1885.
Truckenmiller, Ed. B.	Mar.	21, 1900.	
Truckenmiller, Valentine S.	Mar.	26, 1902.	
Truckenmiller, Frank E.	Mar.	2, 1904.	
Thomas, Rosser	Mar.	2, 1904.	
Townsend, Delmar K.	Jan.	22, 1908.	
Ungard, William F.	Dec.	20, 1899.	
Wagner, Jacob H., a. No. 218 Pa.	Charter.		
Watson, William W.	Jan.	2, 1875.	
Welsh, Eli W.	Mar.	8, 1882.	d. Feb. 7, 1906.
Wilson, Thomas L.	June	7, 1882.	a. Nov. 21, 1888.
Wilson, James D.	June	7, 1882.	
Walter, Justine E.	July	10, 1895.	
Welsh, Ward W.	June	29, 1904.	
Wilson, William I.	Feb.	22, 1905.	
Waters, Joseph M.	Feb.	14, 1906.	
Wallize, Arthur B.	Jan.	22, 1908.	
Wilson, Jacob F.	Mar.	15, 1911.	
Young, Harry B.	Aug.	2, 1893.	
Young, Ambrose	Oct.	18, 1905.	
Zeller, Jeremiah W.	Dec.	22, 1880.	
Ziegler, William A.	June	13, 1900.	





SHAMOKIN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, NO. 264.

The third chapter of Capitular Masonry in Northumberland was Shamokin Chapter, No. 264, constituted at Shamokin, June 11, 1883. A newspaper account of that important event is as follows: "Shamokin, June 12. The grandest ceremony of the Masonic Order ever witnessed in this county took place here last evening. Matthias Henderson, M. E. G. Scribe; Thomas R. Patton, M. E. G. Treasurer; C. E. Meyer, M. E. G. Secretary; John Kellar, G. P. S.; James S. Barber, G. R. A. Captain; Edgar Fries, G. P.; Ed. Masson, G. Marshal; N. A. Sinn, G. Tyler; John L. Young, P. H. P., and F. H. Piatt, P. H. P., all distinguished officials of the Grand Chapter, were received by a reception committee and escorted to Weaver's National Hotel. The visiting officials and local members held a preliminary meeting and at 7 P.M. went to the Masonic Hall in Kutzner's building, where a new chapter was organized and the following officers installed: Dr. Oscar M. Robins, M. E. High Priest; George B. Gould, King; Curtis Q. McWilliams, Scribe; Darlington R. Kulp, Treasurer; Darius S. Gilger, Secretary. The following were also charter members: William K. Snyder, William Hemmingray, John Shipman, Joseph Gould and David J. Lewis.

OFFICERS OF SHAMOKIN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, NO. 264.

1883.

Oscar M. Robins, MEHP., George B. Gould, K., Curtis Q. McWilliams, Sc., Darlington R. Kulp, Treas., Darius S. Gilger, Secy.

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1884.

George B. Gould, MEHP., Curtis Q. McWilliams, K., Darius S. Gilger, Se., Darlington R. Kulp, Treas., Oscar M. Robins, Secy.

1885.

Curtis Q. McWilliams, MEHP., Darius S. Gilger, K., William C. McConnell, Se., Darlington R. Kulp, Treas., Oscar M. Robins, Secy.

1886.

William C. McConnell, MEHP., Hezekiah Floyd, K., George K. Fagley, Se., Darlington R. Kulp, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1887.

Hezekiah Floyd, MEHP., George K. Fagley, K., Ambrose G. Haas, Se., Darlington R. Kulp, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1888.

George K. Fagley, MEHP., Ambrose G. Haas, K., Daniel D. Heim, Se., Darlington R. Kulp, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1889.

Ambrose G. Haas, MEHP., Daniel D. Heim, K., George W. Steward, Se., Darlington R. Kulp, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1890.

Daniel D. Heim, MEHP., George W. Steward, K., William H. R. Smink, Se., Darlington R. Kulp, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1891.

George W. Steward, MEHP., William H. R. Smink, K., Henry S. Zimmerman, Se., Darlington R. Kulp, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1892.

William H. R. Smink, MEHP., Henry S. Zimmerman, K., Christian J. Lessig, Se., Darlington R. Kulp, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1893.

Henry S. Zimmerman, MEHP., Christian J. Lessig, K., Daniel E. Shade, Se., Darlington R. Kulp, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1894.

Christian J. Lessig, MEHP., Daniel E. Shade, K., Nathaniel W. Jones, Se., William H. R. Smink, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

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Shamokin Royal Arch Chapter, No. 264.

1895.

Daniel E. Shade, MEHP., Nathaniel W. Jones, K., Oliver C. Burkert, Sc., William H. R. Smink, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1896.

Nathaniel W. Jones, MEHP., Oliver C. Burkert, K., George English, Jr., Sc., William H. R. Smink, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1897.

Oliver C. Burkert, MEHP., George English, Jr., K., Robert A. Kennedy, Sc., Christian J. Lessig, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1898.

George English, Jr., MEHP., Milton S. Hendricks, K., Byron W. Kriner, Sc., Christian J. Lessig, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1899.

Milton S. Hendricks, MEHP., Byron W. Kriner, K., John F. Osler, Sc., Christian J. Lessig, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1900.

Byron W. Kriner, MEHP., John F. Osler, K., David W. Heim, Sc., Christian J. Lessig, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1901.

John F. Osler, MEHP., David W. Heim, K., George F. Osler, Sc., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1902.

David W. Heim, MEHP., John L. Sheef, K., Levi M. Shoop, Sc., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1903.

John L. Sheef, MEHP., Levi M. Shoop, K., Edward W. Snyder, Sc., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1904.

Levi M. Shoop, MEHP., Edward W. Snyder, K., Joseph E. A. Sowers, Sc., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1905.

Edward W. Snyder, MEHP., Joseph E. A. Sowers, K., Alfred H. Smink, Sc., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

1906.

Joseph E. A. Sowers, MEHP., Alfred H. Smink, K., A. Howard Thomas, Jr., Sc., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1907.

Alfred H. Smink, MEHP., A. Howard Thomas, Jr., K., Edwin F. Schrawder, Sc., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1908.

A. Howard Thomas, Jr., MEHP., Edwin F. Schrawder, K., John P. Reighard, Sc., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1909.

Edwin F. Schrawder, MEHP., John P. Reighard, K., John V. Berry, Sc., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

1910.

John P. Reighard, MEHP., John V. Berry, K., Clyde I. Glover, Sc., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Secy.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF SHAMOKIN ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, NO. 264.

Oscar M. Robins	Charter.
George B. Gould	Charter.
C. Q. McWilliams	Charter.
Darlington R. Kulp	Charter.
Darius S. Gilger	Charter.
Wm. Hemmingway	Charter.
John Shipman	Charter.
Joseph Gould	Charter.
David J. Lewis	Charter.
Oscar C. Kubaek	Sept. 12, 1883.
George K. Fagley	Sept. 12, 1883.
Daniel D. Heim	Sept. 12, 1883.
Joseph Wolf	Sept. 26, 1883.
William E. Martz	Sept. 26, 1883.
John B. Savidge	Dec. 19, 1883.
Dr. Samuel G. Mengel	Oct. 10, 1883.
Joseph E. A. Sowers	Sept. 26, 1883.
Charles Swank,	Oct. 10, 1883.
William C. McConnell	Oct. 10, 1883.
Hezekiah Floyd	Dec. 19, 1883.
John Pursel	Apr. 23, 1884.
John F. Jones	Mar. 5, 1884.
Thomas J. Hacker	Mar. 5, 1884.

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William T. Braden	Apr.	23, 1884.
George W. Steward	May	14, 1884.
Ambrose G. Haas	Apr.	23, 1884.
John H. Adams	May	14, 1884.
Thomas F. Foltz	May	14, 1884.
Jacob S. Yordy	June	18, 1884.
Elhanan Mast	June	18, 1884.
Reuben A. Zimmerman	June	18, 1884.
George W. Parmley	Jan.	7, 1885.
James A. Francis	Jan.	7, 1885.
George F. Crone	Jan.	7, 1885.
Monroe H. Kulp	Jan.	13, 1886.
John H. Spitler	Jan.	13, 1886.
James M. Derby	June	23, 1886.
Henry S. Zimmerman	Apr.	6, 1887.
Philip Goodwill	Apr.	6, 1887.
George A. Shipe	Jan.	4, 1888.
Daniel E. Shade	Jan.	4, 1888.
Emannel S. Persing	Apr.	25, 1888.
William H. R. Smink	Apr.	28, 1888.
William G. Burrows	July	10, 1889.
Christian J. Lessig	Apr.	2, 1890.
Daniel K. Haas	Feb.	18, 1891.
Nathaniel W. Jones	June	24, 1891.
Oliver C. Burkert	Dec.	9, 1891.
John Philip Helfensteiu	Dec.	9, 1891.
Will Grant Buck	Feb.	10, 1892.
Lemuel B. Hess	May	4, 1892.
Daniel G. Snyder	July	6, 1892.
George English, Jr.	May	4, 1892.
Peter Aurand	July	6, 1892.
William J. Feldhoff	Nov.	2, 1892.
John J. Smith	Nov.	2, 1892.
Robert A. Kennedy	Apr.	26, 1893.
George W. Robertson	May	1, 1893.
John F. Osler	May	1, 1893.
George W. Parsons	May	1, 1893.
David W. Heim	Dec.	26, 1893.
Galen F. Holshue	Dec.	26, 1893.
Daniel Moll	Dec.	26, 1893.
William F. Harpel	July	11, 1894.
Erastus E. Lake	July	11, 1894.
Frederick D. Raker	July	11, 1894.
John S. McAdams	Dec.	5, 1894.
George F. Osler	Dec.	5, 1894.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

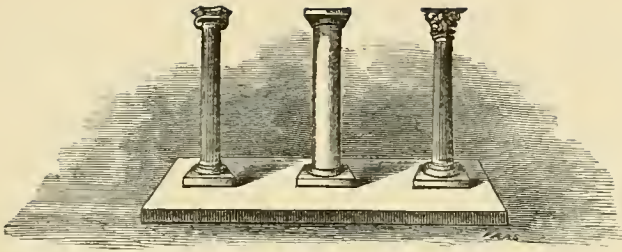
John W. Kelchner	Mar. 6, 1895.
John L. Sheef	Dec. 18, 1895.
Edward W. Snyder	Apr. 22, 1896.
Charles Long	Apr. 22, 1896.
Benjamin F. Culp	Apr. 22, 1896.
William R. Reinhardt	May 20, 1896.
Edward M. Seitzinger	Oct. 24, 1896.
Daniel A. Wiest	Oct. 14, 1896.
Milton S. Hendricks	Oct. 14, 1896.
Bernard E. Adams	Oct. 14, 1896.
Theodore John Graser	Dec. 9, 1896.
William F. Chilson	Dec. 9, 1896.
George Gilbert Kulp	Mar. 2, 1897.
Lewis Evans	Mar. 2, 1897.
Morris Williams	Mar. 30, 1897.
Daniel T. Davies	Mar. 9, 1898.
Holden Chester	Mar. 30, 1897.
Byron Wise Kriner	June 23, 1897.
Elijah Y. Minnier	June 23, 1897.
Edward Yoder	Mar. 9, 1898.
Thomas Zerbe	Mar. 9, 1898.
Alex. C. Killheffer	May 16, 1898.
August C. Herr	Sept. 14, 1898.
John T. Thomas	Feb. 8, 1899.
Joseph B. Aspell	Mar. 4, 1900.
John Howells	June 13, 1900.
Henry D. Adams	June 13, 1900.
Lafayette Trometter	June 13, 1900.
Martin L. Henry	Oct. 12, 1900.
Levi M. Shoop	Mar. 13, 1901.
S. Charles Leshner	June 12, 1901.
William H. Keiser	Dec. 11, 1901.
Warren M. Keiser	Dec. 11, 1901.
A. Ralph Krieger	Dec. 11, 1901.
Edwin F. Schrawder	Jan. 8, 1902.
Max Schmidt	Jan. 21, 1903.
A. Howard Thomas, Jr.	Feb. 19, 1903.
Freeman Daughters	Feb. 11, 1903.
John H. Vastine	Jan. 21, 1903.
Claude H. Gaskins	Mar. 11, 1903.
Edward B. Beaver	Feb. 18, 1903.
Daniel F. Green	May 20, 1903.
Jeremiah G. Zimmerman	Nov. 11, 1903.
J. Thomas Shoener	Nov. 11, 1903.
Charles Ballantine	Nov. 11, 1903.
Edward Raker	Feb. 10, 1904.

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Alfred H. Smink	Feb. 10, 1904.
Walter Harold Neely	Sept. 21, 1904.
Samuel G. Leisey	Sept. 21, 1904.
Amos B. Mengel	Nov. 9, 1904.
George Marshall	Nov. 9, 1904.
Charles A. Barron	Jan. 18, 1905.
Charles A. Elliott	Sept. 4, 1904.
Dr. William D. Karterman	Dec. 21, 1904.
William D. Kline	Jan. 18, 1905.
George H. Stricker	Jan. 18, 1905.
Malcolm Collins Farrow	Jan. 18, 1905.
Joseph F. Ogden	Dec. 14, 1904.
Richard H. Simmons	Feb. 8, 1905.
George Warren Scott	Feb. 8, 1905.
Walter Allen Rich	Feb. 8, 1905.
John P. Reighard	Feb. 8, 1905.
Johu Wilson Smink	Mar. 8, 1905.
Edward M. Leader	Apr. 19, 1905.
Charles F. Henry	Mar. 8, 1905.
Victor Allen Seiler	Mar. 8, 1905.
Benjamin F. Davies	Mar. 8, 1905.
Henry Lincoln Leam	Apr. 19, 1905.
Edward Raymond Leader	Apr. 19, 1905.
William T. Giles	Apr. 12, 1905.
Frank B. Fisler	June 14, 1905.
Reynell Cleaver Heffelfinger	June 14, 1905.
Thomas F. Simmonds	June 14, 1905.
Henry H. Geist	June 14, 1905.
Howard E. Swank	Nov. 15, 1905.
Harry K. Leader	Aug. 9, 1905.
Henry Guiterman Smink	Aug. 9, 1905.
John Axle Ring	Nov. 15, 1905.
William Arthur Christian	Nov. 15, 1905.
George Clarence Simmons	Nov. 15, 1905.
Homer Barnes Heim	Nov. 15, 1905.
William Wesley Smith	Dec. 19, 1905.
Ralph Waldo Hastings	Dec. 19, 1905.
Charles Ellsworth Duncan	Dec. 19, 1905.
Frederick B. Moser, a.	Feb. 14, 1906.
John George Herb	May 9, 1906.
James McQ. Forsyth, a.	July 11, 1906.
John C. Brown	Jan. 9, 1907.
Win. L. Helfenstein	Jan. 9, 1907.
Carl B. Metzgar	Jan. 9, 1907.
Chas. K. Morganroth	Jan. 9, 1907.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

Richard A. Shade	Mar. 13, 1907.
James Henry Straub	Mar. 13, 1907.
John V. Berry	June 12, 1907.
George W. Glick	June 12, 1907.
John W. Gortner	June 12, 1907.
Joseph Howerth	June 12, 1907.
Herbert H. Zaring	June 12, 1907.
Wm. E. Stofflett, <i>a.</i>	July 10, 1907.
Edw. E. Faust	Aug. 14, 1907.
John Malvin Powell	Aug. 14, 1907.
Charles E. Scott	Aug. 14, 1907.
Morgan E. Williams	Aug. 14, 1907.
Thomas Rowland Brown	Oct. 23, 1907.
Clyde I. Glover	Oct. 23, 1907.
Jere W. Raker	Oct. 23, 1907.
Robert A. Swank	Oct. 23, 1907.
John Francis Bevan	Nov. 23, 1907.
Pearce H. Tasker	Dec. 18, 1907.
William F. Goodwill, <i>a.</i>	Apr. 11, 1907.
Clay H. Weimer	Jan. 8, 1908.
Harold C. Ridgely	May 13, 1908.
Wilson Krieger	Sept. 9, 1908.
Thomas Henry Paul	Oct. 13, 1909.
James Philips Opie	Apr. 14, 1909.
Thomas B. Hill	Jan. 13, 1909.
Allan J. Wier, <i>a.</i>	Feb. 10, 1909.
Franklin Zimmerman	Apr. 14, 1909.
Guy E. Shipe, <i>a.</i>	Mar. 10, 1909.
Amos K. Deibler	Oct. 13, 1909.
Herbert W. Steward	Oct. 13, 1909.
Robert Marshal	Nov. 10, 1909.
Henry H. Hoke	Nov. 10, 1909.
Chester K. Robertson, <i>a.</i>	Sept. 8, 1909.
John Harris	Sept. 8, 1909.
David Oliver Blystone	Oct. 13, 1909.
John Edward Allen	Nov. 10, 1909.
Frederick C. Caldwell	Nov. 10, 1909.
Joseph Hayward Jones	Jan. 12, 1910.
John Weibley Bealor	Jan. 12, 1910.
Frank K. Samnel	Feb. 8, 1911.
George F. Osler	Feb. 8, 1911.



VALLERCHAMP COUNCIL, NO. 25, R. & S. M.



HERE is nothing on the minutes of Lodge No. 22 to indicate that Cryptic Masonry was even thought of by the brethren, but a petition was prepared for a charter to be located at Sunbury, which was signed by the following brethren who had become members of Mount Moriah Council, No. 10, of Bloomsburg, and had resigned for the purpose of Constituting a council at Sunbury: John B. Lenker, William C. Cremer, James A. Boyd, John M. Cadwallader, George W. Brewer, Benjamin Zettlemoyer, John M. VanDevender, and Charles S. Wilder.

Said petition was granted by the Grand Council and the dispensation for the charter was dated March 5, 1866, when D. G. Master Illustrious Christian F. Knapp, of Bloomsburg, was empowered to constitute Vallercham Council, No. 25, Royal and Select Master Masons, at Sunbury, Pa.

The ceremony of constitution was duly performed, March 20, 1866, when the following Companions were duly elected as charter members: B. P. King, John P. S. Gobin, George Wagenseller, Lloyd C. Rohrbach, Isaac H. Ressler, Leffert H. Kase, Thomas F. Garinger, Maclay C. Gearhart, Simon P.

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Wolverton, Clinton D. Rohrbaeh, George Weiser, John A. Taylor, David J. Lewis, George Hill, Austin F. Clapp and John Haas, and each of these Companions received the degrees of Royal Master, Super Excellent Master and Select Master Mason, and together with the petitioners formed the membership of the new Council.

The following officers were chosen and installed:

Companion Wesley F. Vallercham, Thrice Illustrious Grand Master.

Companion William C. Cremer, Right Illustrious Grand Master.

Companion John B. Lenker, Illustrious Grand Master.

Companion Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treasurer.

Companion David J. Lewis, Recorder.

These following appointments were made:

Companion Charles S. Wilder, Captain of the Guard.

Companion Austin F. Clapp, Grand Marshall.

Companion George Weiser, Grand Steward.

The stated time of meeting was Tuesday before full noon.

This council was never in a flourishing condition, the meetings were irregularly and indifferently held, attendance very small and discouraging and the charter was active only about eleven years. The last meeting was held December 1877, when officers were elected and installed and thirty-five companions were suspended.

OFFICERS OF VALLERCHAMP COUNCIL, NO. 25,

R. & S. M.

1866 to 1870.

Wesley F. Vallercham, T.I.G.M., William C. Cremer, D.I.G.M., John B. Lenker, P.C.W., Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treas., David J. Lewis, Recorder.

1870.

Simon Seid, T.I.G.M., Jay H. Johnson, D.I.G.M., J. Kay Clement, P.C.W., Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treas., Henry Clement, Recorder.

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Vallerchamp Council, No. 25, R. & S. M.

1871.

Jay H. Johnson, T.I.G.M., J. Kay Clement, D.I.G.M., Thaddeus S. Shannon, P.C.W., Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treas., Henry Clement, Recorder.

1872, 1873 and 1874.

J. Kay Clement, T.I.G.M., A. G. Postlethwaite, D.I.G.M., Samuel B. Morgan, P.C.W., Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treas., Henry Clement, Recorder.

1875, 1876 and 1877.

A. G. Postlethwaite, T.I.G.M., Samuel B. Morgan, D.I.G.M., John M. Cadwallader, P.C.W., Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treas., Henry Clement, Recorder.

Installed December 18, 1877.

Simon Seid, T.I.G.M., George B. Cadwallader, D.I.G.M., John B. Lenker, P.C.W., Benjamin Zettlemoyer, Treas., Henry Clement, Recorder.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF VALLERCHAMP COUNCIL, NO. 25, R. & S. M.

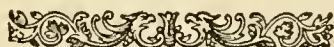
Akers, John Milton	Sept. 16, 1869.
Boyd, J. Alexander	Charter.
Brewer, George W.	Charter.
Beard, James	Apr. 4, 1866.
Billman, James W.	Apr. 4, 1866.
Bowen, John	Apr. 4, 1866.
Burkhart, John S.	Apr. 24, 1866.
Born, Peter	June 5, 1866.
Boyer, Daniel C.	June 5, 1866.
Biles, William	Apr. 1, 1870.
Burg, Simon W.	Dec. 27, 1866.
Bachus, William H.	Nov. 6, 1867.
Cremer, William C.	Charter.
Cadwallader, John M.	Charter.
Clapp, Austin F.	Mar. 20, 1866.
Clement, John Kay	Apr. 4, 1866.
Colburn, Nathaniel W.	Apr. 24, 1866.
Clement, Henry	Sept. 25, 1866.
Clemson, Amos C.	July 2, 1867.
Carter, Robert H.	Jan. 10, 1871.
Cadwallader, George B.	Dec. 29, 1873.
Dietz, Valentine	Sept. 15, 1869.
Davis, Rufus W.	Apr. 1, 1870.
Eckert, George	Apr. 4, 1866.

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Eckbert, William F.	June 5, 1866.
Eckert, Henry T.	Apr. 4, 1866.
Engle, Normau S.	Nov. 6, 1867.
Fiske, A. R.	Apr. 4, 1866.
Fahrion, Frederick	Apr. 1, 1870.
Farra, James M.	Mar. 24, 1869.
Fagely, Valentine	Jan. 10, 1871.
Gobin, J. P. S.	Mar. 20, 1866.
Garinger, Thomas F.	Mar. 20, 1866.
Gearhart, Maelay C.	Mar. 20, 1866.
Gould, Joseph	Apr. 1, 1870.
Gemberling, Sephares	Dec. 27, 1866.
Gossler, Isaiah S.	June 5, 1866.
Grant, Thomas D.	July 2, 1867.
Godcharles, Charles A.	June, 1871.
Gayman, Samuel N.	Dec. 29, 1873.
Hill, George	Mar. 20, 1866.
Haas, John	Mar. 20, 1866.
Hibschman, W. H. W.	June 5, 1866.
Heim, Daniel	Sept. 25, 1866.
Haas, William D.	Apr. 1, 1870.
Hummel, Lewis R.	Dec. 27, 1866.
Heintzelman, Mish T.	Mar. 24, 1869.
Hopewell, James H.	Mar. 24, 1869.
Haas, Charles	Mar. 24, 1869.
Himmelreich, William D.	Apr. 1, 1870.
Hilbish, Philip	July 2, 1867.
Haas, John P. M.	July 2, 1867.
Hostetter, Benjamin F.	Nov. 30, 1870.
Hoover, William	Nov. 17, 1874.
John, Jefferson J.	Sept. 25, 1866.
Jacoby, William T.	Sept. 25, 1866.
Johnson, Jay H.	Mar. 24, 1869.
King, B. P.	Mar. 20, 1866.
Kase, L. H.	Mar. 20, 1866.
Kapp, John F.	July 2, 1867.
Lenker, John B.	Charter.
Lewis, David J.	Mar. 20, 1866.
Lerch, William H.	Apr. 1, 1870.
Lewis, Edward	Sept. 15, 1869.
Lamb, William H.	Jan. 10, 1871.
Mullen, James	Apr. 24, 1866.
Miller, Simon S.	Sept. 25, 1866.
Moore, Philip H.	Sept. 25, 1866.
Miller, Frederick	Jan. 8, 1868.
McLean, Donald	Apr. 1, 1870.

Vallerchamp Council, No. 25, R. & S. W.

Middleton, John A.	Apr.	1, 1870.
Moore, Henry E.	June	5, 1866.
Morris, Thomas G.	July	2, 1867.
McConkey, James	July	2, 1867.
Musselman, William H.	Jan.	10, 1871.
Miller, Isaac	Apr.	1, 1870.
Morgan, Samuel B.	Mar.	1, 1871.
Norcross, William H.	Apr.	4, 1866.
Packer, John B.	Apr.	4, 1866.
Postlethwaite, A. G.	Jan.	10, 1871.
Ressler, Isaac H.	Mar.	20, 1866.
Rohrbach, Clinton D.	Mar.	20, 1866.
Rohrbach, Lloyd T.	Mar.	20, 1866.
Rhodes, Mashiem	June	5, 1866.
Reigert, Samuel W.	Sept.	25, 1866.
Robins, William W.	Apr.	4, 1866.
Reed, John B.	Apr.	1, 1870.
Shipman, Jacob	Apr.	4, 1866.
Stevens, Benj. F.	Apr.	24, 1866.
Slaymaker, Jasper	June	5, 1866.
Schoch, Martin L.	Dec.	27, 1866.
Shissler, A. Arter	Sept.	15, 1869.
Shannon, Thaddeus S.	Apr.	1, 1870.
Seid, Simon	Mar.	24, 1869.
Taylor, John A.	Mar.	20, 1866.
Teats, W.	Sept.	25, 1866.
Tysber, John	July	2, 1867.
Vallerchamp, Wesley F.	Charter.	
Vandevender, James M.	Charter.	
Wilder, Charles S.	Charter.	
Wagenseller, George	Mar.	20, 1866.
Wolverton, Simon P.	Mar.	20, 1866.
Weiser, George	Mar.	20, 1866.
Welker, George C.	Apr.	24, 1866.
Wagenseller, Peter R.	June	5, 1866.
Wagenseller, Martin L.	June	5, 1866.
Wagenseller Wm. F.	June	5, 1866.
Williams, Thomas J.	July	2, 1867.
Yearick, Samuel R.	Dec.	27, 1866.
Zimmerman, Clark B.	Apr.	1, 1870.
Zettlemoyer, Benjamin	Charter.	





SHAMOKIN COMMANDERY, NO. 77, K. T.

The first commandery of Knights Templar to be constituted in Northumberland County was Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, constituted at Shamokin, June 23, 1896.

The first meeting called for the purpose of establishing Templar Masonry in Shamokin was held in the lodge room of Shamokin Lodge, No. 255, on April 13, 1896, when Sir Knights John F. Osler, William G. Buck, Hezekiah Floyd, William K. Snyder, William F. Harpel, Christian J. Lessig, Henry S. Zimmerman, Joseph E. A. Sowers, Robert A. Kennedy, Galen F. Holshue, George W. Robertson and Ambrose G. Haas, all of Prince of Peace Commandery, No. 39, of Ashland; Daniel C. Kaseman, Curtis Q. McWilliams, and William C. McConnell, of Cavalry, No. 37, of Danville; Rev. Charles T. Steck, of Lancaster Commandery of Ohio; Rev. John Graham, of Mount Olivet, No. 30, of Erie, and C. Hamilton, of Lewistown, No. 26, were present and took part. They presented a petition for a charter and selected the following as the first officers: Sir Daniel D. Heim, Eminent Commander; Sir George W. Robertson, Generalissimo; Sir Robert A. Kennedy, Captain General; Sir Henry S. Zimmerman, Treasurer, and Sir Daniel C. Kaseman, Recorder.

Shamokin Commandery was duly constituted by officers of the Grand Commandery on June 23, 1896.

The following is the roster of those who have served as officers and the members since constitution:

Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, K. T.

OFFICERS OF SHAMOKIN COMMANDERY, NO. 77, K. T.

1896.

Daniel D. Heim, E. C., George W. Robertson, Gen., Robert A. Kennedy,
C. G., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., Daniel C. Kaseman, Rec.

1897.

George W. Robertson, E. C., John F. Osler, Gen., Christian J. Lessig,
C. G., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Rec.

1898.

John F. Osler, E. C., Christian J. Lessig, Gen., William F. Harpel, C. G.,
Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Rec.

1899.

Christian J. Lessig, E. C., William F. Harpel, Gen., George S. Comstock,
C. G., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Rec.

1900.

William F. Harpel, E. C., David W. Heim, Gen., Jos. E. A. Sowers, C. G.,
Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Rec.

1901.

David W. Heim, E. C., Joseph E. A. Sowers, Gen., Daniel E. Shade, C. G.,
Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Rec.

1902.

Joseph E. A. Sowers, E. C., Daniel E. Shade, Gen., Byron W. Kriner,
C. G., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Rec.

1903.

Daniel E. Shade, E. C., Byron W. Kriner, Gen., John L. Sheef, C. G.,
Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Rec.

1904.

Byron W. Kriner, E. C., William H. Keiser, Gen., George English, Jr.,
C. G., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Rec.

1905.

William H. Keiser, E. C., George English, Jr., Gen., Martin L. Henry,
C. G., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Rec.

1906.

George English, Jr., E. C., Martin L. Henry, Gen., Claude H. Gaskins,
C. G., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Rec.

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Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

1907.

Martin L. Henry, E. C., Claude H. Gaskins, Gen., A. Howard Thomas, Jr.,
C. G., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Rec.

1908.

Claude H. Gaskins, E. C., A. Howard Thomas, Jr., Gen., Levi M. Shoop,
C. G., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Rec.

1909.

A. Howard Thomas, Jr., E. C., Levi M. Shoop, Gen., Alfred H. Smink,
C. G., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Rec.

1910.

Levi M. Shoop, E. C., Alfred H. Smink, Gen., Jeremiah G. Zimmerman,
C. G., Henry S. Zimmerman, Treas., John B. Savidge, Rec.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF SHAMOKIN COM- MANDERY, NO. 77, K. T.

B. F. Bertolet	Charter.
William G. Buck	Charter.
George S. Comstock	Charter.
Hezekiah Floyd	Charter.
John Graham	Charter.
Ambrose G. Haas	Charter.
Daniel D. Heim	Charter.
William F. Harpel	Charter.
Galen F. Holshue	Charter.
John P. Helfenstein	Charter.
Lemuel B. Hess	Charter.
Robert A. Kennedy	Charter.
Daniel C. Kaseman	Charter.
Monroe H. Kulp	Charter.
Christian J. Lessig	Charter.
William C. McConnell	Charter.
Curtis Q. McWilliams	Charter.
Levi B. Morganroth	Charter.
John F. Osler	Charter.
George W. Robertson	Charter.
Frederick D. Raker	Charter.
Joseph E. A. Sowers	Charter.
William H. R. Smink	Charter.
William K. Snyder	Charter.
George W. Steward	Charter.

Shamokin Commandery, No. 77, K. T.

Henry S. Zimmerman	Charter.
Emanuel S. Persing	Charter.
Emanuel C. Hamilton, <i>a.</i> 26.....	Aug. 11, 1896.
George A. Shipe, <i>a.</i> 39.....	Aug. 11, 1896.
Daniel E. Shade, <i>a.</i> 39	Aug. 11, 1896.
James M. Derby, <i>a.</i> 39	Aug. 11, 1896.
Oliver C. Burkert, <i>a.</i> 39	Aug. 11, 1896.
George English, Jr.	Sept. 8, 1896.
George B. Gould	Sept. 8, 1896.
John B. Savidge	Sept. 8, 1896.
Benjamin F. Culp	Sept. 8, 1896.
George F. Osler	Sept. 8, 1896.
James A. Francis	Sept. 8, 1896.
Charles Swank	Sept. 8, 1896.
John L. Sheef	Sept. 8, 1896.
Daniel Moll	Sept. 8, 1896.
Edward W. Snyder	Sept. 8, 1896.
Charles Long	Sept. 8, 1896.
William R. Reinhardt	Sept. 8, 1896.
George K. Fagely	Sept. 8, 1896.
David Warren Heim	Nov. 10, 1896.
George W. Parsons	Nov. 10, 1896.
Daniel G. Snyder	June 26, 1897.
Erastus E. Lake	Feb. 23, 1897.
William F. Chilson	Apr. 20, 1897.
Bernard E. Adams	May 11, 1897.
George Gilbert Kulp	May 11, 1897.
Lewis Evans	May 11, 1897.
John H. Spilter	Oct. 15, 1898.
Morris Williams	Apr. 12, 1898.
Holden Chester	Apr. 12, 1898.
Byron W. Kriner	Dec. 13, 1898.
Daniel A. Wiest	Mar. 28, 1899.
Thomas Zerbe	Mar. 28, 1899.
Edward Yoder	Sept. 13, 1899.
John T. Thomas	June 26, 1900.
August C. Herr	Dec. 18, 1900.
Alex. C. Kilheffer, <i>a.</i> 30 Tenn.	Jan. 28, 1902.
Joseph B. Aspell	Jan. 28, 1902.
Martin L. Henry	Oct. 28, 1902.
William M. Keiser	Oct. 28, 1902.
Warren M. Keiser	Feb. 24, 1903.
Adam Ralph Krieger	Apr. 28, 1903.
Frederick B. Moser	Apr. 28, 1903.
John Hurst Vastine	Feb. 23, 1904.

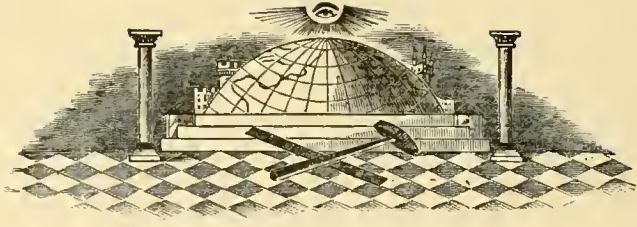
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William Christian Hack, <i>a. No. 41</i>	Feb. 23, 1904.
Freeman Daughters, <i>a. Idaho</i>	Feb. 23, 1904.
Jeremiah G. Zimmerman	Feb. 23, 1904.
J. Thomas Shoener	Mar. 22, 1904.
Charles Ballantine	Mar. 22, 1904.
John Sherman McAdams	Mar. 22, 1904.
Alfred H. Smink	Mar. 22, 1904.
Levi M. Shoop	Mar. 22, 1904.
Max Schmidt	Mar. 22, 1904.
Edward Raker	Apr. 26, 1904.
Daniel F. Green	Apr. 26, 1904.
A. Howard Thomas, Jr.	June 28, 1904.
Edward Brady Beaver	June 28, 1904.
Claude Harry Gaskins	Oct. 25, 1904.
Thomas Francis Downing	Oct. 25, 1904.
John Howells	Oct. 25, 1904.
Edward M. Seitzinger	Oct. 25, 1904.
William D. Karterman	Jan. 24, 1905.
Samuel G. Leisey	Jan. 24, 1905.
Amos B. Mengel	Feb. 28, 1905.
Charles A. Barron	Apr. 25, 1905.
George Marshall	Apr. 25, 1905.
Malcom C. Farrow	Apr. 25, 1905.
Walter Allen Rich	Aug. 23, 1904.
John Patison Reighard	Feb. 28, 1905.
George Warren Scott	Apr. 25, 1905.
William Edwin Stafflett, <i>a. 60 N. Y.</i>	May 17, 1905.
Joseph Franklin Ogden, <i>a. 23 N. Y.</i>	May 17, 1905.
E. Marsh Brasefield, <i>a. 42</i>	Aug. 22, 1905.
Benjamin Franklin Davies	July 25, 1905.
Charles Franklin Henry	Aug. 22, 1905.
Edward M. Leader	Aug. 22, 1905.
William T. Giles	July 25, 1905.
Edward R. Leader	July 25, 1905.
John W. Smink	Aug. 22, 1905.
Richard H. Simmons	Nov. 28, 1905.
Henry L. Leam	Nov. 28, 1905.
Henry H. Geist	Dec. 26, 1905.
Harry K. Leader	Dec. 26, 1905.
Henry Guiterman Smink	Feb. 6, 1906.
Victor Allen Seiler	Feb. 6, 1906.
Edwin F. Schrawder, <i>a. No. 74</i>	Feb. 6, 1906.
George Clarence Simmons	Feb. 6, 1906.
Williard Arthur Christian	Feb. 6, 1906.
Frank B. Fisler	Mar. 13, 1906.

Mt. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, K. T.

William Wesley Smith	Mar.	13, 1906.
Ralph Waldo Hastings	Mar.	13, 1906.
John A. Ring	Apr.	24, 1906.
Charles Ellsworth Duncan	Apr.	24, 1906.
John F. Bevan	Aug.	29, 1906.
James McQueen Forsyth	Dec.	28, 1906.
Homer Barnes Heim	Apr.	23, 1907.
William L. Helfenstein	July	13, 1907.
James Henry Straub	Aug.	27, 1907.
John Valentine Berry	Oct.	22, 1907.
Charles Elwood Scott	Oct.	22, 1907.
John Malvin Powell	Dec.	10, 1907.
John C. Brown	Dec.	24, 1907.
Clay H. Weimer, a.	Jan.	28, 1908.
William F. Goodwill	Jan.	28, 1908.
John Woodward Gortner	Jan.	28, 1908.
Clyde Irvin Glover	Jan.	28, 1908.
Pearce H. Tasker	Mar.	10, 1908.
Thomas Rowland Brown	Mar.	10, 1908.
Robert Arthur Swank	Mar.	10, 1908.
Edward Emory Faust	Apr.	28, 1908.
James C. Brown, a. No. 6 N. Y.	Oct.	27, 1908.
Wilson Krieger	Nov.	24, 1908.
Allan J. Wier	Apr.	13, 1909.
Thomas B. Hill	Oct.	2, 1909.
James Phillips Opie	Dec.	28, 1909.
Henry Hoyt Hoke	Dec.	28, 1909.
Herbert W. Steward	Dec.	28, 1909.
Thomas H. Paul	Dec.	28, 1909.
Amos Kapp Deibler	Dec.	28, 1909.
Frank Schmidt, a. 39	Jan.	15, 1910.
John Weibley Bealor	Mar.	22, 1910.
Herbert H. Zaring	Mar.	28, 1911.
John B. Seyer	May	16, 1911.
John Mainey a.	Mar.	22, 1910.





MT. HERMON COMMANDERY, NO. 85, K. T.

The second commandery to be located in Northumberland County is Mount Hermon Commandery, No. 85, which was constituted at Sunbury, October 11, 1906, in the presence of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania, and many visiting Sir Knights from Bloomsburg, Danville, Williamsport, Shamokin, Ashland, Harrisburg, York and Philadelphia. The warrant officers were publicly installed on the evening of the same day in the Chestnut Street Opera House by the R. E. Grand Commander, William M. Donaldson. Fifty-four Sir Knights were admitted to the Commandery as charter members. The following were the first officers: Sir Gilbert R. Van Alen, Eminent Commander; Sir William F. Eicholtz, Generalissimo; Sir William L. Shindel, Captain General; Sir Charles H. Peter, Treasurer; E. Sir Robert O'Boyle, Recorder.

OFFICERS OF MT. HERMON COMMANDERY, NO. 85, K. T.

1906.

Gilbert R. Van Alen, E. C., Wm. F. Eicholtz, Gen., Will L. Shindel, C. G.,
Charles H. Peter, Treas., Robert O'Boyle, Rec.

1907.

William F. Eicholtz, E. C., Will L. Shindel, Gen., Charles M. Clement, C. G.,
Charles H. Peter, Treas., Robert O'Boyle, Rec.

1908.

Will L. Shindel, E. C., Charles M. Clement, Gen., Frederic A. Godcharles,
C. G., Charles H. Peter, Treas., Robert O'Boyle, Rec.

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1909.

Charles M. Clement, E. C., Frederic A. Godcharles, Gen., William A. Brosious, C. G., Charles H. Peter, Treas., Robert O'Boyle, Rec.

1910.

Frederic A. Godcharles, E. C., William A. Brosious, Gen., Saml. P. Kerchner, C. G., Charles H. Peter, Treas., Robert O'Boyle, Rec.

ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF MT. HERMON COMMANDERY, NO. 85, K. T.

	Residence.
Robert O'Boyle	Sunbury.
Will L. Dewart	Sunbury.
G. Scott Guyer	Sunbury.
William F. Eichholtz	Sunbury.
John Edward Coxey	Sunbury.
William W. Fisher	Sunbury.
Will. L. Shindel	Sunbury.
Charles W. Bassler	Sunbury.
John H. Heim,	Sunbury.
Dennis S. Miller	Sunbury.
Isaac J. Reitz	Sunbury.
Lucian H. Guyon	Sunbury.
Theodore Chester	Sunbury.
John W. Bassler	Sunbury.
Edmund B. Hunter	Sunbury.
Thomas H. Hutchinson	Sunbury.
Charles M. Clement	Sunbury.
John O. Wolverton	Sunbury.
E. G. Davis	Sunbury.
Francis E. Drumheller	Sunbury.
Ernest C. Rogers	Sunbury.
James I. Creasy	Sunbury.
Charles H. Peter	Sunbury.
Samuel P. Kerchner	Sunbury.
Harry T. Cornelius	Sunbury.
William A. Brosious	Sunbury.
William F. Henry	Sunbury.
J. Simpson Kline	Sunbury.
Phillip H. Renn	Sunbury.
Theodore A. Steiner	Sunbury.
Irvin F. Guyer	Sunbury.
John W. Bucher	Lewisburg
Frank M. VanDevender	Northumberland.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

John E. Colt	Northumberland.
Gilbert R. VanAlen	Northumberland.
John L. Sheef	Northumberland.
William G. Wenck	Northumberland.
C. M. Howell (<i>Deceased</i>)	Northumberland.
Carbon Seebold	Middleburg.
C. D. Oberdorf	Mt. Carmel.
William B. Godecharles	Milton.
Frederic A. Godecharles	Milton.
Robert E. Hopkins	Milton.
J. D. Marsch	Milton.
M. Yoder Leinbach	Watsontown.
N. Thompson Marsh	Miltou.
James H. Smith	Milton.
Harry B. Bibby	Milton.
Harry W. Chamberlin	Milton.
E. B. Truckenmiller	Watsontown.
Ward W. Welsh	Watsontown.
Harry W. Young	Mifflinburg.
Harry A. Gast	Mifflinburg.
Robert S. Gutelius	Mifflinburg.

All of the above constitute the list of Charter members.

LIST OF MEMBERS SINCE CONSTITUTION.

J. Luther Breisch	Dec. 28, 1906.
William Cameron Packer	Dec. 28, 1906.
John D. Lingle	Dec. 28, 1906.
Charles J. Callahan (<i>Deceased</i>)	Dec. 28, 1906.
George Edward Hutchinson	Dec. 28, 1906.
John L. Miller	Dec. 28, 1906.
Jacob F. Moore	Dec. 28, 1906.
Mark L. Swab	Dec. 28, 1906.
Burt O. Miller	Dec. 28, 1906.
Charles M. Fenstermaker	Dec. 28, 1906.
Simon P. Wolverton, Jr.	Jan. 17, 1907.
Harry R. Slifer	Jan. 17, 1907.
William A. Nicely	Jan. 17, 1907.
William C. Burns	Jan. 17, 1907.
William L. Hottenstein	Jan. 17, 1907.
Harry C. Seebold	Jan. 17, 1907.
Ambrose Yongg	Jan. 17, 1907.
John E. VanDevender	Jan. 17, 1907.
William H. Druckenmiller	Jan. 17, 1907.
Cyrus D. Hottenstein	Jan. 17, 1907.
William H. Conrad	Jan. 17, 1907.

St. Hermon Commandery, No. 85, K. T.

George M. Conrad	Feb. 22, 1907.
Oscar C. Speese	Feb. 22, 1907.
Charles W. Clement	Feb. 22, 1907.
J. Cameron Eisely	Feb. 22, 1907.
William K. Armstrong	Mar. 14, 1907.
Frederick H. Knight, a. No. 37	Apr. 11, 1907.
Charles L. Kremer	Apr. 11, 1907.
Ira C. Schoch	Apr. 11, 1907.
William F. Laidler	Apr. 11, 1907.
Horace K. Renninger	June 6, 1907.
John J. Keller	June 6, 1907.
Frederick W. Keithan	June 6, 1907.
Benjamin F. Heckert	June 6, 1907.
Warren B. Armstrong	Oct. 31, 1907.
Nevin S. Dresher	Oct. 31, 1907.
James T. Sigler	Oct. 31, 1907.
Charles H. Newcomb	Oct. 31, 1907.
Harry E. Keithan	Jan. 2, 1908.
Wilmer R. Roland	Feb. 27, 1908.
John K. Kift	Feb. 27, 1908.
Robert E. James	Feb. 27, 1908.
William H. Heim	Feb. 27, 1908.
Roy H. Eisely	Feb. 27, 1908.
William T. Graham	Feb. 27, 1908.
B. Frank Rorke, a. No. 42	Feb. 27, 1908.
George E. Deppen	Mar. 26, 1908.
Arthur B. Wallize	Mar. 26, 1908.
John Morgan	Mar. 26, 1908.
Charles Steele	Mar. 26, 1908.
George E. Smith	Mar. 26, 1908.
James Daniel Mull	Sept. 24, 1908.
George B. Nevin	Oct. 22, 1908.
Harry W. Jones	Oct. 22, 1908.
Thomas R. Killian	Nov. 19, 1908.
George W. Clinger	Apr. 15, 1909.
Orlando B. Stine	Apr. 15, 1909.
Lewis L. Huntzinger	May 20, 1909.
Harry P. Shipe	May 20, 1909.
Harry S. Welch	May 20, 1909.
Glase V. Bassler	May 20, 1909.
John Brower, Jr.	Oct. 7, 1909.
John S. Longsdorf	Oct. 7, 1909.
David W. Seasholtz	Jan. 6, 1910.
Seymour H. Messimer	Mar. 3, 1910.
Harley E. Diehl	Mar. 3, 1910.

Freemasonry in Northumberland and Snyder Counties.

Urban A. Hartman	Mar. 3, 1910.
Clinton M. Raker	Mar. 3, 1910.
Walter E. Drumheller	Oct. 25, 1910.
Calvin E. Miller	Oct. 25, 1910.
Lloyd M. Renn	Oct. 25, 1910.
Charles M. Miller	Oct. 25, 1910.
Thomas F. Moore	Oct. 25, 1910.
Charles H. Brosious	Jan. 24, 1911.
Clyde S. Smith	Apr. 25, 1911.
John W. Hinebauch	Apr. 25, 1911.
Harry A. Coryell	Apr. 25, 1911.
Isaac E. Pfeiffer	Apr. 25, 1911.





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