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SPECIAL CONVOCATION.

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A Special Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Delaware, was held at the Masonic Hall, in Milford, January 27th, A. D. 1869, A. I. 2399.

PRESENT:

M. E., D. C. Godwin, G. H. P.
E., C. C. Stockley, G. K., *pro. tem.*
R. E., Jacob Moore, G. Scribe.
R. E., A. T. A. Torbert, G. Secretary.
E., C. J. Hall, G. Capt. of Host, *pro. tem.*
E., John W. Causey, G. Princ. Soj. *pro. tem.*
E., C. M. Miles, G. Sentinel, *pro. tem.*

COMPANIONS:

George W. Stone, W. F. Godwin,
P. F. Causey, Jr.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Delaware, was opened in AMPLE FORM, at 9½ o'clock, P. M.

R. E. Companion, George W. Stone, Grand King elect, was then presented and duly installed.

E. Companions, Charles C. Stockley and Cornelius J. Hall, Grand Masters of the 3d and 1st Vails elect, were presented and duly installed in their offices.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter was then closed with the usual solemnities, at 10½ o'clock, P. M.

D. C. GODWIN,
Grand High Priest.

ATTEST:
A. T. A. TORBERT,
Grand Secretary.

THE

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

OF THE

STATE OF DELAWARE.

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ANNUAL CONVOCATION.

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The Second Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, of the State of Delaware, convened at the Masonic Hall, in Dover, January 19th A. D. 1870, A. I. 2400.

GRAND OFFICERS:

M. E., D. C. Godwin, G. High Priest.
M. E., Willis Holden, D. G. High Priest.
R. E., George W. Stone, G. King.
R. E., Jacob Moore, G. Scribe.
R. E., S. A. Hodgeman, G. Treasurer.
E., W. F. Godwin, G. Secretary *ad interim*.
E., J. H. Lightbourn, as G. Chaplain.
E., W. Q. Moore, as G. Captain of the Host.
E., Paynter Frame, as G. Principal Sojourner.
E., W. Marshall, as G. Royal Arch Captain.
E., J. A. Nicholson, as G. Master 3d Vail.
E., Beniah Watson, as G. Master 2d Vail.
E., P. F. Causey, Jr., as G. Master 1st Vail.
E., John Dunning, as G. Sentinel.

The Grand Chapter was opened in AMPLE FORM at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Prayer by Grand Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last Convocation was dispensed with, printed copies of the same being in the hands of all present.

CREDENTIALS.

On motion, the following Committee on Credentials was appointed:

Companions, Willis Holden,
" Paynter Frame,
" W. Q. Moore.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That all Royal Arch Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors to the sitting of this Grand Chapter.

REPORT ON CREDENTIALS.

The Committee on Credentials submitted the following:

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Delaware:

Your Committee on Credentials respectfully report that they find the following named Companions entitled to seats in this Grand Chapter, as duly authorized Representatives from their respective Subordinate Chapters:

WILMINGTON AND LAFAYETTE CHAPTER, No 1.

WILLIS HOLDEN, High Priest.
ROBERT W. BIRNIE, King, *proxy*.
I. K. SHORTMAN, Scribe, *proxy*.

TEMPLE CHAPTER, No. 2.

D. C. GODWIN, High Priest.
T. F. HAMMERSLEY, King, *proxy*.
J. W. CAUSEY, Scribe, *proxy*.

HOPE CHAPTER, No. 3.

JACOB MOORE, High Priest.
PAYNTER FRAME, Scribe.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, No. 4.

G. W. STONE, High Priest.
W. Q. MOORE, King.
WILLIAM MARSHALL, Scribe, *proxy*.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS HOLDEN,
PAYNTER FRAME,
W. Q. MOORE,
} Committee.

ANNUAL ADDRESS.

The M. E. Grand High Priest then read his Annual Address, as follows :

COMPANIONS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF DELAWARE.

I greet you! We are again assembled in Grand Convocation with unbroken ranks and in Peace and Harmony—thanks to an indulgent Providence.

One year ago, around this sacred alter, was organized the Grand Chapter of the State of Delaware. Upon the ruins of the old was then laid the foundation of the new Temple, our aspirations ascending to the Most High that the " glory of the latter house might be even greater than that of the former."

The returns from the several subordinate chapters exhibit an amount of work that show the Craft have not been idle, and afford much encouragement for the future.

The office of Grand Secretary becoming vacant by the resignation of Companion A. T. A. Torbert, who had accepted a foreign mission under the United States Government, it became necessary to appoint a Grand Secretary, *ad interim*. And as the Seal, Books, and Papers of the Grand Chapter had been left in my possession, I deemed it best to appoint Companion W. F. Godwin, of Milford, to fill said vacancy. I, therefore, on

the first day of January last, issued a circular, giving notice of said appointment to the several subordinate chapters, that he might be recognized as such—which action I trust will meet your approbation.

Having information that a body of men at Lewes within this Jurisdiction were conferring the several Capitular Degrees of Masonry, I wrote to a companion of that place to elicit the facts of the case. I have however had no response. I would, therefore, suggest that a committee be appointed to make the necessary investigation and report the result to the Grand Council, at an early day, so that proceedings may be taken to correct the same.

Among the papers received from the Grand Secretary I found copies of the Proceedings of several Grand Chapters of the United States and the Canadas, which I ordered to be forwarded to the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

I would suggest that an appropriation be made to procure Jewels, &c., for the Grand Chapter; as also a Trunk for the Books, Papers &c., of the Grand Secretary, believing the same, needful.

I would suggest also that a committee be appointed to examine the By-Laws of the subordinate chapters and report upon the same.

I am pleased to add that we have official notice from the General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, that we are engrafted upon and are now a constituent part of that body, received, enrolled, and to be recognized as such.

In closing, allow me to say that to the best of my abilities, I have endeavored to discharge the duties incumbent upon me in the high trust you have confided to me.

May we all discharge our several duties with Fidelity.

May Harmony prevail in our Councils during our present sitting.

And when our work here is finished, may we be qualified, with the Signet of Truth, to enter within the White Vail and receive the reward of the faithful at the hands of our Great High Priest above.

D. C. GODWIN, *Grand High Priest.*

On motion the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest was referred to the following committee, to wit:

Companions, Allen V. Lesley,
" Jacob Moore,
" George W. Stone.

On motion, it was

Resolved, that the Grand Secretary, upon ascertaining the amount due each officer of the Grand Chapter, and Representatives of the Subordinate Chapters for actual expenses in attending this Convocation, shall draw orders on the Grand Treasurer for the several amounts as aforesaid due said Companions, payable to their respective orders, and transmit the same to them as early as practicable.

REPORT ON ANNUAL ADDRESS.

The Committee on the address of the Grand High Priest submitted the following:

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Delaware.

The Committee to whom was referred the address of the Grand High Priest have duly considered the same, and offer this as their Report;

We approve the action of the Grand High Priest in the appointment of the Grand Secretary, *ad interim*.

We also approve the other official acts of the Grand High Priest.

We subjoin the following:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the difficulty at Lewes, and report as suggested by the Grand High Priest.

Resolved, That the Grand Treasurer be directed to purchase a trunk for use of Grand Secretary; also, jewels, &c., for the Grand Chapter.

Resolved, That a Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Chapters be appointed, to report forthwith.

Fraternally submitted.

ALLEN V. LESLEY,
JACOB MOORE,
GEORGE W. STONE,
} Committee.

The Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following Committees;

ON LEWES INVESTIGATION.

Companions Jacob Moore,
" Paynter Frame,
" P. F. Causey, Jr.

ON BY-LAWS.

Companions Willis Holden,
" T. F. Hammersley,
" Jacob Moore,
" G. W. Stone.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That an appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars be allowed the Grand Treasurer for the purchase of trunk, jewels, &c., for use of Grand Chapter.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY, Ad Interim.

The Grand Secretary, ad interim, submitted the following, which was, on motion, accepted:

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Delaware:

I herewith present, to be placed on file, the Circular issued on my appointment as Grand Secretary, *ad interim*, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Companion A. T. A. Torbert.

The books, seal and papers of this Grand Chapter I have now in my possession.

The printed transactions of some ten or twelve Grand Chapters; also, the printed proceedings of the last Convocation of the General Grand Chapter, which were received during the year, I transmitted to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Accompanying this is the Financial Statement of the late Grand Secretary. Also, a Circular from the General Grand Secretary of the General Grand Chapter of the United States.

Respectfully submitted.

W. F. GODWIN,
Grand Secretary *ad interim*.

STATEMENT OF LATE GRAND SECRETARY.

	CR.	DR.
Amount from Subordinate Chapters - - - - -		$125 00
Amount paid Grand Treasurer, - - - -	$125 00	

A. T. A. TORBERT,
Grand Secretary.

CIRCULAR OF G. GRAND SECRETARY.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL GRAND SECRETARY
OF THE GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER R. A. MASONS,
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Cincinnati, O., February, A. D. 1869, A. I. 2399.

TO ALL COMPANIONS, ROYAL ARCH MASONS, GREETING:

The following is officially communicated for information to the Royal Craft, in obedience to directions. In doing so, I express a confident expectation that the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the State of Delaware will be cordially welcomed into the widening circle of Grand Chapters of the United States, all of which we trust will soon be re-united in indissoluble union.

JOHN D. CALDWELL,
General Grand Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST,
OF THE GENERAL GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER,
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
NEW YORK, January 30, 1869.

To Whomsoever it may Concern, and especially to all Royal Arch Masons acknowledging the Jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, Greeting:

This is to certify, that upon the ninth day of January, 1869, upon application duly made, and under the power and authority in me vested by the Constitution of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, I did issue an edict granting permission for the formation of a Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the State of Delaware.

That upon the 20th day of January, 1869, and under authority of the above named edict, the legal Representatives of all the Chapters in said State, being four in number, did assemble in Convention at Dover, in said State, and did then and there proceed to organize in due form, a Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons for the said State of Delaware,

and did elect Grand officers therefor, and adopt a Constitution for the government thereof.

That the undersigned, as General Grand High Priest, did instal the said Grand officers into their respeetive offices, and by the power and authority in me vested by the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter, did receive said Grand Chapter of Delaware under the jurisdiction of said General Grand Chapter of the United States of America.

And I do hereby order and direct that said Grand Chapter of the State of Delaware, be received and enrolled under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, and be hailed and recognized accordingly.

And the R. E. John D. Caldwell, General Grand Secretary, is hereby charged with the duty of promulgating this, my edict.

Given under my hand and private seal the day and year first above written.

JAMES M. AUSTIN,
General Grand High Priest.

The Grand Chapter of the State of Delaware is duly enrolled under the jurisdiction of the General Grand Chapter of the United States. Recognition is due to the official acts of the following named Grand officers :

Companion DANIEL C. GODWIN, Milford, M. E. Grand High Priest.
" WILLIS HOLDEN, Wilmington, Deputy Grand High Priest.
" GEORGE W. STONE, Wilmington, Grand King.
" JACOB MOORE, Georgetown, Grand Scribe.
" STILLMAN A. HODGEMAN, Wilmington, Grand Treasurer.
" ALFRED T. A. TORBERT, Milford, Grand Secretary.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER.

S. A. HODGEMAN, GRAND TREASURER,

In account with the Grand R. A. Chapter of Delaware.

1869.		DR.
Jan.	To Cash received from Grand Secretary,	$125 00

1869.			CR.
Jan.	20.	By Cash paid Tiler, Union Lodge No. 7, - -	$ 3 00
"	20.	" " " Delawarean, - - -	70
"	23.	" " M. E. James M. Austin, General Grand High Priest, - - -	25 00
"	25.	By cash paid for Postage, - - - - -	27
Feb.	6.	" " paid S. W. Hollingsworth, for seal for Grand Chapter, - - - -	6 50
Feb.	15.	By cash paid S. W. Hollingsworth, for seal for Grand High Priest, - - - -	8 25
March	4.	By cash for Books, Stationery, &c., - -	41 35
	22.	" " " Postage, &c., - - -	93
April	20.	" " " Printing Proceedings, - -	39 00
			$125 00

Respectfully submitted,

STILLMAN A. HODGEMAN, *Grand Treasurer.*

Accepted.

The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Chapters reported they had found them correct.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the By-Laws of the several Subordinate Chapters be and are hereby approved.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

R. E. Companion, George W. Stone, offered the following Amendment to the Constitution, which was read and lies over until the next Annual Convocation.

SEC. 53. The Grand High Priest shall, at each regular Annual Convocation, appoint Standing Committees on Masonic Jurisprudence and Foreign Correspondence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to procure the necessary Blanks for the use of the Grand Chapter.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Companion Allen V. Lesley, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, presented and read the following report:

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Delaware:

The Committee of Correspondence beg leave to make the following

report—premising that the transactions of the various Grand Bodies have, only within a few days, been placed in the hands of the Chairman.

We would remark that it is impossible to give the study and consideration necessary, to communicate to the Grand Chapter a careful digest of the contents of so many hundreds, we may say thousands of pages. And, further, we apprehend, that it is not in the province of a Committee of Correspondence to discuss the various points of Masonic law and to pronounce opinions in relation thereto. These are functions of the Grand Chapter, and, we trust that in this jurisdiction, a modest reticence of judgment concerning affairs of other Grand Bodies, may distinguish the committees, appointed for the simple purpose of keeping us acquainted with the acts and decisions which affect Royal Arch Masonry in general, or which have a relation to our interests.

These considerations would be sufficient to prevent any public discussion or statements of the history of our Grand Chapter, as referred to in several of the reports before us. While it might be agreeable to us to spread abroad in printed form the exact process by which the Grand Chapter of this State became a member of the great Fraternity, whose Congress will again meet next year—and thus to correct the erroneous impressions of various Grand Chapters, and even of the General Grand Chapter itself; still the story would be too long for those who heretofore had but little knowledge of us, and whose sympathy might be tried a little too far if the troubles of a single Chapter were thrust upon their attention.

It is sufficient for us that the Grand Chapter of Delaware sought, and has obtained, fellowship and equal rights in the General Body. There, we believe, she will always be found ready, as well as able, to enact her part fraternally, fully and conservatively.

To the welcome extended to us by those who have already recognized us, we return our warm sentiments of appreciation, and to the rest, kind wishes and the hope of making their acquaintance.

We have received Reports from the following:

General Grand Chapter of the United States.
Alabama Convocation of December, 1868.
Canada " August, 1869.
Florida " January 1868.

Iowa	Convocation of	October, 1868.
Maine	"	May, 1869.
Minnesota	"	October, 1868.
Missouri	"	October, 1869.
Nebraska	"	June, 1868.
New York	"	February, 1869.
Oregon	"	June, 1869.
Tennessee	"	September, 1869.

It would be manifestly unfair to the Grand Chapter, in the course of the few hours which have been given to us, to peruse, select and report upon so large a mass of Proceedings, and we must beg the indulgence of our Companions if we seem to fail in sufficient recognition of their labors. We would gladly eliminate all that is worth knowing if for no other reason than that we might be the wiser; but we cannot, and therefore, must reserve to other occasions the varions confections and compliments which it appears in these latter days to be the peculiar duty of Committees of Correspondence to prepare for mutual delectation and advancement in knowledge.

No other papers have been placed in our hands, whether written or printed, and having no other duties, we present this as our Report.

ALLEN V. LESLEY,
GEORGE W. STONE,
Committee of Correspondence.

On motion the above Report was received and ordered to be printed in the published proceedings.

ANNUAL ELECTION.

The Grand Chapter next proceeded to the Election of Grand Officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

Tellers—Companions: T. F. HAMMERSLEY and R. W. BURNIE.

Companion, D. C. GODWIN, Grand High Priest.
" WILLIS HOLDEN, D. Grand High Priest.
" GEORGE W. STONE, Grand King.
" JACOB MOORE, Grand Scribe.
" S. A. HODGEMAN, Grand Treasurer.
" W. F. GODWIN, Grand Secretary.
" J. H. LIGHTBOURN, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand High Priest announced the following appointments:

Companion, W. J. MOORE, Grand Captain of the Host.
" PAYNTER FRAME, Grand Principal Sojourner.
" J. A. NICHOLSON, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
" S. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, Grand Master 3d Vail.
" J. W. CAUSEY, Grand Master 2d Vail.
" R. W. BIRNIE, Grand Master 1st Vail.
" BENJAMIN F. BUTLER, Grand Sentinel.

INSTALLATION.

The Grand Officers elect, with the exception of Companions, S. W. Hollingsworth and B. F. Butler, were duly installed by the Grand High Priest.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed to have printed, in pamphlet form, 250 copies of the proceedings of this Grand Convocation, and that a copy of the same be forwarded to all sister Grand R. A. Chapters, and a suitable number to the several subordinate Chapters within this jurisdiction.

The Grand High Priest made the following appointments of Committees:

ON FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

Companions JOHN A. NICHOLSON.
ALFRED BUNTING.
JOHN R. MCFEE.

ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE.

Companions GEORGE W. STONE.
ALLEN V. LESLEY.
JACOB MOORE.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Proceedings of a Special Convocation of this Grand Chapter held in Milford, January 27th, A. I. 2399, be published along with the Proceedings of this Grand Convocation.

On motion it was

Resolved, That an appropriation of Fifty Dollars be made in favor of the Grand Secretary for services as such.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Chapter be tendered to Union Lodge No. 7, for the use of their Hall on this occasion; and that the Grand Secretary be directed to pay the Tiler of said Lodge Three Dollars.

There being no further business, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Delaware was closed in AMPLE FORM at 7 o'clock, P. M.

DANIEL C. GODWIN,
Grand High Priest.

Attest,
W. F. GODWIN, Grand Secretary.

NAMES AND ADDRESS

OF THE

GRAND OFFICERS.

DANIEL C. GODWIN, Grand High Priest, Milford.

WILLIS HOLDEN, D. Grand High Priest, Wilmington.

GEORGE W. STONE, Grand King, Wilmington.

JACOB MOORE, Grand Scribe, Georgetown.

STILLMAN A. HODGEMAN, Grand Treasurer, Wilmington.

WILLIAM F. GODWIN, Grand Secretary, Milford.

JAMES H. LIGHTBOURN, Grand Chaplain, Dover.

RETURNS

OF

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.

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WASHINGTON AND LAFAYETTE R. A. C. No. 1,

WILMINGTON.

Meets First and Third Mondays in each Month.

WILLIS HOLDEN, High Priest.
ROBERT W. BIRNIE, King.
JOHN TAYLOR, Scribe.
S. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, Treasurer.
J. P. ALLMOND, Secretary.
DAVID R. HAYES, Captain of the Host.
JOHN H. CONLEY, Principal Sojourner.
JAMES McLANAN, Royal Arch Captain.
J. T. WATERS, Master 3d Vail.
JOSEPH HOOPES, Master 2d Vail.
R. L. ARMSTRONG, Master 1st Vail.
GEORGE K. YATES, Sentinel.

COMPANIONS.

Charles Grobe, organist.
Wm. Hemphill Jones,
H. H. Lindsey,
John H. Britton,
William D. Suddards,
A. V. Lesley,
William B. Wiggins,
A. Montgomery,
N. Janny,
John Fehernbeck,
John Brear.
James B. Owens,
Jas. A. Nowland,
T. M. Ogle,
J. W. Birnie,
J. G. Haddock,

Josiah Bockrock,
George H. Walter,
William Blizzard,
Henry F. Pickles,
Daniel McClintock.
A. Bunting,
John Flick,
W. L. Robinson,
Robert Haddock,
Joseph Furman,
D. G. Swain,
Robert White,
J. B. Lefevre,
Frederick Bowker,
Isaac K. Shortman,
John S. Rowbotham,
John N. Richards,
Homer Barry,
Josiah Sibley,
Charles Kiefee,
James C. Pickels,
James Mitchell.

SUSPENDED.

William H. Dobb.

TEMPLE R. A. CHAPTER No. 2,

MILFORD.

Meets First Wednesday in each Month.

DANIEL C. GODWIN, High Priest.
R. S. HEMMONS, King.
C. S. WATSON, Scribe.
P. F. CAUSEY, JR., Treasurer.
W. F. GODWIN, Secretary.
C. J. HALL, Captain of the Host.
T. F. HAMMERSLEY, Principal Sojourner.
J. W. CAUSEY, Royal Arch Captain.
C. M. MILES, Master 3d Vail.
C. E. TREIDLER, Master 2d Vail.
J. H. APEL, Master 1st Vail.
P. P. RICKARDS, Sentinel.

COMPANIONS.

T. P. McColley,
P. F. Causey, Sr.,
James H. Lightbourne,
A. T. A. Torbert,
Grove Babcock,
Joseph Watson,

James M. Williams,
John Dunning,
Severance Taylor,
T. B. Hunter,
John H. Jones.

Beniah Watson,
John A. Nicholson,
G. W. Wilcox,
Henry Levy,

HOPE R. A. CHAPTER, NO. 3,

GEORGETOWN.

Meets First, Third and Fifth Tuesdays in each Month.

JACOB MOORE, High Priest.
JOHN L. BACON, King.
PAYNTER FRAME, Scribe.
CHARLES C. STOCKLEY, Treasurer.
CHARLES P. TUNNEL, Secretary.
JOHN D. RODNEY, Captain of the Host.
JAMES PONDER, Principal Sojourner.
L. L. LYONS, Royal Arch Captain.
GEORGE W. WILLEN, Master 3d Vail.
K. B. WINGATE, Master 2d Vail.
Z. REYNOLDS, Master 1st Vail.
B. F. BUTLER, Sentinel.

COMPANIONS.

John R. McFee,
D. B. Morris,
Joseph M. Houston,

Thomas B. Sipple,
Major W. Allen,
John P. Marshall.

ST. JOHN'S R. A. C., NO. 4,

WILMINGTON.

Meets every First, Third and Fifth Friday in each Month.

GEORGE W. STONE, High Priest.
WM. Q. MOORE, King.
WILLIAM T. SPRINGER, Scribe.
ISAAC C. PYLE, Treasurer.
GEORGE W. MOORE, Secretary.
CHARLES W. TALLEY, Captain of the Host.
WILLIAM EMMONS, Principal Sojourner.

T. BENTON CRAIG, Royal Arch Captain.
WILLIAM MARSHALL, Master 3d Vail.
E. M. SARGENT, Master 2d Vail.
JOHN T. MCKAIG, Master 1st Vail.
GEORGE K. YATES, Sentinel.

COMPANIONS.

J. B. Porter,
James M. Jones,
J. D. Billings,
William Miller,
John T. Black,
Samuel Barkley,
Milton C. King,
George C. Justison,
Arthur McClavey,
Charles C. Hagner,
Alexander Keenan,
J. F. Mynich,
William H. Thompson,
William Todd,
E. M. Sargant,
John H. Simms,
Isaac C. Price,
Robert F. Wright,
James C. Crooks,
Thomas Holt,
Charles Smith,
John P. Wales,
W. O. Goodwin,
J. G. Berry,
M. N. Wier,
C. D. Shaw,
J. D. Goodwin,
W. A. Backhus,
R. McClintock,
Wm. H. Swift,
James Quinn,
William Marshall,
Edward McDowell,
John France,
Samuel Bancroft,
Joseph Hyde,
H. E. Lennan,
F. Fullman,
Ed. Rice,
B. S. Douglass,
Joseph Hunt,
Alfred Gawthrop,
David Woolman,
Pierce Nields,
Charles W. Talley,
George G. Wilson,
Joseph Gould,
William P. Cossart,
Stillman A. Hodgeman,
Asa O. Denio,
Fielder Israel,
Robert H. Jones,
Loftus Sykes,
Morris McDowell,
William H. Quinn,
Henry B. McIntire,
Thomas Walker,
John Whann,
George Holten.

RETURNS

OF

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS.

No.	CHAPTER.	Last year's Membership.	Exaltation.	Admissions.	Reinstatements.	Dimissions.	Deaths.	Suspensions.	Expulsions.	Present Membership.	Amounts due G. Chapter.	Amounts paid G. Chapter.	Paid to Representatives.	REMARKS.
1	Washington and Lafayette.	40	12	1	...	2	1	1	...	49	$54 50	$53 50	...	
2	Temple	14	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	46 00	46 00	...	
3	Hope	15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	16 50	16 50	...	
4	St. John's	54	19	...	...	2	...	...	...	71	83 00	83 00	...	
	Total	123	47	1	...	4	1	1	...	165	200 00	199 00	...	

LIST OF GRAND CHAPTERS AND ADDRESSES OF GRAND SECRETARIES.

ALABAMA, Daniel Sayre, *Montgomery.*
ARKANSAS, W. D. Blocher, *Little Rock.*
CALIFORNIA, L. C. Owen, *San Francisco.*
CANADA, T. Bird Harris, *Hamilton.*
CONNECTICUT, J. K. Wheeler, *Hartford.*
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, N. D. Lamer, *Washington.*
ENGLAND, John Hervey, *London.*
FLORIDA, Ed. Bradford, Jr., *Tallahassee.*
GEORGIA, B. B. Russell, *Augusta.*
ILLINOIS, H. G. Reynolds, *Springfield.*
INDIANA, J. M. Bramwell, *Indianapolis.*
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