

**History
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Most Worshipful Prince Hall
Grand Lodge of California, Inc.**



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**This Book is dedicated to my Friend
and Brother**

**Past Most Worshipful Grand Master
Harold Dean Mure
10/19/1931 to 7/28/2002**

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY YEARS

The historical account of this Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons has been compiled to commemorate it's One Hundred Fifty Years of existence.

June 19, 1855

Grand Lodge History

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The History of Prince Hall Freemasonry in California

**By
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Grand Historian**

I will begin by stating that the argument as to whether Prince Hall Freemasonry is legitimate or not, is a mute point because it has already been very well documented by many Masonic authors and scholars before me. I can only say at this time, I have tried to give a complete and accurate accounting of our history in the State of California, and what events led up to our beginning.

Prior to writing the history of Prince Hall Freemasonry in California, we must start with the States of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and New York. Why? Because our first Grand Master started in the State of Pennsylvania and one of our first six Lodges received their Charter from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Why Massachusetts? Because the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts and Past Most Worshipful Grand Master John T. Hilton played a very important part in our history by creating the National/Compact Grand Lodge which chartered the first three Lodges in the State of California. Why New York? Because two of our first six Lodges received their charters from the Grand Lodge of New York.

The controversy here in California is the statement made by those prior to me that the first three Lodges in California namely Hannibal Lodge No. 1, Philomathean Lodge No. 2, and Victoria Lodge No. 3 were not regular Lodges. To that statement, I will simply say that after reading what I have to say, you can make the decision for yourself. However, it is a fact that in order for a Prince Hall Lodge to be considered regular, it must be able to trace its origin back to African Lodge No. 459, and ultimately to the Grand Lodge of England. In this writing, I intend to make that connection.

Let us begin in 1818 with the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. Shortly after the death of Absalom Jones, their first Grand Master, dissension arose and some of the Lodges of Pennsylvania Grand Lodge dissented from and declared themselves independent of the grand body. This dissension was lead by Union Lodge and Harmony Lodge; both were expelled.¹ The expulsion led to the formation of Hiram Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania in 1837.² Since the lodges that formed the Hiram Grand Lodge were expelled from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, it made the Hiram Grand Lodge illegal. Philip Buchanan was a member of Hiram Grand Lodge.³

The dissension between the Grand Lodges of Pennsylvania lasted until 1847. To dissolve this dissension, John T. Hilton, the Worshipful Master of African Lodge No. 459, and the Grand Master of African Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, on June 24, 1847 called for a convention of delegates from the four Grand Lodges in existence at that time to meet in the City of Boston Massachusetts.⁴ The Delegates of the several Grand Lodges met accordingly in convention and formed a Grand Lodge under the title of the Most Worshipful National Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons, of color, for the United States of North America, and the Masonic Jurisdiction thereunto belonging.⁵ The delegates were as follow:

African Grand Lodge, Boston

John T. Hilton

Henry Harris

George Gaul

William E. Ambush

Walker Lewis

George C. Willis, (R.I.)

William H. Bruce

Hiram Grand Lodge, Pennsylvania

Samuel Van Brakle

Emery Cronikin

James Newman

Philip Buchanan

Jonathan Lopeman

James Powel

John Anderson

Boyer Lodge, New York

Alexander Elston

William H. Clark

L. Hyden

First African Grand Lodge of

North America

James Bird

Dr. James J. G. Bias

James Richmond

The National Grand Lodge was organized as an advisory group with the objective of healing the split among Negro Freemasons. Once organized, they attempted to become a sovereign power and instead of healing the split, they broadened it. The National Grand Lodge was created with the intention of being a voluntary association that could bring the various Grand Lodge together to settle disputes and to come up with ideas and aims that would benefit all. However, it declared itself as the authority over all Grand Lodges thus making them subordinate to the National. This attitude on the part National Grand Lodge Officers lead to the downfall of the organization. Today we have the Conference of Grand Masters to take the Place of the National Grand Lodge. They meet annually and serve as representative's of the various independent Grand Lodges to solve problems and to assist each other.

If you look back in time you can see that the National/Compact Grand Lodge was created by a group of masons, all of which were Prince Hall Masons, and all of them could trace their origin back to African Lodge Number 459. Therefore, it stands to reason that when the National/Compact Grand Lodge was created, it

was as legal as any other Grand Lodge that existed at that time and had the right given to them by the Grand Lodges that made up the National/ Compact Grand Lodge to issue charters.

Controversial or not, the National Grand Lodge accomplished two things that worked out in favor of California. It brought the two Grand Lodges in Pennsylvania under one roof, ⁶and it issued a charter to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts on April 28th 1848 under the title Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. This was the first time that any Grand Lodge used the title “Prince Hall Grand Lodge.” The issuing of this charter marked the end of African Lodge No. 459 (which was renamed Union Lodge), and the African Grand Lodge (which became the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Jurisdiction of Massachusetts).

The picture for Masons in the State of California is now beginning to take shape. ⁶As you can clearly see from the above information, John T. Hilton was the Grand Master of the National Grand Lodge when the charter was issued changing the name of African Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge Jurisdiction of Massachusetts, ⁷Hilton was also in fact, the Worshipful Master of African Lodge No. 459, and the Grand Master of African Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania withdrew from the National Grand Lodge in 1849.

Philip Buchanan, now a member of the National Grand Lodge migrated to California in 1850 and is listed in the San Francisco City Directory under the heading Blacks on page 245. He received a charter from the National Grand Lodge to start Hannibal Lodge No. 1 in the City of San Francisco on June 15, 1852. On November 6, 1853 charters were issued by the National Grand Lodge to start Philomathean Lodge No. 2 in the City of Sacramento California and Victoria Lodge No 3 in the City of San Francisco. In pursuant to the following call published in the Alta California (a San Francisco Negro Newspaper of the time) from June 9, 1855 to June 15, 1855, “Masonic Notice, notice is hereby given to all Past Master Masons to assemble at Masonic Hall Broadway on Tuesday 19th inst., at 7 p.m. in general convention on business of importance to the Craft.” By order of N. D. D. G. M. George Wysham (Sacramento Union please copy)

The following Brethren met at Masonic Hall Broadway, City of San Francisco, State of California on June 19th 1855:

James Carter

George Wysham

Anthony Boyd

Anthony Osborne

Jackson Hawkins

Henry C. Cornish

Louis L. Mortimer

Charles C. Woods

Thomas H. Forrister

Henry Brown

James M. Wilkinson

John Cromwell Jr.

William Isaac
John T. Smith

William H. Harper
John C. Jenkins

On a motion by Brother George W. Wysham, Brother James C. Carter of Sacramento City was called to the Chair and Brother John C. Jenkins of San Francisco City as Secretary. The convention being called to order, the chair briefly stated the purpose of the meeting was to institute a State Grand Lodge. A discussion arose relative to Philomathean Lodge No 2 not being properly represented. Brother Charles C. Woods moved that the convention be adjourned until Friday evening so as to give the above lodge at Sacramento City sufficient time to have their representatives present; seconded by Brother Jackson Hawkins, the motion lost. Brother John T. Smith then moved that a committee of three be appointed to examine the credentials of the representatives to this convention and report to the convention tomorrow evening June 20, second by Brother Henry C. Cornish, the motion carried. The following committee members

were appointed:

John T. Smith
Louis L. Mortimer
William H. Harper

On a motion by Brother John T. Smith, second by Brother John Cromwell Jr. the convention adjourned to meet on the evening of June 20, 1855.

John C. Jenkins, Secretary

On the evening of June 20, 1855, the adjourned meeting of the Masonic Convention met with the following members present:

James C. Carter
George W. Wysham
William H. Harper
John Cromwell Jr.
Anthony Boyd
Charles C. Woods
John T. Smith

Louis L. Mortimer
Thomas H. Forrister
James M. Wilkinson
Anthony Osborne
Philip Buchanan
John C. Jenkins
William Isaac

The Chairman Brother James C. Carter took his seat and call the meeting to order. Brother Buchanan moved that in the case of Philomathean Lodge No. 2 of Sacramento City not having a representative present on this night that Brother James C. Carter return to Sacramento City and return on Friday Evening June 22nd in company with the representative of the above lodge or bring the proper credentials to act as their proxy, or appoint brethren to so act, second by Brother Boyce, and carried. Brother Buchanan then moved that the convention defray the

expenses of Brother Carter to Sacramento and back, second by Brother Harper and carried. Brother Forrister moved that the convention adjourn until Friday Evening 7 O'clock until the representatives arrived, second by Brother Mortimer, and carried.

June 22nd, 1855 the Convention met with the following Brethren present:

George W. Wysham	Anthony Osborne
Anthony Boyce	Thomas H. Forrister
John T. Smith	Charles H. Woods
William Isaac	William H. Harper
James C. Carter	Louis L. Mortimer
Charles W. Parker	John D. Brown
Nathaniel Christopher	<u>Philip Buchanan</u>
John C. Jenkins	

On a motion by Brother Anthony Boyce, Brother Buchanan was called to the chair. The minutes of the last meeting was then read and the following credentials was then presented and examine by the Committee on Credentials:

Anthony Osborne, Worshipful Master
William Isaac, Senior Warden
William H. Harper, Junior Warden
Of Hannibal Lodge No.1 City of San Francisco

Nathaniel Christopher, Worshipful Master
John D. Brown, Senior Warden
Charles W. Parker, Junior Warden
Of Philomathean Lodge No. 2 City of Sacramento

Louis Mortimer, Worshipful Master
John T. Smith, Senior Warden
Charles H. Woods, Junior Warden
Of Victoria Lodge No. 3 City of San Francisco

The Committee on Nomination of Grand Lodge Officers named the following brothers who were duly elected on June 23, 1855:

Philip Buchanan MWGM, San Francisco
James C. Carter RWDGM, Sacramento
John J. Smith RWSGW, San Francisco
Nathaniel Christopher RWJGW, Sacramento
William T. Harper RWGT, San Francisco

John C. Jenkins RWGS, San Francisco

The Appointed Officers appointed by Grand Master Philip Buchanan was as Follows:

RW John D. Brown, Corresponding Secretary
RW Rev. John J. Moore, Grand Chaplain
RW J. L. Thompson, Grand Marshal
RW Thomas Forrister, Grand Sword Bearer
RW John Cromwell, Grand Senior Deacon
RW Charles H. Woods, Grand Junior Deacon
RW James M. Wilkerson, Grand Senior Steward
RW Henry Brown, Grand Junior Steward
RW Louis L. Mortimer, Grand Pursuivant
RW Anthony Boyd, Grand Tyler
RW William Sades, Grand Master of Ceremonies
RW Isodore Williams, Grand DDGM, for Sacramento, Yuba and Eldorado Counties
RW Dennis Carter, Grand DDGM, for Placer and Nevada Counties

The Constitution of the newly formed Grand Lodge was adopted January 15, 1856 and the title of the Grand Lodge accepted by the officers and members present was The Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons for the State of California. During this period of our history, California was considered open territory by the Grand Lodges in existence at that time. There fore, the Grand Lodge of New York chartered Olive Branch Lodge Number 5, April 5, 1855 and Wethington Lodge No. 8 on December 6, 1865. On April 21, 1868 the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania chartered Mosaic Lodge Number 38. These three lodges co-existed in the City of San Francisco until June 24, 1871 when District Deputy Grand Master Peter Anderson of Pennsylvania assembled them together and formed the Conventional Independent Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons. Peter Anderson was elected Grand Master.

It must be noted at this time, that Olive Branch Lodge Number 5, and Wethington Lodge Number 8 both received their charters from the Grand Lodge of New York, Mosaic Lodge Number 38 received its charter from the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and both Grand Lodges received their charters from the African Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. California now had two Grand Lodges and both were located in the City of San Francisco.

This arrangement would not work, so the leaders of both Grand Lodges came together and agreed to form one Grand Lodge if the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons would sever its relationship with the Most Worshipful National\Compact Grand Lodge.

“⁸On Thursday December 18, 1873, the following Grand Lodges met in the City of Boston and a resolution (proposed by Brother A. W. A. DeLeon) severing all connections with the National Grand Lodge was adopted by the Independent State Grand Lodges, Namely;

Massachusetts	Louisiana
Connecticut	Tennessee
New York	Indiana
Pennsylvania	Michigan
Delaware	Ohio
Maryland	California
Virginia	District of Columbia
Alabama	Ontario Canada
Florida	Liberia Africa
Arkansas	

The resolution adopted by the Grand Lodges that met in Boston Massachusetts on Thursday December 18, 1873, opened the door for the two Grand Lodges in California to come together as one. During the week of June 24, 1874 a Masonic Notice was published in the San Francisco Elevator stating that in the City of San Francisco California, “opposing Grand Lodges of Colored Freemasons effected a union.”

Masonic Notice

San Francisco, June 24th, A. D. 1874, A. L. 5874.

“Whereas, the Grand Lodge in this State formerly known as the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, and the Conventional Independent Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California; the former being in annual session, and the later being in special session, on the above date did by resolution of each, and duly ratified by both, agreed with their Masters and Wardens and Grand Officers of each to go into convention on the aforesaid date,

adopt a Grand Lodge Constitution, and organize one Grand Lodge for all the Colored Masons of the State of California, under the style and title of the Most Worshipful Sovereign Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of California. This being agreed to by the respective Wardens, they did proceed to elect and install their Grand Officers. Bro. Anthony Osborn being the oldest Past Master was elected to preside over the Convention. A Committee on Nomination was appointed, who reported for the office of Grand Master, Bro. Robert J. Fletcher, Bro. Peter Anderson and Bro. I. N. Triplett. Brother Anderson declined a nomination, and the election proceeded with the following results: The Officers being duly installed by Past Grand Master Peter Anderson. The Most Worshipful Grand Master made the following appointments:

Bro. Robert J. Fletcher, Most Worshipful Grand Master
Bro. John G. Pallier, Deputy Grand Master
Bro. David W. Sands, Senior Grand Warden
Bro. Henry Tolbert, Junior Grand Warden
Bro. George A. Devall, Grand Treasurer
Bro. William H. Hillery, Grand Secretary
Wilford R. Strickland, Senior Grand Deacon
Devall Douglas, Junior Grand Deacon
Wm. J. Simmons, Assistant Grand Secretary
James A. Reed, Grand Marshal
James E. Francis, Grand Standard Bearer
Ezekiel Cooper, Grand Master of Ceremonies
Revs. J. R. Young and J. M. Wilkerson, Grand Chaplains
William H. Hall, Grand Orator
Anthony Osborn, Grand Bible Bearer
James Dizard, Grand Standard Bearer
William H. Blake, Grand Organist
Rev. I. N. Triplett, Grand Lecturer
James M. Patterson, Grand Pursuivant
J. B. Barton, Senior Grand Steward
I. C. Wilson, Junior Grand Steward
James V. Williams, Grand Tyler

The merging of the two Grand Lodges left a discrepancy as to what the original date of our Grand Lodge would be. Although, the importance of June 24, 1874 cannot be overlooked. At a Harmonious Adjustment meeting held on June 2, 1893, in the City of San Francisco for the purpose of establishing the authentic birthday of this Grand Lodge, it was agreed upon and

approved by all that the official birthday of this Grand Lodge would be June 19, 1855, as indicated on the Grand Lodge Seal of our first Grand Lodge, and that all Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons beginning with Philip Buchanan, and the Conventional Independent Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons Beginning with Peter Anderson, would be honored as Past Grand Masters of the Most Worshipful Sovereign Grand Lodge that began June 25, 1874.

¹⁰The name of the Most Worshipful Sovereign Grand Lodge of California lasted until July 23, 1947. Under the leadership of Most Worshipful Grand Master George R. Vaughn, the name was changed to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge in honor of Prince Hall the first Grand Master of men of color in the United States and abroad. Due to the fact that we issued a charter to Cosmopolitan Lodge No 82 in the State of Hawaii, The name of our Grand Lodge, under the leadership of Most Worshipful Grand Master Starling J. Hopkins was changed May 28, 1955 to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge States of California and Hawaii, Inc.. This name change lasted until June 2, 2001 when the three lodges in Hawaii namely Cosmopolitan Lodge Number 82, Kaneohe Bay Lodge Number 114, and New Hope Lodge Number 116 came together and formed their own Grand Lodge, the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Hawaii and elected Leslie C. Jones as their first Grand Master. At the same time Hawaii became a Grand Lodge, we changed our name to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of California, Inc., thus dropping the Hawaii from our title.

Proceedings of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of California, 1855 - 2002

¹ History of Freemasonry among Negroes in America, Harry E. Davis 1946, pg. 98

² Negro Freemasonry and Segregation, Donn A. Cass 1957, pg. 59

³ History of Freemasonry among Negroes in America, Harry E. Davis 1946, pg. 273

⁴ Prince Hall Talks, Raymond T. Coleman, Grand Historian, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts 1998, pg. 47 and 48

⁵ History of Freemasonry among Negroes in America, Harry E. Davis 1946, pg. 273 and 274

⁶ Prince Hall Talks, Raymond T. Coleman, Grand Historian, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts 1998, pg. 33 and 51

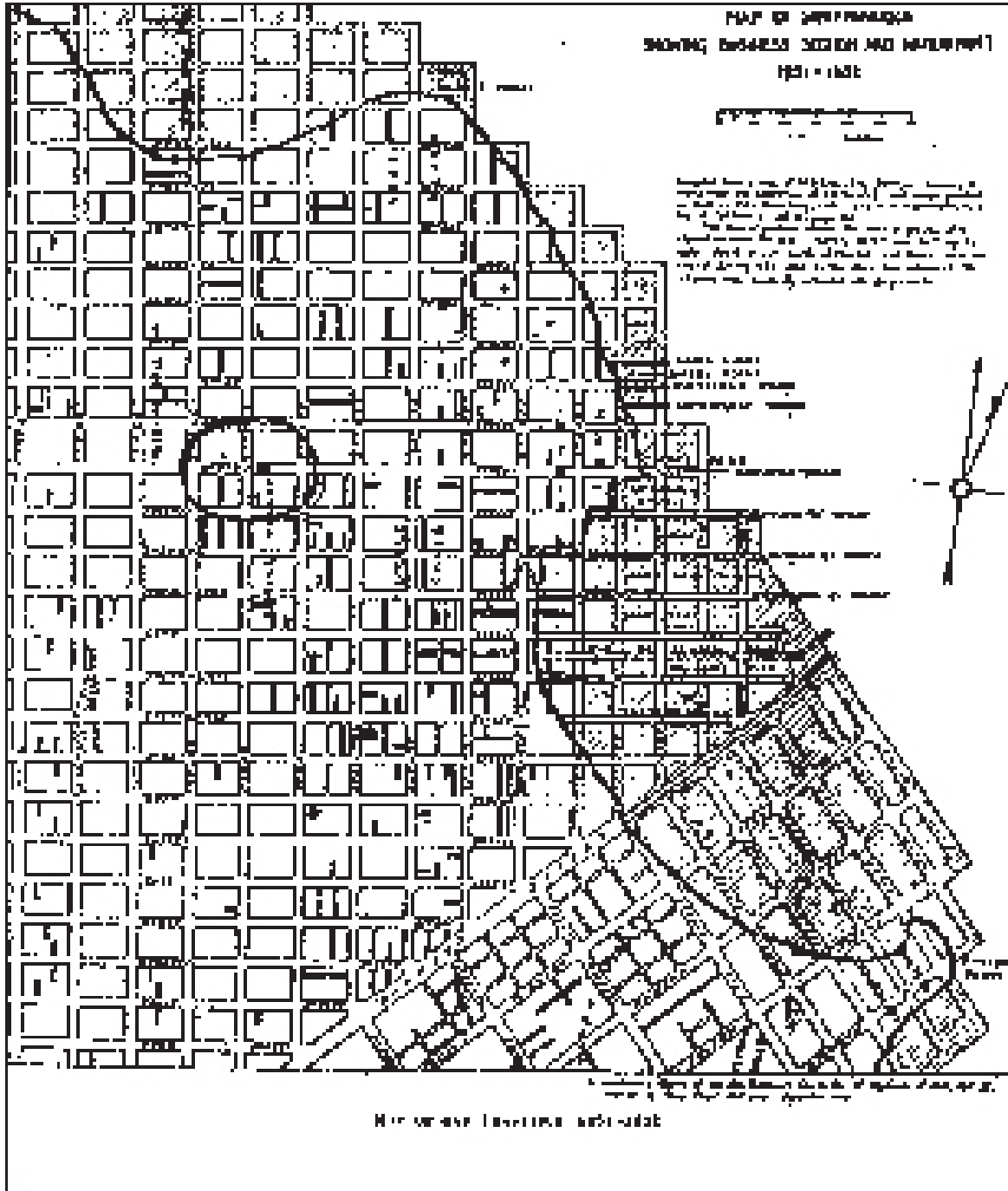
⁷ Prince Hall Talks, Raymond T. Coleman, Grand Historian, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts 1998, pg. 49

⁸ The Pacific Appeal News Paper of 1874, P. G. M. Peter Anderson, Editor

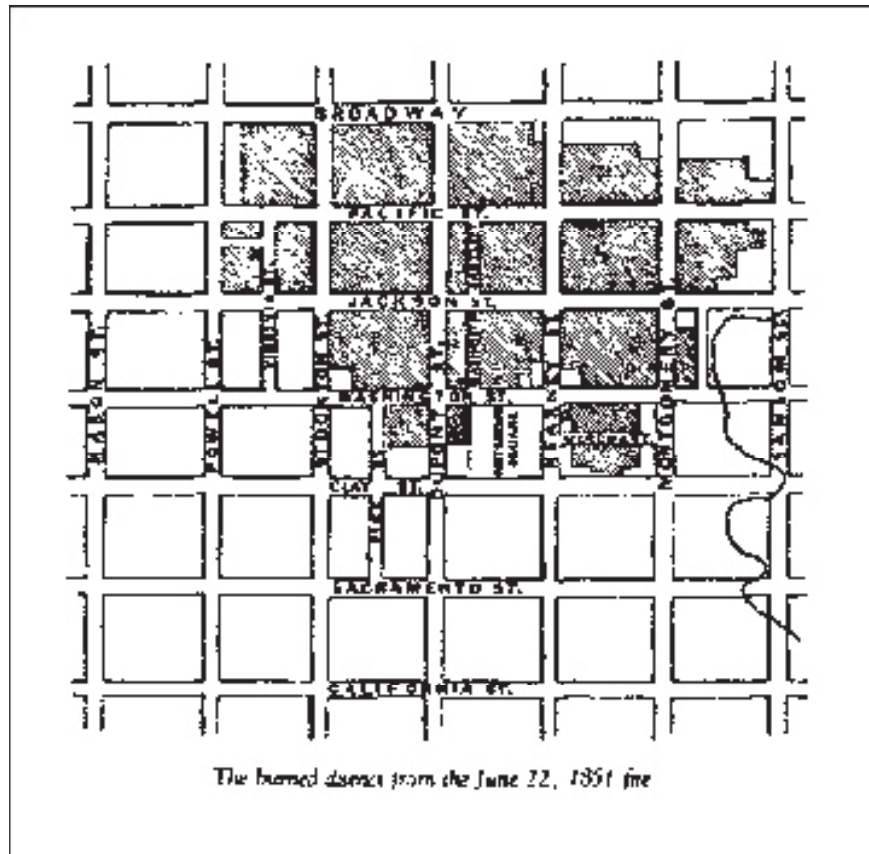
⁹ The Elevator News Paper of 1874, Phillip A. Bell, Editor

¹⁰ Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of California Proceedings

San Francisco Map



San Francisco Street Map 1851



**Past Most Worshipful
Grand Masters**

Elected Grand Lodge Officers

1855

To

Present



Lodge History

Hannibal Lodge No. 1, F & A M
San Francisco, California
Meets First and Third Wednesday
2804 Bush Street



Worshipful Master

Senior Warden
 Secretary
 Senior Steward
 Marshal

Junior Warden
 Senior Deacon
 Junior Steward

Treasurer
 Junior Deacon
 Tiler

Hannibal Lodge No. 1 was founded June 15, 1852 in the City of San Francisco under the leadership of Master Philip A. Buchanan. It is the oldest lodge in the jurisdiction, and is one of the three lodges which established our Grand Lodge in 1855. Hannibal Lodge worked under a charter granted them by the Most Worshipful National Grand Lodge.

**Past Masters
 Of
 Hannibal Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1852	Philip Buchanan	1913	O. M. E. Fountaine
1853	Philip Buchanan	1914	Charles H. Tinsley
1854	Philip Buchanan	1915	John A. Francis
1855	Anthony Osborne	1916	John A. Francis
1856	Anthony Osborne	1917	Bertram L. Tyrell
1857	William Isaacs	1918	E. E. Almond
1858	William H. Harper	1919	E. E. Almond
1859	John A. Barber	1920	Walter C. Smith
1860	John A. Barber	1921	Walter C. Smith
1861	Walter Pierson	1922	O. M. E. Fountaine
1862	Walter Pierson	1923	Leonard Harris
1863	James R. Starkey	1924	Leonard Harris
1864	Henry Talbot	1925	Leonard Harris
1865	George A. Devall	1926	George M. Dorsey
1866	James M. Whitfield	1927	Luther G. Osborne

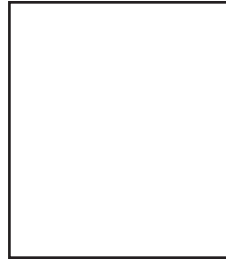
1867	Barney Fletcher	1928	Walter C. Smith
1868	J. J. Moore	1929	George M. Dorsey
1869	Michael D. Ward	1930	Alexander V. Forbes
1870	Thad A. Brown	1931	Earl Gladman
1871	Albert H. Henderson	1932	C. E. Jackson
1872	William Davis	1933	Roxber B. Chambers
1873	Robert Jackson	1934	E. F. Winford
1874	James E. Frances	1935	I. V. Housen
1875	William H. Blake	1936	Walter H. Standford
1876	Roderigo Wilkerson	1937	Robert C. Thomas
1877	Charles Melhado	1938	Leland S. Smith
1878	Joseph R. Sands	1939	Henry C. Thomas
1879	A. B. Gibson	1940	Henry C. Thomas
1880	William R. Page	1941	Henry D. Williams
1881	John A. Barber	1942	Henry D. Williams
1882	John A. Barber	1943	Charles H. Tinsley
1883	Louis J. Brown	1944	O. M. E. Fountaine
1884	John A. Barber	1945	Alexander V. Forbes
1885	George A. Devall	1946	Walter Sandford
1886	George A. Devall	1947	Clifford Cannon
1887	Andrew Hall	1948	Daniel Jester
1888	Ezekiel Cooper	1949	John Lumpkin Jr.
1889	Ezekiel Cooper	1950	William Jackson
1890	Robert L. Beck	1951	Alphonso Dottin
1891	Robert L. Beck	1952	Roosevelt Haughton
1892	William F. Turner	1953	Clifford Cannon
1893	William F. Turner	1954	Vincent Morris
1894	Robert Jackson	1955	Harry L. Gordon
1895	Charles H. Ward	1956	Louis D. Adams
1896	Wilford R. Strickland	1957	James L. Prince
1897	Samuel Rogers	1958	Louis Garner
1898	Samuel Rogers	1959	James W. Taylor
1899	Robert H. Harbert	1960	William Barnes
1900	Robert H. Harbert	1961	William Barnes
1901	James H. Wilson	1962	James Dixon
1902	Thad A. Brown	1963	David Solomon
1903	Anderson E. Wright	1964	Napolean Reese
1904	Albert H. Henderson	1965	Joe N. Tobie
1905	Charles H. Tinsley	1966	Templeton D. Fountaine
1906	Charles H. Tinsley	1967	Templeton D. Fountaine
1907	James A. Francis	1968	Odel D. McClure
1908	G. W. Hixon	1969	James Hamilton Jr.
1909	Bertram L. Tyrell	1970	James H. Hargrove
1910	Bertram L. Tyrell	1971	Arthur Butler
1911	Walter C. Smith	1972	Urbie D. Dennis
1912	Walter C. Smith	1973	Johnny M. Gentry

1974 Harding Garrett
1975 Charles L. McCollough
1976 Clyde E. S. Neal Jr.
1977 Freddie L. Birdies
1978 Freddie L. Birdies
1979 James R. McCoy
1980 Marvin M. Bethel Jr.
1981 Albert Evans
1982 James Hamilton Jr.
1983 Clyde E. S. Neal Jr.
1984 Harding Garrett
1985 Arthur Butler
1986 Arthur Butler
1987 Herman W. Young
1988 Herman W. Young
1989 James R. McCoy
1990 Clyde E. S. Neal Jr.
1991 Hilton White
1992 Wardy G. Joubert Sr.
1993 Harding Garrett
1994 James E. Wade
1995 William C. Calhoun
1996 William C. Calhoun
1997 Armster L. Miller
1998 Walter C. Lucas III
1999 Walter C. Lucas III
2000 Walter C. Lucas III
2001 Walter C. Lucas III
2002 Walter C. Lucas III

Past Most Worshipful Grand Masters

Philip Buchanan
John A. Barber
George A. Devall
James M. Whitfield
James E. Frances
William H. Blake
James H. Wilson
Anderson E. Wright
Charles H. Tinsley

Philomathean Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M.
Sacramento, California
Meets Second and Fourth Saturday
3741 Altos Ave



Worshipful Master

Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Treasurer
Secretary	Senior Deacon	Junior Deacon
Senior Steward	Junior Steward	Tiler
Marshal		

Philomathean Lodge No. 2, F & A. M. was one of the three Comstituent Lodges. It Was established in the City of Sacramento by the Most Worshipful National Grand Lodge on November 6, 1853. Nathaniel Christopher was the Worshipful Master of the Lodge at that time and had the honor of being elected the first Junior Grand Warden at the formation the Grand Lodge in 1855.

Past Masters
Of
Philomathean Lodge

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1853	Nathaniel Christoper	1908	J. M. Collins
1854	Nathaniel Christoper	1909	James H. Brinson
1855	Nathaniel Christoper	1910	Edward D. Johnson
1874	Robert J. Fletcher	1912	Charles L. Bailey
1875	Isaiah Dunlap	1914	James H. Brinson
1880	William R. Page	1915	James H. Brinson
1881	Robert J. Fletcher	1916	James H. Brinson
1882	Robert J. Fletcher	1917	William H. Mauldin
1883	Robert J. Fletcher	1918	William H. Mauldin
1885	Robert J. Fletcher	1919	Charles L. Bailey
1886	James R. Dorsey	1920	William H. Mauldin
1887	James R. Dorsey	1921	Fred C. Brooks
1888	Isaiah Dunlap	1922	Fred C. Brooks
1889	Isaiah Dunlap	1923	Sherman Brinson
1890	Isaiah Dunlap	1924	Maurice Goodwin
1891	Isaish Dunlap	1925	William B. Kennedy
1892	Nathaniel Christoper	1937	Fred C. Brooks

1938	Howard Williams	1972	Murphy Miller
1939	Howard Williams	1973	James C. Horton
1940	Livi Hayes	1974	Sylester Perry
1941	L. N. Crawford	1975	Willie Graham Jr.
1942	David D. Mattock	1976	George L. Minniefield
1943	Walter Clay	1977	George L. Minniefield
1944	Walter Clay	1978	William Cubit
1945	Walter Fewell	1979	Lawrence Tucker
1946	Walter Fewell	1980	Syeed Wahab
1947	Robert L. Poole	1981	Daniel E. Freeman
1948	Robert L. Poole	1982	Willard L. Anderson
1949	Manny Berryman	1983	Arthur L. May
1950	Albert Lewis	1984	Oliver Sims Jr.
1951	Edward R. Tinsley	1985	Gary Ransom
1952	Eugene Covington	1986	Gerald O. Parrish
1953	Welton Redmond	1987	Jim Clark
1954	William Scott	1988	Mythais Wiggins
1955	Cephus T. Simmons	1989	Henry C. Gerald
1956	Cephus T. Simmons	1990	Edward P. Home
1957	Robert S. Elleby	1991	James E. Brown
1958	W. T. Bond	1992	Lester Lauria
1959	William E. Allen	1993	Mythais Wiggins
1960	John W. Hyman	1994	Riley C. Westbrook
1961	Ira S. Smith	1995	Cylde T. McCormick
1962	Ed. Marks	1996	Herman L. Borders
1963	Howard Surratt	1997	Clement Rucker
1964	George Mulholland	1998	Hosea Davis
1965	Clyde McCormick	1999	
1966	Sterling Hopkins	2000	Clyde T. McCormick
1967	Willie Kemp	2001	Clyde T. McCormick
1968	Henry B. Lott	2002	Clyde T. McCormick
1969	Henry B. Lott	2003	
1970	Robert S. Elleby	2004	
1971	Oscar Rhinehart		

Past Most Worshipful Grand Masters

Abraham F. Holland
William H. Mauldin
Edwin A. Clarke

**Victoria Lodge No. 3, F. & A. M.
San Francisco, California
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday
111 Raymond Street**

Worshipful Master

Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Treasurer
Secretary	Senior Deacon	Junior Deacon
Senior Steward	Junior Steward	Tiler
Marshal		

Victoria Lodge No. 3, F & A. M. was one of the three Comstituent Lodges. It Was established in the City of San Francisco by the Most Worshipful National Grand Lodge on November 6, 1853. Louis Mortimer was the First Worshipful Master of the Lodge. He had the honor of being elected Grand Master and serving this Jurisdiction from 1857 to 1859. Wethington Lodge Consolidated With Victoria Lodge January 3, 1900. **(Page 84 of the 1900 Proceedings)**

**Past Masters
Of
Victoria Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1853	Louis Mortimer	1864	William F. Turner
1854	Louis Mortimer	1865	Davis W. Ruggles
1855	Louis Mortimer	1866	Davis W. Ruggles
1856	Louis Mortimer	1867	Davis W. Ruggles
1857	John J. Smith	1868	Davis W. Ruggles
1858	John J. Smith	1869	Davis W. Ruggles
1859	Charles H. Woods	1870	John W. Brown
1860	Charles H. Woods	1871	John W. Brown
1861	Nathaniel E. Speights	1872	John W. Brown
1862	Nathaniel E. Speights	1873	James A. Reeder
1863	William F. Turner	1874	James A. Reeder

1880	Robert Jackson	1930	Cecil P. Baugh
1881	Roderigo Wilkerson	1931	Fred R. Johnson
1882	Moses A. Jackson	1932	Fred R. Johnson
1883	Moses A. Jackson	1933	Chester A. Garrard
1884	Moses A. Jackson	1934	Chester A. Garrard
1885	James A. Reeder	1935	Chester A. Garrard
1886	James A. Reeder	1936	Ernest A. Thompson
1887	John Landerway	1937	S. S. Bozman
1888	John Landerway	1938	Ben Carter
1892	Louis L. Mortimer	1939	Ben Carter
1893	Benjamin F. Talbot	1940	Charles J. McFarland
1894	William Mitchell	1941	Walter M. Harrison
1895	William R. Page	1942	Jerome Brown
1896	William R. Page	1943	Dennis Russell
1897	William Mitchell	1944	Charles C. Browning
1898	Isreal McKee	1945	Dennis Russell
1899	Isreal McKee	1946	Dennis Russell
1900	John C. Rivers	1947	Albert W. Penney
1901	John C. Rivers	1948	Samuel L. Johnson
1902	Albert H. Henderson	1949	Reginal H. Simpkins
1903	Albert H. Henderson	1950	Robert C. Bell
1904	Albert H. Henderson	1951	Edward H. Alley
1905	W. A. Martin	1952	Charlie Flewellen
1906	W. A. Martin	1953	Murdock E. Wilson
1907	Henry P. Crabbe	1954	William K. Jarvis
1908	Henry P. Crabbe	1955	Clarence C. Criss Jr.
1909	Nelson Scott	1956	Harry T. Overton
1910	Nelson Scott	1957	John H. Wiley
1911	George T. Dotson	1958	William C. Kees
1912	Nelson Scott	1959	Charles B. Posey
1913	Nelson Scott	1960	Charles B. Posey
1914	John W. Brown	1961	Fredrick J. Anderson
1915	S. W. Cosey	1962	Chauncey L. Roane
1916	S. W. Cosey	1963	Wyner C. Spencer Sr.
1917	W. E. A. Ray	1964	Clyde S. Bazy
1918	W. E. A. Ray	1965	Paul Wheatley
1919	Rex Renner	1966	Harry J. Miser
1920	Joseph M. Watkins	1967	Carlos F. McLean
1921	Joseph M. Watkins	1968	Johnny H. Robertson
1922	William A. Monteith	1969	William C. Kees
1923	Joseph C. Jones	1970	Theodore R. Knowles
1924	Robert J. Fisher	1971	Murdock E. Wilson
1925	Robert J. Fisher	1972	Murdock E. Wilson
1926	Robert Bleadsoe	1973	Elijah Arrant
1927	Robert Bleadsoe	1974	Elijah Arrant
1928	Cecil P. Baugh	1975	Murdock E. Wilson
1929	Cecil P. Baugh	1976	Murdock E. Wilson

1977	Wyner C. Spencer Sr.
1978	George A. Hawkins
1979	George A. Hawkins
1980	Wyner C. Spencer Sr.
1981	Murdock E. Wilson
1982	Wyner C. Spencer Jr.
1983	Wyner C. Spencer Jr.
1984	James E. Coleman
1985	Kenneth Floyd
1986	James E. Coleman
1987	James E. Coleman
1988	Sears W. Sims
1989	Sears W. Sims
1990	Wyner C. Spencer Jr.
1991	Wyner C. Spencer Jr.
1992	Wyner C. Spencer Sr.
1993	Wyner C. Spencer Sr.
1994	Wyner C. Spencer Sr.
1995	Wyner C. Spencer Jr.
1996	Wyner C. Spencer Jr.
1997	Wyner C. Spencer Jr.
1998	Wyner C. Spencer Jr.
1998	Lloyd R. Jones
1999	Lloyd R. Jones
2000	Wyner C. Spencer Sr.
2001	Wyner C. Spencer Sr.
2002	Wyner C. Spencer Sr.

**Charles H. Tinsley Lodge No. 92 Consolidated with Victoria Lodge
No. 3, May 5, 1998**

**Twins Peaks Lodge No. 80 Consolidated with Victoria Lodge No. 3,
September 12, 2000.**

**St. John Lodge No. 5, F. & A. M.
Los Angeles, California
Second and Fourth Wednesday
9027 S. Figeroa St.**

Worshipful Master

Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Treasurer
Secretary	Senior Deacon	Junior Deacon
Senior Steward	Junior Steward	Tiler

Saint John Lodge 16 was organized as a club October 30, 1887 under the Leadership of Benjamin F. Talbot. The Lodge received its letter establishing it as a U. D. Lodge on July 24, 1888 and was Constituted December 6, 1890 by Grand Master Thomas T. Smith. The First Officers of the Lodge were B. F. Tolbot, Worshipful Master., P. Scott Jones, Senior Warden, Harry Reid, Junior Warden. Benjamin F. Talbot Was a Past Master of Victoria Lodge No. 3, and served this Jurisdiction as Most Worshipful Grand Master From 1893 - 1895.

In 1906 Grand Lodge renumbered all Lodges of this Jurisdiction and Saint John Lodge number was changed from 16 to 5.

**Past Masters
Of
Saint John Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1890	Benjamin F. Talbot	1900	J. W. Flower
1891	William H. Young	1901	C. W. Holden
1892	William H. Young	1902	J. A. Bates
1893	Isaac H. Layton	1903	William H. Young
1894	Thomas A. Harris	1904	William H. Young
1895	Benjamin F. Talbot	1905	R. A. Lawrence
1896	Isaac H. Layton	1906	William Hill
1897	Russell H. Slaten	1907	Thomas A. Harris
1898	George H. Wrenn	1908	Thomas A. Harris
1899	Benjamin F. Talbot	1909	Thomas A. Harris

1910	Grant Smith	1959	John Nelson
1911	A. J. Roberts	1960	Willie L. Moore
1912	S. H. Green	1961	Donald R. Kearney
1913	C. W. Wickiffe	1962	Bruce D. Bussey
1914	C. R. Ranson	1963	Robert S. Okra
1915	L. L. Stewart	1964	Sherman Goodwin
1916	L. L. Stewart	1965	Jasper S. Blue
1917	A. A. Lassiter	1966	Leonard H. Lindsey
1918	James E. Hunt Sr.	1967	George L. Davis
1919	Wallace A. Clark	1968	George L. Davis
1920	R. H. Dunston	1969	Willie Horn
1921	A. S. Parker	1970	Thalias LaRose
1922	Paul Abrams	1971	Theodore Sims
1923	J. M. Johnson	1972	James Snow
1924	J. L. Taylor	1973	Jammie Sandoval
1925	J. L. Taylor	1974	Henry A. Burrell
1926	William E. Spencer	1975	Henry A. Burrell
1927	William E. Spencer	1976	Willie L. Moore
1928	T. B. Norman	1977	James W. Parker
1929	William Tatum	1978	Joel R. Dunston
1930	William D. Edson	1979	Edward L. Prophet
1931	Walter J. Miller	1980	Edward L. Prophet
1932	Walter J. Miller	1981	Walter Prophet
1933	T. B. Norman	1982	Walter Prophet
1934	T. I. Cunningham	1983	Leroy Taylor
1935	William D. Edson	1984	Leroy Taylor
1936	Emanuel C. Young	1985	Joel R. Dunston
1937	Emanuel C. Young	1986	Joel R. Dunston
1938	John F. Brown	1987	Leroy Taylor
1939	John F. Brown	1988	Grant W. Blackman, Jr.
1940	Otis W. Bruce	1989	Wainwright L. Morris
1941	Otis W. Bruce	1990	Wainwright L. Morris
1942	Timothy A. Satchell	1991	Grant W. Blackman, Jr.
1943	Timothy A. Satchell	1992	John F. Brown
1944	Timothy A. Satchell	1993	Joel R. Dunston
1945	Timothy A. Satchell	1994	Robert S. Okra
1946	Joseph A. Westbrooks	1995	Mark J. Scott
1947	Joseph A. Westbrooks	1996	Joel R. Dunston
1948	William H. Collins	1997	Joel R. Dunston
1949	Emanuel Nelson	1998	Erwin L. Beason
1950	Randolph J. Williams	1999	
1951	Randolph J. Williams	2000	
1952	John V. Moses	2001	
1953	John V. Moses	2002	
1954	Joseph B. Collins	2003	
1955	Joseph B. Collins		
1956	Earl T. Smith		
1957	Luis Richard		
1958	Luis Richard		

**Past Masters
Of
Guardian Lodge No. 50
Merged with Saint John Lodge No. 5
December 1997**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1944	Horace Green	1970	I. A. Harper
1945	Horace Green	1971	Oscar Hutchinson
1946	Fred Houston	1972	Joseph B. Patterson
1947	Horace Green	1973	Nathaniel Jackson, Sr.
1948	Archille Herbert	1974	Donald F. Jordan, Sr.
1949	Archille Herbert	1975	Othell M. Wingo
1950	Walter Armstead	1976	Vernon O. Sigur
1951	Chauncey Clark	1977	Mack L. Harris
1952	Lucius Robinson	1978	Selwyn T. Jefferson
1953	Sherman Jones	1979	William E. Clay
1954	Gerald Beck	1980	James A. Overstreet
1955	Ernest Shelby	1981	Allen Belton, Jr.
1956	Jesse Gentry, Jr.	1982	Robert V. Young
1957	Jesse Gentry, Jr.	1983	Charles A. Mitchell
1958	Charles Dixon	1984	Sanford Berry
1959	Jessie Waiters	1985	Alvin J. Arthur
1960	Robert Bogan	1986	Willard J. Raleigh
1961	Elton Hall	1987	Willard J. Raleigh
1962	Norman T. Cherry	1988	Prentiss O. Todd
1963	William McZeal	1989	Prentiss O. Todd
1964	Charles W. Garner	1990	Joseph J. Watkins
1965	Ralph R. Davis	1991	Willard J. Raleigh
1966	Andrew Johnson	1992	Tommie L. Gibson
1967	Norman Foster	1993	Tommie L. Gibson
1968	Rosmond L. Cadren	1994	Willard J. Raleigh
1969	Elige B. Hart	1995	Anthony A. Samad
	1996		Anthony A. Samad
	1997		Erwin L. Beason

Past Most Worshipful Grand Masters

**Benjamin F. Talbot
Thomas A. Harris
Nathaniel Jackson, Sr.**

**King Solomon Lodge No. 6, F. & A. M.
Fresno, California
Second and Fourth Thursday
9027 S. Figeroa St.**

Worshipful Master

Senior Warden
Secretary
Senior Steward

Junior Warden
Senior Deacon
Junior Steward

Treasurer
Junior Deacon
Tiler

King Solomon Lodge was constituted King Solomon Lodge No. 17 in 1891 in the City of Fresno California. It's first Worshipful Master was J. C. Rojas. On August 19, 1914 King Solomon Lodge Had it's number changed from 17 to 6.

**Past Masters
Of
King Solomon Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1891	J. C. Rojas	1923	J. L. Clark
1892	J. C. Rojas	1924	J. L. Clark
1893	Henry Burdette	1925	George W. Clark
1894	Henry Burdette	1926	S. O. Sheffield
1901	S. M. Walton	1927	William A. Bigby Jr.
1902	Edward Jones	1928	William A. Bigby Jr.
1903	James Smith	1929	Raymond Hunter Sr.
1904	B. F. Watkins	1930	Raymond Hunter Sr.
1914	I. B. Porter	1931	Earnest Hinds
1915	I. B. Porter	1932	Fred D. Haynes
1916	I. B. Porter	1933	C. E. Moore
1917	I. B. Porter	1934	C. E. Moore
1918	I. B. Porter	1935	Raymond Hunter Sr.
1919	I. B. Porter	1936	Raymond Hunter Sr.
1920	J. L. Clark	1937	D. Houston
1922	J. L. Clark	1938	D. Houston

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1939	William Burns worth	1972	Clarence Duck-
1940	S. O. Sheffield	1973	Prentis Wilis
1941	Raymond Hunter Sr.	1974	Larry Williams
1942	William Dayton	1976	Willie White
1943	Nathaniel Joseph	1977	Willie White
1944	Raymond Hunter Sr.	1978	Oscar Haynes
1945	Richard McClanahan	1979	Earl Brown
1946	Raymond Hunter Sr.	1980	Alfred McCoy
1947	Joseph Anderson	1981	Peter J. Brown
1948	Richard McClanahan	1982	Vernon J. Thomas
1949	W. L. Garner	1983	Joe Bolden
1950	W. L. Garner	1984	George H. Wilson
1951	W. L. Garner	1985	Owen F. James
1952	Verel McGaughy	1986	James Battle
1953	Verel McGaughy	1987	George Green
1954	Verel McGaughy	1988	Clyde Harris
1955	John Crawford	1989	Cleveland Jones
1956	Charles Allen	1990	Freddy L. Hayes
1957	Edward A. St. James	1991	Lewis W. Wiley
1958	Verel McGaughy	1991	Earl Brown
1959	Clarence Duckworth	1992	Geary Jackson
1960	Raymond Hunter Jr.	1993	Preston Daniels
1961	Raymond Hunter Jr.	1994	Darwyl Byrd
1962	David Daughtery	1995	Leroy Candler
1963	Joseph Dixon Jr.	1996	Leroy Candler
1964	Charles Sessions	1997	Freddy L. Hayes
1965	Prentis Willis	1998	Lewis W. Wiley
1966	Robert L. Walls	1999	Earl Brown
1967	Verel McGaughy	2000	Earl Brown
1968	Verel McGaughy	2001	Lewis W. Wiley
1969	Verel McGaughy	2002	Iveory L. Montgomery
1970	Joseph Dixon Jr.		
1971	Joseph Dixon Jr.		

Acacia Lodge No.7, F. & A. M.
Oakland, California
First and Third Mondays
925 - 30th Street

Worshipful Master

Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Treasurer
Secretary	Senior Deacon	Junior Deacon
Senior Steward	Junior Steward	Tiler

The Most Worshipful Sovereign Grand Lodge of California issued a dispensation to Acacia Lodge U. D. in the City of Oakland June 19, 1899. August 2, 1899 Grand Master Edwin A. Clark and the Members of Hannibal, Victoria, and Wethington Lodges of San Francisco , Duly Constituted and Dedicated Acacia Lodge No. 22 Oakland, California.

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The Lodge was dedicated at Giers Hall, Oakland, California. The warrant was signed by Grand Master Edmond A. Clark, Sr. Grand Warden Wilford R. Strickland, Jr. Grand Warden Israel McKee and Grand Secretary Frank Jackson. Charles L. Morton was installed as it's first Worshipful Master.

Since its inception, Acacia Lodge has had many of its members serve as Grand Lodge Officers. Acacia has the honor of having two Lodges in the Jurisdiction of California named after two of its distinguished members , Past Master William J. Anderson, and Past Master Elias (Eli) Baker. Past Master Anderson attained the high office of Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master . Past Master Baker served Acacia Lodge at the Tyler's Station for more than thirty years.

The Lodge also has the honor having Past Master Harold D. McGhee who served his lodge for fifteen years as Treasurer, and later attaining the Station of Senior Grand Warden and being awarded the distinct title of Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden Emeritus.

**Past Masters
Of
Acacia Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1899	Charles L. Morton	1942	Hayden Sission
1900	Charles L. Morton	1943	Harold D. McGhee
1901	James R. Dickinson	1944	Hayden Sission
1902	George H. Woodside	1945	C. B. Tomilson
1903	Joshua W. Green	1946	Samuel H. Perry
1904	Joshua W. Green	1947	Samuel H. Perry
1905	George Ingraham	1948	Samuel H. Perry
1906	D. R. Young	1949	Miles K. Brown
1907	William Crawford	1950	James E. Miller
1908	Eli Baker	1951	Milton R. Simons
1909	E. H. Barrett	1952	Carroll S. McCane
1910	William J. Anderson	1953	John M. Rucker
1911	William J. Anderson	1954	Wilbert L. Pickers
1912	William H. Long	1955	Tom C. Anderson
1913	William J. Anderson	1956	Otis W. Bass
1914	William J. Anderson	1957	James D. Harrington
1915	Louis T. Bishop	1958	James R. White
1916	William J. Anderson	1959	James L. West
1917	J. J. Nashburn	1960	Ferdinand C. Abbott
1918	J. J. Hickerson	1961	Clarence E. Kyle
1919	Archie C. Pergerson	1962	William E. Scott
1920	George Durgins	1963	Lewis L. Scott
1921	George Durgins	1964	Emanuel Hudson
1922	Edward W. Jones	1965	Warren H. Lewis
1923	J. B. Mooney	1966	James A. Robinson
1924	Edward Dawson	1967	Warren Reed
1925	Claude Mathews	1968	Henry J. Benjamin
1926	Clarence Banks	1969	Barney R. Haynes
1927	Edward Dawson	1970	Willard A. Jackson
1928	Sherman Bridges	1971	Lloyd L. Baker
1929	Sherman Bridges	1972	Loyld L. Baker
1930	Oscar Levens	1973	Thomas B. Berkeley
1931	Oscar Levens	1974	Felix J. Rawls
1932	W. L. Gibson	1975	Pare Jackson
1933	W. L. Gibson	1976	Daniel Doom
1934	W. L. Gibson	1977	Charles Sterling, Sr.
1935	Johnny Williams	1978	Oliver A. Francis
1936	Edward M. McCabe	1979	Johnny Williams, Jr.
1937	William J. Anderson	1980	Prince A. Hill
1938	Edward W. Jones	1981	El O. Walker
1939	William L. Hill, Sr.	1982	Cleveland Cooperwood
1940	William L. Hill, Sr.	1983	William W. Oliver
1941	Clinton L. Jones	1984	William Solomon, Jr.

**Past Masters
Of
Acacia Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1985	Chauncey Murdock, Jr.	1996	Frank S. Naborne, Jr.
1986	William Clardy	1997	Donald E. James
1987	Richard C. Harrson	1998	Charley A. Lamons
1988	Willie Dee Humphrey	1999	Charley A. Lamons
1989	Robert Lee Jackson	2000	Charley A. Lamons
1990	Joseph C. Wiltshire	2001	Charley A. Lamons
1991	Levoil Patrick	2002	Charley A. Lamons
1992	Eugene King	2003	
1993	Michael Thaxton		
1994	Joseph W. Cloyd		
1995	Jarrett O. West		
1954	Clark Dean (Affiliated)		
1995	Ernest Gibson, Jr. (Affiliated)		

**Benjamin Franklin Talbot No. 8, F. & A. M.
 Los Angeles, California, 90011-4112
 Second and Fourth Tuesday
 1050 E. 50th Street**

Worshipful Master

Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Treasurer
Secretary	Senior Deacon	Junior Deacon
Senior Steward	Junior Steward	Tiler

B. F. Talbot Lodge was granted a dispensation to meet as a U. D. Lodge by Most Worshipful Grand Master Edwin A. Clarke on October 24, 1901 in the City of Los Angeles. The Lodge was Constituted June 16, 1902 as B. F. Talbot Lodge No. 23. The following officers were installed on that date: J. C. Spicer, Worshipful Master; J. W. Lively, Senior Warden; Joseph Kemp, Junior Warden; D. C. Robinson, Secretary; Isham Lewis, Treasurer; J. C. Slaughter, Senior Deacon; E. A. Eagles, Junior Deacon; H. D. Henderson, Senior Steward; Paul Brown, Junior Steward; J. W. Coleman, Chaplain, F. Wilkerson, Tyler. The Members of Holland Lodge No. 20 merged with B. F. Talbot Lodge No. 8, July 1998.

**Past Masters
 Of
 B. F. Talbot Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1901	J. C. Spier	1913	T. H. Skinner
1902	J. C. Spier	1914	T. H. Skinner
1903	Isham Lewis	1915	Paul E. Brown
1904	Harry Lewis	1916	Samuel Knight
1905	Simon O. Johnson	1917	Samuel Knight
1906	J. S. Slaughter	1918	J. H. Shackelford
1907	Paul E. Alexander	1919	N. P. Greggs
1908	Paul E. Alexander	1920	C. E. Jackson
1909	W. H. Stovall	1921	J. B. Bass
1910	J. W. Willingham	1922	J. C. Fraison
1911	J. G. Whitby	1923	L. E. Saunder
1912	H. J. Burton	1924	L. E. Saunder

**Past Masters
Of
B. F. Talbot Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1925	L. E. Saunder	1966	George C. Brooks
1926	W. L. Nidiver	1967	Robert L. Blackman
1927	E. W. Fisher	1968	Peter Martin
1928	E. W. Fisher	1969	Carl Mack Jr.
1929	E. W. Fisher	1970	Walter C. Morris
1930	R. McReynolds	1971	James A. Thompson Sr.
1931	Charles Rayford	1972	Ezell McCrary
1932	N. P. Greggs	1973	Shirley L. Nash
1933	N. P. Greggs	1974	Edward R. Hoxie
1934	N. P. Greggs	1975	Glyndon B. McCrary
1935	N. P. Greggs	1976	Joseph S. Johnson Jr.
1936	W. P. Norwood	1977	Wallace A. Wagner
1937	W. P. Norwood	1978	Everett Kelly
1938	W. P. Norwood	1979	James McCrary
1939	W. P. Norwood	1980	Winston Groves
1940	Arthur Quarles	1981	Harold R. Davis
1941	Arthur Quarles	1982	Harold R. Davis
1942	Arthur Quarles	1983	O'Neal McCrary
1943	W. H. Brooks	1985	Leo C. Thompson
1944	Harry W. Willard	1986	Horace Waters, III
1945	Julius W. Hall	1987	Albert Davenport Jr.
1946	Louis H. Jones	1988	Jerry Gilchrist
1947	James H. Parker	1989	Jeffery Thomas I
1948	Hayward Kelsey	1990	Ferdinand Toussant Jr.
1949	Harold E. Coates	1991	Henry E. Nelson
1950	Lloyd Herbs	1992	Charles Johnson
1951	Earl W. Griffin	1993	Charles W. Footman
1952	Ellsworth C. Harris	1994	Ronnie J. A. Cook
1953	Emuel C. Collins	1995	Harry Johnson
1954	Freddie A. Brooks	1996	David C. Young Jr.
1955	Cyril P. Manuel	1997	Daniel Porche
1956	Harry A. Brewer (PGM)	1998	Daniel Porche
1957	Enoch Robinson	1999	Michael J. Johnson
1958	Tommie T. Jones	2000	Harry J. Johnson
1959	Thomas E. Wilson	2001	Wallace R. Coulter
1960	Hosea Lewis	2002	Herman J. Johnson
1961	Freddie Meeks	2003	
1962	LD Andrews		
1963	James Melton Jr.		
1964	Louis McRoyal Jr.		
1965	Johnnie G. Jingles		

**Past Masters
Of
Holland Lodge No. 20**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1911	Morgan T. White	1954	Michael L. Bennett
1912	Morgan T. White	1955	Timothy W. Wright Jr.
1913	J. B. Bowman	1956	Joseph S. Mackey
1914	George H. Dunlap	1957	Paul S. Burney
1915	George H. Dunlap	1958	Leo T. Walker
1916	J. Thomas Norris Sr.	1959	James T. Norris Jr.
1917	William G. Roberts	1961	Charles Stoudenmire
1918	William G. Roberts	1961	Barney McPhatter
1919	D. B. Floyd	1962	Preston O'Neal
1920	Frank L. Wilson	1963	William S. Eason
1921	W. T. Broady	1964	Aaron E. Nance
1922	J. B. Moses	1965	Walter J. Ford
1923	C. E. McKinney	1966	Wilbur K. Ford
1924	Joe L. Oliver	1967	Ishmel R. Graham Sr.
1925	A. D. Mathews	1968	Jesse Curry
1926	M. P. Parker	1969	Bernard Burch
1927	Carl O. Owens	1970	Joseph C. Farmer
1928	A. C. Garrett	1971	Louis G. Leach
1929	S. Ardell Clay	1972	James A. Hill
1930	M. V. King	1973	Robert L. Talbert
1931	T. A. Palmer	1974	Walter C. Miller
1932	Clyde J. Maddox	1975	William Littleton Jr.
1933	W. C. Gardner	1976	Joseph S. Stewart
1934	Rufus Marshal	1977	Johnnie Dotson
1935	Lillard G. Dandrige	1978	Cornell Calloway
1936	Gerald J. Barnum	1979	Herman Johnson
1937	E. W. Sherfield	1980	Leonard E. Redway
1939	E. W. Sherfield	1981	Charles Stoudenmire
1940	F. W. Henderson	1982	Walter C. Miller
1941	Tutus B. Martin	1983	Charles Stoudenmire
1942	Titus B. Martin	1984	H. Robert Wilson
1943	Edgar Hampton	1985	Ezell Johnson
1945	Buell A. Thomas	1986	Leonard E. Redway
1946	Ira E. Bell	1987	Ezell Johnson
1947	Otto Johnson	1988	James A. Stiles
1948	Allen Barclay	1989	James A. Stiles
1949	Gerald D. Lyons	1990	H. Wilbert Hunt
1950	Lovell Estell Jr.	1991	Leo T. Walker
1951	J. Elver Waller	1992	Charles Stoudenmire
1952	Joe Dow	1993	James Waddell
1953	Joe Dow	1994	James Waddell

**Past Masters
Of
Holland Lodge No. 20**

YEAR	NAME
1995	Ezell Johnson
1996	Ernest Love
1997	Ernest Love
1998	Ernest Love

Past Most Worshipful Grand Master

Harry A. Brewer (No. 8)

**Fidelity Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M.
San Diego, California
First and Third Friday
3004 Logan Avenue**

Worshipful Master		
Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Treasurer
Secretary	Senior Deacon	Junior Deacon
Senior Steward	Junior Steward	Tiler

Fidelity was granted a dispensation to operate as a U. D. Lodge January 1903. The Lodge was constituted Fidelity Lodge No. 10, on July 21, 1903 by Grand Master Joseph S. Hatton (**Page 47, 1903 Proceedings**). The ten organized the Lodge were: Edmund C. Marshall, organizer and first Tyler; Richmond C. Marshall, First Worshipful Master; Cassius M. Dickens, Senior Warden, William Marshall, Junior Warden, Albert H. Henderson, James W. Gray, Jarod Freeman, Secretary; Gustavus A. Thompson, Thad H. Williams, and Thomas Williams.

Richmond C. Marshall went on to serve as Grand Master of this jurisdiction in 1906.

**Past Masters
Of
Fidelity Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1903	Richmond C. Marshall	1908	Thad H. Williams
1904	William D. Saunders	1909	Thad H. Williams
1905	Cassius M. Dickens	1910	Gustavus A. Thompson
1906	Cassius M. Dickens	1911	James W. Gray
1907	William Cleveland	1912	Walter L. McDonald

**Past Masters
Of
Fidelity Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1913	Henry J. Harris	1954	John A. Lewis
1914	Henry J. Harris	1955	Coyle R. Williams
1915	Milton J. Warner	1956	Spencer Love
1916	Milton J. Warner	1957	James C. Lee
1917	Henry J. Harris	1958	George F. Hawkins
1918	Gustavus A. Thompson	1959	William Moore
1919	Walter G. Meadows	1960	William Moore
1920	George A. Ramsey	1961	Artie Sykes
1921	Jefferson B. Mercer	1962	Artie Sykes
1922	William D. Saunders	1963	Vincent Breddel
1923	William D. Saunders	1964	Earsal Rolling
1924	William D. Saunders	1965	Clarence Jones
1925	William N. Galberth	1966	John Dickey
1926	Clarence H. King	1967	George W. Garrett
1927	Clarence H. King	1968	Luther C. Stalling
1928	Clarence H. King	1969	James Nolden
1929	Frank R. Andrews	1970	Wibert Hadnot
1930	Frank R. Andrews	1971	Wibert Hadnot
1931	Frank R. Andrews	1972	Fred I. Gray
1932	Frank R. Andrews	1973	James A. Bryant
1933	Clarence H. King	1974	James A. Bryant
1934	Clarence H. King	1975	Eddie H. Martin
1935	Clarence H. King	1976	Eddie H. Martin
1936	Clarence H. King	1977	Johnnie L. Williams
1937	Milton J. Warner	1978	Edward Ward
1938	George A. Ramsey	1979	James A. Bryant
1939	Clarence H. King	1980	James Ferguson
1940	Clarence H. King	1981	James D. Ferguson
1941	Mack K. Courts	1982	Walter B. Watson
1942	Mack K. Courts	1983	Fred Tranzor
1943	Joseph A. Llopis	1984	Joe S. Brown
1944	Mack K. Courts	1985	Joe S. Brown
1945	Fred Johnson	1986	Lenzie McGhee
1946	Mack K. Courts	1987	Maurice A. McDade
1947	Vernon Holloway	1988	Edward Davis Jr.
1948	Vernon Holloway	1989	Norman Scott
1949	Fred I. Gray	1990	Tony Abbott
1950	Holland Campbell	1991	Othel Laster
1951	Holland Campbell	1992	Ronald Cobbs
1952	Jessie Scott	1993	Toney Abbott
1953	Nathaniel Batie	1994	Ron Dunlap

**Past Masters
Of
Fidelity Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1995	Floyd Patterson III		
1996	Michael Emmanuel		
1997	Michael Emmanuel		
1998	Michael Emmanuel		
1999	Charles White		
2000			

By Affiliation
Ernest J. Botts
Frank Fuller
Celeb Oliver

Past Most Worshipful Grand Master
Richmond C. Marshall

**San Joaquin Lodge No. 11, F. & A. M.
Bakersfield, California
Second and Fourth Tuesday
P. O. Box 3084 Station**

Worshipful Master

Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Treasurer
Secretary	Senior Deacon	Junior Deacon
Senior Steward	Junior Steward	Tiler

San Joaquin Lodge was instituted February 28, 1905 by Grand Master Anderson E. Wright and constituted August 22, 1905 as San Joaquin Lodge No. 26 by Grand Master Richmond C. Marshall, succeeding Grand Master Wright, who passed on July 16, 1906.

**Past Masters
Of
San Joaquin Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1905	Leon S. Howard Sr.	1918	W. H. Shelby
1906	Leon S. Howard Sr.	1919	Cleveland Austin
1907		1920	H. M. G. Spencer
1908	Leon S. Howard Jr.	1921	H. M. G. Spencer
1909	H. E. Simpson	1922	C. J. Barton
1910		1923	C. J. Barton
1911	E. W. Winters	1924	R. S. Houston
1912	Reynolds D. Whitmore	1925	R. S. Houston
1913		1926	C. H. Harvey
1914	A. H. Drisdorn	1927	C. H. Harvey
1915		1928	W. H. Shelby
1916		1929	A. H. Drisdorn
1917	Henry S. Huston		

**Past Masters
Of
San Joaquin Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1930	A. H. Drisdorn	1954	John A. Lewis
1931	Henry J. Harris	1955	Coyle R. Williams
1932			
1933	Kimble Andrew		
1934	H. E. Simpson		
1935	H. E. Simpson		
1936	H. E. Simpson		
1937	Cleveland Austin		
1938	Cleveland Austin		
1939	David Langston		
1940	John Cade		
1941	R. D. Grimes		
1942	R. D. Grimes		

Hiram Lodge No. 12, F. & A. M.
Pasadena, California
Second and Fourth Tuesday
P. O. Box 93321

Worshipful Master

Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Treasurer
Secretary	Senior Deacon	Junior Deacon
Senior Steward	Junior Steward	Tiler

Hiram Lodge No. 12 Charter was granted by this Grand Lodge at the annual communication in 1904. The Lodge was consecrated, constituted, and dedicated Hiram Lodge No. 27, August 11, 1905 in the City of Pasadena. Brother John T. Long was installed as its first Worshipful Master. Brothers G. H. Hays, Senior Warden; W. H. McMeekin, Junior Warden. Hiram Lodge was renumbered Hiram No. 12 June 1906.

In 1981, Hiram Lodge was consolidated with Landmark Lodge No 40. a Lodge Constituted June 23, 1925. In 1985 Hiram was Consolidated with Jewel Lodge No. 24 a Lodge Constituted June 7, 1916.

**Past Masters
Of
Hiram Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1905	John T. Long	1914	Andrew Kimble
1906	John T. Long	1915	H. Adams
1907	George A. Wrenn	1916	Henry Wright
1908	John T. Long	1917	J. H. Pendergraph
1909	J. T. Tate	1918	J. H. Pendergraph
1910	J. T. Tate	1919	J. H. Pendergraph
1911	Andrew Kimble	1920	J. H. Pendergraph
1912	William Reynolds	1921	J. H. Pendergraph
1913	William Reynolds	1922	R. C. Cook

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1923	J. H. Pendergraph	1976	Calvin Maxwell
1924	John B. Bryant	1977	Calvin Maxwell
1925	David Bostic	1978	Calvin Maxwell
1926	Harold Nelson	1979	Calvin Maxwell
1927	Harold Nelson	1980	Martin Maxwell
1928	Hassel W. Davis	1981	Martin Maxwell
1929	Hassel W. Davis	1982	Raymond A. Harris
1930	John F. Taylor	1983	Matthew E. Crawford Jr
1931	John F. Taylor	1984	Matthew E. Crawford Jr
1932	Homer V. Danley	1985	R. L. Barnes
1933	Homer V. Danley	1986	R. L. Barnes
1934	Walter E. Walker	1987	Raymond L. Turner
1935	Walter E. Walker	1988	Raymond L. Turner
1936	Walter E. Walker	1989	James Monroe
1937	H. L. Rainey	1990	Rodney B. Williams
1938	H. L. Rainey	1991	Charles E. Tyner
1939	Walter E. Walker	1992	James M. Washington
1940	J. W. Gooden	1993	Rev. Daniel W. Holmes
1941	J. W. Gooden	1994	Rev. Daniel W. Holmes
1942	E. S. Sweet	1995	Thomas Derby
1943	Charles W. Moore	1996	James M. Washington
1947	Walter E. Walker	1997	Nathaniel L. Harris Jr
1951	George Butler	1998	Robert Westmoreland Jr
1952	Robert W. Ford	1999	Rev. Daniel W. Holmes
1953	Robert W. Ford	2000	John G. Harris
1954	Cress Butler	2001	Rodney B. Williams
1955	Alonzo P. Wooley	2002	Nelson Edwards
1956	Dover McCoy		
1957	F. Obie Prince		
1958	F. Obie Prince		
1959	F. Obie Prince		
1960	Dover McCoy		
1961	Tommy Hudson		
1962	William Allen		
1963	William Allen		
1964	Marshall B. Love		
1965	Marshall B. Love		
1966	Harry Lester		
1967	Harry Lester		
1968	Randolph Landry		
1969	Randolph Landry		
1970	Wyatt B. Taylor		
1971	Wyatt B. Taylor		
1972	Walter L. Moore		
1973	Walter L. Moore		
1974	Robert O. Dave		
1975	Walter L. Moore		

**Past Masters
Of
Landmark Lodge No. 40**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1925	E. Z. Martin	1958	Rosmond L. Cardrean
1926	T. W. Presley	1959	Rosmond L. Cardrean
1927	T. W. Presley	1964	Arthur Lee
1928	Sammie Goodwin	1965	Steve Mency
1929	J. C. Hawthorne	1966	Jack McCoy
1930	J. C. Hawthorne	1967	Jack McCoy
1931	David R. Clark	1968	Jack Mix
1933	C. McNeil	1969	Alvin Shaw
1934	Frank F. Carter	1970	Olen Graves
1935	Frank F. Carter	1971	Raymond A. Harris
1936	Frank F. Carter	1972	Raymond A. Harris
1937	Frank F. Carter	1973	Richard M. Willaims
1938	Sammie Goodwin	1974	Richard M. Williams
1939	Sammie Goodwin	1975	Marion Williams
1940	Frank F. Carter	1976	Marion Williams
1941	Frank F. Carter	1977	Ulysses Brown
1942	Frank F. Carter	1978	Charles Marshall
1943	Sam E. Barnes	1979	Jack McCoy
1944	Marvin Aberniathy	1980	Jack McCoy
1947	Thomas Ross	1981	Sylvester Haley
1951	O. P. Price		
1952	O. P. Price		
1953	O. P. Price		
1954	O. P. Price		
1955	George Outies		

**Past Masters
Of
Jewel Lodge No. 24**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1916	James M. Mc Afee	1950	Herbert H. Lamkin
1917	James M. Mc Afee	1951	William Howard
1918	J. J. Bunch	1952	William Howard
1919	A. Mables	1953	William Howard
1920	G. W. Bussey	1954	Robert Paynter
1921	G. W. Bussey	1955	Earl G. Morton
1922	Charles E. Anderson	1958	Oscar Chisby
1923	Charles E. Anderson	1959	Thomas Williams
1924	James M. Mc Afee	1962	LaVaughn Johns
1925	James M. Mc Afee	1965	Leon Z. Smith
1926	Charles F. West	1966	Luther M. King
1927	Charles F. West	1967	Leandrew McClain
1928	David R. Clark	1968	Jarvis W. Carter
1929	Charles F. West	1969	Harold McClain
1930	Charles F. West	1970	David W. Sensley
1931	Charles F. West	1971	Herman R. Jackson
1932	David R. Clark	1972	Lavie D. McClain
1933	David R. Clark	1973	Sanders Olds Jr
1934	Hardy Berry	1974	Herman R. Jackson
1935	Hardy Berry	1975	Eddie Thompkins
1936	Charles F. West	1976	Thomas Williams
1937	Charles F. West	1977	Thomas Williams
1938	James Caldwell	1978	Velton Paggett
1939	Charles F. West	1979	Velton Paggett
1940	Milton F. Grant	1980	Johnnie P. Wider
1941	Harry Burton	1981	Johnnie P. Wider
1942	Eli H. Hutcherson	1982	Laverne Woodard
1943	McKinley Johnson	1983	Laverne Woodard
1944	Charles Paynter	1984	Laverne Woodard
1947	Arthur M. Johnson	1985	Clyde Williams

Orange Valley Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M.
Riverside, California
First and Third Thursday
P. O. Box 93321

Worshipful Master		
Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Treasurer
Secretary	Senior Deacon	Junior Deacon
Senior Steward	Junior Steward	Tiler

Orange Valley Lodge was instituted Orange Valley Lodge U. D. May 24, 1905, constituted and received its charter as Orange Valley Lodge No. 28, October 5, 1905. The founder, Rev. James H. Wilson, served as the first Worshipful Master with Brother J. B. Culpepper as Senior Warden and Brother Albert Gordon as Junior Warden. Rev. Wilson demitted to Hannibal Lodge No. 1 in the early 1920's. He was later elected Grand Master and served this Jurisdiction from 1920 to 1929. This Lodge produced three other worthy brothers that serve this jurisdiction in an outstanding manner; Starling J. Hopkins served as our Grand Master from 1949 - 1957, Joseph V. Nicholas served as Grand Master From 1995 - 1997, Lovell Morgan, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Past Masters
Of
Orange Valley Lodge

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1905	James H. Wilson	1916	Starling S. Hopkins
1906	James H. Wilson	1917	William G. Goodwin
1907	John B. Culpepper	1918	William G. Goodwin
1908	Finley W. Cooper	1919	Starling J. Hopkins
1909	Sherman H. Goodwin	1920	Starling J. Hopkins
1910	Sherman H. Goodwin	1921	Starling J. Hopkins
1911	Sherman H. Goodwin	1922	K. Carter
1912	Sherman H. Goodwin	1923	K. Carter
1913	Sherman H. Goodwin	1924	John W. Davis
1914	Starling S. Hopkins	1925	John W. Davis
1915	Starling S. Hopkins	1926	Julius H. Williamson

1927	Julius H. Williamson	1976	Odell Hayes
1928	Starling J. Hopkins	1977	Donald Hughes
1929	Starling J. Hopkins	1978	Guy L. Moore
1930	Charles W. Carter	1979	Joseph V. Nicholas
1931	Charles W. Carter	1980	Willie B. Jackson
1932	Charles W. Carter	1981	Vernon Spence
1933	Starling J. Hopkins	1982	Milton Jackson
1934	Starling J. Hopkins	1983	Barrington Grogan Jr.
1935	Starling J. Hopkins	1984	James R. Beauregard
1936	Stanley Y. Beverley	1985	John Styles
1937	Stanley Y. Beverley	1986	Milton E. Carter
1938	Frank Gorgon	1987	Lovell Morgan
1939	Oscar L. Harris	1988	Lovell Morgan
1940	Albert Gordon	1989	William Barr Jr.
1941	Albert Gordon	1990	William Barr Jr.
1942	Stanley Y. Beverley	1991	L. C. Goins
1943	Stanley Y. Beverley	1992	David E. Jenkins
1944	Frank Gordon	1993	Walter L. Sewell
1945	Frank Gordon	1994	Leo P. Bryant
1946	Frank Gordon	1995	Leo P. Bryant
1947	Arthur L. Williams Jr.	1996	Veries Echols
1948	George H. Stowers	1997	John U. Washington
1949	James A. Billue	1998	Houston Layton Jr.
1950	Charles A. Carter	1999	Houston Layton Jr.
1951	Mack C. Ward	2000	Damon L. Alexander
1952	Frank M. Beverley	2001	Damon L. Alexander
1953	John G. Willie	2002	John U. Washington
1954	Stonewall Hose		
1955	Allen J. Gauff		
1956	Elijah A. Ferguson		
1957	Nathaniel T. Owens		
1958	Charlie Stevens		
1959	Charlie Stevens		
1960	James S. Jordan		
1961	Herbert Hysmith		
1962	Ernest S. Armstrong Sr.		
1963	Lovell B. Fleming		
1964	Anderson Johnson Sr.		
1965	Alex Patterson		
1966	Thomas J. White		
1967	Willie L. Merthie		
1968	James H. Ponder		
1969	John A. Mosby		
1970	Charles Jordan		
1971	Marcus Douglas		
1972	Marcus Douglas		
1973	Eddie F. Spears		
1974	Gene Fugate		
1975	Milton F. Hardison		

Keystone Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M.
340 E. Market Street Stockton, California
Second Saturday
P. O. Box 1802, Stockton, CA 95201

Worshipful Master - **David San Juan**

Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Treasurer
Secretary	Senior Deacon	Junior Deacon
Senior Steward	Junior Steward	Tiler

Keystone Lodge was instituted Keystone Lodge U. D. April 5, 1905, Constituted and received its charter as Keystone Lodge No. 29, February 15, 1906, by Grand Master Anderson E. Wright. George W. Boyden served as the first Worshipful Master of the Lodge. Charter members were: T. F. Hutchinson, John L. Hicks, Jerry Wiggins, Gus Sterling, S. Westmoreland, E. Davis, Joe Hill, P. G. Goodwin. The Lodge was renumbered Keystyone 14 during the 1907 Annual Session.

**Past Masters
Of
Keystone Lodge**

1913	John L. Hicks	1929	LeRoy Boyden
1914	William H. Boyden	1930	LeRoy Boyden
1915	William H. Boyden	1931	LeRoy Boyden
1916	J. E. Flutcher	1932	LeRoy Boyden
1917	J. E. Flutcher	1933	LeRoy Boyden
1918	George W. Boyden	1934	William H. Boyden
1919	George W. Boyden	1935	William H. Boyden
1920	Le Roy Boyden	1936	William H. Boyden

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1937	William H. Boyden	1971	Osmund T. Noble Sr
1938	William H. Boyden	1972	Osmund T. Noble Sr
1939	William H. Boyden	1973	Levester Stewart
1940	Samuel Venters	1974	Levester Stewart
1941	Samuel Venters	1975	Joseph Santana
1942	Samuel Venters	1976	Thaddius Smith
1943	H. C. McPherson	1977	Thaddius Smith
1944	William H. Boyden	1978	Thaddius Smith
1945	Walter L. Austin	1979	Levester Stewart
1946	Walter L. Austin	1980	Levester Stewart
1947	Walter L. Austin	1981	Levester Stewart
1948	Charles J. Manning	1982	Levester Stewart
1949	Charles J. Manning	1983	Booker T. Sloan
1950	Claude M. Statum	1984	Booker T. Sloan
1951	Claude M. Statum	1985	Levester Stewart
1952	Claude M. Statum	1986	Joseph Santana
1953	Claude M. Statum	1987	Majiadi Oliphant
1954	Charles J. Manning	1988	Levester Stewart
1955	Charles J. Manning	1989	Calvin R. Lea Jr
1956	S. J. Parker	1990	Douglas Hart
1957	E. E. McKerson	1991	Willie J. Billingsley
1958	Willie J. Billingsley	1992	Willie J. Billingsley
1959	Willie J. Billingsley	1993	Willie J. Billingsley
1960	Willie J. Billingsley	1994	Willie J. Billingsley
1961	J. C. Craig	1995	Levester Stewart
1962	Robert E. Mitchel	1996	David San Juan
1963	William H. Boyden Jr	1997	Mancy Howard Jr.
1964	W. H. Dillard	1998	Mancy Howard Jr.
1965	W. H. Dillard	1999	David San Juan
1966	Osmund T. Noble Sr	2000	Alihijai Brownfield
1967	Osmund T. Noble Sr	2001	Alihijai Brownfield
1968	Osmund T. Noble Sr	2002	David San Juan
1969	Andrew Butler		

Richmond C. Marshal Lodge No. 15, F. & A. M.
San Jose, California
Second and Fourth Saturday
P. O. Box 1134

Worshipful Master

Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Treasurer
Secretary	Senior Deacon	Junior Deacon
Senior Steward	Junior Steward	Tiler

Richmond C. Marshal Lodge was instituted a U. D. Lodge October 12, 1908, and Constituted Richmond C. Marshal Lodge No. 15, June 1, 1909. It was named after the late Past Grand Master Richmond C. Marshal.

Past Masters
Of
Richmond C. Marshal Lodge

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1908	J. G. Mc Pherson	1924	Frank D. Hellems
1909	Milton Morris	1925	Frank D. Hellems
1910	James Trokey	1926	Edward Rivera
1911	Charles H. Overton	1927	Isaac M. Hinson
1912	Carl C. Arthur	1928	E. P. Moss
1913	Carl C. Arthur	1929	James H. Howard
1914	Carl C. Arthur	1930	James H. Howard
1915	R. P. Keeling	1931	Charles Davis
1916	R. P. Keeling	1932	Charles Davis
1917	Charles Davis	1933	Charles Davis
1918	Charles Davis	1934	James Calaway
1919	Charles Davis	1935	James Calaway
1920	Theodore Moss	1936	James Calaway
1921	Theodore Moss	1937	Harold B. Jordan
1922	Thoedore Moss	1938	Harold B. Jordan
1923	William A. Magett	1939	Harold B. Jordan

YEAR	NAME
1940	Wilbert Lawton
1941	B. I. Carson
1942	L. A. Wilson

YEAR	NAME
1924	Frank D. Hellems
1925	Frank D. Hellems

**Prince Hall Lodge No. 17 F. & A. M.
San Bernardino, California
Second and Fourth Tuesday
1104 West 8th Street**

Worshipful Master

Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Treasurer
Secretary	Senior Deacon	Junior Deacon
Senior Steward	Junior Steward	Tiler

Prince Hall Lodge No. 17 was duly constituted on June 8, 1909 under the direction of Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles Tinsley. Brother Robert H. Halbert was installed as the first Worshipful Master of the Lodge.

**Past Masters
Of
Prince Hall Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1909	Robert H. Halbert	1929	John W. Lee
1910	Robert H. Halbert	1930	Wendell W. Baker
1911	H. D. Blake	1931	Wendell W. Baker
1912	John H. Scotland	1932	C. A. Bell
1913	James Mendenhal	1933	E. V. Johnson
1914	Charles A. Beal	1934	S. S. Little
1915	A. J. Hunnicut	1935	S. S. Little
1916	H. D. Baker	1936	S. S. Little
1917	Charles A. Beal	1937	Robert Burton
1918	Charles A. Beal	1938	Robert Burton
1919	H. D. Baker	1939	Joe Butler
1920	H. D. Baker	1940	J. B. Green
1921	Jerry G. Smith	1941	J. B. Green
1922	Jerry G. Smith	1942	John W. Lee
1923	Jerry G. Smith	1943	John W. Lee
1924	W. S. Johnson	1944	John W. Lee
1925	W. S. Johnson	1945	John W. Lee
1926	John W. Lee	1946	John W. Lee
1927	John W. Lee	1947	Earl Mitchell
1928	John W. Lee	1948	Earl Mitchell

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1949	Fred Fields	1976	Talmadge D. Hughes
1950	Fred Fields	1977	Harold Keys
1951	Albert W. Johnson	1978	Ronald Robinson
1952	Willie Byas	1979	Felton S. Hall
1953	Willie Byas	1980	Robert Downey
1954	Henry L. Hooks	1981	Anderson J. Green
1955	Dan L. Foster Stevenson	1982	Benjamin C.
1956	Archie L. Williams	1983	Henry W. Moses
1957	Archie L. Williams	1984	Robert L. Grace
1958	Joe W. Forbus	1985	Wallace Green
1959	Willie Roberts	1986	Wallace Green
1960	Samuel Williams	1987	James J. Cannon
1961	Samuel Williams	1988	James J. Cannon
1962	Harold D. Whitehead Abdullah	1989	Shareef Y.
1963	Harold D. Whitehead bins	1990	Johnny J. Rib-
1964	Harold D. Whitehead liams	1991	John B. Wil-
1965	Harrison McCoy	1992	Willie H. Moses
1966	Raiford Humphrey	1993	David M. Jones
1967	Edward W. Sargent	1994	Thomas J.B. Manual
1968	Leehomer D. Boothe	1995	Donald O. Nelson
1969	Leehomer D. Boothe	1996	Sam Altman
1970	K. G. Topps	1997	Alonzo Carr
1971	K. G. Topps	1998	Obie Gray

Past Most Worshipful Grand Master

Ronald Robinson

Angel City Lodge No. 18 F. & A. M.
Los Angeles, California
First and Third Wednesday
5428 S. Broadway

Worshipful Master

Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Treasurer
Secretary	Senior Deacon	Junior Deacon
Senior Steward	Junior Steward	Tiler

Angel City Lodge No. 18 was instituted in 1909. Was duly constituted June 10, 1910. The first officers of the Lodge were: Julius Snirley, Worshipful Master; P. J. Anderson, Senior Warden; J. H. Reed, Junior Warden; Charles Woods, Treasurer; Littleton McDuff, Secretary.

**Past Masters
Of
Angel City Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1909	Julius Snirley	1929	T. W. Franklin
1910	Juluis Snirley	1930	Abram Combs
1911	Julius Snirley	1931	Abram Combs
1912	Julius Snirley	1932	Arthur Dorris
1913	Julius Snirley	1933	Lester P. Watts
1914	P. J. Anderson	1934	C. O. Wil-
	liams		
1915	J. H. Reed	1935	C. O. Williams
1916	G. W. Hubert	1936	C. O. Williams
1917	G. W. Hubert	1937	Howard K. Payne
1918	G. W. Hubert	1938	W. C. Faulkner
1919	G. W. Hubert	1939	Walter H. Smith
1920	O. H. Harris	1940	Walter H. Smith
1921	Harry Williams	1941	A. Clark Ar-
	nold		
1922	Harry Williams	1942	A. Clark Ar-
	nold		
1923	Willie Street	1943	Arthur Moulton
1924	William C. Jolly	1944	Arthur Moulton
1925	Arthur Dorris	1945	Henry Spears
1926	Arthur Dorris	1946	Henry Spears

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1949	Herbert A. Greenwood	1976	Paul Hampton
1950	Frank A. Jones	1977	Will C. Smith
1951	Paul L. Wilson	1978	Parnell Lane
1952	Paul L. Wilson	1979	James A. Jackson
1953	Kenneth L. Levy	1980	Harry W. Spears
1954	Nathan Williams	1981	Harry A. Spears
1955	Nathan Williams	1982	Raymont C. Simms
1956	Burney B. Williams	1983	William L. Irvin
1957	Burney B. Williams	1984	Freddie L. Davis
1958	Stewart Taylor	1985	Lemuel L.
	Phillips		
1959	King H. Titus Jr.	1986	Donald A. Irvin
1960	Grady J. Williams	1987	Raymond J. Fortier
1961	Grady J. Williams	1988	Lionel A. Reagor
1962	Jim T. Johnson	1989	Fred Price Jr.
1963	Charley H. Wilson	1990	LaFayette A. Smith
1964	Rex E. Williams	1991	Gregory C. Lawrence
	rence		
1965	Melvin Wilson	1992	John Z.
	Smith Jr.		
1966	Billy G. Mills	1993	Alvin Jackson
1967	Robert J. Cobb	1994	Richard J. Evans
1968	Cledell King Sr.	1995	Homer A. Talbert III
1969	John L. Bradford	1996	Willie A. Ruben Sr.
1970	Leon Lavender	1997	Richard J. Evans
1971	Johnnie Moore	1998	Millard Lowe
1972	Preston Perkins	1999	Louis A. Harris

Past Most Worshipful Grand Master

Herbert A. Greenwood

**Crescent Bay Lodge No. 19 F. & A. M.
 Santa Monica, California
 First and Third Monday
 1720 Broadway**

Worshipful Master

Senior Warden
 Secretary
 Senior Steward

Junior Warden
 Senior Deacon
 Junior Steward

Treasurer
 Junior Deacon
 Tiler

Crescent Bay Lodge No. 19 was instituted February 25, 1911, constituted June 10, 1911 in the City of Santa Monica The first officers of the Lodge were: Levi Burke, Worshipful Master; John B. Fant, Senior Warden; Berry F. Spindle, Junior Warden.

**Past Masters
 Of
 Crescent Bay Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1911	Arthur Burke	1931	Roscoe H. Broyles
1912	Arthur Burke	1932	Roscoe H. Broyles
1913	Arthur Burke	1933	Albert H. Fisher
1914	Alex Brown	1934	Albert H. fisher
1915	John B. Fant	1935	Albert H. Fisher
1916	John B. Fant	1936	Will W. Johnson
1917	Gilbert B. McCorroll	1937	Will W. Johnson
1918	Alex Brown	1938	Will W. Johnson
1919	Isaac Liggins	1939	Will W. Johnson
1920	Isaac Liggins	1940	Will W. Johnson
1921	Isaac Liggins	1941	Roscoe H. Broyles
1922	Isaac Liggins	1942	Arthur L. Reese
1923	Isaac Liggins	1943	Arthur L. Reese
1924	Roscoe H. Broyles	1944	Arthur L. Reese
1925	Roscoe H. Broyles	1945	Arthur L. Reese
1926	Roscoe H. Broyles	1946	Arthur L. Reese
1927	Roscoe H. Broyles	1947	Arthur L. Reese
1928	Roscoe H. Broyles	1948	Arthur L. Reese
1929	Roscoe H. Broyles	1949	Arthur L. Reese
1930	Roscoe H. Broyles	1950	Harold J. Mitchell

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1951	Robert W. Brown	1977	Ameal Lorraine
1952	Robert W. Brown	1978	Edward Manor
1953	Pete Lacey	1979	Edward Manor
1954	Pete Lacey	1980	Jamel Liddel
1955	Whitman Dabbs	1981	Henry Jacko
1956	Oscar Newborn	1982	George Parrish
1957	William B. Lazenby	1983	Wesley Hall
1958	William B. Lazenby	1984	Robert L. Burnett
1959	James Kennedy	1985	Robert L. Burnett
1960	Arthur Johnson	1986	Robert L. Burnett
1961	Otto Banks	1987	Charles Jackson III
1962	Pete Lacey	1988	Charles Jackson III
1963	Arthur Johnson	1989	Charles Jackson III
1964	Arthur Johnson	1990	Charles Jackson III
1965	L. V. Mackey	1991	Charles Jackson III
1966	L. V. Mackey	1992	Charles Jackson III
1967	Ernie Whitehead	1993	John Whitted
1968	Nathaniel Wolfskill	1994	William Bruce
1969	Walter Smith	1995	Matthew L. Long
1970	Walter Smith	1996	Matthew Moore
1971	Emerson Lee	1997	Matthew Moore
1972	William Page	1998	Norman Cole
1973	William Page	1999	Matthew Moore
1974	Edward J. Taylor	2000	Jackson Whitted
1975	Edward J. Taylor	2001	Whitman Dabbs
1976	Edward J. Taylor	2002	Charles Jackson III

Past Most Worshipful Grand Master

Roscoe H. Broyles

**Unity Lodge No. 22 F. & A. M.
Oxnard, California
Second and Fourth Monday
3201 Samuel Avenue**

Worshipful Master

Senior Warden	Junior Warden	Treasurer
Secretary	Senior Deacon	Junior Deacon
Senior Steward	Junior Steward	Tiler

Unity Lodge No. 22 was granted its Charter and constituted on June 11, 1914. The Chartered Officers were: William Green, Worshipful Master; James H. Payne, Senior Warden; G. E. Forney, Junior Warden.

**Past Masters
Of
Unity Lodge**

YEAR	NAME	YEAR	NAME
1914	William Green	1935	Talton T. Price
1915	William Green	1936	Bernard G. Goodwin
1916	William Green	1937	Claude Allen
1917	William Green	1938	Claude Allen
1918	William Green	1939	Claude Allen
1919	Byron Conway	1940	Claude Allen
1920	Bernard G. Goodwin	1941	Claude Allen
1921	William Boykin	1942	Talton T. Price
1922	G. E. Forney		
1923	Leon Sims		
1924	Horace Alexander		
1925	Bernard G. Goodwin		
1926	Horace Alexander		
1927	Horace Alexander		
1928	C. Henderson		
1929	C. Henderson		
1930	Bernard G. Goodwin		
1931	Bernard G. Goodwin		
1932	Bernard G. Goodwin		
1933	C. Henderson		
1934	Talton T. Price		

History of the Order of the Eastern Star State California



Thanks to

Vivian Osborne Marsh (Deceased)

**for the history of the
Golden State Grand Chapter**



Past Grand Worthy Matron

History of the Order of the Eastern Star Jurisdiction Of California

The order of the Eastern Star Degree was conferred upon Brother Robert J. Fletcher in the year 1871 by a Deputy from the State of New York, a Mrs. Leggett, Commissioned by The Illustrious Robert McCoy 33rd degree, Supreme Patron of the Order, residing in the City of New York. Power and authority were granted to Brother Fletcher to confer the Degrees and to set up Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star among the Colored Masons. The first persons upon whom the Degrees were conferred were, Mrs. Emma E. Fletcher, Elizabeth Gibson, Nathaniel Christopher, William H. Ross, John H. Wilson, Edward Hatton, Mrs. A. E. Farrel and Mrs. Letha Bailey.

Chapters were established by Brother Fletcher in Sacramento, San Francisco, and Carson City, Nevada. A Grand Chapter was organized in 1873. Brother Fletcher was elected to serve as Grand Patron; Mrs. A. E. Farrel, Grand Matron; William H. Ross, Grand Secretary. Due to a lack of support from the Masons, the Chapter in San Francisco died. In 1878 Brother Fletcher set up Naomi Chapter in San Francisco, and Queen Esther Chapter in Chico, and a Chapter in Marysville.

In 1882, a convention of all Chapters was called in the City of Sacramento, and on the 27th day of December, 1882, the present Grand Chapter was established. Brother Robert J. Fletcher was elected Grand Patron; Sister Letha Bailey, Grand Matron; William H.

Ross,

Grand Secretary. Official recognition was given the Grand Chapter the Masonic Grand Lodge, under the administration of Grand Master Edwin A. Clarke.

In 1908, Past Most Worshipful Grand Master/Grand Patron Robert J. Fletcher was suspended from Philamathean Lodge No. 2 for affiliating with clandestine masons, and for continued cooperation with the clandestines, after repeated warnings, was expelled

from

the order by the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M..

Due to the expulsion of Brother Fletcher, Brother Joseph S. Hatton acting Royal Grand Patron convened the 28th Annual Session of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., now known as Golden State Grand Chapter in the City of Sacramento, California October 12, 13, and 14, 1909 in Forester's Hall. During the Session, the Grand Chapter Voted to change the month of their meeting from October, to meet at the same time and place in the

City

or Town where the Grand Lodge meets.

By reason of the withdrawal from this Jurisdiction of several Chapters located outside of California, it became necessary to re-number the Chapters: Adah Chapter No. 2, was changed to No. 1; Naomi Chapter No. 4, was changed to No. 2; Electa Chapter No. 5, was changed to No. 3; Queen Esther No. 13, to 4; Martha Chapter No. 15, to No. 6; Queen of Sheba No. 17, to No. 7; Queen Elizabeth Chapter No. 18, to No. 8; Queen

The following Chapters are now listed on the rolls of the Golden State Grand Chapter
Order of the Eastern Star:

**History
of the
Heroines of Jericho
State
of
California**



The Heroines of Jericho, a female Order of the Masonic Body was founded on the Biblical Principle of friendship, morality, loyalty and faithfulness exhibited by Rahab, a women of Jericho from whom the order derives its name. Female persons were known as Heroines, hence the name, Heroines of Jericho. Historians trace these degrees through England, Germany, Scotland and other established governments and record that Masons, their wives and daughters were practicing the principles of the Heroines of Jericho as early as 1283 A. D., however, the first reorganized and recorded Courts of Heroines were revived in France in 1790. Historians have failed to establish when the Heroine Degrees was introduced in America. Of the many Grand High Courts established in America, the Most Ancient Grand High Court, Heroines of Jericho of the Jurisdiction of Texas, established several of them.

At the 34th Annual Communication of the Grand High Court of Texas, Sister Josie E. Banks of San Antonio, Texas was appointed as one of the several Special Deputies to organize Courts.

During sister Banks tenure as Deputy Ancient Grand Matron of the Jurisdiction of Texas, she received a dispensation from Sister J. C. Hester, Most Ancient Grand Matron of the State of Texas to make into U. D. Courts of California the following in the City of Los Angeles: Salome #389, Mt. Ararat #390, Capistrano #391, Golden Gate #392, and Rahab #403. Rev. James H. Wilson, Most Worshipful Grand Master of California, and Deputy Grand Joshua, Missouri and Jurisdiction gave Sister Banks the authority to form a Grand High Court in the State of California.

On January 20, 21, 1925 in the City of Los Angeles, the Grand High Court was formed with the following Courts: Salome #389, Mt. Ararat #390, Capistrano #391, Golden Gate #392, Rahab #403, California Poppy #6, and Bee Hive #7. The Grand High Court was constituted June 29, 1925 in San Diego, California with Sister Josie E. Banks being elected as Most Ancient Grand Matron, Brother Oscar Hudson, Worthy Grand Joshua; Annie Walker Senior Ancient Grand Matron; Bebee Banks Junior Ancient Grand Matron; Maude Lawrence Grand Secretary; Justina Ross Grand Recording Secretary; Nola Jackson Grand Treasurer; Lula E. Penn Acting Grand Senior Attendant; Victoria Lewis Acting Junior Grand Attendant; Minnie Parke r Grand Outer Gate Keeper; James H. Wilson Deputy Grand Joshua.

Most Ancient Grand Matron Sister J. C. Hester and her officers, a total of twenty persons brought greetings from 14,000 Heroines of Texas at the afternoon session on Monday June 29, 1925 and reported that the Texas delegation found the Grand High Court of California to be proper and regular. A Resolution was read proposing recognition and endorsement of the Grand Court of Heroines of Jericho of California, now known as the Prince Hall Grand High Court, as a regularly and legally organized Sovereign Jurisdiction of the Grand Court Heroines of Jericho of the State of California. It was properly moved and second that said report be received and adopted, be placed in the minutes and filed in the Archives of the Grand Court. The spokesman of the delegation, Brother Bishop McKinney Deputy Grand Joshua of the State of Texas and Jurisdiction requested and was given the Warrants of the following Courts:

Salome Court #389	San Diego	renumbered	#1,	organized	April 30, 1924
Mt. Ararat #390	Los Angeles	“	#2	“	May 23, 1924
Capistrano #391	Pasadena	“	#3	“	May 31, 1924
Golden Gate #392	Oakland	“	#4	“	July 4, 1924
Rahab #403	Berkeley	“	#5	“	July 18, 1924

Texas delegation withdrew, and the Grand High Court approved that Warrants be issued
Fresno, Bakersfield and El Centro. Other Courts organized were:

California Poppy	#6	Berkeley	July 10, 1924
Bee Hive	#7	Watts	August 26, 1924
Mt Whitney	#8	Fresno	May 4, 1925
Mt. Shasta	#9	Fresno	May 7, 1925
Queen of Valley	#10	El Centro	June 24, 1925

**Past Grand Worthy Matron's and Past Grand Worthy Joshua's
of the
Prince Hall Grand High Court Heroines of Jericho P. H. R. A.
California and Jurisdiction**

Past Grand Joshua's

Past Most Ancient Grands Matrons

	1925 - 1928	Oscar Hudson		1925 - 1928	Josephine Banks
	1928 - 1930	James H. Wilson		1928 - 1930	Elizabeth Brown
	1930 - 1932	W. J. Swinney		1930 - 1932	Bee Bee Banks
	1932 - 1934	Fred A. Hughes		1932 - 1934	Justina Ross
	1934 - 1936	Fred A. Hughes		1934 - 1936	Nola Jackson
	1936 - 1938	Fred A. Hughes		1936 - 1938	Maude Lawrence
	1938 - 1940	Clarence L. Banks		1938 - 1940	Anna E. Walker
	1940 - 1943	Will W. Johnson		1940 - 1943	Ida Hill
	1943 - 1944	Troy W. Swinney		1943 - 1944	Francis Burleigh
	1944 - 1946	Hayden Sisson		1944 - 1946	Francis Burleigh
	1946 - 1947	Hayden Sission		1946 - 1947	Leola B. Wil-
son					
	1947 - 1948	James Edmond		1947 - 1948	Leola B. Wil-
son					
	1948 - 1949	Robert Fields		1948 - 1949	Leola B. Wilson
	1949 - 1952	Herbert Lampkins		1949 - 1952	Irene Sims
	1952 - 1953	Dewitt Freeman		1952 - 1953	Jewel O. Moore
	1953 - 1954	William Chesley		1953 - 1954	Jewel O. Moore
	1954 - 1955	William Chesley		1954 - 1955	Ohma E. Warner
	1955 - 1956	Clarence Lewis		1955 - 1956	Ohma E. War-
ner					
	1956 - 1957	Clarence Lewis		1956 - 1957	Anna King
	1957 - 1958	James Williams		1957 - 1958	Anna King
	1958 - 1960	Richard Singletary		1958 - 1960	Jessye Singletary
	1960 - 1961	Henry A. Charles		1960 - 1961	Florine Williams
	1961 - 1962	Henry A. Charles		1961 - 1962	Lillian M. Dyas
	1962 - 1963	Chuncey Clark		1962 - 1963	Lillian M.
Dyas					
	1963 - 1965	Julius C. Clark		1963 - 1965	Rubye B. Lewis
	1965 - 1966	Julius C. Clark		1965 - 1966	Stella B. English
	1966 - 1967	Joseph Espree		1966 - 1967	Stella B. English
	1967 - 1968	John L. Thompson		1967 - 1968	Pearl Carey
		Jefferson Stone			
	1968 - 1969	Tommy Jones		1968 - 1969	Pearl Carey
	1969 - 1971	Joseph B. Collins		1969 - 1971	Bernice Jeffries
	1971 - 1973	Emerald Smith		1971 - 1973	May
Pearl Smith					
	1973 - 1975	Harry Willard		1973 - 1975	Antonia Nobles
1975 - 1977	Enoch	Robinson	1975 - 1977	Leah	Ward
	1977 - 1979	Henry Taylor	1977 - 1979	Essie Mae	Allen

Past Grand Joshua's

1985 - 1987 Bernard Baston
1987 - 1989 Theo Tinson Sr.
1989 - 1991 Robert Wiley
1991 - 1993 Fred I. Gray
1993 - 1995 Levi Smith
1995 - 1997 Howard Jefferies
1997 - 1999 Marshall Alexander
1999 - 2001 Leon Watson
2001 - 2003 Raymond Fortier
2003 - 2005

ney

Past Most Ancient Grands Matrons

1985 - 1987 Jerelene Jackson
1987 - 1989 Edith M. McKin-
1989 - 1991 Otterlene Greene
1991 - 1993 Clara W. Taylor
1993 - 1995 Gloria J. Randolph
1995 - 1997 Marva McAdoo
1997 - 1999 Betty J. McDowell
1999 - 2001 Vera L. Jeffries
2001 - 2002 Jean Johnson
2002 - 2004 Evoyne Morris

Past Most Ancient Grand Matrons



Margaret Brown
1921-22



Elizabeth Brown
1922-23



Evelyn Brown
1923-24



Virginia Ryan
1924-25



Vera Johnson
1925-26



Marie Lawrence
1926-27



Anne E. Walker
1927-28



Eda Pitt
1928-29



Emma Berglund
1929-30



Lillian S. Johnson
1930-31



Edna Hill
1931-32



Anne E. Stone
1932-33



Elsie J. Rymer
1933-34



Vera May
1934-35



Anne Johnson
1935-36



Helene Wilson
1936-37



Lillian M. Stone
1937-38



Helene S. Stone
1938-39



Betty G. Rymer
1939-40



Fred E. May
1940-41



Emma Johnson
1941-42



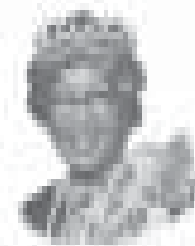
Eda Pitt
1942-43



Gertrude Rymer
1943-44



Lillian Ward
1944-45



Emily Mae Allen
1945-46

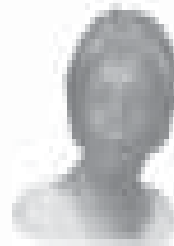
Past Most Ancient Grand Matrons



Sylvia May
1914-15



Helen Ford
1915-16



Hazel S. Corbin
1916-17



Evelyn Burton
1917-18



Edna M. Manning
1918-19



Elizabeth Jones
1919-20



Clara Taylor
1920-21



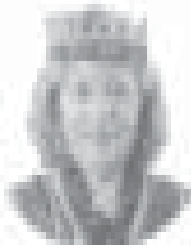
Elsie J. Burdick
1921-22



Marie Menden
1922-23



Ruby J. McDonald
1923-24



Vera E. Williams
1924-25



Vera Williams
1925-26



Past Grand Judges



Oscar Johnson
1955 - 56



James H. Wilson
1956 - 57



W.J. Johnson
1958 - 59



Frank A. Hughes
1962 - 63



Clarence C. Smith
1966 - 67



Earl W. Johnson
1968 - 69



Tom W. Johnson
1969 - 70



Herbert Thomas
1969 - 71



James H. Thomas
1967 - 68



Richard Thomas
1968 - 69



Robert Lambdin
1969 - 70



Donald J. Franklin
1969 - 71



William T. Smith, Jr.
1969 - 70



Clarence Lewis
1969 - 71



James Williams
1967 - 68



Richard Thomas
1968 - 69



Henry A. Clarke
1968 - 69



Clarence T. Bell
1967 - 69



John L. Bell
1967 - 69



Joseph Payne
1966 - 67



John L. Thompson
1967 - 68



Arthur Thomas
1968



Thomas Jones
1968 - 69



Joseph H. Griffin
1966 - 67



Raymond Smith
1971 - 72

Past Grand Justices



Henry C. Wilbur
1973 - 75



Edward Williams
1976 - 77



Henry Foster
1978 - 80



Peter Richmond
1981 - 82



Joseph R. Johnson, Jr.
1983 - 85



Eric Green, Jr.
1986 - 88



Bernard H. Stone
1989 - 91



Dale Thomas, Jr.
1992 - 95



Robert Wiley
1996 - 98



Fred S. Katz
1999 - 02



Earl Smith
2003 - 05



Ronald Anthony
2006 - 07



Michael Alexander
2007 - 08



Earl Watson
2009 - 2012



Raymond Jones
2013 - 2014

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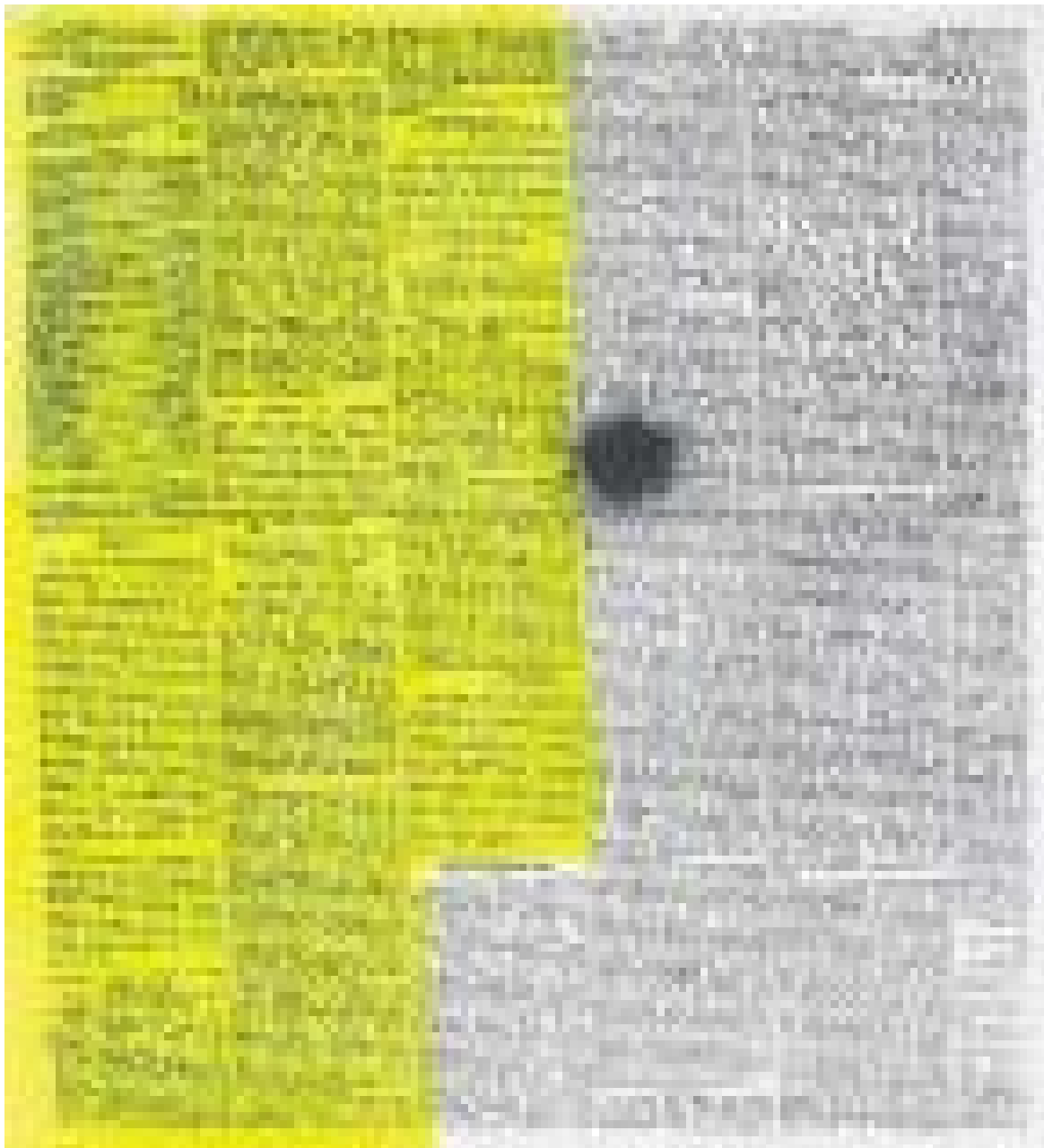
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