

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND CHAPTER
OF
ROYAL ARCH MASONS
OF
FLORIDA.

AT AN ANNUAL CONVOCATION, BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY
OF TALLAHASSEE, ON MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH

A. T. 2385.

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PROCEEDINGS.

At a Grand Annual Convocation of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Florida, begun and held in the Masonic Hall, in the city of Tallahassee, on Monday, January 8th, A. D. 1855, R. A. M. 2385,

PRESENT :

M. E. J. WAYLES BAKER, Grand High Priest,	
E. T. Y. HENRY, D.G.H.P.	Comp. M. WHIT SMITH, as G. C. H.
“ JAMES ELLENWOOD, G. K.	“ D. W. McCRANIE, as G. P. S.
“ JOHN L. McKINNON, G. S.	“ E. R. IVES, as G. R. A. C.
“ JOHN B. TAYLOR, G. Sec’y	“ M. BRAY, G. Tyler.

With a due representation of Subordinate Chapters, members and visitors.

The Grand Chapter of Florida was opened in Ample Form.

On motion, the following Resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the reading of the proceedings of the last Grand Chapter be dispensed with, as the proceedings have been published and sent to all the Subordinate Chapters in good standing.

Resolved, That all Royal Arch Masons visiting this City are invited to attend the Sittings of this Grand Chapter during this Convocation.

The M.E. Grand High Priest delivered the following address:

ADDRESS OF THE M. E. HIGH PRIEST.

COMPANIONS: In meeting you again, it becomes my painful duty to announce the death of our late friend and companion, John P. Duval.

He died in this city on the 7th Dec. '54, in the midst of his family, surrounded by sorrowing and sympathizing friends.

His illness, though neither long nor painful, was borne with the patience and submission of a christian Mason. ---- Looking back in his last moments upon a well spent life, he expressed entire willingness to resign it into the hands of HİM who gave it. To one so distinguished among Masons more than a passing notice is due. He was regarded as one among the brightest and most zealous Masons in our country. He had filled with credit to himself and benefit to the Craft, all of the highest offices within their gift, and upon none could its highest honors have been more worthily conferred. As a man, he was amiable, affable, benevolent, truthful and honest---as a husband, affectionate and dutiful---as a parent indulgent---as a master humane---as a neighbor obliging--as a friend steadfast and ardent---as a Mason, enlightened, contented, and zealous---as a christian, humble and sincere. The loss of such a man may well be deplored, and to the memory of such a man extraordinary honors are due. The Lodge of which he was a member, attended his remains to the grave, but with great propriety postponed the usual Masonic services until the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the State, in order that they might participate in paying the last appropriate tribute to his memory. It will be for you, Companions, to take such order in connection with the Grand Lodge now in session, as you may deem proper.

Since your partiality placed me in the office of the Grand High Priest, I have not had the opportunity to visit many of the Chapters, within your jurisdiction. I have thus been denied the pleasure which would have been derived from association with some of our most intelligent and well-in-formed Masons. It gives me much pleasure however, to inform you that we have "good tidings" from all. In regard to the work which I have seen exemplified in the Chapters visited by me there is not entire uniformity. Perhaps this was not to be expected, as it is difficult to determine what the true work is. Whilst we should attach more importance to the principles of Masonry than to work, still we should

endeavor to be perfect in both. I therefore recommend that the four degrees of work, Mark, Past, Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch degrees be exemplified at every convocation of the Grand Chapter, by some Companions to be selected from one of the subordinate Chapters, which work shall be corrected when faulty by the G.H.P. and Companions present. I hope the chapter will as its present session adopt some system and enjoin its strict observance by the subordinate Chapters.

I am happy to inform you that the Chapters within your jurisdiction are becoming more attentive to the qualifications of those who apply for admission than they were in former years. There is still cause to regret that they have not used the black ball more freely. By its use we should have been spared the mortifying spectacle sometimes presented, of Masons habitually intemperate or habitually profane. It is the duty of the officers and members of the different subordinate Chapters to be well informed as to the character of those whom they admit, and to expel those who will not exemplify in their daily life the true Masonic character.

A growing evil among the subordinate Chapters, is that of making too many "cases of emergency." This sometimes proceeds from a desire to fill the Chapter with members—sometimes from a desire to replenish its coffers, but oftener from a spirit of accommodation. The practice is fraught with evil and should be avoided. In some of our sister States a probation of twelve months is required after taking the Master's Degree, before one can apply for the Chapter Degrees; the rule requiring this probation is sometimes suspended to meet a case of real emergency, but never merely for the purpose of accommodation. I take leave to suggest to the Grand Chapter the propriety of adopting some rule upon the subject, for unless the evil is checked we shall have Masons exalted who are wholly unacquainted with the first three degrees in Masonry. In connection with this subject of admitting members, I would suggest that there is

a difference of opinion in regard to the mode of taking the vote—whether a single ballot should be taken in the Royal Arch Degree, including the preparatory Degrees, or whether a ballot should be taken severally. This subject was deemed of sufficient importance by the Grand Lodge of Arkansas to be referred to its Committee on Masonic Law and Usage. It will be for you to consider the propriety of establishing some rule upon the subject, by which the subordinate Chapters may be governed.

A practice prevails throughout the State of conferring all of the Chapter Degrees upon a candidate in a single night if time permit. The propriety of thus hastening the candidate through these Degrees may be well doubted. It is impossible that a candidate can acquire any “proficiency in the preceding Degrees,” which alone would entitle him to receive the just and highest; it will be for you to continue the present practice if approved, or to recommend another.

I do not think it necessary to allude to any matters beyond our jurisdiction; the very able Committee upon Foreign Correspondence, will present to you such subjects as may be of interest or importance.

The period is at hand when it becomes your duty to elect a successor to your present G. H. P. In taking leave of you, I pray you to accept the poor tribute of my sincere thanks for the distinguished honor conferred upon me.—May he who is to succeed bring to your service equal zeal, but far more ability. May your deliberations be characterized by harmony and brotherly love, and redound to your own honor and the good of the Craft.

J. WAYLES BAKER, G. H. P.

The G.H.P. appointed as Committee on Credentials and Returns, Companions SMITH, McCRANIE and IVES.

On motion, a Select Committee composed of Companions SMITH, BROWN and DOUGLAS was appointed to confer with a similar committee of the Grand Lodge to agree upon the

solemnities on the occasion of the Death of Companion JNO. P. DUVAL.

The Grand Chapter called to refreshment until Tuesday, 3 o'clock, P.M.

TUESDAY, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Craft were called to labor.

PRESENT:

M. E. J. WAYLES BAKER, Grand High Priest.

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| E. JAMES ELLENWOOD, G. K. | Comps. H. H. BERRY, as G. C. H. |
| " J. L. MCKINNON, G. S. | " E. R. IVES, as G. P. S. |
| " J. B. TAYLOR, G. Sec'y | " D. W. McCRANIE, G. R. A. C. |
| | " M. BRAY, G. Tyler. |

With a due representation, members and visitors.

The committee on Credentials and Returns made the following Report, read and received:

The Committee on Returns and Credentials beg leave to

PRESENT,

That they have examined the Returns from the following Chapters, viz:

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| Florida Royal Arch Chapter | No. 1, Tallahassee. |
| Florida " " " | No. 2, St. Augustine. |
| Columbia " " " | No. 9, Alligator. |
| Olive " " " | No. 10, Ocala. |
| Jefferson " " " | No. 5, Monticello. |
| Santa Rosa " " " | No. 6, Milton. |
| Mt. Horeb " " " | No. 11, Navy Yard. |
| Alachua " " " | No. ---, Newmansville. |
| Centerville " " " | No. ---. Centerville. |

And find them correct.

They find that the following Companies present are duly entitled to seats and membership in this Grand Chapter, viz:

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| Florida Royal Arch Chapter, | No.1, R. A. SHINE, H. P. |
| Florida " " " | No. 2, W. A. FORWARD, S. |
| Columbia " " " | No. 9, E. R. IVES, H. P. |

and Proxy for A. R. BEXLEY, King, and GEORGE B. SMITSON, Scribe, and M. WHIT SMITH, P. H. P.

Olive R.A. Chapter, No. 10, no Representatives or proxies.

Jefferson R.A. Chapter, No. 5, JAMES ELLENWOOD, Past H.P. and Proxy for H. P. K. and S.

Santa Rosa R.A. Chapter, No. 6, M. E. THOMAS BROWN, Proxy for H. P.

Mount Horeb R.A. Chapter, No. 11, JOHN B. TAYLOR, Proxy for H. P.

Alachua R.A. Chapter, No.---, M. WHIT SMITH, H. P. and Proxy for Scribe, J. T. BERNHARD, K.

Centerville R.A. Chapter, No.---, C. C. FLETCHER, H. P.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. WHIT SMITH,
D. W. McCRANIE,
E. R. IVES.

In addition to the above report, your Committee have received the returns from Madison R.A. Chapter, No. 5, and find them correct. Companion J. L. MOSELY Proxy for H. P.

The Select Committee made the following report:

The Committee appointed to confer with a similar Committee on the part of the Grand Lodge in reference to the funeral solemnities to be performed over our distinguished Companion, John P. Duval, deceased, beg leave to recommend that this Grand Chapter unite with the Grand Lodge, in such solemnities and under such regulation as may be determined upon by the Grand Lodge, and that the same be certified to the Grand Lodge. All which is respectfully submitted.

M. WHIT SMITH,
Chairman.

Which was read and received.

On motion of Companion Brown a Select Committee was appointed, composed of Companions Brown, Stephens and Hayward, on the matters of Magnolia and Quincy Chapters.

Companion Smith offered the following:

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12,

has written to this Grand Chapter giving satisfactory reasons for the absence of the returns of said Chapter, and in conjunction with the High Priest has pleased to send up the returns and dues at an early day---

Resolved, That the officers of said Chapter or their proxies, be entitled to seats in this Grand Chapter with all the privileges of other members.

Which was read and concurred in.

The M. E. G. H. P. appointed the following Standing Committees:

Committee on Credentials and Returns.---Companions, Smith, McCranie and Ives.

Committee on Accounts,---Companions Shine, and Fletcher.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances,---Companions Shine, Fletcher and Barrett.

Committee on Constitutions.---Companions Stephens, Hayward, McCranie and Smith.

Committee on Unfinished Business.---Companions Ives and Moseley.

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.---Companions Brown, Stephens and Hayward.

Committee on Dispensations and By-laws.---Companions Stephens, Smith and Ives.

The Grand Chapter was called to refreshment until 3, P.M., on to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY, 3 O'clock, P. M.

The Craft were called to labor.

PRESENT:

M. E. JAMES ELLENWOOD, G. H. P. Comps. E. R. IVES, as G. C. H.

“ G. Y. HENRY, G. K.

“ H. H. Berry as G. P. S.

“ J. S. MAY, as G. S.

“ D. W. McCRANIE, G. R. A. C.

“ J. B. TAYLOR, as G. S.

“ M. BRAY, as G. T.

With a due representation of members and visitors.

The Committee on By-laws and Dispensations made the following report:

The Committee on by-laws and dispensations, have under

consideration, the by-laws sent up by Alachua Chapter No.----, and Centreville Chapter, No.-----, who have sent in their dispensations asking charters, and find their by-laws in conformity with the ancient charges and the Constitution of this Grand Chapter, and therefore recommend that the prayer of said Chapters be granted, and that charters be issued in accordance therewith.

M. WHIT SMITH,
S. B. STEPHENS,
E. R. IVES,

Which was read and adopted

The Special Committee on Magnolia and Quincy Chapters, reported as follows:

The Special Committee appointed on the subject of the Returns of Magnolia Chapter, No. 3, at Apalachicola, having had the subject under consideration, beg leave to report:

That they have examined the said Returns which embrace the years 1851, '52, '53 and '54, making a statement of dues, as follows:

For exaltation fee		\$ 2.00
Dues for the year	1851,	\$28.00
“ “ “ “	1852,	\$28.00
“ “ “ “	1853,	\$27.00
“ “ “ “	1854,	<u>\$23.00</u>

Amounting to the total sum of \$108.00

Acknowledged to be due to the Grand Chapter.

The Proxy for the M. E. H. Priest, King and Scribe, states to this Committee, that the officers of Magnolia Chapter have been prevented from making their regular returns by causes beyond their control. He states that in the year 1851, the building in which Magnolia Chapter held its sessions, was unroofed in the destructive gale which passed over the city of Apalachicola in the fall of that year, and all the Records, Regalia and Furniture was destroyed or swept off by the gale, and the overflow of waters, and in

the year 1852 they suffered like losses by the severe gale of that year. In consequence of these disasters they have had no meetings of the Chapter, save for the purpose of electing officers in April, 1852, and on the anniversary of St. John the Divine, in December last. The Chapter having done no work since 1850, and having encountered the heavy losses referred to, is now considerably in debt, and the members reported in 1851 having some died and others removed without the opportunity of obtaining demits there is not now more than fifteen reliable members to support these burdens. The Committee taking these facts into consideration are of the opinion that the Companions of Magnolia Chapter, No. 3, are entitled to relief from this G. Chapter, and therefore, submit the following Resolutions:

Resolved, That Magnolia Chapter is chargeable for dues for fifteen members, upon payment of which to the Grand Secretary, the returns from said Chapter shall be received and the Chapter re-instated to all its rights and privileges, and representation in this Grand Chapter.

Resolved, That the dues from Magnolia Chapter, No. 3, for the years 1851, '52, and '53 be, and are hereby remitted.

The statement of the M. E. H. Priest, of Quincy Chapter, No.7, which was also referred to this Committee, has had due consideration by the Committee, and the committee find that the same causes which deprived Magnolia Chapter of the power or making returns, has operated to prevent Quincy Chapter also. The M. E. H. Priest in his statement says: "The Chapter over which he has been recently called on to preside, is unable to make her annual returns, owing to the fact that she has been unable to work since the destruction of the Masonic temple in Quincy, and her Records are so confused from losses and misplacement that they will have to commence anew; and believing that the Grand Chapter would aid them by remitting her dues up to this time. They have recently organized again and will in future be able to make her regular returns, if the request made by her presiding officer be granted."

The Committee regarding the justice of the application, and the standing of the Companions of Quincy Chapter, No. 7, for zeal and ability, submit the following Resolution:

Resolved, That as the Companions of Quincy Chapter No. 7, have, by a providential visitation been deprived of the power to make their annual returns and the ability to work, by the storm of 1852, the same is hereby dispensed with, and their dues remitted, and the said Chapter is reinstated to all her rights and privileges and to representation in this Grand chapter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. BROWN,
Chairman.

The High Priest of Quincy Chapter, No. 7, would respectfully represent to the Grand Chapter, that he situation of the Chapter over which he has recently been called on to preside is unable to make her annual returns owing to the fact that she has been unable to work since the destruction of the Masonic temple in Quincy, and her records are so confused from losses and misplacement that they will have to commence anew, and believing that the Grand Chapter would aid them by remitting her dues up to this time, they have recently organized again and will in future be able to make her regular returns of the request made by her presiding officer be granted.

S. B. STEPHENS,
High Priest.

Which was read and concurred in.

The M. E. H. P. entered and took his seat in the East.

The Grand Chapter then went into an election for officers, when

Comp. J. WAYLES BAKER was unanimously re-elected G. H. Priest,
Comp. E. R. IVES was duly elected D. G. H. Priest,
Comp. JOSEPH S. MAY was duly elected Grand King,
Comp. F. C. BARRETT was duly elected Grand Scribe,
Comp. JOHN B. TAYLOR was unanimously elected Grand Secretary,
Comp. THOS. HAYWARD was unanimously elected Grand Treasurer,
Comp. Rev. HOMER HENDEE was unanimously elected Grand Chap,

Companion Ives offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Grand Chapter the jurisdiction over the Degrees of Royal and Select Master can not be exercised by the Chapters, therefore—

Resolved, That the Constitution of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the State of Florida, be amended by striking out the sixth article of the same.

Which was read and adopted.

Companion Brown offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Chapters under dispensation are not liable for dues to the Grand Chapter for members whilst they are under dispensation.

Which was read and adopted.

Companion Stephens offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Companion Joseph S. May be authorized to procure a set of Regalia for the use of the officers of this Grand Chapter, together with suitable sashes and aprons, and that he draw upon the Grand Treasurer for the necessary sum to procure them; and that he also be authorized to procure a seal for the use of this Grand Chapter.

Which was read and adopted.

Companion Ives offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five dollars, be appropriated for the purchase of books, payable to the order of the Chairman of the Library Committee.

Which was read and adopted.

The Grand Chapter was called to refreshment until tomorrow, 3 o'clock, P.M.

THURSDAY, 3 P. M.

The Craft were called to labor.

PRESENT:

M. E. JAMES ELLENWOOD, as G. H. P. Comp. H. H. BERRY as G. C. H.

“ D. W. McCranie, G. K.

“ I. W. Bowen, as G. P. S.

“ JNO. L. McKinnon, G.S.

“ R. R. LANG, G.R.A.C.

“ JOHN B. TAYLOR Sec'y.

“ M. BRAY, G. Tyler.

With a due representation, members and visitors.

On motion, the Grand Chapter proceeded to the installation of its Officers.

Companion BARRETT having declined Installation as Grand Scribe of this Grand Chapter, which was received by the Chapter; and, on motion,

Resolved, That this Grand Chapter now go into an election to fill the vacancy, when Companion JAMES M. BAKER, was duly elected Grand Scribe.

Companion E. R. IVES was duly Installed D. G. H. P. by P. G. H. P., THOS BROWN.

Companion JOSEPH S. MAY was duly Installed G.K.

“	JAMES M. BAKER	“	G. S.
“	THOS. HAYWARD	“	G. Trea'r.
“	The Rev. HOMER HENDEE	“	G. Chapl'n.

The Grand Council made the following appointments:

Comp. S. L. NIBLACK, Grand Captain Host,
 “ JAMES ELLENWOOD, Grand Principal Sojourner,
 “ D. W. McCRANIE, Grand Royal Arch Captain,
 “ S. B. STEPHENS, Grand Lecturer,
 “ H. T. BLOCKER, Grand Marshall,
 “ JOSPEPH A. EDMONDSON, Grand Master 1st Vail,
 “ WM. S. HARRIS, Grand Master 2d Vail,
 “ J. L. MOSELY, Grand Master 3d Vail,
 “ M. BRAY, Grand Tyler.

Called to refreshment until to-morrow, 3 o'clock, P. M.

 FRIDAY, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Craft were called to labor.

PRESENT :

M. E. J. WAYLES BAKER, Grand High Priest.

“ E. R. IVES, (D. G. H. P.) as G. K.	Comp. M. WHIT SMITH, G. C. H.
“ THOS. BROWN, as G. S.	“ H. T. BLOCKER as G. P. S.
“ JOHN B. TAYLOR, G. Sec'y.	“ H. FISHER, as G. R. A. C
“ E. Thos. HAYWARD, G. Treas.	“ M. BRAY, G. Tyler.

With a due representation, members and visitors.

Companions IVES offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this Grand chapter, harmony is necessary and important to the prosperity of Masonry, and which can only be obtained by perfect unanimity, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the subordinate Chapters under this jurisdiction, be instructed to take into consideration the subject

of this Grand Chapter becoming subordinate to the General Grand Chapter of the United States; Provided she is received under said General Grand Chapter, upon like terms with other Grand Chapters, and that the result of such consideration be stated at the next annual convocation of the Grand Chapter.

Which was read and adopted.

Companion IVES offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated by this Grand Chapter as a donation to Jackson Lodge, No. 1, to aid them in furnishing this Hall.

Which was read and adopted.

The M. E. G. H. P. then duly Installed the appointed officers.

The members of the Committee on accounts being absent the M. E. G. H. P. appointed Companions BLOCKER and H. FISHER as said Committee.

When the Chairman made the following report:

The Committee appointed on accounts beg leave to Report, that they have examined the accounts of the Grand Secretary, and find that he has received since the last convocation the following amounts, viz:

Florida Royal Arch Chapter, No 1,	\$43.00
" " " No 2,	\$30.00
Magnolia " No 3,	\$15.00
Jefferson " No 5,	\$43.00
Santa Rosa " No 6,	\$21.00
Madison " No 8,	\$23.00
Mount Horeb " No 11,	\$12.00
Columbia " No 9,	\$37.00
Olive " No 10,	\$29.00
Centreville " No 14,	\$24.00
Centreville for charter	\$50.00
Alachua " No 13,	\$14.00
Alachua for charter	<u>\$50.00</u>

Amounting in all to the sum of \$391.00

Out of which is paid the following amount:

Grand Secretary	\$150.00	
Postage and Stationary,	20	
Tyler,	20	
John McDougal's bill,	15	
Charles E. Dyke, balance of last year,	71.50	
Contribution to Jackson Lodge,	50.00	
Grand Treasurer, his Commissions,	<u>15.64</u>	<u>\$342.14</u>
		48.86
In the hands of the G. Treas. and paid over,		<u>6.00</u>
		\$54.86
Appropriated Library Committee,		<u>\$25.00</u>
In the hands of the Grand Treasurer,		29.86
	H. BLOCKER, }	
	H. T. FISHER, }	Committee.

The Grand Chapter was then closed in Ample Form.

JOHN B. TAYLOR, *Grand Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

RETURNS OF CHAPTERS

Under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Florida.

FLORIDA R. A. CHAPTER No. 1—*Tallahassee.*

OFFICERS:

John P. Duval, H. P.	David C. Wilson, S.	John Pratorius, TREAS.
Richard A. Shine, K.	John B. Taylor, SEC.	Chas. E. Dyke, CHAP.

MEMBERS:

Thomas Hayward, C. H.	Allen H. Bush, R. A. M.	David E. Mason, P. M.
Jos. A. Edmondson, P. S	Joshua Saunders,	John Morrison, R. A. M.
G. W. Hutchins, R. A. C.	J.W. Baker, G. P. H.	J. B. Carlisle, M. M. M.
Jas. S. Rust, M. 3. v.	Thomas Roberts, R. A. M	George Damon, R. A. M.
M. Bray, M. 2 v.	Wm. H. Bayly,	Matthew Lively,
H. T. Blocker, M.1 v.	Beaufort Williams,	T. P. Randolph,
A. H. Lindsey, T.	R. Simmonds,	Hugh Fisher,
I. W. Bowen, R. A. M.	Jos A. Braden,	Robert Heir, M. E. M.
S. S. Knight,	James Ormond,	David S. Walker, R. A. M.
A. A. Fisher,	Robert Gamble, Jr.	D. W. Gwynn,
M. Grandy,	John R. Lloyd,	G. Gardner, P. M. M.
Thomas Brown,	Ephraim Saunders,	
Dues paid, \$43.00		

FLORIDA R.A. CHAPTER No. 2—*St. Augustine.*

OFFICERS:

Gad Humphreys, H. P.	Geo J. Zheubaur, P. S.	A.H. Jones, M. .3 v.
Antonio Alvarez, K.	Joshua A. Blake, C. H.	I. H. Bronson, P. G. H. P.
Wm. A. Forward, S.	John D. Usma, R. A. C.	J.J. Andrew, O. D. S.
John Drysdale, SEC	J.W. Swiney, M. 1 v.	Thos. Douglas, P. G .H. P.
Ora Howard, TREAS.	D. Dummett, M.2 v.	

MEMBERS:

B. E. Carr,	James M. Gould,	M .R. Andrew,
Emanuel Crespo,	John Dick,	A. A. Perpall,
Bartolo Pacety, Jr.	A .E. Drake,	Paul Amaro.
Dues paid \$22.00		

 MAGNOLIA R.A. CHAPTER No. 3—*Apalachicola*.

OFFICERS:

Benj. F. Nourse, H. P.	Donald McDonald, M.3 v.	Peter Hobert, SEC.
Samuel Benezet, K.	Joseph S. May, M.2 v.	Henry R. Taylor, P. S.
William Vallean, S.	Wm. R. Ruan, M.1 v.	Harvey C. Swain, STEW'D
James H. Demund, C. H.	Wm. H. Long, TREAS.	Daniel Fry, “
James J. Griffin, R. A. C.		Gliver Crawford, GUARD.

MEMBERS:

Jesse Coe, R. A. M.	Waterman Clift, R. A. M.	Amos Cordson, R. A. M.
J. Nugent Cummings,	Elijah Bryan,	T. C. Underwood,
William Peck,	James L.G. Baker,	J. W. Sherman,
Wm. H. Hughes,	Wm. A. Wood,	George Redgate,
D.N. McLean,	Charles C. Young,	John D. Atkins.

Dues paid, \$108.00. The regular meeting nights are the second and fourth Tuesdays in every Month, except the months of June, July, August, September and October.

JEFFERSON CHAPTER No. 5—*Monticello*.

OFFICERS:

Jas. Ellenwood, M. E. H. P.	C. B. Decausey, M. E. S.	THOS. J. Chace, SEC.
John Johnson, M. E. K	Robert C. Hurst, TREAS.	G.J. Streeby, TYLER.

MEMBERS:

Samuel Stevens, R. A. M.	John J. McMillan, R. A. M.	Robert R. Lang, R. A. M.
W.S. Dilworth,	James A. Cooksey,	John R. Canon,
W. H. Andrews,	James S. Russell,	William C. Clark, M. M.
A.J. Lea,	David M. Donnell,	Daniel B. Bird, R. A. M.
B.H. Russell,	Aaron Daniel,	John A. Townsend,
J.J. Collins,	John L. Taylor,	Thos F. Johnson,
Chas. L. Powell,	J. A. Malette,	John A. Edwards,
Thomas Rowell,	Owen Lewis,	Joshua Taylor,
F.N.B. Oliver,	James R. Tucker,	Joel Walker,
William McMillan,	T. H. C. Nally,	S. W. Baker,
H. Gaskins,	Samuel C. Craft,	John Wooten,
John M. Palmer,	Francis A. Dawkins,	James P. Turner,
Solomon Levi,	M. M. Mechau,	Calvin Davis,

Dues paid, \$36.00. The regular meetings of this Chapter are held on the Friday, before the fourth Saturday in each Month.

SANTA ROSA CHAPTER No. 6—*Milton*.

OFFICERS:

John Chain, H. P.	James E. Simpson, P. S.	James R. Mims, G.M. 1 v.
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