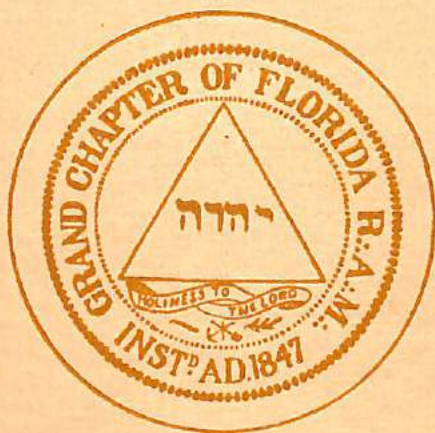


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GRAND OFFICERS  
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M.:E.:Grand Chapter of Florida  
FOR  
A. I. 2442, A. D. 1912.

M.:E.:Robert McClellan, Grand High Priest, Gainesville.  
R.:E.:Harry N. Sweeting, Deputy Grand High Priest, Tallahassee.  
R.:E.:John M. Caldwell, Grand King, Jasper.  
R.:E.:Will C. Andress, Grand Scribe, Jacksonville.  
R.:E.:Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer, Jacksonville.  
R.:E.:Wilber P. Webster, Grand Secretary, Jacksonville.  
R.:E.:Irving E. Webster, Grand Chaplain, Gainesville.  
E.:William R. O'Neal, Grand Captain of the Host, Orlando.  
E.:Charles H. Ketchum, Grand Principal Sojourner, Key West.  
E.:Dabney B. Palmer, Grand Royal Arch Captain, Monticello.  
E.:L. F. Blalock, Grand Master Third Vail, Ocala.  
E.:Len J. Lester, Grand Master Second Vail, Tampa.  
E.:W. V. Carter, Grand Master First Vail, Daytona.  
E.:John W. Capper, Grand Guard, Jacksonville.

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The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida assembled in its Sixty-sixth Annual Convocation in the Masonic Temple in the city of Jacksonville at 10 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, May 21st, A. D. 1912, A. I. 2442.

A constitutional number of Grand Officers and representatives of constituent Chapters being present, the Grand Chapter was opened in ample form by the M.:E.: Grand High Priest with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The roll being called, there were found to be present the following

GRAND OFFICERS

Frank B. Stoneman..... M.:E.:Grand High Priest.  
Robert McClellan ..... R.:E.:D. G. High Priest.  
Harry N. Sweeting..... R.:E.:Grand King.  
John H. Norton.....as R.:E.:Grand Scribe.  
Marcus Endel ..... R.:E.:Grand Treasurer.  
Wilber P. Webster..... R.:E.:Grand Secretary.  
Irving E. Webster..... R.:E.:Grand Chaplain.  
Will C. Andress..... E.:Gr. Capt. of the Host.  
Wm. R. O'Neal..... E.:Gr. Prin. Sojourner.  
Charles H. Ketchum..... E.:Gr. Royal Arch Captain.  
M. E. Gruber.....as E.:Gr. Master Third Vail.



D. B. Palmer..... E.:Gr. Master Second Vail.  
 L. F. Blalock..... E.:Gr. Master First Vail.  
 John W. Capper..... E.:Grand Guard.

## PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

Henry W. Long,	Marcus Endel,
James W. Boyd,	I. E. Webster,
Silas B. Wright,	W. P. Webster,
James Carnell,	E. E. Haskell,
A. M. Cushman,	J. R. Wetherell,
Louis C. Massey,	Olin S. Wright,
Wm. S. Ware,	J. H. Weddell,
Samuel Pasco,	T. Picton Warlow.

## REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS

Florida, No. 1.—John B. Pruitt, H. P.  
 Gainesville, No. 2.—A. M. Cushman, Proxy for H. P.  
 Tampa, No. 3.—L. J. Lester, H. P.  
 Halifax, No. 5.—George F. Smith, H. P.  
 Mt. Horeb, No. 6.—Bruce S. Weeks, Proxy for H. P.  
 Eureka, No. 7.—Geo. E. McCulloch, H. P.  
 Dade City, No. 8.—W. Irving Porter, H. P.  
 Putnam, No. 9.—E. E. Haskell, Proxy for H. P.  
 Jericho, No. 11.—Andrew Hardie, Proxy for H. P.  
 Jacksonville, No. 12.—John L. Hall, H. P.  
 Ocala, No. 13.—C. Y. Miller, K.  
 Plant City, No. 16.—Lovell H. Harrell, Proxy for H. P.  
 St. Augustine, No. 17.—Benj. E. Dyson, Proxy for H. P.  
 Manatee River, No. 18.—Chester DeRocher, H. P.  
 Island, No. 21.—Thomas O. Otto, H. P.  
 Thomas Brown, No. 22.—Chas. E. Bayley, H. P.  
 Nassau, No. 23.—D. S. R. Jones, H. P.  
 Lake Worth, No. 24.—M. E. Gruber, Proxy for H. P.

Jefferson, No. 26.—W. C. Simmons, Proxy for H. P.  
 Indian River, No. 27.—M. S. Sams, H. P.  
 Joppa, No. 28.—Richard Whyte, H. P.  
 Lakeland, No. 29.—J. F. Wilson, H. P.  
 Gadsden, No. 30.—A. L. Hinson, H. P.  
 St. Petersburg, No. 31.—W. B. Pope, H. P.

## PAST HIGH PRIESTS PRESENT IN NO OTHER CAPACITY

Galen B. Seaman..... Halifax, No. 5.  
 W. V. Carter..... Halifax, No. 5.  
 Thos. W. Gary..... Thomas Brown, No. 22.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

California .....	William S. Ware.
Colorado .....	J. R. Wetherell.
Connecticut .....	William S. Ware.
Delaware .....	W. P. Webster.
District of Columbia.....	Silas B. Wright.
Georgia .....	John H. Norton.
Illinois .....	John H. Norton.
Iowa .....	Silas B. Wright.
Kansas .....	Olin S. Wright.
Kentucky .....	James W. Boyd.
Louisiana .....	J. R. Wetherell.
Maine .....	Elmer E. Haskell.
Maryland .....	James Carnell.
Massachusetts .....	I. E. Webster.
Minnesota .....	A. M. Cushman.
Missouri .....	James W. Boyd.
Nebraska .....	Robt. McClellan.
New Hampshire .....	Wm. R. O'Neal.
New Jersey .....	M. S. Sams.
New York .....	Marcus Endel.



North Carolina	I. E. Webster.
North Dakota	Marcus Endel.
Nova Scotia	T. Picton Warlow.
Oklahoma	Olin S. Wright.
Oregon	H. N. Sweeting.
Pennsylvania	Louis C. Massey.
Quebec	Louis C. Massey.
Scotland	Andrew Hardie.
Tennessee	F. B. Stoneman.
Victoria	J. H. Weddell.
Washington	Silas B. Wright.

The Grand Secretary presented the following letter from R. E. John M. Caldwell, Grand Scribe:

JASPER, FLA., May 20, 1912.  
*To the M. E. Grand High Priest, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M. of Florida:*  
 DEAR COMPANIONS—I regret very deeply that circumstances beyond my control prevent my meeting with you in this Sixty-sixth Annual Convocation. Though absent in body, I shall be with you in spirit. Wishing you a pleasant, profitable and harmonious Convocation, I am

Very fraternally yours,  
 JOHN M. CALDWELL.

The M. E. Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following Committee on

RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

Thomas O. Otto, Will C. Andress,  
 M. S. Sams.

Upon motion of M. E. A. M. Cushman, the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Convocation was dis-

pensed with, they having been printed and distributed, and they were adopted as printed.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials made a partial report and asked for further time to make final report.

Upon motion the report was received and further time granted.

The M. E. Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following committees:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. N. Sweeting,  
 L. F. Blalock, Andrew Hardie,  
 W. V. Carter, D. S. R. Jones.

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

T. Picton Warlow,  
 Richard Whyte, L. J. Lester,  
 Chester DeRocher, John L. Hall.

DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS

Silas B. Wright,  
 D. B. Palmer, M. S. Sams,  
 Olin S. Wright, T. P. Warlow.

MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

Henry W. Long,  
 Marcus Endel, James W. Boyd,  
 I. E. Webster, S. B. Wright,  
 James Carnell, E. E. Haskell,  
 A. M. Cushman, J. R. Wetherell,



Louis C. Massey, Olin S. Wright,  
Wm. S. Ware, J. H. Weddell,  
Samuel Pasco, T. Picton Warlow.

## FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

Chas. H. Ketchum,  
A. M. Cushman, Geo. McCulloch.

## MEMORIALS

Wm. R. O'Neal,  
E. E. Haskell, Harry N. Sweeting,  
I. E. Webster, Samuel Pasco.

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

## GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S ADDRESS

*Companions of the Most Excellent Grand Chapter of  
Royal Arch Masons of the State of Florida:*

We meet here, my companions, in a happy re-union, at which we are once more permitted to clasp the brotherly hand and look into the friendly eye, and I welcome you most heartily to this Grand Convocation, the sixty-sixth in the history of the Royal Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction. These are indeed pleasant occasions when we are privileged to renew the acquaintanceships and the friendships that are in a measure interrupted by the calls of business and the necessities of life. Let us make the most of the opportunity to cement those chains of brotherly love and affection which peculiarly mark our beloved fraternity.

We, to whom you have given authority to represent you and to transact your business for you during the year that has just passed, are here to give you an account of our stewardship.

The year has been one of quiet work, with an advance in membership, but with no important questions arising between the companions of this jurisdiction that has in the least marred the peace of the fraternity. We have dwelt in peace among ourselves and with all our sister jurisdictions with whom we are in fraternal relations. For this and all other blessings, for which we are so much indebted, let us give devout and heartfelt thanks to the great I Am, the giver of all good things.

While we rejoice in the prosperity of our fraternity, and in the prosperity and well-being of all members of the Royal Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction, let us not fail to remember those who have, during the year, been called into that land where our fathers have gone before us.

Death has not removed any of the officers of this Grand Chapter during the past year, but he has laid his icy hand on two of our Most Excellent Past Grand High Priests, and they have obeyed the summons and have passed beyond the veils from our mortal sight.

On January 2nd, M. E. Companion William Henry Jewell, P. G. H. P., died at his home in Orlando. Companion Jewell was a striking and welcome figure at our last Grand Convocation, as he had been for many years before. While he was verging on that period which we term "old age," yet none of us but hoped and believed that he would be spared to us for many years, to give us counsel and advice and to charm with his presence the gatherings of his brethren and companions.

Companion Jewell was exalted to the Royal Arch degree in Orlando, July 19, 1887, and was Grand High



Priest of this Grand Chapter for the year 1896. He has occupied many exalted stations in every branch of the craft, the duties of which he discharged with great ability and with zeal for the welfare of the craft. In his daily life Companion Jewell was the soul of honor. He gave distinguished proof of his courage and patriotism at a time when men's souls were tried in the fiery furnace of civil strife, and in every walk of life exemplified those virtues which we are taught as Masons to practice. May we not say of Companion Jewell, as was asked by the prophet of old, "Know ye not that a great man has fallen in Israel this day?"

Immediately upon the receipt of the telegram from the Grand Secretary, announcing the death of Companion Jewell, I wired M. E. Companion Warlow, asking him to bear my condolence to the family of our late companion and to represent me at the funeral services. A proper floral offering was sent from this city by our Grand Secretary, anticipating my desires in the matter.

On April 24th I was advised by a wire from the Grand Secretary of the death of M. E. Companion Michael Bowes, P. G. H. P., which occurred in Raleigh, N. C., on April 23rd.

Companion Bowes was Grand Scribe of this Grand Chapter for the year 1869. He served as Grand High Priest for the years 1873 and 1874. The roster of Grand Officers furnishes no further information as to his Masonic history.

Immediately upon the receipt of the telegram from our Grand Secretary, I wired to Companion J. C. Munds, Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, asking him to take such steps to have this Grand Chapter represented at the funeral as were possible and to have an appropriate floral offering placed upon the coffin of our late most excellent companion.

I have not been advised as to what has been done.

In the very early hours of Monday morning, April 15th, there went down in the icy waters of the Atlantic Ocean the greatest ship ever yet constructed by the skill of man. With her went fifteen hundred people whom it was not possible to save.

On that night of horror many deeds of heroism were done that have added glory to the name of manhood and womanhood. Unselfish love and fearlessness in the face of death characterized the men and women on the fated vessel, who so calmly went to their death.

Among those who immortalized their names by cheerful and unflinching courage, was a Royal Arch Mason of this Grand Jurisdiction.

Companion Robert J. Bateman, a member of Jacksonville Chapter No. 12, having an opportunity to enter one of the boats that finally reached safety, refused the offer and, placing a woman relative in the boat, smilingly returned and shared the fate of his fellow passengers, and we cannot doubt that he was sustained in those last moments by an unfaltering trust in the All-Wise Creator and that he devoted those last moments in caring for and encouraging those about him.

Masonry has always taken care that the name and the fame of her heroes be preserved. Our Companion Bateman was a hero and in his death exemplified the best teachings of the great fraternity.

In the preparation of memorials of the dead, Companion Bateman should not be forgotten by this Grand Chapter, and it would seem that this Grand Body might, with propriety, appropriate a reasonable sum to assist in raising any memorial to him that may be contemplated by the fraternity of Masons.



## NECROLOGY

In commemorating the lives and virtues of our own dead, let us sorrow with those who mourn in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Time has, during the past year, looked often over the fields ripe for the harvest, and has seen these companions standing right among the golden grain and, with a sweep of his remorseless scythe, has removed them from their fields of labor here below:

*Alabama.*—M. E. Companion William Henry Dingley, Grand Treasurer, who died in Montgomery, Saturday, September 16th, 1911.

*Arkansas.*—Companion George A. Daunelly, P. G. H. P., who died at Bauxite, on December 4th, 1911.

*Colorado.*—R. E. Companion John Gregor, Grand Treasurer, who died in Denver, March 21st, 1912.

*Connecticut.*—M. E. Companion Samuel Bassett, P. G. H. P., who died at New Britain, August 14th, 1911;

M. E. Companion Edgar W. Lathaw, P. G. H. P., who died at Suffield, March 16th, 1912; Companion Eugene T. Adt, G. M. Third Vail, who died at Waterbury, February 24th, 1912.

*Georgia.*—M. E. Companion Young A. Wright, P. G. H. P., who died at Jackson, on May 12th, 1911.

*Iowa.*—M. E. Companion George R. Turner, who died at Waterloo, on July 19th, 1911.

*Illinois.*—M. E. Companion William J. A. Delancey, P. G. H. P., who died at Williamsport, Ind., February 13th, 1912.

*Kansas.*—M. E. Companion Thomas J. Anderson, P. G. H. P., who died in Topeka, January 31st, 1912.

*Michigan.*—M. E. Companion Charles D. Blanchard, P. G. H. P., who died at Marquette, July 21, 1911.

*Maryland.*—M. E. Companion Henry Clay Larrabee,

P. G. H. P., who died at Baltimore, July 29, 1911; E. Companion Charles E. Postley, R. E. Grand Scribe, who died in Washington, April 7th, 1912.

*Montana.*—R. E. Companion John M. Ramsey, P. G. S., who died at Billings, September 24, 1911.

*Minnesota.*—M. E. Companion George Forsyth, P. G. H. P., who died at Brainard, February 19, 1912.

*Nevada.*—M. E. Companion Hiram Kinney, P. G. H. P., who died at Reno, August 11th, 1911.

*South Dakota.*—M. E. Companion David A. Douglas, P. G. H. P., who died at National Sanitarium at Hot Springs, S. D., March 20th, 1912.

*Tennessee.*—M. E. Companion W. D. Good, P. G. H. P., who died at Johnson City, April 2, 1911; M. E. Companion, E. S. Miller, P. G. H. P., who died at Johnson City, April 12, 1911.

*Washington.*—E. Companion William Pelan, Grand Chaplain, who died at Spokane, September 21, 1911.

## VISITATIONS

During the early part of my term, and in accordance with Regulation No. 28, I divided the Grand Jurisdiction into four divisions, making the following assignments:

M. E. Grand High Priest—Halifax, No. 5; Jericho, No. 11; Jacksonville, No. 12; St. Augustine, No. 17; Island, No. 21; Lake Worth, No. 24; Indian River, No. 27; Joppa, No. 28.

R. E. D. Grand High Priest—Gainesville, No. 2; St. John, No. 4; Eureka, No. 7; Ocala, No. 13; Monroe, No. 15; Nassau, No. 23; Putnam, No. 9.

R. E. Grand King—Florida, No. 1; Mt. Horeb, No. 6; Lake Butler, No. 19; Live Oak, No. 25; Jefferson, No. 26; Gadsden, No. 30; Jackson, No. 32.

R. E. Grand Scribe—Tampa, No. 3; Dade City, No.



8; Jasper, No. 10; Inverness, No. 14; Plant City, No. 16; Manatee River, No. 18; Thomas Brown, No. 22; Lakeland, No. 29; St. Petersburg, No. 31.

Outside of my own Chapter, Jericho No. 11, I have been able to visit only two of the Chapters assigned to the Grand High Priest.

Jericho Chapter No. 11 has had a prosperous year under careful and efficient officers. It is well equipped with paraphernalia and the books and accounts are well kept under the eye of a vigilant and efficient High Priest.

I visited Island Chapter No. 21 at Key West. Owing to an error in the date of meeting of the Chapter, the time selected was a night on which there was no meeting. The Companions, however, rallied to the Grand High Priest, displayed their equipment and books and accorded me every opportunity of examining into the condition of the Chapter. Later in the evening a banquet was proposed and enjoyed by a number of Companions.

I had the pleasure, also, of making an official visitation to Lake Worth Chapter, No. 24, at West Palm Beach. I was received with honors, and assisted in conferring the P. M. degree on two candidates. The Chapter is doing considerable work, is laboring unitedly and is in good financial condition.

I am convinced from my experience of four years that our system of dividing the state into four districts, assigning one to each member of the council, is an expensive and inefficient way of Chapter supervision. In the thickly settled portions of the state the Chapters are work excellently, but for the most part the Chapters are situated long distances apart, and it is almost impossible for even the most energetic officer to get to every Chapter. The division of the state, as made for this year, and it was the best that I could devise, assigned to the

Grand High Priest a territory 516 miles long, in which there are eight Chapters. Inevitably, the attempt to reach these Chapters, from any point, involves a very large expense.

Chapters ought to be visited regularly by some Grand Officer. The effect of an official visitation, in my judgment, is always good; but some means should be adopted that will not take up so much of the time of the official making the trip and which will not bear so heavily in the way of expense on the individual Chapters.

*Deputy Grand High Priest*

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

*Frank B. Stoneman, M. E. Grand High Priest:*

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION—I have the honor to report that I have made the following official visits to the Chapters you assigned me.

June 5th, 1911, by request of Grand Secretary, I went to Dade City and instituted Dade City Chapter No. 8. Delivered their charter and installed all their officers, I also gave them necessary instructions about books, records, etc., and left them prepared to do good work.

September 11, 1911, I visited Lake Butler Chapter No. 19, found a large attendance, and an all-day meeting. They had work in the Mark and P. M. degrees on several brothers. They told me that they had three teams on the way for the Royal Arch. They seemed very hopeful for the future. I found their books in good shape. They told me that they had paid back dues to the Grand Secretary.

March 4th, 1912, I visited Putnam Chapter, No. 9. This is the home chapter of our esteemed P. G. H. P., E. E. Haskell. He had made elaborate preparations for the visit. I was delighted to find P. G. H. P., Jas. Carnell,



on hand, ready to assist at the banquet as well as the work. They had two teams for the R. A. degree. By special request, Comp. Carnell acted as P. S. I found their books and records neatly and correctly kept. This Chapter is in a prosperous condition. Convocation closed with a banquet, there being 35 present.

March 15th. I designated this date as the time for my official visit to my own Chapter, Gainesville, No. 2. I have attended all the meetings of this Chapter and report them in a growing and prosperous condition, with a number of candidates on hand.

March 19th I visited Eureka Chapter, No. 7, Orlando. This is the home of two P. G. H. P. Comps., L. C. Massey and T. Picton Warlow. A feeling of sadness came over me because of the absence of our lamented P. G. H. P. and Masonic Genius W. H. Jewell. The work for the evening was in the Mark and P. M. degrees. I found their records well kept. Refreshments were served at the close of meeting.

March 22nd I visited Ocala Chapter, No. 13. They had work in the Mark degree. I found their books and records well kept. They have several candidates in line.

My tour of the Chapters was very pleasant, each Chapter trying to excel in my entertainment. I found it necessary to offer some corrections and give some instructions, which were well received.

I have not been able to make a date with Nassau or Sanford Chapters.

Fraternally yours,  
ROBERT McCLELLAN,  
D. G. H. P.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., May 10, 1912.  
F. B. Stoneman, M. E., Grand High Priest:

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION—I make this supple-

mentary report. On May 9th I visited Nassau Chapter, No. 23, and conferred the M. E. and Royal Arch degrees on a team, and received a petition for the Chapter degrees.

My visit to this Chapter was very highly appreciated. Their hall is very well arranged, their furniture and paraphernalia are in good shape. Companion Warfield is a model secretary and he keeps their books and records in correct form.

This Chapter has been without the guiding hand of a High Priest for several years, but they have braved every danger and surmounted every difficulty to promote our noble and glorious work.

Their present High Priest, Companion Jones, is a skillful worker and leader, and I feel sure that under his care Nassau Chapter, No. 23, will soon resume her standing among our Chapters.

My visits to all the Chapters were very pleasant to me and I trust profitable to them.

Fraternally submitted,  
ROBERT McCLELLAN,  
D. G. H. P.

*Grand King*

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., April 16th, 1912.

M. E. Frank B. Stoneman, Grand High Priest, Miami, Florida:

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION—I have the honor to report that I made my official visit to Jefferson Chapter, No. 26, at Monticello, in December. I found the Chapter, as usual, in good working order, with a large attendance and every officer in his station. Our esteemed Past Grand High Priest, Samuel Pasco, was also present.

G.C.—2.



On the first Thursday in February I visited Gadsden Chapter, No. 30, at Quincy, and was received in a proper manner, as a Grand Representative. They have all the books necessary and the paraphernalia for working the degrees.

On the second Thursday I visited Jackson Chapter, No. 32, at Marianna, where we had a very pleasant meeting. There was no work, but I think the young officers will make themselves efficient to carry on the work.

I have written to the High Priest of Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19, and he informs me that they have not had a meeting for the election of officers, and it was no use for me to visit them; but he would try to get the Companions together and let me know so I could make an official visit; but up to this time have not heard any more from them.

I had made arrangements to visit Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 6, at Pensacola, but got left; so I wired Past Grand High Priest Ware to make the official visit for me, which he very kindly did, and I herewith attach his report:

*Harry N. Sweeting, G. K., Tallahassee, Fla.:*  
MY DEAR COMPANION—I received your wire to visit Mt. Horeb, No. 6, officially for you, and did so the same evening, Monday, April 8th.  
I was cordially received. There were present fifteen Companions. The most excellent Master's degree was conferred on two candidates in excellent form.

We were honored with the presence of Companion L. H. McCormic, G. P. S. of the Grand Chapter of Alabama. I have frequently attended Chapters here and I can report progress.

Trusting that I may see you in Jacksonville in May,  
I am

Courteously yours,  
W. S. WARE,  
P. G. H. P.

I have had the pleasure of visiting the Florida Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, at Tallahassee. They had a very grand affair on the occasion of my official visit. This being my own Chapter, I have visited it many times. It is about the best Chapter in the state, so far as I have seen.

This will close my report for the Masonic year.

Thanking all the officers of the various Chapters in my district for the many courtesies shown me on my official visits.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,  
H. N. SWEETING,  
Grand King.

*Grand Scribe*

JASPER, FLA., May 4, 1912.  
*M. E. F. B. Stoneman, G. H. P., R. A. M. of Florida,*  
*Miami, Fla.:*

DEAR SIR AND COMPANION—Upon receiving notification of my division, I wrote to each Chapter therein a letter, of which the following is a copy:

JASPER, FLA., October 5th, 1911.  
*To the Excellent High Priest, King, Scribe and Com-*  
*panions of Chapter No. R. A. M.:*  
DEAR COMPANIONS—The M. E. Grand High Priest, F. B. Stoneman, has assigned to me for official visitation the following named chapters.



Tampa, No. 3; Dade City, No. 8; Jasper, No. 10; Inverness, No. 14; Plant City, No. 16; Manatee River, No. 18; Thomas Brown, No. 22; Lakeland, No. 29; and St. Petersburg, No. 31.

The larger number of these chapters are so far removed from my place of residence that to defray the expense of official visitation will, in some instances, amount to quite a sum of money.

I shall, therefore, my companions, leave the matter of my official visit to your own judgment. If you desire that I should visit you, let me know when, giving me ample notice and, the Lord willing, "I'll be there." As several of the Chapters meet at the same time, should you desire a visit from me, it would be best to name two dates, so that if I was previously engaged for one I could accept the other.

Very fraternally yours,

Up to this date no request for an official visit has been made by any Chapter of my division.

December 27th, 1911, Jasper Chapter, No. 10, paid its dues to the Grand Chapter, all its other indebtedness, and surrendered its charter. The reason was the loss of 26 members out of Jasper within a comparatively short time, the most of which was by removal. Thereupon I affiliated with Live Oak Chapter, No. 25.

Regretting that I have nothing to report in the way of work done and with best wishes for the prosperity of the Companions in general and yourself in particular, I am

Very fraternally yours,  
JOHN M. CALDWELL,  
Grand Scribe.

DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Immediately after the closing of the last Grand Convocation of this Grand Chapter, I left the Grand Jurisdiction on my annual vacation. On my return in the early part of June Deputy Grand High Priest Robert McClellan made the following report:

GAINESVILLE, FLA., June 12, 1911.

F. B. Stoneman, G. H. P., Miami, Florida.

Dear Companion—In reply to yours of 10th inst. would say that I signed some warrants sent me by Grand Secretary, and at his request, I went to Dade City June 5th, 1911, and instituted that Chapter and installed their officers, and gave them dispensation to elect a Secretary and Treasurer so that they could all start off together, and gave them all needed instruction for running the Chapter.

They had lost or mislaid dispensation for U. D. but they gave me, upon request, a certificate agreeing to send it in to you if they ever find it. So I delivered charter with that understanding. The certificate I sent in to Grand Secretary.

The following is a list of officers installed, Dade City Chapter No. 8, R. A. M.

- W. I. Porter..... E. H. P.
- J. J. Brown..... K.
- J. C. Griffin..... S.
- O. L. Dayton..... Treas.
- R. A. McMahan..... Secry.
- Rev. P. W. Corr..... Chap.
- R. E. McMahan..... C. of H.
- G. W. Soule..... P. S.
- L. L. Tucker..... R. A. C.



S. Soar.....	M. of 3d V.
R. L. Batchelor.....	M. of 2d V.
H. A. Brown.....	M. of 1st V.
E. J. Gasque.....	Guard.

Fraternally submitted,  
Robt. McClellan,  
D. G. H. P.

## DECISIONS

1. On October sixth, 1911, I received a telegram from the Secretary of Mt. Horeb Chapter No. 6, at Pensacola asking for a dispensation to ballot short of time. My reply was that the matter was within the discretion of the Chapter.

2. Florida Chapter, No. 1, at Tallahassee, transmitted to me certain papers received by that chapter, asking contributions by the chapter for the purpose of raising money to build a fence around the property of the Johnson Island Confederate Masonic Cemetery Association, and whether the funds of the chapter could be expended for that purpose without the permission of the Grand High Priest.

I replied, that while I was in sympathy with every movement looking toward the care of the places of burial of the dead, and that I deeply sympathized in the purposes of the Daughters of the Confederacy, who made the appeal, in perpetuating the memories of those who had fallen in war, it was my judgment that there was no authority for using Chapter funds for the purpose indicated.

3. The Treasurer of Lakeland Chapter No. 29, having died, I was applied to for a dispensation to elect a Treasurer. The chapter was referred to Section 12 of Article 1v of the Constitution.

Dade City Chapter asked that a Companion whose name was accidentally omitted from the charter of the chapter, have his name recorded as a charter member. As this was a matter, more of bookkeeping than law, I referred the papers to the Grand Secretary, with the request that the name be inserted as requested, providing that it did not entail too much labor upon his office.

I did this because I know that many of our Companions highly esteem the honor of being known as a charter member of a lodge or chapter and I was disposed to accommodate the Companion if it could be done without entailing too much labor on the books of the Grand Secretary.

I was asked to approve the by-laws of St. Petersburg Chapter, No. 31, but as there were several provisions which conflicted with the constitution and regulations of the Grand Chapter, I returned them with instructions to make the changes suggested. I have not again received the documents.

I approved a by-law of Jericho Chapter, No. 11, raising the dues from two to three dollars per year.

## APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVES

On November 15, 1911, at the recommendation of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of the State of New York, I appointed E. Companion Daniel E. Jones, P. H. P., of Hudson River Chapter, No. 262, at Watervliet, that state, to be the representative of this Grand Chapter near the Grand Chapter of New York, in the place of R. E. Companion James W. Morange, deceased.

Death having removed our representative near the Grand Chapter of Iowa, Companion G. R. Turner, on the 7th day of March, 1912, I appointed, at the recom-



mendation of the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Iowa, Companion A. D. Meeker, to be our representative there.

April 30th, 1912, Companion Grosscup, heretofore our representative near the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, having resigned his commission, at the recommendation of the Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of New Jersey, I appointed E. Companion Lorenzo D. Sanborn, of Harrison, N. J., the present Grand King of the Grand Chapter, as the representative of this Grand Chapter.

#### INVITATIONS

On October 16, 1911, I received the following communication:—

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., Oct. 14, 1911.

*Mr. Frank B. Stoneman, G. H. P., Miami, Fla.*  
Dear Sir and Most Excellent Companion—M. E. Nathan Kingsley, the General G. H. P. of the U. S. Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the State of Alabama, at its Annual Convocation, Montgomery, December 4th, 1911, and it would be a matter of great satisfaction to the Companions of our Grand Jurisdiction if you would visit us on that occasion. Kindly advise me at your earliest convenience in order that we may make hotel reservations for you.

Fraternally yours,  
W. E. BINGHAM,  
G. H. P.

I promptly accepted the invitation and made preparations to be present at what I knew would be a pleasant and instructive occasion, but at the last moment much

to my disappointment I was prevented from attending by severe illness.

I also received a very kind and courteous invitation to attend the twenty-second annual banquet of the Fraternal Union of Anointed High Priests at New York City on May 1st, but was not able to accept on account of pressing business.

#### SURRENDERED CHARTER

R. E. Grand Scribe Caldwell notified me, on December 28, 1911, that owing to severe losses in membership, Jasper Chapter No. 10, had met, paid all bills and dues owing to this Grand Chapter, and surrendered its charter.

I directed our R. E. Companion to take charge of the books, paraphernalia and property of that chapter, and hold the same at the disposal of the Grand Chapter.

#### LOAN

The Grand Treasurer having notified me, on June 10, 1911, that he had an opportunity to loan the Grand Lodge of Florida at 5 per cent. per annum some of the funds of this Grand Chapter which were at that time drawing four per cent, I authorized the loan of such of the funds of the Grand Chapter as were then available, taking therefor the authorized obligation of the Grand Lodge.

#### APPOINTMENT

The death of our M. E. Companion Jewell caused a vacancy in the committee on work of this Grand Chapter, and I appointed M. E. Companion J. H. Weddell as Chairman of the Committee, and also appointed E. Companion C. S. Bonacker to fill that vacancy.



## CONCLUSION

This, Companions, is the record of the work of the past year. I would be extremely remiss in my full duty if I were to omit the expression of my gratitude to those distinguished Masons, my fellow Grand Officers, who have given so liberally of their time and their talents for the transaction of the business of the Grand Chapter. Their loyalty and courtesy to the Grand High Priest, during his term of office, has been one of my chief pleasures of this past year and will linger in my memory as one of the principal rewards of the high office.

Especially am I indebted to the Grand Secretary, who is a sure rock of safety to any Grand High Priest, and who during the past year has materially lessened the burdens of the office by his promptness and thorough efficiency.

I give you back your trust, my companions, with the hope that no act of mine, either of omission or commission, has derogated from the dignity or the usefulness of this splendid office. I trust that what little I have been able to accomplish will have been for the lasting benefit of the Royal Craft, and in laying down the office of Grand High Priest, I gladly resume my place among the companions from whom I have, at all times, received so much courtesy and honors.

Fraternally,

FRANK B. STONEMAN,  
Grand High Priest.

Upon motion of M.:E.: Silas B. Wright, the foregoing address was referred to a special Committee for distribution of subjects, etc., the R.:E.: Deputy Grand High Priest appointing as such Committee M.:E.: Past Grand High Priests Silas B. Wright, James Carnell and Louis C. Massey.

Upon motion of M.:E.: I. E. Webster, all Royal Arch Masons in good standing were invited to attend the sessions of this Grand Chapter.

The Grand Secretary made the following report which was received and referred to the Special Committee on Distribution.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the M.:E.: Grand Chapter of Florida:

COMPANIONS: I have the honor of reporting matters pertaining to the Grand Secretary's office for the past year as follows: Five hundred copies of the proceedings of our last Annual Convocation were printed and distributed in the usual manner.

A proclamation issued by M.:E.: Nathan Kingsley, General Grand High Priest, on October 6, 1911, states that the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Utah was regularly organized on September 5, 1911 with C. F. Jennings, Grand High Priest and William J. Shealy of Salt Lake City, Grand Secretary, and a request for Fraternal recognition and exchange of representatives has been received from that Grand Chapter. Both of these documents are herewith submitted.

As our Grand Lodge has made it a practice to furnish blanks to its Lodges, we are constantly receiving requests for blanks from our Chapters. Some years since the Grand Chapter voted not to supply blanks to its Chapters. In my opinion the time has now come when we should at least furnish blank petitions for the degrees and possibly dimits. It would entail but little expense upon the Grand Chapter and I feel that we are abundantly able to do so. In accordance with your instructions, a Past Grand High Priest's jewel has been procured for M.:E.: Companion Frank B. Stoneman and same is ready for presentation at the proper time.

The charter of Providence Chapter, No. 20, at Lake City having been arrested by you last year, I have made every effort to secure the books and accounts of same so as to enable me to issue certificates to its members that would enable them to petition for affiliation with other Chapters, but have failed to get them. The only way to accomplish this, in my opinion, would be to send one of our Grand Officers to Lake City for them and I would suggest that this be authorized.

I am sorry to have to report that Jasper Chapter, No. 10, surrendered its charter on December 27, 1911. The books and returns have been received from Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19, but no dues for the years 1910 and 1911. I have received several complaints from members of that Chapter stating that they were unable to get receipts for dues or dimits. One complaint being



from Companion R. L. Anderson of Plant City. Letters and replies are herewith submitted. It may be necessary to take some action in regard to this Chapter at this time.

Indian River Chapter, No. 27, has made correct returns for 1911 and paid its dues with the exception of \$1.00, but notwithstanding the fact that numerous letters were written to the Secretary and High Priest of this Chapter calling their attention to the fact that unless returns and dues were received on or before April first in accordance with our regulation, their representative could not be paid for attendance upon this Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter, their returns were not received until more than a week after that date.

Inverness Chapter, No. 14, has made correct returns for 1911, but has paid no dues.

Manatee River Chapter, No. 18, has made correct returns, but is still due \$4.00.

Island Chapter, No. 21, has made correct returns, but is still due \$5.00.

Thomas Brown Chapter, No. 22, has made correct returns, but is still due a balance of \$8.00

The War Department of the United States has made and enforced a regulation prohibiting the inscription of any insignia or emblem of any fraternal or secret society on any of the monuments, or tombstones, in the National Cemetery of the United States.

Mr. Harrison of Mississippi has introduced a joint resolution in the House of Representatives directing the Secretary of War to permit such emblems or insignia to be inscribed on monuments or tombstones in the National Cemetery.

A number of Grand Lodges and other Masonic bodies are taking this matter up trying to bring influence to bear to have this resolution passed. It may be well for this Grand Body to take some action in this matter.

Fraternally submitted,  
W. P. WEBSTER  
Grand Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

W. P. Webster, Grand Secretary,  
In account with the Grand Chapter of Florida.

Dr.	
To collected from members of St. Johns Chapter, No. 4....	\$ 3.00
To collected from members of Madison Chapter, No. 8....	2.00
To dues Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19, 1909.....	44.00
To dues Florida Chapter, No. 1, 1911.....	80.00
To dues Gainesville Chapter, No. 2, 1911.....	109.00
To dues Tampa Chapter, No. 3.....	115.00
To dues Halifax Chapter, No. 5.....	110.00
To dues Mt. Horeb Chapter, No. 6.....	101.00

To dues Eureka Chapter, No. 7.....	106.00
To dues Dade City Chapter, No. 8.....	38.00
To dues Putnam Chapter, No. 9.....	31.00
To dues Jasper Chapter, No. 10.....	28.00
To dues Jericho Chapter, No. 11.....	127.00
To dues Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.....	233.00
To dues Ocala Chapter, No. 13.....	76.00
To dues Monroe Chapter, No. 15.....	52.00
To dues Plant City Chapter, No. 16.....	66.00
To dues St. Augustine Chapter, No. 17.....	57.00
To dues Manatee River Chapter, No. 18.....	60.00
To dues Island Chapter, No. 21.....	37.00
To dues Thomas Brown Chapter, No. 22.....	102.00
To dues Nassau Chapter, No. 23.....	29.00
To dues Lake Worth Chapter, No. 24.....	40.00
To dues Live Oak Chapter, No. 25.....	71.00
To dues Jefferson Chapter, No. 26.....	31.00
To dues Indian River Chapter, No. 27.....	47.00
To dues Joppa Chapter, No. 28.....	43.00
To dues Lakeland Chapter No. 29.....	91.00
To dues Gadsden Chapter No. 30.....	43.00
To dues St. Petersburg Chapter, No. 31.....	38.00
To dues Jackson Chapter, No. 32.....	34.00

\$2,044.00

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By paid Grand Treasurer..... \$2,044.00  
Books and vouchers are herewith submitted for examination and approval

W. P. WEBSTER,  
Grand Secretary.

The Grand Treasurer made the following report which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., MAY 21, 1912.

Marcus Endel, Grand Treasurer,  
In Account with the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Florida:  
Dr.

1911.	
May 9,	To balance in hand as per last report..... \$ 6,142.65
Oct. 3,	To received from Grand Secretary..... 44.00
Oct. 4,	To Interest Grand Lodge Bonds..... 62.50
Oct. 4,	To Interest Commercial Bank..... 57.15
1912	
Jan. 16,	To Interest on Grand Lodge Indebtedness..... 37.50



## PROCEEDINGS OF THE

Jan. 20,	To Received from Grand Secretary.....	159.00
Feb. 12,	To Received from Grand Secretary.....	153.00
Mch. 8,	To Received from Grand Secretary.....	641.00
Mch. 22,	To Received from Grand Secretary.....	647.00
Apr. 4,	To Interest Grand Lodge Bonds.....	62.50
Apr. 4,	To Received from Grand Secretary.....	316.00
Apr. 9,	To Received from Grand Secretary.....	47.00
May. 1,	To Received from Grand Secretary.....	37.00
Apr. 1,	To Interest Barnett National Bank.....	24.21
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		\$ 8,430.51

1911.	Cr.		
May 11,	By Pay Roll .....	\$ 709.43	
May 11,	By Vouchers paid, Nos. 175-191.....	607.66	\$ 1,317.09
	Balance on hand .....		<hr/>
	Distributed as follows:		\$ 7,113.42
	Grand Lodge Bonds .....	\$ 2,500.00	
	Grand Lodge Cert. of Indebt....	1,500.00	
	Deposit in Barnett Nat. Bank..	3,113.42	
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		\$ 7,113.42	

Books and vouchers are herewith submitted,  
 MARCUS ENDEL,  
 Grand Treasurer.

The motion was made and carried that the special order of business at 4:00 o'clock P. M. be the exemplification of the work in the M. M. degree by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The Special Committee on Distribution made the following report which was received and adopted:

## DISTRIBUTION

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:  
 Your Committee on Distribution of the M. E. Grand High Priest's address respectfully report as follows:  
 That the portion of the address which relates to the fraternal dead be referred to the Committee on Memorials.  
 That that portion relating to division of the Grand Jurisdiction for the purpose of visiting the subordinate Chapters be referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the M. E. Grand High Priest.  
 That decisions and dispensations be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence.

That all matters relating to finance and appropriations be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

That in all other matters the action of the M. E. Grand High Priest be affirmed so far as any affirmation is necessary by this Grand Chapter.

Your committee feel that the thanks of the Grand Chapter are due the M. E. Grand High Priest for the admirable administration of his office during the past year, and to the other principal officers for their effective assistance and support to him.

Your committee further report that the portion of the Grand Secretary's Report which relates to finance and the furnishing of blanks be referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

That the question of the recognition of the Grand Chapter of Utah be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, as well as that portion of the report relating to Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19.

That the portion of the report relating to the failure of Providence Chapter, No. 20, to surrender its books and papers be referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Fraternally submitted,  
 SILAS B. WRIGHT,  
 JAMES CARNELL,  
 LOUIS C. MASSEY,  
 Committee.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed as the Special Committee on Grand Visitation, recommended in the above report, M. E. Companions Louis C. Massey, Olin S. Wright and James Carnell.

The Committee on Unfinished Business made the following report which was received and adopted:

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business reports, that a careful inspection of our records fails to disclose anything demanding our attention as "unfinished business."

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,  
 H. N. SWEETING,  
 W. V. CARTER,  
 D. S. R. JONES,  
 L. F. BLALOCK,  
 ANDREW HARDIE,  
 Committee.



The Committee on Transportation made a verbal report of having obtained a flat round trip rate for this Annual Convocation.

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Endel prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 3:00 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

### IN GRAND CHAPTER

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 3:00 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. E. Grand High Priest, with officers and members as at the morning session.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The Special Committee on Grand Visitation, made the following report which was received and adopted.

### GRAND VISITATION

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

Your committee to whom was referred that part of the M. E. Grand High Priest's address which relates to the division of the state into districts for the purpose of Chapter supervision, beg leave to report that they have carefully considered the subject and agree with the M. E. Grand High Priest that Chapters ought to be visited regularly by some Grand Officer, and in their opinion, by one of the four Grand Officers composing the Grand Council. It is true that the division of this large state into four districts makes a heavy demand upon the time of the said officers, and upon the treasuries of the subordinate Chapters. But your committee feel that it is the reluctance of the Grand Officers to put the Chapters to expense sometimes grudgingly contributed, rather than the want of time, which renders the present system unsatisfactory. And it is by no means clear that the subordinate Chapters should be individually put to this expense. The visitations are for the general good of Capitular Masonry, the Grand Chapter funds are contributed by the subordinate Chapters and ought to be expended for their benefit in the discretion of the Grand Chapter.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that the present system of supervision be continued and that the necessary traveling expenses of the officers making the visitation be paid from the treasury of the Grand Chapter upon warrants drawn in the usual way, and that the Committee on Finance and Accounts be instructed to include in their report an adequate appropriation for the purpose.

Fraternally submitted,

LOUIS C. MASSEY,  
OLIN S. WRIGHT,  
JAMES CARNELL,

Committee on Finance and Accounts

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances made the following report which was received and adopted:

### PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:  
Your Committee on Propositions and Grievances to whom was referred that part of the R. E. Grand Secretary's report relating to Providence Chapter, No. 20, respectfully report: That they approve the suggestion contained in the report and recommend that the incoming Grand High Priest be authorized to send a Grand Officer to Lake City to gather up the books and paraphernalia of Providence Chapter, No. 20, defunct, and deliver them to the Grand Secretary.

We further recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw a warrant to cover the expense.  
It is with much satisfaction that we report that no other matters have been referred to this committee and that peace and harmony prevail throughout the jurisdiction.

Respectfully submitted,

T. PICTON WARLOW,  
JOHN L. HALL,  
CHESTER DEROCHE,  
L. J. LESTER,  
RICHARD WHYTE,  
Committee.

The Grand Secretary made the following supplemental report which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

### GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT (SUPPLEMENTAL)

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

COMPANIONS: I have to report having collected the balances



due from Manatee River Chapter, No. 18, and Island Chapter, No. 21, total of \$9.00, which sum has been turned over to the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,  
W. P. WEBSTER,  
Grand Secretary.

The Grand Treasurer made the following supplemental report which was received and referred to the Committee on Finance and Accounts:

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT (SUPPLEMENTAL)

To the M.:E.:Grand Chapter of Florida:

COMPANIONS: I have to report having received the sum of \$9.00 from the Grand Secretary since my last report.

Fraternally submitted,  
MARCUS ENDEL,  
Grand Treasurer.

The following communication was received from Tampa Chapter, No. 3.

To the M.:E.:Grand Chapter of Florida:

COMPANIONS: Believing that it will be for the best interest of Royal Arch Masonry throughout the state, to have the Grand Chapter meet at different places each year, and feeling confident that our own Chapter and those in this immediate section of the state would be especially benefited, Tampa Chapter, No. 3, most cordially invites the M.:E.:Grand Chapter of Florida to hold its Annual Convocation in 1913 in the city of Tampa.

Fraternally,  
L. J. LESTER, High Priest,  
F. I. ARCHIBALD, Secretary.

After a full discussion the motion of Past Grand High Priest Silas B. Wright "that the invitation of Tampa Chapter, No. 3, be received and filed, that the Grand Chapter express their thanks to Tampa Chapter for their kind invitation and to express to them their regrets that they do not see their way clear to accept the same," was adopted.

Labor was dispensed with in the Royal Arch degree

for the purpose of opening a Lodge of Mark Masters for the exemplification of the work.

A Lodge of Mark Masters was opened under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

Brothers Frank L. White and Arthur R. Evans were advanced to the honorary degree of Mark Masters for Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.

The Lodge of Mark Masters was closed and labor resumed in the Royal Arch degree.

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Irving E. Webster prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 8:00 o'clock P. M. and that the first order of business be the exemplification of the work in the P. M. degree by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 8:00 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M.:E.:Grand High Priest with officers and members as at former sessions.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted.

Labor was dispensed with in the Royal Arch degree and a Lodge of Past Masters was opened under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

Frank L. White and Arthur R. Evans were inducted into the O. C. in due form for Jacksonville Chapter No. 12.

The Lodge of Past Masters was closed and a Lodge of Most Excellent Masters was opened under the direction of the Grand Chapter Committee on Work.

Frank L. White and Arthur R. Evans were received



and acknowledged as Most Excellent Masters for Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.

The Lodge of Most Excellent Masters was closed and labor was resumed in the Royal Arch degree.

The following resolution, presented by Past Grand High Priest Pasco was adopted:

*Resolved:* That the Grand Secretary be instructed to procure a Past Grand High Priest's jewel to be presented as soon as possible to Past Grand High Priest Henry W. Long.

The following resolution presented by Past Grand High Priest Silas B. Wright, was adopted:

*Resolved:* That the Grand Chapter present to the Trustees of the Masonic Home and Orphanage, the certificate of indebtedness for \$1,500.00 held by it against the Grand Lodge of Florida and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized and instructed to transfer and assign the same.

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Pasco prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment it be to resume labor at 10:00 o'clock A. M. to-morrow and that the first order of business be the annual election of officers.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

#### IN GRAND CHAPTER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 10:00 A. M.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. E. Grand High Priest with officers and members as at former sessions.

The minutes of the evening session were read and adopted.

Upon motion the reception of the report of the Committee on Memorials was made the special order of business at 12:00 o'clock M.

The Grand Secretary reported that he had endeavored to comply with the wishes of the Grand Chapter to secure the services of a male stenographer who was a Mason, for the convenience of Committees at this Annual Convocation and had the promise of the services of one of the best in the city for this occasion, but for some unaccountable reason the stenographer has not kept his agreement.

The M. E. Grand High Priest appointed Past Grand High Priests Carnell and Warlow as tellers and the Grand Chapter proceeded with the annual election of officers with the following result:

#### GRAND OFFICERS ELECTED

Robert McClellan	M. E. Grand High Priest.
Harry N. Sweeting	R. E. D. G. High Priest.
John M. Caldwell	R. E. Grand King.
Will C. Andress	R. E. Grand Scribe.
Marcus Endel	R. E. Grand Treasurer.
Wilber P. Webster	R. E. Grand Secretary.
Irving E. Webster	R. E. Grand Chaplain.

The Committee on Returns and Credentials made the following report which was received and adopted.

#### RETURNS AND CREDENTIALS

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:  
Your Committee on Returns and Credentials submit the following report:

The list of Grand Officers and Representatives of constituent Chapters present as presented by the Grand Secretary at roll call is correct.

Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19 has made returns, but has paid no dues for 1910 and 1911, and is therefore not entitled to representation in this Grand Chapter.

Indian River Chapter, No. 27, has made correct returns and paid its dues with the exception of a balance of \$1.00, but the returns not having been received by the Grand Secretary until April



8th, in accordance with regulation No. 52, it may be allowed representation in this Grand Chapter, but cannot be allowed mileage and per diem for representative. We recommend that this Chapter be allowed representation in this Grand Chapter.

Inverness Chapter, No. 14, has made correct returns for 1911, but has paid no dues, and is therefore not entitled to representation in this Grand Chapter.

Thomas Brown Chapter, No. 22, has made correct returns and paid its dues, with the exception of a balance of \$8.00. We recommend that this Chapter be given further time for the payment of this balance and that it be allowed representation in this Grand Chapter with mileage and per diem for its representative.

The balance of the Chapters of this Grand Jurisdiction have made correct returns and paid their dues in full for 1911 within the time allowed and are therefore entitled to representation, with per diem and mileage for their representatives.

Fraternally submitted,  
WILL C. ANDRESS,  
THOMAS O. OTTO,  
M. S. SAMS,  
Committee.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts made the following report which was received and adopted:

#### FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:

We, your Committee on Finance and Accounts beg leave to report as follows:

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary and find them correct with a balance on hand in the Treasury of \$7,122.42 which is distributed as follows: Grand Lodge Bonds \$2,500.00, certificates of indebtedness \$1,500.00, Barnett National Bank \$3,122.42 from which we recommend the following appropriations for current expenses of the Grand Chapter:

Pay Roll .....	\$ 783.54
Grand Secretary's Salary .....	350.00
Extra Clerical Work .....	50.00
Contingent Fund .....	500.00

We also recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to procure a Past Grand High Priest's jewel for presentation to the Grand High Priest at our next Grand Convocation and one for Past Grand High Priest Henry W. Long, and a warrant be drawn from the Contingent fund for same.

We also recommend that the Grand High Priest and Grand

Secretary be authorized to draw warrants on the Contingent fund for the purpose of defraying necessary expense of printing, postage, stationery and other incidentals for use of the Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and for the expenses of this Grand Convocation. That the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay same.

We also recommend the adoption of that part of the Grand High Priest's report referred to this committee where the funds of this Grand Chapter were loaned to the Grand Lodge of Florida at five per cent per annum be approved, and that portion of the Grand Secretary's report recommending that the Grand Chapter supply blank petitions, dimits, etc., to the several Chapters free of cost be adopted by the Grand Chapter, and that the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants for the payment of same, and order necessary supplies.

We further recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to draw warrants against any unappropriated funds and that the Grand Treasurer be authorized to pay same for such amounts as are necessary to cover the traveling expenses of the Grand Officers for official visitations to subordinate Chapters in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,  
CHARLES H. KETCHUM,  
A. M. CUSHMAN,  
G. E. McCULLOCH,  
Committee.

#### PAY ROLL

F. B. Stoneman.....M. E. G. H. P.....	\$ 21.96	\$ 6.00	\$ 27.96
Robert McClellan....D. G. H. P.....	4.26	6.00	10.26
H. N. Sweeting.....G. K. ....	9.90	9.00	18.90
Marcus Endel.....G. Tr. ....	.....	6.00	6.00
I. E. Webster.....G. C. ....	4.26	6.00	10.26
W. C. Andress.....G. C. of H. ....	.....	6.00	6.00
W. R. O'Neal.....G. P. S. ....	8.94	6.00	14.94
Chas. H. Ketchum...G. R. A. C. ....	31.32	9.00	37.32
D. B. Palmer.....M. 2nd V. ....	8.58	6.00	17.58
L. F. Blalock.....M. 1st V. ....	6.12	10.00	12.12
John W. Capper.....G. S. ....	.....	6.00	6.00
Henry W. Long.....P. G. H. P. ....	6.62	6.00	12.62
James Carnell.....P. G. H. P. ....	6.24	6.00	12.24
Olin S. Wright.....P. G. H. P. ....	11.34	9.00	17.34
John H. Weddell...P. G. H. P. ....	11.34	6.00	20.34
Silas B. Wright.....P. G. H. P. ....	6.66	6.00	12.66
Jas. W. Boyd.....P. G. H. P. ....	21.96	6.00	27.96
A. M. Cushman.....P. G. H. P. ....	4.26	6.00	10.26
E. E. Haskell.....P. G. H. P. ....	3.30	6.00	9.30
L. C. Massey.....P. G. H. P. ....	8.94	6.00	14.94



W. S. Ware	P. G. H. P.	22.20	6.00	28.20
Samuel Pasco	P. G. H. P.	8.58	6.00	14.58
T. Picton Warlow	P. G. H. P.	8.94	6.00	14.94
J. R. Wetherell	P. G. H. P.	6.66	6.00	12.66
R. V. Rogers	Com. on Work		9.00	9.00
G. B. Seaman	Com. on Work	6.60	9.00	15.60
John B. Pruett	Florida No. 1	9.90	6.00	15.90
L. J. Lester	Tampa No. 3	12.72	6.00	18.72
Geo. T. Smith	Halifax No. 5	6.60	6.00	12.60
Bruce S. Weeks	Mt. Horeb No. 6	22.20	6.00	28.20
Geo. E. McCullough	Eureka No. 7	8.94	6.00	14.94
W. Irving Porter	Dade City No. 8	9.84	6.00	15.84
Andrew Hardie	Jericho No. 11	21.96	6.00	27.96
John L. Hall	Jacksonville No. 12		6.00	6.00
C. Y. Miller	Ocala No. 13	6.12	6.00	12.12
Lovell H. Harrell	Plant City No. 16	11.34	6.00	17.34
Benjamin E. Dyson	St. Augustine No. 17	2.22	6.00	8.22
Chester DeRocher	Manatee River No. 18	16.80	6.00	22.80
Thos. O. Otto	Island No. 21	31.32	6.00	37.32
Chas. E. Bailey	Thos. Brown No. 22	12.60	6.00	18.60
D. S. R. Jones	Nassau No. 23	2.22	6.00	8.22
M. E. Gruber	Lake Worth No. 24	17.94	9.00	26.94
W. C. Simmons	Jefferson No. 26	8.58	6.00	14.58
Richard Whyte	Joppa No. 28	14.52	6.00	20.52
J. F. Wilson	Lakeland No. 29	11.34	6.00	17.34
A. L. Hinson	Gadsden No. 30	11.34	6.00	17.34
W. B. Pope	St. Petersburg No. 31	12.06	6.00	18.06
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MEMORIALS

The hour of 12:00 M., which was made a special order for report of the Committee on Memorials, having arrived, Companion W. R. O'Neal, Chairman, in presenting the report, said in part:

Most Excellent Grand High Priest and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Florida:

It is fitting that we should pause for an hour at this time to pay tribute and to do honor to the Companions who have obeyed the last summons, since our last Convocation. While each of the companions has filled his place in our circle and has performed his part in life, three of our members are entitled to and should receive more than a passing notice. Robert J. Bateman, who bravely met death on the ill-fated "Titanic," Past Grand High Priest, Wm. Henry Jewell, who on January 2, 1912,

was called to his reward, and Past Grand High Priest Michael Bowes, who died on April 23, 1912.

In every generation there stands out among those we know, one who is recognized from every point of view as being an unusual man. Such a one was General Jewell. He was dignified in his bearing, forceful as a speaker, pleasant in his greetings, gentle as a woman, broad in his sympathies, his life was a living illustration of that broader selfishness which was not for self alone, but included all those with whom he came in contact. His life on this earth is ended; the places that once knew him will know him no more, but could we with far-seeing eyes pierce the veil that divides this world from the other, I am sure that we would know that he has entered into that larger life of usefulness for which this is but a preparation, and although we shall meet him no more here, his works do follow him.

To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida: Your Committee on Memorials respectfully submit the following report:

An examination of the returns from the different Royal Arch Chapters throughout the state shows that thirty Companion Royal Arch Masons, representing eighteen Royal Arch Chapters, have passed through the valley of the shadow of death since the close of our last Annual Convocation and their seats have been left vacant.

These frequent visits of all-conquering death are constantly reminding us that we are mortal and it is appropriate and proper that the regular business of the session be suspended for a brief time, so that suitable tribute of respect and esteem may be paid to the departed ones who have entered upon that sad journey which sooner or later we must all pursue.

Among the departed ones were two Companions, who in years past have received the highest honors this Grand Chapter could bestow upon them.

Companion Michael Bowes was for many years a member of Jacksonville Royal Arch Chapter, No. 12, and as E. High Priest, represented that Chapter in this Grand Chapter. He was elected and served as Grand Scribe in 1869, and as Grand High Priest in 1873 and 1874. He discharged the duties and responsibilities of these high offices with zeal and fidelity. Later in life he removed from this Grand Jurisdiction and spent the latter years of his long and useful career in Raleigh, North Carolina, where he enjoyed the regard and esteem of the Royal Arch Masons of that city and died, honored and lamented, on the 23rd day of April, 1912.

Companion William Henry Jewell was better known to those who have been in attendance upon our annual convocations during the past twenty years. As a member of the Committee on Work, he took an active part in the exemplification of the Chapter degrees. Those of us who have seen him take the lead in the exemplification of the degree of M. E. Master will always remember the beautiful and impressive manner in which he conducted the ceremonies. He was born in the state of Massachusetts and was brought



up in the state of Mississippi, where his home was when that state passed an ordinance of secession and, being in sympathy with the sentiment which prevailed in his adopted state, he enlisted in the Confederate army and served till the close of the war. He afterwards made his home in Orange County, Florida, and was admitted to the bar in 1885. He was initiated, passed and raised in Bovina Lodge, No. 112, at Bovina, Mississippi, in 1869 and 1870, and when he came to Florida he united with Orlando Lodge, No. 69, in 1886, and was chosen as Worshipful Master in 1901. In 1887 he was exalted to the august degree of Royal Arch in Eureka Chapter, No. 7, in Orlando, and was afterwards advanced to some of the higher degrees in Masonry. In the Grand Chapter he served as Grand King in 1894, as Deputy Grand High Priest in 1895 and as Grand High Priest in 1896.

He always took a great interest in preserving the memories of the late war and in cherishing the ties of friendship with his old comrades in arms and became a prominent member of the United Confederate Veterans, of which organization he was chosen Major General of the Florida Division in 1906 and at the end of his term was made Honorary Commander for life.

In civil life he was a citizen of the highest type and discharged his duties with distinguished ability when charged with the responsibilities of public office. As a representative of Orange County in the State Legislature, and as Mayor of Orlando, he rendered valuable services to his people and has left a record for integrity and faithfulness to be treasured by his family and friends.

Companion Jewell died at his home in Orlando, January 2, 1912. He was a gifted man; he had the pen of a ready writer and an eloquent tongue; he was courteous to all with whom he came in contact, generous to the unfortunate, true to his friends, faithful in every relation of life, and he died lamented by his family, his friends and associates. It has been well said "the good man never dies," and Companion Jewell still lives with us in the sweet memories of his useful life and the love he felt for his fellowmen.

Besides the long list of the Companions of our own Jurisdiction who have entered upon the life elysian, the M. E. Grand High Priest states in his annual address that twenty Companions in sixteen other Grand Jurisdictions, who have been honored with high positions in their several Grand Chapters, have also crossed the dark stream which separates time from eternity.

In all of these cases, whether in this or other Grand Jurisdictions, we mingle our sorrow with the bereaved ones and desire to pay a suitable tribute of respect to the memories of our departed Companions.

The committee therefore recommend that the necessary number of pages in our proceedings be set apart as memorial pages, one for the deceased in our own Grand Jurisdiction, and one for those in other Grand Jurisdictions mentioned in the address of the M. E. Grand High Priest, and one each for Past Grand High Priests Bowes and Jewell, the same to be suitably inscribed by the Grand

Secretary with the names, rank and dates of the decease of our departed companions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM R. O'NEAL,  
E. E. HASKELL,  
I. E. WEBSTER,  
H. N. SWEETING,  
SAMUEL PASCO,  
*Committee.*

Upon motion the report was received and adopted by a rising vote.

Eulogies to the memory of our beloved Fraters were delivered by Past Grand High Priests Silas B. Wright, Marcus Endel, J. R. Wetherell, James W. Boyd, James Carnell, E. E. Haskell and Samuel Pasco.

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence made the following report, which was received and adopted:

#### MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE

*To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:*

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submit the following report:

The decisions of the M. E. Grand High Priest are in accord with the constitution and ruling of the Grand Chapter and are approved, but as no new principles of Masonic law are involved we do not consider it necessary to have them reported and entered as new regulations.

The failure of Lake Butler Chapter, No. 19, to pay its dues for 1910 and 1911, and the present conditions of the Chapter reported by the Grand Secretary has been considered and the committee recommend that the Charter be declared forfeited according to Section 5 of the Constitution, and that authority be given to the incoming Grand High Priest to restore the Charter upon payment of the dues for the years 1910 and 1911, provided he is satisfied that the best interests of Royal Arch Masonry will be advanced by the continued existence of the Chapter.

It is recommended that the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Utah be recognized and that there be an interchange of Grand Representatives with this Grand Jurisdiction.

It is recommended that the Grand Chapter approve the Resolution introduced into the House of Representatives in Washington authorizing the repeal of the law prohibiting the inscription of any



insignia or emblem of any fraternal or secret society upon any monuments, tombstones or slabs in the National Cemetery of the United States.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. E. HASKELL  
L. M. WEBSTER  
L. M. SWARTZ  
SAMUEL PASCO  
Committee.

- HENRY W. LONG,
- MARCUS ENDEL,
- J. W. BOYD,
- I. E. WEBSTER,
- S. B. WRIGHT,
- JAMES CARNELL,
- E. E. HASKELL,
- A. M. CUSHMAN,
- J. R. WETHERELL,
- L. C. MASSEY,
- O. S. WRIGHT,
- W. S. WARE,
- J. H. WEDDELL,
- SAMUEL PASCO,
- T. PICTON WARLOW,

Committee.

The following resolution presented by Past Grand High Priest Cushman was received and adopted:

Resolved, That the expenses of the M. E. Grand High Priest for attendance at the General Grand Chapter, or of such officer as may attend in his place and stead, be paid out of any funds of the Grand Chapter not otherwise appropriated.

The Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws made the following report, which was received and adopted:

**DISPENSATIONS AND BY-LAWS**  
To the M. E. Grand Chapter of Florida:  
Your Committee on Dispensations and By-Laws beg leave to report that there have been no matters referred to it and having no duties requiring attention, ask to be discharged.  
Fraternally submitted,

- SILAS B. WRIGHT,
  - D. B. PALMER,
  - M. S. SAMS,
  - OLIN S. WRIGHT,
  - T. P. WARLOW,
- Committee.

The following resolution presented by Past Grand High Priest Silas B. Wright was received and adopted:

Resolved, That the incoming M. E. Grand High Priest be authorized to designate the Chapter in which R. E. John M. Caldwell, Grand King elect, shall be installed, he not being present to be installed at this Annual Grand Convocation.

The motion of Past Grand High Priest Warlow prevailed that when the Grand Chapter is called from labor to refreshment, it be to resume labor at 3:30 p. m., and that the installation of Grand Officers be made the first order of business at that time.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

IN GRAND CHAPTER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 3:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M. E. Grand High Priest with officers and members as at morning session.

The minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

The Grand High Priest elect announced the appointment of the following Grand Officers.

GRAND OFFICERS APPOINTED

- Wm. R. O'Neal..... E. Gr. Captain of the Host.
- Chas. H. Ketchum..... E. Gr. Principal Sojourner.
- Dabney B. Palmer..... E. Gr. Royal Arch Captain.
- L. F. Blalock..... E. Gr. Master Third Vail.
- Len J. Lester..... E. Gr. Master Second Vail.
- W. V. Carter..... E. Gr. Master First Vail.
- J. W. Capper..... E. Gr. Grand Guard.



M.:E.:Grand High Priest Stoneman, assisted by M.:E.:Irving E. Webster, as Grand Marshal, installed the following Grand Officers:

## INSTALLATION

Robert McClellan.....	M.:E.:Grand High Priest.
Harry N. Sweeting.....	R.:E.:D. G. High Priest.
Will C. Andress.....	R.:E.:Grand Scribe.
Wm. R. O'Neal.....	E.:Gr. Capt. of the Host.
Chas. H. Ketchum.....	E.:Gr. Principal Sojourner.
Dabney B. Palmer.....	E.:Gr. Royal Arch Captain.
L. F. Blalock.....	E.:Gr. Master Third Vail.
Len J. Lester.....	E.:Gr. Master Second Vail.
Wm. V. Carter.....	E.:Gr. Master First Vail.

The Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary and Grand Chaplain having been re-elected and the Grand Guard re-appointed, their installation was not necessary at this time.

A Past Grand High Priest's jewel was presented by the Grand Chapter to M.:E.:Frank B. Stoneman, Past Grand High Priest Silas B. Wright making the presentation.

The Grand Chapter was called from labor to refreshment.

## IN GRAND CHAPTER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 7:30 P. M.

The Grand Chapter was called from refreshment to labor by the M.:E.:Grand High Priest with officers and members present as at afternoon session.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and adopted.

The following candidates were exalted to the August

degree of R. A. by the Grand Chapter Committee on Work: Arthur R. Evans for Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12; Hiram Cherry and M. R. Reynolds for Nassau Chapter, No. 23.

The M.:E.:Grand High Priest announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

## FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

W. P. Webster,	Louis C. Massey,
Olin S. Wright,	

## PRINTING

W. P. Webster,	A. M. Cushman.
Marcus Endel,	

## WORK

J. R. Wetherell,	John L. Hall
J. H. Weddell,	D. B. Palmer,
I. E. Webster,	J. D. Grether.
G. B. Seaman,	

## TRANSPORTATION

Wm. R. O'Neal,	F. B. Stoneman.
J. G. Torrey,	

Past Grand High Priest Henry W. Long, the oldest Past Grand High Priest of this Grand Chapter, made a very interesting address which was greatly enjoyed.

Upon motion of Past Grand High Priest Cushman, the thanks of the Grand Chapter were extended to Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12, for the use of the rooms and



paraphernalia, and for all courtesies shown this Grand Chapter.

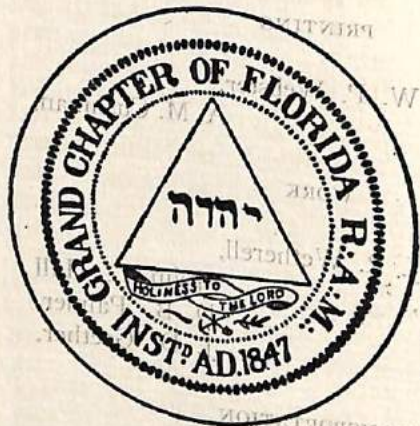
No further business appearing, the foregoing minutes were read and adopted.

The Grand Chapter was closed in ample form with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

ROBERT McCLELLAN,  
Grand High Priest.

Attest: W. P. WEBSTER,

Grand Secretary.



## To the Memory of Companions of Our Jurisdiction

Who Passed Away During the Year 1911  
This Page is Fraternaly Dedicated

Joseph Ellison	Halifax	No. 5	Aug. 5, 1911
J. M. Flinn	Mt. Horeb	No. 6	July 11, 1911
Isadore Friedman	Mt. Horeb	No. 6	Jan. 15, 1911
J. E. Watson	Mt. Horeb	No. 6	Nov. 29, 1911
Joseph Bumby	Eureka	No. 7	Feb. 11, 1911
Lisle T. McCown	Jericho	No. 11	Dec. 1911
John S. Franz	Jacksonville	No. 12	May 18, 1911
Edward M. Delgado	Jacksonville	No. 12	July 31, 1911
Chas. W. DaCosta	Jacksonville	No. 12	Sept. 15, 1911
Calvin J. McGehee	Jacksonville	No. 12	Oct. 26, 1911
W. T. Brown	Monroe	No. 15	June 28, 1911
John Cowan Bowden	Plant City	No. 16	Sept. 5, 1911
M. B. Harrison	Plant City	No. 16	Jan. 2, 1911
James E. Peacock	Manatee River	No. 18	Jan. 1911
N. C. Wainwright	Lake Butler	No. 19	1911
P. S. Crews	Lake Butler	No. 19	1911
William R. Kerr	Island	No. 21	Sept. 19, 1911
Robert S. Head	Island	No. 21	Dec. 8, 1911
Geo. T. Lightner	Thomas Brown	No. 22	May 1911
Geo. H. Perine	Thomas Brown	No. 22	1911
V. Granberg	Live Oak	No. 25	Oct. 26, 1911
J. Turnbull	Jefferson	No. 26	Mch. 8, 1911
J. P. Hancock	Jefferson	No. 26	1911
N. N. Penny	Indian River	No. 27	1911
L. C. Moore	Indian River	No. 27	1911
C. A. Robinson	Joppa	No. 28	Oct. 22, 1911
W. B. Bonaker	Lakeland	No. 29	May 4, 1911
W. M. Boswell	Lakeland	No. 29	Sept. 16, 1911
J. C. Johnson	Gadsden	No. 30	Oct. 1911
George F. Wright	St. Petersburg	No. 31	Dec. 19, 1911



In Memory of  
 Companions of  
 Our Jurisdiction  
 Who Passed Away During the Year 1912  
 This Book is a Memorial Offering

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In Memory  
 of the  
**Distinguished Dead**  
 of  
 Other Grand Jurisdictions



Who Were Called to the Celestial Chapter  
 on High, During the Year 1912.



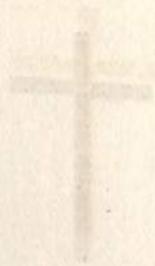
In Memory of  
**William Henry Jewell**  
Grand High Priest  
1896



Born in Massachusetts, February 26, 1840  
Died at Orlando, Florida, January 2, 1912



In Memory of  
William Henry Jewell  
Grand High Priest  
1891



WILLIAM HENRY JEWELL  
Grand High Priest  
1891

In Memory of  
**Michael Bowes**  
Grand High Priest  
1873, 1874



Born January 1, 1824  
Died at Raleigh, North Carolina  
April 23, 1912



## CHAPTER DIRECTORY

CHAPTER	No.	HIGH PRIEST	KING	SCRIBE	TREASURER	SECRETARY	SEC.'S ADDRESS
Florida	1	John B. Pruitt	S. M. Walker	Elmer R. Smith	H. N. Sweeting	A. G. Goodbody	Tallahassee
Gainesville	2	H. E. Taylor	R. G. Zetrouer	Roy V. Ott	M. B. Saunders	A. M. Cushman	Gainesville
Tampa	3	L. J. Lester	H. B. Roberts	H. O. Snow	R. J. McMasters	F. I. Archibald	Tampa
Halifax	5	George F. Smith	Howard T. McClellan	Dorsey H. Reuter	Frank T. Peck	Arthur H. Carter	Holly Hill
Mt. Horeb	6	J. S. Walton	E. J. Quigley	T. T. Todd	J. S. Reese	Wm. H. Rice	Pensacola
Eureka	7	Geo. E. McCulloch	Joseph Elwell	Carl Jensen	T. Pleton Warlow	Wm. R. O'Neal	Orlando
Dade City	8	W. Irving Porter	John J. Brown	Rufus E. McMahan	Orvil L. Dayton	Ray A. McMahan	Dade City
Putnam	9	W. O. Richtmann	Herbert Crook	H. Hutchinson	L. A. Smith	Chas. E. Rowton	Palatka
Jericho	11	A. E. Heyser	F. G. Erfert	Henry Morgan	James D. Girtman	J. F. Challie	Miami
Jacksonville	12	John L. Hall	Wm. L. Sperring	H. N. Slemaker	Chas. W. Johnson	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Ocala	13	C. E. Conner	C. Y. Miller	J. P. Phillips	W. V. Wheeler	Jake Brown	Ocala
Inverness	14	James B. Young	George A. Dame	E. P. Graham	Louis Thompson	John M. Young	Inverness
Monroe	15	B. W. King	H. E. Tolar	J. E. Terwilliger	T. J. Miller	W. E. Householder	Sanford
Plant City	16	V. E. Collins	Jasper Evers	Geo. Hamilton	E. B. Trask	Olin S. Wright	Plant City
St. Augustine	17	Elmer E. Boyce	Alva H. Perkins	Wm. Bilger	Claude C. Spear	Edward Morris	St. Augustine, Box 134
Manatee River	18	Chester DeRocher	Alex. Killeffer	J. E. Henderson	J. M. Stansfield	Geo. H. Boutelle	Bradentown
Lake Butler	19	G. W. Alderman	M. L. McKinney	H. J. Stewart	E. L. Odom	F. M. Rivers	Lake Butler
Island	21	Thomas O. Otto	Alfred L. Reeco	O. C. G. Urban	E. M. Martin	Thos. E. Roberts	Key West
Thomas Brown	22	Chas. E. Bayley	W. W. Davis	Ellis Gibson	E. A. Law	J. W. Bland	Bartow
Nassau	23	D. S. R. Jones	Fred W. Hoyt	W. A. Evans	J. W. Howell	Carl Warfield	Fernandina
Lake Worth	24	Geo. R. Lyman	Andrew Nilson	L. H. Burkhardt	L. W. Burkhardt	J. E. Hardwick	W. Palm Beach
Live Oak	25	D. G. Bardin	W. L. Lowery	A. E. Wrigglesworth	A. S. York	J. W. O'Hara	Live Oak
Jefferson	26	J. E. Nobles	T. T. Turnbull	C. T. Carroll	R. R. Turnbull	R. E. Sloan	Monticello
Indian River	27	D. S. Sams	T. S. Sanders	Geo. W. Scoble	B. R. Wilson	F. M. Taylor	Titusville
Joppa	28	Richard Whyte	A. C. Dittmar	F. E. Wilson	A. N. Hoofnagle	W. E. Tylander	Ft. Pierce
Lakeland	29	J. F. Wilson	H. E. Memmlinger	A. D. Leonard	J. C. Owens	C. G. Arendell	Lakeland
Gadsden	30	A. L. Hinson	Benj. F. Barnes	B. W. Humphrey	Geo. D. Munroe	S. E. Key	Quincy
St. Petersburg	31	W. B. Pope	Geo. Preastman	James A. Miller	E. W. Blodget	E. A. Converse	St. Petersburg
Jackson	32	John Milton, Jr.	C. A. Langford	J. L. Carroll	D. P. Daniel	F. M. Watson	Marianna

## STATISTICS

CHAPTERS	Number	Membership Last Year	Exalted	Re-Instated	Affiliated	Total	Died	Dimitted	Suspended N. P. D.	Suspended U. M. C.	Expelled	Rejected	Present Membership
Florida	1	63	10	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
Gainesville	2	106	5	0	0	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	98
Tampa	3	97	9	0	0	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	107
Halifax	5	90	14	0	0	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	99
Mt. Horeb	6	104	0	0	0	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Eureka	7	95	0	0	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	105
Dade City	8	24	6	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Putnam	9	33	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Jasper	10	33	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Jericho	11	118	5	0	0	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	122
Jacksonville	12	237	3	0	0	234	0	0	0	0	0	0	228
Ocala	13	58	8	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Inverness	14	68	1	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
Monroe	15	52	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Plant City	16	79	3	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
St. Augustine	17	50	3	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Manatee River	18	62	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Lake Butler	19	59	2	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Island	21	42	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Thomas Brown	22	80	15	0	0	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Nassau	23	34	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Lake Worth	24	88	11	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	81
Live Oak	25	50	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Jefferson	26	88	0	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Indian River	27	48	0	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Joppa	28	74	3	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
Lakeland	29	39	9	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Gadsden	30	27	5	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
St. Petersburg	31	34	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Jackson	32	54	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Totals	1963	123	4	0	0	452135	0	0	0	0	0	0	42003

Members of defunct chapters.....  
 \*Charter Surrendered.

### Directory of Chapters

CHAPTER	LOCATION	TIME OF MEETING
1	Tallahassee	Second Monday
2	Gainesville	Third Friday
3	Tampa	First and Third Thursday
5	Daytona	Second Thursday
6	Pensacola	Second Monday
7	Orlando	First and Third Tuesday
8	Dade City	Second and Fourth Monday
9	Palatka	Second Tues. and Fourth Wed.
11	Miami	Second Thursday
12	Jacksonville	Fourth Friday
13	Ocala	Fourth Monday
14	Inverness	Fourth Thursday
15	Sanford	Third and Fourth Tuesday
16	Plant City	First Friday
17	St. Augustine	Second and Fourth Tuesday
18	Bradentown	Second and Fourth Thursday
19	Lake Butler	First and Third Friday
21	Key West	First and Fourth Friday
22	Bartow	Second Thursday
23	Fernandina	First Friday
24	West Palm Beach	Second Friday
25	Live Oak	First and Third Wednesday
26	Monticello	First and Third Friday
27	Titusville	First and Third Thursday
28	Fort Pierce	First Thursday
29	Lakeland	Third Monday
30	Quincy	First and Third Monday
31	St. Petersburg	First and Fourth Thursday
32	Marianna	Second and Fourth Thursday



PAST ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF FLORIDA.

From Its Organization to Date.

GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.	DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIESTS.	GRAND KINGS.	GRAND SCRIBES.	GRAND TREASURERS.	GRAND SECRETARIES.	GRAND CHAPLAINS.
1847 Thos. Douglas*	John P. DuVal*	Harry R. Taylor*	Geo. W. Macrae*	Edwin D. Nash*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1848 John P. DuVal*	Isaac H. Bronson*	Geo. W. Macrae*	D. S. Graham*	Thomas Brown*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1849 Isaac H. Bronson*	Harry R. Taylor*	D. S. Graham*	R. A. Shine*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1850 Harry R. Taylor*	D. S. Graham*	R. A. Shine*	Gad Humphreys*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1851 Thos. Douglas*	Samuel B. Stephens*	Alfred A. Fisher*	Benj. Sawyer*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Geo. M. McDonald*
1852 R. A. Shine*	I. M. W. Davidson*	C. A. M. Mitchell*	James S. Rust*	David C. Wilson*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1853 Samuel Boardman*	Thomas Y. Henry*	James Ellenwood*	John L. McKinnon*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	E. G. Asay*
1854 J. Wayles Baker*	Edward R. Ives*	John L. McKinnon*	James Ellenwood*	R. A. Shine*	John B. Taylor*	Homer Hendee*
1855 J. Wayles Baker*	Edward R. Ives*	John L. McKinnon*	David S. Walker*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Charles E. Dyke*
1856 Gad Humphreys*	James Ellenwood*	D. P. Holland*	Charles E. Dyke*	John S. Bond*	John B. Taylor*	J. K. Plummer*
1858 Thomas Hayward*	James Ellenwood*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Calvin Davis*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	John Penny*
1859 D. P. Holland*	James Ellenwood*	Geo. F. Baltzell*	Josiah Payne*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1860 Thomas Y. Henry*	James Ellenwood*	James Ellenwood*	Charles Slager*	Thomas Hayward*	John B. Taylor*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1861 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Franklin Branch*	D. C. Dawkins*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1862 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Charles Slager*	Wm. H. Arendell*	Thomas Hayward*	Hugh A. Corley*	Columbus Smith*
1863 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Green H. Hunter*	Wm. H. Arendell*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Samuel C. Craft*
1864 Geo. F. Baltzell*	James Ellenwood*	Thos. K. Leonard*	Elias Earle*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Wm. A. McLean*
1865 David Jones*	D. C. Dawkins*	B. S. Fuller*	A. J. Lea*	T. Preston Tatum*	Hugh A. Corley*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1866 David Jones*	Wm. Morrill*	Elias Earle*	Chas. K. Sparhawk*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1867 James Ellenwood*	Wm. Morrill*	Charles Slager*	M. M. T. Hutchingson*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Edw. Bradford, Jr.*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1868 James Ellenwood*	M. M. T. Hutchingson*	H. H. Berry*	Michael Bowes*	W. M. McIntosh*	W. M. McIntosh*	Edwin L. T. Blake*
1869 D. C. Dawkins*	Chas. Slager*	Charles Slager*	Samuel Pasco*	T. Preston Tatum*	W. M. McIntosh*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1870 D. C. Dawkins*	James Ellenwood*	John C. Ley*	Theodore Ball*	T. Preston Tatum*	W. M. McIntosh*	Thomas A. Carruth*
1871 D. C. Dawkins*	Hugh A. Corley*	John S. Driggs*	James L. Taylor*	T. Preston Tatum*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1872 Wm. Morrill*	Samuel Pasco*	John S. Driggs*	Ben. G. Alderman*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1873 Michael Bowes*	John S. Driggs*	John S. Driggs*	D. C. Wilson*	W. M. A. Young*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1874 Henry W. Long*	Edmund P. Jordan*	Wm. T. Weeks*	W. W. Tucker*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1875 Henry W. Long*	Charles J. Allred*	W. W. Tucker*	John T. Miller*	D. L. Oakley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	John Penny*
1876 John S. Driggs*						
1877 John S. Driggs*	George R. Jones*	John T. Tucker*	John T. Miller*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1878 Enos Wasgate*	Robert J. Perry*	W. E. Wentworth*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1879 Robert J. Perry*	G. E. Wentworth*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	Hugh A. Corley*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1880 Robert J. Perry*	Geo. S. Hallmark*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Wm. A. McLean*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1881 W. A. McLean*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	John G. Ellis*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1882 W. A. McLean*	Wm. E. Anderson*	Warren F. Scott*	J. W. V. R. Plummer*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1883 Geo. S. Hallmark*	Warren F. Scott*	Warren F. Scott*	G. S. Hallmark*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1884 Wm. E. Anderson*	J. W. V. R. Plummer*	J. W. V. R. Plummer*	Angus Paterson*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1885 Wm. E. Anderson*	Angus Paterson*	Angus Paterson*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1886 Angus Paterson*	F. S. Goodrich*	John G. Ellis*	John G. Ellis*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1887 Angus Paterson*	F. S. Goodrich*	R. A. Montsalvatge*	R. A. Montsalvatge*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1888 Marcus Endel*	Fred S. Goodrich*	Chas. H. Munger*	Chas. H. Munger*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1889 J. W. Boyd*	Fred S. Goodrich*	James B. Wright*	John H. Stephens*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1890 J. W. Boyd*	T. S. Wilmarth*	F. P. Mersereau*	Henry S. Ely*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1891 T. S. Wilmarth*	F. P. Mersereau*	L. E. Webster*	Henry S. Ely*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1892 Irving E. Webster*	Silas B. Wright*	W. M. McIntosh*	Warren Tyler*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1893 Silas B. Wright*	Wm. M. McIntosh*	J. H. Stevens*	Warren Tyler*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1894 Wm. M. McIntosh*	John H. Stephens*	John H. Stephens*	Wilber P. Webster*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1895 John H. Stephens*	John H. Stephens*	Wilber P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1896 Wm. H. Jewell*	Warren Tyler*	W. P. Webster*	Irving E. Webster*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1897 Warren Tyler*	Warren Tyler*	James Carnell*	Irving E. Webster*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1898 Wilber P. Webster*	James Carnell*	E. E. Haakell*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1899 James Carnell*	E. E. Haakell*	A. M. Cushman*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1900 E. E. Haakell*	A. M. Cushman*	J. R. Wetherell*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1901 A. M. Cushman*	A. M. Cushman*	I. G. Hutchison*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1902 J. R. Wetherell*	I. G. Hutchison*	Louis C. Massey*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1903 J. R. Wetherell*	Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1904 Louis C. Massey*	Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1905 Olin S. Wright*	Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1906 Joseph R. Keller*	Wm. S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1907 William S. Ware*	F. W. Armstrong*	T. Picton Warlow*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1908 John H. Weddell*	Samuel Pasco*	T. Picton Warlow*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1909 Samuel Pasco*	R. B. Stoneman*	F. B. Stoneman*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1910 T. Picton Warlow*	R. B. Stoneman*	H. N. Sweeting*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*
1911 F. B. Stoneman*	Robert McClellan*	John M. Caldwell*	Marcus Endel*	DeW. C. Dawkins*	Dawkins*	John Penny*

\*Deceased.



## GRAND SECRETARIES.

STATE.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
General Grand Chapter	Christopher G. Fox	Buffalo, N. Y.
Alabama	Geo. A. Beauchamp	Montgomery.
Arizona	George J. Roskrug	Tucson.
Arkansas	John C. Bone	Batesville.
California	William A. Davies	San Francisco.
Canada	George J. Bennett	Toronto.
Colorado	Chas. H. Jacobson	Denver.
Connecticut	James McCormick	Hartford.
Delaware	James H. Price	Wilmington.
District of Columbia	A. W. Johnston	Washington.
England	Edward Letchworth	London.
Georgia	W. A. Wollhin	Macon.
Idaho	Albert A. Jessup	Boise.
Illinois	Geo. W. Warvelle	Chicago.
Indiana	Calvin W. Prather	Indianapolis.
Iowa	Alf. Wingate	Des Moines.
Ireland	H. E. Flavelle	Dublin.
Kansas	A. K. Willson	Topeka.
Kentucky	H. B. Grant	Louisville.
Louisiana	Richard Lambert	New Orleans.
Maine	Stephen Berry	Portland.
Maryland	John H. Miller	Baltimore.
Massachusetts	J. Gilman Waite	Boston.
Michigan	Chas. A. Conover	Coldwater.
Minnesota	John Fishel	St. Paul.
Mississippi	Frederic G. Speed	Vicksburg.
Missouri	Robert F. Stevenson	St. Louis.
Montana	Cornelius Hedges	Helena.
Nebraska	Frances E. White	Omaha.
Nevada	George Gillson	Carson City.
New Brunswick	J. Twining Hartt	St. Johns.
New Hampshire	Harry M. Cheney	Concord.
New Jersey	Peter McGill	Bound Brook
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque.
New South Wales	Alfred J. Burbidge	Sydney.
New York	Christopher G. Fox	Buffalo.
New Zealand	H. J. Williams	Wellington.
North Carolina	James C. Munds	Wilmington.
North Dakota	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo.
Nova Scotia	S. J. Waddell	Truro, Box 596.
Ohio	Edwin Hagenbuch	Urbana.
Oklahoma	Leo Edmond Bennett	Muskogee.
Oregon	James F. Robinson	Portland.
Pennsylvania	Charles Cary	Philadelphia.
Quebec	Will H. Whyte	Montreal, Box 3287.
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Scotland	Alfred A. A. Murray	Edinburgh.
South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	Columbia.
South Dakota	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls.
Tennessee	John B. Garrett	Nashville.
Texas	C. R. Phillips	Waco.
Utah	Wm. J. Shealy	Salt Lake City.
Vermont	H. H. Ross	Burlington.
Victoria	G. L. Marquand	Melbourne.
Virginia	James B. Blanks	Petersburg.
West Virginia	David K. Reed	Clarksburg.
Washington	Yancey C. Blalock	Walla Walla.
Wisconsin	William W. Perry	Milwaukee.
Wyoming	Adrian J. Parshall	Cheyenne.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

OF FLORIDA IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS.	GRAND CHAPTERS.	OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN FLORIDA.
Robert T. Ward, Dadeville.	Alabama	George H. White, Jacksonville.
Prosper Powell Parker, Phoenix.	Arizona	T. G. Hutchinson, Jacksonville.
David C. Shaver, Calico Rock.	Arkansas	Henry G. Aird, Jacksonville.
Edward R. Hedges, Oakland.	California	Wm. S. Ware, Pensacola.
Richard Mahoney, Guelph, Ont.	Canada	Charles F. Filer, Miami.
Geo. W. Roe, Pueblo.	Colorado	J. R. Wetherell, DeLand.
Wm. K. Wilson, Danbury.	Connecticut	Wm. S. Ware, Pensacola.
George W. Beatty, Wilmington.	Delaware	W. P. Webster, Jacksonville.
Benjamin F. Odell, Washington	Dis. of Columbia	Silas B. Wright, DeLand.
H. S. Colding, Savannah.	Georgia	J. H. Norton, Jacksonville.
F. M. Bybee, Idaho Falls.	Idaho	Willoughby A. Cox, Quincy.
Wm. B. Carlock, Bloomington.	Illinois	John H. Norton, Jacksonville.
Elmer Crockett, South Bend.	Indiana	Melville W. Carruth, Tampa.
A. D. Meeker, Marshalltown.	Iowa	Silas B. Wright, DeLand.
Aaron H. Connett, Great Bend.	Kansas	Olin S. Wright, Plant City.
Virgil P. Smith, Somerset.	Kentucky	James W. Boyd, Miami.
E. W. Drebbel, New Orleans.	Louisiana	J. R. Wetherell, DeLand.
Henry R. Taylor, Machias.	Maine	Elmer E. Haskell, Palatka.
L. Dorsey, Gassaway.	Maryland	James Carnell, Ormond.
Enoch G. Best, Greenfield.	Massachusetts	I. E. Webster, Gainesville.
Herbert E. Blair, Waterville.	Minnesota	A. M. Cushman, Gainesville.
A. C. Lowe, Aberdeen.	Mississippi	John M. Young, Inverness.
C. C. Woods, Neosho.	Missouri	James W. Boyd, Miami.
Mark Butler, Geneva.	Nevada	John J. Jones, Micanopy.
W. H. B. Sadler, St. John.	Nebraska	Robert McClellan, Gainesville.
F. A. Rawson, Newport.	New Brunswick	Edgar A. Richards, Orlando.
Lorenzo D. Sanborn, Harrison.	New Hampshire	Wm. R. O'Neal, Orlando.
Daniel Jones, Watervliet.	New Jersey	M. S. Sams, Courtenay.
John G. Moon, Sydney.	New York	Marcus Endel, Jacksonville.
Chas. W. Greene, Devil's Lake.	New South Wales	Marcus Endel, Palatka.
John M. Lawson, Yarmouth.	North Carolina	Wm. H. Cyrus, Gainesville.
William E. Evans, Chillicothe.	North Dakota	I. E. Webster, Jacksonville.
Daniel M. Hailey, McAlester.	Nova Scotia	Marcus Endel, Orlando.
Ernest V. Carter, Ashland.	Ohio	T. Pieton Warlow, Orlando.
Henry Oscar Kline, Pittsburg.	Oklahoma	Z. T. Merritt, Buena Vista.
R. G. Adams, Montreal.	Oregon	Olin S. Wright, Plant City.
Ferdinand H. Allen, Providence.	Pennsylvania	Harry N. Sweeting, Tallahassee.
William Inglis, Edinburgh.	Quebec	Louis C. Massey, Orlando.
A. T. Smythe, Charleston.	Rhode Island	Louis C. Massey, Jacksonville.
John F. Schrader, Rapid City.	Scotland	B. H. Chadwick, Jacksonville.
J. C. Smith, Jr., Jackson.	South Carolina	Andrew Hardie, Miami.
William James, Fort Worth.	South Dakota	James F. Miller, Inverness.
Homer Thrasher, Newport.	Tennessee	Frank B. Stoneman, Miami.
Baron Marks, Melbourne.	Texas	Geo. P. Sullivan, Tampa.
W. S. Mathews, Big Stone Gap.	Vermont	Wm. H. Cyrus, Palatka.
Wm. G. Rowland, Tacoma.	Victoria	John H. Weddell, Lakeland.
Jere A. Miller, Wheeling.	Virginia	Jos. R. Keller, Pensacola.
Homer C. Clark, Neillsville.	Washington	Silas B. Wright, DeLand.
Christian H. Hofmann, Douglas.	West Virginia	L. R. Phillips, Sanford.
	Wisconsin	Lucien A. Spencer, Orlando.
	Wyoming	Daniel O. Henry, Live Oak.



# Order of High Priesthood

## ANNUAL CONVOCATION

1912

The Annual Convocation of the Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of the State of Florida was held in the Masonic Temple in the City of Jacksonville, on Wednesday, May 22, A. D. 1912, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following officers and members being present:

M.:E.:Olin S. Wright, President.

E.:Alonzo M. Cushman, Vice-President.

E.:John H. Weddell, Chaplain.

E.:Wilber P. Webster, Secretary and Treasurer.

E.:Frank B. Stoneman, Master of Ceremonies.

E.:C. S. Hammatt, as Conductor.

E.:James Carnell, as Herald.

E.:Wm. R. O'Neal, as Steward.

Companions James W. Boyd, Samuel Pasco, G. B. Seaman, W. V. Carter, J. R. Wetherell, Marcus Endel, Wm. S. Ware and Irving E. Webster.

The Grand Council was opened in ample form.

Upon motion the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Convocation was dispensed with, they having been printed and distributed, and they were adopted as printed.

Petitions for the Order were received from the following Companions:

John B. Pruitt, H. P., Florida Chapter, No. 1.

Len J. Lester, H. P., Tampa Chapter, No. 3.

George F. Smith, H. P., Halifax Chapter, No. 5.

George E. McCulloch, H. P., Eureka Chapter, No. 7.

W. Irving Porter, H. P., Dade City Chapter, No. 8.



- John L. Hall, H. P., Jacksonville Chapter, No. 12.  
 Chester DeRocher, H. P., Manatee River Chapter,  
 No. 18.  
 Thomas O. Otto, H. P., Island Chapter, No. 21.  
 Charles E. Bayley, H. P., Thomas Brown Chapter,  
 No. 22.  
 David S. R. Jones, H. P., Nassau Chapter, No. 23.  
 Richard Whyte, H. P., Joppa Chapter, No. 28.  
 John F. Wilson, H. P., Lakeland Chapter, No. 29.  
 Angus L. Hinson, H. P., Gadsden Chapter, No. 30.  
 William B. Pope, H. P., St. Petersburg Chapter, No.  
 31.

These Companions being found eligible, their petitions were received and they were duly elected to receive the Order.

All of the above Companions being in waiting, they were introduced, anointed and consecrated in due and ancient form.

The Secretary and Treasurer made the following report, which was received and adopted:

SECRETARY AND TREASURER'S REPORT

W. P. Webster, Secretary and Treasurer,

In account with the Grand Council:

Dr.

To balance as per last report.....	\$47.18	
To one Bible sold.....	1.15	
To fees collected .....	28.00	
		\$76.33

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By paid Guard, supplies.....	\$ .50	
By paid Guard, services.....	2.00	
By paid express on Bibles.....	3.40	
By paid for 24 Bibles.....	27.60	
By paid express on same.....	2.02	
By paid E. O. Painter Printing Com- pany, Proceedings .....	14.40	49.92
		\$26.41
Balance on hand.....		

Fraternally submitted,  
 W. P. WEBSTER,  
 Secretary and Treasurer.

Upon motion the Secretary was directed to pay the Guard 50 cents for supplies and \$2.00 for services.

The annual election being held, the following officers were duly elected and installed for the ensuing year:

- M.:E.:Olin S. Wright, President.  
 E.:Alonzo M. Cushman, Vice-President.  
 E.:John H. Weddell, Chaplain.  
 E.:Wilber P. Webster, Secretary and Treasurer.  
 E.:Frank B. Stoneman, Master of Ceremonies.  
 E.:C. S. Hammatt, Conductor.  
 E.:James Carnell, Herald.  
 E.:Wm. R. O'Neal, Steward.  
 E.:Will C. Andress, Guard.

No further business appearing, the foregoing minutes were read and adopted and the Grand Council was closed in ample form.

OLIN S. WRIGHT,  
 President.

Attest: W. P. WEBSTER,  
 Secretary.



## REGISTER OF MEMBERSHIP.

NAME.	DATE.
DeWitt C. Dawkins* ...	Consecrated January 12, 1865
John F. Benezet .....	Consecrated January 12, 1865
David S. Walker* .....	Consecrated January 12, 1865
Angus Paterson* .....	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Henry W. Long .....	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William A. McLean* ...	Consecrated January 19, 1888
D. Warwick Stanley* ..	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Charles H. Munger ....	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Fred S. Goodrich .....	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William A. Griffith ....	Consecrated January 19, 1888
James F. Clark* .....	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William M. Somerville..	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Marcus Endel .....	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William W. Tucker* ..	Consecrated January 19, 1888
William E. Anderson*..	Consecrated January 19, 1888
Wm. M. McIntosh, Sr.*	Consecrated January 19, 1888
George S. Hallmark*..	Affiliated January 19, 1888
James W. Boyd .....	Affiliated January 19, 1888
Samuel Pasco .....	Consecrated January 16, 1889
Julius Stark* .....	Consecrated January 16, 1889
Herman Glogowski*....	Consecrated January 18, 1889
Robert McClellan .....	Consecrated January 18, 1889
J. W. V. R. Plummer*..	Consecrated January 18, 1889
John H. Stephens*.....	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Thomas S. Wilmarth ...	Consecrated May 7, 1890
R. Alfred Montsalvatge*	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Frank P. Mersereau ....	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Silas B. Wright .....	Consecrated May 7, 1890
Samuel A. Wauchope*..	Affiliated May 7, 1890
Irving E. Webster .....	Consecrated May 13, 1891

\*Deceased.

NAME.	DATE.
Edgar A. Richards .....	Consecrated May 13, 1891
Warren Tyler* .....	Consecrated May 13, 1891
William H. Jewell*.....	Consecrated May 11, 1892
William S. Jordan .....	Consecrated May 11, 1892
John D. Sinclair .....	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Elijah H. Bunker .....	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Charles J. Hayes .....	Consecrated May 11, 1892
Dougald McLachlan ....	Consecrated May 12, 1892
James H. Whitfield* ...	Consecrated Nov. 12, 1892
Alonzo M. Cushman ....	Consecrated May 10, 1893
Olin S. Wright .....	Consecrated May 10, 1893
Alexander C. Martin ...	Consecrated May 10, 1893
Bingham H. Chadwick..	Consecrated January 18, 1894
Nathaniel T. Elliott*..	Consecrated January 18, 1894
Wilber P. Webster.....	Consecrated January 18, 1894
Everard F. Barnes.....	Affiliated January 18, 1894
Milton A. Fuller*.....	Affiliated March 5, 1894
Thomas J. Smith.....	Consecrated March 16, 1894
Syd. L. Carter.....	Consecrated March 16, 1894
Warren K. Bartleson....	Consecrated May 9, 1894
Henry J. Stewart*.....	Consecrated May 9, 1894
William M. Dunn.....	Consecrated January 7, 1895
James E. Pound.....	Consecrated January 7, 1895
Joseph Townsend.....	Consecrated January 7, 1895
Lowell C. Ruter.....	Consecrated January 15, 1895
Joseph F. Tolbert.....	Consecrated January 15, 1895
James Harden.....	Consecrated January 15, 1895
Andrew E. Gleason.....	Consecrated January 18, 1895
George W. Hyde.....	Consecrated January 24, 1896
Henry F. Airth.....	Consecrated January 24, 1896
William P. Anderson*..	Affiliated January 24, 1896
Enos Wasgate.....	Consecrated May 13, 1896
James Carnell.....	Consecrated May 13, 1896
Monroe D. Cushing*....	Consecrated May 13, 1896
Henry Payne.....	Consecrated May 13, 1896

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Irving E. Baird.....	Consecrated May 13, 1896
John R. Wetherell.....	Consecrated May 13, 1896
Charles R. Oglesby.....	Consecrated May 13, 1896
John N. Bradshaw.....	Consecrated May 13, 1896
Eugene P. Mickel.....	Consecrated Dec. 27, 1896
Louis C. Massey.....	Consecrated May 11, 1897
Roque V. Rogero.....	Consecrated May 11, 1897
John E. Hanna*.....	Consecrated May 11, 1897
Elmer E. Haskell.....	Consecrated May 12, 1897
Wm. E. Ballough.....	Consecrated May 12, 1897
Geo. P. Ballough.....	Consecrated May 12, 1897
Charles E. Waite.....	Consecrated May 12, 1897
Thomas G. Hutchinson.....	Consecrated January 21, 1898
Ludwig W. Buchholz.....	Consecrated January 21, 1898
William H. Hausman.....	Consecrated May 9, 1898
Abraham H. West.....	Consecrated Dec. 27, 1898
John T. Miller.....	Consecrated January 19, 1899
H. V. R. Schrader.....	Consecrated May 10, 1899
Charles L. Smith.....	Consecrated May 10, 1899
Joseph G. Torrey.....	Consecrated May 10, 1899
William H. Cyrus.....	Consecrated May 10, 1899
T. P. Warlow.....	Consecrated January 19, 1900
Henry N. Sweeting.....	Consecrated May 9, 1900
Arthur H. Carter.....	Consecrated May 9, 1900
L. F. Frink*.....	Consecrated January 17, 1901
W. W. Paris.....	Consecrated January 17, 1901
Joseph R. Keller.....	Consecrated May 15, 1901
Thomas West Gary.....	Consecrated May 15, 1901
Frank W. Armstrong.....	Consecrated May 15, 1901
Warren F. Scott*.....	Consecrated May 15, 1901
John M. Young.....	Affiliated May 15, 1901
Bascom H. Palmer.....	Consecrated October 23, 1901
William S. Ware.....	Consecrated January 23, 1902
John H. Norton.....	Consecrated January 23, 1902
Z. T. Merritt.....	Consecrated January 23, 1902

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James M. Chesser.....	Consecrated January 23, 1902
Orson J. Hill.....	Consecrated May 14, 1902
Benjamin F. Hough.....	Consecrated May 14, 1902
James F. Miller.....	Consecrated May 14, 1902
Franklin L. Rees.....	Consecrated June 24, 1902
Mordecai G. Buck.....	Consecrated January 7, 1903
Hugh W. Wear.....	Consecrated May 13, 1903
George H. Clark.....	Consecrated May 13, 1903
James O. Harris.....	Consecrated May 13, 1903
Melville W. Carruth.....	Consecrated May 13, 1903
Victor F. Balkcom.....	Consecrated May 13, 1903
Louis Harrison.....	Consecrated May 13, 1903
John MacDiarmid.....	Consecrated May 13, 1903
Henry W. Davis.....	Consecrated May 18, 1904
John J. Jones.....	Consecrated May 18, 1904
Daniel D. Bekkman.....	Consecrated May 18, 1904
John H. Weddell.....	Consecrated May 18, 1904
Lucien A. Spencer.....	Consecrated May 18, 1904
Clarence S. Hammatt.....	Consecrated May 18, 1904
James E. Terwilliger.....	Consecrated May 18, 1904
Joseph Dawson.....	Consecrated January 19, 1905
Will. C. Address.....	Consecrated January 19, 1905
L. R. Phillips.....	Consecrated January 19, 1905
John C. White.....	Consecrated May 10, 1905
William G. Hobbs.....	Consecrated May 10, 1905
James D. Girtman.....	Consecrated May 10, 1905
George W. DeMuro.....	Consecrated May 10, 1905
Wilmot R. Fitts.....	Consecrated May 9, 1906
John H. Hibbard.....	Consecrated May 9, 1906
Wm. R. O'Neal.....	Consecrated May 9, 1906
Frank B. Stoneman.....	Consecrated May 9, 1906
Geo. H. White.....	Consecrated May 9, 1906
Louis Thompson.....	Consecrated May 9, 1906

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John M. Caldwell	May 11, 1910
John C. Calloun	May 11, 1910
John H. Wynn	May 11, 1910
Richard R. Turnbull	May 11, 1910
Marvin O. Thomas	May 11, 1910
L. F. Blalock	May 11, 1910
John O'Donald	May 11, 1910
Robert B. Ruthertford	May 11, 1910
James W. Eley	May 11, 1910
James C. Adkins	May 11, 1910
John T. Burrows	May 11, 1910
John W. Williams	May 11, 1910
Vivian B. Collins	May 5, 1911
James L. Love	May 5, 1911
Peden B. Haynes	May 5, 1911
Arthur Williams	May 10, 1911
William V. Carter	May 10, 1911
Lucius L. Payne	May 10, 1911
Alfred W. Bumby	May 10, 1911
Wm. O. Richtmann	May 10, 1911
J. Perry Hodge	May 10, 1911
Allen E. Heyser	May 10, 1911
John A. Bouvier	May 10, 1911
Benjamin E. Dyson	May 10, 1911
William Moody	May 10, 1911
J. Jones Stewart	May 10, 1911
Charles H. Ketchum	May 10, 1911
Benjamin Burnett	May 10, 1911
Wm. C. Simmons	May 10, 1911
Paul S. Thomson	May 10, 1911
William Moseale	May 10, 1911
John B. Pruit	May 22, 1912
Len J. Lester	May 22, 1912
George F. Smith	May 22, 1912
George E. McCulloch	May 22, 1912

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Geo. H. Maltby	May 9, 1906
Albert S. Munson	May 15, 1907
Henry Koert Dubois	May 15, 1907
John D. Grether	May 15, 1907
Andrew R. Tison	May 15, 1907
Samuel E. Curry	May 15, 1907
Harry A. Stacy	May 15, 1907
Thomas M. Puleston*	May 15, 1907
M. Seabrook Sams	May 15, 1907
Galen B. Seaman	May 13, 1908
Charles S. Boracker	May 13, 1908
William S. Murtrow	May 13, 1908
Robert F. Hall	May 13, 1908
Herbert Bradley	May 13, 1908
Jacob Espedahl	May 13, 1908
Jeff D. Miller	May 12, 1909
William G. Tilghman	May 12, 1909
Andrew Hardie	May 12, 1909
Harry T. Westcott*	May 12, 1909
James B. Young	May 12, 1909
William N. Cone	May 12, 1909
Marcey B. Darnall	May 12, 1909
Marion E. Gruber	May 12, 1909
Dabney B. Palmer	May 12, 1909
Frederick L. Hemmings	May 12, 1909
James Laurens Young	May 12, 1909
Henry Benj. Wordehoff	April 16, 1910
Samuel Edward Mays	April 16, 1910
Earle Walton Mays	April 16, 1910
George Pierce Sullivan	April 16, 1910
August Wm. Windhorst	April 16, 1910
Charles F. Filer	May 11, 1910

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## ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD

NAME	DATE
W. Irving Porter.....	Consecrated May 22, 1912
John L. Hall.....	Consecrated May 22, 1912
Chester DeRocher.....	Consecrated May 22, 1912
Thomas O. Otto.....	Consecrated May 22, 1912
Charles E. Bayley.....	Consecrated May 22, 1912
David S. R. Jones.....	Consecrated May 22, 1912
Richard Whyte.....	Consecrated May 22, 1912
John F. Wilson.....	Consecrated May 22, 1912
Angus L. Hinson.....	Consecrated May 22, 1912
William B. Pope.....	Consecrated May 22, 1912



**GRAND OFFICERS**

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**ROBERT McCLELLAN**

*Grand High Priest  
Gainesville, - Florida*

**WILBER P. WEBSTER**

*Grand Secretary  
Jacksonville, Florida*

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