#### **Presiding Officers of**



The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida

#### 1847 to Present



#### **DEDICATION**

This document is dedicated to the fraternal memory of Companion and Sir Knight Fredrick Mervyn Morris, KYCH, for his many hours of devoted work and research in the original compilation of its contents.

As an important historical record of the Grand York Rite Bodies of Florida, this document serves as a testament to his enduring love of the fraternity, in general, and of the York Rite of Freemasonry, in particular.

STATESMAN, YET FRIEND TO TRUTH! OF SOUL SINCERE, IN ACTION FAITHFUL, AND IN HONOR CLEAR; WHO BROKE NO PROMISE, SERVED NO PRIVATE END, WHO GAINED NO TITLE, AND WHO LOST NO FRIEND.

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1 cai	M∴E∴Grand High Priest	City	M∴I∴Grand Master	City	R. E. Grand Commander	City
1847	Thomas Douglas (2)†	St. Augustine		-		
1848	John Pope Duval (1)†	Tallahassee				
1849	Isaac H. Bronson (2)	St. Augustine				
1850	Harry R. Taylor (3)	Apalachicola				
1851	Thomas Brown (1)†	Tallahassee				
1852	Richard A. Shine (1)†	Tallahassee				
1853	Samuel Boardman	Chattahoochee				
1854	J. Wayles Baker	Tallahassee				
1855	J. Wayles Baker	Tallahassee				
1856	Thomas Hayward†	Tallahassee				
1857	Gad Humphreys	St. Augustine				
1858	Thomas Hayward	Tallahassee	Thomas Hayward (1)	Tallahassee		
1859	Daniel P. Holland	Milton	Daniel P. Holland	Milton		
1860	Thomas Yuille Henry†	Quincy	Thomas Hayward (1)	Tallahassee		
1861	George F. Baltzell	Greenwood	Thomas Hayward (1)	Tallahassee		
1862	George F. Baltzell	Greenwood	Thomas Hayward (1)	Tallahassee		
1863	George F. Baltzell	Greenwood	Thomas Hayward (1)	Tallahassee		
1864	George F. Baltzell	Greenwood	Thomas Hayward (1)	Tallahassee		
1865	David Jones (9)	Lake City	Thomas Hayward (1)	Tallahassee		
1866	David Jones (9)	Lake City	Thomas Hayward (1)	Tallahassee		
1867	David Jones (9)	Lake City	William Morrill	Warrington		
1868	James Ellenwood	Monticello	William Morrill	Warrington		
1869	Dewitt Clinton Dawkins†	Greenwood	William Morrill	Warrington		
1870	Dewitt Clinton Dawkins	Greenwood	William Morrill	Warrington		
1871	Dewitt Clinton Dawkins	Greenwood	William Morrill	Warrington		
1872	William Morrill (11)	Warrington	William Morrill	Warrington		
1873	Michael Bowes (12)	Jacksonville	William Morrill	Milton		
1874	Michael Bowes (12)	Jacksonville	William Morrill	Milton		
1875	Henry William Long†	Ocala	William Morrill	Milton		

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rear	M∴E∴Grand High Priest	City	M∴I∴Grand Master	City	R. E. Grand Commander	City
1876	John S. Driggs (12)	Jacksonville	Alanson N. Caulkins	Warrington		
1877	John S. Driggs (12)	Jacksonville	Alanson N. Caulkins	Warrington		
1878	Enos Wasgate (12)†	Jacksonville	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1879	Robert Jasper Perry (21)†	Key West	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1880	Robert Jasper Perry (21)	Key West	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1881	William Allen McLean (12)†	Jacksonville	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1882	William Allen McLean (12)	Jacksonville	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1883	George Stone Hallmark (11)†	Warrington	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1884	William Edward Anderson (24)†	Pensacola	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1885	William Edward Anderson (24)	Pensacola	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1886	Angus Paterson (8)†	Madison	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1887	Angus Paterson (8)	Madison	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1888	Marcus Endel (2)†	Gainesville	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1889	Marcus Endel (2)	Gainesville	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1890	James William Boyd (22)†	Bartow	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1891	Thomas S. Wilmarth (12)	Jacksonville	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1892	Irving Elroy Webster	Gainesville	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1893	Silas Billings Wright (4)†	DeLand	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1894	William M. McIntosh	Tallahassee	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington		
1895	John Hugh Stephens (12)	Jacksonville	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington	William Allen McLean (2)	Jacksonville
1896	William Henry Jewell	Orlando	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington	Wilber Page Webster (2)	Jacksonville
1897	Warren Tyler	Bartow	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington	James William Boyd (6)	Bartow
1898	Wilber Page Webster (12)	Jacksonville	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington	William Henry Jewell (4)	Orlando
1899	James Carnell (5) †	Ormond [*]	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington	Elmer Ellsworth Haskell(5)	Palatka
1900	Elmer Ellsworth Haskell†	Palatka	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington	Warren Tyler	Bartow
1901	Alonzo M. Cushman	Gainesville	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington	William Stratton Ware (2)	Jacksonville
1902	John R. Wetherell	DeLand	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington	Bingham Hale Chadwick (2)	Jacksonville
1903	Thomas Gouverneur Hutchinson (12)	Jacksonville	George Stone Hallmark	Warrington	Olin Seymour Wright (6)	Plant City

<sup>[\*</sup> Town wasn't renamed Ormond Beach until the 1940s]

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1 Cai	M∴E∴Grand High Priest	City	M∴I∴Grand Master	City	R. E. Grand Commander	City
1904	Louis Conrad Massey (7)†	Orlando	Charles L. Smith	Daytona	Otis Little Keene (2)	Jacksonville
1905	Olin Seymour Wright	Plant City	Charles L. Smith	Daytona	James Carnell (9)	Ormond
1906	Joseph Robins Keller	Pensacola	Louis Conrad Massey (5)	Orlando	Irving Elroy Webster	Gainesville
1907	William Stratton Ware (12)	Jacksonville	Louis Conrad Massey (5)	Orlando	Silas Billings Wright (4)	DeLand
1908	John Henry Weddell	Thonotosassa	John Henry Norton (3)	Jacksonville	Joseph Robins Keller	Pensacola
1909	Samuel Pasco†	Monticello	Olin Seymour Wright	Plant City	Alonzo M. Cushman	Gainesville
1910	Thomas Picton Warlow (7)†	Orlando	William Henry Jewell	Orlando	John Henry Norton (2)	Jacksonville
1911	Frank B. Stoneman	Miami	William Clarence Andress (3)	Jacksonville	Louis Conrad Massey (4)	Orlando
1912	Robert McClellan	Gainesville	James Carnell	Ormond	John Henry Weddell	Thonotosassa
1913	Harry N. Sweeting	Tallahassee	Thomas Picton Warlow (5)	Orlando	William Clarence Andress (2)	Jacksonville
1914	John Madison Caldwell	Jasper	Henry K. DuBois	Port Orange	Galen Benjamin Seamen	Daytona Beach
1915	William Clarence Andress (12)	Jacksonville	Thomas C. Calmes	Plant City	William Russell O'Neal (4)	Orlando
1916	William Russell O'Neal (7)	Orlando	F. I. Archibald	Tampa	Frank B. Stoneman	Miami
1917	Dabney B. Palmer	Monticello	John Lloyd Hall	Jacksonville	Charles Henry Ketchum (3)	Key West
1918	Charles Henry Ketchum (21)†	Key West	Dabney B. Palmer	Monticello	Henry Oscar Snow	Tampa
1919	William Vernon Carter	Port Orange	Stewart L. Chapman (3)	Jacksonville	Charles S. Hill	Bradenton
1920	Henry Oscar Snow	Tampa	Charles Henry Ketchum	Key West	John Lloyd Hall (2)	Jacksonville
1921	John Lloyd Hall (12)	Jacksonville	Chester DeRocher	Bradenton	Cary Brown Fish (16)	Sarasota
1922	Ralph James Kishpaugh (24)†	West Palm Beach	Earl Lawrence Wirt	Bartow	Samuel Andress Johnson	Orlando
1923	Ely P. Hubbell	Bradenton	Theodore Tennyson Todd	Pensacola	Ralph James Kishpaugh	W. Palm Beach
1924	Earl Lawrence Wirt, Sr.	Bartow	John Pasco	Monticello	Earl Lawrence Wirt, Sr.	Bartow
1925	Theodore Tennyson Todd (6)†	Pensacola	Frank Howard Thompson (11)	Lakeland	Harry Leggett Brown	St. Augustine
1926	Emmett Leroy Shear	Daytona	Cary Brown Fish (9)	Sarasota	George Alba Dame	Ft. Pierce
1927	Cary Brown Fish (18)†	Sarasota	Riley James McMaster	Tampa	Frederick William Schultz (16)	Sarasota
1928	Riley James McMaster	Tampa	Edwin Ellis Macy	Eau Gallie	Dorsey Howard Rutter (9)	Orlando
1929	John Pasco	Monticello	Ralph James Kishpaugh (17)	W. Palm Beach	Jackson Lloyd Head (2)	Jacksonville
1930	Henry Stafford Caldwell (25)†	Jacksonville	George J. Tolson	Lakeland	Warren Tilghman Hamm (2)	Jacksonville
1931	Alex B. Steuart	Quincy	John Herman Rauch	St. Petersburg	William Lehnholf Marshall (12)	Tallahassee

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1932	William Burr Greer	Quincy	Henry Oscar Snow	Tampa	William W. Chase	Lakeland
1933	R. P. Buckmaster	Orlando	Jackson Lloyd Head (3)	Jacksonville	Riley James McMaster	Tampa
1934	Archie Aitchison	St. Petersburg	Charles Hutchins Stewart (13)	Melbourne	Bradford Carleton Webb	Ocala
1935	George Alba Dame	Ft. Pierce	John Bridges Phelps	Miami	John Bridges Phelps	Miami
1936	Cleveland Reid Horne†	Jasper	Bert Luther Blair (5)	Orlando	Robert Hamilton Brown	Tampa
1937	Jackson Lloyd Head (12)	Jacksonville	Frederick William Schultz	Sarasota	William B. Greer (30)	Quincy
1938	John Bridges Phelps	Miami	Lester Gold Gilbert (3)	Jacksonville	Joseph Borman	West Palm Beach
1939	Jesse Carroll Clark†	Pensacola	William C. Sessions	Tampa	Ralph Garfield Reynolds	Miami
1940	Dorsey Howard Rutter (7)	Orlando	Bradford C. Webb	Ocala	Loren Lambert Dilger	Pensacola
1941	Frederick Amos Riegel	Sarasota	Dorsey Howard Rutter	Orlando	Richard Everson Halton	Sarasota
1942	William Lehnholf Marshall	Tallahassee	Joel Albert Fite	Miami	Charles K. Hanner Lathern Earl Curry	Lakeland Miami
1943	James Edward Herring (12)	Jacksonville	John Duncan Gove (20)	Sanford	Thomas Erasmus Dickenson	Ocala
1944	George Albert Lambe	Marianna	Ralph Garfield Reynolds	Miami	James Edward Herring (2)	Jacksonville
1945	George Albert Lambe	Marianna	Sumner Raymond Hall	Ft. Myers	Archie Aitchison	St. Petersburg
1946	Harry Robert Thompson	Miami	Frederick Amos Riegel	Sarasota	George Albert Lambe	Marianna
1947	Loren Lambert Dilger	Pensacola	Spencer Louis Houston (3)	Jacksonville	Harry Leroy Taylor (36)	DeLand
1948	David Meyer Winans	Monticello	James Dawson Yeager	Miami Springs	Ford Jewett DeHaven (37)	Winter Haven
1949	Leslie Clayton Bortie	Sebring	Jesse Earl Ramsdell (5)	Orlando	Russell Wilson Houston	Miami
1950	Carl Henry Papier (31)	St. Petersburg	David Meyer Winans	Monticello	Norman Cicero Edwards (2)	Jacksonville
1951	Orville Ambrose Clark (12)	Jacksonville	Samuel Edward Page	Winter Haven	Alexander Clement Blount	Pensacola
1952	Richard Houghton	Bartow	James Denson Godwin	Quincy	Jesse Earl Ramsdell (4) Ernest Victor Reed (8)	Orlando Tampa
1953	Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr. (12)	Jacksonville	William James Walker (3)	Jacksonville	Thomas Nelson Morrison	Lakeland
1954	Thomas Erasmus Dickenson	Ocala	Roy Walter Larson	Ft. Lauderdale	DeCarr Flournoy Hosford	Miami
1955	Alexander Clement Blount	Pensacola	Walter Irvin Stevenson (10)	Miami	Cristen Delphin Anderson	Palatka
1956	Herman Julius Wendland	Bradenton	Winston Hill Ward (5)	Orlando	Myron E. Clark	Panama City
1957	William Joshua Abram	Lakeland	Edward Morris Savage	Eustis	Russel Earl Strawn (20)	St. Petersburg
1958	Charles Winn Amold (7)	Orlando	Harry James Guy (11)	Winter Haven	Arthur Sylvester Stewart (2)	Jacksonville

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1959	John Robert Moore	St. Petersburg	U. V. Durden [demitted]	Wewahitchka	Boyd Lee Hudgins	Bradenton
1960	Lathern Earl Curry	Miami	Walter Theophilus Poole (3)	Jacksonville	Lee Emmett Russell	St. Petersburg
1961	James Andrew Winfield	St. Augustine	Paul Richard Davis	Miami	James William Carter	Micanopy
1962	Ray Henry Schmidt	Panama City	Robert Lee Thompson	Ft. Myers	William Edward Tanner	West Palm Beach
1963	Martin Nissen Gerhard (45)	Clearwater	Stephen Beach Dimond	Palmetto	Leroy Elmer Healy (1)	Pensacola
1964	Henry Ashton Brosnaham, Jr.	Pensacola	Andrew Fred Jorgenson	Ft. Pierce	Blenus Williams (4)	Orlando
1965	Roy Richardson Wright, Jr.	Sanford	Robert Lackey Pulley [demitted]	Pensacola	Goebel Buckner Buchanan	Valparaiso
1966	Lofton Dee Chiles	Orlando	Leo Albert Bowles (3)	Jacksonville	James Dawson Yeager (13)	Miami Springs
1967	Russell Wilson Houston (11) James Wesley MacDonald (29)	Miami Lakeland	Edwin Davis Brogdon (26)	Panama City	Herman William Boye	Ft. Lauderdale
1968	Harold Leroy Beals	Miami	Raymond Lester Ballard (33)	Crestview	Louis Beecher McSwain, Jr.(8)	Tampa
1969	Floyd Marquis Crippen	Jacksonville	Harley Verne Wheeler (5)	Orlando	John Wesley Stewart, Jr.	Jacksonville
1970	William Jacob Hofheinz	Tallahassee	Alfred Randolph Peebles(17)	Leesburg	Stephen Beach Dimond	Palmetto
1971	Walter Henry Winchester(45)	Dunedin	Robert Owen Bell (10)	St. Cloud	James Richard Reid	Ft. Pierce
1972	Woodrow Wilson Cash (15)	Sanford	Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr. (3) Jesse Frank Nettles (3)	Jacksonville Jacksonville	Hugh Edward May	Satellite Beach
1973	Edward Hart Baxter	Live Oak	Earl Rodney Allan (26)	Panama City	Charles Hixon Green (13)	Miami
1974	Earl Guilford Nicholson (9)	Palatka	Daniel Albert McClellan, Jr.	Leesburg	Robert George Weisenbarger (4)	Orlando
1975	Richard Ivy Lanier (12)	Jacksonville	Hugh Roy Dixon (1)	Daytona Beach	Albert Gilling Rodgers	Sarasota
1976	James Wilson Oder (1)	Tallahassee	David Frazier (36)	Ft. Pierce	Harry Andrew Rosenthal, Jr. (9)	Daytona Beach
1977	Joseph Cyrus LeSuer (39)	Panama City	Luther Henry Tison, Jr. (3)	Jacksonville	Joseph Jackson Johnson (2)	Jacksonville
1978	Duane Blondell Young (29)	Lakeland	Arthur John Payne (26)	Panama City	Stephen Lester VanNorden(20)	St. Petersburg
1979	John Fred Wilson [demitted]	Sanford	Willis Denson Porter (29)	Ft. Walton Beach	William Frederick Haythorn(18)	West Palm Beach
1980	Henry C. Bengal (28)	Ft. Pierce	Joe Harvey Sellers (12)[demitted]	Leesburg	Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr. (2)	Jacksonville
1981	Thomas E. McGowan (11)	Miami Springs	William Frederick Perry (5)	Orlando	James Diogenes Banketas(17)	Ft. Pierce
1982	Wendell Debril Harrington (12)	Jacksonville	Francis Littlebury Dancy (36)	Ft. Pierce	Eugene Nataly Berato	Bushnell
1983	William Addison Cogburn(1)	Tallahassee	Joseph Jackson Johnson (3)	Jacksonville	Victor Manuel Villazon (42)	Ft. Walton Beach
1984	Franklin Columbus Smith (9)†	Interlachen	Kenneth Kyle Johnson (8)	Tampa	Joe William Aspley (9)	Ormond Beach
1985	Floyd Ziegler (29)	Lakeland	Roy Milton Bobo (26)	Panama City	Edward Eugene Moore (41) John Bruce Fletcher, Jr. (4)	Winter Haven Orlando

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1986	Gary Brent Cull (27)	Titusville	George Richard Swartz (12)	Leesburg	John Bruce Fletcher, Jr.(4)	Orlando
1987	James Russell Hammond (15)	Casselberry	Deem Edward Ramey (5)	Maitland	George Arthur Chipouras(13)	Princeton
1988	Vernon Howard Miller (39)	Panama City	Robert Fitzsimmons Scott, Jr. (3)	Jacksonville	William Alexander Howard(42)	Ft. Walton Beach
1989	Randal Earl Shiver	Englewood	Elmer Lamar Green (13)	Merritt Island	Marvin Wilbur Gerhard(40)	Safety Harbor
1990	Russell Whitfield Wells (3)	Tampa	George Wayne McCool (26)	Panama City	James Walker Dalzell (2)	Orange Park
1991	William Galbreith Norrie (1)	Tallahassee	Frank A. Cochrane III (38)	Melbourne	Richard Arthur Young (8)	Brandon
1992	Ewell Juan Langdale, Jr. (12)	Jacksonville	Robert Edward Burleson (5)	Orlando	Leonard Ernest Whitehead	Pensacola
1993	William Leonard Buck, Jr. (9)	Palatka	Wendell Debril Harrington (3)	Jacksonville	Charles Edward Losey (2)	Jacksonville
1994	William Oscar Walker (15)	Deltona	Keith William Dean (8)†	Tampa	Richard John Carr (4)	Casselberry
1995	Harry Robert Davis (39)	Panama City	Addison Alvyn Bennett (26)	Panama City	Paul Edward Hockett (41)	Winter Haven
1996	Harvey LeGrande Ward, Sr.(2)	Gainesville	Paul Wilson Friend (36)	Ft. Pierce	Guy Ellis Waltman (32)	Lehigh Acres
1997	Frederick Roger Young	DeLand	Daniel Eugene Dale (9)	Bradenton	Carl Emmett Gilmore (40)	Holiday
1998	Leslie Herbert Scott, Jr.(12)	Jacksonville	John William Carroll (5)	Orlando	William Ronald Taylor (39)	Sanderson
1999	David Clinton Wilkinson (9)	Palatka	Vernon Earl Adams (3)	Jacksonville	Edwin Bascomb Moore, III (9)	Ormond Beach
2000	Virgil Paul Brown, Jr. (27)	Titusville	Richard Scott Agster (8)	Tampa	Daniel Lee Bennett (2)	Orange Park
2001	Wayne Edward Parks (7)	Leesburg	Charles Lee Hollinger (38)	Palm Bay	Frederick Louis Piasecki (7)	Florahome
2002	Steven Quinton Steele	Lake Placid	Richard Earl Foreman (26)	Panama City	Robert Edward Burleson (4)	Orlando
2003	Howard Warren Almand, Jr.(32)	Marianna	Stephen Howard Clark(17)	West Palm Beach	Gordon Lee Anderson (9)	Ormond Beach
2004	Glenn Edwin Chandler, Snr.(12)	Jacksonville	Ruben Lee Owens (15) <b>6</b> Donald Thomas Harriott (14)	St. Augustine Seminole	William Richard McKee (20) William George Ellis, Jr.(24)  ✓	St. Petersburg Merritt Island
2005	William Frederick Wyllie (29)	Lakeland	Donald Thomas Harriott(14)	Seminole	William George Ellis, Jr. (24)	Merritt Island
2006	Michael Angel Padron, Jr.†	Sebring	Louis Allen King†	Trilby	Jerry Robin Morgan (39)	Lake City
2007	Wilbur Ray Allen (29) Daniel Eugene Dale (18)	Bartow Bradenton	George Edgar Malone (13)	Rockledge	Leroy Elmer Fackler (13)	Miami
2008	James Paul Rudman	Floral City	Dencel Raymond Smith (30)	Tallahassee	Charles (NMN) Perez (1)	Pensacola
2009	Darryl Allen D'Angina (12)	Jacksonville	Carl Emmett Gilmore (34)	Holiday	Ideal Feriano Baldoni, II (18)	The Villages
2010	Anthony Joseph Marotta, Jr. (13)	Lecanto	Howard Hugh Gardner (8)	Tampa	Charles Chic Cicero (40)	New Port Richey
2011	Robert Guy Kirkpatrick (45)	Clearwater	Marshall Daniel Fullwood (3)	Jacksonville	David Anthony Aponte (19)	Homosassa

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2012	John Garland Allen (24) <b>9</b> John Francis Wermann(18)	West Palm Beach Bradenton	Larry Roger Gillespie (4)	Plant City	Arthur John LaRose (1)	Pensacola	
2013	John Francis Wermann (18)	Bradenton	Dayle LaVerne Schrock (13)	Rockledge	Henry Abram Adams (24)	Indialantic	
2014	William Richard Jacobs (6)	Pensacola	Howard Warren Almand, Jr. (31)	Marianna	Paul Wilson Friend (17)	Stuart	
2015	Richard Arlen Wolfe (27) Luther Bodiford III (12) •	Merritt Island Tallahassee	John Luther Horne, Jr. (9)	Bradenton	Eric Bruce West (14)	Sarasota	
2016	Charles Robert Cooper (12) Richard Scott Agster (3)	Jacksonville Tampa	Benjamin Jackson Holland (11)	Bartow	Frederick Raymond Gerdom (21)	Lakeland	
2017	Ronald Clayton Newton (64)	Clearwater	Robert Campbell St. John, Jr. (8)	Valrico	Anthony Lee Griffon (20)	St. Petersburg	
2018	Harry Victor Eisenberg (7)	Heathrow	Glenn Edwin Chandler, Snr. (3)	Jacksonville	James Thomas Mason (40)	Hudson	
2019	James Arnold Green (28)	Okeechobee	John David Pickford (36)	Port St. Lucie	Ronald Lewis Parks (1)	Pensacola	
2020	Arthur John Ahrens III (35)	Brandon	Thomas John Rawsthorne (30)	Havana	Brett Anthony Gordon (13)	Miramar	
2021	James Franklin Robertson (16)	Odessa	William Allen Sorbie (9)	Lakewood Ranch	Adam Michael Bryan (7)	Bell	
2022	John Irvin Gray (40)	Crestview	Gene Alan Lance (9)	Ellenton	Sheldon (nmn) Arpad (32)	North Fort Myers	
2023	Henry Abram Adams (27)	Indialantic	Thomas Avery Olsen (3)	Middleburg	Rusty Martin Ludlam (39)	O'Brien	

Number in parenthesis is the number of the Chapter, Council, or Commandery in which the presiding officer held membership at the time of his term in office. City is the "city of residence" during his term of office as a grand presiding officer.

#### **NOTES:**

- Sir Knight Charles K. Hanner, REGC, died in office, August 25, 1942. Sir Knight Lathern Earl Curry, Deputy Grand Commander, was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander on September 18, 1942 and served the remainder of the 1942-43 term.
- 2 Sir Knight Jesse Earl Ramsdell, REGC, died in office, March 27, 1953. Sir Knight Earnest Victor Reed, Deputy Grand Commander, was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander on April 4, 1953 and served the remainder of the 1952-53 term.
- **3** At the 1967 Election of Officers, a motion was made and carried by unanimous ballot that Russell Wilson Houston be elected M : E : Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. After M : E : Grand Houston was installed, he called for another election and R : E : Grand High Priest. [1967 Grand Chapter Proceedings, page 29]
- **4** At the 1972 Election of Officers, a motion was made and carried by unanimous ballot that Wilbur Welling Masters, Jr. be elected M∴I∴ Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Florida. After M∴I∴ Companion Masters was installed, he called for another election and R∴I∴ Companion Jesse Frank Nettles, Deputy Grand Master, was elected M∴I∴ Grand Master. [1972 Grand Council Proceedings, page 24]

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#### **NOTES**(continued):

- Sir Knight Edward Eugene Moore, REGC, died in office, February 10, 1986. Sir Knight John Bruce Fletcher, Jr., Deputy Grand Commander was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander on February 15, 1986 and served the remainder of the 1985-86 term. Sir Knight Fletcher was elected and served as REGC for the 1986-87 term.
- **6**M∴I∴Companion Ruben Lee Owens, MIGM, died in office, October 27, 2004. Per the Constitution of the Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Florida, R∴I∴Companion Donald Thomas Harriott, Deputy Grand Master, succeeded instanter [meaning immediately, without delay] to the office of Most Illustrious Grand Master and served the remainder of the 2004-2005 term. M∴I∴Harriott was elected and served as MIGM for the 2005-06 term.
- Sir Knight William Richard McKee, REGC, died in office, December 13, 2004. Sir Knight William George Ellis, Jr., Deputy Grand Commander was installed as Right Eminent Grand Commander on December 24, 2004 and served the remainder of the 2004-05 term. Sir Knight Ellis was elected and served as REGC for the 2005-06 term.
- **3** At the 2007 Election of Officers, a motion was made and carried by unanimous ballot that Wilbur Ray Allen be elected M∴E∴Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Florida. After M∴E∴Companion Allen was installed, he called for another election and R∴E∴Companion Daniel Eugene Dale, Grand King, was elected M∴E∴Grand High Priest.[2019 Grand Chapter Proceedings, page 63]
- **②**M∴E∴Companion John Garland Allen, MEGHP, died in office, June 23, 2012. R∴E∴Companion John Francis Wermann, Grand King, was installed as M∴E∴Grand High Priest on June 23, 2012 and served the remainder of the 2012-13 term. M∴E∴Companion Wermann was elected and served as MEGHP for the 2013-2014 term.
- R∴E∴Companion Luther "Chop" Bodiford, III, was elected an Honorary M∴E∴Past Grand High Priest, May 19, 2015. [2022 Grand Chapter Proceedings, Page 76]
- R∴E∴Companion Richard Scott Agster, Grand King, was elected an Honorary M∴E∴Past Grand High Priest, May 22, 2016. [2016 Grand Chapter Proceedings, Page 65]
- † Served as M: W: Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida.