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
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[The following poem, first published in *Vanity Fair*, February 9, 1861, was written by one of Maine's most gallant soldiers. The bravery with which he fought to fulfill his prophecy has made his name a synonym for courage and chivalry, but he will not allow us to give it.]

HAEC FABULA DOCET.

A slender vine on an old oak hung,
And clasped its scaly rind;
From trunk to top its pinnous flung
And laughed to scorn the wind.

And men who passed the way along,
Admired, and oft would speak,
Of the kindly law that gave the strong
To aid and shield the weak.

Indeed it was as fair a sight
As any in the land,
To see the puny parasite
Upborne by tree so grand.

One day the vine in anger said,
"My tendrils I'll untie—
Alone, aloft I'll rear my head,
And leave the oak to die."

The winds were out; and strong they grew,
And hurtled through the air;
They whistled and blew, the old oak through,
And laid its branches bare.

The tempest ceased; its rage was o'er;
The sunbeams gaily shine;
The sturdy oak stood as before—
Low lay the lifeless vine.

MASONRY IN MAINE.

Annual Meetings.

GRAND LODGE.

The Grand Lodge of Maine met at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 4th, Grand Master Fessenden I. Day, presiding. The hall was filled and many well known men from all parts of the State were present. Of the Past Grand Masters, there were present, Hiram Chase, of Belfast, Josiah H. Drummond, of Portland, William P. Preble, of Portland, David Cargill, of Livermore Falls, Edward P. Burnham, now of Roxbury, Mass., Chas. I. Collamore, of Bangor, M. F. King, Portland, W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan. The venerable Oliver Gerrish, Past Junior Grand Warden, now over 90 years of age, was present and active as chairman of the finance committee.

The Grand Lodge was opened with prayer by Grand Chaplain Rev. John Gibson.

The committee on credentials reported 140 out of 184 lodges represented.

Grand Master Day read his annual address, which was an able and interesting paper. He reported the death of but one past grand officer during the year, William Somerby, of Ellsworth, who had been Junior Grand Warden, and who joined the fraternity in 1824. He reported the fraternity to be in a prosperous condition. He said that the fraternity of Maine had contributed \$436.70 to the relief of the sufferers at the great fire in Galveston, Texas, of which a part was declined by the Texas committee on account of sufficient relief having been received, and this portion was returned to the contributors.

The reports of the committee of finance and Grand Treasurer showed a satisfactory state of the finances.

The report of the committee on returns showed 20,039 members, an increase of 167 during the year. The initiates are 644 against 748 last year. The deaths are 269 against 225 last year. Dropped from membership, 167, against 335 last year.

The gain in the last item is the most significant of general improvement.

Resolutions were adopted recognizing the Grand Lodge of South Australia.

At 12:15 the Grand Lodge called off until two P. M.

Afternoon Session.

The Grand Lodge called on at two o'clock. Many more delegates were present who had arrived by the noon trains, 167 lodges being represented, and Albert Moore, of North Anson, was added to the roll of Past Grand Masters present.

Routine business filled the hour until three o'clock, the time assigned for the election of officers, when Past Grand Master Charles I. Collamore was called to the chair and the following officers were elected:

G. Master—Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.
D. G. Master—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis.
S. G. Warden—Albro E. Chase, Portland.
J. G. Warden—Benj. Ames, Thorndike.
G. Treasurer—Frederick Fox, Portland.
G. Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.

Finance Committee—Oliver Gerrish, Portland; S. Clifford Belcher, Farmington; Judson B. Dunbar, Portland.

Trustees for three years—A. M. Wetherbee, Warren; E. Howard Vose, Calais.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Edmund B. Mallett, Jr., for the gift of a free bed in the Maine General Hospital to the masonic fraternity of Maine for the current year.

Wednesday, May 5th.

The Grand Lodge met at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Marquis F. King, of Portland, was received and welcomed as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodges of New York and Oregon, and William J. Burnham, of Lewiston, as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ohio.

An invitation was received from the centennial committee of the city of Portland, inviting the Grand Lodge to participate in the celebration of July 5th. The Grand Secretary was directed to acknowledge the invitation with the thanks of the Grand Lodge, and to express its regret that it cannot be present.

The afternoon session was mostly devoted to an exemplification of the first degree, which was admirably done by Portland Lodge, No. 1, Judson B. Dunbar, Master.

Routine business followed, and at 5:45 the Grand Lodge called off until nine o'clock Thursday morning.

Thursday, May 6th.

The Grand Lodge called on at nine o'clock A. M. Charters were granted for new lodges at Strong, to be called Davis Lodge; Springvale, to be called Springvale Lodge. F. E. Sleeper of Sabatis was received and welcomed as representative of the Grand Lodge of Colorado.

The Grand officers were installed by Past Grand Master Drummond, the following appointments having been made:

Cor. Gr. Sec.—William O. Fox, Portland.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Cyrus W. Hendricks, Caribou,	1
James B. Neagle, Lubec,	2
Lincoln H. Leighton, Milbridge,	3
Elisha K. Bowden, Penobscot,	4
Albert F. Jackson, Monson,	5
William H. Thompson, Bangor,	6
Loima C. Poor, Searsmont,	7
Oscar Hills, Northport,	8
Herbert L. Shepherd, Rockport,	9
Samuel L. Miller, Waldoboro,	10
Hadley O. Hawes, Hallowell,	11
J. Wesley Gilman, Oakland,	12
Columbus S. Mantor, North Anson,	13
William S. Cotton, Jr., West Bowdoin,	14
George S. Woodman, Auburn,	15
Frank Stanley, Dixfield,	16
Martin A. Dillingham, Portland,	17
Howard Brackett, Cornish,	18
George A. Gilpatrick, Kennebunk,	19
Hiram Stevens, Carroll,	20

Grand Chaplains—Revs. John Gibson, Naples; Charles C. Vinal, Kennebunk; James E. Cochran, Paris; J. H. Little, Skowhegan; Henry F. Blanchard, Portland; L. H. Bean, Farmington; A. J. Padelford, Calais; Marion Crosley, Portland.

Grand Marshal—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.
S. G. Deacon—Ben Moore, North Anson.
J. G. Deacon—S. Clifford Belcher, Farmington.

Grand Stewards—J. Ferd. King, South

Paris; Alfred S. Kimball, Norway; Algeron M. Roak, Auburn; W. Scott Shorey Bath.

G. S. Bearer—Wilford J. Fisher, Eastport.
G. St. Bearer—Charles W. Stetson, Damariscotta.

Grand Pursuivants—Judson B. Dunbar, Portland; Lorenzo L. Shaw, Yarmouth.

G. Lecturer—Geo. E. Raymond, Portland.
Grand Organist—Geo. M. Howe, Portland.
G. Tyler—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

At 12:35 the Grand Lodge closed.

GRAND CHAPTER.

The Grand Chapter met Tuesday evening, May 4th, at seven o'clock, Manly G. Trask, Grand High Priest, presiding. It was opened with prayer by Rev. Marion Crosley, Grand Chaplain.

Alfred F. Chapman, of Boston, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of the United States, was present to make an official visit, and was received and welcomed to the Grand Chapter.

The committee on credentials reported 87 out of 47 Chapters represented.

Grand High Priest Trask read his annual address, reporting peace and prosperity existing throughout the jurisdiction.

The report on returns showed 4,265 members and 152 candidates. The officers elected were:

G. High Priest—James M. Nevens, Bucksport.

D. G. H. P.—Archie L. Talbot, Lewiston.
G. King—George W. Goulding, Oakland.
G. Scribe—Charles I. Collamore, Bangor.
G. Treasurer—Rufus H. Hinkley, Portland.
G. Secretary—Ira Berry, Portland.

Committee of Finance—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland; Oliver Gerrish, Portland; Nathan Woodbury, Lewiston.

At 10:40 called off until 9 Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, May 5th.

The Grand Chapter met at nine o'clock A.M. Oriental Chapter was permitted to remove from Lovell to Fryeburg.

Union Chapter was located permanently at Norway.

General Grand High Priest Chapman installed the grand officers, assisted by Past Grand High Priest Burbank as Grand Marshal.

The following appointments were made:

District Deputy Grand High Priests—Fifth District, Almon C. Waite, Portland; Sixth District, Albert M. Penley, Auburn; Seventh District, Henry R. Taylor, Machias.

Grand Chaplains—Rev. John Gibson, Naples; Rev. William H. Pillsbury, Bucksport; Rev. Marion Crosley, Portland.

G. C. Host—Judson B. Dunbar, Portland.
G. Prin. Soj.—Lorenzo L. Shaw, Yarmouth.
G. R. A. C.—Albro E. Chase, Portland.
G. M. 3d V.—Wilford J. Fisher, Eastport.
G. M. 2d V.—Henry S. Webster, Gardiner.
G. M. 1st V.—W. Scott Shorey, Bath.

Grand Stewards—Charles F. Tenney, Houlton; Howard D. Smith, Norway; George Lansil, Bangor; Benjamin Morrill, Bluehill.
Grand Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis.
G. Sentinel—Warren O. Carney, Portland.

Votes of thanks were adopted to General Grand High Priest Chapman for visiting and his kindness in installing officers, and to Past Grand High Priest Trask for his efficient

services, and at 11:20 the Grand Chapter closed.

ORDER OF HIGH PRIESTHOOD.

The Order of High Priesthood met at 11 o'clock, Oliver Gerrish presiding. The following officers were elected:

President—Oliver Gerrish, Portland.
S. V. P.—Josiah H. Drummond, Portland.
J. V. P.—Edw. P. Burnham, Roxbury, Mass.
Treasurer—Levi A. Gray, Portland.
Recorder—Stephen Berry, Portland.
Master Cer.—H. H. Burbank, Saco.
Conductor—Fessenden I. Day, Lewiston.
Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.
Steward—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.
Warder—James M. Nevens, Bucksport.

Eighteen High Priests from all parts of the State were admitted to the order.

GRAND COUNCIL.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met at 2 P.M., Wednesday, May 5th, Grand Master Horace H. Burbank presiding. The officers elected were:

Grand Master—Charles W. Haney, Belfast.
D. G. M.—Albert M. Penley, Auburn.
G. P. C. of Work—Denison E. Seymour, Calais.

Grand Treasurer—L. W. Fobes, Portland.
Grand Recorder—Ira Berry, Portland.
G. Chaplain—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.
G. M. Cer.—W. R. G. Estes, Skowhegan.
G. Capt. Guards—Joseph M. Hayes, Bath.
G. Conductor—Albert I. Mather, Rockland.
Grand Steward—Wm. C. Mason, Bangor.
G. Sent.—Willard C. G. Carney, Portland.

Mount Vernon Council, No. 2, was moved back from Bath to Brunswick. The work was finely exemplified by Portland Council.

No other business of interest was transacted and the Grand Council was closed.

GRAND COMMANDERY.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar met at seven P.M., Wednesday May 5th, Grand Commander John O. Shaw presiding. Thirteen out of fifteen Commanderies were represented.

The address of Grand Commander Shaw was long and able, and, with those of his officers, showed the order throughout the jurisdiction to be in a prosperous condition.

The officers elected were:

Grand Commander—John O. Shaw, Bath.
Deputy G. Com.—J. Fred Leavitt, Bangor.
G. Gen.—Benj. F. Andrews, Portland.
G. C. General—W. J. Burnham, Lewiston.
Grand Prelate—E. Howard Vose, Calais.
G. S. Warden—L. W. Fobes, Portland.
G. J. Warden—Edwin M. Fuller, Bath.
G. Treasurer—Charles Fobes, Portland.
Grand Recorder—Ira Berry.

The report of the committee on returns showed 1,898 members, an increase of 58 during the year.

A charter was granted for a new Commandery at Vinalhaven, to be called De Valois Commandery.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Commander Ballou, of Bath, the following appointments being made by the Grand Commander:

G. St. Bearer—W. J. Landers, Gardiner.
G. Sw. Bearer—John E. Avery, Augusta.
Grand Warder—Horace H. Burbank, Saco.
G. Capt. Guards—W. O. Carney, Portland.
Grand Lecturer—Frank E. Sleeper, Sabatis.
At 11:30 the Grand Commandery closed.

SCOTTISH RITE.

The Council of Deliberation A. A. S. R. was held Thursday evening, May 6th, the Deputy for the State, Marquis F. King, presiding. The following officers were elected:

1st Lieut. Com.—Wm. J. Burnham, Lewiston.

2d Lieut. Com.—A. B. Farnham, Bangor.
Min. of State—J. Ambrose Merrill, Portland.

Grand Prior—E. Howard Vose, Calais.
G. Chancellor—Chas. H. Jumper, Lewiston.
Grand Treasurer—Wm. O. Fox, Portland.
G. Secretary—John S. Russell, Portland.
Grand Architect—A. B. Marston, Bangor.
G. Hospitaler—F. T. Faulkner, Turner.
Grand M. of C.—Wm. C. Mason, Bangor.
G. St. Bearer—Albro E. Chase, Portland.
G. Capt. Guard—Sam'l F. Bearce, Portland.
Grand Sentinel—Wm. G. Mills, Portland.

Lodge Elections.

Temple, 25, Winthrop. Elliot Wood, m; Edgar H. Penniman, sw; George C. Towne, jw; Charles C. Stackpole, sec.

Mosaic, 52, Foxcroft. David E. Dinsmore, m; Frank D. Folsom, sw; John C. Cross, jw; James T. Roberts, sec.

Eggemoggin, 128, Sedgwick. Jonathan Bridges, m; Austin H. Dority, sw; Eugene Candage, jw; Charles P. Bartlett, sec.

Felicity, 19, Bucksport. Theo H. Smith, m; Oscar T. Fellows, sw; Charles F. Ware, jw; J. Frank Knowlton, sec.

Eureka, 84, St. George. Whitney Long, m; Jos A. Studley, sw; Albert D. Davis, jw; S. A. Wheeler, sec.

Mount Desert, 140, Mount Desert. J. C. Hill, m; J. J. Somes, sw; John W. Reed, jw; Lyman H. Somes, sec.

Phoenix, 24, Belfast. George R. Sweetser, m; Horatio J. Locke, sw; N. E. Keen, jw; J. C. Cates, sec.

Somerset, 84, Skowhegan. Geo. B. Safford, m; Lewis Anderson, sw; Rosmus L. Mitchell, jw; Charles M. Lambert, sec.

Unity, 58, Thorndike. Albert W. Ward, m; Llewellyn Kenney, sw; Ezra M. Hamilton, jw; John N. Tilton, sec.

Piscataquis, 44, Milo. Abiel E. Leonard, m; Benjamin F. Manter, sw; Robert H. Morrison, jw; George W. Howe, sec.

Marine, 122, Deer Isle. Sylvanus G. Haskell, m; Wilmot B. Thurlow, sw; Augustus O. Gross, jw; Andrew J. Beck, sec.

Mount Kineo, 109, Abbot. David H. Buxton, m; Frank M. Briggs, sw; S. B. Drew, jw; Frank M. Heald, sec.

Eastern, 7, Eastport. Robert C. Green, m; F. L. Wood, sw; E. M. Small, jw; N. B. Nutt, sec.

Tremont, 77, Tremont. Cyrus Lurvey, m; Reuben F. Lurvey, sw; Thomas Clark, jw; John T. R. Freeman, sec.

Ira Berry, 187, Bluehill. John A. Miller, m; I. Closson, sw; E. E. Chase, jw; H. A. Tripp, sec.

Buxton, 115, West Buxton. Frank H. Hargraves, m; Joseph F. Warren, sw; Geo. E. Smith, jw; George H. Libby, sec.

Crooked River, 152, Bolster's Mills. Albion M. Hancock, m; Sumner J. Skillings, sw; Levi C. Maxfield, jw; Adna D. Pike, sec.

Knox, 189, South Thomaston. Mark D Ames, m; Robert A Harrington, sw; George L Putnam, jw; Joseph Stanley, sec.

Caribou, 170, Caribou. Sewell D Shaw, m; Fred L Oak, sw; J D Emery, jw; Calvin B Roberts, sec.

Naskeag, 171, Brooklin. Joseph B Babson, m; Adelbert P Kane, sw; Stephen E McFarland, jw; George R Allen, sec.

Preble, 143, Sanford. Frank Wilson, m; Frank L Durgin, sw; Charles F Moulton, jw; Charles H Stevens, sec.

Arion, 162, Goodwin's Mills. William M Staples, m; Albert V Wakefield, sw; J Burton Roberts, jw; Freedom R Hill, sec.

Meridian, 125, Pittsfield. Joseph P Tuttle, m; Ernest Maxfield, sw; George Elliot, jw; Nathaniel B Runnals, sec.

Paris, 94, South Paris. Albion Hersey, m; Wm A Frothingham, sw; Frank R Libby, jw; J Ferd. King, sec.

Harwood, 91, Machias. G Harris Foster, m; Eldridge H Bryant, sw; Henry H Smith, jw; James A Ballinger, sec.

Pleasant River, 163, Brownville. S W Merrill, m; Hugh Jones, sw; W T G Williams, jw; E E Williams, sec.

Union, 31, Union. Fred C Millay, m; Chas C E Lermond, sw; A P Robbins, jw; B Burton, sec.

Olive Branch, 124, Charleston. John L Herrick, m; George D Cook, sw; George R Rich, jw; Oscar L Smith, sec.

Trinity, 130, Presque Isle. Lewis F Carr, m; F E Brannon, sw; Richard Libby, jw; G M Luce, sec.

Morning Star, 41, Litchfield. James W Starbird, m; James E Chase, sw; Chas E Norcross, jw; I W Gilbert, sec.

Pownal, 119, Stockton. Charles S Rendell, m; Henry W. Ridley, sw; Isaac H Griffin, jw; Arthur S Bird, sec.

Lygonia, 40, Ellsworth. Elmer E Rowe, m; Josiah H Higgins, sw; Fred L Kent, jw; Levi B Wyman, sec.

Pacific, 64, Exeter. David E Knight, m; Frank C Barker, sw; George Jennings, jw; Chas E Merriam, sec.

Ashlar, 105, Lewiston. Hiram Morrill, m; Charles H Jumper, sw; Albert Ring, jw; George W Proctor, sec.

Dresden, 103, Dresden. William E Seekins, m; W F Lilley, sw; N F Leeman, jw; John H Mayers, sec.

Chapter Election.

York, 5, Saco. Abram T Lord, HP; Warren W Ford, K; A P Rose, Jr, sc; H H Burbank, sec.

Eastern, 10, Eastport. Noel B Nutt, HP; W P Paine, K; F L Wood, sc; Louis Holitzer, sec.

Mount Moriah, 6, Bangor. E A Cummings, HP; T W Burr, K; J H Kerr, sc; Geo Lansil, sec.

Washington, 16, Machias. Wm G Stone, HP; G Harris Foster, K; Eliphalet S Means, sc; Henry R Taylor, sec.

Council Elections.

Alpha, 3, Hallowell. H O Hawes, TIM; C K Tilden, DM; E C Stevens, PCW; Orlando Currier, REC.

Commandery Elections.

St. Bernard, 11, Eastport. Thomas M Bibber, c; J M Swett, g; Noel B Nutt, cg; J Warren Cushing, REC.

St. John's, 3, Bangor. Chas I Collamore, c; D W Maxfield, g; T W Burr, cg; W B Dole, REC.

Trinity, 7, Augusta. John E Avery, c;

Treby Johnson, g; J Q A Hawes, cg; David M Waitt, REC.

Bradford, 4, Biddeford. Chas T Reynolds, (Saco) c; Royal E Gould, g; Wm A Foss, cg; Horace H Burbank, (Saco) REC.

Lewiston, 6, Lewiston. Wm F Wood, c; Algernon M Roak, g; Danville B Stevens, cg; Horace C Little, REC.

Scottish Rite.

Yates Lodge of Perfection, Portland. Albro E Chase, m; George E Raymond, DM; Samuel F Bearce, sw; John H Russell, jw; John S Russell, sec.

Festivities.

Bradford Commandery, No. 4, of Biddeford, celebrated the official visit of G. Capt. Gen. Joseph Y. Hodsdon, March 23d, by a banquet at the Biddeford House. A large number of visitors, prominent Templars, were present, and a bright and sparkling session was had.

Hugh de Payens Commandery, of Calais, were officially visited Jan. 15th by Dep. Gr. Com. J. Fred. Leavitt, on which occasion delegations were present from St. Johns, St. Stephen, Eastport, Skowhegan and Lewiston Commanderies. The officers were installed, the Order of Temple conferred, and a banquet surrounded.

St. John's Commandery, of Bangor, was officially visited by Grand Commander Shaw, with a large number of leading Templars from Bath, Portland, Calais, Augusta and other places, January 18th. The Red Cross was worked, and a banquet exemplified in an admirable manner. February 2d the officers of the same Commandery were installed by Past Gr. Commander Farnham, a large number of ladies being present. A banquet and then a dance followed. We are pleased to see that Past Grand Master Charles I. Collamore is the new Commander.

Trinity Commandery was officially visited by Gr. Commander Shaw, Feb. 19th. P. G. Com. Ballou and P. Com. Fuller, of Bath, accompanied him. Many other visitors were present. Collation at Cony House.

Montgomery & St. Bernard Chapter of Bath, were officially visited Feb. 4th by Grand King Archie L. Talbot, on which occasion General Gr. H. P. Alfred F. Chapman was present, together with officers of the Grand Chapter of Maine, and many other visitors distinguished in R. A. Masonry. A banquet followed with interesting speeches.

St. Omer Commandery of South Boston was officially visited by Grand Commander Burnham Feb. 15th, on which occasion a delegation from Portland and St. Alban Commanderies was present. Banquet—good speeches—good time.

Doric Lodge, of Monson, had a festival Feb. 19th, afternoon and evening, at which addresses were given by Hon. S. A. Patten and Past Grand Master Estes.

Deering Lodge celebrated its annual installation Feb. 19th by inviting the ladies and entertaining them with a supper and some excellent music.

Old Masons.

Silas Wheeler, (Token No. 8) a pensioner of the war of 1812, died at Corry, Penn., Sept. 19, 1885, aged 92 years, 9 mos. He was born at New Ipswich, N. H., Dec. 19, 1792. He was initiated in Bethel Lodge, No. 24, at that place in 1815, and continued a member until his death. His widow last month donated \$100 to the lodge, Gr. Sec. Cleaves writes us.

George Stirton, of Cupar-Angus, Scotland is dead, at the age of over 101 years. He was made in 1808, and was the oldest mason in England, it is said, but there were two older in May, 1885, whose deaths have not been announced.

Bro. John L. Beardsley, Master of Washington Lodge, at Monroe, Conn., writes us that Bro. Hezekiah Hubbell, (No. 10) was initiated Feb. 8, 1816, and is in good health. On the anniversary of his raising they held a meeting in his honor, and he insisted on climbing the stairs alone.

MASONIC. Mr. Charles Townsend was made a mason in Warren Lodge, No. 2, East Machias, January 13, 1824, is now living in Cherryfield, at the age of 91 years. Warren Lodge was instituted in Machias, Sept. 4, 1778, and if it cannot claim the oldest living mason it has what no other lodge in Maine has, viz: a continuous record from the date of its organization, or for a period of nearly one hundred and eight (108) years.—[Machias Union.

Oliver Gerrish and Samuel P. Brown, who were made in 1819, are probably the oldest masons in Maine, and Portland Lodge has a continuous record from its organization, 118 years.

Past Grand Master Estes writes us that "Uncle Ben" Steward is not the oldest mason in New England or in Somerset County as we threw out as a feeler last week. Bro. Wm. B. Morrill, of Skowhegan, and a worthy member of Somerset Lodge, was made a mason in New Hampshire in 1821, came to Skowhegan and united with Somerset Lodge in 1822, and was Master in 1828. Bro. Morrill is about 86 years old is frequently seen coming from his home half a mile to the village, even in the coldest weather without overcoat. He takes a lively interest in all the needed reforms of the day.—Union Advocate, March, 24, 1886.

The following lodges pay \$1 or \$2 a year, receiving 11 and 22 copies respectively, to distribute to the members who are promptest in attendance:

St. Andrew's, Bangor,	22 copies.
Temple, Saccarappa,	11 "
Parian, Corinna,	11 "
Molunkus, Sherman Mills,	22 "
Jonesport, Jonesport,	16 "
St. George, Warren,	11 "
Freeport, Freeport,	22 "
Hancock, Castine,	11 "
Ira Berry, Bluehill,	22 "
Warren, East Machias,	11 "
Piscataquis Chapter,	12 "

What lodge shall be next added?

—The International Masonic Review of Detroit is reported dead.

FOR SALE AT SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, PLUS POSTAGE.

St. Louis Freemason, Jan., 1873, to June, 1875
Cincinnati Review, Vols. 46, 47 and 48.
Memphis Jewel, vol. 6, and Nos. 5 and 6 of vol. 8.
Mackey's National Freemason, vol. 3, (lacking No. 9.)

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE.



Immediately after the annual election of officers, the Secretary should make a list of the new Master, Wardens and Secretary and forward it next day to the Grand Secretary, whether the officers are installed or not. The old Secretary should do this, and the new Secretary should see that it has been done. This is important, in order that communications, returns and blanks may go to the new Secretary, and not be sent to the old one, and in order that the Grand Lodge may have official knowledge of the election of the new Secretary.

IRA BERRY, *Gr. Sec.*



THE Grand meetings were well attended, and were very pleasant throughout. Nine of the ten living Past Grand Masters were present. (On the death roll there are twenty.) Librarians will be glad to know that the second volume of proceedings, 1848 to 1856, inclusive, is to be reprinted at once. The gain in membership in the lodge is gratifying, for it is due to the fact that fewer have been dropped from membership owing to the thorough pruning of former years; and the gain is made in despite of a falling off in initiates. The appreciation of the able and efficient administration of Grand Master Day during the past year was quite evident.

The Grand Chapter was fortunate in a visit from General Grand High Priest Chapman, and if he enjoyed it as much as did the companions he will ever remember it with pleasure.

The Grand Council meeting was made improving by an excellent exemplification of the work by Portland Council. The retiring Grand Master, Horace H. Burbank, has given quite an impetus to Cryptic Masonry during his term, and there is every reason to hope that Mt. Vernon Council, once more removed back to Brunswick, will awaken from its lethargy.

The Grand Commandery managed to get through a commendable amount of business in one evening, but it should be arranged for it to meet Monday evening. This would not oblige the members to come until Wednesday, because the legislation would all be done Wednesday evening; while the reading of reports and appointments of committees would well occupy the first evening. There would be little objection made, if it were provided that the election of officers and reports of committees should be postponed until the

second evening. The new Commandery at Vinalhaven changed their proposed name of Ivanhoe to De Valois, which is excellent testimony to their good judgment. The status of the Scottish Encampments was left to the Grand Encampment without expression of judgment by the Grand Commandery.

The Times of Morocco, published at Tangier, says there was much excitement in Tangier in January on account of Consul Darius H. Ingraham having been sent over from Cadiz to examine into charges against Consul General Felix A. Mathews. Bro. Mathews is universally esteemed in Tangier, and it is thought the movement against him is entirely malicious.

Grand Master Withers writes from Hong Kong, under date of Dec. 29th, that he was awake and communing with his friends on this side of the world on Christmas night. He enclosed slips from the Hong Kong Press, which reported him as received with due honors as a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, at the District Grand Lodge. He expected to attend the next Conclave of the Preceptory of Knights Templar there. He says: "There are also Chapters and Councils of the Scottish Rite working here. A visit to any of these organizations will furnish a lively illustration of the 'universality of masonry,' as representatives of many nationalities are generally present. The fraternity here regard the lodge as a very honorable organization. Every brother appears in a full dress suit, and all the proceedings are of the most dignified character. In these respects we may well imitate their practice. Their ritual is more simple, and less rich and ornate than ours, however." He will attend the St. Louis Triennial if leave of absence can be obtained.

Abner Burbank.

Brother Abner Burbank was born in Newfield, Me., Dec. 27, 1805, and died in Limerick, March 21, 1886. In early life he taught school in Massachusetts; in 1832 he settled in Limerick, where he resided until his death, having been a prominent citizen. He was Selectman fourteen years, ten of which he was chairman, County Commissioner from 1847 to 1851, Representative in Legislature in 1839-40, and had been Justice of the Peace since 1837. He left a widow and five children. Bro. Burbank was made a Master Mason in August, 1864, in Freedom Lodge, and was its Treasurer for several years. Two of his sons are masons, one of them, Horace H. Burbank, being the retiring Grand Master of the Grand Council of Maine.

Bro. E. B. Mallett, Jr., Master of Freeport Lodge, has endowed for one year a free bed at the Maine General Hospital, and has placed it at the disposal of the Grand Master. The latter has issued a notice to that effect to the masons of Maine.

Bro. Eduardo Contreras, 13 Relatores, Madrid, Spain, the author of the Universal Masonic Annual, noticed in another column, has formed a museum of masonic curiosities and begs contributions of all masonic proceedings and books, as well as masonic curiosities. His address is as given above.

Marcian Seavey.

Brother Marcian Seavey died in Deering, Feb. 26th at the advanced age of 81 years and 10 months. He was initiated in Ancient Land-mark Lodge July 6, 1825, and was the fourth oldest member of that body, Oliver Gerrish, (1819,) Andrew Scott, (1822) and Charles Fobes, (Jan. 1825) being older, and surviving him. He was a member of Mount Vernon Chapter and of Portland Commandery. In the latter he was one of the fourteen Charter members, and one, only, Charles Fobes, now survives. He was made in Maine Commandery, Feb. 11, 1828, and was the first Recorder of Portland Commandery in 1847. He was one of the early editors of the Maine Farmer, and was also a professor in a Western Agricultural College.

He was buried from the New Jerusalem Church, March 2d, Ancient Land-mark Lodge conducting the services, which were completed at the grave.

Bro. Seavey leaves several children and grandchildren, and his second wife, who survives him.

Past Grand Master Speed sends us the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, where we find a new point of law. A mason expelled in Tennessee removed to Mississippi, and after a long time asks restoration. His Tennessee lodge is defunct. The Grand Lodge of Tennessee turns him over to Mississippi that the lodge in whose jurisdiction he now resides may act. The Grand Lodge of Mississippi declines to act and says the Grand Lodge of Tennessee must. The decision is undoubtedly correct. The Grand Lodge of Tennessee can get all necessary information from Mississippi, but cannot decline the responsibility, and she, only, can legally reverse her own action.

Edward S. Dana.

A letter from Rev. Bro. Fisher, of St. Johnsbury, notified us that Bro. Edward S. Dana, of New Haven, Vt., Past Grand Commander, P. M. I. Gr. Master and Past Grand High Priest of Vermont, died of Bright's disease February 24th, and was buried with masonic honors 27th. He was born in Cornwall, Vt., April 27, 1834, and was therefore 52 years of age, in the very prime of usefulness and intellectual vigor. He had been a representative and senator in the Legislature, and was an able presiding officer. He married Mary H., a daughter of Calvin Squier, of New Haven, who, with two sons, survives him. In masonry he was widely known and beloved both in his own State and abroad. For two years he had been seriously ailing,

but last summer he seemed improving as he was able to attend the Grand meetings, but later he was again worse. About Christmas time he wrote: "I see that Gurney, of Illinois, and Schultz, of Maryland, have both been quite ill. God keep them and you, dear knight, in the safety of the hollow of his hand."

In later February his disease took a severer phase, and he was stricken with paralysis, which terminated in death. In the little circle of Templar correspondents, to which he had belonged, he will be much mourned, as they have lost several associates within a very few years; in the masonry of Vermont he will leave a great void, for he was one upon whom his brethren leaned; and in his own community he will be severely missed, for he was there a leading man, one of great purity of private character, and one who took a deep interest in educational and religious affairs. He was a member of the Congregational Church. From 1866 to 1871 he was assistant clerk of the National House of Representatives, having previously been examiner-in-chief in the pension office. In every position in life he was loyal and true, and his brethren, as they gaze upon his empty seat, can say this work has passed the Great Overseer's Square.

Levi Emery,

of Skowhegan, died on the 19th of January and was buried by Somerset Lodge. He was born in old Bloomfield, now Skowhegan, in 1791, and was therefore in his 89th year. He was made a mason in Somerset Lodge in 1826. He was the oldest initiate of Somerset Lodge and the oldest man in what was old Bloomfield. There is but one older mason in Skowhegan at the present time.

Bro. Emery was a zealous mason. He was one of the faithful who lived and stood steadfast during the Morgan crusade, giving the influence of his character, his voice and presence to the sustaining and upbuilding of Freemasonry.

Grand Orient of France.

The *Chaine d'Union* for January gives a report of Bro. Francolin to the Chapter Isis Montyon upon the action of the Convent of October, from which we take the following significant words:

"Brethren, you know my opinions, you know that if I am not a Free-thinker in the ordinary sense of the term, I am a partisan of absolute liberty of thought, and consequently of liberty of conscience. The Freemasonry of the Grand Orient of France, forgets, according to my ideas, the traditions of Universal Freemasonry; she affords opportunity for the attacks of our enemies, and after having wrongly abandoned the formula, (a little dogmatic perhaps) 'To the glory of the Grand Architect of the Universe,' which is still the official formula of nearly all the masons of the globe, that is to say, of two millions at least, (and we in France are only eighteen or twenty thousand,) she gives full liberty to the cult of atheism and materialism, a cult which is as intolerant as the most intolerant of religious cults.

"She separates herself more and more from

the masonry of the entire world, replacing the broad idea of fraternal tolerance by the fanaticism of negation.

"Some brothers who formed a weak minority in the assembly, seeing the sadness with which I looked upon this spirit, said to me a while ago, that the time is not far distant when a salutary reaction will take place towards true liberality and masonry. I do not much expect it, yet I wish, and hope some day to see French masons comprehend that masonry is injuring itself, and injuring society, in trying to destroy in the human soul the noble sentiments that inspire the hope of immortality.

We notice, by the *Freemason*, that in England they have masonic balls. Eccleston Lodge, No. 1624, had a "Ladies' Night" Feb. 17th, where the dancing was kept up until morning. Ranelagh Lodge, No. 834, had one Feb. 19th, where the dancing continued until 4 A. M. Selwyn Lodge, No. 1901, had a ball March 5th, for which the Grand Master granted a dispensation to wear their masonic (craft) clothing and jewels. (Tickets \$2.50.) Jubilee Lodge, No. 72, had its first annual ball March 5th. A dispensation from the Royal Gr. Master allowed the use of masonic clothing. We had somewhere got the impression that the Grand Lodge of England was opposed to masonic balls, but this looks as if we were mistaken.

Books, Papers, etc.

Will our foreign exchanges kindly add "MAINE" to our address, making it *Masonic Token, Portland, Maine, U. S. North America*, as many go seeking to Oregon and other States before they reach us.

—Bro. Eduardo Contreras, of Madrid, sends us a Universal Masonic Calendar for 1885. As he has the Grand Officers of our Grand Lodge correct, we judge that the work has been carefully done.

—Edward Gillett, of Southwick, Mass., sends his ninth Annual Catalogue of Wild Flowers, Rare Ferns, etc.

—Vick's Floral Guide for 1886, as beautiful as ever, is received. Address James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

—The *Masonic Tidings* is the name of a new monthly published at Milwaukee. M. L. Youngs and Gr. Recorder J. W. Laflin, are the editors. May it live and prosper.

—Prof. John Wherrell, of Paola, Kansas, will in future be associate editor of "*Light*" of Topeka. Bro. Spalding offers that paper free to any destitute brother in good standing in any Kansas Lodge.

—Hon. Thomas A. Doyle, Mayor of Providence, favors us with a copy of his 18th annual address. Such a long service as Mayor is unparalleled.

—Henry S. Osgood, of the Maine Board of Prison Inspectors, obliges us with their report for 1885.

—We are indebted to Bro. Carroll D. Wright for his valuable report on Massachusetts Labor Statistics for 1886. It contains portraits of H. K. Oliver, Henry Wilson, Dana Estes, and a lovely woman, name not given.

—The *Rocky Mountain Fairy* is the title of a new monthly magazine of 32 pp. published at Buena Vista, Colorado, by Mrs. Fannie W. Kroenke, and edited by Mr. F. W. Kroenke. \$2.50 a year. Sample copies sent only on receipt of 25c. Devoted to western Literature.

—*Luce e Concordia* is the name of a monthly review published in Naples, Italy, under the auspices of the Lodges Perfetta Unione and Losanna, working under the Supreme Council of Turin. These lodges have a masonic library, the only one in Italy, and beg contributions of papers, books and proceedings, which may be directed to the "Direzione della Rivista Luce e Concordia, Naples, Italy." The January number contains a photographic copy of an antique mosaic found among the ruins of a masonic lodge at Pompeii, and now preserved in the Naples Museum. The conspicuous part is a large skull resting upon a six spoked wheel. The details are indistinct, but large photos will be sent by mail for 15 francs—in colors 25 francs—artistically painted 60 francs, remitted to Antonio Ruggiero, 22 via Giuseppe Mancinelli, Naples.

—The *Liberal Freemason*, of Boston, edited by General Grand High Priest Alfred F. Chapman, commences its tenth volume under most favorable auspices.

—The *Masonic Era* and *Analectic*, is a monthly magazine issued by Wm. H. Peckham at 4 Liberty Place, New York, in the interests of a Cerneau Supreme Council. It is a neat royal octavo magazine of 62 pages.

—The *Englishman's Journal* is the name of a new monthly published at Montreal by the Union Publishing Co. F. J. Prior is managing editor. Price \$1. The interests of the St. George's Society will be especially defended, we judge.

—*La Fraternidad*, is a new masonic paper in Spanish from La Paz, Lower California, Carlos C. Cornejo, editor. We shall be pleased to exchange with it. Ignacio Romero, Publisher.

—*Commercial Manual of Philadelphia*. Although a commercial manual, like a dictionary, is not filling as general reading, it is pleasant to get this excellent statistical work from the author, William Ross, formerly of Portland, and warmly remembered in masonic circles.

—*Mackey's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry* is the best masonic book in existence—(of course after the *Monitor*) for the practical use of officers of lodges, and those liable to be officers or desiring to take an intelligent part in the work and business of the lodge.

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Beati Mortui in Domine Morientes.

BY STEPHEN BERRY.

The good Knight sleeps where the daisies nod
And the clover hangs its head,
Where the wild bird comes and the wild bee hums
Above his lowly bed.
He fought the fight—he kept the faith—
His fame shines bright and clear,
And his memory lives in loving hearts
Which will hold it ever dear.
The good knight sleeps.

The winter snow shall wrap his couch
In a mantle broad and white,
A spotless robe for a spotless soul
Who has kept his armor bright;
And the burning stars which nightly watch
And keep ward over all,
Shall keep the grave where the good knight waits
To rise at the Master's call.
The good knight sleeps.

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The Scottish Encampments.

The *Freemason* of Toronto notes the *Token's* proposition to form a Provincial Grand Priory for New Brunswick, and asks "where does Great Priory come in if this scheme is adopted?" He forgets that the Great Priory has become *Sovereign*, and would charter the new Provincial Grand Priory, and could hold sway over it. It would be much better to settle this in a brotherly spirit now than to embitter the difficulty. The expression "The Scottish Encampments must go" is not fraternal.

Later.—In its May number the *Freemason* says:

"Canadian Knights would not object to the formation of a Grand Commandery in New Brunswick, provided it was not connected with Scotland. In fact, a Grand Commandery in each Province of the Dominion would settle the Templar trouble in a manner satisfactory to all parties. To this complexion must it come at last."

Editorial Chips.

—We had a very pleasant call from Past Grand Commander (and Ex-Governor) Geo. C. Perkins of California, Jan. 25th.

—Palestine Commandery Reception at New York Jan. 14th, was a brilliant affair, and many distinguished Templars from other cities were present.

—Grand Recorder Croninger notifies us of the death of Past Grand Commander William A. Warner, and Grand Prelate John K. Lake of Kentucky.

—A coincidence happened at the election of Mount Moriah Chapter in Bangor, that seven officers in regular rotation were Past Masters; T. W. Burr, King; J. H. Kerr, Scribe; Geo. Lansil, Secretary; Manly G. Trask, Treasurer; (he was also Grand High Priest); W. C. Mason, C. of H.; D. W. Maxfield, P. S.; N. E. Bragg, R. A. C.

—The Grand Lodge of Utah has elected Parley L. Williams, Grand Master, and Christopher Diehl, Grand Secretary.

—Joseph H. Hough has just been elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey for the *forty-eighth* term, says the *LANCASTER EXAMINER*.

—Bro. Lorenzo L. Shaw was presented

with a Past Master's jewel by the brethren of Casco Lodge of Yarmouth.

—Wilmot G. DeSaussure, Grand Master of South Carolina 1875-6, died Feb. 2d.

—On the first of July the Grand Lodge of Quebec will suspend intercourse with the Grand Lodge of England and its subordinates, if the latter does not withdraw its warrants from the three English lodges in Quebec.

—The Scottish Rite bodies of Illinois held their annual Reunion at Chicago, April 7, 8, and 9th. Gr. Sec. Gil. W. Barnard favored us with program and tableau.

—Bro. Rob Morris has met with a severe affliction in which he will have the sympathy of the craft. His little grandson, of two years, was burned to death Jan. 4th.

—General Winfield Scott Hancock was for many years a member of Charity Lodge, No. 190, of Norristown R. A. Chapter No. 190, and of Hutchinson Commandery, No. 32, stationed at Norristown, Pa.

—The general public were alarmed in early March by a cablegram from England saying that the Prince of Wales as Grand Master of England had withdrawn the credentials from his Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of Illinois, on account of that Grand Lodge severing fraternal relations with the three English Lodges in Montreal. Explanatory dispatches from Chicago relieved any fears of International difficulties.

—A circular from Gr. Sec. Fox brings the sad news of the death of William T. Woodruff, Grand High Priest of the G. chapter of New York in 1880-1, who died March 4th.

—We are again obliged to condole with our old Portland friend Edward M. Patten, of San Francisco, who lost his second son Edward, Junior, in March, two within a year.

—Bro. Rodney McCollom, who died in New Boston, N. H., Feb. 22d, was born March 27, 1793, and made a mason Feb. 12, 1821, in Bible Lodge, Goffstown, N. H.

—Holland Lodge of New York city is said to have received its warrant from William of Orange. The charter is dated Sept. 20, 1787. William of Orange died in 1702, fifteen years before any lodges were chartered.

—Peter Williamson, P. G. M. of Pennsylvania, died March 6th. He was made in Franklin Lodge, Oct. 19, 1816.

—A Supreme Council 33° Scottish Rite for Turkey has been established in Constantinople by Bro. Cesare A. Blengini, Consul General of Venezuela, acting under authority of the Italian Supreme Council at Turin. The Grand Commander is Dr. Timoteo Riboli, the Secretary General Giovanni Cecconi.

—William H. Root, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, died at Burlington, March 11th; and Lavant M. Read, of Bellows Falls, has been appointed Grand Secretary in his place, until another election.

—The Grand Master of Mississippi for 1886 is B. T. Kimbrough, of Oxford, the Grand High Priest Richard P. Bowen, of

Chulahoma, and the Gr. Commander B. A. Vaughan, of Columbus. J. L. Power, of Jackson, is Grand Secretary of all three bodies. The Grand Lodge reduced the mileage and made other retrenchments.

—Bro. Hugh McCurdy, of Corunna, Michigan, (Capt. Gen. of the Grand Encampment U. S.) lost his house April 13th by fire. His valuable masonic library went with it. He will have the sympathy of his masonic friends, everywhere, and we hope their help in restocking his library.

—A banquet was given at the Sagadahoc House, Bath, April 26, to Bro. Chas A. Coombs, the retiring Superintendent of the Knox & Lincoln Railroad, who goes to be general manager of the Boston Hoosac Tunnel and Western Railroad. A large number of prominent citizens were present, and a Templar badge was presented to him by Dunlap Commandery. The *Token* commends him to the fraternity in Massachusetts.

—We have received a pleasant letter from Bro. Cyrus M. Plummer, formerly of Bath, but now at 414 Clay St., San Francisco, in which he says four members of Dunlap Commandery met in California Commandery April 16th.

—The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, at its quarterly communication March 10th, adopted a regulation that visitors must bring a Grand Lodge certificate, or be personally known and recommended by some brother present. Brethren visiting Massachusetts should therefore take their certificates.

—Bro. Hugh McCurdy, of Michigan, has had a lodge named after him. At the consecration he delivered an oration which (as usual) was thought to be the best he ever delivered. In it he asserted that the town had the greatest number of handsome women to the acre of any township in the country. He always had a "winning way wid him."

—Rev. Henry W. Rugg, editor of the *Repository*, is elected Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Rhode Island, and Wm. R. Greene, of Providence, Gr. Secretary.

—A masonic club is formed in London, to be located near Pall Mall, which will provide masonic reading matter and hold Lodges and Chapters of instruction. It will be called Doric Club.

—The debt on the Masonic Temple in Indianapolis is at last paid, and the incubus removed from the Grand Lodge.

—Bro. Cesar Canevaro has been elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Peru, and *La Revista Masonica* for January gives his picture. Bro. J. R. Ego-Aguirre continues as Grand Secretary.

☞ We have added Chapter notices to delinquents to our list of blanks. Per hundred 65c.

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F. W. Baxter, Highgate, Vt., for annual address Grand High Priest of Quebec, 1886.

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Sereno D. Nickerson, Gr. Sec., for proc. Gr. Lodge Mass., 1885.

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Masonic Tidings, Milwaukee, monthly, \$1.
Luce e Concordia, Naples, Italy.
La Fraternidad, La Paz, Lower California.

DIED.

In Yarmouth, Jan. 14th, Samuel Gooding, aged 82 years, 5 months. He was made a mason in 1853, and was the oldest living member of Caseo Lodge, in which, during ten of the thirteen years following his membership, he had served as Junior Warden. He was buried with masonic honors on the 17th.

In Skowhegan, Jan. 19, Levi Emery, aged 89. (See editorial.)

In Portland, Jan. 30, Capt. H. H. Foster, master of the lighthouse steamer Myrtle, aged 46. He was a member of Portland Lodge and Greenleaf Chapter.

In Deering, Jan. 31, David Moulton, Deputy Collector, aged 61. He was a member of Deering Lodge and Portland Commandery. His funeral from St. Luke's Cathedral, Portland, Feb. 2d, was largely attended.

In East Machias, Jan. 23, Capt. Charles Loring Hathaway, aged 52. He was a member of Warren Lodge, and a faithful mason. A wife and four children survive him.

In Baldwin, Jan. 22, Dominicus G. Tarbox, aged 85. He was initiated at Monson in 1826, and took the other degrees at Fryeburg in 1827. In 1828 he was a charter member of Mt. Moriah Lodge at Denmark, and was the last survivor. He left four sons and three daughters.

In Deering, Feb. 26, Marcian Seavey, aged 81 y. 10 mos. (See editorial.)

In New Haven, Vt., Feb. 24th, Edward S. Dana. (See editorial.)

In Portland, March 5, Capt. Thomas Ingersoll, aged 64. He was a member of Portland Lodge and a son of Isaac Ingersoll, the veteran member of that lodge who died in 1870, and was buried from his son's house.

In Limerick, March 21, Abner Burbank, aged 80 y. 3 mos. (See editorial.)

In Portland, May 11th, Worthly C. Barrows, aged 74 y. 5m. He was City Marshal when Gen. Neal Dow was Mayor, and was an old member of Ancient Land-Mark Lodge.

In Portland, May 13, Benjamin Kingsbury, aged 73 years. He had been Municipal Judge, Surveyor of the Port, Representative in Legislature, member of the Governor's Council, and Mayor of Portland. He was in former years editor of the Eastern Argus. He was initiated in Portland Lodge in 1845, and was a member of Greenleaf Chapter and St. Alban Commandery.

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