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SESSION HELD IN RIBSAM BUILDING, TRENTON

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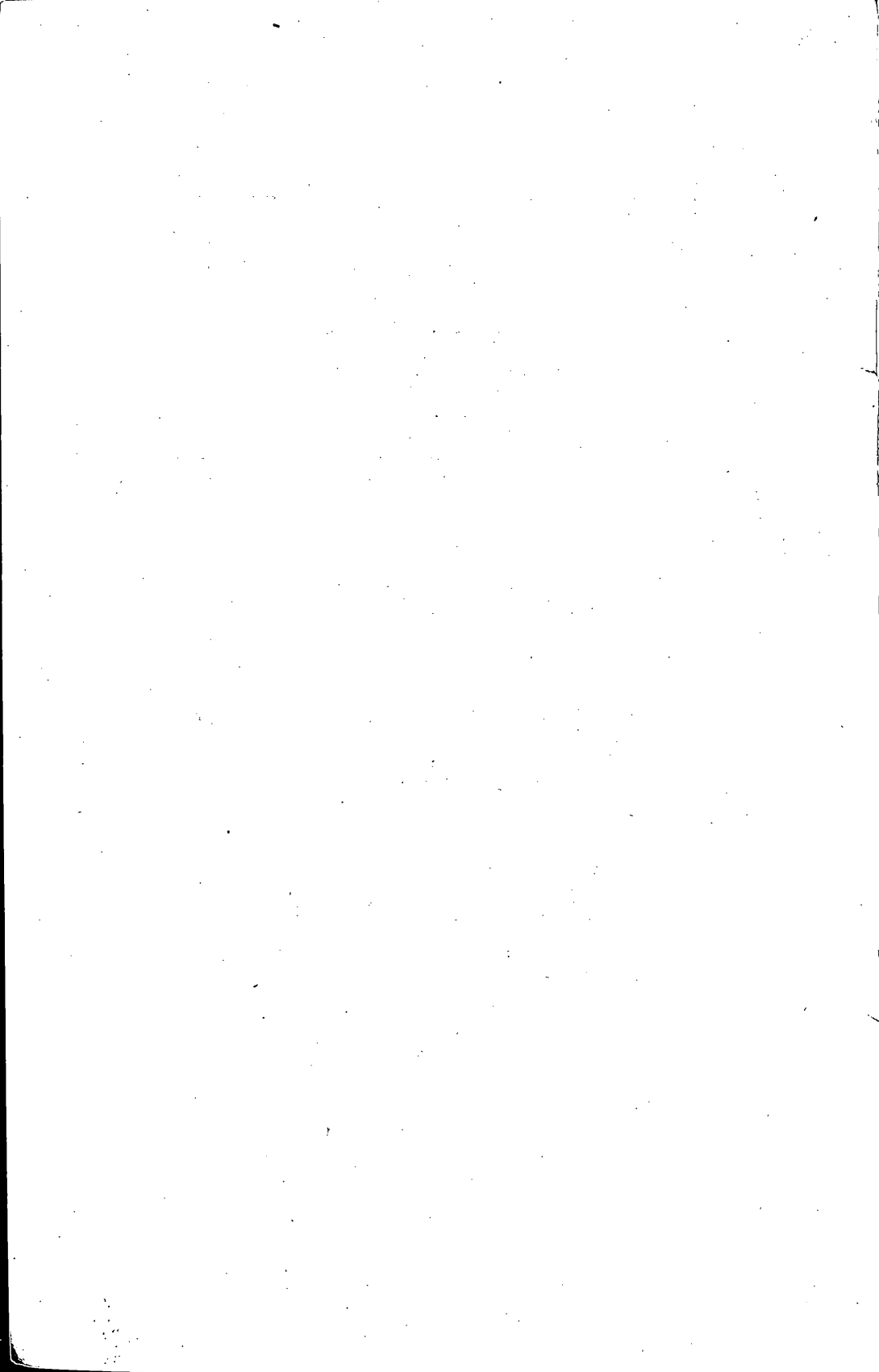
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# PROCEEDINGS

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TRENTON, N. J., September 3d, 1906.

The Twenty-third Annual Session of the GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE, convened in K. G. E. Hall, fifth floor Ribsam Building, Northeast Corner Broad and Front Streets, Trenton, on above date at 11 o'clock A.M., Grand Chief T. C. Schanck presiding.

The Grand Castle was opened in due form—officers present being :

Grand Chief—T. C. Schanck.

Grand Vice-Chief—William B. Kirby.

Grand High Priest—Adam Q. Bloom.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer—Halsted Wainright.

Grand Master of Records—A. L. Clark.

Grand Sir Herald—Oscar M. Condit.

Grand First Guardsman—Robert M. Marks.

Grand Second Guardsman—H. H. Bartlett.

Grand Trustees—Robert M. Coffman,

T. K. Eastburn,

F. A. Buren.

and a constitutional quorum.

In the absence of the Sitting Past Grand Chief, Dr. J. H. Buchanan, P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, occupied that post.

The members of the committees present were :

LAW.—P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, Manasquan ; P. G. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 72, Long Branch.

FINANCE.—P. C. R. V. Kinney, No. 42, Plainfield.

CREDENTIALS.—P. C. J. Sidney Hall, No. 2, Millville.

APPEALS.—P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, Manasquan ; P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, Camden.

PUBLIC PRESS.—Grand Vice-Chief William B. Kirby, No. 13, Bridgeton.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular session and the intervening special sessions was dispensed with, on motion of P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, and the same were approved as printed.

The Grand Chief appointed P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, and P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, as the Committee on Distribution (in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution) prior to the session.

The Grand Chief appointed the following to fill vacancies on committees :

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, to the Committee on Finance.

P. C. J. Frank Cobb, No. 62, and P. C. William O. Frazier, No. 13, to the Committee on Credentials.

The following Representatives answered roll-call :

George O. Pangborn, No. 2,  
George J. Robertson, No. 4,  
Samuel S. Speer, No. 5,  
George W. Caffey, No. 7,

Samuel E. Wall, No. 9,  
Harry H. Freed, No. 11,  
Whitfield Creagar, No. 12,  
E. K. Leary, No. 13,

Ezra A. Leatherbury, No. 14,  
William H. Currie, No. 17,  
William Burkhardt, No. 19,  
Daniel Culver, No. 20,  
John C. Amey, No. 21,  
Julius Fisher, No. 22,  
Alexander Johnson, No. 23,  
Joseph J. Scott, No. 24,  
William C. Temple, No. 25,  
James V. Jones, No. 26,  
Joseph Stopp, No. 27,  
S. S. Wyckoff, No. 28,  
Ezra B. Webb, Sr., No. 29,  
William Martin, No. 30,  
Walton H. Chew, No. 31,  
J. W. Hoffman, No. 32,  
Elmer C. Dockerty, No. 33,  
Tracy M. Hoskins, No. 34,  
B. Williams, No. 37,  
George W. Smith, No. 38,  
James K. Potter, No. 39,  
Abraham C. Shortt, Jr., No. 40,

John P. McPherson, No. 41,  
John G. Bicknell, No. 42,  
John N. Manning, No. 43,  
L. P. Schmidt, No. 44,  
I. D. Eilenberg, No. 46,  
C. Palmer Robins, No. 47,  
Lee Swartout, No. 48,  
Elon Garthwaite, No. 49,  
J. F. Fulton, No. 50,  
James Vankirk, No. 51,  
F. C. Benbrook, No. 52,  
John M. Applegate, No. 57,  
A. G. White, No. 59,  
Frank K. Mathis, No. 61,  
J. Frank Cobb, No. 62,  
Elvin M. Hoffman, No. 63,  
William C. Heaton, No. 65,  
Joseph Feltes, No. 68,  
I. M. Hoey, No. 70,  
William H. Pennington, No. 71,  
Frank K. Gano, No. 72,  
L. H. Cortelyou, No. 73.

The following are the reports of the officers as printed :

## REPORT OF THE GRAND CHIEF

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PASSAIC, N. J., August 13th, 1906.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey,  
Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—The date has arrived when we are again permitted to assemble together in annual session, to consult and legislate for the best interests of our Order for the coming year, review the work done in the past year, and exchange views on the business that shall be brought to your notice at this session.

When you called me to preside over the destinies of our noble Order I responded, and appreciating the honor thus conferred upon me, believed that in the discharge of my official duties I would find pleasure and delight. To a great extent I have realized this anticipation. Owing to the nature of my personal business, I have been forced to restrict my official visitations to a large extent, and have trusted to the active co-operation of my District Grand Chiefs, and I have called upon my associate officers of the Grand Castle to fulfil those duties usually the pleasure of the Grand Chief. In many instances the departure has proved very beneficial, while in a few cases dissatisfaction and disappointment were expressed. Yet I can truthfully say that I felt the keenness of the necessity for such a procedure more than all, and have no doubt missed many pleasant hours. However, it may prove for the best.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that, while we have not made large gains, our present membership throughout this jurisdiction will show an increase for the year. From reports and conversation had with members from different localities in the State, I find that in almost all the Castles enthusiasm prevails, and that the good work is progressing with renewed vigor and activity—due, no doubt, to individual efforts of those who have the welfare of the Order at heart; and I would here say that each and every one should assist them to the extent of their ability, so as to show them that their action in behalf of our Order is appreciated and approved.

As each administration seems to fall heir to the embarrassing question of defunct Castles, I had hoped to escape without having to record any; yet I am compelled to announce the surrender of the charter of Star of Liberty, No. 58, of Pompton Lakes. Every effort has been made by me and the District Grand Chief of the Seventeenth District to place it in good standing, but to no effect. This Castle has been carried on by the Grand Castle for five or six years with no report. They became defunct from the lack of interest of their members and failure to obtain quorums at their meetings. I expect to have the charter, books and paraphernalia on August 18th, 1906.

I herewith report that the names of two Castles have been taken from our roster—Crusader's Castle, No. 14, and Burlington Castle, No. 21. Through their consolidation we place a new name on the roster—that of St. Paul Castle, No. 14, of Burlington.

It is a pleasant duty to record the fact of the institution of new Castles—two having been added this year; the first being Delaware Castle, No. 21, of Belvidere, which was organized by Aaron K. Robeson, of that town. At this institution the three degrees were conferred in full, for which I am indebted to P. G. C. Buchanan, P. G. C. Lippincott, Grand Master of Records Clark, Grand Sir Herald Condit and P. C. Mills, of No. 23. This Castle is getting along nicely, taking in new members, and is doing well. The second institution was that of Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73, at Orange, which was organized by P. C. L. H. Cortelyou, a Past Chief of Wilkes-Barre Castle, of Pennsylvania, now defunct. At this institution the three degrees were conferred in full by the degree team of Freedom Castle, No. 42, of Plainfield, in full costume, for which I am indebted to them. I was also assisted at this institution by P. S. C. Ruf, P. G. C. Buchanan, P. G. C. Lippincott, Grand Master of Records Clark, Grand Vice-Chief Kirby and Grand Sir Herald Condit. This Castle is getting along nicely, taking in new members, and gives promise of being one of the best Castles in the State.

During the year I have issued the following official circulars:

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 1.

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.  
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF,

PASSAIC, N. J., September 26th, 1905.

*To the Noble Chief, Vice-Chief, Officers and Members of the Subordinate Castles of New Jersey.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—In appreciation of the honor conferred upon me in electing me to the honorable post of Grand Chief, allow me to extend my sincere thanks. Being fully aware of the responsible duties in connection with a faithful discharge of the trust, I am not confident I

shall fill the office with such a success as may be expected of me by the members in general. But this I assure you—I shall exert every effort within me to promote the welfare of the Order throughout the State. Now, to make my feeble efforts a success, I must have the hearty co-operation of every Sir Knight in the State. Sir Knights, will you help me? I earnestly request that you, one and all, buckle on the whole armor of the Order and rally around the leader and his associate officers whom you have chosen, in an effort to create a spirit of enthusiasm throughout the jurisdiction that shall make this year a great success. Now, Brothers, a few suggestions which I have in mind may be carried out with good results. Fraternal visits in your district or neighboring district; giving more attention to the social feature of our organization by entertainments, etc. It is a well-known fact, the more our Order is kept before the public the faster it will grow. The Grand Master of Records has furnished you with a list of my appointments of Committees, District Grand Chiefs and State Instructors. In my appointments I have endeavored to select those who will attend faithfully to the several duties assigned them. You will notice that I have appointed but two Grand Instructors in the State, thus giving the District Grand Chiefs control of the districts—and their attention is earnestly drawn to their duties. The Castles' attention is also drawn to the need and duty of defraying the traveling expenses of the District Grand Chiefs and State Instructors when on official business. I shall arrange no schedule of District meetings, but shall adopt the plan of my predecessor and leave them entirely in the hands of the District Grand Chiefs—and they are hereby directed to call one or more such meetings in their respective districts, and to notify me of the date. On receipt of such notice, I shall arrange to be present if possible, or if not, to send some one of the Grand Officers. The value of the Funeral Benefit Fund is also brought to the attention of the Castles, especially to those not enrolled. A careful look over our records will show the gain in membership in the past few years is of larger percentage in the Castles enrolled in the Fund than in those not connected with it.

Fraternally Yours, in F., V. and H.,

T. C. SCHANCK, *Grand Chief.*

Attest:

A. L. CLARK, *Grand Master of Records.*

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 2.

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.  
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF,

PASSAIC, N. J., March 5th, 1906.

*To the Officers and Members of all Castles K. G. E. of New Jersey.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—As the Grand Castle year is drawing to a close, I would like each Sir Knight to consider how much or how little he has done for the Order. Are we satisfied with what we have done? Six months yet remain; we can do much in that time. Let each and every Sir Knight resolve to put forth all his energy to remove the

slight he has given the Order during the six months past. Remember that now is the best time to get new members. Let each Castle appoint a good delinquent committee and get back good and worthy members whom you have suspended, and put forth every effort to gain members and thus build up your Castle. Get your members to attend all your Castle sessions, and let all your energies, from this day to the next meeting of the Grand Castle, be directed to the upbuilding of our noble and beloved Order.

Inasmuch as it was enacted by the Grand Castle at its last session, September 4th, 1905, to hold a Castle of Instruction—Therefore, I, T. C. SCHANCK, Grand Chief of New Jersey, do hereby notify each Castle that a Castle of Instruction will be held in the hall of Mercer Castle, No. 23, Ribsam Building, Trenton, N. J., on Thursday evening, March 29th, 1906, commencing at 7.30 o'clock sharp.

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies will be exemplified by Mercer Castle, No. 23, of Trenton.

The Degree Staff of Freedom Castle, No. 42, of Plainfield, will confer the First or Pilgrim's Degree.

The Degree Staff of Mercer Castle, No. 23, of Trenton, will confer the Second or Knight's Degree.

The Degree Staff of Capital Castle, No. 28, of Trenton, will confer the Third or Crusader's Degree.

All degree work will be done in full costume, and each Castle in the State is requested to send a representative (one who takes an active interest in the degree work preferably), the Castle to defray his expenses for that purpose. This is not in any sense a Grand Castle session, but is open to any member of the Crusader's Degree who is in possession of the S. A. P. W., and it is hoped that it will be the means of more thoroughly unifying the degree work and arousing interest in the magnificent ritual of the Order.

The Castle will be called to order promptly at 7.30 P.M., and the Sir Knights are urged to be present at that hour. No refreshments will be provided, as the entire evening will be devoted to work.

Respectfully Yours, in F., V. and H.,

T. C. SCHANCK, *Grand Chief.*

Attest:

A. L. CLARK, *Grand Master of Records.*

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 3.

GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY, KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.  
OFFICE OF THE GRAND CHIEF,

PASSAIC, N. J., May 25th, 1906.

*To all Castles of Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Inasmuch as it has been enacted by the Supreme Castle of the Order at its session in October 1902, that the third Sunday in June be set apart as Memorial Day for the Knights and Ladies of the Golden Eagle—

Therefore, I, T. C. SCHANCK, Grand Chief of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle, do hereby order that the Castles of our jurisdiction do observe the seventeenth day of June, 1906, the day set apart by our Supreme Castle in memory of our departed brothers. I would suggest that in token thereof the Sir Knights assemble in the respective Castles and attend divine service in a body, clothed in regulation cap, gloves and badge of the Order.

Trusting that the members will worship together on this day set apart, and much good be accomplished thereby, I am

Fraternally in F., V. and H.,

T. C. SCHANCK, *Grand Chief.*

A. L. CLARK, *Grand Master of Records.*

During the year I have granted the following dispensations:

October 10th, 1905. Paterson Castle, No. 8. To change date of meeting of stated sessions from Saturday to Monday evenings.

December 4th, 1905. Windsor Castle, No. 59. To confer the Knights' Degree on Friday evening, December 8th, 1905.

December 18th, 1905. Halcyon Castle, No. 37. To take eleven candidates up to Freedom Castle, No. 42, for the Second and Third Degrees.

December 18th, 1905. Freedom Castle, No. 42. To confer the Second and Third Degrees on eleven candidates for Halcyon Castle, No. 37.

January 15th, 1906. Pilgrim Castle, No. 16. To meet at 7 o'clock P.M. on January 25th, 1906.

January 20th, 1906. Warren Castle, No. 12. To hold a special session on February 10th, 1905, to confer the three degrees on a class of nineteen candidates.

February 24th, 1906. Corinthian Castle, No. 47. To change location of sessions to Sea Coast Bank Building.

March 3, 1906. Clyde Castle, No. 34. To hold a special session on March 7th, 1906, and confer the three degrees.

February 10th, 1906. New Brunswick Castle, No. 71. To change location of sessions to new Elks' Hall, on Albany Street.

March 24th, 1906. Freedom Castle, No. 42. To omit regular session on Tuesday evening, April 3d, 1906.

March 28th, 1906. Windsor Castle, No. 59. To confer the Second and Third Degrees on candidates for Forest Castle, No. 69, on Friday evening, March 30th, 1906.

March 30th, 1906. Cataract City Castle, No. 55. To change location of sessions to 401 and 403 Romain Building.

April 16th, 1906. Columbia Castle, No. 54. To change date of regular sessions to first, third and fifth Thursday evening.

April 20th, 1906. Bayside Castle, No. 60. To confer the Second and Third Degrees at their next session.

June 16th, 1906. Burbage Castle, No. 62. To confer the three degrees on twenty-five candidates at the session on June 25th, 1906.

June 19th, 1906. Annandale Castle, No. 43. To elect and initiate at the same session.

I have also received the following requests for dispensations, which I refused to grant, as I had no jurisdiction.

October 9th, 1906. Sterling Castle, No. 50. To admit new members for six months, between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years, for three dollars.

October 21st, 1905. Corinthian Castle, No. 47. To reinstate and admit for three dollars, for six months.

#### DECISIONS.

*Question.*—September 23d, 1905. Warren Castle, No. 12. A brother and his wife have separated and she is willing to pay his dues in the Castle, providing, in case of his sickness, she can get his benefits, or in case of his death she could receive his funeral benefit. Has the Castle a right to agree to this?

*Answer.*—It is the duty of the Castle to receive any money tendered in payment of the dues of a member. If the money is paid by another than the member, the Castle can make no bargain with the person who pays. The contract which covers the whole matter is to be found in the By-Laws of the Castle. The Castle can make no contract except by and through its By-Laws.

October 9th, 1905. Fidelity Castle, No. 24.

*Question.*—A member of our Castle is in arrears \$2.09 on the last meeting night of the quarter, September 28th. (Our dues are sixteen cents per week—\$2.08 per quarter.) On the first meeting night in the next quarter, October 6th, he pays twenty-five cents. Would he be entitled to benefits on October 6th.

*Answer.*—Yes A member is allowed one week, if the Castle meets weekly, to pay. See Article VIII, Constitution for Subordinate Castles, 1896.

November 2d, 1905. Ananandale Castle, No. 43.

Brother J. F. Fox died a bachelor. His parents are dead. He had four sisters and two brothers, of whom one sister and one brother are dead, both having left children.

*Question A.*—To whom are his benefits payable?

*Question B.*—Are the children of his deceased brother and sister entitled to their parents' share?

*Question C.*—Is a minor a competent relative within the meaning of our By-Laws?

*Question D.*—Who is the nearest relative?

*Question E.*—Should all the sisters and brothers be considered equally near relatives?

*Answer to Question A.*—A safe way for the Castle to proceed is to have all of the living brothers and sisters and the guardians of the minor children of the deceased brother and sister sign a paper and designate one of their number to receive from the Castle the benefits, and they can divide it according to the law of the State of New Jersey. If the Castle follows the answer to Question A, there can be no question of the Castle having to pay the benefits twice.

*Answer to Question B.*—I am not a lawyer; I cannot answer this question.

*Answer to Question C.*—The same as Question B.

*Answer to Question D.*—The next of kin.

*Answer to Question E.*—Yes.

November 29th, 1905. Mount Everest Castle, No. 38.

*Question.*—Can a member of another subordinate Castle be admitted to our Castle, under the law as provided for in the admission of new members, and legally retain membership in both Castles at the same time?

*Answer.*—No.

December 21st, 1905. A. H. Madara, District Grand Chief, Sixth District.

*Question.*—What are proper honors for a Castle to give the District Grand Chief when he enters the Castle hall.

*Answer.*—The Grand Honor Sign.

*Question.*—Has the District Grand Chief the right to give any brother in his District the pass-word?

*Answer.*—No.

February 28th, 1906. Franklin Castle, No. 33.

*Question A.*—Does a candidate's six months start from the night he receives his First Degree or when he receives his Third Degree?

*Question B.*—And if a candidate receives his First Degree and is taken sick and is sick for two or three weeks and then receives his Third Degree, would he be beneficial when his six months were up from the time he received his First Degree?

*Answer to Question A.*—From the First Degree.

*Answer to Question B.*—Yes.

April 30th, 1906. Lewis N. Cook, Asbury Park.

*Question.*—Has a Castle a right to grant a withdrawal card to a member in arrears for dues?

*Answer.*—No.

June 16th, 1906. Fidelity Castle, No. 24.

*Question.*—Is it necessary for a brother to fill the office of Sir Herald before he can be elected to the office of Vice-Chief?

*Answer.*—No.

#### SUBORDINATE CASTLE BY-LAWS.

I have received and forwarded with my approval the following amendments to By-Laws of Castles :

October 18th, 1905.....	Passaic Castle, No. 64.
October 31st, 1905.....	Warren Castle, No. 12.
October 25th, 1905.....	Sterling Castle, No. 50.
October 25th, 1905....	Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.
October 28th, 1905.....	Paterson Castle, No. 8.
October 31st, 1905.....	Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.
November 18th, 1905.....	St. Paul Castle, No. 14.
November 18th, 1905.....	Windsor Castle, No. 59.

December 3d, 1905.....	Capital Castle, No. 28.
February 21st, 1906.....	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
May 10th, 1906.....	Columbia Castle, No. 54.
May 10th, 1906.....	Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73.
June 9th, 1906.....	Flemington Castle, No. 41.
June 13th, 1906.....	Capital Castle, No. 28,
June 13th, 1906.....	Clyde Castle, No. 34.
July 6th, 1906.....	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
July 12th, 1906.....	Delaware Castle, No. 21.
August 9th, 1906.....	Califon Castle, No. 32.

## DISTRICT MEETINGS.

November 14th, 1905. Twenty-third District, William Andrews, District Grand Chief. Hall of Warren Castle, No. 12.

48 present, representing Castles Nos. 12, 13, 16, 21, 27 and 64. They all reported the Castles in the District as progressing.

March 24th, 1906. Twenty-first District, Arthur G. White, District Grand Chief. Hall of Forest Castle, No. 69.

76 present, representing Castles, Nos. 13, 34, 47, 59, 62, 64 and 69. The Castles in this District are Nos. 59 and 69. Windsor reports that they will hold their own. Forest has taken on new life and is making renewed headway.

March 26th, 1906. Twenty-second District. J. Frank Cobb, District Grand Chief. Hall of Burbage Castle, No. 62.

Over one hundred present, representing Castles Nos. 34, 45, 47, 62, 64 and 72. The meeting was a solid and enthusiastic one. Many good speeches were made and enjoyed by the brothers present. All the Castles in this District are doing good work. The Past Chief's Degree was conferred on a number of Past Chiefs at this meeting.

March 30th, 1906. Elbert Brineshultz, District Grand Chief. Hall of Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48.

40 present, representing Castles Nos. 13, 34, 48 and 65. The meeting was reported full of life. Every one in the hall had something to say. All the Castles were reported as working hard. I was not present at this meeting.

April 16th, 1906. Twentieth District, Sidney S. Berdett, District Grand Chief. Hall of Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7.

About fifty present, representing Castles Nos. 7, 23, 13, 27, 62 and 64, of New Jersey, and 183 and 541, of Pennsylvania. This was a most enthusiastic meeting, with reports of solid work and gains in all lines. The Past Chief's Degree was conferred at this meeting on a number of Past Chiefs.

May 8th, 1906. Nineteenth District, M. T. Heath, District Grand Chief. Hall of Franklin Castle, No. 33.

Castles represented, Nos. 23, 33 and 41. Reported a very enthusiastic meeting, and productive of much good in strengthening the members in the work of the Order. I was not present at this meeting.

May 10th, 1906. Tenth District, R. V. Kinney, District Grand Chief. Hall of Golden Crown Castle, No. 52.

June 10th, 1906. Hall of New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.

July 31st, 1906. Hall of Freedom Castle, No. 42.

The series of meetings in this District was well attended, the number present varying from 60 to 135. At the first meeting No. 52 conferred the First Degree; at the second meeting No. 71 conferred the Second Degree; and at the third meeting No. 42 conferred the Third Degree. They were reported as having performed the work with credit to themselves. Castles represented at the series, Nos. 13, 42, 52, 59, 62, 64, 71 and 73. I was present at the New Brunswick session. All the Castles in this District are reported as doing good solid work.

July 20th, 1906. Eighth District. William C. Temple, District Grand Chief. Hall of Washington Castle, No. 3.

About fifty present. Castles represented, Nos. 3, 9, 13, 25, 64 and 70. The District Grand Chief had arranged for a discussion of the amendments that come up for action at this session of the Grand Castle, and it was an enthusiastic meeting.

#### VISITATIONS.

Freedom, No. 42 . . . . .September 19th, 1905.  
 St. Paul, No. 14 . . . . .September 30th, 1905.  
 Delaware, No. 21 . . . . .October 4th, 1905.  
 Excelsior, No. 51 . . . . .October 21st, 1905.  
 Bridgeton, No. 13 . . . . .January 2d, 1906.  
 Capital, No. 28 . . . . .January 30, 1906.  
 Ivanhoe, No. 5 . . . . .January 23d, 1906.  
 Mount Everest, No. 38 . . . . .January 22d, 1906.  
 Columbia, No. 54 . . . . .January 25th, 1906.  
 Warren, No. 12 . . . . .February 10th, 1906.  
 Mercer, No. 23 . . . . .February 22d, 1906. (Ladies' Night.)  
 Burbage, No. 62 . . . . .March 26th, 1906.  
 Forest, No. 69 . . . . .March 24th, 1906.  
 Phillipsburg, No. 7 . . . . .April 16th, 1906.  
 New Brunswick, No. 71 . . . . .June 10th, 1906.  
 Washington, No. 3 . . . . .July 20th, 1906.  
 Blue Ridge, No. 73 . . . . .August 7th, 1906.

I was also present at the Castle of Instruction held in Mercer Castle Hall on March 29th, 1906. The First Degree was exemplified by the degree staff of Freedom Castle, No. 42, the Second Degree by the degree staff of Mercer Castle, No. 23, and the Third Degree by the degree staff of Capital Castle, No. 28. My thanks are due to the degree teams of Freedom, Mercer and Capital Castles. Too much credit cannot be given them for the way in which the degree work was performed by them.

On February 10th, 1906, the degree staff of Mercer Castle, No. 23, accompanied me to Warren Castle, No. 12, to confer the three Degrees on a class of nineteen candidates. I desire to say that their visit for this purpose has been the means of great good to Warren Castle.

#### APPEALS.

On April 9th, 1906, I received from Brother Frank Read, a member of St. Paul Castle, No. 14, an appeal for St. Paul Castle, No. 14, refusing to pay him sick benefits. He admitted that he was in arrears, and I therefore returned the papers to him. No cause for action.

On July 7th, 1906, I received a letter from S. A. Macdonald, Grand Chief of Indiana, stating that Muncie Castle, of Indiana, had paid fifteen dollars benefits to a brother of Woodbury Castle, No. 15, of New Jersey, by instructions from Woodbury Castle, under seal. He asked me to drop them a line about the matter. I sent a letter to Theodore S. Burrows, Master of Records, in regard to the matter and have had no reply from him. Date of letter, July 9th, 1906.

On August 6th, 1906, I received an appeal from McClellan Hepner, a member of Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48, against the decision of the Castle with regard to a nurse bill of his son, who died in a hospital in Zanesville, Ohio. The son was also a member in good standing in Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48. I sent all of the papers to the Appeals Committee.

#### CONSOLIDATION.

On September 30th, 1905, Crusader's Castle, No. 14, and Burlington Castle, No. 21, of Burlington, were consolidated. They abandon the names of "Crusader's" and "Burlington," and will be known as "St. Paul Castle, No. 14."

#### INSTITUTION.

October 4th, 1905. Delaware Castle, No. 21, of Belvidere, was instituted, with the assistance of P. G. C. Buchanan, P. G. C. Lippincott, Grand Master of Records Clark, Grand Sir Herald Condit, and P. C. William S. Mills, of No. 23.

April 3d, 1906. Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73, of Orange, was instituted, with the assistance of P. S. C. Ruf, P. G. C. Buchanan, P. G. C. Lippincott, Grand Master of Records Clark, Grand Vice-Chief Kirby, Grand Sir Herald Condit, and P. C. White, of No. 59.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That a special appropriation of one hundred dollars be made to the incoming Grand Chief, the same as last year.
2. That charters be granted Delaware Castle, No. 21, and Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73, in lieu of the dispensations under which they are now working, and that I be permitted to sign the same.

#### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

From the Grand Chief's appropriation I have drawn as follows:

September 9th, 1905.....	\$50 00	
January 10th, 1906.....	50 00	
March 11th, 1906.....	50 00	
July 18th, 1906.....	50 00	
		\$200 00
Balance remaining to credit.....		50 00
		<u>\$250 00</u>

Expenditures to date (August 15th, 1906):

Postage.....	\$7 80	
Railroad and hotels.....	110 98	
Railroad and hotels for Grand Vice-Chief Kirby.....	13 15	
Railroad and hotels for Grand Sir Herald Condit.....	12 85	
Railroad and hotels for P. S. C. Ruf.....	5 25	
Railroad for Mercer Degree team, February 10th, 1906, to Washington.....	29 00	
Railroad for Freedom Degree Team, April 3d, 1906, to Orange.....	17 00	
		\$196 03
Balance unexpended.....		\$53 93

There will be some expense in connection with the charter, books, etc. of the defunct Castle, Star of Liberty, No. 58, which will reduce the balance somewhat. The extra amount will appear elsewhere.

The special appropriation of one hundred dollars which was placed at my disposal has been used as follows:

Expenses visitations of Grand Vice-Chief William B. Kirby ...	\$73 63
Expenses visitations of Grand Sir Herald Oscar M. Condit....	19 88
Expenses visitations Grand Instructor William H. Ruf.....	6 00
	<u>\$99 51</u>

Amount appropriated .....	\$100.00
Amount expended.....	99 51
Balance unexpended .....	49

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation to the Sir Knights throughout the jurisdiction for the many courtesies extended during the year. I am thankful to my associate Grand Officers for their advice and assistance. I am especially indebted to them for the valuable help they have rendered me throughout my term. They were ever ready and willing to respond to my call, and their services have been of much value. To you who invested me with the emblem of authority, I return the gavel with my heartfelt thanks for the honor, and beg leave to express my appreciation of the confidence you reposed in my integrity. I have conducted the business of the Order to the best of my ability, and have at all times had its welfare at heart. My intercourse with the Sir Knights has been pleasant, and I beseech them, one and all, to accept my thanks for their courteous and fraternal greeting.

Again thanking you for the honor you have conferred upon me, I cheerfully surrender the gavel to my successor.

Fraternally Yours, in F., V. and H.,

T. C. SCHANCK, *Grand Chief.*

## CONSOLIDATED REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT GRAND CHIEFS

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In arranging the reports of the District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors, I have noticed the unanimous expression of hearty appreciation of the various acts of kindness extended to them by the Castles comprising the various districts, and their profound thanks to those who have so kindly assisted them in the discharge of their duties. I also wish to add my thanks to theirs, and to state that, in order to curtail the many repetitions, I have omitted them from the said reports :

**FIRST DISTRICT** (Castles Nos. 13, 48, 65).—Elbert Brineshults, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I have installed the officers at the end of each term. I find the district in a very prosperous condition. No. 48 has made a nice gain and bids fair to become strong. No. 13 and No. 65 have also made gains. We held a District Meeting at Cedarville which was well attended and, I think, a benefit to the district.”

**SECOND DISTRICT** (Castles Nos. 2, 46, 61).—Walter Lienhardt, District Grand Chief, reports—

“In January and July, assisted by P. C. Frank Swain, I installed the officers of the three Castles in my district. In October Grand Chief T. C. Schank and Grand Vice-Chief William B. Kirby and myself visited Excelsior Castle and were fully repaid for our visit. Then, on two different occasions, Millville, No. 2, visited Vineland Castle, which has been a help to them, and the outlook for the future, I think, is great. In terminating my work as District Grand Chief, I have been impressed with the peace and harmony that prevails throughout the district. I have enjoyed the office, and come in contact with many men that are good to meet.”

**THIRD DISTRICT** (Castles Nos. 11, 44, 60, 67)—Edwin W. Crowell, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I have visited the Castles in my district and installed or caused to be installed all the officers. I am very glad to report that all the Castles in this district are in good condition.”

**FOURTH DISTRICT** (Castles Nos. 5 and 10).—Samuel S. Speer, District Grand Chief, reports—

“In submitting my third annual report, I regret to say that there is a Castle in my district that appears to have very little regard for the laws of the Order. I refer to Puritan Castle, No. 10, of Quinton. At the close of the term ending June 30th, I notified No. 10 of my intention of visiting them for the purpose of

installing their officers. Their reply was substantially as follows: 'Considering the fact that Ivanhoe Castle had the District Grand Chief for the past three years and that our expenses have been heavy for hall furnishing, we have decided to install our own officers, and thus save the amount we would pay to the District Grand Chief.' Could anything be more insulting to the Grand Chief's representative. What right has any Castle to decide to install its own officers when the District Grand Chief is ready and willing to perform that service. What is to become of our boasted discipline if the Castles are permitted to act as No. 10 has acted. There is not room in this report to state the cause which prompted No. 10 to act as they have. Our esteemed Past Grand Chief Risley could probably enlighten you in regard to the matter. The Grand Castle should call No. 10 to account for their unbrotherly conduct. Not desiring to visit where I would not be welcome, I made no effort to install the officers for the present term, therefore I cannot enlighten you as to the condition of that Castle. I have installed the officers of No. 5 as usual. This Castle has about held its own financially; numerically there has been considerable loss."

EIGHTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 3, 9, 25, 70)—William C. Temple, District Grand Chief, reports—

"This district has held its own during the past year and made a small increase in membership. With the help of my staff, I installed the officers of Cross and Crown, Monarch and Washington Castles in January and July. Phoenix was unable to get together and elect officers. They have been going down-hill for some time. Arrangements are about completed to consolidate them with Cross and Crown. Our District Meeting was held in Washington Castle on July 22d. The Grand Chief and Grand Vice-Chief were present and a pleasant evening was had. I granted one dispensation, allowing Monarch to change place of meeting. The general outlook for next year is very encouraging.

TENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 42, 52, 71)—R. V. Kinney, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have, with the assistance of my staff, installed the officers of this district both in January and July, and made several visits to the different Castles confided to my care. I have held three District Meetings, one at each Castle in my district—the first at Golden Crown, No. 52, when the First or Pilgrim's Degree was conferred; second at New Brunswick, No. 71, when the Second or Knight's Degree was worked; and the third at Freedom, No. 42, where the Third or Crusader's Degree was given. There was a large attendance at each meeting—in fact, the one at New Brunswick was the largest ever held in this district, and much good has been derived from them. This district is in better condition than ever before, I would urge upon all District Grand Chiefs to hold a District Meeting at each Castle in his district, if possible, for it not only gets the members of the different Castles together, but it puts new life in the Castles and better work is the result. All the Castles in this district have made an increase in membership; in fact, No. 10 is now one of the live districts in the State."

TWELFTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 14, 17, 18, 22)—William A. Worrell, District Grand Chief reports—

"I accepted the appointment with some misgivings, as you will remember. My health, most of the year, was such that I could not give full attention to the work. I have installed the officers of the different Castles; find them all in good condition financially, but attendance not what it should be. The new Castle, St. Paul, composed of old Crusader's and Burlington Castles, are moving along nicely. This Castle has had several deaths, which has made hard pulling for them. The district held four District Meetings during the year, which were fairly attended."

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 32, 43, 63).—Harry Lambert, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I installed the officers of Silver Cross Castle, No. 63, also Annandale Castle, No. 43, in January and July respectively. Owing to my business I was unable to get to Califon. I understand that Brother Van Billiard performed the work correctly."

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 8, 38, 54, 55, 64).—Stephen Whritenour, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I held a public installation in Paterson in January term. I installed the officers of the following Castles: Nos. 8, 38, 54 and 55. The officers of my own Castle I installed in my own Castle hall. I have made several visits to the different Castles since. The outlook in the district is not as bright as it should be. I would like to have gone oftener, but my business would not allow me."

"On July 29th, I made a visit to Pompton with the Grand Chief, and could not come to any satisfaction that day in regard to the Castle, so we called two weeks later, on the eleventh of August, and Pompton Castle decided to disband. As far as my own Castle is concerned (No. 64), we are doing well. The great trouble is, we cannot get the members to attend the meetings. I hope in the near future to have a better attendance throughout the whole district."

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 29, 51).—Fred. Smith, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have visited and installed the officers of Manalapan Castle, No. 29, in January, accompanied by an installation team from Monmouth Castle, and find them in a fair condition and growing in membership. I did not install them in July. I installed the officers of Monmouth Castle, No. 51, in January and July, and find them in good, healthy condition and doing good work."

NINETEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 33, 41).—M. T. Heath, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I installed the officers in my district in January and July. I find both Castles in good working condition financially and gaining in members. The Sir Knights are taking an interest in the work. I held a District Meeting in Franklin Castle in May with sixty present. It was an enjoyable and profitable meeting. I paid two visits to Flemington Castle and received a hearty welcome on both occasions."

TWENTIETH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 7 and 27).—Sidney F. Burdette, District Grand Chief, reports—

"Phillipsburg, No. 7, since they have moved into their new hall, is getting along good, taking in some new members and holding more interesting meetings. The District Meeting of April 16th, 1906, was a grand help to them. The speeches made and the presence of the Grand Officers put new life in the brothers. On May 10th, 1906, Nos. 7 and 27 united and took part in the unveiling of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, which proved a grand success. On June 20th, held a box sociale—Nos. 7, 27 and 41, of Pennsylvania, taking part. It was held in the Lodge room of No. 41, Easton, Pa., with a good programme and was enjoyed by all present. Castle No. 27 has had grand success all the term. They have 105 members at present and are hustling for more of the same kind. Held the District Meeting on August 13th, with large delegations from Castles Nos. 7, 12, 27 and 41. Through a misunderstanding you were not notified of the same, which please pardon. No. 27 organized a Band Association, and they have some fine music in the Lodge room after the regular session, and a dramatic association, which makes things lively these hot nights."

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 59, 69.)—Arthur G. White, District Grand Chief, reports—

“On account of my business calling me out of town for the last six or eight months, I have not been able to give the Castles in my district much attention. I installed the officers of Forest and Windsor in January, but in July I was not able to install either, as I could not fix a date satisfactorily. The officers of Windsor were installed, however, at the proper time by Grand Keeper of Exchequer Wainright. The Castle is in a good, prosperous condition. There is a slight decrease in membership, owing to the suspension of a number of members who have been dragging along for some time, but we are at the same time taking in a few good members. We also have a good increase in the exchequer. I have grave fears, however, of Forest Castle. I have made several trips to Lakewood to visit the Castle, and find that much of the time they do not have a quorum present. There seems a great lack of interest. Even the few faithful ones seem to have become, to a certain extent, discouraged. I hardly know what to recommend in their case to revive the work. I shall try and arrange a meeting very soon and be present and try to get new life in the members again.”

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 47, 62, 72)—J. Frank Cobb, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I have installed the officers of the three Castles in my district in January and July. This district has increased in membership and the finances are in good shape. I presided at a District Meeting with Burbage, No. 62, in March, when we had over one hundred present from the three Castles, and great interest and enthusiasm for the advance of our Order was manifested.”

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT (Castle No. 73)—L. H. Cortelyou, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I have performed the duties of my office by installing all the officers of the Castle comprising my district and performed all the duties pertaining to my office. I have instructed them in the secret work and in the regular and initiatory work of our Order. I have also attended two District Meetings held by District No. 10—one at New Brunswick on June 18th, 1906; the other at Plainfield on July 31st, 1906. Although Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73, is the youngest in the State, yet I feel confident that within another year Blue Ridge will be able to give a good account of herself, and I know that the officers and members are working hard to bring about that result.”

## REPORT OF THE GRAND VICE-CHIEF

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BRIDGETON, N. J., August 9th, 1906.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle, K. G. E., of New Jersey.*

I herewith submit my annual report up to this date.

I have visited twenty Castles during the Grand Castle year (some of them several times) and have also met the members from many other Castles, and it has been a most gratifying feature of the year to note the steadily increasing interest and zeal in behalf of our Order which has in most places been manifested. It augurs well for the future of Eagledom in New Jersey.

I desire, at this point, to express my appreciation of the many kindnesses received at the hands of Grand Chief Schanck during the year.

My first visit as Grand Vice-Chief was on September 30th to the consolidation at Burlington, with our Grand Chief, Grand Master of Records and others.

On October 21st, with Grand Chief Schanck and District Grand Chief Lienhardt, I attended an interesting session at Excelsior Castle, No. 61, Green Creek, and from this southernmost Branch of our Order I next went to the one then farthest north, Warren Castle, No. 12, at Washington, where, with our Grand Chief present, a District Meeting was held. Both these Castles are active and doing work.

I have paid several visits to Washington, No. 3, of Camden; Millville, No. 2, and Cedar Lake, No. 48, of Cedarville. At Washington, No. 3, a rousing District Meeting was held July 20th, to which I accompanied the Grand Chief. Early in the Grand Castle year I accompanied a delegation from Millville to Vineland Castle, in an endeavor to put new vigor and activity into that Castle, which just then was experiencing a run of "hard luck."

Two especially interesting events of the year to me were the public installation and smoker of Bridgeton Castle, No. 13, on January 2d, and the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the same Castle on May

31st. Grand Chief Schanck was present at the former, and at the latter P. S. C. John C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, was the chief speaker, and we also had speeches by Supreme Master of Records Lytle and Grand Sir Herald Condit. Cyrene Commandery, with a brass band and plenty of red fire, went to the railroad station to meet these speakers, and it was a large night for Eagledom in Bridgeton.

On January 23d, with Grand Chief Schanck and P. G. C. Buchanan, I attended a good meeting in the hall of Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5, of Salem, and two days later I was present, by special invitation, at a public installation at Prospect Castle, No. 40, Pitman Grove. District Grand Chief Shute, with his team from Glassboro, did the installing, and the Castles at Pitman, Hurffville, Glassboro, Burlington and Bridgeton were represented in the assemblage.

I had the pleasure of attending a meeting held in the hall of Forest Castle, No. 69, Lakewood, on March 24th. Grand Chief Schanck, Grand Sir Herald Condit, Grand Keeper of Exchequer Wainright, Grand First Guardsman Marks and P. S. C. Ruf were also present, together with delegations from Farmingdale, Asbury Park, Freehold and Manasquan. The meeting seemed to arouse interest in the work in Lakewood.

On March 29th I attended the Castle of Instruction at Trenton, and on March 30th was present at a District Meeting at Cedarville, with P. S. C. Ruf.

On April 3d it was my privilege to be present at the institution of Blue Ridge Castle, at Orange, and on April 7th I witnessed the celebration of Millville Castle's twenty-second anniversary.

On April 16th, with Grand Chief Schanck, Grand Sir Herald Condit and Grand Master of Records Clark, I attended an excellent District Meeting at Phillipsburg, and on April 20th I visited Fidelity Castle, No. 24, Moorestown, in an effort to urge them to greater activity.

On May 1st, with Grand Master of Records Clark, I was present at a very enjoyable celebration of its sixteenth anniversary by Antioch Castle, No. 44, Egg Harbor City, and later in the month I attended the session of Volunteer Castle, Glassboro, where a lengthy discussion, but one which should be of profit to the Castle, ensued.

The district meeting at Somerville, May 10th, and the one at Plainfield, July 31st, both in the Tenth District, were among the very best of the year. The attendance was large, particularly on the hot night at Plainfield, when 110 were present, and the zeal shown was of the most commendable character. This is the only district, I believe, which has held a District Meeting in each of the Castles of the district this year, and I regret that I missed the meeting at New Brunswick. It was pleasant to see at the Plainfield meeting a delegation from the new Castle at Orange. At each of the meetings held the other Castles in the district turned out splendidly. It is, in truth, a wide-awake district.

On May 14th, I visited Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25, at East Camden, Brothers Jackson and Simon, of No. 3, very kindly accompanying me. Witnessed the conferring of the Knight's Degree.

On June 19th I had the pleasure of attending a session of St. George's Castle, Philadelphia.

I must express my regret that several invitations which came to me during the year I found it impossible, for various reasons, to accept.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM B. KIRBY, *Grand Vice-Chief.*

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SIR HERALD

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ASBURY PARK, N. J., August 10th, 1906.

*To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle, K. G. E. of New Jersey.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—In submitting herewith my report as your Grand Sir Herald for the year just closing, it may not be amiss to preface the same by saying that I was conscious of a lack of knowledge, not only of conditions existing throughout the jurisdiction, but of much of the routine workings of the Order. I therefore entered into the work with an observant eye, attentive ear, and, for the most part, a closed mouth. What was revealed to me was in a few instances tinged with sadness because of the poor condition and lack of interest manifested by a few Castles, but in the main overwhelming proof of loyalty and devotion to our Order that has been a source of pleasure and inspiration. Sir Knights in numbers have ridden twenty miles over country roads, facing biting winter winds to attend their district meetings; and again have I witnessed degree teams, fully robed, performing the degree work in the torrid heat of mid-summer, with a precision and vim that was heroic. Surely our Order has an enduring foundation, supported by a great body of Christian men who are ready at all times to give evidence of the faith that is in them.

During the first months of the year I made many visitations to the Castles in the upper shore districts, and it is my pleasure to report that they are working harmoniously together, and are, without exception, in a prosperous condition—some, indeed, having had a boom in membership such as was never before known in their history.

During the spring months I gave much time in earnest, single-handed sowing of the seed in new territory, and while, owing to a series of setbacks that could not be prevented, it did not blossom into fruit, still, I feel the labor was not lost, and, in one instance at least, will result in the planting of a new Castle so soon as the right party can be found to push the work already done to a conclusion.

October 5th, with the Grand Chief, Grand Master of Records Clark and Past Grand Chiefs Buchanan and Lippincott, I assisted at the institution of Delaware Castle, No. 21, at Belvidere.

February 10th, with the Grand Chief, Grand Master of Records Clark and P. S. C. Ruf, I attended the District Meeting of the Twenty-third District, in the hall of Warren Castle at Washington. The degree team of Mercer, No. 23, was present and worked the degrees on a large number of candidates in splendid style, and which appeared to be appreciated by those present.

March 24th, with the Grand Chief, Grand Vice-Chief Kirby, P. S. C. Ruf, and accompanied by a large delegation from United Commandery, of Asbury Park, attended the District Meeting of the Twenty-first District at Forest Castle, Lakewood. This proved to be an enthusiastic meeting where enthusiasm was needed.

March 26th. Attended the District Meeting of the Twenty-second District, held in Burbage Castle hall, Asbury Park. The Grand Chief was present, also P. S. C. Ruf and Past Grand Chiefs, Gano, Wainright and Lippincott. Characteristic addresses were made by Past Chiefs Mount, of Burbage, and Ferris, of Corinthian. Much enthusiasm and good feeling was manifested, and it was probably the largest gathering of Sir Knights of the year.

March 28th. Attended the Castle of Instruction at the hall of Mercer Castle, No. 23, Trenton.

April 3d. With the Grand Chief, Grand Vice-Chief Kirby, Grand Master of Records Clark, P. S. C. Ruf and Past Grand Chiefs Buchanan and Lippincott, assisted in the institution of Blue Ridge Castle at Orange, a most promising Castle, composed of the right material, and who will in due time give a good account of themselves.

April 16th. Journeyed to Phillipsburg at the request of the Grand Chief, to attend the meeting of the Twentieth District, in the hall of Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7. The Grand Chief was present, also Grand Master of Records Clark and Grand Vice-Chief Kirby. It transpired that there was much misunderstanding regarding the working of the Funeral Benefit Fund. A timely and thorough explanation by Grand Master of Records Clark, however, cleared the matter up to the perfect satisfaction of all.

April 11th. With P. S. C. Ruf, I attended the anniversary celebration of To-Kalon Castle, No. 72, of Long Branch, the home Castle of Past Grand Chiefs Gano and Lippincott. The opening and closing ceremonies were exemplified publicly. It was a fine affair and a great boom in membership was dated from that meeting.

April 27th. With United Commandery, of Asbury Park, I attended a session of Windsor Castle, Farmingdale, the home of our Grand Keeper of Exchequer, and assisted in working the Crusader's Degree on one candidate; and again, on May 17th, with the Commandery, attended the session of Leod Castle, Point Pleasant.

May 21st, on the occasion of the second anniversary of Burbage Castle, No. 62, the opening and closing ceremonies were performed publicly to an audience that occupied every available space in the hall, and again addresses full of Eagledom were delivered by Past Chiefs Rev. Edward Mount, of Burbage, and M. L. Ferris, of Corinthian, No. 47.

May 31st. In company of P. G. C. McKinney, of Pennsylvania, and Supreme Master of Records Lyttle, attended the twentieth anniversary of Bridgeton Castle, No. 13, the home of our Grand Vice-Chief. We were escorted from the station by Cyrene Commandery, preceded by a band and plenty of red-fire. The visit was a most pleasant one.

June 11th. With Grand Chief Schanck and P. G. C. Buchanan attended the District Meeting of the Tenth District in the beautiful hall of New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, at New Brunswick. The meeting was well attended and the work of the Knights Degree was exemplified by the degree staff of No. 71.

July 31st. Made my first visit to Freedom Castle, No. 42, at Plainfield, the occasion being the third of a series of district meetings held in the Tenth District. Grand Vice-Chief Kirby was present, also P. G. C. Buchanan. The robed degree staff of No. 42 exemplified in a splendid manner the Crusader's Degree, and although the night was an exceedingly warm one, the enthusiasm was so infectious that weather conditions seemed not to be thought of.

I should have attended the District Meeting at Franklin Castle, Lambertville, in May, also the one at Washington Castle, Camden, in July, but in the former case was confined to the house by illness, and in the latter did not receive notification in time to make arrangements to leave.

During the year I have attended every session but two of my own Castle, and have also accompanied the District Grand Chief in all his installations and visitations.

In conclusion, I wish to voice my appreciation of the kindly welcome and courtesy that has been extended, without any exception, by the Sir Knights everywhere and upon every occasion. With sincere gratitude for this and for the honor conferred, I am

Faithfully yours in F., V. and H.,

OSCAR M. CONDIT, *Grand Sir Herald.*

## REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER OF RECORDS

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TRENTON N. J., August 22d, 1906.

*To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, K. G. E.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—I herewith submit my report of the business transacted during the past Grand Castle year, together with a statement of the condition of the Subordinate Castles for the year ending June 30th, 1906. I trust it may meet with your approval.

During the past year much activity has been displayed by the Castles, and as a result we reverse the order of things and make a respectable gain both in membership and finance, which is most gratifying. That the efforts put forth may continue is our earnest wish.

Several new Castles are now undergoing the process of formation, and the prospects are exceedingly bright for instituting them during the coming term.

That our strong Castles may grow larger and the few weak ones may recover their health and become mighty is our constant desire, and to this end let us work—not stopping for a moment, but full of energy and perseverance, using every honest means in our power to further the best interests of our Castles. Such united action will bring success, and emblazon the name of our State with a lustre that will shine forth as a beacon-light in the history of our glorious Order.

The following By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws have been attested and forwarded :

October 19th, 1905 .....	Passaic Castle, No. 64.
October 26th, 1905 .....	Manalapan Castle, No. 29.
October 26th, 1905 .....	Sterling Castle, No. 50.
October 31st, 1905 .....	Paterson Castle, No. 8.
November 1st, 1905 .....	Warren Castle, No. 12.
November 1st, 1905 .....	Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.
November 21st, 1905 .....	Windsor Castle, No. 59.

November 21st, 1905 .....	St. Paul Castle, No. 14.
December 5th, 1905 .....	Capital Castle, No. 28.
February 22d, 1906 .....	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
May 11th, 1906 .....	Columbia Castle, No. 54.
May 11th, 1906 .....	Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73.
May 26th, 1906 .....	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
June 30th, 1906 .....	Capital Castle, No. 28.
June 30th, 1906 .....	Flemington Castle, No. 41.
June 30th, 1906 .....	Clyde Castle, No. 34.
July 7th, 1906 .....	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
July 12th, 1906 .....	Delaware Castle, No. 21.
August 10th, 1906 .....	Califon Castle, No. 32.
August 22d, 1906 .....	Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.
August 22d, 1906 .....	Halcyon Castle, No. 37.

The amount of mail matter sent out reached 1601 pieces, at a cost of \$32.65.

A statement of the business of the Grand Castle for the fiscal year ending this date, together with a synopsis of the membership and finances of the Subordinate Castles, summarized from the semi-annual reports, will be found on the following pages.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

## GRAND CASTLE.

## RECEIPTS—PER CAPITA TAX.

1905.			
Dec. 30.		Antioch Castle, No. 44.....	\$21 78
1906.			
Jan.	1.	Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.....	23 58
	2.	Palmyra Castle, No. 22.....	20 70
	3.	North End Castle, No. 27.....	16 92
		Freedom Castle, No. 42.....	20 88
		Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.....	11 70
		Clayton Castle, No. 39.....	14 94
		Capital Castle, No. 28.....	34 74
	4.	Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.....	29 70
	5.	Stafford Castle, No. 26.....	16 02
		Flemington Castle, No. 41.....	26 28
		Excelsior Castle, No. 61.....	21 24
	6.	Leod Castle, No. 20.....	15 12
		Forked River Castle, No. 49.....	8 82
		New Jersey Castle, No. 4.....	14 04
		Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.....	21 42
		To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.....	11 34
		Herald Castle, No. 17.....	14 58
		Florence Castle, No. 18.....	20 34
	8.	Windsor Castle, No. 59.....	15 30
		Plumsted Castle, No. 66.....	9 18
		Millville Castle, No. 2.....	52 20
	9.	St. Paul Castle, No. 14.....	26 28
	10.	Golden Crown Castle, No. 52.....	10 80
		Columbia Castle, No. 54.....	8 64
		Pilgrim Castle, No. 16.....	9 90
	11.	Phoenix Castle, No. 70.....	4 68
		Califon Castle, No. 32.....	16 20
		New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.....	25 92
		Puritan Castle, No. 10.....	15 84
		Mercer Castle, No. 23.....	57 60
		Silver Cross Castle, No. 63.....	9 18
		Franklin Castle, No. 33.....	15 84
		Bayside Castle, No. 60.....	8 64
		Corinthian Castle, No. 47.....	26 10
	12.	Wall Castle, No. 57.....	13 50
		Warren Castle, No. 12.....	20 88
		Wrightstown Castle, No. 35.....	14 58
		Lincoln Castle, No. 31.....	14 04
	13.	Freedom Castle, No. 42.....	9 00
		Volunteer Castle, No. 30.....	12 42
	15.	Sterling Castle, No. 50.....	12 96
		Forest Castle, No. 69.....	12 60
		Annandale Castle, No. 43.....	24 66
		Prospect Castle, No. 40.....	21 78

Carried forward.....\$0000 00

		Brought forward.....	\$0000 00
1906			
Jan.	15.	Halcyon Castle, No. 37.....	15 30
		Clyde Castle, No. 34.....	23 94
	17.	Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48.....	9 18
		Monmouth Castle, No. 51.....	31 68
		Fidelity Castle, No. 24.....	10 98
		Ocean Castle, No. 11.....	34 56
		Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.....	25 02
		Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7.....	18 72
	18.	Passaic Castle, No. 64.....	11 62
		Washington Castle, No. 3.....	40 68
	20.	Blackwood Castle, No. 1.....	5 58
		Mount Everest Castle, 38.....	9 36
		Paterson Castle, No. 8.....	5 58
		Cumberland Castle, No. 65.....	25 74
		Manalapan Castle, No. 29.....	5 22
		Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.....	11 34
		Cataract City Castle, No. 55.....	6 84
		Red Cross Castle, No. 6.....	13 14
	23.	Monarch Castle, No. 9.....	23 04
	27.	Burbage Castle, No. 62.....	26 64
	30.	Woodbury Castle, No. 15.....	11 70
		Vineland Castle, No. 46.....	18 36
		Greenwich Castle, No. 53.....	4 50
Feb.	7.	Pleasantville, No. 67.....	10 08
	9.	Silver Cross Castle, No. 63.....	18
	21.	Hightstown Castle, No. 56.....	10 26
July	3.	Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.....	24 30
		Millville Castle, No. 2.....	54 90
		Antioch Castle, No. 44.....	21 60
		Palmyra Castle, No. 22.....	20 88
		Bayside Castle, No. 60.....	8 82
		Halcyon Castle, No. 37.....	18 72
		To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.....	14 22
	6.	Warren Castle, No. 12.....	25 56
		Freedom Castle, No. 42.....	30 60
		Silver Cross Castle, No. 63.....	9 72
		Hightstown Castle, No. 56.....	11 16
		Flemington Castle, No. 41.....	27 36
		Stafford Castle, No. 26.....	16 38
	7.	Pilgrim Castle, No. 16.....	10 08
		Capital Castle, No. 28.....	38 16
		New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.....	26 10
	9.	Clayton Castle, No. 39.....	15 12
		Golden Crown Castle, No. 52.....	11 52
	10.	Herald Castle, No. 17.....	13 86
		Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48.....	11 62
	12.	Passaic Castle, No. 64.....	10 44
		Windsor Castle, No. 59.....	14 76
		Ocean Castle, No. 11.....	49 86
		North End Castle, No. 27.....	18 36
		Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.....	11 16
		Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.....	30 06
		Corinthian Castle, No. 47.....	26 46
Carried forward.....			\$0000 00

1906.		Brought forward.....	\$0000 00
July 13.		Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7.....	19 08
		Excelsior Castle, No. 61.....	20 88
		Puritan Castle, No. 10.....	16 02
14.		Volunteer Castle, No. 30.....	12 42
		Phoenix Castle, No. 70.....	4 50
		Burbage Castle, No. 62.....	26 28
		Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.....	20 70
16.		Washington Castle, No. 3.....	39 42
		New Jersey Castle, No. 4.....	14 22
		St. Paul Castle, No. 14.....	24 66
		Annandale Castle, No. 43.....	24 84
		Mercer Castle, No. 23.....	61 20
17.		Prospect Castle, No. 40.....	21 78
		Red Cross Castle, No. 6.....	12 42
18.		Plumsted Castle, No. 66.....	9 00
		Greenwich Castle, No. 53.....	3 06
19.		Wall Castle, No. 57.....	16 02
20.		Cumberland Castle, No. 65.....	29 16
21.		Califon Castle, No. 32.....	15 12
		Florence Castle, No. 18.....	20 70
		Monmouth Castle, No. 51.....	30 96
		Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.....	18 90
		Warren Castle, No. 12.....	18
23.		Franklin Castle, No. 33.....	19 08
		Manalapan Castle, No. 29.....	4 86
		Delaware Castle, No. 21.....	6 48
		Wrightstown Castle, No. 35.....	14 94
		Forked River Castle, No. 49.....	9 36
		Leod Castle, No. 20.....	15 30
24.		Columbia Castle, No. 54.....	8 10
		Pleasantville Castle, No. 67.....	10 98
		Monarch Castle, No. 9.....	22 86
		Fidelity Castle, No. 24.....	10 98
25.		Sterling Castle, No. 50.....	13 14
27.		Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.....	24 66
		Mount Everest Castle, No. 38.....	10 08
		Lincoln Castle, No. 31.....	14 40
28.		Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.....	10 98
		Vineland Castle, No. 46.....	18 18
		Blackwood Castle, No. 1.....	5 22
30.		Paterson Castle, No. 8.....	4 14
		Forest Castle, No. 69.....	12 78
		Clyde Castle, No. 34.....	23 94
		Woodbury Castle, No. 15.....	11 70
		Clyde Castle, No. 34.....	54
Aug. 15.		Cataract City Castle, No. 55.....	5 22
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			\$2553 22

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

1905.			
Aug. 25.		Stafford Castle, No. 26, fine.....	\$5 00
Sept. 4.		Grand Chief Buchanan, unexpended appropriation..	30 35
18.		Vineland Castle, No. 46, supplies.....	1 00
18.		St. Paul Castle, No. 14, card of consolidation.....	3 00

Oct.	5.	Palmyra Castle, No. 22, supplies.....	\$1 00
	26.	Ocean Castle, No. 11, supplies.....	1 00
	28.	Delaware Castle, No. 21, account of charter fee.....	42 60
	31.	Paterson Castle, No. 8, dispensation.....	25
Nov.	2.	Monmouth Castle, No. 51, supplies.....	1 00
Dec.	3.	Delaware Castle, No. 21, account of charter fee.....	7 60
	13.	North End Castle, No. 27, paraphernalia.....	50 00
	22.	Herald Castle, No. 17, supplies.....	1 00
1906.			
Jan.	5.	Delaware Castle, No. 21, balance of charter fee.....	7 60
Feb.	3.	Ocean Castle, No. 11, supplies.....	1 00
	21.	Pleasantville Castle, No. 67, fine.....	5 00
	24.	Hightstown Castle, No. 56, fine.....	5 00
	27.	Cumberland Castle, No. 65, supplies.....	1 00
		Interest on deposit.....	1 25
Mar.	5.	Ocean Castle, No. 11, supplies.....	1 00
	18.	Stafford Castle, No. 26, rituals.....	18 00
		Bridgeton Castle, No. 13, supplies.....	3 00
	21.	Tuckerton Castle, No. 45, supplies.....	1 00
	26.	Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73, account of charter fee....	35 00
	31.	Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7, supplies.....	1 00
April	3.	New Brunswick Castle, No. 71, dispensation.....	25
May	3.	Wall Castle, No. 57, supplies.....	40
		Vineland Castle, No. 46, rituals.....	12 00
June	22.	Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73, account of charter fee....	7 60
July	6.	Columbia Castle, No. 54, dispensation.....	25
		Burbage Castle, No. 62, dispensation.....	2 00
	23.	Leod Castle, No. 20, supplies.....	1 00
Aug.	15.	Interest on deposits.....	6 71
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			\$252 86

## RECAPITULATION.

Per capita tax.....	\$2553 22
Charter fees.....	100 40
Supplies.....	93 40
Fines, as per Article XIV of the Constitution.....	15 00
Dispensations.....	2 75
Interest on deposits.....	7 96
Unexpended appropriation returned by Grand Chief Buchanan	30 35
Card of consolidation, Nos. 14 and 21.....	3 00
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	\$2806 08
Balance on hand at last report.....	860 12
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Total.....	\$3666 20

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1905. Order			
Sept.	5.	877 George P. Sutton, expenses session 1905.....	\$99 02
		878 E. D. Senseman, printing—account.....	75 00
		*879.....	
	9.	880 T. C. Schanck, Grand Chief, acct. appropriation	50 00
	26.	881 A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary.	133 33

\*Order 879 was used to transfer balance of \$686.10, in Grand Keeper of Exchequer Sutton's hands September 5th, 1905, to Grand Keeper of Exchequer Wainright.

Oct.	5.	882	William B. Kirby, Grand Vice-Chief, special appropriation of Grand Chief.....	\$4 20 <sup>o</sup>
	31.	883	William B. Kirby, Grand Vice-Chief, special appropriation of Grand Chief.....	3 62
Nov.	11.	884	Oscar M. Condit, Grand Sir Herald, special appropriation of Grand Chief.....	5 85 <sup>o</sup>
		885	Thomas Parry's Sons, finishing badges.....	68 00
	21.	886	William B. Kirby, Grand Vice-Chief, special appropriation of Grand Chief.....	10 11 <sup>o</sup>
	25.	887	H. Wainright, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, postage.....	2 00 <sup>o</sup>
		888	H. Wainright, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, for Emergency Fund, as per resolution of the Grand Castle.....	100 00
Dec.	13.	889	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary.	133 34 <sup>o</sup>
		890	Charles L. Paterson, bonding officers.....	5 25
		1906.		
Jan.	6.	891	E. D. Senseman, printing account.....	100 00 <sup>o</sup>
		892	William B. Kirby, Grand Vice-Chief, special appropriation of Grand Chief.....	3 25 <sup>o</sup>
		893	T. C. Schanck, Grand Chief, acct. appropriation	50 00
	30.	894	William B. Kirby, Grand Vice-Chief, special appropriation of Grand Chief.....	4 86 <sup>o</sup>
Feb.	10.	895	Dr. J. H. Buchanan, P. G. C., expenses as Supreme Representative.....	15 00
	27.	896	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary.	199 99
		897	William H. Ruf, Grand Instructor, special appropriation of Grand Chief.....	6 00
		898	Oscar M. Condit, Grand Sir Herald, special appropriation of Grand Chief.....	6 00
Mar.	6.	899	T. C. Schanck, Grand Chief, acct. appropriation	50 00
April	3.	900	E. D. Senseman, printing—balance of account	72 25
	6.	901	A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Master of Records, annual dues.....	561 62
		902	William B. Kirby, Grand Vice-Chief, special appropriation of Grand Chief.....	21 19
	7.	903	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary.	66 67 <sup>o</sup>
		904	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, incidentals.....	50 00
	11.	905	William E. Day, expenses of Degree Staff, No. 42, institution of No. 73.....	23 00
	13.	906	Oscar M. Condit, Grand Sir Herald, special appropriation of Grand Chief.....	4 43
	30.	907	William B. Kirby, Grand Vice-Chief, special appropriation of Grand Chief.....	6 50
		908	Oscar M. Condit, Grand Sir Herald, special special appropriation of Grand Chief.....	3 60
May	14.	909	William B. Kirby, Grand Vice-Chief, special appropriation of Grand Chief.....	17 57
	29.	910	William B. Kirby, Grand Vice-Chief, special appropriation of Grand Chief.....	2 33
July	14.	911	T. C. Schanck, Grand Chief, acct. appropriation	50 00
Aug.	9.	912	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary.	266 67 <sup>o</sup>
		913	John L. Schenck, janitor service.....	5 00
		914	George A. Lippincott, Law Committee, 1904-05, postage.....	6 00

Aug. 9.	915	Robert M. Marks, Grand Second Guardsman, expenses, session 1905.....	\$3 16
15.	916	A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Master of Records, supplies.....	163 15
	917	Public Service Corporation, office light.....	12 00
	918	C. Ribsam Sons, office rent.....	125 00
	919	R. V. Kinney, Finance Committee, expenses..	2 45
	920	H. Wainright, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, Finance Committee, expenses.....	2 15
	921	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, traveling expenses.....	36 32
	922	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, incidentals.....	25 67
	923	H. Wainright, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, 5 per cent. of receipts for Emergency Fund,	140 30
		Total.....	<u>\$2791 85</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Mileage and hotel expenses, session 1905.....	\$102 18
Finance Committee, expenses.....	4 60
Supreme Castle, annual dues.....	561 62
Supreme Castle, supplies.....	163 15
Printing.....	247 25
Grand Chief, appropriation.....	200 00
Grand Chief, special appropriation.....	99 51
Grand Master of Records, salary.....	800 00
Grand Master of Records, traveling expenses.....	36 32
Postage and incidentals of Grand Master of Records, Grand Keeper of Exchequer and Committee on Law.....	83 67
Office rent and light.....	137 00
Finishing Past Grand Chiefs' badges and jewels (J. H. Buchanan, George P. Sutton and George A. Lippincott).....	68 00
Supreme Representative, expenses.....	15 00
Janitor.....	5 00
Bonding officers.....	5 25
Emergency Fund.....	240 30
Degree Staff, expenses institution No. 73.....	23 00
	<u>\$2791 85</u>
Total receipts.....	3666 20
Total expenditures.....	<u>2791 85</u>
Balance on hand August 15th, 1906.....	\$874 33
Amount in the Emergency Fund.....	240 30
Total amount on hand.....	<u>\$1114 65</u>

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS.

## ITEM I.—Grand Chief—special ..... \$100 00

Order 882	W. B. Kirby, G. V. C., expenses...	\$4 20
883	“ “ “	3 62
884	O. M. Condit, G. S. H., “	5 85
886	W. B. Kirby, G. V. C., “	10 11
892	“ “ “	3 25
894	“ “ “	4 86
897	William H. Ruf, Grand Instructor..	6 00
898	O. M. Condit, G. S. H., expenses,	6 00
902	W. B. Kirby, G. V. C., “	21 19
906	O. M. Condit, G. S. H., “	4 43
907	W. B. Kirby, G. V. C., “	6 50
908	O. M. Condit, G. S. H., “	3 60
909	W. B. Kirby, G. V. C., “	17 57
910	“ “ “	2 33

Balance unexpended ..... \$99 51  
49

Total..... \$100 00

## ITEM II.—Expenses of Grand Chief..... \$250 00

Order 880	Grand Chief, expenses .....	\$50 00
893	“ “ .....	50 00
899	“ “ .....	50 00
911	“ “ .....	50 00

Balance unexpended..... \$200 00  
50 00

Total..... \$250 00

## ITEM III.—Salary of Grand Master of Records..... \$800 00

Order 881	Grand Master of Records, salary...	\$133 33
889	“ “	133 34
896	“ “	199 99
903	“ “	66 67
912	“ “	266 67

\$800 00

## ITEM IV.—Incidental expenses of Grand Master of Records . \$100 00

Order 904	Grand Master of Records, incidentals	\$50 00
922	“ “	25 67

Unexpended balance..... \$75 67  
\$24 33

Total..... \$100 00

ITEM V.—Printing .....		\$250 00
Order 878 E. D. Senseman, printing.....	\$75 00	
891       "       "       " .....	100 00	
900       "       "       " .....	72 25	
	<u>\$247 25</u>	
Balance unexpended.....	2 75	
Total .....	\$250 00	
ITEM VI.—Dues to Supreme Castle .....		\$575 00
Order 901 Supreme Castle, annual tax .....	\$561 62	
Balance unexpended .....	13 38	
	<u>\$575 00</u>	
ITEM VII.—Supplies from Supreme Castle .....		\$100 00
Order 916 Supreme Castle, supplies .....	\$163 15	
Overdrawn .....	\$63 15	
ITEM VIII.—Office rent and light .....		\$137 00
Order 917 Public Service Corporation, office light .....	\$12 00	
918 C. Ribsam's Sons, office rent .....	125 00	
	<u>\$137 00</u>	

## MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCES OF SUBORDINATE CASTLES

The following is a summary of the membership and finances of the subordinate Castles for the year ending June 30th, 1906 :

## CASTLES.

Number of subordinate Castles June 30th, 1905.....	72
Instituted.....	2
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	74
Lost by consolidation.....	1
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Present number of Castles.....	73

## MEMBERSHIP.

Membership June 30th, 1905.....	7119
Initiated.....	709
On withdrawal cards.....	10
Reinstated.....	53
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Total.....	7891
Errors.....	6
Withdrawn.....	20
Suspended.....	448
Deceased.....	74
Resigned.....	10
Expelled.....	2
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	560
Membership June 30th' 1906.....	7331
Net increase for year, 212.	

## RECEIPTS.

From initiations, cards, etc.....	\$2761 60
“ dues and fines.....	51895 98
“ investments, etc.....	20927 34
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Total receipts.....	\$75884 92

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid out for sick benefits.....	\$19234 48
"    death benefits.....	6511 98
"    donations.....	706 67
Total relief.....	<u>\$26453 13</u>
Paid out for sundry purposes.....	33258 58
"    investments.....	16223 14
	<u>\$75934 85</u>
On hand June 30th, 1906.....	\$20920 31
Invested.....	89896 63
Total fund.....	<u>\$110816 94</u>
Increase for year on Castles reported.....	\$2231 05

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR,  
AUGUST 15th, 1906.

## RESOURCES.

Cash on hand.....	\$1114 65
Supplies on hand.....	25 40
Book accounts collectible.....	79 70
Total.....	<u>\$1219 75</u>

## LIABILITIES.

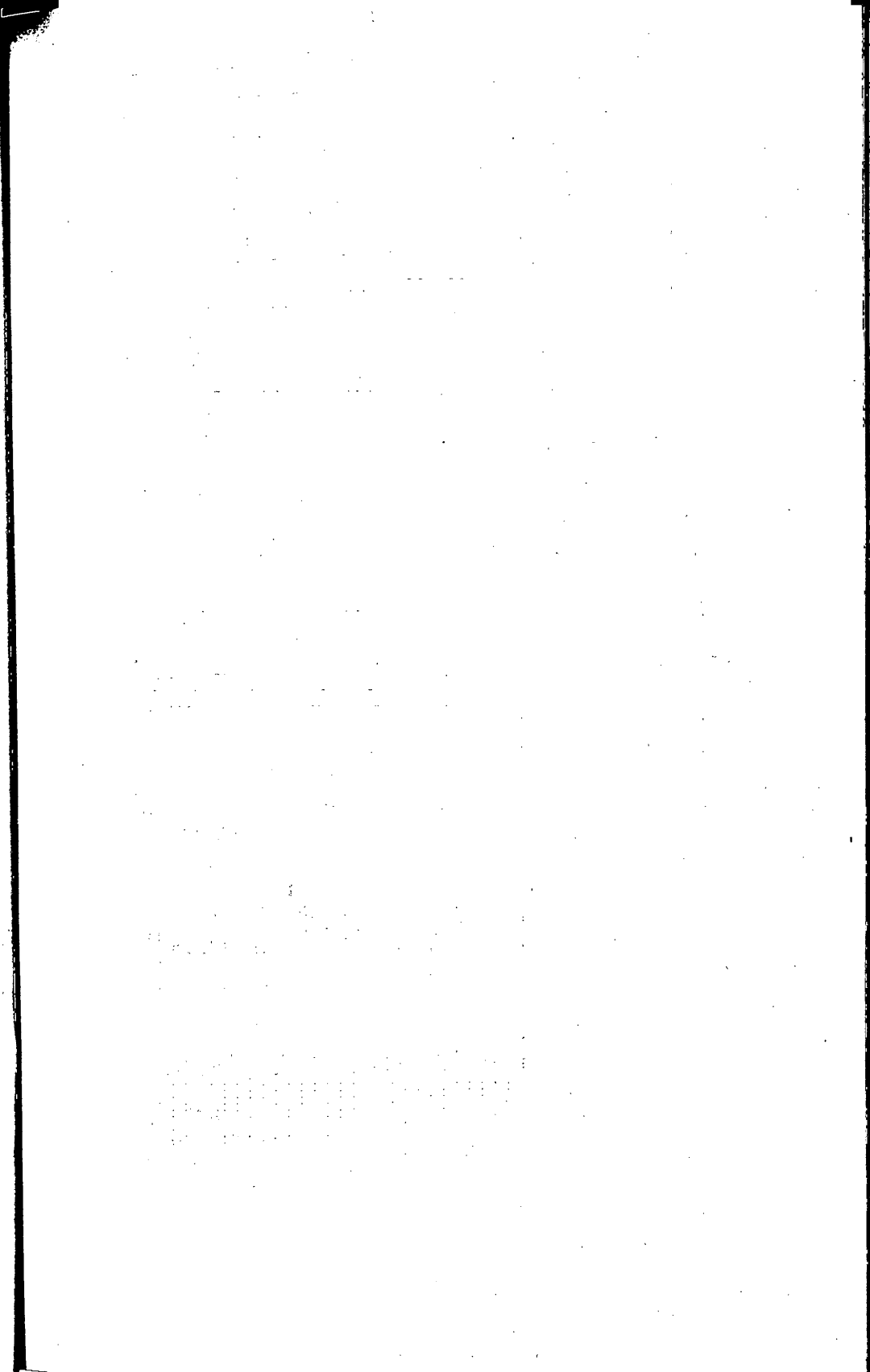
Excess credits due Castles.....	\$4 45
Resources.....	\$1219 75
Liabilities.....	4 45
Balance.....	<u>\$1215 30</u>

Since the organization of the Order in this State we have disbursed for sickness and death, including benefits paid by the Funeral Benefit Fund, over \$415,000, covering a period of twenty years.

In conclusion I desire to thank the officers and members of this Grand Castle and the Subordinate Castles for the continued courtesy shown me in all parts of the work.

Respectfully in F., V. and H.,

A. L. CLARK, *G. M. of R.*





32	Califon.....	Hunterdon.....	Nov. 24, 1887.	94	4	4	4	4	90	16	20	1	23	67	90	6																			
33	Franklin.....	Hunterdon.....	Dec. 13, 1887.	89	4	4	4	4	83	15	84	1	23	65	88	1																			
34	Clyde.....	Monmouth.....	Jan. 26, 1888.	135	4	4	4	4	136	23	94	2	33	101	136	5																			
35	Wrightstown.....	Burlington.....	Feb. 24, 1888.	82	1	1	1	1	81	14	58	1	30	60	81	1																			
36	Coeur de Lion.....	Gloucester.....	Mar. 12, 1888.	66	2	2	2	2	65	11	70	1	18	38	65	5																			
37	Halcyon.....	Middlesex.....	April 12, 1900.	72	15	15	15	15	72	2	30	1	16	67	85	4																			
38	Mt. Everest.....	Passaic.....	Dec. 7, 1888.	54	1	1	1	1	55	9	36	1	2	85	52	2																			
39	Clayton.....	Gloucester.....	Nov. 4, 1888.	92	3	3	3	3	82	3	52	24	3	54	82	3																			
40	Prospect.....	Gloucester.....	Feb. 6, 1889.	122	2	2	2	2	124	9	94	28	29	54	52	7																			
41	Flemington.....	Hunterdon.....	Apr. 18, 1898.	150	1	1	1	1	151	4	1	30	30	91	121	1																			
42	Freedom.....	Union.....	Feb. 27, 1901.	170	5	5	5	5	175	9	26	28	24	122	146	10																			
43	Anandale.....	Hunterdon.....	Dec. 5, 1889.	140	6	6	6	6	145	1	88	1	19	146	166	7																			
44	Antioch.....	Ocean.....	April 29, 1890.	115	6	6	6	6	121	21	78	1	36	99	137	8																			
45	Tuckerton.....	Ocean.....	May 13, 1891.	143	1	1	1	1	144	4	1	28	111	139	15	4																			
46	Vineand.....	Cumberland.....	June 2, 1890.	111	1	1	1	1	102	18	36	1	27	75	102	10																			
47	Corinthian.....	Monmouth.....	Nov. 2, 1890.	147	2	2	2	2	150	5	145	1	30	144	145	6																			
48	Cedar Lake.....	Cumberland.....	Mar. 12, 1891.	51	3	3	3	3	51	5	8	1	13	38	51	4																			
49	Forked River.....	Ocean.....	April 15, 1891.	72	1	1	1	1	72	3	49	8	19	30	49	4																			
50	Sterling.....	South Amboy.....	Jan. 15, 1902.	55	2	2	2	2	54	7	2	12	96	72	72	4																			
51	Monmouth.....	Middlesex.....	April 23, 1891.	187	2	2	2	2	190	13	14	176	23	153	176	8																			
52	Golden Crown.....	Somerset.....	May 2, 1911.	56	4	4	4	4	60	6	1	60	10	80	60	1																			
53	Greenwich.....	Passaic.....	Oct. 5, 1891.	58	3	3	3	3	58	8	2	4	50	15	25	1																			
54	Columbia.....	Passaic.....	Dec. 12, 1891.	48	6	6	6	6	48	5	4	8	64	33	48	2																			
55	Catact City.....	Passaic.....	Dec. 18, 1901.	76	2	2	2	2	76	10	38	6	17	19	38	4																			
56	Hightstown.....	Mercer.....	Jan. 15, 1902.	55	2	2	2	2	57	15	26	1	15	42	57	2																			
57	Wall.....	Spring Lake.....	Feb. 23, 1892.	76	2	2	2	2	76	1	13	50	19	56	75	1																			
58	Star of Liberty.....	Pompton Lakes.....	Mar. 5, 1892.	27	2	2	2	2	27	2	85	15	8	19	27	1																			
59	Windsor.....	Farmingdale.....	Mar. 18, 1892.	87	3	3	3	3	87	4	48	25	58	2	85	1																			
60	Excelsior.....	Green's Point.....	April 12, 1892.	49	3	3	3	3	52	8	64	19	29	43	52	1																			
61	Excelsior.....	Cape May.....	July 16, 1892.	121	1	1	1	1	122	4	21	24	28	96	118	3																			
62	Burbage.....	Asbury Park.....	May 23, 1904.	143	6	6	6	6	149	1	148	26	20	128	148	6																			
63	Silver Cross.....	White House.....	July 29, 1892.	72	1	1	1	1	72	3	52	9	14	38	52	1																			
64	Passaic.....	Passaic.....	Aug. 3, 1892.	72	6	6	6	6	72	8	64	11	24	38	64	4																			
65	Cumberland.....	Port Norris.....	Nov. 5, 1892.	145	6	6	6	6	152	8	143	25	27	116	143	9																			
66	Pleasantville.....	New Egypt.....	Nov. 30, 1892.	51	2	2	2	2	53	1	51	9	17	34	51	2																			
67	Pleasantville.....	Atlantic.....	Jan. 22, 1902.	55	4	4	4	4	56	2	56	10	48	8	56	1																			
68	Star of Bethlehem.....	Mercer.....	Dec. 23, 1892.	136	3	3	3	3	139	5	2	1	105	105	131	2																			
69	Forest.....	Lakewood.....	April 21, 1902.	70	3	3	3	3	70	3	68	16	16	54	70	2																			
70	Phoenix.....	Camden.....	Feb. 20, 1893.	30	3	3	3	3	30	4	26	4	18	18	30	1																			
71	New Brunswick.....	New Brunswick.....	Feb. 27, 1894.	145	3	3	3	3	148	3	144	25	29	115	144	14																			
72	To-Kalon.....	Long Branch.....	April 4, 1895.	64	1	1	1	1	65	2	63	11	17	44	63	1																			
Total.....													7119	208	3	22	7352	5	241	43	5	295	7057	10	9	30	1769	5240	10	8	7057	949	3	43	18

■ Crusader's, No. 14, and Burlington, No. 21, consolidated as St. Paul, No. 14. ★ No report. Approximated same as last year.

# Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term ending December 31st, 1905

No. of Castle.	RECEIPTS										EXPENSES.										ON HAND AND INVESTED.		
	Initiation Fees, Card and Reimbursement statement.	Dues and Fines	Investments, &c.	Total Receipts	On hand June 30, '05	Total	Sick Benefits	Burial of the Dead	Donations	Total Relief	Sundry Purposes	Investments	Total	On hand December 31, 1905	Invested	Total Fund	Increase or Decrease						
1.....	\$ 6 00	\$ 07 70	\$ 09 66	\$ 16 70	\$ 127 45	\$ 6 00	\$ 00 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 36 00	\$ 60 00	\$ 296 01	\$ 126 09	\$ 1 36	\$ 3316 21	\$ 1 36	\$ 1 36	\$ 9 39						
2.....	32 00	1020 36	209 66	1265 05	682 30	1944 35	572 84	\$ 150 00	532 94	647 16	\$ 296 01	1476 11	468 24	2178 50	468 24	3784 45	78 40						
3.....	12 00	850 22	25 00	887 22	504 28	1391 50	135 00	.....	135 02	188 61	120 00	754 50	637 00	.....	2815 36	247 72	.....						
4.....	6 00	286 35	.....	292 35	61 81	354 00	110 00	.....	110 00	.....	.....	298 61	488 75	.....	55 55	55 55	16 26						
5.....	4 00	440 24	\$ 27 29	971 53	138 02	1169 55	248 00	50 00	296 00	318 80	6 00	620 80	488 75	2300 00	2788 75	2788 75	1105 27						
6.....	9 00	203 31	.....	203 31	299 10	502 41	43 00	.....	43 00	59 52	150 00	252 52	429 89	1243 00	1492 95	1492 95	134 43						
7.....	.....	604 46	.....	613 46	12 61	610 35	70 00	100 00	70 00	37 58	.....	417 88	192 97	325 00	517 97	517 97	1212 13						
8.....	.....	78 71	100 00	178 71	41 01	219 72	9 00	.....	109 00	77 50	.....	186 50	192 97	57 68	90 90	90 90	188 24						
9.....	3 00	642 60	14 00	659 60	233 80	893 48	284 00	.....	284 00	77 50	90 00	742 22	151 26	1456 25	1607 51	1607 51	107 38						
10.....	3 00	271 13	200 00	474 13	152 30	626 43	141 00	75 00	217 00	296 18	84 00	593 18	29 25	3608 84	3638 09	3638 09	9 05						
11.....	26 00	768 96	1109 33	1904 29	190 75	2801 04	410 00	350 00	861 00	951 46	91 50	1903 96	197 08	4190 50	4387 58	4387 58	19 07						
12.....	38 00	386 14	.....	424 14	463 02	887 16	77 00	100 00	77 00	204 20	.....	867 39	281 20	605 96	605 96	605 96	142 94						
13.....	10 00	512 42	140 70	663 12	669 71	1332 83	232 00	5 00	357 00	395 30	115 00	758 16	465 44	6605 80	7071 24	7071 24	1285 26						
14.....	3 00	301 83	254 91	559 74	312 51	872 35	292 50	.....	542 50	385 66	30 00	758 16	114 39	2982 30	3096 69	3096 69	1642 52						
15.....	18 00	205 10	.....	223 10	160 35	389 45	45 00	.....	238 00	232 10	35 00	232 10	97 29	1504 39	2960 81	2960 81	28 21						
16.....	.....	245 08	.....	245 08	387 14	632 22	115 00	100 00	212 00	89 52	254 00	558 52	179 16	1831 50	2550 66	2550 66	141 33						
17.....	.....	304 44	622 75	927 19	290 49	1277 08	115 00	.....	1 00	177 84	.....	178 84	183 21	1831 50	183 21	183 21	82 06						
18.....	4 00	211 15	45 75	260 90	101 15	362 05	60 00	.....	60 00	97 13	60 00	217 13	162 11	470 00	632 11	632 11	30 89						
19.....	2 00	166 20	25 82	194 02	185 22	379 24	6 00	.....	.....	97 62	.....	97 62	23 88	.....	23 88	23 88	.....						
20.....	81 00	25 50	15 00	121 50	111 38	232 87	384 60	.....	384 00	313 95	145 00	842 05	366 82	5696 00	6662 82	6662 82	157 66						
21.....	21 00	507 99	568 00	1075 99	493 04	1568 03	491 60	.....	432 60	819 47	.....	1252 07	2779 97	56 84	2836 81	2836 81	368 37						
22.....	38 50	1266 92	255 02	1560 44	2471 00	4032 44	15 00	31 00	15 00	164 18	60 00	239 18	30 63	1702 89	1733 52	1733 52	121 86						
23.....	3 00	247 35	.....	250 38	19 43	269 81	15 00	.....	20 00	278 65	30 00	512 65	69 86	1091 70	1161 56	1161 56	116 27						
24.....	10 00	365 25	90 73	455 98	116 53	572 51	204 00	.....	134 15	80 48	.....	214 73	296 46	710 00	1006 46	1006 46	93 27						
25.....	.....	308 00	.....	308 00	203 19	511 19	53 00	79 15	131 00	40 83	.....	378 63	230 28	230 28	230 28	230 28	75 91						
26.....	6 00	299 40	10 32	312 72	236 19	608 91	108 00	25 00	357 00	429 34	.....	766 34	2268 05	.....	2268 05	2268 05	55 80						
27.....	4 00	188 14	.....	188 14	2212 25	3034 39	337 00	.....	37 00	107 25	.....	111 25	399 64	4090 02	4489 66	4489 66	227 43						
28.....	12 00	105 10	.....	117 10	20 95	138 05	4 00	.....	45 00	25 56	122 95	193 51	399 64	4090 02	4489 66	4489 66	227 43						
29.....	.....	201 49	131 00	332 49	260 66	593 15	45 00	.....	60 00	171 94	70 00	304 94	227 60	1490 00	1717 60	1717 60	112 61						
30.....	.....	295 05	52 50	347 55	184 99	532 54	63 00	.....	148 00	187 04	.....	335 94	833 96	1350 00	2183 96	2183 96	49 05						
31.....	.....	226 89	100 00	326 89	843 61	1169 90	98 90	.....	178 00	84 39	.....	251 66	240 08	.....	240 08	240 08	55 54						
32.....	.....	298 20	.....	298 20	184 54	491 74	16 00	43 50	167 30	84 39	.....	251 66	240 08	.....	240 08	240 08	55 54						
33.....	9 00	.....	.....	307 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....						

34	14 00	534 43	1404 62	1953 05	*69 71	1883 34	166 00	64 00	239 00	366 68	995 48	1592 16	291 18	1477 00	1768 18	370 89	
35	3 00	265 63	280 61	265 63	280 61	546 24	8 00	8 00	8 00	149 77	300 00	457 71	88 47	2620 95	2709 42	107 86	
36	3 00	285 66	292 69	351 35	50 40	618 75	188 00	50 00	238 00	203 02	30 00	471 02	139 73	285 00	424 73	184 67	
37	65 50	332 28	327 78	397 78	250 99	648 07	81 00	81 00	81 00	200 00	30 00	281 00	367 77	285 00	367 77	116 75	
38	7 00	197 25	12 10	216 35	119 34	335 69	111 00	50 00	111 00	211 38	29 70	322 38	13 31	78 73	92 04	1106 03	
39	39 00	222 56	30 59	253 06	132 01	385 07	100 00	50 00	150 00	44 66	29 70	224 36	160 71	2159 70	2320 41	58 40	
40	6 00	563 95	25 78	569 95	171 91	741 86	182 00	50 00	188 00	312 68	500 68	503 56	118 00	1462 75	1580 75	152 16	
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42	23 00	607 20	53 10	673 30	259 12	928 42	197 50	105 30	212 00	458 79	33 55	704 34	224 08	360 25	584 33	11 04	
43	20 00	600 61	53 10	680 61	415 24	1035 85	197 50	105 30	212 00	458 79	33 55	704 34	224 08	360 25	584 33	11 04	
44	33 00	598 75	319 72	641 47	290 57	892 04	56 00	50 00	282 80	215 37	537 68	3185 25	537 68	1675 50	2213 18	122 44	
45	3 00	757 15	339 00	866 30	173 79	1263 94	488 25	675 00	106 00	205 45	341 21	652 66	239 38	3185 25	3241 63	57 56	
46	12 00	451 30	415 00	866 30	171 71	938 01	361 00	24 00	163 25	49 10	50 00	721 26	216 75	2289 64	2291 23	172 20	
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48	3 00	127 50	38 70	169 20	*14 20	155 00	35 00	100 00	100 00	415 63	60 00	575 63	539 60	716 10	1245 70	101 70	
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52	16 00	159 00	22 50	197 50	193 17	390 67	6 00	50 00	160 09	642 46	60 00	862 55	527 53	2162 50	3148 96	248 03	
53	5 00	59 00	56 00	56 00	594 35	650 35	35 00	75 00	56 00	36 26	14 96	147 45	243 22	384 13	627 35	172 46	
54	182 25	182 25	250 00	432 25	12 53	444 78	81 00	200 00	110 00	36 26	14 96	147 45	243 22	384 13	627 35	172 46	
55	15 00	133 60	50 00	196 60	30 81	229 41	36 00	50 00	281 00	114 52	52 00	395 34	49 26	64 67	113 93	23 47	
56	6 50	187 90	194 40	262 27	262 27	456 67	35 00	35 00	35 00	120 76	27 00	155 76	300 91	109 00	154 28	23 47	
57	317 39	317 39	317 39	317 39	274 76	592 15	10 00	259 68	10 00	259 68	269 68	322 47	322 47	322 47	322 47	47 71	
58	8 00	325 94	25 00	358 94	231 84	590 78	20 00	20 00	20 00	234 84	92 79	347 63	243 15	1655 67	1898 82	104 10	
59	9 00	158 60	167 00	167 00	188 14	355 14	5 00	5 00	5 00	70 71	92 79	347 63	243 15	1655 67	1898 82	104 10	
60	3 00	488 15	96 55	491 15	108 43	599 58	68 00	168 10	68 00	300 00	150 00	518 00	81 58	2752 80	2834 38	123 15	
61	16 00	439 13	96 55	551 68	244 17	795 85	55 00	168 10	223 10	363 18	30 00	616 28	179 57	555 25	734 82	56 40	
62	1 00	186 75	187 75	187 75	330 11	517 86	78 00	78 00	78 00	139 31	31 00	217 31	300 55	300 55	300 55	129 56	
63	1 00	186 75	187 75	187 75	330 11	517 86	78 00	78 00	78 00	139 31	31 00	217 31	300 55	300 55	300 55	129 56	
64	22 25	374 50	205 52	396 75	1385 29	1782 04	200 00	40 00	240 00	89 44	228 71	329 44	1452 60	950 00	23 33	20 81	
65	6 00	205 97	211 97	227 72	442 76	654 73	17 00	100 00	17 00	111 24	44 80	329 44	1452 60	950 00	23 33	20 81	
66	6 00	205 97	211 97	227 72	442 76	654 73	17 00	100 00	17 00	111 24	44 80	329 44	1452 60	950 00	23 33	20 81	
67	12 00	188 77	56 95	237 72	70 64	328 36	115 00	150 00	235 00	44 80	278 80	48 56	1452 60	950 00	23 33	20 81	
68	9 00	412 25	1543 50	1964 75	134 73	2097 48	28 50	150 00	183 50	266 33	1500 00	1949 83	147 65	2094 93	975 82	83 73	
69	7 00	115 70	115 70	115 70	53 54	169 24	48 50	157 51	48 50	109 83	157 51	206 01	68 93	2094 93	2442 59	189 58	
70	10 00	632 00	486 59	1128 59	183 49	1312 08	288 00	200 00	488 00	228 84	102 00	818 84	493 24	625 00	684 41	5 87	
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Total	\$775 35	\$55408 62	\$10493 94	\$3817 91	\$21270 24	\$59398 15	\$8792 80	\$3514 35	\$283 75	\$12500 90	\$16259 33	\$6031 15	\$34791 38	\$24606 77	\$85260 27	\$109867 04	\$1012 29

\*No report

\*Overdrawn

↑Increase

↓Decrease

Net increase, \$1012 29

# Statement of the Membership of Castles and Total Membership for the Term ending June 30th, 1906

NO.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	DATE OF INSTITUTION	MEMBERSHIP.										Per Capita Tax	RECAPITULATION.					Widowed Families Relieved.	Brothers Buried.	Wives Buried.						
					Membership Dec. 31, 1905	Initiated	Cr'd and C'te	Reinstatement	Total	Withdrawn	Suspended	Deceased	Expelled	Total		Membership June 30, 1906	Crusaders	Knights	Pilgrims	Total				Sick Brothers Relieved					
1	Blackwood	Blackwood	Camden	Mar. 16, 1897	31				1	32											11	18		29	2			1	
2	Millville	Millville	Cumberland	April 5, 1884	290	22	2	5	317	1	1	1	3	29							44	285	2	308	2			1	
3	Washington	Camden	Camden	April 4, 1884	226	4	2	2	232	6	5	2	13	219						31	168	3	219	52			2		
4	New Jersey	Mount Holly	Burlington	April 26, 1884	78	4	4		82	2	2	1	8	79						29	43	2	79	7			1		
5	Ivanhoe	Salem	Salem	May 13, 1884	119	4	4		123	8	8	1	9	115						37	76	2	115	16					
6	Red Cross	Medford	Burlington	June 29, 1889	73	9	4		73	4	4	4	69							19	50	2	69	2					
7	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Warren	Apr. 17, 1899	104	9	9		113	9	9	7	106							20	86	2	106	12					
8	Paterson	Paterson	Passaic	Mar. 1, 1900	32				32	32	9	1	7	44						12	11		23						
9	Monarch	Camden	Camden	Nov. 11, 1885	128	3	3	2	131	1	4	4	127							22	86	4	127	3					
10	Puritan	Quinton	Salem	Dec. 18, 1885	88			2	90	1	1	1	89							16	02	1	33	56					
11	Ocean	Atlantic City	Atlantic	Jan. 19, 1886	192	86	1	4	283	5	1	4	235							49	86	1	41	235					
12	Warren	Washington	Warren	Mar. 24, 1897	116	29	2	2	147	2	4	4	143							25	74	3	13	130					
13	Bridgeton	Bridgeton	Cumberland	May 31, 1886	165	6	6		171	2	2	1	167							30	61	1	36	130					
14	St. Paul	Woodbury	Burlington	Sept. 30, 1905	146				147	7	3	10	137							24	66	1	52	88					
15	Woodbury	Woodbury	Gloucester	Aug. 17, 1886	65				65	65	4	6	65							11	79	2	25	37					
16	Pilgrim	Hackettstown	Warren	Nov. 20, 1902	55	4	4	1	60	1	4	4	56							10	68	1	14	42					
17	Herald	Beverly	Burlington	Sept. 2, 1886	81				81	81	4	4	77							13	86	1	39	76					
18	Florence	Florence	Burlington	Aug. 24, 1886	113	6	6	1	120	5	5	5	115							20	79	2	20	79					
19	Bonaparte	Bordentown	Burlington	Aug. 15, 1902	63	2	2		65	6	6	6	61							10	98	1	14	46					
20	Lead	Point Pleasant	Ocean	Oct. 7, 1886	84				84	2	86	1	85							15	39	2	26	58					
21	Delaware	Belvidere	Warren	Oct. 4, 1905	27	9	3		36	36	1	1	36							21	21		15	21					
22	Palmyra	Palmyra	Burlington	Oct. 15, 1886	115	3	3	1	119	2	2	3	116							20	88	1	46	68					
23	Mercer	Trenton	Mercer	Nov. 4, 1886	320	20	1	3	341	3	1	340								61	20	4	49	287					
24	Fidelity	Moorestown	Burlington	Feb. 4, 1887	61	3	3		64	3	3	3	61							10	98	1	21	40					
25	Cross and Crown	Camden	Camden	Feb. 17, 1887	99	7	1		108	1	1	2	106							19	68	2	30	74					
26	Stafford	Manahawken	Ocean	Mar. 10, 1887	89	9	1	1	91	91	3	3	88							16	38	2	33	58					
27	North End	Phillipsburg	Warren	Nov. 24, 1902	94	11	11		105	3	3	2	102							38	16	1	47	152					
28	Capital	Trenton	Warren	June 15, 1887	193	21	21		214	214	2	2	212							38	16	1	47	152					
29	Malapan	Manalapan	Monmouth	Mar. 15, 1904	69	2	2		71	4	4	4	69							4	86	1	10	27					
30	Volunteer	Glassboro	Gloucester	Oct. 12, 1887	69				69	69	2	2	67							12	42	2	26	43					
31	Lincroft	Hurffville	Gloucester	Nov. 23, 1887	78	4	4		82	2	2	2	80							14	40	1	21	59					
32	Calton	Calton	Hunterdon	Nov. 24, 1887	90				90	90	4	4	84							15	12	1	24	60					

33	Franklin	Hunterdon	Dec. 13, 1887	88	21	109	I	I	1	1	3	106	19	08	82	106	3	I		
34	Clude	Monmouth	Jan. 26, 1888	136	4	141	I	6	I	1	0	132	23	76	34	96	6	I		
35	Wrightstown	Burlington	Feb. 24, 1888	61	4	85	I	2	1	1	2	63	14	94	21	61	1	I		
36	Cœur de Lion	Gloucester	Mar. 12, 1888	65	6	107	I	2	1	1	3	82	18	16	25	36	7	I		
37	Halcyon	Middlesex	Apr. 12, 1900	85	21	107	I	3	1	1	3	104	18	72	19	84	1	I		
38	Mr. Everest	Passaic	Dec. 7, 1888	5	5	57	I	3	1	1	5	56	10	08	31	08	5	I		
39	Clayton	Gloucester	Nov. 24, 1888	83	1	84	I	1	1	1	1	84	15	12	29	55	3	I		
40	Prospect	Pitman Grove	Nov. 6, 1889	121	4	125	I	4	1	1	5	120	21	60	30	90	2	I		
41	Flemington	Hunterdon	Apr. 28, 1888	166	9	155	I	3	1	1	3	152	27	36	25	126	1	I		
42	Freedom	Union	Feb. 27, 1901	166	6	172	I	1	1	1	2	138	30	60	20	149	1	I		
43	Annandale	Hunterdon	Dec. 5, 1889	137	7	145	I	6	1	1	1	137	24	84	37	99	1	I		
44	Antioch	Atlantic	Apr. 29, 1890	121	1	121	I	1	1	1	1	120	21	60	35	84	1	I		
45	Tuckerton	Ocean	May 13, 1890	109	4	140	I	5	1	1	5	137	24	66	25	112	1	I		
46	Vineland	Cumberland	June 2, 1890	102	4	106	I	4	1	1	5	101	18	18	27	74	1	I		
47	Corinthian	Asbury Park	June 9, 1890	145	4	150	I	3	1	1	3	147	26	46	32	113	1	I		
48	Cedar Lake	Monmouth	Nov. 2, 1901	51	14	67	I	2	1	1	3	64	21	66	14	59	1	I		
49	Forked River	Ocean	Mar. 12, 1891	49	3	54	I	2	1	1	2	52	9	36	18	34	1	I		
50	Sterling	South Amboy	Apr. 15, 1891	72	2	74	I	1	1	1	2	73	13	14	29	44	1	I		
51	Monmouth	Middlesex	Apr. 23, 1891	176	7	183	I	1	1	1	11	172	30	96	23	148	1	I		
52	Golden Crown	Freehold	May 2, 1891	60	4	64	I	6	1	1	11	64	11	52	11	53	1	I		
53	Greenwich	Clarkshoro	Oct. 5, 1891	25	1	26	I	9	1	1	9	162	3	66	10	7	1	I		
54	Columbia	Paterson	Dec. 12, 1891	38	1	49	I	3	1	1	4	45	8	10	13	32	1	I		
55	Catact City	Paterson	Dec. 18, 1901	58	1	58	I	5	1	1	4	29	5	22	15	14	2	I		
56	Hightstown	Mercer	Jan. 15, 1902	57	8	65	I	3	1	1	9	62	11	16	13	47	1	I		
57	Wall	Monmouth	Feb. 23, 1892	75	14	89	I	3	1	1	3	89	16	02	20	69	1	I		
58	Star of Liberty	Passaic	Mar. 5, 1892	27	3	27	I	27	1	1	27	27	14	76	8	19	1	I		
59	Windsor	Spring Lake	Mar. 18, 1892	85	3	88	I	6	1	1	6	82	14	76	25	57	1	I		
60	Bayside	Farmingdale	Apr. 12, 1892	48	2	50	I	1	1	1	1	49	8	82	20	28	1	I		
61	Excelsior	Somers Point	July 16, 1892	118	1	119	I	2	1	1	3	116	20	88	27	89	1	I		
62	Burbridge	Green Creek	May 23, 1904	148	7	155	I	9	1	1	9	146	26	28	19	124	3	I		
63	Silver Cross	Asbury Park	July 20, 1892	52	2	54	I	2	1	1	2	54	9	72	15	39	1	I		
64	Passaic	White House	Aug. 3, 1892	64	1	65	I	7	1	1	7	58	10	44	23	35	1	I		
65	Cumberland	Port Norris	Nov. 30, 1892	143	20	165	I	1	1	1	3	162	29	16	27	135	1	I		
66	Pleasantville	New Egypt	Nov. 5, 1892	51	9	51	I	1	1	1	1	50	9	00	18	32	1	I		
67	Star of Bethlehem	Atlantic	Jan. 22, 1902	56	5	61	I	1	1	1	5	61	10	98	6	55	1	I		
68	Forest	Trenton	Dec. 27, 1892	131	9	140	I	5	1	1	5	135	24	30	27	104	4	I		
69	Phenix	Lakewood	Apr. 21, 1902	70	1	71	I	1	1	1	1	71	12	78	12	59	1	I		
70	New Brunswick	Camden	Feb. 20, 1893	26	1	26	I	1	1	1	1	25	4	50	7	18	1	I		
71	To-Kalon	New Brunswick	Feb. 27, 1894	144	3	147	I	2	1	1	2	145	26	10	32	113	1	I		
72	Blue Ridge	Middlesex	Apr. 4, 1895	63	19	82	I	1	2	1	3	79	14	22	2	18	1	I		
73	Orange	Monmouth	Apr. 5, 1906	23	1	24	I	1	1	1	1	24	1	1	1	19	2	I		
Totals				7057	501	7	317596	6152207	31	5	1	2657331	14,301790	5482	15	147331	439	2	31	21

★No report. Membership approximated same as last report.

# Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term ending June 30th, 1906

No. of Castle	RECEIPTS.										EXPENSES.										ON HAND AND INVESTED.			Increase or Decrease
	Initiation Fees, Cards and Returns	Dues and Fines	Investments, &c.	Total Receipts	On hand December 31, '05.	Total	Sick Benefits.	Burial of the Dead	Donations.	Total Relief.	Sundry Purposes.	Investments.	Total.	On hand June 30, 1906.	Invested.	Total Fund.								
1.	\$1.00	98.79		1494.11	18.36	\$83.51	\$14.00	9.25	20.25	6.59		1438.08	\$8.58	\$96.43		\$56.43	17.79							
2.	77.00	1245.36	\$71.75	1924.73	468.24	1992.33	\$86.00	10.00	59.00	632		1587.36	227.27	\$524.46		4048.78	264.28							
3.	19.00	850.73	55.00	994.73	637.00	1561.73	\$95.00	336.60	10.00	252.96		1187.37	374.37	2385.11		2750.48	155.08							
4.	12.00	291.10		393.10	53.55	358.55	180.00		43.00	114.82		334.02	13.73			13.73	41.82							
5.	13.00	457.95	80.78	581.73	488.75	1040.48	417.00	5.00	42.00	116.47		534.87	593.61	2300.00		2805.61	16.86							
6.	9.00	186.70		189.70	249.89	439.59	22.00		22.00	46.41		168.43	273.16	1343.06		1634.22	121.27							
7.	27.00	379.81		406.81	192.97	599.78	150.00		150.00	209.50		434.50	165.28	400.00		565.28	47.31							
8.		665.96		65.98	33.22	99.20				91.06		91.06	7.24	57.68		64.92	25.98							
9.	5.50	666.55	114.63	790.68	151.26	941.94	344.00		344.00	344.36		765.86	176.08	1442.00		1618.08	10.57							
10.	6.00	314.00		390.00	29.23	419.23	58.00		66.00	216.81		390.81	28.44	3692.84		3721.28	83.19							
11.	360.00	917.37	87.10	1364.67	1397.08	1561.75	392.50	400.00	883.50	590.38		1585.88	200.13	4280.50		4276.37	111.21							
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★ ★ No report. \* Overdrawn

Increase.....\$3601 66  
Decrease.....2298 94  
Net Increase...\$1392 72



Brought forward...\$3492 81

Brought forward...

1906.	April 6:	Order 902.....	\$21 19
		" 903.....	66 67
	7.	" 904.....	50 00
	11.	" 905.....	23 00
	13.	" 906.....	4 43
	30.	" 907.....	6 50
		" 908.....	3 60
	May 14	" 909.....	17 57
	29.	" 910.....	2 33
	July 14.	" 911.....	50 00
	Aug. 9.	" 912.....	266 67
		" 913.....	5 00
		" 914.....	6 00
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		" 919.....	2 45
		" 920.....	2 15
		" 921.....	36 32
		" 922.....	25 67
		" 923.....	140 30

Balance on Deposit in the  
Central Trust Co. to the  
credit of H. Wainright,  
G. K. of E.....

874 35

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## EMERGENCY FUND.

1905.	Nov. 25.	Order No. 888, deposited.....	\$100 00
		" 923, " .....	140 30
		Total.....	\$240 30

Fraternally yours in F., V. and H.,

H. WAINRIGHT, *G. K. of E.*

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES

TRENTON, N. J., September 3d, 1906.

To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, K. G. E.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Trustees beg leave to report the valuation of the property of the Grand Castle as follows, less discount for wear and tear, for the year of 1906:

1 office carpet.....	\$38 60	
2 office revolving chairs, {	42 00	
6 office arm chairs.....		
6 spittoons.....	2 50	
1 safe.....	60 00	
1 cabinet book-case.....	22 60	
1 letter-press.....	3 00	
1 genuine skull, articulated.....	6 00	
4 stereopticon slides and curtain for Third Degree.....	6 00	
1 cross and crown.....	4 00	
1 guidon.....	4 00	
21 District Grand Chief's badges and jewels.....	22 25	
20 Grand Instructors' badges and jewels.....	22 50	
9 Grand Officers' badges.....	9 00	
1 trunk for paraphernalia.....	5 25	
Window draperies.....	11 83	
6 window screens.....	4 10	
6 window shades.....	6 85	
1 small stand.....	50	
1 large oak office table.....	8 00	
21 ½ yards linoleum.....	15 37	
1 large curtain.....	1 50	
1 desk.....	55 00	
1 book case.....	10 40	
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	\$361 25	
1905 valuation on above.....	\$166 68	
Less 10 per cent for 1906.....	16 66	
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	\$150 02	
1 seal.....	\$3 00	
2 dozen ode cards German, @ \$1.20.....	2 40	
6 dismissal certificates, @ \$1.00.....	6 00	
16 withdrawal cards, @ \$1.00.....	16 00	
1 silk regulation flag and pole.....	31 50	
1 drill manual.....	1 00	
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	59 90	
Total.....	\$209 92	

Respectfully submitted in F., V. and H.,

ROBERT M. COFFMAN,  
T. K. EASTBURN,  
F. A. BUREN,  
*Grand Trustees*

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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TRENTON, N. J., August 15th, 1906.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey,  
K. G. E.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Finance Committee most respectfully report that they have this day examined all books and accounts of the Grand Master of Records and the Grand Keeper of Exchequer, audited the same and found them correct.

We also present the following financial statement :

Balance on hand at last session.....	\$860 12
Receipts during the year ending August 15th, 1906...	2806 08
Total.....	\$3666 20
Expenditures during the year.....	\$2651 55
Five per cent. of gross receipts transferred to Emer- gency Fund.....	140 30
Total.....	\$2791 85
Balance in hands of Grand Keeper of Exchequer....	\$874 35
Total amount in Emergency Fund, August 15th, 1906	\$240 30

We also recommend :

1st. That this Grand Castle hereby instruct the Grand Master of Records to have three hundred copies of the proceedings of this session printed.

2d. That the per capita tax be thirty-six cents this year.

3d. That a special appropriation of one hundred dollars be made for the use of the Grand Chief, to be used by him in defraying the expenses of any officer or member of the Order whom he may call to accompany and assist him in the work during the year.

4th. We also recommend that the sum of fifty dollars be paid by this Grand Castle to any person who during the year organizes a Castle with a membership at institution of not less than fifty or more new members.

We also recommend the following appropriations:

Expenses of the Grand Chief.....	\$250 00
Salary of the Grand Master of Records.....	800 00
Incidentals of the Grand Master of Records.....	100 00
Printing.....	250 00
Dues to the Supreme Castle.....	575 00
Supplies from the Supreme Castle.....	100 00
Rent and light of office.....	137 00
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	\$2212 00

Estimated income: Per capita tax on 7000 members at 36 cents, \$2520.

Respectfully submitted, in F., V. and H.,

EDWIN H. GINNELLEY,  
ROBERT V. KINNEY,  
*Committee.*

## REPORT OF THE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., July 11th, 1906.

*To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle, K.G.E. of New Jersey.*

It becomes my duty to render to you the report of the twenty-sixth annual session of the Supreme Castle, held in Detroit, Mich., October 10th to 13th, 1905, which, by your courtesy, I was permitted to attend as your Representative. The sessions were well-attended and interesting. Numerically, the reports showed a slight decrease in active membership, with, however, financial gains and a general indication of a solid growth the coming year. This, I understand at this writing, has proven a true forecast. Lack of space prevents an extended report, but as matters of interest to the Castles of New Jersey, I would state that the following resolutions, etc. were adopted and are now in force.

1. The continuation of a badge of honor to be awarded as heretofore.
2. The adoption of a veteran badge for those who have been members of the Order for twenty-one years. These may be obtained in solid gold or rolled plate through the Supreme Master of Records.
3. A prize is to be given by the Supreme Castle to that Castle showing the largest percentage of gain in membership during the Supreme Castle year.
4. Defunct certificates of both Grand Castles and Temples are declared valid in other jurisdictions.
5. Article VI, Section 2 of Supreme Constitution is amended by adding, "The Supreme Chief may, at his discretion, revoke the charter"—that is, in the case of Grand Castles whose membership drops below five hundred.
6. The "Golden Spur" was rechristened the "The Knights of the Golden Eagle" and continued as the official organ.

Among a great many decisions of law, the following are of interest as affecting or defining the common law of Grand and Subordinate Castles.

1. No Grand Chief can by dispensation set aside constitutional law.
2. Grand Castles regulate the time from which new Castles shall pay per capita tax.
3. In the matter of trials the following were approved :
  - a. A member must know the accused against whom he prefers charges.
  - b. A Castle may appoint a committee to prefer charges.
  - c. In all cases the trial committee must be selected from the Castle where the charges are preferred.

New Jersey, I regret to say, loses all representation on the Supreme Castle staff of officers, and has but two positions on the committees. These both are on the Committee on Official Organ and are held by P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows and P. S. C. William H. Ruf. The election of Supreme Officers resulted in advancing all the officers above the Supreme Second Guardsman one post, and in the election of P. G. C. Richard Woods, of West Virginia, as Supreme High Priest; Dr. C. D. Krim, of Ohio, as Supreme Second Guardsman, and Dr. E. F. Lake, of Colorado, as Supreme First Guardsman. The officers were duly installed by P. S. C. Young, of Maryland, and his appointed staff.

In accordance with your instructions, resolutions for a change in the date of Memorial Day; for the formulation and adoption of a ritualistic ceremony for the reception of reinstated members, and for the formulation and adoption of a memorial grave service, were presented. The latter only was adopted.

A Castle of Sorrow was held October 13th, in memory of P. G. C. Richard W. MacCubbin, of Maryland, P. G. C. Walter H. Pelly, of Pennsylvania; P. G. C. William J. Dornan, of Pennsylvania, and P. G. C. William B. Small, of Maine, our deceased Supreme High Priest.

Atlantic City, N. J., was named as the place of next meeting, the date being the second Tuesday in October, 1906.

The session I found to be most enjoyable, though I confess I should like to have seen New Jersey better rewarded than she was in the matter of Supreme Castle honors. I must urge in no uncertain terms that every Past Grand Chief in New Jersey make it his especial duty to be at the Atlantic City session. The session promises to be one of the largest and most important ever held in the Order.

And with this brief report I beg to express again my deep sense of appreciation of the honors given me, and to express the hope, as I settle into the ranks of the "has beens," that I may always be an active Past Grand Chief in your service.

Fraternally, in F., V. and H.,

J. HERVEY BUCHANAN.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows :

TRENTON, N. J., September 3d, 1906.

*To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—We, your Committee on Credentials, beg leave to report that we have examined the certificates of the following Past Chiefs and Representatives, and find them correct.

SIDNEY J. HALL, No. 2;  
WILLIAM O. FRAZIER, No. 13.  
J. FRANK COBB, No. 62.

PAST CHIEFS.

Samuel Solnek, No. 1,  
George C. Bolster, No. 2,  
James F. Young, No. 2,  
Leon Wood, No. 2,  
W. B. R. Luce, No. 3,  
Howard V. Stratton, No. 4,  
Harry A. Griefzue, No. 4,  
William A. Layton, No. 5,  
Lewis N. Adams, No. 6,  
Adam H. Weaver, No. 7,  
Winfield Huff, No. 7,  
Cornelius Keidyke, No. 8,  
L. P. Heffelfinger, No. 9,  
Elwood Rudolph, No. 10,  
E. A. Robinson, No. 10,  
Frank R. Beckett, No. 11,  
John Hand, No. 11,  
Whitfield Creager, No. 12,  
Harry Burton, No. 13,  
Frank V. Hannon, No. 13,  
Casper R. Adams, No. 14,  
Peter Ferguson, No. 14,  
Theodore Kramer, No. 17,  
Robert McMullen, No. 17,  
Albert Dubell, No. 18,  
Charles Allen, No. 19,  
Elwood P. Kafer, No. 19,  
Walter Letts, No. 19,

F. S. Wilson, No. 20,  
William Rasner, No. 21,  
John C. Amey, No. 21,  
Walter Mott Hornaer, No. 22,  
John Hillson, No. 22,  
Winfield Hess, No. 22,  
R. B. H. Potter, No. 23,  
Robert Bailey, No. 23,  
James Funk, No. 24,  
A. D. Cox, No. 24,  
Frank L. Crowell, No. 25,  
Samuel W. Parry, No. 25,  
Joseph Stopp, No. 27,  
John C. Imlay, Jr., No. 27,  
Carl Poinsett, No. 28,  
William Otis, No. 28,  
John Iago, No. 29,  
John Clark, No. 29,  
Charles F. Repp, No. 30,  
Carl Schmitz, No. 30,  
William H. Fisher, No. 31,  
John C. Gardner, No. 31,  
Samuel Neigh, No. 32,  
Robert Hendricks, No. 33,  
William B. Leffevers, No. 33,  
William Mars, No. 34,  
Samuel Lamb, No. 35,  
E. H. Dilks, No. 36,

James S. White, No. 36,  
 H. W. Souder, No. 36,  
 Richard Jago, No. 37,  
 John H. Jago, No. 37,  
 Albert J. Marschal, No. 38,  
 Walter C. Stagg, No. 38,  
 Howard Cliff, No. 39,  
 Abram C. Shortt, Jr., No. 40,  
 L. A. Updike, No. 41,  
 Charles Wrage, No. 41,  
 Howard Lair, No. 41,  
 W. W. F. Randolph, No. 42,  
 John G. Bicknell, No. 42,  
 P. C. Banghart, No. 42,  
 Howard Biggs, No. 43,  
 Samuel J. Carhart, No. 43,  
 George Cregar, Jr., No. 43,  
 Ernest Norman, No. 44,  
 Christian Kaiser, No. 44,  
 William G. Hood, No. 45,  
 F. U. Severance, No. 46,  
 A. F. Gutterson, No. 46,  
 M. L. Ferris, No. 47,  
 Lucius B. Egbert, No. 47,  
 William Buckaloo, No. 48,  
 McClellan Hepner, No. 48,  
 Charler B. Bunnell, No. 49,  
 J. F. Fulton, No. 50,  
 J. W. Parker, No. 50,  
 Frank Priggie, No. 51,  
 Luther Vandoren, No. 51,  
 Thomas McNally, No. 51,  
 William Hamilton, No. 52,  
 William Crabtree, No. 54,  
 Harry Barr, No. 54,  
 Andrew J. Hopper, No. 55,  
 Edward Floyd, No. 55,  
 George W. Ford, No. 56,

Harry Taylor, No 56,  
 A. D. Ireton, No. 57,  
 Clarence Megill, No. 57,  
 Harrison Strang, No. 60,  
 Howard R. Blackwood, No. 60,  
 Herbert Lloyd, No. 61,  
 Matthew Naylor, No. 62,  
 William B. Tonkins, No. 62,  
 George Bergen, No. 63,  
 Charles D. Runyon, No. 63,  
 A. Row, No. 64,  
 J. Sutherland, No. 64,  
 Daniel H. Chew, No. 65,  
 Basil C. Donnelly, No. 65,  
 Harry Compton, No. 66,  
 Jacob Yearick, No. 67,  
 Winfield Marshall, No. 67,  
 Charles Bashe, No. 68,  
 John Anderson, No. 71,  
 Arthur Hardy, No. 71,  
 Carl C. Walter, No. 71,  
 E. H. Wheeler, No. 72,  
 Fred C. Wardell, No. 72,  
 L. T. Yeomans, No. 73,  
 Theodore Kuzer, No. 73,  
 Harry A. Brome, No. 73,  
 Clarence A. Smith, No. 73,  
 Charles H. Peters, No. 73,  
 John Nelson, No. 73,  
 William J. F. Hasselman, No. 73,  
 George R. Devine, No. 73,  
 Alonzo C. Smith, No. 73,  
 Frank H. Peters, No. 73,  
 John Sinning, No. 73,  
 Henry N. Vogel, No. 73,  
 Eugene N. Abbey, No. 73,  
 James Turner, Jr., No. 73.

RRPRESENTATIVES.

No.  
 1. H. J. Burt.  
 2. George O. Pangborn.  
 4. George J. Robertson.  
 5. Samuel S. Speer.

No.  
 6. A. S. Stackhouse.  
 7. George W. Caffey.  
 9. Samuel E. Wall.  
 11. Harry H. Freed.

- No.  
 12. Whitfield Creager.  
 13. E. K. Leary.  
 14. Ezra A. Leatherbury.  
 16. A. G. Boettiger.  
 17. William H. Currie.  
 18. Robert Peacock.  
 19. William Burkhardt.  
 20. Daniel Culver.  
 21. John C. Amey.  
 22. Julius Fisher.  
 23. Alexander Johnson.  
 24. Joseph J. Scott.  
 25. William C. Temple.  
 26. James V. Jones.  
 27. Joseph Stopp.  
 28. S. S. Wyckoff.  
 29. Ezra B. Webb, Sr.  
 30. William Martin.  
 31. Walton H. Chew.  
 32. J. W. Hoffman,  
 33. Elmer C. Dockerty.  
 34. Tracy M. Hoskins.  
 35. Samuel Lamb.  
 36. I. A. Denny.  
 37. B. Williams.  
 38. George W. Smith.  
 39. James K. Potter.  
 40. Abraham C. Short.  
 41. John P. McPherson.

- No.  
 42. John G. Bicknell.  
 43. John N. Manning.  
 44. L. P. Schmidt.  
 45. John C. Frazer,  
 46. I. D. Eilenberg,  
 47. C. Palmer Robins,  
 48. Lee Swartout.  
 49. Elon Garthwaite.  
 50. J. F. Fulton.  
 51. James Vankirk.  
 52. F. C. Benbrook.  
 55. Andrew J. Hopper.  
 56. John G. Thomas.  
 57. John M. Applegate.  
 59. A. G. White.  
 60. W. H. Fox.  
 61. Frank K. Mathis.  
 62. J. Frank Cobb.  
 63. Elvin M. Hoffman.  
 64. C. H. Bowman.  
 65. William C. Heaton.  
 66. Harry M. Irons.  
 67. Jacob Yearicks.  
 68. Joseph Feltes.  
 69. Alex. M. Manolt.  
 70. I. M. Hoey.  
 71. William H. Pennington.  
 72. Frank K. Gano.  
 73. L. H. Cortelyou.

And the following Past Chiefs as ready to receive the Past Chief's Degree.

- W. B. R. Luce, No. 3,  
 Howard V. Stratton, No. 4,  
 A. Krupnick, No. 4,  
 Frank R. Beckett, No. 11,  
 John Hand, No. 11,  
 Whitfield Creager, No. 12,  
 Frank V. Hannon, No. 13,  
 Walter Letts, No. 19,  
 John C. Amey, No. 21,  
 Walter Mott Horner, No. 22,  
 John Hillson, No. 22,

- Julius R. Fisher, No. 22,  
 William C. Lloyd, No. 22,  
 R. B. H. Potter, No. 23,  
 Robert Bailey, No. 23,  
 Frank L. Crowell, No. 25,  
 Samuel W. Parry, No. 25,  
 James V. Jones, No. 26,  
 Carl Poinsett, No. 28,  
 Elmer C. Dockerty, No. 33,  
 Samuel R. Taylor, No. 34,  
 Benjamin Williams, No. 37,

Abraham C. Short, Jr., No. 40,  
 John G. Bicknell, No. 42,  
 John N. Manning, No. 43,  
 J. F. Fulton, No. 50,  
 George S. Lewis, No. 59,  
 Fred S. Russell, No. 59,

Herbert Lloyd, No. 61,  
 Frank K. Mathis, No. 61,  
 William B. Tonkins, No. 62,  
 William C. Heaton, No. 65,  
 Oscar Lehman, No. 68,  
 Arthur Hardy, No. 71.

The report of the Committee on Credentials was received and the degree conferred on those recommended.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, presented the report of the Committee on Grand Chief's Report, as follows:

TRENTON, N. J., September 3d, 1906.

*To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Your Committee on Report of the Grand Chief have carefully considered the same, and would respectfully report, recommending—

*First.*—That charters be granted to Delaware Castle, No. 21, and Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73, in lieu of the dispensations under which they are now working, and the same to be signed by the present Grand Chief and Grand Master of Records.

*Second.*—That the Grand Castle approve of the official circulars (printed on pages 251, 252, 253 and 254).

*Third.*—That the matter of dispensations (pages 254 and 255) be approved.

*Fourth.*—That the matter of Decisions (reported on pages 255, 256 and 257) be referred to the Committee on Law.

*Fifth.*—That all found on pages 14 and 15 (pages 261 and 262 of Proceedings), "Receipts and Expenditures," be referred to the Committee on Finance.

*Sixth.*—That the Grand Castle approve of Recommendation No. 1 (page 261).

*Seventh.*—That the Grand Castle approve of the Grand Chief's report, except such parts as shall be referred to committees in pursuance of this report.

Your committee desire to congratulate the Grand Chief on his report, as well as upon the faithful discharge of the duties of his office during the past year.

Respectfully submitted in F., V. and H.,

WILLIAM H. RUF, P. S. C.,

E. D. SENSEMAN, P. G. C.,

GEORGE J. ROBERTSON, P. G. C.,

*Committee.*

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that the Grand Castle take a recess from 12.30 until 2 o'clock. So ordered.

P. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28, moved that the first business after recess be the nomination and election of officers. So ordered.

The report of the Committee on Law was read, as follows :

TRENTON N. J., September 3d, 1906.

*To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—We, your Committee on Law, would respectfully submit the following report :

After making such corrections as we deemed necessary to have them conform to the Constitution, we have approved nine codes of By-Laws of the following Castles :

October 17th, 1905.....Passaic Castle, No. 64.  
 October 20th, 1905.....Manalapan Castle, No. 29.  
 October 20th, 1905.....Sterling Castle, No. 50.  
 November 16th, 1905.....St. Paul Castle, No. 14.  
 November 16th, 1905.....Windsor Castle, No. 59.  
 May 7th, 1906.....Columbia Castle, No. 54.  
 May 7th, 1906.....Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73.  
 July 9th, 1906.....Delaware Castle, No. 21.  
 August 21st, 1906.....Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.

And twelve amendments to By-Laws of the following Castles :

October 25th, 1905.....Paterson Castle, No. 8.  
 October 30th, 1905.....Warren Castle, No. 12.  
 October 30th, 1905.....Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.

December 1st, 1905.....	Capital Castle, No. 28.
February 19th, 1906.....	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
May 27th, 1906.....	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
June 12th, 1906.....	Flemington Castle, No. 41.
June 12th, 1906.....	Clyde Castle, No. 34
June 12th, 1906.....	Capital Castle, No. 28.
July 2d, 1906.....	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72.
August 8th, 1906.....	Califon Castle, No. 32.
August 21st, 1906.....	Hálycon Castle, No. 37.

Fraternally yours, in F., V. and H.,

WILLIAM H. RUF,  
 GEORGE A. LIPPINCOTT,  
 JOHN C. RISLEY,

*Committee on Law.*

On motion of P. C. George W. Smith, No. 38, the report of the committee was adopted as read.

The report of the Finance Committee was read as printed.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that the report be adopted as printed. So ordered.

The report of the Supreme Representative was adopted as printed, on motion of P. C. Claude J. Wiseman, No. 47.

The report of the Grand Trustees was adopted as printed, on motion of P. C. Elmer C. Dockerty, No. 33.

P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, moved that the report of the Grand Keeper of Exchequer be adopted as printed. So ordered.

P. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28, moved that the report of the Grand Master of Records be adopted as printed. So ordered.

The hour of 12.30 having arrived, a recess was declared until 2 o'clock P.M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Castle reassembled, pursuant to recess, at 2 o'clock P.M.

The nomination and election of officers having been made the special order for this time, proceeded as follows :

### NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

P. C. T. K. Eastburn, No. 46, moved that where no contest appears the Grand Master of Records cast the vote of the Grand Castle. So ordered.

#### GRAND CHIEF.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, nominated P. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13.

The Grand Chief appointed P. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28, and P. C. L. H. Cortelyou, No. 73, as Tellers.

P. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Chief and accepted.

#### GRAND VICE-CHIEF.

P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, nominated P. C. Oscar M. Condit, No. 62.

P. C. Oscar M. Condit, No. 62, receiving all the votes cast was declared elected as Grand Vice-Chief and accepted.

#### GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, nominated P. C. A. Q. Bloom, No. 28.

P. C. A. Q. Bloom, No. 28, receiving all the votes cast, was declared re-elected as Grand High Priest and accepted.

GRAND KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER.

P. G. C. Frank K. Gano, No. 72, nominated P. C. Halstead Wainright, No. 59.

P. C. Halstead Wainright, No. 59, receiving all the votes cast, was declared re-elected as Grand Keeper of Exchequer and accepted.

GRAND MASTER OF RECORDS.

P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, nominated P. G. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23.

P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, cast the vote of the Grand Castle, and P. G. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23, was declared re-elected as Grand Master of Records and accepted.

GRAND SIR HERALD.

P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, nominated P. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2.

P. C. Elmer C. Dockerty, No. 33, nominated P. C. William S. Buchanan, No. 41.

P. C. S. C. Comer, No. 55, nominated P. C. David E. Kent, No. 55.

P. C. William S. Buchanan, No. 41, declined the nomination.

The election of Grand Sir Herald proceeded as follows :

Whole number of votes cast, 146.

P. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2, received .....137 votes  
 P. C. David E. Kent, No. 55, received..... 9 votes

P. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2, receiving a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Sir Herald and accepted.

GRAND FIRST GUARDSMAN.

P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, nominated P. C. Robert M. Marks, No. 34.

P. C. Robert M. Marks, No. 34, receiving all the votes cast, was declared re-elected as Grand First Guardsman and accepted.

GRAND SECOND GUARDSMAN.

P. C. R. V. Kinney, No. 42, nominated P. C. F. C. Benbrook, No. 52.

Grand High Priest A. Q. Bloom nominated P. C. H. H. Bartlett, No. 19.

The election of Grand Second Guardsman proceeded as follows :

Total number of votes cast, 135.

P. C. H. H. Bartlett, No. 19, received..... 100 votes

P. C. F. C. Benbrook, No. 52, received..... 35 votes

P. C. H. H. Bartlett, No. 19, receiving a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Second Guardsman and accepted.

GRAND TRUSTEE.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, nominated P. C. Robert M. Coffman, No. 9.

P. C. R. M. Coffman, No. 9, receiving all the votes cast, was declared re-elected as Grand Trustee and accepted.

Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark moved that the

election of Representative to the Supreme Castle be postponed until after the installation of officers. Agreed to.

The Tellers were discharged with thanks.

The Grand Master of Records read a communication from the Grand Master of Records of West Virginia, giving a synopsis of the work in that jurisdiction, which shows a gain for the year of over seven hundred members. He moved that the congratulations of the Grand Castle of New Jersey be extended to the Grand Castle of West Virginia on their prosperous condition. Agreed to unanimously.

P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, made inquiry as to the amendments that were offered at the last session and referred to a special committee.

Grand Master of Records Clark stated that in conformity with the instructions given by the last session, all amendments had been referred to the Committee on Revision, composed of P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, and P. C. E. W. Crowell, No. 11, who were to have same printed and sent to the Castles prior to this session.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, a member of the said Committee on Revision, was asked for an explanation and stated that all the submitted papers were in the hands of P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, chairman of the committee; that Brother Barrows had been requested to attend to the matter, but had neglected to do so, and as he was now in the West, the remainder of the committee were powerless to act.

P. G. C. Charles E. Lane, No. 9, moved that the committee be discharged and a new one appointed, which was agreed to.

The Grand Chief appointed P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, and P. G. C. Charles E. Lane, No. 9, as the new Committee on Revision.

The following report of the Finance Committee was read, and on motion of P. C. George W. Smith, No. 38, was approved.

TRENTON, N. J., September 3d, 1906.

*To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—Your Finance Committee reports on that portion of the Grand Chief's expenses (page 261) as follows :

That the same be endorsed, he having filed with the Grand Keeper of Exchequer vouchers showing the expenses as recorded in this report.

Your committee recommend that he be reimbursed for any expense incurred in connection with securing the books, papers, etc., of Star of Liberty Castle, No. 58—the Grand Chief to file a bill of expenses thereof.

It is the opinion of the committee that the special appropriation of one hundred dollars to be used in connection with visitations of the Grand Chief's staff officers is an expense which will return many-fold to this Grand Body.

F. WAYLAND POTTER,  
R. V. KINNEY,  
*Committee on Finance.*

The following supplementary report of the Grand Chief was read :

PASSAIC, N. J., August 27th, 1906.

*To the Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—I beg leave to present a supplemental report, as follows :

Since August 13th, the date of my official report, I have visited Pompton Lakes, and received the charter, books and paraphernalia of the defunct Star of Liberty Castle, No. 58, which I shipped to Grand Master of Records Clark. They had a cabinet, which I left in the hall, as I could not get it out. The only way it can be removed is through a window and lowered to the ground with a tackle. They have over two hundred dollars on deposit in one of the Paterson banks. There is a bill against the Castle for \$218.08 for rent of hall.

August 16th, 1906, I received Articles of consolidation, of Phoenix Castle, No. 70, with Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25, all of Camden, and as the articles did not conform to the requirements laid down by the Grand Castle, I returned them with the advice that they be made correct and then submitted for approval.

I have received and forwarded the following amendments to By-Laws of Castles, since August 13th, 1906, approved.

August 22d, 1906. . . . . Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.

August 22d, 1906. . . . . Halcyon Castle, No. 37.

The additional expenditure from my appropriation has been \$3.50, leaving an unexpended balance of \$50.47 from my appropriation of \$250.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

That the cabinet be removed from the hall of the defunct Star of Liberty Castle, at Pompton Lakes, by the Grand Castle.

That the Grand Castle take steps to collect the money of the defunct Star of Liberty Castle, No. 58, and pay the bills of the Castle as far as the money will go.

Fraternally yours, in F., V. and H.,

T. C. SCHANCK, *Grand Chief.*

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that the report be approved, and that the matter of paraphernalia of No. 58, defunct, be referred to the present Grand Chief, with authority to wind up its affairs. So ordered.

The Committee on Law reported as follows :

TRENTON, N. J., September 3d, 1906.

*To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—Your Committee on Law would respectfully report having acted on the Grand Chief's decisions and approve the same.

WILLIAM H. RUF,  
GEORGE A. LIPPINCOTT,  
*Committee on Law.*

P. G. C. Charles E. Lane, No. 9, moved that the decisions of the Grand Chief be taken up and acted on seriatim. So ordered.

#### DECISION 1.

*Question.*—September 23d, 1905. Warren Castle, No. 12. A brother and his wife have separated and she is willing to pay his dues in the Castle providing, in case of his sickness she can get his benefits, or in case of his death she could receive his funeral benefit. Has the Castle a right to agree to this.

*Answer.*—It is the duty of the Castle to receive any money tendered in payment of the dues of a member. If the money is paid by another than the member, the Castle can make no bargain with the person who pays. The contract which covers the whole matter is to be found in the By-Laws of the Castle. The Castle can make no contract except by and through its By-Laws.

P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, moved that the decision be approved. So ordered.

#### DECISION 2.

Fidelity Castle, No. 24.

*Question.*—A member of our Castle is in arrears \$2.09 on the last meeting night of the quarter, September 28th. (Our dues are sixteen cents per week—\$2.08 per quarter.) On the first meeting night in the next quarter, October 6th, he pays twenty-five cents. Would he be entitled to benefits on October 6th.

*Answer.*—Yes. A member is allowed one week, if the Castle meets weekly, to pay. See Article VIII, Constitution for Subordinate Castles, 1896.

P. G. C. Charles E. Lane, No. 9, moved that the decision be approved.

The motion was not agreed to—34 voting in the affirmative and 58 in the negative.

## DECISION 3.

Annanandale Castle, No. 43.

Brother J. F. Fox died a bachelor. His parents are dead. He had four sisters and two brothers, of whom one sister and one brother are dead, both having left children.

*Question A.*—To whom are his benefits payable?

*Question B.*—Are the children of his deceased brother and sister entitled to their parents' share?

*Question C.*—Is a minor a competent relative within the meaning of our By-Laws?

*Question D.*—Who is the nearest relative?

*Question E.*—Should all the sisters and brothers be considered equally near relatives?

*Answer to Question A.*—A safe way for the Castle to proceed is to have all of the living brothers and sisters and the guardians of the minor children of the deceased brother and sister sign a paper and designate one of their number to receive from the Castle the benefits, and they can divide it according to the law of the State of New Jersey. If the Castle follows the answer to Question A, there can be no question of the Castle having to pay the benefits twice.

*Answer to Question B.*—I am not a lawyer; I cannot answer this question.

*Answer to Question C.*—The same as Question B.

*Answer to Question D.*—The next of kin.

*Answer to Question E.*—Yes.

On motion of P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, the decision was approved.

## DECISION 4.

Mount Everest Castle, No. 38.

*Question.*—Can a member of another subordinate Castle be admitted to our Castle, under the law as provided for in the admission of new

members, and legally retain membership in both Castles at the same time?

*Answer.*—No.

The decision was approved, on motion of P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3.

#### DECISION 5.

A. H. Madara, District Grand Chief, Sixth District.

*Question 1.*—What are proper honors for a Castle to give the District Grand Chief when he enters the Castle hall.

*Answer.*—The Grand Honor Sign.

On motion of Representative Alexander Johnson, No. 23, the decision was approved.

#### DECISION 6.

*Question 2.*—Has the District Grand Chief the right to give any brother in his District the pass-word?

*Answer.*—No.

P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, moved that the decision be sustained. So ordered.

#### DECISION 7.

Franklin Castle, No. 33.

*Question A.*—Does a candidate's six months start from the night he receives his First Degree or when he receives his Third Degree?

*Question B.*—And if a candidate receives his First Degree and is taken sick and is sick for two or three weeks and then receives his Third Degree, would he be beneficial when his six months were up from the time he received his First Degree?

*Answer to Question A.*—From the First Degree.

*Answer to Question B.*—Yes.

On motion of P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, the decision was sustained.

DECISION 8.

Lewis N. Cook, Asbury Park.

*Question.*—Has a Castle a right to grant a withdrawal card to a member in arrears for dues?

*Answer.*—No.

On motion of P. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28, the decision was approved.

DECISION 9.

Fidelity Castle, No. 24.

*Question.*—Is it necessary for a brother to fill the office of Sir Herald before he can be elected to the office of Vice-Chief?

*Answer.*—No.

On motion of P. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28, the decision was sustained.

The Articles of Consolidation of Phoenix Castle, No. 70, with Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25, were read by Grand Master of Records Clark, the same being found correct.

Representative I. M. Hoey, No. 70, moved that the said consolidation be approved.

Grand Master of Records Clark offered, as a substitute motion, "That the consolidation of the above-named Castles be approved, and the incoming Grand Chief be instructed to sign the Articles of Consolidation after the said transfer of members shall have been ratified by the Funeral Benefit Fund, with which both Castles are connected."

After some discussion the substitute motion was adopted.

P. G. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, presented the following report on behalf of the Committee on Public Press :

TRENTON, N. J., September 3d, 1906.

*To the Grand Chief, Officers and Members of the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—Your Committee on Public Press would respectfully report that they have used their best endeavors, during the current year, to supply the public press in their several vicinities with items pertinent to the Order, and believe that such publicity has been of benefit to the Order.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HERVEY BUCHANAN, *Chairman.*

Representative Elmer C. Dockerty, No. 33, moved that the report be approved. So ordered.

P. G. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, moved that this Grand Castle communicate with the K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund of New Jersey, suggesting that legislation be enacted by said Association regarding the consolidation of Castles which are members of the Association. So ordered.

The following letter from Lieutenant-General H. P. Reinicke, of the Military Branch, was read :

PHILADELPHIA, PA., August 24th, 1906.

*To the Grand Chief, Officers and Representatives of New Jersey—Greeting.*

The recognized valuable assistance of the Military Branch has caused the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania to appropriate \$25.00 for each new Commandery ; the Grand Castle of Maryland appropriated \$15.00 for each new Commandery ; the Grand Castle of Ohio has appropriated large prizes to its Commanderies at its Grand Castle session.

I sincerely believe that the Order in New Jersey would be benefitted by a recognition from your Grand Castle of its Military Branch.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

HARRY P. REINICKE, *Lieutenant-General.*

Representative George W. Smith, No. 38, moved that the communication be received and filed.

Representative W. C. Temple, No. 25, moved to amend by adding the words, "and the recommendation be adopted."

Representative George J. Robertson, No. 4, offered a sub-substitute motion, "That the communication be received, and the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid for each Commandery regularly organized hereafter in this State." The substitute motion was adopted.

Representative Elmer C. Dockerty, No. 33, moved that we proceed with the installation of the officers-elect. So ordered.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, who had been delegated by the Supreme Chief to install the officers of the Grand Castle, appointed the following staff to assist him :

- P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, as Past Supreme Chief.
- P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, as Supreme Vice-Chief.
- P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, as Supreme High Priest.
- Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lytle at position.
- P. G. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, as Supreme Sir Herald.
- P. C. George F. Sheele, No. 28, as Supreme First Guardsman.

The following officers were installed :

- Past Grand Chief—T. C. Schanck, No. 64.
- Grand Chief William B. Kirby, No. 13.
- Grand Vice-Chief—Oscar M. Condit, No. 62.
- Grand High Priest—A. Q. Bloom, No. 28.
- Grand Keeper of Exchequer—Halsted Wainright, No. 59.
- Grand Master of Records—A. L. Clark, No. 23.
- Grand Sir Herald—Sidney J. Hall, No. 2
- Grand First Guardsman—Robert M. Marks, No. 34.
- Grand Second Guardsman—H. H. Bartlett, No. 19.

Grand Chief Kirby on assuming the chair, made some very appropriate and well-timed remarks.

Representative George J. Robertson, No. 4, moved that

we proceed to the nomination and election of Representative to the Supreme Castle. So ordered.

P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, nominated P. G. C. T. C. Schanck, No. 64.

The Grand Chief named the Tellers who had acted at the preceding election.

The Grand Master of Records cast the vote of the Grand Castle, and P. G. C. T. C. Schanck, No. 64, was declared elected as Supreme Representative and accepted.

P. G. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, then, on behalf of the Grand Castle, presented to the retiring Grand Chief, a handsome Past Grand Chief's badge and jewel, suitably inscribed, which was received by the new Past Grand Chief in a fitting manner.

P. G. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, called attention to the fact that the Supreme Castle at its last session, held in Detroit, Mich., had decided to meet this year within the jurisdiction of New Jersey—viz., at Atlantic City, on the second Tuesday in October, and that a promise had been made that New Jersey would attend to securing a place of meeting, etc., etc., asking if the same had been attended to.

Remarks were made concerning the matter by Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle (who was called on for the purpose) Representative George J. Robertson, No. 4, and others, after which

P. S. C. William H. Ruf No. 34, moved that a committee of five be appointed (including the Grand Chief) who were to act in conjunction with the Supreme Master of Records in making arrangements for the coming session of the Supreme Castle.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that an appropriation of seventy-five dollars be made to procure souvenirs to present to the visiting members of the Supreme Castle.

P. G. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, moved as a substitute that the committee to be appointed be authorized to draw upon the exchequer for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars to be used in procuring the necessary badges.

Remarks were made by Grand Master of Records Clark, P. G. C. F. Wayland Potter, No. 3, P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, Representative J. F. Fulton, No. 50, and others. The question was called, the motion put, and declared lost.

The Grand Chief named the following as the committee to act in conjunction with the Supreme Master of Records on Supreme Castle session: P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, P. C. William S. Hewitt, No. 11; P. G. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, and the Grand Chief.

Representative Alex. Johnston, No. 23, made an announcement that the Companions of Laurel Temple, No. 3, would entertain the visiting Ladies and Sir Knights in this hall tonight at eight o'clock, and extended an invitation to the members of this Grand Castle to attend the same.

The following telegram was received from P. G. C. John C. Risley, No. 11, and read:

LONG BEACH, CAL., September 3d, 1906.

A. L. CLARK, Grand Master of Records,  
5 Ribsam Building, Trenton.

Absent, but with you just the same. Success to Jersey.

JOHN C. RISLEY.

The message from the wire was received with applause.

Grand Master of Records Clark moved that the contents be incorporated in our minutes. So ordered.

Representative George W. Smith, No. 38, moved that we take a recess at 6 o'clock P.M. to reconvene to-morrow at 9 A.M.

P. G. C. T. C. Schanck, No. 64, moved to amend that we proceed with the business until finished. The amendment was adopted.

Grand Master of Records Clark moved that he be authorized to place memorial pages in the Proceedings in memory of our departed Past Grand Chiefs Jacob S. Kent, No. 55, Robert M. Foust, No. 15, and Joseph J. Chester, No. 2, and that their photographs be placed therein. So ordered.

The following communication from Ocean Castle, No. 11, was read:

*To the Grand Castle, K. G. E. of New Jersey.*

We, the undersigned, members of Ocean Castle, No. 11, K. G. E. of N. J., petition your honorable body and pray that you grant unto our brother, Sir Knight John T. Mason, of Ocean Castle, No. 11, the degree of Past Chief. We commend this brother to your earnest consideration, as he has faithfully discharged the duties of the post of First Guardsman in our Castle in a dignified manner for several consecutive terms.

E. W. CROWELL, D. G. C.,  
 HERBERT L. DOUGHTY, P. C.  
 WILLIAM S. HEWITT, P. C.  
 F. R. BECKETT, P. C.  
 STANLEY BEALL, N. C.  
 JESSE TAYLOR, P. C.  
 S. OLIN SHIMP, M. of R.  
 JOHN HAND, P. C.  
 HARRY H. FREED, Rep.

The request was complied with.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that the report of the Funeral Benefit Fund be embodied in the printed Proceedings of this session. Agreed to.

President William H. Ruf, of the K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund, announced that the annual meeting of the Association would be held immediately after the close of the session of this Grand Castle.

The bill of the Committee on Law, for postage, amounting to \$6.00, was read, and on motion of the Grand Master of Records it was ordered paid.

On motion of Grand Master of Records Clark an order amounting to \$89.46 was drawn in favor of the Grand Keeper of Exchequer, to pay expenses of officers and committees.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that an order be drawn for \$5.00 in favor of the janitor of the hall. Agreed to.

P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, moved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mercer Castle, No. 23, for the use of the hall during this session. Agreed to.

A vote of thanks was also given to P. C. William H. Burkhardt, No. 19, for his services in playing the piano during the various ceremonies.

The Grand Chief then read his list of appointments of Committees, District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors, as per last page of this report.

P. C. T. K. Eastburn, No. 46, moved that the appointments of the Grand Chief be approved. Agreed to.

P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, moved that the Grand Castle bear the expenses of the special committee appointed on Supreme Castle session. So ordered.

No further business appearing, P. G. C. T. C. Schanck, No. 64, moved that the Grand Castle proceed to close, which being adopted the Grand Castle, at 6.30 P.M. closed in due form, to meet in annual session at Trenton in September 1907, beginning on Labor Day at 11 o'clock A.M.

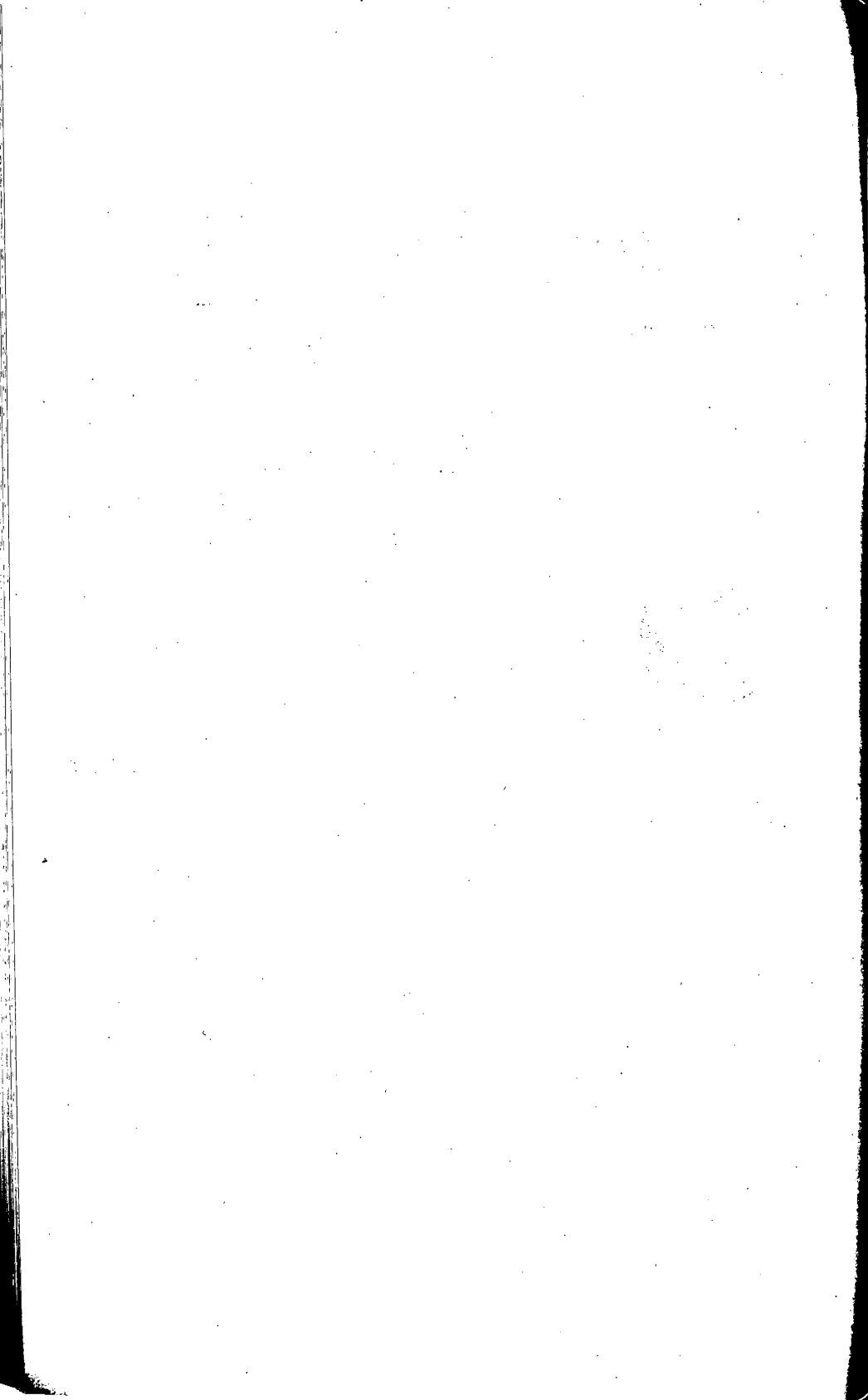
Attest:



*Grand Master of Record*



(The Grand Master of Records takes this opportunity to thank P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, who so kindly assisted him during the session; also P. C. Halsted Wainright, No. 59, who distributed the printed matter and obtained the names of those in attendance.)



## ROSTER OF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

NAME.	RANK.	CASTLE.
George O. Pangburn . . . .	Representative . . . .	Millville, No. 2.
Geo. J. Robertson, P. G. C. . . .	Representative . . . .	New Jersey, No. 4.
Samuel S. Speer . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Ivanhoe, No. 5.
George W. Coffey . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Phillipsburg, No. 7.
Samuel E. Wall . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Monarch, No. 9.
Harry H. Freed . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Ocean, No. 11.
Whitfield Creager . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Warren, No. 12.
Edward K. Leary . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Bridgeton, No. 13.
E. A. Leatherbury . . . . .	Representative . . . .	St. Paul, No. 14.
William H. Currie . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Herald, No. 17.
William Burkhardt . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Bonaparte, No. 19.
Daniel Culver . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Leod, No. 20.
John C. Amey . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Delaware, No. 21.
Julius R. Fisher . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Palmyra, No. 22.
Alexander Johnston . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Mercer, No. 23.
Joseph J. Scott . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Fidelity, No. 24.
William C. Temple . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
J. V. Jones . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Stafford, No. 26.
Joseph Stopp . . . . .	Representative . . . .	North End, No. 27.
Samuel S. Wyckoff . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Capital, No. 28.
Ezra B. Webb, Sr. . . . .	Representative . . . .	Manalapan, No. 29.
William Martin . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Volunteer, No. 30.
Walton H. Chew . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Lincoln, No. 31.
J. W. Hoffman . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Califon, No. 32.
E. C. Dockerty . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Franklin, No. 33.
Tracy M. Hoskins . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Clyde, No. 34.
Benjamin Williams . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Halcyon, No. 37.
George W. Smith . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Mount Everest, No. 38.
James K. Potter . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Clayton, No. 39.
Abram C. Shortt, Jr. . . . .	Representative . . . .	Prospect, No. 40.
John P. McPherson . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Flemington, No. 41.
John G. Bicknell . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Freedom, No. 42.
J. N. Manning . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Annandale, No. 43.
L. P. Schmidt . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Antioch, No. 44.
I. D. Eilenberg . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Vineland, No. 46.
C. Palmer Robins . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Corinthian, No. 47.
Lee Swartout . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Cedar Lake, No. 48.
Elon Garthwaite . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Forked River, No. 49.
Joseph F. Fulton . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Sterling, No. 50.
James W. Vankirk . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Monmouth, No. 51.
F. C. Benbrook . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Golden Crown, No. 52.
John M. Applegate . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Wall, No. 57.
Arthur G. White . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Windsor, No. 59.
Frank K. Mathis . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Excelsior, No. 61.
J. Frank Cobb . . . . .	Representative . . . .	Burbarge, No. 62.

Elvin M. Hoffman . . . . .	Representative . . . . .	Silver Cross, No. 63.
William C. Heaton . . . . .	Representative . . . . .	Cumberland, No. 65.
Joseph Feltes . . . . .	Representative . . . . .	Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.
I. M. Hoey . . . . .	Representative . . . . .	Phoenix, No. 70.
William H. Pennington . . . . .	Representative . . . . .	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Frank K. Gano . . . . .	Representative . . . . .	To-Kalon, No. 72.
L. H. Cortelyou . . . . .	Representative . . . . .	Blue Ridge, No. 73.
Sidney J. Hall . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Milville, No. 2.
Walter L. Lienhardt . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Millville, No. 2.
Frank B. Swain . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Millville, No. 2.
Samuel Richards . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Millville, No. 2.
William Heitzman . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Millville, No. 2.
F. Wayland Potter . . . . .	Past Grand Chief . . . . .	Washington, No. 3.
W. B. R. Luce . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Washington, No. 3.
Charles W. Rittmann . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Washington, No. 3.
O. A. Hickman . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Washington, No. 3.
Jacob Haag . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	New Jersey, No. 4.
Howard V. Stratton . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	New Jersey, No. 4.
W. A. Headley . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	New Jersey, No. 4.
W. C. Bryant . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	New Jersey, No. 4.
A. Crupnick . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	New Jersey, No. 4.
Frank Dennis . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	New Jersey, No. 4.
E. D. Senseman . . . . .	Past Grand Chief . . . . .	Monarch, No. 9.
Charles E. Lane . . . . .	Past Grand Chief . . . . .	Monarch, No. 9.
Robert M. Coffman . . . . .	Grand Trustee . . . . .	Monarch, No. 9.
Charles A. Williams . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Monarch, No. 9.
F. R. Beckett . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Ocean, No. 11.
John Hand . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Ocean, No. 11.
E. W. Crowell . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Ocean, No. 11.
William S. Hewitt . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Ocean, No. 11.
William B. Kirby . . . . .	Grand Vice-Chief . . . . .	Bridgeton, No. 13.
Frank V. Hannon . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Bridgeton, No. 13.
William A. Worrell . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Florence, No. 18.
Elmer E. Page . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Florence, No. 18.
William M. R. Brown . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Florence, No. 18.
Carleton W. Parker . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Florence, No. 18.
H. H. Bartlett . . . . .	G. Second Guardsman . . . . .	Bonaparte, No. 19.
Walter Letts . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Bonaparte, No. 19.
James H. Keil . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Palmyra, No. 22.
John Hillson . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Palmyra, No. 22.
William C. Lloyd . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Palmyra, No. 22.
Walton M. Horner . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Palmyra, No. 22.
A. L. Clark, P. G. C. . . . .	G. M. of R. . . . .	Mercer, No. 23.
William Devine, Jr. . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Mercer, No. 23.
Gilbert F. Smith . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Mercer, No. 23.
Thomas Farrell . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Mercer, No. 23.
Henry H. Mutchler . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Mercer, No. 23.
Edward K. Ditmar . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Mercer, No. 23.
William Dalrymple . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Mercer, No. 23.
Joseph A. Shaw . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Mercer, No. 23.
R. B. Hayes Potter . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Mercer, No. 23.
E. F. Johnson . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Mercer, No. 23.
Robert Bailey . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Mercer, No. 23.
William S. Mills . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Mercer, No. 23.
F. A. Buren, P. G. C. . . . .	Grand Trustee . . . . .	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
John C. F. Trachsell . . . . .	Past Grand Chief . . . . .	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
Frank L. Crowell . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
Samuel W. Parry . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
Morris W. Frace . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	North End, No. 27.
S. F. Burdett . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	North End, No. 27.
Adam Q. Bloom . . . . .	Grand High Priest . . . . .	Capital, No. 28.
Mervin McCoy . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Capital, No. 28.
George F. Scheele . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Capital, No. 28.

George W. Adams . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Capital, No. 28.
Henry W. Fronley . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Capital, No. 28.
Harry T. Bates . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Capital, No. 28.
Carl Poinsett . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Capital, No. 28.
M. T. Heath . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Franklin, No. 33.
J. Theodore Johnson . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Franklin, No. 33.
William H. Ruf . . . . .	Past Supreme Chief . . . . .	Clyde, No. 34.
J. B. Wainright, M. D. . . . .	Past Grand Chief . . . . .	Clyde, No. 34.
Robert M. Marks . . . . .	G. First Guardsman . . . . .	Clyde, No. 34.
Samuel R. Taylor . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Clyde, No. 34.
W. S. Buchanan . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Flemington, No. 41.
Robert P. Dinges . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Flemington, No. 41.
J. Hervey Buchanan . . . . .	Past Grand Chief . . . . .	Flemington, No. 41.
R. V. Kinney . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Freedom, No. 42.
L. W. Niles . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Freedom, No. 42.
E. P. Morgenweck . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Antioch, No. 44.
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Edgar Bills . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Corinthian, No. 47.
Charles Vandegrift . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Sterling, No. 50.
L. C. Davis . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Golden Crown, No. 52.
H. H. Frech . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Golden Crown, No. 52.
D. E. Kent . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Cataract City, No. 55.
Samuel C. Comer . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Cataract City, No. 55.
John P. D. Garrabrandt . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Cataract City, No. 55.
George H. Stilwell . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Wall, No. 57.
Otto M. Morris . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Wall, No. 57.
H. Wainright . . . . .	G. K. of E. . . . .	Windsor, No. 59.
F. G. Russell . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Windsor, No. 59.
William E. Palmer . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Windsor, No. 59.
George S. Lewis . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Windsor, No. 59.
William Stanford . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Windsor, No. 59.
Herbert Lloyd . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Excelsior, No. 61.
O. M. Condit . . . . .	Grand Sir Herald . . . . .	Burbage, No. 62.
William B. Tonkins . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Burbage, No. 62.
Edward Mount . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Burbage, No. 62.
T. C. Schanck . . . . .	Grand Chief . . . . .	Passaic, No. 64.
S. Whritenour . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Passaic, No. 64.
Harry McGann . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Pleasantville, No. 67.
Oscar Lehman . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.
Charles F. Witthoefft . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.
Fried. Giermann . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.
Benjamin S. Hartough . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	New Brunswick, No. 71.
George R. Elkins . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Rudolph G. Janzen . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Thomas De Pew . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	New Brunswick, No. 71.
J. M. Stoetzel . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Arthur Hardy . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	New Brunswick, No. 71.
William F. De Pew . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	New Brunswick, No. 71.
James Hardy . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	New Brunswick, No. 71.
George A. Lippincott . . . . .	Past Grand Chief . . . . .	To-Kalon, No. 72.
C. A. Smith . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Blue Ridge, No. 73.
E. N. Abbey . . . . .	Past Chief . . . . .	Blue Ridge, No. 73.
A. C. Lytle . . . . .	S. M. of R. . . . .	Elmo, No. 54, Pa.
Harry P. Reinicke . . . . .	Lieutenant-General . . . . .	Harris, No. 20, Pa.

## SPECIAL SESSIONS

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The following special sessions for conferring the Past Chief's Degree were held during the year, at which the Past Chiefs named were admitted to membership in the Grand Castle.

Hall of Burbage Castle, No. 62, Asbury Park, March 26th, 1906, Grand Chief T. C. Schanck presiding, assisted by P. G. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 72, as Past Grand Chief; P. C. J. Frank Cobb, No. 62, as Grand Vice-Chief; P. C. Edward Mount, No. 62, as Grand High Priest; P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, as Grand Master of Records; and Grand Sir Herald Oscar M. Condit at position.

Past Chiefs admitted :

M. L. Ferris, No. 47,  
H. H. Heath, No. 47,  
John Applegate, No. 57,

Matthew Naylor, No. 62,  
George Greenleaf, No. 72,  
E. H. Wheeler, No. 72.

Hall of Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7, Phillipsburg, April 16th, 1906, Grand Chief T. C. Schanck presiding, assisted by Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark and Grand Sir Herald O. M. Condit.

Past Chiefs admitted :

Emil Moldenhauer, No. 7,  
Conrad F. Folk, No. 7,  
George Kressler, No. 7,  
Adam H. Weaver, No. 7,

William Wagner, No. 7,  
George W. Caffey, No. 7,  
Matthias Salters, No. 7,  
Harvey Kinney, No. 27,

Joseph Stopp, No. 27,

Hall of Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73, August 7th, 1906,  
 Grand Chief T. C. Schanck presiding, assisted by P. G. C.  
 Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, as Grand High Priest; P. C.  
 C. H. Bowman, No. 64, as Grand Vice-Chief; P. C. Arthur  
 G. White, No. 59, as Grand Master of Records; and P. C.  
 L. H. Cortelyou, No. 73, as Grand Sir Herald.

Past Chiefs admitted :

C. Kantz, No. 64,  
 James Turner, Jr., No. 73,  
 John Nelson, No. 73,  
 George R. Devine, No. 73,  
 Clarence A. Smith, No. 73,

Theodore Kuser, No. 73,  
 Henry N. Vogel, 73.  
 Eugene G. Abbey, No. 73,  
 Harry A. Brome, No. 73,  
 Wm. J. F. Hasselman, No. 73.

## INSTITUTIONS

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BELVIDERE, N. J., October 4th, 1905.

Delaware Castle, No. 21, was regularly instituted on above date at place named, the ceremonies being conducted by Grand Chief T. C. Schanck, assisted by Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, P. G. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, P. G. C. George A. Lippincott, Grand Sir Herald Oscar M. Condit, P. C. William S. Mills, No. 23, and members from Warren Castle, No. 12, and Pilgrim Castle, No. 16.

A Castle was opened in due form and the degrees of the Order were conferred in full. After the institution ceremonies the following officers were installed:

Past Chief—William Rasner.  
 Noble Chief—John C. Amey.  
 Vice-Chief—Willis N. Wilson.  
 High Priest—Joseph Schoch.  
 Venerable Hermit—Charles M. DeReamer.  
 Keeper of Exchequer—Melvin Wilson.  
 Clerk of Exchequer—Ernie Wintermute.  
 Master of Records—James B. Keighran.  
 Sir Herald—Edward Robeson.  
 Worthy Bard—Edward Keighran.  
 Worthy Chamberlain—Aaron Robeson.  
 Ensign—Cleveland Robeson.  
 Esquire—Lewis Wendland.  
 First Guardsman—William Keighran.  
 Second Guardsman—Harry Stevens.

Number of names on application for charter, 25 ; present at institution, 25 ; admitted by dismissal certificate, 1.

Castles represented, Nos. 7, 12, 16, 23, 42, 62, 64 and 72.

Organizer, Aaron K. Robeson.

A. L. CLARK, G. M. of R.

ORANGE, N. J., April 3d, 1906.

Blue Ridge Castle, No. 73, was regularly instituted on above date at place named, the ceremonies being conducted by Grand Chief T. C. Schanck, assisted by Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, Grand Sir Herald O. M. Condit, P. S. C. William H. Ruf, No. 34, P. G. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 72, P. C. A. G. White, No. 59, and Sir Knight Alvah G. Clark, No. 23. Grand Vice-Chief William H. Kirby and P. G. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, were also present.

A Castle was opened and the three degrees were conferred upon the applicants by the Degree staff of Freedom Castle, No. 42, of Plainfield.

After the institution ceremonies the following officers were installed :

Past Chief—L. H. Cortelyou.

Noble Chief—L. T. Yeomans.

Vice-Chief—George Devine.

High Priest—Eugene Abbey.

Venerable Hermit—Henry Vogel.

Keeper of Exchequer—Henry A. Brome.

Clerk of Exchequer—Charles Peters.

Master of Records—Theodore Kuser.

Sir Herald—Alonzo Smith.

Worthy Bard—Clarence Smith.

Worthy Chamberlain—John Nelson.

Ensign—William J. Hasselman.

Esquire—James Turner, Jr.

First Guardsman—Frank Peters.

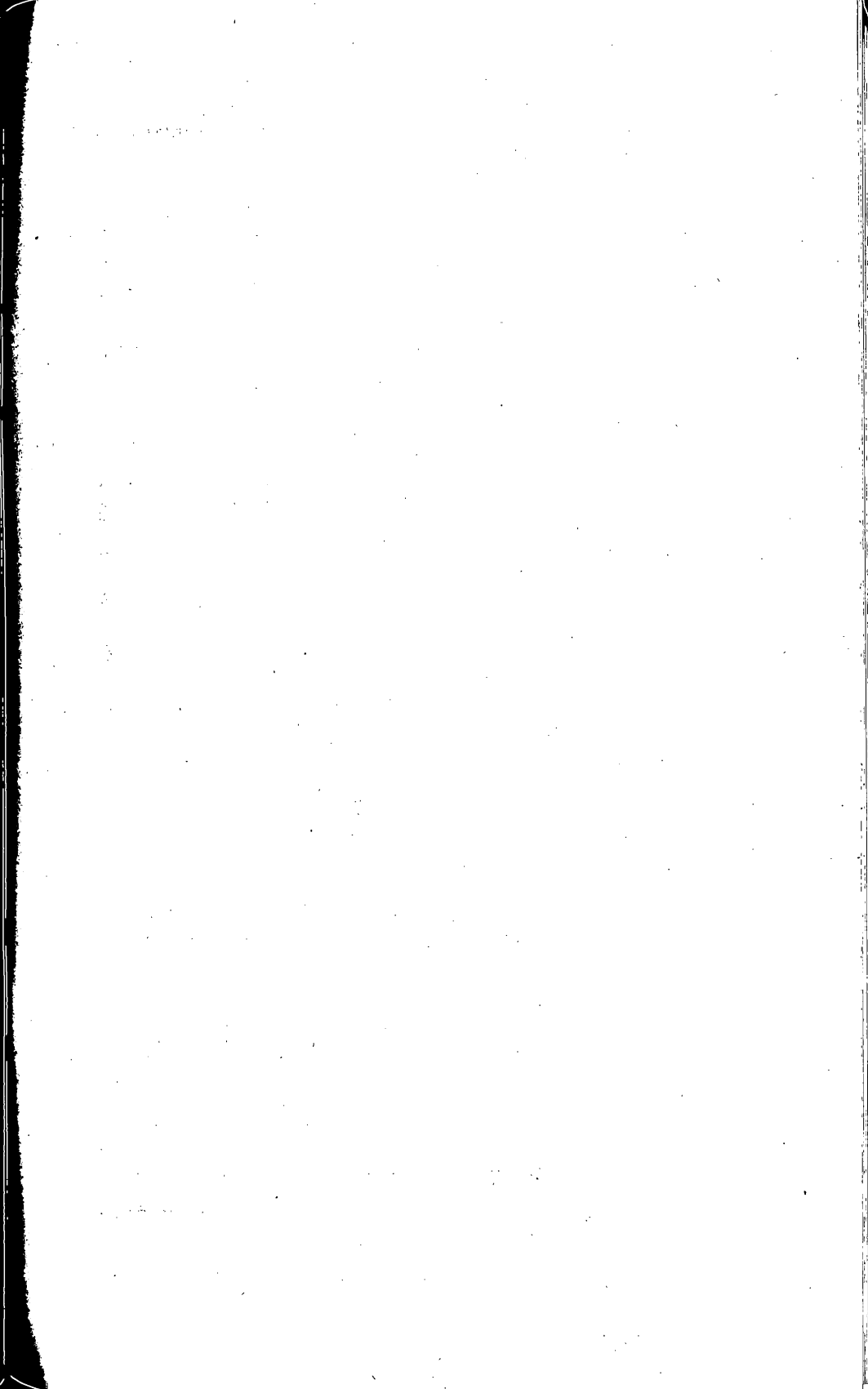
Second Guardsman—John Sinning.

Number of names on application for charter, 28; present at institution, 20; admitted by defunct certificate, 1 (L. H. Cortelyou, Past Chief from Wilkes-Barre Castle, No. 316, of Pennsylvania.)

Castles represented, Nos. 13, 23, 34, 42, 59, 62 and 72.

Organizer, L. H. Cortelyou.

A. L. CLARK, G. M. of R.





PAST GRAND CHIEF JOSEPH J. CHESTER

# In Memoriam

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"Life's work well done,  
Life's race well run  
Life's crown well won,  
Now comes rest."

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P. G. C. JOSEPH J. CHESTER

Millville Castle, No. 2

DIED AUGUST 25th. 1906

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BROTHER CHESTER was admitted to the Order on the fifth day of April, 1884, as a charter member of Millville Castle, No. 2, being selected as the first Master of Records, which position he occupied with credit to himself and honor to the Castle for a period of ten years. Business interests caused him to resign his official duties as said officer at the end of this time, but his activity for the welfare of his Castle never waned for a moment, and one of the pleasures of his life was to see the Castle progress.

His connection with the Grand Castle of New Jersey began with the formation of that body, July 16th, 1884, he being one of the charter members and chairman of the first Finance Committee appointed for that organization. He was also created a Past Grand Chief by dispensation at this meeting.

Brother Chester possessed a genial disposition and was a whole-souled, manly gentleman—one who endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. His loss will be deeply felt.

# In Memoriam

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Life's race well run  
Life's crown well won,  
Now comes rest."

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## P. G. C. ROBERT M. FOUST

Woodbury Castle, No. 15

DIED JULY 23d, 1906

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BROTHER FOUST, after his initiation into Woodbury Castle, No. 15, became greatly interested in the Order, and was a living example of its principles and precepts.

In December 1888 he was elected to the post of Sir Herald of his Castle, and successively advanced through the posts of Vice-Chief and Noble Chief, attaining the honors of Past Chief in July 1890. At a special session of the Grand Castle held at Camden on July 24th, 1890, he received the Past Chief's Degree.

His first attendance at a regular session of the Grand Castle was at Trenton, September 2d, 1890, at which time he was appointed District Grand Chief.

At the ninth annual session of the Grand Castle, held at Woodbury September 6th, 1892, he was a candidate for the post of Grand Vice-Chief against two opponents, and was successfully elected upon the second ballot. The following year he became Grand Chief, and in the fulfilment of the duties of that position he made many decisions which have had a wide influence upon the proper working of the Order in this jurisdiction.

In the year 1894 he was elected as Representative of the Grand Castle to the Supreme Body.

At the sessions of the Grand Castle held in the years of 1856-7 he was appointed chairman of the Finance Committee in which he served with great credit.

In his death the Order at large loses an upright and estimable member whose place will be hard to fill; the community a bright and shining light.



PAST GRAND CHIEF ROBERT M. FOUST



PAST GRAND CHIEF JACOB S. KENT

# In Memoriam

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"Life's work well done,  
Life's race well run,  
Life's crown well won,  
Now comes rest."

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## P. G. C. JACOB S. KENT

Cataract City Castle, No. 55

DIED DECEMBER 8th, 1905

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BROTHER KENT became a member of the Order at the institution of Columbia Castle, No. 54, at Paterson, December 12th, 1891. At the first regular election of officers he was chosen as Vice-Chief, and became Noble Chief of the Castle in July, 1892, and received the honors of Past Chief in January of the following year.

At the session of the Grand Castle held in Asbury Park, September 4th, 1893, he received the Past Chief's Degree and was appointed as a member of the Committee on Credentials, continuing thereon for two years, being chairman in 1894. In 1896 he was again placed upon same committee.

His ambition began to reach out for higher titles, which culminated in his election to the post of Grand Sir Herald at the session held at Jersey City September 7th, 1897. From this he advanced regularly to the post of Grand Chief in 1899.

In 1900 he was elected as Representative of the Grand Castle to the Supreme Castle session at Youngstown, Ohio.

During the year of 1901 he withdrew from Columbia Castle, No. 54, and organized Cataract City Castle, No. 55, in same city. He was chosen Keeper of Exchequer and held the position until death caused him to relinquish the work.

Brother Kent loved the Order—it was all in all to him. He ever found enjoyment in its meetings and in the society of its members. His charity was boundless. He was a successful business man and an honor to the community in which he lived.

# In Memoriam

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## TO OUR DEPARTED PAST CHIEFS

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P. C. George C. Morgan, Jr., Blackwood Castle, No. 1.  
Died February 2d, 1906.

P. C. Albert Ottinger, Millville Castle, No. 2.  
Died June 8th, 1906.

P. C. N. S. Conover, St. Paul Castle, No. 14.  
Died December 30th, 1905.

P. C. William K. Vansciver, St. Paul Castle, No. 14.  
Died February 22d, 1906.

P. C. Dr. F. Whitaker, Leod Castle, No. 20.  
Died December 23d, 1905.

P. C. William J. Cook, Leod Castle, No. 20.  
Died June 17th, 1906.

P. C. Charles F. Taylor, Mercer Castle, No. 23.  
Died January 15th, 1906.

P. C. Amos M. Jones, Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.  
Died January 8th, 1906.

# In Memoriam

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## TO OUR DEPARTED PAST CHIEFS

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P. C. Joseph Young, Prospect Castle, No. 40.  
Died March 12th, 1906.

P. C. J. F. Fox, Annandale Castle, No. 43.  
Died July 23d, 1905.

P. C. John McConnell, Vineland Castle, No. 46.  
Died August 18th, 1905.

P. C. George Shirley, Columbia Castle, No. 54.  
Died September 27th, 1905.

P. C. John J. Bogert, Cataract City Castle, No. 55.  
Died October 1905.

P. C. Wilfred F. McKean, Excelsior Castle, No. 61.  
Died March 8th, 1906.

P. C. Gibson C. Andrews, Cumberland Castle, No. 65.  
Died May 7th, 1906.

P. C. Jacob Bohrer, Phoenix Castle, No. 70.  
Died February 11th, 1906.

## In Memoriam

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- C. G. Walker, Millville Castle, No. 2.  
Died August 26th, 1905.
- Arthur Campbell, Millville Castle, No. 2.  
Died October 1st, 1905.
- Levi Passwater, Washington Castle, No. 3.  
Died October 31st, 1905.
- H. F. Peters, Washington Castle, No. 3.  
Died March 6th, 1906.
- George W. Kaige, Washington Castle, No. 3.  
Died July 4th, 1906.
- John Amos, New Jersey Castle, No. 4.  
Died September 28th, 1905.
- Jonathan Fisher, New Jersey Castle, No. 4.  
Died October 24th, 1905.
- J. Carlton Loveland, New Jersey Castle, No. 4.  
Died April 14th, 1906.
- John Heapy, Paterson Castle, No. 8.  
Died October 3d, 1905.
- Daniel Ryan, Paterson Castle, No. 8.  
Died November 17th, 1905.
- Granville Quint, Monarch Castle, No. 9.  
Died August 5th, 1905.
- George P. J. Poole, Monarch Castle, No. 9.  
Died September 15th, 1905.

## In Memoriam

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George P. Stephany, Monarch Castle, No. 9.  
Died May 8th, 1906.

I. T. Allen, Puritan Castle, No. 10.  
Died August 8th, 1905.

John Meyers, Ocean Castle, No. 11.  
Died November 9th, 1905.

Elmer E. Scull, Ocean Castle, No. 11.  
Died January 6th, 1906.

John Everitt, Warren Castle, No. 12.  
Died November 21st, 1905.

Henry Fort, Bridgeton Castle, No. 13,  
Died December 15th, 1905.

John R. Biekett, St. Paul Castle, No. 14.  
Died December 21st, 1905.

Frank H. Fry, St. Paul Castle, No. 14.  
Died September 28th, 1905.

Charles E. Widmaier, St. Paul Castle, No. 14.  
Died March 30th, 1906.

Samuel Richardson, Florence Castle, No. 18.  
Died November 14th, 1905.

Clarence Chalender, Florence Castle, No. 18.  
Died October 31st, 1905.

I. Truman Bennett, Palmyra Castle, No. 22.  
Died October 8th, 1905.

Thomas Williams, Palmyra Castle, No. 22,  
Died January 24th, 1906.

Benjamin Ivins, Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25.  
Died February 18th, 1906.

## In Memoriam

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Richard Walker, Lincoln Castle, No. 31.  
Died August 30th, 1905.

D. E. Bowlby, Califon Castle, No. 32.  
Died April 27th, 1906.

Aaron Boss, Califon Castle, No. 32.  
Died June 3d, 1906.

Peter C. Morton, Clyde Castle, No. 34.  
Died May 1st, 1906.

Dennis Coughlin, Halcyon Castle, No. 37.  
Died June 29th 1905.

John H. Tyrrell, Halcyon Castle, No. 37.  
Died December 11th, 1905.

Leonard Servis, Flemington Castle, No. 41,  
Died July 14th, 1905.

Thomas B. Cardner, Freedom Castle, No. 42.  
Died January 11th, 1906.

J. E. Tigar, Annandale Castle, No. 43.  
Died March 10th, 1906.

Ethelbert Hepner, Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48.  
Died April 28th, 1906.

Wilmer Craig, Greenwich Castle, No. 53.  
Died June

William Abele, Columbia Castle, No. 54.  
Died August 6th, 1905.

Frederick Robertillo, Cataract City Castle, No. 55.  
Died November , 1905.

## In Memoriam

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Henry Van Den Bos, Cataract City Castle, No. 55.  
Died December , 1905.

Hancy Atkinson, Bayside Castle, No. 60.  
Died May 6th, 1906.

Frank M Gravatt, Burbage Castle, No. 62.  
Died September 8th, 1905.

Andrew Highberger, Cumberland Castle, No. 65.  
Died November 15th, 1905.

J. Wesley Banks, Cumberland Castle, No. 65.  
Died June 11th, 1906.

Richard Chalender, Plumsted Castle, No. 66,  
Died March 1st, 1906.

Dennis Roberson, Pleasantville Castle, No. 67.  
Died October 17th, 1905.

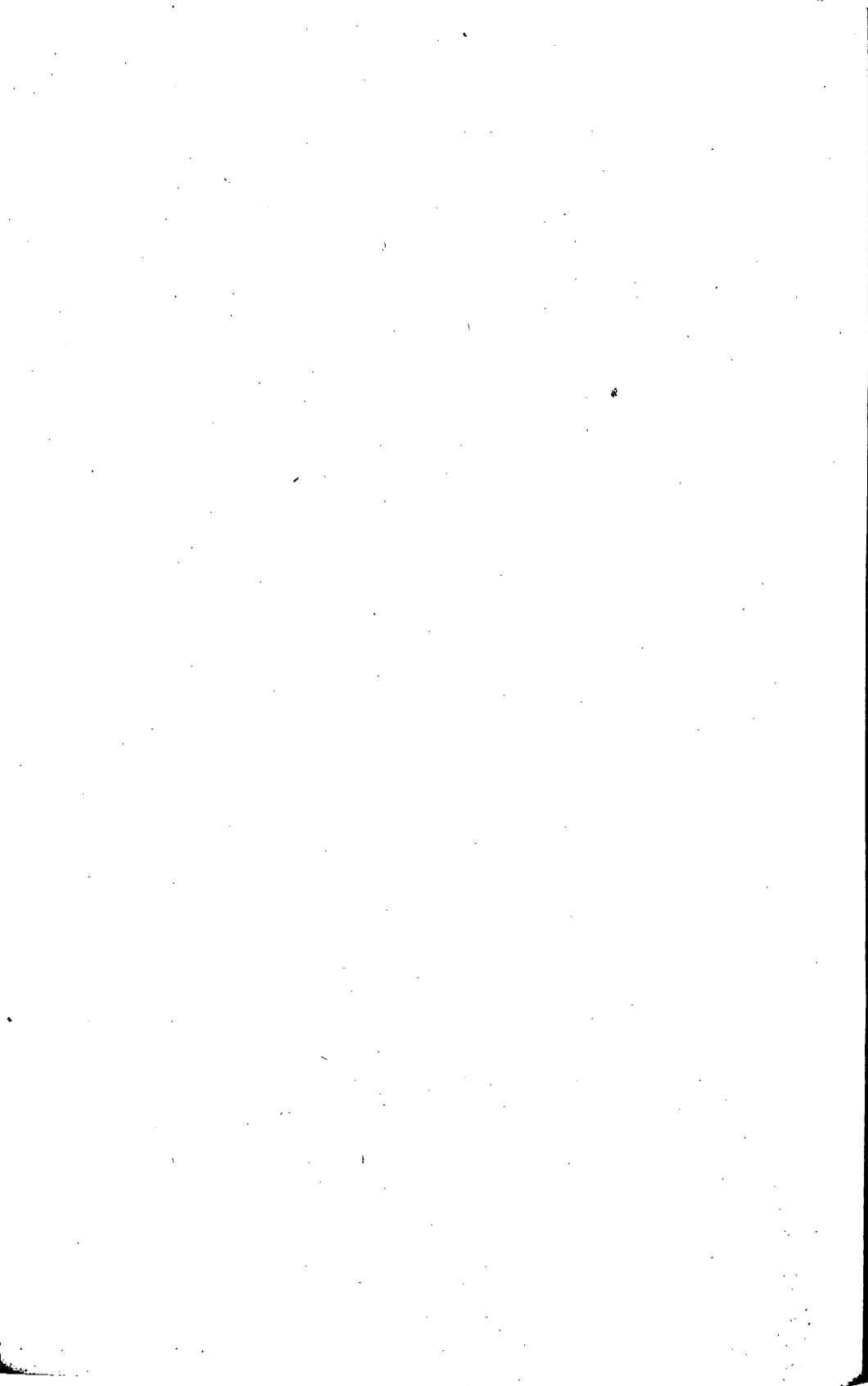
Christ. Mueller, Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.  
Died August 28th, 1905.

Fried. Paderatz, Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.  
Died August 9th, 1905.

Andrew Linshopsky, New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.  
Died July 31st, 1905.

William Semple, New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.  
Died February 5th, 1906.

Eugene Viereck, New Brunswick Castle, No. 71,  
Died June 19th, 1906.



## ROSTER OF PAST GRAND CHIEFS

NAME.	CASTLE.	No.
John P. Price, .....	Ivanhoe, .....	5
Oliver P. Darlington* .....	" .....	5
Joseph J. Chester, † .....	Millville, .....	2
George J. Robertson, .....	New Jersey, .....	4
William J. Freas, .....	Ivanhoe, .....	5
Charles O. Pedrick, .....	Washington, .....	3
Joseph C. Rubicam,* .....	Camden,** .....	1
George A. Bingham † .....	" ** .....	1
Joseph H. Minnett* .....	" ** .....	1
William A. Garrison* .....	Millville, .....	2
Henry F. Bacon,* .....	Ivanhoe, .....	5
Irving W. Kelly, P. S. C., .....	Trenton, †† .....	7
Horace J. Parks, .....	Monarch, .....	9
Joseph T. Fortiner, † .....	Camden,** .....	1
H. Frank Pettit* .....	Washington, .....	3
F. A. Buren, .....	Cross and Crown, .....	25
William N. Hewitt* .....	Bridgeton .....	13
George L. Frazee* .....	Monarch, .....	9
F. Wayland Potter, .....	Washington, .....	3
Joseph Arnold*** .....	Bridgeton, .....	13
Robert M. Foust, † .....	Woodbury, .....	15
William C. Hunter, P. S. C. ....	Cœur de Lion, .....	36
James E. Highley, .....	Woodbury, .....	15
E. D. Senseman, .....	Monarch, .....	9
John C. F. Trachsel, .....	Cross and Crown, .....	25
Walter A. Barrows, P. S. C. ....	New Jersey, .....	4
Daniel M. Stevens, .....	Washington, .....	3
William H. Ruf, P. S. C. ....	Clyde, .....	34
A. L. Clark, .....	Mercer, .....	23
Charles E. Lane, .....	Monarch, .....	9
James E. Russell, .....	Palmyra, .....	22
Jacob S. Kent, † .....	Cataract City .....	55
J. Harris Cogill, .....	Mercer, .....	23
Arthur H. Hope, .....	Corinthian, .....	47
Dr. J. B. Wainright, .....	Clyde, .....	34
Ernest Koch, P. S. C. †‡ .....	Clyde, †† .....	34
John C. Risley, .....	Ocean, .....	11
E. H. Ginnelley .....	Mercer, .....	23
Thomas B. Seals .....	Annandale, .....	43
Frank K. Gano .....	To-Kalon .....	72
Dr. J. H. Buchanan, .....	Freedom .....	42
George A. Lippincott, .....	To-Kalon .....	72
George P. Sutton, .....	Monarch .....	9
T. C. Schanck, .....	Passaic, .....	64

\*Suspended.

†Deceased.

\*\*Defunct.

\*\*\*Withdrawn..

††Consolidated with No. 23.

‡By card from Connecticut.

# ORGANIZATION

OF

## THE GRAND CASTLE OF NEW JERSEY

The Grand Castle of New Jersey was organized in the city of Camden, July 16th, 1884. Subsequent regular sessions have been held as follows :

No.	PLACE.	DATE.	GRAND CHIEF.	CASTLE
1	Salem, .....	Mar. 3d, 1885, .....	Joseph H. Minnett,...	1
2	Trenton, .....	Mar. 2d, 1886, .....	William A. Garrison,.	2
3	Camden, .....	Mar. 2d, 1887, .....	Henry F. Bacon, ....	5
4	Millville, .....	Sept. 1st, 1887, .....	Irving W. Kelly, .....	7
5	Burlington, .....	Sept. 5th, 1888, .....	Horace J. Parks, .....	9
6	Bridgeton, .....	Sept. 3d, 1889, .....	H. Frank Pettit, .....	3
7	Trenton, .....	Sept. 2d, 1890, .....	William N. Hewitt, ..	13
8	Paterson, .....	Sept. 7th, 1891, .....	F. Wayland Potter,*	3
9	Woodbury, .....	Sept. 6th, 1892, .....	F. Wayland Potter,...	3
10	Asbury Park,...	Sept. 4th and 5th, 1893,	Joseph Arnold, .....	13
11	Trenton, .....	Oct. 2d and 3d, 1894, ..	Robert M. Foust, ....	15
12	New Brunswick,	Oct. 1st and 2d, 1895, ..	William C. Hunter, ..	36
13	Atlantic City, ...	Sept. 8th and 9th, 1896,	Walter A. Barrows, ..	4
14	Jersey City, ...	Sept. 7th, 1897, .....	William H. Ruf, .....	34
15	Long Branch, ...	Sept. 5th and 6th, 1898,	Charles E. Lane, .....	9
16	Camden, .....	Sept. 4th and 5th, 1899,	James E. Russell, ....	22
17	Trenton, .....	Sept. 3d, 1900, .....	Jacob S. Kent, .....	54
18	Flemington, ...	Sept. 2d and 3d, 1901, ..	Arthur H. Hope, .....	47
19	Trenton, .....	Sept. 1st and 2d, 1902.	John C. Risley, .....	11
20	Trenton, .....	Sept. 7th and 8th, 1903	Thomas B. Seals, .....	43
21	Trenton, .....	Sept. 5th and 6th, 1904	Frank K. Gano, .....	72
22	Trenton, .....	Sept. 4th and 5th, 1905	Dr. J. H. Buchanan, ..	42
23	Trenton, .....	Sept. 3d, 1906, .....	T. C. Schanck, .....	64

\*Grand Vice-Chief presided in absence of Grand Chief Frazee.

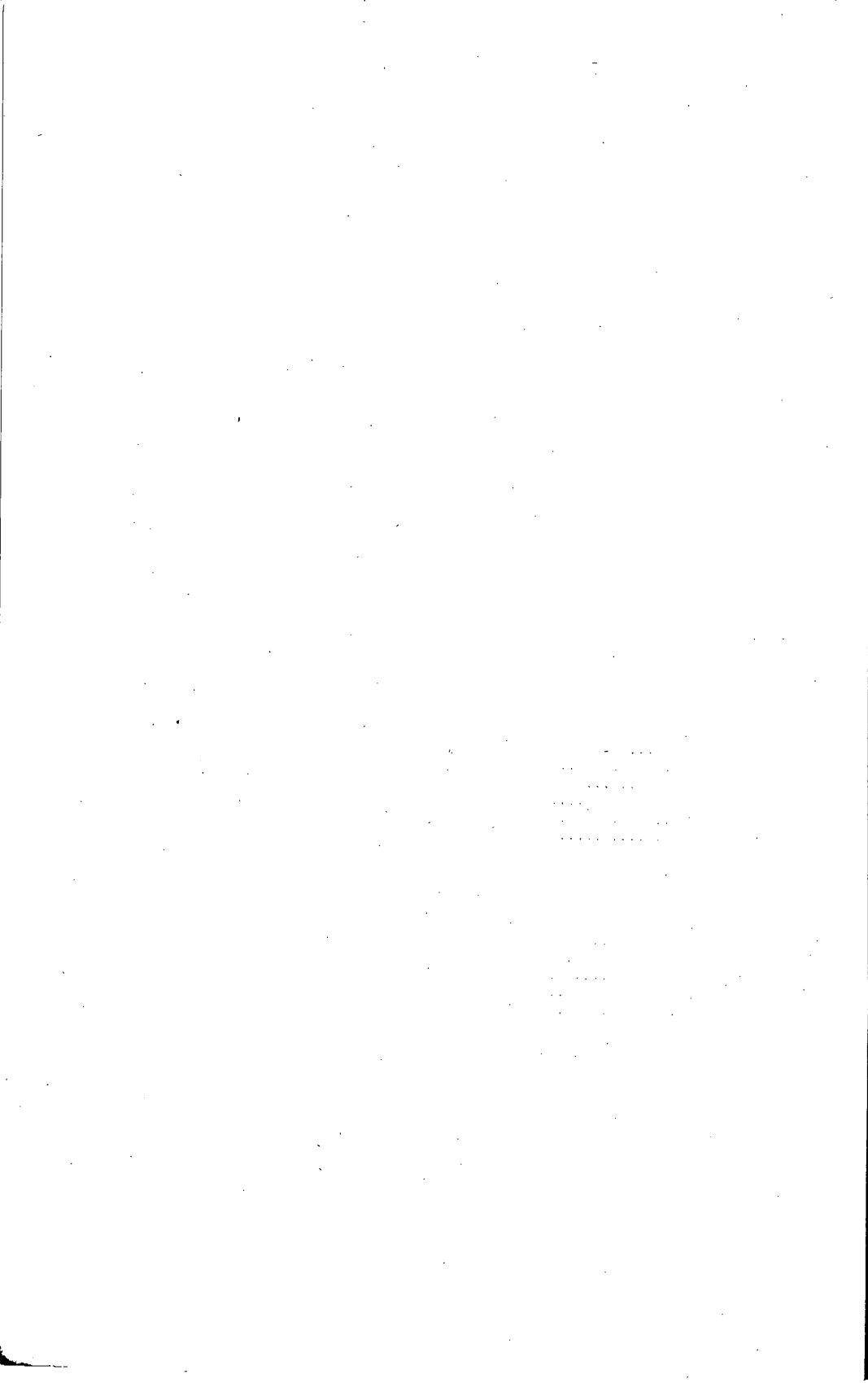
# STATISTICS OF COUNTIES

## SUMMARIZED FROM SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS

TERM ENDING JUNE 30th, 1906

The Order is now established in 17 counties, distributed as follows (including admissions, financial standing and average membership per Castle) :

COUNTY.	CASTLES.	MEMBERSHIP.	AVERAGE.	ADMISSIONS.	VALUATION.
Atlantic .....	4	507	127	118	\$8,946 33
Burlington.....	9	798	88	45	18,717 68
Camden .....	5	506	101	33	6,311 87
Cape May .....	4	116	116	2	3,036 43
Cumberland .....	5	799	160	96	16,025 52
Essex .....	1	24	24	24	13 09
Gloucester .....	7	497	71	13	14,160 94
Hunterdon .....	5	534	107	50	5,933 40
Mercer .....	4	749	187	72	8,618 63
Middlesex .....	3	322	107	45	4,335 65
Monmouth .....	8	874	109	84	9,491 82
Ocean .....	6	486	81	15	4,951 69
Passaic .....	6	238	40	14	380 64
Salem .....	2	204	102	8	6,526 89
Somerset .....	1	64	64	8	670 09
Union .....	1	170	170	11	717 11
Warren .....	5	443	89	134	1,979 16
Total.....	73	7331	100.3	772	\$110,816 94



REPORT

OF THE

K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund

OF NEW JERSEY



## REPORT

TRENTON, N. J., August 18th, 1906.

*To the K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund of New Jersey.*

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—The Board of Managers desire to present the following report of the business transacted and condition of the Fund at the close of this Grand Castle year :

## MEMBERSHIP.

INCREASE AND DECREASE DURING THE YEAR.

No.	NAME OF CASTLE.	1905 September.	October.	November.	December.	1906 January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.
23	Mercer	323	320	320	319	320	320	325	326	326	341	340	341
66	Plumsted	51	52	51	51	51	51	50	50	50	50	50	50
26	Stafford	87	87	87	87	87	89	90	90	91	91	91	90
35	Wrightstown	82	81	81	81	81	84	84	84	84	84	83	83
9	Monarch	128	127	128	128	126	126	128	127	127	127	127	126
41	Flemington	146	145	144	144	143	142	146	149	150	150	149	148
31	Lincoln	79	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	80	80	80
70	Phoenix	27	27	27	27	26	26	25	25	25	25	25	25
51	Monmouth	163	157	162	166	156	156	165	159	161	161	161	163
59	Windsor	87	87	87	85	85	85	79	79	80	82	82	79
72	To-Kalon	64	62	62	63	63	63	61	63	62	62	60	61
12	Warren	105	102	102	105	109	109	131	131	138	138	139	141
64	Passaic	71	69	69	69	64	62	62	60	61	61	58	55
3	Washington	230	231	231	231	225	223	223	223	224	225	219	219
34	Clyde	136	136	138	133	133	134	135	136	123	122	122	122
40	Prospect	121	121	122	123	121	120	120	117	121	121	121	116
7	Phillipsburg	106	106	108	109	104	104	104	112	112	112	106	106
41	Blackwood	30	30	30	32	31	29	28	29	29	29	29	28
47	Corinthian	147	143	143	144	146	146	144	143	144	145	147	147
4	New Jersey	76	76	76	77	77	77	77	80	79	78	76	76
36	Cœur de Lion	66	66	66	61	62	58	58	54	53	53	54	56
61	Excelsior	104	101	103	103	101	105	106	101	101	102	104	106
28	Capital	195	194	195	195	193	198	207	207	210	212	212	215
57	Wall	76	76	76	76	75	75	79	82	86	80	89	89
37	Halcyon	69	73	73	73	86	90	92	99	100	101	104	100
25	Sterling	68	68	70	70	70	71	71	71	71	71	71	72
50	Cross and Crown	95	96	96	97	97	99	104	104	106	106	106	105
63	Silver Cross	55	55	55	55	51	51	53	54	52	52	52	52
17	Herald	84	84	82	82	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81
33	Franklin	86	86	86	86	85	86	85	89	100	104	103	102
24	Fidelity	60	60	61	61	56	60	61	59	59	59	59	59
2	Millville	264	261	261	261	266	260	271	276	290	292	292	293
42	Freedom	166	168	164	165	166	166	169	169	170	169	170	172
56	Hightstown	56	56	56	56	56	58	57	59	60	60	62	62
45	Vineland	96	94	94	93	94	99	99	97	97	97	96	96
22	Palmyra	111	111	113	115	113	113	111	111	111	112	114	114
8	Mt. Everest	55	55	55	55	52	53	53	54	54	54	56	56
60	Forest	64	64	64	64	64	62	60	60	60	61	61	61
19	Bonaparte	65	66	63	63	63	63	61	59	60	60	61	60
27	North End	75	76	87	93	93	94	95	96	100	102	102	103
16	Pilgrim	53	54	55	54	54	56	56	55	56	55	55	57
62	Burbage	135	134	132	134	132	133	133	132	131	132	133	133
29	Manalapan	20	23	19	20	20	20	20	20	21	21	21	21
	Total	4376	4358	4372	4385	4356	4384	4438	4448	4494	4540	4537	4535

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

No.	NAME OF CASTLE.	MEMBERS ADDED.	MEMBERS CANCELLED.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.	ADVANCE FEES.	BENEFICIARY ASSESSMENT.	GENERAL FUND.	ARRARAGES.	TOTAL.	DEATHS.	BENEFITS PAID BY THE FUND.
23	Mercer	29	7	341	\$7 25	\$778 40	\$16 00		\$801 65	I	\$300 00
66	Plumsted	2	2	50	50	121 20	2 55		124 25	I	300 00
26	Stafford	1	1	90	1 25	212 20	4 45	3 25	221 15		
35	Wrightstown	4	4	83	1 25	197 40	4 20		202 85		
9	Monarch	9	9	126	1 00	304 10	6 30		311 40	3	900 00
41	Flemington	9	7	148	2 25	349 15	7 05		358 45	I	300 00
31	Lincoln	4	4	80	1 00	187 80	3 90		192 70	I	300 00
70	Phoenix	4	2	25		62 00	1 25		63 25		300 00
51	Monmouth	30	28	163	7 50	380 00	7 75	18 20	413 45		
59	Windsor	3	11	79	75	198 80	3 95		203 50		
72	To-Kalon	22	5	81	5 50	155 00	3 05		163 55		
12	Warren	49	10	141	12 25	281 45	5 45	4 90	304 05	I	300 00
64	Passaic	2	18	23	5 50	151 80	4 10		156 40		
34	Washington	12	23	219	3 00	538 75	11 10	6 15	559 00	3	900 00
3	Clyde	8	22	128	2 00	312 45	6 70		321 15	I	300 00
40	Prospect	7	13	116	1 75	287 20	6 00		294 95	I	300 00
7	Phillipsburg	14	14	106	3 50	255 50	5 20		264 20		
1	Blackwood	3	5	28	75	69 80	1 40		71 95	I	300 00
4	Corinthian	9	7	147	2 25	345 90	7 20		355 35		
4	New Jersey	7	7	76	1 75	183 60	3 85		189 20	3	900 00
36	Cœur de L'n	14	14	56	1 00	140 60	2 90	3 70	148 20	I	300 00
61	Excelsior	44	12	106	3 50	244 65	6 50	21 00	275 65	I	300 00
28	Capital	26	6	215	6 50	481 40	9 85		497 75	I	300 00
57	Wall	14	1	89	3 50	190 80	4 75		199 05		
37	Halcyon	39	8	100	9 75	204 40	4 35		218 50	I	300 00
50	Sterling	3	1	72	1 25	167 80	3 55	3 10	175 70		
25	Cross & Cr'n	14	4	105	3 50	239 40	4 95	14 60	262 45	I	300 00
63	Silver Cross	3	5	52	75	126 08	2 55		130 10		
17	Herald	9	9	102		194 00	4 05		198 05		
33	Franklin	23	7	102	5 75	215 20	4 25		225 20		
24	Fidelity	6	7	59	1 50	141 60	3 00	80	146 90		
2	Millville	52	27	295	13 00	648 80	13 45	14 20	689 45	I	300 00
42	Freedom	13	7	172	3 25	400 20	8 30		411 75	I	300 00
56	Hightstown	9	4	62	2 25	137 80	2 85		142 90	I	300 00
46	Vineland	7	8	96	1 75	229 00	4 95	4 50	240 20	2	600 00
22	Palmyra	11	9	114	2 75	267 60	5 55		275 90	2	600 00
38	Mt. Everest	5	4	56	1 25	129 40	3 65		134 30		
69	Forest	4	6	61	1 00	148 20	3 00	1 85	154 05		
19	Bonaparte	3	8	60	75	148 20	3 05		152 00	I	300 00
27	North End	32	3	103	8 00	216 75	4 70		229 45		
16	Pilgrim	13	8	57	3 25	129 40	2 80		135 45		
62	Burbage	13	14	133	3 25	316 20	6 65		326 10	I	300 00
29	Manalapan	6	5	21	1 50	48 20	1 00	40	51 10		
Totals		540	378	4535	\$135 00	\$10538 90	222 10	96 65	\$10992 65	32	\$9600 00

Interest on Beneficiary Fund . . . \$31 51  
 Interest on Reserve Fund . . . 47 72

Total receipts . . . . . \$11071 88

## RECEIPTS.

## BENEFICIARY FUND.

From advance fees . . . . .	\$108 00
From assessments (68 to 79 inclusive) . . . . .	10538 90
From arrearages . . . . .	93 95
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	10740 85
Less ten per cent. for Reserve Fund . . . . .	1074 07
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	\$9666 78
Interest on deposits . . . . .	31 51
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Total . . . . .	\$9698 29

## GENERAL FUND.

From advance fees . . . . .	\$27 00
From assessments . . . . .	218 10
From arrearages . . . . .	2 70
From supplies . . . . .	4 00
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Total . . . . .	\$251 80

## RESERVE FUND.

From ten per cent. on assessments . . . . .	\$1074 07
From interest on deposits . . . . .	47 72
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Total . . . . .	\$1121 79

## RECAPITULATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

Number of Castles last report, 43; membership, 4373—and continued as follows:

1905. September.	43	Castles and a membership of . . . . .	4376
October.	43	“ “ “ . . . . .	4358
November.	43	“ “ “ . . . . .	4372
December.	43	“ “ “ . . . . .	4385
1906. January.	43	“ “ “ . . . . .	4356
February.	43	“ “ “ . . . . .	4384
March.	43	“ “ “ . . . . .	4438
April.	43	“ “ “ . . . . .	4448
May.	43	“ “ “ . . . . .	4494
June.	43	“ “ “ . . . . .	4540
July.	43	“ “ “ . . . . .	4537
August.	43	“ “ “ . . . . .	4535

Average death rate for year, 1 to 139.

DEATHS AND DISBURSEMENTS,—BENEFICIARY FUND.

NAME.	CASTLE.	AGE.	ADMITTED.	DIED.	CAUSE.	APPROVED.	BENEFICIARY.	BENEFIT.	WARRANT.
John McConnell . . . . .	46	59	May 1902	Aug. 19, 1905.	Cerebral hemorrhage.	1905, Sept. 23.	Jean Gilmour McConnell.	\$300 00	191
Frank M. Gravatt . . . . .	62	34	July 1904	Sept. 8, 1905.	Intestinal obstruction.	1905, Sept. 29.	Addie Gravatt.	300 00	192
Richard Walker . . . . .	31	23	Oct. 1900	Aug. 30, 1905.	Valvular disease of the heart.	1905, Sept. 26.	Two brothers and one one sister.	300 00	193
George P. J. Poole . . . . .	9	55	Dec. 1900	Sept. 15, 1905.	Valvular disease of the heart.	1905, Oct. 16.	Laura Poole.	300 00	194
John Amos . . . . .	4	28	Mar. 1904	Sept. 23, 1905.	Injuries caused by being run over by train of sand cars.	1905, Oct. 13.	Sarah E. Amos.	300 00	197
Granville W. Quint . . . . .	9	48	Dec. 1900	Aug. 5, 1905.	Neuritis complicated with nephritis.	1905, Aug. 26.	Two brothers and three sisters.	300 00	198
I. Truman Bennett . . . . .	22	56	May 1902	Oct. 8, 1905.	Phthisis pulmonalis.	1905, Oct. 31.	Eunice C. Bennett.	300 00	202
Jonathan Fisher . . . . .	4	62	Feb. 1900	Oct. 21, 1905.	Injuries received by a fall down stairs.	1905, Nov. 21.	Amanda L. Thomas.	300 00	203
Levi Passwater . . . . .	3	68	Feb. 1899	Oct. 31, 1905.	Cancer of stomach.	1905, Nov. 21.	William J. Passwater.	300 00	204
James Black . . . . .	46	73	May 1902	May 12, 1905.	Cerebral softening (senile)	1905, Dec. 1.	Bella Black.	300 00	205
John Everitt . . . . .	12	53	Feb. 1900	Nov. 21, 1905.	Interstitial nephritis.	1905, Dec. 3.	Rebecca Everitt.	300 00	206
John H. Tyrrell, Sr. . . . .	37	57	June 1900	Dec. 11, 1906.	Nephritis.	1906, Jan. 19.	Margaretta Tyrrell.	300 00	207
Amos M. Jones . . . . .	36	58	Mar. 1900	Jan. 8, 1906.	Brain atrophy.	1906, Jan. 19.	Anna Jones,	300 00	208
Thomas B. Cardner . . . . .	42	49	April 1901	Jan. 13, 1906.	Chronic myelitis.	1906, Feb. 3.	Helen M. Cardner.	300 00	209
Charles F. Taylor . . . . .	23	41	Jan. 1901	Jan. 15, 1906.	Pulmonary tuberculosis.	1906, Feb. 3.	Dora D. Taylor.	300 00	210
Thomas Williams . . . . .	22	42	May 1902	Jan. 24, 1906.	Phthisis pulmonalis.	1906, Feb. 17.	Lena Williams.	300 00	211
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Jacob Bohrer .....	70	52	Nov. 1898	1906,	Cerebral apoplexy.	Feb. 24,	1906,	Two sons.	300 00	213
George C. Morgan, Jr.,	1	28	June 1899	1906,	Phthisis pulmonalis.	Feb. 2,	1906,	Sarah E. Morgan.	300 00	214
Richard Challenger....	66	43	Nov. 1902	1906,	Pneumonia.	Mar. 2,	1906,	Rebecca Challenger.	300 00	215
Benjamin Ivins .....	25	57	June 1900	1906,	Cystitis with rupture of bladder—following an operation.	Mar. 12,	1906,	Jennie Ivins.	300 00	216
Joseph Young.....	40	78	April 1899	1906,	Myocarditis.	Mar. 12,	1906,	Jennie Ivins.	300 00	217
Harry F. Peters .....	3	43	Feb. 1899	1906,	Pleuro-pneumonia.	Mar. 28,	1906,	Jennie E. Adams.	300 00	218
Wilfred F. McKean....	61	53	April 1900	1906,	Bright's disease and gastritis.	April 6,	1906,	Mary A. Peters.	300 00	219
Carlton J. Loveland...	4	35	Nov. 1904	1906,	Tuberculosis.	April 6,	1906,	Anna P. McKean.	300 00	220
George P. Stephany ...	9	66	Aug. 1898	1906,	Apoplexy and Bright's disease of the kidneys.	May 9,	1906,	Maggie E. Loveland.	300 00	221
Albert Ottinger.....	2	56	Dec. 1900	1906,	Cardiac hypertrophy.	May 25,	1906,	Christiana M. Stephany	300 00	222
Peter C. Morton .....	34	66	Mar. 1899	1906,	Cancer, involving bowels.	July 11,	1906,	John H. Ottinger, Sr.	300 00	223
George C. Kaige.....	3	62	Feb. 1899	1906,	Heart disease.	July 11,	1906,	Sarah E. Morton.	300 00	224
Elijah Leggett.....	19	30	Dec. 1902	1906,	Accidental—struck by overhead bridge on Pennsylvania R. R., Amboy Division	July 25,	1906,	Louisa Kaige.	300 00	225
James Brettell .....	28	43	April 1900	1906,	Phthisis pulmonalis.	July 25,	1906,	Annie M. Leggett.	300 00	226
Harry B. Hutchinson..	56	34	Feb. 1902	1906,	Whooping cough with tuberculosis.	Aug. 4,	1906,	Sarah J. Brettell.	300 00	227
Mahlon H. Schenck...	41	51	April 1901	1906,	Diabetes myelitis.	Aug. 4,	1906,	Laura Hutchinson.	300 00	228
						Aug. 4,		Kate L. Schenck.	300 00	229

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## GENERAL FUND.

William H. Ruf, expenses attending 4 meetings of Board of Managers,	\$17 66
William H. Ruf, expenses to Trenton—special business . . . . .	5 50
Dr. J. B. Wainright, expenses attending 4 meetings of Board of Man- Managers . . . . .	17 07
Geo. P. Sutton, expenses attending 2 meetings of Board of Managers,	7 86
W. A. Barrows, expenses attending 2 meetings of Board of Managers.	4 25
A. L. Clark, expenses attending 4 meetings of Board of Managers . . . . .	5 10
Office supplies, postage, etc. . . . .	29 64
E. D. Senseman, printing. . . . .	12 75
A. L. Clark, 12 months' salary as Secretary . . . . .	100 00
Library Bureau Co., register case and cards . . . . .	34 25
Typewriting cards for register . . . . .	40 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$274 08</u>

## RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts, Beneficiary Fund . . . . .	\$9698 29
Balance on hand at last report . . . . .	1868 58
Total . . . . .	<u>\$11566 87</u>
32 claims paid @ \$300.00 each . . . . .	\$9600 00
Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of A. L. Clark, Treasurer . . . . .	\$1966 87
Total receipts, General Fund . . . . .	\$251 80
Balance on hand at last report . . . . .	122 52
Total . . . . .	<u>\$374 32</u>
Less warrants for expenses . . . . .	274 08
Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of A. L. Clark Treasurer . . . . .	\$100 24
Total receipts Reserve Fund . . . . .	\$1121 79
Balance on hand at last report . . . . .	1851 11
Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of A. L. Clark, Treasurer . . . . .	\$2972 90

During the year twelve assessments have been called for the Beneficiary Fund and one for the General Fund.

The total receipts from all sources since the organization of the Fund in 1897 to the present time amounts to \$68,477.67.

The amount of benefits paid during the nine years is \$61,832.00.

The expense of management during same period is \$1605.66.

The balance on hand (\$5040.01) is divided as follows :

In Reserve Fund.....	\$2972 90
In Beneficiary Fund.....	1966 87
In General Fund.....	100 24

Respectfully submitted in F., V. and H.,

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**1906--1907**

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## CASTLE DIRECTORY

No.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	MASTER RECORDS.	ADDRESS.	MEETS.	PLACE OF MEETING.
1	Blackwood	Blackwood	Camden	Henry J. Burt.	Blackwood	Thursday	Morgan's Hall.
2	Milville	Milville	Cumberland	Sidney J. Hall.	510 North Second St.	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.
3	Washington.	Camden	Camden	Joseph W. Jackson.	518 North Third St.	Friday	Fifth and Pine Streets.
4	New Jersey.	Mt. Holly	Burlington	Geo. J. Robertson.	Mount Holly	Thursday	Red Men's Hall.
5	Ivanhoe.	Salem	Burlington	George W. Green.	Salem	Tuesday	Dunin Building.
6	Red Cross.	Medford	Burlington	A. S. Slackhouse	Medford	Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
7	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Warren	Charles W. Gelpke	123 Filmore Street	Monday	Orrygia Hall.
8	Pateron	Pateron	Passaic	E. D. F. Kay	129 Beech Street	Monday	Red Men's Hall.
9	Monarch	Camden	Camden	E. D. Senseman.	Third and Arch Sts.	Wednesday	Broadway and Division
10	Puritan	Quinton	Salem	L. S. Rigans, Jr.	Quinton	Monday	K. G. E. Hall.
11	Ocean.	Atlantic City	Atlantic	S. Olin Shimp	Atlantic City	Monday	'Odd Fellows' Hall.
12	Warren	Washington	Warren	William Andrews	68 School Street	Tuesday	Red Men's Hall.
13	Bridgeton.	Bridgeton	Cumberland	Joseph H. Garwood	100 Marion Street	Tuesday	Eagle Hall.
14	St. Paul	Burlington	Burlington	Joseph H. Matlack	Burlington	Wednesday	K. G. E. Hall.
15	Woodbury	Woodbury	Gloucester	Theo. S. Burrows	Woodbury	Wednesday	Red Men's Hall.
16	Pilgrim	Hackettstown	Warren	Fred R. Ayers	Hackettstown	1st and 3d Mondays	Jr. O. O. U. A. M. Hall.
17	Herald	Beverly	Burlington	C. L. Hazzard	Beverly	Thursday	Red Men's Hall.
18	Florence	Florence	Burlington	Robert Peacock	Florence	Tuesday	Red Men's Hall.
19	Bonaparte.	Bordentown	Burlington	John S. Gillum	208 Roebig Av., Trunin	Tuesday	Red Men's Hall.
20	Leod	Pt. Pleasant	Ocean	H. C. Shoemaker, Jr.	Point Pleasant	Thursday	John Arnold Hall
21	DeLaware.	Belvidere	Warren	James Keighran	Belvidere	Thursday	K. of P. Hall
22	Palmyra.	Palmyra	Burlington	F. S. Day	Palmyra	Wednesday	Society Hall.
23	Mercer	Trenton	Mercer	A. L. Clark	285 Spring Street	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall.
24	Fidelity	Moorestown	Burlington	E. E. Hopkins	Moorestown	Friday	Heaton's Hall.
25	Cross & Crown	East Camden	Camden	John L. Vehe	131 Dudley Street	Monday	Siget's Hall.
26	Stafford	Manahawken	Ocean	George F. Pharo.	Manahawken	Tuesday	Predmore Hall.
27	North End	Phillipsburg	Warren	Benj. M. DeWitt	157 Chambers Street	Monday	P. O. S. of A. Hall.
28	Capital	Trenton	Mercer	Geo. F. Scheele	238 Bayard Street	Wednesday	Cor. Hudson and Mot St.
29	Manalapan	Manalapan	Monmouth	William A. Dey	Manalapan	Tuesday	Webb's Hall.
30	Volunteer.	Glassboro	Gloucester	J. Ellis Paulin	Glassboro	Wednesday	Association Hall.
31	Lincoln	Hurricane	Gloucester	W. H. Chew	R. F. D. No. 1, Sewell,	Tuesday	Davenport Hall.
32	Calton	Calton	Hunterdon	William Cleveland	Calton	Saturday	K. G. E. Hall.
33	Franklin	Lambertville	Hunterdon	John W. Swallow	Lambertville	Tuesday	Cooley Hall.
34	Clyde	Manasquan	Monmouth	Tracy M. Hoskins	Manasquan	Thursday	Golden Eagle Hall.
35	Wrightstown	Wrightstown	Burlington	George G. Danley	Wrightstown	Thursday	Davis' Hall.
36	Cœur de Lion.	Swedeboro	Gloucester	I. A. Denny	Swedeboro	Monday	Masonic Hall.
37	Harcyon	Perth Amboy	Middlesex	William P. Bradley,	79 Market Street	2d and 4th Tuesday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
38	Mt. Everest.	Pateron	Passaic	John M. Orr	74 Pennington Street,	Monday	Washington and Fair St.
39	Clayton	Clayton	Gloucester	Hiram R. Sparks	Clayton	Monday	K. of P. Hall
40	Prospect	Pitman Grove	Gloucester	William S. Rink	Pitman Grove, Box 323	Thursday	K. G. E. Hall

41	Flemington	Hunterdon	Asher R. Stryker	Box 466	Tuesday	K. G. E. Hall
42	Freedom	Union	W. J. Trembath	17 Chatham Street	Tuesday	Babcock Building
43	Annandale	Hunterdon	Thomas B. Seals	Annandale (Box 111)	Tuesday	Annandale Hall
44	Antioch	Atlantic	L. P. Schmidt	Egg Harbor City	Friday	Golden Eagle Hall
45	Tuckerton	Ocean	Dr. H. G. Keeler	Tuckerton	Friday	Town Hall
46	Vineland	Cumberland	Amasa Keith	Vineland	Thursday	G. A. R. Hall
47	Cornithian	Monmouth	Edgar Bills	Asbury Park	Monday	Sea Coast Bank Building
48	Cedar Lake	Cumberland	J. Oscar Mulford	Cedarville	Friday	Ferrell's Hall
49	Forked River	Ocean	Fred Willbert	Forked River	Thursday	Fidelity Hall
50	Sterling	Middlesex	Walter Watts	27 Main Street	Saturday	K. of P. Hall
51	Golden Crown	Monmouth	A. P. Applegate	13 Monmouth Ave.	Monday	G. A. R. Hall
52	Greenwich	Somerset	Leonard C. Davis	220 E. High Street	Thursday	Clark's Hall
53	Columbia	Gloucester	Samuel R. Stetser	Clarksboro	Monday	Green's Hall
54	Catacart City	Passaic	Richard Buys	48 Doremus Street	Monday	302 Main Street
55	Highstowon	Mercer	Chas. S. Archibald	8 Jane Street	Every 2d Thursday	403 Romaine Building
56	Wall	Monmouth	W. B. Goodenough	Highstowon (Box 116)	Monday	Fountain Square Hall
57	Windsor	Atlantic	P. C. Brown	Spring Lake	Tuesday	Eagle Hall
58	Bayside	Monmouth	F. C. Boice	Farmingdale	Friday	Golden Eagle Hall
59	Excelsior	Cape May	R. Schellinger	Somers' Point, Box 92	Tuesday	Clark's Hall
60	Silver Cross	Monmouth	William B. Pickell	Ocean Grove, Bx. 725	Saturday	K. G. E. Hall
61	Burbridge	Hunterdon	Frederick A. Smith	White House Station	Monday	Winckler Hall
62	Passaic	Passaic	C. Kautz, Sr.	98 Ann Street	Tuesday	Hoffman's Hall
63	Plumsted	Ocean	Oscar Buzby	Port Norris	Friday	Red Men's Hall
64	Pleasantville	Mercer	Harry M. Irons	New Egypt	Tuesday	K. of P. Hall
65	Forest	Ocean	Harry McGann	Pleasantville (Box 218)	1st and 3d Fridays	K. G. E. Hall
66	St' of Bethle'm	Middlesex	Fred Giemann	122 Hewitt Street	Tuesday	1063 South Broad Street
67	New Brunswick	Monmouth	Alex M. Manolt	Box 13	Saturday	K. of P. Hall
68	To-Kalon	Essex	John Baumann	213 Baldwin Street	Monday	Eik's Hall
69	Blue Ridge	Essex	Theodore Kuser	Station B	Wednesday	I. O. O. F. Hall
70				91 Riggs Pl. W. Orange	Tuesday	Live Oak Hall
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# NOTICE TO CASTLES

Have Semi-annual Report sent in promptly at the close of every term.

Any change in the Master of Records should be reported immediately to the Grand Master of Records.

The Master of Records should at once notify the Grand Master of Records of any change in his residence or post office address.

Castles wishing decisions on questions of law, should send an official communication to the Grand Chief, under the seal of the Castle, attested by the Master of Records.

All communications for the Grand Chief should be addressed to WILLIAM B. KIRBY, Bridgeton, N. J.

By-Laws and amendments to By-Laws should be properly authenticated by the Noble Chief and Master of Records and forwarded to the Grand Chief.

All communications for the Standing Committees should be addressed to the respective chairmen thereof.

A FULL LIST OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 359 OF THIS BOOK.

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The following articles are furnished by the Grand Castle at the prices named. Orders should be sent by the Master of Records under seal of the Castle, and accompanied with the cash therefor.

Rituals, per set of five (on surrender of old rituals) . . . . .	\$18 00
Rituals, each (on surrender of old rituals) . . . . .	4 00
Funeral Ceremonies, each . . . . .	1 00
Ode Cards, each . . . . .	10
Withdrawal Cards, each . . . . .	1 00
Dismissal Certificates, each . . . . .	1 00
Question Books, each . . . . .	5 00
Music Ode Books, each . . . . .	40
Drill Manuals each . . . . .	1 00
Certificates of Membership, per dozen . . . . .	12 00
Certificates of Membership, engrossed, each . . . . .	1 50

Badges and Jewels are furnished by the Supreme Castle only. Address A. C. LITTLE, Supreme Master of Records, K. G. E., 814 and 816 North Broad Street, Philadelphia.

Circulars, Blanks, &c., together with all information in regard to the formation of new Castles will be furnished on application to any of the Grand Castle officers.

A. L. CLARK,  
*Grand Master of Records.*  
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