

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 FRANK K. GANO, Long Branch City, 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 THE LAST PAGE OF THIS BOOK.

The Supreme Castle fee for organizing Castles in States where Grand Castles exist is \$15.00.

The Grand Castle of New Jersey further provides that the sum of \$15.00 be paid the organizers of subordinate Castles, provided the membership reaches at least thirty at time of institution, and \$25.00 should the membership reach fifty at time of institution.

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

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

A. L. CLARK,
Grand Master of Records.

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Knights of the Golden Eagle

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OF

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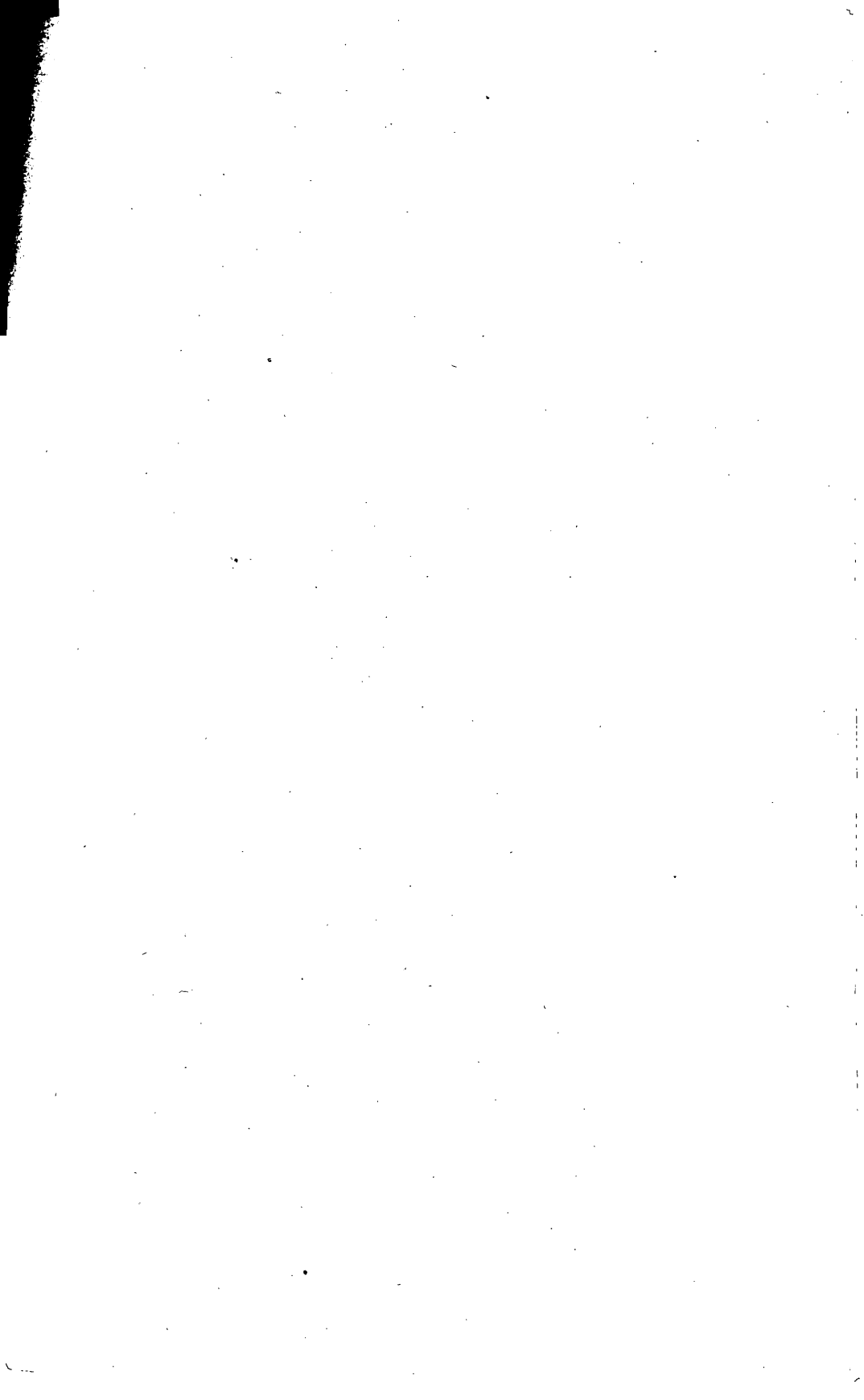
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PROCEEDINGS.

TRENTON, N. J., September 7th, 1903.

The Twentieth 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 Thomas B. Seals presiding.

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

Past Grand Chief—John C. Risley,
Grand Chief—Thomas B. Seals,
Grand Vice-Chief—Frank K. Gano,
Grand High Priest—Dr. George W. Chamberlain,
Grand Keeper of Exchequer—George P. Sutton,
Grand Master of Records—A. L. Clark,
Grand Sir Herald—Dr. J. H. Buchanan,
Grand First Guardsman—Clarence Reinfried,
Grand Second Guardsman—C. K. Mayer,
Grand Trustees—A. Q. Bloom,
 T. K. Eastburn,
 F. A. Buren,

and a constitutional quorum.

The members of the committees present were :

LAW.—P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36; Supreme Vice-Chief William H. Ruf, No. 34.

FINANCE.—P. G. C. E. H. Ginnelley, No. 23; P. C. R. V. Kinney, No. 42; P. G. C. Jacob S. Kent, No. 55.

CREDENTIALS.—P. C. Thomas A. Warren, No. 3; P. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13.

PRINTING.—P. C. George Van Billiard, No. 32; P. C. William S. Hewitt, No. 11; P. C. George F. Scheele, No. 28.

APPEALS.—P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9; P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34; P. C. Sidney J. Hall, No. 2.

Grand Chief Seals appointed P. C. Robert M. Coffman, No. 9, to fill vacancy in Committee on Law; P. C. Lansing B. Gilbert, No. 47, to fill vacancy in Committee on Credentials; and P. C. Thomas Lock, No. 14, and P. C. William H. Currie, No. 17, to fill vacancies in Committee on Appeals.

The reading of the minutes of the last regular session and the intervening special sessions were dispensed with, on motion of P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47, and the same approved as printed.

The Grand Chief appointed Supreme Vice-Chief William H. Ruf, No. 34, P. G. C. E. D. Senseman, No. 9, P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47, and P. C. Grant Umberger, No. 23, as the Committee on Distribution of the Grand Chief's report, etc.

Following are the reports of the officers as printed :

REPORT OF THE GRAND CHIEF.

TRENTON, N. J., September 7th, 1903.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—As we assemble together to review the work of the past year, and to legislate for the year to come, it is proper that I should render an account of my official acts and inform you of the condition of the Order in this jurisdiction.

When I assumed the office of Grand Chief it was with a full knowledge of the responsibilities of the post, and a full understanding of my own limitations. However, I felt that if I did my best, with the means at hand, you would be lenient in your criticisms. No one should accept such a position without a full intention to give to the Order all the time which the manifold duties of a Grand Chief require. Such was my intention, but an accident which disabled me for over three months consumed the time which I had allotted to the Order. I was therefore unable to attend a series of district meetings, which I keenly regret. Many very successful meetings were held, however, and I am confident that their effect was very beneficial.

CONDITION OF THE ORDER.

It is evident to all who will consult the reports that the Order in this State is in better shape in every way than ever before.

No. 53, which has been a source of anxiety to your officers for years, has reported new life and a determination to move onward and upward.

No. 1, which has enjoyed for some time the distinction of being our weakest Castle, has doubled its membership.

No. 63, long one of our smallest Castles, now has more members than at any previous time, and is in good, sound condition.

DEFUNCT CASTLES' PARAPHERNALIA.

In this matter, I found that the books and records of Progressive, No. 62, were held by the Master of Records for salary due, and the other property by hall lessees for rent. Upon a request from me defining the position of the Grand Castle in the matter, the Master of Records promptly forwarded the records to our Grand Master of Records, for which I hereby express my thanks. I entrusted the recovery of the other property to District Grand Chief C. H. Allen, who delivered same to our office at a cost of \$13.50.

The property of Elmer Castle, No. 52, was also held for rent, and I entrusted the matter to District Grand Chief Leuallen, who, at a cost of \$15.85, forwarded same to our Grand Master of Records.

Theoretically this property belonged to the Grand Castle, but in practice it was found impossible to recover the same without paying the charges, unless by the very dubious resort to the courts. I therefore, believing that any and all means should be used to prevent these goods falling into improper hands, paid the claims from my appropriation, and ask that my action be approved.

CIRCULARS.

I have issued, during the year, the following circulars :

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. I.

TRENTON, N. J., September 20th, 1902.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—Having been elected Grand Chief of New Jersey, I hereby extend my thanks to all for the honor conferred and confidence shown.

I trust that all will realize that I expect their full co-operation in the coming year's work, and with the information at hand I have reason to expect it to be a record-breaker. Help me to make it so; not for my benefit, but for the benefit of the Order. Give me every help you can. Take advantage of the present good times to place our Order where it belongs.

I have, in deference to suggestions by various Castles, made a few changes in the districts, which I hope will prove satisfactory and for the general good.

In compliance with many requests received, I hereby grant a dispensation to all Castles within my jurisdiction to admit new members for the sum of three dollars; also, to confer two or more degrees on a candidate at any one session; and, to those Castles that desire to do so, to reinstate suspended members for the sum of one dollar.

Fraternally in F., V. and H.,

THOMAS B. SEALS, *Grand Chief.*

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 2.

TRENTON, N. J., March 9th, 1903.

To all Castles in New Jersey, Greeting.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—Before assuming the post of Grand Chief it was my full intention to hold a series of district meetings and attend all possible. An accident, however, which disabled me for thirteen weeks, made such inroads on my time that I was obliged to forego that pleasure.

It does not seem to me, however, that district meetings should be abandoned because one member of the Order will not be there. Several of the districts have held very pleasant meetings, and I hope the rest will do the same. If possible, some member of the Board of Officers will be present.

I hope that all Castles are preparing for our Field Day at Atlantic City on Monday, June 8th, 1903. I would suggest that each Castle notify its members, and that, wherever possible, excursions be arranged, which will reduce the fare and create enthusiasm, besides adding to the treasury of the Castle running it.

Atlantic City is too well known to need description, and if arrangements are made for low fares and convenient schedules, I see no reason why this should not be the most largely attended reunion in the history of the K. G. E. in New Jersey.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

THOMAS B. SEALS, *Grand Chief.*Attest: A. L. CLARK, *G. M. of R.*

OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 3.

ANNANDALE, N. J., April 27th, 1903.

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

WHEREAS, at the last session of the Supreme Castle the third Sunday in June was set apart as Memorial Day for the Knights of the Golden Eagle:

In accordance therewith all Castles in New Jersey are hereby requested to observe said day, June 21st, 1903, by attending divine service in a body, equipped with cap, badge and gloves.

Such decorations, including the colors of our Order, as are practicable are also desirable.

I would also remind you of the Field Day at Atlantic City, June 8th, and hope that all will work for the common good by contributing to its success.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

THOMAS B. SEALS, *Grand Chief.*Attest: A. L. CLARK, *G. M. of R.*

DEATH OF PAST SUPREME CHIEF BURBAGE.

It was with the deepest sorrow and regret that the announcement of the death of the founder of our Order was received through this jurisdiction. Believing that the circular of the Supreme Master of Records covered the ground, I issued no special circular.

DECISIONS.

I have made the following decisions during the year:

1. Califon, No. 32.

Question.—When a member is charged with violation of the By-Laws, is a written charge, etc. necessary.

Answer.—If the accused pleads guilty, No. If the offence is denied, proceed as per Article X of Constitution.

[Answer changed by Grand Castle to "Yes."]

2. Palmyra, No. 22.

Question.—Can a member, by paying all his dues to date, sever his connection with Palmyra Castle for six months or more? he claiming he cannot pay dues for that time. And upon desiring to again join the Castle must he pay full initiation fee? and could he sever his connection with Palmyra Castle and rejoin without first taking withdrawal card?

Answer.—No.

3. Columbia, No. 54.

Question.—The Constitution says that benefits shall not be paid for part of a week. Does this mean that benefits shall not be paid when a sickness is of less than one week's duration, or that we cannot pay for that part of a sickness over any number of full weeks?

Answer.—Should say it applies in both cases.

4. Red Cross, No. 6.

Question.—A suspended member applied for reinstatement. Two black balls appearing, he was declared rejected. He was granted a dismissal certificate. It was afterward found that a two-thirds vote elected. He again was elected. When does he become beneficial? By-Laws provide one year from admission.

Answer.—He became beneficial one year from the time he was first balloted for. The Noble Chief declaring him rejected did not make him so, and the dismissal certificate was void and of no effect.

[Changed by Grand Castle to read: "The provisions of the By-Laws regulate the period of probation. The act of admission was the effectual election as appears on the minutes of the Castle."]

5. Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.

Question.—Can a member of the Crusader's Degree wear the Past Chief's regalia and act as Past Chief in installing team?

Answer.—Yes. (Proceedings Supreme Castle, 1894, p. 527.)

6. Excelsior, No. 61.

Question.—Can a motion which has been regularly carried and recorded be taken and acted on at a subsequent session without notifying all members?

Answer.—Yes.

[Words "Rules of Order govern" added by Grand Castle.]

7. Volunteer, No. 30.

Question.—A member notified Master of Records by letter on Saturday. Letter was received on Monday and read in Castle on Wednesday. When do his benefits commence?

Answer.—Saturday. He complied by posting notice.

[Changed by Grand Castle to read: "The provisions of Article IX of Constitution for Subordinate Castles govern."]

I have received the following resignations:

Edward Manning, District Grand Chief Sixteenth District.

A. J. Durand, District Grand Chief Ninth District.

John Botts, Grand Instructor Twentieth District.

J. Theodore Johnson, Grand Instructor Nineteenth District.

Have appointed to fill vacancies—

Harry Lambert, District Grand Chief Sixteenth District, from No. 43.

L. M. Hansen, District Grand Chief Ninth District, from No. 24.

William Andrews, Grand Instructor Twentieth District, from No. 12.

M. T. Heath, Grand Instructor Nineteenth District, from No. 33.

Have received and forwarded the following By-Laws:

Mt. Everest, No. 38.

Hightstown, No. 56.

“ second copy.

Stafford, No. 26.

Capital, No. 28.

Warren, No. 12.

Burlington, No. 21.

Cataract City, No. 55.

Bonaparte, No. 19.

Capital, No. 28, second copy.

Mercer, No. 23.

Freedom, No. 42.

Monarch, No. 9.

Halcyon, No. 37.

Ivanhoe, No. 5.

DISPENSATIONS.

Have granted dispensations as follows:

- Golden Crown, No. 52. To meet first and third Thursdays.
- Sterling, No. 50. To admit for three dollars until April 1st, 1903.
- Freedom, No. 42. To confer degrees on candidate of No. 43.
- Prospect, No. 40. To dispense with session of December 25th.
- Annandale, No. 43. Same.
- Mercer, No. 23. Same.
- Pilgrim, No. 16. Same.
- Plumsted, No. 66. To meet alternate Fridays pending change in By-Laws.
- Cumberland, No. 65. To change meeting place.
- Freedom, No. 42. To allow suspended member of No. 41 to attend session.
- Pilgrim, No. 16. To meet at such place as may be necessary until hall shall be leased.
- Volunteer, No. 30. To change place of meeting.
- Puritan, No. 10. To change hour of meeting pending change in By-Laws.
- Star of Bethlehem, No. 68. To change night of meeting pending change in By-Laws.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That as Nos. 16 and 27 were instituted near the end of term, the per capita tax paid by them be remitted, and the amounts so paid be placed to their credit for future account.
2. That the number of Proceedings to be printed after this year shall be: One copy for each Grand Officer and member of committee, one copy for each Castle, one copy for each Representative, twenty-five copies for the Grand Master of Records, and one copy for each Past Chief who shall file his application with the Grand Master of Records at least thirty days before the Grand Castle session.
3. That the amendment presented last year by P. C. Fred Simon, No. 3, (or some similar plan) be adopted.
4. That the per capita be increased to a sufficient sum to supply the official organ to the entire membership in the State.
5. Believing that we have just cause to be proud of the honorable position of our State in the Order, I would recommend that some heraldic emblem be adopted as our State emblem, which may be placed on banners, badges, etc., at the members' discretion.

6. That some means be provided to insure the issue of our Proceedings in a reasonable time—say thirty days.

7. That charters be granted to Castles Nos. 16 and 17, now working under dispensations, and that the same be signed by me.

I have had considerable correspondence, having sent out 374 pieces of mail, at a cost of \$7.71.

My expense account is—

Railroad fare.....	\$58 31
Hotel expenses.....	46 20
Livery.....	26 00
Telegram.....	25
Printing, etc.....	2 40
Postage.....	7 71
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	\$140 87

The large proportion of hotel expenses and livery is due to my location, which makes it necessary, in nearly every case, to stay over night and also to consume the best part of two days in going and returning. In the case of nearby Castles I used a livery conveyance, and was then enabled to get back same day.

The number of new Castles has been a disappointment to me, as I expected several towns where earnest effort has been put forth would be added to our rolls. I am, however, sure that successful results have only been postponed in several cases.

Pilgrim, No. 16, instituted November 20th, 1902, and North End, No. 27, instituted November 24th, 1902, are both growing, are composed of good, worthy Sir Knights, and are here to stay.

Where all have been so kind, so willing to advance our cause and do what is to be done, it almost seems unfair to mention any particular ones, but I cannot refrain from expressing my thanks to a few who particularly aided me.

To Sir Knight Walter Brinton, Superintendent, and Mr. O. E. Brown, Master Machinist, of the T. I. and S. Co., for allowing me the time necessary.

To District Grand Chief William Y. Leuallen and District Grand Chief C. H. Allen, for services in recovering property.

To Grand Sir Herald J. Hervey Buchanan for his earnest work—at much inconvenience to himself.

To Grand Master of Records Clark, whose fund of experience and acquaintance throughout the Order has ever been at my disposal.

I have held one special session to confer the Past Chief's Degree, at hall of Annandale Castle, No. 43, June 11th, 1903, where the degree was conferred on

Asa Hendershot, No. 43,

Peter S. Pickell, No. 63.

I also authorized Grand Vice-Chief Gano to confer the Past Chief's Degree at several District Meetings, which you will find in his report.

I am pleased to note a general desire to gain new members, to improve the work and to enter new fields. I never before realized how much earnest work was expended in a Grand Castle year with no apparent results.

I hope to see a still greater number of our Castles costume their officers in full and endeavor to reach a higher standard of ritualistic work.

And now, my brothers, as I lay down the gavel and entrust this high office to a most worthy successor, I will again thank you for the confidence shown, congratulate you on our prosperity, and wish for Brother Gano a much greater measure of gain than it has been my privilege to report. Let us all work to that end, keeping ever in mind the teachings of our ritual, and the harvest will be many fold.

I wish to say before closing that I believe a large part of the credit for our success should be given our paper, the *NEW JERSEY CRUSADER*, which is an invaluable aid.

Give the Order your best thought, allow no opportunity to pass where you can advance our interests. Remember that the best way to make Eagles is to be Eagles in every sense of the word.

“O friends and brothers, gliding down the years,
Humanity is calling each and all
In tender accents born of grief and tears;
I pray you listen to the thrilling call.
You cannot, in your cold and selfish pride,
Pass guiltless by upon the other side.”

Yours in F., V. and H.,

THOMAS B. SEALS, *Grand Chief.*

CONSOLIDATED REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT GRAND CHIEFS.

In arranging the reports of the District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors, I have noticed the unanimous expression of hearty appreciation for the many 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 state that, in order to curtail the many repetitions, I have omitted them from the said reports.

FIRST DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 13, 48).—Charles H. Allen, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I installed the officers of the two Castles in my district in January and July, and found them in good condition. In January a public installation was held in Bridgeton Castle, No. 13, by the fully-uniformed installation team of No. 13 (which is hard to beat) in a very creditable manner indeed. It was greatly enjoyed by the 250 present. Officers were installed in the handsome new plush robes and presented a pretty scene. No. 13 is in good condition, gaining in membership all the time, and still holds first place financially.

“I have visited Cedar Lake, No. 48, often during my term, and have only words of praise for this young Castle. I, with Past Chiefs Kirby, Leeds, Garwood and Robinson, assisted in degree work several times. Several members added this term. Castle is in good condition financially, with prospect of increase in membership.”

SECOND DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 46, 61, 65).—J. L. Kornmiller, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I have installed all the officers of the Castles comprised in district No. 2, with the assistance of a representative from every Castle, and it affords me great pleasure to report that harmony and good feeling prevail throughout the district. I have been received with uniform kindness and made to feel that I was always a welcome visitor. I have endeavored to faithfully discharge the duties confided to me with my best efforts, trusting they may meet with your approval.”

THIRD DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 11, 44, 60, 67).—L. P. Schmidt, District Grand Chief, reports—

“On January 6th, 1903, I installed the officers of Antioch Castle, No. 44. This Castle is in good condition. On January 19th I installed the officers of Ocean Castle, No. 11, and Pleasantville Castle, No. 67, jointly, at the hall of Ocean Castle, No. 11, in Atlantic City, for which purpose I granted Pleasantville Castle a dispensation. Both Castles are doing well. For the installation of the officers of Bayside Castle, No. 60, I deputized P. C. C. E. C. Steelman, being unable to get there myself. I understand that the Castle is doing all right.

"On July 7th I installed the officers of Antioch Castle, No. 44, and on July 14th the officers of Pleasantville Castle, No. 67, and Ocean Castle, No. 11, in public, at Red Men's Hall, Pleasantville, for which purpose I gave both Castles dispensation. The public installation proved a success, there being a large attendance, and, as I hear from Brother Fenton, Master of Records of Pleasantville Castle, it has been the means of bringing a large number of new members to the Castle. The Grand Instructor installed the officers of Bayside. "A few days before giving the public installation I had been prostrated by the heat. A relapse afterward disabled me from doing any work whatever for several weeks, and even now I am only just able to attend to business."

SIXTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 15, 36, 53).—William M. Carter, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have visited Cœur de Lion, No. 36, twice during the year and installed its officers in January and July, and am pleased to report said Castle in a prosperous condition. At each installation all the elective officers with one exception were present, and the appointive offices were filled. The members seem to be interested in the work and they generally have a good attendance at their meetings.

"Greenwich Castle, No. 53, which for some time held no meetings, has taken on new life, and during the past term reinstated ten and initiated three new members. I visited said Castle and installed its officers for the current term, and I trust that the new life will continue to grow and bring forth good fruit.

"Woodbury Castle is in good financial condition, but its members appear to be lukewarm, and meetings are not regularly held for want of a quorum. Its members need to be impressed with the importance of individual work. The majority seem to take but little interest further than the payment of their dues, leaving the business management of the Castle to the faithful few who from week to week meet and endeavor faithfully to perform their part."

SEVENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 26, 45, 49).—R. C. Eno, District Grand Chief, reports—

"Business ties prevented my performing the duties as required. No. 49 is in good condition financially and doing well otherwise. Have written to Nos. 26 and 45 for report, but received no answer."

EIGHTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 3, 9, 25, 70).—Robert M. Coffman, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have attended to my duties as District Grand Chief by installing the officers of each Castle in due time. I find the Castles in good, healthy condition, with a good increase in Nos. 3 and 9. Hope the good work will continue in each and every Castle."

TENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 42, 52, 71).—Fred Powelson, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I herewith send you my report as District Grand Chief. Can say that I have installed the officers of the district. I find the Castles in excellent shape, growing in numbers and in the exchequer, and the outlook is prosperous."

ELEVENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 35, 56, 66).—Jacob R. Goff, District Grand Chief, reports—

"I have personally installed the officers of the Castles in my district in January and July, accompanied by Past Chiefs of No. 66. I have found the Castles to be in good condition both in point of finance and membership, and I am glad to note the renewed activity in No. 35, who have initiated nine new members during the last term. I have granted a dispensation to No. 56 to confer the three degrees on a candidate the same evening."

TWELFTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 14, 17, 18, 21, 22).—William H. Currie, District Grand Chief, reports—

“District No. 12 is in a flourishing condition both financially and in new members. Most of the Castles have had an increase in membership, and we think we are getting along good.”

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 19, 23, 28, 68)—Mervin McCoy, District Grand Chief, reports—

“All the Castles of the district are doing well and have promise of a successful future. The Sir Knights are working and pulling together for the general welfare of the Order, and the result is a large addition to our membership.

“All the officers of the different Castles have been installed at the proper time by an installing team in full uniform.”

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 20, 34, 47, 57, 72).—Charles W. Bennett, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I have not been able to give the position I hold the attention that it requires owing to personal business affairs. I have visited some of the Castles, and caused all the officers of the Castles to be installed in due form, and from reports at hand learn that the Castles are in good condition.”

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

“I have installed the officers of the Castles in my district, except No. 32 in January. I was prevented from attending the same on account of a snow-storm. They were installed by ex-District Grand Chief Van Billiard. No. 63 has put her shoulder to the wheel, got out of the rut, and is rapidly increasing in membership. No. 32 is holding her own nicely. No. 43, my own Castle, is progressing nicely both in membership and finances. We have also purchased new costumes for our degree team.”

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 8, 38, 54, 55, 58).—John J. Gustenhoven, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I installed the officers of the different Castles at the proper time. All the Castles in the district show an increase in members and finance, with Columbia Castle the banner Castle both in members and in a financial way.”

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT (Nos. 51, 59, 69).—Daniel H. Prest, District Grand Chief, reports—

“I have visited and installed the officers of Forest Castle, No. 69, of Lakewood, in January and July, accompanied by an installation team from Monmouth Castle, and find them in good working order. I did not install the officers of Windsor Castle, No. 59, of Farmingdale in January, as I was not notified, but I did install them in July, and find them in a good, healthy condition. I installed the officers of Monmouth Castle, No. 51, of Freehold, in January and July. In January I gave a public installation of officers in the Freehold Opera House, which was well attended by Sir Knights and friends, several Castles being represented, and all had a good time.”

NINETEENTH DISTRICT (Castles Nos. 33, 41).—W. S. Buchanan, District Grand Chief, reports—

“As District Grand Chief, it has been my pleasure to install to the various posts the officers of Franklin Castle, No. 33, and Flemington Castle, No. 41, both in January and July. These Castles are in good working condition, though the attendance is not what it should be, but those who take an interest in the Castles' welfare are full of the spirit of true honor. My home Castle, No. 41, has received a number of new members within her gates during the year, and her future prospects are bright and hopeful. Have organized a degree team, and are endeavoring to place the beauties of the work before the candidates in an impressive manner, so as to instil into their hearts and lives those sublime principles which will make them good and faithful knights.”

REPORTS OF THE GRAND INSTRUCTORS.

SECOND DISTRICT.—Truman Hickman, Grand Instructor, reports—

“I have visited No. 2, at Millville, and No. 46, at Vineland, besides many visits to No. 61, my home Castle, and found them doing good work, taking the Vice-Chief's chair at the installation of each Castle. Saw the Second Degree conferred by No. 2 in a very creditable manner. Was accompanied by Brothers Monroe Hand and Leslie Bate on this visit. I have not visited No. 65, as business interfered. Excelsior, No. 61, is increasing in membership and has two rival degree teams which can confer all the degrees in a creditable manner without the ritual.

“I find No. 2, No. 46 and No. 61 solidly opposed to a Grand Instructor—not against any brother who may be appointed, but they deem it a useless office, as the District Grand Chief can and does in most cases cover the ground and does the work of both offices. The brothers of each of these Castles have agreed that if any member of either Castle be appointed to the office not to fill same.”

FOURTH DISTRICT.—Samuel S. Speer, Grand Instructor, reports—

“Ivanhoe Castle is still on the increase. We conferred the three degrees on one member to-night, that making a total of 149 members at the present time. I had the pleasure of paying a visit to No. 10, and I find that they are on the increase both in finances and members. We have been trying to get new Castles in near-by towns, but have not succeeded so far. We have had a very heavy drain upon our exchequer, but are gaining a little at a time.”

EIGHTH DISTRICT.—Perry L. Johnson, Grand Instructor, reports—

“I visited each Castle in my district occasionally and find them progressing, taking in new members, and pretty well up in the work, with the exception of my own Castle, No. 70, which is slowly declining. There seems to be a lack of interest among the members, only four or five attending the meetings. No. 3 is about to purchase a new set of robes for the initiatory work, and I look for a glowing report from her in the near future.”

TENTH DISTRICT.—Frank W. Bailey, Grand Instructor, reports—

“All the Castles in this district have prospered during the past year and are stronger than they were a year ago.”

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.—Walter W. Sutphin, Grand Instructor, reports—

“I have visited No. 66 and also attended my home Castle, No. 56, and can report them well up in the work of the Order. I am sorry to say that I have not visited No. 35. I intended to visit them in July, but as I have a position in Atlantic City for the summer it was impossible for me to do so. However, I have good reports from No. 35. The members of the Eleventh District are taking a great interest in the Order, and all indications point to a long life for the K. G. E. in our district.”

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.—Peter S. Pickell, Grand Instructor, reports—

“I have visited the Castles of the Sixteenth District and find them in good working order.”

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.—George E. Bailey, Grand Instructor, reports—

“I have visited all of the five Castles in my district and was received with honors in all five of them. They are doing very good in means and membership—getting new members right along. I have instructed them several times.”

REPORT OF THE GRAND VICE-CHIEF.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., August 12th, 1903.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—In accordance with the usual custom, I herewith submit the following as the report of your Grand Vice-Chief:

Early in my term I received notice of two institutions, namely Hackettstown and Phillipsburg, which, I regret to say, I was unable to attend. However, I had the pleasure of attending the institution of Freedom Commandery, also the roll-call of Freedom Castle, and District Meetings of the Tenth at Somerville, Fourteenth at Long Branch, and Eighteenth at Lakewood, all of which were largely attended and very enthusiastic, showing these districts to be very much alive.

In bringing this report to a close I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Sir Knights of this jurisdiction for the honor conferred, also for the many courtesies extended me during the year.

During the year I have visited several Castles personally, and was received with all knightly honors due the office. The attendances were good and work done in good shape, so I was well pleased with my trips.

Just another word before closing: I have been informed that our membership has had a substantial increase during the year, yet we fail to reach the ten thousand mark, but hoping during the next year or two to gain that and better, I remain

Yours in F., V. and H.,

FRANK K. GANO, *Grand Vice-Chief.*

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIR HERALD.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., August 17th, 1903.

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

In accordance with established custom I beg to submit herewith my report of work done in my official capacity as Grand Sir Herald for the current year.

In company with Sir Knights of Freedom Castle, I visited Golden Crown, No. 52, at Somerville, on both the first and third Thursdays in October, 1902, and on both these occasions gave the officers of that Castle instructions in the drill and floor-movements so far as my ability permitted.

November 24th, was present at the institution of North End Castle, No. 27, at Phillipsburg, taking the post of Venerable Hermit in the ceremonies and my official post in the institution.

December 15th, made a visitation to New Brunswick Castle, No. 71.

January 9th, 1903, was present at the installation of Freedom Commandery, No. 5, in my own Castle, being elected captain of the same company.

January 19th, in company with Supreme Vice-Chief Ruf, visited Ocean Castle, No. 11, on the occasion of its anniversary, and witnessed the conferring of the Crusader's Degree, as well as a double installation of the officers of Ocean and Pleasantville Castles. The meeting was a valuable one in every way, and the district deserves praise for its earnest Eagle enthusiasm.

Was present at the second anniversary of Freedom Castle, February 24th, Supreme Vice-Chief Ruf, of Manasquan, being present and delivering an able address on the Order before the 250 Sir Knights and invited guests. Three applications were received before the meeting adjourned.

I expected fully to attend the district meeting at Lakewood in the spring, but the blunder of a railroad conductor left me stranded at Elizabethport without any means of reaching Lakewood that night and I was compelled to return home.

In company with Sir Knight Kaller, of No. 42, I attended a district meeting at To-Kalon, Long Branch, March 6th, and enjoyed a thoroughly enthusiastic time.

In company with Supreme Master of Records Lyttle, also visited Cœur de Lion, No. 36, at Swedesboro, on its anniversary, both of us addressing the meeting, which was largely attended, and represented the best element of the vicinity.

April 2d, was present at Mercer Castle at the reception tendered Grand Chief Stahl, of Pennsylvania and his staff.

June 25th, visited Clyde Castle, at Manasquan, in company with Grand Vice-Chief Ganò and Sir Knight Lippincott. The visitation was simply in the nature of a fraternal call, but was of much pleasure.

July 14th I spent partly at Riverside Park at the field day held by the Castles of Somerville and New Brunswick. Heavy rains somewhat thinned the attendance, but in other ways the affair was a success.

August 6th, in company with P. C. R. V. Kinney, of the Finance Committee, I visited the Castle of our Grand Chief, and had an enjoyable time. This Castle, Annandale, No. 43, has just purchased a new and complete set of robes for the degree work and seems to be very energetic.

Besides these visits, I have attended my own Castle whenever possible and missed but very few of its meetings. I have also written numerous articles for the *NEW JERSEY CRUSADER*, and have used all means in my power to augment the interest in and growth of the Order. Professional engagements have forbidden many an anticipated trip and also the Field Day at Atlantic City, at which, in company, I believe, with several hundred Sir Knights, I was not present.

I thank officers and Sir Knights for the uniform courtesy extended me wherever I have gone, and trust that it may be my privilege to show by active work my appreciation of the honor done me by election to the office I have held.

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

J. HERVEY BUCHANAN,
Grand Sir Herald.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER OF RECORDS.

TRENTON, N. J., August 15th, 1903.

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 year ending June 30th, 1903. I trust it may meet with approval.

No backward step has been taken as regards the upbuilding of the Order so far as the increase of membership and finances is concerned. While 'tis true the increase has not reached our desires, yet we must congratulate ourselves that we are still forging ahead at the rate of about seven per cent. per annum.

Two Castles have been instituted since our last session, viz., Nos. 16 and 27. We now have 70 Castles on our roll while our numbers show 72; therefore, the two vacant numbers should be filled in a short time, so that we may have 72 in fact.

The Supreme Castle has issued a handsomely engraved "Official Receipt" for the use of Subordinate Castles, which they supply at the rate of \$1.00 per hundred, bound in book form. It is not compulsory for the Castles to use them, but said receipt is a proper credential for visiting other Castles if not in possession of the S. A. P. W. They act also, in a measure, as a certificate of membership. The low cost of said certificate, and the official character possessed by them, appears to appeal for their general use, inasmuch as many inquiries have been made by our members at large for something to show that they are members of the Order. These certificates will show this, therefore I would recommend that this Grand Castle approve of, and urge their use by all of the Subordinate Castles in this State.

I would also recommend that a Castle of Sorrow be held during this Grand Castle session in memory of our deceased founder, John E. Burbage; also in memory of our deceased Past Supreme Chief, Ernest Koch, No. 34, of our State.

The following by-laws and amendments to by-laws have been attested and forwarded:

October 22d, 1902. Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38.
 November 6th, 1902. Mt. Everest Castle, No. 38.
 November 13th, 1902. Capital Castle, No. 28.
 February 3d, 1903. Burlington Castle, No. 21.
 February 3d, 1903. Halcyon Castle, No. 37.
 February 3d, 1903. Bonaparte Castle, No. 19.
 February 28th, 1903. Monarch Castle, No. 9.
 March 5th, 1903. Mercer Castle, No. 23.
 April 15th, 1903. Stafford Castle, No. 26.
 May 26th, 1903. Freedom Castle, No. 42.
 May 26th, 1903. Hightstown Castle, No. 56.
 June 3d, 1903. Capital Castle, No. 28.
 June 30th, 1903. Halycon Castle, No. 37.

On September 11th, 1902, I received part of the effects of No. 62, defunct.

November 1st, 1902, received books and charter of Elmer Castle, No. 52, defunct; also seal and minute book from Brother Munyon, of No. 62, defunct. January 2d, 1903, received balance of effects of No. 62, from District Grand Chief Allen.

January 12th, 1903, received balance of effects of No. 52, from District Grand Chief Leuallen.

Defunct certificates have been issued, upon written request, to several of the members of the foregoing defunct Castles, who were entitled to the same, with which they united with other Castles and were thereby saved to the Order.

The amount of mail matter sent out reached 2158 pieces, at a cost of \$36.46.

A statement of the business of the Grand Castle for the fiscal year closing 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 succeeding pages.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

GRAND CASTLE.

RECEIPTS—PER CAPITA TAX.

1902.			
Sept.	1.	Woodbury Castle, No. 15,	\$13 06
	12.	Woodbury Castle, No. 15,	18
1903.			
Jan.	1.	Excelsior Castle, No. 61,	18 18
	2.	Monmouth Castle, No. 51,	37 26
	5.	Annandale Castle, No. 43,	24 84
		Capital Castle, No. 28,	37 44
		Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68,	20 52
		Palmyra Castle, No. 22,	19 62
		Prospect Castle, No. 40,	18 72
	9.	Silver Cross Castle, No. 63,	6 84
		Plumsted Castle, No. 66,	12 78
		Cumberland Castle, No. 65,	23 22
		Pleasantville Castle, No. 67,	12 96
		Bonaparte Castle, No. 19,	12 96
		Passaic Castle, No. 64,	10 98
		Antioch Castle, No. 44,	20 52
		Bridgeton Castle, No. 13,	31 32
		Freedom Castle, 42,	20 70
		Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5,	27 18
		Franklin Castle, No. 33,	14 94
		Flemington Castle, No. 41,	23 58
		Wall Castle, No. 57,	15 12
		North End, No. 27,	4 32
		Florence Castle, No. 18,	21 66
	10.	Columbia Castle, No. 54,	9 54
		Tuckerton Castle, No. 45,	30 42
	12.	Wrightstown Castle, No. 35,	10 98
		Lincoln Castle, No. 31,	12 60
		Stafford Castle, No. 26,	14 40
		Golden Crown Castle, No. 52,	12 60
		Washington Castle, No. 3,	38 34
		Clayton Castle, No. 39,	19 98
		Cataract City Castle, No. 55,	9 72
	13.	Herald Castle, No. 17,	10 98
		Red Cross Castle, No. 6,	17 10
		Millville Castle, No. 2,	45 00
		Clyde Castle, No. 34,	19 44
		Phoenix Castle, No. 70,	7 38
	14.	Corinthian Castle, No. 47,	31 32
		Pilgrim Castle, No. 16,	4 68
		Windsor Castle, No. 59,	12 06
		Califon Castle, No. 32,	17 64
		Leod Castle, No. 20,	16 02
	15.	Hightstown Castle, No. 56,	8 46
		Sterling Castle, No. 50,	14 58
		Mount Everest Castle, No. 38,	11 52
		Puritan Castle, No. 10,	22 50
		Halcyon Castle, No. 37,	13 68
		Paterson Castle, No. 8,	11 70
		New Brunswick Castle, No. 71,	24 66
	16.	Franklin Castle, No. 33,	18
	17.	Bayside Castle, No. 60,	8 28
		Phillipsburg Castle, No. 7,	15 65
		Carried forward,	\$920 26

		Brought forward,	\$920 60
1903.	Jan.	17. Forked River Castle, No. 49,	12 24
		Blackwood Castle, No. 1,	3 42
		Mercer Castle, No. 23,	47 88
	20.	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72,	11 52
		Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48,	10 80
		Monarch Castle, No. 9,	27 72
	21.	Volunteer Castle, No. 30,	12 96
		Ocean Castle, No. 11,	35 64
		Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36,	12 78
		Crusaders' Castle, No. 14,	16 74
		Forest Castle, No. 69,	12 78
	22.	New Jersey Castle, No. 4,	12 24
	23.	Burlington Castle, No. 21,	14 40
	24.	Vineland Castle, No. 46,	24 12
	27.	Cross and Crown Castle, No. 25,	16 56
	29.	Woodbury Castle, No. 15,	11 06
		Fidelity Castle, No. 24,	7 92
	30.	Greenwich Castle, No. 53,	8 05
	Feb.	13. Warren Castle, No. 12,	19 98
	June	27. Palmyra Castle, No. 22,	20 52
		Forked River Castle, No. 49,	12 24
	30.	Capital Castle, No. 28,	37 44
	July	4. Monmouth Castle, No. 51,	37 62
		Millville Castle, No. 2,	46 26
	6.	Antioch Castle, No. 44,	21 06
		New Jersey Castle, No. 4,	13 14
		Bayside Castle, No. 60,	8 82
		Franklin Castle, No. 33,	14 58
		Flemington Castle, No. 41,	24 84
		Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68,	21 24
	8.	Windsor Castle, No. 59,	14 04
		Leod Castle, No. 20,	14 94
	9.	Washington Castle, No. 3,	39 42
		Bridgeton Castle, No. 13,	30 60
		Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5,	26 64
		Passaic Castle, No. 64,	11 70
		Excelsior Castle, No. 61,	18 90
	11.	Pleasantville Castle, No. 67,	13 50
		Herald Castle, No. 17,	9 72
		Silver Cross Castle, No. 63,	7 74
		Freedom Castle, No. 42,	22 68
		Volunteer Castle, No. 30,	13 32
		Annandale Castle, No. 43,	25 02
		Florence Castle, No. 18,	21 60
		Cumberland Castle, No. 65,	24 12
		Wall Castle, No. 57,	15 30
	13.	Plumsted Castle, No. 66,	12 60
		Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36,	12 60
		Stafford Castle, No. 26,	15 48
		North End Castle, No. 27,	5 76
		Columbia Castle, No. 54,	14 04
		Prospect Castle, No. 40,	19 80
		Greenwich Castle, No. 53,	5 40
		Red Cross Castle, No. 6,	18 00
	14.	To-Kalon Castle, No. 72,	10 62
		Burlington Castle, No. 21,	14 04
		Phoenix Castle, No. 70,	6 84
		Mount Everest Castle, No. 38,	11 70
		Cedar Lake Castle, No. 48,	10 62
	15.	Corinthian Castle, No. 47,	30 96
		Carried forward,	\$1994 53

RECAPITULATION.

Per capita tax	\$2492 59
Charter fees	115 60
Supplies	86 00
Interest on deposits	10 03
Expressage	30
Loan from Mercer Castle, No. 23	300 00
Fines, as per Article XIV Constitution	10 00
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Balance on hand last report	\$3014 52
	214 67
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Total	\$3229 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

1902. Order.			
Sept. 2.	748	George P. Sutton, G. K. of E., expenses session 1902	
	749	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	
Oct. 2.	750	Thos. B. Seals, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	
	751	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	
	25.	752	E. D. Senseman, printing—account
Nov. 5.	753	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	
	6.	754	P. S. Girton, janitor
Dec. 2.	755	Charles L. Patterson, bonding officers	
	15.	756	C. B. Greenfield, Military Branch account
		757	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary
		758	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, incidentals
	19.	759	A. H. Hope, Representative
		760	Thos. B. Seals, Grand Chief, account of appropriation
Jan. 6.	761	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	
	28.	762	E. D. Senseman, printing—account
		763	Thomas Parry's Sons, finishing badges
Feb. 14.	764	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	
		765	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, incidentals
Mar. 20.	766	A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Master of Records, annual dues to Supreme Castle	
		767	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary
		768	John C. Risley, expenses as Grand Chief (omitted)
		769	W. Y. Leuallen, securing effects of Elmer Castle, defunct (Grand Chief's appropriation)
		770	Charles H. Allen, securing effects of Progressive Castle, defunct (Grand Chief's appropriation)
		771	George P. Sutton, G. K. of E., postage
April 4.	772	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	
June 10.	773	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary	
Aug. 10.	774	Thos. B. Seals, Grand Chief, account of appropriation	
		775	C. Ribsam Sons, rent of office to August 1, 1903
		776	"New Jersey Crusader" appropriation
		777	Mercer Castle, No. 43, loan and interest
		778	A. L. Clark, for Public Service Corporation, office light
		779	A. C. Lyttle, Supreme Master of Records, supplies
		780	E. D. Senseman, printing—account
		781	Craft & Cook, printing
		782	Samuel Mellor, Jr., printing
		783	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, salary
		784	A. L. Clark, Grand Master of Records, incidentals
15.	785	George P. Sutton, G. K. of E., traveling expenses	
		786	R. V. Kinney, Finance Committee, expenses
		787	E. D. Senseman, printing, balance
		788	A. L. Clark, G. M. of R., travelling expenses
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		Total	\$2778 22

RECAPITULATION.

Mileage and hotel expenses, officers and committees, session 1902,	\$116 95	
Supreme Castle, annual dues,	536 42	
Supreme Castle, supplies,	239 50	
Printing	223 84	
Grand Chief, appropriation	154 35	
Grand officers' travelling expenses	54 43	
Grand Master of Records, salary,	783 31	
Postage and incidentals of Grand Master of Records and Grand Keeper of Exch-quer	72 00	
"New Jersey Crusader," appropriation	50 00	
Office rent and light	137 00	
Loan and interest, Mercer Castle, No. 23	311 25	
Finishing Past Grand Chief's badge and jewel (John C. Risley).	23 42	
Military Branch (Colonel C. B. Greenfield's bill)	50 50	
Supreme Representative, expenses	15 00	
Miscellaneous (bonding officers, \$5.25; Janitor, \$5.00)	10 25	
		<u>\$2778 22</u>
Total receipts,	\$3229 19	
Total expenditures	<u>2778 22</u>	
Balance on hand August 15th, 1903	\$450 97	

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS.

ITEM I.—Expenses of Grand Chief,	\$250 00
Order 750. Grand Chief, expenses	\$50 00
760. " "	50 00
769. " "	15 85
770. " "	13 50
774. " "	25 00
Total	<u>\$154 35</u>
Balance unexpended	<u>95 65</u>
	<u>\$250 00</u>
ITEM II.—Salary of Grand Master of Records	\$800 00
Order 749. Grand Master of Records, salary	\$50 00
751. " "	66 66
753. " "	66 66
757. " "	66 67
771. " "	66 67
764. " "	66 66
767. " "	66 67
772. " "	66 66
773. " "	133 33
783. " "	133 33
Total	<u>\$783 31</u>
Balance unexpended	<u>16 69</u>
	<u>\$800 00</u>

ITEM III.—Incidental expenses of Grand Master of Records . . . \$100.00

Order 758.	Grand Master of Records, incidentals . . .	\$30 00
765.	“ “ “ . . .	20 00
784.	“ “ “ . . .	20 00
	Total	<u>\$70 00</u>
	Balance unexpended	30 00
		<u>\$100 00</u>

ITEM IV.—Printing \$225.00

Order 752.	E. D. Senseman, printing	\$50 00
762.	E. D. Senseman, “	150 00
780.	E. D. Senseman, “	16 84
781.	Craft & Cook, “	3 25
782.	Samuel Mellor, Jr., “	1 50
787.	E. D. Senseman, “	2 25
	Total	<u>223 84</u>
	Balance unexpended	1 16
		<u>\$225 00</u>

ITEM V.—Dues to Supreme Castle \$535.00

Order 766. Supreme Castle, annual tax \$536 42

Overdrawn, \$1.42.

ITEM VI.—Supplies from Supreme Castle \$100.00

Order 779. Supreme Castle, supplies \$239 50

Overdrawn, \$139 50

ITEM VII.—Office rent and light \$137.00

Order 775. C. Ribsam Sons, office rent \$125 00

778. Public Service Corporation, office light 12 00

Total \$137 00

ITEM VIII.—“New Jersey Crusader” \$50.00

Order 776. New Jersey Crusader \$50 00

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, 1903 :

CASTLES.

Number of subordinate Castles June 30th, 1902,	68
Instituted during the year	3
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	71
Number of Castles surrendering charter (No. 62)	1
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Number of Castles June 30th, 1903	70

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership, June 30th, 1902,	6564
Initiated	888
On withdrawal cards	15
Reinstated	90
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Total	7557

Castles defunct	42
Withdrawn	11
Suspended	444
Deceased	62
Expelled	5
Resigned	2
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	566
Membership June 30, 1903	6991
Net increase for year, 427.	

RECEIPTS.

From initiations, cards, etc.,	\$3,100 75
“ dues and fines	48,830 83
“ investments, etc.	16,845 84
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Total receipts	\$68,777 42

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out for sick benefits	\$16,849 78
“ death “	4,524 82
“ donations	685 36
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Total relief	\$22,059 96

Paid out for sundry purposes	\$31,721 61
“ investments	11,835 82
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Total,	\$65,617 39

On hand June 30th, 1903	\$19,261 53
Invested	80,763 65
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Total fund	\$100,025 18

Increase for year on Castles reported	\$5,148 68
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RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES AT CLOSE OF FISCAL YEAR,
AUGUST 15, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Cash on hand	\$450 97
Supplies on hand	66 20
Book accounts collectible	90 22
Total	\$607 39

LIABILITIES.	
Excess credits due Castles,	\$2 39
Resources	\$607 39
Liabilities	2 39
Balance	\$605 00

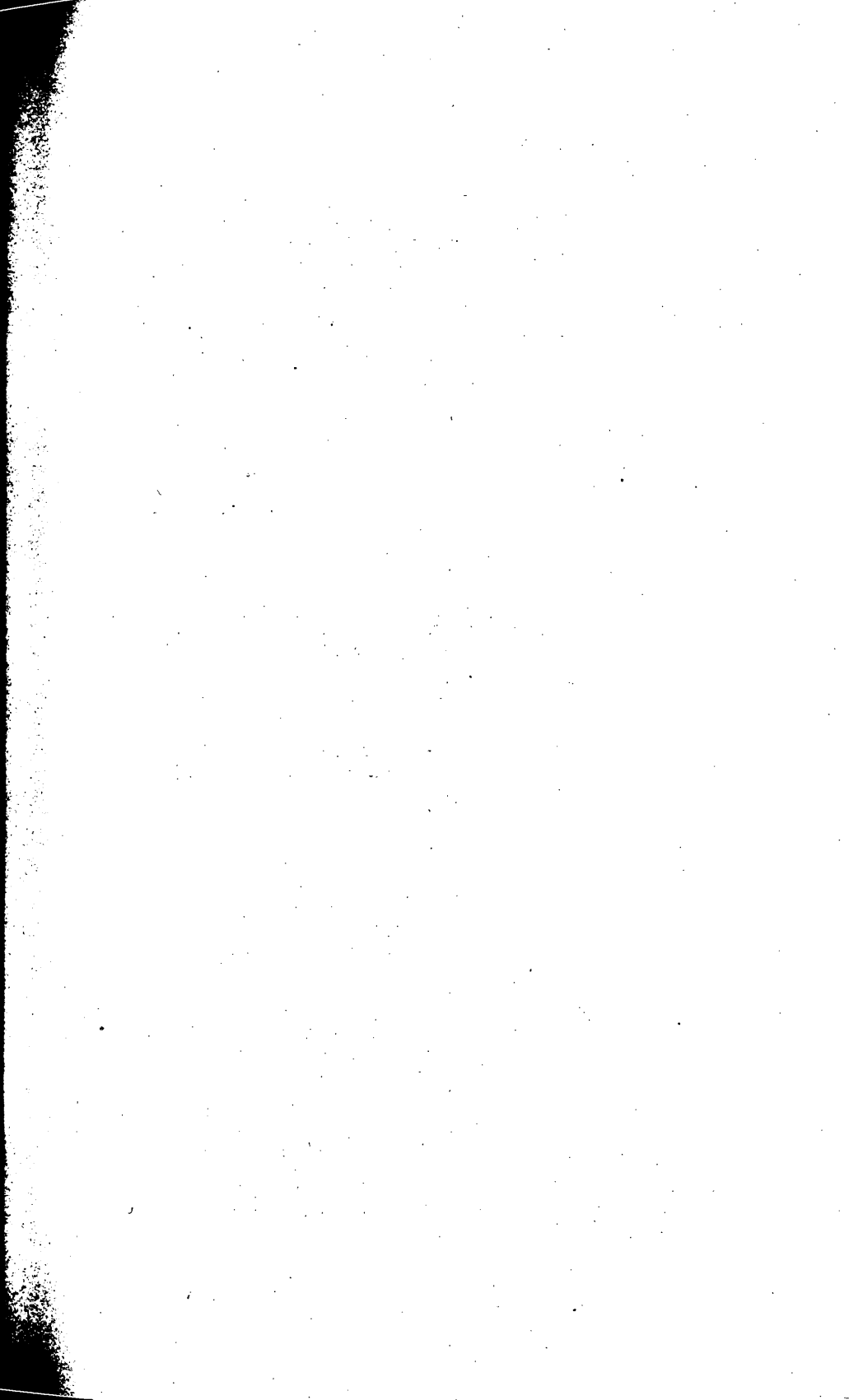
Since the organization of the Order in this State we have disbursed for sickness and death over \$276,600.00.

In contemplating the amount of relief thus distributed, the thought must occur to us that mutual assistance to one another in times of adversity is one of the important offices of our organization—not merely a mythical vowing of principles and objects, but rather a substantial evidence of a work undertaken and well done.

In conclusion I desire to thank the officers and members of this Grand Castle and 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	Califon	Nov. 24, 1887	96	3	102	1	1	1	4	98	17	64	1	21	77	88	7	1
33	Franklin	Lambertville	Dec. 13, 1887	85	11	87	1	1	1	3	84	15	12	1	20	77	84	6	1
34	Clyde	Manasquan	Nov. 26, 1888	98	11	114	5	1	1	6	108	19	44	1	20	64	108	7	1
35	Wrightstown	Burlington	Jan. 24, 1888	60	6	61	1	1	1	19	42	10	98	1	18	71	4	1	1
36	Cœur de Lion	Swedesboro	Mar. 12, 1888	68	6	75	1	1	1	4	71	12	78	1	27	43	71	5	1
37	Haicyon	Perth Amboy	April 12, 1900	69	2	80	1	1	1	4	76	13	68	1	27	58	1	1	1
38	Mt. Everest	Paterson	Nov. 24, 1888	62	3	65	1	1	1	1	64	11	52	3	24	40	64	3	1
39	Clayton	Gloucester	Dec. 8, 1888	110	1	112	1	1	1	1	111	19	98	1	28	83	111	3	1
40	Prospect	Pitman	Feb. 6, 1889	104	1	105	1	1	1	1	104	18	72	1	27	77	104	3	1
41	Flemington	Flemington	Apr. 18, 1898	133	7	140	1	1	1	9	131	23	58	1	14	100	131	9	1
42	Freedom	Plainfield	Feb. 27, 1901	108	11	111	4	1	1	9	118	20	70	1	14	100	115	1	1
43	Annamdale	Annamdale	Dec. 5, 1889	133	6	141	2	1	1	4	115	20	74	1	30	108	138	6	1
44	Antioch	Egg Harbor City	April 29, 1890	107	6	115	1	1	1	1	169	26	52	1	30	84	114	3	1
45	Tuckerton	Tuckerton	May 13, 1890	166	3	170	1	1	1	1	169	30	42	1	26	143	169	5	1
46	Vineyard	Cumberland	June 2, 1890	135	2	138	1	1	1	4	134	24	12	1	32	102	134	9	1
47	Corinthian	Asbury Park	Nov. 2, 1901	71	1	72	1	1	1	8	174	31	32	1	29	143	174	5	1
48	Cedar Lake	Cedarville	Mar. 12, 1891	65	2	68	1	1	1	12	60	10	86	1	20	48	60	2	1
49	Forked River	Forked River	April 15, 1891	60	22	82	1	1	1	1	81	12	24	1	29	52	81	10	1
50	Merlin	South Amboy	April 25, 1891	201	12	218	5	1	1	11	297	37	26	4	24	183	297	5	1
51	Monmouth	Freehold	May 2, 1901	23	1	23	1	1	1	2	70	12	60	1	10	60	70	1	1
52	Greenwich	Parksville	Oct. 5, 1891	21	1	23	1	1	1	1	23	11	26	1	10	13	23	1	1
53	Columbia	Patterson	Dec. 12, 1891	41	13	54	1	1	1	1	53	9	54	1	11	42	53	5	1
54	Highstown	Highstown	Dec. 18, 1901	43	3	59	1	1	1	2	54	8	72	1	21	31	54	1	1
55	Hiattstown	Hiattstown	Jan. 15, 1902	41	6	47	1	1	1	1	47	8	49	1	15	32	47	1	1
56	Wintertown	Spring Lake	Feb. 9, 1892	81	0	91	3	1	1	0	84	15	12	2	8	97	84	7	1
57	Star of Liberty	Spring Lake	Feb. 23, 1892	57	7	67	1	1	1	1	67	12	06	1	8	49	67	1	1
58	Windsor	Farmersdale	Mar. 3, 1892	59	7	67	1	1	1	1	47	8	38	1	21	48	67	1	1
59	Bayside	Farmersdale	Mar. 3, 1892	44	3	47	1	1	1	1	47	3	38	1	17	49	47	2	1
60	Excelsior	Green Creek	Apr. 17, 1892	99	6	103	1	1	1	1	101	38	18	1	22	79	101	4	1
61	Silver Cross	White House	Cape May	28	3	38	1	1	1	1	38	6	84	1	24	39	38	6	1
62	Passaic	Passaic	July 29, 1892	58	3	61	1	1	1	1	61	10	88	1	22	40	61	6	1
63	Cumberland	Port Norris	Aug. 3, 1892	136	2	139	1	1	1	1	139	20	32	1	24	103	139	10	1
64	Plumsted	New Egypt	Sept. 3, 1892	67	5	72	1	1	1	2	71	12	76	1	15	53	71	2	1
65	Cumberland	Ocean	Nov. 5, 1892	67	5	72	1	1	1	2	71	12	76	1	15	53	71	2	1
66	Plumsted	Pleasantville	Jan. 23, 1902	113	2	115	1	1	1	1	114	20	52	1	23	91	114	3	1
67	Pleasantville	Trenton	Apr. 23, 1892	113	2	115	1	1	1	1	114	20	52	1	23	91	114	3	1
68	Star of Bethlehem	Lakewood	Feb. 27, 1902	65	6	71	1	1	1	4	41	7	38	1	12	29	41	7	1
69	Forest	Camden	Apr. 21, 1892	139	1	140	1	1	1	3	137	24	66	1	16	48	137	14	1
70	Phoenix	New Brunswick	Feb. 20, 1894	45	1	45	1	1	1	1	45	7	38	1	12	29	45	1	1
71	New Brunswick	Middlesex	Apr. 4, 1895	63	2	64	1	1	1	1	64	11	59	1	16	48	64	4	1
72	To-Kalon	Long Branch	Apr. 4, 1895	63	2	64	1	1	1	1	64	11	59	1	16	48	64	4	1
Total				6522	477	3497	7031	8186	33	21	230	6821	22	11	6821	345	10	33	19

* No report. Approximated same as last year. †† Two terms. Increase 12½ per cent. for year.

Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term ending December 31st, 1902.

No. OF CASTLE.	RECEIPTS.					EXPENSES.					ON HAND AND INVESTED.						
	Initiation Fees, Cards and Reinstatement	Dues and Fines.	Investments, &c.	Total Receipts.	On hand June 30, 1902	Total.	Sick Benefits.	Burial of the Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.	Sundry Purposes.	Investments.	Total.	On hand December 31, 1902	Invested.	Total Fund.	Increase or Decrease
1				\$70 00	\$5 48	\$75 48	\$44 00		15 00	\$59 00	\$30 40	\$89 40	\$113 02		\$490 50	\$513 92	\$19 40
2	\$24 00	\$79 85	\$74 30	1178 15	182 55	1360 70	221 00		17 33	221 00	599 70	886 70	480 00	\$2490 50	2970 50	480 00	387 95
3	14 00	811 85	763 00	1888 85	132 27	2021 12	466 92	\$50 00		534 25	444 99	1114 24	606 88	2865 85	3412 73	888 33	123 35
4	24 00	253 82		277 82	99 62	377 44	136 00			136 00	165 17	301 17	76 37		3100 00	3176 27	123 35
5	18 00	551 40	225 37	794 77	109 48	904 25	330 00		57 00	387 00	329 73	856 73	47 52	3100 00	3147 52	78 04	78 04
6	9 00	201 88		210 88	176 23	387 11	5 00			5 00	86 03	191 03	196 08	300 00	606 08	119 85	119 85
7	45 00	390 90		435 90	115 01	550 91	44 00	50 00		94 00	235 41	339 41	161 50	330 00	491 29	106 49	106 49
8	19 00	188 13		207 13	112 53	319 66	24 29			24 29	129 08	153 27	93 39	491 29	584 68	152 86	152 86
9	42 50	590 06	66 50	699 66	281 99	981 65	79 00	50 00	20 00	129 00	496 46	715 46	266 19	1127 63	1393 82	92 16	92 16
10	40 00	347 50	911 42	1258 92	364 22	1623 14	220 00			240 00	112 86	1500 18	122 96	2923 44	3046 29	4268 40	136 81
11	43 00	733 87	264 80	1038 67	69 91	1108 58	570 39	50 00	15 09	635 39	446 20	1205 49	96 91	4365 20	4648 29	180 38	180 38
12	21 00	593 60	497 27	1111 87	471 54	1916 55	95 00		8 00	103 00	240 96	1064 31	73 73	498 86	572 59	101 05	101 05
13	12 00	362 81	195 15	569 96	731 86	1301 82	159 30	100 00	7 75	521 75	402 56	183 41	183 41	6206 56	6389 97	117 75	117 75
14	12 00	194 12	85 00	279 12	29 91	309 03	60 00			60 00	127 71	237 71	51 32	2920 00	2971 32	91 41	91 41
15	82 00	30 40		112 40		112 40				85 83		85 83			26 57	26 57	26 57
16	15 70	158 70	940 05	1095 95	390 76	1486 71	75 00			75 00	115 68	310 68	1176 03	343 00	1519 03	131 98	131 98
17	8 00	433 11	115 40	556 51	252 99	809 50	66 00			66 00	222 40	338 40	471 10	1900 00	2371 10	168 11	168 11
18	219 00	110 50	6 40	335 90		335 90						335 90	112 78		112 78	112 78	112 78
19	3 00	180 75	408 79	592 54	590 79	1183 33	30 00	150 00	5 00	185 00	112 30	337 30	826 03	110 00	936 03	117 26	117 26
20	6 00	383 63	48 00	428 63	37 84	466 47	499 43		2 50	501 93	114 57	616 50	159 03	1700 00	1549 97	1187 87	1187 87
21	501 10	501 10	220 00	724 10	142 69	866 79	122 00	100 00		222 00	320 37	802 37	67 42	5626 12	5693 54	129 35	129 35
22	72 00	964 99	707 60	1744 59	1092 53	2837 12	127 00	30 00		157 00	905 75	1392 75	1474 37	316 00	1790 37	387 84	387 84
23	15 00	154 76		169 76	55 91	225 67	10 00			10 00	127 56	167 56	58 11	1565 72	1623 83	63 50	63 50
24	2 00	341 96	9 50	353 46	134 59	488 05	85 00	50 00		135 00	188 12	300 12	134 93	714 40	849 33	30 34	30 34
25	9 00	301 35		310 35	592 36	902 71	116 45			116 45	157 60	499 21	403 50	725 00	1128 50	1153 86	1153 86
26	79 50	3 45	47 00	83 42		83 42					55 60	55 60	27 82		27 82	27 82	27 82
27	78 00	793 07	137 50	954 70	2058 03	3012 73	384 00		384 00	384 00	490 49	874 49	2136 24		2136 24	80 21	80 21
28	225 16	225 16	83 63	362 66	298 45	661 11	86 00			86 00	42 87	173 87	487 24	3408 07	3895 31	493 79	493 79
29	273 15			273 15	109 10	382 25			2 00	2 00	127 04	165 04	217 21	799 08	1016 29	144 11	144 11

32	12 00	395 14	...	408 14	814 63	1222 77	149 60	100 00	4 06	249 06	130 18	...	379 78	842 99	1350 00	2192 99	28 36
33	59 00	442 76	1198 18	1600 04	98 61	487 31	35 00	115 95	10 00	59 06	192 31	...	251 37	158 94	1230 00	158 94	57 33
34	3 00	207 30	68 15	212 71	90 40	1781 04	43 00	...	...	170 95	228 30	1173 88	1573 35	183 94	1975 00	281 28	69 88
35	18 00	269 71	1 35	353 75	101 33	407 08	76 00	...	...	44 00	142 37	...	187 33	368 28	1930 00	281 28	21 88
36	6 50	218 25	...	225 10	196 20	457 08	57 00	...	57 00	174 00	188 05	30 00	272 53	192 53	944 00	192 53	97 22
37	18 00	237 50	...	255 50	100 20	416 40	31 00	...	...	51 00	188 05	50 00	272 53	140 55	...	...	140 55
38	6 00	203 53	...	260 33	203 85	437 68	85 00	...	...	81 00	146 81	50 00	272 53	140 55	...	...	140 55
39	3 00	400 23	...	424 23	123 43	517 38	85 00	...	...	134 00	146 81	50 00	272 53	140 55	...	...	140 55
40	7 00	608 82	...	770 08	136 73	606 71	134 00	...	...	134 00	288 79	22 50	342 23	370 49	...	...	370 49
41	41 00	391 75	...	826 16	114 41	966 72	134 00	...	...	134 00	288 79	22 50	342 23	370 49	...	...	370 49
42	51 00	750 19	...	1414 39	73 24	679 27	188 00	...	...	30 50	430 20	30 00	388 78	454 43	...	...	454 43
43	24 00	356 19	...	605 03	147 75	580 31	188 00	...	...	30 50	430 20	30 00	388 78	454 43	...	...	454 43
44	56 00	559 03	...	432 56	26 76	624 88	188 00	...	...	30 50	430 20	30 00	388 78	454 43	...	...	454 43
45	18 00	411 50	...	667 75	46 58	624 88	188 00	...	...	30 50	430 20	30 00	388 78	454 43	...	...	454 43
46	8 00	630 95	...	180 30	46 58	624 88	188 00	...	...	30 50	430 20	30 00	388 78	454 43	...	...	454 43
47	2 00	178 30	...	667 75	46 58	624 88	188 00	...	...	30 50	430 20	30 00	388 78	454 43	...	...	454 43
48	7 00	202 67	...	188 55	541 87	730 52	35 00	...	...	25 00	82 10	...	107 10	15 14	...	...	15 14
49	71 00	743 80	...	368 97	139 68	508 35	85 00	...	...	215 00	194 15	30 00	430 15	63 42	...	...	63 42
50	48 00	336 30	...	824 76	118 29	1243 05	130 00	...	...	159 97	436 82	560 00	1156 79	86 26	...	...	86 26
51	34 50	166 00	...	173 80	145 68	316 48	6 00	...	...	6 00	134 44	25 60	176 13	140 35	...	...	140 35
52	42 00	151 81	...	313 12	61 65	330 45	108 00	...	...	161 00	83 52	30 00	293 55	39 62	...	...	39 62
53	19 50	110 37	...	178 27	33 44	229 62	8 52	...	...	110 00	184 52	30 00	324 23	5 94	...	...	5 94
54	33 00	249 93	...	558 02	139 60	667 62	83 00	...	...	8 52	160 44	...	143 23	68 48	...	...	68 48
55	9 00	133 92	...	142 92	83 05	365 98	128 00	...	...	224 85	310 61	...	169 44	60 22	...	...	60 22
56	27 00	339 40	...	384 61	108 84	493 45	16 00	...	...	16 00	76 20	60 00	239 82	126 16	...	...	126 16
57	33 00	249 93	...	558 02	139 60	667 62	83 00	...	...	224 85	310 61	...	169 44	60 22	...	...	60 22
58	9 00	133 92	...	142 92	83 05	365 98	128 00	...	...	16 00	76 20	60 00	239 82	126 16	...	...	126 16
59	27 00	339 40	...	384 61	108 84	493 45	16 00	...	...	16 00	76 20	60 00	239 82	126 16	...	...	126 16
60	9 00	133 92	...	142 92	83 05	365 98	128 00	...	...	16 00	76 20	60 00	239 82	126 16	...	...	126 16
61	27 00	339 40	...	384 61	108 84	493 45	16 00	...	...	16 00	76 20	60 00	239 82	126 16	...	...	126 16
62	17 00	124 50	...	241 81	255 91	497 72	30 00	...	...	30 00	178 81	...	208 81	288 91	...	...	288 91
63	17 00	124 50	...	241 81	255 91	497 72	30 00	...	...	30 00	178 81	...	208 81	288 91	...	...	288 91
64	8 00	352 45	...	388 95	142 60	360 00	40 00	...	...	400 00	95 91	639 02	495 91	639 02	1250 00	1250 00	106 96
65	18 00	278 61	...	320 11	142 60	360 00	40 00	...	...	79 00	141 32	60 00	294 70	706 68	...	...	706 68
66	51 00	169 11	...	320 11	142 60	360 00	40 00	...	...	79 00	141 32	60 00	294 70	706 68	...	...	706 68
67	6 00	399 50	...	406 75	42 74	312 37	83 50	...	...	83 50	360 16	275 00	294 70	706 68	...	...	706 68
68	23 50	145 76	...	145 76	42 74	312 37	83 50	...	...	83 50	360 16	275 00	294 70	706 68	...	...	706 68
69	1 00	553 37	...	714 37	268 71	953 58	171 00	...	...	271 00	108 36	...	108 36	120 17	...	...	120 17
70	6 00	179 30	...	185 30	73 23	216 53	19 00	...	...	19 00	165 83	...	160 48	382 60	...	...	382 60
71	1 00	553 37	...	714 37	268 71	953 58	171 00	...	...	271 00	108 36	...	108 36	120 17	...	...	120 17
72	6 00	179 30	...	185 30	73 23	216 53	19 00	...	...	19 00	165 83	...	160 48	382 60	...	...	382 60
Total	\$1695 00	\$23568 57	\$9800 96	\$35064 53	\$16101 90	\$31196 03	\$7236 85	\$1962 47	\$453 99	\$95653 31	\$12429 15	\$7681 72	\$32554 18	\$18611 85	\$51120 75	\$99732 60	\$4556 10

Increase . . . \$5933 62
 Decrease . . . 1377 52
 Net increase, \$4556 10

*Overdrawn.

32	Califon	Hunterdon	Nov. 24, 1887	98	2	1	1	1	1	102	18 36	1	23	79	102	8		
33	Franklin	Hunterdon	Dec. 13, 1887	84	1	1	1	1	1	82	14 76	1	22	60	82	7		
34	Clyde	Manasquan	Jan. 26, 1888	108	8	4	1	1	1	110	19 80	1	29	79	110	8		
35	Wrightstown	Burlington	Feb. 24, 1888	61	14	1	1	1	1	75	13 50	1	19	56	75	3		
36	Cœur de Lion	Swedesboro	Mar. 12, 1888	71	1	1	1	1	1	70	12 60	1	28	41	70	6		
37	Hacyon	Middlesex	Apr. 12, 1900	76	4	1	1	1	1	68	12 24	1	15	51	68	4		
38	Mt. Everest	Perth Amboy	Nov. 24, 1888	64	2	1	1	1	1	65	11 70	1	25	40	65	1		
39	Clayton	Passaic	Dec. 5, 1888	111	5	1	1	1	1	103	18 54	1	29	63	103	8		
40	Prospect	Clayton	Dec. 5, 1888	104	1	1	1	1	1	110	19 80	1	27	83	110	2		
41	Flemington	Pitman Grove	Apr. 18, 1898	131	10	1	1	1	1	138	24 84	1	20	117	138	12		
42	Freedom	Plainfield	Feb. 27, 1901	115	18	1	1	1	1	141	22 66	1	14	111	141	6		
43	Annapdale	Hunterdon	Dec. 5, 1889	138	3	1	1	1	1	139	25 02	1	31	108	139	2		
44	Antioch	Hunterdon	Apr. 20, 1890	169	9	1	1	1	1	176	31 06	1	29	86	176	8		
45	Tuckertown	Ocean	May 13, 1890	134	6	1	1	1	1	131	23 51	1	32	99	131	3		
46	Vineland	Egg Harbor	June 2, 1890	174	10	1	1	1	1	172	30 95	1	31	100	172	6		
47	Corinthia	Tuckerton	Nov. 2, 1901	60	2	1	1	1	1	59	12 24	1	13	46	59	2		
48	Cedar Lake	Cedarville	Mar. 12, 1891	68	1	1	1	1	1	68	12 24	1	20	48	68	2		
49	Forked River	Freehold	Apr. 15, 1891	81	1	1	1	1	1	79	14 22	1	27	52	79	12		
50	Sterling	South Amboy	Apr. 25, 1891	207	9	3	1	1	1	209	37 62	1	15	184	209	5		
51	Monmouth	Freehold	May 2, 1901	70	1	1	1	1	1	61	10 98	1	20	51	61	6		
52	Golden Crown	Somerseset	Oct. 5, 1891	23	7	1	1	1	1	30	5 40	1	12	18	30	2		
53	Greenwich	Clarksboro	Dec. 12, 1891	53	27	1	1	1	1	78	14 04	1	11	66	78	3		
54	Columbia	Passaic	Jan. 15, 1902	54	9	1	1	1	1	60	10 80	1	22	37	60	2		
55	Catact City	Passaic	Dec. 18, 1901	84	5	1	1	1	1	85	15 30	1	15	35	85	2		
56	Hightstown	Mercer	Jan. 15, 1902	47	6	1	1	1	1	48	10 00	1	16	68	48	2		
57	Star of Liberty	Mercer	Feb. 9, 1892	27	10	1	1	1	1	27	★	1	8	19	27	1		
58	Pompton Lakes	Pompton Lakes	Feb. 23, 1892	101	4	1	1	1	1	78	14 04	1	22	56	78	3		
59	Windsor	Farmingdale	Mar. 5, 1892	46	4	1	1	1	1	49	8 82	1	18	31	49	3		
60	Eadsie	Somers Point	Mar. 18, 1892	101	4	1	1	1	1	105	18 90	1	23	82	105	4		
61	Excelsior	Green Creek	Apr. 12, 1892	38	6	1	1	1	1	43	7 74	1	14	29	43	2		
62	Silver Cross	Cape May	July 29, 1892	101	4	1	1	1	1	105	18 90	1	23	82	105	4		
63	Passaic	White House	Aug. 3, 1892	61	5	1	1	1	1	65	11 70	1	14	29	65	4		
64	Cumberland	Port Norris	Sept. 3, 1892	129	1	1	1	1	1	134	24 12	1	26	168	134	10		
65	Plumsted	New Egypt	Nov. 5, 1892	71	3	1	1	1	1	75	13 50	1	17	53	75	9		
66	Peasantsville	Trenton	Jan. 22, 1902	72	7	1	1	1	1	75	13 50	1	13	57	75	3		
67	Star of Bethlehem	Atlantic	Apr. 23, 1902	114	6	1	1	1	1	118	21 24	1	16	60	118	5		
68	Forest	Mercer	Apr. 23, 1902	71	8	1	1	1	1	77	13 86	1	16	60	77	1		
69	Star of Bethlehem	Ocean	Feb. 20, 1893	41	1	1	1	1	1	41	3 38	1	4	38	41	1		
70	Puonix	Camden	Feb. 27, 1894	137	3	1	1	1	1	141	24 66	1	25	113	137	10		
71	New Brunswick	Middlesex	Apr. 4, 1895	64	4	1	1	1	1	68	10 62	1	16	43	68	1		
72	To-Kalon	Monmouth	Apr. 4, 1895	64	4	1	1	1	1	68	10 62	1	16	43	68	1		
Totals				6821	41112	417285	3255829	4294	6991	14261639	5285	17	24	6991	434	8	29	15

★ No report. Membership approximated same as last report.

Financial Statement of the Subordinate Castles for the Term ending June 30th, 1903.

No. OF CASTLE.	RECEIPTS.										EXPENSES.										ON HAND AND INVESTED.		
	Initiation Fees, Cards and Reinstatements	Dues and Fines.	Investments, &c.	Total Receipts.	On hand December 31, '02.	Total.	Sick Benefits.	Burial of the Dead.	Donations.	Total Relief.	Sundry Purposes.	Investments.	Total.	On hand June 30, 1903.	Invested.	Total Fund.	Increase or Decrease.						
1.	\$3.00	\$3.00		\$6.00	\$13.92	\$122.85	\$8.00			\$8.00	\$140.90	\$288.00	\$148.90	\$26.22	\$868.75	\$26.22	\$12.30						
2.	53.00	185.00	\$179.25	1287.95	480.00	1707.05	308.00		308.00	818.31	\$288.00	1411.31	353.34	\$288.75	3162.09	191.59							
3.	31.00	882.09	302.00	1195.09	608.88	1801.97	610.00		610.00	584.46	155.00	1349.46	452.51	2719.55	1240.07	128.78							
4.	18.00	300.64	37.00	355.64	76.27	431.91	146.00	30.00	196.00	198.42	60.00	394.42	37.49	37.49	37.49	3.55							
5.	9.00	544.57	355.25	908.82	47.52	956.34	283.00		297.00	268.27	300.00	625.27	331.07	2820.00	3351.07	154.43							
6.	24.00	309.09	6.00	339.09	196.08	535.17	78.00		108.00	85.66	300.00	493.66	41.51	809.00	637.17	145.07							
7.	51.00	459.39		510.39	161.50	671.89	80.00		80.00	284.72	60.00	424.72	247.17	399.00	370.54	85.86							
8.	27.00	242.20		269.20	93.39	362.59	75.44		75.44	107.95	48.00	231.34	131.25	239.29	370.54	110.48							
9.	22.00	636.39	42.00	700.39	266.19	966.58	190.00	100.00	290.00	445.87	90.00	825.87	140.71	1142.63	1283.34	461.63							
10.	3.00	416.55	74.00	493.55	122.96	616.51	196.00	75.00	296.42	118.77	84.00	499.19	117.32	3045.68	3163.00	116.60							
11.	17.00	322.68	519.03	1322.68	\$96.91	1223.75	411.00	100.00	511.00	580.22	85.95	1177.17	48.58	4051.15	4999.73	1168.56							
12.	3.00	773.63	74.00	847.63	73.73	492.81	153.00		155.00	204.73	120.00	357.73	135.08	418.86	553.94	118.65							
13.	6.00	597.79	121.00	694.79	183.41	878.20	155.00	50.00	205.00	347.66	120.00	672.66	205.54	6512.41	6717.95	327.98							
14.	18.00	333.53	235.27	598.80	652.91	1239.71	307.46	150.00	457.46	293.88	70.00	821.34	418.37	1996.40	2414.77	1164.54							
15.	10.00	102.15	2.33	104.48	51.32	436.47	197.00	40.00	237.00	72.13	50.00	359.13	77.34	2970.00	3647.34	76.04							
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18.	16.00	476.28		492.28	471.10	963.38	351.00		351.00	138.93	36.55	520.48	436.90	1900.00	2336.90	134.20							
19.	21.00	191.15		212.15	112.78	324.93	110.00	11.95	121.95	219.01	60.00	230.96	93.97	1900.00	2336.90	118.81							
20.	6.00	212.36	23.61	241.97	826.03	1068.00	75.00	150.00	227.00	139.49	60.00	426.49	641.51	170.00	811.51	1124.54							
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25.	18.00	420.54	67.90	488.44	134.93	554.78	114.00	50.00	144.00	255.17	20.00	419.17	135.61	735.00	870.61	21.28							
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28.	18.00	188.38		206.38	487.24	730.62	95.00		95.00	109.57	30.00	234.57	496.03	865.08	1070.50	60.21							
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Total	\$102 75	\$2562 26	\$704 88	\$3712 89	\$18511 85	\$52324 74	\$2612 93	\$2562 35	\$231 37	\$12406 95	\$16592 46	\$4154 10	\$33965 21	\$19261 53	\$80763 65	\$100025 18	592 58

★ No report from No. 58.
 *Overdrawn.
 Increase, \$3676 89
 Decrease, 3684 31
 Net Increase, \$592 58

REPORT OF THE GRAND KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER.

COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., August 15th, 1903.

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

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—I herewith submit my report for the term ending this date.

1902.	RECEIPTS.	1902.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Aug. 18.	Balance on hand, \$214 67	Sept. 2.	Order 748 \$116 95
	Received from A. L. Clark, G. M. of R. as follows :	13.	" 749 50 00
Oct. 4.	79 04	Oct. 4.	" 750 50 00
Nov. 8.	300 00	4.	" 751 66 66
Dec. 22.	71 00	Nov. 8.	" 752 50 00
Dec. 31.	Interest, Central Trust Co., 4 68	8.	" 753 66 66
	Received from A. L. Clark, G. M. of R.	Dec. 5.	" 754 5 00
1903.		5.	" 755 5 25
Jan. 9.	116 26	22.	" 756 50 50
24.	800 00	22.	" 757 66 67
Feb. 14.	300 00	22.	" 758 30 00
June 13.	51 00	22.	" 759 15 00
July 27.	822 25	22.	" 760 50 00
Aug. 10.	400 00	1903.	
15.	66 08	Jan. 10.	" 761 66 67
18.	Interest, Central Trust Co., 4 21	30.	" 762 150 00
		30.	" 763 23 42
		Feb. 14.	" 764 66 66
		14.	" 765 20 00
		Mar. 21.	" 766 536 42
		21.	" 767 66 67
		21.	" 768 13 50
		21.	" 769 15 85
		21.	" 770 13 50
		21.	" 771 2 00
		Apr. 6.	" 772 66 66
		June 13.	" 773 133 33
		Aug. 15.	" 774 25 00
		15.	" 775 125 00
		15.	" 776 50 00
		15.	" 777 311 25
		15.	" 778 12 00
		15.	" 779 239 50
		15.	" 780 16 84
		15.	" 781 3 25
		15.	" 782 1 50
		15.	" 783 133 33
		15.	" 784 20 00
		15.	" 785 2 20
		15.	" 786 2 45
		15.	" 787 2 25
		15.	" 788 36 28
			Balance on deposit in Central Trust Co. to the credit of George Parker Sutton, G. K. of E. 450 97
			<u>\$3229 19</u>
			<u>\$3229 19</u>

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

GEORGE PARKER SUTTON, G. K. of E.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TRUSTEES.

TRENTON, N. J., September 7th, 1903.

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 1903.

1 office carpet	\$38 60
2 " oak desks	
2 " revolving chairs }	66 00
6 " 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 Chiefs' badges and jewels	22 25
20 Grand Instructors'	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
26½ yards of linoleum	15 37
1 large curtain	1 50
	<u>\$319 85</u>
1902 valuation on above	174 56
Less 10 per cent. for 1903	17 46
	<u>\$157 10</u>
1 seal	3 00
2 dozen ode cards (German) @ \$1.20	2 40
1 funeral ceremony	1 00
10 dismissal certificates @ \$1.00	10 00
10 withdrawal cards @ \$1.00	10 00
1 drill manual @ \$1.00	1 00
1 silk regulation flag and pole	31 50
1 set of supplies (Castle).	42 80
Total	<u>\$258 80</u>

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

A. Q. BLOOM,
T. K. EASTBURN,
F. A. BUREN,

Grand Trustees.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

TRENTON, N. J., August 15th, 1903.

*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.....	\$214 67
Receipts during the year ending August 15th, 1903,...	3014 52
Total.....	<u>\$3229 19</u>
Expenditures during the year.....	<u>2778 22</u>
Balance in hands of Grand Keeper of Exchequer.....	\$450 97

We most respectfully recommend :

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

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

We also recommend the following appropriations :

Expenses of the Grand Chief.....	\$250 00
Salary of the Grand Master of Records.....	800 00
Incidentals of Grand Master of Records.....	100 00
Printing.....	225 00
Dues to the Supreme Castle.....	550 00
Supplies from the Supreme Castle.....	100 00
Rent of office and lights.....	137 00
	<u>\$2162 00</u>

INCOME: Per capita on 7000 members @ 36 cents, \$2520.00.

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

EDWIN H. GINNELLEY,

R. V. KINNEY,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

TRENTON, N. J., September 7th, 1903.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS :—Your Committee on Printing present the following report :

		1902.	
Sept.	23.	150 circulars (2 colors) officers and committees	3 50
		150 circulars (2 colors) Grand Chief, No. 1,	2 00
	29.	1000 envelopes (3 colors) Grand Master of Records,	3 50
		500 envelopes (2 colors) Grand Chief,	2 25
		500 letter heads (2 colors) Grand Chief,	2 75
		100 circulars (to Master of Records)	2 00
		650 copies Proceedings 1902, including reports for use at session,	182 84
Nov.	18.	Printing postals—institution of No. 16	75
	19.	“ “ No. 27	75
		1903.	
Jan.	22.	500 envelopes, No. 11, Grand Master of Records (3 colors)	3 50
		700 letter heads, Law Committee, 3 lots	3 00
		700 envelopes “ “	2 25
Mar.	14.	500 circulars, Grand Chief, No. 2	2 00
		500 letter heads, Grand Master of Records	2 75
May	2.	100 circulars, Grand Chief, No. 3	2 00
	15.	125 private mailing cards (Field Day notice)	3 25
June	15.	100 circulars (“To the Master of Records”)	2 00
July	15.	1000 Past Chief’s certificates	2 75
Total			\$223 84

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE VAN BILLIARD,
 WILLIAM S. HEWITT,
 GEORGE F. SCHEELE,
Committee on Printing.

REPORT OF THE SUPREME REPRESENTATIVE.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 12th, 1903.

To the Grand Castle of New Jersey, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

SIR KNIGHTS AND BROTHERS:—I hereby tender my report as your Representative to the Supreme Castle at the session held in Portland, Maine.

The Supreme Castle was opened with all the officers present. Sixteen Past Grand Chiefs were introduced and welcomed as members of the Supreme Castle. Reports of the various committees were read and adopted.

Supreme Master of Records reported:

Total receipts.....	\$10,333 27
Balance on hand from last year	1,330 40
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Total.....	\$11,663 67
Amounts expended.....	9,622 80
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Balance on hand.....	\$2,040 87

Making a gain of seven hundred dollars. We have fifteen Grand Castles and seven hundred and ninety-four Subordinate Castles. We have a total of 64,880 members, making an increase of 2597. There was paid out for relief, \$231,794.20. Castles have on hand and invested, \$1,068,884.16, making an increase of \$51,000.00.

The amendment to the Supreme Castle law was under discussion one day and several sections adopted. Owing to the long distance from home and it being the last day of the week, the Supreme Castle postponed further action for one year.

New Jersey had the honors of Past Grand Chief conferred on our ever faithful Sir Knight, Dr. E. H. Ginnelley, of Mercer Castle, No. 23.

New Jersey stands second to no other State in point of able representatives. It is no longer the question for other States: "What will we give Jersey?"—but "What does Jersey desire?"

In a few days our State will be honored by the election of a Supreme Chief. Every Jerseyman will rejoice when William H. Ruf, of Manasquan, is the honored head of our Order.

Thanking the Sir Knights for the honor of representing our State, I am

Yours in F., V. and H.,

JOHN C. RISLEY,
Supreme Representative.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that a recess be taken at 12.30 P.M., to reconvene at 2 o'clock P.M. Agreed to.

The following supplementary report by the Grand Chief was read and referred to the Committee on Distribution.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE GRAND CHIEF.

TRENTON, N. J., September 7th, 1903.

Having omitted some items from my previous report, I would report that I have received and forwarded laws for Capital Castle, No. 28, and Greenwich Castle, No. 53. During my term I received from Bristol Castle, No. 409, of Pennsylvania, a request that they be allowed to circulate an appeal for aid. Knowing of the good reputation of this Castle, I granted the desired permission, and the New Jersey Castles contributed thereto the sum of \$79.20.

It would seem to me good policy to keep in touch with the parties who from time to time attempt to organize new Castles. If the Grand Castle would arrange to have our organ sent to them regularly, their interest would be kept up and they would probably be ready to take advantage of any favorable turn of affairs. As it is, they soon forget us and are forgotten by us.

Where we have so much cause for congratulation, so much to be thankful for, I am loth to criticize, but a report such as this should be complete in all respects, and I find a certain laxity in some quarters which should be corrected.

I find that some Castles change their meeting night, place of meeting, etc., without securing the necessary dispensation or without even notifying our headquarters. This is both illegal and a source of annoyance and inconvenience to your officers.

I also find that our receipts from dispensations have been steadily dwindling for years, until this year we have reached the zero point. While I believe in some cases—as when the session falls on a legal holiday, where the object of dispensation is to build up a weak Castle, etc.—dispensations should be free, yet in most cases the fee is merely nominal and should be paid.

It is also apparent that District Grand Chiefs and Grand Instructors do not send in their reports promptly at the time set by their commissions. Unless this is done we cannot have a complete series in our printed proceedings.

I would also suggest that the compulsory bonding of the Clerk of Exchequer and Keeper of Exchequer of all the subordinate Castles is a proper subject for your consideration.

Yours in F., V. and H.,

THOMAS B. SEALS, *Grand Chief.*

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that the nomination and election of officers be made the special order of business at 3 o'clock P.M. Carried.

The Committee on Credentials reported as follows :

TRENTON, N. J., September 7th, 1903.

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

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 :

PAST CHIEFS.

John D. F. Morgan, No. 1,
 Alfred W. Brown, No. 1,
 John L. Chance, No. 2,
 Walter Lienhardt, No. 2,
 Alfred Kiple, No. 2,
 O. Hickman, No. 3,
 Harry T. Rogers, No. 3,
 Charles W. Rittman, No. 3,
 James A. Avis, No. 5,
 George W. Green, No. 5,
 George Riley, No. 5,
 George A. Stanton, No. 5,
 William B. Friend, No. 6,
 Emil Moldenhauer, No. 7,
 C. Floyd Hildebrandt, No. 7,
 Conrad F. Folk, No. 7,
 Peter Holly, No. 8,
 William Holly, No. 8,
 Clarence W. Middleton, No. 9,
 Charles A. Williams, No. 9,

Frank Royal, No. 10,
 Marble Pangburn, No. 10,
 Ezra Smith, No. 11,
 William Andrews, No. 12,
 Alfred J. Smith, No. 12,
 Arthur Morgan, No. 12,
 Samuel Rogers, No. 13,
 Leon Leeds, No. 13,
 Ezekiel L. Cloud, No. 15,
 Leonard Apple, No. 15,
 Jacob Smith, No. 16,
 Jonas S. Dilts, No. 16,
 William H. Ayers, No. 16,
 J. Warren Landon, No. 16,
 W. D. B. Harvey, No. 16,
 A. P. Hart, No. 16,
 E. J. Wildrick, No. 16,
 Arthur Park, No. 16,
 Charles E. Denee, No. 16,
 Edwin Schmeal, No. 16,

- Harry G. Nolan, No. 16,
 Lewis A. Burkhardt, No. 16,
 John D. Smith, No. 16,
 George Hedden, No. 16,
 A. G. Boettiger, No. 16,
 Charles A. Dann, No. 17,
 Ralph Higgins, No. 18,
 Robert Peacock, No. 18,
 Arthur Sprouls, No. 19,
 R. V. Green, No. 19,
 W. E. McCoy, No. 19,
 Fred S. Garwood, No. 19,
 J. B. Wishart, No. 19,
 Fred Rogers, No. 19,
 Frank Rogers, No. 19,
 Edgar Seeds, No. 19,
 Morris Hamilton, No. 19,
 William Burkhardt, No. 19,
 Dr. I. C. Leedom, No. 19,
 Harold B. Wells, No. 19,
 H. H. Bartlett, No. 19,
 W. H. Strang, No. 19,
 H. C. Shoemaker, Jr., No. 20,
 Charles W. Flemming, No. 20,
 George H. Dunlap, No. 21,
 Moses MacCready, No. 22,
 John Barnes, No. 22,
 William H. Libe, No. 22,
 William C. Lloyd, No. 22,
 Alexander M. Johnston, No. 23,
 Mahlon Groover, No. 23,
 Frank B. Edwards, No. 24,
 Owen R. Joyce, No. 24,
 Christian Waltz, Jr., No. 25,
 Joseph L. Myers, No. 25,
 E. M. Reeder, No. 26,
 Benjamin De Witt, No. 27,
 Rufus B. Kelso, No. 27,
 William T. Giles, No. 27,
 John Coleser, No. 27,
 Harvey Apgar, No. 27,
 Jacob M. Ferguson, No. 27,
 Harvey Kinney, No. 27,
 J. Walter Johnson, No. 27,
 James A. Smith, No. 27,
 Dr. W. A. Crane, No. 27,
 Clarence Dean, No. 27,
 Samuel Metz, No. 27,
 Wellington M. Davis, No. 27,
 Howard Troxell, No. 27,
 Charles A. Gischell, No. 27,
 S. S. Wyckoff, No. 28,
 Edward Hamer, No. 28,
 A. H. Hunt, No. 28,
 Harry Bloom, No. 28,
 William Martin, No. 30,
 H. G. Johnson, No. 31,
 Elmer F. Porch, No. 31,
 John C. Gardner, No. 31,
 David Parker, No. 32,
 Aaron Lindabury, No. 32,
 A. A. Philhower, No. 32,
 Joseph Scott, No. 33,
 William Weber, No. 33,
 Austin Stout, No. 33,
 John W. Swallow, No. 33,
 Jordan Shively, No. 34,
 George C. Miller, No. 34,
 John H. Chapman, No. 34,
 William A. Rulon, No. 36,
 A. H. Madara, No. 36,
 Wilbert H. Kirby, No. 36,
 George H. Bath, No. 37,
 Frank V. Reid, No. 37,
 Thomas Keupper, No. 37,
 William Mather, No. 38,
 Joseph Ludwig, No. 38,
 John F. Duncan, No. 38,
 Clarence J. Tomlin, No. 39,
 Harry Weber, No. 39,
 W. Y. Leuallen, No. 39,
 George Dilks, No. 39,
 Daniel B. Levering, No. 40,
 John P. McPherson, No. 41,
 P. W. Hillyer, No. 41,
 R. D. Carver, No. 42,
 F. S. Bowman, No. 42,
 Howard Apgar, No. 43.

William K. Hartpence, No. 45,
 A. H. Cregar, No. 43,
 Frank Plum, No. 43,
 Walter G. Goller, No. 44,
 William Sauer, No. 44,
 Frank W. Leach, No. 45,
 George S. W. Bolles, No. 46,
 Joseph Spencer, No. 46,
 Clark Clayton, No. 47,
 Fred L. Brown, No. 47,
 William Groff, No. 48,
 Elon Garthwaite, No. 49,
 Nelson Rogers, No. 49,
 Harry E. Mack, No. 50,
 C. W. Van Schoick, No. 51,
 Thomas Williams, No. 51,
 Nelson Ronser, No. 52,
 George Shirley, No. 54,
 William Belfield, No. 54,
 James D. Hendry, No. 55,
 Richard Buys, No. 55,
 Peter L. Albeise, No. 55,

John Jacob Bogart, No. 55,
 Harry Clayton, No. 57,
 Hall A. Newman, No. 57,
 Arthur G. White, No. 59,
 Joseph Shemela, No. 60,
 Fayette L. Cobb, No. 60,
 Edward Armstrong, No. 61,
 Ernest Peterson, No. 64,
 George W. Kimbal, No. 64,
 Carl Peterson, No. 64,
 H. Lullewitz, No. 64,
 Oliver B. Webb, No. 65,
 Alivord Errickson, No. 66,
 I. Neveling, No. 67,
 William Fish, No. 67,
 John G. Gruner, No. 68,
 Thomas J. Sprowl, No. 69,
 Newton J. Montgomery, No. 71,
 William H. Brown, No. 71,
 Adam Krank, No. 71,
 Irving Howland, No. 72,
 Charles F. Sexton, No. 72.

REPRESENTATIVES.

R. C. Morgan, No. 1,
 Walter Lienhardt, No. 2,
 O. Hickman, No. 3,
 George J. Robertson, No. 4,
 George W. Green, No. 5,
 Reeve Mingin, No. 6,
 August Eimer, No. 7,
 James W. Brown, No. 8,
 William H. Bergantz, No. 9,
 Charles Royal, No. 10,
 J. C. Risley, No. 11,
 Alfred J. Smith, No. 12,
 William B. Groff, No. 13,
 Thomas Lock, No. 14,
 Ezekiel L. Cloud, No. 15,
 Charles E. Denee, No. 16,
 William H. Currie, No. 17,
 Peter Spotts, No. 18,
 Fred S. Garwood, No. 19,

Fred P. Cook, No. 20,
 Sheldon H. Davis, No. 21,
 W. Walter Dye, No. 22,
 Joseph A. Shaw, No. 23,
 C. A. W. Young, No. 25,
 George E. Bennett, No. 26,
 George W. Smith, No. 27,
 Mervin McCoy, No. 28,
 Elmer F. Porch, No. 31,
 Mark Helms, No. 32,
 John Swallow, No. 33,
 Joseph E. Voorhees, No. 34,
 A. H. Madara, No. 36,
 Frank V. Reid, No. 37,
 Andrew B. Young, No. 38,
 W. Y. Leuallen, No. 39,
 James H. Adams, No. 40,
 William S. Buchanan, No. 41,
 A. C. Hoagland, No. 42,

Asa Hendershot, No. 43,
 L. P. Schmidt, No. 44,
 Frank Vines, No. 46,
 Charles Lippincott, No. 47,
 C. L. Eldridge, No. 48,
 Harry E. Mack, No. 50,
 A. S. Errickson, No. 51,
 H. H. Frech, No. 52,
 John Grape, No. 54,
 David E. Kent, No. 55,
 D. H. Ray, No. 56,
 George-H. Stilwell, No. 57.
 Halstead Wainright, No. 59,

J. L. S. Braddock, No. 60,
 Charles Loper, No. 61,
 Peter S. Pickell, No. 63,
 George Bailey, No. 64,
 Alexander Robbins, No. 65,
 George Dunkel, No. 66,
 Harry McGann, No. 67,
 Charles Witthoefft, No. 68,
 Alexander M. Manolt, No. 69,
 Perry L. Johnson, No. 70,
 John Baumann, No. 71,
 Charles W. Bennett, No. 72.

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

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 Alfred W. Brown, No. 1.
 Walter Lienhardt, No. 2,
 O. A. Hickman, No. 3,
 Charles W. Rittman, No. 3,
 George W. Green, No. 5,
 C. Floyd Hildebrandt, No. 7,
 Charles A. Williams, No. 9,
 Alfred J. Smith, No. 12,
 Ezekiel L. Cloud, No. 15,
 Robert Peacock, No. 18,
 Fred S. Garwood, No. 19,
 Frank Rogers, No. 19,
 William Burkhardt, No. 19,
 H. H. Bartlett, No. 19,
 Moses MacCreedy, No. 22,
 John Barnes, No. 22,
 William H. Libe, No. 22,
 Alexander M. Johnston, No. 23,
 Mahlon Groover, No. 23,
 Christian Waltz, No. 25,
 Charles A. Gischel, No. 27,
 S. S. Wyckoff, No. 28,

A. H. Hunt, No. 28,
 Elmer F. Porch, No. 31,
 William Weber, No. 33,
 John W. Swallow, No. 33.
 George C. Miller, No. 34,
 A. H. Madara, No. 36,
 Frank V. Reid, No. 37,
 John F. Duncan, No. 38,
 W. Y. Leuallen, No. 39,
 John P. MacPherson, No. 41,
 R. D. Carver, No. 42,
 F. S. Bowman, No. 42,
 William K. Hartpence, No. 43,
 Harry E. Mack, No. 50,
 Richard Buys, No. 55,
 Peter L. Albeise, No. 55,
 John Jacob Bogert, No. 55,
 Hall A. Newman, No. 57,
 Isaac Neveling, No. 67,
 William Fish, No. 67,
 John G. Gruner, No. 68,
 William H. Brown, No. 71,
 Adam Krank, No. 71.

THOMAS A. WARREN,
 WILLIAM B. KIRBY,
 LANSING B. GILBERT.

Asa Hendershot, No. 43,
 L. P. Schmidt, No. 44,
 Frank Vines, No. 46,
 Charles Lippincott, No. 47,
 C. L. Eldridge, No. 48,
 Harry E. Mack, No. 50,
 A. S. Errickson, No. 51,
 H. H. Frech, No. 52,
 John Grape, No. 54,
 David E. Kent, No. 55,
 D. H. Ray, No. 56,
 George-H. Stilwell, No. 57,
 Halstead Wainright, No. 59,

J. L. S. Braddock, No. 60,
 Charles Loper, No. 61,
 Peter S. Pickell, No. 63,
 George Bailey, No. 64,
 Alexander Robbins, No. 65,
 George Dunkel, No. 66,
 Harry McGann, No. 67,
 Charles Witthoefft, No. 68,
 Alexander M. Manolt, No. 69,
 Perry L. Johnson, No. 70,
 John Baumann, No. 71,
 Charles W. Bennett, No. 72.

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 George W. Green, No. 5,
 C. Floyd Hildebrandt, No. 7,
 Charles A. Williams, No. 9,
 Alfred J. Smith, No. 12,
 Ezekiel L. Cloud, No. 15,
 Robert Peacock, No. 18,
 Fred S. Garwood, No. 19,
 Frank Rogers, No. 19,
 William Burkhardt, No. 19,
 H. H. Bartlett, No. 19,
 Moses MacCready, No. 22,
 John Barnes, No. 22,
 William H. Libe, No. 22,
 Alexander M. Johnston, No. 23,
 Mahlon Groover, No. 23,
 Christian Waltz, No. 25,
 Charles A. Gischel, No. 27,
 S. S. Wyckoff, No. 28,

A. H. Hunt, No. 28,
 Elmer F. Porch, No. 31,
 William Weber, No. 33,
 John W. Swallow, No. 33,
 George C. Miller, No. 34,
 A. H. Madara, No. 36,
 Frank V. Reid, No. 37,
 John F. Duncan, No. 38,
 W. Y. Leuallen, No. 39,
 John P. MacPherson, No. 41,
 R. D. Carver, No. 42,
 F. S. Bowman, No. 42,
 William K. Hartpence, No. 43,
 Harry E. Mack, No. 50,
 Richard Buys, No. 55,
 Peter L. Albeise, No. 55,
 John Jacob Bogert, No. 55,
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THOMAS A. WARREN,
 WILLIAM B. KIRBY,
 LANSING B. GILBERT.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

The Committee on Distribution reported as follows :

TRENTON, N. J., September 7th, 1903.

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

Your Committee on Distribution respectfully report, recommending that the following stated references be made :

To the Committee on Good of the Order—

1. The matters under title "Recommendations" (found on page 404).
2. The report of the Grand Vice-Chief (page 412).
3. The report of the Grand Sir Herald (page 413).
4. The report of the Finance Committee (page 436).
5. The report of the Grand Master of Records (pages 415 and 416)—
"Recommendations."

To the Finance Committee—

1. "Dispensations" (page 404).
2. "Defunct Castles" (page 400).

To the Committee on Law—

"Decisions" (page 402).

We recommend the appointment of a special committee of three, and reference to such committee of the report of the Committee on Law when made.

We also recommend that each of the above committees be required to make separate reports upon each matter so referred to them.

WILLIAM H. RUF,
E. D. SENSEMAN,
GRANT UMBERGER,
G. A. LIPPINCOTT.

P. C. George A. Lippincott, No. 47, moved that the report be received, the recommendations contained therein complied with, and the committee discharged with the thanks of the Grand Castle. So ordered.

The Grand Chief then appointed as Committee on Good of the Order, P. C. F. S. Bowman, No. 42, P. C. George W. Smith, No. 27, P. C. H. D. Chamberlain, No. 47, P. G. C. J. C. F. Trachsel, No. 25, P. C. Thomas Connolly, No. 54.

As special Committee on Law, P. C. Halstead Wainright, No. 59, P. C. Robert S. Turton, No. 71, P. C. Robert P. Dinges, No. 41.

Grand Sir Herald Buchanan moved that Mercer Castle, No. 23, be requested to exemplify the Knight's Degree before this Grand Body on this floor this evening in ancient knight costume. Agreed to.

Grand Chief Seals offered as Recommendation No. 8: "That each Castle be required to furnish for its Representative a regalia with the Castle number thereon"—which was referred to the Committee on Good of the Order.

The following amendment to the Constitution, having laid over for the required time, was read.

Amend Article VIII by adding—

The receipts of a Subordinate Castle shall constitute a trust fund for the carrying out of the fraternal and beneficial features of the Order. This fund shall not be subject to division among the members of a Castle, and in case a Castle shall for any cause cease to exist, the funds and all the property thereof shall revert to and become the property of the Grand Castle; and the Grand Castle is empowered to call to an accounting in the courts of the State, if necessary, all members and all persons who, having been members, have participated in any unlawful diversion of the moneys and property of a Subordinate Castle.

Grand Master of Records Clark moved that it be adopted.

After considerable discussion a vote was taken and the amendment was not agreed to—87 voting in the affirmative and 68 in the negative.

The hour for the special order of business having arrived, viz., nomination and election of officers, the Grand Chief appointed as Tellers, P. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, and P. C. John M. Orr, No. 38.

GRAND CHIEF.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, nominated P. C. Frank K. Gano, No. 72.

P. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, moved that where there is only one candidate for any office, the Grand Master of Records or his assistant cast the Grand Castle vote. Agreed to.

P. C. Frank K. Gano, No. 72, receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected Grand Chief, and accepted.

GRAND VICE-CHIEF.

Supreme Vice-Chief William H. Ruf, No. 34, nominated P. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42.

P. C. Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected Grand Vice-Chief, and accepted.

GRAND HIGH PRIEST.

P. C. George W. Smith, No. 27, nominated P. C. Dr. George W. Chamberlain, No. 66.

P. C. Dr. George W. Chamberlain, No. 66, receiving all the votes cast, was declared re-elected as Grand High Priest, and accepted.

GRAND KEEPER OF EXCHEQUER.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, nominated P. G. C. George P. Sutton, No. 9.

P. C. George P. Sutton, No. 9, receiving all the votes cast, was declared re-elected as Grand Keeper of Exchequer, and accepted.

GRAND MASTER OF RECORDS.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, nominated P. G. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23.

P. G. C. A. L. Clark, No. 23, receiving all the votes cast, was declared re-elected as Grand Master of Records, and accepted.

GRAND SIR HERALD.

P. S. William C. Hunter, No. 36, nominated P. C. T. C. Schanck, No. 64.

P. C. T. C. Schanck, No. 64, receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Sir Herald, and accepted.

GRAND FIRST GUARDSMAN.

P. C. Henry W. Fronley, No. 28, nominated P. C. Charles F. Witthoefft, No. 68.

P. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, nominated P. C. C. K. Mayer, No. 36.

P. C. Henry W. Fronley, No. 28, withdrew the name of P. C. Charles F. Witthoefft, No. 68.

P. C. C. K. Mayer, No. 36, receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand First Guardsman, and accepted.

GRAND SECOND GUARDSMAN.

P. C. Henry W. Fronley, No. 28, nominated P. C. Charles F. Witthoefft, No. 68.

P. C. Leonard C. Davis, No. 52, nominated P. C. F. C. Benbrook, No. 52.

P. C. Joseph A. Shaw, No. 23, nominated P. C. Robert P. Dinges, No. 41.

The ballot resulted as follows :

154 votes cast.

P. C. Charles F. Witthoefft, No. 68, received.....	92 votes.
P. C. F. C. Benbrook, No. 52, received.....	54 votes.
P. C. Robert P. Dinges, No. 41, received.....	6 votes.
Blank	2 votes.

P. C. Charles F. Witthoefft, No. 68, receiving a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Second Guardsman and accepted.

GRAND TRUSTEE.

P. C. T. K. Eastburn, No. 46, nominated P. C. Adam Q. Bloom, No. 28.

P. C. Adam Q. Bloom, No. 28, receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected as Grand Trustee for three years, and accepted.

Representative P. G. C. George J. Robertson, No. 4, moved that the election of a Representative to the Supreme Castle be deferred until after the installation of officers.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Supreme Chief Jenkin Hill being present called to his assistance P. S. C. William C. Hunter, of New Jersey, as Past Supreme Chief; Supreme Vice-Chief William H. Ruf, of New Jersey at post; P. G. C. John C. F. Trachsel, of New Jersey, as Supreme High Priest; P. G. C. J. M. Hutchinson, of Pennsylvania, as Supreme Keeper of Exchequer; Supreme Master

of Records A. C. Lyttle, of Pennsylvania, at post; P. G. C. J. M. Shappell, of Pennsylvania; as Supreme First Guardsman and P. G. C. John C. Risley, of New Jersey, as Supreme Second Guardsman, and proceeded to install the following officers elect:

Past Grand Chief—Thomas B. Seals.
 Grand Chief—Frank K. Gano.
 Grand Vice-Chief—Dr. J. H. Buchanan.
 Grand High Priest—Dr. George W. Chamberlain.
 Grand Keeper of Exchequer—George P. Sutton.
 Grand Master of Records—A. L. Clark.
 Grand Sir Herald—T. C. Schanck.
 Grand First Guardsman—C. K. Mayer.
 Grand Second Guardsman—Charles F. Witthoefft.

Supreme Chief Jenkin Hill, at the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, delivered an eloquent address; which was listened to with marked attention by the assembled Sir Knights, and at its finish he was loudly applauded.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that a rising vote of thanks be given our Supreme Chief and his associate officers for the able manner in which the installation of officers was conducted. Agreed to and rising vote given.

Representative George J. Robertson, No. 4, moved that we proceed with the nomination and election of a Representative to the Supreme Castle. Carried.

Teller John M. Orr, No. 38, not being present, the Grand Chief appointed P. C. C. A. Sullard, No. 55, to fill vacancy.

Representative William H. Bergantz, No. 9, nominated P. G. C. Thomas B. Seals, No. 43.

Grand High Priest Dr. George W. Chamberlain, No. 66, nominated P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34.

Nominations were closed and the ballot resulted as follows :

P. G. C. Thomas B. Seals, No. 43, received.....84 votes.

P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, received.....41 votes.

P. G. C. Thomas B. Seals, No. 43, receiving a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected as Representative to the Supreme Castle and accepted.

On motion of G. M. of R. Clark, the Tellers were discharged with the thanks of the Grand Castle.

Supreme Chief Hill was accorded the floor and spoke of the "NEW JERSEY CRUSADER," and asked that it be given earnest support.

Representative A. S. Errickson, No. 51, moved that we adjourn until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. The motion was not agreed to—44 voting in the affirmative and 61 in the negative.

The editor of the "NEW JERSEY CRUSADER," P. C. George W. Smith, No. 27, was accorded the privilege of the floor at this time, in order to call attention to the value of the publication to the Order in New Jersey, and asking the members to give the said paper their hearty support. Before he closed he thanked the Grand Castle for the opportunity extended.

The Committee on Law stated that their report would be ready to-morrow morning, as the chairman was sick and could not attend before that time.

Supreme Vice-Chief William H. Ruf, No. 34, called attention to the portrait of our founder, the late P. S. C. John E. Burbage, which was on display during the session, and moved that the Trustees be directed to procure a suitable frame for the same. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

P. G. C. Thomas B. Seals, No. 43, moved that the Trustees be authorized to sell the two office desks in the office of the Grand Castle and procure one more suitable to the work of the Grand Master of Records. So ordered.

The Committee on Appeals reported no cases of appeal before the Grand Castle. The report was received and filed.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, moved that the report of the Managers of the K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund be incorporated in the printed proceedings of the session. Agreed to.

Supreme Vice-Chief William H. Ruf, No. 34, stated that at the last session of the Supreme Castle, held in Portland, Maine, the honors of Past Grand Chief had been bestowed upon P. C. Dr. E. H. Ginnelley, No. 23, chairman of the Grand Castle Finance Committee, for meritorious services rendered the Order in New Jersey, and moved that a Past Grand Chief's badge and jewel be prepared and presented to the Past Grand Chief named. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that we take recess at 5.30 P.M. until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Agreed to.

The report of the Finance Committee was read.

P. G. C. E. H. Ginnelley moved that the same, with recommendations, be adopted. Carried.

The hour of 5.30 having arrived, a recess was taken until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Grand Castle assembled pursuant to recess at 9 o'clock A.M.

Grand Chief Gano requested that the Past Chiefs appointed yesterday by Grand Chief Seals to fill vacancies continue to serve.

Officers present at Monday's session were in attendance and a constitutional quorum.

The following Representatives answered roll-call or were reported as having been in attendance at yesterday's session :

R. C. Morgan, No. 1,
 Walter Lienhardt, No. 2,
 O. Hickman, No. 3,
 George J. Robertson, No. 4,
 George W. Green, No. 5,
 August Eimer, No. 7,
 James W. Brown, No. 8,
 William H. Bergantz, No. 9,
 Charles Royal, No. 10,
 John C. Risley, No. 11,
 Alfred J. Smith, No. 12,
 William B. Groff, No. 13,
 Thomas Lock, No. 14,
 Ezekiel L. Cloud, No. 15,
 William H. Currie, No. 17,
 Fred S. Garwood, No. 19,
 Fred P. Cook, No. 20,
 W. Walter Dye, No. 22,
 Joseph A. Shaw, No. 23,
 C. A. W. Young, No. 25,
 George E. Bennett, No. 26,
 George W. Smith, No. 27,
 Mervin McCoy, No. 28,
 Elmer F. Porch, No. 31,
 Mark Helms, No. 32,
 John Swallow, No. 33,
 Joseph E. Voorhees, No. 34,
 A. H. Madara, No. 36,

Frank V. Reid, No. 37,
 W. Y. Leuallen, No. 39,
 James H. Adams, No. 40,
 William S. Buchanan, No. 41,
 A. C. Hoagland, No. 42,
 Asa Hendershot, No. 43,
 L. P. Schmidt, No. 44,
 Frank Vines, No. 46,
 Charles Lippincott, No. 47,
 Harry E. Mack, No. 50,
 A. S. Errickson, No. 51,
 H. H. Frech, No. 52,
 John Grape, No. 54,
 David E. Kent, No. 55,
 D. H. Ray, No. 56,
 George H. Stillwell, No. 57,
 Halstead Wainright, No. 59,
 J. L. S. Braddock, No. 60,
 Charles Loper, No. 61,
 Peter S. Pickell, No. 63,
 George Bailey, No. 64,
 Alexander Robbins, No. 65,
 George Dunkel, No. 66,
 Charles Witthoefft, No. 68,
 Perry L. Johnson, No. 70,
 John Baumann, No. 71,
 Charles W. Bennett, No. 72.

On motion of Representative John C. Risley, P. G. C., No. 11, the reading of the minutes of the first day's session was dispensed with.

The report of the Grand Keeper of Exchequer was read :

Representative James W. Brown, No. 8, moved that the report be adopted. So ordered.

The report of the Grand Trustees was read.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that it take same course as preceding report. Agreed to.

The report of the Printing Committee was read, and on motion of Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, was approved.

The report of the Supreme Representative was read and also approved on motion of Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9.

The Committee on Good of the Order having failed to report on matters in the Grand Chief's report which were referred to them, Representative William H. Bergantz, No. 9, moved that, in the absence of the committee's report, the Grand Castle act thereon. Agreed to.

Recommendation No. 1 was read.

After discussion, the Grand Chief declared the recommendation out of order.

Representative Joseph A. Shaw, No. 23, moved that an amount sufficient to cover the per capita tax paid during first term by Castles Nos. 16 and 27 be remitted to them.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, offered as a substitute that the recommendation of the Grand Chief be adopted.

Representative Joseph A. Shaw, No. 23, raised the point of order that this matter had already been declared out of order by the Grand Chief.

The Grand Chief decided the point well taken and declared the substitute motion out of order.

The original motion of Representative Shaw, No. 23, was then adopted.

Recommendation No. 2 was read.

Representative Thomas Lock, No. 14, moved that it be adopted as read.

Representative Harry P. Mack, No. 50, moved to amend the recommendation by striking out the words "thirty days" and the word "Grand."

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, raised the point of order that the recommendation was out of order as this body cannot bind the action of a future body by motion.

The Grand Chief decided the point of order well taken and declared the recommendation out of order.

Recommendation No. 3 was read, and, on motion of Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, the same was deferred until the amendment was acted upon.

Recommendation No. 4 was read.

Representative Thomas Lock, No. 14, moved that it be not adopted. Carried.

Recommendation No. 5 was read.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that it be referred to the Grand Master of Records to report on at next session. Agreed to.

Recommendation No. 6 was read.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that it be not adopted. So ordered.

Recommendation No. 7 was read.

Representative Thomas Lock, No. 14, moved its adoption. Agreed to.

Recommendation No. 8 was read.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that it be adopted. So ordered.

The report of the Grand Vice-Chief was read, and on motion of Representative James W. Brown, No. 8, it was approved.

The report of the Grand Sir Herald was read and it was approved on motion of Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9.

The recommendations of the Grand Master of Records were read.

P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, moved that the one pertaining to "official receipts" be adopted. So ordered.

P. C. William B. Kirby, No. 13, moved that in lieu of a Castle of Sorrow being held at this session in memory of our founder, John E. Burbage, and P. S. C. Ernest Koch, No. 34, the Grand Master of Records enter a memorial page to their memory in the minutes. So ordered.

The Grand Master of Records' report was then adopted as a whole.

The report of the Grand Chief pertaining to defunct Castles' paraphernalia was approved, on motion of Grand Master of Records Clark.

The resolution offered as an amendment to the Constitution at last session, regarding the establishment of an Aged Men's Fund and the maintaining and conducting thereof, was read.

P. C. A. Q. Bloom, No. 28, moved that it be not adopted. Agreed to.

Grand Keeper of Exchequer, George P. Sutton, No. 9, moved that recommendation No. 3 of the Grand Chief be not approved. So ordered.

The following amendments to the Constitution were read and laid over under the rules.

Offered by P. G. C. Jacob S. Kent, No. 55 :

Any member of a Castle withdrawing from said Castle for the purpose of organizing a new Castle in this State, shall receive from the Grand Castle such sick and funeral benefits as he would have been entitled to from the Castle from which he withdrew, during the interim that he would be compelled to wait, or until the said new Castle was beneficial or paying benefits.

Offered by P. G. C. Thomas B. Seals, No. 43, and Representative H. E. Mack, No. 50 :

Amend Article XII by adding after the word term, "excepting upon members of new Castles instituted during first term."

Offered by P. G. C. John C. F. Trachsel, No. 25, P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, Supreme Vice-Chief William H.

Ruf, No. 34, Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, and P. G. C. Dr. E. H. Ginnelley, No. 23 :

Amend Article VIII by adding—

The receipts of a Subordinate Castle shall constitute a trust fund for the carrying out of the fraternal and beneficial features of the Order. This fund shall not be subject to division among the members of a Castle, and in case a Castle shall for any cause cease to exist the funds and all the property thereof shall revert to and become the property of the Grand Castle; and the Grand Castle is empowered to call to an accounting in the courts of the State, if necessary, all members and all persons who, having been members, have participated in any unlawful diversion of the moneys and property of a subordinate Castle.”

The following communication was read :

To the Grand Officers and Sir Knights in meeting assembled.

We, the undersigned Past Chiefs, offer a motion to reconsider motion made at last Grand Castle session, whereby Trenton was made a permanent location, and would offer a motion that Grand Castle sessions be held according to places decided at the Grand Castle sessions from time to time.

J. W. BROWN,
JOHN M. ORR.

September 7th, 1903.

P. G. C. E. H. Ginnelley, No. 23, raised the point of order that the matter contained in the communication was out of order.

The Grand Chief decided the point as well taken, and declared the communication out of order.

The following amendment to the Constitution was read and laid over under the rules :

Amend Article II, Section 1.

Strike out and insert, “There shall be one stated session of this Grand Castle held each year at such time and place as the Grand Castle shall at its previous session determine.”

THOMAS B. SEALS, No. 43.

P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mercer Castle, No. 23, for the manner in which they conferred the Knights' Degree last evening. Agreed to unanimously—vote taken standing.

P. G. C. John C. Risley, No. 11, moved that five dollars be donated to the janitor of the hall. So ordered.

The following communication was read, received and filed.

PATERSON, N. J., September 5th, 1903.

To the Grand Castle K. G. E. of New Jersey—Greeting:

At a session of Cataract City Castle, No. 55, K. G. E., held in their hall on Thursday evening, September 3d, 1903, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be presented to your Grand Body for further action, viz.:

WHEREAS, In our opinion, the selection of Trenton as our regular place for holding our annual Grand Sessions is not productive of good results—

Resolved, That the legislation by which Trenton was made the permanent place for meeting be rescinded, and that the Grand Castle in session choose a place for meeting, as heretofore, annually.

Respectfully in F., V. and H.,

RICHARD BUYS, *M. of R.*

JOHN AIRGOT, *N. C.*

The following amendment was offered by P. G. C. Thomas B. Seals, No. 43, and laid over for one year under the rules:

Amend Article VI, Section 4, by inserting, in lieu of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth lines, the following:

“And shall furnish one copy for each Grand Officer and member of committee, one copy for each Castle, one copy for each Representative, twenty-five copies for the Grand Master of Records, and one copy for each Past Chief who shall file his application with the Grand Master of Records at least thirty days before the Grand Castle session.”

Grand High Priest Dr. George W. Chamberlain, No. 66, addressed the Grand Castle in reference to the “NEW JERSEY CRUSADER,” and moved that one hundred dollars be appropriated to the same.

Representative Harry E. Mack, No. 50, moved that the motion be laid on the table. Not agreed to.

An amendment was made to make the amount fifty dollars in place of one hundred dollars.

The amendment was accepted by Grand High Priest Chamberlain, and the motion was adopted.

The Committee on Law presented the following report :

TRENTON, N. J., September 8th, 1903.

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

The Committee on Laws report that they have from time to time performed the constitutional duty of considering the by-laws and amendments thereto which have been submitted by the Castles.

In performing this duty the committee have followed out the course heretofore followed, and refused to approve anything which is in repetition of the Constitution or in violation thereof.

The committee also assume the position to eliminate useless language and correct the grammar of submitted by-laws.

All by-laws have been promptly acted upon and returned as promptly as might be.

WALTER A. BARROWS,
WILLIAM C. HUNTER,
WILLIAM H. RUF.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that it be approved. Agreed to.

The Committee on Law, to whom were referred the Grand Chief's decisions, reported as follows :

TRENTON, N. J., September 8th, 1903.

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

The Committee on Laws, to whom was referred the decisions of the Grand Chief, respectfully report—

As to decision No. 1. The Code of Trials provided by the Grand Castle law provides that the first step in every trial shall be the presentation of written charges. The answer to question No. 1 should be "Yes."

- No. 2. Answer is correct.
 No. 3. Answer is correct.
 No. 4. The provisions of the by-law regulate the period of probation. The act of admission was the effectual election as appears on minutes of the Castle.
 No. 5. Answer approved.
 No. 6. Rules of Order govern. Answer approved.
 No. 7. The provisions of Article IX of Constitution govern.

WALTER A. BARROWS,
 WILLIAM C. HUNTER,
 WILLIAM H. RUF,
Committee on Law.

The report was acted on *seriatim*, and the committee's findings on Decisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 were approved.

The report was then adopted as a whole on motion of G. M. of R. Clark.

The following amendment to the Constitution was read and laid over for one year under the rules :

ARTICLE I.

SEC. I. The governing body shall be known as "Grand Castle Knights of the Golden Eagle of New Jersey." It shall be composed of the following :

1. Officers, to-wit: Grand Chief, Grand Vice-Chief, Grand Sir Herald, Grand High Priest, Grand Master of Records, Grand Keeper of Exchequer, Grand First Guardsman, Grand Second Guardsman and three Trustees.

2. All Past Grand Chiefs in good standing in New Jersey.

3. All chairmen of standing committees.

4. Representatives of subordinate Castles in New Jersey—each Castle to have at least one Representative, and Castles having membership in excess of one hundred shall be entitled to one Representative for each one hundred members or any fraction thereof.

Amend all sections which need it to conform to above.

WALTER A. BARROWS,
 GEORGE P. SUTTON,
 WILLIAM C. HUNTER.

Representative William H. Bergantz, No. 9, asked the following question :

“A member is granted a withdrawal card. Is he entitled to visit other Castles before depositing the same in some other Castle and being accepted?”

The Grand Chief decided that he could do so if in possession of the S. A. P. W.

It being announced that P. G. C. James E. Russell was very ill at his home in Palmyra—

Grand Master of Records Clark moved that a telegram of sympathy be sent to him. Agreed to.

P. G. C. E. H. Ginnelley, No. 23, chairman of the Finance Committee, stated that a bill had been presented to his committee for expenses of P. C. Lansing B. Gilbert, a recently appointed member of the Committee on Credentials, stating also that such a procedure was unusual, and asked what the Grand Castle desired should be done in the matter.

P. C. Robert S. Turton, No. 71, moved that the bill be paid. Agreed to.

Representative L. P. Schmidt, No. 44, moved that the Grand Trustees procure a badge and jewel for the Grand High Priest. So ordered.

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. Henry D. Chamberlain, No. 47, moved that the same be approved, also vacancies when filled. Agreed to.

P. S. C. Walter A. Barrows, No. 4, moved that committee on revision of our laws be continued. So ordered.

P. S. C. William C. Hunter, No. 36, then, on behalf of the Grand Castle, presented a handsome Past Grand Chief's badge and jewel to our retiring Grand Chief, Thomas B. Seals, who received the same in a short speech, thanking the Grand Body for confidence bestowed, etc.

Supreme Master of Records A. C. Lyttle also, on behalf of the Grand Castle, presented a like Past Grand Chief's badge and jewel to P. G. C. Dr. E. H. Ginnelley, No. 23, who accepted the same in a feeling manner, relating his experience with the Order during his late severe illness, which occurred at the time the honors were conferred upon him by the Supreme Castle.

No further business appearing, the Grand Castle closed at 12.20 P.M. to meet in annual session at Trenton in September, 1904, beginning on Labor Day at 11 o'clock A.M.

Attest :



A. C. Lyttle

Grand Master of Records.

[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 to Grand Keeper of Exchequer George P. Sutton, No. 9, who distributed the printed matter and obtained the names of those in attendance.]

ROSTER OF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE.

NAME.	RANK.	CASTLE.
R. C. Morgan	Representative	Blackwood, No. 1.
Walter L. Lienhardt	Representative	Millville, No. 2.
Oliver A. Hickman	Representative	Washington, No. 3.
Geo. J. Robertson, P. G. C.	Representative	New Jersey, No. 4.
George W. Green	Representative	Ivanhoe, No. 5.
August Eimer	Representative	Phillipsburg, No. 7.
James W. Brown	Representative	Paterson, No. 8.
William H. Bergantz	Representative	Monarch, No. 9.
Charles Royal	Representative	Puritan, No. 10.
John C. Risley	Representative	Ocean, No. 11.
Alfred J. Smith	Representative	Warren, No. 12.
W. B. Groff	Representative	Bridgeton, No. 13.
Thomas Lock	Representative	Crusaders' No. 14.
E. L. Cloud	Representative	Woodbury, No. 15.
William H. Currie	Representative	Herald, No. 17.
Fred S. Garwood	Representative	Bonaparte, No. 19.
Fred P. Cook	Representative	Leod, No. 20.
W. Walter Dye	Representative	Palmyra, No. 22.
Joseph A. Shaw	Representative	Mercer, No. 23.
C. A. W. Young	Representative	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
George E. Bennett	Representative	Stafford, No. 26.
George W. Smith	Representative	North End, No. 27.
Mervin McCoy	Representative	Capital, No. 28.
Elmer F. Porch	Representative	Lincoln, No. 31.
Mark Helmes	Representative	Califon, No. 32.
John W. Swallow	Representative	Franklin, No. 33.
J. Ernest Voorhees	Representative	Clyde, No. 34.
A. H. Madara	Representative	Cœur de Lion, No. 36.
Frank V. Reid	Representative	Halcyon, No. 37.
William Y. Leuallen	Representative	Clayton, No. 39.
J. H. Adams	Representative	Prospect, No. 40.
William S. Buchanan	Representative	Flemington, No. 41.
A. C. Hoagland	Representative	Freedom, No. 42.
Asa Hendershot	Representative	Annandale, No. 43.
L. P. Schmidt	Representative	Antioch, No. 44.
Frank Vines	Representative	Vineland, No. 46.
Charles F. Lippincott	Representative	Corinthian, No. 47.
Harry E. Mack	Representative	Sterling, No. 50.
A. S. Erickson	Representative	Monmouth, No. 51.
Henry H. Frech	Representative	Golden Crown, No. 52.
John Grape	Representative	Columbia, No. 54.
D. E. Kent	Representative	Cataract City, No. 55.
D. H. Ray	Representative	Hightstown, No. 56.
George H. Stilwell	Representative	Wall, No. 57.
H. Wainright	Representative	Windsor, No. 59.
J. L. S. Braddock	Representative	Bayside, No. 60.

Charles H. Loper	Representative	Excelsior, No. 61.
Peter S. Pickell	Representative	Silver Cross, No. 63.
G. E. Bailey	Representative	Passaic, No. 64.
Alex. Robbins	Representative	Cumberland, No. 65.
George Dunkel	Representative	Plumsted, No. 66.
C. F. Witthoefft, G. S. G.	Representative	Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.
Perry L. Johnson	Representative	Phoenix, No. 70.
John Bauman	Representative	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Charles W. Bennett	Representative	To-Kalon, No. 72.
Alfred W. Brown	Past Chief	Blackwood, No. 1.
John D. F. Morgan	Past Chief	Blackwood, No. 1.
Sidney J. Hall	Past Chief	Millville, No. 2.
J. P. Beckley	Past Chief	Milville, No. 2.
Charles W. Rittman	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Thomas A. Warren	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Fred Simon	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Isaac C. Randolph	Past Chief	Washington, No. 3.
Walter A. Barrows	Past Supreme Chief	New Jersey, No. 4.
Clarence Reinfried	Past Chief	Ivanhoe, No. 5.
C. F. Hildebrandt	Past Chief	Phillipsburg, No. 7.
John H. Folk	Past Chief	Phillipsburg, No. 7.
Henry Cholerton	Past Chief	Paterson, No. 8.
E. D. Senseman	Past Grand Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
George Parker Sutton	G. K. of E.	Monarch, No. 9.
Robert M. Coffman	Past Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
Charles A. Williams	Past Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
Samuel E. Wall	Past Chief	Monarch, No. 9.
William S. Hewitt	Past Chief	Ocean, No. 11.
E. W. Crowell	Past Chief	Ocean, No. 11.
William B. Kirby	Past Chief	Bridgeton, No. 13.
Elmer E. Page	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
John B. Bishop	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
Robert Peacock	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
William Burkhardt	Past Chief	Florence, No. 18.
H. H. Bartlett	Past Chief	Bonaparte, No. 19.
Frank Rogers	Past Chief	Bonaparte, No. 19.
John Barnes	Past Chief	Bonaparte, No. 19.
William H. Libe	Past Chief	Palmyra, No. 22.
Moses Macready	Past Chief	Palmyra, No. 22.
James H. Keil	Past Chief	Palmyra, No. 22.
A. L. Clark	G. M. of R.	Palmyra, No. 22.
Alex. McM. Johnston	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Thomas Farrell	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Dr. E. H. Ginnelley	Past Grand Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
John Kulp	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
William Devine	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
P. Patschkowski	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Gilbert F. Smith	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
E. D. Havens	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
William S. Mills	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Charles E. Chapman	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Mahlon H. Groover	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
Grant Umberger	Past Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
John C. F. Trachsel	Past Grand Chief	Mercer, No. 23.
F. A. Buren, P.G.C.	Grand Trustee	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
Chris Walz, Jr.	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
Charles A. Gischel	Past Chief	Cross and Crown, No. 25.
A. Q. Bloom	Grand Trustee	North End, No. 27.
George F. Scheele	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Abner H. Hunt	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Samuel S. Wyckoff	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
George T. Jenkins	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Jacob W. Young	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.

Walter Smith	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Thomas Chapman	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
Henry W. Fronley	Past Chief	Capital, No. 28.
George Van Billiard	Past Chief	Califon, No. 32.
William R. Weber	Past Chief	Franklin, No. 33.
William H. Ruf	Supreme Vice-Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
J. B. Wainright, M. D.	Past Grand Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
George C. Miller	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
W. S. Anderson	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
William Harry Ruf	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
Robert M. Marks	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
D. H. Riddle	Past Chief	Clyde, No. 34.
William C. Hunter	Past Supreme Chief	Cœur de Lion, No. 36.
Daniel Bloch	Past Chief	Cœur de Lion, No. 36.
C. K. Mayer	G. First Guardsman	Cœur de Lion, No. 36.
Samuel Ardel	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
John F. Duncan	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
Emil Geiger	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
Samuel Meek	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
John M. Orr	Past Chief	Mount Everest, No. 38.
J. P. McPherson	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
R. P. Dinges	Past Chief	Flemington, No. 41.
F. S. Bowman	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
R. V. Kinney	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
L. W. Niles	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
Dr. J. H. Buchanan	Grand Vice-Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
Robert Larmour	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
E. Ryno	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
William E. Day	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
A. R. Vail	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
Frank W. Bailev	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
R. D. Carver	Past Chief	Freedom, No. 42.
Thomas B. Seals	Past Grand Chief	Annandale, No. 43.
William K. Hartpence	Past Chief	Annanaale, No. 43.
George W. Mott	Past Chief	Tuckerton, No. 45.
E. M. Berry	Past Chief	Tuckerton, No. 45.
M. H. Potts	Past Chief	Vineland, No. 46.
T. K. Eastburn	Grand Trustee	Vineland, No. 46.
Lansing B. Gilbert	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
G. A. Lippincott	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
H. D. Chamberlain	Past Chief	Corinthian, No. 47.
F. C. Benbrook	Past Chief	Golden Crown, No. 52.
L. C. Davis	Past Chief	Golden Crown, No. 52.
Thomas Connolly	Past Chief	Columbia, No. 54.
J. E. Whalon	Past Chief	Columbia, No. 54.
James Mackey	Past Chief	Columbia, No. 54.
Jacob S. Kent	Past Grand Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
John J. Bogert	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
C. A. Sullard	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
Peter S. Alberse	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
Richard Buys	Past Chief	Cataract City, No. 55.
Harry Plummer	Past Chief	Hightstown, No. 56.
Otto Morris	Past Chief	Wall, No. 57.
Hall A. Newman	Past Chief	Wall, No. 57.
Charles A. Harsell	Past Chief	Silver Cross, No. 63.
T. C. Schanck	Grand Sir Herald	Passaic, No. 64.
Edmund Lullwitz	Past Chief	Passaic, No. 64.
Dr. G. W. Chamberlain	Grand High Priest	Plumstead, No. 66.
William Fish	Past Chief	Pleasantville, No. 67.
Isaac Neveling	Past Chief	Pleasantville, No. 67.
J. G. Gruener	Past Chief	Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.
F. Giermann	Past Chief	Star of Bethlehem, No. 68.
Adam Krank	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.

William H. Brown	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
J. M. Stoetzell	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Granville L. Moore	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
James Hardy	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
William F. De Pew	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Robert S. Turton	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 74.
Thomas De Pew	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
James A. Drake	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Benjamin S. Hartough	Past Chief	New Brunswick, No. 71.
Frank K. Gano	Grand Chief	Tc-Kalon, No. 72.
Jenkin Hill	Supreme Chief	Mt. Penn, No. 51, Pa.
A. C. Lyttle	S. M. of R.	Elmo, No. 54, Pa.
Louis E. Stiliz	Supreme Commander	Warwick, No. 17, Pa.
Harry P. Reinicke	Lieutenant-General	Harris, No. 20, Pa.
James M. Hutchinson	Past Grand Chief	Victory, No. 433, Pa.
F. W. Anton	G. V. C. Pa.	St. John's No. 19, Pa.
L. L. Gallagher	G. M. of R., Pa.	Chester, No. 29, Pa.
J. M. Shappell	Past Grand Chief	Antioch, No. 38, Pa.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

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 To-Kalon Castle, No. 72, Long Branch, March 6th, 1903, Supreme Vice-Chief William H. Ruf, No. 34, presiding, Past Grand Chief Dr. J. B. Wainright, No. 34, as Grand High Priest, Grand Vice-Chief Gano; Grand Sir Herald Buchanan and Grand Master of Records Clark at positions, Past Chief John F. Knox, No. 47, as Grand Guardsman and Past Chief Charles Bennett, No. 72, as Past Grand Chief.

Past Chiefs admitted :

Jordan Shivler, No. 34,
 David H. Riddle, No. 34,
 W. K. Harvey, No. 34.
 Guy M. Dell, No. 47,
 Clark Clayton, No. 47,
 Lansing B. Gilbert, No. 47,
 C. W. Van Schoick, No. 51,
 I. H. Ker, No. 51,

J. E. Hartshorne, No. 51,
 John Combs, No. 57,
 Harry Clayton, No. 57,
 Frank Neafie, No. 57, †
 Irving Howland, No. 72,
 I. L. Slocum, No. 72,
 William N. Sutphin, No. 72.

Hall of Annandale Castle, No. 43, Annandale, June 11th, 1903, Grand Chief Thomas B. Seals presiding.

Past Chiefs admitted :

Asa Hendershot, No. 43,

Peter S. Pickell, No. 63.

INSTITUTIONS.

HACKETTSTOWN, N. J., November 20th, 1902.

Pilgrim Castle, No. 16, was regularly instituted on above date at place named, the ceremonies being conducted by Grand Chief Thomas B. Seals assisted by Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark and members of Warren Castle, No. 12.

A Castle was opened in due form, after which the degrees of the Order were conferred upon the applicants by the degree staff of Warren Castle, No. 12, composed of the following :

Past Chief—A. L. Clark.
 Noble Chief—William Andrews.
 Vice-Chief—Charles A. Milham.
 Sir Herald—Arthur Morgan.
 High Priest—Preston Smith.
 Venerable Hermit—Oliver F. Johnston.
 Esquire—Eugene Searles.
 Ensign—William R. Vanover.
 Worthy Bard—Lyndon Carhardt.
 First Guardsman—George Morris.
 Second Guardsman—Harry Lambert.
 L. and F. K.—Joseph M. Chamberlain.

After the institution ceremonies the following officers were chosen and installed :

Past Chief—Charles E. Denee.
 Noble Chief—Edwin Schmeal.

Vice-Chief—Lewis A. Burkhardt.
 High Priest—Harry Nolan.
 Venerable Hermit—A. J. Parks.
 Keeper of Exchequer—W. D. B. Harvey.
 Clerk of Exchequer—A. P. Hart.
 Master of Records—E. J. Wildrick.
 Sir Herald—J. Warren Landon.
 Worthy Chamberlain—Jonas S. Dilts.
 Worthy Bard—William H. Ayers.
 Ensign—Jacob Smith.
 Esquire—A. G. Boettiger.
 First Guardsman—George Hedden.
 Second Guardsman—John D. Smith.

Number of names on application for charter, 27 ; present and taking degree, 22 ; by withdrawal card, 2 ; by dismissal certificate, 1 ; total, 25.

Those uniting by card and certificate were :

Edwin Schmeal, from No. 12, by withdrawal card.
 William D. B. Harvey, from No. 12, by withdrawal card.
 John S. Lance, from No. 12, by dismissal certificate.

Castles represented were Nos. 12, 23 and 43.

Organizer, Edwin Schmeal.

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

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., November 24th, 1903.

North End Castle, No. 27, was regularly instituted on above date at place named, the ceremonies being conducted by Grand Chief Thomas B. Seals, assisted by Grand Sir Herald Dr. J. H. Buchanan, Grand Master of Records A. L. Clark, Past Chief George A. Lippincott, No. 47, and members from various Castles.

A Castle was opened in due form and the three degrees were conferred upon the applicants by the degree staff of Penn Castle, No. 41, of Easton, Pa., composed as follows :

Noble Chief—F. P. Horn.
 Vice-Chief—E. E. Kutz.
 Sir Herald—E. H. Young.
 Worthy Chamberlain—J. H. Beck.
 Ensign—D. A. Runyon.
 Esquire—C. W. Fisher.
 First Guardsman—J. M. Henthorn.
 Second Guardsman—Jacob Washeim.
 L. and F. K.—E. D. Horn.

Assisted by

A. L. Clark, No. 23, as Past Chief.
 Dr. J. H. Buchanan, No. 42, as Venerable Hermit.
 Thomas B. Seals, No. 43, as High Priest.

After the institution ceremonies the following officers were chosen and installed :

Past Chief—Charles A. Gischel.
 Noble Chief—Benjamin De Witt.
 Vice-Chief—Rufus B. Kelso.
 High Priest—Howard Troxell.
 Venerable Hermit—Samuel A. Metz.
 Keeper of Exchequer—Dr. W. Alanson Crane.
 Clerk of Exchequer—Clarence Dean.

Master of Records—Wellington M. Davis.
 Sir Herald—James A. Smith.
 Worthy Bard—Harvey Kinney.
 Worthy Chamberlain—J. Walter Johnson.
 Ensign—Jacob M. Ferguson.
 Esquire—Harvey Apgar.
 First Guardsman—John Koleser.
 Second Guardsman—William T. Giles.

Number of names on application for charter, 34; present and taking degree, 22; uniting by withdrawal card from No. 7, 2, as follows:

George W. Smith.
 Frank Allshouse.

Total, 24.

Castles represented, Nos. 7, 12, 23, 42, 43, 47, and No. 41 of Pennsylvania.

Organizer, George W. Smith.

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

In Memoriam.

"I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord : even so saith the Spirit ; for they rest from their labors."

PAST SUPREME CHIEF

John Emory Burbage

FOUNDER OF THE ORDER
KNIGHTS GOLDEN EAGLE

Born at Chestertown, Maryland, December 3d, 1834.

Died in Baltimore, Maryland, January 23d, 1903,

Aged 68 years, 1 month and 18 days.

Buried in Druid Ridge Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Brother Burbage was educated at Washington College Chestertown Maryland, and at an early age, in obedience to his mother's wishes, declined a cadetship at West Point, which had been tendered him, and engaged in mercantile pursuits. In August, 1872, the inspiration came upon him to found an organization which would go hand in hand with religion in leading men to a better knowledge of the duties they owe to God and their fellow men.

In October, 1872, selecting fourteen gentlemen, he ushered into existence the Order of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

He was the author of the Pilgrim's and Knight's Degrees, designer of the Crusader's Degree and author of the Temple Degree.

Brother Burbage, in his personality was a most engaging man, magnetic, deeply religious in heart, and withal of a most loving, charitable and kind disposition, and truthfully may it be said of him—

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

In Memoriam.

"I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead who die in the Lord : even so saith the Spirit ; for they rest from their labors."

PAST SUPREME CHIEF

ERNEST KOCH,

Clyde Castle, No. 34.

Died March 23d, 1903.

Respected in life, honored in death.

In Memoriam.

To our Departed Past Chiefs.

- P. C. Benjamin Rudderow, Blackwood Castle, No. 1.
Died October 9th, 1902.
- P. C. Thomas E. Akins, New Jersey Castle, No. 4.
Died August 17th, 1902.
- P. C. Charles E. Travis, New Jersey Castle, No. 4.
Died December 23d, 1902.
- P. C. T. M. Birchmier, Puritan Castle, No. 10.
Died December 7th, 1902.
- P. C. Henry Adams, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died November 30th, 1902.
- P. C. William Measey, Crusader's Castle, No. 14.
Died January 25th, 1903.
- P. C. Charles H. Jones, Woodbury Castle, No. 15.
Died November 5th, 1902.
- P. C. James Hartley, Palmyra Castle, No. 22.
Died October 5th, 1902.
- P. C. William B. Plaskett, Fidelity Castle, No. 24.
Died May 26th, 1903.
- P. C. Frank Hilderbrand, Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.
Died November 4th, 1902.
- P. C. Samuel L. Lord, Prospect Castle, No. 40.
Died December 30th, 1902.
- P. C. George Steigauf, Anticoh Castle, No. 44.
Died March 18th, 1903.
- P. C. Michael P. Mack, Sterling Castle, No. 50.
Died May 4th, 1903.
- P. C. William H. Speer, Cataract City Castle, No. 55.
Died September 25th, 1902.
- P. C. J. J. Kinney, Passaic Castle, No. 64.
Died April 20th, 1903.

In Memoriam.

George Bear, Millville Castle No. 2.
Died July 1, 1902.

James McIlvaine, New Jersey Castle, No. 4.
Died February 8th, 1903.

J. C. Peachey, Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.
Died August 10th, 1902.

George Spence, Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.
Died September 24th, 1902.

George H. Riddles, Ivanhoe Castle, No. 5.
Died January 31st, 1903.

Joseph McEntyre, Paterson Castle, No. 8.
Died July 6th, 1903.

George S. West, Monarch Castle, No. 9.
Died November 22d, 1902.

I. S. Alloway, Monarch Castle, No. 9.
Died June 9th, 1903.

Nathaniel Doughty, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died August 25th, 1902.

James Lee, Ocean Castle, No. 11.
Died December 29th, 1902.

Benjamin R. Garwood, Bridgeton Castle. No. 13.
Died October 22d, 1902.

Stow McMullin, Bridgeton Castle, No. 13.
Died December 13th, 1902.

Andrew Whitesides, Crusader's Castle, No. 14.
Died January 6th, 1903.

W. A. Longstreet, Leod Castle, No. 20.
Died November 5th, 1902.

In Memoriam.

Edward H. Murphy, Leod Castle, No. 20.
Died April 10th, 1903.

J. F. Wilson, Leod Castle, No. 20.
Died June 9th, 1903.

Isaiah G. King, Burlington Castle, No. 21.
Died January 10th, 1903.

Judson C. Wilson, Palmyra Castle, No. 22.
Died August 10th, 1902.

Burk E. Montgomery, Palmyra Castle, No. 22.
Died September 21st, 1902.

George Siegel, Mercer Castle, No. 23.
Died August 11th, 1902.

William H. Schenck, Mercer Castle, No. 23.
Died December 27th, 1902.

Joseph Ashmore, Mercer Castle, No. 23.
Died December 28th, 1902.

Luke E. Hice, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died August 11th, 1902.

James Henry, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died January 25th, 1903.

George W. Ambrose, Capital Castle, No. 28.
Died March 20th, 1903.

William M. Jones, Lincoln Castle, No. 31.
Died April 21st, 1903.

Thomas Gibbert, Clyde Castle, No. 34.
Died November 26th, 1902.

George L. Mayer, Cœur de Lion Castle, No. 36.
Died May 27th, 1903.

In Memoriam.

- William V. Lear, Annandale Castle, No. 43.
Died November 11th, 1902.
- Ellwood Turner, Annandale Castle, No. 43.
Died November 12th, 1902.
- James A. Howell, Annandale Castle, No. 43.
Died January 22, 1903.
- Charles E. Lance, Annandale Castle, No. 43.
Died May 7th, 1903.
- Theophilus H. Boysen, Antioch Castle, No. 44.
Died March 12th, 1903.
- Emil Oberender, Antioch Castle, No. 44.
Died May 13th, 1903.
- John Bartlett, Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.
Died January 12th, 1903.
- James E. Rider, Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.
Died January 31st, 1903.
- George W. Austin, Tuckerton Castle, No. 45.
Died January 31st 1903.
- William Giffard, Corinthian Castle, No. 47.
Died March 21st, 1903.
- Arthur W. Bostwick, Sterling Castle, No. 50.
Died December 20th, 1902.
- George W. Liming, Sterling Castle, No. 50.
Died March 18th, 1903.
- D. H. Pittenger, Monmouth Castle, No. 51.
Died November 1st. 1902.
- Ira Clayton, Wall Castle, No. 57.
Died August 13th, 1902.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following Sir Knights, having proposed five or more accepted candidates in their respective Castles during the past Grand Castle year, are entitled to be here recorded.

- P. C. Joseph A. Shaw.....Mercer Castle, No. 23.
- P. G. C. Dr. J. B. Wainright...Clyde Castle, No. 34.
- W. S. Anderson.....Clyde Castle, No. 34.
- Andrew Carroll.....Columbia Castle, No. 54.
- Patrick Kelly.....Columbia Castle, No. 54.
- George Newbold.....Columbia Castle, No. 54.
- John Kruger.....Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.
- Joseph Champier.....Star of Bethlehem Castle, No. 68.

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	New Jersey,	4
Daniel M. Stevens,	Washington,	3
William H. Ruf,	Clyde,	34
A. L. Clark,	Mercer,	23
Charles E. Lane,	Monarch,	9
James E. Russell,	Palmyra,	22
Jacob S. Kent,	Columbia,	54
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

*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

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

STATISTICS OF COUNTIES.

SUMMARIZED FROM SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.

TERM ENDING JUNE 30th, 1903.

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

COUNTY.	CASTLES.	MEMBERSHIP.	AVERAGE.	ADMISSIONS.	VALUATION.
Atlantic	4	441	110	72	\$7,873 42
Burlington	10	825	83	157	18,394 08
Camden	5	530	106	54	5,973 07
Cape May	1	105	105	10	2,533 30
Cumberland	5	751	150	49	14,936 69
Gloucester	7	529	76	41	13,428 43
Hunterdon	5	504	101	55	5,556 31
Mercer	4	663	166	94	4,911 57
Middlesex	3	284	95	34	3,795 40
Monmouth	6	713	119	110	7,193 74
Ocean	6	561	94	55	5,465 38
Passaic	6	364	61	93	1,736 93*
Salem	2	263	132	10	6,314 07
Somerset	1	61	61	13	369 32
Union	1	126	126	29	246 29
Warren	4	271	68	117	1,297 18
Total	70	6991	103	993	\$100,025 18

* One Castle not reporting, and valuation not included.

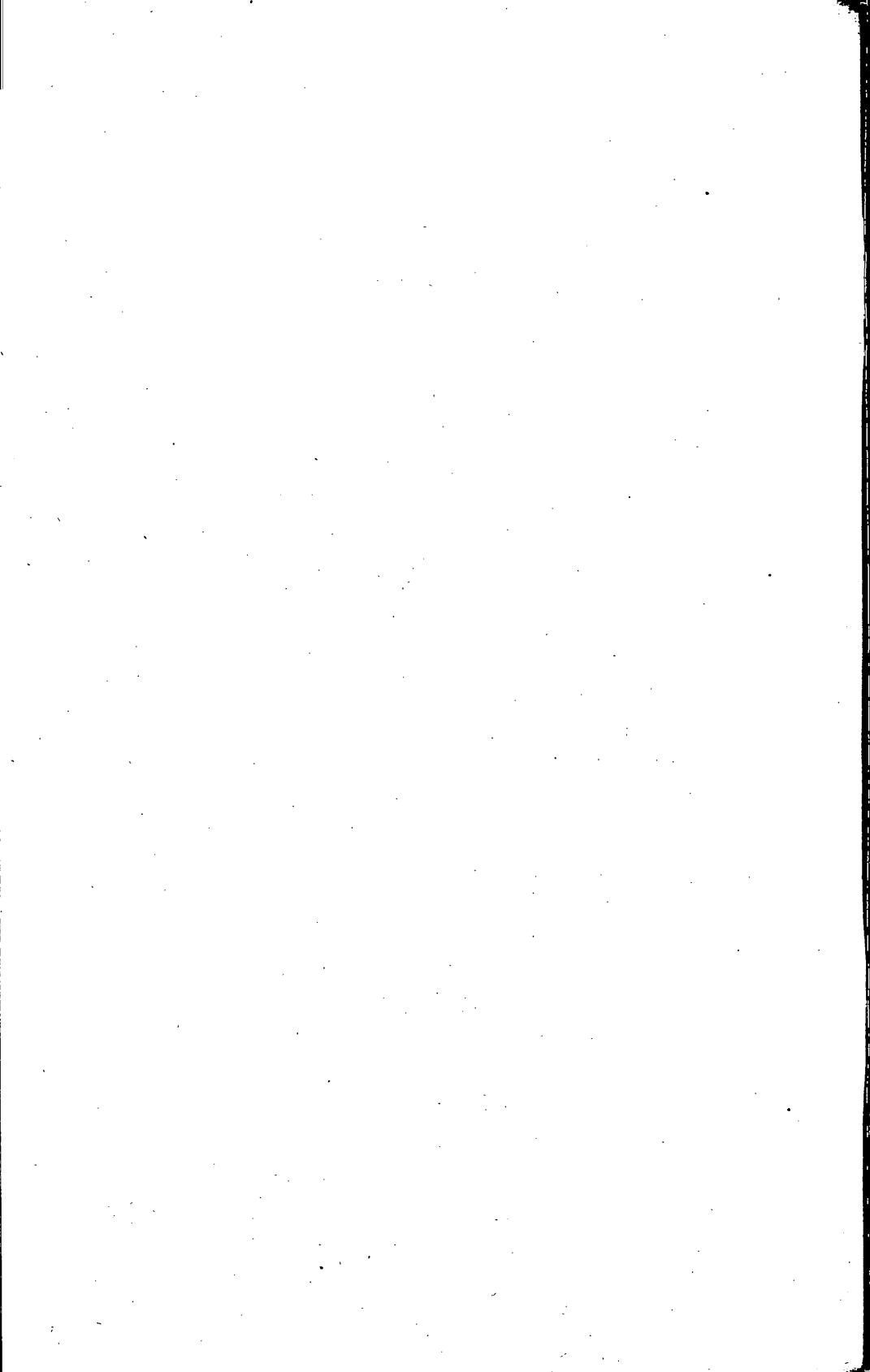


REPORT

OF THE

K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Fund

OF NEW JERSEY.



REPORT.

TRENTON, N. J., August 24th, 1903.

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.	1902 September.	October.	November.	December.	1903 January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.
23	Mercer	269	271	272	282	266	265	276	281	281	280	287	295
66	Plumsted	68	72	71	71	71	73	74	74	70	70	68	69
26	Stafford	79	80	81	79	80	81	81	83	84	86	86	86
35	Wrightstown	60	60	60	61	61	61	62	62	71	75	75	75
9	Monarch	143	143	152	155	153	153	154	154	154	154	153	155
41	Flemington	127	126	125	129	128	128	131	131	132	135	135	136
31	Lincoln	72	71	70	70	70	70	75	75	77	77	76	76
70	Phoenix	41	41	41	41	39	39	39	38	38	38	34	35
51	Monmouth	181	180	187	190	194	193	197	194	195	195	197	195
59	Windsor	58	59	62	63	67	67	69	72	74	76	78	78
72	To-Kalon	62	62	62	63	64	64	60	60	64	66	47	48
12	Warren	98	98	104	102	96	95	98	101	103	103	101	101
64	Passaic	58	60	60	61	61	61	61	61	64	65	65	68
3	Washington	207	209	209	210	209	210	217	217	218	220	216	216
34	Clyde	91	90	90	103	99	97	97	99	99	103	103	105
40	Prospect	104	103	103	103	103	103	111	110	110	110	110	112
7	Phillipsburg	78	79	77	80	87	97	98	97	98	101	101	107
1	Blackwood	20	20	19	15	15	20	23	27	31	34	37	37
47	Corinthian	174	174	167	167	168	168	168	158	158	166	168	165
4	New Jersey	60	62	60	60	60	60	69	71	72	70	70	69
36	Cœur de Lion	70	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	70	69	70	72
61	Excelsior	96	97	96	98	97	98	98	100	100	101	102	102
28	Capital	195	201	207	207	208	207	209	205	206	206	203	208
57	Wall	86	86	86	84	85	88	88	89	85	86	85	85
37	Halcyon	72	71	71	71	71	71	73	66	67	65	68	68
50	Sterling	69	74	76	77	75	75	75	74	75	75	76	76
25	Cross and Crown	90	86	86	86	84	82	82	82	78	78	79	79
5	Ivanhoe	152	151	151	151	151	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
63	Silver Cross	34	35	36	36	34	34	38	39	39	40	37	37
17	Herald	60	60	60	60	60	60	62	63	63	63	53	54
11	Ocean	179	185	183	182	182	178	180	178	174	179	181	182
33	Franklin	83	82	82	82	83	84	84	82	82	80	79	74
45	Tuckerton	168	169	169	169	169	167	170	170	170	171	174	174
24	Fidelity	42	43	44	44	44	41	41	38	39	38	38	38
2	Millville	231	233	236	232	229	229	231	235	238	238	242	242
14	Crusaders	63	65	65	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
42	Freedom	110	110	110	113	115	119	121	123	124	126	126	128
56	Hightstown	42	44	45	47	46	47	47	47	48	50	50	51
67	Pleasantville	52	54	54	57	60	60	69	68	68	68	65	67
46	Vineland	133	134	134	134	132	132	132	131	130	130	129	130
22	Palmyra	107	106	105	107	107	108	111	113	113	114	112	113
38	Mt. Everest	59	59	60	63	64	64	64	64	58	58	60	60
69	Forest	56	59	59	66	66	66	66	66	69	69	73	73
19	Bonaparte	61	69	70	70	72	70	70	66	69	69	69	64
27	North End	26	26	26	26	27	27	27	30	30	31	32	32
16	Pilgrim	28	28	28	28	28	28	31	31	31	31	31	32
	Total	4300	4396	4433	4519	4533	4545	4396	4392	4401	4435	4443	4469

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

No.	NAME OF CASTLE.	MEMBERS ADDED.	MEMBERS CANCELLED.	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP.	ADVANCE FEES.	BENEFICIARY ASSESSMENT.	GENERAL FUND.	ARREARAGES.	RESERVE FUND.	TOTAL.	DEATHS.	BENEFITS PAID BY THE FUND.
23	Mercer . . .	55	28	295	\$13 75	\$707 20	\$13 80	..	\$56 00	\$790 75	3	\$900 00
66	Plumsted . .	9	8	69	2 95	183 00	3 53	70	13 60	202 55	..	..
26	Stafford . . .	11	4	86	2 75	210 20	4 45	05	17 20	234 20	..	..
35	Wrightstown	15	3	75	3 75	163 20	3 55	10	15 00	185 05	..	..
9	Monarch . . .	23	11	155	4 50	390 40	6 40	60	30 40	434 15	1	300 00
41	Flemington .	17	6	136	2 00	333 00	4 45	75	27 00	370 65	..	..
31	Lincoln . . .	8	4	76	2 00	187 80	3 53	10	15 20	208 75	1	300 00
70	Phoenix . . .	4	7	35	..	94 40	4 45	00	6 80	103 10	..	..
51	Monmouth . .	34	19	195	8 50	490 20	3 53	65	8 90	550 25	1	300 00
59	Windsor . . .	22	10	78	3 50	172 80	4 45	00	15 20	196 95	..	..
72	To-Kalon . .	10	24	48	3 50	148 80	3 53	00	8 80	165 50	..	..
12	Warren . . .	24	18	101	6 00	254 80	4 45	85	2 40	290 45	..	..
64	Passaic . . .	11	1	68	2 75	158 00	10 40	85	4 80	176 80	1	300 00
3	Washington	16	7	216	4 00	550 60	3 53	05	13 00	608 45	1	300 00
34	Clyde	33	19	105	8 25	248 65	4 45	75	19 60	286 80	1	600 00
7	Prospect . . .	12	4	112	3 00	274 60	5 55	45	22 00	305 05	1	300 00
40	Phillipsburg	38	9	107	3 50	228 50	4 45	00	20 20	263 30	1	300 00
1	Blackwood . .	18	1	37	4 80	56 40	4 45	00	6 20	68 10	1	300 00
47	Corinthian . .	14	23	165	3 50	429 80	7 90	1 05	33 00	475 25	2	600 00
4	New Jersey .	16	6	69	2 00	172 80	3 45	1 00	14 00	195 25	2	600 00
36	Cœur de L'n	8	11	72	2 00	182 40	3 30	30	13 80	201 75	2	600 00
61	Excelsior . .	8	8	85	2 75	254 00	4 90	3 45	20 20	285 30	..	..
28	Capital	20	27	208	5 50	539 00	10 25	..	41 20	597 05	3	900 00
57	Wall	13	9	85	3 25	221 00	4 40	..	17 00	245 65	1	300 00
37	Halcyon . . .	6	10	68	1 59	180 40	3 30	65	13 00	198 85	1	300 00
50	Sterling . . .	15	5	76	3 75	188 80	3 30	70	15 00	219 55	3	900 00
5	Cross & Cr'n	2	1	79	..	214 20	4 10	2 45	15 60	236 85	1	300 00
25	Ivanhoe . . .	3	155	☆	75	210 40	..	..	..	211 15	2	600 00
63	Silver Cross	10	9	37	2 50	93 20	1 90	..	7 20	104 80	..	..
17	Herald	4	10	54	1 00	156 80	10 10	..	35 80	171 50	..	..
11	Ocean	39	40	182	9 75	459 00	8 80	9 35	10 60	522 70	4	1200 00
33	Franklin . . .	4	12	74	1 00	211 80	4 45	05	15 80	232 65	..	..
45	Tuckerton . .	11	3	174	2 75	439 05	4 80	..	34 20	484 50	..	..
24	Fidelity . . .	6	7	38	1 50	105 20	1 90	..	7 60	116 85	3	900 00
2	Millville . . .	36	29	242	9 00	600 60	11 50	11 00	47 20	679 30	1	300 00
14	Crusaders . .	10	71	☆	2 50	92 55	..	9 10	..	104 15	1	300 00
42	Freedom . . .	30	10	128	7 50	300 60	6 05	..	25 20	339 35	..	..
56	Hightstown .	13	3	51	3 25	121 70	2 35	..	9 60	130 90	..	..
67	Pleasantville	19	4	67	4 75	157 20	3 40	..	13 00	178 35	..	..
46	Vineland . . .	4	7	130	1 00	342 00	6 55	..	25 80	375 35	..	..
22	Palmyra . . .	10	4	113	2 50	282 60	5 55	..	22 40	313 05	2	600 00
38	Mt. Everest .	7	1	60	1 75	158 00	3 30	20	11 60	174 55	..	..
69	Forest	21	1	73	5 25	151 60	3 30	..	13 60	173 75	..	..
19	Bonaparte . .	78	14	64	10 50	147 20	3 25	..	13 80	183 75	..	..
27	North End . .	32	..	32	8 00	50 80	1 45	..	6 20	66 45	..	..
16	Pilgrim . . .	32	..	32	8 00	47 80	1 55	..	6 20	63 55	..	..
Totals		830	637	4469	\$207 50	\$11354 95	217 10	\$68 65	\$876 80	\$12725 00	41	12300 00
Interest						53 57			10 35	63 92		
						\$11408 52			\$887 15	\$12788 92		

☆Dropped from Fund.

DEATHS AND DISBURSEMENTS.—BENEFICIARY FUND.

NAME.	CASTLE.	AGE.	ADMITTED.	DIED.	CAUSE.	APPROVED.	BENEFICIARY.	BENEFIT.	WARANT.
Ira B. Clayton	57	35	May 1901	1902, Aug. 13.	Tubercular laryngitis.	1902, Aug. 23.	Ella Clayton.	\$300 00	72
Thomas E. Akins	4	73	Feb. 1900	1902, Aug. 17.	Pleurisy et empyemia with rupture in peri- toneum.	Aug. 30, 1902.	Thomas L. Akins.	300 00	73
Nathaniel Doughty	11	55	Dec. 1900	1902, Aug. 20.	Phthisis.	Aug. 30, 1902.	Esther Doughty.	300 00	74
George Siegel	23	25	May 1902	1902, Aug. 11.	Acute nephritis.	Sept. 1, 1902.	Elizabeth Siegel.	300 00	76
George Spence	5	39	June 1900	Sept. 24.	Pulmonary consumption.	Oct. 4, 1902.	Joel C. Spence.	300 00	77
Benjamin W. Rudderow	1	53	June 1899	Oct. 1, 1902.	Rheumatism.	Oct. 21, 1902.	Elizabeth F. Rudderow	300 00	78
James Hartley	22	59	May 1902	Oct. 5, 1902.	Sarcoma.	Nov. 3, 1902.	Arthur Hartley.	300 00	79
Burke E. Montgomery	22	36	May 1902	Sept. 21, 1902.	Apoplexy.	Nov. 7, 1902.	Ella Montgomery.	300 00	80
D. H. Pittinger	51	61	Nov. 1898	Nov. 1, 1902.	Pleurisy.	Nov. 10, 1902.	Jennett Pittinger.	300 00	81
Frank Hildebrand	36	21	Dec. 1900	Nov. 4, 1902.	Chronic parenchymatous nephritis	Nov. 18, 1902.	Mary E. Hildebrand.	300 00	82
Thomas Gibbert	34	43	April 1901	Nov. 25, 1902.	Mremia.	Dec. 5, 1902.	Sarah C. Gibbert.	300 00	83
George S. West	9	51	July 1900	Nov. 22, 1902.	Apoplexy.	Dec. 13, 1902.	Mary J. West.	300 00	84
Henry Adams	11	61	Dec. 1900	Nov. 30, 1902.	Paralysis.	Dec. 15, 1903.	Julia Adams.	300 00	85
Arthur W. Bostwick	50	53	June 1900	Dec. 20, 1902.	Carcinoma of stomach and chronic ne- phritis.	Jan. 6, 1903.	Edward B. Bostwick.	300 00	86
James Lee	11	50	Dec. 1900	Dec. 29, 1902.	Hemorrhage stomach, secondary gastric ulcer.	Jan. 30, 1903.	George L. Lee.	300 00	87
Samuel L. Lord	40	73	April 1899	Dec. 30.	Heart disease.	Jan. 15.	Martha Lord.	300 00	88

William H. Schenck	23	46	Dec. 1901	1902,	Aneurism of arch of the aorta and valvular heart trouble.	Jan. 27, 1903.	Margaret Scheurk.	\$300 00	89
Andrew Whitesides	14	55	Jan. 1900	1903,	Accidental.	Jan. 26, 1903.	Lavinia Whitesides.	300 00	90
Joseph Ashmore	23	52	May 1898	1902,	Organic heart disease.	Feb. 6, 1903.	Camilla C. Ashmore.	300 00	91
James Henry	28	45	April 1900	1903,	Aneurism complicated with carcinoma.	Feb. 3, 1903.	Cornelia Henry.	300 00	92
John Bartlett	45	58	Dec. 1900	1903,	Cerebral apoplexy.	Feb. 3, 1903.	Arabella F. Bartlett.	300 00	93
James McIlvaine	4	29	Feb. 1900	1903,	Consumption.	Feb. 24, 1903.	Lizzie McIlvaine.	300 00	94
James D. Nixon	7	70	June 1899	1903,	Railroad accident.	Mar. 14, 1903.	Catharine Nixon.	300 00	95
James C. Rider	45	49	Dec. 1900	1903,	Hemorrhage of the lung complicating Grippé.	Mar. 14, 1903.	Susie B. Rider.	300 00	96
George W. Austin	45	49	Dec. 1900	1902,	Fatty degeneration.	Mar. 14, 1903.	Sarah Austu.	300 00	97
Charles Black	25	29	Dec. 1900	1903,	Hemorrhage due to railroad injuries.	April 2, 1903.	Sadie E. Black.	300 00	98
George H. Ripples	5	45	June 1900	1903,	Pulmonary tuberculosis.	Feb. 13, 1903.	John W. Stanley, Gdn.	300 00	99
George W. Liming	50	58	June 1900	1903,	Uremic Poisoning.	April 2, 1903.	Laura Liming.	300 00	100
George W. Ambrose	28	37	June 1901	1903,	Typhoid fever.	April 2, 1903.	Ida Ambrose.	300 00	101
William Giffard	47	33	Feb. 1900	1903,	Congestion of the lungs.	April 18, 1903.	Deborah A. Giffard.	300 00	102
Ernest Koch	34	59	June 1902	1903,	Valvular disease of the heart.	April 2, 1903.	Mary A. Koch.	300 00	103
John J. Kinney	64	54	Jan. 1899	1903,	Endocarditis and uræmia.	May 8, 1903.	Louisa Kinney.	300 00	104
Warren Alger	11	34	June 1902	1903,	Heart failure following rheumatism and congestion of the lungs.	April 15, 1903.	Martha Alger.	300 00	105
William M. Jones	31	49	Mar. 1900	1903,	Fractured skull.	May 5, 1903.	Anna Jones.	300 00	106
Michael Mack	50	62	June 1900	1903,	Arterio-sclerotic.	May 15, 1903.	Mary Mack.	300 00	107
William B. Plasket	24	58	Dec. 1900	1903,	Cerebral hemorrhage.	June 12, 1903.	Elizabeth M. Plasket	300 00	108
George L. Mayer	36	41	Mar. 1900	1903,	Bright's disease	June 15, 1903.	Mary Mayer.	300 00	109
James Davis	3	64	Feb. 1899	1903,	Chronic Bright's disease.	July 18, 1903.	Joanna L. Davis.	300 00	110

DEATHS AND DISBURSEMENTS—BENEFICIARY FUND. (CONTINUED)

NAME.	CASTLE.	AGE.	ADMITTED.	DIED.	CAUSE.	APPROVED.	BENEFICIARY.	BENEFIT.	WARRANT.
Henry Bennett	28	51	Sept. 1900	1903, Aug. 4.	Typhoid fever.	1903, Aug. 14.	Emma Bennett.	300 00	111
Edward Tyrell	37	33	June 1900	1903, Aug. 4.	Fracture of skull, railroad accident.	1903, Aug. 14.	Clara A. Tyrell.	300 00	112
Frank B. Fees	47	41	Mar. 1920	1903, Aug. 12.	Traumatism due to accident.	1903, Aug. 19.	Estella Fees	300 00	113
								\$12500 00	
								300 00	
							Total	\$12600 00	

Warrant No. 75, claim on death of George Creamer, No. 62, ordered paid by Association at annual meeting, September 2, 1902

DISBURSEMENTS.

GENERAL FUND.

Geo. P. Sutton, expenses attending 2 meetings of Board of Managers.	\$7 71
Dr. G. W. Chamberlain, expenses attending 4 meetings of Board of Managers	15 21
William H. Ruf, expenses attending 4 meeting of Board of Managers,	21 45
Dr. J. B. Wainright, expenses attending 4 meetings of Board of Managers.	19 00
A. L. Clark, expenses attending Board meetings	2 25
Office supplies, postage, etc.	33 97
Craft & Cook, printing	2 25
E. D. Senseman, printing	5 25
A. L. Clark, Secretary, salary for year	100 00
Total	<u>\$207 09</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts, Beneficiary Fund	\$11640 32
Balance on hand at last report	1442 50
Total.	<u>\$13082 82</u>
41 Claims paid @ \$300.00.	\$12300 00
Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of George P. Sutton, Treasurer	\$482 82
Total receipts, General Fund.	\$259 65
Balance on hand at last report	24 89
Total.	<u>\$284 54</u>
Less warrants for expenses	207 09
Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of George P. Sutton, Treasurer	\$77 45
Total receipts Reserve Fund	\$888 95
Balance on hand at last report	830 60
Balance deposited in Security Trust Company, of Camden, N. J., to credit of George P. Sutton, Treasurer	1719 55

During the year thirteen assessments have been called for the Beneficiary Fund, and one whole assessment for the Reserve Fund.

The death rate this year has been abnormally high, but every claim has been paid up to date and we have on hand \$2202.37.

On account of the high death rate during the year your Board of Managers decided it expedient to call two extra assessments in order to have sufficient money on hand to pay all claims as quickly as possible after approval. Although these two extra assessments have been made, there has been a net gain of 168 members and one Castle to the Fund, notwithstanding two Castles have withdrawn from the Fund.

The expenses for the management of the Fund from September 1st, 1901, to April 1st, 1903, have been five cents per member, and the protection ninety-three and one-third cents per hundred dollars.

The increase in membership in the State during the year has been 427. Of this number the Castles in the Fund have gained over seventy-five per cent. This result indicates the value of this branch to the Order in the jurisdiction.

Your Board of Managers would recommend for the best interest of the Fund the adoption of the proposed amendments attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted in F. V. and H.,

P. C. DR. GEO. W. CHAMBERLAIN, *President,*

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P. G. C. DR. J. B. WAINRIGHT,

Board of Managers.

AMENDMENTS

Amend Rule 3 as follows :

The benefit to be paid on the death of a member who has been properly enrolled for one (1) year, shall be as follows : No benefits shall be paid when at any time the membership in the Association falls below one thousand ; while the membership is one thousand and less than fifteen hundred, the benefit shall be \$100.00 ; while the membership is fifteen hundred and less than two thousand, the benefit shall be \$200.00 ; while the membership is two thousand and over, the benefit shall be \$300.00 : *Provided*, that those members who die inside of one year from time of last enrollment the benefit to be paid shall be as follows : one to ninety days, one-quarter of the full amount he would have received had he been a member one year ; ninety-one to one hundred and eighty days, one-half of the full amount paid for a membership of one year ; one hundred and eighty to two hundred and seventy days, three-quarters of the full amount paid for a membership of one year.

Amend Rule 12½ as follows :

The Board of Managers shall take ten per cent. of all money received from assessments for the Beneficiary Fund, and the money so derived shall be placed in some good banking house which allows interest on deposits. This shall be known as the "K. G. E. Funeral Benefit Reserve Fund," and shall not be used until the Board of Managers shall deem it absolutely necessary, and then only to pay death claims.

CASTLE DIRECTORY.

No.	NAME.	LOCATION.	COUNTY.	MASTER RECORDS.	ADDRESS.	MEETS.	PLACE OF MEETING.
1	Blackwood	Blackwood	Camden	Alfred W. Brown	Blackwood	Thursday	W. C. T. U. 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	Camden	Burlington	Geo. J. Robertson	Mount Holly	Thursday	Red Men's Hall.
5	Ivanhoe	Salem	Salem	Clarence Reinfried	Salem (Box 487)	Tuesday	Mecum Building.
6	Red Cross	Medford	Burlington	A. S. Stackhouse	Medford	Thursday	I. O. O. F. Hall.
7	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Warren	Charles W. Gelpke	123 Fillmore Street.	Monday	Gwinner's Hall.
8	Paterson	Camden	Passaic	Francis Donnelly	189 Mill Street.	Tuesday	Red Men's Hall.
9	Monarch	Camden	Camden	E. D. Senseman	Third and Arch Sts.	Wednesday	Fountain and Market Sts.
10	Puritan	Quinton	Salem	L. S. Riggins, Jr.	Quinton	Monday	K. G. E. Hall.
11	Ocean	Atlantic City	Atlantic	William J. Black	2518 Atlantic Avenue.	Monday	Odd Fellows' Hall.
12	Warren	Washington	Warren	Alfred J. Smith	29 Broad St.	Tuesday	Red Men's Hall.
13	Bridgeton	Bridgeton	Cumberland	Joseph H. Garwood	100 Marion Street	Tuesday	Eagle Hall.
14	Crusaders'	Burlington	Burlington	William F. Smith	325 E. Pearl Street	Saturday	Masonic Hall.
15	Woodbury	Woodbury	Gloucester	Theo. S. Burrows	Woodbury	Tuesday	Prehl's Hall.
16	Pilegrim	Hackettstown	Warren	A. E. Boettger	Hackettstown	Thursday	J. O. U. A. M. Hall.
17	Herald	Beverly	Burlington	C. L. Hazzard	Beverly	Thursday	Odd Fellows' Hall.
18	Florence	Florence	Burlington	Elmer E. Page	Florence	Tuesday	Town Hall.
19	Bonaparte.	Bordentown	Burlington	R. V. Green	50 Mary Street	Friday	Warner's Hall.
20	Leod	Pt. Pleasant	Ocean	H. C. Shoemaker Jr.	Point Pleasant	Thursday	John Arnold Hall
21	Burlington	Burlington	Burlington	Joseph H. Matlack	Burlington	Wednesday	Red Men's Hall.
22	Palmyra.	Palmyra	Burlington	F. S. Day	Palmyra	Wednesday	Society Hall.
23	Mercer	Trenton	Mercer	A. L. Clark	222 North Willow St.	Thursday	C. G. E. Hall.
24	Fidelity	Moorestown	Burlington	J. Lewis Edwards	Moorestown	Friday	Greenwald's Hall.
25	Cross & Crown	East Camden	Camden	John L. Vehe	125 S. 5th St., Phila.	Monday	Sigel's Hall.
26	Stafford	Manahawken	Ocean	Geo. E. Beimet	Manahawken	Tuesday	Predmore Hall.
27	Phillipsburg	Phillipsburg	Warren	W. M. Davis	297 A Mercer Street	1st and 3d Thursday.	P. O. S. of A. Hall.
28	Capital	Trenton	Mercer	Geo. F. Scheele	238 Bayard Street	Wednesday	or. Hutson and Mott St.
29	North End	Hurffville	Gloucester	J. Ellis Paulin	Glassboro	Wednesday	Moore's Hall.
30	Volunteer.	Hurffville	Gloucester	W. H. Chew	R. F. D. No. 1, Sewell	Tuesday	Davenport Hall.
31	Lincoln	Calton	Hunterdon	George Van Billiard	Calton	Saturday	K. G. E. Hall.
32	Franklin	Lambertville	Hunterdon	E. C. Docherty	Box 410	Thursday	Fredlander Hall.
33	Civde.	Manasquan	Monmouth	Willis A. Mount	Manasquan	Thursday	Davis' Hall.
34	Wrightstown	Wrightstown	Burlington	I. M. Lamb	Wrightstown	Tuesday	Masonic Hall.
35	Cœur de Lion.	Swedeboro	Gloucester	C. K. Mavor	Swedeboro	Monday	52-54 Vanhouten St.
36	Halcyon	Perth Amboy	Middlesex	Frank V. Reid	178 Madison Ave.	2d and 4th Tuesday	J. O. O. F. Hall
37	Paterson	Paterson	Passaic	John M. Orr	74 Pennington Street.	Monday	K. C. P. Hall
38	St. Everest.	Clayton	Gloucester	Hiram Sparks	Clayton	Monday	K. C. E. Hall.
39	Prospect	Pitman Grove	Gloucester	William S. Kink	Pitman Grove (Box 46)	Thursday	K. C. E. Hall.
40	Flemington.	Flemington	Hunterdon	Asher R. Strvker	Box 466	Tuesday	K. C. E. Hall.

42	Freedom . . .	Plainfield . . .	Union . . .	A. R. Vail . . .	18 Sonterset Place . . .	Tuesday . . .	K. E. E. Hall, 109 Park av
43	Annamdale . . .	Annamdale . . .	Hunterdon . . .	Thomas B. Seals . . .	Annamdale (Box 111) . . .	Thursday . . .	Annamdale Hall.
44	Antioch . . .	Egg Harbor . . .	Atlantic . . .	L. F. Schmidt . . .	Egg Harbor City . . .	Friday . . .	Golden Eagle Hall.
45	Vineyard . . .	Vickerton . . .	Ocean . . .	Dr. H. G. Keeler . . .	Tuckerton . . .	Monday . . .	Golden Eagle Hall.
46	Cedar Lake . . .	Asbury Park . . .	Cumberland . . .	Anasa Beth . . .	Vineyard . . .	Tuesday . . .	C. A. K. Hall.
47	Forted River . . .	Coopersville . . .	Monmouth . . .	Edgar Beth . . .	Box 822 . . .	Friday . . .	Clayton Hall.
48	Golden Crown . . .	South River . . .	Cumberland . . .	Frank H. Duffield . . .	Edgelyle . . .	Thursday . . .	Carroll's Hall.
49	Monmouth . . .	Freehold . . .	Middlesex . . .	W. C. Ewo . . .	77 Ninth Street . . .	Saturday . . .	Fidelity Hall.
50	Greenwich . . .	Somersville . . .	Monmouth . . .	Walter W. Vets . . .	Box 276 . . .	Monday . . .	G. A. R. Hall.
51	Columbia . . .	Clarkshoro . . .	Somerset . . .	Asher S. Jackson . . .	Box 574 . . .	Thursday . . .	G. A. R. Hall.
52	Catact City . . .	Paterson . . .	Gloucester . . .	Leonard L. Davis . . .	Clas. School . . .	Monday . . .	Clark's Hall.
53	Hightstown . . .	Hightstown . . .	Passaic . . .	Harry Isfield . . .	Canal and W. 13th Sts . . .	Thursday . . .	102 Main Street.
54	Wail . . .	Spring Lake . . .	Passaic . . .	Richard Buys . . .	Hightstown . . .	Monday . . .	Washin Hall, 12 1/2 Fair st
55	Star of Liberty . . .	Farmingdale . . .	Monmouth . . .	M. Van Doren . . .	Spring Lake . . .	Monday . . .	Fountain Square Hall.
56	Windsor . . .	Green Creek . . .	Passaic . . .	P. C. Brown . . .	Farmingdale . . .	Tuesday . . .	Eagle Hall.
57	Excelsior . . .	Somers' Point . . .	Atlantic . . .	John H. Hair . . .	White House Station . . .	Friday . . .	Durling's Hall.
58	Passaic . . .	White House . . .	Cape May . . .	W. B. Goodenough . . .	Somers' Point . . .	Tuesday . . .	Golden Eagle Hall.
59	Cumberland . . .	Port Norris . . .	Hunterdon . . .	W. F. McKean . . .	Fishing Creek . . .	Friday . . .	Clark's Hall.
60	Plumsted . . .	Pleasantville . . .	Passaic . . .	A. E. Jaussen . . .	43 Fourth Street . . .	Saturday . . .	K. G. E. Hall.
61	Forest . . .	Lakewood . . .	Ocean . . .	Oscar Buzby . . .	Port Norris . . .	Friday . . .	Stillwell's Hall.
62	St'r of Beth'lem . . .	Camden . . .	Atlantic . . .	Harry Irons . . .	New Egypt . . .	Tuesday . . .	Red Men's Hall.
63	Phenix . . .	New Brunswick . . .	Mercer . . .	L. S. Fenton . . .	Pleasantville . . .	Monday . . .	K. G. E. Hall.
64	New Brunsw'k . . .	Long Branch . . .	Middlesex . . .	Fred Giermann . . .	Box 13 . . .	Tuesday . . .	K. G. E. Hall.
65	To-Kalon . . .		Monmouth . . .	Alex. M. Manolt . . .	710 S. Third Street . . .	Friday . . .	714 South Clinton Ave.
66				John Baumann . . .	213 Baldwin Street . . .	Saturday . . .	K of P. Hall.
67				Hugh B. Seymour . . .	228 Branchp't av, St. B' Friday . . .	Monday . . .	Third and Federal Sts.
68							Elk's Hall.
69							I. O. O. F. Hall.
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1903-1904.

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