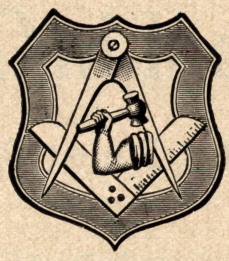
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Demonstration and Parade

commemorating the

47th Annual Convention of the State Council of New Jersey Jr. O. U. A. M.



Together with a brief
History of the Order by
Sr. P. S. C. Wm. H. Miers
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Declarations of Principles

THE State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in annual session assembled, declares:

That the constant landing upon our shores of hordes of ignorant, vicious and lawless criminals of the old world should be viewed with alarm by the loyal and patriotic citizens of this country.

We affirm a warm and hearty welcome to all immigrants who desire to better their condition and become a part and parcel of our nationality, but we have not one square inch of room for the Anarchist nor the Nihilist, nor for anyone who is not willing to bow allegiance to that flag which is powerful enough to shield and protect them, as well as us, in the exercise of civil and religious liberty.

We affirm our devotion to the Public School System of this country. We believe in compulsory education, and that all teaching in our schools should be in the English language, to the end that future generations may be able to take their place in the ranks of our country's workers, educated in the history, the customs and manners of Americans.

We guarantee to every man the liberty of worshipping God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and would give every assistance to protect all in the exercise of this liberty, but we object most strenuously to the interference of any

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church, no matter under what name it may exist, in the temporal affairs of this country.

We believe that the Bible should be read in our public schools, not to teach sectarianism, but to inculcate its teachings. It is the recognized standard of all moral and civil law; we therefore believe that our children should be educated in its teachings, but that no dogma or creed should be taught at the same time.

We believe that "Patriotism" and "Love of Country" should be instilled into the hearts of children, and that with the sacred words of "Mother, Home and Heaven," our children should be taught that our flag is the symbol of all that makes a "home" for us. We would place a flag upon every public school in our land, and a Bible within, and the object lesson therein set forth should be a beacon light in every storm that threatens to engulf us.

In this noble and patriotic work we ask the cordial and hearty co-operation of all good citizens. In this grand work we need the helping hand of all who hold the same views and principles, and with a united front, we will march forward, shoulder to shoulder, remembering that "United we stand, divided we fall."

In the strictest sense we are a National Political Organization, but we oppose with unanimity the slightest taint of partisanism. "Our Country" is our motto, and we keep this motto steadily before us. We are cognizant that there are great and powerful enemies within our midst, requiring the strictest surveillance of all who are at heart, word and deed, *Americans*. We, as members, affirm our allegiance to the objects of the Order as paramount to any partisan affiliation, and urge upon the membership harmonious, united and intelligent action in carrying out these principles.

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SECTION 1. Any white male citizen born within the United States of North America, its territories, or under the protection of its flag, between the age of sixteen and fifty years, shall be eligible to beneficial membership if in sound health, of good moral character, able to earn a livelihood, capable of giving the signs, grip and secret work of the Order (or explain same if physically unable to give them); he must be a believer in the existence of a Supreme Being, opposing any union of Church and State, favoring the maintenance of the public school system of the United States, objecting to any sectarian interference therewith, upholding the reading of the Holy Bible therein, and floating of the American flag over every public school house each day during school hours; provided, the age limit of fifty years shall not apply to any member applying for membership by card or reinstatement.

SECTION 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Order who is engaged in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors as a beverage, or as an owner, proprietor, bartender or clerk in a liquor store, saloon or bar-room, and any member of the Order who shall after January 1st, 1904, become engaged in the manufacture or sale of alcoholic, spirituous or malt liquors as a beverage, or as an owner, proprietor, bartender or clerk in a liquor store, saloon or bar-room, shall be expelled from the Order; provided this section shall not be construed to apply to drug stores, wholesale or retail grocery or department stores.

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OBJECTS

First—To maintain and promote the interests of Americans, and shield them from the depressing effects of foreign competition.

Second—To assist Americans in obtaining employment.

Third—To encourage Americans in business.

Fourth—To establish a sick and funeral fund.

Fifth—To maintain the Public School System of the United States of America, and to prevent sectarian interference therewith, and uphold the reading of the Holy Bible therein.



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A Brief History of the

JUNIOR ORDER OF UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS



By WILLIAM H. MIERS

State Council Secretary



WILLIAM HENRY MIERS
OFFICIAL HISTORIAN



A Brief History of the Junior Order United American Mechanics

By Wm. H. Miers, *State Council Secretary*

THE rapid strides which this organization has made, during the last decade, renders a history of its inception and early struggles a necessity. This necessity comes not only from the new member, eager for more light, but from those who participated in those early struggles, to revive their interest and cause them to buckle on their armor and fight the battle over again and again. It is with such a purpose and with such an object that this history is written.

In 1790, Congress enacted a law for the encouragement of immigration, holding out certain inducements to the foreigner to come and make his abode with us—among others, "He is entitled, after five years' residence, to the right of suffrage, and thereby a representation in our councils." Less than fifty years had elapsed before meetings were called to discuss remedies for the evils resulting from the noisy and riotous demonstrations of foreigners on Election Day, and their demand for recognition in the distribution of offices. As early as 1843, a meeting was held in the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of organizing an association for the furtherance of these views, and, after due consideration, issued the following Declaration of Principles:

1. The naturalization laws should be so altered as to require from all foreigners, who may here-

after arrive in this country, a residence of twenty-one years before granting them the privilege of the elective franchise, etc.

2. We maintain that the Bible, without note or comment, is not sectarian—that it is the fountain head of morality and all good government, and should be used in the public schools as a reading book.

3. We are opposed to the union of church and state in any and every form.

4. We hold that native Americans only should be appointed to office, to legislate, administer, and execute the laws of their own country.

It could not be expected that the propagation of such principles would be allowed to flourish without opposition. At a meeting held at the corner of Second and Master Streets, Philadelphia, on Friday afternoon, May 3rd, 1844, the speakers were stoned and the platform erected was demolished. A riot ensued, in which George Shiffler and J. Wesley Rhinedollar were killed. As a result of these riots—which lack of space forbids our describing more fully—in Philadelphia, the Americans controlled the elections; and nearly every office, great and small, was held by those who were born upon the soil. At an election for canal commissioner, the State gave a majority of over 140,000 for the native American candidate.

On the Fourth of July, 1845, the First National Convention of the Native American Party of the United States assembled in Philadelphia. They adopted resolutions similar to those already noted and took steps toward the further extension of them.

It was in the midst of such surroundings and permeated with such an atmosphere, that the Order of United American Mechanics was organized July 8th, 1845. Mr. Luther Chapin was called to the chair, and Mr. Richard G. Howell was appointed Secretary. They adjourned to meet on the 15th inst., at which time they made the fol-

lowing report: "That we form a society to be called 'The American Mechanics' Union,' whose objects shall be,—

"1. To assist each other in obtaining employment.

"2. To assist each other in business, by patronizing each other in preference to foreigners.

"3. To assist the unfortunate in obtaining employment suitable to their afflictions.

"4. To establish a cemetery for deceased members of the society.

"5. To establish a funeral fund.

"6. For the establishment of a fund for the relief of widows and orphans of deceased members."

The report was adopted, but the name "The American Mechanics' Union," was changed to "Order of United American Mechanics." No one was to be admitted to this organization except those of the manner born, having a trade of some character, and being twenty-one years of age.

At this meeting a Council was organized to be known as Experiment Council, No. 1, which was authorized to institute other Councils, according to the rules and regulations adopted.

Luther Chapin became the first Councilor, and after other Councils were organized, the State Council of Pennsylvania was organized and Luther Chapin became the first State Councilor. Afterwards, Councils of the Order were instituted in Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and New York, and a National Council was formed, Luther Chapin becoming the first National Councilor.

CHAPTER II.

The organization of the Junior Order United American Mechanics was brought about by Gideon D. Harmer, a representative from Reliance Council, No. 40, Order United American Mechanics, who called upon Mr. Wm. M. Weckerly, State Council Secretary, and informed him that

Valley Forge Council, No. 2

Instituted April 11, 1876

Meetings Second and Fourth Thursdays at Odd Fellows' Hall, Bergen Square, Jersey City

OFFICERS

L. L. HANSELL.....Councilor
REV. W. GORDON JONES.....Vice-Councilor
GEORGE K. MEIER.....Recording Secretary
JOHN R. STAMMINGER.....Asst. Rec. Secretary
E. A. TACK.....Financial Secretary
GEORGE W. McCARTER.....Treasurer
C. TITUS.....Conductor
J. HENRY STAMMINGER.....Warden
W. FOX.....Inside Sentinel
GEORGE SINNACKER.....Outside Sentinel
E. WALTON.....Trustee
L. L. HANSELL.....Trustee
J. R. STAMMINGER.....Trustee
H. S. LANE.....Representative to State Council

several young men of his acquaintance were desirous of organizing a Junior Order, and asked his opinion and assistance in aid of the movement. He met with every encouragement; and Mr. Weckerly wrote the first ritual, constitution, and by-laws, and presented them with several blue silk collars for their officers. Under their fostering care, Washington Council, No. 1, of the Junior Order United American Mechanics was instituted, on the 17th day of May, 1853, at the Concord School House, Germantown, Penn. Subsequently they subscribed their names to the following

PREAMBLE

We, the undersigned, Americans by birth, having viewed the disadvantages under which Americans labor from the effects of foreign competition and foreign combinations, not only by the different articles of foreign manufacture being imported into the several States of the Union, thereby depriving the mechanics of American birth from realizing that material benefit from their labors which they should; but the present system of the importation, into this country, of paupers by the nations of the Old World has been, and is, carried to such an extent that, if some remedy is not very soon applied, the Americans by birth will become paupers themselves—and from past experience and present appearance of the future, instead of the evils abating, there is a certainty of their increasing; therefore we feel ourselves bound, by the duties we owe our country and our countrymen, to provide for the protection of Americans, by forming ourselves into an association to advance such objects and carry out such principles as shall best promote the interests and shall secure the happiness of ourselves and our countrymen; in addition to which is added the praiseworthy duty of aiding our brothers in distress. Therefore, for the purpose of advancing such objects and principles, we pledge ourselves, as Americans, to use every

Clinton Council, No. 18

Instituted April 10, 1889

Meetings First, Third and Fifth Mondays at People's Palace, Bergen Ave. and Forrest St., Jersey City

OFFICERS

WM. E. ALLEN	Councilor
ERNEST A. RITZ	Vice-Councilor
J. S. LeROY	Recording Secretary
DAN'L W. MILLS	Asst. Rec. Secretary
P. ARRISON	Financial Secretary
WM. C. ORR	Treasurer
JOHN F. JONES	Conductor
W. WANDELL, Jr.	Warden
H. HEIDEMAN	Inside Sentinel
GEO. ANDERSON	Outside Sentinel
O. W. MILLS	Trustee
D. CARMECHAEL	Trustee
W. WANDELL, Sr.	Trustee
P. ARRISON	Representative to State Council
D. CARMECHAEL	Representative to State Council

fair and honorable means consistent with our sacred duties, and, in accordance with the paternal voice of the Father of our country, "Beware of foreign influence," agree to be governed by the following constitution.

The objects of the Order were set forth as follows:

1. To assist Americans in obtaining employment.

2. To encourage Americans in business.

3. To establish a sick and funeral fund.

4. To prepare the youth of America to become members of the Order of United American Mechanics, and other American orders, when they arrive at the proper age.

5. To use such means, when able, as will prevent the present system of immigration of foreign paupers to our land.

The names attached to this declaration are Geo. Keyser, Isaiah B. Scott, Henry Smith, Chas. P. Haupt, Jno. J. Heffner, Samuel J. Colladay, Daniel Pastorious, Charles Kleaver, Philip H. Klonegar, Charles Waters, Isaiah Dewees, and Henry Gravenstine.

It was the pleasure of the writer, a few years ago, to visit Germantown, Penn., and there meet Brother Charles P. Haupt, one of the charter members of Washington Council, No. 1, and the only one living at that time. Upon being asked by the writer of his recollections of the early days of the Order, he replied:

"It is almost forty-three years since the organization of Washington Council, No. 1, Junior O. U. A. M., but I will give you from my memory all the facts I can. Washington Council, No. 1, was started in May, 1853, in the council chamber of Reliance Council, No. 40, in the second story of the old Concord School House, an old building of Revolutionary fame, on Main Street above Washington Avenue, Germantown. The leading spirits were two zealous members of Reliance

Union Council, No. 31

Instituted April 22, 1872

Meets Mondays corner Cherry and Irving Streets, Rahway

OFFICERS

R. C. HULL.....Councilor
G. O. GRAVES.....Vice-Councilor
W. H. STUART.....Recording Secretary
R. J. MORTON.....Asst. Recording Secretary
H. H. VOORHIES.....Financial Secretary
C. A. MOORE.....Treasurer
E. W. WITTNEBERT.....Conductor
A. GIBSON.....Warden
C. P. WIEGMAN.....Inside Sentinel
A. SCHAEFER.....Outside Sentinel
G. C. MILLER.....Trustee
C. P. LAMPHEAR.....Trustee
R. F. HORTON.....Trustee
H. H. VOORHIES....Representative to State Council

Council, Gideon D. Harmer and Elliot Smith, who spent much time in trying to get the American youth in line. I can recall the names of the young men who first met for the purpose of starting the Council, viz., Geo. Keyser, Isaiah B. Scott, Chas. Waters, Isaiah B. Dewees, Henry Smith, Peter Stroup, Philip Klonegar, Chas. Kleaver, Daniel Pastorious, John J. Heffner, Samuel Colladay, Henry Gravenstine, Jackson Rupley, Chas P. Haupt.

"Daniel Pastorious was elected our first Councilor. He was a lineal decendant of Francis Daniel Pastorious, the founder of Germantown under William Penn. They were all Germantown boys, with one exception, that being Philip Klonegar, who was from the City (Philadelphia). I think his father was a member of the Senior Order, a printer by trade, and he printed our Ritual. Soon after we started, we participated in a parade of the Senior Order at Norristown, Penn. I remember the occasion well. We had no time to order regalia, so we bought linen, and our sisters and mothers made them. They looked very neat; the collars were bound with red and blue ribbons. We took some eighteen members with us, and made an excellent impression.

"After a few months we were in pretty good shape, and had a charter drawn up, and, as many had dropped out, those remaining put in their names. Soon after the charter was drawn up, we secured several good members in the persons of Jacob Pullinger, Marshall C. Hong, Heisler Scholl, John Flue and others whose names I cannot recall. We thought we must have a new flag, so we appointed a committee for that purpose, and started out among our friends of Reliance Council. We secured some forty dollars, with which we purchased a nice silk flag and an eagle. It is still in good condition and is in the possession of Washington Council, and is much revered. Soon after, we moved our quarters, along with Reliance Council, to the Town Hall, it having just

Sunset Council, No. 34

Instituted October 18, 1892

Meets Tuesdays at Wolfe Building

OFFICERS

EDW. CONKLIN	Councilor
CHARLES LAYTON	Vice-Councilor
L. M. FORD	Recording Secretary
WM. BROADWELL	Asst. Recording Secretary
WILLIAM MILLER	Financial Secretary
CHARLES VAN WERT	Treasurer
NEWTON PALMER	Conductor
LAYTON SIMPSON	Warden
F. L. FORD	Inside Sentinel
NORMAN POLLARD	Outside Sentinel
GEORGE J. COLLINS	Trustee
JOSEPH CONKLIN	Trustee
EDW. CONKLIN	Trustee
WILLIAM BROADWELL	Rep. to State Council

been finished. We tried to get new members, but it was up-hill work, and we became discouraged. At last we determined to disband. Our old friends, Harmer and Smith, used their endeavors with other Councils of the Order to start new Councils, but did not succeed, and we actually met one night with a list of proportionate amount due each member, when Isaiah B. Scott, half dead with consumption, made a strong appeal to try a little longer, and Elliot Smith coming upon the scene with his strong appeal, we tore up the paper and did try, and you now see the great result arising therefrom.

"The next move we made was to Maxwell's Hall on Rittenhouse Street. I soon after became twenty-one years of age and joined Reliance Council. I was the first Junior who went into the Senior Order and was followed by George Keyser, Jacob Pullinger, Heisler Scholl, and John Flue, all joining while I was still a member of Washington Council. Of the charter members, the following have since died: Geo. Keyser, Henry Smith, Henry Gravenstine, Chas. Waters, Isaiah B. Dewees, Isaiah Scott, and Chas. Kleaver. As to the first officers, Daniel Pastorious met with us only a few times, and I think we organized under the charter as follows: Councilor, Henry Smith; Financial Secretary, Chas. Kleaver; Recording Secretary, Samuel Colladay; Treasurer, Chas. B. Haupt. The other officers I cannot remember. I was Treasurer from the start of the Order, and served six months after I joined the Senior Order, which was in July, 1855."

This testimony from the only living member of the originators of the Order, shows that Reliance Council, No. 40, as a body, was not entitled to the credit of bringing our Order into existence; that credit must be given to Messrs. Harmer, Elliot, and Weckerly, who did the work individually and not in a representative capacity. The members of the Council however, were always good friends of the boys, as may be evi-

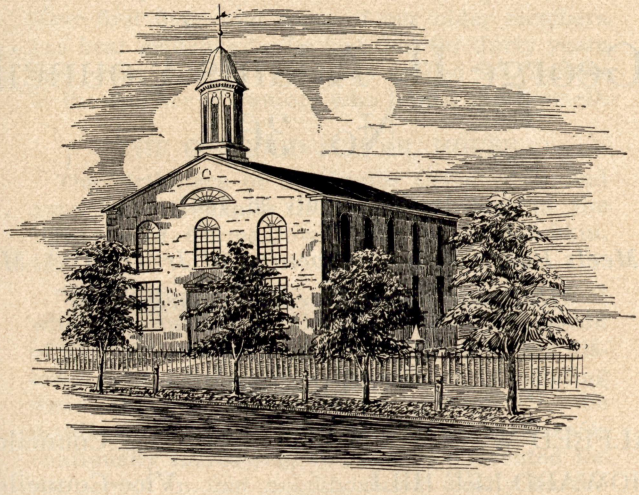
Industry Council, No. 35

Instituted October 25, 1872

Meetings Second, Fourth and Fifth Thursdays at Elks' Hall, York and Henderson Sts., Jersey City

OFFICERS

FRANK FERRIER	Councilor
E. P. GROSS	Vice-Councilor
WM. A. FAIRBANKS	Recording Secretary
T. W. LEWIS	Asst. Fin. Secretary
G. H. McGOWN	Financial Secretary
F. H. LEWIS	Treasurer
J. HOFFMANN	Conductor
SETH E. LOCKLIN	Warden
C. STRUBEL	Inside Sentinel
GEO. W. PIER	Outside Sentinel
A. D. SLOVER	Trustee
E. A. RAUNER	Trustee
E. L. PEET	Trustee
H. B. McGOWN	Representative to State Council
G. H. McGOWN	Representative to State Council



THE OLD CONCORD SCHOOL HOUSE

GERMANTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA

The birthplace of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, May 17th, 1853.

Washington Council, No. 1, Junior Order United American Mechanics, was instituted on May 17th, 1853, in the Old Concord School House, at Germantown, Pennsylvania, with the following charter members:

GEORGE KEYSER
HENRY SMITH
JOHN J. HEFFNER
DANIEL PASTORIOUS
PHILIP H. KLONEGAR
ISAIAH DEWEES
ISAIAH B. SCOTT
CHARLES P. HAUPT
SAMUEL J. COLLIDAY
CHARLES KLEAVER
CHARLES WATERS
HENRY GRAVENSTINE

George H. Adams Council No. 36

Instituted July 26, 1887

Meets Every Monday Evening at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, 432 Plane Street, Newark, N. J.

OFFICERS

ALFRED W. CLARENDON.....Councilor
HOWARD LEE HILL.....Vice-Councilor
JOHN I. STRYKER.....Recording Secretary
THOMAS I. CONRAD....Asst. Recording Secretary
C. LOUIS VOORHEES.....Financial Secretary
ROBERT CADDOCK .....Treasurer
M. LEROY OLIVER.....Conductor
G. HOWARD FRASER.....Warden
ADOLPH KLAUNIG .....Inside Sentinel
CHARLES CADMUS .....Outside Sentinel
WILLIAM H. S. MELDRUM.....Trustee
JOSEPH G. YOUNG.....Trustee
HARRIS C. BARNES.....Trustee
MELDRUM.....Rep. to State Council
McCARROLL.....Rep. to State Council

denced by the money collected among them for their first flag; and some of our older members can bear evidence to the fact that for thirty years they were loyal, and that they reaped the benefits in the number of Juniors who joined the Council.

THE CONCORD SCHOOL HOUSE

The birthplace of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics is thus described in the "History of Germantown," by S. F. Hotchkin, 1889:—

"Germantown, 1775. Be it remembered, that whereas a number of inhabitants of the upper end of Germantown, taking into consideration the distance and particular inconvenience of sending their children to the lower school (in the Academy), and seeing the number of children is continually increasing, and the rooms rented for the school in that neighborhood mostly be too small and inconvenient. When the building of a school house was proposed by subscription, a number of the inhabitants met, on the 24th of March, 1775, to promote the building and erecting of a convenient school house, and establishing an English school in that part of the town. The plan of the house and spot of ground were unanimously agreed upon, being that part of the burying ground lot at the upper end of Germantown, formerly intended for that purpose by one Paul Wolf, the original grantor of said burying ground lot; and Jacob Engle, Peter Keyser, Peter Seibert, and Jacob Knorr, were unanimously chosen managers, by whom it was completed by the latter end of October, and was opened and kept by John Grimes, school-master. The total amount contributed was two hundred and forty-five pounds, one shilling, thirty-two pence."

A note after this reads:

"The Continental, that came to nothing, two pounds. Real amount, two hundred and forty-three pounds, one shilling, thirty-two pence."

Franklin Council, No. 41

Instituted October 6, 1887

Meetings Thursdays at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall,
116 West Front Street, Plainfield

OFFICERS

ANDREW PALMER.....Councilor
NORMAN W. VOGT.....Vice-Councilor
FORRESTER HARTPENCE....Recording Secretary
EPHRAIM COMPTON.....Financial Secretary
FRANCIS M. WHITELY, Jr.....Treasurer
WILLIAM J. HARTPENCE.....Asst. Rec. Secretary
WALTER STEWART.....Conductor
WILLIAM B. MOORE.....Warden
FRANKLIN M. FARNHAM.....Inside Sentinel
THOMAS H. LEACOCK.....Outside Sentinel
JOHN J. KLINER, Jr.....Trustee
CHARLES E. CONOVER.....Trustee
CORNELIUS J. SHEATS.....Trustee
JOHN J. KLINER, Jr.....Rep. to State Council
WILLIAM J. HARTPENCE....Rep. to State Council

The date in the gable end of the school house, which stands towards the street, is 1775. The house is stone, rough case. It has been enlarged. It has a cupola and bell. There is a half door on the lower side; the number is 5213. It is now a private school kept by Miss Annie McMurtrie. A high stone wall guards the lower side of the property. The first story contains the school room and the room of Mrs. Dillon, the janitress; the upper story is occupied by the Charter Oak Library.

Germantown, the place where the Order was born, is a suburb of Philadelphia now known as the Twenty-second Ward. Its settlement was contemporaneous with that of Philadelphia by Francis Daniel Pastorious purchasing from William Penn a tract of fifty-seven hundred acres, which was incorporated into a borough town by a patent from William Penn, executed in England in 1689. It is full of historic memories. The battle of Germantown was fought here October 4th, 1777. The Trustees of the Academy of Germantown, in the year 1793, had applications from the State and United States to rent their Academy for their use. It was resolved by the trustees, on the 25th of October, 1793, that they would endeavor to accommodate the Congress of the United States for the sum of three hundred dollars. The size of the building which was to accommodate Congress was 90 x 50 feet. At that time, General Washington resided in Germantown, Governor Mifflin, A. J. Dallas, Thos. Jefferson, also Gilbert Stuart, the great painter, and it was here that he painted the head of Washington known to every schoolboy. The historian likes to dwell upon this spot, so full of patriotic memories, but we must pass on. Let us however, feel a just pride that the building in which our Order was brought into being was a school house, and the place one in which the air we breathe is full of patriotic scenes and associations.

Orient Council, No. 46

Instituted February 4, 1874

Meets Tuesdays in Holzlohner's Hall, 501 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth

OFFICERS

WILLIAM DIXON.....Councilor
FREDERICK MEINERSMANN.....Vice-Councilor
GEORGE REUTER.....Recording Secretary
JOHN HALBERSTADT.....Asst. Rec. Secretary
RICHARD PEARCE.....Financial Secretary
EDWARD P. SEIBOLD.....Treasurer
HENRY MITTELDORF.....Conductor
JOHN BERSEY.....Warden
HOMER G. WEEKS.....Inside Sentinel
WILLIAM HECKEROTH.....Outside Sentinel
ROBERT DIXON.....Trustee
JOHN HALBERSTADT.....Trustee
WILLIAM J. HEIM.....Trustee
SAMUEL ZENKER.....Rep. to State Council

Washington Council, No. 1, instituted the following Councils in the State of Pennsylvania:

December 5th, 1859.....Relief Council, No. 2

January, 1860.....Eagle Council, No. 3

February, 1860.....Diligent Council, No. 4

February 22nd, 1860..Kensington Council, No. 5

February, 1860.....Resolution Council, No. 6

March 5th, 1860.....Henry Clay Council, No. 7

March 9, 1860.....Independent Council, No. 8

Charters were issued to these Councils by Washington Council, No. 1, as the laws of said Council provided that said Washington Council should be the supreme head of the Order until eight Councils had been instituted. This having now been accomplished, each Council was directed to elect three delegates to meet in convention at the Town Hall, Germantown, March 13th, for the purpose of instituting the State Council of Pennsylvania.

Wednesday evening, March 13th, 1860, found the delegates present as requested. Their names were: Washington No. 1, A. P. Keyser, John R. Fanshawe, Theo. P. Harmer; Relief No. 2, John P. Huver, William Siner, Charles Siner; Eagle No. 3, Edw. S. Deemer, Irvin F. Henry, Theo. C. Rose; Diligent No. 4, Wm. H. Smith, Jas. H. Haman, Jas. L. Butler; Kensington No. 5, Harrison Linker, Benj. H. Tyre, Thos. Pennocks; Resolution No. 6, Riter George, Jos. Comly, Sewell Randall; Henry Clay No. 7, Colin W. Kreemer, Jas. H. Hammer, F. Harpel,—all being present, except Thos. R. Graves, of No. 7.

A temporary organization was effected by Brother Jno. R. Fanshawe, of No. 1, calling the meeting to order, and the selection of Brother Edw. S. Deemer as Secretary. Subsequently

Garfield Council, No. 56

Instituted November 18, 1882

Meetings Second and Fourth Thursdays at Wm. Franz's Hall, 336 Bergenline Ave., Town of Union

OFFICERS

WILLIAM YOST	Councilor
MARTIN C. BODE	Vice-Councilor
RUDOLPH BOSSE	Recording Secretary
CLARENCE KORTZ	Asst. Rec. Secretary
WM. G. DIEKMANN	Financial Secretary
FRED. BUTTENBAUM	Treasurer
WM. HEMME	Conductor
HENRY LOHNEIS	Warden
CHRISTIAN GLAESER	Inside Sentinel
FREDERICK FRANZMANN	Outside Sentinel
ROSCOE C. WALKER	Trustee
WM. L. MERWEDE	Trustee
H. J. HEINS	Trustee
ROBT. CARPENTER	Rep. to State Council
WM. H. GARDNER	Rep. to State Council
ROSCOE C. WALKER	Rep. to State Council

nominations were opened for permanent officers, when the following were declared elected:

Jr. P. S. C.....Alex. P. Keyser, No. 1
S. V. C.....Chas. Siner, No. 2
S. C. Treasurer.....Jno. P. Huver, No. 2
S. C. Cond.....Irvin F. Henry, No. 3
S. C.....Jno. R. Fanshawe, No. 1
S. C. Secretary...Edw. S. Deemer, No. 3
S. C. Warden.....F. Harpel, No. 8
S. C. Sentinel.....Wm. H. Smith, No. 4

In January, 1866, a Council was organized in Camden, N. J., to be known as Lincoln Council, No. 1, of the State of New Jersey. An application was made to the State Council of Pennsylvania, Jr. O. U. A. M., for a charter for said Council, under the jurisdiction of said State Council, and this Council, Lincoln, No. 1, was instituted January 16th, 1899. This was followed by the institution of Lafayette Council, No. 2, Camden, Camden County, N. J.; Hope Council, No. 3, Bridgeton, Cumberland County, N. J.; Malaska Council, No. 4, Phillipsburg, Warren County, N. J.; Washington Council, No. 5, Mt. Holly, Burlington County, N. J.; Enterprise Council, No. 6, Trenton, Mercer County, N. J.; Excelsior Council, No. 7, Newark, Essex County, N. J.; Fidelity Council, No. 8, Millville, Cumberland County, N. J.; Morning Star Council, No. 9, Salem, Salem County, N. J.; Resolute Council, No. 10, Elizabeth, Union County, N. J.

The above named Councils all received charters and were instituted by the State Council of Pennsylvania.

Of the above named Councils, Lincoln, No. 1; Hope, No. 3; Malaska, No. 4; Washington, No. 5; Enterprise, No. 6; Fidelity, No. 8; are still in existence.

Under the laws and rules of the Order at this time, only young men between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one were admitted to the organiza-

Cranford Council, No. 62

Instituted July 14, 1890

Meets First and Third Thursdays in Masonic Hall, Union Avenue, Cranford

OFFICERS

W. KREIL	Councilor
C. WESTERVELT	Vice-Councilor
W. E. REINHART	Recording Secretary
R. A. NORMAN	Asst. Recording Secretary
G. C. MYERS	Financial Secretary
D. T. PIERSON	Treasurer
G. STEELE	Conductor
G. LAWRENCE	Warden
EDW. HARRIS	Inside Sentinel
L. DARROW	Outside Sentinel
W. KIRKMAN	Trustee
S. LAWRENCE	Trustee
G. HERMES	Trustee
W. E. REINHART	Rep. to State Council

tion. No young man who had passed his twenty-first birthday was permitted to join the Jr. O. U. A. M. He was considered too old. In organizing a Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at that time, they required four members of the O. U. A. M. to be charter members of the Junior Council, one to be elected Treasurer and the other three as Trustees, for reason that it was supposed that young men under twenty-one years of age could not be elected to hold these offices.

In June, 1869, a letter was sent out by Lincoln Council, No. 1, requesting the above named Councils to elect five delegates to attend a meeting in Camden on July 12th, for the purpose of organizing the State Council of New Jersey. This meeting was held in the hall at the corner of Third and Federal Streets, Camden, and the Councils were represented as follows:

LINCOLN COUNCIL, No. 1

Jos. H. Shinn
S. H. Scout
E. D. High
Penrose Hirst
C. H. Servis, Jr.

LAFAYETTE COUNCIL, No. 2

B. Day, Jr.
J. R. McCabe
R. C. Archer
Charles Deith
R. Hickman

HOPE COUNCIL, No. 3

B. R. Garwood
A. M. MATTHEWS
HARRY A. GARTON

MALASKA COUNCIL, No. 4

Wm. H. Miers
T. A. Keller
J. Rubart
H. B. Beers
J. H. Gress

Friendship Council, No. 81

Instituted December 9, 1890

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays in Friendship Hall, New Market

OFFICERS

C. L. REELE.....Councilor
A. B. NELSON.....Vice-Councilor
P. W. VOORHEES.....Recording Secretary
W. T. PIDDINGTON, Jr.....Asst. Rec. Secretary
A. M. JOHNSON.....Financial Secretary
J. M. DAYTON.....Treasurer
T. A. PIERCE, Jr.....Conductor
E. McCULLOUGH.....Warden
O. RANDOLPH.....Inside Sentinel
D. C. WARD.....Outside Sentinel
W. T. PIDDINGTON, Jr.....Trustee
W. VAN NUIS.....Trustee
O. E. MEEKER.....Trustee
H. J. PIDDINGTON.....Rep. to State Council

WASHINGTON COUNCIL, No. 5

A. Nesbitt
S. Kirkbride
F. Keeler
Harry Kelly

ENTERPRISE COUNCIL, No. 6

Ogden Lanning
G. Kafer
J. VanHorn
Jas. G. Hayes

EXCELSIOR COUNCIL, No. 7

Valentine Eckert
Charles Eckert

FIDELITY COUNCIL, No. 8

A. W. Sanborn
C. Wescott
C. B. Crosby
B. R. Myers

MORNING STAR COUNCIL, No. 9

J. Oliver
R. D. Swain
J. Corliss

(NOTE—Of the original charter members of the State Council of New Jersey, there are only three living at this time: Jos. H. Shinn, Wm. H. Miers, and Samuel S. Kirkbride.)

Brother Jos. H. Shinn was called to the chair and Brother C. H. Scout was appointed Secretary.

The Chairman explained to the delegates present, the object of the meeting and then introduced the State Councilor of Pennsylvania, Nathan S. Penrose, and he, being assisted by Past Councilor John W. Calver and other members of the State Council of Pennsylvania, proceeded to organize the State Council of New Jersey. The original charter, or dispensation, granted by the State Council of Pennsylvania for the formation of the State Council of New Jersey, is now in the hands of the writer.

Summit Council, No. 87

Instituted February 7, 1891

Meetings First and Third Mondays at G. A. R. Hall, 94 Belmont Avenue, Jersey City

OFFICERS

M. H. BLAKE.....Councilor
J. W. WELLS, Jr.....Vice-Councilor
C. H. MELLOR.....Recording Secretary
GEO. BLAMEY.....Asst. Rec. Secretary
E. WOLFKIEL.....Financial Secretary
S. R. ELDER.....Treasurer
A. M. GREINER.....Conductor
W. H. CLIFTON.....Warden
H. HAHNENFELD.....Inside Sentinel
A. D. BERRY.....Outside Sentinel
J. HEFFNER.....Trustee
G. V. CREAMER.....Trustee
J. B. KEELER.....Trustee
J. B. KEELER.....Representative to State Council
J. V. MEADE.....Representative to State Council
G. BLAMEY.....Representative to State Council
W. J. GIFFORD.....Representative to State Council

The following officers were elected:

State Councilor.....Jos. H. Shinn, of No. 1

State Vice-Councilor.....John H. Gress, of No. 4

State Council Secretary.....C. H. Scout, of No. 1

State Council Treasurer..A. W. Sanborn, of No. 8

State Council Conductor....Chas. Deith, of No. 2

State Council Warden.....Chas. Eckert, of No. 7

State Council Sentinel.....Fred Keeler, of No. 5

The above officers were duly installed by State Councilor Nathan S. Penrose, of Pennsylvania. A number of committees were appointed at this meeting for various purposes in connection with the organization of the new State Council, and the State Council, at the completion of the business, adjourned to meet in Trenton on October 21st, 1869. At this meeting a resolution was adopted, calling it the first annual meeting of the State Council of New Jersey; the various committees which had been appointed at the organization, made their report, and a constitution, by-laws, rules, regulations, etc., were adopted for the government of the Order in the State of New Jersey.

The State Councilor reported that in response to a communication received from the State Councilor of Pennsylvania, he had appointed four members of this Body to act with him as delegates to meet with a like number of delegates from the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania for the purpose of organizing a National Council.

The meeting for this purpose was held in the O. U. A. M. Hall, N. E. Corner Fourth and George Streets, Philadelphia, on September 30th, 1869, at which time the National Council was organized by the following persons:

From Pennsylvania—Brothers Edw. S. Deemer, John W. Calver, Geo. W. R. Carteret, John D. Goff and Jas. P. B. Brown.

Henry Clay Council, No. 95

Instituted March 16, 1891

Meets Mondays at 432 Plane Street, Newark, N. J.

OFFICERS

W. W. WOOLHOUSE	Councilor
W. R. WELSH, Jr.	Vice-Councilor
H. F. ALLEN	Recording Secretary
H. A. THURBER	Asst. Recording Secretary
F. V. CYPHERS	Treasurer
J. P. BREWSTER	Financial Secretary
J. F. WELSH	Asst. Financial Secretary
J. P. SCHWARZ	Conductor
A. F. HAYWARD	Warden
WM. FREEMAN	Inside Sentinel
W. WINTERS	Outside Sentinel
F. KEPPLER	Trustee
A. F. HAYWARD	Trustee
A. LINDEMAN	Trustee
J. F. WELSH	Rep. to State Council
F. C. BEYER	Rep. to State Council
A. H. FREEMAN	Rep. to State Council

From New Jersey — Brothers Jos. H. Shinn, Ogden Lanning, John H. Gross, C. Westcott and John McCabe as proxies for A. W. Sanborn and C. Dieth.

From Delaware — Brothers Wm. H. Killiam, John P. Edwards, William Crossley, F. Ball and J. Scanlan.

By resolution, the officers elected at the July meeting were to continue for the ensuing year, except the State Council Secretary who was not present, and his name was dropped from the list and Ogden Lanning, of Enterprise Council, No. 6, was elected State Council Secretary.

On June 30, 1875, there were but 55 Councils in this State, and a membership of 2,500. At this time there was a business depression or panic throughout the country which affected the Order to such an extent that at one time it looked as if the Order would go out of existence for reason that it was composed of boys who were out of employment and thus were unable to pay their dues.

At the end of the fiscal year June 30th, 1880, the Order was at a very low ebb. There were but twenty-eight small Councils and a membership of 1,413. The combined treasuries of the Order were $13,501.44.

At this time the Order was known as the "Boy Organization," and looked upon by members of other organizations with ridicule. In fact, it was almost impossible at that time to get a newspaper to write any article, or say anything about the Jr. O. U. A. M.

At the annual session in 1874, a committee of three, consisting of Wm. H. Miers, of No. 4, Jas. G. Hayes, of No. 18, and Ogden Lanning, of No. 6, was appointed to have the State Council of New Jersey charted by an Act of the Legislature.

They secured the services of Geo. M. Robeson, a lawyer of the City of Trenton, to prepare the charter. The bill was introduced in the Legislature of New Jersey at the session of 1875, and the

Somerset Council, No. 104

Instituted June 12, 1891

Meets Fridays at Junior Hall, 116 East Front Street, Plainfield

OFFICERS

WILLIAM S. ENGLAND	Councilor
PETER W. FISHER	Vice-Councilor
WALTER C. WALKER	Recording Secretary
FREDERICK KOHLER	Asst. Recording Secretary
JENE M. SCULL	Financial Secretary
FREDERICK L. SOPER, Sr	Treasurer
WILLIAM F. WELSH	Conductor
LESTER C. R. DUNHAM	Warden
ALFRED D. THORN	Inside Sentinel
WILLIAM G. CREVELING	Outside Sentinel
LESTER C. R. DUNHAM	Trustee
WARREN STEWART, Jr	Trustee
GUY E. THOMAS	Trustee
THEODORE VAN PELT	Rep. to State Council
GUY E. THOMAS	Rep. to State Council

charter granted in February, 1875, giving special privileges to this Order. It was known as a private law. This Act of the Legislature, chartering the State Council of New Jersey, gave young men under the age of twenty-one, privileges of a man of twenty-one and over, in reference to transacting business for the Order.

Under the laws governing the Order at this time, members of the O. U. A. M. had the right and privilege of visiting any Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and were entitled to the password, for which they gave no return. The visits of the members of the O. U. A. M., in many instances, caused trouble and discord in the various Councils in this State; then the age limit of twenty-one was taken from the law, thus permitting persons over the age of twenty-one to be admitted to membership in this Order, after which the law was amended debarring members of the O. U. A. M. to be admitted as visitors in the Councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of this State, and the only way they could gain admission was to apply for membership and be elected and initiated in due form. The law that required each Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in this State to have four members of the O. U. A. M. as charter members, three to act as Trustees and one as Treasurer, was repealed for reason that the charter granted by the Legislature of this State, gave young members the legal right to act as Trustees and Treasurer.

At the annual session in 1880, Wm. H. Miers, of Malaska Council, No. 4 (now of Trenton Council, No. 90), was elected State Council Secretary.

Previous to this date the records of the Order were very incomplete. No record was kept by the State Council Secretary of the admission of new members, or any changes in membership. They did not give the record of the moneys paid out for sick and funeral benefits, but simply reported the number of Councils, total membership, and total worth of the various Councils.

Greenville Council, No. 114

Instituted January 29, 1892

Meetings First and Third Mondays at
120 Danforth Avenue, Jersey City

OFFICERS

EDW. F. RATSCH	Councilor
JOHN RILEY	Vice-Councilor
GEO. W. LAMBERSON, Jr.	Recording Secretary
JOHN FURZE	Asst. Rec. Secretary
WM. W. FERREE	Financial Secretary
AUGUST J. JAECKLE	Treasurer
FRANK KNOBLOCK	Conductor
WM. C. WEISERT	Warden
GEO. WEIGEL	Inside Sentinel
JOS. HERDE	Outside Sentinel
H. F. GANONG	Trustee
JOHN RILEY	Trustee
FRANK H. TYER	Trustee
H. F. GANONG	Representative to State Council

The new State Council Secretary changed the system, and in his first annual report gave the number of members in each Council on June 30th, 1880; the number initiated, reinstated, and admitted by card, also the number suspended, withdrawn and deceased during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1880; together with the amounts paid out by each Council for sick benefits, funeral benefits, and other purposes; total worth of each Council, showing the amount in bank or in the Treasurer's hands, and the worth of Council property.

The records of the Order under the administration of the present State Council Secretary, from June 30th, 1880, to June 30th, 1915, show the following: At the annual session in 1880, there were twenty-eight Councils with a membership of 1,413, and the total worth of the Order was $13,501.44. At the end of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1915, there were three hundred and twenty-one Councils in this State, with a membership of over 65,000, and the total worth of the Order in this State, June 30th, 1915, was $1,551,240.21.

During the thirty-five years, from 1880 to 1915, the Order in this State has paid out for sick benefits $2,250,800.00, and for funeral benefits $2,575,955.00.

At the close of the fiscal year June 30th, 1890, there were seventy-five Councils located in this State with a net membership of 5,422.

At the session of the Legislature of New Jersey in 1891, a bill was introduced to prohibit the reading of the Holy Bible in the public schools. The members of this Order, all being pledged to support the public schools of this State and uphold the reading of the Holy Bible therein, made a vigorous protest against the passage of this bill, and while the membership was small, not yet having reached the sixth thousandth mark,

Bayonne Council, No. 119

Instituted March 3, 1892

Meetings First and Third Thursdays at Woodruff's Hall, 742 Broadway, Bayonne

OFFICERS

WM. KELLNER	Councilor
J. B. HILL	Vice-Councilor
F. S. TURBETT	Recording Secretary
ARTHUR SIMPSON	Asst. Rec. Secretary
P. E. ALLAIRE	Financial Secretary
A. M. VAN BUSKIRK	Treasurer
J. J. HAMILTON	Conductor
WM. CUBBERLEY	Warden
H. R. MEEKER, Jr.	Inside Sentinel
E. H. MILLER	Outside Sentinel
DAVID THOMAS	Trustee
WM. CUBBERLEY	Trustee
SAM'L FOWLER	Trustee
DAVID THOMAS	Rep. to State Council
WM. CUBBERLEY	Rep. to State Council
SAM'L FOWLER	Rep. to State Council

through their earnest efforts the friends of the Bible were enlisted in the cause, and as a result the bill died in the hands of the Committee.

The Councils throughout the State believed that the American flag should be floated over every school house during the school session, and the schools where these Councils were located were presented with a flag, by the various Councils. One of the Councils in Camden County purchased a flag and made arrangements to present the same to one of the schools in Gloucester. The Trustees of said school were all naturalized citizens, but were not in sympathy with the Jr. Order United American Mechanics, and they refused to receive the flag or permit it to be floated over the school. Deeming this an insult, not only to the Order but to the flag of our country, the school laws of the State of New Jersey were carefully examined and it was found that the statute in reference to the flag read: "The School Trustees may, at the expense of the District, erect a pole and purchase a flag to be used during school hours."

At the session of the Legislature in 1894, Chas. L. Walters, a member of Ashland Council, No. 28, located at Sea Bright Monmouth County, N. J., introduced a bill amending the school law by striking out the word "may" and inserting the word "shall," thus making it compulsory to have the flag floated over every school house during school hours. Through the efforts of the members of this organization the bill became a law, although it was a hard fight, as many members of the Legislature at that time were opposed to the objects and principles of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

At the same session of the Legislature, Mr. Walters, at the request of the members of this Order, introduced a bill known as the "*Free Text Book Bill,*" which was to compel every school district to furnish books, etc., to every scholar free of charge. This bill met with great opposition, but the members of this Order were persistent in their work, securing the assistance of

Lafayette Council, No. 129

Instituted June 13, 1892

Meetings Second and Fourth Mondays at Pacific Avenue and Maple Street, Jersey City

OFFICERS

CONRAD BRODE	Councilor
WALLACE VAN BRUNT	Vice-Councilor
ROBERT S. ABEL	Recording Secretary
FRED'K RUDOLPH	Asst. Rec. Secretary
CHAS. GENSEL	Financial Secretary
CHAS. C. MAXWELL	Treasurer
E. M. CRAIG	Conductor
A. GALLOWAY	Warden
A. G. STALTER	Inside Sentinel
LOUIS M. LUDEN	Outside Sentinel
L. M. LUDEN	Trustee
H. KLEIN	Trustee
H. ACKERMAN	Trustee
CHAS. C. MAXWELL	Rep. to State Council

every citizen who believed in the public schools, as far as possible, to petition the members of the Legislature from the various districts to vote for the passage of the bill. Their efforts were rewarded and the bill became a law, and through the efforts of this organization, every child in this State today has his books, papers, etc., furnished him free of charge, and there is no excuse for any child not receiving a proper education.

During the political campaign of 1905, there was great agitation in this State in reference to equal taxation. At the opening of the Legislature in 1906, a number of bills were introduced on railroad tax, etc. Mr. Perkins, of Union County, being the Leader of the House, introduced the first bill, known as "Perkins Bill No. 1." This Order became interested in the bill and used every effort to have it become a law, with the understanding that the increased tax should go to the school funds of this State, and with this promise from members of the Legislature who were interested in the passage of this bill, the membership of the Order used every effort among their friends to interest them in the passage of this bill; every district in this State, through the efforts of the members of the Order, was carefully canvassed, and as a result the bill became a law, and the increased railroad tax, by act of the Legislature, was placed in the school fund. The public school fund of this State is now receiving from railroad taxes about $4,000,000.00 per year.

During the administration of Governor Fort, an attempt was made to divert the moneys received from railroads, from the school fund, and place same in the general treasury of the State, and permit the schools to depend upon such appropriations as the Legislature might from time to time feel disposed to give them. The Jr. Order United American Mechanics, having taken their stand on the question of public schools and school moneys, opposed this bill and were successful in

General Custer Council No. 130

Instituted August 29, 1892

Meets Every Wednesday Evening at
260 Washington Street, Newark, N. J.

OFFICERS

CHARLES J. MEYER.....Councilor
A. G. HEUN.....Vice-Councilor
G. W. CRELIN.....Recording Secretary
HARRY GARDNER.....Asst. Recording Secretary
HOWARD S. NORRIS.....Financial Secretary
CHARLES F. BAUER.....Treasurer
R. F. HEUN.....Conductor
E. D'HERON.....Warden
O. W. PETERSEN.....Inside Sentinel
E. V. YOUNG.....Outside Sentinel
L. M. SCHULZ.....Trustee
G. FROMMELT.....Trustee
G. W. SCARLETT.....Trustee
W. HEDDEN.....Representative to State Council
L. M. SCHULZ.....Representative to State Council

defeating Governor Fort and his associates in their attempt to use the school fund received from railroads for other purposes.

Through the efforts of the members of this organization in their work for the public schools of the State, the Order, with its objects and principles, became thoroughly advertised and citizens of the State became interested, thus the Order grew as no other organization has grown in this State, until today it has a membership double that of any other organization in the State.



RENE P. F. VON MINDEN

State Councilor

Born at Morrisania, New York, October 9th, 1871. Admitted to the Order by initiation in Friendship Council, No. 81, located at New Market, N. J., January 27th, 1908.

Admitted to membership in the State Council of New Jersey, October 25th, 1911.

Elected State Vice-Councilor, October 23rd, 1913.

Elected State Councilor of New Jersey, at Atlantic City, N. J., October 28th, 1914.



RENE P. F. VON MINDEN
STATE COUNCILOR

THEODORE BUTTENBAUM

State Vice Councilor

Born at Towson, Baltimore County, Maryland, March 11th, 1856.

Admitted to the Order by initiation as a charter member of Sobriety Council, No. 37, located at Union Hill, Hudson County, New Jersey, March 19th, 1873.

Admitted to membership in the State Council of New Jersey, September 18th, 1873.

In 1881, Sobriety Council, No. 37, disbanded at the institution of Garfield Council, No. 56, located in the Town of Union, Hudson County, New Jersey, November 12th, 1882.

Brother Buttenbaum, by dispensation of the State Councilor of New Jersey, was admitted as a charter member and has continued as an active member of said Council.

Restored to membership in State Council of New Jersey at the annual session held September 15th, 1887, at Long Branch, New Jersey, as a Representative from Garfield Council, No. 56.

Elected State Vice-Councilor of New Jersey, October 28th, 1914.



THEODORE BUTTENBAUM
STATE VICE-COUNCILOR

FRANK K. MUTA

Junior Past State Councilor

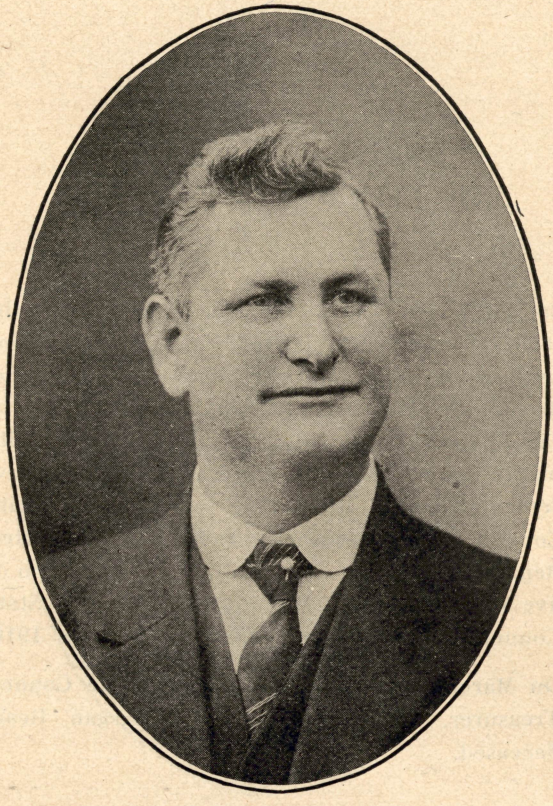
Born in Bridgeton, N. J., October 31st, 1871.

Admitted to the Order by initiation in Hope Council, No. 3, located at Bridgeton, N. J. October 8th, 1888.

Admitted to membership in the State Council of New Jersey, October 20th, 1892.

Elected State Vice-Councilor of New Jersey, October 23rd, 1912.

Elected State Councilor of New Jersey, October 22nd, 1914.



FRANK K. MUTA

JUNIOR PAST STATE COUNCILOR

WILLIAM BURRELL LA RUE

State Council Treasurer

Born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, March 19th, 1869. Admitted to this Order as a charter member of Pioneer Council, No. 58, located at Bound Brook, Somerset County, New Jersey, April 25th, 1890; elected Councilor of his Council at its institution. Admitted to the State Council of New Jersey, October 15th, 1891, and elected State Council Outside Sentinel at this session. Elected Representative to the National Council for term of five years, October 27th, 1897, and elected State Councilor of New Jersey, October 26th, 1910.

On March 23rd, 1915 was elected State Council Treasurer, to succeed Rev. J. Morgan Read, deceased.



WILLIAM B. LA RUE
STATE COUNCIL TREASURER

WILLIAM HENRY MIERS

State Council Secretary

Born at Reigelsville, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, November 21st, 1851.

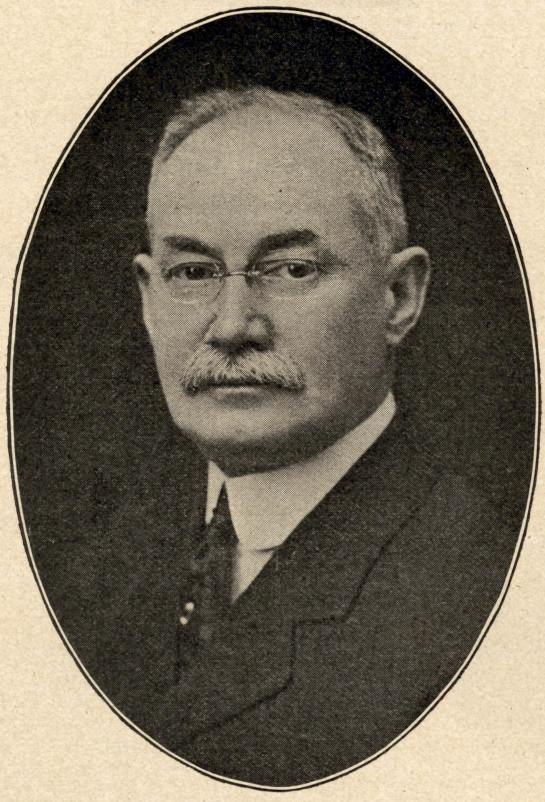
Admitted to the Order, September 8th, 1868; a charter member of Malaska Council, No. 4, located at Phillipsburg, Warren County, New Jersey, in which Council he held a continuous membership for over thirty-four years. Then transferred his membership to Trenton Council, No. 90, located at Trenton, Mercer County, New Jersey.

He was installed Councilor of Malaska Council, No. 4, July 1st, 1869, and elected a delegate to form the State Council of New Jersey, which was organized on July 12th, 1869.

Elected State Council Treasurer, October 17th, 1872. September 17th, 1874, was elected State Councilor, being the sixth State Councilor of New Jersey, and now the Senior State Councilor of the State.

September 16th, 1880, was elected State Council Secretary, which office he still holds.

He is the only charter member of Malaska Council, No. 4, now in the Order, and one of the three living charter members of the State Council of New Jersey, holding the longest continuous membership in the Order in this State.



W. H. MIERS
STATE COUNCIL SECRETARY

In Memory of
Past State Councilor Rev. James Morgan Read,
of New Jersey

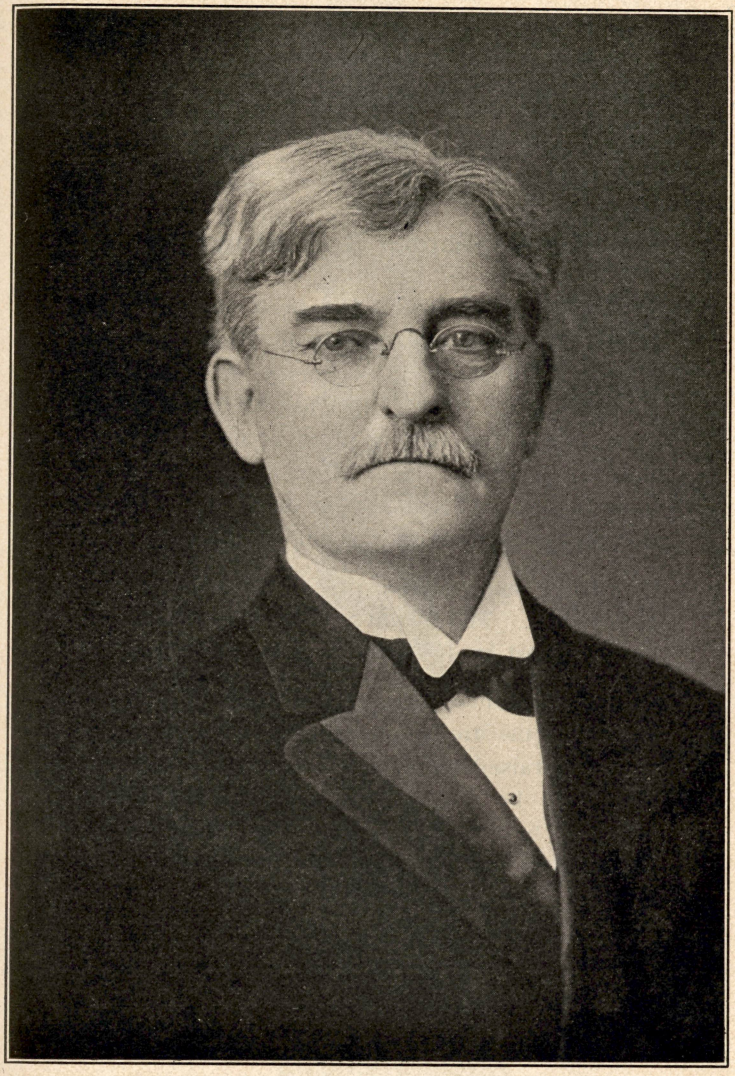
Born in Maryland, near Baltimore, June 17th, 1858.

Admitted to the Order by initiation in Goodwill Council, No. 32, located at New Brunswick, Middlesex County, New Jersey, May 26th, 1890; elected Councilor, July, 1892.

Admitted to the State Council of New Jersey, October 20th, 1892; elected State Councilor, October 22nd, 1902, and State Council Treasurer, October 25th, 1905, which office was held by him until his death.

On October 19th, 1892, the Funeral Benefit Association of New Jersey was organized, at which time he was elected President, and has been re-elected each year thereafter.

Died March 16th, 1915.



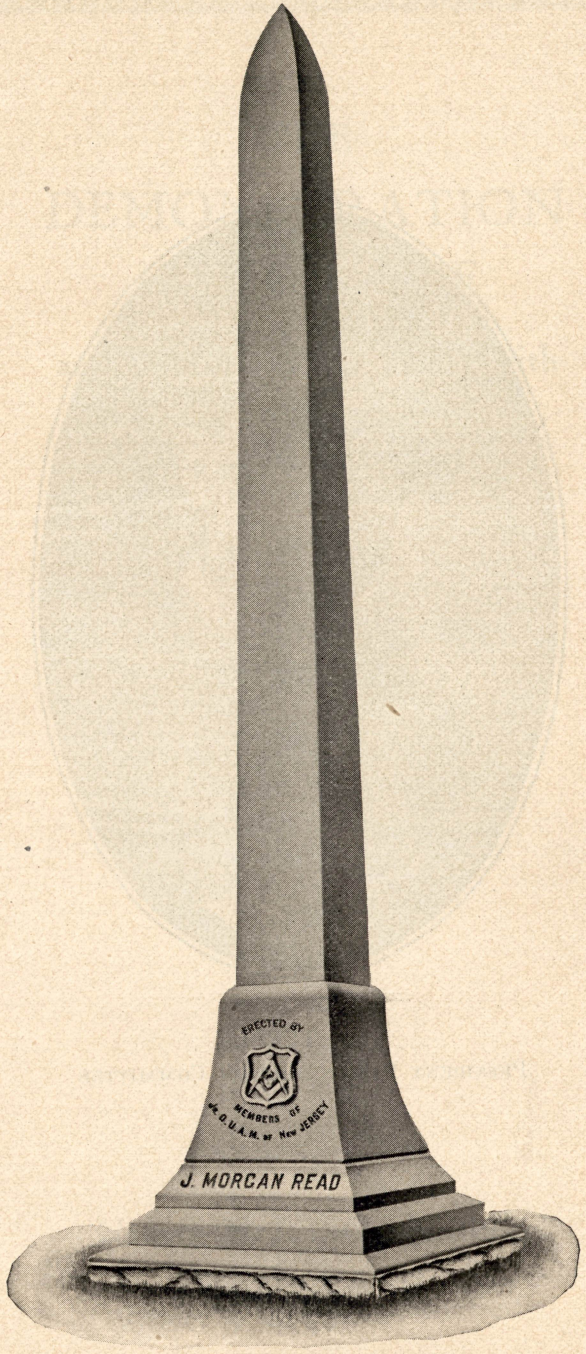
THE LATE REV. JAMES MORGAN READ
PAST STATE COUNCILOR

The J. Morgan Read Monument

A CONTRACT has been given to the Alexander-McDonald Company, of Trenton, New Jersey, for the construction of this beautiful monument to mark the last resting place of our late State Council Treasurer, Rev. J. Morgan Read, in Riverview Cemetery, Trenton, New Jersey. It will be the second highest monument in the cemetery.

It will be made of five pieces, three bases, die and a shaft. The height will be thirty feet, material highest grade Light Barre Vermont Granite.

On the third base will be inscribed "J. Morgan Read," on the die will appear the emblem of the Order in raised work, above and below the emblem will be cut in square letters the words "Erected by the Members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of the State of New Jersey."


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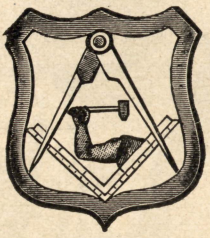


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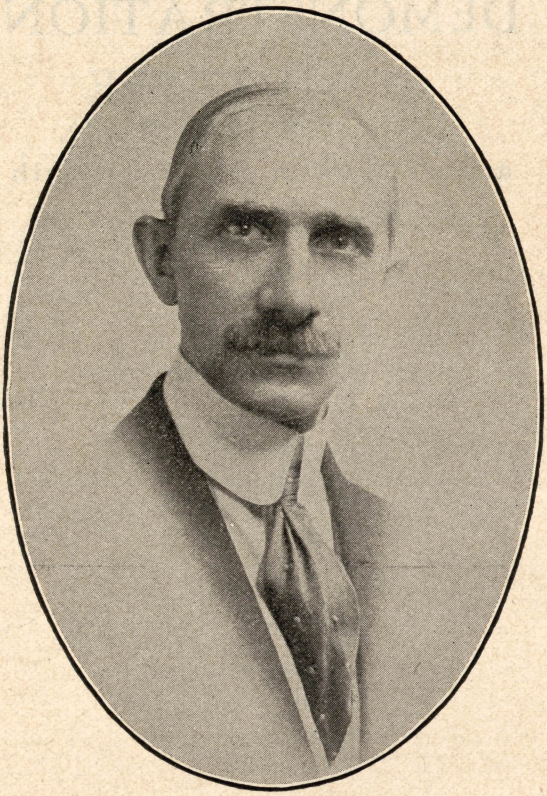
PRESIDENT DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE

THE DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE

and its work in connection with
the Newark Convention of
the Jr. O. U. A. M.



Newark, N. J. :: October, 1915



P. WM. WIEGERS

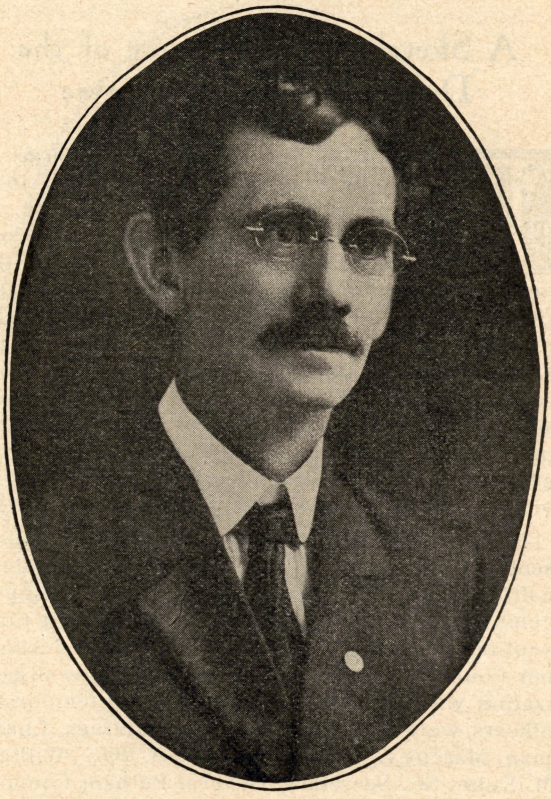
VICE-PRESIDENT DEMONSTRATION COMMITTEE

A Sketch of the History of the Demonstration Committee

EARLY in September, 1914, George H. Adams Council sent out a call to a number of Councils in Newark to meet and consider where the Convention of the State Council for the year 1915 should be held. About eight or ten Councils responded and it was resolved to make an effort to have the 1915 session of the State Council held in Newark. Representatives from Newark promised the State Council that if its next session was held in Newark they would provide one of the largest demonstrations the Jr. O. U. A. M. ever had. Thereupon the matter was put to a vote and Newark won by a substantial majority.

In November, 1914, Marcus L. Ward Council sent out letters to the Councils in Essex County calling a meeting for the purpose of forming a committee to prepare for the State Council Convention to be held at Newark in 1915. About ten Councils responded, and a temporary organization was formed, and the following temporary officers were elected: William B. Haines, Chairman, Marcus L. Ward Council, No. 205; William M. Kuhn, Sr., Secretary, General Putnam Council, No. 137; Frank Forbes, Assistant Secretary, Equal Rights Council, No. 282; William A. Duryea, Treasurer, Robert Fulton Council, No. 274.

It was later decided to ask the Councils of Hudson, Union, Morris, Passaic and Bergen Counties to join with the Councils of Essex County in forming a permanent committee to further the arrangements for a great demonstration in conjunction with the State Council Convention.



WILLIAM M. KUHN, Sr.
Secretary General Committee

A Plan and Scope Committee was appointed to report at a subsequent meeting tentative plans for such demonstration. At a later meeting a plan was submitted by this committee.

At a meeting held on January 13th, 1915, out of the nucleus of the temporary demonstration committee a permanent organization was formed and called the Jr. O. U. A. M. Demonstration Committee, and the following were elected as officers:

Irving W. Teeple, President, Wm. Walter Phelps Council, No. 180;

P. Wm. Wiegers, Vice-President, Plymouth Council, No. 221;

William M. Kuhn, Sr., Secretary, General Putnam Council, No. 137;

Wm. J. Wakefield, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Seth Boyd Council, No. 184;

Wm. A. Duryea, Treasurer, Robert Fulton Council, No. 274.

This committee adopted the scheme laid down by the aforesaid Plan and Scope Committee with some modifications and some additions, and as adopted, the plan included an Entertainment to the Representatives to the State Council, on Tuesday evening, October 12th, 1915, and a Public Demonstration, in the nature of a Parade, on Wednesday evening, October 13th, 1915.

Sub-committees were thereafter appointed to develop and carry out the details of the demonstration, namely:

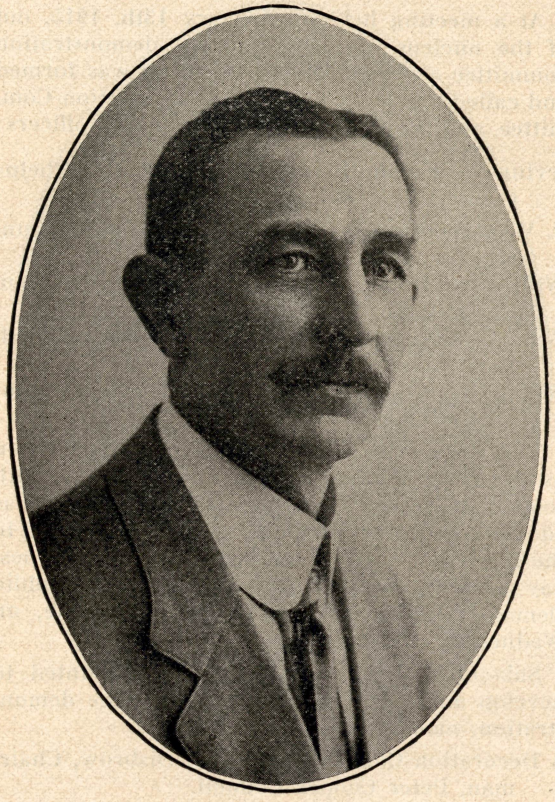
A Decoration Committee—W. W. Disbrow, Chairman, Peter Cooper Council.

An Entertainment Committee — A. Lindeman, Chairman, Henry Clay Council.

A Finance Committee—Fred A. Phillips, Chairman, Anthony Wayne Council.

A Hotel and Accommodations Committee—William J. Wakefield, Jr., Chairman, Seth Boyden Co.

An Illumination Committee—W. S. Pyle, Chairman, Gen. John A. Dix Council.



WILLIAM A. DURYEA

TREASURER GENERAL COMMITTEE

An Information Committee — John A. Meyers, Chairman, Prospect Council.

A Music Committee—Edgar T. Humphrey, Chairman, Nutley Council.

A Publicity Committee—J. Edward Staib, Chairman, Henry Clay Council.

A Souvenir Committee—Wilson J. Smith, Chairman, Newark Council.

A Speakers Committee — Henry C. Beckmeyer, Chairman, Monroe Council.

A Transportation Committee—Robert H. Leake, Chairman, Garrett A. Hobart Council.

A Program Committee — George S. Thompson, Chairman, Wm. W. Phelps Council.

Max Lyon, Admiral Farragut Council, Chairman Hudson County Division.

R. A. Norman, Cranford Council, Chairman Union County Division.

Milton Megargle, Madison Council, Chairman Morris County Division.

L. C. Rodger, William Parker Council, Chairman Passaic County Division.

Upon each of these sub-committees from three to fifteen men have been appointed.

This Demonstration Committee, with its sub-committees, has developed the plans and made the arrangements which have resulted in the demonstration now being held. With the co-operation of the councils and members, finances have been raised, bills have been promptly paid, and every detail carried out. It is not believed that the work is perfect, but it has been as well done as was possible under all the existing conditions. It has meant a year of hard and persistent work for many, but the associations which have been formed and the bonds of friendship and brotherhood which have been strengthened and extended are such as to warrant the feeling that the beneficial results to our beloved Order and our fellowmen will prove well worth the effort.



G. S. THOMPSON

CHAIRMAN PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The work of completing the arrangements for a demonstration on as great a scale as this one has caused the General Committee some careful study, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that the committees appointed have proven themselves to be alive to their responsibility.

The Finance Committee, composed of men who are careful and thorough, have passed on all expenditures and allotted sums of money from time to time, and have tried to satisfy all and also conserve the funds as much as possible.

The Decoration Committee have studied what would be the best in the line of decoration, and after several suggestions, have decided on the plan of decoration most pleasing to the eye and have used Old Glory in abundance and placed it in high and lofty places, and are to be commended on their plan.

The Entertainment Committee had a difficult problem before them in providing an evening's entertainment for so large a body, and in their choice of vaudeville and eloquent speakers come in for their share of praise.

The Speakers Committee, chosen men, were placed here so that the best could be procured, and as they knew what was expected of them, did not fail in their mission.

The Program Committee was appointed and were men of business, and have had a most difficult task laid out for them. Owing to the depressed condition of business, advertising and publicity were difficult to procure, and in offering the books herewith they have put their best efforts in it and have served the organization to the best of their ability; and so with the Hotel Committee, Publicity Committee, Parade Committee, and all other Committees, they have done all in their power to produce a grand demonstration.

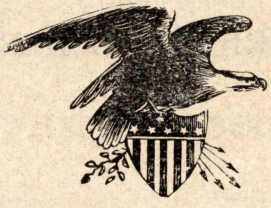


R. A. NORMAN

TREASURER PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Badge Committee deserves a great deal of praise for their good work in procuring such a pleasing emblem to remain after the demonstration is passed.

It has caused Essex County a great deal of pride and pleasure in the work to have the wholehearted support of Hudson, Bergen, Union, Morris and other nearby counties, to assist so nobly as they have done, and in closing, we add this thought: that by united effort we can do such things as have been accomplished, would it not be a good thing for us to get together a little closer and keep ever before us the great work of the organization and its principles and work together for their accomplishment?



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PROGRAM

Tuesday Evening, October 12

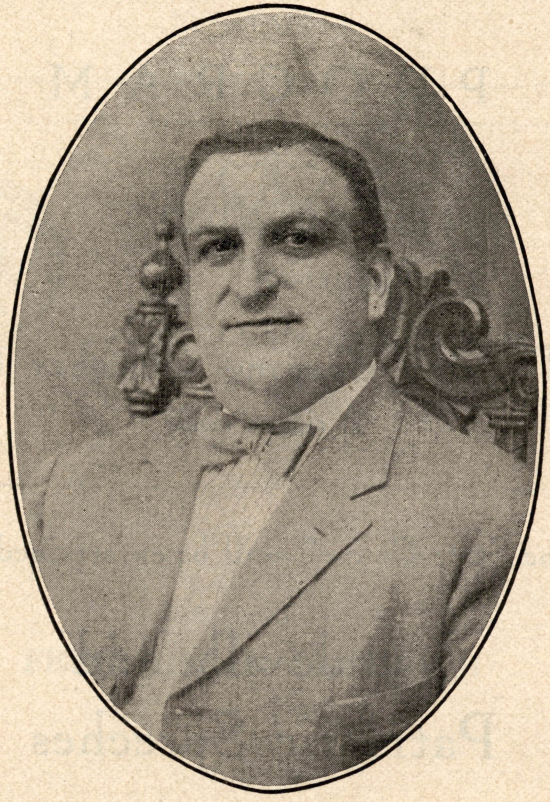
at eight o'clock

The State Council will be entertained by

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Jr. O. U. A. M. HALL

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MAX LYON

CHAIRMAN HUDSON COUNTY PROGRAM COMMITTEE

PROGRAM

Wednesday Evening, October 13

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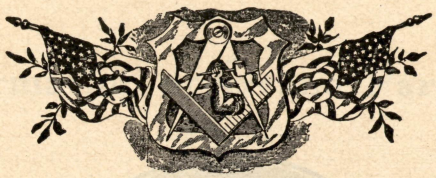
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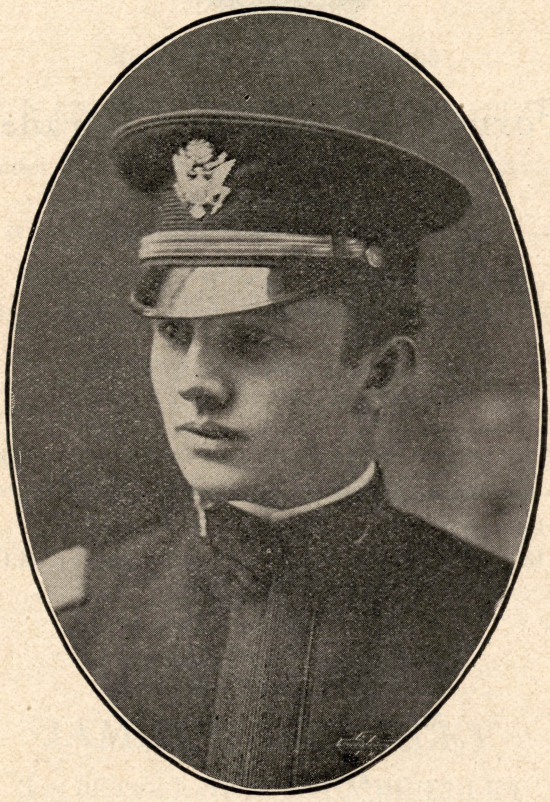
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Krimke's Band

BRIGADIER-GENERAL W. EDWIN CLUM AND STAFF
First Regiment Uniformed Rank
COLONEL C. J. CLARKE, Commanding

First Regiment Veterans Drum and Fife Corps
Drum-Major, JOHN J. ECKERSON



L. C. RODGER

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Formation of Grand Parade

CONTINUED

Third Regiment Uniformed Rank

COLONEL J. U. G. RILEY, Commanding

Columbia Drum, Fife and Bugle Corps

Fourth Regiment Uniformed Rank

COLONEL WILLIAM OEHLER, Commanding

Drum Corps

Fifth Regiment Uniformed Rank

COLONEL JAMES S. BOGART, Commanding

Drum Corps

Seventh Regiment Uniformed Rank

COLONEL WILLIAM M. MORRIS, Commanding

Companys A and B, Second Regiment Uniformed Rank

Company A, Sixth Regiment Uniformed Rank

Companys B, C, D, E, F, and H, First Prov. Regt. U. R.

Drum Corps

Uniformed Rank of New York

Band



M. MEGARGLE

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Formation of Grand Parade

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SECOND DIVISION

Members of General Demonstration Committee

IRVING W. TEEPLE, President

Band

Officers and Members State Council of New Jersey

Drum Corps

Brooklyn and New York Delegation

THIRD DIVISION

JOHN S. TITUS, Marshal

Band

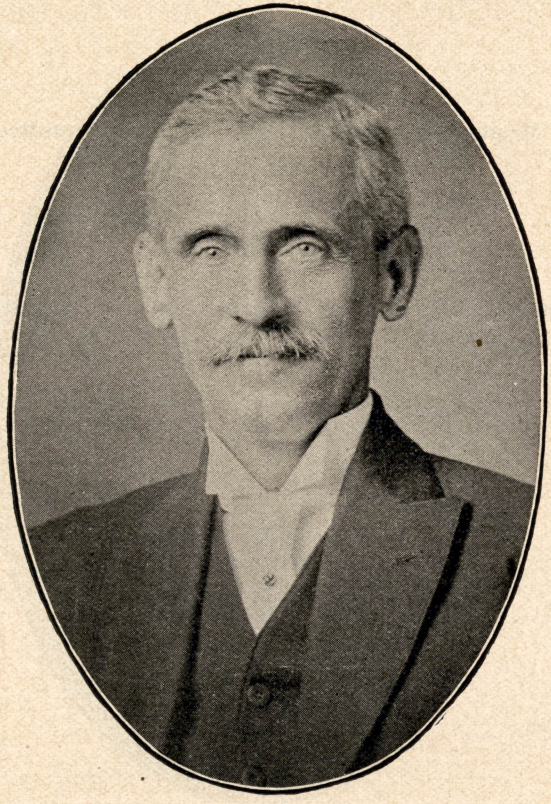
Hudson County Delegation

FOURTH DIVISION

HENRY PFLUG, Marshal

Band

Union and Morris County Delegations



W. A. JOHNSON
FINANCE COMMITTEE

Formation of Grand Parade

CONTINUED

FIFTH DIVISION

FRED GOWEN, Marshal

Band

Middlesex County Delegation

SIXTH DIVISION

Drum Corps

Visiting County Delegations

SEVENTH DIVISION

GARRAT WESTERHOFF, Marshal

Band

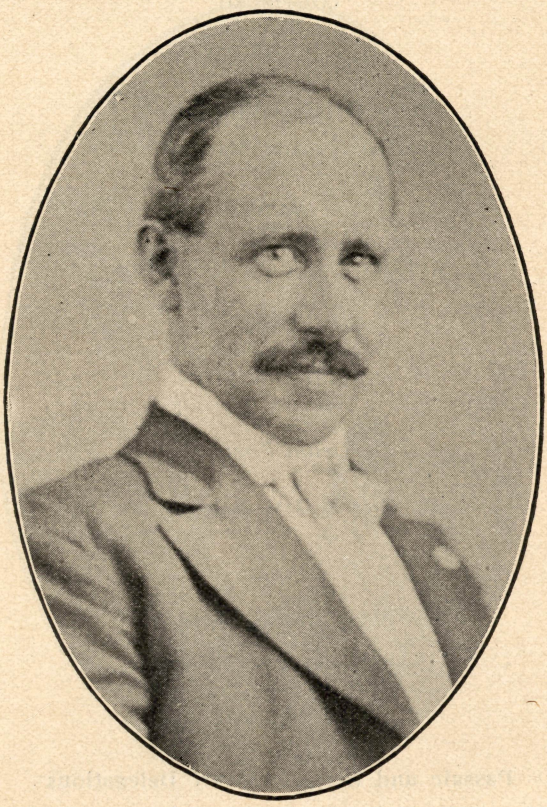
Passaic and Bergen County Delegations

EIGHTH DIVISION

HENRY A. BECKMEYER, Marshal

Band

Essex County Delegation



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2. To assist Americans in obtaining employment.
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The business of the Bureau is active, united, patriotic service in the direction of supporting and encouraging such Americans in business.

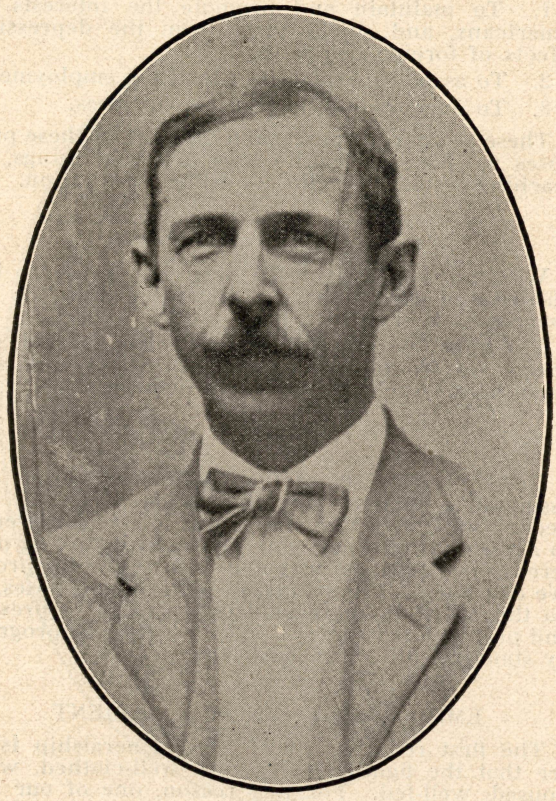
UNITY

Unity of purpose, of thought and of action are essential to success, but unity in deed is unity indeed. Our united line of action is to give preference to Americans in every way. We start by giving preference in a business way and we bring in the proof. We call upon all in sympathy with our purposes, to do this work in the established way or to present and perfect a better way. We cannot make progress by standing still. We must move on.

EMPLOYMENT—ENCOURAGEMENT

The first requirement of good generalship is to see that the fighting forces are well-clothed, well-housed, well-fed. For this reason, one of our important aims is to find employment for such of our members and allies as may be out of work, and better opportunities for such as may be at work under unsatisfactory conditions. And in no less degree, do we give consideration to the needs and desires of such of our members and friends as may be in business and who may merit our assistance and encouragement in the way of trade patronage and support.

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The lesson of persevering effort, of keeping everlastingly at it, is thus inculcated and a noble army brought into existence that will never falter in the defence and advance of American ideas, and which will eventually secure to every American of determined character all that his birthright implies.

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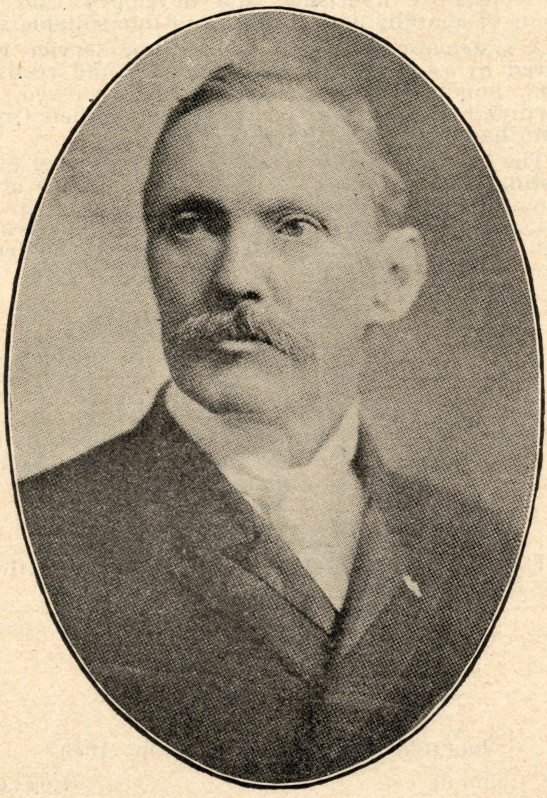
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J. S. TITUS

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Instituted January 13, 1893

Meetings First and Third Tuesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall, Bergen Square, Jersey City

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J. W. SHELLY.....Representative to State Council



WILLIAM DISBROW

COMMITTEE ON DECORATION

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Instituted February 2, 1893

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JOS. A. CALE	Representative to State Council
JOHN E. DAVIS	Representative to State Council



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FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Instituted April 3, 1893

Meets at 51-55 Main Street, Madison, N. J.

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GEORGE RILEY	Rep. to State Council



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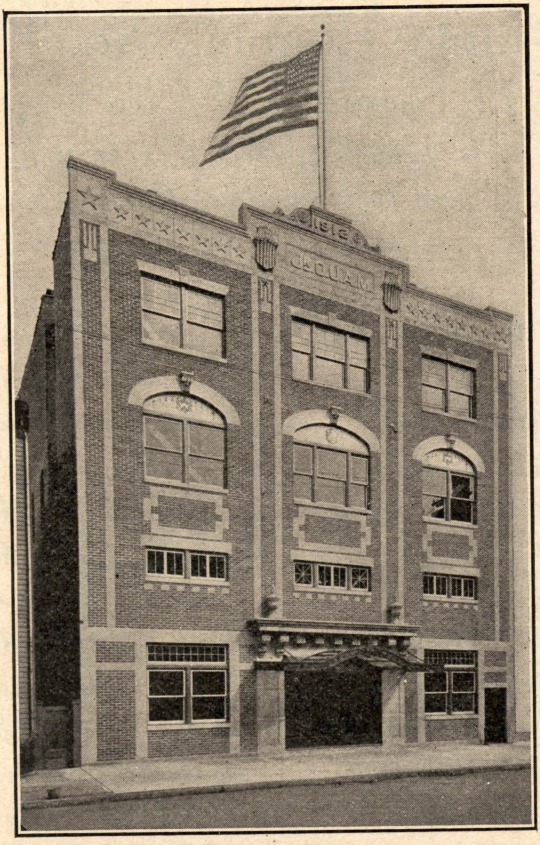
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Jr. O. U. A. M. Building

Newark, N. J.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Building Association of Essex County was started in the rooms of the American Business Bureau, 103 Market Street, on April 4th, 1910, and in June of the same year was incorporated by five Councils, Boyden, Cooper, Halsey, Putnam and Wayne, each Council paying in $1,000 for a share of preferred stock. The Association is capitalized for $125,000, of which $25,000 is preferred at $1,000 per share, and $100,000 common at $10 per share. The preferred stock can only be held by Councils of our Order, and the amount was fixed so that each Council in Newark might own a share, there being twenty-five Councils in 1910, and only one share of this stock can be held by any Council. The price of common stock was fixed at $10 per share and is intended for popular subscription among our members or for Councils not financially able to subscribe for a share of preferred or for Councils desiring to invest more than $1,000.

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NEWARK, N. J.

Orange Council, No. 156

Instituted October 24, 1893

Meets Fridays at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall,
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G. W. VINCENT	Trustee
J. N. BARKMAN	Trustee
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W. A. JOHNSON	Representative to State Council

Anthony Wayne Council No. 159

Instituted December 5, 1893

Meets Every Thursday at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, 432-434 Plane Street, Newark, N. J.

OFFICERS

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WILLIAM N. PRICE.....Asst. Recording Secretary
FREDERICK A. PHILLIPS.....Financial Secretary
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Daniel Webster Council No. 160

Instituted January 4, 1894

Meets Thursdays at 443 Broad Street, Newark

OFFICERS

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GEORGE E. MOSER	Financial Secretary
WILLIAM M. PECK	Treasurer
WALTER S. MATHES	Recording Secretary
CHESTER WAPSHARE	Asst. Rec. Secretary
HARRY WAPSHARE	Conductor
THOMAS R. FURZE	Warden
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ROBERT DENNIS	Trustee
EDWARD B. ASH	Rep. to State Council



STATE COUNCIL SECRETARY'S PRIVATE OFFICE AND BOARD ROOM

Essex Council, No. 161

Instituted February 9, 1894

Meets Every Thursday at 466-468 Orange Street, Newark

OFFICERS

SIDNEY COOK	Councilor
GEORGE W. WIRTZ	Vice-Councilor
ROBERT J. HILL	Recording Secretary
FRANK A. HAY	Asst. Recording Secretary
N. OLIVER PIERSON	Financial Secretary
GEORGE HALLETT	Treasurer
J. C. ALPAUGH	Conductor
FRANK ENGLEMAN	Warden
WILLIAM ERNST	Inside Sentinel
LOUIS MERZ	Outside Sentinel
FRANK T. VANDERHOOF	Trustee
HARRY B. BREWSTER	Trustee
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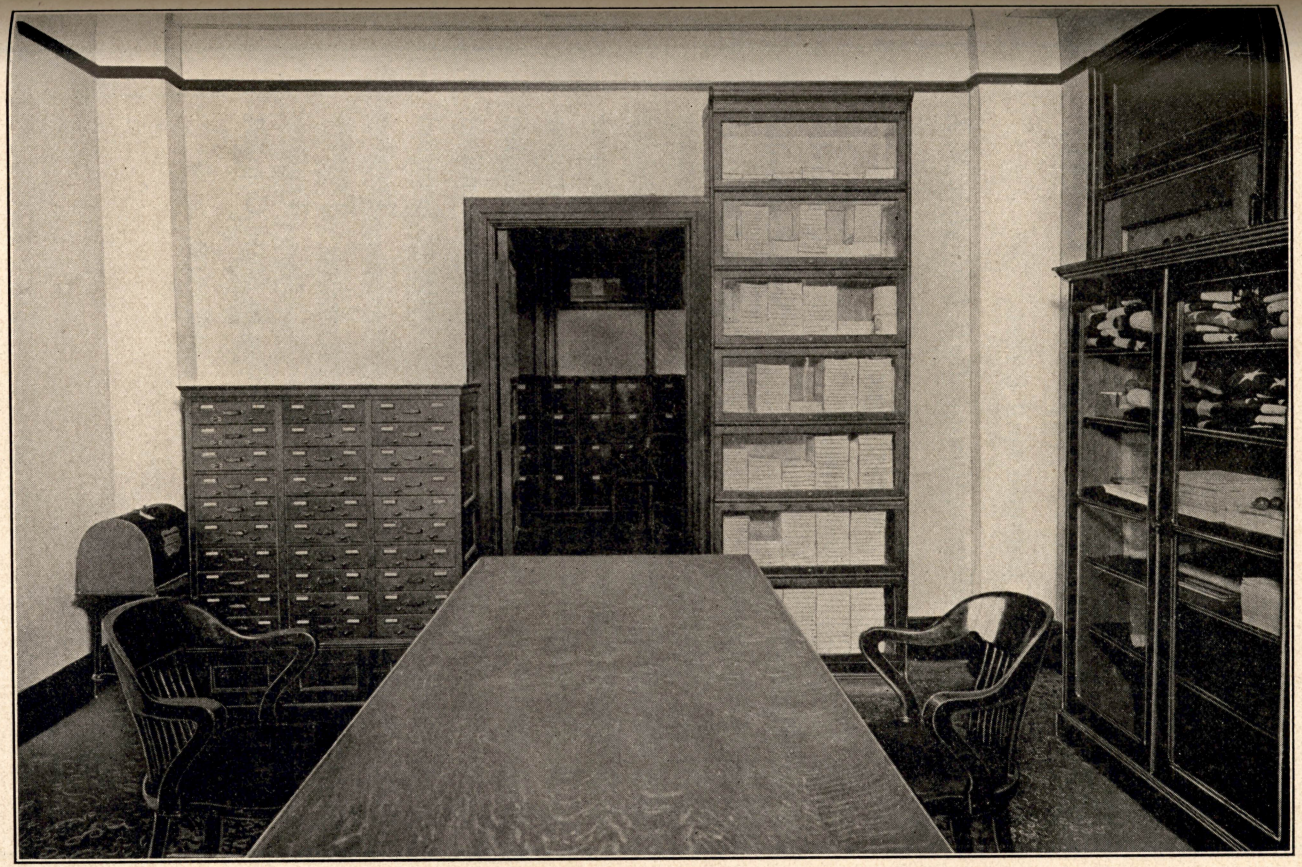
Admiral Farragut Council No. 162

Instituted February 22, 1894

Meetings First and Third Tuesdays at G. A. R. Hall, 94 Belmont Avenue, Jersey City

OFFICERS

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LeROY E. FOULKROD	Vice-Councilor
CHAS. H. WHITEHEAD	Recording Secretary
JOS. HAESLOOP	Asst. Rec. Secretary
GEO. GRIFFITH	Financial Secretary
JOS. P. PETERS	Treasurer
A. J. WALKER	Conductor
JOHN KINSLEY	Warden
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B. EHRENBERG	Trustee
MAX LYON	Trustee
CHAS. H. WHITEHEAD	Rep. to State Council



State Council Committee Rooms

Irvington Council, No. 167

Instituted April 4, 1894

Meets Wednesdays at Masonic Hall, Irvington, N. J.

OFFICERS

E. HAUCK ..... Councilor
C. M. BANTA ..... Vice-Councilor
L. I. DAWKINS ..... Recording Secretary
L. W. BEGE ..... Asst. Recording Secretary
E. F. HENSCHELE ..... Financial Secretary
F. T. LIEBER ..... Treasurer
G. PATSTON ..... Conductor
A. PFIFFER ..... Warden
A. CHANDLER ..... Inside Sentinel
J. W. MILLER ..... Outside Sentinel
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W. H. RUTH ..... Trustee
B. F. CAMP ..... Trustee
H. L. ALLWOOD ..... Representative to State Council

Gen. U. S. Grant Council No. 168

Instituted April 11, 1894

Meetings First, Third and Fifth Wednesdays at 158 Newark Avenue, Jersey City

OFFICERS

WM. HALL	Councilor
HERMAN BEHRINS	Vice-Councilor
B. VAN HORN	Recording Secretary
R. WOODLEY, Sr.	Asst. Rec. Secretary
F. L. NESENSOHN	Financial Secretary
F. S. MILLER	Treasurer
GEO. STAHL, Sr.	Conductor
G. C. VAN HORN	Warden
C. MONARD	Inside Sentinel
E. BOWLES	Outside Sentinel
A. B. MEREDITH	Trustee
W. JAYCOT	Trustee
W. E. COOPER	Trustee
F. S. MILLER	Representative to State Council

Reliable Council, No. 169

Instituted April 27, 1894

Meetings Mondays at Bernhardt's Hall,
200 Washington Street, Hoboken

OFFICERS

ALVIN C. TRAMM	Councilor
CHAS. A. WEILS	Vice-Councilor
EDW. L. RELF	Recording Secretary
JOHN W. ZU HONE	Asst. Rec. Secretary
MATTHIAS H. TAYLOR	Financial Secretary
CHAS. DORSETT	Treasurer
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JOHN SALISBURY	Warden
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WM. HARLOFF	Outside Sentinel
EZRA HAVENS	Trustee
J. W. ZU HONE	Trustee
WM. N. APPLEGATE	Trustee
ED. L. RELF	Rep. to State Council
EZRA HAVENS	Rep. to State Council
MATTHIAS H. TAYLOR	Rep. to State Council

Success Council, No. 171

Instituted May 9, 1894

Meets First, Third and Fifth Mondays of Each Month

OFFICERS

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L. L. SMITH.....Vice-Councilor
S. R. STARKE.....Recording Secretary
E. R. TOMPKINS.....Financial Secretary
ROBERT THORNLEY.....Treasurer
W. TOMPKINS.....Warden
C. R. SMITH.....Conductor
C. TOMPKINS.....Inside Sentinel
F. A. YOUNG.....Outside Sentinel
H. A. AYERS.....Trustee
G. C. YOUNG.....Trustee
W. HOFFMAN.....Trustee
GEO. PARSELL.....Representative to State Council

Hudson Council, No. 175

Instituted June 6, 1894

Meetings First, Third and Fifth Fridays at
98 Bowers Street, Jersey City

OFFICERS

JOHN H. KULL	Councilor
FRED. O. MAIER	Vice-Councilor
GEO. D. METZGER	Recording Secretary
ARTHUR PRESTON	Asst. Rec. Secretary
MORTON HERITAGE	Financial Secretary
J. ARTHUR HOFFMAN	Treasurer
WALTER SCHMIDT	Conductor
WM. KNOSTMAN	Warden
C. BEERS	Inside Sentinel
WM. WESTFALL, Jr.	Outside Sentinel
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EDW. F. MELTING	Trustee
F. MOLLER	Trustee
A. MARION	Representative to State Council
J. KEEBLE	Representative to State Council

William Walter Phelps Council, No. 180

Instituted August 4, 1894

Meets Every Tuesday at 356 Belleville Avenue, Newark, N. J.

OFFICERS

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J. W. BRANDRECH ..... Vice-Councilor
ELMER I. ZELIFF ..... Recording Secretary
EDW. J. BROWN ..... Asst. Recording Secretary
L. S. HULL ..... Financial Secretary
G. S. THOMPSON ..... Treasurer
F. HOFF ..... Conductor
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H. ZELIFF ..... Trustee
I. W. TEEPLE ..... Representative to State Council

Elizabeth Council, No. 181

Instituted August 11, 1894

Meets Tuesdays in Mutual Savings Fund Harmonia Building, High Street and Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth

OFFICERS

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F. CRETER	Vice-Councilor
O. C. MASON	Recording Secretary
H. HESS	Asst. Rec. Secretary
T. A. LOCKHART	Financial Secretary
H. PFLUG	Treasurer
E. FANKE	Conductor
E. FATSKE	Warden
N. E. POST	Trustee
H. C. TROWBRIDGE	Trustee
J. PATTERSON	Trustee
H. A. SENDEL	Representative to State Council
H. PFLUG	Representative to State Council

Seth Boyden Council No. 184

Instituted August 31, 1894

Meets Every Monday Evening at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, Plane Street, Newark

OFFICERS

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HERMAN H. WEICHHOLD.....Vice-Councilor
FREDERICK STAHL .....Recording Secretary
ALBERT P. WEICHHOLD.....Asst. Rec. Secretary
WM. J. WAKEFIELD, Jr.....Financial Secretary
JONAS A. MEYER.....Treasurer
PAUL KNOPF .....Conductor
WILLIAM A. HOWARD.....Warden
BENJAMIN FROEHLICH .....Inside Sentinel
BENJAMIN LIND .....Outside Sentinel
EDWARD J. OTTLEY.....Trustee
HARRY B. CLAY.....Trustee
MORRIS SOLOMON .....Trustee
CHARLES C. BRENN.....Rep. to State Council
HARRY BENEDICT .....Chaplain

Wm. Parker Council No. 185

Instituted September 4, 1894

Meets Tuesdays at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall,
106 Washington Street, Paterson

OFFICERS

EDW. FREDRICKS.....Councilor

LEON C. RODGER.....Vice-Councilor

GEORGE HAYES.....Recording Secretary

CORNELIUS HARTLEY.....Financial Secretary

GEO. E. GILLIAN, Sr.....Treasurer

ELMER BOGERT.....Conductor

HARRY CONKLIN.....Warden

HENRY VLEIT.....Inside Sentinel

JOSEPH STRATTON.....Outside Sentinel

Geo. A. Halsey Council No. 192

Instituted November 22, 1894

Meets Every Friday Evening at Orange and Sixth Streets, Newark

OFFICERS

W. A. PALMER	Councilor
F. E. CAKE	Vice-Councilor
H. A. SCHAEF	Recording Secretary
W. S. CHERRY	Asst. Recording Secretary
F. E. EVELAND	Financial Secretary
G. STEINBACH	Treasurer
R. C. SMITH	Conductor
T. V. SMITH	Warden
R. A. FENTON	Inside Sentinel
C. BISHOP	Outside Sentinel
G. W. CHEW	Trustee
H. L. LEWIS	Trustee
H. F. RUNYON	Trustee
H. A. SCHAEF	Rep. to State Council
G. STEINBACH	Rep. to State Council
W. K. FAIRCHILD	Chaplain

East End Council, No. 201

Instituted March 15, 1895

Meets Thursdays at 248 Market Street

OFFICERS

WM. H. HAMMEL	Councilor
ARTHUR KOHL	Vice-Councilor
G. LOEFFLER	Recording Secretary
E. CLAUSON	Financial Secretary
L. W. HOLZWARTH	Treasurer
E. SNYDER	Asst. Recording Secretary
R. S. COLLINS	Conductor
OTTO METZGER	Warden
P. WAGNER	Inside Sentinel
C. MANNING	Outside Sentinel
W. F. WEISS	Trustee
P. LAUBENSTEIN	Trustee
H. E. SIELFLEISCH	Trustee
L. W. HOLZWARTH	Rep. to State Council
A. SCHROEDER	Rep. to Essex F. B. Association

Marcus L. Ward Council No. 205

Instituted April 18, 1895

Meets Thursdays at Jr. O. U. A. M. Building, 432 Plane Street, Newark

OFFICERS

J. SCHLACHTER	Councilor
REV. C. B. CONDIT	Vice-Councilor
J. A. MORSE	Recording Secretary
W. HOPPER	Asst. Recording Secretary
B. C. ABRAMS	Financial Secretary
W. B. HAINES	Treasurer
GEO. TWIBILL	Warden
GEO. WILT	Inside Sentinel
A. STEINBOK	Outside Sentinel
MAX MEYR	Trustee
WILLIAM HOPPER	Trustee
JOHN HEINDEL	Trustee
GEORGE TWIBILL	Rep. to State Council
MAX MEYR	Rep. to State Council
W. B. HAINES	Rep. to State Council

Plymouth Council, No. 221

Instituted September 12, 1899

Meetings Second and Fourth Mondays at Odd Fellows' Hall, Bergen Square, Jersey City

OFFICERS

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HENRY H. REISEN.....Vice-Councilor
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LESTER F. CHRISTIE.....Asst. Rec. Secretary
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WM. B. BIGGS, P. C.....Treasurer
JOHN D. VEITCH.....Conductor
A. W. SCHADEWALD.....Warden
JAS. W. McELROY.....Inside Sentinel
GEO. A. BURROWS, P. C.....Outside Sentinel
CHAS. T. RIALL, P. C.....Trustee
AUG. ZIEGLER, P. C.....Trustee
J. LEWIS VOSBURGH, P. C.....Trustee
P. WM. WIEGERS, P. C.....Rep. to State Council
JESSE T. EWING, P. C.....Rep. to State Council

General Runyon Council No. 233

Instituted May 5, 1896

Meets Tuesday Evening at Jr. O. U. A. M. Building, 432-434 Plane Street, Newark

OFFICERS

LEONARD C. RUNYON.....Councilor
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CHARLES J. SCHNEIDER.....Recording Secretary
JOHN HEITZENROEDER.....Asst. Rec. Secretary
ROBERT B. HARRAR.....Financial Secretary
LOUIS NIEMANN .....Treasurer
EDWARD REIF .....Conductor
HARRY B. BREVOORT.....Warden
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EDWARD SHORT .....Outside Sentinel
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CHARLES S. LAIR.....Trustee
WILLIAM COX .....Trustee
ROBERT B. HARRAR.....Rep. to State Council
CHARLES W. ALBRIGHT.....Chaplain

Garret A. Hobart Council No. 239

Instituted October 12, 1900

Meets Mondays at 443 Broad Street, Newark

OFFICERS

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W. C. STORCH	Vice-Councilor
R. W. SHOEMAKER	Warden
J. L. CALDER, Jr.	Conductor
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WM. NASH	Outside Sentinel
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J. P. FAIRBANKS, Sr.	Recording Secretary
WM. M. COLEMAN	Asst. Recording Secretary
CHAS. R. BOYD	Treasurer
F. L. SHIPMAN, Jr.	Trustee
EDW. THOMPSON	Trustee
HARRY ADLER	Trustee

Prosperity Council, No. 250

Instituted February 9, 1906

Meetings First and Third Fridays at Odd Fellows' Hall, 507 Jane Street, West Hoboken

OFFICERS

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PHILIP STRAUB.....Vice-Councilor
CHAS. HALLAS.....Recording Secretary
WM. WOLFF.....Asst. Rec. Secretary
CHAS. RANDALL.....Financial Secretary
CHAS. HENNIG.....Treasurer
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PETER BISCHOFF.....Trustee
WM. MILLER.....Trustee
ED. ANSCHUTZ.....Trustee
CHAS. HALLAS.....Representative to State Council

Loyal American Council No. 253

Instituted February 19, 1897

Meetings Second and Last Fridays at 371 Central Avenue, Jersey City

OFFICERS

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FRED. WESTPHAL	Asst. Rec. Secretary
FRED. SCHUSSLER, Jr.	Financial Secretary
JOHN SCHUSSLER	Treasurer
CHAS. PIERSON	Conductor
CASPER WILK	Warden
E. SCHOENBERG	Inside Sentinel
CHAS. SCHNEIDER	Outside Sentinel
WM. WILLSON	Trustee
FRANK SIEBRED	Trustee
CARL DILLER	Trustee
FRED. SCHUSSLER	Rep. to State Council

Old Glory Council, No. 255

Instituted April 19, 1897

Meetings Second and Fourth Wednesdays at Grand View Hall, Ogden Av. and Ferry St., Jersey City

OFFICERS

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EMIL BAL	Vice-Councilor
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FRED. MEYER	Asst. Rec. Secretary
CHAS. T. NELSON	Financial Secretary
JAS. N. LONG	Treasurer
JOHN TOENNIES	Conductor
OSWALD TOENNIES	Warden
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ERASMUS F. WARNER	Outside Sentinel
WM. E. PRICE	Trustee
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ARTHUR STAGG	Trustee
WM. E. WARD, Jr.	Rep. to State Council

Vailsburg Council, No. 258

Instituted November 16, 1897

Meets Tuesday Evening at Union Hall,
890 South Orange Avenue, Newark

OFFICERS

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MORDIE LINDY ..... Junior Past Councilor
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MINOR WILSON ..... Asst. Recording Secretary
DAVID CONDIT ..... Financial Secretary
JAMES E. VAN HOUTEN ..... Treasurer
JAMES LOCKWOOD ..... Conductor
HERBERT JOURDAN ..... Warden
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FRED J. REINHARDT ..... Outside Sentinel
WILLIAM HECHT ..... Trustee
ADAM HEICK ..... Trustee
ROBERT VAN HOUTEN ..... Trustee
JOHN KERN ..... Representative to State Council
WILLIAM E. HECHT ..... Chaplain

General Kearny Council No. 261

Instituted February 4, 1898

Meets Fridays at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall,
106 Washington Street, Paterson

OFFICERS

FRED BROWER.....Councilor
HARRY POUNDS.....Vice-Councilor
E. S. BARRETT.....Recording Secretary
GEORGE W. LOVELL.....Financial Secretary
JOHN W. BARNES.....Treasurer

Hoboken Council, No. 264

Instituted April 7, 1898

Meetings Second and Fourth Wednesdays at Odd Fellows' Hall, 412 Washington St., Hoboken

OFFICERS

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LESLIE H. TAYLOR	Recording Secretary
WM. HOFFMAN	Asst. Rec. Secretary
JOS. SCHMIDT	Financial Secretary
J. A. McCOUBREY	Treasurer
A. H. NESTLER	Conductor
HARRY LaVIGNE	Warden
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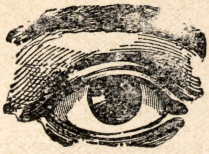
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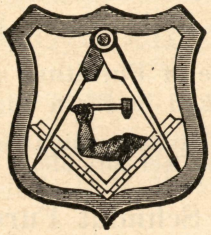
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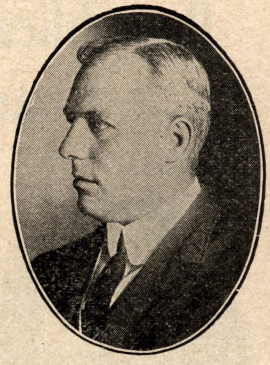
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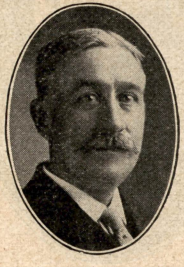


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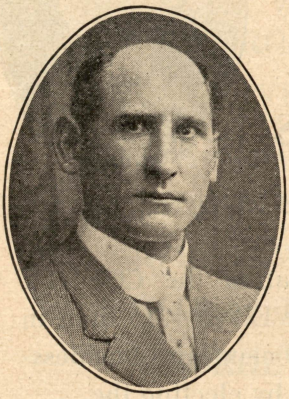
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