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THE Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Nebraska convened and assembled in its thirtieth annual communication in Freemasons Hall, Omaha, Nebraska, on Wednesday, June 15, A.:L.: 5887, A.D. 1887, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening, there being present

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| M.:W.: | CHARLES K. COUTANT.....             | Grand Master.        |
| R.:W.: | MILTON J. HULL.....                 | Deputy Grand Master. |
| R.:W.: | GEORGE B. FRANCE.....               | Grand Senior Warden. |
| R.:W.: | JOHN J. MERCER.....                 | Grand Junior Warden. |
| R.:W.: | CHRISTIAN HARTMAN.....              | Grand Treasurer.     |
| R.:W.: | WILLIAM R. BOWEN.....               | Grand Secretary.     |
| V.:W.: | JACOB A. HOOD, 34,* <i>as</i> ..... | Grand Chaplain.      |
| W.:    | BENJAMIN F. RAWALT.....             | Grand Custodian.     |
| W.:    | ROBERT E. FRENCH.....               | Grand Marshal.       |
| W.:    | EARL A. COOLEY.....                 | Grand Senior Deacon. |
| W.:    | JOHN A. RANDALL.....                | Grand Junior Deacon. |
| Bro.:  | JACOB KING, 3, <i>as</i> .....      | Grand Tiler.         |

and representatives from one hundred and twenty-four of the one hundred and forty-six chartered lodges.

\* The figures indicate the lodge to which the brother named belongs.

The Grand Master announced his appointment, for the session, of Past Grand Chaplain Jacob A. Hood as Grand Chaplain, and Brother Jacob King, 3, as Grand Tiler.

A lodge of Master Masons was opened in ample form, as required by the Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska

It being ascertained by roll call that a constitutional number of lodges was represented, the Grand Lodge was declared open for the dispatch of business, and proclamation thereof was made by the Grand Marshal.

On motion of the Grand Treasurer, Bro.: Charles P. Needham, 25, was appointed a committee to procure fans; and on motion of Bro.: Wheeler, 6, the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were authorized to audit the bill for payment.

The Grand Master filled the vacancies in the following committees (appointed April 12, 5887), and the members thereof were congregated as follows :

*On Visiting Brethren*—Bros.: George E. Whitman, 138; Frank C. Condon, 109; and William S. Randall, 84.

*On Credentials*—Bros.: John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Bradner D. Slaughter, 89; and Fred J. Joyce, 34.

The Grand Master ordered that all Master Masons in good-standing be admitted during the sessions of the Grand Lodge during this annual communication.

The Grand Master now delivered his

#### ADDRESS.

##### *Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska :*

The lectures and symbols of Freemasonry are replete with wise and valued truths. The candidate for Masonry, from his entrance as an Entered Apprentice until he stands endowed with all the rights and privileges of a Master Mason, finds along his pathway lessons of wisdom—lessons moralizing, instructive, refining, ennobling, and elevating. Human life, with its brevity, will be exemplified by the swiftly-running sands of the hour-glass, and he will be reminded how swiftly the hour speeds. Brethren, let us not forget that these short hours make the days; the days, weeks; weeks, months; months, years; and when we stand at the end of even this

comparatively lengthened period, how brief seems its span and how narrow the gulf which it has made.

Standing to-day, and looking back, it seems as though it were only yesterday that this grand body, in this hall, was legislating for the interests of Masonry. To-day we meet again, to lay aside for a brief time the ordinary labors of life, to find true and ennobling refreshment in laboring for the good of the Fraternity, and to consider of the things that shall tend to the advancement of the cause we love.

Brethren, I bid you most cordial welcome to this our thirtieth annual communication, not doubting that what shall be here done will be wisely planned, carefully considered, and be prolific of good.

The year closed has been in the main one of great progress for the state. It has been blessed in a fair measure with health and prosperity. Of this general prosperity our Order has had its reasonable share.

At the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge charters were granted for the organization of ten new lodges. They have all been opened and constituted. Being unable to give the time and attention to the opening and constituting of these lodges within a reasonable period, proxies were issued for that purpose as follows:

July 2, 1886, to W.·Bro.· Alcinius Y. Wright, of Arapahoe Lodge, No. 109, to open and constitute Cambridge Lodge, No. 150, located at Cambridge, Nebraska.

July 2, 1886, to M.·W.·Bro.· Samuel W. Hayes, P.·G.·M.·, to open and constitute Evergreen Lodge, No. 153, located at Pierce, Nebraska.

July 2, 1886, to W.·Bro.· Elias C. Wilcox, of Wymore Lodge, No. 104, to open and constitute Parallel Lodge, No. 152, located at Liberty, Gage county, Nebraska.

July 2, 1886, to W.·Bro.· Cyrus E. Hunter, of Corinthian Lodge, No. 83, to open and constitute Hartington Lodge, No. 155, located at Hartington, Nebraska.

July 3, 1886, to W.·Bro.· Benjamin F. Rawalt, Grand Custodian, to open and constitute Jachin Lodge, No. 146, located at Holdrege, Nebraska.

July 3, 1886, to W.·Bro.· George N. Danforth, of Alexandria Lodge, No. 74, to open and constitute Jewel Lodge, No. 149, located at Tobias, Nebraska.

July 3, 1886, to R.·W.·Bro.· Milton J. Hull, Deputy Grand Master, to open and constitute Lily Lodge, No. 154, located at Davenport, Nebraska.

July 6, 1886, to M.·W.·Bro.· Samuel W. Hayes, P.·G.·M.·, to open and constitute Siloam Lodge, No. 147, located at Stuart, Nebraska.

July 10, 1886, to W.·Bro.· Joseph N. Davis, of Wahoo Lodge, No. 59, to open and constitute Square Lodge, No. 151, located at Valparaiso, Nebraska.

August 26, 1886, to W.·Bro.· Benjamin F. Rawalt, Grand Custodian, to open and constitute Emmet Crawford Lodge, No. 148, located at Broken Bow, Nebraska.

I acknowledge my obligation, and extend most cordial thanks, to the

brethren who so kindly assisted in this labor, and for the promptness and efficiency with which they discharged their respective trusts.

## DISPENSATIONS.

Dispensations have been issued during the year for the opening of nine new lodges, as follows:

August 14, 1886, to Bros.: L. A. Bandhoefer, Walter S. Allison, Mark M. Nevers, James H. Allen, Lindsey D. Hanna, Ephraim Cooper, Albert H. Swigert, George W. Ryan, Jr., Cornelius Horton, Edwin M. Searls, and Charles B. Stone, of Ogalalla, county of Keith, to open and hold Ogalalla Lodge, with Bros.: L. A. Bandhoefer as Master, Walter S. Allison as Senior Warden, and Mark M. Nevers as Junior Warden; recommended by Platte Valley Lodge, No. 32.

August 19, 1886, to Bros.: Charles E. Butler, Seth Woods, William B. Haigh, Danford Taylor, Edmund Simmons, W. H. Blackmer, Adoniram J. Alden, Theodore Wheeler, and Samuel P. Miller, of Atkinson, in the county of Holt, to open and hold Atkinson Lodge, with Bros.: Edmund Simmons as Master, Danford Taylor as Senior Warden, and Adoniram J. Alden as Junior Warden; recommended by Garfield Lodge, No. 95.

August 20, 1886, to Bros.: Allison G. Keyes, William P. Wyatt, Francis M. Barnes, George Martin, Seth S. Ratliff, Matthias Joseph, Edmund Huddard, Nathan Glicke, William Toner, Frank Matora, and W. C. Hill, of Barneston, Gage county, Nebraska, to open and constitute Barneston Lodge, with Bros.: Allison G. Keyes as Master, William P. Wyatt, as Senior Warden, and Francis M. Barnes as Junior Warden; recommended by Tyre Lodge, No. 85.

August 21, 1886, to Bros.: Alonzo H. Bothwell, Walter C. Parker, William J. Pemberton, B. F. Walker, Pearly E. Wolcott, John Wilson, Willis Porter, John Patterson, Henry F. Bevington, David P. Smith, James K. Perry, Joseph E. Benjamin, William Meyers, James S. Detherage, and Reason Bevington, of Reynolds, in the county of Jefferson, to open and hold Reynolds Lodge, with Bros.: Alonzo H. Bothwell as Master, Walter C. Parker as Senior Warden, and John Wilson as Junior Warden; recommended by Hubbell Lodge, No. 92.

August 23, 1886, to Bros.: John S. Braisher, Thomas Ross, John L. Avery, Fielden J. Hale, James S. Morrow, Philip Brecheison, Warner Hale, Henry C. Judson, and Frank L. Willis, of Battle Creek, in the county of Madison, to open and hold Battle Creek Lodge, with Bros.: John S. Braisher as Master, James S. Morrow as Senior Warden, and Fielden J. Hale as Junior Warden; recommended by Mosaic Lodge, No. 55.

August 25, 1886, to Bros.: James Patterson, William Hall, Joseph K. Williams, Carl Thelen, David A. Burritt, Conrad Thelen, Louis Echhoff, and Edward Burrell, of Shelby, county of Polk, to open and hold Shelby Lodge, with Bros.: James Patterson as Master, Carl Thelen as Senior Warden, and David A. Burritt as Junior Warden; recommended by Osceola Lodge, No. 65.

October 9, 1886, to Bros.: James W. Conger, George Adams, Benjamin

S. Mothersead, Thomas M. Self, James Kennedy, David W. Ferry, Thomas L. Austin, Asbury Edmiston, and John A. Siple, of Talmage, in the county of Otoe, to open and hold Talmage Lodge, with Bros.: James W. Conger as Master, George Adams as Senior Warden, and Benjamin S. Mothersead as Junior Warden; recommended by Western Star Lodge, No. 2.

December 18, 1886, to Bros.: Cyrus F. Hall, Richard F. Rhoden, Abner C. White, George H. Cutler, Benjamin F. Laughlin, George Traver, William J. Laughlin, Jesse B. Rysen, Ira S. Saunders, and J. W. Quackenbush, of Greenwood, in the county of Cass, to open and hold Greenwood Lodge, with Bros.: Cyrus F. Hall as Master, William J. Laughlin as Senior Warden, and George H. Cutler as Junior Warden; recommended by Pomegranate Lodge, No. 110.

February 18, 1887, to Bros.: Washington G. Russell, C. Edwin Burnham, Allen Hopkins, William G. Bentley, William C. Huycke, James Rosenborough, John F. Newhall, H. L. Childers, Lyman W. Miller, Burt Tracy, and William Young, of Burnett, county of Madison, to open and hold Burnett Lodge, with Bros.: Washington G. Russell as Master, C. Edwin Burnham as Senior Warden, and Allen Hopkins as Junior Warden; recommended by Trowel Lodge, No. 71.

The officers of these several lodges had all been examined by W.:Bro.: jamin F. Rawalt, Grand Custodian, the proposed lodge rooms visited by him, and his recommendation attached to the respective petitions.

All of these lodges, I presume, will ask for charters at this annual communication. Reports received during the year indicate that most of them are doing work that will fully justify this body in granting their request.

Talmage Lodge, U.:D.:., one of the lodges to which a dispensation was granted, is in the field formerly occupied by Lafayette Lodge, now extinct, a number of former members of that lodge being petitioners for the dispensation for the new lodge. On their request, I directed the R.:W.: Grand Secretary to allow the lodge to use the furniture and jewels of late Lafayette Lodge during the year. Upon the advice of P.:G.:M.: Warren and other brethren who are familiar with the work done by Talmage Lodge, and familiar with the territory within its jurisdiction and of its wants and prospects, I most earnestly recommend that if a charter be granted to Talmage Lodge at this communication that the Grand Lodge donate to the new lodge all the furniture, clothing, and jewels of the late Lafayette Lodge.

#### DECISIONS.

No. 1. The sheriff of a county has in his possession and custody a Mason charged with embezzlement. *Query:* Would it be proper to have this brother visit a lodge while in charge of the sheriff? *Answer:* Yes. A Mason is entitled to all Masonic privileges until suspended in due Masonic form. His privileges cannot be interrupted or abridged by rumor or report.

No. 2. *Query:* Has the Master of a lodge the right to order a public installation of officers without taking the vote of the lodge? *Answer:* Yes.

No. 3. *Query:* Must not the record show the transactions of the lodge either at a regular or special meeting, and, more particularly, when a mo-

tion is submitted in writing, must not the record show the motion and the disposition of the same? *Answer:* As a general proposition this should be answered in the affirmative. Yet, if in the exercise of the power and discretion vested in the Master, he should deem it for the best interest of the lodge not to entertain the motion, and decline to do so, he may direct the Secretary to omit reference to it in the minutes. For the proper exercise of this discretion he would be responsible to the Grand Lodge, were complaint made of his action.

No. 4. *Query:* When a member is unable to pay his lodge dues, cannot the lodge, by vote, remit all but Grand Lodge dues; or if the lodge pays his Grand Lodge dues, and this amount is part for which he was suspended, cannot the lodge, by vote, remit the whole amount and reinstate him? *Answer:* Yes. The lodge, however, must pay Grand Lodge dues on all its members in good-standing; but as between the lodge and member it has complete control, and may remit all or part which a member owes.

No. 5. H., on August 10, places a petition for initiation in the hands of a member of a lodge. The day previous to the meeting of the lodge he sees the brother, advises him of his intention of removing from the jurisdiction. September 4, the day of the meeting, he actually removes with his family. When the lodge assembled in the evening he was not a resident. *Query:* Had it jurisdiction? *Answer:* No. The possession of the petition by the brother was in no sense possession by the lodge. H. had removed from the jurisdiction before the lodge became possessed of the petition.

No. 6. On a Masonic trial, the accused claimed the right to have present in the lodge, as counsel, a brother, a member of another lodge. Objection being made, he was excluded by the Master. *Query:* Was the action of the Master correct? *Answer:* Legally, yes. (See proceedings of Grand Lodge, 1883, page 463.) The right of a brother to visit a lodge is an act of courtesy. His claiming to act as counsel, or appearing as such, gives him no additional right. He is still only a visiting brother, and can sit in the lodge only by unanimous consent of the members present.

No. 7. C. D., residing within the jurisdiction of Geneva Lodge, moves into the jurisdiction of Fairmont Lodge, and intending to remove to the jurisdiction of Geneva Lodge; after a lapse of nine months (still in the jurisdiction of Fairmont Lodge) he petitions Geneva Lodge for initiation. *Query:* Which lodge has jurisdiction. *Answer:* Neither. He must live continuously one year within the jurisdiction of the lodge before either could act on the petition.

No. 8. A. resided within the jurisdiction of a lodge over three years. He removed from the jurisdiction, and was gone over a year. He has returned; has resided within the jurisdiction about six months. *Query:* Can the lodge receive and act on the petition? *Answer:* No; not until he has been a resident one year.

No. 9. One — makes application for admission to a lodge. They are informed that he made application a few years since to Waco Lodge, and was rejected. The charter of Waco Lodge has since been arrested, and the

lodge is now extinct. *Query*: Can we receive the petition? *Answer*: As Waco Lodge is now extinct, and its affairs in the hands of the Grand Lodge, that body can of course confer power on the lodge to receive and act upon the petition of a person who has once been rejected by Waco Lodge. It seems to me that the same power could reasonably be exercised by the Grand Master during vacation; and authority is hereby given the lodge to receive and act upon the petition.

No. 10. The by-laws of ——— Lodge provide that the regular meetings shall be held on Tuesday on or before the full moon in each month, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The full moon occurs Tuesday morning, February 8. *Query*: Should the regular meeting be held on February 1 or February 8? *Answer*. February 8. There are no half-days in the calendar. When the moon falls on Tuesday, no matter what time in the day, the regular meeting should be held that day.

No. 11. The petitioner has the sight of his right eye destroyed. *Query*: Will this debar him from receiving the degrees? *Answer*: No; provided no other objections appear against him. (See Ruling No. 160, page 77, of the Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska.)

No. 12. J. E. was made an Entered Apprentice in a lodge in this jurisdiction, the charter of which was subsequently arrested and the lodge is now extinct. He resides within this jurisdiction. *Query*: How shall he proceed to get the remaining degrees? *Answer*: By petitioning the lodge within whose jurisdiction he resides, consent thereto being given by the Grand Lodge or by the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge not being in communication.

No. 13. *Query*: The Secretary of our ——— Lodge writes: "I take the position that a member of a lodge is entitled to a demit if his dues are paid and he demands the same, and that it is not required that he state in his application whether or not he wishes to join another lodge." *Answer*: The position is untenable. No Mason can be demitted in this jurisdiction except in accordance with Sec. 24 of the By-laws of the Grand Lodge, viz.: "Except for the purpose of joining another lodge or to assist in forming a new lodge." His petition must show affirmatively that the demit is desired for one of these purposes.

No. 14. On March 12, 1887, Fremont Lodge, No. 15, received a request from Austin Lodge, No. 128, Tipton, Indiana, to confer the Fellowcraft and Master Mason degrees on W. C., an Entered Apprentice brother who had been elected by Austin Lodge. On motion the request was granted. On April 5, he was examined as to his proficiency, and it was conceded by all that the examination was satisfactory. A ballot was spread, and he was rejected. *Query*: Was the action of the lodge regular? *Answer*: No. The action of the lodge in spreading the ballot was irregular. Fremont Lodge cannot determine who shall or shall not become members of Austin Lodge. All questions as to the election or advancement must be determined by them. They ask Fremont Lodge to confer the degrees—that is, do the "work." The only question for Fremont Lodge is, whether they will confer the degrees. When that request was granted, that was all they could decide.

No. 15. R.:W.: Grand Secretary submits petitions of two brothers, former members of our Waco Lodge—now extinct—for demits, petitions not showing that they were desired for the purpose of joining another lodge or to assist in forming a new one. *Query:* Can the demits be granted? *Answer:* No. While the cases do not come within the strict letter of Sec. 24 of our By-laws, I think the spirit of the section would be violated. Clearly it was not the intention of the Grand Lodge to have brethren unaffiliated with demits in their possession.

No. 16. *Query:* Can a lodge under dispensation, while its warrant is sent into the Grand Lodge, hold a regular meeting or do any work? *Answer:* No.

No. 17. *Query:* Is it absolutely necessary that a lodge under dispensation send a representative to the Grand Lodge? *Answer:* No; not absolutely necessary, but desirable that it should do so.

No. 18. A lodge receives a petition for initiation. The ballot was not clear. After the lodge had closed, a brother informs the Master that he cast the black ball because the candidate had been within the jurisdiction of the lodge only eleven months. *Query:* When can the candidate again petition the lodge? *Answer:* Six months from the time of his rejection. The candidate was rejected. There is nothing in the record to distinguish him from any other rejected candidate.

No. 19. A candidate for initiation resides nearer to Battle Creek and Burnett, both of which have lodges under dispensation, than to Madison. *Query:* Can Globe Lodge, at Madison, entertain his petition without getting consent of his *nearest* lodge, even though it be under dispensation? *Answer:* No. (See Sec. 13, Rules of the Grand Lodge.)

No. 20. *Query:* Can a lodge remit the fees in full of a minister of the gospel? *Answer:* No. (See decisions 126 and 127, Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska, page 72.)

No. 21. A party petitioned Friend Lodge, No. 73, for initiation, before Doric Lodge, No. 118, was organized, and was rejected. He now resides within the jurisdiction of Doric Lodge. *Query:* Whose material is he? *Answer:* Doric Lodge's. (See decision No. 113, page 70, Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska.)

No. 22. On the petition for a charter are the names of brethren who did not belong to — Lodge, U.:D.:. *Query:* Have the members of — Lodge, U.:D.:., a right to object to any or all of them coming in as charter members, and how are the objections made, and at what time? *Answer:* The charter members should consist of the original members to whom the dispensation was issued, such others as the lodge under dispensation may have made Master Masons, and such other brethren as the lodge, *as a lodge*, may unanimously permit. If other names have been permitted on the petition, objections may be filed by any of the members of — Lodge, U.:D.:., with the Grand Master or Grand Secretary, previous to or at the meeting of the Grand Lodge.

No. 23. *Query:* Can a lodge in this jurisdiction confer the degrees of Masonry on a candidate elected to take the degrees of Masonry by a lodge in

Dakota, by request of the Dakota lodge and the consent of a lodge in this jurisdiction? *Answer:* Yes.

CALVIN C. BURT.

On the thirteenth day of March last I received the following communication from the Secretary of our Capitol Lodge, No. 3:

CAPITOL LODGE, No. 3, ANC. FREE AND ACC. MASONS,  
FREEMASONS HALL, OMAHA, NEB., March 12, 1887.

CHAS. K. COUTANT, Esq., *Grand Master Anc. Free and Acc. Masons, Omaha, Neb.:*

*Most Worshipful and Dear Bro.:*—The following resolution was adopted by Capitol Lodge, No. 3, at its regular meeting held on the evening of March 7, 1887:

*Resolved,* That the matter of the Masonic character of the Ancient Egyptian Masonic Rite of Memphis be referred to the Grand Master of this jurisdiction for his decision, and as to the Masonic standing of Calvin C. Burt, of Detroit, Michigan.

Your reply is requested by the regular meeting on April 4, 1887.

Fraternally and truly yours,

JOHN BAMFORD, *Secretary.*

The questions contained in the communication were entirely unlike. The one sought only the standing of a person in the Fraternity; the other a question which, after mature deliberation, seemed to me to merit a decision by this body. Its annual communication would soon take place. The question was one deeply interesting to the Fraternity. It had already provoked deep and earnest discussion, which a decision of the Grand Master was quite unlikely to settle. It seemed preëminently proper that it should be referred to this body, and when its decision, carefully considered, should be made known to the loyal body of Masons in this state, it would be received unquestioned as an exposition of the law by the highest Masonic tribunal of the jurisdiction. Accordingly, on the seventh day of May, 1887, I transmitted to the Secretary of Capitol Lodge the following communication:

GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA, ANC. FREE AND ACC. MASONS,  
GRAND MASTER'S OFFICE, OMAHA, May 7, 1887.

JOHN BAMFORD, Esq., *Secretary Capitol Lodge, No. 3, A. F. and A. M.*

*Dear Sir and Bro.:*—Referring to your favor of March 12, and the inquiries therein as to the Masonic character of the Ancient Egyptian Masonic Rite of Memphis and the Masonic standing of Calvin C. Burt, would say: Considering the gravity and importance of the first inquiry, I have decided to refer it to the Grand Lodge at its annual communication, to be held in this city commencing June 15 next.

As to the second inquiry, I have directed our R. W. Grand Secretary to ascertain from the R. W. Grand Secretary of the jurisdiction of Michigan the Masonic standing of the brother, and advise you.

Fraternally,

CHAS. K. COUTANT, *Grand Master.*

Upon inquiry at the office of the R. W. Grand Secretary, I learned that he was already in possession, officially, of certain documents affecting the Masonic standing of said Burt. On this no mistake should be made. No mere report, or surmise, or guess, or any information of an unofficial character, however well it might seem to be founded, should influence a decision. Whether he was a Mason in good-standing could be learned by corresponding, officially, with the body of which he was or had been a Masonic part. What said the record? With a view to knowing his present standing, on the seventh day of May, 1887, I wrote our R. W. Grand Secretary as follows:

Masonry. Masonic courtesy requires that we should respect its authority, and I have to, and do, direct that all Masonic intercourse with said Burt be suspended within this jurisdiction until otherwise ordered.

Fraternally yours,

CHAS. K. COUTANT, *Grand Master*.

I have thus given, without comment, the full correspondence on this important question, referring the entire matter to this body, not doubting that the candid and careful attention, which its importance demands, will give to the official deliverances hereon such merit and weight as will command the cheerful obedience of every Mason within this jurisdiction.

DAVID A. PETTIGREW.

At our last annual communication, the matter of D. A. Pettigrew, desiring to become a member of our North Bend Lodge, No. 119, was referred to me for action. From the facts that have been submitted to me in this case, it appears that Pettigrew was made a Master Mason in a lodge at Nauvoo, under the jurisdiction of the M. · W. · the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and not in Rising Sun Lodge, under the jurisdiction of the M. · W. · the Grand Lodge of Iowa, as indicated in the report of the committee on Jurisprudence. (Page 283, proceedings of Grand Lodge, 1886.)

From the statement made by Pettigrew, it seems probable that no demit was ever granted him from the lodge at Nauvoo, and that the charter of the lodge was at some time arrested by the M. · W. · the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

From the statement furnished by Pettigrew, I did not see my way clear to grant a dispensation to North Bend Lodge to receive and act upon the petition unaccompanied by a demit. That the matter could be so left as not to prejudice any future renewal of the petition, I directed the R. · W. · Grand Secretary to file and carefully preserve all the papers in the case. At present, as all the lodges with which he in any way may have been connected are now extinct, and their members consequently under the control of their respective grand lodges, it seems to me he should be required to produce evidence of his Masonic standing in the usual form, as a preliminary to action by any of our lodges.

Our fraternal relations with the M. · W. · the Grand Lodges of Illinois and Iowa would forbid our receiving and acting upon the petition of a member probably under the jurisdiction of one of them, without their consent first obtained.

STEELE CITY LODGE vs. JASPER LODGE.

At our last annual communication, there was presented a resolution adopted by our Steele City Lodge, No. 107, wherein they "demand of Jasper Lodge, No. 122, all moneys received for the initiation, passing, and raising of one Mr. French, residing within the jurisdiction of Steele City Lodge, No. 107, together with all other moneys received from the same source, to-wit, admitting members by application for initiation; and the Master is hereby requested to present this resolution to the M. · W. · Grand Lodge at its next regular session."

The matter having been referred to the committee on Jurisprudence,

they reported thereon, and "recommended that the same be referred to the incoming Grand Master, with full power to act. Decision No. 2 of M.:W.: Bro.: Reese covers the ground, as does the law of this jurisdiction."

I have investigated this case, and find that at the date the said French presented his petition to Jasper Lodge, No. 122, he was a resident of Diller, in the county of Jefferson, and within the jurisdiction of Steele City Lodge, No. 107. The law of this jurisdiction is well settled, and is clearly stated in the decision of M.:W.: Bro.: Reese, P.:G.:M.: (See Decision No. 2, p. 229, proceedings 1886.)

A candidate petitions a lodge, but not the nearest, for initiation. His petition is accepted, and he is elected and receives the degrees. *Query*: Is he a clandestine Mason? *Answer*: No. He is a lawful Mason, but the lodge conferring the degrees is subject to discipline for invading the territory of the neighboring lodge, and, if required, must pay the fees, except Grand Lodge dues, to the lodge within whose jurisdiction the candidate resided. *Query*: In such a case, where are we to draw the line of jurisdiction? *Answer*: The candidate must petition the lodge nearest his residence.

This clear exposition of the law in this jurisdiction is decisive of the case in question—it is never a question of choice or convenience where a candidate shall present his petition for initiation. It *must* be presented to the lodge nearest his residence, unless it waive jurisdiction. The petitioner, at the time he presented his petition to Jasper Lodge, having been a resident within the jurisdiction of Steele City Lodge, Jasper Lodge must pay to Steele City Lodge the fees received in this case (and any others similar), except so much as has been paid for Grand Lodge dues.

#### HALLS OVER SALOONS.

During the year, I have had correspondence with two of our lodges, asking if they would be permitted to occupy halls over places in which liquor was sold. In both of these cases permission has been withheld.

At our last annual communication, M.:W.: Bro.: Reese, P.:G.:M.:, presented the following among his decisions:

No. 11. *Query*: Can a Masonic lodge have its lodge room and meet above a saloon? *Answer*: No. "Avoid the very appearance of evil." (See Grand Lodge proceedings, page 230.)

The committee on Jurisprudence (whose report was adopted, pages 283 and 284) recommended as follows:

That decision No. 11 be not approved. Your committee agree with the spirit of the decision of the Grand Master, but think there is no *law* forbidding a lodge to have its place of meeting over a saloon. We recommend, however, that no lodge, previously knowing the fact that a building is to be used for a saloon or liquor business, be allowed to hold its meetings in said building.

While this recommendation of the committee, unanimously adopted, should have the full force and effect of a law in the jurisdiction, the matter is again referred to the Grand Lodge, whether in any case it will depart from the spirit of the recommendation of last Grand Lodge, or will it make the decision absolute and binding, and in all cases the irrevocable rule of the jurisdiction.

In one of these letters of inquiry, the brother writing says:

If consent is withheld in our case, we see no prospect ahead to procure a lodge room. We heartily wish there was something else under this, so that no question could arise. In case we occupy it, it will be inaccessible from the saloon, thoroughly disconnected, a safe and secure place of meeting.

The whole subject is respectfully referred, with the hope that a by-law may be adopted, that shall fully express the sentiment of this Grand Body, and be applicable to all cases that may probably arise in the future.

#### BY-LAWS OF LODGES.

Much unnecessary labor is devolved upon the Grand Master, each year, in a critical examination of the by-laws and amendments to by-laws submitted for his approval during the year. Particular attention of the subordinate lodges is called to the "Suggestive Code of By-Laws," prepared by our Grand Secretary, and approved by the Grand Lodge, found on pages 309, etc., proceedings of 1886. This code of by-laws is a model that leaves little to be desired. Brief, concise, yet they cover fully all desirable points. When the blanks are filled with the name and number of the lodge, and the place and hour of meeting, they could well be adopted for the government and regulation of any lodge in this jurisdiction.

Many of the by-laws and amendments offered for approval contain provisions repugnant to the landmarks and well-established laws of Masonry—particularly is this true of the rules and regulations submitted for the government and order of business at the regular meetings of the lodge. Many of these are framed with a length and precision that would indicate their preparation for a modern literary society, and show a want of knowledge of the fundamental principle of Masonry, that all rules and regulations are subject to the will and discretion of the Master. The cool head and sound judgment of the Master must be relied upon to guide the lodge safely through all its troubles and trials, and if, at any stage, he should deem it best for the peace and harmony of the lodge to omit any order of business, he should do so promptly.

I urge this Grand Lodge, to recommend to the subordinate lodges, to follow as closely as practicable the form of by-laws recommended in the proceedings of 1886.

#### CODIFICATION OF LAWS.

With the increase in the number of lodges, and consequent increase in membership, the inquiries made of the Grand Master upon questions of law increase also. Indeed it may be stated that their increase, probably, more than keeps pace with the growth of the Fraternity. Many of these inquiries are upon points thoroughly settled by a current of decisions. Unfortunately, the condition of our law is such, that no Mason can certainly tell what it is, without reading the entire volume known as "The Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska" and the subsequent decisions of the Grand Lodge. He finds it much easier to ask the Grand Master, and hence much unnecessary labor is devolved on that officer. I renew most earnestly the recommendation made by my immediate predecessor, that the laws and decisions of the Grand

Lodge be properly codified, and analytically indexed, at the earliest date possible.

FORMS AND CEREMONIES.

There are many occasions when it is highly desirable that the Fraternity should have suitable and proper forms and ceremonies. Besides the installation of officers and burial of our dead, the grand officers are called upon to lay corner-stones and dedicate halls. This grand jurisdiction, I believe, is without any standard and authoritative forms and ceremonies for these important occasions — has published none since 1868. Those contained in the monitors in use, though unlike, are usually followed. Nothing should be left undone by this Grand Lodge, to see that the forms and ceremonies be made appropriate to the different occasions, and that they contain all that will add to their utility, beauty, and impressiveness. Besides the annual installations, the frequent burial services which time, alas! must surely bring, it is reasonable to expect that the grand officers, each year, will be called upon several times to lay the corner-stones of public buildings or dedicate new halls. On such occasions, the forms and ceremonies should be creditable to the Order, and they should utilize whatever will add to their beauty or impressiveness.

In this connection, also, it may not be amiss to remind the Grand Lodge that it has no tools and implements, or vessels for the consecrating elements, for use on such occasions, and that the clothing for the grand officers — if it may be called clothing — is most thoroughly dilapidated.

I recommend that a committee be named to prepare suitable forms and ceremonies for use on public occasions, and that they be authorized to purchase, at a reasonable sum, to be named by this body, suitable tools and implements and vessels for use on such occasions, and that appropriate and proper clothing be provided for the use of the grand officers.

MASONIC TEMPLE CRAFT.

On April 21 last, I received from our R. W. Grand Secretary, a copy of a communication from the Masonic Temple Craft of Omaha, as follows:

JEFF. W. BEDFORD, Pres't.

H. C. AKIN, Vice-Pres't.

C. S. HUNTINGTON, Sec.

L. M. ANDERSON, Treas.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE CRAFT, )

OMAHA, NEB., April 18, 1887. }

WILLIAM R. DOWEN, *Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Nebraska, Omaha, Neb.:*

*Dear Brother,*—I am instructed by the board of directors to notify you that, commencing with the first day of June next (June 1, 1887), the rent of the rooms in Masonic Building, outside of vault used for Grand Lodge purposes, will be \$200 per year.

Fraternally and truly yours,

CHARLES S. HUNTINGTON, *Secretary.*

To this I directed the R. W. Grand Secretary to reply that, as the Grand Lodge would meet June 15, all action in the matter must be deferred until that time. The communication is therefore respectfully referred to this body.

GENERAL MASONIC CONVENTION.

On January 24 last, I received the following invitation:

## GENERAL MASONIC CONVENTION.

FROM THE GRAND EASTS OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGES A. F. AND A. M.  
Masons of the States of MINNESOTA, ILLINOIS, OHIO,  
IOWA, AND INDIAN TERRITORY.

*To the Present and Past Most Worshipful Grand Masters of Masons in the United States of America, the Territories thereof, the District of Columbia, Canada, Quebec, Prince Edward's Island, Manitoba, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, GREETING:*

HEALTH, PEACE, AND PROSPERITY.

*Most Worshipful Brethren.*—In November last, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota addressed letters to all the Grand Masters in the above named Grand Jurisdictions, making inquiries of them as to their views on the subject of a General Masonic Convention, for the purpose of consultation and advice on subjects of general interest to the Craft wheresoever dispersed. From the nearly unanimous favorable response to such interrogatory, and from the very great importance of such meeting, it has been thought to be wise and prudent to call such convention: not for the purpose of legislation, nor for the purpose of forming a General Grand Lodge, as may be feared, but simply and solely for the purpose of consultation and advice.

The undersigned Grand Masters are jealous of the rights, integrity, and perpetuity of Independent Sovereign Grand Lodges, as the only lawful governing bodies over Ancient Craft Masonry, and under no circumstances would either consent that such lawful authority should be divorced from its proper source.

It is well known that there are associations, other than Independent Sovereign Grand Lodges, claiming the right to establish lodges and exercise authority over the first three degrees of Freemasonry—viz., Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason—and this, too, in total disregard of the fact that Grand Lodges, the only lawful source of authority, already exercise jurisdiction over the territory in which it is proposed to establish such unlawfully organized bodies. This, and many other subjects of general interest, including jurisprudence and grand representatives, may properly be discussed; in fact, it is intended that the discussion shall take a wide range, and cover any and all subjects of general interest to the Craft.

It has been deemed best to fraternally invite you to attend such convention for the purposes specified, to be held in the City of Chicago, Illinois, commencing on Wednesday, the twenty-second day of June, A.D. 1887, A. L. 5887, at 10 o'clock A.M., and to continue in session at least three days, including the Festival of St. John the Baptist, June 24. the convention to be governed by such rules and regulations as it may see proper to adopt.

Now we do most cordially and fraternally invite you to be present, to assist with your counsel and advice, to the end that great good may be accomplished, a better understanding of many vexed questions arrived at, and closer fraternal relations established. It is very desirable that all the American Grand Lodges be fully represented.

In order that hotel and other accommodations may be provided for all those who attend, you are requested to advise M. W. Alex. T. Darrah, Bloomington, Ill., on or before the first of May, of your intention, or otherwise, to attend.

(Signed) ALEX. T. DARRAH, Grand Master of Masons in Illinois.  
S. STACKER WILLIAMS, Grand Master of Masons in Ohio.  
WILLIAM P. ALLEN, Grand Master of Masons in Iowa.  
FLORIAN H. NASH, Grand Master of Masons in Indian Territory.  
R. H. GROVE, Grand Master of Masons in Minnesota.

It is not doubted that such an assembly of prominent officers and past officers of the different jurisdictions would be watched with interest by the Fraternity, and, within the reasonable bounds indicated in the call, the discussions might result in the establishment of uniformity of action on many questions upon which wide differences exist among the various grand bodies.

## GRAND CUSTODIAN.

It is with much pleasure that I commend the zeal, earnestness, and fidelity of our Grand Custodian, W. Bro. Benjamin F. Rawalt. During the year, Grand Custodian lodges for instruction were held at Oxford, on December 23 and 24, 1886; at Norfolk, on January 14, 15, and 16, 1887; at Hastings, on February 24, 25, and 26; at Lincoln, on March 10, 11, and 12; and at Omaha, on June 13, 14, and 15. These several schools for instruction have been reasonably attended and fairly profitable to the members present.

It was my good fortune to meet with the brethren at Norfolk, and I sincerely regret that a serious illness prevented my attendance at Lincoln, as I had intended.

## GRAND SECRETARY.

I acknowledge my deep obligation to our R. W. Grand Secretary for the many courtesies and favors received at his hands. His thorough and intimate acquaintance with the different lodges, with the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, with the various decisions made, as well as his thorough knowledge of Masonic law, have made him a most valuable assistant. And if at any time, I may even *seem* to him to have trespassed too much on his time, I offer my most humble apology. If it were easier for the members to come to the Grand Master, in the present unsatisfactory condition of our laws, why should he not turn to the ready Secretary?

## HONORED DEAD.

We pause to drop the silent tear, and speak, though ever so briefly, of the brethren who have passed beyond. The reaper Death has thrust his sickle in our ranks, and though it may seem invidious, yet we can scarce refrain from naming Bros. Enoch B. Carter, of St. Johns Lodge, No. 25; Archibald J. Weaver, of Falls City Lodge, No. 9; and H. Baxter Nicodemus, of Fremont Lodge, No. 15.

Bro. Carter was earnest and active in the different branches. Besides serving as Master of St. Johns Lodge, No. 25, he filled important positions in the chapter and commandery, and at his death was the honored treasurer of St. Johns Lodge. Faithful and prompt in attendance, wise in counsel, genial in disposition, his loss was deeply deplored by all the bodies of which he was a part.

Bro. Weaver was widely and well known throughout the jurisdiction as man and Mason. In the full flush of manhood, when his powers were seemingly at their best, with the promise of a long life of usefulness still before him, the summons came unexpectedly, and the announcement of his death produced a shock wherever he was known.

Bro. Nicodemus was universally beloved and esteemed. He was active in all Masonic work, but especially in the chapter, in which he received the highest honors that could be conferred in the jurisdiction.

As we pause, even thus briefly, from the labors of life, in contemplation of our departed brothers, silently, reverently reflecting on their well-done

work, the injunction comes to us, "Whatever thy hand finds to do, do it with all thy might."

## SUNDRY MATTERS.

The close of the year finds "peace and harmony" prevailing in all our lodges, with perhaps a single exception. Fortitude Lodge, No. 69, at Ulysses, is without a hall, and its harmony and usefulness impaired. I had hoped to have been able to have visited this lodge during the Spring, but was not able to do so. Among the duties claiming attention, which I was not able to perform, there is none that I regret more than this.

Among the very pleasant features of the new year is the number of new halls that have been built, furnished, and occupied.

On the twenty-second day of June, 1886, I issued a proxy to M. W. Bro. A. G. Hastings, P. G. M., to dedicate the hall of Mount Nebo Lodge, No. 125, at Genoa. I also personally attended and assisted in the dedication of halls for Tecumseh Lodge, No. 17, Beatrice Lodge, No. 26, York Lodge, No. 56, and Hiram Lodge, No. 52. I also issued a dispensation to M. W. Bro. John J. Wemple, P. G. M., to lay the corner-stone of the new building for Hastings Lodge, No. 50, which I understand is now nearing completion.

The halls dedicated were all found to be neat, well arranged, well furnished, comfortable, and well adapted for the wants of the brethren in the several localities, and they are all to be congratulated on being the owners of so convenient places for meeting.

Brethren, the labors of the year are ended. They must pass in review to-day. No doubt there may be said of them: "We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done." Thanking the brethren sincerely for the honors received, we lay down the work with the sincere hope that our labors may have contributed, in some measure, to the advancement of the best interests of the Fraternity.

CHAS. K. COUTANT, *Grand Master.*

The Grand Treasurer made the following report:

OMAHA, NEB., June 15, 1887.

To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

I herewith submit my report of funds received and disbursed to date.

June 16, 1886.	To balance on hand from last report.	\$12,135 90	
	Charity Fund.....	171 34	
	Interest on Charity Fund from June		
	16, 1886, to date.....	9 25	
June 9, 1887.	Received from Grand Secretary.....	6,500 00	
13, " "	" " " " " ".....	594 80	
			\$19,411 29
	By paid Pay Roll, Session 1886.....	\$2,079 01	
	" Warrant No. 347.....	376 20	
	" " 348.....	50 00	

	By paid Warrant No. 349.....	\$ 34 70
	“ “ 350.....	500 00
	“ “ 351.....	79 45
	“ “ 352.....	59 75
	“ “ 353.....	22 50
	“ “ 354.....	100 00
	“ “ 355.....	85 00
	“ “ 356.....	35 00
Aug. 4, 1886.	“ “ 357 From Charity Fund.....	100 00
	“ “ 358.....	85 00
	“ “ 359.....	40 00
	“ “ 360.....	43 00
	“ “ 361.....	85 00
	“ “ 362.....	45 00
	“ “ 363.....	100 00
	“ “ 364.....	85 00
	“ “ 365.....	50 00
	“ “ 366.....	85 00
	“ “ 367.....	55 00
	“ “ 368.....	85 00
	“ “ 369.....	60 00
	“ “ 370.....	88 75
	“ “ 371.....	257 00
	“ “ 372.....	164 25
	“ “ 373.....	100 00
	“ “ 374.....	101 00
	“ “ 375.....	85 00
	“ “ 376.....	65 00
	“ “ 377.....	863 97
	“ “ 378.....	85 00
	“ “ 379.....	70 00
	“ “ 380.....	50 00
	“ “ 381.....	85 00
	“ “ 382.....	74 90
	“ “ 383.....	85 00
	“ “ 384.....	75 00
	“ “ 385.....	249 31
	“ “ 387.....	80 00
	“ “ 388.....	27 75
	“ “ 389.....	65 03
	“ “ 391.....	150 00
	“ “ 392.....	300 00
	“ “ 393.....	50 00
	“ “ 395.....	130 05
		\$7,641 62
	To Balance .....	\$11,769 67

Please find herewith my check, No. 1,887, on the Merchants National Bank of Omaha, in favor of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M., certified to by said bank, for eleven thousand seven hundred and sixty nine dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$11,769.67) inclosed, for the balance belonging to the Grand Lodge to date, as per this report.

Fraternally submitted.

CHRIS. HARTMAN, *Grand Treasurer.*

### The Grand Secretary made report as follows:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

In presenting my fifteenth annual report, I have to regret that the matters therewith submitted are not in that apple-pie order which you have learned to expect of me. Some of this failure is due to a compulsory absence from my office ten days during May, when every half-hour had its full stint of work, and some is due to the tardiness with which the lodges under dispensation forwarded their documents. For several years the new lodges have been constituted under their charters from ten to thirty days after the closing of the Grand Lodge; this year more time will be necessary. And these delays have also made it difficult to issue the current edition of our Lists A. B. C., which, however, is herewith presented for distribution.

During the year, the re-printing of our early proceedings has progressed; much of the binding authorized has been done; the constantly increasing current work and correspondence has been attended to; the sale of books and blanks to the old lodges and furnishing of same to the new lodges has been carried on; and a method has been devised of presenting the work of the committee on Codification of the Law, to which I invite your particular attention.

Heretofore each of our committees on the Law has necessarily presented the results of its labors in such manner that close and deliberate consideration was impossible; by the use of the special type which I have procured the work of your committee on Codification of the Law is presented in such shape that there is no difficulty in seeing at a glance exactly what is recommended by the committee and exactly what changes in the law are proposed. There is no possibility of misunderstanding, and each member of the Grand Lodge has before him a copy of the committee's report. Hereafter the reports of this committee can, if desired, be sent to each lodge in advance of our annual communication. In this manner will be avoided those changes in our law that have unavoidably been made without the full knowledge of the members of the Grand Lodge, and which have given dissatisfaction when published to the Craft-at-large, and I doubt not that, as a result, fewer changes will hereafter be made.

An *analytical* codification of our law seems to be imperatively necessary. Heretofore our codifications have simply contained the constitutions, by-laws, etc., *seriatim*. What is needed is that the various parts of the law shall be grouped by subjects. This analytical arrangement will occupy a good committee until our next annual communication; and if desired I will aid such committee to the extent of my ability and leisure.

I ask that the committee on Accounts decide what sum is available for the purchase of books and blanks for sale to chartered lodges.

I again invite attention to the work being done by the General Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada. By the payment of about seventy-five dollars, each lodge in Nebraska would be furnished with each of the circulars issued by this association.

Bro. C. C. King, general agent, presents the Grand Lodge with a copy of Bro. Charles T. McClenahan's revised edition of Mackey's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, and same is herewith submitted.

I submit the warrants, statements of work, records, proposed by-laws, and petitions for charters from the following lodges under dispensation, viz.: Ewing, Valley, Chadron, Ogalalla, Atkinson, Reynolds, Battle Creek, Shelby, Talmage, and Greenwood; and petitions for continuance under dispensation from Barneston and Burnett Lodges. Last year all the charters, but one, were in the hands of the Grand Master by or before July 2; this year they will be later.

I also submit an abstract of the reports of the chartered lodges as to the amount of fire insurance carried, as required by resolution of the Grand Lodge:

LODGE No.	On Real Estate.	On Personal Property.	TOTAL.	LODGE No.	On Real Estate.	On Personal Property.	TOTAL.
1				49		\$200 00	\$200 00
2	\$2,500 00		\$2,500 00	50		455 00	455 00
3				51	\$400 00	200 00	600 00
4				52			
5		\$600 00	600 00	53			
6	2,000 00	500 00	2,500 00	54		500 00	
9	400 00	100 00	500 00	55		200 00	200 00
10	800 00	200 00	1,000 00	56		800 00	800 00
11				57		100 00	100 00
12				58		1,000 00	1,000 00
13	200 00	100 00	300 00	59		200 00	200 00
14				60			
15		800 00	800 00	61			
17	2,500 00	500 00	3,000 00	62		300 00	300 00
19		500 00	500 00	63		125 00	125 00
21	1,400 00	200 00	1,600 00	64		200 00	200 00
23		300 00	300 00	65			
25				66		400 00	400 00
26				67			
27		500 00	500 00	68		250 00	250 00
29		150 00	150 00	69		175 00	175 00
30	1,500 00		1,550 00	70	250 00		250 00
31			500 00	71			
32	1,180 00	300 00	1,480 00	72		100 00	100 00
33		300 00	300 00	73		250 00	250 00
34	1,950 00	150 00	2,100 00	74		100 00	100 00
35				75	1,200 00		1,200 00
36	400 00	200 00	600 00	76		150 00	150 00
37		200 00	200 00	77		100 00	100 00
38		300 00	300 00	78		225 00	225 00
39		100 00	100 00	79		100 00	100 00
40		250 00	250 00	81		200 00	200 00
41		500 00	500 00	82		600 00	600 00
42				83		200 00	200 00
43		200 00	200 00	84		100 00	100 00
44		200 00	200 00	85		300 00	300 00
45		75 00	75 00	86			
46	2,000 00		2,000 00	87			
47				88		100 00	100 00
48	800 00	200 00	1,000 00	89			

	On Real Estate.	On Personal Property.	TOTAL.	Lodge No.	On Real Estate.	On Personal Property.	TOTAL.
90	.....	\$150 00	\$150 00	128	.....	\$200 00	\$200 00
91	.....	500 00	500 00	124	.....	200 00	200 00
92	.....	125 00	125 00	125	.....	200 00	200 00
93	.....	.....	.....	126	.....	250 00	250 00
94	.....	100 00	100 00	127	.....	200 00	200 00
95	.....	100 00	100 00	128	.....	.....	.....
96	.....	.....	.....	129	.....	.....	.....
97	.....	200 00	200 00	130	\$750 00	300 00	1,050 00
98	.....	.....	.....	131	.....	.....	.....
99	\$400 00	100 00	500 00	132	.....	250 00	250 00
100	.....	100 00	100 00	133	.....	.....	.....
101	.....	200 00	200 00	134	.....	.....	.....
102	.....	675 00	200 00	135	.....	.....	.....
103	.....	200 00	200 00	136	.....	100 00	100 00
104	.....	250 00	250 00	137	.....	.....	.....
105	.....	100 00	100 00	138	.....	200 00	200 00
106	.....	100 00	100 00	139	.....	.....	.....
107	.....	75 00	75 00	140	.....	100 00	100 00
108	.....	100 00	100 00	141	.....	.....	.....
109	.....	250 00	250 00	142	.....	125 00	125 00
110	.....	200 00	200 00	143	.....	50 00	50 00
111	.....	100 00	100 00	144	.....	.....	.....
112	.....	100 00	100 00	145	.....	225 00	225 00
113	.....	100 00	100 00	146	.....	.....	.....
114	.....	100 00	100 00	147	.....	.....	.....
115	.....	150 00	150 00	148	.....	.....	.....
116	.....	.....	.....	149	.....	.....	.....
117	.....	150 00	150 00	150	.....	.....	.....
118	.....	.....	.....	151	.....	100 00	100 00
119	.....	350 00	350 00	152	.....	.....	.....
120	.....	300 00	300 00	153	.....	.....	.....
121	.....	250 00	250 00	154	.....	.....	.....
122	.....	300 00	300 00	155	.....	100 00	100 00

On closing the ledger accounts, on June 10, '87, the following balances are found:

Lodge.	No.	Dr.	Cr.	Lodge.	No.	Dr.	Cr.
Tecumseh	17	.....	\$13 05	Utica	96	\$5 00	.....
Rock Bluff	20	.....	13 10	Ponca	101	.....	\$7 20
Washington	21	\$2 40	.....	Ord.	103	.....	3 00
Jordan	27	.....	5 51	Wymore	104	.....	10
Hope	29	.....	10	Springfield	112	.....	01
Juniata	42	.....	12 73	Globe	113	04	.....
Keystone	62	.....	15	Wisner	114	.....	3 90
Livingstone	66	.....	7 65	Guide Rock	128	70	.....
Edgar	67	7 20	.....	Ark and Anchor	131	.....	60
Fortitude	69	14 05	.....	McCook	135	60	.....
Joppa	76	.....	4 95	Clay Centre	139	60	.....
Waco	80	.....	4 97	Summit	141	1 70	.....
Saint Paul	82	.....	11 10	Cresecent	143	1 00	.....
Fairfield	84	.....	1 00	Baneroft	145	8 40	.....
Doniphan	86	.....	60	Evergreen	153	5 00	.....
Oakland	91	60	.....	Lily	154	.....	28

I submit computations by Messrs. Wallace, Hughes, and Wilber of the

account between the Orphans' Educational Fund and the Masonic Temple Craft, same having been made at the request of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally,

WILLIAM R. BOWEN, *Grand Secretary.*

The foregoing address and reports, with the following report made by the Grand Custodian, had been placed in the hands of the committee on Doings of Grand Office-bearers prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge.

HASTINGS, June 10, 1887.

*To the M. W. of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska :*

Another year has passed, and the acts of men and Masons have become history, for the future generations to read and profit from the lessons of successes or failures that have occurred during the year. From the successes, they will perchance grasp the success where we lay it down; from the lessons learned from our labors, go on to still greater and more perfect advancement; and the example of such failures as may have occurred will serve as a beacon to warn those that come after us to avoid those rocks and shoals upon which we may have stranded. When we realize that our every act and word is to teach those less informed, we will be more careful that those acts and words are such that will benefit mankind rather than injure, and give to those that succeed us a higher idea of truth, morality, and brotherly love.

It is a fact that every act of ours is used and appropriated by *some* one, as instruction; though we may not realize it fully, yet it is true. Then, as Masons, how careful ought we to be that we give correct and good instructions by our words and acts. The highest state of happiness which we can reach in this world is when engaged in preparing happiness and comfort for our fellow-man. It seems to me that when a Mason is thus engaged, that person is practicing the Christian religion in its highest sense, and is blessed with the benedictions of Almighty God resting upon him, and that he really is one to whom the burden heart can go with its sorrow, and receive that sympathy that soothes the sorrow and restores peace to the troubled mind. Then indeed will these Masons be as a city set upon a hill, and receive from our adversaries that honorable acclamation of "See how those Masons love."

During the year I have held five Grand Custodian lodges, as follows: Oxford, December 22 and 23, 1886; Norfolk, January 12, 13, and 14, 1887; Hastings, February 24, 25, and 26; Lincoln, March 10, 11, 12; Omaha, June 13, 14, and 15; besides making one hundred and five visits to lodges, assisting in conferring the several degrees of E. A. S., F. C. S., and M. M. S. in some, and giving instructions in the work in others, and instructing on the opening and closing ceremonies. It affords me pleasure to report a goodly advancement in proficiency during the year, also that harmony prevails throughout the jurisdiction. I have not visited as many of the lodges as I wished, \* \* \* and also several invitations I have been unable to attend from the press of business.

To M.:W.: Charles K. Coutant I am indebted for encouraging words and his presence at Norfolk Lodge. Also am I especially indebted to R.:W.: Milton J. Hull, D.:G.:M.:., for his presence and assistance on several occasions. At the Grand Custodian lodges at Lincoln and Hastings I had the presence and assistance of R.:W.: William R. Bowen, and at this time I return thanks to him for his counsel and assistance. At all these lodges for instruction I have to report those in attendance showed great interest in becoming proficient in the work.

I fear that many of the lodges do not use enough caution in selecting their material. In their anxiety to strengthen their lodges numerically and financially they may use material that weakens instead of strengthening. I believe simply a word of caution in this direction is sufficient. It would be far better that you pass by some good material than to accept that which is unfit for use.

There is, as a general thing, too much haste in conferring the degrees. It would be far better for all if there were two, or even six, months, instead of one, intervening between receiving the degrees; and it would also be better, and the brother would have a better conception of the truths taught, if he was required to have a thorough knowledge of the first and second sections of the lectures before advancement. The brother would then be, when he reached the sublime degree of a Master Mason, better prepared to go out into the world and meet and discharge the duties of a M.:M.:., and, instead of appearing awkward in a "sister lodge that he may visit," he would appear a polished Mason, and be perfectly at home, as all should be who have attained to the sublime degree of a M.:M.:. \* \* \*

I have examined several new Masonic halls during the year, all of which I found to be adapted for the working of the degrees of Freemasonry, and were secure. In this respect there has been a marked improvement over preceding years. There are now few lodges but have commodious and pleasant lodge rooms.

To the end that interest in the lodges be increased, I would call the attention of Masters to the fact that late lodge meetings destroy the interest in the lodges more than any one thing; and to avoid this I suggest that you meet early, open promptly, and transact the business with dispatch, close, and return home early. In this way you will be able to reach home about as soon as you generally do from business; thus you will enhance the interest in your lodge and insure full attendance at all your regular meetings, and pleasant recollections of home as well as of lodge associations.

Visiting brethren \* \* \* \* \*

And now, brethren, in closing this third year as Grand Custodian, it is great pleasure to note the marked progress toward uniform work and the general accuracy of the established work and lectures as directed by the Grand Lodge. \* \* \*

Officers and members of the various chartered lodges, and those working under dispensation, I thank you for the kind and brotherly greetings I have received from you at all times, which stimulates me to renewed efforts to

labor on and merit your good will, and so live that we may all meet in the Grand Lodge that is far away.

Fraternally yours,

BENJAMIN F. RAWALT, *Grand Custodian.*

R.:W.: Bro.: Long, chairman, presented the following report from the committee on Returns; on motion of Bro.: Davidson, 17, its consideration was deferred until Thursday afternoon, at which time the motion of Bro.: Wheeler, 6, to have the report read was not agreed to, and, on motion of Bro.: Slaughter, 89, the report was adopted:

*To the M.:W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

Your committee on Returns submit the result of its examination of the returns of the various lodges in this jurisdiction, as follows:

We have reports from 146 chartered lodges and 12 under dispensation.

It is with pleasure that the committee report that all but two returns were received previous to June 1, viz.: Nos. 69 and 148, the latter arriving June 8, both copies with the funds.

We recommend that credit be allowed, as per Grand Lodge rule, to all the chartered lodges of 5886 except No. 69 — no return received — and Nos. 95 and 131 (which were too imperfect to be classed under this rule), as per statement attached, amounting to \$1,490.19.

Your committee have examined the claim of Doric Lodge, No. 118, for five dollars, paid while working under dispensation on a Fellowcraft, who was not accounted for as an Apprentice, and was therefore charged to them. The lodge now claims that Bro.: W. R. Toole was initiated elsewhere; we therefore recommend the five dollars be refunded to Doric Lodge, No. 118.

The work of this jurisdiction for the past year and present state of the Craft, as summarized from the statistical sheet submitted herewith, appears as follows:

Initiated .....	701	
Passed .....	626	
Raised .....	604	
Admitted .....	543	
Reinstated .....	26	
Gained by other causes .....	7	
	<hr/>	1,180
Demitted .....	294	
Died .....	48	
Suspended .....	112	
Expelled .....	9	
Loss by other causes .....	1	
	<hr/>	464
Gained during the year .....		716
Number of Master Masons April 30, 5886 .....		6,661
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		7,377

Dues for the year.....	\$3,925 80
Fees " " .....	3,505 00
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	\$7,430 80
Less surplus of credits over debts.....	1,218 51
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	\$6,212 29
Less credits allowed with this report .....	1,490 19
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Available to use of Grand Lodge. ....	\$4,722 10

Your committee recommend that the following credits be allowed the several lodges, for general correctness of returns and promptness in forwarding them to the Grand Secretary's office:

No. of Lodge.	No. of Days.	No. of Members.	AMOUNT.	No. of Lodge.	No. of Days.	No. of Members.	AMOUNT.
1	25	28	\$ 7 00				\$1,059 85
2	25	124	31 00	77	11	43	4 73
3	25	220	55 00	78	25	48	12 00
4	25	53	13 25	79	25	52	13 00
5	25	48	12 00	81	21	33	6 93
6	20	115	23 00	82	8	74	5 92
9	25	90	22 50	83	25	34	8 50
10	25	24	6 00	84	8	45	3 60
11	25	155	38 75	85	25	69	17 25
12	25	34	8 50	86	23	23	5 29
13	22	18	3 98	87	25	17	4 25
14	8	16	1 28	88	25	28	7 00
15	25	118	29 50	89	25	37	9 25
17	25	87	21 75	90	21	22	4 62
19	23	178	40 94	91	15	21	3 15
21	25	102	25 50	92	25	38	9 50
23	23	56	12 88	93	25	35	8 75
25	25	177	44 25	94	20	17	3 40
26	25	99	24 75	96	25	41	10 25
27	23	38	8 74	97	25	43	10 75
29	25	39	9 75	98	16	14	2 24
30	25	42	10 50	99	25	30	7 50
31	25	70	17 50	100	16	39	6 24
32	25	80	20 00	101	25	48	12 00
33	25	139	34 75	102	25	35	8 75
34	25	73	18 25	103	25	41	10 25
35	25	56	14 00	104	25	53	13 25
36	25	82	20 50	105	25	32	8 00
37	25	70	17 50	106	15	28	4 20
38	25	80	20 00	107	25	18	4 50
39	25	35	8 75	108	20	21	4 20
40	25	56	14 00	109	25	35	8 75
41	25	25	6 25	110	25	45	11 25
42	25	45	11 25	111	23	38	8 74
43	25	72	18 00	112	25	15	3 75
44	25	47	11 75	113	25	33	8 25
45	25	27	6 75	114	21	26	5 46
46	25	114	28 50	115	25	17	4 25
47	25	25	6 25	116	25	34	8 50
48	10	43	4 30	117	20	26	5 20
49	25	68	17 00	118	18	21	3 78
50	25	117	29 25	119	25	37	9 25
51	25	53	13 25	120	25	27	8 75
52	25	38	9 50	121	21	33	6 93
53	25	70	17 50	122	25	26	6 50
54	25	128	32 00	123	25	46	11 50
55	25	53	13 25	124	25	31	7 75
56	25	88	22 00	125	15	20	3 00
57	8	50	4 00	126	12	25	3 00
58	15	50	7 50	127	25	31	7 75
59	25	68	17 00	128	21	21	4 41
60	23	39	8 97	129	20	18	3 30
61	8	50	4 00	130	25	24	6 00
62	25	39	9 75	132	25	18	4 50
63	25	81	7 75	133	25	11	2 75
64	8	52	4 16	134	8	17	1 36
65	25	63	15 75	135	23	28	6 44
66	8	21	1 68	136	6	20	1 20
67	25	56	14 00	137	25	12	3 00
68	25	56	14 00	138	25	22	5 50
69	..	20	.....	139	8	17	1 86
70	25	37	9 25	140	25	20	5 00
71	25	45	11 25	141	12	17	2 04
72	25	36	9 00	142	25	24	6 00
73	23	53	12 19	143	25	25	6 25
74	25	28	7 00	144	20	29	5 80
75	25	46	11 50	145	25	24	6 00
76	25	33	8 25				
			\$1,059 85				\$1,490 19

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS TO THE GRAND LODGE OF

NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	ENTERED APPRENTICES.							FELLOW CRAFTS.												
		Gain.			Loss.				Gain.			Loss.									
		No. May 1, 5886.	By Initiation.	Otherwise.	Total.	By Passing.	Adv. Elsewhere.	By Death.	Other Causes.	Total.	No. on Rolls April 30, 5887.	No. May 1, 5886.	By Passing.	Otherwise.	Total.	By Raising.	Adv. Elsewhere.	By Death.	Other Causes.	Total.	No. on Rolls April 30, 5887.
Nebraska	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Western Star	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	10	9	..	0	9	..	..	..	..	..	10	..
Capitol	3	31	12	1	13	0	..	..	9	35	10	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	9	10	..
Nemaha Valley	4	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Omadi	5	3	4	..	1	4	..	..	1	3	3	4	..	4	3	..	..	..	3	4	..
Plattsmouth	6	20	3	..	3	1	..	..	1	22	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..
Falls City	9	14	6	..	6	4	..	..	4	16	3	4	..	4	2	..	..	..	2	5	..
Solomon	10	5	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	5	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
Covert	11	24	6	2	8	5	1	..	6	26	13	5	..	5	2	..	..	..	5	13	..
Nebraska City	12	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Orient	13	11	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	11	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Peru	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Fremont	15	5	7	..	7	..	..	1	8	4	2	7	..	7	2	..	..	..	7	2	..
Tecumseh	17	11	8	1	9	5	..	..	5	15	2	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	5	..
Lincoln	10	10	10	..	10	8	..	..	8	12	4	8	1	9	7	..	..	..	7	6	..
Washington	21	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Pawnee	23	7	3	..	3	5	..	..	5	5	1	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	5	1	..
Saint Johns	25	28	18	..	18	14	..	..	14	32	6	14	..	11	11	..	..	..	11	9	..
Beatrice	26	15	10	1	11	10	..	..	10	16	6	10	..	10	8	1	1	1	10	6	..
Jordan	27	6	2	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	4	..
Hope	29	4	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	5	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Blue River	30	5	..	..	5	7	..	..	7	3	1	7	..	7	6	..	..	..	6	2	..
Tekamah	31	5	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Platte Valley	32	6	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	7	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..
Ashlar	33	17	11	1	12	10	..	..	10	19	2	10	..	10	11	..	..	..	11	1	..
Acacia	34	10	2	..	2	2	..	..	2	10	5	2	..	2	3	..	..	..	3	3	..
Fairbury	35	9	8	..	8	4	..	..	4	13	4	4	..	4	2	..	..	..	2	2	..
Lone Tree	36	4	3	..	3	2	..	..	2	5	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	3	..
Crete	37	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	4	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	4	..
Oliver	38	7	5	..	5	5	..	..	5	7	..	5	..	5	3	..	..	..	3	2	..
Papillion	39	4	3	..	3	1	..	..	1	6	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..
Humboldt	40	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	3	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	..
Northern Light	41	5	2	..	2	2	..	..	2	5	2	2	..	2	3	..	..	..	3	1	..
Juniata	42	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..
Hebron	43	9	1	..	1	5	..	..	5	8	1	5	..	5	3	..	..	..	3	3	..
Harvard	44	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..
Palmyra	45	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rob Morris	46	9	8	..	8	7	..	..	7	16	1	7	1	8	7	..	..	..	7	2	..
Salem	47	4	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	4	2	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..
Fairmont	48	10	16	..	16	7	..	..	7	19	4	7	..	7	7	..	..	..	7	4	..
Evening Star	49	3	5	..	5	3	..	..	3	5	2	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	2	..
Hastings	50	10	7	..	7	6	..	..	6	11	3	6	..	6	8	..	..	..	8	1	..
Fidelity	51	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	8	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..
Hiram	52	6	7	..	7	7	..	..	7	6	..	7	..	7	6	..	..	..	6	1	..
Charity	53	6	6	..	6	5	..	..	5	6	3	5	..	5	6	..	..	..	6	2	..
Lancaster	54	14	6	1	7	8	..	..	8	11	1	8	..	8	4	..	..	..	4	5	..
Mosaic	55	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
York	56	11	13	..	13	12	..	..	12	12	3	12	..	12	12	..	..	..	12	3	..
Mount Moriah	57	6	5	..	5	3	..	..	3	8	2	3	..	3	4	..	..	..	4	1	..
Lebanon	58	11	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	11	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..
Wahoo	59	5	13	1	14	13	..	..	13	6	..	13	..	13	13	..	..	..	13	..	..
Melrose	60	12	4	..	4	2	..	..	2	10	1	4	..	4	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Thistle	61	7	..	..	7	5	..	..	5	2	..	5	..	5	5	..	..	..	5	..	..
Keystone	62	3	2	..	2	2	..	..	2	3	2	2	..	2	3	..	..	..	3	1	..
Riverton	63	7	2	..	2	3	..	..	3	6	3	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	3	..
Blue Valley	64	2	3	..	3	2	..	..	2	3	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..
Osceola	65	5	4	..	4	2	..	..	2	7	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2	..
Livingstone	66	2	3	..	3	3	..	..	3	2	..	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	..	..







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NAME OF LODGE.	No. of Lodge.	ENTERED APPRENTICES.						FELLOW CHARTERS.							
		Gain.			Loss.			Gain.			Loss.				
		No. May 1, 1886.	By Initiation.	Total.	By Passing.	Adv. Elsewhere.	Total.	No. on Rolls April 30, 1887.	No. May 1, 1886.	By Passing.	Total.	By Raising.	Adv. Elsewhere.	Total.	No. on Rolls April 30, 1887.
Sheldon .....	127	4	3	7	3	2	5	5	2	7	6	2	8	6	5
Guide Rock .....	128	4	4	8	4	4	8	5	2	7	2	2	4	2	3
Blue Hill .....	129	9	3	12	4	4	8	9	3	12	2	2	4	4	3
Tucson .....	130	3	3	6	3	3	6	1	3	4	3	3	6	4	2
A-F and Anchor .....	131	4	9	13	0	8	1	4	8	8	0	1	9	10	2
Scotchman .....	132	9	3	12	4	4	8	1	4	4	9	3	7	9	2
Edin Creek .....	133	3	7	10	7	6	13	1	6	4	3	7	3	4	4
Solar .....	134	2	4	6	4	4	8	4	2	1	4	4	5	5	2
McCook .....	135	3	3	6	3	3	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2
Long Pine .....	136	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	5	2	1	3	3	3	3
Tipton .....	137	4	4	8	4	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ray .....	138	2	10	12	10	12	22	1	12	12	13	13	13	13	8
Clay Centre .....	139	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Western .....	140	1	3	4	3	2	5	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Summit .....	141	3	3	6	3	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Anchor .....	142	5	3	8	3	3	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
Green .....	143	2	2	4	2	2	4	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Kennett .....	144	6	2	8	6	6	12	2	2	4	6	6	6	6	2
Harroville .....	145	15	1	16	7	7	14	7	11	8	6	6	6	6	2
Jacobs .....	146	6	8	14	8	12	20	1	2	12	11	11	11	11	3
Silom .....	147	1	3	4	3	2	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1
Emmet Crawford .....	148	3	12	15	9	9	18	0	9	9	9	9	9	9	1
Jewel .....	149	6	5	11	5	4	9	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	1
Cambridge .....	150	9	2	11	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Square .....	151	1	8	9	8	6	14	3	1	6	6	6	6	6	1
Parallel .....	152	3	2	5	2	2	4	3	1	6	6	6	6	6	1
Evergreen .....	153	6	6	12	5	5	10	5	3	8	5	5	5	5	2
Lily .....	154	3	8	11	8	10	18	1	1	5	2	2	2	2	1
Hartington .....	155	7	9	16	9	8	17	4	4	8	10	9	10	10	2
Ewing .....	156	8	8	16	8	8	16	8	8	16	10	10	10	10	2
Valley .....	U.D.	3	2	5	2	2	4	8	1	9	7	7	7	7	1
Chudson .....	"	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon .....	"	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Atkinson .....	"	4	4	8	4	3	7	3	1	4	4	4	4	4	1
Reynolds .....	U.D.	5	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	5	5	1
Banston .....	"	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0
Battle Creek .....	"	7	7	14	7	7	14	5	5	10	5	5	5	5	1
Shelby .....	"	5	1	6	6	6	12	6	1	7	7	7	7	7	1
Talmage .....	"	4	4	8	4	4	8	4	4	8	4	4	4	4	1
Greenwood .....	U.D.	10	10	20	5	5	10	5	5	10	5	5	5	5	1
Burnett .....	"	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0
Grand Secretary's return of extinct lodges .....	25	2	2	4	1	1	2	5	1	6	2	2	2	2	0
Total .....	761	701	15,716	626	9	1	1,637	840	25	10	10	10	10	10	0



Bro.: Furnas, 4, submitted the following report from the trustees of the Orphan Educational Fund, which was referred to the committee on Accounts:

*To the M.: W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

By reference to page 256, printed proceedings Grand Lodge, 1886, it will be seen the Trustees' report showed this fund —

Geo. B. Graff loan, with interest at 8 per cent. to date, May 31, 1886.....	\$ 2,043 12
R. W. Furnas loan, with interest at 8 per cent. to date, May 31, 1886.....	1,767 50
D. C. Cole loan, with interest at 8 per cent., compounded October 11, 1885, to May 31, 1886 .....	543 52
Wm. Chambers loan.....	1,000 00
Robt. W. Kite loan.....	700 00
C. Shuck loan.....	1,000 00
Peter Bentel loan .....	1,200 00
Elza Kirk loan.....	1,250 00
E. Snodgrass loan.....	350 00
J. P. Crother loan.....	250 00
Stephen Gilbert loan.....	400 00
F. H. Young loan.....	2,500 00
Cash on hand .....	3,061 27

By order of the Grand Lodge (see page 289, same volume), the Graff loan, \$2,043.12, was cancelled. Also, on same pages, Bro.: Furnas was credited with \$50.33 error in computation of interest; \$61.50 paid W. H. Hoover, commission, and excess of cash on hand, \$4.97.

Since the last report there has been paid:

R. W. Furnas, loan \$1,797.17, interest \$77.80.....	\$ 1,794 97
F. H. Young, loan \$2,500, interest \$200.....	2,700 00
Wm. Chambers loan, interest .....	90 00
R. W. Kite loan, interest .....	70 40
C. Shuck loan, interest .....	90 00
P. Bentel loan, interest .....	120 00
D. C. Cole loan, interest .....	80 00
I. W. Cramer loan, interest .....	20 90
E. Kirk loan, interest.....	112 50
J. P. Crother loan, interest.....	25 00
E. Snodgrass loan, interest.....	35 00
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	\$ 5,138 77

Since last report I have loaned:

I. W. Cramer, at 10 per cent., on call.....	\$ 500 00
W. H. Hoover, on five years, at 8 per cent.....	3,090 24
J. P. Starr, three years, at 10 per cent .....	200 00
Matthew J. Clarke, two years, at 8½ per cent.....	1,500 00

I have paid out:

R. W. Furnas, error in interest.....	\$	50	33
R. W. Furnas, paid Hoover commission.....		61	50
R. W. Furnas, excess cash on hand.....		4	97
R. W. Furnas, paid Hoover commission.....		2	00
R. W. Furnas, paid Hoover commission.....		15	00
R. W. Furnas, paid postage and stationery for year.....		6	25

\$ 140 05

The condition of the fund stands to-day (May 1, 1887):

D. C. Cole loan, principal.....	\$	478	29
Wm. Chambers loan, principal.....		1,000	00
R. W. Kite loan, principal.....		700	00
C. Shuck loan, principal.....		1,000	00
P. Bentel loan, principal.....		1,200	00
E. Kirk loan, principal.....		1,250	00
E. Snodgrass loan, principal.....		350	00
J. P. Crother loan, principal.....		250	00
S. Gilbert loan, principal.....		400	00
I. W. Cramer loan, principal.....		500	00
W. H. Hoover loan, principal.....		3,090	24
J. P. Starr loan, principal.....		200	00
M. J. Clarke loan, principal.....		1,500	00

\$11,918 53

Cash on hand..... 2,746 29

Total fund to date.....\$14,564 82

In compliance with the order of the Grand Lodge, as Managing Trustee of this fund, I have given bond in the sum of \$30,000, J. B. Dinsmore, M. Dunham, H. B. Nicodemus, and L. A. Kent, sureties, which has been filed and approved by the Grand Master.

These loans are all made on improved farm property, in accordance with instructions from this Grand Lodge, except the loan to I. W. Cramer, which is on call, and with individual security. The appraised value of these lands will average four times the amount of loans.

Mortgages, showing description of lands, notes, and certified check for balance on hand in Carson National Bank, are herewith submitted as part of this report and for inspection.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

MAY 1, 1887.

ROBT. W. FURNAS, *Trustee.*

The following committees (appointed by the Grand Master April 12, 5887) were now announced, the vacancies therein being filled:

*On Visiting Brethren*—Bros.: George E. Whitman, 138; Frank C. Condon, 109; and William S. Randall, 84.

*On Credentials*—Bros.: John A. Ehrhardt, 41; Bradner D. Slaughter, 89; and Fred. J. Joyce, 34.

*On Accounts*—Bros.: Elias C. Wilcox, 104; Charles C. Rittenhouse, 50; Harry Millie, 111; John L. Ward, 67; and John C. Sullivan, 131. [This committee met Tuesday, June 14.]

*On Charters and Dispensations*—Bros.: Frank H. Young, 61; Frank P. McCutchan, 59; Joseph H. Grimm, 64; and William R. Turner, 52. [This committee met Tuesday, June 14.]

*On By-laws from Chartered Lodges*—Bros.: Samuel P. Davidson, 17; William H. Palmer, 21; James E. North, 58; James A. Carlock, 108; and Robert Armstrong, 56.

*On Ways and Means*—Bros.: Edward K. Valentine, 27; Charles F. Rollins, 33; Charles H. Willard, 124; Valentine S. Hoy, 15; and Newton R. Persinger, 36.

*On Charity*—Bros.: John L. Tidball, 37; DeForest Green, 151; Benjamin F. Knott, 14; Justus G. Richey, 6; and William C. Vaughn, 10.

*On Grievances*—Bros.: Melville R. Hopewell, 31; Charles W. Seymour, 2; Edwin A. Allen, 142; Jacob A. Hood, 34; and James E. North, 58.

*On Unfinished Business*—Bros.: Cyrus E. Hunter, 83; Charles C. Wilson, 153; Warren Fales, 145; William L. Turner, 100; and Julius O. Chase, 48.

*On Pay-roll*—Bros.: Francis E. White, 6; Henry A. Scott, 40; Silas S. Auchmoedy, 11; William T. Chapman, 101; and Mark G. Lee, 99.

*On Jurisprudence*—Past Grand Masters Manoah B. Reese, Daniel H. Wheeler, George W. Lininger, Robert W. Furnas, and John J. Wemple.

*On Returns*—Bros.: Eben K. Long, 11; Milo C. Wilson, 3; Robert Shuman, 75; Joseph B. Brooks, 23; and Jesse Richards, 26.

*On Doings of Grand Officers*—Bros.: Robert C. Jordan, 2; Samuel W. Hayes, 55; James W. Chadduck, 12; Lewis A. Kent, 127; and John A. Randall, 116. [This committee met Wednesday, June 15.]

Bro.: Ehrhardt, chairman of the committee on Credentials, presented the following report, which was adopted, subject to amendment during the communication. The report, as finally made, is as follows:

*To the M.: W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

Your committee on Credentials reports that it finds the following Grand Office-bearers, Past Grand Office-bearers, and Representatives of Lodges, as follows:

GRAND OFFICE-BEARERS.

M.: W.: CHARLES K. COUTANT ..... Grand Master.  
 R.: W.: MILTON J. HULL ..... Deputy Grand Master.  
 R.: W.: GEORGE B. FRANCE ..... Grand Senior Warden.  
 R.: W.: JOHN J. MERCER ..... Grand Junior Warden.  
 R.: W.: CHRISTIAN HARTMAN ..... Grand Treasurer.

- R. W. WILLIAM R. BOWEN . . . . . Grand Secretary.  
 V. W. JACOB A. HOOD, 34, as . . . . . Grand Chaplain.  
 W. BENJAMIN F. RAWALT . . . . . Grand Custodian.  
 W. ROBERT E. FRENCH . . . . . Grand Marshal.  
 W. EARL A. COOLEY . . . . . Grand Senior Deacon.  
 W. JOHN A. RANDALL . . . . . Grand Junior Deacon.  
 Bro. JACOB KING, 3, as . . . . . Grand Tiler.

PAST GRAND OFFICE-BEARERS.

- M. W. ROBERT C. JORDAN . . . . . Past Grand Master.  
 M. W. GEORGE ARMSTRONG . . . . . Past Grand Master.  
 M. W. DANIEL H. WHEELER . . . . . Past Grand Master.  
 M. W. ROBERT W. FURNAS . . . . . Past Grand Master.  
 M. W. MARTIN DUNHAM . . . . . Past Grand Master.  
 M. W. GEORGE W. LININGER . . . . . Past Grand Master.  
 M. W. JAMES R. CAIN . . . . . Past Grand Master.  
 M. W. SAMUEL W. HAYES . . . . . Past Grand Master.  
 M. W. JOHN J. WEMPLE . . . . . Past Grand Master.  
 M. W. MANOAH B. REESE . . . . . Past Grand Master.  
 R. W. HENRY BROWN . . . . . Past Deputy Grand Master.  
 R. W. ELIAS H. CLARK . . . . . Past Deputy Grand Master.

REPRESENTATIVES.

LODGE.	No.	MASTER.	SENIOR WARDEN.	JUNIOR WARDEN.
Nebraska . . . . .	1	Frank E. Caldwell.	William Robinson.	Benj. Bachelder . . .
Western Star . . . . .	2	Benjamin J. Ewing		
Capitol . . . . .	3	Milo C. Wilson.	*John H. Butler . . .	*Milo C. Wilson . . .
Nemaha Valley . . . . .	4	John J. Mercer . . .	*David H. Mercer . . .	*David H. Mercer . . .
Omaha . . . . .	5	Nelson E. Cowles . .	George T. Woods . . .	William Bouton . . .
Plattsmouth . . . . .	6	Justus G. Richey . . .	*Francis E. White . . .	*Velooso I. Leonard . .
Falls City . . . . .	9	Clark Shelly . . . . .	*Fred. Cain . . . . .	
Solomon . . . . .	10	William C. Vaughn . .		*Elias H. Clark . . .
Covert . . . . .	11	Silas S. Auchmoedy . .	Charles F. Driscoll . .	George E. Gibson . . .
Nebraska City . . . . .	12			
Orient . . . . .	13			
Peru . . . . .	14	Jas. W. Chaddock . . .		
Fremont . . . . .	15	*Valentine S. Hoy . . .	Valentine S. Hoy . . .	*Valentine S. Hoy . . .
Tecumseh . . . . .	17	Sam'l P. Davidson . . .	*Cornelius Woodley . .	
Lincoln . . . . .	19	Earl A. Cooley . . . . .		
Washington . . . . .	21	William H. Palmer . . .		Berea M. Wilsey . . .
Pawnee . . . . .	23	Joseph B. Brooks . . .		
Saint Johns . . . . .	25	Fred. J. Borthwick . . .	Ever't Buckingham . .	*James B. Bruner . . .
Beatrice . . . . .	26	Jesse Richards . . . . .		
Jordan . . . . .	27		William E. Krause . . .	
Hope . . . . .	29	James A. Titus . . . . .		
Blue River . . . . .	30	John A. Cocklin . . . .	*George W. Brandon . .	*Elam H. Landis . . .
Tekamah . . . . .	31	James R. Reed . . . . .	M. R. Hopewell . . . .	
Platte Valley . . . . .	32	*Wash. M. Hinman . . .	*Wash. M. Hinman . . .	James D. Wilson . . .
Ashlar . . . . .	33	Charles F. Rollins . . .	*James B. Ferguson . . .	*James B. Ferguson . .
Acacia . . . . .	34	Jacob A. Hood . . . . .	Fred. J. Joyce . . . . .	Charles C. Cannon . . .
Fairbury . . . . .	35	P. A. Hanchett . . . . .		
Lone Tree . . . . .	36	*New't'n R. Persinger . .	Nelson Barnes . . . . .	
Crete . . . . .	37	*Horace N. Wells . . . .	Horace M. Wells . . . .	
Oliver . . . . .	38			
Papillion . . . . .	39	Newel R. Wilcox . . . .	Shade C. Bond . . . . .	
Humboldt . . . . .	40	Henry A. Scott . . . . .	James L. Linn . . . . .	Samuel M. Philpot . .
Northern Light . . . . .	41	*Charles L. Lamb . . . .	John A. Ehrhardt . . . .	
Juniata . . . . .	42			Herbert E. Wells . . .
Hebron . . . . .	43	*William J. Hanna . . . .		
Harvard . . . . .	44	*Ezra Brown . . . . .	*Ezra Brown . . . . .	*William R. Martin . .

\*Proxy.

LODGE.	No.	MASTER.	SENIOR WARDEN.	JUNIOR WARDEN.
Palmyra	45	*Robert O. Self	Robert O. Self	
Rob Morris	46	Robert E. French	*Charles O. Swan	*Charles O. Swan
Salem	47	Wells C. McCool		
Fairmont	48	Julius O. Chase		*Will. R. Gaylord
Evening Star	49			
Hastings	50	*C. E. Rittenhouse	C. E. Rittenhouse	
Fidelity	51	*Thornton B. Myers	Wason W. Barker	*Thornton B. Myers
Hiram	52	William R. Turner		
Charity	53			
Lancaster	54	*Levi M. Ilupert		*Levi M. Ilupert
Mosaic	55	D. Rush Daniel		
York	56	Robert Armstrong	Daniel N. Blood	*William T. Scott
Mount Moriah	57	Othmal Horne		
Lebanon	58	James E. North		*Gustavus B. Spiece
Wahoo	59	F. P. McCutchan	Melville W. Stone	*F. P. McCutchan
Melrose	60	Lewis H. Kent		
Thistle	61	*Arthur C. Maxwell		
Keystone	62	Samuel Spanogle		
Riverton	63	Alfred B. Stevens		
Blue Valley	64		Joseph H. Grimm	
Oscola	65	Thos. H. Saunders	Levi S. Snider	
Livingstone	66	Jacob Groves		
Edgar	67	Samuel J. Whitten	John L. Ward	Henry W. Stout
Aurora	68	Fred'k J. Bricker	William L. Stark	*Myron T. Weldish
Fortitude	69	Sam'l C. Oaks		
Sterling	70			William B. Ward
Trowel	71	*Carl Roben	Carl Roben	
Hooper	72	*John M. Kreader		
Friend	73	Henderson Smith		
Alexandria	74	*Edgar N. Jenkins		
Frank Welch	75	*Julius Neubauer	Julius Neubauer	*Julius Neubauer
Joppa	76	*James P. A. Black		
Nelson	77	David A. Gibson	*Edward Dowland	
Albion	78	Henry H. Gillett		
Geneva	79	James H. Dempster		
Composite	81	*Aurelius Roberts		
Saint Paul	82	*Herman W. Merrill		
Corinthian	83			
Fairfield	84	*William S. Randall		
Tyre	85	Alfred Perkins		
Doniphan	86	*Martin Ennis		
Ionic	87	*James A. Cooley		
Star	88	Henry C. McHirron	Merton N. Snyder	
Cedar River	89	Amia L. Bixby	Orson E. Stearns	Wm. J. Mawhiney
Elk Creek	90		*Julius Young	Charles K. Cull
Oakland	91			
Hubbell	92	Andrew F. Agnew		
Beaver City	93			
Bennett	94	*Daniel H. Harris	*Daniel H. Harris	
Garfield	95	Aug. J. Handlan		
Utica	96	Joseph Jones		
Euclid	97	James Johnson		
Republican	98	Clarence A. Luce		
Shelton	99	Mark G. Lee	J. H. Heatherington	
Creighton	100	*Emmet Barber		
Ponca	101	David W. Hasson	Wm. T. Chapman	*William M. Wheeler
Waterloo	102	Frank Whitmore		Spencer H. Webster
Ord	103	*Charles B. Coffin		
Wymore	104	Elias C. Wilcox		
Stella	105	Harvey M. Conover	Lewis G. Ciphers	William R. Wyatt
Porter	106	*Joseph F. Simpson		
Steele City	107			
Table Rock	108	James A. Carlock		
Arapahoe	109	Frank C. Condon		
Pomegranate	110	John C. Railsback		
De Witt	111		Harry Millie	
Springfield	112	James T. Ringo		
Globe	113	William S. Ramey		*Eugene C. Gilham
Wisner	114	*Andrew R. Graham	Andrew R. Graham	*Andrew R. Graham
Brainard	115	John T. McKnight		
Harlan	116	John A. Randall		
Hardy	117	Nathaniel M. Ayers		
Doric	118	Samuel Dainton		

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LODGE.	No.	MASTER.	SENIOR WARDEN.	JUNIOR WARDEN.
North Bend	119			
Wayne	120			
Superior	121			
Jasper	122	Leon. A. Scroggs		
Indianola	123	*Lowery P. Edgar		
Auburn	124	Charles H. Willard		
Mount Nebo	125		James M. Kennedy	
Stromsburg	126	James D. Edwards	Edmund D. Rarey	
Minden	127	Lewis A. Kent		
Guide Rock	128			
Blue Hill	129			
Tuscan	130	George Miller		
Ark and Anchor	131	John C. Sullivan		
Scribner	132	Ch. D. Gardanier	*Charles Inches	Wm. B. Gardanier
Elm Creek	133			
Solar	134	*Gay L. Watrous	*E. A. Richardson	Isaac H. Castle
McCook	135			
Long Pine	136	William Banister		
Upright	137	Liberty B. Shinn	*James Pepperl	
Rawalt	138	George E. Whitman		
Clay Centre	139			
Western	140	William S. Grafton		
Summit	141	Isaac H. Clagett		
Anchor	142	Edwin A. Allen		
Crescent	143	Lucius P. Judd		
Kenesaw	144	John G. Hayzlett		
Bancroft	145	Warren Fales		Thomas M. Senter
Jachin	146	George P. Rhea		
Siloam	147			
EmmetCrawford	148	Jesse T. Flory		
Jewel	149			
Cambridge	150			
Square	151		*William Bays	Joshua P. Gibbons
Parallel	152			
Evergreen	153	Charles C. Wilson		
Lily	154	George Bradley		Edw'd W. Robinson
Hartington	155		Homer A. Miller	

Your committee also reports the presence of Representatives near the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, from the following Grand Lodges:

Alabama	JAMES W. CHADDUCK, 12.
Arkansas	SAMUEL W. HAYES, 55.
California	JOHN J. WEMPLE, 50.
Canada	ROBERT C. JORDAN, 33.
Dakota	MANOAH B. REESE, 59.
Delaware	EDWIN A. ALLEN, 142.
England	GEORGE W. LININGER, 3.
Indian Territory	BRADNER D. SLAUGHTER, 89.
Iowa	ROBERT W. FURNAS, 4.
Kansas	ROBERT C. JORDAN, 33.
Kentucky	HENRY GIBBONS, 46.
Maryland	GEORGE ARMSTRONG, 3.
Michigan	DANIEL H. WHEELER, 6.
Minnesota	ROBERT C. JORDAN, 33.
Montana	CHARLES F. GOODMAN, 3.
New Brunswick	EDWIN A. ALLEN, 142.
New Jersey	JAMES R. CAIN, 9.

\* Proxy.

North Carolina .....	ROBERT W. FURNAS, 4.
Ohio .....	ROBERT W. FURNAS, 4.
Oregon .....	HENRY BROWN, 3.
Pennsylvania .....	WILLIAM R. BOWEN, 3.
Quebec .....	MILTON J. HULL, 67.
Texas .....	MARTIN DUNHAM, 3.
Vermont .....	WILLIAM R. BOWEN, 3.
Wisconsin .....	ALEXANDER ATKINSON, 3.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

The Grand Secretary presented the excuse of the Grand Chaplain, V.:W.: Heman R. Burgess, for non-attendance, and submitted a letter from W.: William H. Munger, Grand Orator, stating his inability to be present, and enclosing the following oration, which was ordered printed :

#### ORATION.

Properly to appreciate the purpose of a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons requires a degree of inspirational ardor seldom vouchsafed to any except those who have become fully imbued with the meaning of the principles we, as a Fraternity advocate and defend.

To embrace in one thought the many interests which hang upon the deliberations of this body, is not within the possibilities of a moment. It is a reflection for hours, during which the ages must pass in review before the mind. Those interests are the offspring of principles issuing from the mind of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, and running down to us in channels cut through centuries of changeful life, but containing the same stream of civilizing purpose, and perfuming with the breath of a changeless benevolence the lives into which it flows, as when it first burst forth in the wisdom of Solomon.

In the midst of social, religious, and political revolutions and convulsions, always and everywhere, Freemasonry has been recognized as the conservative power which has given a balance to extremes and has formed a bulwark against ignorance and oppression. Even in the dark ages, when the Church of Rome imprisoned education and learning of all kinds within the gloomy walls of monasteries, the members of our Society stood forth as the champions of liberal thought and free learning, the promoters of peace among men, on the basis of the brotherhood of the race, the protectors and supporters of destitute widows and orphan children, and the earnest advocates of those principles of morality which the Bible teaches.

I need not recount in a particular manner the history of our Fraternity, or attempt to paint with words of praise the great dazzling achievements which have proved her right to a prominent place in the history of the world's progress. All this is well known to you. My duty is far more difficult than this. It is, if possible, to impress you most sensibly with such a

view of our obligations to the times in which we live, that the future shall feel bound to bless us for our noble acts and not to reprove us for our ignoble neglects. An institution which has so strong, so independent, so powerful a life of its own as ours has, must find a true power, a true inspiration, in its own past history; must contain within itself the accumulations of past life; must have inherited traditions, which supply the most healthy means of the highest improvement; must be responsible for much which it has received, and which it is bound to hand on unimpaired. It is true, of course, that any such body of men as that we represent must acquire a common life. It is true, also, that when that common life has so much variety within it, comprises so many different functions, leaves so much play to all the infinite variety of human impulses, aims at such important objects, it necessarily exercises a most important influence and possesses a high dignity. And, therefore, it would be a real gain if we could leave this place with a stronger sense of the duty we owe to one another and to the world. Such a feeling surrounds the work and the regulations and the old traditions with an honor of their own, and we more fully recognize the fact that we have received something from the past which we are to labor at and to transmit in the best form that we can give to it. The thing of highest value that we have received is not the traditions of the Institution, but the spirit of striving upward and of making all things better as the condition of keeping all things healthy.

Holding in our hands the lamp of a noble purpose, let us examine our present surroundings, and then scan the horizon to see what reflections it casts forward from to-day. We are taught that Masonry is a progressive science, and that as we increase in knowledge our obligations correspondingly increase. These obligations are not alone to assist those who kneel at our altar, but rather to aid in promoting and advancing the moral and intellectual culture of man. We should, in the matter of education, then, feel a present as well as traditional pride. Living as we do under a republican form of government, in which the people are the rulers as well as the subjects, it is admittedly essential to the safety of our political institutions that this great aggregation of rulers should attain a standard of morals and education at least high enough to render them capable of dealing honestly and intelligently with every political and social question which the progress of the age forces into notice. Time was when opposition to our Order sought justification for itself in the belief that Freemasonry was inimical to every public interest but its own, and that while proclaiming itself a patron of learning, of the arts and sciences, it did not by positive or practical methods encourage them. But happily that belief is passing away, and the time has come when it behooves us to give more practical proofs of the reality of our claim—of making more positive efforts to support it. For this reason, and for the benefit of Freemasonry in the future, it should become a recognized part of the general policy of our Society to uphold and aid, in every way possible or consistent, the educational system of our country in our organized capacity as Masons as well as in our capacity as individual members of the general government of the country.

Then, again, the loud mutterings of socialism and anarchism, heard on every hand, already warn us that the rising generation will be called on to cope with questions of social and political gravity, demanding the exercise of those principles upon which alone the sanctity of home and the safety of the state can be secured. When such statements can be made by men in public life as were recently made by men in New York City, before the Anti-Poverty Society, that a poor man cannot be advised to put his trust in God—the very first declaration made by the candidate for initiation into our lodges—surely it is time for Freemasons to lay more positive stress upon the fundamental teachings of their organization. We cannot assert that our social system is right because it is ancient or because it is established. It is plain that there is much in the existing order of things which is defective, wrong, and dangerous.

The inequalities of human life in our own country are glaring, notwithstanding the advantages we enjoy above almost every nation in the world. While these inequalities exist, men will ask, “Are these differences of conditions necessary and inevitable, or are they, to a great extent, a perversion of the Divine order, and brought about by evils which are remediable?” These questions ought to press heavily upon our minds. If we have any loyalty to our origin we will consider anxiously what relation the brotherhood spirit, as manifested in the primary life of our Fraternity, bears to our modern customs and opinions. Socialism is the generic and vague name of various schemes of society which are proposed as substitutes for the established order of things. Indiscriminate vituperation of socialism is not merely idle—it is foolish and injurious; for every true Mason has in him a germ of socialism and every socialist a germ of Freemasonry. The teachings of experience and Holy Scriptures afford all that is needed to discriminate the true from the false in socialistic theories. Personal character can ward off many ills, but the only remedy for our social maladies is the spirit of that brotherhood which recognizes the sanctity of home, the rights of property ownership, and the equality of man. We can not all expect to attain the same honors and rewards. Our ancient Grand Master Solomon, King of Israel, when he first instituted the Order of Freemasons, divided the members into orders and ranks and degrees—some higher and some lower—according to their proficiency in their several stations and places. The highest honors and rewards were open to all, but only those who proved themselves most proficient could receive them. Honors and rewards of the lower kind could be obtained by others in the several subordinate ranks of the Fraternity; but the same opportunities were open to all who showed a spirit of upward striving, and any dissatisfaction at failure to reach the highest was dissipated by self-judging justice. The same way is open to all in secular life to-day. The same order has subserved the best interests of society in the past, and the same order should continue to be maintained. Men generally ought to be made to realize that Freemasonry has the power to protect them in their varied interests, and to harmonize, in a measure, the inequalities of life which produce so many ills.

The questions naturally arise, “How can Masonry produce a more

healthy feeling in the public mind, and what action, if any, is necessary to that end?" These are difficult of solution, but we must admit it to be a self-evident truth that any institution or society is beneficial in proportion as it assists individuals to attain a higher manhood; for it is from the social standpoint that human life is to be viewed. The better and higher that individual manhood attains, the more healthy and peaceful is the social life. The fundamental lessons taught in Masonry, we all know, are the basis of true manhood; and those who most fully embody these lessons in their every-day life attain to the highest eminence and wield the most useful influence in society.

Is not much of the present existing state of society due to a tendency to individualism as against community feeling—the life-giving principle of society? Has not self-love, instead of brotherly love, moulded the actions of individuals in their relations in life with others to such an extent as to produce the existing state of affairs?

That Masonry, in membership, has been and is rapidly increasing, is well known, yet this unhealthy and disorganizing sentiment in society has been as rapidly increasing. Can we then say that Masonry, in its own true spirit, has been keeping progress with time? We are taught that persons upright before God and of good repute among men (the qualifications of a true Mason), when associated together, naturally seek each other's welfare equally with their own. Is it not evident that in Masonry members are not to-day all imbued with the same spirit which animated our ancient Masters when they founded the institution of Free and Accepted Masons? Is it not evident that our portals have not been properly guarded in admitting to membership, or that the rough ashlar have not been hewn to that state essential to form a perfect stone in the moral and social edifice?

While our numbers have been fast increasing, the number has also increased who, after having been admitted into our Order and taught the high principles of morality and virtue by beautiful ceremonies and lectures, have become non-affiliates—Masons in name, not in spirit.

A diseased portion of the human body sends with each pulsation of the heart its poison into the whole body, and, unless removed, ultimately produces death, so with societies, unhealthy, unworthy membership will constantly spread the disease of discontent, and, if permitted to continue, will, sooner or later, undermine the foundation walls and cause the edifice to fall.

Those who in Masonry see only forms and ceremonies, which in a short time lose their attractive qualities—who do not become impressed with the spirit of its teachings, who do not enjoy the fellowship of its members, who have no love for its sublime teachings, and who manifest no desire to aid in advancing and promoting its objects—must of necessity exert a disorganizing and unhealthy influence. Every individual, of whatever rank or station in life, exerts an influence for good or for evil. If Masonry would continue in the future, as it has in the past, to wield a powerful influence for good in the upbuilding of society and maintaining good government, it must maintain its own organization in a sound and healthy state; for as a rill from a fountain increases as it flows, rises into a stream, and swells into a river, so, sym-

bolically, are the origin and course of the good deeds and name we would transmit. At first, its beginning is small; it takes its rise from the home, its natural source, extends to the neighborhood, stretches through the community, and finally takes a range proportioned to the qualities by which it is supported.

Let us then, first, guard well the entrance to our lodge; second, so perform our work that each rough ashlar will occupy an important place in the temple we erect; and, lastly, by the exercise of wholesome legislation prune our society from unhealthy and slothful membership.

I have ventured to call the attention of this Grand Lodge to these questions, not in the spirit of criticism, but in the hope of inducing serious reflection upon the opportunity now passing before us for adopting a policy of practical benefit to the times we live in and of securing greater honor to the Institution itself in time to come.

The Grand Lodge was now called from labor until half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

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## SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 16, 5887.

At half-past nine o'clock this morning, the Grand Lodge resumed its labors, M.·W.· Charles K. Coutant presiding.

Accounts for the Grand Master's expenses, for advance copies of reports (presented yesterday), for stationery used at this communication, and for expenses of Past Grand Master Valentine, were referred to the committee on Accounts.

A new code of by-laws for Sterling Lodge, No. 70, was received, and referred to the committee on By-Laws from Chartered Lodges.

A communication from Bigelow Lodge, No. 52, West Virginia, regarding a suspended member, was read and ordered filed, as also was a letter from Silver Creek Lodge (extinct), Nebraska, regarding an imposter.

The excuses for non-attendance of Bros.: Edwin F. Warren, 2, William E. Lee, 15, and Edward C. Jackson, 21, were read and filed.

At the suggestion of the Grand Secretary, the following telegram was sent:

JOHN W. LAFLIN, *Grand Secretary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin:*

The Grand Lodge of Nebraska, now in session, greets the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. May brotherly love prevail, and every virtue cement all Freemasons into one common band of brothers.

CHARLES K. COUTANT, *Grand Master.*

Attest: WM. R. BOWEN, *Grand Secretary.*

Thereto the following telegraphic reply was received:

MILWAUKEE, June 16, 1887.

WILLIAM R. BOWEN, *Grand Secretary, Omaha, Neb.:*

The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, just closing a happy and profitable session, returns cordial and fraternal greeting to the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, fully reciprocating the brotherly sentiments.

J. W. LAFLIN, *Grand Secretary.*

Bro.: Kent, 127, presented the following report from the committee on Doings of Grand Office-bearers, which was adopted. Bros.: Wemple, 50, Richards, 26, and Cain, 9, were appointed the special committee on section six of the report; section eight was referred to the committee on Accounts; and, on section ten, Bros.: Davidson, 17, Leonard, 6, and Newbauer, 75, were appointed the special committee:

*To the M.: W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

Your committee on the Doings of Grand Office-bearers begs leave to report that the address of the Grand Master has been carefully considered, and reference is recommended as follows:

1. That so much as relates to dispensations for new lodges be referred to the committee on Charters and Dispensations.
2. That so much as relates to decisions be referred to the committee on Jurisprudence.
3. That the communications and correspondence in relation to Calvin C. Burt be referred to the committee on Jurisprudence.
4. That the matter of David A. Pettigrew and North Bend Lodge, No. 119, be referred to the committee on Jurisprudence.
5. That the action of the Grand Master in the matter between Steele City Lodge, No. 107, and Jasper Lodge, No. 122, be approved.
6. In regard to halls over saloons, we recommend the appointment of a special committee to draft a law, as recommended by the Grand Master.
7. In relation to by-laws of lodges, codification of law, forms, and ceremonies, approval of the views of the Grand Master is recommended.

8. In regard to the communication from the Masonic Temple Craft, the reference is approved.

9. We recommend that the matter of the proposed General Masonic Convention be referred to the committee on Foreign Correspondence.

10. We recommend that a special committee of three be appointed on our Fraternal Dead.

11. That all financial matters presented by the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer, and Grand Secretary, be referred to the committee on Accounts.

12. Your committee has carefully examined the report of the Grand Custodian, and find that he has lost none of his interest and zeal in the duties required of him, and that his work has been done and done well.

Bro.: White, 5, presented the following report from the committee on Codification of the Law, which was referred to the committee on Jurisprudence:

*To the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

Your standing committee on Codification of the Law (recommended in '84 and created in '85) finds that its duties are "to digest the various decisions of the Grand Master and committee on Jurisprudence, reconcile the same, and incorporate them into the Law in the form of additional by-laws or rules"; in the performance of its duties your committee may be compelled to go beyond the letter of the law creating it, but will keep within the spirit thereof.

By the progressive action of your Grand Secretary and the liberal appropriation of funds by the Grand Lodge, your committee is enabled to present its work, and the proposed modification of the Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska, in a novel manner that will secure a clear and unmistakable understanding of just what is submitted by your committee.

Your committee takes as its foundation-stone the Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska as contained in the edition of 5882. The work of your committee is herewith presented for inspection, with the explanation that in roman type is the law of 5882, the proposed erasures in erased type, and the proposed additions in italic.

Your committee asks the closest examination of its work, promising that in the future its labors will be presented to the Craft in a still more satisfactory manner.

## CONSTITUTION.

### ARTICLE XII.

4. No warrant or dispensation for the institution of a new lodge shall be granted for a less sum than ~~fifteen~~ *twenty-five* dollars, and no charter shall be granted for a less sum than ~~thirty-five~~ *fifty* dollars, in addition to the dispensation fee herein provided for.

### ARTICLE XIII.

This constitution may be altered or amended in the following manner only. The proposed alteration or amendment must be made in writing at

some stated communication; if seconded by five members it shall be entered upon the minutes, and be thereby submitted to the several subordinate lodges, for their approval or rejection. If a majority of the lodges approve thereof, by certificate over their respective seals, to the next succeeding Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall put the question upon its adoption, and if concurred in by a majority of the members present and voting, it shall from thenceforth be considered as a part and parcel of this constitution: ~~Provided, that any subordinate lodge or lodges failing to act upon proposed amendments and report the same as herein provided, shall be counted as voting in the affirmative.~~

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### BY-LAWS.

#### SECTION I.

1. On the day appointed for the meeting of the Grand Lodge, ~~Wednesday immediately following the fourteenth day of June of each year, at such hour as the Grand Master may appoint,~~ a Master Mason's Lodge shall be opened in ample form; ~~at o'clock~~, when the M. W. Grand Master shall appoint a special committee to examine visiting brethren, and a committee to examine credentials, each to consist of three members. So soon as a constitutional quorum of lodges is ascertained to be present, the Grand Lodge of Nebraska shall be declared open for the dispatch of business, and the Grand Master shall then make such appointments as may be necessary to fill all vacancies in the following standing committees, each to consist of not less than three or more than five members, to-wit: The committee on Accounts; the committee on Charters and Dispensations; the committee on By-Laws from Chartered Lodges; the committee on Foreign Correspondence; the committee on Ways and Means; the committee on Charity; the committee on Grievances; the committee on Unfinished Business; the committee to prepare a Pay Roll; the committee on Masonic Jurisprudence; ~~and the committee on Returns of Lodges; the committee on Codification of the Law (5885); and the committee on Doings of Grand Office-bearers (5885).~~

#### SECTION II.

13. *It shall be the duty of the committee on Codification of the Law to digest the various decisions of the Grand Master and committee on Jurisprudence, reconcile the same, and incorporate them into the law in the form of additional by-laws or rules (5885).*

13. 14. On all questions arising, etc.

#### SECTION VI.

1. The Grand Treasurer shall have charge of all the funds, securities, and vouchers of the Grand Lodge, and shall pay all orders from the moneys on hand that may be directed by the Grand Lodge, or otherwise constitutionally drawn. It shall be his duty to attend all the communications of the Grand Lodge, with his books of accounts, vouchers for money paid out, and all necessary papers relating to his office, in order that the same may be inspected and his accounts settled; and he shall meet with any Grand Lodge

committee, when required, whose general or special province it may be to act in relation to the fiscal concerns of the Grand Lodge. Before entering upon any of the duties of his office he shall give bond *in the sum of twenty thousand dollars*, with security, as the Grand Lodge may direct, conditioned for the faithful discharge thereof, and shall receive, as compensation for his services, a sum not less than fifty dollars per annum.

2. It shall be the duty of the Grand Secretary to record the transactions of the Grand Lodge, and he shall attend personally each communication of the Grand Lodge, with the necessary books and papers of his office; he shall keep the seal of the Grand Lodge, and affix the same with his testation to all instruments required to be so executed; he shall receive, receipt for, and immediately pay over to the Grand Treasurer all dues, fees, and other moneys handed in at any communication of the Grand Lodge, taking a proper voucher therefor; he shall keep a faithful journal of all its proceedings, distribute the same when ordered to be printed for circulation, and conduct any correspondence required of him under the orders of the Grand Lodge and the directions of the Grand Master; he shall procure all necessary books and stationery, and shall have charge of all the records, jewels, papers, parchments, certificates, and documents other than those belonging to the Grand Treasurer; he shall do and perform any other duties customary to his office and the established usages of Masons; and for his services he shall receive a salary of ten hundred dollars per annum. He shall be, *ex officio*, Librarian of the Grand Lodge and chairman of the committee on Foreign Correspondence. *He shall authenticate no diploma that does not bear the signature of the brother to whom it is to be issued* (5886).

## SECTION IX.

1. Every subordinate lodge shall pay, annually, to the Grand Lodge, ~~at the stated communications thereof~~, *on or before the thirty-first day of May*, the following Grand Lodge fees and dues, viz.:

For each initiation, the sum of .....\$5.00  
For each member, the sum of .....~~.75~~ .60

2. All Master Masons (not under sentence of suspension) who are members on the first day of the Masonic year, May 1, and none others, shall be considered members liable for dues.

3. *The Masonic fiscal year of this jurisdiction shall begin on the first day of May and end on the thirtieth day of April; and each chartered lodge shall make its annual return to the Grand Secretary within ten days thereafter; and all Grand Lodge dues and fees of chartered lodges shall be paid on or before the thirty-first day of May.*

4. *On the recommendation of the committee on Returns, each chartered lodge, for each Master Mason in good standing on its rolls at the beginning of the year, shall be credited one cent for each day before June first both copies of its annual return, together with the appertaining funds, reach the Grand Secretary's office; provided that such credit shall in no case exceed twenty-five cents for each Master Mason in good standing at the beginning of the year. The committee on Returns shall not recommend the above stipulated credit unless the return be reasonably accurate and well-made.*

## SECTION XI.

1. When a charter shall be surrendered or become forfeited, the whole of the property of the subordinate lodge, of every kind and description, shall be vested in the Grand Lodge, and subject to its disposal.

2. *A lodge cannot dispose of the funds of the lodge for any other than strictly Masonic purposes; they being raised presumably for that purpose only, by the authority and with the consent of the Grand Lodge, it would be unwise and unjust to expend them for any purpose other than that for which they were raised (5882). The Grand Lodge, or during the vacation thereof, the Grand Master, exercises absolute authority and control over the existence and government of subordinate lodges, and may instruct them in the expenditure of their funds (5882).*

## SECTION XVII.

1. No lodge under dispensation shall be permitted to hold a public celebration on any Masonic occasion whatever, unless the consent of the Grand Master, or, in his absence, the Deputy Grand Master, be first obtained.

2. *Lodges under dispensation, petitioning for charter, are recommended to adopt substantially the code of by-laws prepared by the Grand Secretary and printed in the 5886 proceedings (5885).*

## SECTION XXIV.

1. No Mason, member of a lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, shall be demitted, except for the purpose of joining another lodge, or to assist in forming a new lodge, agreeable to the ancient landmarks and regulations.

2. *A lodge may issue a duplicate demit, they being fully satisfied that the original was lost or destroyed, and had never been used for affiliation elsewhere (5882).*

3. *A lodge cannot grant a demit upon the application of any other than the party to be demitted (5882).*

4. *A lodge should not grant a demit upon condition that the brother pays his dues (5882).*

## SECTION XXV.

*The Master of a lodge cannot refuse to bring the records of his lodge into open court when ordered to do so by proper authority, and when they are wanted as evidence in a case affecting the legal rights of a brother (5882). A member of a lodge, with his attorney, has the right to examine the records and evidence in a masonic trial, for the purpose of obtaining proofs necessary to defending a suit against such member in the civil courts, so far as they relate to statements made by witnesses, and are material to the question at issue (5882).*

## SECTION XXVI.

*Each chartered lodge is required to carry a suitable insurance against loss by fire on its real and personal property. At the time of making other annual reports to the Grand Lodge, a report shall be made of—*

1. *The amount of insurance on real estate.*
2. *The amount of insurance on personal property.*

3. *The name or names of companies in which the insurance is carried, with the amount in each.*

4. *The date to which the premiums thereon are paid (5883).*

## SECTION XXVII.

*Each new lodge on being chartered shall be furnished by the Grand Lodge (through the Grand Secretary and under the direction of the Grand Master), without charge, the following books and blanks, viz.: One record book, one ledger, one compendium, one book of one hundred blank demits numbered and with stubs, one book of one hundred blank uniform Nebraska diplomas numbered and with stubs, one book of one hundred blank receipts for dues, one book of one hundred blank orders on Treasurer, one visitors' register, one hundred blank petitions for initiation, one hundred blank petitions for admission, and one hundred sheets of headed paper (5885).*

## SECTION XXVIII.

*The Grand Secretary shall keep in stock for sale at cost to the subordinate lodges all the books and blanks enumerated in section twenty-seven, the proceeds to be paid into the treasury of the Grand Lodge; the funds so received may be used, under direction of the Grand Master, for the purchase of further supplies of such books and blanks (5885).*

## SECTION XXIX.

*The Grand Secretary shall annually notify the Secretaries of the sums remaining due from or to each subordinate lodge on the twentieth day of April. And on the tenth day of June of each year he shall close the account of each subordinate lodge preparatory to submitting same to the Grand Lodge at its annual communication (5885).*

## SECTION XXX.

*Each lodge created by the Grand Master shall be furnished, without charge, twenty-five blank petitions for initiation, and one book of blank orders on the Treasurer (5886).*

## BY-LAWS RELATIVE TO MASONIC OFFENSES.

## ARTICLE I.

SEC. 6. *The presence of visitors in a lodge during any of the proceedings of a Masonic trial, shall be optional with the lodge or the Master; it is the opinion of the Grand Lodge that visiting brethren, even if attorneys for the accused, should not be admitted during the trial of a brother.*

## ARTICLE II.

SEC. 3. *The Master of any lodge shall not permit any charges or specifications, or any other subject-matter, either written or oral, involving questions of a political or sectarian character, to be read in, or in any manner presented to, the lodge. A lodge cannot by vote quash charges and specifications; it is the duty of the Master to decide whether a Masonic offense is charged (5883).*

## ARTICLE V.

SEC. 10. *At the conclusion of the evidence the accused and the accuser,*

in person or through their attorneys, may, if they desire, address such relevant remarks to the lodge upon the merits of the case as may be deemed proper, after which the accused and the accuser shall retire from the lodge, and remain in an ante-room until the final decision (*Provided*, That if the Junior Warden shall be the accuser, in his official capacity, he shall not be obliged to retire), after which any member entitled to vote may express his views of the case and of the law and the facts involved, and no member shall be permitted to withdraw from the lodge until after final action, except for urgent cause, and by consent of two-thirds of the members present. *A demitted Master Mason, otherwise in good standing, may act as counsel for a brother in a Masonic trial* (5882).

SEC. 17. In case an accused brother shall plead guilty, such plea may be accepted as evidence, and shall render the taking of further proof unnecessary; ~~but such plea shall not excuse the lodge from voting upon the question of guilt or innocence; and the lodge shall proceed to decide the degree of punishment as provided in section 2, article VI of these by-laws~~ (5885).

#### ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 2. If any charge or specification shall be sustained the accused shall be then and there declared guilty, and the Master shall put the question as to the amount of punishment, beginning with the greatest, and, if not sustained, the next grade, and so on, ending with the least Masonic penalty, in the order as hereinafter provided; the vote of two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary to decide the degree of punishment, except in case of reprimand; when the lodge shall fail to expel or suspend for a definite or indefinite period, the Master shall proceed to administer such reprimand as he may deem just and proper. *When a ballot has been once taken as to the expulsion of a brother found guilty of unmasonic conduct, and the result of the ballot announced by the Master, no motion can be made and entertained to reconsider such ballot* (5883).

#### RULES FOR GOVERNMENT OF LODGES.

1. A subordinate lodge shall consist of at least a Master, a Senior and a Junior Warden, a Treasurer, a Secretary, a Senior Deacon, a Junior Deacon, a Tiler, and as many members as are convenient. *In a chartered lodge the first five officers above enumerated shall be elected by ballot, by a majority of votes, at the regular meeting preceding the festival of St. John the Evangelist (December 27), annual communication of the Grand Lodge, and be installed into office on or before that date the anniversary of Saint John the Baptist, June twenty-fourth.*

5. All the proceedings, ballotings, and business of the lodges, shall be had in a lodge of Master Masons, that of conferring the inferior degrees alone excepted. *No one but a Master Mason can act as tiler of a lodge, not even when the lodge is open as Apprentices or Fellowcrafts* (5882).

7. A unanimous ballot in favor of applicants for the degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft, and Master Mason is required. *A new ballot is required in case a petitioner does not take the degrees for one year after elec-*

tion (5885). *A lodge cannot excuse a member from voting on the petition of a candidate for initiation (5882).* Before advancing, applicants must be examined in the degree they have taken, in open lodge, at a regular meeting, and required to possess a thorough knowledge of at least the first section thereof, before proceeding further; and no lodge in this jurisdiction shall confer said three degrees for a less sum than thirty dollars; and in no case shall a degree be conferred until the required fee be in actual deposit. *A lodge cannot initiate, pass, or raise a minister of the gospel for a less sum than is charged others, nor refund said fees to a brother because he is a minister of the gospel. It is absolutely necessary that an Apprentice once rejected be examined in open lodge previous to proceeding to ballot a second time for his advancement (5882).* The fees accompanying a petition for affiliation or the degrees, become the property of the lodge upon a favorable ballot being announced by the Master.

28. ~~The Masonic fiscal year of this jurisdiction shall commence on the first day of May, and end on the thirtieth day of April; and each subordinate lodge shall make its annual report to the Grand Secretary within ten days thereafter; and all grand dues of subordinate lodges shall be paid on or before the thirty first day of May.~~

29. Petitions asking recommendation for the formation of new lodges as provided for in the constitution of this Grand Lodge, shall only be presented at regular meetings, and then lay over until the next regular meeting before being acted upon. No brother shall be permitted to vote on the question of recommendation for a dispensation or charter when he is one of the applicants. *No regulation exists in this jurisdiction that will prevent a Master Mason whose demit is more than one year old, being a competent petitioner for a dispensation to form and hold a lodge (5882).*

33. It is improper for an individual Mason to examine a traveling brother for the purpose of vouching for him to admit him into a lodge, without having been appointed by the Master or presiding officer for that purpose, and that no avouchment shall be taken for the admission of a visiting brother founded on such examination, nor the avouchment of a brother, unless he has been in open lodge with the brother so proposing to visit. *Exclusion (for nonpayment of dues) in other jurisdictions has the same effect in Nebraska as suspension (5883).*

36. The sum of ten dollars *for each degree* is required from subordinate lodges asking for a dispensation to confer degrees in less than the regular time; said sum to be paid into the Grand Lodge fund, before the same shall be issued.

38. It is the duty of the subordinate lodge to grant a demit, upon application therefor in open lodge by the brother wishing the same, or in writing, if the applicant is not present in person, signed by the applicant's own hand, to any member in good standing, and clear upon the lodge books for dues: *Provided, the application is in accordance with by-law XXIV. A Mason cannot "resign" his membership (5885).*

42. The Masters of subordinate lodges are required to have the proceedings of the Grand Lodge read in their respective lodges, in connection with

the rules for the government of subordinate lodges, at least once in each year. *The three copies of Grand Lodge proceedings sent to each subordinate lodge are the property of the lodge and of no officer of the lodge* (5882).

43. The lodges of this jurisdiction shall admit visiting Masons from such lodges only as are chartered by Grand Lodges recognized by the Grand Lodge of Nebraska. *If a member of a lodge object to the admission of a visitor, the objection must be respected and the visitor denied admission* (5883).

46. *A lodge has the right without special authority to remove from one building to another in the place where such lodge is located.*

47. *A candidate, under all circumstances, is a member of the lodge to which he petitions and which has elected him, no matter by what lodge the degrees are conferred* (5883).

48. *A rejected petitioner must present a new petition, which must take the same course in all respects as in the first instance* (5884).

49. *It is not in accordance with Masonic polity to hold real estate jointly with other organizations; but it may be done by consent of the Grand Master* (5885).

50. *It is not according with the principles of Freemasonry to participate in promiscuous processions or parades* (5885).

51. *It is Masonic offense for a Mason to engage in the retailing or wholesaling of intoxicating liquors as a beverage* (5885).

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#### DECISIONS.

1. If, by suicide or other unnatural manner, a Master Mason comes to his death, is the decedent entitled to Masonic burial? Masters of lodges have a perfect right to act discretionary (5858). *A Mason charged with unmasonic conduct, to which he has plead guilty, is not entitled to Masonic burial* (5883).

163. *A Master Mason unaffiliated, residing in Nebraska, can petition a lodge in another state for affiliation without waiver of jurisdiction* (5883) and (5884).

164. *A Mason accepting the position of bartender in a saloon is subject to Masonic discipline* (5883).

165. *The Master of a lodge, not the lodge, would be liable to discipline for neglect or refusal to take cognizance of the offense of a Freemason engaging in the liquor traffic; it is the duty of any member of the lodge to report such refusal or neglect* (5883).

166. *It is the duty of any Mason, when selected by his brethren to serve as an office-bearer, to accept the trust, provided his duties to himself or those dependent upon him will permit; but the one so chosen must be the judge whether, under his obligation as a Mason, and taking into consideration his own private business, he can so serve* (5883).

167. *A Nebraska lodge can receive a petition for initiation from a resident of Kansas, if the Kansas lodge having jurisdiction consents, and with*

*the consent of the Grand Master of the jurisdiction within which the petitioner resides (5884).*

In conclusion your committee, having shown how clearly proposed changes in the law can be presented so that he who runs may read, invites suggestions during recess as to further modifications that should be submitted to the Grand Lodge.

The understanding of your committee is that the Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska consists of the edition of 5882 with the changes above indicated.

Bro.: Wheeler, 6, moved that the matter of the proposed General Masonic Convention be withdrawn from the committee on Foreign Correspondence, and be referred to the committee on Jurisprudence; which motion prevailed.

Bro.: Bond, 39, moved that the committee on Codification of the Law be instructed to prepare an analytical index of the Law of Freemasonry in Nebraska, with the decisions, and that said analytical index, when completed, be published and bound with the law and the decisions of the Grand Master.

Bro.: Reese, 59, moved to add "with marginal notes"; which was accepted, and the motion prevailed.

The following report from the committee on Accounts, presented by Bro.: Wilcox, 104, was adopted:

*To the M.: W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

Your committee on Accounts most respectfully report that we have examined the books of our R.: W.: Grand Secretary, and compared the accounts with the receipts and disbursements from June 10, 1886, to June 10, 1887, and find that they have been correctly kept, and that the balance of Grand Lodge funds now on hand, as shown by said books, to be \$10,-686.42; which is correct.

We would further report that we have also examined the accounts of our R.: W.: Grand Treasurer, and find balance in his hands to the credit of the Grand Lodge, as shown by his accounts, \$11,769.67; which is correct.

There is a difference, between the amount charged to the Grand Treasurer by the Grand Secretary, of \$9.25, which we find is the amount of interest received by the Grand Treasurer on the Relief Fund, which amount has not passed in or through the hands of the Grand Secretary, and we would recommend that the Grand Treasurer receipt to the Grand Secretary for said amount.

We also find that the Grand Treasurer has paid out \$100 on account of Relief Fund, which is not embraced in our foregoing report on the Grand

Secretary's books, but the amount is correctly entered in the Relief Fund account by the Grand Secretary.

We also find that there are outstanding warrants to the amount of \$1,174.00, and that when the same are paid the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer will agree.

We find the amount of Grand Lodge funds, after payment of the amount of outstanding warrants, before mentioned, to be.....\$ 9,890 08  
Amount of Relief Fund to be..... 705 59

Total.....\$10,595 67

We would recommend that the Grand Treasurer be requested to open and keep a separate account with the Relief Fund.

Your committee further report that the Grand Treasurer has placed in their hands his check on the Merchants' National Bank of Omaha, duly certified by said bank, payable to the order of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, A. F. and A. M., for the sum of \$11,769.67, the amount found due by this committee.

Bro.: Long, 11, made the following report from the committee on Returns, which was adopted:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

On report of committee on Returns for 5886, there was charged to Bancroft Lodge, No. 145, a penalty of \$6 for reported failure in forwarding returns before May 31. The facts are that the report was received May 28, and your committee recommend that the sum of \$6 be refunded to Bancroft Lodge, No. 145.

Bro.: Wemple, 50, asked one year's further time for the committee on Non-affiliation (appointed one year ago, page 285 of 1886), which was granted.

Several queries were presented, and referred to the committee on Jurisprudence, which will appear with the report of that committee.

The Grand Lodge was now called to refreshment until half-past one o'clock.

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## SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 16, 5887.

The Grand Master, M. W. Charles K. Coutant, called the Grand Lodge to labor at the appointed hour.

Bro.: Reese, 59, presented the following report from the committee on Jurisprudence, which was adopted :

*To the M.: W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska :*

Your committee on Jurisprudence beg leave to report as follows :

1. We recommend that Decisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, and 23 be approved.

2. That Decision No. 19 be approved, with the addition of the following words :

“A lodge under dispensation has the same right to exclusive territorial jurisdiction, for the purpose of making Masons, as though it were chartered.”

3. That Decision No. 21 be approved, with the addition of the following :

“But Doric Lodge must procure the consent of Friend Lodge before it can lawfully receive and act upon a petition for initiation.”

On inquiry from that committee, the committee on Pay-roll were instructed to present the pay-roll for three days' attendance, allowing the committees for additional time engaged.

Bro.: Davidson, 17, chairman of the committee on By-laws from Chartered Lodges, made report recommending approval of the by-laws of Nelson Lodge, No. 77 ; discussion, without action, ensued on the propriety of permitting these by-laws to specify what were Masonic offenses ; Bro.: Bowen, 3, moved to amend the report by substituting the word “meeting” for “communication” wherever same occurred as applied to congregations of the brethren ; the amendment prevailed, and, as amended, the report was adopted.

Bro.: North, 58, offered the following resolution, which was, on motion, referred to a special committee consisting of Bros.: Lininger, 3, Bowen, 3, Furnas, 4, Wemple, 50, and Wheeler, 6, for report one year hence :

WHEREAS, In the by-laws just approved by this body for the use of Sterling Lodge, No. 70, the word “meeting” has been substituted for the word “communication” ;

AND WHEREAS, There are a number of lodges in this jurisdiction that use the word “communication” in their records and by-laws ; Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to notify all Secretaries of subordinate lodges in this jurisdiction that the Grand Lodge has

decided, by a vote while in session, that the word "meeting" is the proper one to use in making up the records of the lodge.

Some hours later, Bro.: Hood, 34, moved to reconsider the vote adopting the last recorded amendment; which motion prevailed, the amendment was withdrawn, and the report of the committee was adopted.

Bros.: Wemple, 50, Allen, 142, and Slaughter, 89, were appointed tellers, and the Grand Lodge, by ballot, made choice of its office-bearers for the incoming year, as follows:

Bro.: MILTON J. HULL, 67.....	Grand Master.
Bro.: GEORGE B. FRANCE, 56.....	Deputy Grand Master.
Bro.: JOHN J. MERCER, 4.....	Grand Senior Warden.
Bro.: ROBERT E. FRENCH, 46.....	Grand Junior Warden.
Bro.: CHRISTIAN HARTMAN, 11.....	Grand Treasurer.
Bro.: WILLIAM R. BOWEN, 3.....	Grand Secretary.

Later in the session the Grand Master made the following appointments:

Bro.: JACOB A. HOOD, 34.....	Grand Chaplain
Bro.: JOHN A. EHRHARDT, 41.....	Grand Orator.
Bro.: JAMES A. TULLEYS, 53.....	Grand Custodian.*
Bro.: BRADNER D. SLAUGHTER, 89...	Grand Marshal.
Bro.: SAMUEL P. DAVIDSON, 17.....	Grand Senior Deacon.
Bro.: GEORGE E. WHITMAN, 138.....	Grand Junior Deacon.
Bro.: JACOB KING, 3.....	Grand Tiler.
Bro.: EDWIN F. WARREN, 2.....	Trustee of Orphan Educational Fund.†
Bros.: WILLIAM R. BOWEN, 3, CHARLES J. PHELPS, 34, and BENJAMIN F. RAWALT, 84—	Committee on Foreign Correspondence.
Bros.: WILLIAM R. BOWEN, 3, FRANCIS E. WHITE, 6, and FRANK H. YOUNG, 148—	Committee on Codification of the Law.

Bro.: Persinger, 36, offered the following resolutions, and moved their adoption; Bro.: Ehrhardt, 41, moved that same be referred to a committee of five, to report at our next annual communication; Bro.: France, 56, moved that the resolutions be referred back to Bro.: Persinger, that he might

\* Bro.: Tulleys being unable to serve, the Grand Master, on July 16, 1887, appointed Bro.: Lee P. Gillette, 19, Grand Custodian.

† The Trustees of the Orphan Educational Fund are Bro.: Robert W. Furnas, 4, until June, 1888; Bro.: William H. Munger, 15, until June, 1889, and Bro.: Edwin F. Warren, 2, until June, 1890.

re-model same in accordance with the views of the members of the Grand Lodge, expressed during their consideration; Bro.: France's amendment prevailed, and Bro.: Ehrhardt's motion, as thus amended, was adopted:

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge has heretofore wisely provided a fund for the education of Masons' orphan children;

AND WHEREAS, We believe the time has come for the establishment of such an institution; Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge be instructed to appoint a Commission of seven of its members, with full power and authority to act:

1. To ask for proposals in the way of donations, as an inducement for the location of a Masonic Orphan Home and School and of a Home for Aged, Infirm, and Indigent Masons.

2. To accept of such proposition as, in their judgment, will best subserve the interests of Freemasonry.

3. To make such location, and establish such institution or institutions, as, in their judgment, are needed, within ninety days from the rising of this Grand Lodge.

4. To report to the Grand Lodge, at its next session, its doings and findings.

*And Resolved, further*, That this Grand Lodge appropriate from its present Grand Lodge dues of fifty cents per capita, the sum of twenty cents per capita annually, to be applied to the support and maintenance of such institution or institutions as shall be located and established by this Commission.

*And Resolved, further*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars from the General Fund now in hands of our Treasurer be appropriated, to be disbursed by this Commission in the location and establishment of such institutions in addition to any bequests or donations that may be accepted by them.

*Resolved*, That the members of this Commission shall be entitled to pay for actual and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties, but not receive any per diem.

Later, Bro.: Persinger presented the following, which was adopted, and (after his installation) Grand Master Hull appointed Bros.: Coutant, 11, Persinger, 36, Furnas, 4, Oakley, 19, Wemple, 50, Hopewell, 31, and Kent, 127, as the Commission:

*To the M.: W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

Your special committee to whom was referred the resolution referring to the location of an Orphans' Home and School and a Home for Aged, Infirm, and Indigent Masons, would respectfully report as follows:

*Resolved*, That a Commission of seven members of this Grand Lodge be appointed to ask for proposals for the location of a Masonic Orphans' Home and School and a Home for Indigent Masons and their families, to report the result of their labors to the Grand Lodge at its next session, with such recommendations as they deem proper regarding its location and the best manner for providing for its support and maintenance, and such other recommendations as, in their judgment, may seem for the best interests of Freemasonry.

Bro.: Davidson, 17, submitted the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote; a separate memorial page in the proceedings of this communication was ordered; and the Grand Secretary was instructed to furnish the families of the deceased Brothers with engrossed copies of the resolutions:

*To the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

Your committee to prepare a suitable minute in reference to our honored dead, would respectfully report the following:

This Grand Lodge has learned of the death of our eminent and beloved brethren, Archibald J. Weaver, H. Baxter Nicodemus, and Enoch B. Carter, with sincere sorrow and profound regret.

All these brethren have been stricken down in the very zenith of their usefulness and power.

While we here lay our tribute of love and respect to the memory of our brethren, let us cherish their achievements in the great battle of life as a heritage in which we have a common interest, and to which we can always point with pride. Let us emulate their virtues and profit by the lessons drawn from their lives.

We hereby express our tenderest sympathy to their wives and families, with the fraternal assurance that we appreciate the nobility of their conduct and the virtues that adorned and beautified their lives.

Respectfully submitted,

S. P. DAVIDSON, } *Special Committee.*  
V. V. LEONARD, }

Bro.: White, 6, submitted the following pay-roll, which was adopted:

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE.	LODGE.	No.	LOCATION.	MILES.	MILEAGE.	DAYS.	PR. DIEM.	TOTAL.
	Nebraska	1	Bellevue					
Benj. J. Ewing	Western Star	2	Nebraska City	50	\$3 00	3	\$6 00	\$9 00
Milo C. Wilson	Capitol	3	Omaha			3	6 00	6 00
John J. Mercer	Nemaha Valley	4	Brownville	100	6 00	3	6 00	12 00
N. E. Cowles	Omaha	5	Dakota City	121	7 20	3	6 00	13 20
Justus G. Richey	Plattsmouth	6	Plattsmouth	20	1 20	3	6 00	7 20
Clark Shelly	Falls City	9	Falls City	112	6 70	3	6 00	12 70
Elias H. Clark	Solomon	10	Fort Calhoun	18	1 10	3	6 00	7 10
S. S. Auchmoedy	Covert	11	Omaha			3	6 00	6 00
Jas. W. Chadduck	Nebraska City	12	Nebraska City	50	3 00	3	6 00	9 00
	Orient	13	Rulo					
	Peru	14	Peru					
Valentine S. Hoy	Fremont	15	Fremont	40	2 75	3	6 00	8 75
S. P. Davidson	Tecumseh	17	Tecumseh	115	6 90	3	6 00	12 90
Earl A. Cooley	Lincoln	19	Lincoln	68	4 10	3	6 00	10 10
Wm. H. Palmer	Washington	21	Blair	30	1 80	3	6 00	7 80
Jos. B. Brooks	Pawnee	23	Pawnee City	138	8 30	3	6 00	14 30
F. J. Bothwick	Saint Johns	25	Omaha			3	6 00	6 00
Jesse Richards	Beatrice	26	Beatrice	120	7 45	3	6 00	13 45
W. E. Krause	Jordan	27	West Point	89	5 35	3	6 00	11 35
James A. Titus	Hope	29	Nemaha City	90	5 40	3	6 00	11 40
John A. Cocklin	Blue River	30	Milford	95	5 70	3	6 00	11 70
James R. Reed	Tekamah	31	Tekamah	50	3 00	3	6 00	9 00
W. H. Illman	Platte Valley	32	North Platte	291	17 45	3	6 00	23 45
Chas. F. Rollins	Ashlar	33	Grand Island	155	9 30	4	8 00	17 30
Jacob A. Hood	Acacia	34	Schuyler	75	4 50	3	6 00	10 50
P. A. Hanchett	Fairbury	35	Fairbury	224	13 45	3	6 00	19 45
N. R. Persinger	Lone Tree	36	Central City	133	8 00	3	6 00	14 00
H. N. Wells	Crete	37	Crete	93	5 60	3	6 00	11 60
	Oliver	38	Seward					
N. R. Wilcox	Papillion	39	Papillion	15	90	3	6 00	6 90
Henry A. Scott	Humboldt	40	Humboldt	130	7 80	3	6 00	13 80
C. L. Lamb	Northern Light	41	Stanton	120	7 20	3	6 00	13 20
H. E. Wells	Juniata	42	Juniata	176	10 55	3	6 00	16 55
W. J. Hanna	Hebron	43	Hebron	212	12 70	3	6 00	18 70
Ezra Brown	Harvard	44	Harvard	154	9 25	3	6 00	15 25
R. O. Self	Palmyra	45	Palmyra	90	5 40	3	6 00	11 40
Rob. E. French	Rob. Morris	46	Kearney	195	11 70	3	6 00	17 70
W. O. McCool	Salem	47	Salem	153	9 20	3	6 00	15 20
J. O. Chase	Fairmont	48	Fairmont	121	7 25	3	6 00	13 25
	Evening Star	49	Sutton					
C. E. Rittenhouse	Hastings	50	Hastings	175	10 50	3	6 00	16 50
T. B. Myers	Fidelity	51	David City	98	5 90	3	6 00	11 90
W. R. Turner	Hiram	52	Arlington	46	2 75	4	8 00	10 75
	Charity	53	Red Cloud					
L. M. Hupert	Lancaster	54	Lincoln	68	4 10	3	6 00	10 10
D. R. Daniel	Mosaic	55	Norfolk	150	9 00	3	6 00	15 00
R. Armstrong	York	56	York	140	8 40	3	6 00	14 40
O. Horne	Mount Moriah	57	Syracuse	102	6 10	3	6 00	12 10
J. E. North	Lebanon	58	Columbus	92	5 50	3	6 00	11 50
F. P. McCutchan	Wahoo	59	Wahoo	54	3 25	4	8 00	11 25
Lewis H. Kent	Melrose	60	Orleans	257	15 40	3	6 00	21 40
A. C. Maxwell	Thistle	61	Plum Creek	230	13 80	3	6 00	19 80
Sam'l Spanogle	Keystone	62	St. Joe	171	10 25	3	6 00	16 20
A. B. Stevens	Riverton	63	Riverton	224	13 45	3	6 00	19 45
J. H. Grimm	Blue Valley	64	Wilber	98	5 90	4	8 00	13 90
T. H. Saunders	Osceola	65	Osceola	121	7 25	3	6 00	13 25
Jacob Groves	Livingstone	66	Firth	88	5 30	3	6 00	11 30
S. J. Whitten	Edgar	67	Edgar	197	11 60	3	6 00	17 60
F. J. Bricker	Aurora	68	Aurora	146	8 40	3	6 00	14 40
S. C. Oaks	Fortitude	69	Ulysses	102	6 10	3	6 00	12 10
W. B. Ward	Sterling	70	Sterling	105	6 30	3	6 00	12 30
C. Roben	Trowel	71	Neligh	167	10 00	3	6 00	16 00
J. M. Kreader	Hooper	72	Hooper	66	3 95	3	6 00	9 95
H. Smith	Friend	73	Friend	106	6 35	3	6 00	12 35
E. N. Jenkins	Alexandria	74	Alexandria	222	13 20	3	6 00	19 20
J. Newbauer	Frank Welch	75	Sidney	414	24 85	3	6 00	30 85
J. P. A. Black	Joppa	76	Bloomington	232	13 85	3	6 00	19 85
D. A. Gibson	Nelson	77	Nelson	211	12 65	3	6 00	18 65
H. H. Gillett	Albion	78	Albion	145	8 75	3	6 00	14 75
J. H. Dempster	Geneva	79	Geneva	130	7 80	3	6 00	13 80

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A. Roberts	Waco	80	Waco					
A. Perkins	Composite	81	Rising	100	\$6 00	3	6 00	\$12 00
H. W. Merrill	Saint Paul	82	Saint Paul	176	10 75	3	6 00	16 75
W. S. Randall	Corinthian	83	Wakefield					
A. Perkins	Fairfield	84	Fairfield	175	10 50	3	6 00	16 50
M. Ennis	Tyre	85	Blue Springs	146	8 75	3	6 00	14 75
J. A. Cooley	Doniphan	86	Doniphan	188	11 30	3	6 00	17 30
H. C. McHirron	Ionic	87	Niobrara	222	13 30	3	6 00	19 30
A. L. Bixby	Star	88	Decatur	62	3 70	3	6 00	9 70
J. Young	Cedar River	89	Fullerton	127	7 60	3	6 00	13 60
C. K. Cull	Elk Creek	90	Elk Creek	123	7 40	3	6 00	13 40
A. F. Agnew	Oakland	91	Oakland	63	3 80	3	6 00	9 80
D. H. Harris	Hubbell	92	Hubbell	181	10 85	3	6 00	16 85
A. J. Handlan	Beaver City	93	Beaver City					
J. Jones	Bennett	94	Bennett	75	4 50	3	6 00	10 50
J. Johnson	Garfield	95	O'Neil	230	13 80	3	6 00	19 80
C. A. Luce	Utica	96	Utica	130	7 80	3	6 00	13 80
M. G. Lee	Euclid	97	Weeping Water	40	2 40	3	6 00	8 40
E. Barber	Republican	98	Republican	233	13 95	3	6 00	19 95
D. W. Hasson	Shelton	99	Shelton	177	10 60	3	6 00	16 60
F. Whitmore	Creighton	100	Creighton	175	10 50	3	6 00	16 50
C. B. Coffin	Ponca	101	Ponca	200	12 00	3	6 00	18 00
E. C. Wilcox	Waterloo	102	Waterloo	96	2 15	3	6 00	8 15
H. M. Conover	Ord	103	Ord	213	12 80	3	6 00	18 80
J. F. Simpson	Wymore	104	Wymore	137	8 20	3	6 00	14 20
J. A. Carlock	Stella	105	Stella	91	5 45	3	6 00	11 45
F. C. Condon	Porter	106	Loup City	199	11 95	3	6 00	17 95
J. C. Railsback	Steele City	107	Steele City					
H. Millie	Table Rock	108	Table Rock	131	7 35	3	6 00	13 35
J. T. Ringo	Arapahoe	109	Arapahoe	260	15 60	3	6 00	21 60
W. S. Ramey	Pomegranate	110	Ashland	44	2 65	3	6 00	8 65
A. R. Graham	De Witt	111	De Witt	103	6 20	3	6 00	12 20
J. T. McKnight	Springfield	112	Springfield	20	1 20	3	6 00	7 20
J. A. Randall	Globe	113	Madison	142	8 50	3	6 00	14 50
W. M. Ayers	Wisner	114	Wisner	102	6 10	3	6 00	12 10
S. Dainton	Brainard	115	Brainard	85	5 10	3	6 00	11 10
L. A. Scroggs	Harlan	116	Alma	251	15 05	3	6 00	21 05
L. P. Edgar	Hardy	117	Hardy	195	11 70	3	6 00	17 70
C. H. Willard	Doric	118	Dorchester	96	5 75	3	6 00	11 75
J. M. Kennedy	North Bend	119	North Bend					
J. B. Edwards	Wayne	120	Wayne					
L. A. Kent	Superior	121	Superior					
G. Miller	Jasper	122	Odell	146	8 75	3	6 00	14 75
C. D. Sullivan	Indianola	123	Indianola	281	17 05	3	6 00	23 05
J. C. Gardanier	Auburn	124	Auburn	82	4 90	3	6 00	10 90
G. L. Watrous	Mount Nebo	125	Genoa	113	6 80	3	6 00	12 80
W. Banister	Stromsburg	126	Stromsburg	125	7 50	3	6 00	13 50
L. B. Shinn	Minden	127	Minden	196	11 75	3	6 00	17 75
G. E. Whitman	Guide Rock	128	Guide Rock					
W. S. Grafton	Blue Hill	129	Blue Hill					
I. H. Clagett	Tuscan	130	Surprise	113	6 80	3	6 00	12 80
E. A. Allen	Ark and Anchor	131	Ainsworth	275	16 50	3	6 00	22 50
L. P. Judd	Scribner	132	Scribner	75	4 50	3	6 00	10 50
J. G. Hayzlett	Elm Creek	133	Elm Creek					
W. Fales	Solar	134	Clarks	120	7 20	3	6 00	13 20
G. P. Rhea	McCook	135	McCook					
J. L. Flory	Long Pine	136	Long Pine	265	15 90	3	6 00	21 90
	Upright	137	Burchard	153	9 50	3	6 00	15 50
	Rawalt	138	Oxford	208	16 10	3	6 00	22 10
	Clay Centre	139	Clay Centre					
	Western	140	Western	118	7 10	3	6 00	13 10
	Summit	141	Johnson	128	7 70	3	6 00	13 70
	Anchor	142	North Loup	200	12 00	3	6 00	18 00
	Crescent	143	Cedar Rapids	150	9 00	3	6 00	15 00
	Kenesaw	144	Kenesaw	180	10 80	3	6 00	16 80
	Bancroft	145	Bancroft	86	5 15	3	6 00	11 15
	Jachin	146	Holdrege	240	14 40	3	6 00	20 40
	Siloam	147	Stuart					
	Emmet Crawford	148	Broken Bow	235	14 10	3	6 00	20 10
	Jewel	149	Tobias					
	Cambridge	150	Cambridge					

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William Bays ..	Square .....	151	Valparaiso .....	73	4 40	3	6 00	10 40
	Parallel .....	152	Liberty .....					
C. C. Wilson ..	Evergreen .....	153	Pierce .....	163	9 80	3	6 00	15 80
George Bradley ..	Lily .....	154	Davenport .....	206	12 35	3	6 00	18 35
H. A. Miller .....	Hartington .....	155	Hartington .....	145	8 70	3	6 00	14 70
	RANK.							
Jno. A. Ehrhardt ..	Com. on Credentials .....			120	7 20	2	6 00	13 20
Frank H. Young ..	Com. on Ch. and Dis .....			271	16 25	4	8 00	24 25
George H. Wells ..	" " .....			75	4 53	3	6 00	10 50
M. R. Hopewell ..	Com. on Grievances .....			50	3 00	3	6 00	9 00
W. T. Chapman ..	Com. on Pay-roll .....			200	12 00	3	6 00	18 00
Francis E. White ..	" " .....			20	1 20	3	6 00	7 20
M. B. Reese .....	Com. on Jurispr. ....			54	3 25	3	6 00	9 25
D. H. Wheeler .....	" " .....		Omaha .....			3	6 00	6 00
R. W. Furnas .....	" " .....			100	6 00	3	6 00	12 00
J. R. Cain .....	Special Com. ....			112	6 70	3	6 00	12 70
Geo. W. Lininger ..	" " .....		Omaha .....			3	6 00	6 00
Eben K. Long .....	Com. on Returns .....		Omaha .....				50 00	50 00
Samuel W. Hayes ..	Com. on Doings G.O. ....			150	9 00	4	8 00	17 00
John J. Wemple ..	Com. on Jurispr. ....			175	10 50	3	6 00	16 50
V. V. Leonard .....	Special Com. ....			20	1 20	3	6 00	7 20
Robert C. Jordan ..	Com. on Jurispr. ....		Omaha .....			3	6 00	6 00
John L. Ward .....	Com. on Accounts .....			197	11 60	3	6 00	17 60
T. J. Joyce .....	Com. on Credentials .....			76	4 55	3	6 00	10 55
B. D. Slaughter ..	" " .....			137	8 20	3	6 00	14 20
C. J. Phelps .....	Com. on For. Cor. ....			76	4 55	3	6 00	10 55
Chas. K. Coutant ..	Grand Master .....		Omaha .....			3	6 00	6 00
Milton J. Hull .....	Dep. Grand Master .....			197	11 60	3	6 00	17 60
Geo. B. France .....	Gr. Senior Warden .....			140	8 40	3	6 00	14 40
John J. Mercer .....	Gr. Junior Warden .....			100	6 00	3	6 00	12 00
C. Hartman .....	Grand Treasurer .....		Omaha .....			3	6 00	6 00
W. R. Bowen .....	Grand Secretary .....		Omaha .....			3	6 00	6 00
H. B. Burgess .....	Grand Chaplain .....			20	1 20	3	6 00	7 20
Benj. F. Rawalt ..	Grand Lecturer .....			175	10 50	3	6 00	16 50
Jacob King .....	Grand Tiler .....		Omaha .....				15 00	15 00
W. B. Downing .....	Ass't Gr. Secretary .....		Omaha .....				10 00	10 00

Grand total..... \$2,174 25

Bro.: Wilcox, 104, chairman of the committee on Accounts, presented the following report; which was adopted:

To the M.: W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:

Your committee on Accounts begs leave to report that it has examined the following accounts and finds them correct, and recommends the payment of the same, viz.:

M.: W.: Grand Master Charles K. Coutant, expense account..... \$15 60  
Rees Printing Co. .... 94 25  
J. S. Caulfield, stationery ..... 21 00

We have examined the communication of P.: G.: M.: E. K. Valentine, and recommend that the check of \$20 from P.: G.: M.: Valentine be accepted as full settlement.

We have also examined the accounts and vouchers of P.: G.: M.: R. W. Furnas on Orphan Educational Fund, and find them correct, and the balance of cash \$2,746.29 in his possession, for which he has exhibited a check on the First National Bank of Auburn, Neb., duly certified.

With reference to money due Orphan Educational Fund from the Masonic Temple Craft, we find three computations from cashiers of three banks, and all differ, though two not materially. After careful computation of our own, we respectfully suggest that the computation of Mr. Wallace, cashier of the Omaha National Bank (which shows the Masonic Temple Craft debtor to the Orphan Educational Fund to the amount of \$76.80), be accepted.

In relation to the rent of the Grand Secretary's office, to commence June 1, 1887, at \$200 per annum, we see nothing for the committee on Accounts to work on, and therefore have taken no action, but would recommend that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

A transcript from the proceedings of Jasper Lodge, No. 122, at its regular meetings of January 12 and February 9, 1887, was referred to the committee on Grievances; whereon the following report was presented by Bro.: Hood, 34, which report was adopted:

*To the M.: W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

Your committee on Grievances had referred to it certain papers purporting to be a full and complete report of charges, specifications, and trial had in Jasper Lodge, No. 122, by which a member thereof was expelled therefrom.

As no appeal accompanies said papers, your committee have no knowledge that any member of said lodge (or even the accused himself) is dissatisfied with the action of said lodge. Your committee, therefore, recommend that said papers be returned without consideration.

Bro.: Reese, 59, presented the following report from the committee on Jurisprudence; which was considered by sections, and was adopted:

*To the M.: W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

Your committee on Jurisprudence beg leave to state that we have considered the following matters:

No. 1. Bro.: Judd, 143, asks the following: The Secretary elect of Crescent Lodge, No. 143, is unable to fill the office, having moved from the town. *Query:* How will we proceed to get another Secretary? *Answer:* The Master can appoint from time to time. A dispensation can be issued by the Grand Master for the election of a Secretary.

No. 2. Bro.: Wilcox, 39, propounds the following: At the regular meeting of Papillion Lodge, No. 39, held Saturday, June 4, '87, there were present six members of the lodge with seven visiting brethren. *Query:* Was the election of office-bearers had that evening legal? *Answer:* As the law of this Grand Jurisdiction requires the presence of eight members of

the lodge to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, we must hold the election void.

No. 3. As to the case of Bro.: B. F. Story (presented by Bro.: Cain, 9), claiming to have been made a Mason in Yellowstone Lodge, at Fort Buford, Dakota, and demitted therefrom prior to June 30, 1873, the charter of which lodge was surrendered, and the property, books, papers, etc., scattered, it is the opinion of your committee that he must present a demit from the subordinate lodge of which he was a member, or, if the charter has been arrested, from the Grand Lodge under whose jurisdiction the subordinate lodge existed.

No. 4. Bro.: Davidson, 17, propounds the following: After a candidate for initiation has been rejected, is it a Masonic offense for a brother Mason, claiming to be a friend of the rejected candidate, on the street and elsewhere, to express his opinion to Masons and others that a particular brother cast the black ball which caused such rejection? If such conduct constitutes a Masonic offense, does it constitute such an offense as demands Masonic discipline? *Answer:* Yes, to both questions.

No. 5. The decision of the M.:W.: Grand Master as to the status of Brother Pettigrew is approved.

No. 6. As to the Masonic standing of Calvin C. Burt, your committee is of the opinion that it is that of an expelled Mason. With the Ancient Egyptian Masonic Rite of Memphis we have nothing to do.

No. 7. As to the invitation to the Grand Master and Past Grand Masters to attend a meeting in Chicago at the time stated is appropriate, and we should be pleased to have as many of those Grand Officers attend as can conveniently do so.

No. 8. The work of the committee on Codification of the Law of this Grand Jurisdiction is approved by your committee.

No. 9. Bro.: Sullivan, 131, presents the following: A brother who has never signed the by-laws of the lodge which raised him to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, who is absent now from that lodge, he desires a demit for the purpose of joining another lodge by affiliation. *Queries:* (1) Can he sign the constitution and by-laws by proxy, and receive a demit? (2) Can he be demitted without signing by-laws and constitution? *Answer:* The brother must sign the constitution of his lodge with his own hand.

Bro.: Slaughter, 89, offered the following, and, on his motion, consideration was deferred until this evening:

*Resolved,* That the sum of \$6,000 be appropriated from the Grand Lodge fund, and that the same be placed at interest, for the purpose of assisting in the establishment of an Orphans' Home whenever the same shall be decided upon.

*Resolved,* That the Grand Treasurer, by and with the advice and consent of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, be, and they are hereby, authorized to loan said \$6,000.

Bro.: Whitman, 138, offered the following; which was referred to the committee on Ways and Means:

*Resolved*, That \$1,000 be appropriated (or so much thereof as may be needed), to be expended under the direction of the Grand Master for expenses of the Grand Custodian.

At six o'clock, the Grand Lodge was called to refreshment until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

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## SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 16, 5887.

Grand Master Coutant recalled the Grand Lodge to labor at the appointed hour.

To meet a special request, the Grand Secretary presented the following special report, in addition to the detailed reports submitted at and prior to the opening of Grand Lodge; the report was referred to the committee on Accounts, the chairman of which at once verbally reported that same had already, in another form, been examined, and found correct by his committee and acted on by the Grand Lodge.

*To the M. W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

Complying with the request, made after six o'clock this day, for a report in different shape than heretofore required or expected by the Grand Lodge, as to the expenditures under appropriations made by the Grand Lodge, I fraternally report:

The one gross of filing cases were purchased at an expense of \$50, as per Order No. 380.

The reprint, indexing, and stereotyping of early Grand Lodge proceedings has been continued to the extent of \$500, but as the plates have not been delivered the order is held (see Order No. 390).

The appropriation for binding Grand Lodge reports has been contracted for, and part of the books bound, and the remainder are under way, but the order for same has not been issued.

The amount appropriated for clerk hire has been expended, together with that of previous year, as per orders.

Only \$185.75 has been used of the \$350 appropriated for purchase of books and blanks for sale to old lodges (see orders).

The \$200 for chairs and tables for fire-proof library has been expended, and order is held until an oak table is substituted for the cherry one furnished (see Order No. 386).

The mantel and grate has not been procured, the appropriation being insufficient.

The blank reports of committee on Credentials have been procured, at an expense exceeding the appropriation by \$1.

All these expenditures have been made by and with the approval of the Grand Master.

If the Grand Lodge desires reports different from those usually made, timely notice should, in fairness, be given me, as I cannot prepare in an hour a report of this kind that will be satisfactory to the Grand Lodge or myself.

WM. R. BOWEN,

*Grand Secretary.*

The Grand Custodian also presented the following report; which was adopted:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

Upon request that Custodian make report of expense account of year past, I fraternally report that I received —

September 4, 1886, for per diem and expenses .....	\$ 43 00
December 16, 1886, for per diem and expenses .....	88 75
January 21, 1887, for per diem and expenses .....	101 00
March 22, 1887, for per diem and expenses .....	74 90
June 13, 1887, for per diem and expenses .....	130 05
	\$437 70

Fraternally yours,

B. F. RAWALT,

*Grand Custodian.*

Bro.: Driscoll, 11, duly seconded, offered the following amendment to the Grand Lodge by-laws; which lays over one year:

That the annual communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Nebraska be held on the second Wednesday in November, commencing Wednesday, November 10, 1888.

By ballot, Lincoln was selected as the place at which the next annual communication shall be held.

Bro.: Young, 148, submitted the following report from the committee of which he was chairman; which report was adopted:

*To the M. W. the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

We, your committee on Charters and Dispensations, report as follows:

We have carefully examined the records and papers transmitted to the Grand Secretary by the various lodges working under dispensation within this Grand Jurisdiction, and we recommend that a charter be granted to each of the following lodges heretofore working under dispensation, and that their by-laws, as corrected by the committee, be approved: Samaritan Lodge, No. —, formerly Chadron Lodge, U. D.; Valley Lodge No. —; Pythagoras Lodge No. —, formerly Ewing Lodge, U. D.; Adoniram Lodge, No. —, formerly Ogalalla Lodge, U. D.; Zeredatha Lodge, No. —, formerly Reynolds Lodge, U. D.; Mount Zion Lodge, No. —, formerly Shelby Lodge, U. D.; Trestle Board Lodge, No. —, formerly Talmage Lodge, U. D.; Unity Lodge, No. —, formerly Greenwood Lodge, U. D.; and that the following lodges be continued under dispensation: Atkinson Lodge, U. D.; Barneston Lodge, U. D.; Battle Creek Lodge, U. D.; and Burnett Lodge, U. D. The recommendation in the case of Atkinson and Battle Creek Lodges is made on account of the irregularity of the proceedings and the slovenly manner in which the records have been kept.

Bro.: Young, 61, offered the following resolution; on motion of Bro.: Slaughter, 89, its consideration was indefinitely postponed:

*Resolved*, That the Grand Secretary be instructed to prepare and have printed five hundred copies of a suggestive set of minutes, for the use of all Nebraska Lodges.

The Grand Lodge now proceeded to consider the resolutions offered this afternoon by Bro.: Slaughter, 89, appropriating six thousand dollars to be loaned for the purpose of assisting in establishing an Orphans' Home; Bro.: White, 6, moved to amend the resolutions by substituting "five thousand dollars" for the sum named; the amendment was accepted, and the resolutions were adopted.

Bro.: Lininger offered the following, duly seconded; which lays over until the next annual communication:

Amend Section VI., paragraph 2, Grand Lodge by-laws, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting, in lieu thereof, the word "fifteen."

Bro.: Wheeler, 6, offered the following, duly seconded; which lays over until the next annual communication:

Amend Section IX., paragraph 4, by inserting after the year in the seventh line, page 435 proceedings of 1883, "such sum to which each lodge is entitled be returned to the several lodges within thirty days after the close of the session of the Grand Lodge, less any amount due the Grand Lodge."

Bro.: Davidson moved that orders be drawn returning the credit balances on the Grand Lodge ledger to the lodges; which motion prevailed.

The Grand Lodge was now called to refreshment until half-past eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

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### THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, June 17, 5887.

At the appointed hour, M.:W.: Charles K. Coutant, Grand Master, called the Grand Lodge from refreshment to labor.

Bro.: Rollins, 33, presented the following report:

*To the M.:W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

We, your committee on Ways and Means, would recommend that the following sums (or so much thereof as may be required) be appropriated for the following purposes, to-wit:

For Grand Secretary's office expenses for 1887-88 .....	\$500 00
Grand Secretary's clerk hire .....	480 00
Reprint of Grand Lodge proceedings .....	500 00
Binding and purchasing books for Library .....	100 00
New ledger for Grand Secretary's office .....	20 00
Table and water-cooler Grand Secretary's office .....	50 00
Mantel and grate for Library room .....	150 00
Glass for door of Library room .....	10 00
Cuspidors and additional gas-fixtures for Grand Secretary's office .....	25 00
Blank reports of committee on Credentials for '88 .....	25 00
Rent of Grand Secretary's office for one year .....	200 00
Expenses of M.:W.: Grand Master, clerk hire, for 1886-87 ...	50 00

The report was adopted, after being amended so as to require a special report to be made of expenditures thereunder, and by stipulating that

"The item of one hundred and fifty dollars for mantel and grate shall not be expended until a perpetual lease shall be executed to this Grand

Lodge for said room, rent free, so long as occupied by the Grand Lodge; said lease to contain a condition that all furniture and fixtures may be removed at the expiration of such occupancy, unless sold to the Temple Craft at a price to be agreed upon between the parties to the contract."

The following report was adopted, a motion by Bro.: Wheeler, 6, to reduce the appropriation to five hundred dollars not prevailing

*To the M.: W.: the Grand Lodge of Nebraska:*

Your committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the resolution of Bro.: Whitnan, 138, relative to salary of Grand Custodian, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report that the sum of six hundred dollars (or so much thereof as necessary) be appropriated, and that the same be disbursed under the direction and authority of the Grand Master.

The Grand Treasurer moved that the Grand Secretary be required to give a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars; which was agreed to.

A query, "Whether or not it is necessary to install a re-elected office-bearer in a chartered lodge?" and the following query, presented by Bro.: Armstrong, 56, "Has a lodge the right to confer degrees when there are only six members of the lodge present and some visiting brethren?" were referred to and remained with the committee on Jurisprudence.

Bro.: Reese, 59, moved that the committee on Codification of the Law have the law printed as codified, and that the sum of sixty dollars be appropriated for clerk hire; the motion prevailed

Bro.: Reese, 59, moved that a special committee of three on Forms and Ceremonies be appointed, to report next year; the motion prevailed and Bros.: Manoah B. Reese, 59, Charles K. Coutant, 11, and Alfred G. Hastings, 19, were appointed.

The Grand Secretary invited attention to so much of his report as referred to reports on insurance and to the General Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.

On motion of Bro.: Rittenhouse, 50, it was

*Resolved*, That the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, here assembled, authorizes its Grand Secretary to place this body in membership in the General Masonic Relief Association, and the sum of seventy-five dollars is hereby appropriated as dues to the same for one year.

Bro.: Reese, 59, offered the following resolution, and moved its reference to the Commission appointed yesterday afternoon (Bro.: Coutant, 11, chairman) on the resolution presented by Bro.: Persinger, 36; Bro.: Allen, 142, moved immediate consideration, which motion did not prevail; the motion of Bro.: Reese, 59, was agreed to:

*Resolved*, That there is hereby constituted a board of three Trustees, whose duty it shall be to invest the Orphan Educational Fund in loans, with interest at not less than seven per cent., to be secured by first mortgages on farm lands in this state, the amount loaned, in no case, to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars in a single loan, nor to exceed one-third the appraised value of such property.

All applications for loans shall be made to such board, accompanied by a certified abstract of the title, showing the same to be perfect, stating the estimated value of the property offered as security, and the amount of money desired. Upon such application being made, the board shall cause the property to be appraised at its cash value, exclusive of improvements; such appraisal to be made under oath by three disinterested reputable citizens of the vicinity in which the land is located; said appraisers to be appointed by the board. Upon the receipt of such appraisal, the board may, if they deem the security good, loan to the applicant the amount of money authorized to be loaned thereon, upon the execution of the security according to law.

There is hereby created the office of Custodian of said fund, whose duty it shall be to have the custody of the unloaned money on hand and the securities for the moneys loaned. He shall pay out the money loaned by the board upon their order, and cause the mortgage taken to be recorded before the money is paid out. He shall give bonds, annually, in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or twice the amount of money likely to be in his hands, with sureties to be approved by the Grand Master and the Board of Trustees; and no money shall be paid into his hands until such bond is given and approved. He shall report to the Grand Lodge, at each annual meeting, the exact condition of such fund, showing the amount on hand, the amounts loaned, and the securities held—giving the numbers of the land mortgaged in each case, the amount of principal and interest paid during the year, and the amount of principal and interest due and unpaid.

The Board of Trustees shall be appointed by the Grand Master, and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, except the first appointees, who

shall hold their terms for one, two, and three years, respectively; and each year, after the first, one member shall be appointed. They shall select one of their number as chairman and one as secretary: and they shall report to the Grand Lodge, annually, their doings, and give a detailed statement of the condition of the fund. They shall keep a record of their proceedings, and such record shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of the members of the Grand Lodge.

The following amendment to the Grand Lodge by-laws offered at the last annual communication (page 286 of 1886) by Bro.: Wilcox, 53, was now considered and adopted, viz.:

The officers of subordinate lodges shall be installed on the festival of Saint John the Baptist; provided that any subordinate lodge may, by a two-thirds vote, elect to install at some time within one week prior thereto.

On motion of Bro.: Butler, 3, the special committee on the matter of halls over saloons was granted one year's time in which to report.

Thanks were voted Bro.: C. C. King, general agent for McClenahan's edition of Mackey's Encyclopedia, for the copy of that work presented to the Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary asked decision that the funds available for the purchase of blanks and blank books for sale to old lodges is the difference between the appropriations of three hundred and fifty dollars and the cost of the stock on hand; on motion, it was so decided.

The elected and appointed office-bearers of the Grand Lodge, excepting the Grand Custodian (who was not present), were now installed by Past Grand Master Wheeler, assisted by Bro.: Edwin A. Allen, 142, as Grand Marshal.

On motion of Bro.: Davidson, 17, it was

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Masonic Fraternity of Omaha for the fraternal courtesies and attention paid to this body during the present session.

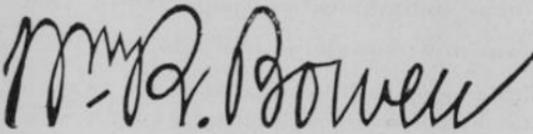
Bro.: Hayes, 55, presented the following resolution, which was adopted, and Bro.: Coutant responded in brief but tender words:

*Resolved*, That the hearty and sincere thanks of this Grand Lodge are hereby fraternally tendered our retiring Grand Master, M. W. Charles K. Coutant, for his valuable services to the Craft, and we hope he may long live to continue his labors with us.

The Grand Lodge was now closed in ample form.

MILTON J. HULL,

*Grand Master.*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "M. J. Bowen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title of the Grand Secretary.

*Grand Secretary.*

LIST OF GRAND LODGES AND THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES  
OF THE GRAND SECRETARIES.

GRAND LODGE.	GRAND SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Alabama .....	Daniel Sayre .....	Montgomery.
Arizona .....	George J. Roskrige .....	Tucson.
Arkansas .....	Fay Hempstead .....	Little Rock.
British Columbia .....	Edward C. Neufelder .....	Victoria.
California .....	Alexander G. Abell .....	San Francisco.
Canada .....	John J. Mason .....	IHamilton, Ontario.
Colorado .....	Edward C. Parmalee .....	Pueblo.
Connecticut .....	Joseph K. Wheeler .....	Hartford.
Dakota .....	Charles T. McCoy .....	Aberdeen.
Delaware .....	William S. Hayes .....	Wilmington.
District of Columbia .....	William R. Singleton .....	Washington.
England .....	Shadwell H. Clerke .....	London.
Florida .....	De Witt C. Dawkins .....	Jacksonville.
Georgia .....	A. M. Wolihin .....	Macon.
Idaho .....	James H. Wickersham .....	Silver City.
Illinois .....	Loyal L. Munn .....	Freeport.
Indiana .....	William H. Smythe .....	Indianapolis.
Indian Territory .....	Joseph S. Murrow .....	Atoka, Choctaw Nation.
Iowa .....	Theodore S. Parvin .....	Cedar Rapids.
Ireland .....	Sam'l B. Oldham, Deputy Gr. Sec.	Dublin.
Kansas .....	John H. Brown .....	Wyandotte.
Kentucky .....	Hiram Bassett .....	Louisville.
Louisiana .....	James C. Batchelor, M.D. ....	New Orleans.
Maine .....	Ira Berry .....	Portland.
Manitoba .....	William G. Scott .....	Winnepeg.
Maryland .....	Jacob H. Medairy .....	Baltimore.
Massachusetts .....	Sereno D. Nickerson .....	Boston.
Michigan .....	William P. Innes .....	Grand Rapids.
Minnesota .....	Azariah T. C. Pierson .....	Saint Paul.
Mississippi .....	John L. Power .....	Jackson.
Missouri .....	John D. Vincil .....	Saint Louis.
Montana .....	Cornelius Hedges .....	Helena.
Nebraska .....	William R. Bowen .....	Omaha.
Nevada .....	Chauncey N. Noteware .....	Carson.
New Brunswick .....	Edwin J. Wetmore .....	Saint John.
New Hampshire .....	George P. Cleaves .....	Concord.
New Jersey .....	Joseph H. Hough .....	Trenton.
New Mexico .....	Alpheus A. Keen .....	Las Vegas.
New York .....	Edward M. L. Ehlers .....	New York.
North Carolina .....	Donald W. Bain .....	Raleigh.
Nova Scotia .....	Benjamin Curren .....	Halifax.
Ohio .....	John D. Caldwell .....	Cincinnati.
Oregon .....	Frelon J. Babcock .....	Salem.
Pennsylvania .....	Michael Nisbet .....	Philadelphia.
Prince Edward's Island .....	B. Wilson Iliggs .....	Charlottetown.
Quebec .....	John H. Isaacson .....	Montreal.
Rhode Island .....	Edwin Baker .....	Providence.
Scotland .....	D. Murray Lyon .....	Edinburgh.
South Carolina .....	Charles Inglesby .....	Charleston.
Tennessee .....	John Frizzell .....	Nashville.
Texas .....	T. W. Hudson .....	Houston.
Utah .....	Christopher Diehl .....	Salt Lake City.
Vermont .....	Levant M. Reed .....	Bellows Falls.
Virginia .....	William B. Isaacs .....	Richmond.
Washington Territory .....	Thomas M. Reed .....	Olympia.
West Virginia .....	George W. Atkinson .....	Wheeling.
Wisconsin .....	John W. Laffin .....	Milwaukee.
Wyoming .....	William L. Kuykendall .....	Cheyenne.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA  
NEAR OTHER GRAND LODGES.

GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	ADDRESS.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
Alabama	Palmer J. Pillans	Mobile	May 31, 1870.
Arizona	Alonzo Bailey		March 28 1885.
Arkansas			
British Columbia	Robert P. Rithet		April 20, 1874.
California	William A. Davies	Stockton	June 2, 1873.
Canada	Charles W. Brown	Toronto	February 22, 1884.
Colorado	Henry M. Teller	Central City	April 20, 1874.
Connecticut	Joseph K. Wheeler	Hartford	April 9, 1877.
Dakota	George W. Kingsbury	Yankton	March 18, 1878.
Delaware	Daniel McClintock	Wilmington	December 11, 1869.
District of Columbia	John H. Russell	Washington	September 22, 1869.
England	Brackstone Baker	Lee, Kent	June 24, 1881.
Florida	William A. McLean	Jacksonville	February 12, 1877.
Georgia	Joseph E. Wells	Macon	September 22, 1869.
Idaho	Barton R. Hughes	Pioneerville	February 12, 1877.
Illinois	John M. Palmer	Springfield	
Indiana	Martin H. Rice	Indianapolis	
Indian Territory	John T. Adair		July 29, 1879.
Iowa	William E. Woodward	Burlington	March 20, 1872.
Italy	Nicola Sinimberghi	Rome	June 24, 1881.
Kansas	Edward D. Hillyer	Valley Falls	September 22, 1869.
Kentucky	Lorenzo D. Croninger	Covington	June 1, 1871.
Louisiana	A. L. Tissot	New Orleans	March 14, 1883.
Maine	Edward P. Burnham	Saco	March 29, 1870.
Manitoba	A. H. Cameron		
Maryland	Edward J. Oppelt	Baltimore	February 12, 1877.
Michigan	Abraham T. Metcalf	Kalamazoo	January 17, 1874.
Minnesota	J. E. Finch	Hastings	
Mississippi	J. B. Morgan		
Missouri	Charles F. Vogel	St. Louis	June 3, 1877.
Montana	Henry M. Parchen	Helena	April 9, 1877.
Nevada	Charles E. Laughton	Carson	November 20, 1876.
New Brunswick	William Wedderburn	St. John	January 1, 1873.
New Hampshire	Alpheus W. Baker	Lebanon	March 18, 1878.
New Jersey	Charles Bechtel	Trenton	September 22, 1869.
New Mexico	Willis E. Maynard	Socorro	March 14, 1883.
New York	Robert M. C. Graham	New York City	April 9, 1877.
North Carolina	James B. Batchelor	Raleigh	
Nova Scotia	George Fraser	Halifax	
Ohio	Robert Gwynn	Cincinnati	
Oregon	Thomas McF. Patton	Salem	June 9, 1883.
Pennsylvania	James W. Robbins	Philadelphia	May 24, 1882.
Prince Edward's Isl'd	John Muirhead	Charlottetown	March 21, 1877.
Rhode Island	Edward L. Freeman	Providence	April 17, 1877.
Scotland	D. Murray Lyon	Edinburgh	June 24, 1881.
South Carolina	Augustine T. Smythe	Charleston	March 20, 1877.
Tennessee	James O'Connor	Jackson	August 2, 1869.
Texas	Joseph D. Sayers	Bastrop (c. h.)	March 20, 1877.
Utah	Thomas E. Clohecy	Salt Lake City	November 3, 1875.
Vermont	William H. Root	Burlington	October 3, 1881.
Virginia	Ethelred L. Turner	Hicksford	July 9, 1884.
Washington Territory	James Biles	Tumwater	June 3, 1873.
West Virginia	Benjamin F. Martin	Pruntytown	
Wisconsin	Merrick P. Wing	La Crosse	April 9, 1877.
Wyoming	John H. Symons	Laramie City	May 5, 1882.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE  
GRAND LODGE OF NEBRASKA.

GRAND LODGE.	REPRESENTATIVE.	ADDRESS.	DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
Alabama	James W. Chaddock, 12	Nebraska City	September 22, 1869.
Arizona	Fred. J. Benedict, 50	Hastings	
Arkansas	Samuel W. Hayes, 55	Norfolk	March 6, 1878.
British Columbia	William Adair, 5	Dakota City	May 12, 1874.
California	John J. Wemple, 50	Hastings	March 24, 1883.
Canada	Robert C. Jordan, 33	Omaha	August 1, 1878.
Colorado	Josiah B. Redfield, 25	Omaha	May 11, 1874.
Connecticut	Alfred G. Hastings, 19	Lincoln	February 20, 1877.
Dakota	Manoah B. Reese, 59	Wahoo	March 30, 1885.
Delaware	Edwin A. Allen, 142	North Loup	December 1, 1869.
District of Columbia	Charles F. Catlin, 11	Omaha	September 18, 1869.
England	George W. Lininger, 3	Omaha	June 23, 1883.
Florida	Hiram C. Rider, 37	Crete	February 1, 1877.
France	Robert R. Livingston, 6	Plattsmouth	September 30, 1869.
Georgia	Edwin F. Warren, 2	Nebraska City	March 31, 1883.
Idaho	James A. Tulleys, 53	Red Cloud	February 1, 1877.
Illinois	Harry P. Deuel, 11	Omaha	September 8, 1869.
Indiana	George H. Thummel, 33	Grand Island	September 2, 1872.
Indian Territory	Bradner D. Slaughter, 89	Fullerton	August 4, 1879.
Iowa	Robert W. Furnas, 4	Brownville	October 1, 1883.
Kansas	Robert C. Jordan, 33	Omaha	
Kentucky	Henry Gibbons, 46	Kearney	May 27, 1885.
Louisiana	I. Newton Wise, 3	Plattsmouth	October 25, 1869.
Maine	N. S. Harding, 2	Nebraska City	December 1, 1869.
Manitoba	Edwin F. Warren, 2	Nebraska City	March 24, 1877.
Maryland	George Armstrong, 3	Omaha	February 2, 1877.
Michigan	Daniel H. Wheeler, 6	Omaha	January 3, 1870.
Minnesota	Robert C. Jordan, 33	Omaha	
Missouri	I. Newton Wise, 3	Plattsmouth	August 17, 1869.
Mississippi	John M. Burks, 19	Lincoln	December 31, 1869.
Montana	Charles F. Goodman, 3	Omaha	August 14, 1878.
Nevada	James R. Reed, 31	Tekamah	February 14, 1870.
New Brunswick	Edwin A. Allen, 142	North Loup	February 22, 1869.
New Hampshire	Frank W. Hayes, 15	Fremont	September 8, 1879.
New Jersey	James R. Cain, 9	Falls City	September 24, 1878.
New Mexico	Henry E. Palmer, 6	Plattsmouth	April 25, 1879.
New York	Robert R. Livingston, 6	Plattsmouth	September 13, 1869.
North Carolina	Robert W. Furnas, 4	Brownville	September 20, 1869.
Nova Scotia	Charles F. Catlin, 11	Omaha	June 10, 1871.
Ohio	Robert W. Furnas, 4	Brownville	September 10, 1869.
Oregon	Henry Brown, 3	Nebraska City	
Pennsylvania	William R. Bowen, 3	Omaha	May 5, 1882.
Prince Edward's Isl.	William H. Platt, 33	Grand Island	February 19, 1877.
Quebec	Milton J. Hull	Edgar	March 6, 1886.
Rhode Island	William M. Knapp, 56	York	April 9, 1877.
South Carolina	Frank E. Bullard, 32	North Platte	January 14, 1881.
Tennessee	I. Newton Wise, 3	Plattsmouth	June 24, 1869.
Texas	Martin Dunham, 3	Omaha	February 22, 1877.
Utah			
Vermont	William R. Bowen, 3	Omaha	June 13, 1877.
Virginia	William E. Hill, 2	Nebraska City	October 21, 1879.
Washington Ter.	Charles A. Holmes, 17	Tecumseh	February 15, 1877.
West Virginia	Henry T. Davis	Lincoln	October 12, 1866.
Wisconsin	Alexander Atkinson, 3	Omaha	January 29, 1877.
Wyoming	Rolland H. Oakley, 19	Lincoln	March 7, 1877.

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*In Memoriam.*

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HONORED DEAD.

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Bro.: ARCHIBALD J. WEAVER,

FALLS CITY LODGE, No. 9.

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Bro.: H. BAXTER NICODEMUS,

FREMONT LODGE, No. 15.

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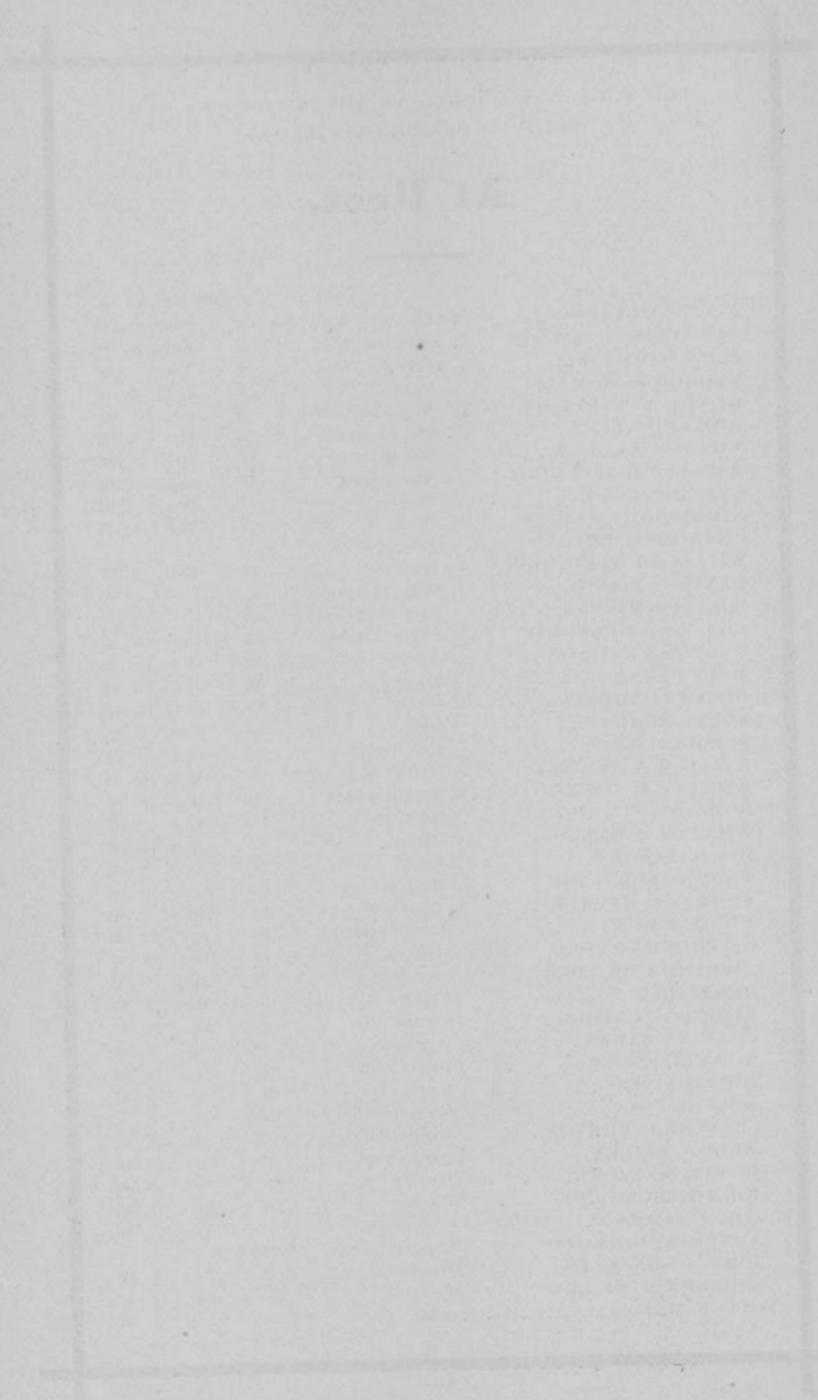
Bro.: ENOCH B. CARTER,

SAINT JOHNS LODGE, No. 25.

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BELOVED BRETHREN WHO ARE

## At Rest.

NAME.	LODGE.	DATE OF DEATH.
J. T. THOMPSON	Western Star, No.	2 Sept 8, '85
BENJAMIN J. NEWSOM	Western Star,	" 2 Feb. 13, '86
JOHN H. WETZEL	Western Star,	" 2 Aug. —, '86
GEORGE W. HOMAN	Capitol,	" 3 July 5, '86
HENRY M. ATKINSON	Nemaha Valley,	" 4 Oct. 17, '86
HOWARD ALLEN	Plattsmouth,	" 6 Mar. 3, '87
JACOB P. ANDREW	Solomon,	" 10 July 31, '86
WILLIAM H. DOWNING	Nebraska City,	" 12 Sept. —, '86
TYLER C. HOYT	Orient,	" 13 Dec. 1, '86
STERLING P. MAJORS	Peru,	" 14 July 18, '86
CHARLES R. BRYANT	Tecumseh,	" 17 —, —, '87
WILLIAM I. MCKINNEY	Lincoln,	" 19 Feb. 5, '87
DAVID C. MOORE	Washington,	" 21 —, —, '86
WILLIAM MILNER	Saint Johns,	" 25 —, —, '86
DANIEL J. HEAPHEY	Platte Valley,	" 32 Dec. 19, '86
GEORGE E. WILSON	Ashlar,	" 33 Dec. 19, '86
JOHN PAYNE	Lone Tree,	" 36 Jan. 31, '87
HIRAM CONOVER	Oliver,	" 38 Oct. 16, '86
JAMES READ	Oliver,	" 38 Dec. 3, '86
ELISHA MILES	Rob Morris,	" 46 Oct. 3, '86
WILLIAM A. PUTNEY	Fairmont,	" 48 Nov. 10, '86
WILLIAM D. YOUNG	Evening Star,	" 49 Dec. 8, '86
HORACE C. THATCHER	Hastings,	" 50 Jan. —, '87
WILLIAM V. MILLER	Hiram,	" 52 July 18, '86
IRA N. JEROME	York,	" 56 Aug. 5, '86
THOMAS FORSYTHE	Melrose,	" 60 Aug. 10, '86
THOMAS J. HEWITT	Thistle,	" 61 July 9, '86
JACOB S. HUNT	Blue Valley,	" 64 Nov. 12, '86
GEORGE HAMMOND	Aurora,	" 68 Feb. 17, '87
EDWARD C. LENDER	Sterling,	" 70 Jan. 15, '87
HUGH SEED	Friend,	" 73 Mar. 22, '87
ELBRIDGE G. FOGG	Corinthian,	" 83 Mar. 21, '87
CHARLES PARKS	Hubbell,	" 92 Apr. 26, '86
NEWELL KINGMAN	Beaver City,	" 93 Jan. 18, '87
JOHN DAVIES	Utica,	" 96 Apr. 5, '87
JOHN H. FOX	Creighton,	" 100 —, —, —
CHESTER C. BURTON	Arapahoe,	" 109 Aug. 25, '86
JOHN B. BAILEY	Arapahoe,	" 109 Oct. 30, '86
JOSEPH METZGER	Harlan,	" 116 Nov. 23, '86
JOHN W. BURNSIDE	Harlan,	" 116 Nov. 27, '86
LOW J. SAMMS	Superior,	" 121 Aug. 27, '86
ABNER W. JOHNSON	Superior,	" 121 —, —, —
JOHN A. SHECKLES	Minden,	" 127 Aug. 2, '86
SHELDEN M. DILLEY	Tuscan,	" 130 Feb. 11, '87
OTIS E. MASON	Solar,	" 134 Jan. 1, '87



## NEBRASKA LODGES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

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- Acacia, 34.  
 Adoniram (159).  
 Ainsworth, U. .D. . (131).  
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 Cedar, U. .D. . (13).  
 Cedar Rapids, U. .D. . (143).  
 Cedar River, 89.  
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 Chadron, 158.  
 Charity, 53.  
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 Columbus, U. .D. . (extinct).  
  
 Columbus, U. .D. . (58).  
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 Composite, 81.  
 Corinthian, 83.  
 Covert, 11.  
 Creighton, 100.  
 Crescent, 143.  
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 Custer, U. .D. . (148).  
  
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 Davenport, U. .D. . (154).  
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 Doric, 118.  
  
 Edgar, 67.  
 Elk Creek, 90.  
 Elm Creek, 133.  
 Emmet Crawford, 148.  
 Euclid, 97.  
 Eureka, 16 (extinct).  
 Evening Star, 49.  
 Evergreen, 153.  
 Ewing, U. .D. . (156).  
  
 Fairbury, 35.  
 Fairfield, 84.  
 Fairmont, 48.  
 Falls City, 9.  
 Fidelity, 51.  
 Fortitude, 69.  
 Frank Welch, 75.  
 Fremont, 15.  
 Friend, 73.  
  
 Garfield, 95.  
 Geneva, 79.

- Genoa, U. .D. . (125).  
 Gibbon (see 46).  
 Giddings (2).  
 Globe, 118.  
 Grant, U. .D. . (34).  
 Greenwood, U. .D. . (163).  
 Guide Rock, 128.  
  
 Hamilton, U. .D. . (68).  
 Hardy, 117.  
 Harlan, 116.  
 Harmony, U. .D. . (extinct).  
 Harmony, U. .D. . (extinct).  
 Hartington, 155.  
 Harvard, 44.  
 Hastings, 50.  
 Hebron, 43.  
 Hillsdale, U. .D. . (29).  
 Hiran, 52.  
 Holdrege, (146).  
 Hooper, 72.  
 Hope, 29.  
 Hubbell, 92.  
 Humboldt, 40.  
  
 Idaho (extinct).  
 Indianola, 123.  
 Ionic, 87.  
  
 Jachin, 146.  
 Jasper, 122.  
 Jewel, 149.  
 Johnson, U. .D. . (141).  
 Joppa, 76.  
 Jordan, 27.  
 Juniata, 42.  
  
 Kenesaw, 144.  
 Keystone, 62.  
  
 La Fayette, 24 (extinct).  
 Lancaster, 54.  
 Lebanon, 58.  
 Liberty, (152).  
 Lily, 154.  
 Lincoln, 19.  
 Livingstone, 66.  
  
 Lone Tree, 36.  
 Long Pine, 136.  
 Loup Fork, U. .D. . (8, extinct).  
  
 Macoy, 22 (extinct).  
 Melrose, 60.  
 Minden, 127.  
 Monitor, U. .D. . (extinct).  
 Mosaic, 55.  
 Mount Moriah, 57.  
 Mount Nebo, 125.  
 Mount Zion, 161.  
 McCook, 135.  
  
 Nebraska, 1.  
 Nebraska City, 12.  
 Nelson, 77.  
 Nemaha Valley, 4.  
 Norfolk, U. .D. . (55).  
 North Bend, 119.  
 North Loup, U. .D. . (142).  
 Northern Light, 41.  
  
 Oakland, 91.  
 Odell, U. .D. . (122).  
 Ogallala, 159.  
 Oliver, 38.  
 Omadi, 5.  
 Ord, 103.  
 Orient, 13.  
 Osceola, 65.  
 Oxford, U. .D. . (138).  
  
 Palmyra, 45.  
 Papillion, 39.  
 Parallel, 152.  
 Pawnee, 23.  
 Pawnee City, U. .D. . (23).  
 Peru, U. .D. . (extinct).  
 Peru, 14.  
 Platte Valley, 32.  
 Plattsmouth, 6.  
 Pomegranate, 110.  
 Ponca, 101.  
 Porter, 106.  
 Pythagoras, 156.

- Rawalt, 138.  
Republican, 98.  
Reynolds, U. .D. . (160).  
Rising Star, U. .D. . (20).  
Riverton, 63.  
Rob Morris, 46.  
Rock Bluff, 20 (extinct).  
Rocky Mountain, 8 (transferred).  
  
Saint Johns, 25.  
Saint Paul, 82.  
Salem, 47.  
Saline, U. .D. . (73).  
Saline, U. .D. . (118).  
Samaritan, 158.  
Scribner, 132.  
Seward, U. .D. . (38).  
Shelby, U. .D. . (161).  
Shelton, 99.  
Siloam, 147.  
Silver Creek, U. .D. . (extinct).  
Solar, 134.  
Solomon, 10.  
Springfield, 112.  
Square, 151.  
Stanton, U. .D. .(41).  
Star, 88.  
Steele City, 107.  
Stella, 105.  
Sterling, 70.  
Stromsburg, 126.  
Summit, 7 (transferred).  
Summit, 141.  
Superior, 121.  
Syracuse, U. .D. . (57).  
  
Table Rock, 108.  
Talmage, U. .D. . (162).  
Tecumseh, 17.  
Tekamah, 31.  
Temple, U. .D. . (5).  
Thistle, 61.  
Tobias, (149).  
Trestle Board, 162.  
Trowel, 71.  
Tuscan, 130.  
Tyre, 85.  
  
Unity, 163.  
Upright, 137.  
Utica, 96.  
  
Valentine, U. .D. . (113).  
Valley, 157.  
Valpariso, U. .D. . (151).  
  
Waco, 80 (extinct).  
Wahoo, 59.  
Washington, 21.  
Waterloo, 102.  
Wayne, 120.  
Weeping Water, U. .D. . (97).  
Western, 140.  
Western Star, 2.  
Wisner, 114.  
Wymore, 104.  
Wyoming, 28 (transferred).  
  
York, 56.  
  
Zeredatha, U. .D. . (98).  
Zeredatha, 160.

LOCATION OF NEBRASKA LODGES,  
BY TOWNS ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Ainsworth, 131.         | Davenport, 154.   |
| Albion, 78.             | David City, 51.   |
| Alexandria, 74.         | Decatur, 88.      |
| Alma, 116.              | DeWitt, 111.      |
| Arapahoe, 109.          | Doniphan, 86.     |
| Arlington, 52.          | Dorchester, 118.  |
| Ashland, 110.           |                   |
| Atkinson, U. : D. :     | Edgar, 67.        |
| Auburn, 124.            | Elk Creek, 90.    |
| Aurora, 68.             | Elm Creek, 133.   |
|                         | Ewing, 156.       |
| Bancroft, 145.          |                   |
| Barneston, U. : D. :    | Fairbury, 35.     |
| Battle Creek, U. : D. : | Fairfield, 84.    |
| Beatrice, 26.           | Fairmont, 48.     |
| Beaver City, 93.        | Falls City, 9.    |
| Bellevue, 1.            | Firth, 66.        |
| Bennett, 94.            | Fort Calhoun, 10. |
| Blair, 21.              | Fremont, 15.      |
| Bloomington, 76.        | Friend, 73.       |
| Blue Hill, 129.         | Fullerton, 89.    |
| Blue Springs, 85.       |                   |
| Brainard, 115.          | Geneva, 79.       |
| Broken Bow, 148.        | Genoa, 125.       |
| Brownville, 4.          | Grand Island, 33. |
| Burchard, 137.          | Greenwood, 163.   |
| Burnett, U. : D. :      | Guide Rock, 128.  |
|                         |                   |
| Cambridge, 150.         | Hardy, 117.       |
| Cedar Rapids, 143.      | Hartington, 155.  |
| Central City, 36.       | Harvard, 44.      |
| Chadron, 158.           | Hastings, 50.     |
| Clarks, 134.            | Hebron, 43.       |
| Clay Centre, 139.       | Holdrege, 146.    |
| Columbus, 58.           | Hooper, 72.       |
| Creighton, 100.         | Hubbell, 92.      |
| Crete, 37.              | Humboldt, 40.     |
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| Dakota City, 5.         | Indianola, 123.   |

- Johnson, 141.  
Juniata, 42.
- Kearney, 46.  
Kenesaw, 144.
- Liberty, 152.  
Lincoln, 19, 54.  
Long Pine, 136.  
Loup City, 106.
- Madison, 113.  
McCook, 135.  
Milford, 30.  
Minden, 127.
- Nebraska City, 2, 12.  
Neligh, 71.  
Nelson, 77.  
Nemaha City, 29.  
Niobrara, 87.  
Norfolk, 55.  
North Bend, 119.  
North-Loup, 142.  
North Platte, 32.
- Oakland, 91.  
Odell, 122.  
Ogalalla, 159.  
Omaha, 3, 11, 25.  
O'Neil, 95.  
Ord, 103.  
Orleans, 60.  
Osceola, 65.  
Oxford, 138.
- Palmyra, 45.  
Papillion, 39.  
Pawnee City, 23.  
Peru, 14.  
Phillips, 62.  
Pierce, 153.  
Plattsmouth, 6.  
Plum Creek, 61.  
Ponca, 101.
- Red Cloud, 53.  
Republican City, 98.  
Reynolds, 160.
- Rising, 81.  
Riverton, 63.  
Rulo, 13.
- Saint Paul, 82.  
Salem, 47.  
Schuyler, 34.  
Scribner, 132.  
Seward, 38.  
Shelby, 161.  
Shelton, 99.  
Sidney, 75.  
Springfield, 112.  
Stanton, 41.  
Steele City, 107.  
Stella, 105.  
Sterling, 70.  
Stromsburg, 126.  
Stuart, 147.  
Superior, 121.  
Surprise, 130.  
Sutton, 49.  
Syracuse, 57.
- Table Rock, 108.  
Talmage, 162.  
Tecumseh, 17.  
Tekamah, 31.  
Tobias, 149.
- Ulysses, 69.  
Utica, 96.
- Valparaiso, 151.
- Wahoo, 59.  
Wakefield, 83.  
Waterloo, 102.  
Wayne, 120.  
Weeping Water, 97.  
Western, 140.  
West Point, 27.  
Wilber, 64.  
Wilsonville, 157.  
Wisner, 114.  
Wymore, 104.
- York, 56.

LOCATION OF NEBRASKA LODGES,  
BY COUNTIES ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED.

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| Adams, 42, 50, 144.                    | Keith, 159.                             |
| Antelope, 71.                          | Knox, 87, 100.                          |
| Boone, 78, 143.                        | Lancaster, 19, 54, 66, 94.              |
| Brown, 131, 136,                       | Lincoln, 32.                            |
| Buffalo, 46, 99, 133.                  | Madison, 55, 113, U. . D. ., U. . D. .  |
| Burt, 31, 88, 91.                      | Merrick, 36, 134, U. . D. .             |
| Butler, 51, 69, 81, 115, 130.          |   |
| Cass, 6, 97, 163.                      | Nance, 89, 125.                         |
| Cedar, 155.                            | Nemaha, 4, 14, 29, 124, 141.            |
| Cheyenne, 75.                          | Nuckolls, 77, 117, 121.                 |
| Clay, 44, 49, 67, 84, 139.             | Otoe, 2, 12, 45, 57, 162.               |
| Colfax, 34.                            | Pawnee, 23, 108, 137.                   |
| Cuming, 27, 114, 145.                  | Phelps, 146.                            |
| Custer, 148.                           | Pierce, 153.                            |
| Dakota, 5.                             | Platte, 58.                             |
| Dawes, 158.                            | Polk, 65, 126, 161.                     |
| Dawson, 61.                            | Red Willow, 123, 135.                   |
| Dixon, 83, 101.                        | Richardson, 9, 13, 40, 47, 105.         |
| Dodge, 15, 72, 119, 132.               |   |
| Douglas, 3, 11, 25, 102.               |   |
| Fillmore, 48, 79.                      | Saline, 37, 64, 73, 111, 118, 140, 149. |
| Franklin, 63, 76.                      | Sarpy, 1, 39, 112.                      |
| Furnas, 93, 109, 138, 150, 157.        | Saunders, 59, 110, 151.                 |
| Gage, 26, 85, 104, 122, 152, U. . D. . | Seward, 30, 38, 96.                     |
| Hall, 33, 86.                          | Sherman, 106.                           |
| Hamilton, 62, 68.                      | Stanton, 41.                            |
| Harlan, 60, 98, 116.                   | Thayer, 43, 74, 92, 154.                |
| Holt, 95, 147, 156, U. . D. .          | Valley, 103, 142.                       |
| Howard, 82.                            | Washington, 10, 21, 52.                 |
| Jefferson, 35, 107, 160.               | Wayne, 120.                             |
| Johnson, 17, 70, 90.                   | Webster, 53, 128, 129.                  |
| Kearney, 127.                          | York, 56.                               |

## APPROVED LODGE SEALS.

[E. & O. E.]

- No. 1. Apron, with square and compasses laid thereon.
- No. 2. A rayed star above the book of constitutions, guarded by the tiler's sword. Motto, "*Lux esto.*"
- No. 3. The first capitol building in Nebraska.
- No. 4. Square and compasses rayed, with two stars.
- No. 5. Square and compasses.
- No. 6. Square and compasses surrounding the letter "G."
- No. 9. An apron.
- No. 11. The Mosaic pavement.
- No. 15. Three columns, with plumb, square, and level.
- No. 19. The square and compasses between two columns; beneath them two right hands.
- No. 23. Square and compasses surrounding a five-pointed star.
- No. 25. A quarterfoil bearing, 1, an eagle; 2, location of lodge, with star; 3, date of charter; 4, a point within a circle, with star, embordered with two parallel lines, with book of constitutions thereon; within all, the square and compasses.
- No. 26. The letter "G." Motto, "Faith, Hope, Charity."
- No. 33. The letter "G."
- No. 34. A sprig of acacia.
- No. 35. A virgin weeping over a broken column; on the left, a tree.
- No. 36. The square and compasses, with letter "G" in centre, over a tree.
- No. 37. The All-Seeing Eye, radiant, above a lamb.
- No. 38. The All-Seeing Eye, radiant, above a slipper surrounded by a cable-tow.
- No. 39. A level crossed by a square, centre to centre, erect.
- No. 41. The All-Seeing Eye, radiant, above the book of constitutions, guarded by the tiler's sword.
- No. 45. A quartered shield bearing a crown, cross, and crescent, a palm tree, and the jewel of the Grand Master. For crest, the All-Seeing Eye, radiant.
- No. 46. A shield bearing an hour-glass, partly surrounded by a scythe. For a crest, a winged globe.
- No. 47. The square and compasses surrounding a star bearing the letter "G."
- No. 48. A point within a circle embordered by two perpendicular parallel lines supporting the book of constitutions.
- No. 49. A five-pointed star bearing the letter "G."
- No. 50. A shield bearing a chevron (for the square); in chief, a sun; in centre-base, a crescent. For crest, the symbol of a M.:M.:
- No. 51. A shield, with chevron bearing the compasses. For crest, the All-Seeing Eye.
- No. 52. The plumb.

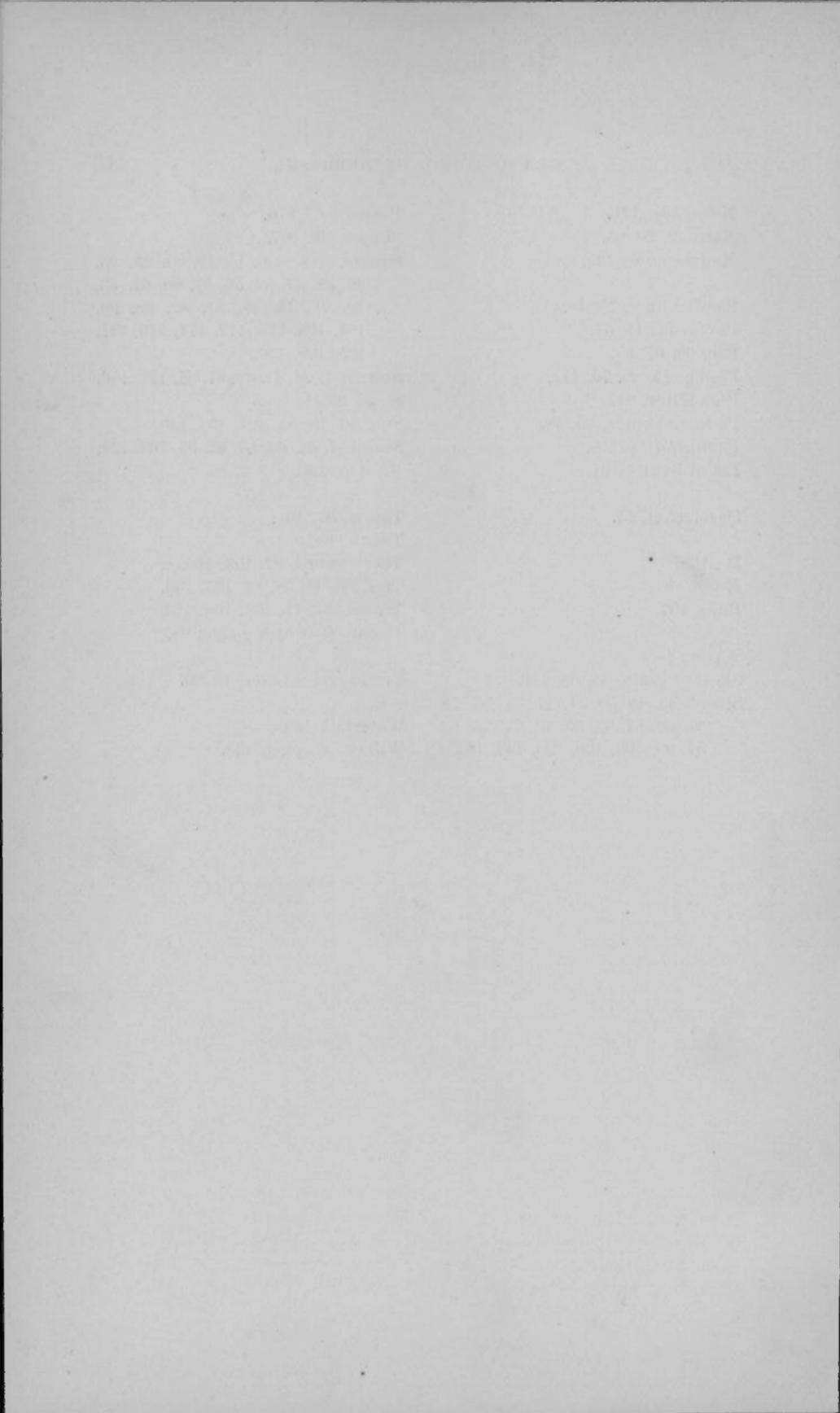
- No. 53. An open hand.
- No. 54. A shield bearing a trowel crossed with a gavel. For crest, three lengths of a cable-tow and three points.
- No. 55. A shield, checker-bordered, bearing a sheaf of wheat. Crest, 5875.
- No. 56. A shield bearing a tau cross, beneath a pair of compasses extended over three points, and, between, a dagger and one point and a square between two points. For crest, the letter "G" between 58 and 75.
- No. 57. The square and compasses interlaced with the letter "G."
- No. 58. A quartered shield bearing first and fourth, three mountains, second and third, a cedar of Lebanon. For crest, a Grand Master's jewel between 58 and 75.
- No. 60. An altar, with book of constitutions, square and compasses; or support, crossed pens and crossed swords. For crest, two clasped hands.
- No. 61. A shield bearing three thistles. For crest, three plates.
- No. 62. A keystone bearing the square and compasses.
- No. 63. A shield bearing three squares interlaced. Crest, the Master's square.
- No. 64. A shield bearing a pot of incense. Crest, three quarter-notes.
- No. 65. A shield bearing lightning emanating from the word *Lux*. Crest, the All-Seeing Eye.
- No. 67. A five-pointed star beneath a pen and sword, crossed, between two columns resting on a Mosaic pavement; above all, an eye radiant.
- No. 68. A sheaf of wheat.
- No. 69. A quartered shield bearing the letter "G," right angles, horizontals, and perpendiculars.
- No. 70. A shield bearing emblems of each degree.
- No. 71. A shield, with trowel bearing the square and compasses. Crest, three lodges.
- No. 72. An anchor.
- No. 73. A winged hour-glass, with two sprigs of acacia.
- No. 74. A rough ashlar bearing the letter "G," and a gavel with cable-tow.
- No. 75. A bust of Past Grand Master Frank Welch.
- No. 76. A shield bearing the square, plumb, and level.
- No. 77. The level.
- No. 78. A square crossed by a twenty-four-inch gauge.
- No. 81. The rising sun within the square and compasses.
- No. 82. A shield bearing square and dagger. For crest, three "Gs."
- No. 83. A Corinthian column.
- No. 84. A perfect ashlar.
- No. 86. The All-Seeing Eye above an altar.
- No. 87. A shield bearing an column.
- No. 88. A blazing star.
- No. 89. A river, with cedars growing.
- No. 90. A shield bearing two crowns and a gavel.
- No. 91. A plumb-line in a hand.
- No. 92. The tiler's sword.
- No. 93. The compasses suspended from the square.
- No. 94. Two clasped hands above XCIV.
- No. 95. A pen and a sword crossed.
- No. 96. A beehive.
- No. 97. The forty-seventh problem and three tapers.

- No. 98. The twenty-four-inch gauge and common gavel crossed.
- No. 99. Three steps within the square and compasses.
- No. 100. The letter C.
- No. 101. Three burning tapers.
- No. 102. The trowel.
- No. 103. A shield bearing three castles and the tiler's sword.
- No. 104. Two clasped hands within the square and compasses.
- No. 105. A hand pointing to the All-Seeing Eye.
- No. 107. A slipper under two crossed rods.
- No. 108. The trowel in the angle of the square.
- No. 109. A shield bearing the compasses and anchor.
- No. 110. A branch with fruit of pomegranate.
- No. 111. The All-Seeing Eye within the square and compasses.
- No. 112. The plumb crossed with the square.
- No. 113. A globe.
- No. 116. "*Sit Lux*," with aurora.
- No. 118. A Doric column.
- No. 119. The Holy Bible, square, and compasses.
- No. 121. The All-Seeing Eye, the sun, moon, and stars, the square and compasses surrounding the letter "G."
- No. 123. A shield bearing three castles and a trowel.
- No. 124. A sword pointing at a naked heart.
- No. 125. The square and compasses above a mountain.
- No. 126. The All-Seeing Eye above a ballot-box.
- No. 131. An ark with an anchor.
- No. 132. The compasses inscribing a circle.
- No. 134. Sun between two columns.
- No. 135. A weeping willow.
- No. 136. A pine tree within the angle of a square.
- No. 138. The letter R.
- No. 140. A lodge with a radiant sun in the west.
- No. 141. A hilltop with a sprig of acacia thereon.
- No. 142. A shield bearing an anchor with a lodge numbered 142.
- No. 143. A crescent.
- No. 145. A shield bearing the book of constitutions with sword, a hand with dagger, and the forty-seventh problem.
- No. 147. A lodge under the All-Seeing Eye.
- No. 148. A dismantled cannon.
- No. 153. A shield bearing three chevrons, a dagger, and a pine tree.
- No. 156. A sprig of acacia under a five-pointed star.
- No. 166. A sheaf of corn hanging by a waterfall, guarded by the tiler's sword.

## EMBLEMS USED IN SEALS.

- Acacia, 34, 73, 141, 156.  
Altar, 60, 86.  
Anchor, 72, 109, 131, 142.  
Apron, 1, 9.  
Ark, 131.  
Ashlar, 74, 84.  
Aurora, 116.
- Ballot box, 126.  
Beehive, 96.  
Bible, 119.  
Book, 2, 20, 25, 41, 48, 60, 145.  
Branch, 110.  
Building, 3.  
Bust, 75.
- C., 100.  
Cable-tow, 38, 54, 74.  
Cannon, 148.  
Castle, 103, 123.  
Chevron, 50, 51, 153.  
Circle, 132.  
Circle and Point, 25, 48.  
Clouds, 116.  
Column, 15, 19, 67, 83, 87, 118, 134.  
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Column, Doric, 118.  
Column, Ionic, 87.  
Column and Virgin, 35, 80.  
Compasses, 1, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 23, 25,  
36, 47, 51, 56, 57, 60, 62, 70, 71,  
81, 93, 99, 104, 109, 111, 119,  
121, 125, 132.  
Crescent, 45, 50, 143.  
Cross, 45, 56.  
Crown, 45, 90.
- Dagger, 56, 70, 82, 145, 153.  
Doric column, 118.
- Eagle, 25.  
Eye, 37, 38, 41, 45, 51, 65, 67, 86,  
105, 111, 121, 126, 147.
- Forty-seventh problem, 16, 97, 145.  
Fruit, 110.
- "G." 6, 26, 33, 36, 47, 49, 56, 57,  
66, 69, 74, 82, 114, 121.  
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Gavel, 54, 74, 90, 98.  
Globe, 46, 113.  
Grain, 55, 68, 160.
- Hands, 19, 53, 60, 91, 94, 104, 105,  
129, 145.  
Heart, 124.  
Hilltop, 141.  
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Hour-glass, 46, 73.
- Ionic column, 87.
- Jewel, 45, 58, 63.
- Keystone, 62.
- Ladder, 66.  
Lamb, 37.  
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Letter "G," 6, 26, 33, 36, 49, 56,  
57, 66, 69, 74, 82.  
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Level, 15, 39, 76, 77.  
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Line, plumb, 91.  
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- Moon, 120, 121.  
 Motto, 2, 26, 65.  
 Mountain, 58, 125.  
 Parallel lines, 25, 48.  
 Pavement, 11, 67.  
 Pen, 60, 67, 95.  
 Plumb, 15, 52, 76, 112.  
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 Point and circle, 25, 48.  
 Pomegranate, 110.  
 Pot of incense, 64.  
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 River, 89.  
 Rods, 107.  
 Scythe, 46.  
 Sheaf of grain, 55, 68, 160.  
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     61, 63, 64, 65, 69, 70, 71, 76, 82,  
     87, 90, 103, 109, 123, 142, 153.  
 "Sit Lux," 116.  
 Slipper, 38, 107.  
 Square, 1, 4, 5, 6, 15, 19, 20, 23, 25,  
     36, 39, 47, 50, 56, 57, 60, 62, 63,  
     70, 71, 76, 78, 81, 82, 93, 99,  
     104, 108, 111, 112, 114, 119, 121,  
     125, 129, 136.  
 Star, 2, 4, 23, 47, 49, 67, 88, 121, 156.  
 Steps, 99.  
 Sun, 50, 79, 81, 121, 134, 140.  
 Sword, 2, 41, 60, 67, 92, 95, 103, 124,  
     145, 160.  
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 Tree, 36, 45, 58, 89, 135, 136.  
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 Virgin and column, 35, 80.  
 Waterfall, 160.  
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## ROLL OF LODGES.

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WITH OFFICE-BEARERS FOR YEAR 5887-8, AND MASTER MASONS IN GOOD  
STANDING APRIL 30, 5887.

[The dates of dispensations and charters are approximate.]

### NEBRASKA LODGE, NO. 1, BELLEVUE, SARPY COUNTY.

Created, — —, 54; chartered Oct. 3, 55.

REGULAR MEETING — Tuesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL — Apron, with square and compasses laid thereon.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

Frank E. Caldwell, Master.	William F. Martin, Secretary.
William Robinson, Senior Warden.	William D. Rowles, Senior Deacon.
Silas B. Bachelder, Junior Warden.	William F. Hogeboom, Junior Deacon.
Jacob B. Slothower, Treasurer.	Lemuel H. Case, Tiler.

#### MASTER MASONS.

Ayers, Osborn	Clifton, William	Robertson, William S.
Bachelder, Silas B.	Fox, Everett E.	Robinson, William
Bangs, Stephen D.	Herring, Julius	Rogers, Horace
Caldwell, Frank E.	Hogeboom, William F.	Rowles, William D.
Campbell, James E.	Johnson, George	Sipp, James
Case, Lemuel H.	Leach, David	Slothower, Jacob B.
Clarke, Henry T.	Martin, James M.	Small, William T.
Clauson, George	Martin, William F.	Spearman, Jackson A.
Clifton, Charles	Moscric, Robert I.	Thompson, Moses B.
Clifton, George	Nye, John A.	Trout, James W.

### WESTERN STAR LODGE, NO. 2, NEBRASKA CITY, OTOE COUNTY.

Created May 10, 55; chartered May 28, 56.

REGULAR MEETING — Friday evening on or before full moon.

SEAL — A rayed star above the book of constitutions guarded by the tiler's sword.  
Motto, "*Lux esto.*"

#### OFFICE-BEARERS

Edward F. Thorp, Master.	Thomas S. Jones, Secretary.
Frederick H. Brauer, Senior Warden.	Lewis Dunn, Senior Deacon.
Samuel H. Morrison, Junior Warden.	Arthur Sydenham, Junior Deacon.
William A. Cotton, Treasurer.	Granville H. Hail, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Allen, George L.	Hicklin, William M.	Pinney, Nelson R.
Ashworth, Edmund	Hill, William E.	Place, John S.
Bacon, Samuel	Hochstetter, Jacob J.	Plank, Levi W.
Ballentine, William C.	Hoge, Clark W.	Preston, Samuel S.
Barnum, Evander W.	Hopps, Robert A.	Ransom, Frank T.
Beans, Wesley K.	Hubner, Charles M.	Reed, Charles
Boise, Thaddeus W.	Humphrey, Ezra	Rice, James F.
Brauer, Frederick H.	Jackson, David F.	Richie, W. . . . S.
Brown, Ed. . . . A.	Johnson, Augustus	Roberts, John
Cady, Henry F.	Jones, Thomas S.	Rolfe, Deforest P.
Calmelet, Alexander	Kinney, John F.	Schminke, John C.
Campbell, J. M.	Klepser, Andrew J.	Scougale, A. . . .
Chase, Willard	Korff, Charles H.	Self, Thomas M.
Cotton, William A.	Larsh, Napoleon B.	Seymour, Charles W.
Covell, George W.	Lemon, Thomas B.	Sheldon, Ed. . . .
Croxton, John H.	Lorton, Robert	Shewell, Henry N.
Davenport, Louis C.	Madison, John H.	Showalter, Leonard
Davis, Henry J.	Masters, James H.	Smith, Abram M.
Davis, J. Charles	McBride, Levi L.	Sroat, George W.
Drake, Isaac N.	McKee, J. Randall	Stevenson, Granville L.
Dubois, Henry	Miller, Richard H.	Stevenson, Samuel J.
Dunn, Lewis	Mohrenstecher, Otto A.	St. John, H. . . . F.
Eastman, Seymour B.	Moore, James W.	Swartz, John H.
Eiser, George W.	Morrison, Samuel H.	Sydenham, Arthur
Elvin, Robert C.	Munford, George W.	Taylor, Peter J.
Ewing, Benjamin J.	Murfin, John	Thompson, T. . . . E.
Faris, Sylvester J.	Nash, Charles S.	Thorn, James
Frazier, John H.	Neiberger, S. . . . J.	Thorp, Edward F.
Freeman, Herbert C.	Nelson, Oliver N.	Vrooman, A. . . . C.
Gerhard, Augustus	Neu, Frederick	Waddington, Augustus
Goff, David J.	New, Frederick L.	Wales, Harry
Goodlett, John A.	Oliver, Robert	Wardell, William W.
Greenwood, Joseph F.	Oppenheimer, E. . . . S.	Warren, Edwin F.
Hail, Granville H.	Overton, Nelson	Watson, John C.
Hamlin, Morris M.	Pardoe, Alfred	Wharton, William B.
Harding, Amos J.	Patch, J. . . . V. D.	Wilson, William L.
Harding, Nehemiah S.	Phifer, William	Zimmers, Levi
Harney, Francis M.	Pinney, Milton E.	Zimmers, Philip D.
Hatton, William D.		

## CAPITOL LODGE, NO. 3, OMAHA, DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Created Jan. 9, 57; chartered June 3, 57.

REGULAR MEETING—First Monday evening of each calendar month.

SEAL—The first Capitol building in Nebraska.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Lewis M. Rheem, Master.	Laureston A. Merriam, Senior Deacon.
John R. Webster, Senior Warden.	— — — — —, Junior Deacon.
Harlan P. Devalon, Junior Warden.	William T. Robinson, Senior Steward.
Myer Hellman, Treasurer.	William B. Downing, Junior Steward.
John Bamford, Secretary.	David E. Keyes, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Addis, Henry C.	Dickinson, Edward	Jobson, William
Alverson, James L.	Donceken, Augustus H.	Jones, Alfred D.
Anderson, Leverett M.	Donovan, Edward	Kahn, Simon
Armstrong, George	Dudley, Erwin G.	Kendall, Daniel
Atkinson, Alexander	Duffield, Middleton J.	Kennedy, Howard
Bamford, John	Dufrene, Alfred R.	Keyes, David E.
Barker, Joseph	Dufur, Hanford P.	Kimball, Robert P.
Barnum, Horace W.	Dunham, Martin	King, Jacob
Bassett, George C.	Dysart, Joseph W.	Korty, Louis H.
Bechel, William F.	Egbert, Augustus A.	Lane, Edmund
Bews, Henry	Ellingwood, Thomas B.	Lang, John
Black, David C.	Engel, Gustav A.	Langtree, William
Boggs, George H.	English, Nathaniel P.	Lea, Samuel
Borden, Frederick A.	Ewing, James P.	Leslie, George H.
Bowen, William R.	Fairlie, John F.	Lillie, Jerome A.
Bower, Charles	Fead, John W.	Lininger, George W.
Boyce, James R.	Felton, Samuel K.	Logan, John
Boyd, James E.	Ferris, Charles E.	Lyon, Theodore E.
Bradford, Alfred A.	Field, Christopher C.	Mack, Charles H.
Brash, Louis	Forbes, Reuben	Manning, Joseph P.
Briggs, Oliver F.	Frederick, Calvin H.	Marshall, Martin M.
Bronson, Edward M.	Gibbs, John	Matheisen, Hans F. J.
Brown, Benjamin H.	Gilbert, Charles	Maxwell, James R.
Brown, Henry	Gilbert, James	McBride, John
Brown, Walter S.	Gilmore, Francis B.	McCart, Joseph O.
Brown, Will	Goble, Milton H.	McCormick, Frank P.
Browning, Henry H.	Goldstein, Marks	McCormell, Robert J.
Brunner, William H.	Goodman, Charles F.	Meisel, Henry B.
Burghdorf, Charles W.	Gould, William H.	Mercer, Samuel D.
Burke, George	Graham, George H.	Merriam, Laureston A.
Burr, David P.	Grebe, Henry	Mevewski, Andrew
Butler, John H.	Green, John H.	Miller, David N.
Cahn, Aaron	Green, Warren E.	Miller, George B.
Carmichael, Daniel F.	Greenhow, William H.	Miller, Lorin
Carnaby, Joseph	Gridley, Findley P.	Mills, Robert
Carrick, Thomas	Griffin, Edward H.	Moe, Henry A.
Carroll, William J.	Gwin, John W.	Monell, John J.
Chambers, William G.	Hall, John E.	Moore, Richard
Chichester, Reuben	Hamilton, Charles W.	Morse, Samuel P.
Clark, John T.	Hardy, Richard	Morse, William V.
Classen, Peter	Harmon, Andrew J.	Murphy, Frank T.
Cleburne, William	Hartson, Parley M.	Myers, George M.
Cole, Seth T.	Hascall, Isaac S.	Nason, William N.
Connell, William J.	Hay, William	Nattinger, George M.
Cook, N. Douglass	Hellman, Myer	Nelson, Charles
Copley, William	Hemenway, Willis G.	Newman, Bernard
Cowin, John C.	Henry, Guy V.	Nichols, Wright
Creigh, Thomas A.	Hiler, Peter	O'Brien, George M., Jr.
Crosby, George E.	Hostetter, Peter	Ostrom, Adam S.
Curtis, John J.	Houck, Albert F.	Parmalee, Dan S.
Dailey, Thomas H.	Howell, Samuel J.	Parr, Michael
Davis, Edwin	Hoxsie, Dorr D.	Paulson, John T.
Davis, Isaac W.	Hughes, William H. S.	Peabody, James H.
Davis, John C.	Hume, David E.	Peterson, Andrew
Davis, William W.	Hume, George	Peterson, John C.
Devalon, Harlan P.	Jenkinson, Robert G.	Picken, Charles H.
Devin, James L.	Jensen, Hans P.	Porter, John R.

Potter, Arthur S.	Smith, Charles S.	Ward, John
Pratt, Charles J.	Smith, Evert V.	Webster, John R.
Pratt, Ephraim D.	Smith, Henry K.	Webster, Luman H.
Pray, John	Smith, Richard	Weeks, Nicholas
Purvis, Robert	Steele, James	Wells, Wilson A.
Reed, Byron	Stevens, George E.	Wetzel, Nicholas
Reed, John	Stout, Edward J.	Whipple, Charles S.
Rheem, Lewis M.	Svacino, Martin	White, Frederick W.
Richards, Thomas W. T.	Swendby, Andrew J.	Whitmarsh, John W.
Roberts, Alanson	Swobe, Thomas	Whitmarsh, Riley C.
Roberts, William W.	Tilden, George	Wilcox, Jeremiah C.
Robinson, William T.	Tompsett, William N.	Wilde, Otto J., Jr.
Sanler, Jacob	Towle, George C.	Wilkins, Alexander F.
Sargent, Daniel B.	Traill, James J.	Wilson, John M.
Schlessinger, Seligman	Turner, Charles	Wilson, Milo C.
Schroter, Alfred	Turngren, Daniel	Windheim, Philip
Schwalenburg, Frank H.	Twaddell, Reginald M.	Wise, I. Newton
Shaw, Joseph	Visscher, Henry H.	Wood, Edward B.
Shiverick, Charles	Walker, Alden B.	Woodburn, John H. V.
Simpson, David L.	Walker, Robert H.	Zimmerman, Andrew
Smith, Benjamin F.	Waller, Cornelius F.	Zimmermann, Gottlob

NEMAHA VALLEY LODGE, NO. 4, BROWNVILLE, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created Dec. 15, 57; chartered June 2, 58.

REGULAR MEETING — Saturday on or before full moon.

SEAL — Square and compasses rayed, with two stars.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Charles Neidhart, Master.	John J. Mercer, Secretary.
William H. McIninch, Senior Warden.	Benjamin F. Jones, Senior Deacon.
William J. Jones, Junior Warden.	Jonas Drury, Junior Deacon.
Andrew R. Davison, Treasurer.	Thomas F. Perry, Tiler.

MASTER MASONS.

Bagley, William	Jones, Thomas L.	Mercer, John J.
Bratton, George W.	Jones, William J.	Neidhart, Charles
Broady, Jefferson H.	Leahy, Michael	Perry, Thomas F.
Cochran, James	Marohn, Jacob	Powell, Richard F.
Conner, Moses M.	Marsh, Albert D.	Richardson, Andrew J.
Crow, George	McCabe, John B.	Rogers, William T.
Davison, Andrew R.	McFall, Andrew J.	Roy, Joseph L.
Drury, Jonas	McGee, James L.	Seigel, David
Furnas, Robert W.	McIninch, Benjamin F.	Skeen, John G.
Hoadley, Benjamin B.	McIninch, William H.	Snyder, Henry D.
Jack, David	McNaughton, J. . . C.	Teare, Robert
Jones, Benjamin F.	Mercer, David H.	Wheeler, Cyrus W.

## OMADI LODGE, NO. 5, DAKOTA CITY, DAKOTA COUNTY.

Created Jan. 18, 58; chartered June 2, 58.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before the full moon.

SEAL—Square and compasses.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Nelson E. Cowles, Master.	Thomas J. King, Secretary.
William Adair, Senior Warden.	Willie C. Dibble, Senior Deacon.
William Bouton, Junior Warden.	Curtis B. Bliven, Junior Deacon.
Dennis Armour, Treasurer.	Joachim Oesterling, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Adair, William	Curtis, Theodore D.	Masonheoller, Julius
Armour, Dennis	DeBell, E. . . . J.	Nixon, William
Armour, William	Dibble, W. . . . C.	Oesterling, Joachim
Baird, Harlan	Eckhart, Charles F.	Passamore, Jason
Baker, A. . . . H.	Fisher, James O.	Patrick, J. . . . N. H.
Bates, Barnabas B.	Frederickson, Louis	Porter, Nathan
Bliven, Curtis B.	Garner, L. . . .	Rathbun, Asa
Bouton, William	Graff, Herman	Shull, Henry F.
Brennan, Thomas H.	Griffey, Thomas L.	Shull, Samuel
Campbell, John	Heath, C. . . . P.	Sides, John T.
Cheney, William	King, Thomas J.	Taylor, William
Clapp, William	Lamson, Amos	Welty, Thomas
Cooper, Irwin	Lowry, J. . . . C.	Whitehorn, Samuel
Critchfield, Cook	Maxwell, C. . . . H.	Wilkinson, George W.
Combs, Samuel A.	McQuilken, John	Woods, George T.
Cowles, Nelson E.		

## PLATTSMOUTH LODGE, NO. 6, PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY.

Created Jan. 18, 58; chartered June 2, 58.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Monday evenings of each month.

SEAL—Square and compasses surrounding the letter "G."

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Justus G. Richey, Master.	Eugene B. Lewis, Senior Deacon.
Ackland Salisbury, Senior Warden.	William C. Willetts, Junior Deacon.
Joseph Leuchtwise, Junior Warden.	William H. Baker, Senior Steward.
Alfred W. White, Treasurer.	Frederick Stadleman, Junior Steward.
William Hayes, Secretary.	William B. Brown, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Archer, Michael	Brown, William B.	Crosby, Walter S.
Atwood, Samuel H.	Burgess, Heman B.	Cummings, Daniel E.
Baker, William H.	Burns, James S.	Cummins, Charles D.
Ballance, Robert	Carter, William R.	Cummins, John C.
Barker, Elijah	Chapman, Samuel M.	Dabb, Thomas S. C.
Barnes, John W.	Colvin, George W.	Despain, Albert D.
Bennett, Loyd A.	Copeland, George A.	Draper, Daniel S.
Beverage, John	Cox, Francis M.	Drummond, Wellington
Billings, Spencer S.	Crites, Albert W.	Duke, Elbert T. [W.]

Duke, John S.	Long, Samuel	Shannon, James
Eaton, William T.	Marshall, Charles	Shannon, John W.
Eisele, John C.	McMurphy, John A.	Sherwood, Robert
Fitch, Robert H.	Merges, Peter	Shipman, Alfred
Forbes, Adelbert D.	Miner, John L.	Shryock, William B.
Fredrickson, Fred	Morgan, Miles W.	Smith, Charles P.
Frost, Origen	Murphy, Michael B.	Smith, George S.
Frundell, Anders G.	Newell, William H.	Smith, Washington
Fuller, Warren	O'Rourke, Maurice	Stadleman, Frederick
Gilmore, Joseph C.	Pailing, James	Strode, Jesse B.
Greusel, Edwin S.	Palmer, Henry E.	Thomas, George W.
Gustaffson, August W	Pedersen, Rasmus	Thomason, William H.
Hall, Joseph H.	Pepperberg, Julius	Tubbs, Joseph F.
Hansen, George	Pittman, David J.	Turner, William
Hartshorn, James L.	Porter, William B.	Vallery, Jacob, Jr.
Hatt, Anthony G.	Rhoden, Allen R.	Vitousek, Joseph
Hayes, William	Rhoden, Don C.	Walker, James A.
Helps, Henry J.	Rhoden, George W.	Waterman, John
Henderson, Peter L.	Rhoden, Richard H.	Wettenkamp, William
Herrold, William	Rhoden, Thomas J.	Wheeler, Daniel H.
Hasemier, Jacob A.	Rhoden, William A., Jr.	White, Alfred W.
Hull, William W.	Richey, Justus G.	White, Francis E.
Johnson, J. . . . Finlay	Roberts, Joseph M.	White, Francis S.
Jones, William D.	Sage, Elias	White, Walter J.
Kinser, George W.	Sage, Eugene H.	Wiles, Isaac
Leonard, Velosco V.	Salisbury, Ackland	Willets, William C.
Leuchtwise, Joseph	Savage, Allen M.	Williams, Phil H.
Lewis, Eugene B.	Schildknecht, William H.	Wilson, Frank H.
Lewis, Jacob A.	Schlater, Joseph	Windham, Robert B.
Livingston, Robert R.	Scott, Veldores H.	Winterstien, William
Lloyd, William		

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SUMMIT LODGE, NO. 7, PARKVILLE, COLORADO.

Created May 6, 61; chartered June 5, 61.

(Transferred to Grand Lodge of Colorado Aug. 2, 61.)

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN LODGE, NO. 8, GOLD HILL, COLORADO.

Created May 21, 61; chartered June 5, 61.

(Transferred to Grand Lodge of Colorado Aug. 2, 61.)

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DECATUR LODGE, NO. 7, DECATUR, BURT COUNTY.

Created — —, —; chartered June 4, 62.

(Extinct since June 18, 73.)

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CENTRAL CITY LODGE, U. : D. : ., —————, COLORADO.

Created — —, 63 or 61.

(Extinct since — —, —.)

## PERU LODGE, U. D., PERU, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created June 13, 61.  
(Extinct since — —, —.)

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## BANNACK CITY LODGE, U. D., BANNACK CITY, IDAHO.

Created June 24, 63.  
(Extinct since — —, —.)

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## MONITOR LODGE, U. D., UNITED STATES ARMY.

Created July 30, 63.  
(Extinct since — —, —.)

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## COLUMBUS LODGE, NO. 8, PLATTE COUNTY.

Created Aug. 25, 63; chartered June 23, 64.  
(Extinct since June 25, 68)

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## IDAHO LODGE, U. D., NEVADA CITY, IDAHO.

Created Nov. 17, 63.  
(Extinct since June 23, 64.)

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## COLUMBUS LODGE, U. D., COLUMBUS, PLATTE COUNTY.

Created July 1, 64.  
(Extinct since — —, —.)

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## FALLS CITY LODGE, NO. 9, FALLS CITY, RICHARDSON COUNTY.

Created Oct. 4, 64; chartered June 23, 65.  
REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or after each full moon.  
SEAL—An apron.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Clark Shelly, Master.  
Henry C. Lapp, Senior Warden.  
Amos E. Gantt, Junior Warden.  
Thomas C. Shelly, Treasurer.

Joseph C. Yutzy, Secretary.  
P. U. Grant Southard, Senior Deacon.  
James R. Wilhite, Junior Deacon.  
Edward R. L. Stoughton, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Allen, Henry C.	Hinton, J. Frank	Pearson, George H.
Baker, Joseph T.	Hoile, Joseph T.	Pearson, James K.
Banks, Resen	Holdbrook, Edward J.	Powell, George E.
Bateman, Joseph R.	Holland, George W.	Pritchard, Joseph
Bingham, Horace E.	Hollebaugh, Asa F.	Reavis, Isham
Brown, Thomas H.	Humphrey, Ambrose W.	Reynolds, James R.
Bryson, Charles W.	Jones, Andrew J.	Rickards, Charles H.
Cain, Charles F.	Jones, H. Lincoln	Shelly, Clark
Cain, James R.	Kinzer, James T.	Shelly, Thomas C.
Cain, John B.	Korner, Levi N.	Slocum, George L.
Cain, William R.	Lapp, Henry C.	Slocum, James L.
Campbell, Donald W.	Leachman, B. Frank	Smith, Allen B.
Carney, John	Lesslie, Solomon	Spragins, John D.
Clegg, Robert	Maddox, Wilson M.	Southard, P. U. Grant
Cook, J. Allen	Marvin, Jonathan J.	Stephenson, David V.
Dorrington, John W.	May, Leonidas M.	Stoughton, Edward R. L.
Dorrington, William E.	McLane, Thomas	Tarpley, John P.
Dowty, John R.	Melton, Edward N.	Terry, Herbert H.
Fikes, John	Metz, Barton C.	Thompson, George C.
Fincke, Leopold A.	Metz, Charles L.	Tucker, John J.
Gantt, Amos E.	Metz, Ezra E.	Van Osdel, Samuel
Gardner, Jonathan F.	Miller, Anderson	Veatch, Asa
Geise, Frederick	Miller, Frederick W.	Wahl, Samuel
Gentry, Robert J.	Moore, June E.	Walker, Henry M.
Gillespie, Clarence	Musselman, Milton W.	Wherry, Robert A.
Godfirnon, Frederick F.	Neal, Walter E.	Wilhite, James R.
Harris, George D.	Neikirk, George M.	Williams, B. Rudd
Harris, Thomas M.	Noonan, John H.	Wilson, John M.
Henderson, Albert W.	Oldroyd, Leonidas K.	Yutzy, Joseph C.
Herbst, Jacob N.	Payne, William H.	

SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 10, FORT CALHOUN, WASHINGTON  
COUNTY.

Created Aug. 15, 65; chartered June 22, 66.

REGULAR MEETING — First Tuesday evening in each calendar month.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

William C. Vaughan, Master.	Elias H. Clark, Secretary.
William F. Green, Senior Warden.	Austin W. Beals, Senior Deacon.
Edwin N. Grenell, Junior Warden.	Allen Craig, Junior Deacon.
Rice Arnold, Treasurer.	J. William Wulff, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Arnold, Rice	Dorrell, William W.	Palmer, E. . . A.
Bailey, Thomas B.	Green, William F.	Riddler, James S.
Beals, Austin W.	Grenell, Edwin N.	Schutt, Henry
Beals, William B.	Kuony, John B.	Stanton, Elwood C.
Benson, Carl	Loneian, Henry	Vaughan, Louis M. D.
Clark, Elias H.	Meyers, Carl	Vaughan, William C.
Clark, Frank J.	Murphy, Jesse	Wilson, Thomas R.
Craig, Allen	Neff, Joel	Wolff, William H.
Crouse, Lorenzo		

## COVERT LODGE, NO. 11, OMAHA, DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Created July 24, 65; chartered June 22, 66.

REGULAR MEETING — First Wednesday in each month.

SEAL — The Mosaic pavement.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Charles F. Driscoll, Master.	Charles G. Sprague, Senior Deacon.
George E. Gibson, Senior Warden.	Samuel J. Boden, Junior Deacon.
Napoleon B. Apple, Junior Warden.	William A. Gardner, Senior Steward.
Michael O. Maul, Treasurer.	Victor P. Musselman, Junior Steward.
James S. Bennett, Secretary.	William J. Mount, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Akin, Henry C.	Ferguson, Arthur N.	Lamb, Jason L.
Allison, Irving	Fisher, Charles G.	Lander, Dana S.
Anderson, Gustave	France, James S.	Langton, Byron F.
Apple, Napoleon B.	France, John M.	Langworthy, Lucien H.
Archibald, Joseph	France, William	Lee, Peter M.
Atkinson, Henry C.	Frice, Charles J.	Leonard, John
Auchmoedy, Silas S.	Gardner, William A.	Leverton, Edgar
Ayres, George B.	Geib, Charles W.	Lichtenberger, Adolf C.
Baker, Washington I.	Gerke, William	Long, Eben K.
Barlow, Milton T.	Gibson, Albert A.	Lowe, Frederick B.
Bartlett, Edmund M.	Gibson, George E.	Lytle, John W.
Beatty, John F.	Gibson, Henry	Maginn, Laughlin F.
Bedford, Jefferson W.	Gibson, James S.	Markell, Jacob E.
Bennett, James S.	Gibson, Thomas	Maul, Michael O.
Benson, August	Gibson, William	McConnell, Robert
Boden, Samuel J.	Goddard, Frank H.	McDonald, Daniel J.
Brekenridge, Ralph W.	Gottheimer, Phillip	McEwan, David O.
Broatch, William J.	Griffen, Jacob H.	McLure, Robert C.
Burkett, Henry K.	Groshell, Fremont H.	Meyer, Adolf
Burley, David E.	Groshell, Oscar	Mills, Stephen A.
Burlingin, Walton E.	Guild, David L.	Moran, Henry C.
Burns, Samuel	Guion, Charles H.	Morris, James
Campbell, John D.	Hamburg, William	Morse, John G. R.
Carpenter, Daniel L.	Haney, Edwin	Mount, William J.
Cartwright, Theodore P.	Hansel, Thomas W.	Murray, James H.
Clark, William T.	Harris, Frank C.	Musselman, John
Cook, George W.	Harris, Lewis D.	Musselman, Victor P.
Coutant, Charles K.	Hartman, Christian	Neilson, Mikkel
Cox, John R.	Haskell, Henry A.	Neville, Joseph
Crebo, Joseph	Hawkins, Thomas L.	Norris, William
Crigler, James R.	Hazs, Henry P.	Ogburn, Charles H.
Cummings, Merritt	Heins, William F.	Parker, Francis M.
Daenou, John H.	Hodgett, William	Paterson, George
Daugherty, Austin D.	Holmes, William F.	Patrick, Algernon S.
Daugherty, James T.	Howe, Charles M.	Petersen, George H.
Dennison, Patrick F.	Iler, Jacob W.	Pierson, John L.
Deuel, Charles L.	Iler, Peter E.	Pigman, Simon G.
Deuel, Charles P.	Ingall, Oscar F.	Platz, Charles H.
Deuel, Harry P.	Jensen, Hans	Polack, Alex
Dietz, Gould P.	Johaness, M. . . . I.	Pomeroy, Payson M.
Dixon, Wiley B.	Jones, George J.	Rameiofi, H. . . . L.
Driscoll, Charles F.	Josslyn, Simeon T.	Randall, William
Eddy, John M.	Kirner, Joseph	Ramond, Charles S.

Read, Thomas W.	Simpson, Frederick W.	Traynor, Andrew
Reed, Robert A.	Smith, John E.	Vail, Theodore N.
Rockenfield, Isaac B.	Specht, Christian	Van Orman, George
Roehrig, Charles A.	Sprague, Charles G.	Wedell, Charles W.
Rogers, Alexander B.	Stevens, Grover	Weschler, Isaac
Rosenfeld, Julius C.	Stevens, William	Westberg, John N.
Rosenzweig, Herman	Stone, Emerson L.	Wigg, Peter
Rosewater, Edward	Stoughtenborough, C. F.	Wilbrodt, H. . . . F.
Ross, Julius	Streitz, Gustave A.	Wilde, William
Seiro, Nels	Sutphen, De Witt C.	Willis, John G.
Seward, Horatio L.	Ten Broeck, William E.	Winning, Fred E.
Shaffer, Rilan K.	Thomas, Luther P.	White, George K.
Shill, John	Trail, David B.	Woodard, George E.

NEBRASKA CITY LODGE, NO. 12, NEBRASKA CITY, OTOE COUNTY.

Created Feb. 19, 66; chartered June 22, 66.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday evening on or before the full moon in each month.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

James W. Chadduck, Master.	William F. N. Houser, Secretary.
William Brower, Senior Warden.	David R. Thompson, Senior Deacon.
James B. Northcutt, Junior Warden.	William C. Willman, Junior Deacon.
George M. Brinker, Treasurer.	Casper Lauer, Tiler.

MASTER MASONS.

Adle, John	Enyart, Logan	Ralph, E. . . . D.
Bickel, Charles B.	Everest, David	Richardson, Edwin R.
Boyer, George W.	Gant, John Y.	Sichl, Jacob
Brady, Barnard	Gant, Spencer L.	Thompson, David R.
Brinker, George M.	Green, John B.	Warden, James G.
Brower, William	Hill, Robert M.	Waterman, Oliver D.
Chadduck, James W.	Houser, William F. N.	Weimer, Solomon A.
Davis, Uriah	Kohn, Max	Willman, John M.
Dickey, Robert H.	Lauer, Casper	Willman, William C.
Dillon, William E.	Neible, Frank	Woolsey, George L.
Drake, Hiram R.	Northeutt, James B.	

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 13, RULO, RICHARDSON COUNTY.

Created June 23, 63; chartered June 19, 67.

REGULAR MEETING—Monday on or before each full moon.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

———, Master.	George D. Kirk, Secretary.
Zachariah J. Parsons, Senior Warden.	George Bowker, Senior Deacon.
William A. Jones, Junior Warden.	Jonathan B. Samuel, Junior Deacon.
Isaac H. Jones, Treasurer.	Davis H. Graham, Tiler.

## MASTER MASTER.

Bowker, George	Jones, John R.	Phillips, Lewis S.
Bradley, George H.	Jones, William A.	Randolph, John A.
Forney, Abraham P.	Kirk, George D.	Samuel, Jonathan B.
Graham, Davis H.	McDaniel, William P.	Steele, Samuel J.
Hosford, James W.	Murray, Joshua	Van Valkenburg, Dudley
Jones, Isaac H.	Parsons, Zachariah J.	

## PERU LODGE, NO. 14, PERU, NEHAMA COUNTY.

Created May 23, 67; chartered June 19, 67.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before full moon in each month.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Daniel C. Cole, Master.	John H. F. Scott, Secretary.
Jacob Zaring, Senior Warden.	George W. Heywood, Senior Deacon.
Orsa P. Root, Junior Warden.	George Ashley, Junior Deacon.
Thomas J. Majors, Treasurer.	Henmon M. Mears, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Ashley, George	Heywood, George W.	Parlstine, John
Cole, Daniel C.	Majors, Thomas J.	Root, Orsa P.
Davis, William	Mears, Henmon M.	Scott, John H. F.
Epler, John B.	Neal, John F.	Zaring, Jacob

## FREMONT LODGE, NO. 15, FREMONT, DODGE COUNTY.

Created July 3, 66; chartered June 20, 67.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday evening in each month.

SEAL—Three columns, with plumb, square, and level.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Valentine S. Hoy, Master.	Peter D. Denney, Senior Deacon.
N. Hoyt Brown, Senior Warden.	Asa A. Ellsworth, Junior Deacon.
Julius Beckman, Junior Warden.	Frederick C. Walker, Senior Steward.
John V. N. Biles, Treasurer.	Edwin T. Smith, Junior Steward.
Frederick E. Biles, Secretary.	Joel A. Green, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Beckman, Julius	Blose, David A.	Bullock, George
Beebe, Stedman P.	Bowen, Henry W.	Caldwell, Evan
Bellows, Hiram P.	Bowen, John C.	Clarendon, Alvin E.
Biersford, John W.	Brady, William C.	Clifton, Daniel
Biles, Fred. E.	Brainard, Joshua B.	Collins, Ezra M.
Biles, John V. N.	Brannard, H. . . . H.	Cool, Theodore
Bittner, William F.	Brown, Nathan H.	Crabbs, James H.
Blewitt, Edward	Brugh, E. . . . G.	Crow, William

Davidson, Boetzal	Hughes, Judson	Richards, Lucius D.
Denney, Peter D.	Hull, Arundel C.	Roll, J. . . . F.
Driscoll, Cornelius	Jackson, Henry E.	Rood, Clarence E.
Eldredge, Daniel C.	Johnson, Richard	Ryan, Cornelius
Ellsworth, Asa A.	Keene, Lewis M.	Samuel, William E.
Ensign, Hiland	Kelley, David C.	Schier, John
Fisher, De Witt V.	Kendal, C. . . . C.	Schurman, Ernest
Forsyth, John	Kittle, Robert	Scott, Frank C.
Fowler, Frank	Krader, Samuel	Scott, Frank H.
Frahm, Thomas	Lee, William E.	Sheldon, Charles W.
French, George B.	Love, James W.	Shepard, A. . . . P.
Fried, Carl A.	Marlow, William	Smith, Edwin T.
Fried, William	Marshall, Allen	Smith, Leander B.
Fuhrman, Henry	McCarn, John	Stephenson, Charles W.
Galway, Crawford	McKinney, T. . . . J	Stickland, Nathan C.
Gibson, Arthur	Meredith, J. . . . B.	Storey, George
Goldsmith, Bennet	Mesinger, D. . . . G	Thomas, William D.
Goodspeed, I. . . . M.	Miller, Rome	Toneray, Check H.
Gray, Enos F.	Moe, L. . . . S.	Toneray, Nielson
Green, Joel A.	Moodie, Robert	Townsend, A. . . .
Griffith, James R.	Morchouse, King C.	Truesdall, Arthur
Grunkrantz, John	Morse, Ed. . . . N.	Turner, William H.
Hager, Eli	Munger, William H.	Twomley, John W.
Hager, Henry	Nicodemus, H. Baxter	Vaughan, Frederick W.
Hamilton James H.	Oliver, Lorenzo D.	Vaughn, E. . . . R.
Hancock, Frank B.	Pepoon, Herman S.	Veuzie, Charles B.
Hanks, E. . . . E.	Perkey, H. . . . D.	Walker, Frederick C.
Harmon, W. . . . J.	Prentis, C. . . . W.	Wehner, Henry
Harrison, Frederick B.	Reynolds, B. . . . W.	Wells, A. . . . W.
Hayes, Frank W.	Reynolds, George W. D.	Welty, David M.
Herre, C. . . . F.	Reynolds, J. . . . F.	Whelpley, Lorin D.
Hinman, Minor H.	Reynolds, J. . . . S.	Williams, Charles M.
Howard, A. . . . J.	Reynolds, Oliver	Williams, Richard
Hoy, Valentine S.	Rice, William G.	Wilson, John M.
Huette, Otto		

#### EUREKA LODGE, NO. 16, ARAGO, RICHARDSON COUNTY.

Created Jan. 27, 63; chartered June 24, 68.

(Extinct since Dec. 23, 75.)

#### TECUMSEH LODGE, NO. 17, TECUMSEH, JOHNSON COUNTY.

Created Dec. 7, 67; chartered June 24, 68, or Oct. 23, 69.

REGULAR MEETING — First Saturday evening of each month.

##### OFFICE-BEARERS.

Arthur C. Sullivan, Master.	George D. Bennett, Senior Deacon.
Charles M. Headrick, Senior Warden.	John C. Yates, Junior Deacon.
Enos M. Shaw, Junior Warden.	Warren H. Holmes, Senior Steward.
Cornelius Woodley, Treasurer.	John S. Harman, Junior Steward.
Ancil B. Ball, Secretary.	Peter Platt, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Appelget, Thomas	Dininy, Frank M.	Patterson, Charles F.
Armstead, Horatio	Drury, Edwin W.	Perkins, Benjamin F.
Auman, John	Dunlap, William L.	Phelen, James A.
Ayres, Henry H.	Easterday, Martin V.	Pinero, Edmond A.
Ball, Ancil B.	Easterday, Stephen D.	Platt, Peter
Barrow, Robert C.	Ellsworth, Lycurgus S.	Pool, Charles W.
Beatty, George	Fanning, Andrew J.	Rhodes, Hinman
Benscoter, Denison V.	Farris, Robert P.	Roberts, Ernst
Bivens, Samuel W.	Fletcher, Benjamin L.	Russell, James D.
Bouton, William S.	Foster, George B.	Scott, Charles B.
Brandon, Horace W.	Frazier, Charles G.	Shaw, Enos M.
Britt, Leroy F.	Frazier, Montgomery B.	Spicknall, William R.
Brown, Jefferson D.	Godfrey, John W.	Stewart, Alexander S.
Buffum, Austin W.	Goodman, Henry	Stewart, Robert A.
Buffum, Joseph W.	Hall, John E.	Storm, Alfred
Bunbarger, Benson G.	Hall, John F.	Sullivan, Arthur C.
Bumbarger, Peter	Hare, Titus V.	Sutherland, Nathaniel
Campbell, Jesse J.	Harrison, Albert D.	Sutherland, Robert
Canfield, Alfred	Hassett, William H.	Swan, William G.
Clark, Isaac	Headrick, Charles M.	Taylor, Frank
Clay, Henry	Holmes, Charles A.	Tierney, Kyron
Cochran, Charles	Holmes, William H.	Tolen, John P.
Cochran, John	Howorth, James	Whitney, Scott
Cressenberry, Peter S.	Lester, Enos L.	Wilkinson, Charles
Curtis, Harrison J.	Lilacher, John H.	Wilson, John
Dafoe, Peter V. R.	McCrosky, Charles	Wolford, Solomon
Davidson, Samuel P.	Metcalfe, Virgil D.	Woodley, Cornelius
Dew, Jacob S.	Milks, Thomas W.	Work, Robert G.
Dible, John H.	Muhlenbroeck, Henry	York, William R.
Dillon, Job A.	Nicholson, Edward J. H.	Zutavern, George C.
Dillon, Joseph J.	Osgood, Daniel F.	

## ASHLAND LODGE, NO. 18, ASHLAND, SAUNDERS COUNTY.

Created April 10, 68; chartered June 24, 68.

(Extinct since Aug. 17, 81.)

## LINCOLN LODGE, NO. 19, LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY.

Created May 4, 68; chartered June 25, 68.

REGULAR MEETING — First Tuesday in each month.

SEAL — The square and compasses between two columns; beneath them two right hands.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

John H. McClay, Master.	James K. Robinson, Senior Deacon.
Henry H. Wilson, Senior Warden.	John W. Schmidt, Junior Deacon.
Irving L. Lyman, Junior Warden.	Otis M. Druse, Senior Steward.
Lucian B. Freeman, Treasurer.	William B. McArthur, Junior Steward.
Bion H. Culver, Secretary.	George J. Hendry, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

- Ackerman, Moses  
 Adams, Harry G.  
 Alford, John H.  
 Ames, John H.  
 Atkinson, Charles A.  
 Ballentine, George W.  
 Barkley, W. . . . E.  
 Beach, Chambers B.  
 Beecher, Robert P.  
 Berger, Edward G.  
 Berhans, O. . . . M.  
 Bignall, Edward  
 Blair, John H.  
 Brock, Nelson C.  
 Brown, Daniel C.  
 Buckstaff, J. Allen  
 Bugbee, Ossian  
 Bundy, E. . . . P.  
 Burks, John M.  
 Cadman, John  
 Carter, Cyrus  
 Carter, James O.  
 Cass, Alfred C.  
 Catlin, Merritt M.  
 Chipman, Jesse P.  
 Clark, J. . . . C.  
 Clark, John R.  
 Clark, Theodore  
 Cline, David A.  
 Cobb, Amasa  
 Coleman, Henry H.  
 Converse, Joel M.  
 Cook, George  
 Cooley, Earl A.  
 Culver, Bion H.  
 Damrow, Charles F.  
 Davis, Albert M.  
 Davis, Thomas B.  
 Davis, Walter C.  
 Demaree, James M.  
 Dennis, S. Jarvis  
 Devereaux, William  
 Dinges, Oliver P.  
 Dodds, John A.  
 Doolittle, John  
 Dorris, S. . . . L.  
 Dye, William A.  
 Edson, Judson H.  
 Edmiston, James M.  
 Elliott, Simon C.  
 Fedawa, John A.  
 Felter, Irving A.  
 Foster, Frank R.  
 Fowler, Levi D.  
 Freeman, Burdette  
 Freeman, Lucian B.  
 Friend, Isaac  
 George, Isaac W.  
 Gere, Charles H.  
 Gillette, Lee P.  
 Gilmour, James M.  
 Glass, William  
 Glenn, Frank M.  
 Green, John  
 Griffith, W. Charles  
 Guhl, Rudolph  
 Hagensick, George A.  
 Hahn, Henry  
 Hall, Frank M.  
 Handy, Robert A.  
 Harris, Walter J.  
 Harts, Milton P.  
 Hastings, Alfred G.  
 Hathaway, Hiram D.  
 Hayden, John F.  
 Heiskell, Lawrence  
 Helmer, Louis  
 Hendry, George J.  
 Hillier, Fred  
 Horn William R.  
 Houston, William J.  
 Humphrey, O. Norris  
 Hunger, Ernst  
 Hutton, Alexander H.  
 Imhoff, Joseph J.  
 Johnson, Charles W.  
 Jones, William W. W.  
 Keefer, Henry  
 Keens, Alfred  
 Kelley, William R.  
 Kennard, Alva E.  
 Kezertec, Marcus L.  
 Kitchen, Aldrich D.  
 Knerr, Walter A.  
 Knox, Charles H.  
 Korsneyer, Fred A.  
 Lamb, Oscar S.  
 Lauer, J. Dan  
 Leighton, Charles M.  
 Lenderman, Severin B.  
 Lippincott, Henry S.  
 Littler, Oliver W.  
 Lyman, Irving L.  
 Martin, Casper  
 Martin, John  
 McArthur, Henry C.  
 McArthur, William B.  
 McClay, John H.  
 McConiga, Stewart  
 McKinnon, George W.  
 McNeil, Thomas L.  
 McQuaid, James H.  
 Medlins, John M.  
 Mendenhall, Amos H.  
 Miller, Edwin O.  
 Miller, John H.  
 Miller, Richard P. R.  
 Miller, Russell E.  
 Mockett, John H.  
 Moore, Robert E.  
 Morrison, William B.  
 Mower, E. . . . B.  
 Nash, Angus P.  
 Newton, Francis E.  
 Nicholson, Hudson H.  
 Oakley, Rolland H.  
 Oleson, Andrew H.  
 Oppenheimer, Moses  
 Owen, Samuel G.  
 Palmer, Silas W.  
 Parks, Rodney N.  
 Parsons, Albert F.  
 Peirson, Thomas J.  
 Perryman, Harry L.  
 Pflug, Jacob  
 Phillips, Rolla O.  
 Phillips, William P.  
 Pierce, Charles C.  
 Pierce, Charles W.  
 Price, Samuel S.  
 Redford, Forrington W.  
 Reeves, Frank D.  
 Reitz, Jonathan  
 Rhodes, W. . . . W.  
 Rich, Max  
 Richards, Methodius W.  
 Robbins, Leonard H.  
 Roberts, E. . . . T.  
 Roberts, Thomas  
 Robertson, James  
 Robinson, James K.  
 Royce, Sylvester S.  
 Rymal, Sol  
 Saulsbury, E. . . . H.  
 Schwab, Sol  
 Sewell, Thomas  
 Shaberg, Henry H.  
 Sipp, Andrew  
 Slattery, Charles  
 Smith, Fremont C.  
 Smith, George D.  
 Smith, Henry C.  
 Snell, Levi  
 Sohus, Frank N.  
 Spangler, George  
 Spellman, Henry  
 Stahl, Edward L.  
 Stein, Charles L.  
 Steiner, Clement L.  
 Swank, Edward  
 Sweet, John B.

Taylor, E. . . . F.	Walsh, Homan J.	Williams, Anson S.
Thomas, Isaac M.	Ware, James B.	Willis, Henry L.
Thornburg, Harold	Westcott, M. . . . H.	Wilson, Henry H.
Threw, James H.	Whaley, E. . . . E.	Wilson, William 1st
Tomson, Hays B.	White, Milton M.	Wilson, William 2d
Tupper, George W.	Wichtendahl, Ludolf	Wilson, William W.
Tyler, William H.	Wignall, Robert G.	Wooley, Charles R.
Vanderpool, Henry	Wilkinson, Lovinski B.	Zehrunge, John

### ROCK BLUFF LODGE, NO. 20, ROCK BLUFF, CASS COUNTY.

Created July 15, 67; chartered June 25, 68.

(Extinct since July 16, 84.)

### WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 21, BLAIR, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Created Feb. 24, 68; chartered June 25, 68.

REGULAR MEETING—Second Tuesday in each month.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

Edward C. Jackson, Master.	James R. Smith, Senior Deacon.
Berea M. Wilsey, Senior Warden.	Joseph Allbery, Junior Deacon.
Byron F. Monroe, Junior Warden.	John J. Wadsworth, Senior Steward.
Frank Harriman, Treasurer.	John Tracey, Junior Steward.
Frederick W. Kenny, Secretary.	Joshua J. Wood, Tiler.

#### MASTER MASONS.

Allbery, Joseph	Fletcher, Leigh R.	Monroe, Byron F.
Allbery, Richard	Foley, James	Moore, John A.
Boggs, John W.	Gerhardt, John S.	Morgan, Fred N.
Bowen, John S.	Getty, Frederick W.	Mullen, Charles H.
Bowvee, Aaron N.	Gossard, Philip J.	Newell, Henry
Bradley, William A.	Gould, Norton N.	Norton, Luther N.
Brewster, Alma	Haller, William D.	Orsborn, Luther W.
Brown, Frank N.	Haluertine, Gilbert	Palmer, William H.
Burdick, Charles	Harriman, Frank	Parady, Joseph
Burdick, Frederick F.	Herman, Christopher B.	Parker, George C.
Cameron, Malcolm	Hungate, John H.	Parker, James M.
Carter, Nathan	Jackson, Edward C.	Patrick, John
Chard, James W.	Johns, Anson T.	Peirce, Elihu C.
Clark, A. . . . D.	Kenny, Frederick W.	Plunkett, John
Collins, Henry	Kerr, Robert F.	Rockwell, Austin
Conner, George H.	Klotze, John	Rodgers, William
Cook, Lucius S.	Lamb, William	Rosa, Burtis
Crouch, Thomas	Lantry, Lemuel L.	Rose, Abram D.
Davidson, James M.	Lantry, Victor G.	Ryan, Benjamin R.
Davis, Felix R.	Leaney, William P.	Savage, Hubbard
Davis, Jesse T.	Lewis, James A.	Smith, James R.
Dexter, Henry B.	McCumber, Frank	Smith, Jerrid J.
Eller, William H.	McKenney, Morris M.	Smith, John G.
Ellerbrook, John	McMullen, Neil	Smith, John M.
Fancher, Perry G.	Merriam, James E.	Smith, William D.
Faucett, Silas H.	Miner, Henry C.	Spencer, John

Spiker, Samuel R.	Stout, William H. B.	Weed, Charles M.
Sprecker, Benjamin F.	Swartze, John	West, Sandford C.
Stewart, Edgar A.	Taylor, Samuel B.	White, John F.
Stewart, James H.	Thorndike, James	Wilsey, Berea M.
Stewart, James S.	Tillotson, Erastus A.	Wilson, George W.
Stitts, John R.	Tracey, John F.	Wood, Joshua J.
Stockton, William W.	Wadsworth, John J.	

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MACOY LODGE, NO. 22, PLATTSMOUTH, CASS COUNTY.

Created Feb. 10, 69; chartered Oct. 29, 69.

(Extinct since Dec. 31, 77.)

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PAWNEE LODGE, NO. 23, PAWNEE CITY, PAWNEE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 4, 69; chartered Oct. 28, 69.

REGULAR MEETING — First and third Tuesday of each month.

SEAL — Square and compasses surrounding a five-pointed star.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Wesley W. Woodward, Master.	John R. Pool, Secretary.
Oscar E. Hall, Senior Warden.	Edward N. Carter, Senior Deacon.
John H. Irion, Junior Warden.	John A. Howard, Junior Deacon.
Charles E. Casey, Treasurer.	Samuel S. Shannon, Tiler.

MASTER MASONS.

Black, William A.	Goodridge, Frank J.	Morey, George T.
Brant, H. . . . W.	Hall, Oscar E.	Nichols, George L.
Brocks, Joseph B.	Hassler, Augustus E.	Nye, Chester F.
Butcher, James N.	Hazels, George N.	Osborn, Leonard W.
Carter, Edward N.	Holben, Reuben	Peckinpaugh, Albert
Casey, Charles E.	Howard, John A.	Pierce, Charles E.
Chubbuck, Willis J.	Humphrey, George M.	Plummer, Joseph N.
Collins, George W.	Irion, John H.	Plummer, Thomas J.
Craig, Myron E.	Kennedy, Rolland A.	Pool, John R.
Cummins, John H.	Kingsbury, Homer A.	Raper, William B.
Dorrance, John G.	Liming, Daniel	Ross, Thomas B.
Dundas, Charles D.	Martin, John M.	Samuel, David B.
Dunton, Edwin P.	Martin, Joseph T.	Shannon, Samuel S.
Edwards, Joseph L.	McCasland, Jeremiah N.	Stevens, Rhyland B.
Ervin, James R.	McNeer, Andrew D.	Sullivan, Uriah
Fulton, Jacob	Miller, Dexter L.	Warren, George
Galligher, James M.	Moore, Jacob W.	Woodward, Wesley W.

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LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 24, GRANT, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created June 29, 69; chartered Oct. 27 or 28, 69.

(Extinct since March 27, 77.)

## SAINT JOHNS LODGE, NO. 25, OMAHA, DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Created May 28, 69; chartered Oct. 28, 69.

REGULAR MEETING — First Thursday of each month.

SEAL—A quarterfoil, bearing, (1) an eagle; (2) location of lodge, with star; (3) date of charter; (4) a certain point within a circle with star, embroidered with two parallel lines with book of constitutions thereon; within all, the square and compasses.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Everett Buckingham, Master.	Henry S. Smith, Senior Deacon.
Gustav Andreen, Senior Warden.	William L. Allison, Junior Deacon.
Thomas K. Sudborough, Jr. Warden.	Arthur S. Harmon, Senior Steward.
G. H. William Sievers, Treasurer.	Louis F. de Lorimier, Junior Steward.
James B. Bruner, Secretary.	George J. Stoney, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Abercrombie, Charles A.	Davis, Edward J.	Jones, John C.
Alexander, Armstead M.	Davis, Herbert J.	Jordan, Collins
Allison, William L.	Davis, Horace B.	Keefe, Daniel
Andreen, Gustav	Davis, John W.	Keith, Joseph H.
Annin, William E.	Delaney, James	Kenyon, William J. C.
Ayer, Jared	De Lorimier, Louis F.	Kernahan, James B.
Batterton, Thomas	Dennis, Joseph H.	Keyser, William W.
Beemer, Lewis J.	De Walt, George	Koetter, Fred W.
Beerbower, Penrose W.	De Witt, Andrew J.	Lange, August
Behm, John F.	Dinning, Robert J.	Leiseuring, Peter S.
Bennett, George A.	Dolan, John R.	Longhurst, Fred E.
Bennett, John M.	Dumont, John H.	Lucas, Abraham K.
Borthwick, Fred J.	Elgutter, Morris	MacDonald, John Watt
Bradbury, Francis A.	Ellett, George	Macloon, Harry S.
Brayton, Isaac A.	Farmer, Jesse H.	MacRac, Farquhar
Brown, J. Van Renssalaer	Fawcett, William	Mahood, George F.
Bruner, Charles E.	Fogg, Charles N.	Manning, William F.
Bruner, James B.	French, Egbert E.	May, Charles
Brunner, Thomas C.	Gelatte, Cyrus A.	Maynard, Frederick E.
Buckingham, Everett	Gill, James	McDonald, Ronald
Bullock, Freeman C.	Goodman, George E.	McKee, D. Murray
Burdick, Charles C.	Guild, John	McMillan, William H.
Burgstrom, Samuel J.	Harmon, Arthur S.	McNabb, John W.
Burt, Frank H.	Harmon, Luther A.	Meyer, Henry
Caine, William	Harris, Robert A.	Meyer, Moritz
Canfield, Sherman D.	Hathaway, Harry R.	Mickel, Leaming H.
Carr, James W.	Havens, Charles B.	Miller, John T.
Cavanagh, Joseph A.	Hayes, Frank S.	Mockbee, Charles E.
Chapin, William H.	Hengen, Maurice	Moodie, John C.
Clark, Dyer O.	Heybrook, Louis G.	Moody, Thomas M.
Clark, Hugh G.	Hines, Daniel B.	Morris, William R.
Connell, George D.	Hodder, Richard	Munroe, Alexander A.
Conner, Charles H.	Hogle, Charles A.	Munroe, James W.
Conner, Fred N.	Hoover, Matthew	Nason, William E.
Cody, Michael	Hubbard, Adolphus C.	Needham, Charles P.
Coulter, Jerome K.	Hubermann, Adolph B.	Nelsen, Soren
Cragger, George H.	Huntington, Charles S.	Nixon, James J.
Crawford, Joseph M.	Ijams, William H.	Nolan, Thomas
Dailey Albert H.	Isberg, John N.	Olson, Theodore
Dailey, John T.	Johnson, Swen G.	Olson, Ole
Davidson, James	Johnson, William N.	O'Neill, Edward

Ostrom, Peter E. B.	Shepard, Jonathan C.	Thurston, John M.
Patterson, Arthur W.	Shrapshire, Joel S.	Tompsett, Isaac
Perkins, James R.	Sievers, G. H. William	Trout, Russell M.
Perry Ed.	Sievers, John	Tuttle, Dwight C.
Peterson, Erik	Simons, Frank	Tyler, James
Points, John J.	Small, George M.	Umpherson, William
Rainey, George D.	Smith, Henry S.	Van Deusen, Henry
Redfield, Josiah B.	Spaford, William P.	Wadsworth, James
Rees, Samuel	Stabrei, John G. F.	Wakeley, Arthur C.
Rhodes, Henry F.	Standeven, Joseph H.	Warwick, Robert W.
Richelieu, Edward	Stenberg, Emory M.	Wearne, Richard
Ritchie, Thomas	Stratmann, George E.	Westlake, James W.
Rogers, John M.	Sudborough, Thomas K.	Whitehouse, William J.
Rush, Charles W.	Sutton, Henry	Williams, Grant
Ryan, George W.	Taylor James G.	Willis, Samuel H.
Salmon, James	Taylor, John G.	Wood, Orlando S.
Sasstrom, Frank	Templar, Henry C.	Worley, Howard A.
Savidge, Charles W.	Templeton, William A.	Wright, George E.
Sawyer, Olsen D.	Thomas, Charles L.	Yates, Willis M.
Shelton, Nathan	Thompson, James H.	

### BEATRICE LODGE, NO. 26, BEATRICE, GAGE COUNTY.

Created March 23, 70; chartered June 22, 70.

REGULAR MEETING — Second and fourth Mondays of each month.

SEAL — The letter "G." Motto, "Faith, Hope, and Charity."

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

George E. Hawkins, Master.	William D. Cox, Senior Deacon.
Burrows H. Begole, Senior Warden.	Ellet G. Drake, Junior Deacon.
Charles A. Murray, Junior Warden.	Monroe C. Steele, Senior Steward.
Silas W. Wadsworth, Treasurer.	Elmer E. Rambo, Junior Steward.
John P. Downs, Secretary.	Charles G. Cole, Tiler.

#### MASTER MASONS.

Baker, Charles E.	Conlee, Andrey J.	Falwell, John
Bates, Charles O.	Conlee, John H.	Filley, Elijah
Begole, Burrows H.	Conlee, William B.	Filley, Lucius B.
Bixby, Joseph	Cook, Harrison F.	Fisher, William P.
Blake, Henry N.	Cornell, John C.	Fiske, Daniel G.
Bourne, Wilber S.	Cox, William D.	Forbes, John A.
Burks, James R.	Dart, Lyman	Fulton, John B.
Carter, Jarvis W.	Davis, Benjamin W.	Gilbert, John
Chapman, Octavian H.	Davis, Ed. Fay	Gillespie, William H.
Claussen, Lorentz A.	Davis, Milton	Goom, Peter
Cobbey, Joseph E.	Dearborn, John O.	Grable, Jonathan S.
Colby, Leonard W.	Dempster, Alexander R.	Griggs, Lewis T.
Coldiron, Hiram L.	Dempster, Charles B.	Griggs, Nathan K.
Cole, Charles G.	Dibble, Richard	Habig, Charles A.
Cole, Directus A.	Dobbs, Hugh J.	Harkrader, Benjamin D.
Cole, Frank W.	Downs, John P.	Harrington, Robert B.
Cole, George M.	Drum, Jacob	Hawkins, George E.
Cole, Gilbert L.	Dwyer, John	Hazen, Solon M.
Cole, William S.	Ebright, William	Heikes, William
Colton, Aruna C.	Enlow, Oliver M.	Herron, Nathaniel

Hill, Walter D.	Post, William S.	Tait, James L.
Hoyt, Charles G.	Price, Jay F.	Tuck, Charles E.
Jackson, Charles A.	Rambo, Elmer E.	Vanderhoof, Lemuel D.
Kilpatrick, Robert J.	Randall, Alphonzo G.	Vollintine, Clemens A.
Kulp, Frank E.	Richards, Jesse	Wadsworth, Silas W.
Lamb, William	Rigg, Charles M.	Wagner, William A.
Mack, Eugene C.	Robinson, David G.	Walden, Delinz A.
McLaughlin, James B.	Rosa, Augustus	Wallace, Charles W.
Moulton, Nathaniel T.	Rowley, Everett A.	Wallace, Julius
Murray, Charles A.	Ryan, William E.	Warner, Gray
Nelson, John S.	Sank, John E.	Watson, Joseph
Ozman, William L.	Schroder, Lemuel W.	Webb, Joseph L.
Palmer, Aaron	Shafer, Peter	Weston, Jefferson B.
Parker, Charles J.	Shaw, Jacob	Williams, Thaddeus
Parker, Fred C.	Sherman, Edward B.	Woolsey, William
Parker, Hiram W.	Shultz, Meriken E.	Yule, Thomas
Phelps, Walter G.	Smith, Samuel C.	Zaver, Byron P.
Pickrell, William		

#### JORDAN LODGE, NO. 27, WEST POINT, CUMING COUNTY.

Created Dec. 25, 69; chartered June 23, 70.

REGULAR MEETING — Second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

##### OFFICE-BEARERS.

William E. Krause, Master.	Emory Briggs, Senior Deacon.
Daniel C. Giffert, Senior Warden.	Amandus Krause, Junior Deacon.
John H. Sexton, Junior Warden.	Edwin J. Romig, Senior Steward.
Henry Luhins, Treasurer.	Edward N. Sweet, Junior Steward.
Florando E. Krause, Secretary.	Jeremiah D. Romig, Tiler.

##### MASTER MASONS.

Allen, James	Krause, Florando E.	Romberg, George
Beemer, Albert D.	Krause, W. Eugene	Romig, Edwin J.
Black, William A.	Leedom, James	Romig, Jeremiah D.
Briggs, Emory	Leffert, Freiderich	Rosenthal, Charles
Briggs, Jay D.	Luhins, Henry	Scott, George
Carhard, Samuel T.	McLaughlin, Milton	Sexton, John H.
Crawford, James C.	Miller, Samuel	Shields, James
Crowell, Zadoc A.	Moore, Eugene	Smith, James W.
Demarc, Charles S.	Moulton, William D	Sutlif, Charles M.
Freeze, Harris H.	Oxford, Charles	Sweet, Edgar N.
Giffert, Daniel C.	Popejoy, Leslie	Valentine, Edward K.
Herbison, Hugh	Priest, Charles M.	Vostrovsky, Jerome
Jacobi, James C.	Pulsifer, Carl T.	Willgohs, Herman
Johnson, Joshua	Ragoss, Friederich W.	Wobig, Albert
Krause, Amandus	Robinson, Mat	

#### WYOMING LODGE NO. 28, SOUTH PASS CITY, WYOMING TERRITORY.

Created Nov. 24, 69; chartered June 23, 70.

(Transferred to Grand Lodge of Wyoming Dec. 15, 74.)

## HOPE LODGE, NO. 29, NEMAHA CITY, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created Nov. 8, 69; chartered June 23, 70.

REGULAR MEETING — Friday evening on or before full moon.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

James A. Titus, Master.	George E. Tourtelott, Senior Deacon.
Rabern Elliott, Senior Warden.	Charles Worrell, Junior Deacon.
Henry Williams, Junior Warden.	Thomas B. Skeen, Senior Steward.
J. Lambert Melvin, Treasurer.	James H. Linn, Junior Steward.
Jeremiah Marlatt, Secretary.	Guilford Lilly, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Andrews, B. Bell	Linn, James H.	Sutton, William
Bender, Joseph J.	Lundy, Edward	Swope, Walter H.
Bolejack, James	Marlatt, Jeremiah	Thompson, Alonzo L. P.
Brand, Henry A.	Melvin, J. Lambert	Titus, James A.
Christy, H. C.	Shook John	Tourtelott, David
Culp, John	Shubert, Henry W.	Tourtelott, George E.
Doiel, James	Skeen, Thomas B.	Tucker, Christopher
Elliott, Rabern	Slagle, Hiram	Weddle, L. . . . M.
Hall, William S.	Steirs Aaron L.	Wheeler, Madge
Hawxby, William	Stewart, Milton M.	Williams, Henry
King, John P.	Stokes, Bence C.	Wolf, James
Lilly, Guilford	Stokes, William	

## BLUE RIVER LODGE, NO. 30, MILFORD, SEWARD COUNTY.

Created April 25, 70; chartered June 23, 70.

REGULAR MEETING — On or before full moon.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

John A. Cocklin, Master.	George W. Brandon, Senior Deacon.
Alfred Hiller, Senior Warden.	George E. Tindall, Junior Deacon.
Elam H. Landis, Junior Warden.	Thomas A. Bishop, Senior Steward.
Elisha Courtright, Treasurer.	John B. Smiley, Junior Steward.
Aaron K. Seip, Secretary.	Edwin R. Brown, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Adams, Joseph	Culver, Jacob H.	Raymer, John A.
Atwood, Henry C.	Cunningham, William C.	Rice Samuel H.
Bailey, Thomas	Englehaupt, John	Salladin, George E.
Barnes, Kimmel	Hamlin, Charles H.	Seip, Aaron K.
Bauers, John A.	Hamlin, George W.	Shoup, Solomon J.
Bishop, Thomas A.	Hardy, William	Smiley, John B.
Brandon, George W.	Haverstock, John F.	Stephens, Alfred B.
Brokaw, William A.	Hiller, Alfred	Swearinger, Joseph
Brown, Edwin R.	Hooker, Christopher D.	Tindall, George E.
Carter, James H.	Landis, Elam H.	Turner, Charles M.
Cocklin, John A.	McNair, John S.	Welch, John T.
Couffer, George M.	Newton, Ezra	Wortendyke, Henry
Courtright, Elisha	O'Neill, James	Upton, Frank W.
Courtright, Jacob B.	Pool, Ezra	

## TEKAMAH LODGE, NO. 31, TEKAMAH, BURT COUNTY.

Created Aug. 19, 69; chartered June 23, 70.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Wednesday of each month.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

James R. Reed, Master.	Charles T. Dickinson, Senior Deacon.
William M. Nesbit, Senior Warden.	Walter B. Newton, Junior Deacon.
Sidney S. Skinner, Junior Warden.	Cornelius Kryger, Senior Steward.
James P. Latta, Treasurer.	Cornelius Harrington, Junior Steward.
William B. Roberts, Secretary.	Stephen E. Dilley, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Bardwell, Royal J.	Harrington, John	Outhwaite, Milton C.
Bates, Rufus B.	Harrington, Wellington	Palmquist, John
Branhall, I. Newton	Hildreth, James E.	Pierce, William L.
Brookings, Gilman P	Hopewell, Mcville R.	Plummer, Thomas
Clark, Hiram G.	Houston, Emsley C.	Reed, James R.
Clark, James	Hunt, Oscar N.	Roberts, Samuel L.
Coleman, Hiram	Huston, David B.	Roberts, William B.
Conkling, Abijah T.	Kryger, Cornelius	Scherrer, Henry
Day, Robert N.	Latta, James P.	Skinner, Robert B.
Dickinson, Charles T.	Laughlin, Jasper C.	Skinner, Sidney S.
Dilley, Stephen E.	Lee, Menzo C.	Smith, Charles F.
Driscoll, John	Lock, Benjamin F.	Smith, Robert A.
Ellis, J. Frederick	McCosky, Allen B.	Stanton, James S.
Everett, Beniah W.	McLean, J. Marsh	Sutherland, James R.
Folsom, Niles R.	Marshall, William II.	Thomas, Arthur A.
Force, Franklin	Mason, Wesley W.	Thomas, J. Roger
Gibson, Hiram V. B.	Moore, Joseph C.	Tyler, Sidney P.
Gibson, Isaac	Morehouse, Andrew E.	Wallace, David C.
Gilkerson, Michael J.	Morehouse, Myron II.	White, Allen N.
Green, George W.	Nelson, Austin	Wilder, Zebulon B.
Hall, George P.	Nesbit, William M.	Wilson, John L.
Hamilton, Frank J.	Newton, Walter B.	Worcester, Edwin P.
Harrington, Cornelius	O'Conner, James E.	Workman, William A.
Harrington, Daniel		

## PLATTE VALLEY LODGE, NO. 32, NORTH PLATTE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

Created Jan. 15, 70; chartered — —, —.

REGULAR MEETING—Second Tuesday of each month.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Samuel Goozee, Master.	John Sorenson, Senior Deacon.
James D. Wilson, Senior Warden.	Charles Hendy, Junior Deacon.
George W. Finn, Junior Warden.	Washington M. Hinman, S., Steward.
Charles McDonald, Treasurer.	Alexander England, Junior Steward.
George R. Hammond, Secretary.	Platt J. Gilman, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Adams, Alexander	Beer, Bernard	Brown, Thomas C.
Adamson, Arch. R.	Birge, William W	Bullard, Frank E.
Babbitt, James	Bratt, John	Clark, Henry J.

Coates, Charles C.	Hendy, Charles	Park, William L.
Cody, William F.	Hinman, Beach I.	Patterson, William J.
Cohn, Magnus J.	Hinman, Washington M.	Peale, Franklin
Conklin, William B.	Howard, James	Phillips, Harry
Day, David	Hughes, Thomas	Rearden, Frank
Dick, Frederick N.	Jones, Leverne F.	Rogers, Jonathan
Dickinson, Daniel F.	Kirkpatrick, Gwynne	Shanks, Thomas N.
Donaldson, Nelson T.	Learick, Felix	Smith, Jacob I.
Douglas, Matthew H. L.	Lloyd, Warren	Sorenson, John
Driscoll, David F.	Longley, Frederick H.	Stuart, William J.
Edwards, James A.	Madden, John P.	Streitz, Alexander F.
England, Alexander	Marsh, Albert	Struthers, Alexander
Finn, George W.	Mason, Arch M.	Tarkington, Martin B.
Foley, Thaddeus J.	McConnell, Joseph H.	Taylor, William H.
Freeman, Joseph J.	McDonald, Charles	Terry, Thomas G.
Gillett, Alonzo H.	McEvoy, Patrick H.	Todd, Edwin
Gilman, Platt J.	McKeown, William C.	Tooley, Joseph
Goozee, Samuel	McMahon, John M.	Van Camp, George L.
Haley, Luke F.	Meyer, Gustave F.	Weinschenk, Ephraim
Hammond, Emmet W.	Nesbitt, John I.	Wilson, James D.
Hammond, George R.	Ormsby, Charles F.	Wyman, Arthur B.
Haney, Edgar W.	Orr, Frank B.	Woodhurst, William
Heale, George H. B.	Orth, Frederick W.	

### ASHLAR LODGE, NO. 33, GRAND ISLAND, HALL COUNTY.

Created Aug. 11, 70; chartered June 22, 71.

REGULAR MEETING—First and Third Thursdays.

SEAL—The letter "G."

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

John D. Moore, Master.	Eli A. Barnes, Senior Deacon.
Benjamin Berry, Senior Warden.	Henry M. Campbell, Junior Deacon.
James B. Ferguson, Junior Warden.	G. Frederick Brage, Senior Steward.
Edward Hooper, Treasurer.	George H. Andrew, Junior Steward.
Charles W. Bringer, Secretary.	Charles J. Tidball, Tiler.

#### MASTER MASONS.

Abbott, Marcus R.	Brewster, Sardinus H.	Edson, Edward H.
Abbott, Othman A.	Bringer, Charles W.	Engel, Ludwig
Ackerman, David, Jr.	Bussell, George	Ferguson, Daniel
Allan, Thomas K.	Button, Joseph F.	Ferguson, James B.
Anderson, Charles A.	Caldwell, George H.	Fonner, John
Andrew, George H.	Campbell, Henry M.	Gahan, Miles J.
Andrews, Joel R.	Cherrier, Francis E.	Galloway, Andrew J.
Baillie, David	Clark, John H.	Gallup, Henry C.
Baillie, John D. A.	Cohn, Henry G.	Gaylord, Thomas C.
Barnes, Eli A.	Corbin, Elbert	Germain, Joseph St.
Barr, Robert J.	Crawford, Alonzo	Glover, Herbert H.
Bartling, Herman A.	Davidson, Willis E.	Goodrich, Arthur G.
Bell, George B.	Davis, Royal M.	Graham, Andrew J.
Berry, Benjamin	Dean, George P.	Groner, Cornelius F.
Bower, John J.	Denman, Henry C.	Guthrie, Ammie T.
Boyden, Henry D.	Denman, Zenas H., Sr.	Hake, Theodore C.
Brage, G. Frederick	Deuel, William A.	Hall, Josiah H.

Hanchett, Leonard J.	McGlynnne, John F.	Sears, Frederick A.
Harrison, Thomas O. C.	McMeans, Homer J.	Seeber, Charles
Hensley, Joseph P.	McMeans, Thomas E.	Sharp, Richard J.
Hetzal, George D.	Meth, Edward J.	Smith, Samuel M.
Hexter, Samuel	Michelson, Anker M.	Sorensen, Eske
Hillebrandt, Henry J.	Michelson, Frederick H.	Stephenson, Andrew L.
Hockenberger, Edw'd C.	Michelson, James	Sutherland, William G.
Honnold, Jacob W.	Moore, John D.	Talmadge, Frank
Hooper, Edward	Murphy, Michael	Taylor, Monroe
Houck, John L.	Newton, Charles F.	Thomas, Claude W.
Howard, Blake C.	Obermiller, Claus	Thummel, George H.
Howell, Charles L.	O'Brien, Alfred	Tidball, Charles J.
Hurford, Nathan H.	Palmer, Hiram J.	Touhy, Patrick
Ipsen, Christian	Park, Edwin A.	Tout, James
Jackson, James	Parker, James P.	Veeder, Aaron B.
Jacobs, James F.	Partridge, Zelotus B.	Veiths, Dittmer H.
Johnson, John	Paul, James	Warren, Edward
Jones, Stephen	Pedley, John H.	Washburn, Charles D. M.
Jordan, Robert C.	Perkins, Charles A.	Wasmer, Chas. L. S. Von
Keen, John M.	Pew, Alfred	Wasmer, Christ'n A. Von
Keyes, Charles B.	Platt, Nathan	Watson, Robert
Killian, Joseph	Platt, William H.	Watson, Tevis A.
King, Gilbert L.	Powell, Luther S.	Webb, Charles J.
Kolls, Gustave	Rewting, Nicholas	Welch, Fred. P.
Kyne, Michael	Rickard, George H.	Wells, Oscar
Lambert, John W.	Robinson, William E.	West, John W.
Lambkin, George S.	Rollins, Charles F.	West, William H.
Lamon, Elbert S.	Rollins, Leavitt W.	White, Jay E.
Lederman, Alfred C.	Rouse, George L.	Wilkins, Matthew H.
Lykke, Christian E.	Roush, David S.	Williams, Charles P. R.
Mader, John F.	Sanders, Alcinous J.	Williamson, William F.
Makely, Henry P.	Satterlee, Eugene A.	Wilson, Hammit B.
Mann, William W.	Schisler, Samuel	Wolbach, Samuel N.
Martin, Frederick E.	Schlotfeldt, Christian	Wortz, James M.

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HARMONY LODGE, U.:D.:, SAINT DEROIN, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created Nov. 26, 70.

(Extinct since —, 71.)

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COLUMBUS LODGE, U.:D.:, COLUMBUS, PLATTE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 3, 71.

(Extinct since May 12, 71.)

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HARMONY LODGE, U.:D.:, SAINT DEROIN, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created Aug. 5, 71.

(Extinct since June 19, 72.)

## ACACIA LODGE, NO. 34, SCHUYLER, COLFAX COUNTY.

Created July 18, 70; chartered June 19, 72.

REGULAR MEETING—First Thursday evening of each month.

SEAL—A sprig of acacia.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Charles J. Phelps, Master.	George T. Sprecher, Senior Deacon.
Fred J. Joyce, Senior Warden.	Thomas N. Place, Junior Deacon.
William D. Fletcher, Junior Warden.	John C. Sprecher, Senior Steward.
George H. Wells, Treasurer.	John Nieman, Junior Steward.
Edwin S. Sprecher, Secretary.	Samuel Curry, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Arnold, Benjamin F.	Hood, Jacob A.	Smith, Olney J.
Arnold, John E.	Hughes, James	Sparling, William H.
Baker, Henry P.	Joyce, Fred J.	Specht, Fred
Blust, John	Kahl, John C.	Sprecher, Edwin S.
Blust, Jonas	Kinney, Robert C.	Sprecher, George
Bollong, Hector C.	Kreymborg, Charles F.	Sprecher, George T.
Brown, John W.	Kropf, Fred	Sprecher, John C.
Busch, John W.	Langley, James	Sprecher, John P.
Cannon, Charles C.	Lord, John B.	Stewart, John R.
Clarkson, Thad S.	Maly, Venzel	Sumner, Charles E.
Coates, Rufus A.	Mapes, Charles M.	Sumner, William H.
Connors, John	Maple, Jacob P.	Swartz, David B.
Coventry, James	McKelvey, David J.	Thomas, George H.
Davis, Elmer E.	McKenzie, James C.	Towle, John C.
Duffy, Daniel B.	McPherson, John	Truc, Edward L.
Faulkner, Frank	Miller, Matt	Turner, George
Fletcher, William D.	Nelson, Orlando	Walker, William M.
Gadsden, James	Nieman, John	Webber, Sylvanus C.
Graves, Virgil W.	Packard, Judson L.	Wellman, Luke E.
Greenman, Elon E.	Parsons, Arthur M.	Wells, George H.
Grimison, James A.	Pence, Jacob A.	Whitman, Theron W.
Hastings, William T.	Phelps, Charles J.	Whittaker, DeForest F.
Hoagland, Charles	Place, Thomas N.	Wilson, Thomas
Hodsdon, Edward T.	Riley, John J.	Witt, John
Hogarth, William	Smith, James P.	Wright, Henry C.
Holden, Thomas	Smith, Levi C.	

## FAIRBURY LODGE, NO. 35, FAIRBURY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Created June 30, 71; chartered June 19, 72.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Monday evenings of each month.

SEAL—Virgin weeping over a broken column; on the left a tree.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Benjamin S. Baker, Master.	George H. Turner, Secretary.
Levi C. Barge, Senior Warden.	Hiram B. Lenard, Senior Deacon.
Charles Bedford, Junior Warden.	James M. Parker, Junior Deacon.
Daniel B. Cropsey, Treasurer.	George Fornoff, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Baker, Benjamin S.	Frost, Jule P.	Moody, John W.
Baldwin, M. . . .	Gailatly, John	Mortimore, Daniel F.
Bates, Walter	Geohler, Joseph	Mory, Franklin A.
Beardsley, William	Green, William M.	Moss, Samuel R.
Bedford, Charles	Gribben, George W.	Nelson, Joseph R.
Belden, Ira T.	Hanchett, Philemon H.	Parker, James M.
Bennedic, Alexander	Hart, Benjamin F.	Parker, William C.
Berry, T. . . . T.	Hart, Charles F.	Prichett, Gilbert L.
Bradshaw, Horatio N.	Hedges, Ceal G.	Ray, Asa
Brock, Robert	Hill, Lycurgus J.	Shamburger, Philemon H.
Bower, Henry T.	Hoffman, William A.	Smith, Nathaniel R.
Chamberlin, W. . . . H.	Ireland, James	Steele, Calvin F.
Christian, Robert	Ireland, Thomas	Terp, Peter
Clark, Judson	James, Charles F.	Truman, Robert
Colby, Albert H.	Kirk, Thomas J.	Turner, George H.
Cropsey, Daniel B.	Lenard, Hiram B.	Warren, Frank M.
Cross, George	Lewis, Scott S.	Warren, Marvin
Diller, William H.	Lindly, Stephen N.	Whitaker, Wesley D.
Evans, William W.	Louderbach, John	Wiatt, W. . . . S.
Fornoff, George	Meeks, Joel	Woodlock, P. . . . E.
Friday, John H.		

## LONE TREE LODGE, NO. 36, CENTRAL CITY, MERRICK COUNTY.

Created Aug. 9, 71; chartered June 19, 72.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Saturdays in each month.

SEAL—The square and compasses, with letter "G" in centre, over a tree.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

William Y. R. Gawne, Master.	Beniah P. Fifield, Senior Deacon.
Elisha B. Aldrich, Senior Warden.	Fred F. Foster, Junior Deacon.
Frank M. Persinger, Junior Warden.	William W. Finch, Senior Steward.
James Vieregg, Treasurer.	Orve C. Harris, Junior Steward.
Bell E. Berryman, Secretary.	James H. Berryman, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Adams, Charles W.	Cahpman, Cyrus D.	Gawne, William Y. R.
Aldrich, Elisha B.	Comstock, Lucius G.	Gunderman, John C.
Attridge, William J.	Copeland, William J.	Hamilton, John W.
Barnes, Nelson	Craig, Frank A.	Hansen, Emile
Bartlett, Thomas J.	Crites, William H.	Harris, Orve C.
Barton, Owen L.	Dawson, Daniel	Hays, Joseph A.
Berryman, Bell E.	Doggett, William H.	Hensley, Levy L.
Berryman, Edward P.	Dressler, J. . . . M.	Hober, Jonathan M.
Berryman, James H.	Dunnovan, James	Holden, James G.
Biggs, John T.	Fifield, Beniah P.	Hopkins, Daniel
Biglow, Thomas A. H.	Findley, John P.	Hulce, George C.
Bleyr, Alex S.	Findley, Martin P.	Logue, John C.
Bockes, George D.	Fitch, James E.	Lonquist, Andrew J.
Bowles, Arthur J.	Foster, Fred F.	McCarn, Henry
Brewer, James G.	Foster, Hamlett	McCarn, Lum
Butts, Thomas B.	Fouts, Absy	McDonald, Eugene M.
Carliss, Frank	Galloghy, James J.	Metcalf, Alfonzo J.

Miller, John	Sensil, William F.	Webb, Benjamin F.
Moore, Peter C.	Sparks, John W.	Webster, William H.
Parker, Jason	Stableton, John K.	Weed, James A.
Patterson, John	Swartwood, Hugh C.	Welton, George
Patterson, Rev. Joseph	Templin, Jacob B.	White, Joseph B.
Persinger, Frank M.	Thomas, David	Wilcox, Abner E.
Persinger, John M.	Vieno, Rupert	Wilder, Jule E.
Persinger, Newton R.	Vieregg, James	Williams, John D.
Persinger, William	Wallace, John E.	Wiser, Stephen L.
Ratcliff, James R.	Walters, Henry C.	Wright, John H.
Scott, Martin V.	Warner, Abner L.	Young, John A.

### CRETE LODGE, NO. 37, CRETE, SALINE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 8, 72; chartered June 19, 72.

REGULAR MEETING—First Friday of each month.

SEAL—The All-Seeing Eye, radiant, above a lamb.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

Horace M. Wells, Master.	Wells H. Skinner, Senior Deacon.
Charles Band, Senior Warden.	John C. Snively, Junior Deacon.
Lucius E. Fuller, Junior Warden.	Israel M. Wolf, Senior Steward.
William T. Buchanan, Treasurer.	Hugh McCarger, Junior Steward.
James S. Boice, Secretary.	Roscius J. Tambling, Tiler.

#### MASTER MASONS.

Andrews, Samuel L.	Dodson, Albertus N.	Morris, William H.
Apperson, William W.	Fay, Edwin D.	Neill, Jonathan R.
Baltzley, Oliver W.	Feeser, David L.	Norris, John C.
Band, Charles	Fuller, Horace S.	Norris, Lu H.
Barr, Pinckney F.	Fuller, Lucius E.	Oppenheimer, Levi
Barrager, Alfred J.	Gasser, George H.	Owens, Michael G.
Beers, Cyrus S.	Goodwin, Jesse O.	Root, Frank E.
Benedict, Miller S.	Haden, Theodore	Ruffner, Joseph W.
Benjamin, Ithamar T.	Hastings, George H.	Shirey, William
Besore, Jacob M.	Hayden, Benjamin H.	Skinner, Wells H.
Bigler, Jacob	Healey, Edward	Smith, James C.
Boice, James S.	Iddings, John W.	Smith, Walter B.
Bowlby, Charles J.	Ingles, John W.	Smith, William H.
Bridges, William A.	Johnson, Frank	Snively, John C.
Buchanan, William T.	Kopetsky, Joseph	Tambling, Roscius J.
Buck, Jehu	Kortz, William H.	Tidball, John L.
Caldwell, Clarence A.	Lane, John T.	Toole, M. . . . O.
Chowins, Charles E.	Lanham, Jacob	Vore, Thomas A.
Chowins, Edmund	Lanham, John	Warren, Daniel S.
Clarey, John P.	Lanham, Thomas	Waterman, Zephaniah
Cochran, Elbert H.	Loomis, Theron	Wells, Horace M.
Cone, Charles G.	McCarger, Hugh	Wilson, J. Julius
Conrad, Arthur	McCurdy, John J.	Wiseman, Frank
Cornwell, Rufus L.	McVey, Charles	Wissenberg, Henry
Curtis, Samuel J.	Moore, John L.	Wolf, Israel M.

## OLIVER LODGE, NO. 38, SEWARD, SEWARD COUNTY.

Created July 25, 71; chartered June 18, 73.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday evening on or before full moon in each month.

SEAL—All Seeing Eye, radiant, above a slipper, surrounded by a cable-tow.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

William N. Rosborough, Master.	Smith D. Atkins, Senior Deacon.
Frank G. Simmons, Senior Warden.	Albert D. Hicks, Junior Deacon.
Albert J. Williams, Junior Warden.	Bernhard Kohn, Senior Steward.
West B. Barrett, Treasurer.	Samuel M. Brown, Junior Steward.
William H. Walker, Secretary.	Levi A. Weldon, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Adler, Gerson	Gordon, Charles M.	Palmer, David B.
Alcott, Josiah	Green, John L.	Reickman, August
Alexander, Charles D.	Heyman, Gustav L.	Rosborough, William N.
Atkins, Smith D.	Hickman, William	Sanders, Thomas E.
Austine, Andrew	Hicks, Albert D.	Seidle, George H.
Austine, A. . . . N.	Hull, Abner C.	Simmons, Frank G.
Barrett, West B.	Hulshizer, Martin	Sloanecker, Joseph K.
Berdrow, Asa	Johns, Harris A.	Sorter, Isaac B.
Berdrow, James G.	Johns, Lloyd G.	Stanhilber, Ezekiel H.
Bradley, John C.	Johnson, Elisha T.	Taylor, James G.
Brown, Samuel M.	Jull, Ebenezer	Tishue, Joel
Campbell, John A.	Kirkwood, George	Tutton, Aximander B.
Clark, James C.	Knight, William	Unitt, Philip H.
Clemmons, William	Kohn, Bernhard	Walker, Leland
Cooper, Robert T.	Langton, James C.	Walker, William H.
Donelsons, Amos W.	Leese, William	Weldon, Levi A.
Draper, Herman M.	Leonhardt, John S.	Wells, William E.
Dunbaugh, Elijah K.	Marshall, Sanford H.	Whiting, George W.
Dunigan, Michael	McLain, J. . . . E.	Williams, Albert J.
Dupin, Joseph W.	Miner, William H.	Williams, Jason R.
Edwards, John N.	Morey, George M.	Woodbury, Calvin L.
Emilton, Charles N.	Nabb, Hamilton	Wright, Calvin J.
Freeman, L. Duane	Norval, Richard S.	Wright, George M.
Goodrich, Peter J.	Norval, Theophilus L.	

## PAPILLION LODGE, NO. 39, PAPILLION, SARPY COUNTY.

Created Nov. 18, 72; chartered June 18, 73.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday evening on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A level crossed by a square, centre to centre, erect.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Shadrach C. Bond, Master.	Benjamin N. Bond, Secretary.
Newell R. Wilson, Senior Warden.	Seeley B. Knapp, Senior Deacon.
James Hassett, Junior Warden.	Harlin R. Platt, Junior Deacon.
Orland W. Royce, Treasurer.	Anson Uriel Hancock, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Armstrong, William J.	Bond, Benjamin N.	Elsass, Philip
Bartlett, Allen L.	Bond, Shadrach C.	Hancock, Anson Uriel
Bergstrom, Ole	Cottner, Samuel	Kennedy, Martin W.

Knapp, Seeley B.	Pederson, John H.	Stewart, James J.
Langtree, John	Phelps, Edward A.	Stutzner, Charles
McLean, W. Clarke	Phillips, Charles H	Thorpe, John
Miller, John H.	Pike, S. Meade	Warren, David
Murrim, Thomas	Platt, Harlin R.	Wilcox, Newell R.
Parlier, John, Jr.	Royce, Orland W.	Wilson, John
Parlier, John, Sr.	Saling, Rumsey	Wolfe, George F.
Patterson, Joseph D	Selby, George W.	

### HUMBOLDT LODGE, NO. 40, HUMBOLDT, RICHARDSON COUNTY.

Created Dec. 16, 72; chartered June 18, 73.

REGULAR MEETING—Thursday evening on or before the full moon of each month.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

J. Lawrence Linn, Master.	Charles M. Townley, Senior Deacon.
Samuel M. Philpot, Senior Warden.	Morris Friend, Junior Deacon.
Roland M. Hill, Junior Warden	Barney Mullen, Senior Steward.
Orange L. Bantz, Treasurer.	Charles E. Nims, Junior Steward.
Charles F. Chamberlain, Secretary.	Samuel B. Bobst, Tiler.
Benjamin F. Lawler, Chaplain.	

#### MASTER MASONS.

Acken, Gustavus A.	Hill, E. Curtis	Parli, Christian
Bantz, Orange L.	Hill, Roland M.	Patton, William M.
Barngrover, William	Hillebert, Spencer M.	Philpot, Samuel M.
Bobst, Samuel B.	Keedwell, Daniel	Reber, Abram N.
Chamberlain, Charles F.	Lawler, Benjamin F.	Rist, Christian
Coleman, Robert W.	Leonig, Fred A.	Roach, James P.
Cooper, Orrin A.	Linn, James L.	Sarbach, Joseph
Corlett, John W.	Marmet, John	Scott, Henry A.
Daigh, Peter P.	Marshall, James	Stephens, Ebenezer B.
Davis, Almond S.	McDougall, Dougall	Tinker, Edward P.
Fergus, William P.	McDougall, Jacob A.	Townley, Charles M.
Ferguson, Benjamin F.	Morris, Creighton	Turk, William W.
Frazier, Thomas J	Mullen, Barney	Walker, D . . . A.
Friend, Morris	Murphy, James A.	Wilhite, William T.
Gavitt, James W.	Nimecheck, Paul	Williamson, A. Lloyd
Grinstead, George R.	Nims, Charles E.	Williamson, J. Rock
Hays, Peter W.	Nims, William N.	Williamson, Samuel H.
Heyl, J. Christian	Norton, Edgar S.	

### NORTHERN LIGHT LODGE, NO. 41, STANTON, STANTON COUNTY.

Created Jan. 20, 73; chartered June 18, 73.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday evening on or before full moon.

SEAL—The All-Seeing Eye, radiant, above the book of constitutions, guarded by the tiler's sword.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

John A. Ehrhardt, Master.	John R. J. Appleby, Junior Warden.
Francis McGiverin, Senior Warden.	Julius Poesnecker, Treasurer.

Alfred A. Kearney, Secretary.	Lorenzo A. Kimball, Senior Steward.
Charles L. Lamb, Senior Deacon.	James W. Mackey, Junior Steward.
James McKinsey, Junior Deacon.	Jerry Lewis, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Appleby, John R. J.	Kennedy, Milton H.	McFarland, Alex M.
Blackstone, Abram	Kimball, Lorenzo A.	McGiverin, Francis
Canfield, Samuel S.	Lamb, Charles L.	McKinsey, James
Carpenter, George N.	Lewis, Jerry	Mitchell, James M.
Clark, Benjamin W.	Ley, Frederick	Reading, George W.
Clark, Hiram W.	Ley, Karl	Poessnecker, Julius
Ehrhardt, John A.	Ley, Lewis	Sharp, Henry C.
Goldsmith, Herbert	Lovett, William D.	Sharp, William T.
Higgins, George S.	Mackey, James W.	Tyler, John W.
Kearney, Alfred A.		

## JUNIATA LODGE, NO. 42, JUNIATA, ADAMS COUNTY.

Created Feb. 21, 73; chartered June 18, 73.

REGULAR MEETING—Monday evening on or before full moon.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Edwin M. Allen, Master.	Edward F. Gettle, Senior Deacon.
Guy M. McGonigal, Senior Warden.	Frank E. Kelley, Junior Deacon.
James McKelvey, Junior Warden.	Charles F. Hogg, Senior Steward.
Daniel R. Ball, Treasurer.	Charlemagne Francis, Junior Steward.
Benjamin F. Kellogg, Secretary.	William G. Saddler, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Adams, Anthony	Hutchinson, Marcus R.	Savery, Henry R.
Adams, John E.	Jones, Charles R.	Sewell, William D.
Allen, Edwin M.	Kelley, Frank E.	Shirley, S. . . . J.
Allen, Pliny	Kellogg, Frank B.	Spencer, John H.
Ball, Daniel R.	Laher, Gotlieb	Spicknall, George W.
Derrick, William	Macumber, Milo	Swift, B. . . . E.
Dole, Charles H.	McCleery, James B.	Thompson, Frank M.
Farabee, Edward R.	McKelvey, James	Thorne, Charles R.
Freeman, David H.	Messerley, Jacob	Thorne, L. . . . B.
Gettle, Edward F.	Middleton, Shirlock B.	Thorne, William E.
Guild, Garrett S.	Oden, J. . . . F.	Van Alstyne, William L.
Francis, Charlemagne	Olden, W. . . . F.	Vandervoort, Isaac
Hanchett, Enos J.	Pickard, L. . . . F	Wells, Herbert E.
Hogg, Frank C.	Rife, John H.	Winter, William H.

## HEBRON LODGE, NO. 43, HEBRON, THAYER COUNTY.

Created Mar. 10, 73; chartered June 18, 73.

REGULAR MEETING—First Saturday evening of each month.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

William J. Hanna, Master.	Henry Hartz, Senior Deacon.
Adam D. Werner, Senior Warden.	Julius E. Thomas, Junior Deacon.
Benjamin F. Berkey, Junior Warden.	William J. Green, Senior Steward.
William D. Galbraith, Treasurer.	J. A. Kinney, Junior Steward.
John M. Fitchpatrick, Secretary.	Samuel H. Coon, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Appelget, Eugene B.	Gore, Isaac	Past, Edward S.
Baker, Elisha	Graves, Henderson	Richards, Charles L.
Bell, George	Green, William J.	Roper, Frederick E.
Bennett, William	Groves, Jonathan	Scoville, Daniel T.
Berkey, Benjamin F.	Hanna, William J.	Secrist, Lewis
Bofencamp, Bernard P.	Hartz, Henry	Sheldon, Fred
Bowdle, J. Addison	Hayes, Samuel D.	Snyder, Mahlon A.
Bristol, Thomas D.	Hendershot, Flavius J.	Soule, James
Church, William D.	Hendershot, Omar P.	Sponsler, Alonzo C.
Coon, Charles B.	Hoban, James	Stanley, James M.
Coon, Samuel H.	Hughes, John W.	Surbaugh, Thomas M.
Correll, Erasmus M.	Hughes, William B.	Tait, William
Crook, Sterling P.	Hunt, George M.	Talmadge, Henry O.
Crum, Edward A.	James, Eber L.	Thomas, Julius E.
Currier, John L.	Kettelhut, August	Thornberry, William F.
Decker, Francis	Lane, Charles	Troxell, Jacob
Dinsmore, James	Leach, Melvin G.	Turkington, John V.
Ebert, Isadore	Leedom, Frank	VanValkenberg, F. . . . P.
Edmiston, Tilghman	Loeber, George W.	Vermillion, William D.
Elder, Andrew J.	Lyford, Joseph L.	Wallace, John C.
Filkins, Lewellyn	Mall, Joseph A.	Werner, Adam D.
Fitchpatrick, John M.	Malowney, John J.	Werner, Jacob J.
Flood, Edward A.	Martin, Frank A.	Wilson, Alfred R.
Galbraith, Robert	McCaw, Hugh E.	Wilson, James
Galbraith, William D.	McKinney, Alexander W.	Wilson, William P.
Garzee, Henry E.	Orrendorf, Seymour J.	

## HARVARD LODGE, NO. 44, HARVARD, CLAY COUNTY.

Created Mar. 25, 73; chartered June 18, 73.

REGULAR MEETING — First and third Tuesdays of each month.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

William Newton, Master.	Levi B. Munger, Senior Deacon.
Arthur D. Davison, Senior Warden.	Orlo W. Birmingham, Jun. Deacon.
William R. Martin, Junior Warden.	Justus E. Wheeler, Senior Steward.
Ezra Brown, Treasurer.	Samuel M. Keenan, Junior Steward.
James H. Webster, Secretary.	William L. Gaddis, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Backus, Sylvanus L.	Griffith, Edward	Moore, Charles D.
Bain, John D.	Harney, Samuel W.	Morrow, John
Birmingham, Orlo W.	Hayes, John D.	Munger, Levi B.
Brown, Ezra	Hjelm, Charles J.	Murtha, James S.
Browne, Charles E.	Howard, George W.	Newton, William
Cope, George V.	Hurd, Leslie G.	Noyes, Lucius A.
Davison, Arthur D.	Keenan, Samuel M.	Riley, Olivin J.
Davison, Edward P.	Lewis, Nathan H.	Richards, James
Dillinger, Samuel R.	Limbocker, George W.	Robertson, John H.
Dunn, Byron H.	Mackintosh, James R.	Sherrard, Perry H.
Eller, John C.	Martin, William R.	Sloat, Samuel C.
Gaddis, Leonard W.	McKenzie, John	Stanton, Louis A.
Gardner, Casper W.	Mercer, James R.	Stein, Louis

Taulbee, Levi L.	Webster, James H.	Williams, Samuel
Turner, William J.	Webster, Lester	Wood, Thomas
Washburn, George H.	Wheeler, Justus E.	Wyckoff, Thomas R.

PALMYRA LODGE, NO. 45, PALMYRA, OTOE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 9, 72; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday in each month on or before the full of the moon.

SEAL—A quartered shield bearing a crown, cross, and crescent, a palm tree, and the jewel of the Grand Master. For crest, the All-Seeing Eye, radiant.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Robert O. Self, Master.	Charles A. Sweet, Secretary.
John Noble, Senior Warden.	William L. Loper, Senior Deacon.
Ozias E. Fox, Junior Warden.	John S. Young, Junior Deacon.
William S. White, Treasurer.	Joseph Rudge, Tiler.

MASTER MASONS.

Brown, W. . . . H.	Mitchell, Henry	Self, Robert O.
Burrows, Edwin H.	Moore, David H.	Severe, Auldridge
Foster, Isaac N.	Moore, John Oscar	Sweet, Charles A.
Fox, Ozias E.	Moore, Kimber A.	Taggart, John M.
Francis, William	Morgan, Thomas P.	Taggart, Robert M.
Hunt, Duran	Noble, John	Wait, Dwight
Latta, Samuel E.	Pearson, George	White, James C.
Loper, William L.	Perry, John W.	White, William S.
Martin, Ephraim	Rudge, Joseph	Young, John S.

ROB MORRIS LODGE, NO. 46, KEARNEY, BUFFALO COUNTY.

Created Feb. 21, 73; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—First Wednesday of each month.

SEAL—A shield bearing an hour-glass, partly surrounded by a scythe; for a crest, a winged globe.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Theodore N. Hartzell, Master.	Charles O. Swan, Senior Deacon.
Walter W. Barney, Senior Warden.	Charles H. Lovin, Junior Deacon.
Homer J. Allen, Junior Warden.	Alexander G. Willip, Senior Steward.
James D. Hawthorne, Treasurer.	John W. Crance, Junior Steward.
Robert E. French, <i>as</i> Secretary.	Lawrence L. Ketchum, Tiler.

MASTER MASONS.

Allen, Homer J.	Bannister, W. . . . S.	Bodinson, Carl F.
Amsbary, William A.	Barney, Reuben E.	Borders, Carey A.
Askin, John	Barney, William E.	Brown, Clarence A.
Ayer, Simon C.	Barney, Walter W.	Buechler, Alfred
Baillie, William	Bartlett, John J.	Burt, Arthur F.
Baker, George H.	Bettinger, W. . . . H.	Carpenter, Fred J.
Baker, Nelson A.	Birdsell, A. . . . W.	Chilberg, Nelson G.

Clarke, Albert B.	Kramer, Gabe	Scott, Ed. J.
Collins, Asbury	Lovin, Charles H.	Scott, Herbert W.
Connors, Charles A.	Lynch, Joseph B.	See, George E.
Crosby, R. . . . M.	Mack, Horace J.	Shur, Columbus P.
Crosby, W. . . . A.	Madsen, Chris F.	Sindel, William H.
Crosby, W. . . . F.	Mann, Joseph	Smalley, O. . . . H.
Crouse, John S.	Martin, George W.	Smead, A. . . . J.
Crowell, Daniel A.	McGillis, Alex. A.	Smith, Byron D.
Curran, Philip H.	McLeod, Nelson W.	St. John, Sylvester S.
De Quine, Hugh	Miller, Charles H.	Stockdale, James H.
Dorsey, D. . . . A.	Morris, John E.	Strong, Henry L.
Ellis, George	Morse, Henry W.	Spink, F. . . . W.
Finch, Charles B.	Nevius, Samuel M.	Swan, Charles O.
Flickenger, William A.	Northrop, E. . . . W.	Switz, Frederick J.
Flint, John B.	Oard, Martin	Themanson, Albert W.
Foy, James O.	Olsen, William O.	Tillson, William C.
French, Charles H.	Parrish, Thomas J.	Tout, James L.
French, Robert Emmet	Parrotte, Joe L.	Tuttle, C. Ira
Funk, S. . . . B.	Philbrick, Joe C.	Vance, William B.
Gibbons, Henry	Phillipar, Peter	Walker, Alexander
Gibbs, Frank L.	Pickering, W. . . . F.	Webb, Alfred L.
Griffith, J. . . . W.	Porterfield, E. . . . N.	Webb, Theron E.
Grout, Lorenzo D.	Putnam, Christopher	Wenzell, Samuel
Hall, De Los E.	Ray, George C.	Wheeler, Jervis B.
Hall, Frank W.	Reddy, John	Whitaker, George W.
Harbough, H. . . . C.	Rice, H. . . . W.	Wiley, H. Fred
Harbough, Samuel	Robertson, Fred Y.	Wilhelmy, Henry J.
Hartzell, Theodore N.	Rodgers, William A.	Williams, Calvin L.
Hawthorne, James D.	Roe, W. . . . H.	Williams, Daniel B.
Hull, Charles M.	Saddler, R. . . . H.	Williams, Henry
Hull, Dr. George M.	Savidge, Herbert W.	Wilson, John
Huston, Frank L.	Schars, P. . . . F. H.	Woodworth, Leonard P.
Kalmuk, Paul	Scott, Albert G.	Wright, Cyrus W.
Ketchum, Lawrence L.		

### SALEM LODGE, NO. 47, SALEM, RICHARDSON COUNTY.

Created Feb. 21, 73; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING — Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL — The square and compasses surrounding a star bearing the letter "G."

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

Joshua Vandervort, Master.	John R. Brooke, Treasurer.
Wells C. McCool, Senior Warden.	Daniel W. Scott, Junior Deacon.
Joseph D. Baker, Junior Warden.	Oliver W. Dunning, Tiler.

#### MASTER MASONS.

Baker, George W.	Kennon, Henry W.	Rithey, Lorenzo D.
Baker, Joseph D.	Kinney, David	Roads, William M.
Bayne, Samuel H.	McCool, Wells C.	Scott, Daniel W.
Brooke, John R.	Messler, Adolphus D.	Sears, George W.
Dunning, Oliver W.	Morgan, Benjamin F.	Staver, Hugh D.
Felt, Myron H.	Osborn, Charles S.	Vandervort, Joshua
Gist, Hezekiah B.	Patterson, John W.	Walker, Dilliard
Holt, John W.	Pierce, Henry H.	Williams, Frank M.
Jordan, William M.	Ramel, Jacob W.	

## FAIRMONT LODGE, NO. 48, FAIRMONT, FILLMORE COUNTY.

Created Dec. 4, 73; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday evening on or before full moon.

SEAL—A point within a circle, embordered by two perpendicular parallel lines supporting the book of constitutions.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Julius O. Chase, Master.	Charles E. Walters, Secretary.
William R. Gaylord, Senior Warden.	Charles H. Sloan, Senior Deacon.
Alvah W. Loomis, Junior Warden.	Henry Beecher, Junior Deacon.
Frank T. Vincent, Treasurer.	Joseph J. Bock, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Anderson, Francis M.	Hadley, John S.	Page, Fred C.
Barsly, John	Hathaway, Job	Peck, Isaac B.
Beecher, Henry	Howell, Sandford J.	Perkins, Josiah M.
Bennett, F. . . C.	Jacobson, August	Phillips, Daniel A.
Bock, Joseph J.	Kitredge, Charles	Putney, William A.
Brazelton, John B.	Lee, Henry	Redfern, George
Burnett, Andrew H.	Litch, Jacob J.	Sawyer, Everett C.
Burns, Joseph	Little, James H.	Sawyer, Simeon
Burson, L. Soloman	Loomis, Alvah W.	Shanklin, William B
Care, Aaron H.	Marsh, George F.	Sloan, Charles H.
Chase, Julius O.	Maxfield, George C.	Sloan, William C.
Clark, Charles M.	Mellen, Albert A.	Smith, William E.
Davis, J. Lewis	Milner, Ebenezer	Spade, Daniel D.
Dennis, Joseph T.	Mussulman, Christian	Stuart, Virgil A.
Elder, Sidney S.	Mussulman, Henry	Vincent, Frank T.
Foulan, William G.	Nichols, William M. C.	Walters, Charles E.
Freeman, Henry L.	Oldham, Sanford H.	Webber, Calvin B.
Gaylord, William R.		

## EVENING STAR LODGE, NO. 49, SUTTON, CLAY COUNTY.

Created Dec. 22, 73; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

SEAL—A five-pointed star, bearing the letter "G."

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

George H. Van Duyne, Master.	Benjamin F. McGill, Senior Deacon.
Albert K. Marsh, Senior Warden.	Benjamin F. Schaeffe, Junior Deacon.
Kersey T. Jones, Junior Warden.	John M. Birkner, Senior Steward.
Edward W. Woodruff, Treasurer.	Marcus Wittenberg, Junior Steward.
Francis M. Brown, Secretary.	William Pawson, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Alexander, Frederick A.	Brown, Robert G.	Clark, Martin
Anderson, Nels	Burlingame, Arthur C.	Clyde, Allen C.
Armstrong, Christopher	Bussel, Benjamin J.	Condon, Clinton B.
Bagley, John E.	Cameron, James	Cree, David
Beet, James	Chandler, Alexander B.	Dinsmore, John B.
Braitsch, Paul	Church, Elijah P.	Dobson, Richard
Brown, Francis M.	Clark, Isaac N.	Elder, Thompson R.

Garr, Robert L.	Linton, Thornton R.	Rowley, Jehiel
Gray, John M.	Linton, William R.	Schaeffe, Benjamin F.
Grimes, Laban R.	Marsh, Albert K.	Smith, Thomas N.
Hainer, Bayard T.	McCrackan, Thomas	Spaulding, M. . . . S.
Hawley, Richard A.	McGill, Benjamin F.	Sperry, J. . . . T.
Hoerger, Fred J.	Melvin, James J.	Stockham, Joseph
Honey, George	Merrill, John C.	Thompson, Robert M.
Honey, John, Sr.	Merrill, Russel G.	Tooker, Albert
Honey, John, Jr.	Misner, Hiram	Tooker, Ralph C.
Housel, Phillip C.	Mitchel, George	Tower, John
Johnson, Joseph W.	Moon, Charles	Van Duyne, George H.
Jones, Kersey T.	Nagel, Henry	Vought, Abijah N.
Kendall, Allen O.	Parson, Orin H.	Wass, William E.
Krouse, Henry	Pawson, William	Wittenburg, William D.
Laurie, John	Pelin, Charles	Wolf, Irvin W.
Lehrman, Henry	Pyle, Frank A.	Woodruff, Edward W.

#### HASTINGS LODGE, NO. 50, HASTINGS, ADAMS COUNTY.

Created Jan. 3, 74; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday evening in each month.

SEAL—A shield, bearing a chevron (for the square); in chief, a sun; in centre-base, a crescent. For crest, the symbol of a M. M.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

Charles C. Rittenhouse, Master.	Abijah R. Vansickle, Senior Deacon.
William S. McKinney, Sen. Warden.	Robert B. Holmes, Junior Deacon.
William F. Buchanan, Jun. Warden.	Byron S. Morrill, Senior Steward.
Alexander H. Cramer, Treasurer	John J. Lyons, Junior Steward.
Edward N. Winslow, Secretary.	James C. Kay, Tiler.

#### MASTER MASONS.

Alexander, Curtis L.	Corbin, James	Heartwell, James B.
Alexander, Morris L.	Craig, James P.	Hewitt, Obadiah B.
Allison, Joseph S.	Cramer, Alexander H.	Holmes, Robert B.
Bard, James	Cramer, Irving W.	Hopper, William
Barnes, Watson E.	Crane, George	Houstin, James
Bartlett, Elijah H.	Croft, William	Howett, Benjamin
Batty, Robert A.	Dameron, Nicholas F.	Hurst, Thomas C.
Benedict, Fred J.	Davis, Edward D.	Janssen, William
Blake, Fred H.	Dillworth, Caleb J.	Kay, James C.
Boalich, Edwin A.	Dilworth, William A.	Kennard, Edward
Border, Sidney	Dominy, Ezra N.	Kissinger, Jacob, Jr.
Borley, Harry B.	Dyer, Elbridge G.	Kissinger, Peter L.
Bortis, Clements	Evans, Griffith J.	Klingerman, Wash. R.
Boston, Andrew F.	Farrens, Albert H.	Laird, James
Browne, Frank L.	Ferry, David W.	Larkin, John
Buchanan, William F.	Fisher, Jacob	Lawson, Charles K.
Buckworth, Alexander D.	Fist, Emanuel	Lepin, Herman
Cameron, Charles	Forgy, Clement E.	Levy, Mark
Camp, William A.	Frahm, Claus	Lewis, Francis S.
Campbell, Ambrose S.	Frahm, George, Jr.	Loman, Charles F.
Cisney, George E.	Gilna, Hugh	Loucks, George B.
Cline, William M.	Grubb, Isaac M.	Lyons, John J.

Lyons, William W.	Perkins, Mark A.	Stone, Levi
Maltby, John R.	Pettys, Elroy	Sykes, Tracey P.
McBride, Nathan R.	Potter, Virgil A.	Taggart, Frank D.
McCormick, Thomas	Pratt, George H.	Urquhart, Thomas H.
McDonald, Thomas J.	Quinn, Edward	Vandemark, Joseph H.
McDonald, William W.	Ragan, John M.	Vansickle, Abijah R.
McElhinney, David M.	Reed, Enos H.	Vaught, Abijah U.
McIntyre, Joseph S.	Reed, James E.	Veith, Andreas
McKinney, William S.	Riley, John D.	Vineyard, Napoleon B.
McKnight, DeWitt C.	Rittenhouse, Charles C.	Warwick, John W.
Morrill, Byron S.	Scales, Joseph H.	Way, Jacob S.
Mowery, George W.	Schaufelberger, Fred. J.	Webster, Edwir. C.
Myers, John H.	Schultheis, William F.	Webster, Jerome B.
Myers, Joseph	Scott, Silas V.	Wemple, John J.
Naulteus, Francis	Shackelford, William T.	White, Wesley M.
Nichols, Frank J.	Shaw, John W.	Williams, Arthur
Oliver, Oswald	Shepherdson, Roswell W.	Winslow, Edward N.
Painter, Jesse K.	Sims, Joseph R.	Wolbach, Jacob S.
Palmer, Andrew J.	Smith, William L.	Woods, John
Pardoe Thomas J.	Stone, Charles L.	

### FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 51, DAVID CITY, BUTLER COUNTY.

Created Jan. 19, 74, chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING — Saturday evening on or before full moon.

SEAL — A shield, with chevton bearing the compasses. For crest, the All-Seeing Eye.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

Thornton B. Myers, Master.	Wason W. Barker, Senior Deacon.
Arthur J. Evans, Senior Warden.	Henry T. Hawes, Junior Deacon.
John Harper, Junior Warden.	George Osterhout, Senior Steward.
John T. Myers, Treasurer.	William G. Boston, Junior Steward.
James Evans, Secretary.	William Ritchie, Tiler.

#### MASTER MASONS.

Ayres, John A., Jr.	Evans, Arthur J.	Miller, David M.
Barker, Simpson S.	Evans, James	Myers, John T.
Barker, Wason W.	Evans, Thomas E.	Myers, Thornton B.
Bell, James	Fitzsimmons, John	Osterhout, George
Boston, Oren W.	Fuller, William H.	Peebles, George H.
Boston, William G.	Harper, John	Rankin, Robert M.
Brooks, Noah S.	Hawes, Henry T.	Reynolds, Simpson S.
Bunting, William M.	Hewett, Charles E.	Ritchie, Alexander S.
Burrows, Oscar G.	Hughes, Alfred L.	Ritchie, William
Cady, Martin	Husenetter, William	Robberts, Jacob C.
Calking, Julian H.	Jones, Jared E.	Schaak, F. William
Churchill, Charles D.	Jones, Morris J.	Sheesley, George P.
Churchill, George D.	Kleinhen, Jacob F.	Spiher, Henry
Cole, Charles D.	Koon, William J.	Thorpe, William B.
Cook, Christopher C.	Krahl, John	Westover, William H.
Doty, Ira E.	McKellips, Phylander	Worthington, William
Duncan, William	Miller, Alexander	

## HIRAM LODGE, NO. 52, ARLINGTON, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Created Feb. 26, 74; chartered June 26, 74

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday evening on or before full moon in each month.

SEAL—The Plumb.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

William R. Turner, Master.	Peter Hammang, Senior Deacon.
William S. Cook, Senior Warden.	John Hammang, Junior Deacon.
Newton W. Preston, Junior Warden.	Wilber R. Downs, Senior Steward.
John A. Unthank, Treasurer.	Mark B. Turner, Junior Steward.
Edward T. Staples, Secretary.	John M. Dahlberg, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Badger, William D.	Dahlburg, John M.	Sharp, George G.
Batson, Andrew B.	Downs, Wilber R.	Staples, Edward T.
Bean, George	Glover, Samuel G.	Stewart, Francis M.
Bessey, Frank J.	Hadley, Sherman J.	Turner, Mark B.
Blackburn, J. . . . C.	Hamilton, John W.	Turner, William R.
Blanchard, Sidney S.	Hammang, John	Unthank, John A.
Booth, Frank E.	Hammang, Peter	Van Fleet, Peter
Burk, William G.	Johnson, Levi	Vestal, Jay
Charles, Thomas J.	McVey, John O.	Weber, Lewis C.
Compton, Lewis	Olesen, Soren	Whitford, Coryden A.
Conway, Bernhard	Osterman, Henry	Whitney, Omer
Cook, Eugene M.	Phillips, George D.	Whitney, William C.
Cook, William S.	Preston, Newton W.	Wilcox, Leander H.
Crist, Henri A.	Righter, John L.	Wilcox, Melville
Culp, Hiram	Schultz, William, Sr	

## CHARITY LODGE, NO. 53, RED CLOUD, WEBSTER COUNTY.

Created Mar. 2, 74; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday on or before full moon.

SEAL—An open hand.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Robert M. Cochrane, Master.	Henry W. Brewer, Secretary.
Laird H. Wallace, Senior Warden.	Edward F. Highland, Senior Deacon.
William Buckbee, Junior Warden.	Charles M. Myers, Junior Deacon.
Manley B. McNitt, Treasurer.	William Parkes, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Abel, George W.	Case, Oliver C.	Garber, Silas
Anderson, Henry	Chaney, George W.	Gilham, James S.
Anjers, Lafayette L.	Chapin, James B.	Gump, Frank R.
Ball, George W.	Cochrane, Robert M.	Hager, George W.
Bayha, John P.	Copeley, John	Higby, Anson
Belknap, Ira Judson	Cupp, Samuel M.	Highland, Edward F.
Birney, Melville	Day, Sylvester	Hope, John S.
Brewer, Henry W.	Forrester, William D.	Jones, Ezra H.
Brooks, Jesse C.	Fulton, Robert B.	Jones, Richard D.
Buckbee, William	Funk, Ancil L.	Kaley, Charles W.

Kaley, Jacob L.	Parkes, John S.	Shirey, John R.
Kellogg, Edward	Parkes, William	Shirey, Robert V.
Kidd, John E.	Peterson, John F.	Sleeper, Ira
Knight, George W.	Perrett, Frederick	Smith, Edward B.
Kuehn, Carl	Platt, David M.	Talbot, Andrew M.
Kuehn, Albert	Potter, James	Taylor, Isaac N.
Marsh, Alvin S.	Putnam, Charles E.	Thornberg, T. Wright
McFarland, Edward	Rawlings, John F.	Tinker, Richard L.
McNitt, Manley B.	Reilly, Charles	Tulleys, James A.
McNitt, Peter	Richardson, William N.	Turner, William J.
Miller, Jacob L.	Rinker, Clinton P.	Vallentine, George W.
Moore, John	Robinson, John T.	Wallace, Laird H.
Moushang, Odell	Rutherford, Alexander R.	Warren, Joseph W.
Myers, Charles M.	Sawdy, Alfred	Weiner, Charles
Oatman, Gilbert E.	Schenck, Cyrenius	Willocox, John R.
Olmstead, Lewis C.	Scribner, Ai	Weiser, George O.

## LANCASTER LODGE, NO. 54, LINCOLN, LANCASTER COUNTY.

Created Apr. 20, 74; chartered June 26, 74.

REGULAR MEETING—First Friday in each month.

SEAL—A shield bearing a trowel crossed with a gavel: for crest, three lengths of a cable-tow and three points.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Levi M. Hupert, Master.	Daniel H. Muir, Senior Deacon.
Sven P. Pearson, Senior Warden.	Thomas Draper, Junior Deacon.
John Ames, Junior Warden.	Homer A. Beach, Senior Steward.
Robert B. Graham, Treasurer.	James H. Bobb, Junior Steward.
Henry A. Guild, Secretary.	George P. Tucker, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Abbott, Ezra S.	Davey, Martin R.	Grimes, John J. Whirl
Adams, Adam	Dehart, Peter W.	Grimes, Randolph
Aitken, James	Doty, John L.	Gustin, Edward C.
Ames, John	Downs, Harry F.	Hackney, William A.
Andrews, Dennis H.	Draper, Thomas	Haggard, James R.
Baldwin, Le Grand	Dunn, George	Hallenbeck, Augustus P.
Barr, Leopold	Dunn, William H. H.	Hamilton, Joseph
Beach, Homer A.	England, Paren	Harper, George
Benton, Thomas H.	Fairbrother, William L.	Harris, Ebenezer D.
Blizzard, Stephen R.	Farmer, Jasper	Harris, Martin B.
Bobb, James H.	Field, Wilson E.	Harwood, Nathan S.
Brown, Erastus E.	Forbes, George V.	Hayes, Albert
Brown, George K.	Forbes, Watson O.	Hensen, Loren
Bumstead, Lucius J.	Foxworthy, Jefferson H.	Hooker, Robert
Burnham, Sumner W.	Freeman, Harry	Hopkins, John L.
Burr, Lionel C.	Ganter, Theodore S.	Howard, David B.
Butts, Peter O.	Geiser, William	Howard, William B.
Camp, Daniel W.	Gore, Eleazer S.	Hubbard, Frank O.
Carter, Charles M.	Graham, Robert B.	Hupert, Levi M.
Caviness, Charles M.	Graham, William H.	Irvine, William H.
Chinn, Edward F.	Gray, Sabin M.	Johnson, James
Creamer, James M.	Green, Orson W.	Keach, Cyrus F.
Daken, William H.	Grimes, Henry H.	Kelly, Lewis M.

Kreamer, Calvin J.	New, Isaac	Snyder, Jacob
Kilroy, Michael	Nobes, Charles J.	Stine, Morris
King, Ornan J.	Oppenheimer, Isaac	Stire, John C.
Kitchenman, Philip	Oyler, William M.	Stockwell, Joseph E.
Lane, Milton M.	Parish, John D.	Stoughton, Metellus
Latta, William S.	Pearson, Sven P.	Teft, Clifford R.
Leonard, Isaac N.	Pettibone, William R.	Temple, Edward L.
Lichty, Joseph J.	Pickett, Thomas J.	Thomas, Samuel G.
Lowrey, Thomas W.	Pierce, Charles A.	Trickey, Edward L.
Marlay, Joseph K.	Reed, Elmer S.	Troupe, Lewis S.
Martin, Henry C.	Richmond, Peter B.	Tucker, George P.
Martin, Quincy L.	Riley, Thomas B.	Turner, William J.
May, David	Risley, George W.	Tussey, Robert B.
McClusky, Frank	Roe, Richard	Tyrrell, Thomas H.
McFadden, Leander W.	Rood, Edwin S.	Van Duyne, Daniel C.
McFall, William G.	Saulsbury, John C.	Wallace, Richard D.
McGraw, Joseph	Sawyer, Andrew J.	Waters, Frank R.
McManigal, John	Scott, George	Watson, Joseph H.
McWhinnie, John	Shader, Arthur L.	Weaver, William H.
Melick, Samuel M.	Shafer, John	Willard, Charles H.
Montgomery, Milton	Slough, Fred	Wilson, Emanuel T.
Moore, William T.	Smith, John J.	Wilson, William F.
Morse, Charles C.	Smith, Prosper A.	Wise, David
Muir, Daniel H.	Snelling, William H.	

#### MOSAIC LODGE, NO. 55, NORFOLK, MADISON COUNTY.

Created Oct. 1, 74; chartered June 23, 75.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday evening in each month.

SEAL—A shield, checker-bordered, bearing a sheaf of wheat; crest, "5875."

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

Samuel W. Hayes, Master.	William Gerecke, Senior Deacon.
Harry E. Hardy, Senior Warden.	George N. Beels, Junior Deacon.
Morris Meyer, Junior Warden.	John S. McClary, Senior Steward.
Charles F. Easley, Treasurer.	Alexander Bear, Junior Steward.
William H. Lowe, Secretary.	David Baum, Tiler.

#### MASTER MASONS.

Alberry, John	Easley, Charles F.	McClary, John S.
Baird, James	Eldred, G. . . . F.	McDonnald, W. H.
Baker, L. . . . B.	Gardner, S. . . . L.	Meyer, Morris
Baum, David	Gaylord, L. . . . M.	Norton, E. . . . M.
Bear, Alexander	Gerecke, William	Overton, S. . . . H.
Beels, George N.	Guilliams, S. . . . N.	Pollock, John G.
Beels, W. . . . G.	Hale, F. . . . J.	Ransdell, J. . . . C.
Berry, E. . . . R.	Hamilton, N. . . . R.	Ritchey, Joseph E.
Brome, H. . . . C.	Hardy, F. . . . E.	Ross, Thomas
Burnham, George	Hardy, Harry E.	Rouse, George B.
Burrows, C. . . . B.	Hayes, Samuel W.	Sattler, Augustus
Conner, William	Holmes, D. . . . A.	Schwenk, P. . . .
Daniel, D. . . . R.	Killinger, M. . . . M.	Squires, E. . . . M.
Darlington, E. . . . T.	Lowe, William H.	Stevens, John H.
Desmond, Daniel	Martin, Joseph	Whitla, D. . . . A.
Eble, Charles	Mathewson, C. . . . P.	Widdiman, W. . . . H.

## YORK LODGE, NO. 56, YORK, YORK COUNTY.

Created Oct. 1, 74; chartered June 23, 75.

REGULAR MEETING — First Friday in each month.

SEAL—A shield, bearing a tau cross: beneath, a pair of compasses extended over three points, and, between, a dagger and one point and a square between two points. For crest, letter "G" between 58 and 75.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Daniel N. Blood, Master.	Irvin F. Kennedy, Senior Deacon.
George E. Peabody, Senior Warden.	Judson C. Panter, Junior Deacon.
Albert O. Faulkner, Junior Warden.	Thomas J. Hatfield, Senior Steward.
Stephen P. Buckmaster, Treasurer.	George Chilcote, Junior Steward.
Willard L. Whedon, Secretary.	Elon Granger, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Adams, James A.	Greene, Merrett A.	Post, William D.
Armor, Edward E.	Hale, Julius F.	Powers, Frederick C.
Armstrong, Robert	Hamilton, James H.	Randall, George C.
Bagnell, Isaac	Harlan, Nathan V.	Reader, William H.
Bagnell, William H.	Harper, Michael R.	Reed, George R.
Baldwin, Stephen S.	Hatfield, Thomas J.	Reed, John D.
Bennett, John W.	Hoyt, Daniel W.	Rowley, Andrew
Bickley, Lewis R.	Hunter, Richard V.	Sallee, Lewis F.
Blood, Daniel N.	Hutcherson, John L.	Sayre, David E.
Browitt, Joseph L.	Jaynes, Stephen D.	Scott, Charles M.
Brown, George	Kennedy, Irvin F.	Scott, William T.
Brown, James A.	Kingsley, Jonathan C.	Sedgwick, David E.
Bruner, Isaiah J.	Kneeshaw, Robert D.	Selby, William T.
Buckmaster, Stephen P.	Knapp, William M.	Shepardson, Henry C.
Butterfield, Elbert A.	Le Count, Charles	Shidler, George W.
Caywood, James S.	Litchenberger, Samuel R.	Shreck, George W.
Chilcote, George	McCloud, Charles A.	Small, Joshua D. P.
Cobb, Clinton C.	McCloud, William E.	Smith, Henry
Coles, Robert J.	McConaughy, Robert	Smith, J. Edwin
Colling, Digory J.	McConaughy, Samuel	Smith, William M.
Cook, George S.	Meissner, Charles L.	Snyder, Augustus C.
Cowan, Charles M.	Miller, Amos	Stark, Arthur M.
Crabb, Benjamin	Moore, Daniel T.	Stewart, James H.
Cramin, N. Lewis	Morrison, Joseph	Swartz, Ransford C.
Creech, William J.	Morrison, William F.	Vanberg, Charles
Daggy, Frank B.	Murphy, H. . . . A.	Wells, William J.
Davis, Daniel S.	Myers, Solomon A.	Westervelt, Edgar M.
Decious, Cornelius	Newman, Andrew J.	Whedon, Forrest L.
Dorr, Emmett H.	Nicolai, Charles	Whedon, Willard L.
Einsel, Moses D.	Oneal, Thomas M.	Williams, Wilton K.
Evans, Ezekiel	Panter, Judson C.	Woodruff, Lorenzo D.
Faulkner, Albert O.	Pate, Robert F.	Wright, Edwin O.
France, George B.	Peabody, George E.	Wright, Gene D.
Gandy, Lemuel J.	Porter, John J.	York, Bishop B.
Granger, Elon	Post, George W.	Ziegler, John
Greene, George		

## MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, NO. 57, SYRACUSE, OTTOE COUNTY.

Created Nov. 7, 74; chartered June 23, 75.

REGULAR MEETING—Thursday on or before full moon in each month.

SEAL—The square and compasses interlaced with the letter "G."

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Othmal Horne, Master.	Walter E. Page, Secretary.
Jasper K. Griffith, Senior Warden.	George W. McKee, Senior Deacon.
John A. Webber, Junior Warden.	Gaylord H. Thorpe, Junior Deacon.
Jesse W. Anderson, Treasurer.	Joseph A. Worrall, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Alexander, George S.	Heather, William Y.	Page, Walter E.
Alexander, James R.	Hocbel, Lewis	Parry, John M.
Anderson, Jesse W.	Horne, Othmal	Pound, David A.
Anderson, William C.	Hotchkiss, Gilbert B.	Price, Hiram F.
Armstrong, Albert	Jeffries, Spencer C.	Reed, Irvin D.
Barney, Allen B.	Johnson, Albert P.	Rogers, Josiah
Brown, Frank E.	LeDoiyt, Isaac	Sinsabaugh, Lemuel E.
Brownlee, Robert D.	Linlefield, Baalis S.	Siple, John A.
Burleigh, David B.	Lowe, William W.	Slosson, Ted D.
Conger, Ira P.	Martin, Delos P.	Stevens, Daniel
Cook, Alphonso	McKee, George W.	Thorpe, Gaylord W.
Cox, Amos	McSwan, Daniel W.	Utley, Volney C.
Dennis, Morris	Mapes, Jesse S.	Webber, John A.
Eaton, James W.	Morris, John	Whitten, William S.
Griffith, Jasper K.	Myers, Joseph	Willis, Ozro W.
Hamilton, John	Odgers, James	Wilson, Thomas
Hartman, Fisher II.	Page, Charles B.	Worrall, Joseph A.
Hartman, Louis C.	Page, George C.	Young, Josiah H.

## LEBANON LODGE, NO. 58, COLUMBUS, PLATTE COUNTY.

Created Dec. 7, 74; chartered June 23, 75.

REGULAR MEETING—Second Wednesday of each month.

SEAL—A quartered shield, bearing, first and fourth, three mountains; second and third, a cedar of Lebanon. For crest, a Grand Master's jewel between 58 and 75.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

James E. North, Master.	James R. Meagher, Senior Deacon.
Charles H. Sheldon, Senior Warden.	Gustavus G. Becher, Junior Deacon.
Gustavus B. Spiece, Junior Warden.	Robert H. Henry, Senior Steward.
John P. Becker, Treasurer.	Charles B. Stillman, Junior Steward.
Henry P. Coolidge, Secretary.	Robert C. Boyd, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Anderson, Andrew	Boyd, Robert C.	Cowdrey, Benjamin R.
Arnold, Albert J.	Brewer, John D.	Davis, Charles H.
Barnhart, George W.	Calkins, John R.	Early, John W.
Barnum, Guy C.	Clark, Augustus W.	Gluck, Israel
Becher, Gustavus G.	Coffroth, A. Bruce	Hagar, John C.
Becker, John P.	Coolidge, Henry P.	Heater, Jasper N.

Henry, Robert H.	Post, Albert M.	St. Clair, James L.
Jewell, Fred	Post, Joseph C.	Steel, John A.
Jewell, Luther H.	Price, Virgil T.	Stillman, Charles B.
Kelly, John M.	Rasmussen, Julius	Uhlig, Robert
King, John N.	Reimer, Fred W.	Walker, Benjamin L.
Lockner, Augustus	Schug, Fred J.	Weaver, Michael
Loveland, Darwin C.	Sheldon, Charles H.	Wells, Ephraim O.
Meagher, James R.	Sherman, E. . . . L.	Wermuth, John F.
Miller, Alonzo V.	Smith, William	White, Marcus H.
North, James E.	Spiece, Charles A.	Wiggins, John
Olsen, Ole	Spiece, Gustavus B.	

### AHOO LODGE, NO. 59, WAHOO, SAUNDERS COUNTY.

Created Jan. 20, 75; chartered June 23, 75.

REGULAR MEETING — Saturday on or before full moon and second Saturday thereafter.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

George I. Wright, Master.	Benjamin F. Good, Senior Deacon.
William G. Keefer, Senior Warden.	Herbert E. Duckworth, Jun. Deacon.
Henry H. Sanders, Junior Warden.	Obadiah Dooley, Senior Steward.
Charles L. Mielenz, Treasurer.	Adolph A. Bastar, Junior Steward.
John C. Hamilton, Secretary.	Henry J. Miller, Tiler.

#### MASTER MASONS.

Allen, John B.	Good, Edward E.	Perky, Charles
Ball, James W.	Graham, Benjamin F.	Peters, John N.
Barnell, Jerome	Hall, Edward J.	Phelps, Charles W.
Barnes, Moses	Hamilton, John C.	Phelps, Edwin B.
Barnes, Nebraska H.	Hatten, Thomas W.	Pickett, Cassius M.
Bastar, Adolph A.	Hawthorne, Vincent L.	Pickett, Ebenezer
Beermaker, John	Hecht, John F.	Polsley, Jacob C.
Bell, Nelson H.	Hedge, John M.	Rayley, William M.
Blakestad, Louis	Hills, Martin S.	Reese, Isaac W.
Brodahl, Nils	Holm, Knut B.	Reese, Manoah B.
Chillberg, Henry H.	Howie, William C.	Reid, Alfred
Cook, Joel D.	Jamison, I. . . . J.	Rupp, Benjamin D.
Cressman, A. . . . A.	Keefer, William G.	Sanders, Henry H.
Davis, Fred E.	Killian, Thomas	Starks, Clarindon A.
Davis, Joseph N.	Kirchman, Wencel C.	Steen, John
Davis, Joshua B.	Lillibridge, Christopher E	Stewart, Thomas R.
Dech, William H.	Mason, Frederick A.	Stone, Ira G.
Dooley, Obadiah	McCutchan, Frank P.	Stone, Melville W.
Dorsey, Hamilton H.	McKlem, William	Stull, Maronus B.
Doyle, James A.	McLennan, Daniel	Swanson, Nels
Duckworth, Herbert E.	Mielenz, Charles L.	Tenborg, Frank
Ellsworth, Mason L.	Miller, Henry J.	Westerfield, James H.
Emery, William H.	Morton, Robert B.	Whitten, Henry E.
Farnsworth, Horace	Moyer, George I.	Wiley, James J.
Fleming, Andrew	Naylor, Samuel	Willows, Thomas
Ford, Joseph	Nelson, Albert	Wright, George I.
Gaskin, John	O'Donnell, James	Wright, William C.
Gilkeson, Harmon	Ort, Jacob	Young, James
Good, Benjamin F.	Patterson, John F.	

## MELROSE LODGE, NO. 60, ORLEANS, HARLAN COUNTY.

Created March 10, 75; chartered June 24, 75.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday evening on or before full moon in each month.

SEAL—An altar, with book of constitutions, square and compasses; for support, crossed pens and crossed swords. For crest, two clasped hands.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Albert C. Robbins, Master.	Allen L. Killman, Senior Deacon.
Arthur D. Hedden, Senior Warden.	Calvin Bowman, Junior Deacon.
John A. Ellis, Junior Warden.	Henry Wenzholz, Senior Steward.
John H. Olson, Treasurer.	Charles W. Achen, Junior Steward.
William L. Downing, Secretary.	Christian D. Rupp, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Achen, Charles W.	Ferguson, Henry T.	Newell, Wycliffe
Balis, Thomas J.	Friskey, Jackson	Olmstead, O. Kellogg
Billings, James	Gibson, John A.	Olson, John H.
Bomgardner, David E.	Hedden, Arthur D.	Palmer, Judson A.
Bowman, Calvin	Hoyt, John S.	Preston, James McC.
Brown, Hiram	Hufton, John	Robbins, Albert C.
Claypool, Benjamin R.	Kent, Lewis H.	Roberson, Joshua L.
Coe, Benjamin A.	Killman, Allen Leo	Robinson, Rush
Cooper, William T.	Lamson, Frank	Rupp, Christian D.
Crawford, Andrew K.	Lester, Joseph	Sitler, Henry O.
Dalrymple, Frank J.	Loch, Charles	Skinner, John C.
Downing, William L.	Manning, Thomas H.	Van Auken, Eliakim C.
Earle, Archibald C.	Manrius, John B.	Wenzholz, Henry
Ellis, John A.	McDonald, Samuel	Williams, Harry C.
Faber, Andrew E.	McKee, Hugh J.	Wilson, James C.

## THISTLE LODGE, NO. 61, PLUM CREEK, DAWSON COUNTY.

Created May 8, 75; chartered June 21, 76.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday in each month.

SEAL—A shield bearing three thistles. For crest, three plates.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

John H. MacColl, Master.	Timothy A. Taylor, Senior Deacon.
Hector M. Sinclair, Senior Warden.	William C. Allyn, Junior Deacon.
David Hanna, Junior Warden.	William H. Cole, Senior Steward.
William F. Rice, Treasurer.	James C. Barnes, Junior Steward.
Arthur C. Maxwell, Secretary.	George Little, Sr., Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Abel, Anton	Cotton, Herbert M.	Hanson, Nicholas
Allyn, William C.	Ervin, Charles L.	James, Richard F.
Ayers, James W.	Fleming, William J.	Krier, Benjamin F.
Baldwin, Anson S.	Garry, Harrison W.	Krier, Edward H.
Barnes, James C.	Gillespie, George	Kutz, John F.
Carr, James P.	Halloway, William	Lengel, William H.
Cole, Albert E.	Hanna, David	Little, George, Jr.
Cole, William H.	Hanna, Thomas W.	Little, George, Sr.

MacColl, John H.	Parks, Morgan S.	Thompson, Robert T.
MacLean, Hugh	Parr, Moses H.	Tucker, William H. T.
Maxwell, Arthur C.	Pedan, Eleazar D.	Whitehead, Benjamin
May, John L.	Pierce, Robert B.	Whitten, William V.
Mellott, James B.	Rice, Ellis S.	Wilson, Matthew
Meyers, Abraham	Rice, William F.	Winchell, Edmond
Middleton, Oriel C.	Scott, Orange	Winsey, Thomas G.
Naylor, Harry C.	Sinclair, Hector M.	Wirtz, Samuel
Nichols, George	Taylor, Timothy A.	Wisner, John

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### KEYSTONE LODGE, NO. 62, PHILLIPS, HAMILTON COUNTY.

Created Jan. 1, 76; chartered June 21, 76.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before full moon in each month.

SEAL—A keystone bearing the square and compasses.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

Samuel Spanogle, Master.	Daniel E. Price, Senior Deacon.
William U. Biggart, Senior Warden.	Albert C. Adains, Junior Deacon.
Frank England, Junior Warden.	Edward Dearing, Senior Steward.
Charles Tompkins, Treasurer.	Alden Garwood, Junior Steward.
Benjamin J. Fulton, Secretary.	Nelson F. Lane, Tiler.

#### MASTER MASONS.

Adams, Albert C.	England, Frank	Parkhurst, David S.
Aldrich, Clement W.	England, William H.	Pilgrim, Frank
Allen, James W.	Foster, Jonathan	Price, Alonzo
Baker, James O.	Foster, Ozro B.	Price, Daniel E.
Ball, Isaiah E.	Fulton, Benjamin J.	Price, John
Ball, William J.	Garwood, Alden	Putnam, Frank
Biggart, William U.	Harden, William H.	Sampson, William H.
Brock, John N.	Hunnicut, George T.	Skelton, Joseph A.
Clark, Marshall J.	Jarvis, Henry	Spanogle, Samuel
Cooper, Edward	Joyner, Denton V.	Tompkins, Charles
Crane, Charles L.	Lane, Nelson F.	Wartnaby, George
Dearing, Edward	Levee, George L.	Wilson, Benjamin
Douglas, William J.	Marks, John A.	Wintemute, Jacob
Dunlap, Mark	McCutchen, Reuben P.	

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### RIVERTON LODGE, NO. 63, RIVERTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Created Dec. 22, 75; chartered June 21, 76.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday evening on or before full moon in each month.

SEAL—A shield bearing three squares interlaced. Crest, the Master's square.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

Willis P. Fulton, Master.	Albert H. Byrum, Senior Deacon.
Rufus M. Stark, Senior Warden.	Andrew R. Nelson, Junior Deacon.
Jacob P. Outsen, Junior Warden.	Alfred B. Stevens, Senior Steward.
David Eastwood, Treasurer.	McKee Crilly, Junior Steward.
William R. Beaumont, Secretary.	Ransom D. Davis, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Ayers, Nathan A.	Davis, Lewis E.	Outsen, Jacob P.
Beaumont, William R.	Davis, Ransom D.	Plumb, Frank M.
Brown, Robert A.	Eastwood, David	Razee, Sanford R.
Butler, Thomas S.	Fulton, John D.	Reams, James T.
Byrum, Albert H.	Fulton, Willis P.	Sears, Samuel B.
Carlile, Clyde C.	Glenn, Robert A.	Shepherdson, Isaac
Cavanagh, John	Guy, Charles L.	Stark, Rufus M.
Childs, Joel G.	Lawson, John	Stevens, Alfred B.
Crilly, Hugh	Nelson, Andrew R.	VanDeusen, Edgar
Crilly, McKee		

## BLUE VALLEY LODGE, NO. 64, WILBER, SALINE COUNTY.

Created Oct. 6, 76; chartered June 20, 77.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday evening on or before full moon.

SEAL—A shield bearing a pot of incense. Crest, three quarter-notes.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Joseph H. Grimm, Master.	Frank Chaloupka, Senior Deacon.
Frank J. Sadilek, Senior Warden.	Frank Janouch, Junior Deacon.
George H. Ross, Junior Warden.	George H. Tracy, Senior Steward.
Jacob S. Shackelton, Treasurer.	Charles W. Whipple, Junior Steward.
Fred Herman, Secretary.	John F. Early, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Allen, John V.	Hastings, William G.	Pike, James
Bartos, Paul V.	Herman, Fred	Ramey, John T.
Berger, George	Herman, Stephen J.	Reid, Thompson
Berkley, Jacob B.	Hlava, Albert V.	Richmond, John S.
Bond, Thomas	Ireland, Jacob H.	Ross, George H.
Chaloupka, Frank	Janouch, Frank	Sadilek, Frank J.
Chaloupka, Joseph F.	Jones, Benjamin F.	Shabata, Frank V.
Clark, Henry	Kempton, William H.	Shackelton, Jacob S.
Clark, Henry D.	Kilmer, Anthony B.	Smith, Oliver H.
Cooper, Lewis F.	Lawson, Jacob	Taylor, Thomas J.
Duras, Cenek	Mallatt, Alois G.	Thompson, William
Dye, George E.	Mallatt, John K.	Tracy, George H.
Early, John F.	Mann, William H.	Van Duyne, John N.
Garton, James A.	McGintie, Edward E.	Vilda, Wencel
Gittings, Curtis K.	Meeker, Charles W.	Weaver, Edward J.
Goodell, Leveret E.	Meisenbach, Daniel	Wehn, John W., Jr.
Grimm, Joseph H.	Paddock, James A.	Whipple, Charles W.

## OSCEOLA LODGE, NO. 65, OSCEOLA, POLK COUNTY.

Created Nov. 23, 76; chartered June 20, 77.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday night on or before the full moon.

SEAL—A shield bearing lightning emanating from the word *Lux*. Crest, the All-Seeing Eye.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Levi L. Snider, Master.	Edwin B. Hartman, Junior Warden.
Horace F. Henderson, Sen. Warden.	Horace A. Scott, Treasurer.

Edwin L. King, Secretary.                      John H. Anderson, Senior Steward.  
 John S. Sheesley, Senior Deacon.            Nelson J. Kunkle, Junior Steward.  
 John Grossnicklaus, Junior Deacon.        Alexander N. Jay, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Abbott, John H.	Hartman, Edwin B.	Musselman, Lewis B.
Allen, William T.	Henderson, Horace F.	Nance, Albinus
Anderson, John H.	Hills, Benjamin B.	Pheasant, Samuel G.
Arnold, Herbert T.	Iler, Lemuel L.	Place, Daniel C.
Blowers, Lyman J.	Jay, Alexander N.	Potter, Anson S.
Bowser, Joel	Kennard, Hervey W.	Rasmussen, George
Buffington, Benjamin F.	King, Edwin L.	Saunders, Thomas H.
Cadwell, George W.	Kyle, Charles W.	Scott, Horace A.
Calkins, Joel P.	Larue, Abraham	Sheesley, John S.
Cobb, John P.	Lock, Josiah	Shelmadine, William D.
Conklyn, William J.	Louger, William F.	Shore, Hopewell P.
Cook, Henry J.	Mathews, James	Smelser, Ephraim
Courtney, William	McFadden, John B.	Snell, Samuel S.
Cunningham, Stephen	McGaw, Lee K.	Snider, Henry
Dunn, Charles	Mickey, John G.	Snider, Levi L.
Foy, Napoleon C.	Mills, Holly M.	Ward, George
Fuller, Marion	Mills, Milton A.	Wheeler, Robert
Grossnicklaus, John	Mossholder, William J.	Youmans, Frederick

## LIVINGSTONE LODGE, NO. 66, FIRTH, LANCASTER COUNTY.

Created Feb. 16, 77; chartered June 20, 77.

REGULAR MEETING—First Wednesday on or before the full moon in each month.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Jacob Groves, Master.	James Bridges, Senior Deacon.
Israel M. Hill, Senior Warden.	Ed R. Spencer, Junior Deacon.
William J. Crandall, Junior Warden.	George F. Collins, Senior Steward.
Christopher Bailey, Treasurer.	Charles Bates, Junior Steward.
Cicero Hill, Secretary.	John Kammers, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Bailey, Christopher	Gartrell, James O.	McDill, J. . . . B.
Barnhouse, William W.	Groves, Jacob	Newton, Charles
Bates, Charles	Hill, Cicero	Peter, George
Beams, George G.	Hill, Israel M.	Schmidt, John W.
Collins, George F.	Horrum, Luther R.	Spencer, Ed R.
Crandall, William J.	Johnson, Valentine	Swarms, F. Marion
Denniston, W. . . . J.	Kommers, John	TouVelle, Albert R.
Dorning, Joseph	Littlejohn, David	Wilson, Preston
Evans, Owen		

## EDGAR LODGE, NO. 67, EDGAR, CLAY COUNTY.

Created Feb. 27, 77; chartered June 20, 77.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Mondays, September to May inclusive; second Monday in June, July, and August.

SEAL—A five-pointed star beneath a pen and sword, crossed, between two columns resting on a Mosaic pavement; above all, an eye radiant.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

John L. Ward, Master.	John G. Prosser, Senior Deacon.
Henry W. Stout, Senior Warden.	Thomas S. Whitten, Junior Deacon.
W. Raymond Fuller, Junior Warden.	George M. Mordock, Senior Steward.
John G. Glazier, Treasurer.	Henry Dalton, Junior Steward.
Charles H. Treat, Secretary.	— — —, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Barnes, William	Hart, Marion	Post, Francis E.
Barrington, Charles F.	Hayes, Charles G.	Prosser, John G.
Beck, Stephen C.	Henby, Willis	Roberts, James A.
Bunn, Granville	Howard, Ezra E.	Rousey, William M.
Caldwell, Smith T.	Howard, Irenus V.	Searle, S. Addison
Canfield, Owen B.	Hull, Milton J.	Spencer, Lloyd G.
Chandler, Philip H.	Johnston, James F.	Stark, Joseph P.
Clute, John S.	Johnston, John Q.	Stone, Moses B.
Coryell, Walter B.	Johnston, Samuel	Stout, Henry W.
Croasmun, Oliver	Kidd, Joseph R.	Thorlton, J. . . . H.
Dalton, Henry	Klingerman, Charles	Treat, Charles H.
Ditson, William A.	Majors, William A.	Walley, John J.
Draper, Henry A.	Mordock, George M.	Ward, John L.
Fuller, W. Raymond	Nelson, John Pratt	Warren, Charles H.
Gardner, John M.	Norton, Washington	Wells, Herrick E.
Glazier, Corydon F.	Ong, Nathan	Whitten, John
Glazier, Ephraim G.	Ong, Wilson	Whitten, Samuel J.
Glazier, John G.	Page, George W.	Wiley, Charles W.

## AURORA LODGE, NO. 68, AURORA, HAMILTON COUNTY.

Created Feb, 10, 76; chartered June 19, 78.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Tuesdays in each month.

SEAL—A sheaf of wheat.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

William L. Stark, Master.	Edmund A. Steenburg, Sen. Deacon.
William H. Alden, Senior Warden.	Samuel W. Bell, Junior Deacon.
Myron T. Wildish, Junior Warden.	Frank G. Buchan, Senior Steward.
William R. Smith, Treasurer.	Samuel Noble, Junior Steward.
Darius P. Wilcox, Secretary.	George H. Hurd, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Alden, William H.	Cassell, John N.	Glover, William
Anderson, Erasmus	Cole, Harvey	Green, Perley M.
Bates, Delevan	Curtis, Nathan	Guntle, David
Bell, Samuel W.	Dean, Jason E.	Hagarity, Martin M.
Bell, William R.	Engle, Frank J.	Hainer, Eugene J.
Boggs, Henry C.	Faris, James H.	Hanawald, Martin
Bowman, Milton H.	Farley, William I.	Hathaway, William
Bricker, Frederick J.	Ferguson, John D., Jr.	Heist, David R.
Brown, Joseph M.	Fones, Allan	Hellings, William P.
Buchan, Frank G.	Fry, Samuel H.	Hurd, George H.
Buell, Willis E.	Giltner, Henry M.	Jones, Isaac N.

Jones, John W.	Peck, Adelbert V. B.	Thiery, John W.
Leinberger, William H.	Peck, William F.	Travis, Amos D.
McKay, Thomas A.	Pollard, William Z.	Tuttle, William H.
McKee, Charles J.	Ream, William K.	Tweedy, John
McKinney, Charles A.	Reuber, Adolph	VanBoskirk, Homer C.
Moore, James H.	Smith, William R.	VanBoskirk, John R.
Musick, Halsted A.	Stark, William L.	Wentz, William C.
Noble, Frederick A.	Steenburg, Edmund A.	Wilcox, Darius P.
Noble, George P.	Stetson, George	Wildish, George H.
Noble, Samuel	Streeter, William H.	Wildish, Myron T.

### FORTITUDE LODGE, NO. 69, ULYSSES, BUTLER COUNTY.

Created April 24, 77; chartered June 19, 78.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before full moon in each month.

SEAL—A quartered shield, bearing the letter "G," right angles, horizontals, and perpendiculars.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

[No report received.]

MASTER MASONS.

[No return received.]

### STERLING LODGE, NO. 70, STERLING, JOHNSON COUNTY.

Created July 16, 77; chartered June 19, 78.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before full moon in each month.

SEAL—A shield, bearing emblems of each degree.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Thomas P. Renshaw, Master.	Harvey A. Brower, Senior Deacon.
Joseph F. Benner, Senior Warden.	Edward J. Miller, Junior Deacon.
William B. Ward, Junior Warden.	William Kneeland, Senior Steward.
George W. Grimes, Treasurer.	William W. Borland, Junior Steward.
James F. Townsend, Secretary.	Albert H. Dollarhide, Tiler.

MASTER MASONS.

Benner, Joseph F.	Grimes, George W.	Percival, Benjamin F.
Borland, William W.	Harris, William A.	Pratt, John W.
Brower, Harvey A.	Herdman, Archibald J.	Reed, Charles C.
Cutting, John G.	Hershey, John M.	Renshaw, Thomas P.
Dollarhide, Albert H.	Hitchcock, Nicholas F.	Ross, Gaston S.
Eames, William	Irwin, Albert B.	Sprague, Charles S.
Fithian, Peter N.	Kneeland, William	Townsend, James F.
Fithian, William W.	Loofbourer, William K.	Ward, William B.
Foster, Frank B.	McIntyre, Daniel D.	Wheeler, A. William
Freeburn, William	Miller, Edward J.	Winters, Lewis
Galloway, James C.	Miller, Henry	Yockey, James W.
Gardner, Carlisle A.	Miller, Nelson E.	Zink, Valentine
Gartrell, Mark H.	Nissley, Samuel H.	

## TROWEL LODGE, NO. 71, NELIGH, ANTELOPE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 28, 78; chartered June 19, 78.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Wednesdays in each month.

SEAL—A shield, with trowel bearing the square and compasses. Crest, three lodges.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Judson Graves, Master.	Nelson D. Jackson, Senior Deacon.
Charles L. Harris, Senior Warden.	Carl Roben, Junior Deacon.
Harry B. Hauser, Junior Warden.	Robert Wilson, Senior Steward.
Andrew J. Anderson, Treasurer.	Orange Brittell, Junior Steward.
William C. Estes, Secretary	Robert Herren, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Anderson, Andrew J.	Getchell, John W.	Roche, John J.
Bentley, William G.	Graves, Judson	Russell, Philo M.
Brittell, Orange	Gurney, Julius H.	Russell, Washington G.
Burnham, C. Edwin	Hall, Calvin J.	Simmons, Samuel A.
Butler, Edward S.	Harris, Charles L.	Smith, Gustavus A.
Chatfield, Frederick W.	Hauser, Harry B.	Snider, John H.
Colburn, Elbridge G.	Herren, Robert	Snider, Leroy J.
Coleman, James M.	Hodgetts, Alfred	Thompson, Philander D.
Cool, Albert M.	Hopkins, Allen	Trask, Theodore P.
Cox, H. Milo	Howell, Israel	Trowbridge, Francis H.
Cratsenberg, Willis	Jackson, Nelson D.	Ward, Miles
Eiseley, Joseph	Maybury, John	Waterman, Frank
Eldridge, Reuben C.	McKim, John L.	Wilson, Robert
Estes, William C.	Pilling, George	Wormeldorf, Jacob H.
Fox, Robert S. M.	Ray, Henry H.	Wright, Edward W.
Gale, N. Hewett	Roben, Carl	Young, Lavern A.

## HOOPER LODGE, NO. 72, HOOPER, DODGE COUNTY

Created March 19, 78; chartered June 25, 79.

REGULAR MEETING—First Saturday on or before full moon.

SEAL—An anchor.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Henry Schwab, Master.	James P. Lamberson, Senior Deacon.
John Kreader, Senior Warden.	Edward Uehling Junior Deacon.
Russell L. Briggs, Junior Warden.	Oswald Uehling, Senior Steward.
Jerry Denslow, Treasurer.	Henry H. Looschen, Junior Steward.
Thomas W. Lyman, Secretary.	Theodore Kroeger, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Airis, Edward H.	Carmichael, Daniel	Kreader, John
Aldrich, William H.	Charles, Jabez	Kreader, Ledreau
Briggs, George	Denslow, Jerry	Kreader, Samuel
Briggs, James F.	Edelman, Edward	Kroeger, Carl
Briggs, Russell L.	Hammang, Joseph	Kroeger, Theodore
Caldwell, James H.	Hassen, Robert	Lamberson, James P.
Calkins, Renssalaer A.	Heine, George F.	Looschen, Henry H.

Lurk, Jacob	Schwab, Henry	Uehling, Oswald
Lyman, Thomas W.	Schwab, Jacob	VanBuren, Evert
McCaslin, S. . . .	Spooner, A. Murray	Waldorf, William H.
Monnich, Herman	Tarr, John	Warner, Martin S.
Phelps, John W.	Turner, William	Wickevin, Frank E.
Reber, Frank	Uehling, Edward	

FRIEND LODGE, NO. 73, FRIEND, SALINE COUNTY.

Created May 4, 78; chartered June 25, 79.

REGULAR MEETING—First Wednesday on or before the full of the moon.

SEAL—A winged hour-glass, with two sprigs of acacia.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Matthew McDougall, Master.	James V. Bightol, Senior Deacon.
John G. Bowers, Senior Warden.	Elnor N. Chapin, Junior Deacon.
Andrew J. Nelson, Junior Warden.	Augustus E. Moeller, Senior Steward.
William Porter, Treasurer.	Charles W. Hurd, Junior Warden.
Hamilton W. Hewitt, Secretary.	Simeon Shupe, Tiler.

MASTER MASONS.

Alexander, Ora L.	Halstead, James S.	Ohngemach, John
Bightol, James V.	Hewitt, Hamilton W.	Page, Denoice C.
Bowers, John G.	Hurd, Charles W.	Pendarvis, John F.
Boynton, Joseph G.	Jones, Frank A.	Porter, William
Brickley, Henry F.	Kreidler, Daniel H.	Praul, William
Brown, Francis F. W.	Larson, Chris C.	Ramsdell, William
Burke, William	Larson, James	Ridgeley, Samuel T.
Callahan, Thomas C.	Lewis, Henry L.	Shupe, Simeon
Chapin, Elnor N.	Long, Hugh B.	Smith, Henderson
Connell, Robert	McDougall, Matthew	Snodgrass, Zachariah T.
Croy, Jacob J.	McElroy, James	Stanley, Milton R.
Dickie, James W.	McKay, H. S.	Sugdon, Thomas R.
Dine, Richard	McLean, Allen	Thompson, Frank R.
Doering, Edward A.	Mead, Albert	Unckless, Frank
Doty, Charles W.	Megrath, Tholamiah A.	Walker, Hiram
Faulkner, Henry H.	Moeller, Augustus E.	Watson, Edward G.
Ferguson, Ephraim I.	Morton, Harley F.	Williamson, William J.
Frantz, John O.	Nelson, Andrew J.	Wilson, Frank
Friend, Charles E.	Nichols, Newton A.	Woodruff, Frank M.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE, NO. 74, ALEXANDRIA, THAYER COUNTY.

Created Dec. 26, 78; chartered June 25, 79.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Mondays in each month.

SEAL—A rough ashlar bearing the letter "G" and a gavel, with cable tow.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Edwin H. Burnham, Master.	George W. Enslow, Treasurer.
James F. Thomas, Senior Warden.	Edgar M. Jenkins, Secretary.
George Holes, Junior Warden.	James H. Enslow, Senior Deacon.

Joseph C. Martin, Junior Deacon.     Martin A. Alexander, Junior Steward.  
Joseph G. Burruss, Senior Steward.     George L. Archer, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Alexander, Martin A.	Enslow, George W.	Martin, Oliver H.
Alexander, Samuel J.	Enslow, James H.	Miller, William
Archer, George L.	Goudy, Alvin C.	Padden, Melvin M.
Burnham, Edwin H.	Hedrick, John	Ross, John
Burruss, Joseph G.	Holes, George	Sherwood, David A.
Clark, Daniel W.	Hubbard, Herman W.	Thomas, James F.
Danforth, George H.	Jenkins, Edgar M.	Thomas, Morris.
Ennis, Legrand B.	Martin Joseph C.	

## FRANK WELCH LODGE, NO. 75, SIDNEY, CHEYENNE COUNTY.

Created Dec. 26, 78; chartered June 25, 79.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday in each month.

SEAL—A bust of Past Grand Master Frank Welch.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Julius Neubauer, Master.	Charles H. Field, Senior Deacon.
Henry S. Rayner, Senior Warden.	Joseph W. Duncan, Junior Deacon.
James W. Norvell, Junior Warden.	John E. Hart, Senior Steward.
Moritz Urbach, Treasurer.	Judd C. Bush, Junior Steward.
Jacob Kiefer, Secretary.	John B. Walker, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Anderson, John	Griffin, John W.	Norvell, James W.
Borie, John A.	Haines, Charles C.	Oberfelder, Joseph
Boyle, William H.	Hart, John E.	Oberfelder, Robert S.
Bush, Judd C.	Howard, Robert C	Persinger, Albert B.
Carly, Devine M.	Hoy, Robert	Rayner, Henry S.
Carly, John A.	Jessen, Laurens	Roger, Fred C.
Cohn, Louis	Jewett, George H.	Russell, George W.
Cohn, Michael	Johnson, Christopher	Shelton, Leroy F.
Crowherst, Henry	Kendall, James C.	Shortell, Thomas
Davis, Morris	Kiefer, Jacob	Shuman, Robert
De Castro, Francis H.	Krueger, William F.	Smith, Peter
Ebstein, Frederick H. E.	Lyon, Abram E.	Snodgrass, John
Essig, Curtis D.	McIntosh, James J.	Stone, Ebenezer W.
Field, Charles H.	Miles, Evan	Urbach, Moritz
Fowler, Samuel O.	Nason, Emory B.	Walker, John B.
Freese, Henry H.	Nelson, Charles C.	Walrath, Andrew J.
Gifford, David	Neubauer, Julius	Welch, William
Granneman, August	Neumann, August G.	

## JOPPA LODGE, NO. 76, BLOOMINGTON, FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Created Mar. 29, 79; chartered June 25, 79.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday evening on or before full moon.

SEAL—A shield bearing the square, plumb, and level.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Seth S. Pickering, Master.	Charles K. Hart, Secretary.
Levi D. Hager, Senior Warden.	Franklin N. Hager, Senior Deacon.
William E. Hatch, Junior Warden.	Perry Hildreth, Senior Steward.
James P. A. Black, Treasurer.	Charles A. Ready, Junior Steward.
	Niels Rasmussen, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Black, Isaac	Hart, Charles K.	Patch, Ashley
Black, James P. A.	Hatch, William E.	Phelps, Clinton Z.
Britton, William T.	Hildreth, Perry	Pickering, Seth S.
Brunk, John	Huffman, Michael	Rasmussen, Niels
Buck, George	Hutchison, John	Ready, Charles A.
Coe, Christopher A.	Lake, Benjamin F.	Sheppard, George W.
Davis, Charles H.	Lohff, H. Charles	Sheridan, Israel A.
Gage, James D.	Marshall, Edward H.	Sumner, James B.
Hager, Franklin N.	McCall, Lewis H.	Switzer, Simon W.
Hager, Levi D.	Montgomery, Richard W.	Thomas, John
Hager, Orson	Morrow, Charles W.	Weston, Willard
Hansberry, John T.	Nead, Henry J.	Whitney, Nathan L.

## NELSON LODGE, NO. 77, NELSON, NUCKOLLS COUNTY.

Created Mar. 15, 79; chartered June 23, 80.

REGULAR MEETING — Saturday on or before full moon.

SEAL — The level.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Joseph VanValin, Master.	Robert Hollingworth, Senior Deacon.
Hiram H. Merrill, Senior Warden.	Daniel W. McClurg, Junior Deacon.
Henry N. Banks, Junior Warden.	Valorous A. Thomas, Senior Steward.
Charles P. Leigh, Treasurer.	John M. Noble, Junior Steward.
Frank S. Shaw, Secretary.	Henry E. Goodrich, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Archer, George W.	Goodrich, Henry E.	Moss, Sherwood H.
Ball, Daniel R.	Hawthorne, James	Moss, Wesley
Banks, Henry N.	Higgins, Jonathan	Nelson, Franklin S.
Barker, Daniel W.	Hollingworth, Robert	Parker, Ethan A. D.
Bottom, Edward S.	Imler, Eli W.	Patchin, Franklin J.
Bowers, John C.	Johnson, Charles S.	Scheurer, John C.
Britts, Vincent P.	Jones, Joseph W.	Scott, William A.
Carlton, Joseph	Kemmerer, Ira D.	Shaw, Frank S.
Chenoweth, Abraham	Leigh, Charles P.	Stokes, Howard A.
Crandell, James M.	Long, Major C.	Thomas, Valorous A.
Crawford, William B.	McClurg, Daniel W.	Ritterbush, Jacob
Crawford, William H.	Merrill, Hiram H.	Tinkham, Orlando B.
Donahoo, James T.	Miner, Daniel	Todd, James H.
Dowland, Edwin H.	Miner, John C.	VanValin, Joseph
Edwards, Francis A.	Mock, Albert W.	Whitmer, Arthur B.
Gibson, David A.	Montgomery, Daniel W.	Worden, David W.
Gibson, Elisha S.		

## ALBION LODGE, NO. 78, ALBION, BOONE COUNTY.

Created Aug. 1, 79; chartered June 23, 80.

REGULAR MEETING — The first and third Saturday in each month.

SEAL — A square crossed by a twenty-four inch gauge.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Frederic H. Smith, Master.	Samuel P. Ayer, Senior Deacon.
Thompson F. Martin, Sen. Warden.	John M. Walker, Junior Deacon.
Arthur W. Ladd, Junior Warden.	Wallace W. Ladd, Senior Steward.
John C. Mann, Treasurer.	Charles M. Hoffman, Junior Steward.
John A. Price, Secretary.	Monroe J. Ladd, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Abbott, Osceola C.	Hoffman, Charles M.	Sackett, Fitz M.
Anderson, Joseph T.	Johnson, Amos M.	Simpson, William
Armstrong, James S.	Keister, Henry C.	Smith, Frederic H.
Ayer, Samuel P.	King, Rollins W.	Starring, James P.
Bailey, Charles M.	Kohler, August	Thompson, Lewis C.
Barnes, James B.	Krause, Paul A.	Voorhees, Alexander
Boardman, Manly B.	Ladd, Arthur W.	Wager, Homer D.
Bollman, Samuel H.	Ladd, Monroe J.	Walker, John M.
Bull, Henry P.	Ladd, Wallace W.	Walmsley, Lafayette B.
Clark, Loran	Mann, John C.	Widaman, Jacob
Clark, Luther	Martin, Thompson F.	Williamson, Thomas N.
Fox, Samuel	Miller, Jesse S.	Willott, Henry
Gillett, Henry H.	Myers, James	Willott, William
Gunther, Emil W.	Needham, Oscar M.	Wilson, Robert C.
Hahn, Adolph	Nickerson, Adelbert L.	Young, John
Havens, Frank M.	Price, John A.	Zinkgraf, John A.
Hendee, Homer N.	Pringle, Alexander	

## GENEVA LODGE, NO. 79, GENEVA, FILLMORE COUNTY.

Created Nov. 24, 79; chartered June 23, 80.

REGULAR MEETING — Friday on or before the full moon and a fortnight thereafter.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

James H. Dempster, Master.	Elmore M. Billings, Senior Deacon.
Frank H. Briggs, Senior Warden.	Theodore L. Williams, Junior Deacon.
Walter I. Haskins, Junior Warden.	Joseph M. Fisher, Senior Steward.
Adoniram J. Beals, Treasurer.	John A. Dempster, Junior Steward.
Robert M. Hazlett, Secretary.	Edward O. Lemmon, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Adams, Austin	Burr, Sherwood	Fiegenbaum, Lewis S.
Beals, Adoniram J.	Butler, Mark	Fillebrown, John M.
Benedict, Benjamin F.	Caldwell, David H.	Fisher, Joseph M.
Billings, Elmore M.	Charlton, Charles	Green, George R.
Bridgewood, James H.	Cobb, Edward K.	Griffith, David
Briggs, Frank H.	Conant, David H.	Harbaugh, Solomon
Brown, Adoniram J.	Dempster, James H.	Haskins, Walter I.
Brown, Herbert M. G.	Dempster, John A.	Hazlett, Robert M.

Heltman, Charles C.	Massey, Warren C.	Selby, George
Henekemp, Henry K.	Moore, Augustine B. II.	Shackleford, Austin C.
Herrold, William	Mounds, Henry C.	Sheppard, Josiah
Holmes, William B.	Mozee, Benjamin B.	Smith, Iiram L.
Houchin, Jacob L.	Mozee, George	Springer, Joseph II.
Houchin, William E.	Mozee, William P.	Stone, Edward J.
James, Joseph G.	Olds, William A.	Sturdevant, Phelps D.
Jameson, Wesley H.	Pangle, Mordecai	Warner, Charles A.
Jones, Alonzo J.	Pardee, William H.	Williams, Major D.
King, Mark V.	Propst, Morgan	Williams, Theodore L.
Lemmon, Edward O.	Rodgers, Madison	Wintersteen, George P.
Marriner, Harry C.	Scott, Ernest J.	Younger, Peter, Jr.

#### WACO LODGE, NO. 80, WACO, YORK COUNTY.

Created Mar. 20, 80; chartered June 23, 80.

(Extinct since Jan. 31, 85.)

#### COMPOSITE LODGE, NO. 81, RISING CITY, BUTLER COUNTY.

Created Mar. 20, 80; chartered June 22, 81.

REGULAR MEETING — First Tuesday on or before full moon.

SEAL. — The rising sun within the square and compasses.

##### OFFICE-BEARERS.

Aurelius Roberts, Master.	James E. Wilson, Senior Deacon.
James W. Combs, Senior Warden.	Jesse H. Rising, Junior Deacon.
Andrew J. Martin, Junior Warden.	William H. Shepard, Senior Steward.
Luke L. Pearson, Treasurer.	John W. Hart, Junior Steward.
Lucius A. Warren, Secretary.	George W. Kebaugh, Tiler.

##### MASTER MASONS.

Barnhouse, I. . . . M.	Kilgore, David P.	Shepard, William H.
Bartlett, Kellogg C.	Martin, Andrew J.	Stevenson, Peter J.
Combs, James W.	McCoy, William S.	Thomas, William N.
Cyphers, Joseph L.	Pearson, George W.	Warren, Lucius A.
Hart, John W.	Pearson, Luke L.	Warren, Miles M.
Haskins, David G.	Quick, Arthur R.	Wilcox, Charles E.
Holderness, Nelson T.	Rawson, George	Wilson, Frederick E.
Hurd, James O.	Rising, Jesse H.	Wilson, Henry B.
Jones, Ambrose	Rising, Samuel W.	Wilson, James E.
Jones, Roland	Roberts, Aurelius	Wilson, Richard T.
Kebaugh, George W.	Rogers, John W.	

#### SAINT PAUL LODGE, NO. 82, SAINT PAUL, HOWARD COUNTY.

Created Apr. 15, 80; chartered June 22, 81.

REGULAR MEETING — Third Thursday of each month.

SEAL — A shield, bearing square and dagger; for crest, three "Gs."

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

George T. Kendall, Master.	Joseph Q. Oviatt, Senior Deacon.
Bruce E. Jolls, Senior Warden.	Walter S. Pine, Junior Deacon.
Farmer W. Crew, Junior Warden.	William S. Postle, Senior Steward.
Albert G. Kendall, Treasurer.	Henry Mead, Junior Steward.
Granville A. Pease, Secretary.	Abram C. Snyder, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Adams, Benjamin F.	Gumaer, Alfred W.	Mead, Henry
Anderson, Paul	Gumaer, Henry G.	Merrill, Herman W.
Arriens, August	Hanibal, Rasmus	Needham, Ebenezer B.
Bacon, James, Jr.	Hausen, Soren	Oviatt, Joseph Q.
Bailey, Elias	Harvey, Robert	Parker, Henry C.
Bartlett, Orin R.	Irvine, George	Pease, Granville A.
Bell, William A.	Irvine, James	Pease, Stillman A.
Bennett, Tilman N.	Jackson, Samuel W.	Pine, Walter S.
Berley, John	Johnson, Daniel L.	Postle, William S.
Cady, Addison E.	Johnson, James L.	Redlow, Thomas L.
Carlsen, E. Alexander	Jolls, Bruce E.	Reed, James C.
Cash, William H.	Keeney, Samuel F.	Rincker, Fred W.
Castle, Samuel B.	Kendall, Albert G.	Robinson, Chaney C.
Charles, John	Kendall, George T.	Scott, Alfred N.
Chinn, Chichester	Kendall, William W.	Scott, Frank W.
Collins, Samuel F.	Kenyon, Charles T.	Scribner, Rogers
Crew, Farmer W.	Lamb, Alexander	Simons, Edward L.
Dann, Alfred U.	Lane, George E.	Snyder, Abram C.
Darnall, Thomas	Leftwich, George W.	Starkweather, Charles R.
Donovan, Millard F.	Leftwich, Zachary T.	Stevens, Ephraim A.
Filmore, Millard	Manuel, Benjamin F.	Stevens, Leslie
Flanders, Orin J.	Manuel, Cacijs B.	Tester, Maurice
Fletcher, Edward R.	Manuel, Franklin F.	Waters, Peter K.
Forbes, Collin E.	Maxon, Norris H.	Wherrett, John
Glick, Joseph	McNabb, Thompson	Wyatt, Francis N.
Gray, William K., Jr.		

## CORINTHIAN LODGE, NO. 83, WAKEFIELD, DIXON COUNTY.

Created Apr. 22, 80; chartered June 22. 81.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A Corinthian column.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Cyrus E. Hunter, Master.	Harvey H. Rawlings, Senior Deacon.
William H. Boekenhauer, S. Warden.	Moritz Thomsen, Junior Deacon.
Joshua C. Wills, Junior Warden.	Joseph Boekenhauer, Senior Steward.
Herbert P. Shumway, Treasurer.	William Park, Junior Steward.
John T. Marriott, Secretary.	William S. Cook, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Agler, William P.	Cook, John W.	Douglas, Daniel
Barto, Charles T.	Cook, Wallace W.	Fraser, Peter L.
Boekenhauer, Henry	Cook, William S.	Gould, Luther
Boekenhauer, Joseph	Cord, Charles E.	Gurney, Charles W.
Boekenhauer, Wm. H.	Current, Elisha K.	Hunter, Cyrus E.

Jensen, Christian	Messer, Asa G.	Rose, Freeman
Jones, David P.	Mettlen, John T.	Shumway, Herbert P.
Kesterson, Charles	Moir, John G.	Thomsen, Moritz
Marriott, John T.	Park, William	Waitt, George W.
Martin, John W.	Rawlings, Harvey H.	Wills, Joshua C.

FAIRFIELD LODGE, NO. 84, FAIRFIELD, CLAY COUNTY.

Created Sep. 3, 80; chartered June 22, 81.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Mondays in each month.

SEAL—A perfect ashlar.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

William S. Randall, Master.	George J. Pielstick, Senior Deacon.
John C. Hedge, Senior Warden.	Edward J. Jenkins, Junior Deacon.
George W. Howe, Junior Warden.	John McDonald, Senior Steward.
John Tweed, Treasurer.	Dyer B. Gillett, Junior Steward.
Kirk I. Willis, Secretary.	Charles T. Mills, Tiler.

MASTER MASONS.

Alexander, Oliver P.	Hodges, Gilbert W.	Randall, William S.
Atwell, D. Allen	Hopper, John E.	Rawalt, Benjamin F.
Ayers, Arthur B.	Howe, George W.	Rennie, Stuart S.
Bayly, Richard	Howe, John C.	Rittenhouse, John E.
Bryant, Louis N.	Hursh, Josiah N.	Roberts, Robert U.
Emrich, Charles	Jenkins, Edward J.	Royce, Benjamin R.
Epperson, John L.	Joslyn, Melvin W.	Russell, John W.
Ewell, Horace A.	Kyne, Joseph J.	Samuels, Samuel D.
Farley, James M.	McDonald, John	Small, James W.
Fickes, Daniel	Mitchell, La Fayette	Tracy, Charles B.
Fisher, Daniel F.	Newcomb, Timothy J.	Tweed, John
Gillett, Dyer B.	Noble, George W.	Weir, Dudley W.
Grymm, John G.	Perkins, Bishop	Whitham, George P.
Hancock, Albert A.	Pielstick, George J.	Williams, Roderick R.
Hart, James	Porter, Lyman	Willis, Frank H.
Hedge, John C.	Randall, Albert A.	Willis, Kirk I.

TYRE LODGE, NO. 85, BLUE SPRINGS, GAGE COUNTY.

Created Sep. 16, 80; chartered June 22, 81.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Saturdays in each month.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Alfred Perkins, Master.	John L. Davis, Senior Deacon.
Reese Pickering, Senior Warden.	Samuel Borton, Junior Deacon.
William N. Spellman, Junior Warden.	William H. Corbit, Senior Steward.
Joel C. Williams, Treasurer.	David T. Kingsbury, Junior Steward.
James H. Casebeer, Secretary.	Abram B. Smith, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Anthony, Charles W.	Harpster, George F.	Roop, John V.
Ault, John	Hill, W. Clinton	Rude, Caleb W.
Borton, Clayton B.	Hoxworth, Stephen A.	Rumbaugh, Josiah M., Jr.
Borton, Samuel	Jones, George U.	Saunders, Adrian V. S.
Brown, Edgar	Jones, John E.	Shiels, Thomas
Casebeer, James H.	Kingsbury, David T.	Simpson, Nathaniel R.
Castle, George H.	Lane, Charles J.	Smith, Abraham B.
Clapp, James H.	Lewis, Francis M.	Smith, Thomas W.
Clute, Marion A.	Lewis, Thomas	Spellman, William N.
Colvin, Joseph L.	Mattoon, Frank W.	Stanley, Charles
Conover, George W.	McLeod, Angus	Tro, Frederick C.
Corbit, William H.	Mordhorst, Detlef H.	Turner, Granville R.
Davis, Dudley B.	Munson, Markwood	Walsh, John
Davis, John L.	Perkins, Alfred	Walsh, Matthias B.
Dobbs, J. William	Pickering, Reese	Warner, Cortez A.
Evans, Rowland	Rumbaugh, Josiah M.	Wheelock, Owen N.
Farley, John W.	Reed, David U.	White, John
Fowble, David A.	Reeves, George	Williams, Joel C.
Fryett, Solomon J.	Rice, Judson W.	Wonder, Ezra
Gillett, Edward S.	Roderick, Evan J.	Wright, William W.
Gray, Leander D.		

## DONIPHAN LODGE, NO. 86, DONIPHAN, IALL COUNTY.

Created Jan. 7, 81; chartered June 22, 81.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The All-Seeing Eye above an altar.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Martin Ennis, Master.	Charles W. Hengen, Senior Deacon.
Charles S. Haines, Senior Warden.	John Gallacher, Junior Deacon.
Joseph E. Nelson, Junior Warden.	Henry N. Martin, Senior Steward.
Thomas B. Robb, Treasurer.	Michael Pressler, Junior Steward.
Robert M. Morrison, Secretary.	Charles F. Raymer, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Bebec, Alvaro D.	Gallacher, John	Nelson, Joseph E.
Beidelman, Samuel	Garnette, James W.	Odell, Lawrence F.
Cheesbro, Ezra	Haines, Charles S.	Parrott, John N.
Cole, Irvin M.	Hengen, Charles W.	Pressler, Michael
Dangler, William A	Lingee, George W.	Raymer, Charles F.
Davis, Newell S.	Macculloch, William H.	Robb, Thomas B.
Downs, George	Martin, Henry N.	Warden, James R.
Ennis, Martin	Morrison, Robert M.	Winchell, Isaac H.

## IONIC LODGE, NO. 87, NIOBRARA, KNOX COUNTY.

Created Jan. 24, 81; chartered June 20, 82.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A shield bearing an Ionic column.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Solomon Draper, Master.	James A. Cooley, Senior Deacon.
Albert L. Towle, Senior Warden.	William Saunders, Junior Deacon.
Vac Randa, Junior Warden.	Charles A. Nipple, Senior Steward.
Herman Westermann, Treasurer.	Charles G. Whipple, Junior Steward.
Edwin H. Chambers, Secretary.	David M. Cunningham, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Chambers, Benjamin F.	Harden, Sylvanus	Palen Henry
Chambers, Edwin H.	Hindman, R. Allen	Perkins Jacob W.
Chipman, William D.	Kardish, Charles J.	Randa, Vac
Cooley, James A.	Lenger, John	Rishel, Emil L.
Cunningham, David M.	Loeber, Justus	Towle, Albert L.
Douglas, George W.	McGinnity, H. . . . L.	Westermann, Herman
Draper, Solomon	Miller Isaiah B.	Whipple, Charles G.
Fox, George W.	Nelson, Frank	Wischendorff, William F.
Freese, William	Nipple, Charles A.	Wixon, Charles H.
Harnish, James C.		

## STAR LODGE, NO. 88, DECATUR, BURT COUNTY.

Created Sep. 17, 81; chartered June 20, 82.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday of each month.

SEAL—A blazing star.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Merton N. Snyder, Master.	Robert G. Langley, Senior Deacon.
Rufus W. Reynolds, Senior Warden.	John T. Choyce, Junior Deacon.
E. Darwin Canfield, Junior Warden.	Henry C. McHirron, Senior Steward.
James Ashley, Treasurer.	Melbourne J. Kenyon, Jun. Steward.
Clayton E. Hadley, Secretary.	Edgar A. Sears, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Ashley, James	Hadley, Clayton E.	Reynolds, Rufus
Ashley, Robert H.	Hansen, Elias P.	Robinson, Orin
Ashley, Thomas R.	Henderson, James E.	Roe, Henry
Baird, Henry C.	Hopkins, Mortimer G.	Roe, John
Canfield, E. Darwin	Kenyon, Melbourne J.	Sears, Edgar A.
Carruthers, Samuel S.	Langley, Robert G.	Snyder, Merton N.
Choyce, John T.	McHirron, Henry C.	Tillotson, Daniel W.
Cleveland, Augustus B.	Nourse, Robert E.	Walker, John B.
Creagon, John	Pebbles, John M.	Wilder, Byron L.
Goodell, Franklin	Pebbles, John N.	Yeaton, Elias M.

## CEDAR RIVER LODGE, NO. 89, FULLERTON, NANCE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 19, 82; chartered June 20, 82.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Monday of each month.

SEAL—A river with cedars growing.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Bradner D. Slaughter, Master.	Edwin G. Cook, Secretary.
William J. Mawhiney, Sen. Warden.	Clarence E. Brady, Senior Deacon.
James G. Cayton, Junior Warder	John F. Johnson, Junior Deacon.
Cyrus H. Gilmore, Treasurer.	Bruce T. Harmon, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Adams, Franklin I.	Harmon, Bruce T.	Miller, Thomas F.
Barker, Charles E.	Hoit, George B.	Randolph, Davis W.
Barnes, Cyrus S.	Hunt, Isaac H.	Roberts, Stephen
Benson, William C.	Hurley, Albert S.	Rogers, George W.
Bixby, Amia L.	Hurt, Charles L.	Slaughter, Bradner D.
Bowman, Samuel T.	Johnson, John F.	Stearns, Orson E.
Brady, Clarence E.	Jones, Isaac O.	Sturtevant, Sanford L.
Bullard, Hugh C.	Kiff, Jacob F.	Webb, Lewis H.
Cayton, James G.	Kirk, Joseph A. R.	Wheeler, Clay M.
Christenson, Cass D.	Knapp, Henry E.	Wheeler, Gideon
Dorsey, George D.	Mawhiney, William J.	Wheeler, Webster B.
Fitch, Orson D.	McMillen, Thomas C.	Wood, William J.
Gay, Clarence J.	Mead, John	Zibbell, James W.
Gilmore, Cyrus H.	Meiklejohn, George D.	

## ELK CREEK LODGE, NO. 90, ELK CREEK, JOHNSON COUNTY.

Created Feb. 11, 82; chartered June 20, 82.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A shield bearing two crowns and a gavel.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Henry N. Libby, Master.	Julius L. Young, Senior Deacon.
William H. Phelen, Senior Warden.	John W. Parker, Junior Deacon.
William T. H. McClanahan, Jr. War'n.	John Kinkade, Senior Steward.
Thomas McClure, Treasurer.	Daniel H. McClure, Junior Steward.
Samuel G. Wright, Secretary.	William H. Woolsey, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Behrends, Bernhard M.	McClanahan, Wm. T. H.	Tibbets, John W.
Covault, James A.	McClure, Daniel H.	Titsworth, Hiram
Duncan, Joseph	McClure, Thomas	Trice, Charles W.
Halverstadt, Isaac N.	Nail, Frank	Williams, John
Holmes, Savillian F.	Olds, John D.	Woolsey, George W.
Humphry, Preston M.	Parker, John W.	Woolsey, William H.
Kinkade, John	Peery, Madison	Wright, Samuel G.
Libby, Henry N.	Phelen, William H.	Young, Julius L.

## OAKLAND LODGE, NO. 91, OAKLAND, BURT COUNTY.

Created Feb. 7, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

MEETING—Second and fourth Wednesdays in each month

SEAL—A plumb-line in a hand.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Charles K. Cull, Master.	Alfred Lundvall, Senior Deacon.
John G. Preston, Senior Warden.	Ozias A. Farley, Junior Deacon.
Ira Thomas, Junior Warden.	John W. Preston, Senior Steward.
William W. Hopkins, Treasurer.	Eugene F. Irwin, Junior Steward.
Edward F. Pontius, Secretary.	Washington I. Conn, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Conn, Washington I.	Henry, Alfred H.	Preston, John W.
Cook, Frank P.	Hopkins, William W.	Roberts, Less
Cull, Charles K.	Irwin, Eugene F.	Sharp, Peter
Eagleson, Andrew H.	Lundvall, Alfred	Thomas, Ira
Farley, Ozias A.	Neuman, Henry	Titze, August
Farrington, Josiah E.	Paulger, Frank O.	Uehling, Henry
Handy, James A.	Peebles, Will E.	Uehling, Theodore
Handy, William Levi	Pontius, Edward F.	Wallerstedt, Frank A.
Heggen, Lewis O.	Preston, John George	

## HUBBELL LODGE, NO. 92, HUBBELL, THAYER COUNTY.

Created Apr. 29, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

Seal—The tiler's sword.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Andrew F. Agnew, Master.	Alfred L. Elder, Senior Deacon.
George Cottam, Senior Warden.	Jesse M. Thompson, Junior Deacon.
Elmer W. McFarland, Jun. Warden.	Harvey Ford, Senior Steward.
Leonard P. Luce, Treasurer.	Newton P. Christopher, Jun. Steward.
Samuel Arbuthnot, Secretary.	Peter M. Jumper, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Agnew, Andrew F.	Edwards, George W.	Lange, Lewis
Arbuthnot, Samuel	Edwards, Thomas H.	Lockwood, Samuel D.
Ashley, Frank D.	Eggleson, Jap P.	Luce, Leonard P.
Bixler, Lewis W.	Elder, Alfred L.	McCall, Frank
Bobenhouse, William F.	Ford, Harvey	McFarland, Elmer W.
Chenowith, William F.	George, Peter S.	Russell, George W.
Christopher, Newton P.	Johnson, Hubbell H.	Stock, Zachariah T.
Conklin, William H.	Jumper, Peter M.	Thompson, Jesse M.
Cottam, George	Kyle, Robert	Williams, Joseph P.
Davenport, John S.	Lamb, William H. II.	Wilson, Alexander

## BEAVER CITY LODGE, NO. 93, BEAVER CITY, FURNAS COUNTY.

Created May 3, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The compasses suspended from the square.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Thomas J. Mayo, Master.	William T. Ager, Senior Deacon.
John T. Sumney, Senior Warden.	Wm. Howard Phelps, Junior Deacon.
Perry L. Haworth, Junior Warden.	Phillipp Reiterman, Senior Steward.
Man. R. Hadley, Treasurer.	Joseph Phoebus, Junior Steward.
J. Harvey Graham, Secretary.	John Glebe, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Ager, Frank J.	Graham, J. Harvey	Phoebus, Joseph
Ager, William T.	Hadley, Man. R.	Reiterman, Phillip
Campbell, Clement	Hardin, Israel A.	Rexroad, Adam F.
Case, John D.	Harding, Stephen D.	Seaver, William F.
Chapman, Calvin P.	Haworth, Perry L.	Shawl, Simon
Crommett, Ransom V.	Jackson, Andrew	Stearns, Edward F.
Crommett, V. Murray	Kinsman, Lucius	Sturtevant, William
Curray, Abraham F.	Langley, William M.	Sumney, John T.
Dunlap, Charles	Mayo, Thomas J.	Tallman, Warren W.
Eby, John W.	Miller, Ephraim G.	Wood, Hiram
Glebe, John	Phelps, Wm. Howard	

## BENNETT LODGE, NO. 94, BENNETT, LANCASTER COUNTY.

Created May 5, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—Two clasped hands above XCIV.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Daniel H. Harris, Master.	Alfred Bratt, Senior Deacon.
William Nelson, Senior Warden.	Ray L. Woods, Junior Deacon.
James B. Taylor, Junior Warden.	John A. Simpson, Senior Steward.
Frederick Larson, Treasurer.	Walter M. Self, Junior Steward.
Thorer Hanson, Secretary.	Judson E. Vanderlip, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Bratt, Alfred	Larson, Frederick	Smith, John C.
Bratt, John P.	Nelson, William	Spear, Joseph
Hanson, Thorer	Norton, Owen G.	Taylor, James B.
Harris, Daniel H.	Self, Walter M.	Vanderlip, Judson E.
Hiatt, Job	Simpson, John A.	Woods, Ray L.
King, Job J.		

## GARFIELD LODGE, NO. 95, O'NEIL, HOLT COUNTY.

Created June 28, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Thursday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A pen and sword crossed.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

William D. Mathews, Master.	Elias M. Lowe, Junior Warden.
Charles C. Millard, Senior Warden.	Alexander U. Morris, Treasurer.

Charles J. Schram, Secretary.	Irwin C. Colburn, Senior Steward.
Edward A. Small, Senior Deacon.	Thomas M. Morris, Junior Steward.
Wesley T. Evans, Junior Deacon.	William S. Wisegarver, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Alder, Alfred	Gillespie, Bennet S.	McRobert, William E.
Auten, John	Gray, William J.	Millard, Charles C.
Bates, John	Handlan, Augustus J.	Miller, Samuel P.
Bosse, John W.	Haynes, Henry W.	Morris, Alexander W.
Bright, Jesse D.	Haynes, William A.	Parker, Sanford
Clark, Alfred J.	Hoxsie, Neri T.	Root, Ozias J.
Colburn, Irwin C.	Jones, George W.	Sauter, Phil
Collings, Joseph S.	Kirschke, Otto	Small, Edward A.
Endres, Charles	La Moureaux Clement	Thompson, Henry E.
Evans, Wesley T.	Lowe, Elias M.	Townsend, Waldo C.
Finney, Charles H.	Magill, Robert T.	Wisegarver, William S.
Fritz, John G.	Mathews, William D.	

## UTICA LODGE, NO. 96, UTICA, SEWARD COUNTY.

Created July 14, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A beehive.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Joseph Jones, Master.	John W. Runyan, Senior Deacon.
Charles H. Wray, Senior Warden.	Frank M. Cougill, Junior Deacon.
Daniel J. Hartrum, Junior Warden.	Darius D. Potter, Senior Steward.
James E. Hibbard, Treasurer.	James E. Murphy, Junior Steward.
Thomas J. Brant, Secretary.	Daniel P. Sherwood, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Allen, Thomas C.	Hibbard, James E.	Pounder, Joseph J.
Beaver, Samuel H.	Hobbie, Stephen H.	Purinton, William F.
Bevard, William T.	Jones, Joseph	Robinson, Harvey
Black, Cyrus	Kittle, David H.	Rogers, Hector J.
Blanchard, Edmund L.	Lanphere, Henry C.	Roland, David M.
Boon, John A.	Lapham, Ira	Runyan, James B.
Boren, William R.	Marler, Robert	Runyan, John W.
Brant, Thomas Jackson	Murphy, James E.	Runyan, Samuel R.
Calder, Lyman	Nelson, Daniel H.	Scott, Johnson W.
Colman, Howard N.	Nevin, William F.	Sherwood, Daniel P.
Corbett, Hardin H.	Norin, John A.	Standard, Thomas E.
Cougill, Frank M.	Phinney, Calvin E.	Verback, George A.
Dingman, William	Pindell, Presley	Virgin, Alexander C.
Frost, Horace H.	Porter, Epaphroditus, Jr.	Williams, Robert R.
Fuller, George	Potter, Darius D.	Wray, Charles H.
Hartrum, Daniel J.		

## EUCLID LODGE, NO. 97, WEEPING WATER, CASS COUNTY.

Created July 21, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Mondays of each month.

SEAL—The forty-seventh problem and three tapers.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

James Johnson, Master.	Stephen W. Orton, Senior Deacon.
Philemon S. Barnes, Senior Warden.	Melvin D. Swearingen, Junior Deacon.
Elijah Ratnour, Junior Warden.	Minor F. Wait, Senior Steward.
Joseph M. Beardsley, Treasurer.	Michael Kennedy, Junior Steward.
Benjamin A. Gibson, Secretary.	Jacob Cox, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Ashley, Arlington O.	Ford, George C.	Mickle, William
Barnes, Philemon S.	Gibson, Benjamin A.	O'Brien, William J.
Bates, Charles L.	Hartigan, Michael A.	Orton, Stephen W.
Beardsley, Joseph M.	Hatch, George	Parkins, Joseph F.
Black, Junius N.	Hay, Charles V.	Ratnour, Elijah
Case, William F.	Horton, Willis	Robinson, Joseph M.
Chandler, Oscar E.	Johnson, James	Robotham, Robert N.
Clapp, Charles D.	Kalisky, Joseph	Root, Anson L.
Clark, Thomas K.	Kalisky, Louis	Satchel, Nicholas M.
Cox, Jacob	Kennedy, Michael	Strickland, Horace
Dewey, Solomon	Kirkpatrick, Edwin A.	Swearingen, Melvin D.
Dickson, Jacob P.	Kruger, Ferdinand L.	Wait, Minor F.
Doty, William J.	Marshall, John T.	Wilcockson, Hiram P.
Drum, Daniel	McDonald, Andrew J.	Wiswell, John C.
Fitchie, Samuel D.		

REPUBLICAN LODGE, NO. 98, REPUBLICAN CITY, HARLAN COUNTY.

Created July 27, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING — Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

SEAL — The twenty-four inch gauge and common gavel crossed.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Clarence A. Luce, Master.	Henry C. Barron, Secretary.
Richard D. Logan, Senior Warden.	Wilson Gruwell, Senior Deacon.
David E. Logan, Junior Warden.	Lewis G. Coon, Junior Deacon.
James D. Smith, Treasurer.	James M. Ryan, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Bardin, John	Hance, Thomas C.	Logan, Richard D.
Clark, James T.	Iler, James W.	Luce, Clarence A.
Coon, Lewis G.	Kelley, James F.	Morris, Lyeurgus K.
Dempster, Peregrine J.	Kelly, Joseph	Muir, James
Elkins, Joseph S.	Logan, David E.	Smith, James D.
Forbes, Jerome B.		

SHELTON LODGE, NO. 99, SHELTON, BUFFALO COUNTY.

Created July 28, 82; chartered June 18, 83.

REGULAR MEETING — Friday on or before full moon.

SEAL — Three steps within the square and compasses.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Mark G. Lee, Master.	Charles N. Kinney, Senior Deacon.
Benjamin F. Sammons, Sen. Warden.	William W. McGregor, Jun. Deacon.
Jason R. George, Junior Warden.	William H. Bentley, Senior Steward.
Moses L. Phelps, Treasurer.	Joseph T. Ross, Junior Steward.
Charles S. Bailey, Secretary.	George L. Thomas, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Bailey, Charles S.	Haug, John	Murnen, John H.
Beecher, Rodney	Heatherington, John H.	Phelps, Moses L.
Bentley, William H.	Henderson, Noel	Ross, Joseph T.
Bills, Arthur F.	Hogg, John A.	Sammons, Benjamin F.
Burnett, Paul	Janss, Henry	Slick, Josiah
Curry, Joseph P.	Jones, Stephen	Smith, Joseph H.
Fieldgrove, Henry	Kinney, Charles N.	Smith, Shields R.
Fletcher, Henry S.	Lee, Harrison A.	Taylor, Jefferson T.
Gardner, George L.	Lee, Mark G.	Thomas, George L.
George, Jason R.	McGregor, William W.	Walker, Robert A.
Gillespie, Robert	Meisner, George	Wallace, Charles M.
Hall, James T.	Mortimer, George	Wise, Andrew
Harrison, James N.		

## CREIGHTON LODGE, NO. 100, CREIGHTON, KNOX COUNTY.

Created Aug. 19, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING — Saturday on or before each full moon.

SEAL — The letter "C."

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Robert M. Peyton, Master.	Emmet Barber, Senior Deacon.
George E. Cheney, Senior Warden.	John Benedict, Junior Deacon.
William H. Baitey, Junior Warden.	Carl Hoferer, Senior Steward.
William L. Turner, Treasurer.	James C. Park, Junior Steward.
Orville M. Closs, Secretary.	William C. Shreever, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Ayers, John	Hoferer, Carl	Park, James C.
Baitey, William H.	Holbrook, A. . . . D.	Peyton, Robert M.
Barber, Emmet	Hyde, Elmer E.	Quimby, George W.
Benedict, John	Jameson, George L.	Raymond, N. . . . L.
Bruce, J. . . . H.	Jones, Abram L.	Renne, Lucius F.
Campbell, W. . . . C.	Long, James F.	Shreeves, William C.
Cheney, George E.	Lucas, James B.	Smith, Horatio P.
Closs, Orville M.	Marcham, William	Sparrow, John P.
Cline, Charles E.	Mason, Rufus H.	Stinson, Truman C.
Crum, E. . . . A.	McCann, Albert J.	Thompson, Joseph
Edgerton, George D.	McGill, Archibald	Turner, William L.
Fisher, Fred	Miller, Hamilton J.	Underwood, Elias
Hanks, George H.	Miller, Jacob M.	Watkins, William J.
Harnard, Charles R. D.	Norton, Chester	Youngblood, James

## PONCA LODGE, NO. 101, PONCA, DIXON COUNTY.

Created Sep. 1, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—Three burning tapers.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

John B. Barnes, Master.	Frank M. Dorsey, Senior Deacon.
Edward J. Berry, Senior Warden.	Samuel Campbell, Junior Deacon.
Alfred E. Barnes, Junior Warden.	Gustave Franz, Senior Steward.
William M. Wheeler, Secretary.	John A. Mohr, Junior Steward.
John R. Thompson, Tiler.	

## MASTER MASONS.

Ayres, Ebenezer D.	Hasson, David W.	Osborn, Samuel
Bailey, Samuel D.	Hobbs, James	Philleo, Rialto
Barnes, Alfred E.	Hunter, William H.	Radford, John W.
Barnes, John B.	Huse, William N.	Saulpaugh, James
Berry, Edward J.	Landon, David	Schram, Charles W.
Brewster, James P.	Lewis, Eugene H.	Smith, Clay T.
Brown, Mark	Lister, William	Smith, William C.
Chapman, William T.	Lockwood, Martin	Sullenberger, Oliver P.
Cleveland, Christopher C.	Logan, James H.	Thomas, Thomas I.
Deal, Abram J.	Mallory, Jonathan	Thompson, John R.
DeSombre, Bernard C.	Martin, Orlando E.	Todd, Cyrus W.
Dorsey, Frank M.	Martin, Robert E.	West, Timothy V.
Dunlap, John	Mattison, Fay	Wheeler, Robert L.
Ellyson, Jacob W.	Mattison, George	Wheeler, William M.
Franz, Gustave	McDonald, William N.	Wilbur, Jefferson
Gamble, Samuel	Mohr, John A.	Wright, Lyman G.
Gantt, William E.	Newton, Edward	Wright, Pierce G.
Hart, Samuel I.	Orr, Thomas R.	

## WATERLOO LODGE, NO. 102, WATERLOO, DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Created Sep. 7, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—The trowel.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Isaac A. Arnold, Master.	George Johnson, Senior Deacon.
Otto Vogt, Senior Warden.	John Copeland, Junior Deacon.
Theodore C. Peaney, Junior Warden.	Gustav Kaessner, Senior Steward.
John Emerick, Treasurer.	Newton E. Cowles, Junior Steward.
Miles A. Courtright, Secretary.	John C. Weston, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Arnold, Isaac A.	Clifton, Charles T.	Cowles, Newton E.
Bell, Benjamin F.	Clifton, L. . . . J.	Coy, Chauncey P.
Bell, George	Connerly, William B.	Dickinson, Hamilton W.
Boaz, Elijah C.	Copeland, John	Emerick, John
Broderick, John	Cortis, Franklin W.	Flemming, Allen M.
Clark, William H.	Courtright, Miles A.	Harrier, Charles

Hempstead, John W.	Mitchel, Charles A.	Robinson, William J.
Hill, George W.	Noyes, Isaac	Sherwood, William B.
Hopper, John M.	Peaney, Theodore C.	Silvis, John B.
Johnson, George	Peterson, Victor	Swim, James R.
Kaessner, Gustav	Plummer, John W.	Vogt, Otto
Kelley, James B.	Riecken, August	Weston, John C.
Keplar, Daniel	Roberson S. Alonzo	Whitmore, Frank
Korner, William		

### ORD LODGE, NO. 103, ORD, VALLEY COUNTY.

Created Sep. 14, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—A shield, bearing three castles and the tiler's sword.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

Spencer H. Webster, Master.	James C. Heddle, Senior Deacon.
Charles B. Coffin, Senior Warden.	Hans C. Hansen, Junior Deacon.
James F. Colby, Junior Warden.	John C. Work, Senior Steward.
Edward K. Harris, Treasurer.	Frank Mallory, Junior Steward.
George W. Hall, Secretary.	Adwin D. Robinson, Tiler.

#### MASTER MASONS.

Ager, James Henry	Gilespie, Joseph B.	Quackenbush, David W.
Alderman, John V.	Haldeman, Fred D.	Robinson, Adwin D.
Ambrose, Charles N.	Hale, John E.	Satterlee, Edward D.
Bartlett, Daniel S.	Hall, George W.	Schaefer, Arthur H.
Bickford, Fred D.	Harris, Edward K.	Shafer, John
Bradt, Aaron V.	Harris, Fred L.	Sharpe, John G.
Chamberlain, Wm. L. B.	Heddle, James C.	Sipple, Edward F.
Chubbuck, Francis J.	Hemmett, Thomas G.	Thurston, Herbert H.
Clayton, Robert H.	Jenckes, Daniel B.	Timmerman, Levi D.
Coffin, Charles B.	Marlay, Paul H.	Walker, Homer A.
Colby, James F.	Martz, Dennis J.	Waters, Windfield S.
Davis, Daniel P.	Meeks, George W.	Webster, Spencer H.
Feely, Duncan J.	Merrifield, Harrison	Williams, William H.
Ferguson, George O.	Ogden, William D.	Witte, Fred A.
Finley, Andrew M.	Provins, James M.	Work, John C.
Fisk, Horace H.		

### WYMORE LODGE, NO. 104, WYMORE, GAGE COUNTY.

Created Nov. 10, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before each full moon.

SEAL—Two clasped hands within the square and compasses.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

Elias C. Wilcox, Master.	Edwin M. Hatch, Senior Deacon.
James Sullivan, Senior Warden.	James Murphy, Junior Deacon.
Albert Davison, Junior Warden.	Hiram L. Madden, Senior Steward.
Ellis Snuffin, Treasurer.	John H. McMullen, Junior Steward.
Thomas P. D. Simmons, Secretary.	John P. Snuffin, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Allgire, Lyman	Hays, James E., Jr.	Reynolds, Elisha P., Jr.
Armstrong, Ashley J.	Hemperly, George L.	Reynolds, John H.
Bennett, James, Jr.	Hoag, Jedediah R.	Rice, John H.
Bromwell, Leonidas II.	Ingman, Edward	Robertson, Charles W.
Burnham, Collins A.	Jaynes, Charles L.	Samuels, Abram
Carpenter, Byron	Jones, John C.	Shriver, James J.
Cobbey, Thomas D.	LaManna, Eugene	Simmons, Thomas P. D.
Cochran, Thomas	Leach, Marcus	Snuffin, Ellis
Copperwaite, Albert	Lininger, Jacob B.	Snuffin, John P.
Craig, Herbert D.	Madden, Hiram L.	Snyder, George
Craig, Seth H.	McLain, Charles J.	Stewart, Alexander
Davison, Albert	McMullen, John F. P.	Stokes, Charles A.
Demott, John R.	McMullen, John H.	Sullivan, James
Dodds, Joseph R.	Meikle, John	Vaill, William F.
Downen, Basil A.	Moore, Frank S.	Weston, Marvin F.
Earnhart, Henry	Murphy, Eugene F.	Wilcox, Elias C.
Gafford, Charles C.	Murphy, James	Winter, A. Edward
Gallagher, John D.	Neumann, Julius	Wykoff, William S.
Hamm, Julius A.	Patterson, Duncan	Wymore, Samuel
Hansen, Martin	Pyle, Samuel L.	Young, Abram
Hatch, Edwin M.	Reynolds, Benjamin	

## STELLA LODGE, NO. 105, STELLA, RICHARDSON COUNTY.

Created Dec. 4, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before full moon.

SEAL—A hand pointing to the All-Seeing Eye.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Lewis G. Cyphers, Master.	William Henry Hogrefe, Secretary.
Lewis H. Battles, Senior Warden.	Joseph A. W. Hull, Senior Deacon.
John W. Shubert, Junior Warden.	Benjamin F. McDonough, Sen. St'rd.
Robert W. Wyatt, Treasurer.	Francis Withee, Junior Steward.
	Henry C. Shrader, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Barker, William P.	Hogrefe, William H.	Mills, Lewis N.
Battles, Lewis H.	Hull, Darwin H.	Overman, James H.
Chaney, James W.	Hull, Joseph A. W.	Paul, Henry
Coldren, Eleazar M.	Lyanna, Edward L.	Shrader, Henry C.
Conover, Harvey M.	Mahin, Milton F.	Shubert, John W.
Conover, John G.	Mason, Thomas R.	Sumner, Jared W.
Cunningham, Alonzo	McDonough, Benjamin F.	Tynan, Andrew
Cyphers, Lewis G.	McElroy, Stephen C.	Veach, William T.
Garner, John	Metzger, Emanuel W.	Withee, Francis
Gentry, Clifton D.	Miles, Frank A.	Wyatt, Robert W.

## PORTER LODGE, NO. 106, LOUP CITY, SHERMAN COUNTY.

Created Dec. 9, 82; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before full moon, and second Saturday thereafter.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Joseph S. Pedler, Master.	Adrial C. Thompson, Senior Deacon.
James W. Landers, Senior Warden.	Horatio Smelser, Junior Deacon.
John Phil Jaeger, Junior Warden.	Fred Bacon, Senior Steward.
John C. Edmonson, Treasurer.	Isaac Newton Hansen, Junior Steward.
Charlie R. Stedman, Secretary.	Thomas S. Nightingale, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Ainger, J. . . . A.	Gooley, James	Quinley, William E.
Baillie, Alex L.	Gray, Joseph	Reidell, Charles
Baker, Richard	Hansen, Isaac Newton	Simpson, Joseph F.
Bennett, Arthur M.	Hartley, Marshall A.	Smelser, Horatio
Blackman, John E.	Jaeger, John Phil	Taylor, Abram M.
Bowman, Samuel H.	Kettell, George W.	Thompson, Adrial C.
Brewer, Elias	Landers, James W.	Walker, Robert
Callaway, Joel D.	Lang, James R.	Wall, John
Chase, Warren T.	Morris, William H.	Wilson, George E.
Conhiser, Charles W.	Nightingale, Thomas S.	Wilson, Thomas D.
Edmonson, John C.	Odendahl, Charles J.	Wilson, William A.
Ewing, Charles A.	Pedler, Joseph S.	

## STEELE CITY LODGE, NO. 107, STEELE CITY, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Created Jan. 23, 83; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING — First and third Wednesdays in each month.

SEAL — A slipper under two crossed rods.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Edwin F. Lyons, Master.	Frank B. Thompson, Senior Deacon.
John R. Minkler, Senior Warden.	William H. Chancellor, Jun. Deacon.
David A. Chancellor, Junior Warden.	James P. Simpkins, Senior Steward.
Alvi C. Megonigle, Treasurer.	Joshua Robinson, Junior Steward.
Isaac F. Manley, Secretary.	Nathaniel D. T. Willey, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Baker, Abner	Green, Samuel N.	Minkler, John R.
Bell, Alex	Hough, Ira A.	Robinson, Joshua
Bower, Arthur	Kline, H. . . . H.	Simpkins, James P.
Chancellor, David A.	Lyons, Edwin F.	Thompson, Frank B.
Chancellor, William H.	Manley, Isaac F.	Toppin, David B.
Craine, Morgan	Megonigle, Alvi C.	Willey, Nathaniel D. T.
Drury, William H.	Millholland, J. . . . M.	Wright, Louis T.
Graves, Joseph C.		

## TABLE ROCK LODGE, NO. 108, TABLE ROCK, PAWNEE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 24, 83; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING — Saturday on or before each full moon

SEAL — The trowel in the angle of the square.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

William H. Wilson, Master.	William Boggs, Senior Deacon.
William A. Longwell, Sen. Warden.	James W. Handley, Junior Deacon.
Crowell L. Wemfle, Junior Warden.	Owen T. Crisler, Senior Steward.
Gabriel R. Martin, Treasurer.	Ambrose D. Davis, Junior Steward.
James A. Carlock, Secretary.	Peter Stevens, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Boggs, William	Jones, Henry	Richardson, John N.
Calvin, Joseph W.	Lonquell, William A.	Scism, William L.
Carlock, James A.	Martin, Gabriel R.	Stevens, Peter
Crisler, Anslum S.	Norris, Chauncey H.	Wemfle, Crowell L.
Crisler, Owen T.	Park, William	Wheaton, Ralph I.
Davis, Ambrose D.	Phillips, James B.	Wilson, William H.
Handley, James W.	Purcel, Willard W.	Wood, Charles S.
Hill, Frank E.		

## ARAPAHOE LODGE, NO. 109, ARAPAHOE, FURNAS COUNTY.

Created Feb. 10, 83; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING — First and third Thursdays in each month.

SEAL — A shield bearing the compasses and anchor.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Frank C. Condon, Master.	Lyman C. Hanning, Senior Deacon.
Thomas Bloodworth, Senior Warden.	Lucius T. Roberts, Junior Deacon.
Andrew J. McPeak, Junior Warden.	George A. Stewart, Senior Steward.
Thomas B. McPherson, Treasurer.	Marvin R. Dunn, Junior Steward.
Adolphe d'Allemand, Secretary.	Horace Miller, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Albee, Charles S.	Finch, Rolando J.	McPherson, Thomas B.
d'Allemand, Adolphe	Garey, Charles	Miller, Horace
Bee, Ephraim	Gustafsen, John M.	Nicholson, Frank C.
Bloodworth, Thomas	Hagberg, Alexander	Reynolds, Thomas G.
Boswell, George M.	Hall, Clarence	Roberts, Lucius T.
Brittingham, Jeremiah	Hanning, Lyman C.	Slusser, Thomas M.
Burgess, George J.	Harry, Lewis D.	Stevens, John
Chambers, Burt L.	Hasty, Dominicus S.	Stewart, George A.
Chambers, John D.	Kincaid, Cyrus L.	Stewart, James A.
Chord, Daniel	Knights, Charles W.	Tomlins, Dexter M.
Clark, George E.	Lament, Cyril	Wing, Melancthon
Condon, Frank C.	McDonald, John C. D.	Wright, Alcinous Y.
Dunr Marvin R.	McPeak, Andrew J.	

## POMEGRANATE LODGE, NO. 110, ASHLAND, SAUNDERS COUNTY.

Created Feb. 13, 83; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING — First and third Fridays in each month.

SEAL — A branch, with fruit of pomegranate.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Charles N. Folsom, Master.	Hugo A. Wiggernhorn, Sen. Deacon.
John K. Clarke, Senior Warden.	Byron F. Whitney, Junior Deacon.
Richard E. Butler, Junior Warden.	Daniel D. Cooley, Senior Steward.
Gilford J. Railsback, Treasurer.	David Dean, Junior Steward.
Albert B. Chamberlain, Secretary.	John C. Tyler, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Anderson, David L.	Folsom, Charles N.	Railsback, Gilford J.
Arnold, Joseph	Fuller, Abel B.	Railsback, John C.
Beetison, Israel	Fuller, Benjamin	Roberts, John J.
Bouk, James W.	Fuller, Daniel B.	Rose, Caleb H.
Brush, Hobart	Hackney, Charles B.	Rosecrans, Edwin J.
Brush, Lyman R.	Hill, William F.	Ryan, Jesse B.
Bryan, Samuel G.	Johnson, Thomas	Sears, Seabury I.
Butler, Richard E.	Laughlin, William J.	Simington, Isaac L.
Carnes, Josephus V.	Laverty, Alexander	Strattor, Samuel
Caucher, Frank M.	Meredith, George W.	Thompson, Charles
Chamberlain, Albert B.	Miller, Charles	Truax, Lewis
Clarke, John K.	Miller, John N.	Tylee, James S.
Cooley, Daniel D.	Morris, James H.	Tylee, John C.
Curtis, Henry W.	Nichols, Silas H.	Whitney, Byron T.
Dunaway, Henry H.	Park, Elwin M.	Wiggernhorn, Hugo A.
Fales, Samuel S.	Pierce, Orin A.	Wilbern, Thomas J.

## DE WITT LODGE, NO. 111, DE WITT, SALINE COUNTY.

Created Feb. 28, 83; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING — Monday on or before each full moon.

SEAL — The All-Seeing Eye within the square and compasses.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Joseph Suiter, Master.	Albert Thomas, Senior Deacon.
Charles H. Slocum, Senior Warden.	Frederick Kiburz, Junior Deacon.
Thomas W. Moore, Junior Warden.	Lewis Howell, Senior Steward.
William H. Leacock, Treasurer.	J. Robert Hollingworth, Jr. Steward.
Frank M. Suiter, Secretary.	John Badman, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Badman, John	Dunn, William J.	Leacock, William H.
Barbee, Charles	Fishburn, John E.	McCann, Isaac
Bullion, James M.	Grantham, William P.	McCue, Albert E.
Carey, Arthur E.	Grebe, Matthew G.	Miles, Francis W.
Case, James F.	Green, Joseph E.	Millie, Harry
Chesney, Warren E.	Hartman, John W.	Moore, Thomas W.
Converse, Napoleon B.	Hastings, Enoch	Morse, Franklin C.
Cross, Leroy J.	Hines, Thomas J.	Murray, Alonzo H.
Dawes, Edward M.	Hollingworth, J. Robert	Ojers, Samuel P.
Denison, Albert H.	Howell, Lewis	Pearse, Joseph J.
Dulin, Eleazer P.	Hull, Nelson B.	Rickard, William H.
Duncan, James K. L.	Kiburz, Frederick	Sampson, Nicholas
Dunn, Peter	Kiphart, Robert	Slocum, Charles H.

Sperling, William  
Staley, William H.  
Suiter, Frank M.  
Suiter, Joseph

Thomas, Albert  
Thompson, David C.  
Thompson, Jesse R.

Vachon, Zachariah V.  
Westfall, John W.  
White, Arthur C.

### SPRINGFIELD LODGE, NO. 112, SPRINGFIELD, SARPY COUNTY.

Created Mar. 30, 83; chartered June 19, 83.

REGULAR MEETING — Second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

SEAL — The plumb crossed with the square.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

James T. Ringo, Master.	Thomas D. Roberts, Secretary.
Robert S. Anglin, Senior Warden.	Casper S. Fisher, Senior Deacon.
Lewis W. Driskell, Junior Warden.	Adelbert B. Sorber, Junior Deacon.
Edward T. Huff, Treasurer.	Joseph H. Oxley, Tiler.

#### MASTER MASONS.

Anglin, Robert S.	Fisher, Ebenezer	Parlier, Howard T.
Brawner, Bird S.	Huff, Edward T.	Patterson, Silas C.
Burns, William	Mullaney, Charles A.	Ringo, James T.
Driskell, Lewis W.	Nicholson, John R.	Roberts, Thomas D.
Finley, David W.	Oxley, Joseph H.	Sorber, Adelbert B.
Fisher, Casper S.		

### GLOBE LODGE, NO. 113, MADISON, MADISON COUNTY.

Created Feb. 16, 82; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING — Tuesday on or before full moon.

SEAL — A globe.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

William L. Ramey, Master.	Mortimer L. Stewart, Senior Deacon.
Peter Rubendall, Senior Warden.	Albert B. Richardson, Junior Deacon.
Eugene C. Gillam, Junior Warden.	Roderick Mackinzie, Senior Steward.
Edwin F. Prince, Treasurer.	Ferdinand Brinkmann, Jun. Steward.
Albert M. Koechig, Secretary.	Christopher Martin, Tiler.

#### MASTER MASONS.

Allen, William V.	Fricke, Hermann	Richardson, Albert B.
Arnett, Seth J.	Gillam, Eugene C.	Scofield, Rhadaman-
Bickley, William M.	Hodges, William S.	Searles, Wm. T. [thus H.
Blakely, Theron M.	Hume, James B.	Shaver, William H.
Bloedorn, Martin C.	Hunt, Thomas J.	Stewart, Mortimer L.
Bridenstine, Sylvester J.	Koechig, Albert M.	Stuart, James
Brinkmann, Ferdinand	Mackinzie, Roderick	Tate, Fremont W.
Campbell, Sylvester O.	Martin, Christopher	Twing, Henry C.
Clark, George W.	Neidig, Christian	Twiss, Edward L.
Cotey, Joseph	Osborn, Joseph C.	Wehling, Francis J.
Crue, John S.	Prince, Edwin F.	Wood, William H.
Douglass, John E.	Ramey, William L.	Wyatt, Charles C.
Drebert, Daniel J.	Reeves, Jesse C.	

## WISNER LODGE, NO. 114, WISNER, CUMING COUNTY.

Created Feb. 12, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING — Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Andrew R. Graham, Master.	Neal H. Nye, Senior Deacon.
Frank C. Evans, Senior Warden.	Jasper L. Rewey, Junior Deacon.
Solomon S. Krake, Junior Warden.	Fred L. Kirton, Senior Steward.
Oliver Emley, Treasurer.	John Milton Hill, Junior Steward.
George F. Kenower, Secretary.	Joseph Shompert, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Barnhart, John P.	Hagerty, Samuel S.	McLaughlin, John W.
Beare, David	Hill, John Milton	McNish, Clark C.
Beattie, Alexander	Johnson, James	Nicholson, William
Becher, Adolph	Kay, Charles W.	Nye, Neal H.
Earl, Robert I.	Kay, Joseph N.	Rewey, Jasper L.
Emley, Oliver	Kelly, James	Rich, Timothy D.
Evans, Frank C.	Kendall, Isaac	Shompert, Joseph
Farran, Michael D.	Kirton, Edwin M.	Testman, John C.
Graham, Andrew R.	Kirton, Fred L.	Warren, Herbert N.
Grimes, William Thomas	Krake, Solomon S.	

## BRAINARD LODGE, NO. 115, BRAINARD, BUTLER COUNTY.

Created July 11, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING — Tuesday on or before full moon.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

John T. McKnight, Master.	John R. Fox, Senior Deacon.
Byron Atkinson, Senior Warden.	James B. Logan, Junior Deacon.
William C. Jones, Junior Warden.	Frank H. Porter, Senior Steward.
William H. Taylor, Treasurer.	John F. Russell, Junior Steward.
James W. Hull, Secretary.	John Talbot, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Atkinson, Byron	Fox, John R.	McMillen, William E.
Beckner, Amos W.	Franklin, George W.	Porter, Frank H.
Conner, John H.	Jones, William C.	Russell, John F.
Cooley, Lewis E.	Little, William	Talbot, John
Cooper, Clarkson M.	Logan, James B.	Taylor, William H.
Dunlap, James P.	McKnight, John T.	Terry, Silas
Farnsworth, Albert		

## HARLAN LODGE, NO. 116, ALMA, HARLAN COUNTY.

Created July 11, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING — Friday on or before full moon.

SEAL — "Sit Lux," with aurora.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

George Deans, Master.	Earl W. Southworth, Senior Deacon.
Benjamin M. Simms, Senior Warden.	David S. Musselman, Junior Deacon.
Philetus P. Bentley, Junior Warden.	Alvin A. Brown, Senior Steward.
Daniel B. Mudgett, Treasurer.	William P. Carr, Junior Steward.
Jesse M. Hiatt, Secretary.	John F. Bartels, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Adams, Lee A.	Durk, John S.	Mudgett, Daniel B.
Aldoes, Delbert	Fletcher, Clinton M.	Oberg, Aerlick
Bartels, John F.	Fuller, Orin	Randall, John A.
Bentley, Philetus P.	Grigsby, Frank	Russell, Orlando A.
Bradford, James	Harlan, Thomas	Simms, Benjamin M.
Briggs, Henry L.	Head, Thomas H.	Smith, Charles O.
Brown, Alvin A.	Heitzman, George	Southworth, Earl W.
Brown, Elmer E.	Hiatt, Jesse M.	Stewart, Charles W.
Browne, William P.	Huckleberry, Daniel N.	Taylor, Stephen H.
Campbell, William	Huston, David M.	Trobece, Francis M.
Cave, Thomas R.	Kletzing, Nathaniel F.	Ware, John Erwin
Carr, William P.	McManus, Levi B.	Wilhelm, Lawrence D.
Conklin, Thomas J.	Merritt, George N.	Willits, Ed Lair
Deans, George		

## HARDY LODGE, NO. 117, HARDY, NUCKOLLS COUNTY.

Created July 18, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING — Saturday on or before full moon.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Charles A. Hayes, Master.	Nathaniel M. Ayers, Senior Deacon.
James H. Fair, Senior Warden.	Griffin Barber, Junior Deacon
Willis J. Raynor, Junior Warden.	Oscar A. Lowe, Senior Steward.
William Hayes, Treasurer.	Alfred E. Rees, Junior Steward.
Noah W. Slater, Secretary.	Thomas C. Wheeler, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Ayers, Nathaniel M.	Hoback, William J	Shore, William H.
Barber, Griffin	Jones, John R.	Skinner, John B.
Barker, Johnson	Kepfield, Henry	Slater, Noah W.
Bending, Brewer H.	Larman, John A.	Vale, A. . . . W.
Boorman, Benjamin F.	Leach, Noble	Wait, John J.
Crispin, Isaac N.	Llewellyn, George W.	Wheeler, Pinkney N.
Fair, James H.	Morgan, Richard C.	Wheeler, Thomas C.
Hayes, Charles A.	Raynor, Willis J.	Worth, J. . . . H.
Hayes, William	Rogers, Smith G.	Yates, Benjamin F.

## DORIC LODGE, NO. 118, DORCHESTER, SALINE COUNTY.

Created Aug. 2, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING — Saturday on or before full moon.

SEAL — A Doric column.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Samuel Dainton, Master.	George Oberlies, Treasurer.
John Barton, Senior Warden.	Daniel D. Lynn, Senior Deacon.
William Barton, Junior Warden.	William Friedell, Junior Deacon.
Frederick M. Potter, Tiler.	

## MASTER MASONS

Barton, John	Friedell, William	Parker, Thomas B.
Barton, Henry	Gahaghen, Lemuel L.	Potter, Frederick M.
Barton, William	Gallup, George	Richardson, John B.
Beman, Matthew R.	Longanecker, J. Frank	Shafranek, John F.
Bolding, William R.	Lovell, William L.	Smith, James D.
Clark, James H.	Lynn, Daniel D.	Thurston, John C.
Chase, Frank L.	Mooberry, David	Tubman, William
Connor, Thomas	Mosier, Alfred N.	Vincent, Thomas L.
Dainton, Samuel	Oberlies, George	Widick, Joseph
Fitch, Charles A.	Oberlies, John	Williams, William R.

## NORTH BEND LODGE, NO. 119, NORTH BEND, DODGE COUNTY.

Created Sep. 5, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Second Tuesday in each month.

SEAL—The Holy Bible, square, and compasses.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Tjerick J. Chapin, Master.	Chauncey B. Treadwell, Secretary.
Elmer Williams, Senior Warden.	Herbert Williams, Senior Deacon.
Bissell P. Rice, Junior Warden.	Harry Fertig, Junior Deacon.
Dunham M. Strong, Treasurer.	Joseph E. Newsome, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Bonner, James A.	High, Charles	Robinson, Henry H.
Campbell, George J.	Hildum, Albert D.	Sears, Nathan C.
Chapin, Tjerick J.	Hopkins, David A.	Smith, George F.
Crouch, John	Johnson, Nathaniel J.	Strong, Dunham M.
Cusack, Christopher	Leith, Samuel	Thompson, Frederick L.
Cusack, John	Marple, William W.	Treadwell, Chauncey B.
Dorsey, Jonathan E.	May, Milton	Walker, Burlingame
Dowling, Michael	Morse, Chester L.	Wallace, William J. T.
Fertig, Harry	Newsome, Joseph E.	Wilcox, Clement
Gidley, Jesse	Nicholson, Lewis	Wilcox, Herman P.
Gillis, Peter	Ogilvie, Charles V.	Williams, Elmer
Hastings, Anson J.	Rice, Bissell P.	Williams, Herbert
Hatcher, William L.		

## WAYNE LODGE, NO. 120, WAYNE, WAYNE COUNTY.

Created Sep. 26, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Friday of each month.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Anson A. Welch, Master.	Robert M. Goshorn, Senior Deacon.
Arthur P. Childs, Senior Warden.	John H. Roman, Junior Deacon.
Frank A. Dearborn, Junior Warden.	De Grasse W. Britton, Senior Steward.
Isaac O. Woolston, Treasurer.	John S. French, Junior Steward.
Benjamin F. Feather, Secretary.	Obadiah B. Kortright, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Bressler, John T.	Fuller, Frank	Maurer, Perry C.
Britton, De Grasse W.	Gamble, William O.	McMakin, Samuel H.
Britton, James	Goshorn, Robert M.	Mettlin, William J.
Chapin, Arthur T.	Hardenburgh, Tunis	Naugle, Edwin J.
Childs, Arthur P.	Harris, Hiram E.	Patterson, David C.
Dearborn, Frank A.	Hood, DeWitt C.	Reed, Luther T.
Englisch, Paul A.	Hovalt, Christ. A.	Shaw, George
Feather, Benjamin F.	Hunter, Enoch	Welch, Anson A.
Fisher, Charles O.	Lindsey, Archibald	Witter, Alvin T.
Flickinger, I. . . . N.	Martin, Isaac P.	Woolston, Isaac O.
French, John S.		

## SUPERIOR LODGE, NO. 121, SUPERIOR, NUCKOLLS COUNTY.

Created Nov. 22, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING — Wednesday on or before full moon.

SEAL — The All-Seeing Eye, the sun, moon, and stars, the square and compasses surrounding the letter "G."

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Frederick J. Padden, Master.	William H. Lamb, Senior Deacon.
George J. Spohn, Senior Warden.	John Weyss, Junior Deacon.
Alexander E. Hunter, Jun. Warden.	Shepherd E. Wilson, Senior Steward.
George Brown, Treasurer.	Charles H. McHugh, Junior Steward.
George F. Cotton, Secretary.	Albert Curtis, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Adams, Clarendon E.	Jacobs, Gill M.	Phelps, John
Adamson, John B.	Johnson, Jerry H.	Purcell, Charles W.
Barnabee, Stephen H.	Kendall, Wallace W.	Purcell, Ellis J.
Bishop, James K.	Kieffer, J. Warren, Jr.	Ross, Dick M.
Bosserman, Lincoln B.	Lamb, William H.	Spohn, George J.
Bradshaw, Frank J.	Lawrence, William	Spohn, Matthias
Coin, T. Park	Marshall, James	Stowell, Eugene A.
Cotton, George F.	Marshall, Jared	VanGundy, Wesley C.
Curtis, Albert	McBride, Alexander	Weyss, John
Dean, William H.	McHugh, Charles H.	Wiggs, William A.
Develin, John W.	Mitchell, John W.	Wilson, David C.
Drake, Edwin F.	Odell, Bert O.	Wilson, Earwin
Gross, Levi	Padden, Frederick J.	Wilson, Shepherd E.
Hart, Lester W.		

JASPER LODGE, NO. 122, ODELL, GAGE COUNTY.

Created Nov. 26, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Leonidas A. Scroggs, Master.	Frank E. Stiles, Senior Deacon.
Israel McLaren, Senior Warden.	Thomas B. Waddell, Junior Deacon.
William H. Earnist, Junior Warden.	Lind Nelson, Senior Steward.
William V. Lagourgue, Treasurer.	Thomas R. Callan, Junior Steward.
Lester L. Price, Secretary.	George C. Ferguson, Tiler.

MASTER MASONS.

Anthony, John C.	Kraus, Louis P.	Oliver, Josephus
Bealer, John	Lagourgue, Frank R.	Price, Lester L.
Bowen, John W.	Lagourgue, William V.	Scroggs, Leonidas A.
Bryson, Harry M.	Lenon, Levi C.	Stiles, Frank E.
Bryson, William	Lenon, Robert	Taylor, Harry E.
Earnist, William H.	McLaren, Israel	VanSant, William E.
Ferguson, George C.	Mesarvey, James O.	Waddell, Thomas B.
French, Isaac E.	Myers, James D.	Williamson, Henry
Grindle, E. . . . W.	Nelson, Lind	Wymore, William

INDIANOLA LODGE, NO. 123, INDIANOLA, RED WILLOW COUNTY.

Created Dec. 8, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Thursday on or before full moon.

SEAL—A shield, bearing three castles and a trowel.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Henry Crabtree, Master.	Samuel R. Smith, Senior Deacon.
John J. Lamburn, Senior Warden.	Jasper S. Phillips, Junior Deacon.
Lowrey P. Edgar, Junior Warden.	Jacob H. Berge, Senior Steward.
Elias Peterman, Treasurer.	Joseph H. Cline, Junior Steward.
Edward C. Ballew, Secretary.	James H. Goodrich, Jr., Tiler.

MASTER MASONS.

Baker, Burgess B.	Fenton, James F.	McCowen, William
Baker, Samuel P.	Fenton, Warren C.	Messner, Samuel R.
Ballew, Edward C.	Goodrich, James H., Jr.	Minnear, William A.
Barnes, Thomas H.	Hamilton, William T.	Morris, John T.
Berge, Jacob H.	Hetherington, James	Mott, Irving
Bishop, George S.	High, Robert P.	Murphy, Walter A.
Boyer, James I.	Hume, Robert W.	Norwood, Job
Carmichael, James	Humphrey, Charles L.	Nutt, William M.
Crabtree, Henry	Johnson, Porter C.	Peterman, Elias
Cramer, Charles D.	Lafferty, James C.	Phillips, Jasper S.
Curfman, George W.	Lamburn, John J.	Puelz, Charles
Dauchy, Jerome H.	Leonard, James	Reynolds, Amos H.
Duckworth, Bradley B.	Livermore, Charles T.	Sanders, John L.
Edgar, Lowrey P.	Maiken, John W.	Shaw, James S.

Shelly, Ambrose S.	Stanard, Henry E.	Thompson, Frederick G.
Sherman, Zeri H.	Starbuck, Moses Y.	Vaughn, Charles R.
Smith, Charles H.	Stilgebouer, Solomon W.	Ward, Clark
Smith, Samuel R.	Stockton, Wilber F.	Welborn, John W.
Smith, William H.	Tate, John R.	Williams, James
Snavelly, Rufus M.	Teas, Thomas C.	Wolf, Henry M.
Spain, William B.	Thomas, Robert H.	Wolf, Ulysses G.
Sprague, Edward A.		

### AUBURN LODGE, NO. 124, AUBURN, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created Dec. 25, 83; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Monday on or before full moon.

SEAL—A sword pointing at a naked heart.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

Charles H. Willard, Master.	William H. Tyler, Senior Deacon.
Eugene M. Tyler, Senior Warden.	William H. Horrum, Junior Deacon.
William W. Crandall, Jun. Warden.	George H. Butler, Senior Steward.
James K. Curzon, Treasurer.	Miles C. Seymour, Junior Steward.
Edward M. Boyd, Secretary.	John F. Richards, Tiler.

#### MASTER MASONS.

Beveridge, Granville B.	Horn, Thomas S.	Richards, Frank C.
Bonsfield, John C.	Horrum, William H.	Richards, John S.
Boyd, Edward M.	Howe, Church	Seymour, Miles C.
Boyd, Loring P.	Huntington, Joseph W.	Simmons, Joseph N.
Butler, George H.	Jesse, Laurence L.	Taylor, Jeremiah H.
Campbell, David	Lake, Dennis B.	Tyler, Eugene M.
Crandall, William W.	Mackey, John N.	Tyler, William H.
Curzon, James K.	Mardis, William W.	Vincent, Cullen J.
Dodge, Joel P.	Martin, George W.	Walker, George W.
Eversole, James L.	Maxwell, John	Welch, James A.
Hall, James A.	Morgan, Alexander W.	Willard, Charles H.
Harns, Charles J.	Rainey, Rufus T.	

### MOUNT NEBO LODGE, NO. 125, GENOA, NANCE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 1, 84; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

SEAL—The square and compasses above a mountain.

#### OFFICE-BEARERS.

Horace E. Adams, Master.	Louis G. Stocks, Senior Deacon.
James M. Kennedy, Senior Warden.	Andrew Netzell, Junior Deacon.
Peter L. McFayden, Junior Warden.	Frank D. Goodwin, Senior Steward.
James A. Osborn, Treasurer.	Lucius B. Balsley, Junior Steward.
Judson Becanon, Secretary.	Joseph H. Willard, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Adams, Horace E.	Hall, Thomas L.	Mollin, Gustave A.
Balsley, Lucius B.	Hallisey, Timothy	Netzell, Andrew
Bixby, John F.	Horton, Curtis C.	Osborn, James A.
Davis, Daniel O.	Jennings, Jesse W.	Stevens, Henry
Evans, Evan	Kenfield, Marion M.	Stocks, Louis G.
Eyman, Henry H.	Kennedy, James M.	Truman, John J.
Green, Okeley E.	Loucks, Joel C.	Willard, Joseph A.
Gregg, Robert W.	McFayden, Peter L.	Yoakum, Benjamin F.
Goodwin, Frank D.		

## STROMSBURG LODGE, NO. 126, STROMSBURG, POLK COUNTY.

Created Jan. 16, 84; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING — First and third Saturdays after the full moon.

SEAL — The All-Seeing Eye above the ballot box.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

James D. Edwards, Master.	Charles A. Peterson, Senior Deacon.
Olof Netsell, Senior Warden.	John B. Dey, Junior Deacon.
William V. Sharp, Junior Warden.	Orlando M. Gunnell, Senior Steward.
Isaac Boostrom, Treasurer.	Isaac G. Moore, Junior Steward.
Albert G. Hoffman, Secretary.	George W. Carr, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Anderson, Alfred	Hamilton, John	Parker, Charles G.
Boostrom, Isaac	Hardy, Hamilton R.	Peck, Barnard S.
Bronson, Abbot L.	Haskell, Edwin C.	Peterson, Charles A.
Buckley, Peter T.	Hoffman, Albert G.	Ralston, Curtis
Butler, George H.	McConaughy, George M.	Rarey, Edmund D.
Carr, George W.	McConaughy, Robert E.	Sapp, Hiram
Dey, John B.	McCune, Calmar	Sharp, William V.
Erickson, Olof E.	Moore, Isaac G.	Steever, Ira G.
Edwards, James D.	Morrill, Charles H.	Thomas, Frank
Ford, Dyer	Netsell, Olof	Whaley, Myron H.
Gunnell, Corbin E.	Owen, Frank S.	Whaley, Simeon O.
Gunnell, Orlando M.		

## MINDEN LODGE, NO. 127, MINDEN, KEARNEY COUNTY.

Created Jan. 22, 84; chartered June 24, 84

REGULAR MEETING — Wednesday on or before full moon.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Lewis A. Kent, Master.	Asa Smith, Senior Deacon.
Frederick R. Kingsley, Sen. Warden.	George W. Harding, Junior Deacon.
Rush H. Palmer, Junior Warden.	Joseph S. Dickman, Senior Steward.
Byron W. Marsh, Treasurer.	James A. Martin, Junior Steward.
Frank F. Taylor, Secretary.	Frank M. Saunders, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Abrahamson, Victor	Gordon, George W.	Palmer, Rush H.
Anderson, Ham P.	Gordon, John W.	Paulsen, John K.
Barton, Lewis	Hapeman, Harry	Paulsen, Offer
Crawford, William	Harding, George W.	Rush, George P.
Dean, Beverly A.	Hardman, Richard M.	Rylander, Alexander G.
Dickman, Joseph S.	Hawkins, Frank M.	Saunders, Frank M.
Dildene, Z. . . .	Hicox, Thomas H.	Smith, Asa
Eddlebluh, Luther H.	Kent, Lewis A.	St. Clair, Robert
Ferguson, John W.	Kingsley, Frederick R.	Stewart, Solomon C.
Fiero, Miles	Love, George S.	Taylor, Frank F.
Gilman, James W.	Marsh, Byron W.	Tuttle, Smith P.
Godfrey, Elisha G.	Martin, James A.	Waits, Charles T.
Godfrey, G. . . . I.	Miller, Lowell M.	

## GUIDE ROCK LODGE, NO. 128, GUIDE ROCK, WEBSTER COUNTY.

Created Jan. 28, 84; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before full moon.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Charles A. Nelson, Master.	Noah H. Peters, Senior Deacon.
Wilber S. Knapp, Senior Warden.	Samuel B. Newmeyer, Junior Deacon.
John S. Stratton, Junior Warden.	Asa L. Redden, Senior Steward.
Irwin W. Crary, Treasurer.	Alonzo N. Johns, Junior Steward.
Patrick S. McGuire, Secretary.	Charles W. Corwin, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Corwin, Charles W.	Knapp, Wilber S.	Pettit, William
Crary, Irwin W.	Losier, George W.	Proudfit, Ransom S.
Finney, John N.	McGuire, Patrick S.	Redden, Asa L.
Fisk, John B.	Moranville, Wallus J.	Shugart, Jacob H.
Garber, Abram	Nelson, Charles A.	Stratton, John S.
Hampton, Isaiah B.	Newmeyer, Samuel B.	Weldey, Frederick E.
James, Evan	Peters, Noah H.	Williams, William
Johns, Alonzo N.		

## BLUE HILL LODGE, NO. 129, BLUE HILL, WEBSTER COUNTY.

Created Feb. 18, 84; chartered June 24, 84.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday on or before each full moon.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Solomon Mandelbaum, Master.	John W. C. Thiermann, Secretary.
Robert A. Simpson, Senior Warden.	William J. Whitten, Senior Deacon.
Richard M. Jones, Junior Warden.	Albert Kopisch, Junior Deacon.
Albert B. Canfield, Treasurer.	William J. Edwards, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Arnold, Fremont	Frame, Joseph M.	Logan, Samuel F.
Arnold, William	Fulton, Shreve W.	Mandelbaum, Solomon
Best, Robert C.	Jones, Richard M.	Martin, Ira O.
Bigelow, Timothy	Hobert, John H.	Simpson, Robert A.
Canfield, Albert B.	Hogate, Wheaton W.	Thiermann, John W. C.
Edwards, William J.	Kopisch, Albert	Whitten, William J.
Frame, Albert A.	Lobdell, Herbert	

## TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 130, SURPRISE, BUTLER COUNTY.

Created Feb. 20, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—Thursday on or before full moon.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

George H. Miller, Master.	Frank D. Miller, Senior Deacon.
Richard W. Morrison, Sen. Warden.	Louis E. Ludden, Junior Deacon.
Charles W. Ludden, Junior Warden.	Samuel Barrett, Senior Steward.
David Read, Treasurer.	Frank M. Salisbury, Junior Steward.
Theron T. Palmer, Secretary.	Edgar Lewis, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Barrett, Samuel	Lord, George W.	Palmer, Theron T.
Bredson, Ole	Ludden, Charles W.	Read, David
Bryant, James	Ludden, Louis E.	Rice, Calvin M.
Cook, George F.	McCoy, James F.	Salisbury, Frank M.
Downing, George	Miller, Frank D.	Schram, Sidney
Furr, John A.	Miller, George	Shrader, George S.
Hirsch, Robert S.	Miller, George H.	Thomas, Benjamin F.
Grimm, Fred J.	Morrison, James B.	Towner, Abraham
Lewis, Edgar	Morrison, Richard W.	Wilson, Van L.

## ARK AND ANCHOR LODGE, NO. 131, AINSWORTH, BROWN COUNTY.

Created July 3, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—Saturday on or before full moon.

SEAL—An ark with an anchor.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

John C. Sullivan, Master.	Samuel G. Chaney, Senior Deacon.
Syver Backey, Senior Warden.	Allen E. Palmer, Junior Deacon.
Lewellyn Williams, Junior Warden.	Washington G. Sallee, Sen. Steward.
William H. Orcutt, Treasurer.	John Thill, Junior Steward.
Oscar J. Moseley, Secretary.	Robert Martin, Tiler.

Irwin, William M.	McGann, Hugh	Ryan, Barney J.
Kay, Zacheus L.	Meserve, John B.	Sproat, Arbel
Kelly, Alexander M.	Moore, David E.	Starbuck, Isaac J.
Laws, Gilbert L.	Pike, Herbert W.	Thomas, Charles D.
Lowman, Edward E.	Price, James P.	Webster, Winfield S.
Marsh, Duane	Rees, Thomas G.	Wilcox, Justin A.
Mathes, James P.	Robinson, Fred L.	Wiley, Andrew J.
McCracken, Frank L.	Roxby, John R.	Zeigler, Calvin

LONG PINE LODGE, NO. 136, LONG PINE, BROWN COUNTY.

Created Oct. 6, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING — First and third Wednesdays of each month.

SEAL — A pine tree within the angle of a square.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Walter L. Whittemore, Master.	Andrew Lowe, Treasurer.
Charles C. McPherson, Sen. Warden.	Charles M. Stevans, Senior Deacon.
Charles R. Glover, Junior Warden.	Andrew W. Jackson, Junior Deacon.

MASTER MASONS.

Babbitt, William	Hahn, Jacob	Roberts, Adin
Banister, William	Jackson, Andrew W.	Shalliar, Albert C.
Bates, Levi D.	Laverty, John	Smith, George A.
Brown, John W.	LeFevre, David F.	Stevans, Charles M.
Burke, Andrew J.	Lowe, Andrew	Thomas, John H. A.
Butler, Granville E.	McMonagle, William A.	Wheeler, Marion P.
Coonen, Howard H.	McPherson, Charles C.	Whittemore, Walter L.
Crowley, Daniel	Nay, James A.	Winter, Thaddeus
Glover, Charles R.		

UPRIGHT LODGE, NO. 137, BURCHARD, PAWNEE COUNTY.

Created Nov. 14, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING — Saturday on or before full moon.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Liberty B. Shinn, Master.	James Pepperl, Senior Deacon.
David A. Harrah, Senior Warden.	Martin V. Sisco, Junior Deacon.
David Gudtner, Junior Warden.	George G. Tidball, Senior Steward.
David C. Stitt, Treasurer.	J. Fred Koons, Junior Steward.
Charles M. Corlett, Secretary.	Silas N. Welch, Tiler.

MASTER MASONS.

Bareley, James M.	Gudtner, David	Sisco, Martin V.
Bernard, James J.	Harrah, David A.	Stafford, George J.
Cope, James A.	Pepperl, James	Stitt, David C.
Corlett, Charles M.	Shinn, Liberty B.	Tidball, George G.

## RAWALT LODGE, NO. 138, OXFORD, FURNAS COUNTY.

Created Nov. 15, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING — Saturday on or after full moon.

SEAL — The letter R.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Edgar J. Pease, Master.	William T. Hamilton, Senior Deacon.
William B. Kizer, Senior Warden.	Charles W. Marvin, Junior Deacon.
Neal A. Pettygrove, Junior Warden.	William T. Lindsay, Senior Steward.
Edwin E. Wild, Treasurer.	John O. Griggs, Junior Steward.
Amos J. Green, Secretary.	Andrew Nielsen, Tiler.

## ASTER-MASONS.

Arnsberger, Cyrus A.	Hamilton, James M.	Miner, Sirenus J.
Askey, Samuel	Hamilton, William T.	Nielsen, Andrew
Ballard, Henry L.	Huff, John A.	Pease, Edgar J.
Barnard, William D.	Jackson, Henry W. L.	Pennington, Joel J.
Bellows, Ardil T.	Kiser, William B.	Pettygrove, Neal A.
Budlong, Milton A.	Lame, Jesse B.	Robertson, Milo
Claspill, Charles H.	Lee, Firman D.	Tanner, Nathan A.
Cole, Aaron J.	Lee, John M.	Thomas, Franklin F.
Cowan, Manley D.	Lee, Stewart W.	Walter, Adam
Critchfield, William O.	Lindsay, William T.	Whitman, George E.
Green, Amos J.	Marvin, Charles W.	Wild, Edwin E.
Griggs, John O.	McClure, John T.	

## CLAY CENTRE LODGE, NO. 139, CLAY CENTRE, CLAY COUNTY.

Created Dec. 6, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING — First and third Saturdays in each month.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Louis F. Fryar, Master.	Joseph Spears, Senior Deacon.
Guy W. Secord, Senior Warden.	George Cinnamon, Junior Deacon.
Herman E. Stein, Junior Warden.	Jesse F. Eller, Senior Steward.
George F. Dickson, Treasurer.	George A. Shike, Junior Steward.
Jeremiah Miller, Secretary	Hugh Loudin, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Bavinger, George M.	Fryar, Louis F.	Secord, Guy W.
Bavinger, John	Leitch, James	Shike, George A.
Cinnamon, George	Leitch, John H.	Shike, William D.
Cummins, James	Loudin, Hugh M.	Stone, William L.
Dickson, George F.	Martin, Charles J.	Strong, Henry B.
Eller, Jesse F.	Miller, Jeremiah J.	Walters, William M.

## WESTERN LODGE, NO. 140, WESTERN, SALINE COUNTY.

Created Dec. 6, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.

SEAL—A lodge, with a radiant sun in the west.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Joel G. McClave, Master.	Howard Worley, Senior Deacon.
James C. Doane, Senior Warden.	Francis M. Edwards, Junior Deacon.
James S. Rogers, Junior Warden.	William McMasters, Senior Steward.
William Mullin, Treasurer.	Thomas J. Chidester, Junior Steward.
William E. Maynard, Secretary.	James H. Swan, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Bartos, John F.	McCurdy, John W.	Pusey, Jonas S.
Bench, William	McDonald, John	Rogers, James S.
Chidester, Thomas J.	McMasters, William	Shultz, William H.
Doane, James C.	Metcalf, Edward	Stevens, Henry H.
Edwards, Francis M.	Mullin, Job	Wilkinson, Horace B.
Grafton, William S.	Mullin, William	Worley, Howard
McClave, Joel G.		

## SUMMIT LODGE, NO. 141, JOHNSON, NEMAHA COUNTY.

Created Dec. 6, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Saturdays in each month.

SEAL—A hilltop, with a sprig of acacia thereon.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Isaac H. Clagett, Master.	William B. Green, Senior Deacon.
John C. Grier, Senior Warden.	Gustave Nombailis, Junior Deacon.
Henry J. Snyder, Junior Warden.	David D. Adams, Senior Steward.
Daniel Casey, Treasurer.	Charles Mangon, Junior Steward.
Daniel E. Douglas, Secretary.	James H. Stone, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Adams, David D.	Clagett, Isaac H.	Miller, Simon
Alderman, Hiram	Crocker, Edward O.	Nombailis, Gustave
Alexander, Thomas J.	Douglas, Daniel E.	Sisson, Christopher
Buerstetta, George A.	Green, William B.	Snyder, Henry J.
Casey, Daniel	Mangon, Charles	Wilson, William

## ANCHOR LODGE, NO. 142, NORTH LOUP, VALLEY COUNTY.

Created Dec. 18, 84; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING—First and third Saturdays in each month.

SEAL—A shield bearing an anchor with a lodge numbered 142.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Edwin A. Allen, Master.	Eaton S. Sears, Senior Deacon.
Henry Jarvis, Senior Warden.	Dedrick Spethmann, Junior Deacon.
Henry S. Sprecher, Junior Warden.	Norman W. Latham, Senior Steward.
Charles H. Wellman, Treasurer.	John Janss, Junior Steward.
John B. Gowen, Secretary.	Charles Watson, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Allen, Edwin A.	Johnson, Robert	Scott, James M.
Anderson, William H.	Latham, Norman W.	Sears, Eaton S.
Axtel, Abram	Logan, John P.	Sears, John L.
Baldwin, James E.	Moore, George W.	Small, George R.
Clark, Isaac	Patty, William R.	Spethmann, Dedrick
Craig, Gavin	Pratt, Merritt C.	Sprecher, Henry S.
Cullen, Edward J.	Redlon, Nathaniel K.	Vanskike James
Gowen, John B.	Reed, James L.	Watson, Charles
Herbert, Lewis	Richards, John H.	Wellman, Charles H.
Janss, John	Ruble, Francis M.	White, James C.
Jarvis, Henry		

## CRESCENT LODGE, NO. 143, CEDAR RAPIDS, BOONE COUNTY.

Created Jan. 24, 85; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING — Fourth Saturday in each month.

SEAL — A crescent.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

William J. Outhwaite, Master.	Alvin P. Brink, Senior Deacon.
Eugene A. Guillemot, Senior Warden.	Henry Enersen, Junior Deacon.
William A. Gibson, Junior Warden.	Benjamin F. McBride, Sen. Steward.
Orlando M. Newell, Treasurer.	William E. Yoder, Junior Steward.
Frederick C. Hawks, Secretary.	J. Dayton Stires, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Braman, Lucius W.	Heiser, Frederick W.	Patterson, George W.
Brink, Alvin P.	Hoffman, William R.	Shaffer, Reuben H.
Enersen, Henry	Judd, Lucius P.	Simons, Francis A.
Everett, W. Elmer	Lull, Luther	Stires, J. Dayton
Files, Peter J.	Mack, Reuben J.	Thompson, James A.
Gibson, William A.	Martin, Charles	Thorp, James A.
Goodrich, Nehemiah W.	McBride, Benjamin F.	Thorp, Morris E.
Groom, Levi D.	Moore, Franklin P.	Warn, Robert R.
Guillemot, Eugene A.	Moran, Lewis L.	Yoder, William E.
Harris, Charles L.	Newell, Orlando M.	Zink, James W.
Hawks, Frederick C.	Outhwaite, William J.	

## KENESAW LODGE, NO. 144, KENESAW, ADAMS COUNTY.

Created Jan. 28, 85; chartered, June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING — Friday on or before full moon.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Luther B. Partridge, Master.	John C. Harclerod, Senior Deacon.
S. Howard Smith, Senior Warden.	Charles D. Courtright, Junior Deacon.
Frampton C. Brosius, Jun. Warden.	Marshall Morse, Senior Steward.
Henry E. Norton, Treasurer.	John B. Cook, Junior Steward.
Sydney A. Sayre, Secretary.	Benjamin F. Cook, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Bobbitt, John W.	Dutton, Eben L.	Morse, Marshall
Booth, Truman P.	Eatherton, Samuel	Norton, Henry E.
Bridenback, Henry L.	Fink, Thomas J.	Partridge, Luther B.
Brosius, Frampton C.	Gillette, Edward P.	Reynolds, John
Brown, John B.	Ground, Robert B.	Sayre, Sidney A.
Burns, Thomas B.	Harcleroad, John C.	Schlegel, Benevill F.
Cole, Frank H.	Hayzlett, John G.	Smith, Howard
Cole, Benjamin F.	Hensley, Mordecai W.	Thompson, Abel S.
Cook, John B.	Howard, William D.	Thompson, John M.
Cooley, Jeremiah H.	Lippencott, James F.	VanMeter, Ezra
Courtright, Charles D.	Long, William H.	Wolcott, George W.
Crane, Ely N.	Morris, James B.	Young, Milan

## BANCROFT LODGE, NO. 145, BANCROFT, CUMING COUNTY.

Created Feb. 25, 85; chartered June 24, 85.

REGULAR MEETING — Saturday on or before full moon.

SEAL — A shield bearing the book of constitutions with sword, a hand with dagger, and the forty-seventh problem.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Thomas M. Senter, Master.	Edward G. Bassinger, Senior Deacon.
Carey A. Donahoe, Senior Warden.	Isaac J. Coons, Junior Deacon.
Frank D. Fales, Junior Warden.	Elias S. Bringe, Senior Steward.
Orin D. Bassinger, Treasurer.	Rasmus P. Nelson, Junior Steward.
John E. Turner, Secretary.	Jacob Oekander, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Bassinger, Edward G.	Donahoe, Carey A.	Sackett, Nathan P.
Bassinger, Fred G.	Dyer, Frank J.	Safford, Frank W.
Bassinger, Orin D.	Edgar, R. . . . A.	Senter, Thomas M.
Bennett, James	Fales, Frank D.	Spriggs, Charles A.
Brooks, Orin S.	Fales, Warren	Stevens, George W.
Bringe, Elias S.	Farley, Edward	Turner, John E.
Cannon, Miles	Nelson, Rasmus P.	Uphus, Joseph A.
Chandler, Frank	Oekander, Jacob	Valder, Christian
Collins, William	Ransom, Charles A.	Watson, John W.
Cone, Howard J.	Ransom, George H.	Wilder, Almond L.
Coons, Isaac J.	Ransom, William H.	

## JACHIN LODGE, NO. 146, HOLDREGE, PHELPS COUNTY.

Created Mar. 31, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING — Third Thursday of each month.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

George P. Rhea, Master.	Charles J. Grable, Senior Deacon.
Ellis B. Guild, Senior Warden.	Alex P. Erickson, Junior Deacon.
Edward F. Lougce, Junior Warden.	Isaac E. Austin, Senior Steward.
Max Uhlig, Treasurer.	Nelson J. Cheline, Junior Steward.
Nelson J. Baldwin, Secretary.	James R. Patrick, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Austin, Isaac E.	Grable, Charles J.	Putnam, Hiram
Baldwin, Nelson J.	Guild, Ellis B.	Raymaker, John J.
Banta, Lafayette	Harrington, Horace E.	Rhea, George P.
Beghtol, Elias W.	Johnson, Ezekiel	Rhea, James I.
Breech, Charles S.	Krough, Oliver O.	Roberts, Claude H.
Cheline, Nelson J.	Lougee, Edward F.	Roth, Edward A.
Coffee, Charles S.	Marshall, Thomas	Ryan, Alexander W.
Crossley, John L.	McGrew, Robert T.	Temporal, Ezra
Davis, George M. D.	McKillip, James A.	Thompson, S. Melvin
Elsworth, Lester S.	Miller, H. Theodore	Uhlig, Max
Erickson, Axel P.	Patrick, James R.	Weber, Lewis
Fields, Frank	Peerson, Peter	

## SILOAM LODGE, NO. 147, STUART, HOLT COUNTY.

Created Apr. 30, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING — Friday on or after each full moon.

SEAL — A Lodge under the All-Seeing Eye.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Andrew H. Runyon, Master.	Walter L. Jillson, Senior Deacon.
Horace Shank, Senior Warden.	James T. Woods, Junior Deacon.
George H. Bowring, Junior Warden.	Merton M. Morrill, Senior Steward.
Adam Eichelberger, Treasurer.	Daniel P. Stowell, Junior Steward.
James A. Rice, Secretary.	Thomas F. Tracy, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Bastedo, George T.	Jaques, Luther C.	Rice, James A.
Bowring, George H.	Jillson, Walter L.	Runyon, Andrew H.
Brubaker, John A.	Kraft, Jacob	Shank, Horace
Burnett, Robert B.	Leshner, Joseph	Shank, Jacob A.
Curry, George J.	McCathie, Alexander	Stowell, Daniel P.
Eichelberger, Adam	Morrill, Merton M.	Tracy, Thomas F.
Faust, Harry	Mosher, Wilbur	Woods, James T.
Hovey, John N.	Reichard, Levi C.	

## EMMET CRAWFORD LODGE, NO. 148, BROKEN BOW, CUSTER COUNTY.

Created July 13, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING — Saturday on or before full moon of each month.

SEAL — A dismantled cannon.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Michael Conley, Master.	Andrew J. Reeves, Senior Deacon.
Leander H. Jewett, Senior Warden.	Charles Penn, Junior Deacon.
James D. Ream, Junior Warden.	Jesse Flory, Senior Steward.
Charles Kloman, Treasurer.	Edward F. McClure, Junior Steward.
Robert H. Miller, Secretary.	William H. Russell, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Andrews, Harvey B.	Foster, Ira M.	Pinkston, Charles T.
Bedwell, Walter C.	Jewett, Leander H.	Potts, Emmerson H.
Bemis, Albert G.	Kelsey, James M.	Pratt, Cornelius R.
Brenizer, Cyrus G.	Kilgore, Arthur M.	Ream, James D.
Brenizer, James G.	King, Edmund	Reeves, Andrew J.
Brotherton, William G.	Kloman, Charles	Rogers, Hollis G.
Calder, Francis H.	Lindley, James	Russell, William H.
Carr, George E.	McClure, Edward F.	Said, Harvey
Coleman, Isaac A.	McKnight, Robert P.	Scott, Fielding
Conley, Michael	Merchant, Isaac	Smith, Oscar A.
Edmisten, Jonathan	Miller, Robert H.	Wilde, George W.
Fenner, Oscar G.	Penn, Charles	Williams, Thomas T.
Fessenden, Charles B.	Perley, Osborne P.	Young, Frank H.
Flory, Jesse	Pike, James A.	Young, Milo F.

## JEWEL LODGE, NO. 149, TOBIAS, SALINE COUNTY.

Created Aug. 15, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Levi H. Muman, Master.	Charles M. Sanders, Senior Deacon.
John F. Lippincott, Senior Warden.	William H. Taylor, Junior Deacon.
George S. Gillespie, Junior Warden.	Alexander M. Babcock, Sen. Steward.
Frank P. Jones, Treasurer.	Frank J. Nernd, Junior Steward.
Samuel F. Nunemaker, Secretary.	Emanuel Zeman, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Ainsworth, John V.	Lewis, James H.	Osborn, Volney
Babcock, Alexander M.	Lippincott, John F.	Sanders, Charles M.
Day, Aaron	Marke, Samuel	Smalley, Isaac
Empey, Sidney G.	McCreedy, James	Taylor, William H.
Gillespie, George S.	Muman, Levi H.	Thomas, Luther B.
Jinkins, Philip	Nernd, John F.	VanPatten, Charles E.
Jones, Frank P.	Nunemaker, Samuel F.	Zeman, Emanuel

## CAMBRIDGE LODGE, NO. 150, CAMBRIDGE, FURNAS COUNTY.

Created Aug. 10, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING—Tuesday on or before full moon.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Edgar W. Lewis, Master.	William H. Faling, Secretary.
Henry C. M. Burgess, Senior Warden.	William P. Bennett, Senior Deacon.
Stephen K. Keys, Junior Warden.	Francis M. Rathbun, Junior Deacon.
Ira A. Honning, Treasurer.	John E. Axtell, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Andrews, Thomas	Cast, Joseph H.	Keyes, Stephen K.
Axtell, John E.	Elvernd, Edward	Lewis, Edgar W.
Bachelder, Calvin B.	Faling, William H.	McKean, George W.
Bennett, William P.	Gammill, James M.	Rathbun, Francis M.
Burgess, Henry	Hanning, Ira A.	Rodgers, Hans C.
Burgess, Henry C. M.	Hobson, George A.	Sharp, Lawrence

## SQUARE LODGE, NO. 151, VALPARAISO, SAUNDERS COUNTY.

Created Sep. 7, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING—Second and fourth Tuesdays in each month.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Henry C. Waters, Master.	Robert H. Mosgrove, Senior Deacon.
John M. Hixson, Senior Warden.	Frederick B. Dodds, Junior Deacon.
Albert L. Johnson, Junior Warden.	William Fifer, Senior Steward.
Theodore H. Bowman, Treasurer.	Henry R. Hughes, Junior Steward.
William Bays, Secretary.	James A. Cole, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Anderson, Edwin	Gibbons, Joshua P.	Mosgrove, Robert H.
Bays, William	Green, DeForrest E.	Pierson, Swan M.
Beach, Elijah	Hill, Henry F.	Pitton, James
Bowman, Theodore H.	Hixson, John M.	Pool, Charles M.
Britton, Willard C.	Hughes, Harry R.	Scoville, Frank A.
Cole, James A.	Hull, Thomas	Stephens, Ithamus C.
Craven, William T.	Hurlbut, Charles H.	Waters, Henry C.
Cunningham, Eli M.	Johnson, Albert L.	Webber, Benjamin R. B.
Dodds, Frederick B.	Lawton, George	White, Charles C.
Farmer, Samuel M.	Magill, Philip H.	Worrall, Thomas
Fifer, William		

## PARALLEL LODGE, NO. 152, LIBERTY, GAGE COUNTY.

Created Nov. 20, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING—Thursday on or before full moon.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Joseph R. Buffington, Master.	John M. Cameron, Secretary.
David J. Turner, Senior Warden.	Lyman W. Niece, Senior Deacon.
John W. Allen, Junior Warden.	Nehemiah E. Washburn, Jun. Deacon.
Eli W. Lane, Treasurer.	David S. Harkin, Senior Steward.
Jacob Y. Mendenhall, Tiler.	

## MASTER MASONS.

Allen, John W.	Kirby, Robert H.	Niece, Lyman W.
Buffington, Joseph R.	Lane, Eli W.	Palmer, Charles H.
Cameron, John M.	Mendenhall, Jacob Y.	Turner, David J.
Hardin, David S.	Morris, Alfred R.	Washburn, Nehemiah E.
Huyek, Isaac		

## EVERGREEN LODGE, NO 153, PIERCE, PIERCE COUNTY.

Created Nov. 27, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING—First Tuesday on or before full moon, and two weeks thereafter.

SEAL—A shield bearing three chevrons, a dagger, and a pine tree.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Charles C. Wilson, Master.	Herbert M. Puffer, Senior Deacon.
James P. Buckner, Senior Warden.	George W. Box, Junior Deacon.
William E. Bishop, Junior Warden.	Frank L. Ernhart, Senior Steward.
William A. Spencer, Treasurer.	Robert Lucas, Junior Steward.
Chancey L. Wattles, Secretary.	Albert L. Bentley, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Alden, James M.	Cones, Woods	Mason, Levasseur
Bentley, Albert L.	Craig, Lyford R.	Puffer, Herbert M.
Bishop, William E.	Elliott, David W.	Puffer, Lewis A.
Box, George W.	Farley, John C.	Quivey, William W.
Brown, James H.	Gates, Charles	Reimers, Christian A.
Buckner, James P.	Heath, Isaac W.	Spencer, William A.
Burkitt, William M.	Keiper, George F.	Wattles, Chancey L.
Butte, Rinaldo A.	Lucas, Robert	Wilson, Charles C.
Chilvers, William B.		

## LILY LODGE, NO. 154, DAVENPORT, THAYER COUNTY.

Created Nov. 28, 85; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING—Friday evening on or before the full moon, and two weeks thereafter.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Edward W. Robinson, Master.	Adelbert D. Pierce, Senior Deacon.
Robert Tweed, Senior Warden.	Isaac B. Lonneker, Junior Deacon.
George W. Bearnes, Junior Warden.	Christian C. Walter, Senior Steward.
George Bradley Treasurer.	Eddy Randall, Junior Steward.
Joseph H. Eberman, Secretary.	Edward Kinney, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Axtell, Robert	Fraley, William H.	Robinson, Edward W.
Bean, Frank W.	Kinney, Edward	Smith, Frank M.
Bearnes, George W.	Lambert, John N.	Tweed, Robert
Bolton, Monroe	Lonneker, Isaac B.	VanBuren, William M.
Bone, Andrew K.	Moore, Reuben	Walter, Christian C.
Bradley, George	Pierce, Adelbert D.	Walter, Jonathan J.
Eberman, Joseph H.	Randall, Eddy	Wellington, Lorenzo D.
Follmer, George D.		

## HARTINGTON LODGE, NO. 155, HARTINGTON, CEDAR COUNTY.

Created Jan. 26, 86; chartered June 17, 86.

REGULAR MEETING—Wednesday on or before full moon.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

John H. Mathews, Master.	Thomas B. Wilson, Senior Deacon.
Homer A. Miller, Senior Warden.	Robert W. Wallace, Junior Deacon.
Herbert E. Goodrich, Junior Warden.	Andrew Amundson, Senior Steward.
John W. Hitchcock, Treasurer.	Truman G. Thomas, Junior Steward.
Claus Christensen, Secretary.	Otto Hoese, Tiler.

## MASTER MASONS.

Aberly, Henry J.	Hitchcock, John W.	Moore, Henry A.
Amundson, Andrew	Hoese, Otto	Morris, Edgar F.
Anderson, Nels	Kroesen, James L.	Shumway, Edmund E.
Bushelman, Anton	Lynde, John L.	Thomas, Truman G.
Chapman, Hiram F.	Linkhart, Thaker T.	Townsend, Thomas J.
Christensen, Claus	Mathews, John H.	VanVelsor, Henry V.
Clark, Billings A.	McKinzie, Homer E.	Wallace, Robert W.
Douglas, George	Miller, Homer A.	Wilbur, Guy R.
Goodrich, Herbert E.	Monroe, Levi H.	Wilson, Thomas B.

SILVER CREEK LODGE, U.-D.-., SILVER CREEK, MERRICK COUNTY.

Created Feb. 26, 86.

(Extinct since June 17, 86.)

PYTHAGORAS LODGE, NO. 156, EWING, HOLT COUNTY.

Created Oct. 24, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

John J. Carmichael, Master.	Albert A. Ege, Senior Deacon.
Adam Seigler, Senior Warden.	James O. Cowins, Junior Deacon.
William Anderson, Junior Warden.	Richard W. Barrett, Senior Steward.
Peter W. Lane, Treasurer.	Perry A. Elder, Junior Steward.
Frederick H. Green, Secretary.	David Brion, Tiler.

VALLEY LODGE, NO. 157, WILSONVILLE, FURNAS COUNTY.

Created Feb. 22, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Marion McDonald, Master.	William E. Gibson, Senior Deacon.
Robert B. Way, Senior Warden.	Chalkley S. Lambert, Junior Deacon.
William W. McGaw, Junior Warden.	Liberty H. McLaughlin, Sen. Steward.
Frederick R. Dearborn, Treasurer.	James McComb, Junior Steward.
Adam F. Rexroad, Secretary.	John W. Eby, Tiler.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 158, CHADRON, DAWES COUNTY.

Created Mar. 17, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

William Wilson, Master.	Walter C. Brown, Secretary.
Bartlett Richards, Senior Warden.	Charles F. Yates, Senior Deacon.
James L. Paul, Junior Warden.	Omah H. Wilson, Junior Deacon.
Lyman A. Brower, Treasurer.	Solomon Hartsell, Tiler.

OGALALLA LODGE, NO. 159, OGALALLA, KEITH COUNTY.

Created Aug. 14, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

OFFICE-BEARERS.

Walter S. Allison, Master.	James K. Allen, Senior Deacon.
George W. Johnson, Senior Warden.	Albert C. Swigart, Junior Deacon.
Edwin M. Searle, Junior Warden.	Andrew L. Charles, Senior Steward.
Lindsey D. Hanna, Treasurer.	Walter A. Blackmore, Junior Steward.
William B. McCartney, Secretary.	Cornelius S. Horton, Tiler.

## ZEREDATHA LODGE, NO. 160, REYNOLDS, JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Created Aug. 21, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Alonzo H. Bothwell, Master.	John Patterson, Senior Deacon.
Walter C. Parker, Senior Warden.	Pearly E. Wolcott, Junior Deacon
John Wilson, Junior Warden.	Alvin Porter, Senior Steward.
James S. Doatherage, Treasurer.	George Rhodes, Junior Steward.
William H. Barnes, Secretary.	William Myers, Tiler.

## MOUNT ZION LODGE, NO. 161, SHELBY, POLK COUNTY.

Created Aug. 25, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

James Patterson, Master.	Edward Burrell, Senior Deacon.
Carl Thelen, Senior Warden.	Joseph K. Williams, Junior Deacon.
Daniel A. Burrell, Junior Warden.	Charles Krumbach, Senior Steward.
Lewis Eichhoff, Treasurer.	Temple Reid, Junior Steward.
Francis M. Leabee, Secretary.	Frank Dunning, Tiler

## TRESTLE BOARD LODGE, NO. 162, TALMAGE, OTOE COUNTY.

Created Oct. 9, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

George Adams, Master.	Charles F. Marvin, Senior Deacon.
Francis Fee, Senior Warden.	Asbery Edmisten, Junior Deacon.
William D. Spicknall, Jun. Warden.	William J. Handley, Senior Steward.
Benjamin S. Mothersead, Treasurer.	Peter A. Flodin, Junior Steward.
James A. Lewis, Secretary.	James Kennedy, Tiler.

## UNITY LODGE, NO. 163, GREENWOOD, CASS COUNTY.

Created Dec. 18, 86; chartered June 16, 87.

## OFFICE-BEARERS.

Cyrus F. Hall, Master.	Henry C. Cutler, Secretary.
William J. Laughlin, Senior Warden.	Ephraim D. Laughlin, Senior Deacon.
George H. Cutler, Junior Warden.	Benjamin F. Laughlin, Jun. Deacon.
Jaques W. Quackenbush, Treasurer.	Abner C. White, Tiler.

## ATKINSON LODGE, U. D., ATKINSON, HOLT COUNTY.

Created Aug. 19, 86.

Edmund Simmons, Master.	Danforth Taylor, Senior Warden.
Adoniram J. Alden, Junior Warden.	

## BARNESTON LODGE, U.·D.·., BARNESTON, GAGE COUNTY.

Created Aug. 20, 86.

Allison G. Keyes, Master.

William P. Wyatt, Senior Warden.

Francis M. Barnes, Junior Warden.

## BATTLE CREEK LODGE, U.·D.·., BATTLE CREEK, MADISON COUNTY.

Created Aug. 23, 86.

John S. Braisher, Master.

James S. Morrow, Senior Warden.

Fielden J. Hale, Junior Warden.

## BURNETT LODGE, U.·D.·., BURNETT, MADISON COUNTY.

Created Feb. 18, 87.

Washington G. Russell, Master.

Edwin Burnham, Senior Warden.

Allen Hopkins, Junior Warden.

