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Urbana Lodge No. 157 A. F. & A. M.

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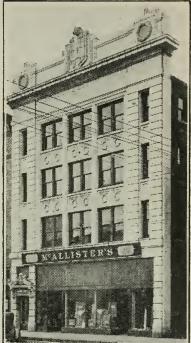
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	Marshal
T. BURKE WEBBER	Organist
	Tyler
*Deceased.	



With congratulations on the 75th anniversary of Urbana Lodge, and best wishes for a successful meeting, I am,

Fraternally yours,

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Grand Master.

The oldest secret fraternity in the State of Illinois and known as the Ancient Order of Free and Accepted Masons was founded at Kaskaskia in the year 1806 with General John Edgar its first Worshipful Master. The charter members of this Lodge played a more or less important part in the early history of Illinois, then known as the territory of Indiana. The early history of Masonry, like the early settlements, is more or less fragmentary and unreliable. It is safe to say, however, that the records of the Grand Lodge of Pennsvlvania clearly prove that a dispensation was granted by that Lodge to John Edgar and others prominent in the early history of the territory and Western Star Lodge No. 107 was instituted at Kaskaskia, which final report to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania was made to that body in 1806. Edgar was the first Worshipful Master and was prominent in the history of the State, Edgar County now bearing his name. Not much more of Masonic history is known until after the admission of Illinois as a state, when in 1822 the first Grand Lodge of Illinois was organized at Vandalia. Governor Shadrach Bond, the first Governor of the State, was also the first Grand Master of this new lodge. The name of Bond also lives in State history, Bond County bearing his name. Both Bond and Edgar were outstanding characters and both influential in securing the admission of the State in the Union as a Free State. Today, one hundred and seven years after that date, history is again being made, as we now have a Grand Master who is also Governor of the State at the same time in the person of Governor Louis L. Emmerson, whose portrait appears as the frontispiece to this little booklet.

From 1822 to 1840 we have little knowledge of the progress of Masonry in Illinois. This was the period of the strong anti-Masonic feeling, which we feel might be interesting to our readers at this point in our story.

"Anti-Masonry was the outcome of a highly active religious ferment in Central New York in the third decade of the nineteenth century. A series of novel religious movements (Unitarianism, Universalism, Campbellism, Millerism, Mormonism, and several others), all of which were counted "liberal" or at least distinctly unorthodox in their principles, were making considerable headway at the time to the great distress of the more orthodox. The result was a vigorous reaction in orthodox circles, the leaders of which now declared war on all liberal bodies, new or old. Inasmuch as the Masons, while maintaining a religious tradition, did not apply a severely orthodox test in admitting members to their lodges, certain denominations, particularly the Baptist, the Congregationalist, and the Quaker, to whom all ritualistic practices were abhorrent, were strong in their condemnation of the Masonic ritual. Others, whose religious feelings were less intense, disliked the use of official titles, which to them savored of aristocracy. The fact that many of the higher offices in state and nation were held by Masons led some to fear that the lodges were plotting to seize the government.

"All these forms of opposition to the Masonic order were suddenly fused by the disappearance of William Morgan in 1826, The attack now become an organized movement and soon drew to itself various elements that had no great interest in anti-Masonry as such, but hoped to use the new party in their fight against Jacksonian Democracy. That anti-Masonry very soon became a political movement and nothing more is shown by the fact that in 1832 its candidate for the presidency was William Wirt who had once become a Mason and had never left the order. Not long after this the Anti-Masonic party joined with other dissatisfied elements to form the party of the Whigs."

Thus we may readily see a reason for this lull in Masonic work in Illinois, but there is no doubt that several lodges existed, receiving their charters from various states, some from Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, and possibly others. Representatives of these lodges were finally called together at Jacksonville, Illinois, in the following manner:

SECOND GRAND LODGE

On January 20th, 1840, at a convocation of Masons, held at Jacksonville, in the Masonic Hall, steps were taken to organize ; Grand Lodge of Masons in Illinois. In pursuance to such meeting a convention was called on the sixth day of April, 1840. The following representatives attended this meeting: James Adams, Springfield No. 26; H. Rodgers, No. 4; H. Dills of Bodley No. 97; W. D. McCann, Columbus No. 20; J. T. Jones, Equality No. 10; D. Rockwell, Far West No. 29; W. B. Warren and A. Dunlap, Harmony No. 24. Other brethren were present. These are the lodges named in the Grand Lodge proceedings of that date. Other history purporting to give a much larger number than this has been discarded in this narrative. The above six lodges were represented, the resolution was adopted that these lodges be represented, as a matter of right and conducive to general benefit of Masonry that a Grand Lodge be established in the State of Illinois by the name of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. A committee was appointed to draft and report a constitution and by-laws of the Grand Lodge. A motion to locate the Grand Lodge failed. In the afternoon, however, the Grand Lodge was located at Jacksonville. The grand officers elected were as follows:

Abraham Jonas, Grand Master	H. Rodgas, Grand Junior
James Adams, Deputy Grand	Warden
Master	W. B. Warren, Grand Secre-
S Vance, Grand Senior War-	tary
den	A. Dunlap, Grand Treasurer

Other business was transacted and closed.

The first annual convocation of the Grand Lodge of Illinois was held at Jacksonville October 20th, 1840. The officers were:

Abraham Jonas, Grand Master James Adams, Deputy Grand

- Master S. Vance, Grand Senior War-
- H. Rodgas, Grand Junior Warden

den

- A. Dunlap, Grand TreasurerP. Coffman, Grand SeniorDeacon
- M. Stacy, Grand Junior Deacon
- M. Helm, Grand Marshal
- W. B. Warren, Grand Secre- C. Ludlum, Grand Prelate tary

A. C. Dixon, Grand Stewart and Tyler

There were four lodges represented. Several visitors were present. A petition from several brethren at Peoria was received and read by the Grand Secretary, referred to Committee on Petitions who advised granting their request as soon as they complied with the By-Laws. Other business and election of officers were attended to, officers installed and Grand Lodge closed after a meeting of two days.

The Second Grand Lodge was convened at Jacksonville on Oct. 4th, 1814. Four lodges were represented, with several visitors present. At this session petitions were received from Joliet, Dixon and Chicago, praying for charters. Several changes were made in the by-laws and so on through the years we find the Grand Lodge increasing in numbers and membership. It is interesting to note that on Oct. 5th, 1852 a resolution was adopted asking that all lodges observe the date of Washington being admitted to Masonry, and now at the close of 1928 there were

1006 lodges working in the State of Illinois with a total membership of 293,157 members.

We now close the story of Masonry in Illinois and confine the remainder of the narrative to the history of Urbana Lodge No. 157 Urbana, Illinois, with the personal history of its forty-two Past Masters and roster of the Lodge membership.

LOCAL LODGE

Brethren:

More than three score ten and five years ago some men, Masons of Urbana and vicinity, conceived the idea of establishing in Urbana a lodge of Masons. Our records and the records of the Grand Lodge are silent as to the date of institution or place where instituted, but we find that the Lodge did, on various dates, from July 15th to October 3rd, 1854, do Masonic work, and that the Grand Lodge, after hearing the report of the committee on lodges under dispensation, did grant a charter to the Urbana Lodge No. 157 at the morning session of the Grand Lodge, October 3rd, 1854, appointing John P. Tenbrook, Worshipful Master, James Miller, Senior Warden, and William Stewart, Junior Warden.

The charter members were as follows: John P. Tenbrook, farmer; James Wilson, farmer; William Stewart, merchant; William D. Somers, lawyer; William Lewis, sheriff; Jesse W. Jaquith, druggist; James L. Cain; Thomas M. Owens, merchant; Washington W. Beasley, farmer; William C. Cassel, carpenter; Elisha Harkness, merchant; James D. Wilson, saddler; John E. Dugan, butcher; and Miles Hamilton, farmer.

From the Urbana Union files we learn that on December 28th, 1854, at the Court house in Urbana, Lodge No. 157 F. & A. M. held installation of officers. The following were installed:

John P. Tenbrook, W. M.	Wm. C. Cassel, S. D.
James Miller, S. W.	John D. Thomas, J. D.
J. N. Philips, J. W.	J. W. Jaquith, Secretary

Joseph Parks, Treasurer. Drake Manning, Tyler

"The streets were in an unpleasant condition and there was a large attendance." You will note that the Charter named Wiiliam Stewart as Junior Warden and at this installation J. N. Philips was installed. There must have been an election held between the granting of the Charter Oct. 3rd and this installation on Dec. 28th, 1854. Another installation was held at the Court House on Jan. 3rd, 1856 and the following were installed: A. M. Whitney, W. M.

James Miller, S. W.

Wm. C. Cassell, J. W.

The banquet was held at the Champaign House.

In this same issue of the Urbana Union appeared the first notice of Masonic meetings on the first Saturday of each month.

On Oct. 3rd, 1854 when Urbana lodge No. 157 was granted a Charter, the then Grand Master, Brother Wm. B. Warren, was sick, and unable to attend the Grand Lodge meeting, and the Grand Master's address was not given in full, but in that part of his address which was given, he did state that he had granted eighteen dispensations to institute lodges, but did not give name or number of lodges. Therefore it is presumed that he had granted a dispensation to the Urbana lodge which had done some work along this line. From our records we find that between July 15th, 1854, and Oct. 3rd, 1854, Urbana lodge had received petitions to the number of ten, and conferred degrees as follows: eight Apprentice degrees; three Fellowcraft degrees. There were no third degrees conferred until October 3rd, 1854. The first petitions received were on July 15th. D. C. Hill and John B. Thomas were the petitioners. On August 12th there were eight petitions, David A. Brenton, A. O. Clapp, Wiley Davis, Z. E. Gill, William Park, Pleasant M. Parks, Fielding L. Scott and John B. Thomas.

The first degree conferred by Urbana lodge was on August 12th, 1854. D. C. Hill and John B. Thomas were the candidates. The first Fellowcraft degree was conferred on September 9th, John B. Thomas being the candidate. The first Third degree was conferred on October 7th, on John B. Thomas, he being the first Master Mason of Urbana lodge. We have not been able to find where any of the charter members were made Master Masons.

Our records do not show where Urbana lodge was organized. The best memory of older citizens would indicate that the hall used was the old Gere Hall which was destroyed in the fire of 1871. We are sure that after the Lodge had existed for ten or twelve years, it met in what is now known as the Odd Fellows Hall, corner of Race and Main, the Lodge owning the upper part of the building, which they sold to the Odd Fellows about the year 1888. Our records show that on January 15th, 1889, Worshipful Master Frederick E. Eubling, acting by proxy of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, John C. Smith, dedicated a Masonic Hall in the Tiernan Block, after selling the old hall at the corner of Race and Main. The cost of the new hall was \$11,177.77. Judge Joseph O. Cunningham acted as Grand Orator. On November 17th, 1914, after remodelling the same building at a cost of approximately \$50,000, we find another dedication of this Hall to Masonic service by the Most Worshipful Grand Master A. F. & A. M. of Illinois, Brother Henry T. Burnap, Reverend Brother Stephen Fisher, Grand Orator, and the late William G. Spurgin, Chairman of the Building Committee.

At the present time this Hall is the home of the following branches of the order: Urbana Lodge No. 157 A. F. & A. M.; Urbana Chapter No. 80 R. & A. M.; Urbana Council No. 19 R. & S. M.; Urbana Commandery No. 16, K. T.; Hope Chapter No. 104 O. E. S.; Urbana Conclave No. 15 True Kindred.

In passing let us note that the first Masonic Hall in America is mentioned by Benjamin Franklin in the Philadelphia Gazette and was erected in Philadelphia, 1754, just one hundred years before the institution of Urbana lodge. Benjamin Franklin, by the way, was Worshipful Master of the first Masonic lodge in America some three or four years after its institution. It is interesting to note that the following signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons:

Thos. McKean
Thos. Nelson, Jr.
Robt. Treat Payne
John Penn
Roger Sherman
Matthew Thornton
Wm. Whipple

And speaking of prominent personages who have been Masons, we might say in this connection that ten of the presidents of the United States have been Masons. Also that sixty-four of the present United States Senators, and two hundred and ninety-five Congressmen are Masons, the latter body being graced by two members of the Eastern Star.

We now turn to the Masonic history of the past Masters, Urbana Lodge, forty-two in number, twenty-one of which have passed to the celestial Lodge, and an equal number, twenty-one, remain with us.



JOHN P. TENBROOK A. O. CLAPP M. S. BROWN A. M. WHITNEY S. J. TOY J. H. BENFORD W. C. CASSELL J. O. CUNNINGHAM E. BLACKSHAW FIRST MASTER. John P. Tenbrook, installed Dec. 28, 1854, living near Sadorus. First mentioned in the Grand Lodge records as Steward in Fraternal Lodge No. 58, Monticello, in 1848, and then in 1851 representing Fraternal Lodge No. 58 at Grand Lodge as Senior Warden. He was a Charter member of Fraternal Lodge No. 58. In 1854 he became a Charter Member of Urbana Lodge No. 157 and was appointed Master of the Lodge. Our First Master demitting from Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Aug. 16, 1861. On Oct. 8th, 1863 he became a Charter Member and 1st Senior Warden of Tolono Lodge No. 391, was elected Master of Tolono Lodge on Dec. 19, 1865 and installed as Master of Tolono Lodge No. 537 at Sadorus Oct. 3rd, 1866. Died at Sadorus on April 10th, 1891. He was certainly a Mason as we understand it.

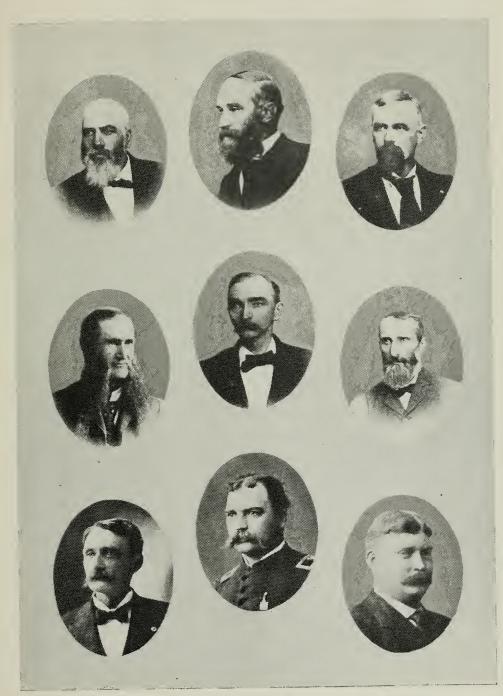
SECOND MASTER. A. M. Whitney, merchant, was installed as Master Jan., 3rd, 1856. He petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Dec. 9th, 1854, was elected Feb. 17th, 1855, and admitted Feb. 17th, 1855. He evidently came in by Demit or Transfer as the records do not show any Degree conferred. He Demitted from Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Jan. 3rd, 1857. On March 27th, 1857 he forwarded a petition to the Grand Lodge for a Lodge U. D. in West Urbana, now the City of Champaign. The petition was granted and a lodge U. D. instituted on May 11th, 1857. This Lodge was chartered as Western Star Lodge No. 240 and A. M. Whitney became its first Master. In 1857 A. M. Whitney by proxy of Grand Master James H. Hubbord constituted Homer Lodge No. 199.

THIRD MASTER. William C. Cassel, carpenter, was a Charter Member of Urbana Lodge No. 157 A. F. & A. M. No record of date in installation as Master is found. On Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1858. acting under a Proxy of the then Grand Master of Masons of the State of Illinois, Most Worshipful Brother Harrison Dills, Brother Cassell constituted Western Star Lodge No. 240, located at West Urbana, now the City of Champaign. He demitted on Feb. 5th, 1859.

FOURTH MASTER. Amasa O. Clapp, merchant. petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Aug. 12, 1854, elected September 12, 1854, initiated Oct. 7th, 1854, passed Dec. 27th, 1854, and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Jan. 20th, 1855. He was the first who received the Degrees in Urbana Lodge No. 157 to become Master. He demitted May 5th, 1883.

FIFTH MASTER. Solomon J. Toy, clerk. petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Dec. 1st, 1855, elected Jan. 5th, 1856, initiated Jan. 5th, 1856, passed March 5th, 1856, and raised on May 5th, 1856. On June 15th, 1863 under proxy of the then most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of the State of Illinois, Francis M. Blair, he instituted Tolono Lodge, U. D. He demitted from Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Aug. 3rd, 1867.

SIXTH MASTER. Joseph Oscar Cunningham, lawyer, petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Dec. 27th, 1861, elected Feb. 1st, 1862 by affiliation. Although there is no record of the dates of his election and installation as Master of Urbana Lodge No. 157, it is presumed



C. SCHLORFF P. RICHARDS D. E. BRUFFETT F. E. EUBLING R. WEBBER C. A. BESORE F. M. WRIGHT J. H. FINFROCK C. M. WEBBER that since Brother S. J. demitted on August 3rd, 1867, he must have been elected as early as the first Saturday in December 1866.

Judge Joseph O. Cunningham, the Sixth Worshipful Master of Urbana Lodge, was born at Lancaster, New York, on December 12, 1830. In 1833, his parents removed to an uncleared farm near Clarksville, Ohio. It was here that Judge Cunningham received his early education, in a log schoolhouse. At nineteen years of age, he began teaching a country school, in which occupation he was engaged for three years. He spent three years in Oberlin College and at Baldwin Institute in Ohio, and in June, 1853, came to Champaign County, Illinois, where he resided until his death on April 30, 1917.

Shortly after his arrival in this county, Judge Cunningham became one of the proprietors and the editor of the Urbana Union, which paper had been owned by Colonel W. N. Coler, of this city. Under Judge Cunningham's management, the Union became a zealous supporter of Abraham Lincoln in the Lincoln-Douglas campaign of 1858. He was also associated, in 1858, with Dr. J. W. Scroggs in the publication of the Central Illinois Gazette at Champaign, then West Urbana.

Judge Cunningham was of a literary turn of mind. In addition to his newspaper work, he wrote a History of Champaign County, in which is preserved a large amount of matter bearing upon the local and general history of this county. He was admitted to the bar in April, 1855, and later, in 1858-1859, took a year's course in the law school at Cleveland, Ohio. He practiced forty-seven years in Urbana, and was an able, conscientious counsellor and adviser to his clients. He served one term as Judge of the County Court of Champaign County, and two terms of four years each as a Trustee of the University. He collaborated with William C. Jones in writing and publishing a work on "County and Probate Court Practice."

On October 13, 1853, Judge Cunningham was married to Miss Marie McConughey. He was charitably inclined, and in 1894 he and Mrs. Cunningham gave their home, northeast of Urbana, with fifteen acres of ground in connection therewith, for a deaconess' home and orphanage, which home is now known as the Cunningham Children's Home. He became a member of the Methodist Church of this city in 1866, and so remained until his death.

In his law practice, Judge Cunningham was a contemporary of Abraham Lincoln, and was practicing at the Champaign County Bar when Judge David Davis was on the old Eighth Judicial Circuit.

Judge Cunningham was one of nature's noblemen, and during his long life in this community he always stood for those things which he believed would be for the betterment of the community and of its citizens.

SEVENTH MASTER. Myron S. Brown, doctor, petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Oct. 1st, 1864, elected Nov. 5th, 1864, apparently by affiliation, elected Master of Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Dec. 4th, 1869 and installed the same date by Worshipful Brother J. O. Cunningham. Myron S. Brown demitted Jan. 2nd, 1886.

EIGHTH MASTER. John H. Benford, merchant, petitioned Urbana



Lodge No. 157 on Aug. 5th, 1871, was elected Sept. 2nd, 1871, initiated Oct. 16, 1871, passed Dec. 7th, 1871 and raised Jan. 6, 1872. He was elected Master on Dec. 2nd, 1876 and installed on Dec. 27, 1876 by Worshipful Brother J. O Cunningham. He served one year as Worshipful Master. He died at the Soldiers' Home, Danville, Illinois, Sept. 18th, 1923, after serving his country and his lodge.

NINTH MASTER. Edward Blackshaw, dentist, petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Dec. 7th, 1861, and was elected Dec. 27th, 1861, apparently by affiliation. He was elected Master of Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Dec. 1st, 1877, and installed on Jan. 1st, 1878. Brother Blackshaw served two years as Master, and also as Grand Master of the Grand Council Royal and Select Masters. He died March 27th, 1911, at Urbana.

TENTH MASTER. Charles Schlorff, shoemaker, petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Feb. 7th, 1874, and was elected March 7th, 1874, initiated March 21st, 1874, passed April 18, 1874, and raised May 19th, 1874. He was elected Master of Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Dec. 3rd, 1881 and installed on Jan. 7th, 1882 by Worshipful Brother M. S. Brown. He died at Kinmundy, Illinois, Dec. 19th, 1913, after serving his country and his lodge.

ELEVENTH MASTER. Frederick E. Eubling, merchant, petitioned Urbana Lodge Ne. 157 on Aug. 1st, 1868, and was elected Sept. 5th, 1868, initiated Sept. 22nd, 1868, passed Oct. 22nd, 1868, and raised Nov. 19th, 1868. He was elected Master Dec. 2nd, 1882 and installed Jan. 6th, 1883, by Worshipful Brother Charles Schlorff. He was again elected Master on Dec. 6th, 1884 and installed Jan. 3rd, 1885, elected on Dec. 5th, 1885 and installed Jan. 2nd, 1886, elected in December 1889 and installed Jan. 2nd, 1890, elected on Dec. 4th, 1890, and installed on Jan. 1st, 1891, holding the office of Master five times. He also served as District Deputy Grand Master. He died July 23rd, 1911. He also served his country and his lodge.

TWELFTH MASTER. Francis M. Wright, lawyer, petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157 Jan. 1st, 1881, and was elected Feb. 5th, 1881, initiated Feb. 9th, 1881, passed Feb. 23rd, 1881, and raised March 23, 1881. He was elected Master Dec. 1st, 1883 and installed Jan. 5th. 1884, by Worshipful Brother F. E. Eubling. F. M. Wright was again elected Master on Dec. 4th, 1886 and installed Jan. 1st, 1887, elected Worshipful Master on Dec. 1st, 1887 and installed on Jan. 5th, 1888. He was Circuit Judge and Federal Judge. He died July 15th, 1917 at Urbana, after serving his country and his lodge.

THIRTEENTH MASTER. Patrick Richards, banker, petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157 Jan. 5th, 1884 and was elected Feb. 2nd, by afffiliation. He was elected Master Dec. 6th, 1888 and installed Jan. 3rd, 1889. He died on Jan. 1st, 1899.

FOURTEENTH MASTER. Robert A. Webber, farmer, petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157 on April 5th, 1862 and was elected May 3rd, 1862, initiated May 3rd, 1962, passed June 7th, 1862, and raised Aug. 2nd, 1862. He was elected Master Dec. 3rd, 1891 and installed Jan. 2nd, 1892. He died Feb. 5th, 1905.



L. W. GOBIN J. W. HARRIGAN J. C. WHITE W. G. SPURGIN F. M. PORTER R. L. LANHAM C. A. LOEB P. FURST O. E. SHOBE FIFTEENTH MASTER. John H. Finfrock, miller, petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157, Jan. 1st, 1881, and was elected Feb. 5th, 1881 by affiliation. He was elected Master Urbana Lodge No. 157, Dec. 1st, 1892 and installed Jan. 5th, 1893. He died on July 6th, 1896, at Urbana, Illinois.

SEVENTEENTH MASTER. Charles A. Besore, carpenter, petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Feb. 5th, 1876, and was elected March 4th, 1876, initiated March 8th, 1876, passed April 5th, 1876, and raised May 29th, 1876. He was elected Master Dec. 1st, 1896 and installed Jan. 5th, 1897.

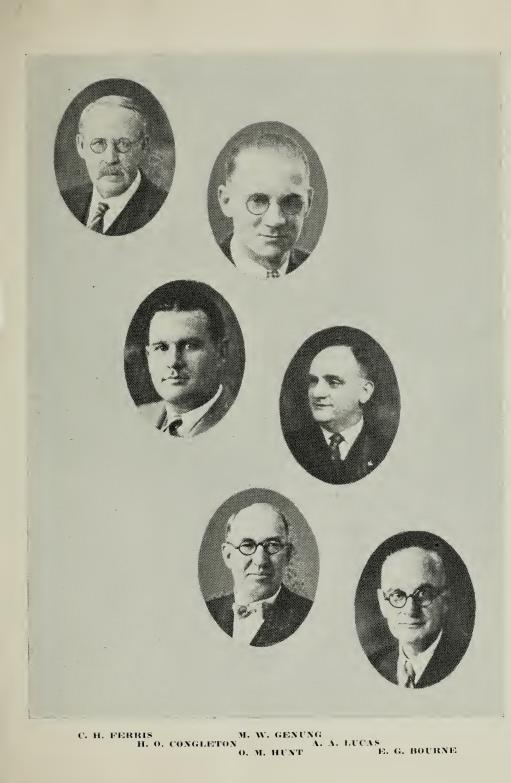
TWENTIETH MASTER. William Harry Roughton, jailer, petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157 May 7th, 1887, and was elected June 4th, 1887, initiated June 8th, 1887, passed June 15th, 1887, and raised June 22nd, 1887. He was elected Master Dec. 4th, 1900 and installed Dec. 18th, 1900, again elected Master June 4th, 1901 and installed on July 2nd, 1901, this being on account of change in the by-laws of the Lodge changing the Annual Meeting from December to June. Brother Roughton died Nov. 26th, 1916 from an injury received while on duty as Urbana City Fire Chief.

TWENTY-SECOND MASTER. William Howard Webb, letter carrier, petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157, March 21st, 1899, and was elected April 8th, 1899, initiated April 25th, 1899, passed May 9th, 1899, and raised May 17th, 1899. He was elected Master of Urbana Lodge No. 157 on June 2nd, 1903, and installed July 7th, 1903. He served one year. Brother Webb died Dec. 15th, 1917, at Urbana, Illinois.

TWENTY-SIXTH. Henry Irwin Boner, carpenter, petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Aug. 6th, 1901, and was elected Sept. 3rd, 1901, initiated Sept. 10th, 1901, passed April 23rd, 1902 and raised May 9th, 1902. He was elected Master Urbana Lodge No. 157 June 2nd, 1908 and installed July 7th, 1908. He was demitted from Urbana Lodge No. 157 in 1910.

TWENTY-NINTH MASTER. William Grant Spurgin, lawyer, petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157 on April 5th, 1894 and was elected March 3rd, 1894 by affiliation from Paxton Lodge No. 416. He was elected Master June 4th, 1912 and installed as Master on July 2nd, 1912. He was a Grand Lecturer and District Deputy Grand Master, also served as County Judge. He died on May 4th, 1926 at Urbana, 11linois.

THIRTY-FIRST MASTER. John W. Herrigan, blacksmith, petitioned Urbana Lodge No. 157 on Feb. 6th, 1896 and was elected March 5th, 1896 by affiliation from Arcola Lodge No. 366. He had been a Master Mason since 1867. Brother Herrigan was elected Master Urbana Lodge No. 157 on June 6th, 1916 and installed on June 30th, 1916. He was proficient in the Catechism of the degrees of the Lodge, and instructed candidates. Brother Herrigan died on June 25th, 1921, after serving both Lodge and country.



DAVID ELLIOTT BRUFFETT was born at Mt. Sterling, Madison County, Ohio, Sept. 27th, 1847, and moved to Illinois in 1851. He received the Masonic degree in Fraternal Lodge No. 58, A. F. & A. M. at Monticello, Illinois, and served as Senior Warden one year and as Master one year. He was demitted to Wetsern Star Lodge No. 240 A. F. & A. M. at Champaign, Jan. 25th, 1892, and from there placed his membership in Urbana Lodge No. 157 Oct. 5th, 1893. He was Worshipful Master of Urbana Lodge No. 157 from 1894 thru 1896, and was District Deputy Grand Master of the 17th District from 1899 to 1906. He was commissioned a Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge in 1888 and each succeeding year to the present time. Brother Bruffett also served as a member of the Committee on Grand Masters Address 1912 and 1913. He was appointed Grand Steward of Grand Lodge. Oct. 13th, 1921 and re-appointed each year to the present time. Brother Bruffett has conducted schools of instruction for lodges in ten counties, and has pronounced the funeral services over 239 Masons. He has installed the officers of many lodges, officiated in ceremonies in the "laying of cornerstones" of buildings, instituted and constituted lodges, and also dedicated one Masonic Temple, as the proxy of the Grand Master. Brother Bruffett is a veteran of the Civil War, and at present is a very active member of the Masonic fraternity.

CHARLES M. WEBBER, formerly County Clerk and Postmaster, was born Oct. 20th, 1869 at Urbana, Ill. He was made a Master Mason Apr. 25th, 1892, was Secretary during the years from 1893 thru 1895, Senior Warden in 1896 and 1897, and Worshipful Master in 1898 and 1899. Son of R. A. Webber, the 14th Master.

CYRUS N. CLARK, monument dealer, was born at Princeton, Indiana, July 9th, 1860. He affiliated with Urbana Lodge No. 157 April 6th, 1893, and was Senior Deacon in 1895, Treasurer 1903 and 1904 and Worshipful Master in 1900.

ROYAL WRIGHT was Worshipful Master from 1902 to 1903.

FRANCIS A SOMERS, construction contractor, was born Oct. 1st, 1871 at Urbana. He was made a Master Mason on May 30th, 1899, was Junior Warden in 1902, Senior Warden in 1903 and Worshipful Master in 1904.

FRED HESS, county clerk of Champaign County, was born May 19th, 1871, in Champaign, Illinois. He was made a Master Mason on June 11th, 1895, and was Secretary during the years from 1896 thru 1900. He was Junior Warden in 1903, Senior Warden in 1904, and Worshipful Master from 1905 to 1907 and from 1914 to 1915.

CHARLES H. INGALLS, jeweler, was made a Master Mason Feb. 8th, 1899. He was Junior Warden from 1905 to 1906, Senior Warden from 1906 to 1907, and Worshipful Master from 1907 to 1908.

BENJAMIN BING, merchant, was born at Urbana, Illinois, Aug, 27th, 1867. He was elected to receive degrees in Urbana Lodge No. 157, A. F. & A. M. on July 18th, 1905, initiated July 24th, 1905, passed (Fellowcraft Degree) Aug 11th, 1905 and made a Master Mason Nov. 15th, 1905. Brother Bing was Junior Warden from 1907 to 1908, Senior Warden from 1908 to 1909, Worshipful Master from 1909 to

1911, and has been Secretary from 1913 to 1918, 1919 to 1929 and still holds that office, having held it for 15 years. He was commissioned Grand Lecturer of Grand Lodge Oct. 14th, 1909, and recommissioned each succeeding year to the present time. He was a member of the Building Committee of the present Masonic Temple, with Judge W. G. Spurgin and George M. Bennett, and has been connected with the Board of Trustees for more than twenty years. He was the first member of Urbana Lodge No. 157 who received his degrees in that lodge to be commissioned Grand Lecturer.

LOMA W. GOBEN was Junior Deacon from 1904 to 1905, Senior Deacon from 1909 to 1910, and Worshipful Master from 1911 to 1912.

CHARLES F. LOEB, Assistant Cashier, First National Bank, was born Nov. 14th, 1882 at Tolono, Illinois. He was made a Master Mason Dec. 29th, 1905, was Secretary from 1907 to 1911, Junior Warden fro m1912 to 1914, Senior Warden from 1914 to 1915, and Worshipful Master from 1915 to 1916.

FRANCIS M. PORTER, Prof. Eng. Drawing at the University of Illinois, was born Feb. 14th, 1881 at Circleville, Ohio. He was made a Master Mason Mar. 22nd, 1912, was Junior Warden from 1915 to 1916, Senior Warden from 1916 to 1917, and Worshipful Master from 1917 to 1918.

PETER FURST was born Jan. 30th, 1874 near Philo, Illinois. He was elected July 7th, 1914, initiated Nov. 17th, 1914, passed Nov. 23rd, 1914, and made a Master Mason Nov. 26th, 1914. He served as Junior Deacon during 1916, Junior Warden in 1917, and Worshipful Master in 1918. He is chairman of the committee on Lodge History.

JACOB C. WHITE is a building contractor and has been Supervisor of Urbana (now Cunningham) Tp. for eight years. He was born July 30th, 1859 in Doage County, West Virginia. He was made a Master Mason Nov. 21st, 1916, and was a Senior Warden from 1918 to 1919. He was Worshipful Master from 1919 to 1921.

RALPH L. LANHAM, Supt. of the University U. S. Postal Station, was born at Monroeville, Ohio, Jan. 31st, 1892. He was made a Master Mason Nov. 26th, 1918, was Junior Warden from 1919 to 1920, Senior Warden from 1920 to 1921, and Worshipful Master from 1921 to 1922. He has been a Grand Lecturer from 1921 to the present time.

OREN E. SHOBE, coal dealer, was born in Stanton township, Champaign County, on August 14th, 1876. He was made a Master den from 1912 to 1914, Senior Warden from 1914 to 1915, and Worden from 1921 to 1922, and Worshipful Master from 1922 to 1923. He has been Grand Lecturer from 1922 to the present time and is president of the Central Illinois Grand Lecturers' Club.

CHARLES H. FERRIS was born at Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 8th, 1856. He was made a Master Mason July 10th, 1920, was Junior Warden from 1922 to 1923, and Worshipful Master from 1923 to 1924.

MERWIN W. GENUNG, clerk, Acct'g Office, U. of I., was born Jan. 19th, 1893 at Rantoul, Illinois. He was made a Master Mason in Rantoul Lodge No. 470 A. F. & A. M. Dec. 8th, 1915, transferred his membership to Urbana Lodge July 4th, 1922, and was immediately appointed and installed as Senior Deacon on this date. On June 30th, 1923, he was installed as Junior Warden, and passing the office of Senior Warden, was duly installed as Worshipful Master July 1st, 1924. Brother Genung successfully passed the examination given by the Board of Grand Examiners and was granted a commission as Grand Lecturer Aug. 1st, 1925, and recommissioned each year to the present time.

HARLAN D. CONGLETON, bookkeeper, was born at Pesotum, Illinois, September 9th, 1901. He was made a Master Mason Nov. 17th, 1922, was Senior Deacon from 1923 to 1924, Senior Warden from 1924 to 1925, and Worshipful Master from 1925 to 1926.

ALBERT A. LUCAS, baker, was born near Romney (Montgomery Co.) Indiana on July 19th, 1884. He was made a Master Mason on June 26th, 1923, was Junior Warden from 1924 to 1925, Senior Warden from 1925 to 1926, and Worshipful Master from 1926 to 1927. He advanced rapidly, becoming Worshipful Master three years after joining the lodge.

OSSIAN M. HUNT, locomotive engineer, was born at Neoga, Illinois, February 12th, 1874. He was made a Master Mason April 16th, 1921, was Senior Warden from 1926 to 1927 and was Worshipful Master from 1927 to 1928.

ENOCH G. BOURNE, Prof. Ceranics College, University of Illinois, was born at East Liverpool, Ohio, on March 26th, 1879. He was made a Master Mason on May 2nd, 1922, was Junior Warden from 1926 to 1927, Senior Warden from 1927 to 1928, and Worshipful Master from 1928 to 1929.

B. RUPERT HALL, Superintendent of Pattern Laboratory, University of Illinois, was born at Carbondale, Pennsylvania, on Dec. 17th, 1869. He was Junior Warden from 1927 to 1928, Senior Warden from 1928 to 1929, and is Worshipful Master at the present time.

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