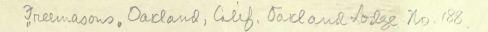


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## INTRODUCTION

For many years it has been the wish of the members of Oakland Lodge No. 188, F. and A. M., to compile in convenient form some data concerning the organization and accomplishments of the Lodge, and some brief record of the brethren who guided the association in the pioneer days of its existence. The fiftieth anniversary of the birth of 188 has been deemed a fitting occasion for such a record and a committee consisting of Brothers Wilber Walker, Thos. I. Miller and Chas. N. Walter have compiled the booklet herewith presented and offer it for the information of Masons in general and Oakland Lodge No. 188 in particular.

The committee desire to thank the members for their co-operation and assistance, especially those who furnished the pictures of our brethren, many of whom have gone to their eternal reward.

It is to be hoped that those who receive this publication will not "view it with a critic's eye, but will pass its imperfections by."

In these days of strife and misunderstanding, when even Civilization itself seems to be on trial, may it not be a relief to consider for a brief season a few records of those divine tenets of our beloved Order: Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, and above all Charity, the cap stone of the Masonic Arch?

WILBER WALKER.

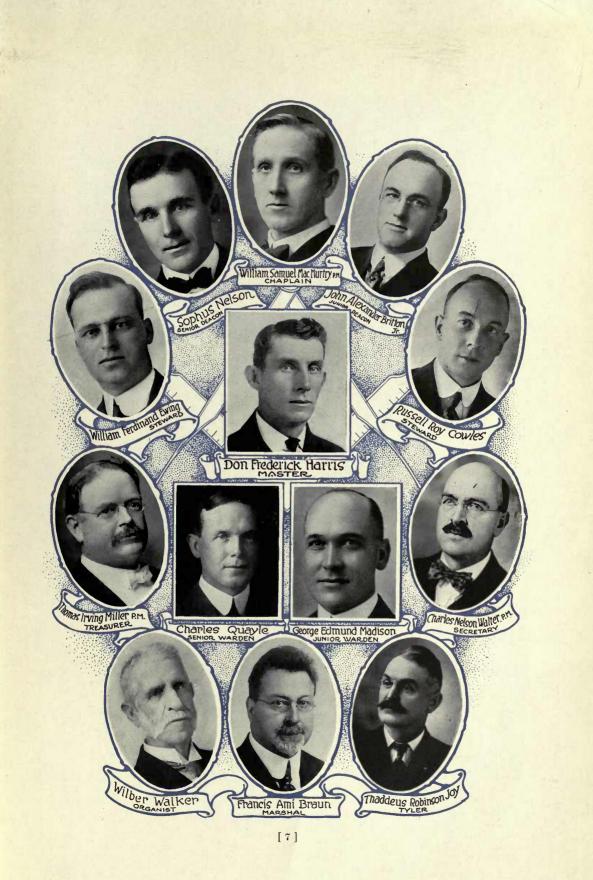


CITY HALL OF OAXLAND, CALIFORNIA THE CORNERSTONE WAS LAID OCTOBER 13, 1911, BY THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, IN THE PRESENCE OF BROTHER WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT. PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

## THE LODGE

Thou to whom we nothing give That comes not back again; Mother in whose life we live The lives of better men, Raised from ignorance are we To live a richer life in thee.

James Henry MacLafferty, P. M.





### GEORGE C. PERKINS

George Clement Perkins, Past Grand Master, was initiated a Mason in the Oroville Lodge No. 103, F. & A. M., in 1860. Worshipful Master of Oroville Lodge No. 103, 1869-1870 Exalted a R. A. M. same year in Franklin Chapter No. 20 at Oroville, California. Elected Secretary in 1861, filling all the intermediate positions during his membership of the Chapter. Elected High Priest of the same Chapter, 1866. Dimitted therefrom Nov. 5, 1885, and affiliated 1889 with Oakland Chapter No. 36, R. A. M., in Oakland, California. Created Knight Templar in Oroville Commandery. Dimitted from Oroville Lodge, F. & A. M., and affiliated as a life member with Oakland Lodge No. 188, F. & A. M. Elected Junior Warden of the Grand Commandery of U. S. in 1883. Elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M., California, 1871. Senior Warden, 1872. Deputy Grand Master, 1873. Grand Master, 1874.

> POLITICAL RECORD State Senator, 1869. Governor, 1879. United States Senator, 1897 to 1917

## MASONRY IN CALIFORNIA 1850-1918

This Masonic record would not be complete without at least a brief reference to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of California.

To the pioneer it seems as if Masonry in the Days of Gold meant more than in these present days. Perhaps it is due to the fact that "distance lends enchantment to the view," or it may be that the multiplicity of fraternal orders in these modern times, when organizations seem to spring up in a single night like mushrooms, or perchance there were more opportunities for brotherhood when the Pacific Coast was thronged with pilgrims from almost every land on earth, and the term "brother" meant really the tenets of our Order, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth. How or why we know not, but this we do know, that the Square and Compass were symbols of true fraternity in pioneer days, and that even the sons of pioneers can bear witness of the great services rendered by the brethren of the Mystic Tie. The roster of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M., is largely the roster of men who did things, and did them honorably, and the Mason who can read the names and deeds of California pioneer Masons, without emotion, has lost his enthusiasm, or never had any to lose.

On April 17, 1850, a meeting was held, attended by representatives of four Masonic Lodges, to consider the advisability of forming a Grand Lodge for the State of California.

On May  $\tilde{\tau}$ , 1850, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of California was constituted at a meeting held in the city of Sacramento by representatives of the following Lodges:

California No. 1, San Francisco. Western Star No. 2, Benton City. Tehama No. 3, Sacramento. Berryman No. 4, Sacramento. Benicia No. 5, Benicia. Sutter No. 6, Sacramento.

Johnathan D. Stevenson was elected Grand Master. This handful of faithful men took up the work with enthusiasm, and the amounts raised and expended for relief seem almost like fairy tales in these modern days.

At the semi-annual communication in November, 1850, the following Lodges were reported, with their membership: California No. 1, 56; Western Star, no returns; Tehama No. 3, 29; Jennings No. 4, 22; Benicia No. 5, 22; Sutter No. 6, 18; Davy Crockett No. 7, 31; San Jose No. 10, 22; Marysville No. 9, no returns; Tuolumne No. 8, 34; Willamette No. 11, 24 (this was at Portland, Oregon Territory). Total Lodges, 11. Total members as reported, 258; Fellow Crafts, 11; E. A.'s, 22. Total number initiated, 92; passed, 74; raised, 70.

Year 1868: California No. 1, 376; Western Star No. 2, 17; Tehama No. 3, 71: Benicia No. 5, 42; Tuolumne No. 8, 60; Marysville No. 9, 48; San Jose No. 10, 94; Yount No. 12, 34; Nevada No. 13, 121; Temple No. 14, 27; Eureka No. 16, 42; La Parfaite Union No. 17, 86; Mountain Shade No. 18, 54; San Joaquin No. 19, 52; Washington No. 20, 62; Hawaiian No. 21, 47; Occidental No. 22, 251; Madison No. 23, 119; Mariposa No. 24, 51; Georgetown No. 25, 60; El Dorado No. 26, 57; Trinity No. 27, 68; Columbia No. 28, 61; Diamond No. 29, 32: Golden Gate No. 30, 149; Mokelumne Hill No. 31, 26; Gold Hill No. 32, 29; Ophir No. 33, 28; Santa Clara No. 34, 63; San Diego No. 35, 21; Saint John's No. 37, 39; Santa Cruz No. 38, 97; Yuba No. 39, 69; Sacramento No. 40, 114;

Martinez No. 41, 48; Los Angeles No. 42, 74; Hiram No. 43, 37; Mount Moriah No. 44, 212; Crescent No. 45, 31; Texas No. 46, 54; Michigan City No. 47, 47; Forbestown No. 50, 32; Illinoistown No. 51, 38; Saint James No. 54, 25; Suisun No. 55, 67; Volcano No. 56, 65; Santa Rosa No. 57, 50; Union No. 58, 120; Gravel Range No. 59, 62; Plumas No. 60, 19; Live Oak No. 61, 64; George Washington No. 62, 25; Natoma No. 64, 48; Amador No. 65, 40; Forest No. 66, 37; Morning Star No. 68, 78; Corinthian No. 69, 60; Enterprise No. 70, 51; Nebraska No. 71, 20; Mountain Forest No. 75, 29; Bear Mountain No. 76, 23; Petaluma No. 77, 51; Calaveras No. 78, 28; Humboldt No. 79, 38; Ione No. 80, 22; Yolo No. 81, 44; Rising Star No. 83, 49; Vesper No. 84, 54; Indian Dig-gings No. 85, 19; Saint Louis No. 86, 70; Naval No. 87, 80; Quitman No. 88, 41; Rose's Bar No. 89, 33; North Star No. 91, 35; Acacia No. 92, 28; Saint Helena No. 93, 24; Henry Clay No. 95, 40; Howard No. 96, 45; Jefferson No. 97, 37; Hornitos No. 98, 46; La Grange No. 99, 23; Campo Seco No. 100, 35; Clay No. 101, 36; Manzanita No. 102, 70; Oroville No. 103, 68; Lexington No. 104, 33; Siskiyou No. 105, 19; Arcata No. 106, 28; Mount Jefferson No. 107, 12; Owen No. 108, 23; Dibble No. 109, 21; Pajaro No. 110, 36; Chico No. 111, 71; Summit No. 112, 30; Eden No. 113, 40; Mount Zion No. 114, 18; Saint Mark's No. 115, 21; Concord No. 117, 49; Clinton No. 119, 18; Fidelity No. 120, 130; Ionic No. 121, 34; Alamo No. 122, 35; Sotoyome No. 123, 42; Table Mountain No. 124, 31; Progress No. 125, 103; LaFayette No. 126, 64; Hermann No. 127, 91; Visalia No. 128, 76; Nicolaus No. 129, 15; Woodbridge No. 131, 43; Sincerity No. 132, 48; Yosemite No. 133, 31; Vacaville No. 134, 46; Valley No. 135, 36; Pacific No. 136, 167; Violet No. 138, 17; Crockett No. 139, 83; Curtis No. 140, 21; Grafton No. 141, 23; Colusa No. 142, 49; Franklin No. 143, 15; Oriental No. 144, 129; Vitruvius No. 145, 29; Abell No. 146, 52; Eel River No. 147, 35; Lassen No. 149, 56; Molino No. 150, 32; Palmyra No. 151, 45; Mount Carmel No. 155, 33; Woodland No. 156, 39; Gibsonville No. 158, 32; Pilot Hill No. 160, 16; Keystone No. 161, 24; Harmony No. 164, 27; Excelsior No. 166, 131; Alameda No. 167, 42; San Mateo No. 168, 33; Mission No. 169, 95; Elk Grove No. 173, 18; Drytown No. 174, 27; Antioch No. 175, 50; Merced No. 176; Aztlan No. 177, 44; Phoenix No. 178, 21; Mendocino No. 179, 45; Arcturas No. 180, 29; Russian River No. 181, 42; Meridian No. 182, 16; Clear Lake No. 183, 27; Sierra Valley No. 184, 21; Claiborne No. 185, 13; Evening Star No. 186, 30; Keith No. 187, 36; Oakland No. 188, 41; Latrobe No. 189, 12; Northern Light No. 190, 15; Marin No. 191, 21; Santa Barbara No. 192, 12. The total membership is reported as 8,106, which includes Ferndale U. D., 8.

The Lodges in Alameda County in 1868 are included above.

For the year ended August 31, 1918, there were 369 chartered Lodges, the membership of which cannot be given at this time, because all reports are not yet in. There are three Lodges now under dispensation: Yorba Linda, formed February 13, 1918; Lincoln, June 25, 1918, and Delta, August 17, 1918.

The condensed record of membership is as follows, but the reports not being all in, the figures for August 31, 1918, are approximately correct:

November, 1850					 		 258
August 31, 1868	3				 		 8,106
August 31, 1910							57,856
August 31, 1917					 a. at .		 60,384
August 31, 1918							63,979
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Certainly this is a wonderful record as to numerical increase.

But the Fraternity has not only increased its membership, but has increased its influence in the community and is now a power for good throughout the great State of California. Surely the humble acorn of 1850 has grown into the sturdy oak of 1918 With a gain of 3,586 members, the greatest annual increase in the sixtynine years of its existence the Masonic Grand Lodge of California, which opens its annual session in San Francisco Tuesday, October 8, 1918, will be advised that its membership is now 63,979, the greatest membership of any fraternal organization in the State. The Order has established another record in the induction in the service of Uncle Sam in his war for democracy of 5,349 Masons. Its nearest approach to the large gain in membership the past year was in 1915, the Exposition year, when the Order made a gain of 2,700 members in California.

The largest gain in membership is reported in the Southern part of the State, five Lodges of Los Angeles showing a membership of more than 500 each. Hollenbeck Lodge No. 319 of the Southern city, now leads the Lodges throughout the State in membership, with 967, passing Mission Lodge No. 169 of San Francisco, which for many years held the record for membership. Mission Lodge has 900 members.

There are now twenty Lodges in California with a membership of more than 500. San Francisco has seven Lodges with more than 500 enrolled.

#### BUY LIBERTY BONDS

The 382 Subordinate Lodges purchased from their treasuries Liberty Bonds amounting to more than \$300,000. Individual purchases by the membership run to many millions of dollars.

The Grand Master's special war fund, raised by voluntary contributions of members, for the care of returning soldiers who may be in need amounts to \$66.000.

The Order also maintains employment bureaus at Los Angeles, Oakland and San Francisco, placing members of the Order out of employment in positions.

One of the most important matters to be considered will be a report on the proposed recognition by the California Masonic fraternity of the Masonic fraternity in France, Belgium and Italy. Until a year ago the Masonic fraternity of the United States did not recognize the Masonic organizations of these countries nor those of Germany, Masons of this country not being permitted to visit or hold any intercourse with these foreign Masonic bodies.

#### LET DOWN BARS

Last year, for the first time in the history of the California organization, the bars were let down and permission extended its members to visit the Lodges of France. This action was taken because of the war and the close relationship now existing between France and the United States.

The 1917 Grand Lodge appointed a special committee with Grand Master William R. Hervey of Los Angeles as chairman to make an investigation of the Masonic organizations of France, Italy and Belgium with a view of according full recognition by the California fraternity of the Masonic organizations of those countries. This committee will present a complete report and, it is understood, will recommend recognition of the Masonic bodies of those countries. The Masonic fraternity of Great Britain and the United States have long recognized the jurisdiction of each other. The reason given for lack of recognition of the Masonic organizations of France, Italy and Belgium is that to a more or less extent political action has guided their destinies.

# FIFTY YEARS OF MASONRY IN ALAMEDA COUNTY (1868-1918)

When a dispensation was granted by the Most Worshipful Grand Master to form a Lodge, which was subsequently chartered as Oakland Lodge No. 188, there were three Lodges then at work in Alameda County: Live Oak Lodge No. 61 at Oakland, with a membership of 64 Master Masons; Eden Lodge No. 113, at San Leandro with a membership of 40 Master Masons; and Alameda Lodge No. 167, at Centerville, with a membership of 42 Master Masons.

The records of the Craft in this county in the early days are few, and the numbers of the brethren were small. But they made up in quality what they lacked in quantity, and sturdy old Live Oak can certainly point with pride to its founders and those who carried the burden in the pioneer days.

When we think of such brethren as Reverend Benjamin Akerly, Judge Sam Bell McKee, Francis K. Shattuck, Thatcher P. Wales, P. G. M. Edward H. Hart, J. J. Warner, and others on the Roll of Honor of No. 61, and when we recall that some of the leading citizens of the county were on the rolls of No. 113 and No. 167 we realize that the foundations of Masonry in Alameda County were laid on the solid rock of character and ability, and that that solid foundation has developed a structure of which the Craft in Alameda County may well be proud.

The following is a list of all Lodges now in Alameda County, with membership as reported August 31, 1918:

Alameda No. 167, 113; Alcatraz No. 244, 420; Alisal No. 321, 77; Apollo No. 396, 178; Bay View No. 401, 248; Berkeley No. 363, 385; Brooklyn No. 225, 439; Charter Rock No. 410, 405; Durant No. 268, 451; Eden No. 113, 139; Eucalyptus No. 243, 111; Fruitvale No. 336, 381; Live Oak No. 61, 789; Mosaic No. 218, 95; Oak Grove No. 215, 448; Oakland No. 188, 641; Rockridge No. 468, 58; Sequoia No. 349, 620; Standard No. 440, 133; Yerba Buena No. 403, 248. Twenty Lodges in all, with a total membership of 6,379 Master Masons. Please excuse the statement that this is going some.

The growth of the Craft has been a steady, healthy growth, and the quality of the membership is remarkably good. A large portion of the new membership consists of sons and grandsons of pioneer members, and who shall say that such stock will not reflect honor on our ancient and honorable Fraternity?

In the last half century our county has increased in population, wealth and resources, but in no respect has the increase been as great as it has been in our beloved Order. Alameda County can well be proud of its growth, and the Masons of our county can certainly feel a commendable pride in the wonderful development locally of the influence of the Mystic Tie. The Fraternity which numbers in its ranks such citizens and patriots as George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, Henry Clay, William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, and many others of illustrious fame, cannot fail to be held responsible in a large degree for the welfare of the community in which it resides. It is up to the Masonic Fraternity of Alameda County to so centralize its great power as to hold in check those tendencies which are inimical to good government.

It is the duty of our great Fraternity to safeguard the liberties of the nation, so that "Government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."



### W. FRANK PIERCE

Received Third Degree in Oakland Lodge, June 24, 1882. Received Royal Arch Degree, Oakland Chapter No. 36, August 14, 1882. Received Council Degrees, October 19, 1882. Received Templar Degree, October 31, 1882. Received Scottish Rite Degrees, September 30, 1883. Received Thirty-third Degree, January 16, 1887.

Charter member of all the Oakland Scottish Rite bodies.

Made an active member of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite Masonry, October 18, 1893, at St. Louis, Missouri.

Master Oakland Lodge 188, F. & A. M., 1893.

High Priest Oakland Chapter No. 36, R. A. M., 1887.

Thrice Illustrious Master Oakland Council No. 12, R. & S. M., 1885.

Commander Oakland Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, 1892.

Grand Master Grand Lodge of California, 1910.

Grand High Priest, California, 1897.

Grand Master Grand Council of California, 1890, 1891, 1892.

Grand Commander Knights Templar of California, 1902-1904.

Our First Master NATHAN W. SPAULDING 1868-69-73-79-80-81

### HISTORY OF OAKLAND LODGE No. 188

"To their follies often blind To their virtues ever kind"



NCE UPON A TIME, as the fairy tales often express it, more than half a century ago, the County of Alameda was discovered by the outside world. Its magnificent soil, climate and situation began to have their effect and a wonderful growth started; not a boom, but a steady increase in population and resources, which has continued ever since and, in the opinion of the writer, has in the year 1918 only entered on its first chapter. The writer

has resided in California since 1852 and in Oakland since 1855. He has witnessed a wonderful development in that sixty-three years, but what will be the population of Alameda County in 1981, as seen by the grandchildren of those now here?

In 1868 the total population of the county was less than 20,000 and the city limits of Oakland were bounded on the north by Thirty-sixth Street and on the east by what is now Lake Merritt, but which at that time was an open branch of the estuary.

The Oakland of 1868 was not the Oakland of 1918. In 1868 the northern limit of business was Tenth Street, and when Broadway Block, still standing, was built, it was considered doubtful whether its location, Broadway between Eleventh and Twelfth, west side, was not too far out of town to attract business. The advent of the first transcontinental railroad to San Francisco Bay at Oakland was an event of world-wide importance. The dream of the century was realized, and when the first train passed down First Street to the wharf at West Oakland, the people of Oakland believed the future of the city was assured. Oakland began a growth which has continued and will continue.

Where we then secured one transcontinental railroad, we now have three.

Fifty years ago there were three Masonic Lodges in Alameda County: Live Oak No. 61, at Oakland; Eden No. 113, at San Leandro; and Alameda No. 167, at Centerville. Live Oak then held their meetings in Shattuck Hall, on the corner of Eighth and Broadway. Live Oak was proceeding along in the even tenor of its way under the leadership of its conservative officers, when something happened which caused these brethren to sit up and take notice.

In the access of new population it was natural that members of the Masonic fraternity should be included, and there were many applications for affiliation with Live Oak No. 61.

On March 7, 1868, the following brethren met at the hall of Live Oak Lodge No. 61 and petitioned Grand Master William A. Davies for a dispensation to form a new Lodge to be known as Oakland Lodge, being dimited from Lodges as follows:

NATHAN W. SPAULDING			Mission	Lodge	No.	169
JOSEPH W. HOAG		. L	live Oak	Lodge	No.	61
ARTHUR W. HAWKETT		. L	ive Oak	Lodge	No.	61
JOHN LAING						
		. L	ive Oak	Lodge	No.	61
ENOCH H. PARDEE .			Excelsior			
GEORGE R. WALKER			Moriah			
JOHN W. MYRICK .		Ris	ing Star	Lodge	No.	83
CHAS. B. RUTHERFORD		. T	uolumne	Lodge	No.	8

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WM. C. HOAGLAND	Naval	Lodge	No.	87
WM. H. SMITH	Warren	Lodge	No.	147
FRANCIS REICHLING	Volcano	Lodge	No.	56
JOHN HILL . Victoria (British				

A dispensation was granted March 15, 1868. The first meeting was held March 18, 1868, and the following officers were appointed:

NATHAN W. SPAULDING W. M.	ARTHUR W. HAWKETT J. D.
JOSEPH W. HOAG S. W.	GEORGE R. WALKER Marshal
ENOCH H. PARDEE J. W.	
FRANCIS REICHLING Treasurer	
CHARLES B. RUTHERFORD . Secretary	E. I. SMITH Tyler
LEMUEL G. CHAPMAN S. D.	

At the nineteenth annual communication of the Grand Lodge, October 15, 1868, a charter was granted to Oakland Lodge No. 188, with the following officers and members:

NATHAN W. SPAULDING W. M.	Lemuel G. Chapman	 . S. D.
JOSEPH W. HOAG S. W.	ARTHUR W. HAWKETT	 . J. D.
ENOCH H. PARDEE J. W.	GEORGE R. WALKER .	 Marshal
FRANCIS REICHLING Treasurer	JOHN HILL	 Steward
CHARLES B. RUTHERFORD . Secretary	PERRY JOHNSON	 Steward

### Master Masons

CHARLES P. ADAMS JAMES BATCHELDER VAN LEER EASTLAND JOHN HANNER C. C. KNOWLES CHAS. L. LUCAS J. W. MYRICK JOSEPH B. SCOTCHLER BEN F. STILLWELL J. C. VAN WYCK Thos. W. Bailey Fred M. Campbell Wm. J. Gurnett Patrick Hays John Laing Robert McCurdy E. J. Pasmore Edward C. Sessions Daniel Tickner James A. Webster PLINY BARTLETT MYRON T. DUSINBURY EDWARD B. GEARY WM. C. HOAGLAND JAMES LARUE WM. H. MILLER P. N. REMILLARD WM. S. SNOOK H. S. TUCKER JAMES H. WILSON

Fellow Craft Charles S. Williams

Entered Apprentices

J. E. BLETHEN Robert Noblett GORHAM H. MOORE JOHN B. WATSON

The only survivors at this date are: Myron T. Dusinbury, of Oakland Lodge No. 188. James A. Webster, of Brooklyn Lodge No. 225.

If ever a man deserved the title of Master of a Lodge, that man was Nathan Weston Spaulding, a kindly man, a brainy, brawny man, full of the milk of human kindness and the true spirit of the teachings of Free Masonry. With little of so-called culture, for his hands were calloused and his shoulders bent by honest toil, he yet possessed the true culture of human sympathy.

That culture of the fraternal spirit attracted to his side kindred spirits, who gave to him such loyal support and co-operation that he was able to produce grand and glorious results. Nathan Weston Spaulding was a born leader of men. He appealed to the best in man, and though not always flawless himself, he cultivated and brought out the best in others.

He quickly identified himself with public affairs, became Councilman and Mayor of Oakland, and subsequently United States Sub-Treasurer, where millions of money passed honestly through his hands. When Mayor of Oakland, he donated his entire salary to charity.

Brother Spaulding was a tower of strength not only to Oakland Lodge, but also to Oakland Masonry. Between March 16, 1868, and December 24, 1868, thirty-eight members were received; during 1869, sixty-four members, and during 1870, twenty-nine members, which record surely caused No. 61 to sit up and take notice.

The corps of officers associated with Brother Spaulding made this progress natural and easy. All were representative men, business men, and commanded the confidence of the community, especially as during a portion of his term as Master he occupied the position of Mayor of Oakland. The new Lodge occupied a hall built for its use in Broadway Block at the corner of Twelfth and Broadway until the completion of the Masonic Temple in 1881. Oakland Lodge was largely a commuters' Lodge, and many were the discussions of Masonic matters on the afterdeck of the ferry boat. Saturday night was selected as the most convenient meeting time, and though several efforts have been made to change the evening on account of inconvenience to many of our members, we still cling to Saturday night, and it is doubtful whether any change will ever be made.

At the institution of Oakland Lodge, when it was found necessary to raise funds for the purchase of furniture and paraphernalia, it was suggested that as many of the brethren as felt so disposed might purchase life memberships at one hundred dollars each, and the funds so raised could be spent for the necessary furniture. The suggestion was carried out, and the Lodge has always looked with favor on life memberships.

The second Master was Joseph B. Scotchler, one of the most courteous gentlemen who ever graced the Oriental chair in any Masonic Lodge. No. 188 continued to thrive during his term of office and the membership rapidly increased.

Enoch H. Pardee, the succeeding Master, embodied in his make-up many dissimilar elements. Under a seemingly rugged exterior, he concealed the kindness and Masonic consideration of a true brother. Many a destitute Mason in ill health was relieved by him without money and without price, and the Doctor was seemingly offended if even a few words of thanks were offered by the recipient. While his ritual work often brought smiles to the faces of his fellow officers, as, for instance, when he coolly ordered a certain individual to be taken without the gates and have his head chopped off, the brethren knew that what he lacked in book Masonry he more than made up in real genuine Masonic charity.

W. J. Gurnett succeeded E. H. Pardee and measured up to the standard of his predecessors, and No. 188 continued to increase in membership and in Masonic work.

James H. Wilson, Senior Warden, having for business reasons declined the office of Master, the Lodge again called Brother Spaulding to the East and the upward growth continued.

Brother Spaulding was followed by James Dods, W. A. Walter and J. J. Porter, and in 1877 Brother Jesse Walton was chosen to guide the destinies of No. 188.

I might say many pleasant things about Brother Jesse. Certainly I could not truthfully say any unpleasant things. Brother Walton is still with us, and we hope for many more years. Those of us who now have the pleasure of Masonic fellowship with him realize that a Lodge under his guidance must be indeed a pleasant meeting place.

Brother Alvah K. Clark succeeded Brother Walton, and Brother N. W. Spaulding was again called to the Oriental chair in 1879, 1880 and 1881. Oakland Lodge had by this time become one of the leading Lodges in the State of California, and when in 1881 the Masonic Temple of Oakland, erected at a cost of \$100,000, was dedicated free from debt, it seemed as if Nathan Weston Spaulding had placed the keystone in the arch of his Masonic work in Oakland.

The dedication of the Temple was an occasion for the gathering of the Masonic fraternity of Alameda and San Francisco Counties, and the brethren of Oakland felt that at last they had a meeting place of which they might well be proud.

George E. Whitney succeeded Brother Spaulding in 1882, and during his term was inaugurated the movement which culminated in the Masonic Home at Decoto. It was advocated in the Grand Lodge by Brothers Whitney, Spaulding, Walton, Clark and O'Keefe, and finally the action was taken and the purchase of the site and erection of the first building were authorized.

During the term of W. M. E. H. Morgan, the pipe organ was built and installed. The funds were raised by subscription of the various bodies meeting in the Temple and Brother Morgan deserves a large part of the credit for the result.

In 1895, during the term of Charles F. Ott as Worshipful Master, a very pleasing incident occurred in the raising to the Sublime Degree of Walter C. Wilcox by the Grand Lodge of California.

In 1878, an epidemic of yellow fever at New Orleans deprived Walter of his father and mother when he was only four years of age. In spite of his tender years, he left New Orleans for Sacramento, California, with a tag in the buttonhole of his jacket commending him to the care and protection of the Fraternity whithersoever dispersed for his safe delivery at the home of his grandmother in Sacramento. At the time of his arrival, the Grand Lodge was in annual communication, and the boy was introduced by Grand Master Atkinson to the Grand Lodge. He was adopted by the Grand Lodge of California, an appropriation of twenty-five dollars per month was made for his support, and Grand Treasurer N. W. Spaulding was appointed his guardian. The trust was faithfully carried out and Walter Carey Wilcox is a member of Oakland Lodge and engaged in the practice of his profession in Oakland.

Brother Wilcox is a living illustration of the fact that Masonry is something more than a mere abstract idea.

In a publication like this souvenir booklet, it is not possible to speak particularly of the details of each of the administrations of the forty-three Masters who have served No. 188 in the half century ending October 15, 1918. In the language of the highway, we can only hit the high spots, as it were, and many of the most useful and popular presiding officers have very little space in any published record.

One brother of our Lodge was honored by being elected as Grand Master of California. He had been a busy man, one whose time had ever been crowded with work and whose able grasp of affairs often compelled him to turn night into day in the development of his adopted State, the great State of California. Nevertheless he always had leisure for Masonic work and the service of a distressed worthy brother. He was ever ready to travel from West to East, and even from North to South, seeking further light in Masonry. To him, Masonry was a great moral system and a religion to which he devoted all his leisure time, and for which he often neglected his own private business. When, at his request, he was installed as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California by his friend and brother, P. G. M. George C. Perkins, we who were present little thought that it would be his last visit to his mother Lodge, over which he had presided in 1893. Able, honored and successful, he might well look forward to years of enjoyment of his business and his services in Masonry. But it was not so allotted in the plans of the Great Architect of the Universe. God took him and he was not.

May the fragrance of the acacia, which was laid on his last resting place, and the perfume of his many Masonic virtues waft perpetual incense about the memory of William Frank Pierce, not as Most Worshipful Grand Master, but just as "Frank."

No chronicle of any organization should be complete without reference to the ordinary membership. Many members of the craft are too busy with other things to devote much time to the service of the Lodge, but many such brethren contribute to the general prosperity of the Order.

Oakland Lodge has been successful as well by the high character of its membership as by the ability of its officers. Let us consider a few of these brethren.

Henry Durant became an entered apprentice in No. 188 at the age of 68. Although for years a Presbyterian minister, he found new significance in the Holy Writings under Masonic teaching. A man of striking personality, of unblemished character, he exemplified that charity which is the keystone of our great Order. No student of the College of California, now the University of California, fails to pay tribute to the noble character of Henry Durant, a man who forgot the gold of the earth in his efforts to induce young men to seek the gold of a cultivated and pure character. No name on the roll of Oakland Lodge stands higher than that of Henry Durant, Mayor of Oakland and President of the University of California.

Another member worthy of honor was Laurentine Hamilton, pastor of the Independent Church and one of the most scholarly and useful ministers of the gospel of pioneer days.

John B. Felton, ex-Mayor of Oakland and at one time leader of the bar of California, was also a frequent and welcome orator at the early "modest collations" of the Lodge.

Fred M. Campbell, for many years City Superintendent of Schools and afterwards State Superintendent, was also one of the most popular members of No. 188.

The business judgment and popularity of Charles B. Rutherford were a factor in the growth of our Lodge.

William Bartling, William R. Davis, W. H. Craig, John A. Britton, John J. Newsom, Edwin A. Sherman, Hugh Craig, James E. Blethen, Edward C. Sessions, and many others, contributed valuable support to the officers of No. 188.

No stream rises higher than its source, and no corps of officers can dignify an association unless its members are worthy and well qualified. Masonry in California in the pioneer days was composed of the better and most progressive elements of society and was one of the keystones of good order and good government. While Masonry is severely non-political, it still is impossible to prevent Masons from taking an interest in political matters, and if the people persist in electing members of Oakland Lodge to such positions as Mayor, Governor. Congressman and United States Senator, how can we help it, except to regret that they deserved such a fate?

Oakland Lodge has been honored ten times by the selection of one of its members as Mayor of the city. The following members have been Mayor of Oakland: N. W. Spaulding, Mack Webber, W. R. Davis, E. H. Pardee, James E. Blethen, Henry Durant, John B. Felton, George C. Pardee, John L. Davie (twice). Past Master George C. Pardee has served the State of California as Governor, and our distinguished brother, George C. Perkins, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, after serving as Governor, has completed twenty years' service as United States Senator, with credit to himself and honor to the Fraternity. Masonry cannot too highly honor men of this type, men who have reflected honor on our ancient and honorable fraternity, men who have not been ashamed to mingle with their brethren before election, during their term of office and after its expiration.

The service flags of the various Masonic Lodges show that Masonry is the school of patriotism and that the teachings of our Worshipful Grand Master, George Washington, have not been forgotten by his Masonic children.

On an appropriate page in this publication appears the roster of those members of Oakland Lodge who have offered their services for Freedom and Humanity.

Oakland Lodge has ever been blessed with harmony, and while of course there have been, from time to time, differences of opinion as to details of management, at no period has there been any lack of fraternal feeling. We have moved on, steadily on, and today our association is stronger financially, stronger numerically, and, best of all, stronger fraternally than ever before.

We have completed a half century of existence. We must look forward rather than backward. Who can picture the Oakland of 1968? Who can foretell the Lodge No. 188 of 1968? Another will write the chronicle of the second fifty years of our beloved Lodge. May his pen record as prosperous a period and as useful a half century of Masonry as are enclosed in this booklet.

> "In those whom we condemn as ill, I find so much of goodness still; In men whom we pronounce divine, I find so much of sin and blot, I hesitate to draw the line Between the two, where God has not."



SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

## A DOUGHNUT'S LAMENT

By TALIESIN EVANS

#### Dedicated to Oakland Lodge No. 188, F. & A. M. (1868-October 14-1893)

Years ago the "modest collations" of Oakland Lodge No. 188 consisted chiefly of doughnuts, crackers, cheese, fruit and coffee. The doughnut cut the most conspicuous figure on the banquet board, but it had grown so hoary with age that the brethren generally desired to see it perpetually retired. The late Brother Charles E. Gillett was the Tyler and caterer of the Lodge. Appeals by the Master, George C. Pardee, and others, fell on deaf ears, Brother Gillett always falling back on the doughnut as necessary from a standpoint of economy. It was finally abolished through the reading of the following lines by Brother Taliesin Evans, at a banquet held on October 14, 1893, the doughnut speaking for itself:

> It is twenty-five years, or p'raps more, ago Since the hour when first I saw daylight, you know, In a dingy old cellar on lower Broadway-The town was in petticoats clothed, then, they say-My form was well rounded, my features were fair, And, O, I was well founded, my reduces were fail, The "dad of the Lodge" was then handsome and young And whispered sweet things that never were sung, But, O, he was bashful, and so dreadfully shy— He'd fondle me, then drop me, and never say why! And after him came others in annual course-Each one in his turn making matters much worse, 'Till now, my dear friends, I'm like Northey's white hat— I'm faded and jaded and old and all that. The years have sped onward in rapid array And I have grown wrinkled and haggard and gray! My form is now shriveled, my features are hard-There's no one who'll touch me or say a kind word. I've been kicked and been cuffed and been tossed all around, I've been placed on the shelf and thrown on the ground, Until I'm at last forced to sing my lament, And say like the poet of old, "Let 'er went!" For twenty-five years have passed o'er me, you see, And now I'm as dead as a doughnut can be; So what is the use to cry or to fret-I'll surrender the ghost without hindrance or let, Saying good-bye to you, brethren, and ta ta to Gillett.

After the stated meeting, held December 3, 1910, the doughnut reappeared for the first time in seventeen years at the banquet, which prompted the following lines, read at the installation banquet, December 10, 1910, by the same author, the doughnut being again the medium of expression:

## THE RESURRECTION

By TALIESIN EVANS

Read at Oakland Lodge No. 188, F. & A. M., December 10, 1910

'Tis seventeen ycars since, on this mundane sphere, You, brethren, gave me decent burial here. I then gave up the ghost because old age Had done its work and reached that crucial stage Of impotence and positive decay Which comes to every mortal in his day. The one who gave me birth has passed away. Returning whence he came to turn to clay; His shade has flown to that celestial land, Where stands a temple builded not by hand, To wait the trump of Angel Gabriel's horn, That heralds break of Resurrection Morn.

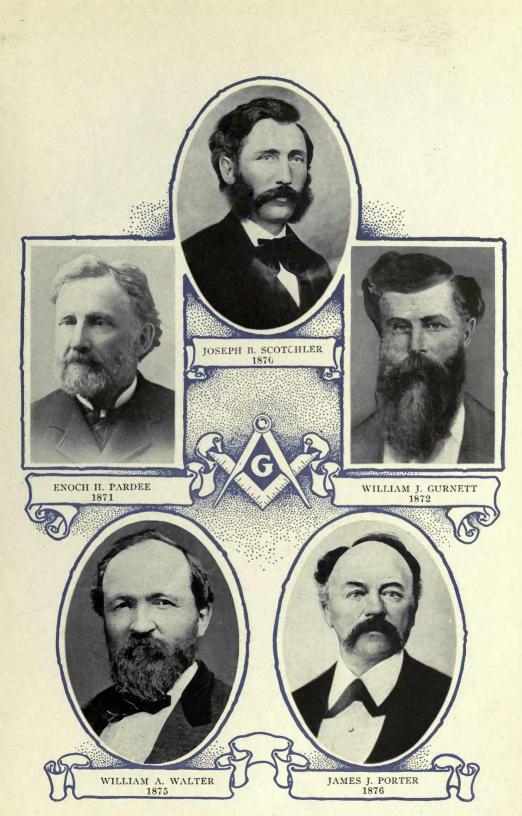
You thought, no doubt, you'd seen the last of me, And vanished as a bygone memory, Which even Time could never more revive, However energetic it might strive. But here I am brought back to life, And in that world of woe and ceaseless strife And company, where once I reigned supreme, And at each festive board was chiefest theme.

Is this "the resurrection and the life" A Mason treasures as he does his wife? If in a resurrection he believe, And final immortality achieve, Then he should greet the miracle, by heavens! Accomplished by his brother, Robert Evans, That brings me back once more to reign, Dead doughnut though I be, I'm here again.

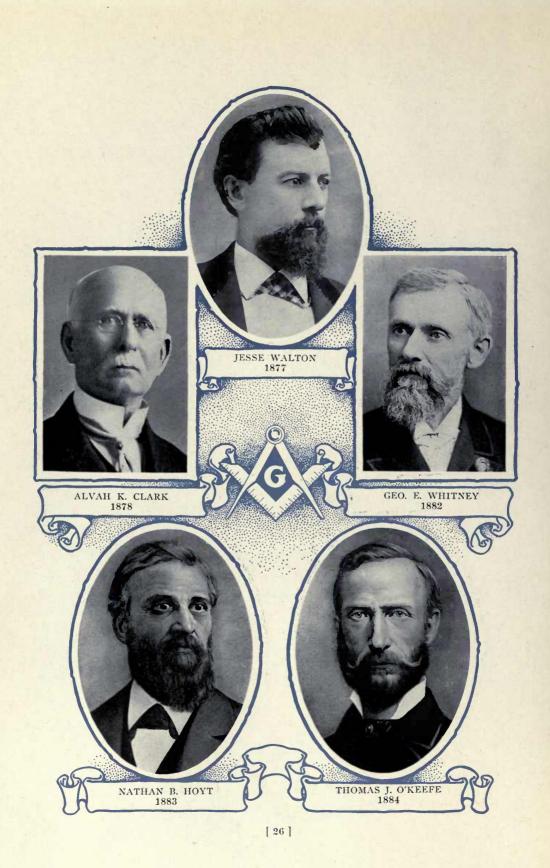




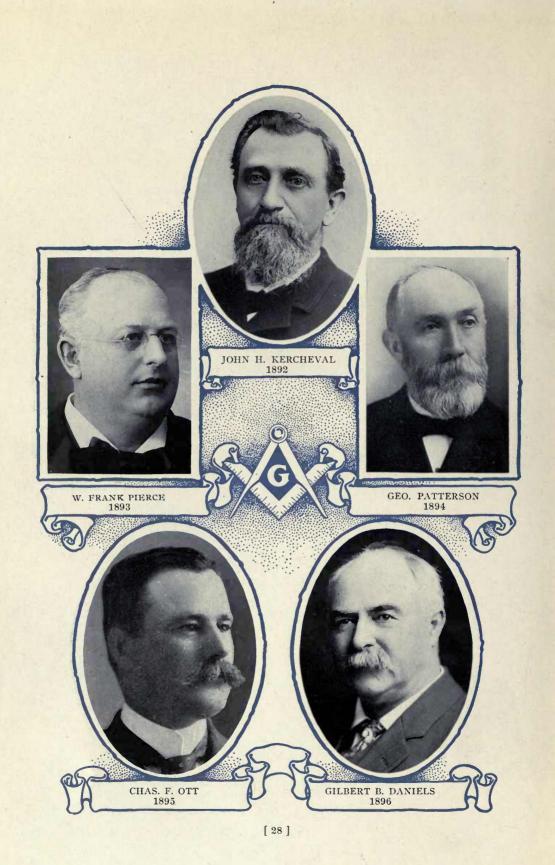
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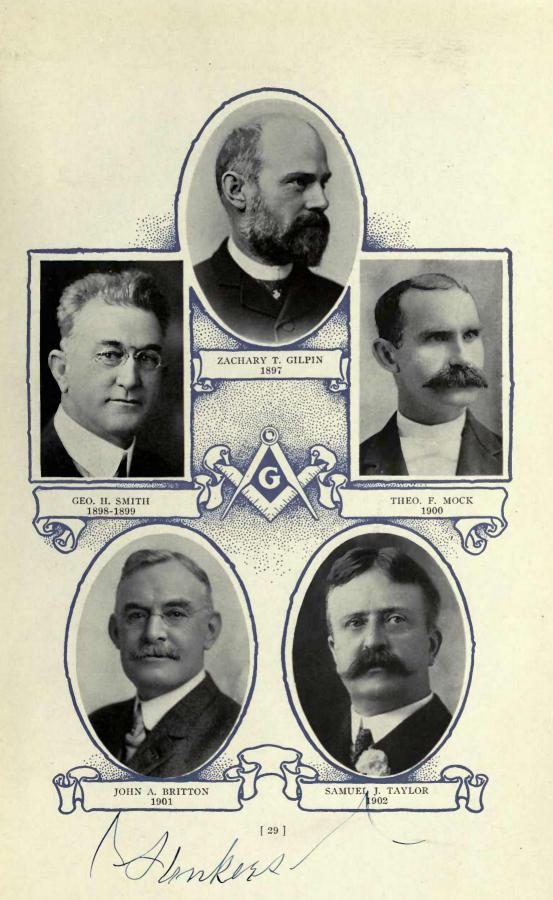


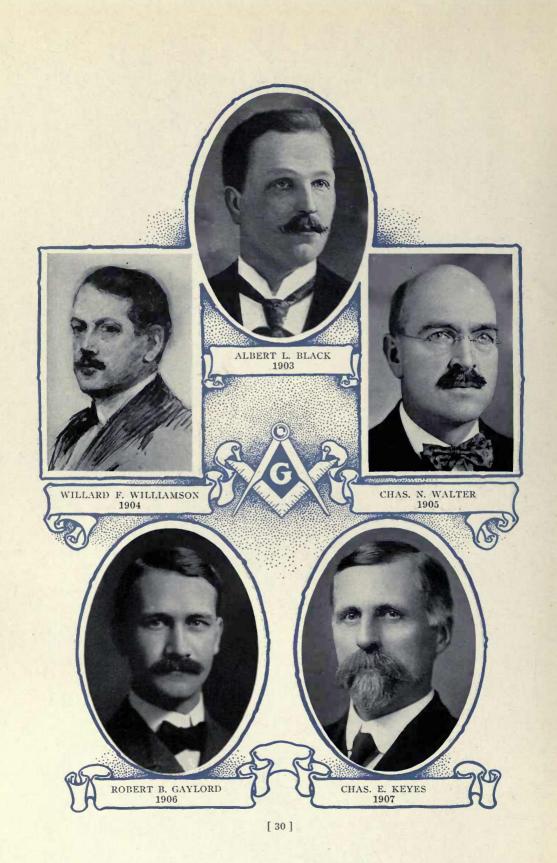
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# PAST SECRETARIES



CHARLES NELSON WALTER 1908-1918



JAMES E. INGOLS 1872-1881



ALVAH K. CLARK 1882-1907

THOMAS W. BAILEY 1870-1871 CHARLES B. RUTHERFORD 1868-1869

# PAST TREASURERS



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EDWIN N. WALTER 1898-1915



THOS. I. MILLER 1916-1918

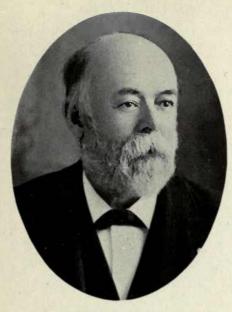
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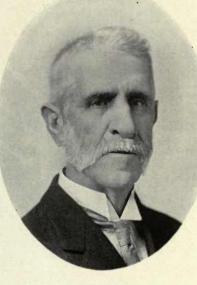
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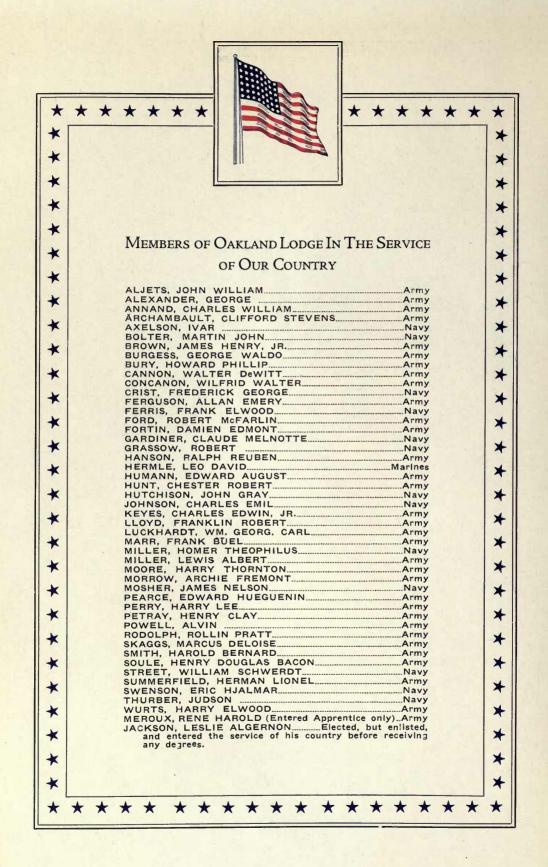


WILLIAM B. INGERSOLL 1878-1881



WILBER WALKER 1871-1878, 1882-1918

H. B. PASMORE 1868-1869



# ROSTER OF MEMBERS OF OAKLAND LODGE No. 188

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Braun, Clarence Thomas Braun, Francis Ami Bray, Geo. Garfield Brayton, Edward Lacy Breed, Arthur Hastings Breed, Herbert Lincoln Brigman, Martin Brinckerhoff, Elmer Ellsworth Britton, John Alexander Britton, Jno. Alexander, Jr. Broadwell, Melvin Luther Brooker, John Spencer Brown, Benjamin Theodore Brown, Henry Charles Brown, James Henry, Jr. Browne, Henry Robinson Bruce, Samuel James Bruml, Oscar Charles Bruning, Jno. Julian Bruns, Jno. Conrad Christian Burbank, Louis Burgess, Geo. Waldo Burns, Jno. William Burtchaell, Geo. Thomas Bury, Howard Phillip Butler, Benjamin E. Button, Fred Lawrence Campbell, Edward Morris Andrew Cannon, Walter De Witt, Jr. Cantin, Augustus Samuel Carl, Charles Frederick Carpenter, Tom Carter, James Cary, Benjamin Gates Casad, Samuel Grant Catrysse, Gabriel Chalfant, Alfred Edward Chaloner, Henry Chamberlin, Ralph Lynds Chamblin, Clyde Luther Channell, Wm. Leon Chapman, Arthur Chelemsky, Harry Christianson, Roy Albert Clark, Charles Edward Clark, Wm. Carter Clay, Isham Harrison Clenumer, Ora Howard Clift, Frederick Charles Colbourn, Frank Cole, Wm. David Coleman, Silas Ellsworth Collins, David Edward Concanon, Wm. Norton Concanon, Wilfrid Walter Congdon, Ernest Niles Connor, Wm. Alfred Hopkins Coop, Paul Halliwell Cooper, Chauncev Forward

Corder, Arthur Elmer Corrigan, Jno. Sinclair Cotterill, Geo. William Cowles, Elmer Russell Cowles, Russell Roy Cox, Leslie Crafts, Harry Gray Craig, Albert William Craig, Hugh Crawford, Albert Eugene Creed, Wigginton Ellis Crist, Frederick Geo. Cunard, Geo. Washington Curtiss, Bert Leonard Cushman, Edwin Burke Dale, Alexander Holman Dale, Thomas Robinson Dalziel, Robert Daniels, Gilbert Barber Daniels, Geo. Seth Davie, John Leslie Davies, Robt. Ellis Davis, Geo. Robinson DeGolia, Geo. Ellis De La Montanya, Harry Orton Dewar, Frank Milne Dilling, Alfred Ernest Dingee, Wm. Jackson Dixon, Robt. Vickers Doll, Arthur Meader Donegan, Constantine Paul Doolittle. Thomas Frederick Dunne, John Carlos Durant, Russell Clifford Dusinbury, Myron Thompson DuVal, Wm. Moylan Eadie. John Earl, Guy Chaffee Eber, George Eber, John Wm. Eberhard, Henry Edwards, Ambrose Fred Edwards. Benjamin Franklin Elliott, Frank Phelan Emerson, Melvin Ray Englehardt, Herman Louie Engs, Edward Webb Enslin, Alfred Gottlob Erdmann, Ludwig Evans, John Gethin Evans, Richard Henry Evans, Taliesin Evans, Thomas Daniel Ewing, Wm. Ferdinand Fairchild, Claude Wilkins Fairchild, Judd Hobart Ferguson, Allan Emery Ferris, Frank Elwood Fieberling, John Peter Finkeldey, Edward John Finkeldey, Wm. Henry Firby, Thomas Wm. Nelson Fischer, Chas. Frederick Fischer, Geo. Irving Fitzpatrick, Frank Emmet Florence, Robt. Eugene

Folger, Edwin Gilbert Folte, Arno Gustav Ford, Robt. McFarlin Foreman, Leslie Fortin, Damien Edmont Fowler, Douglass Thomas Fox, Ernest Bruno Franck, Henry W. Frank, Edwin Franke, Rudolph Chas. Fraser, Alexander Grant Friedlander, Marcus Friend, Wm. Nat Fuller, Dee Bryant Gabriel, Walter Newton Gage, Geo. Guilford Gallagher, James Joseph Gardiner, Claude Melnotte Gause, Chas. Wm. Gavlord, Robt. Brainerd Gentis, Rene Albert Giamboni, Louis Alonzo Gifford, Arthur Swift Gifford, Chas. Terry Gilcrest, Chas. Fletcher Gilman, Joseph Goldsworthy, Wm. Garnet Goodhue, Geo. Brooks Goodwin, Wardell Clark Grabau, Wm. Christian Graham, Chas. Kincaid Grassow, Robt. Gray, Floyd Robinson Gray, Roscoe Spalding Greenhood, Edward James Greenwood, Frank Monroe Griffith, Wm. Jones Grismore, Jno. Thomas Grover, Wm. Sherwood Gwinn, James Whitehill Hackett, Samuel Allston Hammer, Geo. Hannier, Geo. Hansen, Chas. John Hansen, Gudman Hanson, Ralph Reuben Harden, Frank Walter Harding, Harry Stephens Harmon, Edward Derby Harris, Albert Lawrence Harris, Don Frederick Harron, Geo. Durward Hatch, Chas. Rearden Hayes, Jno. Ferdinand Heaver, Walter Henderson, Peter Alexander Henshaw, Tyler Herby, Nels Jensen Hermle, Leo David Hermle, Wm. Adam Higgins, Solomon Franklin Hill, Benjamin Chickering Hill, Jno. Augustus Hill, Robert Lewis Hill, Wilfred Roy Hirsch, Edward Rudolph Hobbs, Clarence Leavitt

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