

A History of
Liverpool-Syracuse Lodge No. 501
Free & Accepted Masons
Liverpool, New York
1824 to 2000

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Liverpool, New York

1995 - 2010



Leonidas Lodge No. 381
4 Jun 1824 - 5 Jun 1834

Liverpool Lodge No. 525
5 Jun 1863 - 2 May 1994 Liverpool Temple
Dedicated 6 Aug 1918

Syracuse Lodge No. 484
9 Jun 1826 - 5 Jun 1835
Syracuse Lodge No. 102
23 Jul 1844 - 5 Jul 1860
Syracuse Lodge No. 501
5 Jul 1860 - 2 May 1994

Danforth Lodge No 957
19 May 1919 - 15 May 1985

Liverpool Syracuse 501
Chartered 2 May 1994

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Early History of Onondaga County, Syracuse & Liverpool

The area now known as Onondaga County took its name from the Central Nation of the great Iroquois Confederacy, the Onondagas. It was here that the Council Fire was then, and is to this day, kept.

A chronology of the birth of the Onondaga County of today is as follows:

1610 - Dutch first settled in New York, then called New Netherlands.
1638 - The vast territory west of Albany (Fort Orange) was called "Terra Incognita".
1615 - Samuel de Champlain contacted the domain of the Iroquois.
1651 - Radisson visited the Onondaga area.
1654 - Father Simon Le Moyne visited the Onondaga area.
1655 - Chaumonot and Dablon founded a mission and fort near what is now Liverpool.
1683 - The English gained supremacy over the Dutch settlements in the Colony of New York and subdivided it into twelve counties, one of which was Albany County.
Mar 12, 1772 - Albany subdivided into Albany, Charlotte (Washington) and Tryon Counties.
Apr 2, 1784 - The name of Tryon County was changed to Montgomery County.
Feb 16, 1791 - Ontario County having been split from Montgomery County, the counties of Tioga, Otsego and Herkimer were created.
Mar 5, 1794 - Onondaga County, the 21st of 62 counties, was erected from Herkimer and Tioga Counties by Act of the Legislature and celebrated its 200th Anniversary in 1994.
1794 - The first inhabitants in what is now Liverpool arrive. By 1807 it consisted of 9 or 10 log houses. The inhabitants were Irish. Reportedly, they were preceded by Spaniards as Spanish flints and pieces of swords were dug up, by some accounts, 1/2 mile east of Liverpool near the residence of David Woerner (Master of Liverpool Lodge No. 525 in 1900 and 1901).
1797 - The Village of Liverpool laid out by the Surveyor General and "Little Ireland" was given the name "Liverpool" by the Commissioner of the Land Office. It was incorporated on April 20, 1830.

Masonry was not long in coming to Onondaga County:

May 22, 1788 - General Asa Danforth migrated to this county. He erected the first saw mill in the county and constructed a grist mill nearby in 1793. He served as County Judge in 1797, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Superintendent of the Onondaga Salt Springs, presided at the first Town Meeting held at his home in April 1798, was a member of the Assembly from 1801 to 1802, and was State Senator in 1803. He was a member of Onondaga Lodge No. 98, which was warranted January 21, 1802. (The Lodge building is still standing on Seneca Turnpike, a few doors west of the Unity Church.) A copy of the minutes of this lodge is in the possession of this writer. According to the Dr. William G. Peacher, the original Onondaga Lodge Minute Book was in the safe of Syracuse Lodge No. 501 in 1962.

Colonel Comfort Tyler and Asa Danforth, Jr., accompanied General Danforth. They too were members of Onondaga Lodge No. 98. Colonel Tyler had also been the Senior Warden of Scipio Lodge No. 58 in Aurora, NY in 1798. Asa Danforth, Jr., had been a member of Union Lodge No. 17 in Upper Canada, N.Y.

Jan 8 1799 - Village Lodge No. 80 warranted in Marcellus, New York; the first lodge in Onondaga County. Their petition was endorsed by Amicable Lodge No. 23, Whitestown, NY.

Dec 28, 1807 - Petition for a lodge at Salina, New York. It was signed by:

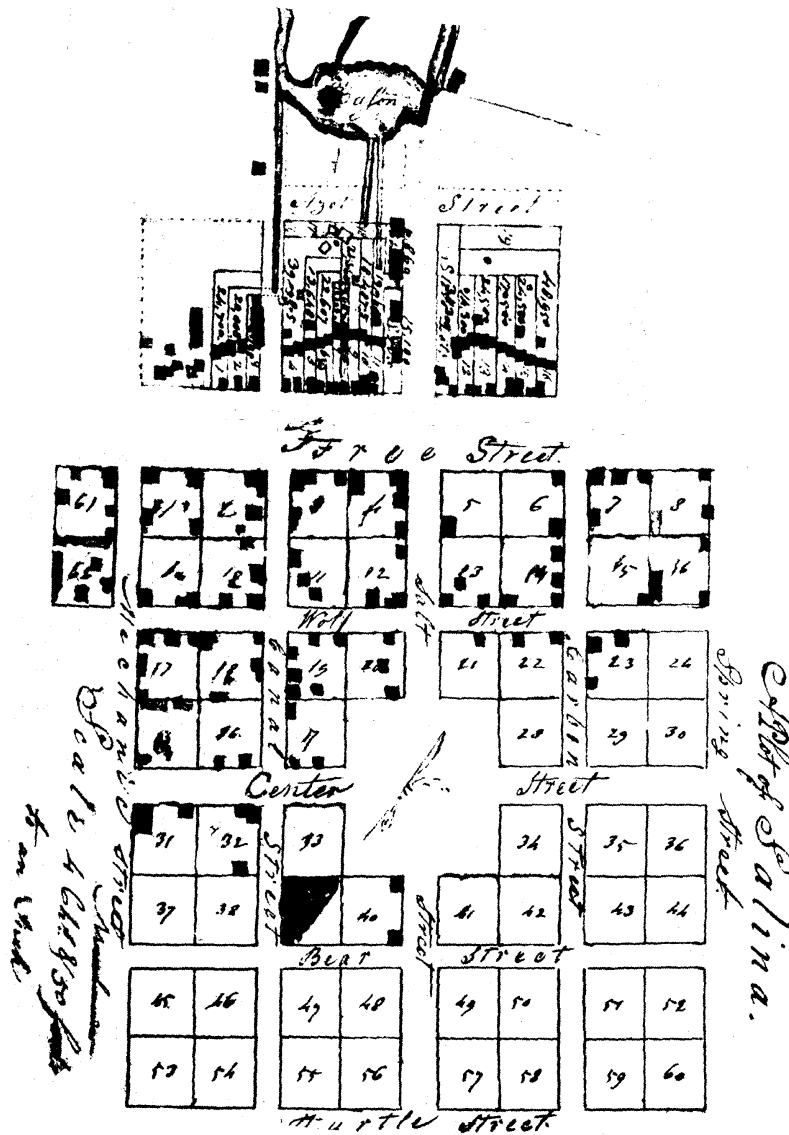
Isaiah Bunce	Thomas Wheeler	Benajah Byington
Lebbeus Porter	Jonathan Russell	John Gilbert
Andre Phares	Levi W. Munn	Asa Danforth, Jr.
Samuel Stanley	Thomas H. Rawson	

but for lack of an endorsement, a warrant was not granted.

Salina Lodge No. 327 - Town of Salina

Map of the Village of Salina ca 1802

The first settlement at Salina was in 1798 and was originally name "Salt Point" due to its location on the Salt Springs. When the state gained control of the Salt Springs in 1797, a portion of the area was laid out as Salina with a village of this name being designated in 1798. The town of Salina was organized on 27 March 1809 from the original townships of Manlius and Marcellus. It was reduced to its present size on 18 March 1848, when Geddes and Syracuse were separated. The village was incorporated on 12 Mar 1824.



July 7, 1819

Most Worshipful DeWitt Clinton, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons in the State of New York, (Senior) and (Junior) Wardens and brethren --

Your Memorialists humbly represent that they are free and accepted Master Masons of good and regular standing, that they now reside in the town of Salina in the County of Onondaga, and that they have the interest and prosperity of the fraternity at heart and are willing & will to the best of their ability endeavor to promote and diffuse the () principles of Masonry and that for their greater ease & convenience and other good reasons their thereunto moving they are desirous of forming a new Lodge in the town of Salina aforesaid to be named **Salina** that in consequence of this desire they pray for letting of dispensation or a warrant of constitution to empower them to assemble as a legal Lodge to discharge the duties of Masonry in a regular and constitutional manner according to the original forms of the order and regulations of the Grand Lodge that they have nominated and do recommend **Andrew Phares** to be first **Master** and **Henry Case** *Senior Warden* and **William Baldwin** *Junior Warden* of the said Lodge and that if the prayer of this petition shall be granted they promise (for) strict conformity to all the Constitutional Laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge and we recommend that the first Meeting of the said Lodge be held at the Hotel of Brother **Jirah Randall** in the Village of Salina

Respectfully Submitted --- ---

A.L. 5819	/s/	Andw Phares
		*Henry Case
		Wm Baldwin
		James Johnson
		*J[onathan] P. Hicks
		James Ingell
		Ephm Marsh
		*P[eter] M. Cameron
		Harvey Hawley
		Ira (Ara) Peck
		Barney Hicks
		*J. Hogins
		Jirah Randel
		(Ahira) Marshall
		Nathaniel Walker
		L.S. Burr
		*J. Stickney
		Asher Smith
		John McIntyre
		James Matthews
		Joseph Baker

* Became Peitioner for Leonidas Lodge No. 381 in the Village of Liverpool, NY, May 11, 1824.

Endorsement:

At a Regular Communication of the Members of Onondaga Lodge (No. 98) held at Masonic Hall on Wednesday the 7th of July 5819. Resolved unanimously that the within Petition be and is hereby Sanctioned by said Lodge and do hereby recommend the Officers herein mentioned to be worthy and duly capable of filling the several offices assigned them.

/s/	Cyprian Hilard	W.M.
	Calvin Finch	S.W. Pro Tem
	Andrew Ainslee	J.W. Pro Tem

Attest: Josiah Millard Sect Pro Tem

The Petition was folded after the custom of the time, envelopes not being in general use (wax seals being in common use), and annotated as follows [there is no known record of his having served as a Master]*:

Liverpool free H. Case P.M.*
July 28

Richard Hatfield Esqr
New York City

Crossed off is the address entry:

"His Excellency
DeWitt Clinton
Albany"

Leonidas Lodge No. 381 - Liverpool

May 11, 1824

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of New York

This petition respectfully sheweth - That we the undersigned are free and accepted Master Masons; and are at present or have been members of regular Lodges; and having the prosperity of the fraternity at heart, we are willing to exert our best endeavours to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Masonry; that, for the conveniency of our respective dwellings, and other good reasons, we are desirous of forming a new Lodge, in the Village of Liverpool, Town of Salina, to be named Leonidas Lodge; that in consequence of this desire, we pray for a warrant of constitution to empower us to assemble, as a legal Lodge, to discharge the duties of Masonry, in a regular and constitutional manner, according to the original form of the order, and the regulations of the Grand Lodge. That we have nominated and do recommend Jonathan P. Hicks to be the first Master, Amos C. Foote to be the first Senior Warden and Henry G. Stiles to be the first Junior Warden of the said Lodge; and if the prayer of our petition should be granted, we promise a strict conformity to all the constitutional laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

John Lee	*Henry Case
Amos C. Foote	*Josiah Watkins
*Gershom Hinckley	*P. M. Cameron
Andrew Johnson	*H. G. Stiles
Asahel B. Orcutt	W. W. Case
	*J. Hogins
	*J. Stickney
	Joseph Jaquith
	Harvey Kimball

* (Petitioners who were members of Salina Lodge No. 327, June 1819, along with Jonathan P. Hicks.)

Endorsed by Salina Lodge No. 327 on Tuesday 11th May 1824.

Warrant issued by the Grand Lodge on June 4, 1824.

The Lodge was installed on August 4, 1824.

The following returns are on file for Leonidas Lodge No. 381 at Grand Lodge; copies are in the possession of this writer.

Aug 4, 1824 to May 25, 1825; 18 brothers listed; signed by Harvey Kimball, Secty

June 5, 1824 to June 5, 1826; 22 brothers listed; signed by J. P. Hicks, Secty.

June 1826 to June 1827; 18 brothers listed; signed by Levi Robbins, Secty.

A composite listing of the Brethren from the above returns is as follows:

Adams, Andrew	Hinckley, Gershom	Paddock, John
Adams, Ebenezer L.	Hogins, John	Robbins, Levi
Blossom(?), George	Hubbard, Caleb [Dr.]	Stickney, Jonathan
Cameron, Peter M.	Ingersoll, Caleb J.	Stiles, Henry G.
Case, Henry Esq.	Jaquith, Joseph Esq.	Tinker, John
Case, Warren W.	Johnson, Andrew	Van Ostrand, Aaron
Dexter, Bistor?	Kimball, Harvey	Ward, David
Foote, Amos C.	Lee, John	Watkins, Josiah
Hicks, Jonathan P.	Orcutt, Asahel B.	

Masters

1824	Jonathan B. Hicks, Esq.
1825	Amos C. Foote

Biographical Information

Dr. Caleb Hubbard served as Village Clerk in 1830 and was chosen Collector when the school district was organized in 1839. Dr. Hubbard kept a store on the southeast corner of 1st and Sycamore Streets in the old (Bro.) David A. Brown place. He, as well as Bro. Ebenezer L. Adams, are recorded as a member of the group who attended meetings and moulded bullets in the basement of William Gleason's store for use in the Patriot War. He is recorded in the Minutes of *Syracuse Lodge No. 102* in their Annual Election of Officers, as the Lodge Physician for the dates Dec 19, 1850; Dec 18, 1851 and Dec 16, 1852.

Village Board of Trustees in 1830:

Joseph Jaquith
Harvey Kimball
John Paddock

Presidents of Village

Joseph Jaquith	1830, 1864
John Paddock	1833-1834, 1836
Jonathan P. Hicks	1837

Peter M. Cameron was one of the original group of eleven persons who founded the Methodist Episcopal Society in 1820.

In citing the above Petition of Salina Lodge No. 327, one point was left out so that it might be presented at this time. The Minutes of Onondaga Lodge No. 98 for the date of July 7, 1819, record the following: "Brother Henry Case of Liverpool presented a petition for a lodge at Salina. Resolved that we approbate the petition of the brethren from Salina." Prior to that visit a record of this Henry Case may be found in the archives of Onondaga Chapter No. 20, Royal Arch Masons, which met at Onondaga Hollow, NY. The Annual Return of this Chapter for the period "Jany 26th 1807 to Feby 1st 1808" lists Henry Case as a Member. In presenting the Masonic History of the Liverpool-Syracuse Lodge, perhaps no one person more provides a flow of Masonic activity in the early period of this area than "Squire Case."

Henry Case, Esq., was born about the year 1780 and came to Liverpool from Hartford, Connecticut, in 1795 at the age of 18 or 19. He was a heavy man and rather tall. His first wife's name was Mead. They had two children, Mary Ann and Henry, Jr. Henry, Jr., was Raised 5 May 1850 in Seneca River Lodge No. 160, Baldwinsville, and is entered upon their records as having died in 1852. The Squire's second wife was Betsey Rust from Fulton. His third one was Sarah King from a humble home in Sodus. "She had a pair of snapping black eyes and her hair had borrowed its sheen from the raven's wing. Though of humble origin, she was intelligent and discreet. . . . Squire Case, who it appears had his wether out, one day inquired who the young lady was. . . . The introduction followed, then the engagement and the wedding." Along about 1820, he was Postmaster, Justice, Salt Inspector, Receiver of Duties, and a member of the Assembly. His home, surrounded by a beautiful grove of poplars, occupied a considerable portion of the frontage from the Gleason corner at Tulip and First Streets down to the next corner [another account says 'on the north side of 2nd Street about half way between Vine and Tulip']. His garden ran back to the village square, taking up one half of the entire block. His mansion was considered pretentious for its day.

As Magistrate of Liverpool for 15 to 20 years, he was not a man to be fooled with. His jurisdiction included the whole town, but he would have nothing to do, first hand, with anything that happened in the somewhat turbulent region of the salt blocks and along the canal. He drew the line at Brow Street. Disputes, difficulties, fights and brawls below the hill were adjudicated generally by two referees whom the Squire himself appointed, if necessary.

On one occasion Squire Case was reported to have heard the petition of one John Van Osten who appeared before him with "one eye done up in a sling and blood in the other." Refusing to hear the case he sent an order to Allen D. Kinne and Aaron P. Cooper to "look into the affair and mete out justice." The account then continues with:

"Kinne and Cooper with due deliberation assembled themselves together and the parties to the trouble were brought before them. On all the evidence the sentence of the court was that the stranger [assailant] be fined one

gallon of rum; in default of which, his head was to be held up to a hole in the [salt brine] reservoir and the plug pulled out. He refused to pay the fine and was thereupon placed in position at the reservoir. Stakes were 'druv' so as to hold him in position and the deputies, after all was ready and the briny depths had been stirred to the bottom, knocked out the plug and let the pent up brine do its work. The culprit, in a voice choked in agitation (of water) yelled the best he could for mercy. Not though until it was thought the ends of justice were properly subserved was the tompkin driven in again and the victim brought back to life. How many prohibitionists of today are there who would do as much for their principles as that?"

The Squire was also a salt manufacturer for some time. In 1822 when the salt reservation -- one mile of land all around the lake -- was sold, Case bid in 430 acres, including a mill, for \$2.50 to \$5.00 per acre and held the land until 1837 when he and his last wife moved their effects onto a canal boat he had purchased for the occasion. Also aboard were his sons, Noah and Theodore, and Nancy, his family horse, as well as Mr. and Mrs. King, Sam King, Saul Goff and his wife, with their household goods. They all started for the west via the Erie Canal to Buffalo, Lake Erie to Detroit, and the Ohio Canal, finally locating in Granville, Licking Co., Ohio. Bro. Joseph Jaqueth was his agent and carried on his business until all was sold and settled up. He returned in about 1853 to 55 to settle up his son Henry's estate, who had died in Baldwinsville (1852). Further tales of the Squire may be read in the 1894 *Liverpool Telegraph's* informative series "The Old Days - Being the Recollections and Reminiscences of Several Old Inhabitants of the Town of Salina," copies of which are available in the Liverpool Historian's office or in the Archives of the Area 11 Historian at the Onondaga Masonic Districts Society Library in the Liverpool Temple.

Masonically, Squire Henry Case was very aactive. A recap from the records available reveals the following:

26th January 1807. 8 o'clock p.m. - Onondaga Royal Arch Chapter 20 - meeting at [Companion John] Adams Inn. "Made choice of Henry Case - Secretary." (The Companion King for their meeting of this date was Asa Danforth, for whom Danforth Lodge No. 957 was named.)

Feb'y 11 1807 - at the house of Brother [Nicholas] Mickles - Henry Case was the Treasurer Pro Tem.

Feb'y 25th 1807 - Henry Case - Secretary; Elected Second Grand Master [Master of the Second Veil]." He, with the other officers elected, were "Duly Installed agreeable to Ancient Form - By our Worthy Companion Caleb B. Merrill, Jr., High Priest, [Blue Lodge - Military No. 93] agreeable to a Letter of Dispensation for that purpose Granted by the Grand High Priest of the State of New York."

9th day of April A.L. 5807 - Present - Henry Case.

7th of May, 5807 - Present - Henry Case; Mark Lodge dispensed with and the Royal Arch opened. Brethren present as before . . . The following Companions admitted as members of this Chapter: . . . Henry Case, and 19 others.

He was present in various capacities at the meetings of Aug 6, Sep 3, Sep 24, and Nov 5, 1807. He was also present "28th Jany 1808" as Secretary, this being the last record of him in this Chapter. The extant Minutes end on Jany 24 5809. The original Minutes are presently housed in the Masonic Home Library in Utica; A xerocopy and transcription are on file with the Area 11 Historian.

Squire Case is listed on the Annual Returns of Onondaga Chapter No. 20, R.A.M. for the following reports:

Jan 26, 1807 to Jul 1, 1808

Feb 1, 1808 to Feb 6, 1809

Feb 1, 1809 to Feb 1, 1810

Feb 1, 1810 to Feb 1, 1811

His name does not appear on the Returns of 1811-12 or 1812-14, which seems to be the last period of its activity. This Chapter was declared in default on February 6, 1823, 'inasmuch as there have been four warrants granted for Chapters in the same county," one of which was Salina Chapter No. 70, chartered February 9, 1821, "To Comps. William Baldwin, *Henry Case*, and Matthew Van Vleck, to hold a Chapter at Salina, County of Onondaga . . ." The Charter was granted in response to an undated [ca July 1820] petition, which among the signers was, of course, . . . Henry Case, who served as King in 1820, 1821 and 1822. The records of this Chapter have not been found, except for a few references in the Grand Chapter Proceedings. This is all in the period of what would become known as the Morgan Incident. The Chapter was revived as Syracuse Chapter No. 70 in 1849, by which time Squire Case had departed for Ohio (in 1837).

But in the meantime, he had been busy in the Blue Lodge also:

July 1819 - Petitioner for Salina Lodge No. 327 as noted above.

28th March 5820 - Signed as Senior Warden on correspondence appointing a Brother to represent their Lodge at the next Grand Lodge session. (The S.W. reported on the Annual Return for that year was Johnathan P. Hicks.).

Squire Case is listed on the Annual Returns of Salina Lodge 327 as follows:

June 1, 1820 to June 1, 1821

June 1, 1821 to June 1, 1822

June 1, 1822 to June 1, 1823

June 1, 1823 to June 1, 1824

His name does not appear on the returns of 1824-25, 1825-26 or 1826-27, as he had by then joined Leonidas Lodge No. 381, Liverpool, NY:

May 11, 1824 - Date of Endorsement for Petition of Leonidas Lodge - Henery Case was a signer of the Petition.

He is listed on the Annual Returns of this Lodge as follows:

Aug 4, 1824 to May 25, 1825

June 5, 1824 to Jun 5, 1826

June 1826 to June 1827

No further records of Leonidas Lodge have been found.

Squire Henry Case was a colorful pillar of Liverpool society in its founding days. He was on the leading edge of the growth of Masonry in Onondaga County from 1807 until the advent of the Morgan period. He answered the call of the Great Architect around 1854 to 1856 at the age of 75. In the "Recollections" series of the *Liverpool Telegram*, the following Longfellow verse is offered as a tribute to this courtly gentleman of those early days:

Somewhat back from the village street
Stands the old-fashioned country-seat.
Across its antique portico
Tall poplar trees their shadows throw;
And from its station in the had
An ancient timepiece says to all --
"Forever - never!
Never - forever!"

In that mansion used to be
Free-hearted Hospitality;
His great fires up the chimney roared;
The stranger feasted at his board;
But, like the skeleton at the feast,
That warning timepiece never ceased, --
"Forever - never!
Never - forever!"

All are scattered now and fled,
Some are married, some are dead;
"Ah! when shall they mett again?"
As in the days long since gone by,
The ancient timepiece makes reply, --
"Forever - never!
Never - forever!"

Warren W. Case kept a store somewhere near where the Olde Liverpool Shoppes now stand at 401 First Street in the village.

Jonathan P. Hicks, Esq., was born October 25, 1791, in Providence, Saratoga County, NY, and moved to Salina (Liverpool) October 16, 1813. He built a hotel The National Hotel in 1839 on the northeast corner of First and Tulip Streets, (presently known as the Cobblestone Hotel) and home (corner of Vine and Aspen Streets, for many years the home of Bro. Paul B. Schoolcraft, M.D.), both of cobblestone. He was married to Nancy Mathews, born October 13, 1794 in Montgomery County; died March 14, 1878, in Liverpool.

His business partner in the merchantile business and a friend, a brother Mason of his from Salina Lodge No. 327, was Harvey Hawley. Harvey had been married but a few months when he, age 28, and his new wife, Louisa [Mathews] age 18, met a tragic end on the frozen waters of Onondaga Lake. Mrs. Lydia Adams Mason Ross recalled in September 1894 of the incident, "It caused a great consternation all over that part of the country and people came from all over the vicinity to attend the funeral. Mr. Hawley was a man of high attainments and a Free Mason and of course was buried by that order. I remember very distinctly seeing the long procession pass by and the Masons with their regalia (especially those white aprons). Their soldierly tread and the solemn music all come up to my mind as vivid as if it had happened but yesterday, and it made such an impression upon me that it will never be erased from my memory." Mrs. Ross had further kind words to have regarding the village of Liverpool and the ladies of the community, many of them the wives of Masons, who had gone "where congregations never break up and Sabbaths never end." She was sure if we could hear them they would say, "Give me the Christian's life, the Christian's death, the Christian's burial, the Christian's immortality." There is no more toil, no tears, no partings, no strifes, no agonizing cough, no storm to ruffle the crystal sea. All is peace to them now. It speaking of the "old red school house" where the Mason's met on the second floor, she waxed poetically:

Old house as I gazed at it whose lights were fled
and garlands dead,
was well nigh deserted.
Oft in the stilly night,
when slumber's chain has bound me;

fond memory brings to mind
of other days around me.

It was also on the second floor of the old red school house that the Presbyterian Church, among others, first met in 1829 when nine of the faithful were regularly constituted a church. The rolls grew, and in 1841 the first house of worship was built at a cost of \$5000. It was a 44 x 64(?) foot frame house built by Bro. James Johnson (Salina Lodge No. 327). The principal financier in the erection of the church and its most useful and efficient member about that time and for many years after was Jonathan B. Hicks. Kind hearted, noble, and generous, the church owed him a great debt of gratitude. He was a charter Trustee of the church, the site of which was bought of J. P. Hicks on lot 2, block 27, between Tulip and Oswego Streets. When the frame church was built, Squire Hicks bought and placed in it a pipe organ. The present church was erected and dedicated over the old site on March 4, 1865. Sixteen Masons contributed an aggregate total of over \$1500 toward its completion.

The Squire was elected Treasurer of the newly organized village on June 7, 1830, and was later appointed on the first Board of Health on June 12, 1849.

Masonically:

He was a Petitioner for Salina Lodge No. 327 in 1819.

Was Secretary of Salina Lodge on "23d March A.L. 5820."

Was Senior Warden of Salina Lodge in 1821 & 1822.

Appears on the Annual Returns of Salina Lodge for 1820 - Jun 1824.

A Petitioner, Charter Member and Charter Master of Leonidas Lodge No. 381 in 1824.

Was Secretary of Leonidas Lodge on the Annual Return of 1826.

Appears on the Annual Returns of Leonidas Lodge for 1824 to 1827.

Held the Office of King in Salina Chapter No. 70, Royal Arch Masons in 1825.

Held the Office of Scribe in Syracuse Chapter No. 70, R.A.M. in 1852 and as Master of the Third Veil in 1853.

Appears as Companion No. 46 on the Register of Syracuse Chapter No. 70, Royal Arch Masons; proposed Jan'y 25, 1849; joined Jan'y 25, 1849; suspended for nonpayment of dues Jan'y 28, 1857. Salina Chapter No. 70 went dark during the Morgan incident, but "revived" after the sentiment of the incident had subsided. Squire Hicks was a signer to the Petition to revive Salina Chapter No. 70, "by the name of Syracuse Chapter No. 70," as reported in the Proceedings of the Grand Chapter February 6, 1849.

Squire Jonathan B. Hicks died in Liverpool on July 3, 1866, leaving a \$500 legacy to the Presbyterian church, the interest on which help them over many a hard place..

Gershom Hinckley was admitted to Salina Lodge No. 327 between Jan 1820 and Jun 1821.

Squire Harvey Kimball among others things taught a select school in the second story of of the Jacob Smith residence He later went to Mobile and died there.

John Paddock was born in Herkimer County in February 1805, the second child in the family of John and Nancy (Richardson) Paddock. He passed his boyhood days in Brownville, until at eleven years of age he went to Watertown where he remained until he was twenty one, obtaining a good practical business education. In 1826 he came to Liverpool and at once commenced the manufacture of salt in connection with farming. After a few years he become engaged in the mercantile business, which he followed successfully for many years. In 1831 he married Martha O. Dickson, who died in 1832. For his second wife he married Emeline, daughter of John and Mary Hasbrouck. They had five children. In 1859 he was elected Supervisor of the Town of Salina.

Henry G. Stiles was elected Supervisor of the Town of Geddes in 1849. In March of 1848 he was one of three Justices of the Peace of the newly erected Town. He was initiated in Salina Lodge No. 327 between Jun 1822 and Jun 1823.

Josiah Watkins was initiated in Salina Lodge No. 327 between Jun 1822 and Jun 1823.

Ebenezer L. Adams married Louisa Case, a niece of Squire Henry Case.

Of the activities of Leonidas Lodge, little is known. No known records beyond those above, or minutes or relics, survive. Their warrant was forfeited on June 5th, 1834, in the wake of the Morgan incident.

To pick up the story of Masonry in Liverpool, at this juncture of 1834, it is necessary to take a short side trip to the Odd Fellows where on Monday evening of April 7, 1862, we find the following officers were installed in the Smith Building, in Gilboa Lodge No. 259, I.O.O.F. at Liverpool:

C. S. Sterling	Noble Grand
D. A. Brown	Vice Grand
J. Bassett	Recording Secreaty
O. Gleason	Treasurer
J. B. Anderson	P.S.
M. Somers	Warden
A. B. Wells	Chaplain
J. S. Heath	J.S.

On Monday evening of September 22, 1862, the following is among the last entries of the Gilboa Lodge No. 259 minute book (which is still in the safe of the Liverpool Temple):

"On motion of Brother Brown the following Resolution was unanimously passed that the N. Grand is hereby authorised to Surrender to the Grand Lodge of N. New York the Charter Books Reigailia (sic) & etc. of Gilboa Lodge No. 259, according to the Rules in such cases provided - "

Liverpool Lodge No. 525 F&AM

On March 3, 1862, a petition for a Lodge to be erected in Liverpool by the name of Palestine Lodge was submitted to the Grand Lodge of New York with the endorsement of Salt Springs Lodge No. 520 of Syracuse.

The 10 petitioners and charter members for this lodge were:

*Charles S. Wells	25	Mechanic	Franklin Dickson	26	Farmer
Richard Platt	30	Farmer	*Alexander B. Wells	51	Mechanic
*Wm. W. Parker	50	Boatman	James O'Neil	26	Boatman
*Tho B. Anderson	50	Merchant	*Richard B. Claxton	48	BoatBldr
*Thomas Drum(m)	35	Boatman	Richard J. Chillingworth	28	Farmer

* also members of Gilboa Lodge No. 259, I. O. O. F., and all of them were members of **Syracuse Lodge No. 501, F&AM**, except Bro. Anderson, at the time of submitting the petition.

A letter of endorsement was received and a Dispensation was granted by Grand Lodge. The first regular meeting under Dispensation was held on August 26, 1862, in the former facilities of the I. O. O. F. in the Smith Building.

The first petitioner U.D. for the Degrees in Masonry was David A. Brown, who was born in Vermont (and also a member of Gilboa Lodge No. 259, I. O. O. F.). Brother Brown was Initiated September 11, 1862, Passed October 10th and Raised October 30th. He passed away on December 26, 1881.

The first Brother Raised U.D. was Charles S. Sterling, a physician, born in Connecticut and married to Armenia Hasbrouck. His sister, Ellice, was married to Philander Hasbrouck. He was Initiated September 4, 1862, Passed September 16th and Raised October 2nd (and was also a member of Gilboa Lodge No. 259, I. O. O. F.). Dr. Sterling, a Whig and a Republican, was a prominent man in the affairs of Liverpool. A man of fine education, he took great interest in educational matters and was a long time Trustee of the Village School. He taught singing school "without money and without price He was a magnificent looking man and had one of the sweetest voices that I have ever heard (Mrs. Lydia Adams Mason Ross - 1894). He passed away September 12, 1884, at the age of 82.

Other early brothers Raised in Liverpool Lodge U.D. were as follows:

Lodge No.

15	2nd	Michael Sommers	Shoemaker	October 2, 1862	*	
12	3rd	Orson C. Gleason	Farmer	October 4	*	
13	4th	David Wetsel	Carpenter	October 4	*	
03	5th	Charles S. Wells	Mechanic	October 16	*	(Charter Member)
06	6th	Franklin Dickson	Farmer	October 16		(Charter Member)
14	7th	Byron R. Chafee	Carpenter	October 16		
18	8th	Thomas Hand	Innkeeper	October 16		
16	9th	David A. Brown	Grocer	October 30	*	
17	10th	Wm. H. Seymour	Carpenter	October 30	*	
21	11th	Jared Bassett	Salt Mfr	November 13	*	
23	12th	Hiram L. Hawley	Salt Mfr.	November 20		
20	13th	William Manly	Farmer	December 4	*	
22	14th	John L. Hawley	Salt Mfr.	December 11		
19	15th	John S. Heath	Boatman	December 9	*	

* Also members of Gilboa Lodge No. 259, I. O. O. F.

The Charter for Liverpool Lodge No. 525 is dated June 3, 1863, the text of which is as follows:

We, The Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, of the State of NEW YORK, in Ample Term assembled, according to the Old Constitutions, regularly and solemnly established under the Auspices of PRINCE EDWIN, at the City of York in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4926, viz:

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL	Clinton F. Paige	Grand Master.
THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL	J. B. Yates Sommers	Deputy Grand Master.
THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL	Stephen H. Johnson	Senior Grand Warden.
THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL	James Gibson	Junior Grand Warden.

Do, by these Presents appoint, authorize, and empower our worth Brother Richard J. Chillingworth to be the Master; our worthy Brother William W. Parker to be the Senior Warden; and our worthy Brother Charles S. Wells to be the Junior Warden, of a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, to be, by virtue hereof, constituted, formed and held in LIVERPOOL, ONONDAGA COUNTY.

which Lodge shall be distinguished by the Name and Style of *LIVERPOOL LODGE NUMBER 525* and the said Master and Wardens, and their successors in Office, are hereby respectively authorized and directed by and with the Consent and Assistance of a Majority of the Members of the said Lodge, duly to be Summoned and present upon such Occasions, to Elect and Install the Officers of the Said Lodge as Vacancies happen, in manner and form as is, or may be, prescribed by the Constitution of this **Grand Lodge**.

And Further, the said Lodge is hereby invested with full Power and Authority to assemble upon proper and lawful Occasions, to MAKE MASONS, and to ADMIT MEMBERS, as also to do and perform all and every such acts and Things appertaining to the CRAFT as have been, and ought to be done, for the Honor and Advantage thereof; conforming in all their Proceedings to the Constitution of this GRAND LODGE, otherwise this WARRANT and the powers thereby granted, to cease and be of no further effect.

Given under our Hands and the Seal of our **Grand Lodge**, at the City of New York, in the United States of America, this THIRD day of JUNE, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Three and in the Year of Masonry Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Three.

James M. Austin Grand Secretary.

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W. . Richard Jolly Chillingworth Charter Master of Liverpool Lodge No. 525

Richard J. Chillingworth was born in Handsworth, Staffordshire, England, on November 30, 1833. His family moved to the United States in 1835, living in New York City for about a year before moving to Cherry Valley, New York., in the spring of 1836. They next moved to Fruit Valley, near Oswego, in 1838. He had a sister, Sarah, who was born in England on December 14, 1824. She married Daniel Devine Miller of Liverpool.

Brother Chillingworth mined for gold in California where he was quite successful. With his "fortune" he came to Liverpool and established a home and farm where the Myron Melvin farm stood on Route 57. He was a member of Syracuse Lodge No. 102, having been Initiated February 24, 1859, Passed March 10th, and Raised March 17th of the same year. He became a Charter Member (No. 25) of Syracuse Lodge No. 501 on April 4, 1860, from which Lodge he demitted on August 26, 1862, the same date he was elected as the first Master of Liverpool Lodge No. 525 at the age of 28. He also served as Master in 1863, 1864, 1866, 1867 and 1873.

There were five members of Liverpool Lodge No. 525 by the name of Chillingworth: Richard J., our first Master; Joseph, Master in 1881 and 1882; Frank (member no. 24), Edward L. (member no. 52), and Charles C. (member no. 149). W. . Richard J. Chillingworth moved to Florida in 1892 where he assisted in the organization of Harmonia Lodge No. 135. He passed away in 1915 at the age of 82.

Masonic Temples used by Liverpool Lodge No. 525



1. August 26, 1862 to 1866: The first communications of the Lodge were held in the Odd Fellows Hall on the third floor of the Smith Block (building owned by R & J Smith) which stands on the northwest corner of Vine and First Streets, now minus the third floor (the Nichols Liquors Store as of 1995). The original furnishings were purchased from the Odd Fellows following the surrender of their Charter.

2. 1866 to 1878: In 1866 the Smith's lease was broken to occupy space in the newly erected Manly Building on the northwest corner of Tulip and First Streets, presently number 401 and occupied by The Olde Liverpool Shoppes. The lease, dated April 1, 1866, is in the archives of the Lodge and reads as follows:



This Article of Agreement between [Bro.] William Manly of the Village of Liverpool of the first part, and [Bro.] Hiram L. Hawley and [Bro.] John S. Heath of said Village of Liverpool of the second part - Witnesseth, that the said William Manly agrees to let - or rent - to the said Hiram L. Hawley and John S. Heath or their assigns the third story of his brick building (now in progress of construction) together with the right of entrance through the first and second stories to the said third story; the same to be used as a Masonic Hall or Lodge Room - Said Manly reserves the right of entrance through the said third story to the roof of the building -

In consideration of the payment - of fifty six dollars per year to be paid quarterly by the occupants, this agreement is to remain in force for the term of ten or more years.

Signed and sealed this first day [of] April at Liverpool Onondaga Co. New York Eighteen hundred and sixty six -

Wm. Manly

J. S. Heath

The minutes of the Lodge record the regular payment of rent on the Manly Lodge Room until November of 1875, when some trouble developed in paradise, culminating in an entry in the minutes on December 25, 1876, when "a committee of three was appointed to confer with [Bro.] M[oses] Latimore in relation to Renting his room."

3. March 11, 1878 to Late 1889: "Lodge met in the Manly Block and adjourned to the Latimore Block." The rental amount for the new Lodge room was \$50 per year. On February 1, 1886, Past Master Chillingworth moved that "two weeks from tonight the Lodge take a vote as to whether we remain in our present quarters or not. Carried. The Trustees, meanwhile, to confer with M. Latimore and Bro. Hand in regard to their respective Halls." The 'Latimore Block' or Building is presently the Crowe Letter Service Building on First Street, minus the third floor.



4. Late 1889 to Late 1907: The Masonic Hall was returned to the Manly Building, except that it was now owned by Br. Thomas Hand (and later by Mrs. Gertrude Gale). The minutes of September 9, 1889, reflect that the motion to move was carried and a draft for \$20 rent was drawn.

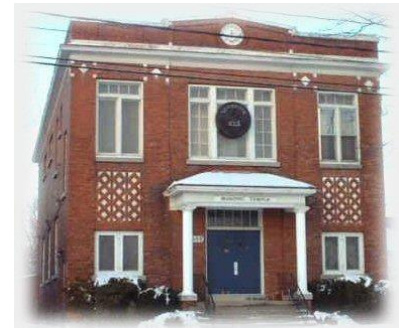


5. ca August 20, 1906 to September 1918: On June 4th the Lodge received a communication from Mrs. Gale raising the rent from July 1st to \$75 [per year]. After a procedural error, the then Master, W. . Luther L. Weller, found it necessary on July 30th to write a lengthy letter to the Brethren, to be spread upon the Minutes, which reads in small part . . . "This Lodge at its last regular communication, the members having been summoned therefore, voted to remove its place of meeting from the building owned by Mrs. Gertrude Gale [the Manly or Hand Block], a part of which this Lodge had occupied for a number of years, to the building owned by William Gleason and the Gleason estate (later by the Orths). This meeting was the last one to be held in the Gale building prior to the expiration of the tenancy, and it was necessary that the next regular communication of the Lodge, August 20th,

should be held in the new Lodge rooms. Notwithstanding this fact the Lodge closed its meeting without any provisions being made for effecting the transfer of the Lodge from one building to the other. . . . Who had the power and authority to make the transfer?" . . .

This building is located at the southeast corner of Tulip and First Streets.

























6. September 7, 1918 to present 1995: The present Liverpool Temple lot, at 608 Oswego Street, was purchased on December 16, 1916, for \$800. The financing of the new Temple was accomplished by the sale of stock. The cornerstone was laid on November 11, 1917 and was dedicated on August 6, 1918, by M. .W. . William S. Farmer, Grand Master. In more recent times it has seen renovations in the kitchen, the main Lodge room and foyer and most recently in the Fellowcraft room, with new lighting, chairs and pool table, round tables, a VCR and a new television. The O.E.S. has assisted financially throughout the Temple's history, most recently with a beautiful new set of Stickley furniture and a display case for the upstairs foyer area.

















Masters of Liverpool Lodge No. 525

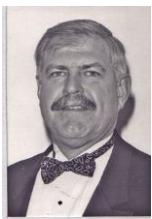






Chillingworth, Richard J.	1862-64	Stevens, G.H.	1922	Meloling Jr., Henry	1965
Parker, W. W.	1865	Rhodes, Neil S.	1923	Anthony, Barent V.	1966
Chillingworth, Richard J.	1866-67	Smith, H.A.	1924	Davis, Carl	1967
Parker, W.W.	1868	Kentner, Cliff L.	1925	Wyker, Frederick H.	1968
Gleason, Orson C.	1869-71	Allen, Frank H.	1926	Busse, Leonard C.	1969
Baxter, George	1872	Van Antwerp, Nate	1927	Carr, Oliver J.	1970
Chillingworth, Richard J.	1873	McNight, F.H.	1928	Nelson, Robert	1971
Parker, W.W.	1874	Meloling, Henry J.	1929	Maurer, John P.	1972
Gleason, Orson C.	1875	Thomas, R.F.	1930	Chester, Harold L.	1973
Fargo, C.A.	1876	Lutzy, Fred D.	1931	Hoffman, Clayton	1974
Gleason, Orson C.	1877	Traister, Fred	1932	Cox, Dwayne E.	1975
Beebe, William G.	1878	Duerr, George	1933	Westcott, Richard F.	1976
Lyke, Andrew	1879-80	Damon, Earnest A.	1934	Ward, Richard J.	1977
Chillingworth, Joseph	1881-82	Kenrick, Leslie J.	1935	Lyon, David J.	1978
Sharp, Milo C.	1883-84	Duck, Orman H.	1936	Raymond Jr., Joseph	1979
Alvord, Charles	1885	Beacham, Raymond A.	1937	Rockdashil, Robert	1980
Aiken, A.W.	1886-87	Loveless, Earl W.	1938	Lowell, Chris	1981
Buescher, Frank	1888	Pease, Warren S.	1939	Proper, Floyd A.	1982
Russell, George H.	1889	Kinne, Prentice L.	1940	Russell, Douglas G.	1983
Randall, A.B.	1890	Hurst, Howard H.	1941	Rockdashil, Robert	1984
Whitney, R.A.	1891	Hamlin, Herbert A.	1942		1985
Bardes, Jacob	1892-93	Cox, Maurice E.	1943	Barber, Carl R.	1986
Whitney, R.A.	1894	Beahan, Charles J.	1944	Fields, David W.	1987
King, Charles J.	1895	Huntley, Brainard H.	1945	Vassily, William G.	1988
Smith, Peter J.B.	1896-98	Parshall, R.C.	1946	Rogers, Clark E. Sr.	1989
Whitney, R.A.	1899	Church, Howard K.	1947	Tyrrell, Robert	1990
Woener, David C.	1900-01	Chapman, Othmer H.	1948	Barber, Carl R.	1991
Green, Manford D.	1902	Andersen, Henry E.	1949	Poltenson, Charles A.	1992
Warner, Fred E.	1903-04	Hole, Stanley	1950	Williams, Monty L.	1993
Bretzer, Charles J.	1905	Moak, John O.	1951	Paradise, Lewis T. Jr.	1994-95
Weller, L.L.	1906-07	Pare, W. Carl	1952	Jones, Willard G.	1995-96
Orth, Ezra J.	1908-09	Lunn, Edward G.	1953	Blood, Charles E.	1996-97
Duell, J.T.	1910	Hawks, E. Allison	1954	Hanna, William J. III	1997-98
Aiken, E.V.	1911	Lyons, James D.	1955	Heinmiller, Gary L.	1998-99
Rogers, J.T.	1912	Leisner, Howard F.	1956	Locastro, Robert T.	1999-01
Orth, George W.	1913	Gell, Thomas	1957	Vassily, William G.	2001-03
Bittel, Clarence W.	1914	Johnson, Donald	1958	Schuetz, William C.	2003-04
Naumann, William	1915	Smith, Sawdon S.	1959	Jensen, Leonard J.	2004-05
Chetwin, Charles	1916-17	Nigro, Alfred D.	1960	Bowles, Robert J.	2005-07
Pease, Oliver S.	1918	Krause, Robert	1961	Lagoe, Dennis E. Sr.	2007-08
Manzer, Louis	1919	Vine, Earl	1962	Liehs, Manfred	2008-09
Rogers, J.P.	1920	Bahn, Willard R.	1963	Flemming, Mark	2009-10
Timmins, W.H.	1921	Platner, Dr. Robert	1964		

Past Master Photos

				
<u>R. J. Chillingworth</u>	Andrew Lyke	Peter J.B. Smith	Geo. H. Russell	Frank Beuscher
				
David C. Woerner	M. D. Green	Fred E. Warner	Chas J. Bretzer	E. J. Orth
				
E. V. Aiken	G. W. Orth	C. W. Bittle	Chas Chetwin	O. S. Pease
			 <small>H. A. Smith</small>	
Louis Manzer	W. H. Timmins	N.S. Rhodes	H. A. Smith	C. L. Ketner
				
F. H. Allen	N. VanAntwerp	H. J. Meloling Sr.	R. F. Thomas	F. D. Lutzy

				
Fred Traister	Geo. Duerr	E. A. Daman	L. J. Kenrick	R. A. Beacham
				
E. W. Loveless	W. S. Pease	P. L. Kinne	H. H. Hurst	H. A. Hamlin
				
M. E. Cox	C. J. Beahan	B. H. Huntley	R. C. Parshall	H. K. Church
				
O. H. Chapman	H. E. Anderson	S. Hole	John Moak	W. K. Pare
				
E. G. Lunn	E. A. Hawks	J. D. Lyon	H. F. Leisner	Thos. E. Gell
				
D. L. Johnson	S. S. Smith	A. D. Nigro	R. P. Kraus	Earl Vine

			 <small>Carl E. Davis</small>	
Willard R. Bahn	Henry J. Meloling Jr.	Barent V. Anthony	Carl E. Davis	Frederick H. Wyker
				
Leonard C. Busse	Oliver J. Carr	Robert C. Nelson	John P. Mauer	Harold L. Chester
				
Clayton D. Hoffman	Dwayne E. Cox	Richard F. Westcott	Richard J. Ward	David J. Lyon
				
Joseph Raymond Jr.	Robert E. Rockdashil	Chris R. Lowell	Floyd A. Proper	Douglas G. Russell
		 <u>Clark E. Rogers Sr.</u>		
David W. Fields	William G. Vassily	<u>Clark E. Rogers Sr.</u>	Robert M. Tyrrell	Carl R. Barber
				
Charles A.	Monty L. Williams	Lewis T. Paradise	Willard G. Jones	Charles E. Blood

Poltenson		Jr.		
				
William J. Hanna III	Gary L. Heinmiller	Robert T. Locastro	William C. Schuetz	Leonard J. Jensen
				
Robert D. Bowles	Dennis E. Lagoe, Sr.	Manfred Liehs	Mark Flemming	

Secretaries (20)

Anderson, Thomas B.	1862
Basset, Jared	1863-64
Sterling, Charles S.	1865-70
Baxter, George	1871
Parker, Truman	1872-73
Sterling, Charles S.	1874-75
Smith, Millard F.	1876
Fargo, Curtis A.	1877-84
Randall, Albert B.	1885-87
Tyler, Lorenzo D.	1888
Alvord, Charles G.	1889-90
Lyon, Charles T. F.	1891-1904
Green, Manford D.	1905-38 (33 yrs)
Kenrick, Leslie J.	1939-68 (29 yrs)
Moore, James L.	1969-85
Funck, Frederick	1986
Proper, Floyd A.	1987-88
Rogers, Clark E. Sr.*	1989-96
Heinmiller, Gary L. (Asst)	1997-99
Heinmiller, Gary L.	1999-02
	6/02-2/03
Heinmiller, Gary L. (Acting)	3/03-6/03
Heinmiller, Gary L.	2003-2010

Treasurers (18)

Gleason, Orson Columbus	1863
Hand, Thomas	1864
Hawley, Hiram L.	1865-66
Bassett, Jared	1867
Claxton, Richard B.	1868-71
Miller, James G.	1872-73
Latimore, Moses	1874-86
Gleason, Orson C.	1887-03
Randall, Albert B.	1904-22
Miller, Frank F.	1923-54 (31 yrs)
Church, Howard K.	1955-75 (20 yrs)
Hawks, E. Allison	1976-86
Chester, Harold L.*	1987-98
Lees, Benjamin G.	1998-00
	2000-02
Forbes, Leroy J.	2002-03
Lees, Benjamin G.	2003-05
Wiggins, Lee	2005-
	1996-97

Grand Lodge Elections & Appointments

M.: W.: Findlay M. King (S)	Grand Master	1861
	Gr. Rep. Peru & Arkansas	1867
M.: W.: Clinton F. Paige (S102)	Grand Master	1863-64
R.: W.: Nicholas Latterner (S)	DDGM	1883
R.: W.: Herbert W. Greenland (S)	DDGM	1892
R.: W.: Frank Raymond (S)	Jr. Grand Deacon	1893
R.: W.: Hubert J. Wright (S)	Grand Steward	1903 [08?]

R.:W.: David L. Edwards (S)	DDGM Wayne District	1905
R.:W.: Horace G. Stone (S)	Grand Sword Bearer	1911
R.:W.: Frank T. Miller (S)	DDGM	1912
R.:W.: Sebert T. Friedrich (S)	DDGM	1913
R.:W.: Jeremiah Zimmerman (S)	Grand Chaplain	1913, 15-19
R.:W.: John P. Listman (S)	DDGM	1918
R.:W.: George G. Hancock (S)	Jr. Grand Deacon	1918
R.:W.: Charles B. Dewald (S)	Grand Sword Bearer	1919
R.:W.: Almon A. Jaynes (S)	Grand Chaplain	1919
R.:W.: Russell S. Carroll (S)	Grand Steward	1921
R.:W.: G. Arthur Shaw (S)	Grand Steward	1923
R.:W.: William A. Drinkwine (S)	Grand Dir. Ceremonies	1925
R.:W.: Frank H. Allen	DDGM	1930-31
R.:W.: Louis J. Lynn (S)	Grand Dir. Ceremonies	1932
R.:W.: George H. Ballantyne (S)	DDGM	1935
R.:W.: Earle W. Wilson (S)	Grand Sword Bearer	1940
R.:W.: Warren S. Pease	DDGM	1941-42
R.:W.: George MacCall (S)	DDGM	1948
R.:W.: Maurice E. Cox	DDGM	1949-50
R.:W.: Henry C. Kogler	DDGM	1952
R.:W.: Walter H. Cummings (S)	DDGM	1958
R.:W.: Leslie J. Kenrick	Grand Steward	1963-64
R.:W.: Robert Cox (D)	DDGM, 2nd Onondaga	1965-66
R.:W.: Willard R. Bahn	DDGM, 2nd Onondaga	1967-68
R.:W.: Milton T. Jefferson	Grand Chaplain	1970-72
R.:W.: Frederick H. Wyker	Grand Sword Bearer	1972-73
	Grand Standard Bearer	1985-86
R.:W.: Charles N. Beckendorf III (S)	DDGM, 2nd Onondaga	1975-76
R.:W.: Harold L. Chester	DDGM, 2nd Onondaga	1977-78
R.:W.: Richard F. Westcott	Gr. Dir. of Ceremonies	1979-80
R.:W.: Dwayne E. Cox	DDGM, 2nd Onondaga	1982-83
R.:W.: Charles A. Gray (S)	Grand Sword Bearer	1982-83
R.:W.: Joseph D. Mazza	Gr. Rep. to the Tasmania	1982-84
R.:W.: George A. Anderson, III (S)	DDGM, 2nd Onondaga	1984-85
R.:W.: Gary S. Hartman (S)	DDGM, 2nd Onondaga	1986-87
R.:W.: Paul R. Byrns (D)	Grand Steward	1988
R.:W.: Charles O. Jamieson (D)	Grand Sword Bearer	1989
R.:W.: Patrick E. Pacini (S)	DDGM, 2nd Onondaga	1990-92
R.:W.: William G. Vassily	DDGM, 2nd Onondaga	1992-94
R.:W.: Clark E. Rogers, Sr.	DDGM, 2nd Onondaga	1994-96
R.:W.: Alan J. Morgan (LS - Afil)	DDGM, 2nd Onondaga	1996-98
R.:W.: Gary L. Heinmiller	Trustee, The Robert R	1996-02
	Livingston Library of Grand Lodge	
	Area 11 Historian	1995-2010
R.:W.: Richard W. Holland (S)	GRep Santa Catarina Brazil	2000-02
R.:W.: Carl R. Barber	GRep Bolivia	2002-04
R.:W.: Alan J. Morgan (LS-Afil)	Senior Grand Warden, GL	2002-04
R.:W.: William G. Vassily	Custodian of the Work	2001-
R.:W.: Walter H. Cummings (S)	Trustee, The Robert R	19
	Livingston Library of Grand Lodge	
	(Emeritus)	19
R.:W.: Robert J. Eustace, Jr.	Gr. Dir. of Ceremonies	2002-04

33rd Degree Honorary Members, A.A.S.R.

Ill.: Clinton F. Paige (S102) (Active - 1868)	1862
Ill.: Theodore M. Barber (S)	1902
Ill.: Herbert W. Greenland (S)	1919
Ill.: Frank H. Allen (L444)	1956
Ill.: Edward T. Coupal (1964

Ill. : Robert B. Cox (D)	1974
Ill. : Charles K. Peck (1976
Ill. : Walter H. Cummings (S)	1964
Ill. : Charles A. Gray (S)	1999
Ill. : Gary S. Hartman (S)	2003

Past Commanders, K.T.

Central City Commandery No. 25

Clinton F. Paige (S102)	1856-60
Theodore M. Barber (S)	1884-85
Herbert W. Greenland (S)	1893-94

Past High Priests, R.A.M.

Clinton F. Paige	Binghamton Chapter 139	1861-71
Theodore M. Barber (S)	Central City Chapter 70	1893-94
Herbert W. Greenland (S)	Central City Chapter 70	1892
Raymond A. Beacham	Central City Chapter 70	1945
Alan J. Morgan (Afil)	Riverside Chapter 260	19
William G. Vassily	Riverside Chapter 260	1997
Lewis T. Paraside, Jr. (L)	Riverside Chapter 260	20
Jensen, Leonard J.	Central City-Riveside	20

Past Illustrious Masters, Cryptic Council (R&SM)

Central City Council No. 13

Theodore M. Barber (S)	1889-1904
Herbert W. Greenland (S)	1905-06
(Grand Master, R&SM)	1912
William G. Vassily	1991-92
(Grand Lecturer, CC)	1996-98
(Grand Lecturer Emeritus, CC)	1998
Leonard J. Jensen	2003-04

Past Thrice Potent Masters, A.A.S.R.

Central City Lodge of Perfection

Clinton F. Paige (S102)	Otseningo Bodies	1883-87
Herbert W. Greenland (S)		1900-01
Charles N. Beckendorf (S)		1976-77
Gary S. Hartman (S)		1998-99
Patrick E. Pacini (S)		2001-02
Robert M. Tyrrell (L)		2002-03
Robert J. Locastro (L)		2000-05

Past Sovereign Princes, A.A.S.R.

Council of Princes of Jerusalem

Clinton F. Paige (S102)	Otseningo Bodies	1883-95
Theodore M. Barber (S)		1902-04
C. Arthur Shaw (S)		1925-26
Raymond A. Beacham (L)		1948-49
Willard R. Bahn (L)		1978-79
Alan J. Morgan (SR160, Afil 501)		1993-95

Past Most Wise Masters, A.A.S.R.

Central City Chapter of Rose Croix

Clinton F. Paige (S102)	Otseningo Bodies	1870-95
Herbert W. Greenland (S)		1902-03
Walter H. Cummings (S)		
Gary S. Hartman (S)		1988-89
George A. Anderson III (D)		1989-90
Robert M. Tyrrell (L)		2004-05

Past Commanders-in-Chief, A.A.S.R.

Consistory

Clinton F. Paige (S102)	Otseningo Bodies	1867-1902
Theodore M. Barber (S)		1905-08
Walter H. Cummings (S)		1955-56
Gary S. Hartman (S)		2004-05

Past Patrons, Order of the Eastern Star

Chapter No. 219, Liverpool

Green, Manfred D.	1901-07	Nigro, Alfred	1961
Petit, Irving	1908-09	Duerr, Wayne E.	1962
Price, Frank	1910	Barbery, James W.	1963
Schaeffer, Joseph	1911-14	Wild, Robert S.	1964
Sargent, C. J., Rev.	1915-19	Hiepler, Frederick	1965
Hardy, M.	1920	Wyker, Frederick H.	1966
Sargent, C. J., Rev.	1921	Hiepler, Frederick	1967
Tucker, Irvin L.	1922-23	Chester, Harold L.	1968
Manzer, Lewis	1924-25	Ward, Richard J.	1969
Tucker, Irvin L.	1926-28	Bloss, Cole	1970
Manzer, Lewis	1929-30	Tomeny, Raymond S.	1971
Grimshaw, Ralph	1931	Stone, Richard J.	1972
Greenleaf, Ned P.	1932	Merrill, E. John	1973
Manzer, Lewis	1933	Chester, Harold L.	1974
Tucker, Irvin L.	1934	Lee, Alfred E.	1975
Kenrick, Leslie J.	1935	Hunt, Francis	1976
Robinson, Kenneth W.	1936-37	Tomeny, Raymond S.	1977
Thomas, Richard T.	1938	Camerson, Chandler	1978
Duck, Orman D.	1939	Merrill, E. John	1979
Robinson, Kenneth W.	1940	Lyon, David	1980
Thomas, Richard T.	1941	Irwin, Kenneth	1981
Anderson, Henry E.	1942	Vine, Earl E.	1982
Beahan, Charles J.	1943	Proctor, Ivan	1983
Anderson, Henry E.	1944-45	Irwin, Kenneth	1984
Rogers, John P.	1946	Prooper, Floyd A.	1985
Tucker, Irvin L.	1947	Rosa, Frank	1986
Anderson, Henry E.	1948	Altenburg, Paul	1987
Pare, W. Karl	1949	Rogers, Clark E., Sr.	1988
Rogers, John P.	1950	Sutton, David K.	1989
Moore, Weston V.	1951	Rosa, Frank	1990
Avery, Austin F.	1952	Rogers, Clark E., Sr.	1991
Anderson, Henry E.	1953	Chester, Harold L.	1992
Hinchcliffe, Robert	1954	Harrison, Roger B.	1993
Gell, Thomas P.	1955	Rosa, Frank	1994
Anderson, Henry E.	1956	Jamieson, Charles O.	1995
Vine, Earl E.	1957	Barber, Carl R.	1996
Nigro, Alfred	1958-59	Sutton, David K.	1997
Vine, Earl E.	1960	Rosa, Frank	1998
			1999
			2000
			2001
			2002
			2003

2004
2005

Past Potentates of Tigris Shrine, A.A.O.N.M.S.

Herbert W. Greenland (Ziyara Temple, Utica) 1920
Fred Mylcrest
Harold Roderick
Alfred V. Valkenberg
Carlton E. Swarker (Honorary)
Frank Mazzye - (Afil 1999)
Paul J. Altenberg - 1997
William Cianciolla, Jr. (Afil 1998) - 1998
Roger B. Harrison - 1999
Arthur Hook - (Afil 1999) – 2000
Frank Rosa - 2007

Dedicated Service Awards

1975	Jarrett, Chester L.	501	1986	Hawks, Allison E.	525
1977	Vine, Earl L.	525	1986	Middleton, Lloyd A.	501
1978	Forkhamer, Edw. A.	957	1988	Knight, Arthur E.	525
1979	Lucas, John P.	957	1990	Rockdashil, Willard J.	525
1979	Raaflaub, William I.	501	1991	Edwards, Sylvester E.	501
1980	Mazza, Joseph D.	525	1992	Tomeny, Raymond S.	525
1983	Smith, Sawdon S.	525	1994	Reed, George F.	501
1984	Frederick, Walter M.	957	1996	Munson, Gerald E.	525
1985	Zorn, Theodore	501		Barber, Carl R.	525

Dedicated Service Awards - A.A.S.R.

Gray, Charles A. (S)	1977
Bahn, Willard R. (L)	1980
Anderson, George A. (S)	2000
Tyrrell, Robert M. (L)	2004

Meritorious Service Awards – A.A.S.R.

Gray, Charles A. (S)	1982
Hartman, Gary S. (S)	1990
Bahn, Willard R. (L)	1992

Honorary Members

Stanton, F. H.	Jul 6, 1868	Chaplain
Chase, Nathan	Dec 25, 1876	
Chapin, William A. Dr.	Feb 25, 1878	
Wood, G. C. Rev.	Dec 29, 1879	Chaplain
Rooney, D. M.	Dec 15, 1884	Chaplain, Affil fm Boonville 165
Swanker, Carlton E.		Potentate, Tigris Shrine 19
Blank, Sheldon K.	May 18, 1992	Grand Master 1992-93
Henningsen, Gary A.	Sep 11/19, 1994	Grand Master 1993-94

Minutes

The Minutes of Liverpool Lodge No. 525, F&AM, are intact from its inception, including the last Minute Book of Gilboa Lodge No. 259, I.O.O.F. The minutes are noteworthy for their 'lack of interest' up to Oct 13, 1864, other than some items of historical interest. For the most part they record Lodge business and do not mention or allude to local, state or national events. A few entries of some of the early minutes are extracted following:

Aug 26, 1862 - (The First Regular Communication of Liverpool Lodge U.D.)

Six Petitions were presented and committees appointed.

" . . . On motion of A. B. Wells, Resolved that this Lodge adopt the Bye Laws of **Syracuse Lodge 501** F&AM for the government of this Lodge untill further ordered. Except the time shall be Thursday evening."

Sep 4, 1862 - Twelve visiting Brethren from Syracuse Lodge 501 included:

W. .M. . H. H. Chase	W. H. Haywood
C. S. Goff	James Golding
Rhesa Griffin	R. E. Ellis
James Meldram	R. C. Hall
J. Walin	Past W. .M. . Lewis E. Joy
E. A. Hudson	O. Lyon

(Syracuse Lodge 501 visited on other occasion in this period, sitting in the Chairs and assisting with the conferring of degrees for the new Lodge and Brothers.)

Apr 16, 1863 - "On motion of Bro. J. S. Heath an order of \$333.49, \$180.00 and \$20.00 was made on the Treasury in favor of T. B. Anderson to reimburse him for expenditures made by him in fitting up the Lodge Room and procuring the Furniture for the same, including the amount paid the **Odd Fellows Lodge** for property purchased of them."

Dec 11, 1866 - "The Treasurer reported about \$86.00 in the Treasury."

Feb 11, 1867 - "Br. Joseph Palmer presented a request to this € for consent to form a new Lodge at Centreville which was voted by the € without dissent."

Oct 12, 1868 - "The committee on Territorial Jurisdiction reported that in confirmation with Centreville committee they have agreed to a line between the two Lodges as follows - Beginning at the creek south of the tollgate on the Brewerton plank [road] kept by Isaac Patten thence direct to a point between Dunhams & the Joshua Smith's place thence to the Rial Woodward place which is within the Centreville district thence to the Judge Saul Jones, the Simon Eaton place being in the Liverpool District."

May 10, 1869 - "Br. Baxter presented a bill of \$38.00 for 3 chairs for East, West and South."

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police

On 29 Apr 1939, 6000 Master Masons gathered at the New York State Fair Coliseum to witness an exemplification of the Third Degree. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police Degree Team in full dress uniform gave an amazing performance.

Syracuse Lodges invited this team, but the Fair Grounds being in the Liverpool Lodge's jurisdiction at that time, the Liverpool Lodge Officers, under W.' Warren S. Pease, held a Special Communication and opened the meeting in due form. A large number of high ranking dignitaries from Canada were present. W.' Sgt. J. Delmar Graham of Builders Lodge No. 177, Ottawa, Canada, was in charge of this degree team. Brother Graham paid a visit to Liverpool Lodge on 2 Dec 1940. For more on the Mounties and Freemasonry see: <http://www.canadianpolicedegreeteam.com/team.html> .



Biographies

Richard B. Claxton, Member No. 7, b. ca 1820 in Ireland, d. aft 1881; Raised in Syracuse Lodge No. 102, 1880 Census, Liverpool, NY

Richard CLAXTON	Self	W	60	NY	Boat Builder	IRE	IRE
Mary HALLECK	Dau	M	23	NY	Keeping House	NY	NY
John HALLECK	SonL	M	25	NY	Lawyer	NY	NY
Johnnie HALLECK	GSon	S	3	NY	NY	NY	
Gracie HALLECK	GDau	S	1	NY	NY	NY	

Orson C. Gleason, Farmer, b. 17 Dec 1828, d. 17 Apr 1905; Member No. 12, Raised, 4 Oct 1862. He was the son of Ira Gleason (b. Apr 1789, Middlefield, Hampshire, MA) and Mary Flint (b. ca 1798; d. 23 Nov 1885)

1880 Census, Liverpool, NY

Lucius GLEASON	Self	S	60	NY	Banker	MA	CT
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Mary GLEASON	Mother	W	80	CT	Keeping House	CT	CT
Orson GLEASON	Brother	S	51	NY	Farmer	MA	CT
Martha GLEASON	Sister	S	43	NY	At Home	MA	CT
Betsey DAVAN	Other	S	34	IRE	Housework	IRE	IRE

Children of Ira and Mary Gleason:

Lucius	b. 8 Dec 1918; d. 3 Jan 1893	Sarah	b. 4 May 1831; d. Jul 1858
Azubah	b. 27 Mar 1822	Mary	b. 1 Sep 1834; d. Apr 1857
Willard	b. 16 Jul 1823; d. 21 Jul 1883	Martha	b. 27 Sep 1836; d. 1913
Caroline	b. 27 Sep 1825	Edward	b. 21 Aug 1838; 22 Dec 1871 (twin)
William	b. 16 Jul 1827	Edwin	b. 21 Aug 1838; 29 Jan 1886 (twin)
Orson	b. 17 Dec 1828; d. 17 Apr 1905		

Note: The Third National Bank (right photo), Syracuse, began business 1 Feb 1864. In Jan 1871 **Lucius Gleason** became President of the Third National Bank, using money gained from the sale of Syracuse salt during the Civil War to build the bank into a thriving institution.

Bro. Archimedes Russell, Past Master of Central City Lodge No. 305, was the architect of this bank building.

Ward Wellington Ward - Lodge No. 379, Raised 3 Mar 1919, age 41 (b. ca 1878; died 6 Aug 1932, at age 54, per the Register of Liverpool Lodge No. 525.)

<http://syracusethenandnow.org/Architects/WWWard/WWWard.htm>



A young architect, Ward Wellington Ward, moved from New York City to Syracuse, New York, in 1908 to practice architecture. During the next eighteen years, he designed over 200 private residences in upstate New York. Most of these works stand today as eloquent testimony to Ward's talent and show him to be a figure of historical importance within the Arts and Crafts movement in America.

Ward was born in Chicago in 1875 (ca 1878), son of William D. and Emma Hart Ward who were natives of England. Ward grew up in Detroit where he attended public schools. From 1894 to 1897 he studied architecture at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology but did not receive a degree. During these years he met his future wife, Maude Moyer, of Syracuse, who was a student at the Boston Conservatory of Music. The Wards married in 1900 and moved to New York City where he practiced architecture. His only known design from these years was a residence and stables for Mrs. H. G. Curry, built at Magnolia, Massachusetts in 1905 and destroyed by fire in recent years.

An early H. A. Moyer Carriage >

The couple finally settled in Maude Ward's hometown, Syracuse, in 1908. Her father, Harvey A. Moyer, the manufacturer of carriages and the Moyer automobile, was a prominent businessman and social figure whose influence probably helped Ward obtain his earliest commissions. Soon, however, Ward was flourishing on his own. In 1914, after designing residences for more than ninety clients, Ward built his home and studio, Lemoyne Manor, on land across from his father-in-law's estate, Moyerdale (now home to Breese Chevrolet), in Liverpool, a suburb of Syracuse. There the Wards lived, worked, and raised their only child, Peggy. Remnants of Ward's Lemoyne Manor can still be seen near the entrance of the large motel-restaurant complex of the same name constructed around the original building after World War II.



Two-thirds of Ward's houses are in the City of Syracuse, most of them on scattered sites, but some concentrated in certain areas developed in the 1920's, notably those of the Scottholm, Sedgwick Farms, Berkeley Park, and Onondaga Park. Occasionally Ward designed a house in such other upstate towns as Ilion, Watertown, Gouverneur, Baldwinsville, Liverpool, and Manlius. In 1912, he was called upon by three Oneida Community Ltd. executives to design their new residences in Sherrill. Ward presented his ideas to his clients in very attractive pen and watercolor sketches. These architectural renderings and perspectives are drawn with great skill and command attention in their own right as works of art. Ward had a virtuoso talent for producing these studies quickly and in great numbers.

Though Ward mainly designed private residences, he occasionally worked in other genres. In Syracuse, he designed an addition to the Henry Schmeer Box Factory in 1911 (since demolished) and "Sherbrook," an apartment building for George Wilson on Walnut Avenue in 1914. He also extensively remodeled several historic houses and their interiors in Syracuse, most notably a Greek revival house of the 1830's at Salt Springs Road and East Genesee Street for Harry Burhans in 1916, and an Italianate

house on Highland Avenue for Donald Dey in 1919. In 1916, he remodeled the Romanesque St. Paul's Paris House, built in Oswego in 1871 (demolished in 1978). Ward's last known design, dated 1926, was for Dr. F. K. Holzworth in Rochester. In that year his career ended abruptly. He became ill and was hospitalized for six years before he died.

One-Family Residences

[Ashton House, 301 Salt Springs Road](#)
[Blanchard House, 329 Westcott St.](#)
[Chapman House, 518 Danforth St.](#)
[Clark House, 105 Strathmore Dr.](#)
[Collins House, 2201 E. Genesee St.](#)
[Dunfee House, 206 Summit Ave.](#)
[Fairchild House, 111 Clairmont Ave.](#)
[Fuller House, 215 Salt Springs Rd.](#)
[Gang House, 707 Danforth St.](#)
[Garrett House, 110 Highland St.](#)
[Hoeffer House, 2669 E. Genesee St.](#)
[Hunziker House, 265 Robineau Rd.](#)
[Kelly House, 2205 E. Genesee St.](#)
[Kellogg House, 700 Euclid Ave.](#)
 Poehlman House, 2654 E. Genesee St.
[Porter House, 106 Strathmore Dr.](#)
[Sanderson House, 112 Scottholm Terrace](#)
[Sanderson House, 301 Scottholm Boulevard](#)
[Sanford House, 211 Summit Ave.](#)

[Spencer House, 114 Dorset Rd.](#)
[Stowell House, 225 Robineau Rd.](#)
[Ward House, 100 Circle Rd.](#)
[Welsh House, 827 Lancaster Ave.](#)
[White House, 176 Robineau Rd.](#)
[Wiard House, James St.](#)
[Ziegler House, 1035 Oak St.](#)

Two-Family Residences

[508 Turtle Street \(1908\), two family](#)
[609 Euclid Avenue \(1909\), two family](#)

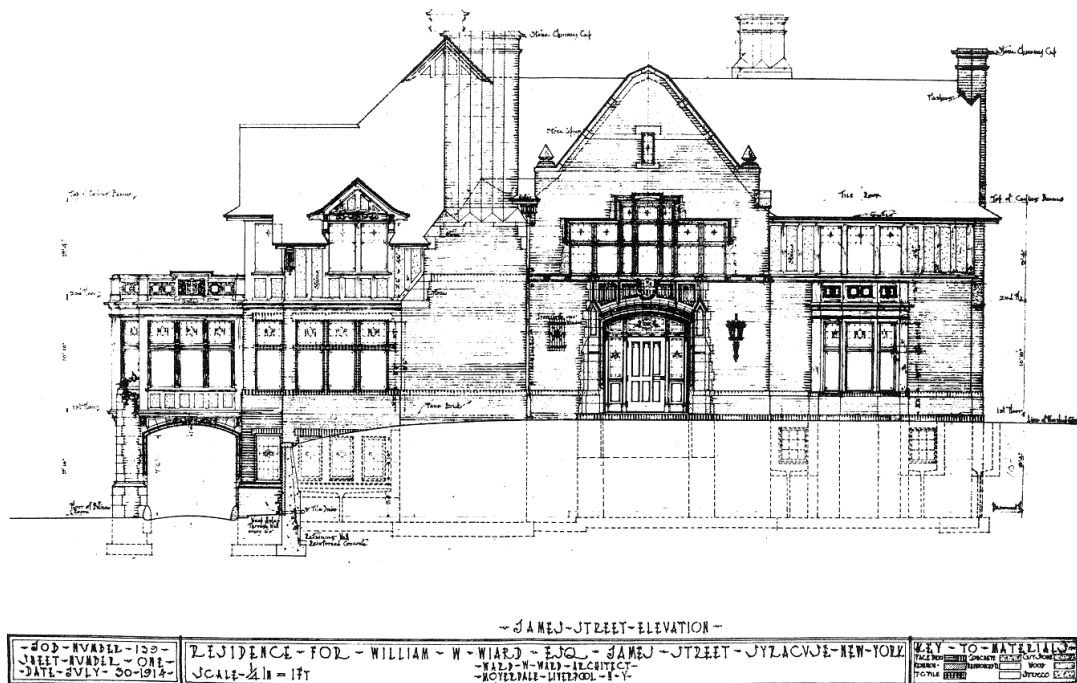
Multiple-unit Residences

The Sherbrook Apartments (1914), 600--604 Walnut Ave.
 Beta Theta Pi (1923)

[801 Ostrom Avenue](#)

Commercial/Industrial Buildings

[Moyer Automobile Factory \(1908\), SW corner Wolf and Park](#)
 James Corbett auto showroom (1909)
 Syracuse Bread Co. factory (1912)
 James Corbett commercial garage (1919)
[Mohegan Manor, Baldwinsville \(1910\)](#)



Syracuse Lodge No. 484 - F&AM

June 9, 1829 to June 5, 1835

As with Leonidas Lodge No. 381, the history of Syracuse Lodge No. 501 reaches across the veil of the Morgan incident commencing with a Petition of Brethren as follows:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of New York, the petitioners hereof humbly shew that we are ancient, free, and accepted Master Masons. Having the prosperity of the Fraternity at heart, we are willing to exert our best endeavours to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Masonry. For the conveniences of our respective dwellings, and for other good reasons we are desirous of forming a new Lodge in the Village of Syracuse to be named The Syracuse Lodge. In consequence of this desire, and for the good of the craft we pray for letters of dispensation, or a Warrant of Constitution, to empower us to assemble as a Lodge to discharge the duties of Masonry in the several

degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, in a regular and Constitutional manner, according to the ancient forms of the Fraternity, and the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge. That we have nominated and do recommend Henry Newton, to be the first Master, Joseph Slocum to be the first Senior Warden and William Malcolm to be the first Junior Warden of said Lodge that if the prayer of the petitioners should be granted. We promise a strict conformity to all the constitutional Laws, rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

Henry W. Durnford	*Henry Newton
Ambrose Kasson	Joseph Slocum
Russell Hibbard	William Malcolm
*Asa Peck	*Jesse D. Rose
R. Holmes	*Gilbert B. Fish
William Tuton	David Hendrix
Frederick Phelps P.M.	Elihu Walters
Benjamin Stiltson	Samuel Wright
John B. Wicks	N. N. Stanton
David Fox, Jr.	John Pierce
Edward Bacon	Humphrey Mellen
Alfred Northam	Jonas Mann
	John Whiting
	John W. Hanchett
	Agrippa Martin

* brothers affiliated from Salina Lodge No. 327.

This petition is undated, and was presented to Syracuse Lodge No. 501, along with a letter, dated May 26, 1831, suspending work of the Lodge due to the Morgan incident.

The original Petition is currently in the Library at the Masonic Home in Utica, New York (as of Aug 1993). A full sized copy is in the Archives of the Area 11 Historian.

The petition is endorsed by Jamesville Lodge No. 341, 30 Nov 1825. The text of their endorsement is as follows:

"In the East there is Light

"To the Most Worshipful Stephen Van Rensselaer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York -

The Master, Wardens and Brethren of Jamesville Lodge No 341 Send Greeting

That the petition of divers Brethren of this ancient order (which accompanies this Epistle) has been presented to this Lodge with a request that this Lodge may signify their assent thereto.

Upon due consideration thereof, this 30th day of November 5825 in open Lodge. Resolved that this Lodge approbate the said petition and that their assent be given. Which we hereby signify and send with our Love."

Jacob I. Low	Master
Pomeroy Tobey	Sen Warden
Stephen Hungerford	Jun Warden
Lee Dunning	Secty

Dispensation was granted to the above petitioners under the hand and seal of Stephen Van Rensselaer, Grand Master, at Albany on January 2nd, 1826. The first meeting place U.D. was at Beach's, afterwards called Sanger's Tavern, on the NW corner of North Salina and Wolf Streets, where the Mack Miller Candle Works stood at 1701 North Salina Street for many years before it burnt down.

A Warrant was granted to Syracuse Lodge No. 484 on June 9th, 1826.

Meetings were held in the then new *Syracuse House* which was located at just east of the canal bridge at the present site of the Onondaga Savings Bank building, until the public sentiment from the Morgan incident caused them to cease labor in 1830.

The following original documents are on file at Grand Lodge; copies are on file with the Area 11 Historian in Liverpool, New York:

Endorsement of Jamesville Lodge 341, per above text.

Returns:

9 Jan 1826 to Jun 1826; 34 Brothers listed, 8 Initiations; signed by A. Kasson.

7 Jun 1826 to 7 Jun 1827; 35 Brothers listed, 2 Initiations, signed by Mat. W. Davis, Secty.

1 Jun 1827 to 1 Jun 1828; 26 Brothers listed, signed by Mat. W. Davis, Secty.

Jun 1828 to Jun 1830; 19 Brothers listed, signed by Henry Newton, Secty.

Two Brothers are recorded as having been Masters of this Lodge:

W. . Henry Newton	1825 - Jun 1827
and W. . Russell Hibbard	Jun 1827 - 1830

The composite list of the 45 Brethren for the above returns is as follows:

Ainslie, William	Mellen, Humphrey
Bacon, Edward	Newton, Henry
Barlow, William	Noble, Linnery P.
Barnum, Thomas B.	Northam, Alfred
Burnet, Moses W.	Patterson, Philo S.
Davis, Matthew D.	Peck, Asa
Durnford, Henry W.	Phelps, Frederick
Fish, Gilbert B.	Pierce, John
Fox Jr., David	Rogers, John
Fuller, Daniel	Rose, Jesse D.
Hanchett, John W.	Slocum, Joseph
Heerman, Thomas B.	Stafford, David
Hendrix, David	Stanton, N.N.
Hibbard, Russell	Stilson, Benjamin
Hicks, William	Teal(I), O(liver)
Holmes, Roswell	Tuton, William
Janes, Timothy	Walters, Elihu
Judson, Hiram	Whiting, John
Kasson, Ambrose	Whitney Jr., Jonas
Kasson, Archy	Wicks, John B.
Malcolm, William	Williston, A.H.
Mann, Jonas	Wright, Samuel
Martin, Agrippa	

This Lodge had a somewhat hazardous existence in its four years of labor. It was the epoch of the Anti-Masonic Excitement and feelings ran high against all who were Masons. The name ‘Morgan Killers’ was the mildest of the epithets applied to members of the Fraternity. There were no appointed officers after the year 1827, the reason for this being self-evident in a copy of a letter to the Grand Visitor, dated 26 May 1831:

Brother

I beg leave to state, that no meetings of the Syracuse Lodge have taken place during the last three years excepting one held for the purpose of electing Officers. The Lodge has always been in debt to its members. The Jewels are private property.

During the present state of excitement it has been deemed most prudent to suspend the work. Several of the members are now absent from home, their occupations calling them to other sections of the country during a great portion of the year.

Under these circumstances, it is respectfully requested of the Grand Visitor to receive Ten Dollars as a commutation for past dues, this amount being subscribed by a few members of the Lodge, who feel anxious to retain the warrant, hoping and trusting that when the clouds of prejudice shall have passed away the Syracuse Lodge will shine forth in renovated beauty.

Respectfully & Fraternally yours

To the
W. . J. M. Allen
Grand Visitor

Henry Newton, sec’y

Their Warrant was declared Forfeited on June 5th, 1835. Fourteen years passed before the Anti-Masonic Excitement and adversity moved into sufficient oblivion so that those who had remained faithful to the Fraternity felt that the time had come to form another Lodge.

Syracuse Lodge No. 102, F&AM

During the reverberations of the Morgan incident, the Light of Freemasonry remained diminished but not extinguished for the Syracuse Lodge, and when times grew better for the reemergence of the Craft, 14 faithful Brothers petitioned for a dispensation to form the keystone of Masonry in Onondaga County in May of 1844.

A Warrant was granted for Syracuse Lodge No. 102 on 23 July 1844, but the Lodge was not dedicated until 18 March 1845. The Past Master of Syracuse Lodge No. 484, W. . Henry Newton, now became the Senior Warden of the new Syracuse Lodge No. 102, and Hiram Judson, a past Senior Deacon and Senior Warden of the old Lodge, became the Junior Warden of the new one.

One of the (two?) Minute Books of Syracuse Lodge No. 102, covering the ten-year period of 22 Aug 1844 through 27 Dec 1854 remains in the archives of Liverpool-Syracuse Lodge No. 501. From its pages the following Masters of Syracuse Lodge No. 102 are recorded:

Tracy, Luther M.	1844-46	Cook, John W.	1849-51
Judson, Hiram	1847	Williams, George N.	1852
(No Minutes)	1848	Hall, William	1853-55

During the period of the Minutes, the usual Officers of the Lodge are noted as being elected or installed, and additionally, a "Physician" and an "Orator" were appointed. A listing of their Officers is at the Appendices for your review.

It recorded 256 members in its 16 years of existence, of whom the present writer has been able to list about 245 of them from various sources [see Appendices].

In their 16 years, their meetings were held:

1. In the north end of what was the Empire Block on North Salina Street
2. 1849 - In Frazee Hall, later called the Courier Building.
3. Jan 1850 - In the Alvord Block on South Warren Street, site of the University Building.
4. Nov. 1852 - In the Stanley Block which stood where the Snow Building later stood.
5. 1856 - At 63 (later No. 317) South Salina Street, just south of the Rosenbloom Block.

These times of transition are reflected by some early entries in their minutes:

"Affiliation fee shall be \$2.00. Degree fee shall be \$12.00,"

"Visitors fee shall be one (1) shilling" (12½ cents in 1844).

19 Dec 1844:

"Resolved that any member spitting on the carpet shall be fined 12 cents."

There were two unaccounted for breaks in the Minutes of Syracuse Lodge No. 102. The first was from 17 Sep 1846 to 17 Dec of that year; the second was from 2 Nov 1848 to 14 Mar 1850.

Around 1858 dissension crept in and the Brethren separated into factions.

February 23, 1859 - The last communication of Syracuse Lodge No. 102 records in its minutes of this date:

. . . "A communication was received and read by R. .W. . Clinton F. Paige¹ from the M. .W. . Grand Master, empowering his to act as he may think proper, with regard to the welfare of our Lodge, which was the result of Bro. Gardner's [a prominent Onondaga Masonic historian of the time] interview with the Grand Master.

"On motion of Bro. Barnum [Henry A.; a Major General during the Civil War] and vote of the Lodge, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved that all the members of Syracuse Lodge No. 102, in good and regular standing be, and hereby are invited to petition to R. .W. . Clinton F. Paige, who has been duly empowered to act in the matter, that they be allowed to continue the organization of said Lodge and we hereby pledge ourselves that we will cordially consent and agree to act in accordance with his wishes.

"R. .W. . Clinton F. Paige then demanded the Charter of Syracuse Lodge No. 102 and suspended the Lodge until authorized to restore it, or otherwise, by the Grand Master" . . . [who deemed it necessary to suspend the Charter until the Grand Lodge meeting in June]

February 24, 1860 - The day after their Charter was demanded, 30 loyal Brothers petitioned the Grand Master, and become Charter Members, as follows:

Syracuse, February 24, 1860

To the M. .W. . Grand Master, of Free and Accepted Masons in the State of New York:

The undersigned petitioners, being Ancient Free and Accepted Master Masons, having the prosperity of the fraternity at heart, and willing to exert their best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Masonry, respectfully represent that they are desirous of resuscitating Syracuse Lodge, No. 102, they therefore pray for the restoration of the Charter of said Lodge, to the undersigned, to empower them to assemble as a Legal

¹ R. .W. . Clinton F. Paige was raised in Syracuse Lodge No. 102, and later a member of Central City Lodge No. 305. He was Jr. Grand Warden in 1858-59, Sr. Grand Warden in 1860-61, Deputy Grand Master in 1862 and Grand Master in 1863-64.

Lodge, to discharge the duties of Masonry in a regular and constitutional manner, according to the original forms of the Order, and the regulations of the Grand Lodge. They have nominated and do recommend Brother Lewis E. Joy to be their first Master, Brother John Frary to be their first Senior Warden, and Brother E. S. Dawson, to be their first Junior Warden of said Lodge. If the prayer of the petition shall be granted, they promise a strict conformity to the Constitution, laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

R.[iley] S. Eaton	B.[enjamin] F. Howland	
D. Robert Snow	Edward S. Dawson	
T.[homas] S. Truair	A.[ugustus] N. Fairchild	
Demster Moore, present Secretary	I.[saac] D. Lawson	
Ira Babcock	Lewis E. Joy, past S.W.	
Sam'l Hurst	John Frary	
O.[wen] Lavelle	James Fuller	
F.[riend] A. Andrews	Austin B. Webber	
Wm. C. [E.?] Williams	James Meldrum	
John W. Cook, past Master	John Newell, past Master	
*A.[lexander] B. Wells	D.[amon] Coats, PM	*R.[ichard] B. Claxton
*W.[illiam] W. Parker		
Oney Sayles	*Richard J. Chillingworth	
Dudley W. Chase	Rhesa Griffin	
B.[enjamin] F.[ranklin] Green	A.[lonzo] B. Caldwell	

* later to be petitioners and Charter members of Liverpool Lodge No. 525, March 3, 1862.

In reply to the foregoing petition, a Dispensation was issued by the Grand Master, and the first Communication thereunder was held on April 4, 1860.

In the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge for 1860, it is noted regarding the action taken relating to Syracuse Lodge No. 102. " . . . part of the [Grand Master's] Address was referred to the Committee on Warrants, who reported as follows: They also recommend that the warrant of Syracuse Lodge No. 102, which was suspended on the request and complaint of the members of that Lodge by the Grand Master, within the last year, be declared forfeit. They also recommend that a warrant be granted for a Lodge in Syracuse, Onondaga County, to be called Syracuse Lodge, No. 501.' "

In the above few words, Syracuse Lodge No. 102 became Syracuse Lodge No. 501, with only such break in service as was occasioned by the suspension of 102.

The Brethren of No. 501 were permitted by the Grand Lodge to have the records and all of the property of No. 102, on condition that they pay all indebtedness of the old Lodge. [One Minute Book, Vol. I, survives as of 2001.)



Syracuse Lodge No. 501

Syracuse, New York
5 Jul 1860 - 2 May 1994
3249 Members 1860-1994

Syracuse Lodge No. 501 refers to its 100th Anniversary history as consisting of three Periods: the Pioneer Period (1860-1885), the Transitional Period (1886-1930) and the Modern Period (1931-1960).

As noted previously, Syracuse Lodge sprang from its predecessors, Syracuse Lodge No. 484 and Syracuse Lodge No. 102, which sketches you are invited to read.

Pioneer Period: Petition, 24 Feb 1860

On 24 Feb a petition, signed by thirty brethren who had been members of Syracuse Lodge No. 102, was forwarded to the Grand Master stating that they were "desirous of resuscitating Syracuse Lodge No. 102, and praying for the restoration of the Charter." Much to the regret of the petitioners, this was not possible, but the Grand Master permitted the records and all of the property of No. 102 to pass into the possession of No. 501, on the condition that the new lodge pay all the indebtedness of its predecessor.

A dispensation was granted to the petitioners and they held their first meeting on 4 Apr 1860, as Syracuse Lodge, U.D. in the rooms at 63 (now 317) South Salina Street, which they leased from Central City Lodge. They were subsequently granted a charter bearing the number 501 on 5 Jul 1860.

The first candidate for Initiation on 11 Apr 1860 was E. F. Rice, who was Passed 25 Apr and Raised on 25 Apr 1860.

The first brother to join the Lodge by affiliation was Bro. H. H. Chase, on 12 Jul 1860.

The cost at that time for all three degrees was \$20 (about \$500 in 2006 dollars); \$5 (\$125 today) on presenting the petition and the balance of \$15 before receiving the Entered Apprentice Degree. Affiliation was \$3 (\$75 today); the annual dues were \$2 (\$50 today).

The initial expenses of organizing Syracuse 501, including the indebtedness of No. 102, was \$107.30 (\$2683 today); and by the year 1882 forty-two of the members of Syracuse Lodge No. 102 had affiliated with the new Syracuse Lodge No. 501. Many prominent citizens became members of Syracuse Lodge, both by initiation and affiliation, among the latter being M.'W.'. Finley M. King, the Grand Master, a member of Port Byron Lodge No. 130 and publisher and editor of the "Masonic Union*," who affiliated with Syracuse Lodge on 16 Oct 1861 and remained a member until his death on 3 Feb 1868.

[* The last number of the "Masonic Union" was June 1854, and in September of the same year it reappeared in connection with the Masonic Register, published by J.F. Adams at 343 Broadway, New York City, the combined monthly being called the Masonic Register and Union.]

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WAR MEETING YESTERDAY. The meeting yesterday was largely attended in Hanover square. **Finlay M. King,** Massachusetts Dunbar, and Hon. Thos. G. Alvord, addressed the meeting. Dunbar sang a sort of negro medley, with but poor success. Dunbar should drop the darkey, and confine himself to patriotism. It is a great pity to see him waste his pantomimic efforts on the colored gammon. If he desires to enter the ranks of a minstrel troupe, room must be made for him and a few others who train with him. (Syracuse Daily Courier and Union 27 Aug 1862)

The early members of the lodge made every known effort to have the old number of 102 restored, but this was denied by Grand Lodge. It was not until 1910 that the members were able to obtain possession of the charter of the late Syracuse Lodge No. 102 as a relic. The present whereabouts of this charter is unknown, but may possibly be in the Greenland Collection at the Utica Branch of the Grand Lodge Library.

5 Mar 1862 The Master of Syracuse Lodge received a petition from eleven members requesting to right to form a lodge at Liverpool, New York. Their request was honored, and as a result, Liverpool Lodge No 525 was chartered on 3 Jun 1863.



< The first Bastable Block aka 'Shakespeare Hall' ca 1870-80; destroyed by fire ca 1893. Among its other tenants was the Second National Bank, established in 1862 by Benjamin Ward Baum, owner of the Carbon Oil Company. Baum was a successful businessman, but is mainly remembered today as the father of L. Frank Baum, author of the "Wizard of Oz."

Summer 1867: The Lodge changed its meeting place to rooms in the Bastable Block where the State Tower Building is now located. These rooms were elaborately fitted and equipped, the cost of which was largely offset by individual subscriptions of the members in

the amounts of \$3 to \$25, for a total of \$1,129.00.

The Lodge continued to prosper, and its 1873 its membership had increased until these rooms were inadequate. Larger rooms were secured on the fourth floor of the Whitlock Block at 217 South Clinton Street. At that time the Lodge met on Wednesday evenings, and the weary journey of climbing three long, narrow flights of stairs was not considered a hardship.

There were 640 Masons in the Pioneer Years of Syracuse Lodge; 30 charter members, 501 initiated and 108 affiliated.

Transitional Period: 1886-1930

The financial panic of 1873, a part of the secondary depression which followed the Civil War, hit the fraternal world hard. There was only a 74% net increase in the membership of the Lodge between 1873-1888, but the spotlight of Masonry was soon to shine upon the Syracuse Lodge again and a result of the devotion to the craft by R.'W.'. Herbert William Greenland.

Past Masters

Joy, Lewis Everett	1860-61	Miller, Frank T.	1908-09	Jowett, Arthur	1960
Chase, Horace Hills	1862	Stone, Horace G.	1910-11	Holland, Richard W.	1961
Babcock, Ira	1863	Friedrich, Sebert T.	1912-13	Chacona, Pano S.	1962
Goff, Charles Sterling	1864-65	Dewald, Charles B.	1914-15	Larkins, Franklin D.	1963
Haywood, Waterman Henry	1866	Hancock, George K.	1916-17	Middleton, Lloyd A.	1964
Barnes, John William	1867-68	Shaw, C. Arthur	1920-21	Ryan, C. Wilson	1965
Brodhead, Fred Augustus	1869-70	Ireland, Lewis E.	1924-25	Sherman, Charles N.	1966
Blodgett, Rufus Barton	1871-72	Babcock, Joseph E.	1926-27	Cameron, Chandler J.	1967
Seeley, Obadiah	1873-74	Friedrich, Sebert H.	1930-31	Ace, Carle H., Jr.	1968

Phelps, William H.	1875-76	Thomasmeyer, Raymond H.	1934-35	DeHaven, William C.	1969
Barber, Theo. Milton	1877	Miller, O. Lacy	1938-39	Kanton, Peter J.*	1970
Latterner, Nicholas	1878-79	Crenan, Claude J.	1940-41	Kociuba, Frank	1971
Jeffrey, Charles J.	1880-81	Kogler, Henry C.	1944-45	McCann, Thomas I.	1972
Raymond, Frank	1882-83	Holland, Wilson E.	1948	Beckendorf, Charles N.	1973-74
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Worden, Stewart	1884-85	Cummings, Walter H.	1949	Edwards, Sylvester E.	1975
Norton, Clark H.	1886-87	Plaister, Hiram L.	1950	Bishop, Carlton E.	1976
Fix, Frederick W.	1888-89	Lees, B. Kenneth	1951	Heller, Wayne B.	1977
Greenland, Herbert W.	1890-91	Fulford, Robert D.	1952	Gray, Charles A.	1978-79
Phillips, A. Richard	1892-93	Rear, Harold	1953	Reed, George F.	1980-81
Soule, Albert D.	1894-95	Owen, William M.	1954	Wilson, Harold F.	1982
White, Samuel L.	1896-97	Davis, Paul J.	1955	Hartman, Gary S.	1983-84
Hall, Edwin C.	1998-99	Brill, George A.	1956	Pacini, Patrick E.	1985-86
Lynn, Louis J.	1900-01	Raaflaub, William I.	1957	Lees, Benjamin G.	1987
Reussow, Charles H.	1902-03	Zorn, Theodore E.	1958	Eustace, Robert J. Jr.	1988-89
Listman, John P.	1904-05	Sopp, Charles P.	1959	Hartman, Gary S.	1990
				Lees, Benjamin G.	1991-94

* Peter J. Canton also served as Master of Military Lodge No. 93 in 1984.

The danger of fire was an ever-present menace, and in 1886 the lodge again changed its place of meeting, this time to the Y.M.C.A. building on South Warren Street. These rooms, too, were soon outgrown, and in 1896 much larger accommodations were obtained in the Greyhound Building at the corner of James and North Warren Streets. These rooms were dedicated on 4 Apr 1897 by M.'W.'. William A. Sutherland, then Grand Master. The elevator service at this new building made access much more convenient. On the night of the dedication of the rooms in the Greyhound Building, Syracuse Lodge celebrated the reception of its 501st member. The ceremonies of that evening were most impressive and concluded with a reception and banquet in Empire Hall.



Empire House, in which was the Empire Hall;
presently the site of the Herald Building on Clinton Square.

9 Jun 1910 the Lodge celebrated its 50th Anniversary with a banquet at the New York State Armory. Some 700 Masons were in attendance. Fifty children from the Masonic Home at Utica were present and took part in the ceremonies.

The Lodge continued to meet in the Greyhound Building until the completion of the Syracuse Masonic Temple on Montgomery Street; its first meeting there was on 4 Jan 1917.

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Daniel Ackerman Lodge No. 424; Grand Lodge No. 174893; Raised 21 Jul 1875, was born on 4 Dec 1851 in Frankenstein in the Rheinpfalz (Rhenish Bavaria). In October 1855 he emigrated with his parents to America, coming directly to Syracuse. Educated in the public schools until the age of 13, he then received business training in accounting--bookkeeping, etc.--and became the accountant for the wholesale grocery firm of C. E. Crouse & Company. Working continually for this current employer from 1871 to 1884, he was then made a partner in the business, which ranked among the most important in our city and whose blossoming is owed primarily to his untiring efforts. In addition, Mr. Ackerman was one of the directors of Bartels' Brewery and was married to Bertha C. Soldan, daughter of the deceased Pastor Soldan; they had two children, of which one was a daughter. He resided at 206 Park Avenue and died on 8 Aug 1905.



Theodore Milton Barber *Lieutenant-Colonels*

GUSTAVUS SNIPER, from September 23, 1864, to February 3, 1865. (*who was promoted to Colonel*) [Photograph](#)
See more about Bro. Gustavus Sniper below under Salt Springs Lodge No. 520.

THEODORE M. BARBER, from February 4 to May 30, 1865. [Photograph](#)

185th New York Volunteer Infantry

"Sixth Onondaga County Regiment; Onondaga and Cortland Regiment; Otsego Regiment"

History and Campaigns



This regiment, Col. Edwin S. Jenney, was organized under State orders, dated 26 Aug, 1864, at Syracuse, and there mustered in the service of the United States for one year; Companies A, B, C, D, E, G, H, and I 19 Sep 1864; Company F 25 Sep 1864; and K 21 Sep 1864. The few three years' men in the regiment were, 30 May 1865, transferred to the 5th Veteran Infantry.

The companies were recruited principally: A at Lysander and Syracuse; B at Syracuse and Salina; C at Syracuse; D at Syracuse, Salina, Otisco, Clay and Geddes; E at Homer, Cortlandville, Syracuse, Truxton and Taylor; F at Cortland, Syracuse, Virgil and Taylor; G at Marathon, Freetown, Willet and Cincinnatus; H at Syracuse, Spafford and Baldwinsville; I at Fabius, Syracuse and Baldwinsville; and K at Skaneateles and Syracuse.

The regiment left the State 27 Sep 1864; it served in the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 5th Corps, and, commanded by Col. Gustavus Sniper, it was honorably discharged and mustered out 30 May 1865, near

Washington, D.C.

During its service the regiment lost by death, killed in action, 2 officers, 36 enlisted men; of wounds received in action, 1 officer, 23 enlisted men; of disease and other causes, 3 officers, 33 enlisted men; total, 6 officers, 92 enlisted men; aggregate, 98; and it took part in the following engagements, etc.:

- Before Petersburg, Va. 1 Oct 1864 – 2 Apr 1865--1 enlisted man killed; 1 enlisted man wounded but recovered.
- Burgess Farm, Va. 27-28 Oct 1864--5 enlisted men wounded but recovered; 1 enlisted man missing.
- Hicksford Raid, Va. 6-11 Dec 1864--6 enlisted men missing.
- Hatcher's Run, Va. 5-7 Feb 1865--2 enlisted men killed; 1 officer and 9 enlisted men wounded but recovered; 1 officer and 3 enlisted men missing.
- Watkin's Farm, Va. 25 Mar 1865--no loss.
- Appomattox Campaign, Va. 28 Mar – 9 Apr 1865
 - Quaker Road, 29 Mar 1865--1 officer and 31 enlisted men killed; 1 officer and 22 enlisted men mortally wounded; 8 officers and 140 enlisted men wounded but recovered.
 - Gravelly Run, 31 Mar 1865--6 enlisted men wounded but recovered.
 - Five Forks, 1 Apr 1865--2 enlisted men killed; 1 enlisted man mortally wounded; 1 officer and 14 enlisted men wounded but recovered.
 - Fall of Petersburg, 2 Apr 1865--1 enlisted man wounded but recovered.
 - Appomattox Court House, 9 Apr 1865--1 officer killed.
- Surrender of Lee and his army.
- March to Washington, DC, May 1-12.
- Grand Review May 23.
- Mustered out at or near Washington, DC, 30 May 1865.
- Veterans and recruits transferred to 5th New York Veteran Infantry.

Bro. Barber served with the 185th as follows:

Enlisted as a Lieutenant 1st Class on 5 Sep 1864 at the age of 31

Commission in Company D, 185th Infantry Regiment New York on 12 Dec 1864.

Transferred on 9 Jan 1865 from company D to company C

Promoted to Full Captain on 9 Jan 1865 (As of Co. C)

Transferred on 4 Feb 1865 from company C to company S

Promoted to Full Lieutenant Colonel on 4 Feb 1865

(Raised in Syracuse Lodge No. 501 on 1 Mar 1865)

Mustered out Company D, 185th Infantry Regiment New York on 30 May 1865 in Washington, DC

Masonically, Bro. Barber served as:

(He has two entries in the Registry of Syracuse Lodge No. 501):

Lodge No. 138, GL No. 85381, Raised 1 Mar 1865, Silver Plater, b. 22 Jul 1833, Auburn, NY; d. 2 Jul 1911; Demitted 10 Jan 1866.

Lodge No. 211, GL No. 107634, Affiliated 17 (restored) Apr 1867 from Syracuse 501; Elected a Life Member 20 May 1909.

1869-1870 Senior Deacon, Syracuse Lodge No. 501

1871-1872 Junior Warden, Syracuse Lodge No. 501

1875-1876 Senior Warden, Syracuse Lodge No. 501

1877	Master, Syracuse Lodge No. 501
1884-1885	Commander, Central City Commander No. 25, KT; served 25 years as Drill Master.
1889-1904	Illustrious Master, Central City Council No. 13, Cryptic Council (R&SM)
1893-1894	High Priest, Central City Chapter 70, RAM
16 Sep 1902	Supreme Council, A.A.S.R., NMJ, Honorary 33°, at Providence, RI
1902-1904	Sovereign Prince, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, A.A.S.R.
1905-1908	Past Commander-in-Chief, A.A.S.R.

William Henry Chilton, Member No. 1494; GL No. 421072, Raised 29 Dec 1909, he was born 21 May 1885 in Johnstown, PA, the son of William and Emily Chilton. Moving to Syracuse at the age of one, he attended Bassett and Madison Elementary Schools and Central High School. Chilton was employed by the Syracuse Transit Company for 49 years starting as a street car conductor 14 Oct 1905; rising successively to instructor of conductors 11 Nov 1911; Division Superintendant 8 May 1917, Superintendant of Transportation 30 Jan 1930; General Superintendant 6 Dec 1943; and finally to Vice President in Charge of Transportation 24 Dec 1944.

Masonic Record:

29 Dec 1909	Raised in Syracuse Lodge No. 501
27 Oct 1911	Exalted in Central City Chapter No. 70, RAM
13 Mar 1912	Greeted in Central City Council No. 13, R&SM
18 Oct 1912	Knighted in Central City Commandery No. 25, KT; Commander in 1941
	Grand Representative to the State of Illinois, 1943-46
	Member of the Finance and Budget Committee, 1941-47
	Grand Captain General, 1953-54

1954 Master of Ceremonies, Council of Princes of Jerusalem, AASR,

Valley of Syracuse

Concordant Bodies:

Red Cross of Constantine, St. Leo's Conclave

Royal Order of Scotland

Tigris Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.



Bro. Chilton married Ethel Claire Grover on 23 Mar 1904. One son, William Lawrence, and one daughter Mrs. Esther Margaret Bottsack, were born of that union. He died suddenly of coronary thrombosis at 1:30 am on 5 Apr 1954.

A man of many virtues, "Bill" Chilton particularly personified true fraternalism. Form and ceremony never held him for him the attraction that did association with friends and brothers. Surely in the Book of the Angel his name is recorded as "one who loves his fellowman."

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William (Wilhelm) Dopffel, Jr., Member No. 764; Grand Lodge No. 270113, Raised 12 Mar 1891, he was widely and broadly renowned and most a prominent insurance and real estate property agent, and longtime Supervisor of the 12th Ward. He was born on 20 Jun 1853 in the City of New York. His father was the well-known and respected Wilhelm Dopffel, Sr., who died in 1878. In the year 1855 the family moved to Syracuse, where Mr. Dopffel lived. After completing his schooling he was at first a telegraphist, then operated his own gentlemen's apparel business, then assumed following the death of his father the insurance business he had created. In addition he was a partner in the Syracuse Pottery Company along with Mr. Breitschwerth, the Supervisor of the 16th Ward. Bro. Dopffel had an affable nature and in social circles was remarkably popular. But it is in the political realm where he was a particular favorite. The voters entrusted him four times (1894-1897) with the office of Supervisor, each time with so overpowering a majority as to express therein the unlimited confidence of his fellow citizens. He was an enthusiastic friend of all organizations and belonged to many, including the Turnverein,

the Liederkrantz, Knights of Pythias, the Order of the Harugari, the German Life Insurance Association, the A. O. U. W., the Order of the Elks, the Freemasons, and others. Mr. Dopffel was married to the former Johanna Wittneben and had four children. He lived at 401 North Salina Street and died on 6 Aug 1934.

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Wilhelm Dopffel, Sr., father of the above Wilhelm Jr., was born 17 Dec 1828 in Brackenheim, Württemberg, where he also received his education. In the year 1852 he emigrated to America. After a short stay in New York he decided to go to Florida in search of employment and a climate beneficial to his health. During his stay there he once came close to mortal danger while bathing in a river, when an alligator seized him by the head and pulled him under the water. By desperate exertions and with the help of his friends, he succeeded in being rescued, though he was seriously injured. The memory of this danger and the near-miracle of his escape stayed with him until his death. When he had recovered his health he returned to New York where he married Miss Carolina Mühlrig. In 1857 he came to



Syracuse where, through diligence, perseverance and thrift, he acquired a fortune. In the last years of his life he entered the insurance business which he developed into full bloom. At all times he had a lively interest in matters concerning the local Germans. His health, however, was always less than could be wished, and he died in the bloom of his years on 19 Jan 1878 at the age of 49. During his lifetime he was an outstanding and untiringly active member of the Lincoln-Loge. He served as supervisor of the old Fourth Ward and was appointed by Mayor (Judge) Wallace to the position of Tax Commissioner.

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Jacob Gilcher, Lodge No. 617; Grand Lodge No. 236011; Raised 26 Jun 1884, was born on 28 Aug 1843 in Hachenbach in the Rhein-Pfalz, attended the local community-school in his youth and then learned the butcher business. During the Franco-Prussian war he was a member of the Third Bavarian cavalry, Regiment "Königin Mutter," of the Third Army Corps. After the war was over he decided to emigrate to America and then in 1871 came to Syracuse, where he has since resided and operated a very successful butcher business in the Gilcher Block.

The Gilcher Block (1324 Lodi) >
at the corner of Butternut and Lodi Streets, Syracuse, New York.

A big four-story building with a main entrance door at the corner surmounted by a tower of bay windows overlooking the intersection. The top story might have been residential; the two middle stories look like offices; the ground floor is filled with shops and storefronts. This building was built by Jacob Gilcher.



Bro. Gilcher was one of the founders and most prominent supporters of German singing societies in this city. He was one of the organizers of the Central New York Saengerbund, and besides being honorary president of the Liederkrantz, a life office, he was president of the Central New York Saengerfest held here in 1904. When he came to this city from Germany in 1871 he brought with him a love of music and Teutonic folk-song which he lost no time in spreading among those of his countrymen who had already come from the Fatherland to make their homes in Syracuse.

Mr. Gilcher was a member of Lincoln Encampment, No. 104, I. O. O. F.; Freie Breuder lodge, No. 458, of the Harugari; the Gneiger Verein [sic], an organization of the veterans of the Prussian wars; the Arion Quartet club, the "Liederkrantz" [German singing society] as well as of the Sportsmen's Club, the Harmonia-Loge, and Lincoln-Loge. He has won the justly-placed confidence of his fellow citizens as proved by his elections as a delegate to county, city, and ward conventions. In the year 1875 he married the former Katherine Loos and had four children, to include Julius O., Louise, and Mathilde Gilcher. He resided at 1324 Lodi Street, Syracuse, and died 10 Apr 1906 after an illness of three weeks, caused by blood poisoning. This resulted from a sliver in his left hand while moving furniture in Gilcher hall preparatory to the rehearsal of the Syracuse Liederkrantz of which he was the honorary president. He was survived four brothers, Adolph, Julius and Peter of this city and Carl Gilcher of Germany; four sisters, Mrs. A. O. Zischang and Mrs. Carl Schneider, both of this city and Mrs. Jacob Keller and Mrs. Carl Troninger of Germany. Burial was at Woodlawn cemetery



Herbert W. Greenland was a native of Weymouth, Dorset, England, where he was born on 28 May 1853. He came to this country one year later and from then on spent most of his years in Syracuse. Following his studies in the public schools here, he engaged in the business of silversmith and harness maker. In 1876, following his marriage, he went into the harness business for himself at Fayetteville, later coming to Syracuse to go with the firm of Frazier & Jones.

Later he embarked in the insurance business, the firm being Stevens and Greenland. Upon the death of his partner, Benjamin Franklin Stevens (Raised 24 May 1861 in Syracuse Lodge No. 501) he continued the business alone until the firm became White & Greenland, and later Greenland, Durston, Yackel & Rupp, Inc. The offices were in the White Memorial Building.

Few men of the day had wider connections in Freemasonry than Bro. Greenland. He was a Founder, Founding Member or Charter Member of many Masonic Bodies in Central New York and other areas. He was far more than a 'joiner' or card-carrying member; he was very active in the Bodies which were privileged to have him among them. His Masonic career began at the age of 21, ending with a glorious record of 53 years of service in 1927 at the age of 74.

SYMBOLIC MASONRY - BLUE LODGE:

His affiliations begun in this area broadened until they reached far across the seas. His Blue Lodge was Syracuse Lodge No. 501, F&AM, (Lodge No. 405, GL No. 182164) where he was:

Initiated 7 Oct 1874 Passed 11 Nov 1874
and Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on 2 Dec 1874.

Going through the chairs he became:

1886	Senior Deacon	1888-89	Senior Warden
1887	Junior Warden	1890-91	Master

He was elected Secretary in 1894 and continued in that capacity until 1919. He was elected a Life Member on 15 Jan 1920; served as Trustee from 1920 until 1924, becoming Lodge Historian during the latter year.

Bro. Greenland was appointed District Deputy Grand Master, of the then 19th District, in 1892 and served on the Grand Lodge Committee on Antiquities in 1909.

CAPITULAR MASONRY - HOLY ROYAL ARCH:

In 1883 he became a Companion of Central City Chapter No. 70, Royal Arch Masons, and served as:

1884	Master of the 1st Veil	1887-88	Captain of the Host
1885	Master of the 2nd Veil	1889	Scribe
1886	Master of the 3rd Veil	1890-91	King
1892		High Priest.	

He was Representative of the Grand Chapter of Nebraska from 1893 to 1902 and served as Assistant Grand Lecturer from 1903 to 1914.

CRYPTIC MASONRY - ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS:

Seven years later he became affiliated with Central City Council No. 13, Royal and Select Masters, serving as:

1900-01	Captain of the Guard
1902	Principal Conductor of the Work
1903-04	Deputy Master
1905-06	Thrice Illustrious Master

He was Recorder in 1914-16. He became Grand Steward, 1906-07; Grand Marshal, 1907-08; and Most Illustrious Master of the Grand Council of the State of New York in 1912 and was Representative of the Grand Council of England and Wales from 1915 until his death.

Honorary Member of King Hiram Council No. 18, Auburn, NY, 10 Feb 1913.

CHIVALIC ORDERS - COMMANDERY:

In 1884 that Bro. Greenland became affiliated with Central City Commandery No. 25, K.T., and was

20 Jun 1884	Received and Constituted a Knight of Red Cross
18 Jul 1884	Created and Dubbed a Knight Templar
06 Nov 1885	Received the Order of Knight of Malta

holding offices in the Commandery as:

1885	Third Guard	1888-89	Senior Warden
1886	Sword Bearer	1890-91	Captain General
1887	Junior Warden	1892	Generalissimo
1893-94		Eminent Commander.	

He was Representative of the Grand Commandery of California from 1918 to 1921.

ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE:

He joined Central City Lodge of Perfection, AASR, in 1887, receiving the Grades:

27 Jun 1887	Lodge of Perfection, 4th to 14th Grades
14 Nov 1887	Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 15th and 16th Grades
19 Dec 1887	Chapter of Rose Croix, 17th and 18th Grades
29 Dec 1887	Consistory of S.P.R.S., 19th to 32 Grades.

serving as:

Lodge of Perfection 14°:

Captain of the Guard	1888
Junior Warden	1893-1895
Senior Warden	1896-1897
Deputy Grand Master	1898-1899
Thrice Potent Gr. Master	1900-1901.

He was a member of Central City Council, Princes of Jerusalem 16°, from 14 Nov 1887, and of Central City Chapter, Rose Croix 18°, 19 Dec 1887, of which he was:

Master or Ceremonies	1893-1896
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Junior Warden	1897
Senior Warden	1898-1901
Most Wise Master	1902-1903.

He was a member of Central City Consistory, S.P.R.S. 29 Dec 1887 and was Historian from 1917 on, and a member of NY Council of Deliberation where he was Grand Master of Ceremonies in 1904 and Grand Hospitaler in 1905.

16 Sep 1919 - He was Crowned with the Thirty-Third Honorary Degree at Philadelphia by the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, AASR.

MASONIC VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL NEW YORK:

5 Dec 1895 - He joined the Masonic Veterans Association of Central New York as Registry No. 161, from which much of this Masonic Biography is obtained, serving as:

1897-98	Second Vice-President
1898-99	First Vice-President
and 1899-00	President.

From 1902 to 1910 he was named Senior Past President and Venerable Chief in 1920.

From 1901 to 1919 he was Secretary of this Association. As with his Secretary Reports for Syracuse Lodge No. 501, they are meticulously typed and carefully preserved in a leather bound volume in the Archives of the OMDHS at the Liverpool Temple.

Bro. Greenland was an Honorary Member of the Masonic Veterans Associations in

29 Jun 1905 -	Glasgow, Scotland;
26 Jun 1909 -	Brooklyn,
31 May 1910 -	New York City,
23 Jan 1911 -	District of Columbia,
31 Mar 1911 -	Pennsylvania,
03 Apr 1911 -	Yonkers, NY,
16 Jan 1912 -	Minnesota,
27 Feb 1913 -	London,
15 Mar 1913 -	Newark, NJ,
and Troy. He was Patriarch member of the State of Illinois.	

7 Mar 1908 - Most Venerable Greenland visited with the M.V.A of Newburgh, NY. On 7 Mar 1911 he, with a delegation, went to Philadelphia, PA to the M.V.A. Reunion to organize the Masonic Veterans Federation of the World.

24 Jan 1906 - Becoming a member of Keder Khan Grotto 12, MOVPER, he was Orator from 1907 to 1909.

SHRINE - A.A.O.N.M.S.:

1908 - He became a Noble in Ziyara Temple, AAONMS, Utica, and served as Illustrious Potentate in 1920. He was that year made an Honorary member of Damascus Temple, Rochester. He was an Honorary member of Tigris Temple, Syracuse, and was Representative to the Imperial Council in 1916, 1917, 1919 and 1920. See the 1921 Syracuse Herald article following the Bibliography of this paper, titled "Shriners Happy at Creation of Tigris Temple."

26 Oct 1910 - He further founded the Past Masters Association of the Twenty-Seventh Masonic District, serving as its first President, and its Secretary from 1914 to the time of his death.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR:

11 Dec 1888 - Becoming a Charter Member of Syracuse Chapter No. 70, O.E.S., he served as:

1893	Worthy Patron
1903-6	Representative to the Grand Chapter of Scotland
1906-07	Grand Lecturer

On the Founding level he was also very active with the:

21 Feb 1891 -	Masonic Hall Association; Secretary, 1894-1902
20 Jan 1902 -	Masonic Temple Club; Charter Member; Secretary 1902+

He was also affiliated with:

Grand Commandery of the State of New York, K. T.
Grand Chapter of the State of New York, Royal Arch Masons
Grand Council of the United States, Royal and Select Masters.

Since Feb 1892 he had been one of the Fraternal Union of Appointed High Priests, State of New York and since 11 Jun 1908 of the Templar Knights Commanders of New York.

Other memberships included:

Masonic History Society of New York, 20 Sep 1905.
Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, London, England, Correspondence Circle, 4 Mar 1910.
Royal Order of Scotland.

St. Paul's Conclave No. 12, Red Cross of Constantine, New York.
Salina Lodge No. 520, F&AM.
Syracuse Chapter, Acacia Fraternity, to which a bequest was later given by his widow.
King Hiram Council No. 718, R&SM, Auburn.
Honorary President of the Trowel Club of Syracuse Lodge No. 501, F&AM.

24 Feb 1908 he was made a Charter Member of Syracuse Court No. 35, Order of Amaranth, and was Trustee from 1909 to 1912.

As an author he wrote 'interestingly' of Masonic affairs. He was the author of:

"The History of Freemasonry in Syracuse and Vicinity"

"Centennial History of Central City Chapter, Royal Arch Masons"

"History of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Syracuse"

and "Centennial History of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters, State of New York."

Other organizations claiming Bro. Greenland as a member were:

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Americus Lodge No. 607;

Cynosure Encampment No. 14;

Twilight Lodge No. 285, Rebeccas.

Knights of the Golden Spur

Order of St. George

Rotary Club

New York State Association of Local Insurance Agents

and Insurance Federation of the State of New York.

From 1904 to 1907 he was a member of the Syracuse Board of Education and was Secretary of Woodlawn Cemetery since 1912.

He was stricken with apoplexy while on a visit with his wife at Batavia and later suffered an attack of pneumonia. Herbert W. Greenland, 74, Thirty-Third Degree Mason and known to the fraternity in two hemispheres, died shortly after 1 o'clock on October 27th, 1927, at his home, 2332 South Salina Street. Private services were held at his home on Sunday morning, then the body was taken to the Masonic Temple at Montgomery Street where it was viewed by various Bodies of the Masonic Fraternity and where Masonic Ceremonies were conducted. He was interred at Woodlawn Cemetery and survived by his wife, one son, Edward H. Greenland, and a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Langdon.

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In keeping with his high regard for the tenets of the Fraternity, he bequeathed a sum of money to Syracuse Lodge No. 501 which is still held as the "Greenland Memorial Fund," which is used to cover the dues of Brothers who would otherwise have to be dropped from the rolls, and for similar beneficent purposes.

Additionally, the archives of Liverpool Syracuse Lodge No. 501 are happily replete with the meticulous records compiled and kept by Bro. Greenland during his tenure as Secretary of Syracuse Lodge No. 501. The two typed and bound volumes of Secretary Reports commence with the last meeting of Syracuse Lodge No. 102 in 1860 and end with reports by his successor.

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Article from Syracuse Herald, 17 Jun 1921
 From the Scrapbook of Herbert W. Greenland,
 on file in the Onondaga Masonic Districts Historical Society's Library

SHRINERS HAPPY
 AT CREATION OF TIGRIS TEMPLE

 Syracuse Nobles to Celebrate at Me(e)ting at K(e)ith's
 Saturday Afternoon.

 FANCHER IS POTENTATE

 Will Lead Caravan to Welcome Back Delegates to Imperial Council

There wasn't a Shriner among the 1,200 in Syracuse and vicinity who wasn't as tickled Thursday afternoon as a little boy with his first pair of pants. And since the Nobles are anxious to try 'em on, as it were, Illustrious Potentate William A. Fancher has called the first meeting of Tigris Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Keith's Theater Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, or thereabouts.

The 1,200 Nobles will assemble at the Masonic Temple at Montgomery Street at 4 o'clock to form a Caravan which will meet the 4:57 train from the West. The Syracuse delegates to the Imperial Council, which granted Tigris its charter as this week's session in Des Moines, Ia, will be on the train.

The first attempt of the Syracuse Shriners to obtain a Shrine, all of their very own, was undertaken about 10 years ago. It wasn't until about a year ago, however, that anything like real business was started.

Greenland Upset Program.

Bygones are bygones, but it will do no harm to recall just for a moment that a little more than a year ago, when Herbert W. Greenland of this Valley of Onondaga was about due to be elevated to the position of Illustrious Potentate of Ziyara Temple, the Nobles of the Valley of the Mohawk let it be known that they didn't propose such things to happen.

Ziyara Temple, to which most of the Shriners in Syracuse have been owing allegiance, has its headquarters in Utica. For years a Mohawk Valley man had been occupying the seat at the head of the Divan.

Gets Purple and Everything.

Syracuse heard the report from the East. No such thing had ever before been suggested with reference to Herbert W. Greenland. As a matter of fact, when Herbert W. wants anything from Syracuse Shriners he gets it. He got the purple and all the rest of the doo-dads that go with the Illustrious Potentate's job. Moreover, Syracuse took all the rest of the offices, just by way of showing the folks down East what they might expect if they got to monkeying with a buzz-saw.

A little later, another petition to obtain a new Temple charter in this city was prepared. This was presented to the Imperial Council session in Portland, Ore., in 1920. Mr. Greenland, then Illustrious Potentate of Ziyara Temple, and a delegation of Syracuse Shriners went to Portland to help put the thing across.

Herbert W. was ill in bed when the train blew the signal for the start. This didn't hinder him a particle. He ordered a wheel chair and took that train. While he was sleeping the sleep of the just in the wilds of Canada someone put him off the train at Calgary, and he awoke in a hospital.

Petition Lost in Shuffle.

He allowed he couldn't Potentate around there, so he fired the entire hospital staff and caught the next train for Portland. He arrived in time to attend a session or two of the big conclave, but the petition for a new Shrine in Syracuse got lost in the shuffle.

Time will heal all things. A year went by. Came another election of officers officers in Ziyara Temple. Utica wanted to know what part it would be permitted to play in the proceedings. It found out after the ballots had been counted that the Syracuse Shriners had handed back the Temple with about 800 more members than it had before it left town.

Likewise the Syracuse bunch had shown the folks from Mohawk Valley how to do some things. The new officers put on the Spring Ceremonial recently and hauled better than 400 more members across the hot sands.

Utica Nobles Boost for Tigris.

Everybody began to agree that Ziyara Temple was getting too big. Accordingly, Utica and the Nobles of Mohawk Valley "plugged" for Tigris when the petition came up in the Imperial Council this week. Charles E. Northrup, Will R. Olds, Harvey D. Burrill and Robert D. Rooney comprised the Syracuse Committee.

The parade scheduled for Saturday afternoon is for the purpose of welcoming the committee back home and showing its members how Syracuse Shriners appreciate what was done. With \$40,000 in the bank and \$150,000 more pledged toward the new combined Scottish Rite Cathedral and Shriners Temple, it is expected that construction work will begin in the near future, probably on the site of the old Onondaga Orphans home in East Genesee Street.

Transcribed 1997 - R.:W.: Gary L. Heinmiller, Area 11 Historian.

The R.:W.: Herbert W. Greenland, 33°, Memorial Library and Museum

housed in The Chancellor Robert R Livingston Library of Grand Lodge
at the Masonic Home, Utica, New York

Bro. Greenland was intensely interested in local Masonic records and history. He compiled a leather notebook in which he recorded in small, legible script all the members of the early Lodges in Syracuse, including:

Salina Lodge no. 327, Central City Lodge No. 305, and
Syracuse Lodge No. 484, 102 and 501, Salt Springs Lodge No. 520.

He kept a similar record as his contribution to the Central City 33° Club.

The above records have not been seen by this writer as of July 1997, although a similar computerized listing has been compiled by this writer for the Pre-Morgan Onondaga County Lodges, R.A.M. Chapters and Syracuse Lodge No. 102, from extant Returns at Grand Lodge, Registers, and Minute Books.

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This Collection consisted of, in addition to that listed above:

Collection Named for:	Donated by:	Included:
Cheney Ill.: Jerome L. Cheney	Jerome K. Cheney, son	Books, Certificates, Magazines, Jewels
Cook Ill.: Abel G. Cook, 33°	Mrs. Walter M. Cheney	Certificates, Jewels
Farmer Ill.: and M.:W.: William S. Farmer, 33°	Mrs. Farmer	Books, Membership Certificates, Trowels, Gavel
Gardner Ill.: George Judd Gardner		The earlier records amassed by our first Historian and one of the founders of our local Scottish Rite Bodies, formed the nucleus of the Greenland Collection, some (or most) of which

Goodwin Bro. Charles B. Goodwin Mrs. Detor, dau.

were mingled with the William L. Cummings Library, which see.

More than 300 Badges and Medals in a specially built cabinet.

Other acquisitions were added 'in the intervening years,' some of which are recorded in the:

Central City Scottish Rite Bulletin:

Vol. 1	No. 2	1931		
Vol. 2	No. 1	1931;	No. 2	1932
Vol. 3	No. 1;	1933	No. 2	1933.

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<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mstone/haberle.html>

Benedict Haberle Lodge No. 397; Grand Lodge No. 160955; Raised 25 Feb 1867 in Salt Springs Lodge No. 520; Affiliated to Syracuse Lodge No. 501 11 March 1874.

For now, the following biographical information will have to suffice until a translation may be obtained:

He was the founder and owner of the Haberle Brewing Company of Syracuse, NY, which operated under the names of Benedict Haberle (Butternut & McBride Streets, southwest Corner, 1865-1875) and B. Haberle & Sons from 1875 until his death in 1881. He was born 19 Mar 1824 in Rulfingen in Fürstenthum Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen.



Nach beendigter Schulzeit, bereitete er sich weiter auf den Lehrerberuf vor und war bis zum Jahre 1850 im Lehrfach thätig. Im letztgenannten Jahre entschloss er sich zur Auswanderung nach Amerika, und als er im September ankam, liess er sich zuerst in Brooklyn, N. Y., nieder. Kurze Zeit darauf zog er westwärts und kam nach Cincinnati, Ohio. Ungefähr um das Jahr 1853 siedelte er nach Syracuse über, wo er bis zu seinem Lebensende wohnen blieb. Während der ersten zwei Jahre seines hiesigen Aufenthalts arbeitete er als Holzschnitzer. Bis dahin gab es noch keine richtige Lagerbier-Brauerei hier, obwohl verschiedene kleine Anfänge bereits gemacht worden waren. Als intelligenter Mann erkannte er bald mit dem sicheren Scharfblick eines geborenen Geschäftsmanns, dass diese Industrie hier eine grosse Zukunft haben müsse. Er errichtete (1855) die erste Lagerbier-Brauerei, im grösseren Massstabe [sic], an der Ecke von McBride und Butternutstrasse, wo sich jetzt Ryan's Ale-Brauerei befindet. Das Unternehmen war von Anfang an erfolgreich und unter seiner geschäftskundigen Leitung nahm die Brauerei einen grossartigen Aufschwung. Im Jahre 1865 errichtete er dann die jetzige nach

ihm benannte grossartige Brauerei auf der gegenüberliegenden Seite der Strasse. Gleich nach seiner Ankunft in Amerika verheirathete er sich mit Caroline Oswald, die am 11. Okt. 1829 in Benzingen (Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen) geboren war und noch heute lebt. Herr Häberle wurde bald eine leitende Persönlichkeit unter den hiesigen Deutschen, sowohl in geschäftlicher Hinsicht, wie auch mit Bezug auf Charakter und Ansehen unter seinen Landsleuten. Was immer unter den Deutschen vorgenommen wurde, fand seinerseits bereitwillige Unterstützung durch Rath und That. Er starb in seinen besten Jahren, am 22. September 1881 mit Hinterlassung seiner Gattin und 6 Kindern, die noch alle leben. Diese sind: Frau Olive Biehler, Frank B. Häberle, William H. Häberle, Charles Häberle, Frau Louise Schwarz und Fräulein Julia Häberle. Der blühende Zustand des von ihm gegründeten Geschäfts legt Zeugniß ab von seinem Unternehmungsgeist und beweist, dass er einen guten Grund dazu gelegt hatte. [page 268]. He died 21 Sep 1881.

It is probable that the Charles Haberle, noted as a son of his above, was the same Charles in the Register of Syracuse Lodge No. 501, Member No. 972, Grand Lodge No. 307694, Raised 8 Jul 1897, born 10 Aug 1860, died 27 Oct 1910. Occupation: Brewer.

Edwin Cyrus Hall Member No. 692; Grand Lodge No. 253258; Raised 12 Jul 1888; Accountant, was born 25 May 1857 at Tully, NY. He was educated in the public schools of his native village, and in early life took up the study of telegraphy, and at age 17 was telegraph agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad at Tully. Remaining in the position about four years he removed to Syracuse to enter the employment of his uncle who managed the W. L. Ross and Company, wholesale liquor dealers on West Fayette Street. From there he went to the Crystal Brewing Company on its incorporation in 1877 as Secretary.

Upon the consolidation of the Haberle and Crystal Spring Breweries, Bro. Hall was the unanimous selection to assume the post of General Manager in addition to continuing as



Secretary and Treasurer. He mastered every aspect of the concern and knew all the employees by name with whom he was a great favorite. Business men knew him as a leading force in commercial affairs, and he was equally active and interested in civic matter. He was a member of the Citizens Club, Century Club, Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows, I.O.O.F.

Masonic Record:

12 Jul 1888	Raised in Syracuse Lodge No. 501; Master in 1898 and 1899; Trustee 1902-16
1888	Exalted in Central City Chapter No. 70, RAM
1889	Greeted in Central City Council No. 13, R&SM
1889	Knighted in Central City Commandery No. 25, KT; Commander in 1899-1900
1909-10	Grand Commander, Grand Commandery of the State of New York
1911	Chairman of the Commandery Finance Committee
1896-97	Thrice Potent Master, Central City Bodies, AASR, Lodge of Perfection
1890-91	Junior Grand Warden, Council of Princes of Jerusalem
1892-95	Senior Grand Warden, Council of Princes of Jerusalem
1890-92	Senior Warden, Chapter of Rose Croix
1893-95	Most Wise Master, Chapter of Rose Croix
1890-1905	Consistory, S.P.R.S., 32°, serving as Commander-in-Chief in 1905
1894	Second Lieutenant Commander, New York Council of Deliberation
17 Sep 1895	Crowned and Honorary Member, 33°, Supreme Council, NMJ, at Buffalo, NY

Bro. Hall had been in failing health for at least a month before his death on 29 Nov 1916. He had spent several weeks recuperating at the Clifton Springs Sanitorium but was transferred to the Syracuse University Hospital on 17 Nov where he later succumbed. His wife, Mrs. Florence Clark Hall, and his sister, Miss Esther Hall of Tully, were with him when he died. His body rested in state at the Syracuse Lodge No. 501 Lodge rooms in the Greyhound Building at James and North Warren Streets where members of the Commandery acted as Guard of Honor. He was laid to rest in the full Templar regalia of Grand Commander after religious services were observed at the Chapel in Oakwood Cemetery.

Finlay M. King Member No. 56; Grand Lodge No. 52048; Raised 15 Mar 1848 in Port Byron Lodge No. 130; Affiliated with Syracuse Lodge No. 501 on 16 Oct 1961. Born 1820, Died 3 Feb 1868. Grand Master of Masons of the State of New York 1861-62.

Ref. "A Standard History of Freemasonry in the State of New York" by Peter Ross, The Lewis Publishing Company, 1899. Volume I, pages 494-500. et al. Photo, page 495

Finlay M. King succeeded to the Grand Mastership in June 1861, and entered upon his duties with all the preparation which a thorough knowledge of Grand Lodge could afford him. He had served as:

Junior Grand Warden	1853
Senior Grand Warden	1854 to 1859
Deputy Grand Master	1860, under M\W\ John W. Simons.

As Editor of the "Masonic Union," a small monthly periodical which he conducted mainly from his office at Port Byron from 1850 to 1854, and which was merged afterward into the "Masonic Register," he rendered good service to the fraternity and discussed Masonic matters, especially those relating to his own State, with a sincere desire to promote harmony, and to close up the scattered ranks without at the same time yielding up in the slightest degree any of the dignity or asserted rights of the Grand Lodge. His reports as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence made him known as a Masonic writer and jurist throughout the craft universal, and much of his best literary work - from a Masonic point of view - lies entombed in these efforts. He was a true and faithful brother, and although he delighted in controversy and was an unyielding supporter of any cause he adopted, any cause he deemed to be right or which appealed to his sympathy, he never permitted his pen to give vent to malice or indulge in personalities.

In private life Brother King seemed pursued by misfortunes. He was a good lawyer, brighter, it is said by those who knew him, than the average, yet he never seemed able to command a sufficiently wide circle of clients to make life any better than a struggle for subsistence. It is considered that perhaps he worked in the legal profession mainly as a means of obtaining income so that he could then write or go out on the road with his Masonic lecture circuit, for which he was noted as a knowledgeable but somewhat 'dull' speaker. He tried for years to build up a practice at Port Byron, but failed, and in 1854 he removed to New York City, establishing the firm of King, Smith & Co., at No. 9 Nassau Street, with no better success.

As a specimen of Grand Master King's clear and logical discussion of matters of Masonic moment, the following selection is quoted on the subject of the use of the ballot in the administration of candidates, and in their advancement:

"The question often arises in Lodges as to the right of a single member to oppose the admission of an applicant. The general rule in the United States is that of entire unanimity - that one negative ballot will reject a candidate, and it is the safest and best rule that can be adopted. European Grand Lodges have, in some instances, provided by constitutional regulations that subordinate Lodges may themselves determine the number of negative ballots which shall be necessary to reject a candidate, provided the number does not exceed three, and there are individual Lodges in this country which have adopted a similar practice. We believe, the practice, however is wrong. It contravenes a principle

which is necessary to the preservation of the harmony of the fraternity. No person should be admitted a member of a Lodge whose presence would disturb its peace and harmony, and these features -- the prominent characteristics of our Order, cannot be preserved without a rigid adherence to the rule of unanimity in the acceptance of petitioners.”



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Jacob Knapp, Member No. 490; Grand Lodge No. 186050; Raised 5 Dec 1877, known by everyone as “Captain” or “Major” Knapp, was born 28 Nov 1837 in Wadril, in the district of Trier, in Prussia. He attended elementary school in his home town and came at the age of 14 years, on 8 Jul 1852, to Syracuse. He learned to make cigars, and when the Civil War broke out, he enlisted in Co. B of the 149th NY Volunteer Regiment and participated in all their battles and marches that are described elsewhere here, except for the Battle of Gettysburg. He was captured and had the chance for six long weeks to learn from his own bitter experience the frights and miseries of the notorious Libby Prison. Mr. Knapp has every right to pride himself upon his military career. After serving for a long time as an army courier, he was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant, then to 1st Lieutenant, then Captain, then finally Major. After returning home from the war, he went into business with his half-brother, Mr. [Nicholas Peters Sr.](#), from 1865

until 1884, when he retired to private life. Mr. Knapp is one of the most prominent figures among the local German populace, and has been repeatedly entrusted by them with public offices. So it was that in 1872 he became City Councilman from the Second Ward, served as Police Commissioner from 1875 to 1882, and was Street Commissioner in 1884. He was married to the former Miss Lisetta Elisabetha Egelhoff, had one child, and lived at 422 Kirkpatrick Street. (see also Nicholas Grumbach biography, of Salt Springs Lodge No. 520, above for more about Bro. Knapp)

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~mstone/rupp.html>

Frank J. Rupp, Doctor of Medicine, Member No. 961; Grand Lodge No. 307683; Raised 25 Mar 1897; Born 11 Jul 1869, Syracuse, died 16 Feb 1932. Again, apologies, until a translation of the following may be obtained:

Dr. Med. Frank J. Rupp geboren am 11. Juli 1869 in hiesiger Stadt, besuchte in seiner Jugend zuerst die öffentlichen Schulen und studierte dann auf dem berühmten Hartwick Seminary. Hierauf war er 2 Jahre als Buchhalter thätig und wandte sich dann dem Studium der medizinischen Wissenschaft zu. Nachdem er von der medizinischen Fakultät der hiesigen Universität graduirt hatte, machte er noch einen Kursus in der New York Post Graduate Medical School durch. Nach beendigem Studium etablirte er sich hier als praktischer Arzt und Chirurg und hat als solcher seine Office No. 717 Catherinestrasse. Dr. Rupp stammt mütterlicherseits von den frühen deutschen Pionieren dieser Stadt. In seiner Profession ist er sehr erfolgreich gewesen und erfreut sich einer ausgedehnten Praxis. Im Besitz einer umfassenden allgemeinen und fachwissenschaftlichen Bildung und einfach und gemessen im Umgang, genießt er grosses Vertrauen in deutschen Kreisen. In den Jahren 1895-96 war er City und County Ward Physician. Am 14. Juni 1894 verheirathete er sich mit Fräulein Helene C. Achilles und wohnt No. 1300 Lodistrasse. [page 291]



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Leonard Alexander Saxer, Member No. 742; Grand Lodge No. 264246; Raised 10 Apr 1890; Doctor of Medicine, president of the local School Board, and a physician of expansive practice and widespread demand, was born in Lockport, NY, 30 Oct 1856. One year after his birth, his parents moved from Lockport back to Syracuse, where they had previously resided. Here he attended the public schools and later graduated from the medical school of the local University ([SU?] class of 1882). Since then he has enjoyed here a large and successful practice. In 1893 he did specialized studies in the hospitals of Vienna, Austria. He held several different honorary positions in medical organizations and belongs to several societies. Since 1891 he served as School Commissioner for the 16th Ward and since 1896 was President of the School Board. On 2 Apr 1884 he married Miss Nettie B. Worth of Constantia. His residence was at 305 James Street. He died 3 May

1933.

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Charles (Karl) Simon Member No. 118; Grand Lodge No. 80013

One of the most outstanding local German pioneers and businessmen, Carl Simon was born near the Rhine, on 24 Feb 1837 in Argenschwanz, Prussia, and came with his parents in 1846 to America, where the family established itself in Liverpool. When they left Germany, the family possessed about \$1,000, but lost everything because of an accident to the ship. Nothing could be saved, and they had to completely start over.

His father died in 1849 and Mr. Simon had to support the family. He learned the shoemaker handicraft and could already make a pair of boots by himself when he was 15 years old. He has been in business since 1849, starting his own shoe store in 1853, which he brought from small beginnings to the present large business.



He served 14 years in the 51st militia regiment and Captain of Co. B. He was furthermore one of the founders and vice-president of the Woodlawn-Kirchhofs. From 1868-74 he was City Assessor and was elected in the autumn of 1874 as a representative of the 3rd Assembly district of the State Legislature. He was the first Democrat elected in many years in this district.

In 1891 the German pioneer association was created by his efforts, he becoming the 1st Vice-president. Now he has for several years been the president of the same. He was Raised 30 Mar 1864 in Syracuse Lodge No. 501, F&AM; member of Central City Chapter No. 70, RAM; and Central City Commandery No. 25, KT.

He was furthermore one of the founders of the Germania Brewing Co., whose first president he was. He made a journey to Germany and after his return helped to organize the Crystal Brewing Co., at which time he became its president for 3 years.

In 1856 he married Ms. Katharine Poehlmann, from which marriage 10 children issued, of whom 2 died prematurely. He lived at No. 715 Danforth Street and lay beneath the Acacia on 5 Jun 1914.



Edward Zahm, Member No. 1045; Grand Lodge No. 320805; Raised 6 Jul 1899; Brewer, was born 28 May 1874 in Toledo, Ohio, besuchte die oeffentliche und Hochschule, erlernte das Braugeschaef und absolvirte die Brauerakademie, darauf studierte er die praktische Braukunst in versniedenen [sic; verschiedenen] groesseren Brauereien des Landes und wurde Braumeister fuer die Crystal Spring Brewing Co. Am 14. Februar 1897 verheirathete er sich mit Fraeulein Margarethe Guenther, eine Tochter von Henry Guenther, Superintendent der John Kress Brewing Co. in New York City. Herr Zahm wohnt bei seinem Vater. [page 299] He died 15 Feb 1949.



George Zahm, Member No. 1123; Grand Lodge No. 337084; Raised 12 Mar 1902; Lawyer, was born 27 Feb 1876 in Toeldo, Ohio, juengster Sohn des Herrn Anton Zahm, besuchte die oeffentliche und Hochschule, absolvirte ein Business College, erlernte Stenographie und Typewriting und wurde Buchhalter fuer die Haberle und Crystal Spring Brewing Co. Seine Neigung geht jedoch nach dem Studium und er gedenkt die Yale-College zu beziehen, um die Rechtswissenschaft zu studiren. [page 299]

R.: W.: Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman, Grand Chaplain, 1913

Member No. 677; Grand Lodge No. 248316; Raised 5 Jan 1888; Clergyman, was born 26 Apr. 1848, Manchester or Snydersburg, MD; died 19 Feb 1937. [Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman served as a trustee at Gettysburg College from 1917-1937](#) Author of "Spain and Her People," Published 1902 by G. W. Jacobs & co., 350 pages, which may be read at: <http://books.google.com/books?id=dWQLAAAAAYAAJ&dq=%22jeremiah+zimmerman%22>

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<http://books.google.com/books?id=qSoEAAAAAYAAJ&pg=RA7-PA272&dq=%22syracuse+lodge%22#PPA34-IA3,M1>

ZIMMERMAN, Jeremiah, D. D., LL. D., L. H. D. Clergyman, Author, Traveler.

Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman was born April 26, 1848, near Snydersburg, Carroll, MD, a son of Henry and Leah Zimmerman. The father was a well-to-do farmer, endowed with more than ordinary mental ability. His family included six sons and four daughters. One of the sons, Dr. Edwin Zimmerman, was a prominent physician in New York City; another, Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D. D., was one of the leading clergymen of Baltimore, Maryland.

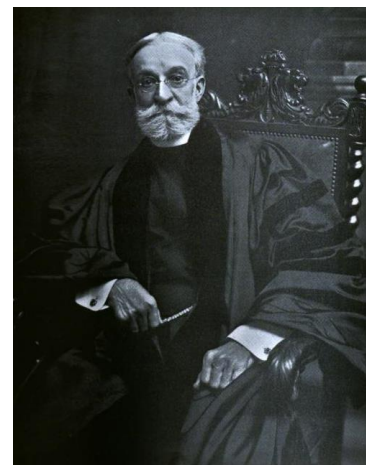
Henry ZIMMERMAN b. 22 Jul 1820, Carroll, Maryland; d. ca 1897

Family 1: [Leah GLATFELTER](#) married ca 1838

Children:

1. +[Adam H ZIMMERMAN](#)
2. [Jonas ZIMMERMAN](#)
3. +[Barbara Ellen ZIMMERMAN](#)
4. +[Mary Jane ZIMMERMAN](#)
5. +[Caroline Christianna ZIMMERMAN](#)
6. [Jeremiah ZIMMERMAN](#) b. 26 Apr 1848, Carroll, Maryland
7. +[Lydia ZIMMERMAN](#)
8. +[David Henry ZIMMERMAN](#)
9. [Theodore ZIMMERMAN](#)
10. [Angeline ZIMMERMAN](#)
11. [Edwin ZIMMERMAN](#)
12. [Leander M ZIMMERMAN](#)

Family 2: [Sarah W MACLACHLAN](#) Married 27 Apr 1881, Carroll, Maryland



After passing from the public schools, Jeremiah Zimmerman attended the Manchester Academy, and subsequently spent two years in Irving College, a military school, in the same town. The following two years were spent at the Missionary Institute in Selinsgrove, PA. In 1870 he entered the sophomore class in Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg, and graduated with honor in June 1873. In the following September he entered the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, where he completed the special course of three years, and later received the degree of A. M. Throughout his life Dr. Zimmerman has been a student and lover of books, and has the distinction of having possessed the best library of any student that ever entered that institution. His present library includes some thousands of volumes of scholarly works, a great number of them on scientific research.

Several months before completing his course in theological studies he was invited by three different congregations to become their pastor, and after due consideration he decided to accept the call of the Lutheran church in Valatie, Columbia county, NY. After graduation, in June 1876, he proceeded to his new field of labor, stopping for a week at Philadelphia to visit the Centennial Exposition, and reached Valatie early in July. There he at once entered upon his work, and at the annual convention of the New York and New Jersey Synod (now the New York Synod), held in his church in September, he was solemnly ordained to the Gospel ministry, and at the same time he was formally installed as pastor of the church. His labors in this field were cut short in January 1878, by the sudden death of his **wife, M. Adele (Springstein) Zimmerman**, whom he had married but one year before. He at once resigned his pastorate, and spent some time in travel, visiting Egypt, Palestine, Greece, and various countries of Europe, and returned to America in the fall of the same year. After a visit of some months at his old home in Maryland, devoting his time to study and preaching, in June, 1879, by invitation, he went to Syracuse, New York, where he organized the First English Lutheran Church of that city. For twenty-five years he continued as its pastor. The first religious services of this body were held in the courthouse, where meetings were conducted every Sunday and on Wednesday evenings, until the end of October, 1890, at which time they took possession of the former Independent Church on South Salina street. Here the society continued its worship until the steady progress of business in the central part of the city demanded the site for business purposes, and the property was disposed of to advantage. With the proceeds a tract on James Street was purchased, and a handsome church edifice was erected, free from all encumbrance.

Mr. Zimmerman was active in whatever pertained to the welfare of the people at large, and always held that his church belonged to Syracuse. In the early period of his ministry in that city he served several years as president of the Sunday School Association of the county, and for many years was president of the Bible Society of Onondaga county. As president of the Sunday School Association he made frequent addresses in the various towns. He also organized the English Lutheran Church in Oswego. For seven years he was secretary of the Ministerial Association, and was subsequently its president.

During his pastoral career he officiated at more funerals than any English speaking pastor in the city. On returning from one of these services he found a request to speak that evening in behalf of the barbers, who under the leadership of the national secretary, were laboring to secure the passage of a bill in the Legislature to close the barber shops of the State on Sunday, so that they might have a day of rest. Mr. Zimmerman continued his labors in support of this worthy cause for a period of seven years, until the bill was finally passed. The law was applied to the entire State, with the exception of New York City, Saratoga and Niagara Falls. Recently, from the National Secretary Klapetzky, Dr. Zimmerman received a letter expressing his appreciation for past services, and telling of the great benefit that came to the barbers as a class by this beneficent law. After its enactment, Dr. Zimmerman invited the Syracuse barbers to his church to listen to an address on the barber in history, going back to prehistoric times among the ancient Egyptians for his earliest examples, when shaving was accomplished with a flint knife. Dr. Zimmerman now has in his possession several flint knives or razors from that early period, and three bronze razors that are more than 3700 years old, which he collected during his travels in Egypt.

For a number of years Dr. Zimmerman was president of the Federation of Churches of the State of New York, and also vice-president of the National Federation of Churches. Recognizing the fact that with all our distinct denominations we ought to cooperate in every good work for the welfare of humanity, he early urged these federations, and has ever been active in promoting their progress and beneficent work. **He married (second) 21 Jan 1890, Sophia Elizabeth (Cook) Amos.** In 1903 he was enabled to realize his long and ardent desire to visit the Far East. He secured a supply for the church during his absence, and spent twenty-eight months in travel and study, making the circuit of the globe, accompanied by his wife. They sailed from San Francisco and spent several weeks on the Hawaiian Islands, during which time Dr. Zimmerman made a close study of the people and their institutions of learning, which he found intensely interesting and profitable. He preached and lectured many times in the various churches and schools in Honolulu. At Hilo, on the Island of Hawaii, he had a unique experience as a guest of honor at the reception of the National Guards of Honolulu, whom he had recently addressed, during their brief encampment near the vast crater of the Volcano Kilauea. A large tent had been prepared at Hilo, and under this immense cover the invited guests sat down to partake of a genuine Hawaiian feast, which all greatly relished with one possible exception, so far as certain dishes were concerned.



However, he did enjoy the feast of soul that followed, and made a speech, characterized by its American patriotism, which won the natives. One of his most interesting experiences in Honolulu, where he sought from every available source to gain information respecting Captian Cook and his crew, was his interview with the oldest American resident of the city at that time,

Mrs. Taylor. She was the first born of American parents on the Island, a daughter of one of the first missionaries, the Rev. Asa Thurston, and she was personally acquainted with some of those present at the tragic death of Captain Cook. Dr. Zimmerman preached and lectured on many occasions in the various cities of Japan, speaking in the churches and national schools and colleges in Yokohama, Tokio, Shizuoka, Kumamoto, Saga, Nagasaki, and other places. He visited many of the American missions, and learned much of the social and religious conditions of the people. In Tokio he met Count Okumo, the Prime Minister, who invited Dr. and Mrs. Zimmerman to his home, where a long interview was enjoyed. The introduction came through the fact that Count Okumo had founded a large university, in which the Standard Dictionary was the leading authority for English, and when he learned that Dr. Zimmerman was one of its contributors, he sought a personal interview. In Korea, Dr. Zimmerman found a unique people, most receptive of Christianity, who deserved a better political fate than the complete obliteration of their national life by the conqueror from Japan. He was profoundly impressed by what he saw in China, with its four hundred millions. In Shanghai he delivered an inspirational address to one hundred missionaries, who were about to go to their respective fields of labor in the interior of that great empire. At this meeting Drs. Hunter and Richards spoke in enthusiastic commendation of Dr. Zimmerman's far reaching influence through his messages from America. They urged him to speak in the largest church of the city on the following evening. Wherever opportunity offered, he continued preaching and lecturing on more than one hundred occasions in his tour around the world, and visited the leading missions of every Christian denomination in the Far East. Dr. Zimmerman travelled independent of tourist parties, and took time for special observation and study, visiting many places off the beaten track of tourists. He saw the Chinese as they are, and was often amazed at some of their strange customs. In Canton, China, he visited the Lutheran church which had been constructed at a cost of ten thousand dollars by native converts. The mission of which it formed a part included nine large buildings, one devoted to the teaching of girls, another a theological seminary for men, in which there were then thirty-five students preparing for the ministry. After an address delivered by Dr. Zimmerman before these institutions, he was astonished as well as gratified with the Chinese to find that a banquet had been prepared and was served by the mayor and common council of Canton, in the home of the superintendent of the mission, as an endorsement of his work. In some of the cities which Dr. Zimmerman and wife visited they were regarded by the natives as curiosities. While filling his pockets with silver Mexican dollars, which were obtained for fifty cents each of American money, he was reminded of the monetary free silver heresy which came so near leading the American people to disaster in 1896. At Kandy, Ceylon, by special permission, he was enabled to view the most sacred traditional tooth of Buddha. No other treasure in all the world is inclosed in such a priceless jewelled casket, and no other relic is so hallowed by the several hundred millions of Buddhists. It is exhibited once a year, and faithful pilgrims come from distant countries. The rarest privilege accorded to Dr. Zimmerman in his many years of travel in foreign countries occurred in April, 1914, when, in company with Ambassador Morgenthau and a few others, he was permitted to visit the tombs of the Patriarchs in Hebron.

Here he gazed upon the cenotaphs of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and their wives. On two former occasions he had visited Hebron, and with intense longings contemplated the exterior of that sacred mosque, and ever longed to enter and behold the sacred shrines. Less than fifty persons outside the Moslem world have ever enjoyed the rare privilege of visiting this interior. Dr. Zimmerman has travelled more than five thousand miles in India, studying the social and religious condition and the almost incredible practices—for in India, if anywhere, religion has often gone mad. He has given many years to the comparative study of religions, and devoted much time to the examination of the sacred books of the East. He had been possessed by an intense desire to see other world religions in action and judge them by their fruits and practical effect upon the mind and life of people through many generations. He often went beyond the usual course of tourists, but no place made a deeper impression than Puri, where the Juggernaut gods have attracted countless millions of pilgrims. The impressions gained by his observations and the study of the wonderful belief and practices have been brought out in his work entitled "The God Juggernaut and Hinduism in India." This work has received many favorable reviews from the press. That of the Syracuse "Post-Standard" is as follows: "Jeremiah Zimmerman is a man who possesses in extraordinary measure the priceless faculty of being interesting. He has a devouring appetite for facts and a great passion for imparting them. For the preparation of the book, 'The God Juggernaut and Hinduism in India,' Dr. Zimmerman travelled many thousand miles and studied the sources of his subject in many places." Dr. Zimmerman's interest in scientific and archaeological research is undiminished and is attested by his valuable library. He was active in the organization of the Syracuse Branch of the Archaeological Institute of America, and has served as one of its presidents and councillors. For many years he was one of the honorary secretaries of the Egypt, and also of the Palestine Exploration fund, and is a member of the Royal Numismatic Society of London. He is honorary correspondent of the Victoria Institute and Philosophical Society of Great Britain, and a member of the American Anthropological Association. His only diversions have been in travel for study. At home, when not engaged in some public service for the people, he can always be found at work in his library, for he has ever had a passion for study that mastered him, often going beyond his strength. In December, 1913, he visited Egypt for the third time, and remained until the following April.

After going up the Nile by steamer to Wadi Haifa, he proceeded six hundred miles by train across the desert to Khartoum. He spent four weeks at Luxor, the center of Egypt's ancient remains, and every day he was occupied with some research work, or in an intimate study of the natives, who greatly interested him. As a lover of art and history, he spent days and weeks in the museums of every country. In all his journeys he was accompanied by Mrs. Zimmerman, who shared in his historical tastes, and who declared that she could never lose him, for if ever missed, he could, with certainty of discovery, be sought in some archaeological museum or gallery of art. He never seemed to experience fatigue in this labor, which was to him a true diversion. He was the recipient of many special favors by the keepers of the great museums, receiving exceptional opportunities for study of particular objects. In the museum at Constantinople the keeper furnished him daily with a special guide, without expense.

One of the most spectacular and interesting (though not edifying) religious ceremonies that he witnessed was the so-called descent of the Holy Fire in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem.

In all their journeys and voyages Dr. and Mrs. Zimmerman have been especially favored by the absence of accident or illness and the presence of favorable weather. When visiting the North Cape they saw the midnight sun on five consecutive nights, and had perfect weather during the several months spent in Norway, a very unusual experience in that country. He experienced some severe storms on sea, especially a violent monsoon that drove the ship from Hong Kong to Singapore.

In addition to his other literary work, published in various journals, he contributed special articles to the "Lutheran Quarterly," "Records of the Past," the "National Geographic Magazine," the "Homiletic Monthly," the "Numismatist," the "Numismatic Circular" of London, and other periodicals. He has the distinction of being the first man in this country to lecture on the coins of the ancients as monuments of ancient history, and for many years delivered lectures on this subject in Syracuse University as Professor of Numismatics. Since 1885 he has carefully studied the famous collections of coins in the great museums of the world because of their fundamental importance in archaeological research in giving vivid objective realism to the historic past. By the aid of the ancient medallion art that contains contemporaneous inscriptions, types, copies of public buildings, statues, effigies of gods and goddesses, and the veritable portraits of the emperors, kings and members of the royal families that were stamped upon the coins, we are enabled to reproduce the distant past. Through these we are enabled to vitalize those ancient heroes, and to visualize the remote events connected with their lives. The next thing to seeing a man is to look upon his portrait. The portrait of every coin is identified, and there is no uncertainty in their portraiture. When the Standard Dictionary, whose production cost more than one million dollars, was projected, Dr. Zimmerman, as a recognized authority on historic coins of the Greeks and Romans, was selected to make a special contribution to the department on ancient coins. Dr. Funk, the editor-in-chief, sent this significant caution: "Be careful and admit no mistake into your work, for if the dictionary is wrong where shall the people go?" Fortunately his work escaped adverse criticism, and his connection with this great dictionary has been his ready passport into all the great museums of the world, where he enjoyed special privileges for critical examination and study of rare objects not seen by the general public. When the words "In God We Trust" were omitted from the new American gold pieces, he wrote a number of articles on the subject, illustrated from the History of Coinage, and elaborately illustrated articles were furnished for the "Records of the Past" and the "Numismatic Circular" on the religious character of ancient coins. This was followed by a request from a London publisher for a work on the subject, and in due time it was issued. An English edition (1902) of his "Spain and Her People," was also published in London. His latest book is: "Help When Tempted."

He received the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1896 from Pennsylvania College, from Wittenberg College of Springfield, Ohio, and Susquehanna University. In 1902 Pennsylvania College conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. for scholarship, and in 1908 he received the degree of L. H. D. from Susquehanna University.

Broad scholarship gained through extensive study and world-wide travel, a fair-minded and sympathetic nature, an intense love for his fellowmen, without distinction of race or creed, are characteristics of Dr. Zimmerman. His broad sympathies have made him feel at home with all classes, and he cherishes with special affection the personal friendship of that celebrated Algerine chieftain, Abd-el-Kader, who during the terrible massacre of August, 1860, in Damascus, saved twelve thousand Christians from slaughter. Another was that eminent scholar and archaeologist of the Ottoman empire, Hamdy Bey, keeper of the National Museum in Constantinople; and also that remarkable man, ex-President Diaz, the waning hope of Mexico. In Egypt in the Sudan he met Lord Kitchener, and Sir Rudolph Slatin Pasha, the two heroic and most intimate friends, but whom this most unnatural war has alienated. Dr. Zimmerman has many friends in every country and a dear one in London, whom he baptized at the Jordan, in 1878, but he appreciates the fact that there is no country like ours, where men get so much money for service, and so much for their money. It is a delusion that living is so cheap in Europe and so expensive in America. It is the high-artificial or fast living that is so expensive.

In all his many public lectures Dr. Zimmerman has sought to instruct and elevate, as well as to entertain, and to emphasize the fact that a life of honorable service is always worth the living. He says it is easy to win a man if we approach him with a human heart and not with a cudgel. The greatest object of interest that he ever saw was not the Taj Mahal, nor the vast Himalayas, but Man, the unrivalled masterpiece of the Almighty, and made in God's own image. Dr. Zimmerman always deplored the spirit of bigotry and intolerance as being unreasonable and unchristian, for since man is a thinker, we cannot all think alike, although we can all love alike. It is a crime to attempt the impossible, and to coerce a man to believe contrary to his will, is a violation of liberty of conscience, that inalienable God-given right of every man. His righteous indignation was aroused by a minister who took him to task as having committed a grievous offense in delivering an address at the dedication of the Jewish Temple of Concord in Syracuse. The rage and embarrassment of the critic increased as Dr. Zimmerman asked him: "To whom did Jesus preach? To the Jews. I have followed his example and spirit." During one of his visits to Palestine he participated in the ceremonies of the Samaritan Passover and dined with the high priest in his tent on Mt. Gerizzim. He has been present at special services of the Greek and Latin churches, and participated in the Easter Day services about the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, and he says: "In spite of all the ecclesiastical differences, in Christ we may be one in love. We need to emphasize the words of Jesus: This I command that ye love one another, even as I have loved you. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." A different standard has often been substituted. In view of his broad catholicity it is not strange that in 1912, when the Secretary of the State, owing to sudden illness, was unable to deliver the address at the Centennial of the Catholic observances on Pompey Hill, Onondaga county, the presiding judge and priests invited Dr. Zimmerman, who happened to be in the audience, to deliver the address instead. He at once responded, to the entire

satisfaction of all concerned, and he never felt more at home. On the evening of February 22nd, 1916, he delivered the annual address on "Washington and America," before the Knights of Columbus, and never was there greater freedom of speech, and a more enjoyable evening for all. It was a unique occasion, for it was the first that a Protestant minister had spoken in the rooms of the Knights of Columbus. Surely such Christian spirit of love is infinitely more pleasing to our Heavenly

Father than the old-time hatred. That he enjoys the esteem and confidence of all who know him is well expressed in an editorial which appeared in the "Post Standard," August 4, 1904, more than a year after he had resigned as pastor of his church, and when absent on his twenty-eight months of travel for study around the world, and with which we close his sketch:

Dr. Zimmerman's Retirement - The announcement that Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman is to retire from the active ministry of the First English Lutheran Church in this city is received with regret by a great many persons. There is probably no better known preacher of the Gospel in Syracuse than Dr. Zimmerman. He has spent twenty-five active years with the First English Lutheran Church (organized 6 Jul 1879) and during that period he has not only endeared himself to the members of the church and congregation, but through hundreds of kind acts has won a place in the hearts of the unchurched.

Dr. Zimmerman is of the broad type. Like the late Bishop Huntingdon he possesses a feeling of love for all, and he loves best to serve the afflicted. Dr. Zimmerman is called upon many times every year to minister to the sick and preach for the dead in families of no church connection. It is this class of people that will miss him now that he is to lay down the duties of clergyman. Dr. Zimmerman has been honored by a number of colleges and various societies and when he returns from his present foreign travels he will be warmly welcomed as a citizen whose presence is helpful to the community as well as to the church.

Book Titles by Jeremiah Zimmerman:

Effective Preaching in the Twentieth Century (1928)

Faith in God and heaven (1934)

Help when Tempted and Tried (1918)

Hewers of Stone (1910)

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Religious Character of Ancient Coins (1908)

Spain and Her People (1902) see also:

<http://books.google.com/books?id=dWQLAAAYAAJ&dq=%22jeremiah+zimmerman%22>

The God Juggernaut and Hinduism in India, from a study of their sacred books and more than 5,000 miles of travel in India; with B/W Photos Plates (Hardcover - 1914)

The Person of Christ and his Presence in the Lord's Supper (1919)

The Problem of Evil And Sufferings: A Solution and The Antidote (Paperback edition - 1 Mar 2007)

The Samaritan Passover (1910)

PARIS, Oct. 4.—The Rev. Jeremiah Zimmerman of Syracuse, N. Y., the well-known numismatist and Egyptologist, who stopped over in Paris on his way to the United States from Egypt, was to-day the victim of thieves, who stole the entire collection of ancient coins, medals, and cameos obtained by him during his Egyptian tour, which were destined for the Metropolitan Museum of Art at New York.

The value of the collection is estimated at \$200,000. An Englishman staying at the same hotel has been arrested on suspicion.

The Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Zimmerman is a well-known writer on numismatics. He is a member of the Victoria Institute of Great Britain, of the Royal Numismatic Society of London. He is pastor of the English Lutheran Church of Syracuse and a lecturer in Syracuse University.



Danforth Lodge No. 957

Syracuse and Liverpool, New York

19 May 1919 – 15 May 1985

Danforth Lodge No. 957 was first started at a meeting on Tuesday evening, 17 Dec 1918. R.'W.'s Greenland, Hancock and Listman presented the dispensation, jewels, and appointed a committee to draw up the By-Laws.

The Danforth name is a memorial to Asa Danforth, the first white settler [sic] in Onondaga County. Asa Danforth was born in Worcester, MA, in 1746, enrolled in the militia at the age of 14, entered the service of his country with a Captain's commission with the command of a company of militia engaged in the battle of Lexington. On the advice of General Putnam, Captain Danforth joined the army and served through the Revolutionary War with the commission and rank of Major.

Finding himself destitute after the war, Danforth left for a short while in Montgomery County where he made the acquaintance of Ephraim Webster, who recommended more fertile land to the west. Danforth moved to Onondaga Hollow where he built a log cabin with his nearest neighbor, Judge White, who lived 50 miles east in Whitesboro (now Utica).

Among Danforth's accomplishments were Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Senator from the Western District, Superintendent of the Onondaga Salt Springs, and he was the highest ranking military officer, attaining the rank of Major General. His long and active life in Onondaga County spanned more than 30 years, and he was a leader in most of the

important enterprises. He died at Onondaga Hollow on 2 Sep 1818 at the age of 73 universally lamented and mourned by an extensive circle of friends. His son, Asa Danforth, Jr. was a member of Onondaga Lodge No. 98.

The Charter of Danforth Lodge was presented on Wednesday evening, 19 May 1919, at 4 p.m. at the Syracuse Masonic Temple. M.'W.'. Grand Master William S. Farmer presided in the East for the presentation of the charter and installation of officers, with R.'W.'. Lawrence Thompson as Installing Officer, and R.'W.'. David S. Earle acting as Conductor. The first Master of Danforth was W.'. Samuel R. W. Marriott. With the closing of the downtown Syracuse Temple, Danforth Lodge merged with Liverpool Lodge No. 525 on 15 May 1985.

56 Charter Members - 19 May 1919 (39 from Salt Springs Lodge No. 520)

Name	Raised	From	Occupation	DOB	DOD
Marriot, Samuel R. W.	26 Jun 1910	520 Salt Springs	Mechanical Supt	26 Jan 1875	26 Jan 1940
Boyle, James E.	18 Nov 1907	520 Salt Springs	Machinist,	21 Jan 1878	1954? Dim 1931?
Lehman, George	30 Jun 1902	520 Salt Springs	Bookkeeper	16 Apr 1880	3 Sep 1940
Schilly, Otto Augustus	27 Mar 1916	520 Salt Springs	Bookkeeper	4 Sep 1875	5 Dec 1954
Kuntz, Howard Jacob	7 Mar 1916	520 Salt Springs	Draughtsman	26 Mar 1894	Susp 1 Apr 1925
Gordan, Rea Milton	19 Jun 1908	158 Carthage	Mech. Engineer	26 May 1881	31 Jan 1942
Smith George G.	23 Mar 1914	520 Salt Springs	Accountant	30 Aug 1881	4 Apr 1959
Hoffman, William F.	18 May 1903	520 Salt Springs	Tool Maker	19 Oct 1873	2 Jan 1954
Maurer, Oscar Theobald	3 Mar 1902	520 Salt Springs	Insurance	19 Dec 1880	17 Mar 1945
Bender, Charles Henry	1 Jul 1912	520 Salt Springs	Electrician	8 Oct 1884	2 Feb 1970
Russell, Miles Julian	8 Nov 1909	520 Salt Springs	Contractor	26 Aug 1877	25 Nov 1958
Jutton, Edward J.	27 May 1915	768 Sapphire	Machinist	4 Jan 1869	Dimit 1931
Perry, Andrew Jackson	10 Apr 1911	520 Salt Springs	Machinist	17 Apr 1859	18 Jan 1940
Lohman, William F.	12 Feb 1917	520 Salt Springs	Machinist	17 Jul 1884	23 Jul 1965
Kilian, Frederick Karl	22 Sep 1916	124 St Pauls Aub	Manufacturer	9 Jan 1893	2 Jun 1981
McGee, James L.	21 Apr 1914	305 Central City	Accountant	16 Dec 1882	Dim 12 Nov 1952
Hoffman, John Daniel	30 Oct 1916	520 Salt Springs	Carpenter	12 Aug 1892	25 Sep 1939
Bock, August	15 Dec 1913	520 Salt Springs	Hardware	12 Aug 1879	21 Oct 1930
Russell, Frank H.	26 Feb 1917	520 Salt Springs			Susp 26 Dec 1928
Roney, William B.	25 Apr 1910	520 Salt Springs	Hardware	28 Feb 1854	10 Jul 1938
Potter, Orla S.		520 Salt Springs	Inspector	7 Nov 1854	23 May 1930
Cady, Percy Luther	21 Feb 1916	520 Salt Springs	Salesman	22 Jul 1893	8 Apr 1970
DeHaven, William Charles	27 May 1912	520 Salt Springs	Sales Manager	21 Jun 1884	19 Jan 1939
Richards, Arthur Leon	11 Dec 1911	520 Salt Springs	Machinist	10 Mar 1883	7 Feb 1966
Light, Jesse	11 Dec 1911	520 Salt Springs	Stock Clerk	17 Sep 1878	4 Jul 1950
Stilbert, Thomas John	21 Dec 1914	520 Salt Springs	Foreman	8 Aug 1887	23 Dec 1985
Newson, Raymond Charles	13 Dec 1915	520 Salt Springs	Inspector	27 May 1886	28 Jul 1971
Strathdee, John C.	29 Oct 1917	520 Salt Springs			16 Apr 1935
Luff, George William	22 May 1911	520 Salt Springs	Meat Dealer	24 Aug 1876	5 Sep 1932
Haas, Herbert John	26 Jun 1911	520 Salt Springs	Merchant	10 Jan 1886	14 Jan 1949
Hinckleman, Earle Ludwig	12 Feb 1917	520 Salt Springs	Machinist	26 Sep 1888	12 Apr 1964
Kennedy, William	18 Feb 1918	520 Salt Springs	Machinist	3 Feb 1864	1930
Azadian, Harutun Bab	31 Oct 1910	520 Salt Springs	Gauge Mfg.	11 Aug 1876	19 Dec 1965
Kalebdjian, Setrak K.	12 Feb 1912	520 Salt Springs	Meat Market	28 Mar 1886	29 Mar 1972
Babcock, Frank Albert	1 May 1914	520 Salt Springs	Production Clerk	20 Feb 1882	24 Sep 1944
Wadsworth, Ray D.	14 Dec 1914	520 Salt Springs	Machinist	28 Jun 1886	18 Sep 1974
Young, Ira Edward	22 Apr 1918	520 Salt Springs	Foreman	8 Jan 1893	4 Feb 1957
Storms, Frank Ed.	26 Jun 1916	520 Salt Springs		28 Jul 1872	6 Nov 1950
Norgren, Albert Frederick	28 Feb 1910	520 Salt Springs	Salesman	4 Dec 1873	21 Jun 1948
Perry, Charles W.	22 Oct 1917	520 Salt Springs	Gear Cutter	21 Oct 1895	12 Sep 1976
Ellison, Morgan Curtis	10 Apr 1916	520 Salt Springs	Machinist	23 Dec 1872	1930
Smith, Robert Francis	25 Jan 1915	520 Salt Springs	Salesman	7 Feb 1886	Susp 1 Jun 1932
Eccles, Leon Leroy	10 Dec 1917	520 Salt Springs	Salesman	17 Apr 1894	27 Mar 1947
Whiteside, Isaac Vance	12 Mar 1896	520 Salt Springs	Foreman	14 Apr 1873	30 Aug 1954
Smith, Arthur Edward	4 Jun 1908	768 Sapphire	Accountant	16 Oct 1886	10 Dec 1947
Lawton, George H.	7 Mar 1907	768 Sapphire	?	27 Mar 1865	1920
Wheeler, Frederick D.	7 Mar 1907	768 Sapphire	Clerk	25 Mar 1885	11 Apr 1966
Kincaid, Stanley L.	31 May 1917	768 Sapphire	Clerk	1 Jan 1881	Susp 1931
Noble, Ray Clifford	10 Feb 1910	501 Syracuse	Foreman	27 Dec 1885	24 Dec 1963
Cunningham, William W.	28 Nov 1916	305 Central City	Foreman	20 Jul 1886	Susp 27 Dec 1922

Patterson, James Clifford	4 Jun 1908	768 Sapphire	Superintendent	23 Dec 1876	Susp 21 Jun 1933
Norris, Walter Whitcomb	8 Apr 1918	901 Ilion	Clerk	19 Dec 1865	27 Aug 1946
Conklin, Raymond Burton	11 Nov 1914	406 Humanity	Salesman	20 Apr 1890	9 Feb 1978
Hutchinson, Loomis	11 Mar 1898	262 Ann Arbor	Electrician	19 Apr 1875	1941
Wilson, Henry E.	20 Jun 1889	438 Marathon	Lawyer	?	17 Nov 1929
Lowes, Robert Telford		?	?	?	5 May 1941

Past Masters

Marriott, S. R. W.	1919-20	Howe, Price W.	1943	Marble, Robert H.	1965
Boyle, James E.	1921	Blume, John H.	1944	Withers, Stanley C.	1966
Lohman, George	1922	Bretzer, Ralph F.	1945	Alheid, Harry J.	1967
Maurer, Oscar T.	1923	Lohman, William F.	1946	Wright, J. Clayton	1968
Smith, George G.	1924-25	Howe, Arthur W.	1947	Krebs, Gordon	1969
Bender, Charles H.	1926	Axe, Donald H.	1948	Fredenburg, Carlton J.	1970
Noble, Elbert A.	1927	Chenault, C. Theo.	1949	Cox, George F.	1971
Hartman, Fred G.	1928	Campbell, J. James	1950	Byrns, Paul R.	1972
Gifford, Bert H.	1929	Faust, A. Ray	1951	Anderson, George A. III	1973
Hamm, Arthur W.	1930	Page, George N.	1952	Wright, J. Clayton	1974
Hoffman, John D.	1931	Frederick, Walter M.	1953	Watson, Mahlon H.	1975
Daw, Lawrence	1932	Tracy, William K.	1954	Parker, Charles P.	1976
Price, J. Frank	1933	Dorn, Robert W.	1955	Byrns, Paul R.	1977
Roderick, Harold R.	1934	Anderson, George A.	1956	Parsnow, Victor G.	1978
Johns, Irvin H.	1935	Winkworth, David A.	1957	Byrns, Paul R.	1979
Donegan, Edward H.	1936	Rall, Roy R.	1958	Allen, K. David	1980
Sorenson, Anders	1937	Mager, Raymond W.	1959	Foster, J. Kenneth	1981
Arbogast, Lester F.	1938	Marcellus, Clyde D.	1960	Jamieson, Charles O.	1982
Merkle, William J.	1939	Cox, Robert B.	1961	Robbins, Ronald A.	1983
Schenkenberger, Carl M.	1940	Grier, John P.	1962	Robbins, Ronald A.	1984
McKeegan, Harold M.	1941	Bushorr, Harold W.	1963	Robbins, Ronald A.	1985
Rapp, George E.	1942	Valentine, Emmett	1964		
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Past Masters

Masters of Syracuse Lodge No. 484

9 June 1826 – 5 June 1835

Newton, Henry	1826-27	Hibbard, Russell	1828-30
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Masters of Syracuse Lodge No. 102

23 July 1844 - February 23, 1859

February 24, 1860 - The day after their Charter was demanded, 30 loyal Brothers petitioned the Grand Master, and become Charter Members of Syracuse Lodge No. 501.

A Dispensation was issued by the Grand Master, and their first Communication there under was held on April 4, 1860.

Tracy, Luther M	1844-46	Cook, John W.	1849-51
Judson, Hiram	1847	Williams, George N.	1852
(No Minutes)	1848	Hall, William	1853-55

Masters of Syracuse Lodge No. 501

5 Jul 1860 - 2 May 1994

Joy, Lewis E.	1860-61	Holland, Wilson E.	1948
Chase, Horace H.	1862	Cummings, Walter H.	1949
Babcock, Ira	1863	Plaister, Hiram L.	1950
Goff, Charles S.	1864-65	Lees, B. Kenneth	1951
Harwood, W. H.	1866	Fulford, Robert D.	1952
Barnes, John W.	1867-68	Rear, Harold	1953
Brodhead, Fred A.	1869-70	Owen, William M.	1954
Blodgett, Rufus B.	1871-72	Davis, Paul J.	1955

Seeley, Obadiah	1873-74	Brill, George A.	1956
Phelps, William H.	1875-76	Raaflaub, William I.	1957
Barber, Theo. M.	1877	Zorn, Theodore E.	1958
Latterner, Nicholas	1878-79	Sopp, Charles P.	1959
Jeffrey, Charles J.	1880-81	Jowett, Arthur	1960
Raymond, Frank	1882-83	Holland, Richard W.	1961
Worden, Stewart	1884-85	Chacona, Pano S.	1962
Norton, Clark H.	1886-87	Larkins, Franklin D.	1963
Fix, Frederick W.	1888-89	Middleton, Lloyd A.	1964
Greenland, Herbert W.	1890-91	Ryan, C. Wilson	1965
Phillips, A. Richard	1892-93	Sherman, Charles N.	1966
Soule, Albert D.	1894-95	Cameron, Chandler J.	1967
White, Samuel L.	1896-97	Ace, Carle H., Jr.	1968
Hall, Edwin C.	1998-99	DeHaven, William C.	1969
Lynn, Louis J.	1900-01	Kanton, Peter J.	1970
Reussow, Charles H.	1902-03	Kociuba, Frank	1971
Listman, John P.	1904-05	McCann, Thomas I.	1972
Miller, Frank T.	1908-09	Beckendorf, Charles N. III	1973-74
Stone, Horace G.	1910-11	Edwards, Sylvester E.	1975
Friedrich, Sebert T.	1912-13	Bishop, Carlton E.	1976
Dewald, Charles B.	1914-15	Heller, Wayne B.	1977
Hancock, George K.	1916-17	Gray, Charles A.	1978-79
Shaw, C. Arthur	1920-21	Reed, George F.	1980-81
Ireland, Lewis E.	1924-25	Wilson, Harold F.	1982
Babcock, Joseph E.	1926-27	Hartman, Gary S.	1983-84
Friedrich, Sebert H.	1930-31	Pacini, Patrick E.	1985-86
Thomasmeyer, Raymond H.	1934-35	Lees, Benjamin G.	1987
Miller, O. Lacy	1938-39	Eustace, Robert J. Jr.	1988-89
Crenan, Claude J.	1940-41	Hartman, Gary S.	1990
Kogler, Henry C.	1944-45	Lees, Benjamin G.	1991-94

Masters of Danforth Lodge No. 957

19 May 1919 - 15 May 1985

Consolidated with Liverpool Lodge No. 525, 15 May 1985

Marriott, S. R. W.	1919-20	Tracy, William K.	1954
Boyle, James E.	1921	Dorn, Robert W.	1955
Lohman, George	1922	Anderson, George A.	1956
Maurer, Oscar T.	1923	Winkworth, David A.	1957
Smith, George G.	1924-25	Rall, Roy R.	1958
Bender, Charles H.	1926	Mager, Raymond W.	1959
Noble, Elbert A.	1927	Marcellus, Clyde D.	1960
Hartman, Fred G.	1928	Cox, Robert B.	1961
Gifford, Bert H.	1929	Grier, John P.	1962
Hamm, Arthur W.	1930	Bushorr, Harold W.	1963
Hoffman, John D.	1931	Valentine, Emmett M.	1964
Daw, Lawrence	1932	Marble, Robert H.	1965
Price, J. Frank	1933	Withers, Stanley C.	1966
Roderick, Harold R.	1934	Alheid, Harry J.	1967
Johns, Irvin H.	1935	Wright, J. Clayton	1968
Donegan, Edward H.	1936	Krebs, Gordon	1969
Sorenson, Anders	1937	Fredenburg, Carlton J.	1970
Arbogast, Lester F.	1938	Cox, George F.	1971
Merkle, William J.	1939	Byrns, Paul R.	1972
Schenkenberger, Carl M.	1940	Anderson, George A. III	1973
McKeegan, Harold M.	1941	Wright, J. Clayton	1974
Rapp, George E.	1942	Watson, Mahlon H.	1975
Howe, Price W.	1943	Parker, Charles P.	1976
Blume, John H.	1944	Byrns, Paul R.	1977
Bretzer, Ralph F.	1945	Parsnow, Victor G.	1978
Lohman, William F.	1946	Byrns, Paul R.	1979
Howe, Arthur W.	1947	Allen, K. David	1980

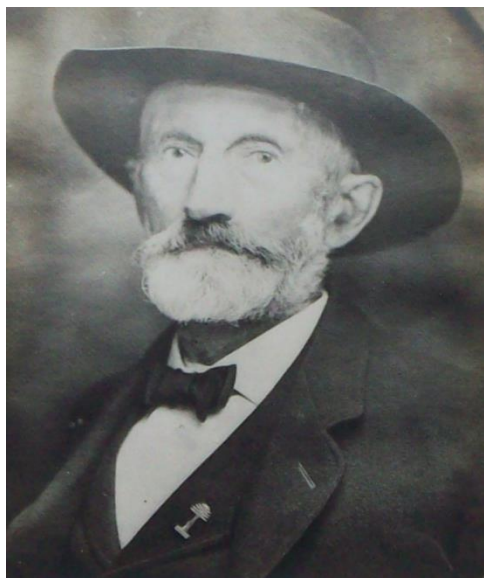
Axe, Donald H.	1948	Foster, J. Kenneth	1981
Chenault, C. Theo.	1949	Jamieson, Charles O.	1982
Campbell, J. James	1950	Robbins, Ronald A.	1983
Faust, A. Ray	1951	Robbins, Ronald A.	1984
Page, George N.	1952	Robbins, Ronald A.	1985
Frederick, Walter M.	1953		

Many of the Brethren of Syracuse Lodge No. 501 served in the Civil War. A list of 79 such Veterans was tentatively compiled by R.: W.: Herbert W. Greenland, the Secretary of the Lodge, in November of 1919, as follows:

Aiken, Harrison T.	Merriam, Thomas
Allen, Geroge R.	Mills, Edson D.
Auer, Michael	Norton, Clark H.
Barber, Theodore M. - Lt. Col. & Drill Master	Ohneth, Peter - Capt. 101st NY Vol.
Barnes, Charles William	Oliver, Frederick
Barnum, Willis S. - Major General	Ostrander, William W.
Barron, William C. - 122nd NY Vol. Inf.	Patterson, Francis
Blowers, Truman Smith	Phillips, Alfred N.
Bremair, Frederick	Phillips, A. Richard
Bregg, Alexander	Pratt, Marcus M.
Brewer, Cornelius - 7th NY Cav.	Rapp, William A.
Brewster, Addison A.	Raymond, Frank
Catley, Henry	Richardson, Henry E.
Conley, Charles A.	Robotham, Robert
Coykendall, James	Schneider, John D.
Dockstader, James	Seaman, Warren W.
Dodd, Edward	Seymour, Oliver T.
Donaldson, William H.	Sharp, Stephen
Dunn, Richard	Shepard, Marion E.
Edgar, Lewis S. - 12th & 185th NY Vol. Inf.	Sloan, Robert J.
Edwards, James M.	Smith, Henry P.
Fairnie, Abram	Smith Norman W.
Fix, Frederick W.	Spore, Abram H.
Forey, John H.	Stewart, William J.
Frommer, George Christopher	Stoecker, John
Frost, Walter I.	Stone, Horace G.
Gardner John Phillips - Old 12th NY Vol. Inf.	Stuart, Russell S.
Glazier, John G. - 117th NY Vol. Inf.	Timmons, Thomas J.
Goodwin, Terence J. - Capt. 19th Mich. Inf.	True, Ransom B.
Graves, Maurice A.	Van Amburgh, Abram M.
Griswold, Dr. Hiram S.	Wallace, Charles N.
Hayden, Daniel Elias	Walz, Adam F.
Hayes, Almeron D.	Warner, William H.
Herrick, Harrison B.	Wells, John Nathan
Hirsch, Phillip - 1st Lieut. Army	Wickes, Jared W.
Jeffery, Charles J.	Wiard, Hiram
King, Oliver A.	Wilson, Benton H.
Lathrop, Daniel N. - Maj. 85th Reg't NY Vol. Inf.	Woodward, Clarence L.
Little, John C. - 12th NY Vol. Inf.	

30 Nov 1833 – 13 Feb 1915

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Richard Jolley Chillingworth

Birth: unknown; Death: 1915

Richard Jolley Chillingworth, was a mayor of West Palm Beach and a justice of the peace and was sheriff of Dade County, which then included present day Palm Beach County.

Child:

[Charles Curtis Chillingworth \(____ - 1936\)*](#)

Burial: [Woodlawn Cemetery](#)

West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida

Plot: Block 27, Lot 5 (South Section)

Charles Curtis Chillingworth

Birth: ca 1868; Death: 1936, age 68

Father of Curtis Eugene Chillingworth (October 24, 1896 to presumably June 15, 1955) was a Florida attorney and state judge who disappeared from his Manalapan, Florida home, and was later murdered along with his wife, Marjorie Chillingworth.

Charles Chillingworth, was the first city attorney for West Palm

Beach and Lantana, and developed Palm City, near Stuart.

Father: [Richard Jolley Chillingworth \(____ - 1915\)](#)

Note: Age 68

Burial: [Woodlawn Cemetery](#) West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida

Plot: Block 27, Lot 5 (South Section)

Charles Curtis Chillingworth

Richard Jolley Chillingworth

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Charles Curtis Chillingworth was born at Liverpool, New York, 12 May 1868. He came to the shores of Lake Worth in April 1892, having graduated from Cornell University in New York in 1890. He was admitted to the Florida bar at Titusville, the following year. He opened a law office in Juno, then the county seat of Dade County, as a partner in the firm of Robbins, Graham and Chillingworth.

Charles' father, Richard Jolley Chillingworth, was born in England 30 Nov 1833 and arrived in the Oswego area of New York at age one. He married Eunice Ann Bettinger in 1865 and they followed their son to Florida in 1892. Richard served as sheriff of Dade County from 1896 to 1901. He and Eunice lived in West Palm Beach.

Charles moved his office to West Palm Beach in 1905 and became the town's first attorney. He also served Lantana in the same capacity. His home was on the site of the Harvey Building (Datura and Olive).

Charles married first Annie Seabrook Whaley who died in childbirth. Their son, Walter Seabrook Chillingworth, was born 20 Aug 1893. He served in the Navy, attended Cornell University and was graduated from Ben Franklin University. He married Flora Genella Marks and they were living in Washington, DC in 1937.

Charles married second on 9 Nov 1895 Jennie Dietz of Liverpool, New York. Children by this marriage were Curtis Eugene born 1896 at West Palm Beach, Margarita, born 1899 at Atlanta (married Loren D. Simon, an attorney) and Richard C., born 1902 at West Palm Beach, also an attorney. He and his brother-in-law were partners in the law firm of Chillingworth & Simon. Richard was a graduate of Cumberland University and married Rosemary Whitaker.

Curtis Eugene Chillingworth graduated University of Florida and was admitted to the Florida bar in 1917. He married Marjorie McKinley of White Plains, New York. Tragedy struck the Chillingworth family in June 1955 when Curtis and Marjorie were abducted from their weekend home on Ocean Boulevard in Manalapan. They were taken to sea and drowned by two killers hired by a former West Palm Beach municipal judge.

Charles was an active and interested member of Lake Worth Pioneers' Association. **He was one of the founders of the Harmonia Lodge (No. 138) of Masons**, Palm Beach County Bar Association, Palm Beach Yacht Club,

Utopia Club, Chamber of Commerce, Woodlawn Cemetery, Good Samaritan Hospital and belonged to the country club and other organizations. He retired from his law practice in 1925 and died 25 Oct 1936.

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The Chillingworths *Murder on the High Seas*



For most people, the name Chillingworth brings to mind the death of Circuit Judge Curtis Eugene Chillingworth, who with his wife Marjorie was brutally murdered in 1955 at the orders of a former West Palm Beach municipal judge. Few people realize that at twenty-six, he became the youngest circuit judge in Florida and that he was credited with making major contributions to the evolution of the law during his thirty-four years on the bench. Not many people know his father, Charles Curtis Chillingworth, was the first municipal attorney for both West Palm Beach and Lantana and developed the Martin County community of Palm City. Or that his grandfather, Richard Jolley Chillingworth, was sheriff of Dade County from 1896 to 1901, the first mayor of the city of West Palm Beach, a West Palm Beach councilman, and a justice of the peace.

Richard, born in England on November 30, 1833, was only a year old when his parents brought him to the state of New York. The fam-



Richard Jolley Chillingworth.
(The Palm Beach Post)

ily settled in the Oswego area, but Richard later took his dreams to the California gold fields. On April 25, 1865, he married Eunice Ann Bettinger. A little more than three years later, on May 12, 1868, they had their only child, a boy they named Charles Curtis. In 1891, C. C., who had graduated from Cornell University in 1890 and had studied law in Atlanta, migrated to the north end of Indian River. He was admitted to the Florida Bar on February 9, 1892, and was hired by a Titusville law firm to open an office in Juno, the seat of Dade County.

At that time, Dade County comprised today's Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties, as well as most of Martin County and some of Okeechobee County. It had all of nine hundred residents. Miami, its largest single settlement, was the seat for most of the county's history, except for a ten-year span after the Lake Worth area swayed the vote in an 1889 referendum and the courthouse moved to Juno (near today's intersection of PGA Boulevard and U.S. 1). The two-story, white frame structure, forty feet by sixty feet, dominated the Juno landscape of low sand hills spotted with palmetto and some pine. In one of its three ground-floor rooms, C. C. set up his law practice.

In 1894, Henry Flagler completed his Royal Poinciana Hotel in Palm Beach and extended his Florida East Coast Railway south to a point opposite the hotel on the west side of Lake Worth. To provide housing for his employees, Flagler bought the O. S. Porter property along the west side of the lake for thirty thousand dollars and laid out a town with forty-eight blocks. The settlement soon became the preeminent community on the lake, and on November 5, seventy-eight residents met and voted—77 to 1—to form a town called West Palm Beach.



Charles Curtis Chillingworth.
(The Palm Beach Post)

C. C. Chillingworth, who became the new town's attorney, married for the second time the following year (his first wife, Annie Seabrook Whaley, had died after giving birth to a healthy son, Walter Seabrook, in 1893), and the new Mrs. Chillingworth, Jennie Dietz of Syracuse, New York, gave birth on October 24, 1896, to the first of three children, a son they named Curtis Eugene.

In 1903, West Palm Beach was reincorporated as a city, and C. C.'s father Richard—who had followed his son south and had been on the council for two years—became mayor, while his son branched out into development.

The younger Chillingworth formed the Palm Beach Land Company and in the autumn of 1910, purchased twelve thousand acres southwest of Stuart, on the west bank of St. Lucie River's south fork. Palm City would be his only venture into real estate. Otherwise, he stayed with the law until retiring in the early 1930s.

By this time, the law firm had a new name: C. C. and C. E. Chillingworth. Curtis Eugene was a bright young attorney on the fast track to success. He had graduated from Palm Beach High School in 1913, in the first class to take all its courses on the Sapodilla Avenue campus that now houses the Dreyfoos School of the Arts. November of 1920 was a busy month for C. E.: on the second, he was elected county judge, and three days later, he wed Marjorie Crouse McKinley. He spent two and a half years on the county bench until appointed circuit judge, the state's youngest, on June 13, 1923.

Over the next three decades, he built a reputation as "one of the great trial judges in Florida history," according to former United States District Judge Charles Fulton, who practiced before C. E. as a trial attorney. The judge was not a gregarious man. His life was devoted to the law and to his family. In his book *The Murder Trial of Judge Peel*, Jim Bishop says, "Judge Chillingworth was a meticulous, humorless man. . . . Some say he had exactly seven friends."



Curtis Eugene Chillingworth.
(The Palm Beach Post)



Marjorie Chillingworth.
(The Palm Beach Post)

The Chillingworths lived comfortably but not ostentatiously. Besides their home on Dyer Road in West Palm Beach, they had a beach house inside the curve where State Road A1A meets the ocean north of Boynton Inlet in Manalapan. In winter, they rented the house to vacationers; in summer, they used it quite a bit, especially on weekends. On June 14, 1955, a Tuesday, they dined with a few friends at their home before going to the beach house for the night. When two carpenters who had been hired to repair a window frame arrived at the beach house the next morning, they found no one at home. Then they noticed red spots on the wooden stairway that led down to the beach and footprints in the sand. They called the judge's secretary, who called the sheriff's office. Within an hour, Sheriff John F. Kirk and all the officers he could round up were on the scene.

Apparently, the Chillingworths had spent the night at the beach house, because the two beds in one of the bedrooms were rumpled. And, by afternoon, it had been established that the spots on the stairs were blood of Mrs. Chillingworth's type. But except for the fact that there was also a broken outside light, that was all police knew. And that would remain all they knew for five long years.

Not that there weren't suspicions. Neither State Attorney Phil O'Connell Sr. nor West Palm Beach Police Lieutenant William Barnes, later chief, had much respect for Joseph Peel, an eager young lawyer who split his time between private practice and a part-time municipal court post as judge. In 1953, Judge Chillingworth had publicly reprimanded Peel for his unethical handling of a divorce case and had warned him that if it happened again, he would recommend disbarment. It happened again. A similar complaint was pending at the time of the judge's disappearance.

Still, that wasn't a good enough motive for murder. As Joseph White, who was the county's only other circuit judge in 1955, pointed out, "(Peel) should have known . . . another judge would have been appointed to hear the charges." That's exactly what happened. In September of 1955, Circuit Judge Lamar Warren of Fort Lauderdale—Palm Beach and Broward Counties shared the Fifteenth Circuit at the time—suspended Peel from the practice of law for ninety days. Peel then resigned his judgeship, and in 1958, with new charges pending, he resigned from the bar.

But suspicions don't put anyone in jail. Evidence does. And police didn't have evidence, even though some suspected Peel might be



*Police examine abduction scene, Manalapan, in June of 1955.
(Sam R. Quincey)*

irrational enough to order the killings and that a friend of his, another glad-handing type by the name of Floyd "Lucky" Holzapfel, might be mean enough to carry them out. Investigators hadn't found out yet that Peel had supplemented his income by protecting gambling interests. After signing a search warrant as municipal judge, he would call the suspects and warn them of the raid for a fee, an extreme example of the kind of abuse that led Florida to abolish municipal courts in the 1970s.

The first major break in the Chillingworth case came in 1958 when, while investigating the murder of a moonshiner named Lew Gene Harvey, Henry Lovern of the Florida Sheriffs' Bureau got a tip that Peel might be tied to the Chillingworth killings. The tipster was a bail bondsman named Jim Yenzer, suspected with Peel and Holzapfel the year before of plotting to kill Harold Gray, Peel's law partner, for insurance money. But nothing had been proven.

Information came slowly through months of dogged undercover work, but it did turn up. By 1959, Lovern had become reasonably sure Holzapfel and George David "Bobby" Lincoln of Riviera Beach

had murdered both Harvey and the Chillingworths, the latter under Peel's orders. But it would be another year before there would be enough evidence to move against Peel. First, Holzapfel was lured into a seventy-hour drinking spree in a Melbourne motel, during which he admitted his role. Agents in the next room recorded the conversation. Then Lincoln, serving a federal term for moonshining, was granted immunity and brought back to Palm Beach County secretly to reenact the crime. On October 4, 1960, Peel was arrested and charged with murder.

On March 7, 1961, Peel went on trial in Fort Pierce after arguing successfully there had been too much publicity in Palm Beach County. The trial lasted seventeen days. With Lincoln as the key witness, the state told what happened the night of June 14, 1955. Lincoln and Holzapfel took a boat from Riviera Beach to the shore in front of the Chillingworth house, knocked on the door, and abducted first the judge and then his wife when they answered. The light was shattered so the area would be dark. The Chillingworths were tied up and led toward the beach. When Mrs. Chillingworth screamed, Holzapfel hit her over the head with his pistol, causing the cut from which the spots of blood had come. Two miles offshore, the weighted bodies of the Chillingworths were thrown overboard. Just before his wife was thrown into the sea, C. E. worked his gag loose and said, "Honey, remember, I love you." "I love you, too," she replied.

Peel was convicted of the murder of C. E. and later pleaded no contest to the murder of Mrs. Chillingworth. After serving eighteen years of his life sentence, he was transferred to federal prison to serve a term for an unrelated mail-fraud conviction. On June 25, 1982, terminally ill with lung cancer, Peel was paroled into the custody of the woman he had married nine days earlier. Just nine days after that, on July 2, he died in her Jacksonville home.

Holzapfel pleaded guilty and was sentenced to die, but his sentence was commuted to life in prison several years later. He remains in prison. Lincoln was set free after serving his moonshining term. After spending some time out of state, he returned to Palm Beach County under the name David Kareem.

Sources for this chapter include a family history written by Charles Curtis Chillingworth and *The Murder Trial of Judge Peel* by Jim Bishop.



In 1913, Chillingworth family members are pictured from left to right: (seated) Charles C. and Richard Jolley; (standing) Marguerita, Walter, Jennie, Charles E., and Richard C. Chillingworth. Richard Jolley served as sheriff of Dade County from 1895 to 1901 and mayor of West Palm Beach from 1899 to 1901. His son, Charles C., was a lawyer with the firm of Robbins, Graham, and Chillingworth and served as the first West Palm Beach city attorney. His son, Curtis, served in the navy during World Wars I and II. After World War I, he joined his father's law practice, and at 26, he was the youngest elected circuit judge in Florida's history. Curtis and his wife, Marjorie, were abducted in 1955 by a corrupt West Palm Beach municipal judge who hired two men to abduct them, take them out to sea, and drown them. Their bodies were never found.

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Generation No. 1

1. MARTINUS1 BOETTINGER was born 1747. He married MAGDALANA.

Notes for MARTINUS BOETTINGER:

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Martinus imm. 24 Sept. 1763, to Philadelphia, Revolutionary, Soldier.

Child of MARTINUS BOETTINGER and MAGDALANA is:

2. i. JACOB2 BETTINGER, b. December 13, 1781, Gilead Evng Luth, Cntr Brunswick, NY; d. 1845, NY.

Generation No. 2

2. JACOB2 BETTINGER b. December 13, 1781 in Gilead Evng Luth, Cntr Brunswick, NY, and died 1845 in NY.

He married CATHERINE. She was born 1784 in NY. Notes for JACOB BETTINGER: Jacob was member of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the Town of Minden, NY.

Notes for CATHERINE: Catarina or Catharina.

3. v. ABRAHAM BETTINGER, b. Apr 24, 1812, Town of Clay bp May 3, 1812 Luth Ch, Minden Twp; d. October 19, 1884.

4. vi. ISAAC BETTINGER, b. Feb 1814, St Paul Luth. Ch Minden bp Mar 13 1814; d. June 29, 1867, Bur. Morgan MTG House, Pines Plain Cem, NY.

vii. CATY BETTINGER, b. May 05, 1816, Luthern St. Pauls, Minden Twp, Montgomery, NY.

viii. LANY ANN BETTINGER, b. Jan 18, 1818, Luthern St. Pauls, Minden Twp, Montgomery, NY.

5. ix. JAMES BETTINGER, b. Feb 06, 1820, Luthern St. Pauls, Minden Twp, Montgomery, NY.

6. x. JACOB MARTIN J. BETTINGER, b. Dec 29, 1822, bp. Jan 5 1823, Luth St. Pauls, Minden Twp. NY; d. May 20, 1905, Bur. Pines Plain Cem, NY.

7. xi. JOHN AARON BETTINGER, b. 1828, bp Mar 23 1828 Luth. Ch St. Pauls, Minden, NY.

Generation No. 3

3. ABRAHAM³ BETTINGER (JACOB², MARTINUS¹ BOETTINGER) was born Apr 24, 1812 in Town of Clay (NY) bp May 3, 1812 Luth Ch, Minden Twp, and died Oct 19, 1884. He married MARGARET QUACKENBUSH. She was born Feb 12, 1819 in NY, and died Sep 1900 or 1901.

Children of ABRAHAM BETTINGER and MARGARET QUACKENBUSH are:

i. MARY C.⁴ BETTINGER, b. 1837.

ii. EUNICE A. BETTINGER, b. 1844. 8. [married Richard Jolley Chillingworth]

iii. JAMES E. BETTINGER, b. Oct 27, 1844, Liverpool, NY (Belguim); d. Dec 22, 1905, Pine Plains Cemetery, Clay NY.

iv. CAROLINE BETTINGER, b. 1847.

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