

History of Ashler Lodge #121 from 1902 to 1952 - 50 years

Ashler Lodge obtained their dispensation March 38, 1902.

The first stated meeting that there is record of, was held April 3, 1902 at which time they received petitions from Nels Peterson, age 46 and Wm. C. McMaster, age 25. They were elected May 1 and Nels Peterson received his first degree on May 1, his second on May 15, and his third on May 29, 1902. Wm. C. McMaster received his first degree on May 8, his second on May 22, and his third on June 5, 1902. Apparently these two were not in time to become charter members.

The first petition for affiliation was from W. H. Sales, who was elected to membership May 15, 1902 from Livingston Lodge but does not say from which state.

They received their dispensation from M.W. Bro. Henry L. Kennan, Grand Master. The charter was granted on June 11, 1902 and signed by M.W. Bro. John Arthur, Grand Master of Washington.

The last of the charter members, W. Bro. Merritt E. Durham, first Master, wrote a brief history of Ashler Lodge and I am using what he wrote at this point in this manuscript. I quote from W. Bro. Durham:

"The original idea of forming a Masonic Lodge at Bothell was first conceived by Brother Olin F. Devenport. He was always an enthusiastic Mason. Brother Devenport and I were both members of Fall City Lodge No. 66. We made several trips to our home Lodge after we thought of organizing.

In the latter part of November or the first part of December of 1901, we called for a meeting of all Masons in or near Bothell.

We met on the platform of the Northern Pacific depot on Sunday afternoon. All present were in favor of organizing. It was agreed at this meeting that all members who were from other Jurisdictions should send for their demits and get them as soon as possible.

The following outside jurisdictions were represented: Massachusetts, New York, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa and Illinois.

We had two or three meetings in Brother Columbus S. Greenleaf's home. He was a bachelor and lived alone. It was a good place for us to meet. We were gathering information and checking up on demits received. We succeeded in getting all the details of the petition completed. We sent in our formal petition containing only 16 names.

The petitioners were men well along in years. I was the youngest petitioner, being just past 33 years of age. Coming as they did from so many jurisdictions much trouble was experienced in trying to give Washington standard work. Brother Pete McMaster was a Past Master but he did not think he could take an office and I think he was from an outside Jurisdiction. None of the other petitioners had held office.

The petition bore the following names:

Olin F. Devenport

Merritt E. Durham

William I. Evans

K. J. Gillette

William G. Hartranft

John H. Durham

John N. Eason

John H. Fitzgerald

Columbus S. Greenleaf

Thomas Hunt

Daniel H. Ludington
William Sales
Edward O. Turner

Peter McMaster
Eben R. Severance
Daniel Reder

The following was the first officers:

Merritt E. Durham W.M.
Olin F. Devenport S.W.
Eben H. Severance J.W.
John H. Fitzgerald S.D.
John N. Eason J.D.

Edward G. Turner S.S.
Columbus Greenleaf J.S.
William. I. Evans Tyler
Thomas Hunt Treas.
Daniel H. Ludington Sec.

I have often wondered why I accepted the position of first Master of the Lodge, as I had never held even an appointive office. It has been said: "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread". Maybe that accounts for my acceptance.

It was necessary that we do some work before a charter could be granted to us. We conferred the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Degree on Nels I. Peterson. We asked for a special dispensation to confer the Master's Degree on short time. The Most Worshipful Grand Master Kenyon denied our request.

We petitioned the June session of the Grand Lodge for a charter. This was granted and bore the date of June 12, 1902.

We were constituted in July of 1902 as I remember as all of our records were burned in 1911. The date of our constitution was lost. I have been unable to obtain it.

Most worshipful Grand Master John Arthur personally came out and constituted our Lodge. Most worshipful Past Grand Master Joseph M. Taylor and other Masons from Seattle assisted.

We first met in the Odd Fellows Hall which was located about half a block east of this Temple. After the fire I think we met for a short time in the Odd Fellows Hall. Then we moved to the K.P. Hall and remained there until about 1930. We then moved back into the Odd Fellows Hall. From there we came to our own Temple. We trust that we will always find it a real homey place.

We have had forty-two different Masters of this Lodge. Only one, Olin F. Devenport held the office for more than one year. He was Master in 1903, 1906 and 1907.

Our first secretary was Daniel H. Ludington who served 1902, 1903. M. E. Durham 1904. Olin F. Devenport 1905. Chas. O. Wilson 1906, 1907. Olin F. Devenport 1908. John H. Fitzgerald 1909. Ohas. O. Wilson 1910. Olin F. Devenport 1911 to 1929. Mark Isbill 1930, 1931, 1932. Frank Anderson 1933 to the present year.

We have had six Treasurers as follows: Thomas Hunt 1902, 1903, 1904. Nels I. Peterson 1905, 1906. John H. Fitzgerald 1907, 1908. Mark Keeney 1909, 1910. William A. Hannan 1911 to 1921 inclusive. Henning Pearson 1922 to now.

I am the only charter member living. I am truly grateful that it was in my span of 1ife to see Ashler Lodge in its own home.

The Temple Committee: Brother Ricketts, Brother Ormbrek and Brother Bannister deserve much credit. Perhaps no one thing contributed more to our success than the method used to finance the undertaking. Brother Qrmbrek's proposal of the Individuals loaning the money

without interest. Brother Ricketts and Brother Ormbrek almost lived in and about the Temple during its conversion into a hall.

Brother Kelly and many others gave work and time to the undertaking, our Lodge will always be grateful to Most Worshipful Past Grand Master, Matt Hill, for his advice and assistance.

May the blessings of the Supreme Architect of the Universe rest upon all of our Labors.

W. E. Durham April 26, 1945

W. Bro. W. E. Durham says in his report that Ashler Lodge first met in I. O. O. F. Hall which burned about March 4, 1911 and was situated on the south side of Main St. about where Lenard's dress shop is now located. The Odd Fellows had sold the building several months before it burned and were in the process of building the present hall which was ready about two months after the fire.

After the fire, the Lodge met in Hannan Hall for a few months at \$1.50 charge per Meeting. Then they moved to the I.O.O.F. Hall at a charge of \$2.50 per meeting. At the end of 1916 or early 1917 they moved to the E.P. Hall at a charge of \$3.00 per meeting. They moved back to the I.O.O.F. Hall in 1930 and stayed there until they bought their home July 19th, 1944, moving again in January 1945, changing the name of the building from Hannan Hall to Masonic Temple.

In reading the minutes of the Lodge written since the fire in 1911, it was interesting to note the reaction to the problems they had in those days. Their dues were \$4.00 per year, which did not give them much money to run the Lodge. At the time of the fire they had 41 members. Their initiation fee was \$35.00.

They were then thinking of their own home. They bought a lot east of the I.O.O.F. Hall and then tried to raise money to build, but after many months without success they had to give it up. They solicited aid for the new building from other Lodges but apparently the Grand Lodge did not approve. They received many letters from other Lodges and individual members for financial assistance, which the minutes said were filed.

They also loaned several of their members' small amounts of money taking their note at 6%. I could find no evidence of these snail loans having been paid but the interest was remitted on several occasions.

Brother L. M. Lange, a member of Ashler Lodge, was appointed Chief of Police of Seattle in 1914.

In 1915, W. Bro. H. J. Mohn gave the lodge a bookcase and an attempt was made to start a Masonic Library, which did not meet with much success, as our library will now show

It seemed to be an annual habit to exchange visits with Kirkland Lodge #150. Transportation to Kirkland in those days seemed to be quite a problem and they hired one of their members to take them over in his automobile.

In 1915 they were trying to get photographs of the members and officers and we are still trying and not meeting with much success.

Brother C. S. Greenleaf was ill and alone and the Lodge was having quite a time taking

care of him in his old age.

In June, 1915 the Odd Fellows offered to sell their hall for \$2,500.00 but they could not raise the money for this purchase.

At the time of the forming of the Lodge, Brother William I. Evan's name was borrowed from Eureka Lodge, as at that time he wanted to stay with Eureka Lodge, but on December 1, 1915 he was elected to membership in Ashler Lodge.

November 18, 1916 they had a Masonic trial expelling a Brother for selling liquor, of which he confessed. Several years later he was re-instated to membership and remained in good standing until his death. He was given a Masonic funeral.

In looking over the reports we did not note the number of members dropped for non-payment of dues but there was a goodly number dropped and many of them were re-instated.

Statistics of Ashler Lodge for 50 years.

Number of members reported at end of first year -	13
Total number reported in Secretary's annual reports for 50 years	4,338
Number of members now	195
Total number of Degrees conferred	735
Total number of petitions for Degrees	273
Total number of petitions for affiliation	100
Total number demitted	67
The first member lost by death was Thomas Hunt on	October 31, 1909
Total number of deaths	63
Total moneys paid to Grand lodge for dues	\$3,187.75
First Grand Lodge dues	\$13.00
50th Grand Lodge dues	\$141.00
Amount paid to Grand Lodge far Degrees given	\$740.00
Amount paid to Masonic Home for dues	\$3,658.50
Amount paid to Masonic Home - \$10.00-\$20.00 Per candidate	\$4,238.00

In the 50 years we have paid to Grand Lodge and the Masonic Home a total of \$11,834.35.

On Friday, May 16, 1952, W. Bro. George Casey Bannister went with me to the Grand Secretary's office in Tacoma and went through all the annual reports made by the secretaries of Ashler Lodge to get all the material reported here. W. Bro. John I. Preissner, Grand Secretary, was very kind and helpful and gave us all the assistance we desired. A complete card index of every member of Ashler Lodge and all other Lodges is kept there, also all those who were dropped for non-payment of dues and rejected by ballot.

It was interesting to note the growth of the Lodge from year to year; we were 12 years old before we had 50 members.

There were 87 members when we were 20 years old, 97 members when 30 years old, then in 1939 we dropped to 83 members, and in 1942 we raised again to 92 members. From then until now we have doubled our membership and have 195 members.

The first salary paid to the Secretary was \$4.00 per year and a few years later it was raised to \$10.00. At the present time we pay our Secretary \$15.00 per month.

Around 1916 the dues were raised from \$4.00 a year to \$5.00 and remained there until 1945 when they were raised to \$10.00 per year. At the beginning of 1952 they were dropped to \$7.50. With the small membership they had the first 20 years I wonder how they managed to get along.

We have had 48 Masters to date with only one serving more than one year, O. F. Devenport having served 3 years.

The members of Ashler Lodge should be very proud of their organization which has developed from a very humble beginning and a lot of hard work on the part of its pioneers in the early days of its existence to a strong and healthy institution. At the present time we own our own home with an income of \$250.00 per month from renters on the ground floor. Our building is worth at least \$50,000.00 and we owe less than \$3,000.00.

We have meetings in our Temple besides Ashler Lodge of Rose Chapter #81, Order of Eastern star; Ivanhoe Chapter #58, Royal Arch Masons; Walter F. Meier Council #23, Royal and Select Masters; Bothell Court, Order of Rainbow Girls; The Order of DeMolays for boys and Bothell Court #63, Order of Amaranth.

Grand Lodge appointments to members of Ashler Lodge:

In 1935 W. Bro. G. E. Ricketts was appointed to the Credential Committee of Grand Lodge for one year. In 1947 W. Bro. O. E. LaBarr was appointed Jr. Grand Deacon for one year. In 1951 W. Bro. Jack Nicholl was appointed Deputy to the Grand Master for District #7 and hereafter will be known as Very Worshipful Brother.

Ashler Lodge #121 in its early days bought a cemetery lot large enough for 12 graves and there are three Brethren buried there now. Brother Donahue who was not a member of Ashler Lodge was buried in 1904, Bro. Victor G. Merriman on Nov. 11, 1941 and Bro. A. E. Read on May 4, 1949. It is located in Bothell cemetery, east of town and under the care of the Bothell I.O.O.F Lodge.

On April 26, 1945 at 8:00 P.M. our new home or Masonic Temple was dedicated by M. W. Bro. Ford I. Elvidge, Grand Master, with the following Grand officers and other Brethren assisting.

M. W. Bro. Ford I. Elvidge	Grand waster
M. W. Bro. Matthew W. Hill	Deputy Grand Master
R. W. Bro. Gustave H. Schults	Senior Grand Warden
R. W. Bro. Stewart E. Perry	Junior Grand Warden
R. W. Bro. John I. Preissner	Grand secretary
W. Bro. Marlon W. McIntosh	Grand Lecturer
W. Bro. F. W. Anderson	Grand Orator
W. Bro. Rose Worley	Grand Historian
W. Bro. Alfred D. Sides	Grand Marshal
W. Bro. Eslek Ormbrek	Senior Grand Deacon
W. Bro. G. E. Ricketts	Junior Grand Deacon
W. Bro. Henning Pearson	Grand Standard Bearer
W. Bro. Dan Hall	Grand Sword Bearer
W. Bro. Mark Isbill	Grand Bible Bearer

Bro. Wm. Mosher	Senior Grand Steward
Bro. R. C. Robinson	Junior Grand Steward
Bro. M. R. Baird	Grand Tyler

History of Purchase of the Masonic Temple that we now own and Occupy

For many years the Lodge or Master appointed a committee consisting of those members called the Building Committee, which by some was considered a joke as they never did anything.

In 1943, W. Bros. Ricketts, Bannister and Ormbrek were appointed and we decided to do something about getting a new home. We first tried to rent the upstairs of this building we now own from the owners, West & Wheeler. We offered them \$300.00 a year rent for the upstairs as it was at that time with permission to fix it up to our needs, but one of the tenants downstairs prevailed on the owners not to rent to us so he doubled the rent on it and would only give a 5 year lease. This was not enough considering the moneys we would have to spend to fix it to our needs, so we dropped the idea.

Most W. Bro. Matthew Hill had been handling our talks with West & Wheeler so some ten months later we asked M. W. Bro. Hill to try again to rent the upstairs. (In the meantime our Building Committee was re-appointed.) M. W. Bro. Hill consulted with West & Wheeler and they informed him that they would not rent the upstairs but would sell the building for fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. After negotiating for a time a price of \$19,500.00 was agreed on.

W. Bro. Ormbrek in the meantime hit on the idea to raise the moneys to make the purchase of the building by borrowing from the members without interest. The money to be paid back in time. Also the note we gave had a clause in it which paid the widow of anyone who loaned us money in case of his death.

We doubled the dues from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per year, the extra \$5.00 to be held in fund called Insurance Fund to meet the payments in case of death. This Insurance Fund more than took care of those who died.

We raised on loans by 73 certificates \$14,125.00. We borrowed from Washington Federal Savings & Loan \$10,000.00 at 4 ½% interest, payable at \$100.00 per month and we had several hundreds of dollars donated by members or friends. We spent about \$8,000.00 in overhauling the second floor for our needs and we had donated labor from members of over 4,000 hours, some three or four members donating over 500 hours each.

Rose Chapter #81, O.E.S., bought carpet and furnished the kitchen to the amount of about \$3,198.11. Several members donated, other furnishings too numerous to mention.

The Master's chair was donated by Bro. A. D. Hannan and Mrs. Gladys Worley in memory of their father, Wm. A. Hannan. The Master's pedestal was donated by Bro. E. A. Davis. The altar was donated by Mrs. Gladys Mohn in memory of her husband, W. Bro. H. J. Mohn. The pedestal in the west was donated by Mrs. S. D. Shellito and Bro. V. D. Shellito in memory of their husband and father, Bro. S. O. Shellito. The pedestal in the south was given by W. Bro. Ormbrek. The Pedestal in the north was given in memory of Bro. A. M. and Sister Florence Tunic by their children. The Lesser Light pedestal was given by Jean Tussinger in memory of her husband Bro. Harold Tussinger.

At the time we bought the building, the rents from the ground floor were \$140.00 per month; at the present time they are \$250.00.

When we moved into the building in January, 1945 we owed about \$33,000.00 and at this time June 13, 1952, we owe \$3,278.17.

All the certificates we owed the members have been paid which is a remarkable piece of financing for eight years. Our dues have been reduced to \$7.50 per year.

Much credit must be given W. Bro. Eslek Ormbrek for the idea of raising the money and of actually raising about 80% of it himself. All in all we had wonderful co-operation from most of the Brothers.

As soon as we bought the property we amended our by-laws to form a Board of Trustees to manage the property. The first Board elected consisted of W. Bro. G. E. Ricketts, 3 year term, W. Bro. Eslek Ormbrek, 2 year term, W. Bro. Geo. G. Bannister, 1 year term. They were elected in July, 1944 and in addition served from July, 1944 to January 1, 1945, at which time the three, two and one year term started. Thereafter the Trustees were elected for three year terms.

At the present time the building is in much better repair than when we bought it. Crawford's put in a new modern store front at practically no cost to the Lodge, materially adding to the value of the building. Beginning in about one year the rents will increase to about \$287.50 per month. We have plenty of room to enlarge the building to meet future growth as time goes on.

The first 50 years have gone by; there are no charter members living, W. Bro. M. E. Durham being the last to pass on Feb. 12, 1948.

The growth of our Lodge has been phenomenal although it has not kept pace with the growth of the community. Yet if all sojourning masons in our community belonged to Ashler Lodge we would perhaps have 300 members or more. I feel that some effort should be made to reach those prospective members.

I cannot complete this history of buying the Masonic Temple without calling attention to Most Worshipful Brother Matthew W. Hill, Past Grand Master, for the work he did. He handled all negotiations with West & Wheeler; he drew up all the legal papers that were necessary. He drew up the papers and appeared before the 1944 session of the Grand Lodge asking for permission to finance the purchase of the building on the lines named above and obtained that permission. His advice was invaluable to Ashler Lodge and without his assistance I doubt if we would have brought it to the successful conclusion that we did. He did all this without any expense to Ashler Lodge what-so-ever, proving himself to be a true friend of Masonry in general and of Ashler Lodge #121 in particular.

Our 50 year or Golden anniversary was celebrated on Thursday, June 12, 1952, with a chicken dinner at 8:30, followed with a short entertainment by a trio of singers, Mrs. Evelyn Frazell, Mrs. Jeanne Waley and Mrs. Evelyn Baird accompanied by Mrs. Maude Ericksen, who rendered several numbers which were well received. Wayne Tong also sang two selections.

Lodge opened at 8:00P.M, at which time the following Grand Officers were introduced and given the public Grand honors:

Deputies to the Grand Master of Dist. #5, Very W. Bro. McElroy,
Dist. #7, Very W. Bro. Jack Nicholl and
Dist. #8, Very W. Bro. W. E. Russell.
Very W. Bro. Frank Snyder, Grand Lecturer

M. W. Bro. Ford I. Elvidge, P.G.M.

M. W. Bro. Gus Schults, P.G.M.

The Past Masters of Ashler Lodge were introduced and given the public Grand honors. Visiting Masters and other Brethren were introduced and given a hearty welcome.

Very W. Bro. Jack Nicholl gave the address of welcome. Very W. Bro. Frank Snyder gave the response. W. Bro. G. E. Ricketts read the history of Ashler Lodge which he wrote. M. W. Bro. Elvidge gave the principal address which was well delivered and well received.

The Lodge was then closed by W. Master M. R. Baird.

Ashler Lodge has certainly grown to a place of influence in our community and we can be proud of our heritage and the high level at which it stands and we should always endeavor to keep it on this high plane, we Masons feel we are second to none and if we keep up the good work in the future that our Brothers have maintained in the past, we will always be proud of Ashler Lodge.

I am including in this report a list of all the Masters, also a complete roster of our membership as of today, and deaths.

I have had a real enjoyment in compiling this history which more than pays me for the effort.

June 12, 1952

G. E. Ricketts, P.M

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. E. Ricketts", written in black ink.

PAST MASTERS OF ASHLER LODGE NO. 121

W. E. Durham	'02	Mark Isbill	'27
O. F. Devenport	'03	C. H. Creason	'28
J. H. Fitzgerald`	'04	F. Preeg	'29
F. A. Woodin	'05	J. J. Schoner	'30
O. F. Devenport	'06	S. G. Crawford	'31
O. F. Devenport	'07	D. F. Hall	'32
C. E. Hoffman	'08	G. E. Ricketts	'33
C. O. Wilson	'09	G. E. Anderson	'34
F. B. Lucas	'10	A. J. Gamble	'35
Alfred Ruelle	'11	G. C. Banister	'36
H. E. Rupp	'12	F. D. Young	'37
G. E. Hanson	'13	C. W. Flude	'38
S. F. Woody	'14	A. E. Peterson	'39
R. H. Lyon	'15	G. Vandell	'40
A. J. Whidden, Jr.	'16	W. A. Anderson	'41
H. J. Mohn	'17	A. Dakers	'42
J. H. O'Dell	'18	Leo Reed	'43
H. Pearson	'19	C. Wilson	'44
Fred Kelly	'20	Rose Worley	'45
R. E. Mallahan	'21	Wm. A. Mosher	'46
Leo D. Kenney	'22	R. C. Robinson	'47
E. Ormbrek	'23	Jack Nicholl	'48
O. E. LaBarr	'24	Charles Green	'49
F. W. Anderson	'25	A. C. Nelson	'50
A. P. Burrows	'26	Charles Kaysner	'51

Roster of Ashler Lodge No. 121 to June 12, 1952

H. T. Almi	T. V. Gaisford	H. E. Mohn
C. C. Anderson	A. J. Gamble	R. D. Mohn
E. O. Anderson	L. E. Gardner	H. R. Mohr
F. W. Anderson	L. F. Gates	M. J. Montague
G. E. Anderson	W. W. Gibbs	T. D. Montgomery
W. A. Anderson	K. T. Gilmore	S. A. Moore
J. W. Ansell, Jr.	E. R. Goring	A. Morsman
J. C. Austin	G. F. Grady	W. A. Mosher
G. B. Baggley	C. E. Greason	H. L. Manning, Sr.
M. R. Baird	C. H. Green	H. L. Manning, Jr.
D. W. Baker	R. S. Green	M. S. Matson
W. H. Baker	H. A. Gregory	V. Matson
L. D. Baldwin	S. W. Griffin	K. I. McCammat
R. Banks	W. B. Hampton	D. P. McKillop
G. C. Bannister	W. H. Hampton	A. C. Nelson
R. W. Bannister	A. D. Hannan	C. S. Newlands
L. B. Barlow, Jr.	R. R. Hansen	B. Nicholas
J. A. Beckstrom	A. J. Hanson	J. Nicholl
R. E. Bennett	A. E. Harris	R. R. Nichols
D. H. Bennett	G. R. Harris	B. E. Nims
G. R. Bensen	M. C. Hawkins	D. B. Ohlee
G. Bensen	E. L. Haynes	C. M. O'Leary
S. A. Berry	F. L. Helm	W. R. Osborne
J. R. Berto	I. L. Horn	G. M. Paris
H. J. Bittman	E. H. Humphrey	H. G. Parsons
J. A. Blake	A. J. Johnson	B. A. Paulson
J. H. Bluhm	C. F. Johnson	H. Pearson
B. B. Botting	G. W. Johnston	A. E. Peterson
E. L. Bozman	G. W. Jones	J. C. Peterson
H. E. Brown	J. S. Ingram	S. W. Pinkerton
A. P. Burrows	B. D. Inslee	J. R. Ratcliffe
H. C. Buttles	M. Isbill	D. O. Ray
W. A. Campbell	C. H. Kaysner	J. B. Redmon
G. W. Canniff	E. G. Keeney	L. B. Reed
R. D. Chapin	G. A. Keeney	D. A. Reid
A. Chapman	W. D. Keeney	G. E. Ricketts
A. M. Clark, Sr.	F. Kelly	R. C. Robinson
A. M. Clark, Jr.	G. W. Kemm	Ray C. Robinson
J. B. Cleary	F. H. Kennard	R. J. Robison
S. G. Crawford	D. D. King	R. F. Rogers
A. Dakers	G. R. King	N. Rongve
E. W. Danielson	B. F. Kozicki	F. A. Schlatter
E. A. Davis	R. S. Kramer	J. J. Schoner
F. Daws	G. Kuhn	V. D. Shellite
R. C. Denny	G. H. Kurttila	L. F. Shirley
G. S. Devenpeck	G. E. LaBarr	H. Skille
F. M. Dickson	L. Lageratrom	J. A. Small
R. M. Donelson	A. V. Landeen	E. W. Smith
F. S. Doull	G. L. Larson	H. S. Smith
E. B. Edgerton	A. R. Lauch	L. L. Smith
G. Eger	S. W. Longhorn	R. H. Smith
C. J. Ericksen	R. H. Lyon	A. H. Snyder
L. S. Ericksen	E. J. Magill	C. O. Sorenson

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S. W. Fenton	H. E. Magill	M. R. Sprague
C. B. Fox	W. L. McDonald	C. Stanley
C. B. French	J. B. McKean	M. J. Stevens
R. E. Fuller	R. S. Michlitch	L. L. Stillwell
G. R. Stoelt	H. Tozier	P. E. Webb
C. A. Stone	F. E. Trotman	R. R. West
C. D. Sylvester	G. Vandell, Sr.	W. D. Weybright
H. J. Taylor	G. Vandell, Jr.	A. J. Whidden
J. N. Thatcher	F. S. Verrall	C. E. Wilson
R. Timmons	C. P. Vincent	C. O. Wilson
R. E. Tindall	M. E. Waley	E. F. Worlund
M. H. Tingelstad	N. G. Ward	L. B. Zylstra

Honorary Member

M. W. Matthew W. Hill, P.G.M.

Officers – 1952

M. R. Baird	Worshipful Master
Bro. Bruce A. Paulson	Senior Warden
W.B. Hampton	Junior Warden
W.B. Henning Pearson	Treasurer
W.B. Frank Anderson	Secretary
Bro. George Kurttila	Chaplain
Bro. Lowell Haynes	Marshal
Bro. Ronald Green	Senior Deacon
Bro. Glen Johnston	Junior Deacon
Bro. Donald Ohlee	Senior Steward
Bro. Melvin Waley	Junior Steward
Bro. Harry Buttlee	Tyler
D. A. Reid	Trustee 3 years
W.B. A. C. Nelson	Trustee 2 years
W.B. C. Kaysner	Trustee 1 year

DEATHS

1902		
1903		
1904		
1905		
1906		
1907		
1908		
1909	Thomas Hunt	Oct. 31, 1909
1910		
1911		
1912		
1913	Oliver Bosley	Mar. 12, 1913
1914		
1915		
1916	Seneca Phillis	Dec. 30, 1916
1917	Millard S. Hill	Mar. 26, 1917
	Charles E. Hoffman, P.M.	May 14, 1917
1918	C. S. Greenleaf	Mar. 14, 1918
1919		
1920	William I. Evans	Mar. 29, 1920
1921		
1922		
1923	John L. Martin	May 3, 1923
1924		
1925		
1926	A. C. Beckstrom	Oct. 12, 1926
	Charles Lider	Dec. 13, 1926
1927	John H. Durham	Oct. 15, 1927
1928	R. W. Peterson	Jan. 4, 1928
	George E. Tagen	Feb. 18, 1928
	Thomas A. Shuter	Jul. 24, 1928
1929		
1930	S. A. Crabb	Dec. 5, 1930
1931	Peter H. McMaster	Mar. 1, 1931
1932	William Zimmerman	Aug. 30, 1932
1933	Herman S. Reed	Mar. 5, 1933
	George W. Tussinger	Apr. 4, 1933
	L. N. Kirk	Jun. 23, 1933
	John G. Gregory	Aug. 17, 1933
	Virgil H. Newell	May 1933
1934	S. D. Shellito	Dec. 20, 1934
1935	Robert H. Mellen	Feb. 16, 1935
1936	Fred Preeg, P.M.	May 15, 1936
	Robert R. Dudley	Jun. 19, 1936
	Dr. J. F. Alexander	Nov. 15, 1936
	William J. Buell	Nov. 20, 1936
1937	Chandler L. Hicks	Dec. 24, 1937
	Frank W. Elliott	Dec. 29, 1937
1938	P. N. Frease	Mar. 25, 1938
	John E. Anderson	May 13, 1938

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1938	A. M. Waage	Aug. 5, 1938
	E. C. Taylor	Aug. 20, 1938
1939	James B. Reed	May 10, 1939
1940	Gus A. Peterson	Aug. 29, 1940
1941	O. F. Davenport	Feb. 19, 1941
	A. M. Tunie	Sept. 15, 1951
	Victor C. Merriman	Nov. 11, 1941
1942	Fred J. Vorce	Oct. 9, 1942
1943	Nels Carlson	Jul. 11, 1943
	R. K. Brown	Aug. 10, 1943
1944	C. C. Coffman	Apr. 7, 1944
	H. J. Mohn	Apr. 9, 1944
	Lester L. Hill	Jun. 5, 1944
	William A. Jacobus	Jul. 20, 1944
	Reese D. Blake	Aug. 12, 1944
1945	Charles H. Tussinger	Apr. 10, 1945
	R. F. Gaudie	Jun. 10, 1945
1946	Dan F. Hall	Feb. 19, 1946
	William Hoffman	Jun. 28, 1946
	F. W. Storey	Jun. 28, 1946
	Gus A. Hulberg	Jul. 8, 1946
	Lundy P. Ide	
	George F. Woodruff	
1947		
1948	M. E. Durham	Feb. 12, 1948
	R. W. Thornton	Nov. 5, 1948
1949	A. E. Read	May 4, 1949
	F. B. Seeley	Sep. 25, 1949
	Eslek Ormbrek	Oct. 25, 1949
1950	Earl W. Gates	Feb. 28, 1950
	Jacob M. Yoit	Nov. 11, 1950
1951	Walter A. Oleason	Mar. 28, 1951
	Clement L. Olmstead	Sep. 10, 1951
	John F. Rhodes	Dec. 14, 1951