VIRGINIA’S
GRAND MASTERS
1778 – 2012

Old Hall of Williamsburg Lodge in which the
Grand Lodge of Virginia first organized
1777-1778

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The Organization of the Grand Lodge of Virginia

At a Convention of Delegates from the Lodges below mentioned, met in the city of Williamsburg, on Tuesday, the 6th of May, 1777, in consequence of a petition of the Williamsburg Lodge, recommending that the Worshipful Masters and Wardens of the different Lodges, or their Deputies, should meet in Williamsburg, for the purpose of choosing a Grand Master for the State of Virginia:

Matthew Phripp, Esq., Deputy from the Norfolk Lodge; James Kemp, from the Kilwinning Port Royal Crosse Lodge; Duncan Rose, from the Blandford Lodge; William Waddill and John Rowsay, from the Williamsburg Lodge; and William Simmons and John Crawford, from the Cabin Point Royal Arch Lodge.

Matthew Phripp, Esquire being elected President and James Kemp Clerk.

Brother Waddill laid the following letters before the Convention, which were directed to the Williamsburg Lodge: viz., A letter from the Fredericksburg Lodge, enclosing an order of that Lodge; a letter from the Botetourt Lodge; also a letter from Brother James Taylor, as Master of the Norfolk Lodge, which were severally read and referred to the Williamsburg Lodge for proper answers.

A motion being made and it being the unanimous opinion of this Convention that a Grand Master ought to be chosen to preside over the Craft in this Commonwealth;

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed for drawing up reasons why a Grand Master should be chosen, consisting of Duncan Rose, William Waddill, James Kemp and John Crawford, and that their proceedings be laid before this Convention on Tuesday, the 13th May next, at 6 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That this Convention be adjourned till Tuesday, the 13th May next.

TUESDAY, 13th May, 1777.

The Convention met agreeably to adjournment.

Brother Phripp being absent upon business, Brother Rose was elected President.

Brother Waddill reported that the Committee, having met, had drawn up their reasons why they thought a Grand Master should be chosen, which he delivered to the Chair; and being read, it was agreed the same should be recorded, and are as follows:
To the Right Worshipful Master, Worshipful Wardens, and Worthy Brethren of the
__________________ Lodge:

In consequence of a proposition of the Williamsburg Lodge, inviting all the regular Lodges in Virginia to attend at their Lodge on the 5th May, 1777, for the purpose of electing a Grand Master of Freemasons for the said Commonwealth of Virginia, five regular Lodges appeared by deputation, on the 7th instant: viz., Norfolk, Kilwinning Port Royal Crosse, Blandford, Williamsburg, and Cabin Point Royal Arch, and thence by adjournment to the 13th instant when taking the subject of the meeting into consideration, are unanimously of opinion that a Grand Master is requisite in this State, for the following reasons, founded on the principles of necessity, convenience and right: viz.,

First, We find that the Lodges in this State hold their Charters under five distinct and separate authorities: viz., the Grand Masters of England, Scotland, Ireland, Pennsylvania and America (the last at second hand); of course all have an equal right to appoint their Deputies, who can claim no authority over those not holding this principle. Therefore, any difference arising between Lodges holding differently cannot be settled for want of a common tribunal. For the same reason the Craft can never meet in Annual Communication, manifesting that brotherly love and affection, the distinguishing characteristic of Masonry from the beginning. Such divided and sub-divided authority can never be productive to the real good of the Craft.

Secondly, We cannot discover, upon strict enquiry, that Masonry has ever derived any benefit from the foreign appointment of a Grand Master in this country, they being as little known and as little acknowledged.

Thirdly, Being at this time without a Supreme, and so circumstanced as to render it impossible to have recourse to the Grand Lodge beyond the sea should any abuses creep into the Lodges or should any body of the brotherhood be desirous of forming a new Lodge, there is no settled authority to apply to. In this case we are of opinion that a Grand Lodge is a matter of necessity.

Fourthly and Lastly, We find upon record that the Grand Lodges of England, Scotland and Ireland founded their original right of election upon their sole authority, by mutual consent, distinct and separate from all foreign power whatever. We, therefore, conclude that we have, and ought to hold, the same rights and privileges that Masons in all times heretofore have confessedly enjoyed.

We, the Deputies aforesaid, for ourselves and our respective Lodges, humbly leech and desire that you will be pleased to take the foregoing reasons into consideration, and that you will favor us with your attendance, by deputation, in this Lodge, for the purpose of electing a Grand Master for this State, on the 23d June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the first time, and determine -- we having signified this our desire to all others, ever after at such time and place as the Grand Lodge shall our regular and loving brethren, in like manner as we have done to you, hoping to see you on the day appointed; and we have caused these our proceedings to be signed by our loving Brother Duncan Rose, our President, and attested by our worthy Brother James Kemp, Secretary, this 13th May, A. L. 5777, A. D. 1777.
Resolved, That copies of the above be made out and sent to all the different Lodges in this State.

Resolved, That this Convention be adjourned till the 23d June next ensuing, at 10 o'clock A. M.

(Signed) Duncan Rose, President.

Attest: James Kemp, Secretary.

W. Waddill, G. Secretary.

At a Convention of five Lodges, assembled at the Lodge Room in Williamsburg, on the 23rd June, 1777, pursuant to an adjournment of Deputies of the 13th May last, and agreeably to the letter of invitation to the several regular Lodges of this State --present: Duncan Rose, Past Master, Blandford Lodge; James Kemp, Master's Degree, Kilwinning Port Royal Crosse Lodge; James Mercer, Master, and Benjamin Johnson, Secretary, Fredericksburg Lodge; William Finnie, Master, and William Waddill, P. M., Williamsburg Lodge; William Simmons, Master, and A. Campbell, Master's Degree, Cabin Point Royal Arch Lodge.

James Mercer being elected President, and James Kemp Secretary of this Convention, the several deputations being inspected, and letters of other Lodges, and also several Charters being read and considered.

This Convention are unanimously of opinion that a Grand Master for this State is essential to the prosperity and dignity of Masonry in general; but there not being a deputation from a majority of the Lodges therein, decline choice of a Grand Master for the present -- but, in order to prepare for the appointment of so essential an officer, in the amply and most constituted mode by which scrupulous Masons may be reconciled to such a measure.

This Convention are unanimously of opinion that the most unexceptionable mode of procuring such an officer in this State agreeably to the Charters constituting the several Lodges therein, will be for the respective Lodges to solicit their respective Grand Masters for an appointment of some one worthy Mason, resident within this State, as Grand Master thereof, by which the several authorities of the different Grand Masters of England, Scotland, and Ireland, from which the several Lodges in this State hold their Charters, will be united in one and the same person; and, in order to continue such an officer in this State, this Convention are of opinion that such Charter Appointment should contain authority to such Grand Master to resign the superiority of his Principal into the hands of the respective Lodges, in order such Lodges, by their Deputies, may form a general Convention of the Craft, to elect a Grand Master and proper officers of a Grand Lodge in time to come.

And, in order to give dispatch to this business, this Convention beg leave to recommend to their constituents, and to the members of all other Lodges in this State, His Excellency General George Washington, as a proper person to fill the office of Grand Master for the same, and to whom the Charter of Appointment aforementioned be made.

But should the Lodges prefer any other person to this office, it is recommended that the respective Lodges do elect some other person, and notify the same to the Williamsburg Lodge, being most convenient, who are to examine such appointment, and declare thereupon, on whom
the majority falls, to be nominal Grand Master of this State, for the purpose of accepting a Charter of Resignation as aforeproposed, and notify the same to the respective Lodges in this State, in order to their solicitation aforerecommended.

But in case such appointment is not made by the first day of June next, then this Convention are unanimously of opinion that the several Lodges of this State should proceed to elect such Grand Master, and to that end that the President of this Convention or, in case of his death, the Master of Williamsburg Lodge, for the time being, ought to invite a Convention of the Deputies of such Lodges to meet at such time and place as to him shall seem most convenient.

Ordered, That these proceedings be attested by James Kemp, Secretary, and copies transmitted to the several Lodges in this State who are requested to pay the earliest attention to the same.

Attest: James Kemp, Secretary.
23d June, A. L. 5777, A. D. 1777.


On the question being put,

This Convention are unanimously of opinion that there is a sufficient number of Lodges present to proceed to business.

It is the opinion of this Convention that the power and authority of Cornelius Hartnett, Esq. as Deputy Grand Master of America does not now exist.

It is the opinion of this Convention that it is agreeable to the Constitutions of Masonry that all the regular chartered Lodges within this State should be subject to the Grand Master of said State.

The Right Worshipful Warner Lewis, Past Master of the Botetourt Lodge, being nominated to the office of Grand Master, declined the acceptance thereof -- and then the Right Worshipful John Blair, Past Master of the Williamsburg Lodge, was nominated and unanimously elected -- who was pleased to accept the office.

(Signed) Robert Andrews, M.

Truly recorded from the minutes by

W. Waddill, Secretary.

At a Convention of the Craft, agreeable to adjournment of the R. W. Robert Andrews, Master, held 13th October, A. L. 5778, now assembled for the purpose of installing the R. W. John Blair, Past Master of the Williamsburg Lodge, into the office of Grand Master of Free and Accepted
Masons of the State of Virginia, held in the Lodge-room in Williamsburg, the 30th October, A. L. 5778 -- present: Robert Andrews, Master; Dr. James Taylor, S. W.; John Crawford, J. W.; James Galt, Treasurer; Duncan Rose, Secretary, and forty-four members.

The Lodge being opened in due form, the Right Worshipful Master Robert Andrews, agreeably to the meeting, installed the Right Worshipful John Blair in the office of Grand Master of this Commonwealth, when he was pleased to appoint the Right Worshipful and Rev. Robert Andrews, D. G. M.

At a Grand Lodge, held in the city of Richmond on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1784, A. L. 5784, the Most Worshipful G. M. John Blair having resigned the Chair, the R. W. James Mercer was elected Grand Master, who was pleased to appoint the R. W. Edmund Randolph, D. G. M.

At a Grand Lodge, held in the city of Richmond on the 27th October, A. D. 1786, A. L. 5786, the term of service of the present Grand Master expiring, Edmund Randolph, Esq., was unanimously elected Grand Master, installed and congratulated according to the ancient usage, who was pleased to appoint John Marshall, Esq., D. G. M.

At a half yearly Grand Communication, held in the Mason's Hall, Richmond, 28th October A. L. 5789, R. W. Alexander Montgomery, Esq., was elected Grand Master, who was pleased to appoint the Hon. Thomas Matthews, Esq., D. G. M.

At a half yearly Grand Communication, held in the Mason's Hall in the city of Richmond, 28th October, A. L. 5790, the Most Worshipful A. Montgomery having resigned the Chair, the Hon. Thomas Matthews, Esq., was unanimously elected and installed Grand Master, who, resigning his right of nominating his Deputy, consigned the choice to the Lodge, who unanimously elected John K. Read, Deputy Grand Master. And on 28th October, A. L. 5791, in Grand Communication, the Hon. Thomas Matthews was re-elected Grand Master; J. K. Read, Esq., Deputy Grand Master; Robert Brooke and William Bentley, Esqs., Grand Wardens.
The Seal of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, A.F. &A.M.

The seal of the Grand Lodge of Virginia was first approved in 1786, on the 27th day of October. However, it had its beginning some two years prior to that date, for in the early days of our Masonic history events were slow in movement, and since the seal is of such age, we might also comment that they were well conceived and thought out in advance.

We turn back the pages of history for our readers and call attention to the first communication of the Grand Lodge which met in Richmond on November 4, 1784. Several events of importance transpired on this occasion. John Blair was Grand Master, having been elected on October 13th and installed on October 30, 1778. According to the minutes, it was at this communication that "John Blair, having resigned the chair, a ballot was taken, when it appeared that the Right Worshipful James Mercer was elected to succeed him and was installed accordingly."

Another momentous event was the fixing of a date for the annual communication of the Grand Lodge which was set for the twenty eighth day of October, "if it shall not fall on a Sunday, and in that case the next day." This established the first order for annual communications, which prior to this time had been held at the will and pleasure of the Grand Master.

The second order of that communication of the Grand Lodge was couched in the language of the minutes of the eighteenth century, "Ordered, That the Most Worshipful do cause to be provided a the use of the Grand Lodge, and that he be empowered to draw on the Grand Treasurer for the payment of the same." The seal is unmistakable but the clothing is subject to some conjecture though it apparently referred only to aprons, collars and probably jewels for the officers of the Grand Lodge. A jewel had been made especially for John Blair and whether this descended to the others who followed in his office is not known. However, there is no exception in the briefly worded order of the Grand Lodge of 1784.

Time passed on and the Annual Communication of 1785 was held when rules governing the Grand Lodge were submitted by a Committee composed of James Mercer, Edmund Randolph, John Minson Gait and Leighton Wood, Junior. These rules stated that the Grand Master should be elected annually to continue in office for one year, and until a new appointment take place; provided the Grand Master, his deputy and the other officers may be elected for two years successively, and no longer.

After adopting the eight rules submitted by the Committee, the Grand Lodge again cast its ballots for Grand Master and James Mercer was re-elected. He reappointed Edmund Randolph as Deputy Grand Master, and the remaining officers were continued in their stations. At this communication no mention is made in the minutes as to either the seal or the clothing which the Grand Master was ordered to procure.

In the minutes of the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, held on October 27, 1786, in Richmond, Edmund Randolph having been elected and installed Grand Master, the remaining officers elected and installed in accordance with the rules laid down by Grand Lodge. The record next shows that: "The Grand Lodge was pleased to approve the seal procured by the last Grand Past Master." This designates the procurer of the seal as James Mercer, the
second Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. The seal itself is certainly not his work but was evidently done by some skilled artisan, probably a silversmith of that day.

The seal is, of course, a circle around which is found the Latin motto: "Societatis Architectonicae Maximae Virginiae Sigillum." At the bottom are the Roman numerals VDCCLXXVIII—A literal translation being "Seal of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Virginia—1778. Immediately under this inscription is another familiar Latin phrase: "Spes Mea in Deo Est" which, literally translated is "My Trust is in God."

The symbols on this seal are all Masonic. There is the bee hive, the level, the plumb and the twenty four inch gauge. The two figures are the Saints John, that on the left being the Evangelist and that on the right being the Baptist, his arm resting on the traditional anchor. The Square and Compasses are arranged in the old manner, with the square on the top and immediately under it the Compasses, spread at an angle of ninety degrees with the arms running parallel to the sides of the Square. The circlet of hands joined with the words Europe, Asia, Africa being the symbol of the universality of Masonry.

The three steps, the forty seventh problem of Euclid and the triangle are all familiar symbols so that they do not need an explanation in this article. There are two altars upon the seal, within the circle of universality. The elephant, so far as we know, has no real Masonic signification unless it is to Elephanta, the ancient temple where the Mysteries of India were celebrated. This, according to tradition is the most ancient temple in the world. It is situated on the Island of Gharipour, in the Gulf of Bombay. It is one hundred, thirty-five feet square and eighteen feet high, supported by four massive pillars.

We cannot say, at this remote date, just what the engraver or the "last Grand Past Master" had in mind when the elephant was engraved on this seal. The years have brought dignity to it and through her seal the Grand Lodge speaks in official voice by its attachment to her official documents.
Masonic Temple
Adams & Broad Streets, Richmond, Virginia
1891-1972
St. Albans Hall
Richmond, Virginia
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Masons Hall
Richmond, Virginia
1786 - 1870
# Virginia’s Grand Masters

*(The Order They Served)*

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Profile of the Grand Master’s

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NAME, Adkins, Alan Wayne
GRAND MASTER, 1997
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Secretary 1998-
MOTHER LODGE, Mountain Home No. 263, Stuart
BIRTH, January 30, 1948
BIRTH PLACE, Stuart, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Administrator
REFERENCE, VAMH April 1991, p2; VAMH Winter 2004, p16

NAME, Andrews, William Luther
GRAND MASTER, 1912-13
MOTHER LODGE, Covington Lodge No. 171, Covington
BIRTH, February 9, 1865
BIRTH PLACE, Scottsville, Virginia
DEATH, July 19, 1936
DEATH PLACE, Roanoke, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Insurance Agent
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1937, p5-6, 168-69
NAME, Austin, William
GRAND MASTER, 1801
MOTHER LODGE, St. John's Lodge No. 36, Richmond
BIRTH?
BIRTH PLACE?
DEATH, April 29, 1807
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE?
OCCUPATION,
REFERENCE,
NAME, Barrett, Robert South
GRAND MASTER, 1942
MOTHER LODGE, Puritan Lodge No. 7, Mexico City, Mexico
BIRTH, March 20, 1877
BIRTH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
DEATH, February 2, 1959
DEATH PLACE, Bedford, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Aquia Church, Stafford Co., Virginia
OCCUPATION, Physician

NAME, Bauman, Philip Kuszner
GRAND MASTER, 1914
MOTHER LODGE, Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, Fredericksburg
BIRTH, April 17, 1850
BIRTH PLACE, Gallenhasen, Germany
DEATH, April 13, 1920
DEATH PLACE, Fredericksburg, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Confederate Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Sales Representative
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1968, p 140-42; History No. 4, p 100-01
NAME, Baxter, Sidney S.
GRAND MASTER, 1847-48
MOTHER LODGE, St. John's Lodge No. 36, Richmond
BIRTH, November 18, 1802
BIRTH PLACE, Lexington, Virginia
DEATH, December 7, 1879
DEATH PLACE, Tazewell Co., Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Tazewell Co., Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, ANNALS OF TAZEWELL CO., VA p 358; GLVAP 1880, p 40-42; VAMJ Apr. 1916, p 2-3

NAME, Beach, Benjamin William
GRAND MASTER, 1926
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Lecturer 1937-46
MOTHER LODGE, Ramah Lodge No. 70, Danville, Virginia
BIRTH, May 6, 1869
BIRTH PLACE, Franklin Co., Virginia
DEATH, December 11, 1947
DEATH PLACE, Danville, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Highland Burial Park, Danville, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Manager, Danville Ice Co.
REFERENCE, Historical Sketch of Roman Eagle Lodge, by Dame, p 232
NAME, Blair, John Jr.
GRAND MASTER, 1778-84
MOTHER LODGE, Williamsburg Lodge No. 456, Williamsburg, (English Charter)
BIRTH, January 1, 1732
BIRTH PLACE, Williamsburg, Virginia
DEATH, August 31, 1800
DEATH PLACE, Williamsburg, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Bruton Parish Church Cemetery, Williamsburg, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer

NAME, Bottimore, John Strother
GRAND MASTER, 1921
MOTHER LODGE, Tazewell Lodge No. 62, Tazewell
BIRTH, October 16, 1863
BIRTH PLACE, Tazewell, Virginia
DEATH, January 12, 1942
DEATH PLACE, Tazewell, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Maplewood Cemetery, Tazewell, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Merchant
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1942, p 5-6, 161-62
NAME, Bowman, James

GRAND MASTER, 1927

OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1917

MOTHER LODGE, St. John's Kilwinning Lodge No. 173, Large, Scotland

BIRTH, March 8, 1859

BIRTH PLACE, Port Glasgow, Scotland

DEATH, April 24, 1931

DEATH PLACE, Roanoke, Virginia

BURIAL PLACE, Fairview Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia

OCCUPATION, Businessman

REFERENCE, GLVAP 1932, p 3-6, 138-41

NAME, Brooke, Robert

GRAND MASTER, 1796-97

MOTHER LODGE, Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, Fredericksburg

BIRTH, 1751

BIRTH PLACE, Mansfield Hall, Spotsylvania Co., Virginia

DEATH, February 25, 1799

DEATH PLACE, Fredericksburg, Virginia

BURIAL PLACE, Masonic Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Virginia

OCCUPATION, Lawyer

REFERENCE, History No. 4, p 96; Freemasonry in VA, Brown, p 131
NAME, Brough, Robert
GRAND MASTER, 1813-15
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1808, 1809, 1812, 1813
MOTHER LODGE, Norfolk Lodge No. 1, Norfolk
BIRTH?
BIRTH PLACE?
DEATH, October 3, 1823
DEATH PLACE, Norfolk, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE?
OCCUPATION, Magistrate
REFERENCE, American Beacon Daily, 10/6/1823; VAMJ, Jan. 1916, p 2; Freemasonry in VA, Brown, p 132

NAME, Brown, William Moseley
GRAND MASTER, 1934
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1936, Grand Commander 1935-36
MOTHER LODGE, Mountain City Lodge No. 67, Lexington
BIRTH, February 27, 1894
BIRTH PLACE, Lynchburg, Virginia
DEATH, January 8, 1966
DEATH PLACE, St. Petersburg, Florida
BURIAL PLACE, Louisville, Georgia
OCCUPATION, Educator
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1966, p 34-36
NAME, Byrne, James
GRAND MASTER, 1804-05
MOTHER LODG, Blandford Lodge
No. 3, Petersburg

BIRTH?
BIRTH PLACE?

DEATH, August 1818
DEATH PLACE, Culpeper, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Culpeper, Virginia

OCCUPATION?
REFERENCE, Blandford Lodge No.
3, Brown, p 402-07
NAME, Caldwell, John Skelton
GRAND MASTER, 1857-58
MOTHER LODGE, Fredericksburg American Lodge No. 63, Fredericksburg
BIRTH, December 27, 1800
BIRTH PLACE, Fredericksburg, Virginia
DEATH, March 21, 1863
DEATH PLACE, Fredericksburg, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Old Fredericksburg Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, VAMJ May 1916, p 4

NAME, Cabell, James Alston
GRAND MASTER, 1916
MOTHER LODGE, Metropolitan Lodge No. 11, Richmond
BIRTH, January 11, 1852
BIRTH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
DEATH, July 22, 1930
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1931, p 5-6, 158-61
NAME, Callahan, Charles Hilliard
GRAND MASTER, 1924-25
MOTHER LODGE, Alexandria
Washington Lodge No. 22, Alexandria
BIRTH, August 22, 1858
BIRTH PLACE, Aquia Mills, Stafford Co., Virginia
DEATH, February 22, 1944
DEATH PLACE, Alexandria, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Commissioner of Revenue
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1945, p 7-10, 21-22, 133-35

NAME, Cann, Edward Herman
GRAND MASTER, 1962
MOTHER LODGE, Fredericksburg
Lodge No. 4, Fredericksburg
BIRTH, February 16, 1903
BIRTH PLACE, Baltimore, Maryland
DEATH, December 14, 1988
DEATH PLACE, Fredericksburg, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Oak Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Virginia
OCCUPATION, General Agent, R. F. & P. RR
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1962, iii; GLVAP 1965, p 129; GLVAP 1977, p 118-20; History No. 4, p 101-02; GLVAP 1989 p 7
NAME, Chambliss, John Mason
GRAND MASTER, 2011
MOTHER LODGE, Lakeland Lodge No. 190, Roanoke
BIRTH, October 6, 1950
BIRTH PLACE, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina
OCCUPATION, Public Service
REFERENCE, VMAH Winter 2007, p 13; VMAH Winter 2011, p 5

NAME, Chapin, George Harry
GRAND MASTER, 1999
MOTHER LODGE, Springfield No. 217, Springfield
BIRTH, July 29, 1933
BIRTH PLACE, Oil City, Pennsylvania
OCCUPATION, Chief of Staff, Sergeant of Arms for the U. S. House of Representatives
NAME, Cobbs, Cabell Flournoy
GRAND MASTER, 1989
MOTHER LODGE, Henry Knox Field Lodge No. 349, Alexandria
BIRTH, March 31, 1927
BIRTH PLACE, Rocky Mount, Virginia
DEATH, October 16, 2002
DEATH PLACE, Roanoke, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Roanoke, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer

NAME, Cochran, John Twohig
GRAND MASTER, 1929
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1919; Grand Lecturer, GRAC, 1917-44
MOTHER LODGE, Cochran Lodge No. 271, The Plains
BIRTH, March 28, 1872
BIRTH PLACE, San Antonio, Texas
DEATH, June 30, 1944
DEATH PLACE, Bluefield, West Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Marshall Cemetery, Marshall, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Telegraph Operator
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1945, p 3-6, 21, 130-32
NAME, Cohen, Edmund
GRAND MASTER, 2008
MOTHER LODGE, Henry Lodge No. 57, Fairfax
BIRTH, September 18, 1940
BIRTH PLACE, Bronx, New York
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, VAMH Winter 2004, p8; VAMH November 2007 Supplement, p 1; VAMH Winter 2008, p 33

NAME, Cole, James Dean
GRAND MASTER, 2001
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Treasurer General of Supreme Council, SGIG in Virginia
MOTHER LODGE, Craighill No. 160, Elliston
BIRTH, March 3, 1958
BIRTH PLACE, Ashville, North Carolina
OCCUPATION, Comptroller, VA Tech Foundation
REFERENCE, VAMH Jan-June 1997, p8
NAME, Coleman, Thomas Penn
GRAND MASTER, 1946
MOTHER LODGE, Atlantic Lodge No. 2, Norfolk
BIRTH, April 23, 1894
BIRTH PLACE, Orange, Virginia
DEATH, October 25, 1970
DEATH PLACE, Hampton, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Riverview Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Interior Decorator
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1948, p 101-04; GLVAP 1971, p 5-7, 79-80;

NAME, Coles, Peyton Skipwith
GRAND MASTER, 1880-81
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Lecturer 1883-87, Grand High Priest 1880,
Grand Commander 1881-83
MOTHER LODGE, Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60, Charlottesville
BIRTH, April 1, 1826
BIRTH PLACE, Estouteville, Albemarle Co., Virginia
DEATH, June 25, 1887
DEATH PLACE, Estouteville, Albemarle Co., Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Coles Family Cemetery, Estouteville, Albemarle Co., Virginia
OCCUPATION, Farmer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1887, p 33-36; GLVAP 1948, p 98-99; VAMJ
Aug. 1916, p 3; Freemasonry in VA, Brown, p 136-37
NAME, Cooke, Mordecai
GRAND MASTER, 1825-26
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1821
MOTHER LODGE, Portsmouth Naval Lodge No. 100, Portsmouth, Virginia
BIRTH, April 19, 1785
BIRTH PLACE, Gloucester Co., Virginia
DEATH, May 1, 1845
DEATH PLACE, Portsmouth, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Cedar Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth, Virginia
OCCUPATION?
REFERENCE, VAMJ Feb. 1916, p 8

NAME, Cooke, Rudolph Reynolds
GRAND MASTER, 1951
MOTHER LODGE, Seaboard Lodge No. 56, Portsmouth
BIRTH, March 10, 1896
BIRTH PLACE, Martin Co., North Carolina
DEATH, February 17, 1960
DEATH PLACE, Portsmouth, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Oak Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1961, p 5-8, 40-41; VAMH 1960, Mar.-Apr. p 7-9
**NAME**, Courtney, Alfred Ransom
**GRAND MASTER**, 1897
**MOTHER LODGE**, Army Military Lodge U.D., Dalton, Georgia
**BIRTH**, November 17, 1833
**BIRTH PLACE**, King & Queen Co., Virginia
**DEATH**, November 4, 1914
**DEATH PLACE**, Richmond, Virginia
**BURIAL PLACE**, Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
**OCCUPATION**, Lawyer
**REFERENCE**, GLVAP 1915, p 26-28

**NAME**, Craighill, Robert Templeman
**GRAND MASTER**, 1889-90
**OTHER OFFICES**, Grand High Priest 1885
**MOTHER LODGE**, Marshall Lodge No. 39, Lynchburg
**BIRTH**, April 25, 1843
**BIRTH PLACE**, Charleston, West Virginia
**DEATH**, September 26, 1907
**DEATH PLACE**, Lynchburg, Virginia
**BURIAL PLACE**, Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia
**OCCUPATION**, Lawyer
NAME, Crutchfield, Oscar Minor
GRAND MASTER, 1841-42
MOTHER LODGE, Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, Fredericksburg
BIRTH, January 18, 1800
BIRTH PLACE, Spring Forest, Spotsylvania Co., Virginia
DEATH, May 15, 1861
DEATH PLACE, Spotsylvania Co., Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Family Graveyard, Green Branch, Spotsylvania Co., Virginia
OCCUPATION, Magistrate
REFERENCE, History No. 4, p 97-98; VAMJ MAR 1916, p 2

NAME, Cunningham, Earnest Lee
GRAND MASTER, 1918
MOTHER LODGE, Berkley Lodge No. 167, Chesapeake
BIRTH, July 14, 1872
BIRTH PLACE, Hampton, Virginia
DEATH, October 2, 1960
DEATH PLACE, Johnson City, Tennessee
BURIAL PLACE?
OCCUPATION, Educator
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1961, p 41-42
NAME, Cuthins, Solomon

GRAND MASTER, 1919

OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1912, Grand Commander 1924-25

MOTHER LODGE, Joppa Lodge No. 40, Richmond

BIRTH, August 14, 1854

BIRTH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia

DEATH, May 14, 1925

DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia

BURIAL PLACE, Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia

OCCUPATION, Lawyer

REFERENCE, GLVAP 1977, p 256
NAME, Davis, Thomas Newman
GRAND MASTER, 1904-05
MOTHER LODGE, Marshall Lodge No. 39, Lynchburg
BIRTH, May 7, 1842
BIRTH PLACE, The Wilderness, Amherst Co., Virginia
DEATH, May 4, 1924
DEATH PLACE, Lynchburg, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Businessman
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1975, p 124-25

NAME, Davis, William Lee
GRAND MASTER, 1928
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1916-17, Grand Commander 1916-17
MOTHER LODGE, St. John's Lodge No. 36, Richmond
BIRTH, October 6, 1865
BIRTH PLACE, Williamsburg, Virginia
DEATH, April 1, 1941
DEATH PLACE, Portsmouth, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Oak Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Superintendent, Portsmouth Water
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1942, P 3-5, 158-60
NAME, Day, Benjamin
GRAND MASTER, 1798-00
MOTHER LODGE, Williamsburg Lodge No. 6, Williamsburg
BIRTH, September 21, 1752
BIRTH PLACE, London, England
DEATH, February 16, 1821
DEATH PLACE, Fredericksburg, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Masonic Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Magistrate
REFERENCE, History No. 6, p 99; History No. 4, p 96-97

NAME, Dean, John Robert
GRAND MASTER, 1992
MOTHER LODGE, Ivanhoe Lodge No. 235, Ivanhoe
BIRTH, November 26, 1935
BIRTH PLACE, Wythe Co., Virginia
DEATH, March 4, 2010
DEATH PLACE, Max Meadows, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Bethany United Methodist Church Cemetery, Max Meadows, Virginia
OCCUPATION, First Sergeant, U.S. Army
REFERENCE, VAMH 1987, Apr. p 8; VAMH Summer 2010, p 7
NAME, Delano, Lewis Douglas
GRAND MASTER, 1976
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Treasurer 1982-91
MOTHER LODGE, Richmond
Randolph Lodge No. 19, Richmond
BIRTH, August 13, 1914
BIRTH PLACE, Warsaw, Richmond Co., Virginia
DEATH, December 1, 2000
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Realtor

NAME, Drinkard, William Francis
GRAND MASTER, 1887-88
MOTHER LODGE, St. John's Lodge No. 36, Richmond
BIRTH, November 23, 1825
BIRTH PLACE, Prince Edward Co., Virginia
DEATH, July 11, 1898
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Newspaper Editor
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1898, p 71-73; VAMJ AUG 1916, p 4
NAME, Dromgoole, George Coke  
**GRAND MASTER**, 1830-31  
**OTHER OFFICES**, Grand High Priest 1828-29  
**MOTHER LODGE**, Williamsburg Lodge No. 6, Williamsburg  
**BIRTH**, May 15, 1797  
**BIRTH PLACE**, Valentines, Virginia  
**DEATH**, April 27, 1847  
**DEATH PLACE**, Valentines, Virginia  
**BURIAL PLACE**, Family Cemetery, Brunswick Co., Virginia  
**OCCUPATION**, Lawyer  
**REFERENCE**, GLVAP 1968, p 139-40; VAMH 1981, June p 4; History No. 6, p 173; VAMJ Feb. 1916, p 8, 11

**GRAND MASTER**, 1898-99  
**MOTHER LODGE**, Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60, Charlottesville  
**BIRTH**, August 27, 1853  
**BIRTH PLACE**, Charlottesville, Virginia  
**DEATH**, March 8, 1926  
**DEATH PLACE**, Charlottesville, Virginia  
**BURIAL PLACE**, Maplewood Cemetery, Charlottesville, Virginia  
**OCCUPATION**, Lawyer  
**REFERENCE**, GLVAP 1927, p 61-64, GLVAP 1948, p 99-100
NAME, Dungan, George Bernard Jr.

GRAND MASTER, 2007

MOTHER LODGE, Westmoreland Lodge No. 212, Westmoreland

BIRTH, April 12, 1935

BIRTH PLACE, Lodge, Virginia

OCCUPATION, Businessman

NAME, Eddy, Charles Vernon
GRAND MASTER, 1937
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1941, Grand Commander 1925-26, Grand Recorder GRAC 1929-59
MOTHER LODGE, Winchester-Hiram Lodge No. 21, Winchester
BIRTH, September 13, 1877
BIRTH PLACE, Winchester, Virginia
DEATH, October 17, 1963
DEATH PLACE, Winchester, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Mount Hermon Cemetery, Winchester, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Librarian
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1964, p 52-54

NAME, Eggleston, Joseph William
GRAND MASTER, 1908-09
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Treasurer 1920-26
MOTHER LODGE, Amelia Lodge No. 101, Amelia
BIRTH, August 12, 1844
BIRTH PLACE, Vevay, Indiana
DEATH, November 20, 1927
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Riverview Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Dentist
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1928, p 362-63; GLVAP 1977, p 255
NAME, Ellison, William Talbott Jr.
GRAND MASTER, 2012
MOTHER LODGE, Lee Lodge No. 209, Waynesboro
BIRTH, September 12, 1950
BIRTH PLACE, Waynesboro, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Superintendent of Public Works, City of Waynesboro
REFERENCE, VAMH Winter 2007, p 13; VAMH Winter 2012, p 5

NAME, Eubank, Edward N.
GRAND MASTER, 1903
MOTHER LODGE, Marshall Lodge No. 39, Lynchburg
BIRTH, July 17, 1853
BIRTH PLACE, Lynchburg, Virginia
DEATH, January 14, 1946
DEATH PLACE, Newport News, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Newspaper Reporter
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1946, p 7-10, 126-28

No Picture Available
Name, Evans, James

Grand Master, 1851-52

Other Offices, Grand Lecturer
1853-72, 1876-80, Grand High Priest
1857-58, Grand Treasurer Grand
Commandery 1845-81

Mother Lodge, Richmond
Randolph Lodge No. 19, Richmond

Birth, March 2, 1800

Birth Place, Gloucester, England

Death, February 17, 1882

Death Place, Richmond, Virginia

Burial Place, Shockoe
Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia

Occupation, Clerk of Court

Reference, GLVAP 1882, p 28-35; VAMJ APR 1916, p 3
NAME, Farley, George William
GRAND MASTER, 1990
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Treasurer 1992-02
MOTHER LODGE, Midlothian Lodge No. 211, Midlothian
BIRTH, November 19, 1932
BIRTH PLACE, Amelia Co., Virginia
DEATH, October 16, 2002
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Red Lane Baptist Church Cemetery, Powhatan, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer

NAME, Fentress, Willis Vernon
GRAND MASTER, 1956
MOTHER LODGE, Ruth Lodge No. 89, Norfolk
BIRTH, April 2, 1892
BIRTH PLACE, Norfolk, Virginia
DEATH, April 23, 1968
DEATH PLACE, Norfolk, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1956 iii; GLVAP 1958, p 161-64; GLVAP 1969, p 5-8, 34-35; VAMH 1951, MAY p 3; VAMH 1968, MAY/JUN p 15
NAME, Field, Henry Knox
GRAND MASTER, 1917
MOTHER LODGE, Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, Alexandria
BIRTH, April 20, 1860
BIRTH PLACE, Alexandria, Virginia
DEATH, July 31, 1917
DEATH PLACE, Alexandria, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Old Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Businessman
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1918

NAME, Fitzgerald, John Patterson
GRAND MASTER, 1895-96
MOTHER LODGE, Farmville Lodge No. 41, Farmville
BIRTH, May 15, 1837
BIRTH PLACE, Nottoway Co., Virginia
DEATH, June 10, 1898
DEATH PLACE, Farmville, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, West View Cemetery, Farmville, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1970, p 151-52; VAMJ SEP 1916, p 4-5
NAME, Fitzwhylsonn, William Henry
GRAND MASTER, 1832-33
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Secretary 1798-1823
MOTHER LODGE, Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19, Richmond
BIRTH, 1766
BIRTH PLACE, Wales
DEATH, June 20, 1837
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE?
REFERENCE, VAMH 1955, p 5; VAMJ MAR 1916, p 2; History No. 19, p 30; Freemasonry in VA, Brown, p 134

NAME, Flintoff, Charles Malone
GRAND MASTER, 1960
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1948
MOTHER LODGE, Hiram Lodge No. 340, Suffolk
BIRTH, January 24, 1903
BIRTH PLACE, Caswell Co., North Carolina
DEATH, October 10, 1975
DEATH PLACE, Suffolk, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Cedar Hills Cemetery, Suffolk, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Businessman
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1960, iii; GLVAP 1963, p 147; GLVAP 1976, p 166-67; VAMH 1955, Mar. p 8; VAMH 1975, DEC p 2
NAME, Flowers, Enoch Dorron
GRAND MASTER, 1950
MOTHER LODGE, Brunswick Lodge No. 52, Lawrenceville
BIRTH, December 5, 1888
BIRTH PLACE, Freemont, Wayne Co., North Carolina
DEATH, December 12, 1952
DEATH PLACE, Lawrenceville, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Oakwood Cemetery, Lawrenceville, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Chief Dispatcher, Southern RR
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1953, p 40-42, 201-03, 276-77; VAMH 1950, MAR p 13; VAMH 1953, JAN p 3

NAME, Forbes, Samuel Dexter
GRAND MASTER, 1959
MOTHER LODGE, Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, Alexandria
BIRTH, April 28, 1891
BIRTH PLACE, Purcellville, Loudoun Co., Virginia
DEATH, February 2, 1966
DEATH PLACE, Charlottesville, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Lincoln Quaker Cemetery, Loudoun Co., Virginia
OCCUPATION, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1959 iii; GLVAP 1962, p 158-59; GLVAP 1966, p 5-7, 36-37; VAMH 1959, MAR/APR p 6-7
NAME, Foushee, John H
GRAND MASTER, 1809
MOTHER LODGE, St. John's Lodge No. 36, Richmond
BIRTH, 1776
BIRTH PLACE, Norfolk, Virginia
DEATH, November 1812
DEATH PLACE?
BURIAL PLACE?
OCCUPATION, Physician
REFERENCE

NAME, Freeman, Clarence Dearborn
GRAND MASTER, 1941
MOTHER LODGE, Naval Lodge No. 100, Portsmouth
BIRTH, March 22, 1875
BIRTH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
DEATH, July 24, 1971
DEATH PLACE, Portsmouth, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Oak Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Chief Planner, Naval Shipyard
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1953, p 138-39; GLVAP 1972, p 7-11, 106-07;
VAMH 1971, SEP/OCT p 5, 7
NAME, Galt, William Wilson
GRAND MASTER, 1920
MOTHER LODGE, Owens Lodge No. 164, Norfolk
BIRTH, July 15, 1852
BIRTH PLACE, Botetourt Co., Virginia
DEATH, July 3, 1934
DEATH PLACE, Norfolk, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Elmwood Cemetery, Norfolk, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Pay Director, U. S. Navy
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1935, p 193-95

NAME, Gay, Archer Bailey
GRAND MASTER, 1957
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Secretary 1959-73, Grand Commander 1963-64
MOTHER LODGE, Temple Lodge No. 9, Richmond
BIRTH, August 28, 1901
BIRTH PLACE, Henrico Co., Virginia
DEATH, September 28, 1973
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Riverview Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Engineer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1959, p 153-54; GLVAP 1974, p 95-99; VAMH 1973, SEPT/OCT
NAME, Glover, Edmund Carroll Jr.
GRAND MASTER, 1961
MOTHER LODGE, Brunswick Lodge No. 52, Lawrenceville
BIRTH, August 14, 1902
BIRTH PLACE, Walterboro, South Carolina
DEATH, September 7, 1991
DEATH PLACE, Farmville, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Lakewood Cemetery, Victoria, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Pharmacist

NAME, Graves, Charles H
GRAND MASTER, 1816-17
MOTHER LODGE, Jefferson Lodge No. 65, Surry
BIRTH, 1778
BIRTH PLACE?
DEATH, January 26, 1851
DEATH PLACE, Surry, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE?
OCCUPATION, Physician
REFERENCE, SOUTHERN ANGUS, 2/8/1851; VAMJ JAN 1916, p7
NAME, Green, Harry Bruce  
GRAND MASTER, 1967  
MOTHER LODGE, Columbia Lodge No. 285, Arlington, Virginia  
BIRTH, May 6, 1904  
BIRTH PLACE, Washington, DC  
DEATH, JUNE 11, 1993  
DEATH PLACE, Arlington, Virginia  
BURIAL PLACE, Columbia Gardens Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia  
OCCUPATION, Lawyer  

NAME, Green, Harry Kennedy  
GRAND MASTER, 1932  
MOTHER LODGE, Columbia Lodge No. 285, Arlington  
BIRTH, December 6, 1879  
BIRTH PLACE, Leesburg, Virginia  
DEATH, March 12, 1951  
DEATH PLACE, Arlington, Virginia  
BURIAL PLACE, Columbia Gardens Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia  
OCCUPATION, Commissioner of Revenue  
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1952, p 288-92
NAME, Harman, William Henry
GRAND MASTER, 1864-65
MOTHER LODGE, Military Lodge in Mexico
BIRTH, February 17, 1825
BIRTH PLACE, Waynesboro, Virginia
DEATH, March 2, 1865
DEATH PLACE, Waynesboro, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1973, p 122-23; VAMJ JUN 1916, p 2; VAMH July - Sept., p10

NAME, Harrell, Lynwood Polk
GRAND MASTER, 1936
MOTHER LODGE, Lakeland Lodge No. 190, Roanoke
BIRTH, November 3, 1894
BIRTH PLACE, Colerain, North Carolina
DEATH, March 9, 1942
DEATH PLACE, Roanoke, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Harrell Family Cemetery, Colerain, North Carolina
OCCUPATION, Manager, Norfolk & Western RR
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1943, p 163-65
NAME, Hening, William Waller
GRAND MASTER, 1806-07
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1810
MOTHER LODGE, Richmond Lodge No. 10, Richmond, Virginia
BIRTH, 1767
BIRTH PLACE, Spotsylvania Co., Virginia
DEATH, April 1, 1828
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Shockoe Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer

NAME, Hill, Francis Henry
GRAND MASTER, 1885-86
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1884
MOTHER LODGE, Linn Banks Lodge No. 126, Madison, Virginia
BIRTH, November 18, 1818
BIRTH PLACE, Madison Co., Virginia
DEATH, January 28, 1894
DEATH PLACE, Madison Co., Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Madison Co., Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1894, p 54-56, VAMJ AUG 1916, p 4
NAME, Hillman, James Noah
GRAND MASTER, 1938
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Secretary 1945-58, Grand High Priest 1946
MOTHER LODGE, Coeburn Lodge No. 97, Coeburn
BIRTH, November 6, 1883
BIRTH PLACE, Coeburn, Wise Co., Virginia
DEATH, January 8, 1959
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Holsten Methodist Conference Cemetery, Emory, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Educator
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1959, p 4-8, 31-34, VAMH 1959, Feb. p 3-4;
History No. 6, p 220

NAME, Hodges, Jeffery Eugene
GRAND MASTER, 2009
MOTHER LODGE, Widow’s Sons’ Lodge No. 60, Charlottesville
BIRTH, May 10, 1957
BIRTH PLACE, Norfolk, Virginia
OCCUATION, Dentist
REFERENCE, VAMH Winter 2005, p 9; VAMH Winter 2009, p 5
NAME, Holliday, William Lee
GRAND MASTER, 2000
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Treasurer 2003-
MOTHER LODGE, Norview No. 113, Norfolk
BIRTH
BIRTH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Sales Representative
REFERENCE, VAMH 1996, Apr.-June p 10;

NAME, Hooper, Thomas Williamson
GRAND MASTER, 1935
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1945, Grand Commander 1943-44
MOTHER LODGE, McDaniel Lodge No. 86, Christiansburg
BIRTH, November 2, 1880
BIRTH PLACE, Selma, Alabama
DEATH, October 15, 1954
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Masonic Cemetery, Culpeper, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Minister
REFERENCE, VAMH 1954, NOV p 12-13
NAME, Hunter, Edmund Pendleton
GRAND MASTER, 1853-54
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1849-50
MOTHER LODGE, Equality Lodge
No. 136, Martinsburg
BIRTH, March 25, 1809
BIRTH PLACE, Martinsburg, Virginia
DEATH, September 9, 1854
DEATH PLACE, Berkley Springs, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Old Norbourne Cemetery, Martinsburg, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, VAMJ May 1916, p 4
NAME, Jacobs, Solomon
GRAND MASTER, 1810-12
MOTHER LODGE, Richmond
Randolph Lodge No. 19, Richmond
BIRTH, March 1775
BIRTH PLACE, Heidelberg, PA
DEATH, November 3, 1827
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Hebrew Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Merchant
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1976, p 242-43, VAMH 1975, June p 4, 9

NAME, Jefferson, Lloyd Ulrich
GRAND MASTER, 1982
MOTHER LODGE, DuPont Lodge No. 289, Hopewell
BIRTH, May 18, 1921
BIRTH PLACE, Gladys, Virginia
DEATH, March 21, 2003
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Westhampton Memorial Park, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Banker
NAME, Johnson, William Munford
GRAND MASTER, 1983
MOTHER LODGE, Poquoson Lodge No. 49, Poquoson
BIRTH, June 6, 1927
BIRTH PLACE, Hampton, Virginia
DEATH, December 9, 2006
DEATH PLACE, Franklin, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Cremated
OCCUPATION, Plant Engineering, NASA

NAME, Jones, Glover Hunter Jr.
GRAND MASTER, 1988
MOTHER LODGE, Reedy Springs Lodge No. 203, Concord
BIRTH, September 17, 1918
BIRTH PLACE, Campbell Co., Virginia
DEATH, July 31, 2006
DEATH PLACE, Concord, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Early’s Chapel U.M.C. Cemetery, Concord, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Educator
NAME, Jones, Samuel
GRAND MASTER, 1822
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1818-19
MOTHER LODGE, Richmond Lodge No. 10, Richmond
BIRTH?
BIRTH PLACE?
DEATH, March 2, 1824
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE?
OCCUPATION, Boarding House Keeper
REFERENCE, History No. 10, 1780-1950; VAMJ JAN 1916, p 7

NAME, Jones, Glover Hunter III
GRAND MASTER, 2006
MOTHER LODGE, Reedy Springs Lodge No. 203, Concord
BIRTH, July 13, 1948
BIRTH PLACE, Lynchburg, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Educator
REFERENCE, VAMH Winter 2001, p5; VAMH Winter 2004, p8; GLVAP 2006, iii
NAME, Kemper, Kosciusko
GRAND MASTER, 1906
MOTHER LODGE, Alexandria
Washington Lodge No. 22, Alexandria
BIRTH, June 18, 1855
BIRTH PLACE, Warrenton, Virginia
DEATH, January 26, 1910
DEATH PLACE, Washington, DC
BURIAL PLACE, St Paul's Cemetery, Alexandria, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1910, p 58-60

NAME, Kennedy, Robert Rhandle Jr.
GRAND MASTER, 1978
MOTHER LODGE, Staunton Lodge No. 13, Staunton
BIRTH, May 25, 1931
BIRTH PLACE, Harrisonburg, Virginia
DEATH, July 9, 2007
DEATH PLACE, Waynesboro, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Riverview Cemetery, Waynesboro, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Insurance Agent
Name, Kerns, Hiram Oscar
Grand Master, 1901-02
Mother Lodge, Botetourt Lodge No. 7, Gloucester
Birth, November 14, 1853
Birth Place, Paris, Pennsylvania
Death, June 27, 1931
Death Place, Danville, Virginia
Burial Place, Kerns Chapel, Sutherlin, Virginia
Occupation, Banker
Reference, GLVAP 1974, p 135-36, Historical Sketch of Roman Eagle Lodge, Dame, p 263-68; GLVAP 1932, p 7-9, 142-46

Name, Kidd, George Eldridge
Grand Master, 1966
Mother Lodge, Williamsburg Lodge No. 6, Williamsburg
Birth, September 14, 1906
Birth Place, Marshall Co., Mississippi
Death, August 27, 1998
Death Place, Williamsburg, Virginia
Burial Place, Spring Hill Cemetery, Marshall Co., Mississippi
Occupation, Postmaster
Reference, GLVAP 1966, iii; GLVAP 1968, p 143; GLVAP 1979, p 186-88; VAMH 1961, MAR/APR p 5
NAME, Lacy, Matthew Lyle II  
**GRAND MASTER,** 1979  
**MOTHER LODGE,** South Hill Lodge No. 297, South Hill  
**BIRTH,** May 10, 1920  
**BIRTH PLACE,** Glade Springs, Washington Co., Virginia  
**DEATH,** August 19, 2008  
**DEATH PLACE,** Richmond, Virginia  
**BURIAL PLACE,** Body donated to science  
**OCCUPATION,** Physician  
**REFERENCE,** GLVAP 1979 iii; GLVAP 1980, p 97; VAMH 1974, Mar. /Apr. p 6; VAMH Fall 2008, p 7

NAME, Lambert, William Henry  
**GRAND MASTER,** 1874  
**OTHER OFFICES,** Grand High Priest 1875-76  
**MOTHER LODGE,** Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, Alexandria  
**BIRTH,** April 10, 1830  
**BIRTH PLACE,** Alexandria, Virginia  
**DEATH,** December 7, 1907  
**DEATH PLACE,** Alexandria, Virginia  
**BURIAL PLACE,** St. Paul's Cemetery, Alexandria, Virginia  
**OCCUPATION,** Businessman  
**REFERENCE,** Alexandria Gazette 12/9/1907; GLVAP 1908, p 67-68; VAMJ JUL 1916, p 3
NAME, Lane, Edward H
GRAND MASTER, 1866-67
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1867-68
MOTHER LODGE, Day Lodge No. 58, Louisa, Virginia
BIRTH, February 27, 1827
BIRTH PLACE, Fluvanna Co., Virginia
DEATH, June 3, 1879
DEATH PLACE, Louisa, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Oakland Cemetery, Louisa, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1879, p 25-28; VAMJ JUN 1916, p 3

NAME, Lanford, Charles MacGruder Jr.
GRAND MASTER, 1952
MOTHER LODGE, Broadwater Lodge No. 71, Nassawadox
BIRTH, September 30, 1897
BIRTH PLACE, Franktown, Virginia
DEATH, May 31, 1977
DEATH PLACE, Franktown, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Franktown Cemetery, Franktown, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
NAME, Laningham, Earl Cranston  
**GRAND MASTER**, 1945  
**MOTHER LODGE**, Miles Lodge No. 165, Pennington Gap  
**BIRTH**, May 16, 1896  
**BIRTH PLACE**, Pennington Gap, Virginia  
**DEATH**, July 6, 1964  
**DEATH PLACE**, St. Petersburg, Florida  
**BURIAL PLACE**, Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Petersburg, Florida  
**OCCUPATION**, Lawyer  
**REFERENCE**, GLVAP 1965, p 38-39

NAME, Laningham, John Wynn  
**GRAND MASTER**, 1977  
**MOTHER LODGE**, Wynn Lodge No. 221, Rose Hill  
**BIRTH**, March 16, 1919  
**BIRTH PLACE**, Pennington Gap, Lee Co., Virginia  
**DEATH**, June 2, 1988  
**DEATH PLACE**, Pennington Gap, Virginia  
**BURIAL PLACE**, Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery, Pennington Gap, Virginia  
**OCCUPATION**, Businessman  
NAME, Leitch, James A.
GRAND MASTER, 1855-56
MOTHER LODGE, Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60, Charlottesville
BIRTH, July 28, 1814
BIRTH PLACE, Charlottesville, Virginia
DEATH, June 5, 1862
DEATH PLACE, Charlottesville, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Maplewood Cemetery, Charlottesville, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Physician
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1948, p 96-97, VAMJ MAY 1916, p 4

NAME, Levy, Seymour Jonas
GRAND MASTER, 1975
MOTHER LODGE, Norfolk Lodge No. 1, Norfolk
BIRTH, August 16, 1918
BIRTH PLACE, Manchester, England
DEATH, August 16, 2002
DEATH PLACE, Norfolk, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Dentist
NAME, Magill, Archibald
GRAND MASTER, 1818-19
MOTHER LODGE, Winchester Lodge No. 12, Winchester
BIRTH, March 20, 1764
BIRTH PLACE, Frederick Co., Virginia
DEATH, February 13, 1821
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Mount Hermon Presbyterian Cemetery, Winchester, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, FREEMASONRY IN WINCHESTER, p 143-44; VAMJ Jan. 1916, p 7

NAME, Marshall, John
GRAND MASTER, 1794-95
MOTHER LODGE, Richmond Lodge No. 10, Richmond
BIRTH, September 24, 1755
BIRTH PLACE, Germantown, Virginia
DEATH, July 7, 1835
DEATH PLACE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
BURIAL PLACE, Shockoe Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
NAME, Martin, Frederick Garrison III
GRAND MASTER, 2003
MOTHER LODGE, Babcock Lodge No. 322, Highland Springs
BIRTH, November 20, 1940
BIRTH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Director, Reynolds Metals Co
REFERENCE, VAMH 1998, Jan-June, p8; GLVAP 2002, p 110

NAME, Mathews, Thomas
GRAND MASTER, 1791-93
MOTHER LODGE, Norfolk Lodge No. 1, Norfolk
BIRTH, 1742
BIRTH PLACE, St. Christopher Island, B.W.I.
DEATH, February 20, 1812
DEATH PLACE, Norfolk, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, St. Paul's Churchyard, Norfolk, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, History No. 6, p 105
NAME, May, Thomas Frederick
GRAND MASTER, 1994-95
MOTHER LODGE, Fellowship Lodge No. 148, Portsmouth
BIRTH?
BIRTH PLACE, Norfolk, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Manufacturer’s Representative

NAME, McChesney, William Baylor
GRAND MASTER, 1910-11
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1908, Grand Commander 1910-11
MOTHER LODGE, Rockingham Union Lodge No. 27, Harrisonburg
BIRTH, July 7, 1849
BIRTH PLACE, Staunton, Virginia
DEATH, March 3, 1930
DEATH PLACE, Staunton, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Insurance Agent
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1931, p 3-4, 155-57, GLVAP 1974, p 133-34
NAME, McDaniel, John Robin
**GRAND MASTER,** 1860-61
**OTHER OFFICES,** Grand High Priest 1853-54, Grand Commander 1868-72
**MOTHER LODGE,** Marshall Lodge No. 39
**BIRTH,** July 9, 1807
**BIRTH PLACE,** Lynchburg, Virginia
**DEATH,** May 14, 1878
**DEATH PLACE,** Washington, DC
**BURIAL PLACE,** Presbyterian Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia
**OCCUPATION,** Merchant
**REFERENCE,** GLVAP 1878, p 33-34, GLVAP 1956, p 108-09, VAMH 1956, APR p 6-7, VAMJ MAY 1916, p 5

NAME, McFaden, Frank Talbot
**GRAND MASTER,** 1930
**OTHER OFFICES,** Grand Commander 1907-08, Grand Chaplain Grand Commandery (25 Years)
**MOTHER LODGE,** Marion Lodge No. 31
**BIRTH,** February 5, 1864
**BIRTH PLACE,** Salisbury, Maryland
**DEATH,** August 5, 1933
**DEATH PLACE,** Marion, Virginia
**BURIAL PLACE,** Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
**OCCUPATION,** Minister
**REFERENCE,** GLVAP 1934, p 134-37, GLVAP 1969, p 133-34, FREEMASONRY IN WINCHESTER, p 145-46
NAME, McMahon, William Joseph  
GRAND MASTER, 1955  
MOTHER LODGE, Bremond Lodge No. 241, Newport News, Virginia  
BIRTH, November 18, 1896  
BIRTH PLACE, New York City, New York  
DEATH, July 30, 1985  
DEATH PLACE, Newport News, Virginia  
BURIAL PLACE, Peninsula Memorial Park, Newport News, Virginia  
OCCUPATION, C & O Railroad  
REFERENCE, VAMH 1950, MAY p 3

NAME, McRae, Alexander  
GRAND MASTER, 1802-03  
MOTHER LODGE, Blandford Lodge No. 3, Petersburg  
BIRTH, May 4, 1768  
BIRTH PLACE, Surry Co., Virginia  
DEATH, December 14, 1839  
DEATH PLACE, London, England  
BURIAL PLACE, Tattenham Court Chapel, London, England  
OCCUPATION, Lawyer  
REFERENCE, Blandford Lodge No. 3, Brown, p 401-02
NAME, Mercer, James
GRAND MASTER, 1785-86
MOTHER LODGE, Fredericksburg Lodge, Fredericksburg (Scottish Charter)
BIRTH, February 26, 1736
BIRTH PLACE, Stafford Co., Virginia
DEATH, October 31, 1793
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, St. John's Churchyard, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1962, Appendix 1-28; VAMH 1978, Oct. p 13; VAMH 1984 June p 9; History No. 4, p 95-96

NAME, Miles, Orvin McLean
GRAND MASTER, 1953
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1944
MOTHER LODGE, Crewe Lodge No. 123, Crewe
BIRTH, November 13, 1893
BIRTH PLACE, Roanoke, Virginia
DEATH, July 21, 1986
DEATH PLACE, Roanoke, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Sherwood Cemetery, Roanoke, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Statistical Engineer, Norfolk & Western Railroad
NAME, Miner, Stewart Wilson
GRAND MASTER, 1974
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1985-86
MOTHER LODGE, Cherrydale Lodge No. 42, Arlington
BIRTH, October 7, 1921
BIRTH PLACE, Syracuse, New York
OCCUPATION, Senior Editor, U. S. Government

NAME, Mitchell, William Jr.
GRAND MASTER, 1834-35
MOTHER LODGE, Richmond Randolph Lodge No. 19, Richmond
BIRTH, 1797
BIRTH PLACE, Boston, Massachusetts
DEATH, September 3, 1852
DEATH PLACE, White Sulphur Springs, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Jeweler
REFERENCE, Richmond Dispatch 9/7/1852; History No. 10, 1780-1950; VAMJ Mar. 1916, p 2
NAME, Montgomery, Alexander
GRAND MASTER, 1790
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Treasurer 1785-90
MOTHER LODGE, Richmond Lodge No. 10, Richmond, Virginia
BIRTH?
BIRTH PLACE?
DEATH?
DEATH PLACE?
BURIAL PLACE?
OCCUPATION, Merchant
REFERENCE, History No. 10, 1780-1950; History of Freemasonry in Virginia, p 139

NAME, Morlock, Werner Herman
GRAND MASTER, 1993-94
MOTHER LODGE, Henry Knox Field Lodge No. 349, Alexandria
BIRTH, February 20, 1933
BIRTH PLACE, New York City, New York
DEATH, March 5, 1994
DEATH PLACE, Bethesda, Maryland
BURIAL PLACE, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Branch Chief, U.S. Secret Service
REFERENCE, VAMH 1988, Apr. p16; VAMH May 1994, p7
NAME, Murray, Henry William
GRAND MASTER, 1884
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1882
MOTHER LODGE, Day Lodge No. 58, Louisa
BIRTH, 1826
BIRTH PLACE, Dublin, Ireland
DEATH, August 15, 1884
DEATH PLACE, Charlottesville, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Louisa Cemetery, Louisa, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1884, p 16-19; VAMJ Aug. 1916, p 3-4
NAME, Obenchain, John Boyd
GRAND MASTER, 1985
MOTHER LODGE, Solomon Lodge No. 822, Stuttgart, Germany
BIRTH, August 20, 1933
BIRTH PLACE, Roanoke, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Engineer

NAME, Owens, Thomas Flint
GRAND MASTER, 1870-71
MOTHER LODGE, Norfolk Lodge No. 1, Norfolk
BIRTH, December 2, 1822
BIRTH PLACE, Baltimore, Maryland
DEATH, May 17, 1878
DEATH PLACE, Norfolk, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Cedar Grove Cemetery, Norfolk, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Merchant
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1878, p 55-58; VAMJ June 1916, p 3
NAME, Padgett, James Clark
GRAND MASTER, 1933
MOTHER LODGE, Old Town Lodge No. 68, Galax
BIRTH, July 17, 1863
BIRTH PLACE, Grayson Co., Virginia
DEATH, July 29, 1945
DEATH PLACE, Marion, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Independence Cemetery, Independence, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1946, p 3-6, 123-25

NAME, Page, Mann
GRAND MASTER, 1894
MOTHER LODGE, Brandon Lodge No. 192, Prince George Co
BIRTH, April 21, 1835
BIRTH PLACE, Shelly, Gloucester Co., Virginia
DEATH, May 29, 1904
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Businessman
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1914, p 5; GLVAP 1977, p 254-55; VAMJ Sept. 1916, p 4
NAME, Page, Reuben Murrell
GRAND MASTER, 1882-83
MOTHER LODGE, Waterman Lodge No. 219, Abingdon
BIRTH, May 7, 1843
BIRTH PLACE, Abingdon, Virginia
DEATH, January 14, 1914
DEATH PLACE, Abingdon, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Sinking Springs Cemetery, Abingdon, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer

NAME, Parker, Clifford Alan
GRAND MASTER, 2002
MOTHER LODGE, Warwick No. 336, Newport News
BIRTH, June 29, 1948
BIRTH PLACE, Fort Monroe, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Specialist, U.S. Government
REFERENCE, VAMH Jan-June 1997, p8; GLVAP 2002, p iii
**NAME,** Parker, Richard  
**GRAND MASTER,** 1877  
**MOTHER LODGE,** Winchester-Hiram Lodge No. 21, Winchester  
**BIRTH,** October 22, 1810  
**BIRTH PLACE,** Richmond, Virginia  
**DEATH,** November 10, 1893  
**DEATH PLACE,** Winchester, Virginia  
**BURIAL PLACE,** Mount Hermon Cemetery, Winchester, Virginia  
**OCCUPATION,** Lawyer  
**REFERENCE,** GLVAP 1893 Appendix, p 333-42; GLVAP 1971, p 69-70; Freemasonry in Winchester, p 144-45

**NAME,** Patteson, David W  
**GRAND MASTER,** 1826-27  
**MOTHER LODGE,** Staunton Lodge No. 13, Staunton, Virginia  
**BIRTH,** September 19, 1793  
**BIRTH PLACE,** Buckingham Co., Virginia  
**DEATH,** November 9, 1851  
**DEATH PLACE,** Charlottesville, Virginia  
**BURIAL PLACE,** Trinity Episcopal Churchyard, Staunton, Virginia  
**OCCUPATION,** Lawyer  
**REFERENCE,** GLVAP 1969, p 133; VAMJ Feb. 1916, p 8
NAME, Patteson, William Anderson  
GRAND MASTER, 1839-40  
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1843-44  
MOTHER LODGE, Manchester Lodge No. 14, Richmond, Virginia  
BIRTH, 1795  
BIRTH PLACE, Chesterfield Co., VA  
DEATH, May 11, 1870  
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia  
BURIAL PLACE, Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia  
OCCUPATION, Physician  
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1870, p 27; GLVAP 1978, p 201-02; VAMJ Mar. 1916, p 2

NAME, Perdue, William Franklin  
GRAND MASTER, 1991  
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Secretary 1995-97  
MOTHER LODGE, Warwick Lodge No. 336, Newport News  
BIRTH, August 17, 1935  
BIRTH PLACE, Summers Co., West Virginia  
OCCUPATION, Technician, NASA  
NAME, Pleasants, William Henry
GRAND MASTER, 1892-93
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1888
MOTHER LODGE, Turner (Mazeppa) Lodge No. 139, Hollins, Virginia
BIRTH, June 29, 1831
BIRTH PLACE, Henrico Co., VA
DEATH, November 25, 1914
DEATH PLACE, Hollins, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Hollins College Cemetery, Hollins, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Educator
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1915, p 28-30; VAMJ Sept. 1916, p 4

NAME, Points, James
GRAND MASTER, 1849-50
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1847-48
MOTHER LODGE, Staunton Lodge No. 13, Staunton
BIRTH, June 19, 1799
BIRTH PLACE, Staunton, Virginia
DEATH, October 13, 1852
DEATH PLACE, Staunton, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Tailor
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1972, p 188-89; VAMJ Apr. 1916, p 3
NAME, Porter, Walter Albert
GRAND MASTER, 1965
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Patron, O.E.S., 1949-50
MOTHER LODGE, Hillsville Lodge No. 193, Hillsville
BIRTH, August 16, 1907
BIRTH PLACE, Monorat, Carroll Co., Virginia
DEATH, February 15, 1988
DEATH PLACE, Hillsville, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Felts Memorial Cemetery, Hillsville, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Physician

NAME, Price, James Hubert
GRAND MASTER, 1922-23
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1918, Grand Commander 1931-32, Grand Treasurer Grand Commandery 1922-25
MOTHER LODGE, Staunton Lodge No. 13, Staunton
BIRTH, September 7, 1878
BIRTH PLACE, Greenbrier Co., West Virginia
DEATH, November 22, 1943
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1944, p 142-44
NAME, Purdie, John Hyndman
GRAND MASTER, 1820-21
MOTHER LODGE, Smithfield
Union Lodge No. 18, Smithfield
BIRTH, 1770
BIRTH PLACE, Smithfield, Virginia
DEATH, May 31, 1845
DEATH PLACE, Smithfield, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE? 
OCCUPATION, Physician
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1979, p 262-63; VAMJ Jan. 1916, p 7

NAME, Purdie, John Robinson
GRAND MASTER, 1845-46
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1863-64
MOTHER LODGE, Smithfield
Union Lodge No. 18, Smithfield
BIRTH, July 31, 1809
BIRTH PLACE, Isle of Wright Co., Virginia
DEATH, November 10, 1898
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, St. Luke's Cemetery, Smithfield, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Physician
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1898, p 75-76; GLVAP 1979, p 264-65; VAMJ Apr. 1916, p 2
NAME, Quinley, John Randall
GRAND MASTER, 2005
MOTHER LODGE, Linn Banks No. 126, Madison
BIRTH, July 8, 1942
BIRTH PLACE, Appalachia, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Commander, Virginia State Police

NAME, Quinn, Silvanus Jackson
GRAND MASTER, 1907
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1887
MOTHER LODGE, Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, Fredericksburg
BIRTH, March 8, 1837
BIRTH PLACE, Houston Co., Georgia
DEATH, September 6, 1910
DEATH PLACE, Louisa Co., Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Confederate Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Newspaper Editor
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1911, p 34-35; History No. 4, p 99-100
NAME, Randolph, Edmund Jennings
GRAND MASTER, 1787-89
MOTHER LODGE, Williamsburg Lodge No. 456, Williamsburg (English Charter)
BIRTH, August 10, 1753
BIRTH PLACE, Williamsburg, Virginia
DEATH, September 12, 1813
DEATH PLACE, Clark Co., Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Old Chapel Graveyard, Millwood, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer

NAME, Reid, Hugh McClurg
GRAND MASTER, 1954
MOTHER LODGE, Cherrydale Lodge No. 42, Arlington
BIRTH, October 8, 1885
BIRTH PLACE, Northern Ireland
DEATH, February 9, 1973
DEATH PLACE, Powhatan Nursing Home, Falls Church, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Cremated, Ives Funeral Home, Arlington, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1973, p 7-10; GLVAP 1956, p 114
NAME, Robbins, Millard Hale
GRAND MASTER, 1964
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1952
MOTHER LODGE, Dryden Lodge No. 326, Dryden
BIRTH, February 28, 1901
BIRTH PLACE, Keokee, Lee Co., Virginia
DEATH, February 13, 1985
DEATH PLACE, Lee Co., Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Lee Memorial Gardens, Woodway, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Dentist
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1964, iii; GLVAP 1967, p 147; VAMH 1959, Mar. /Apr. p7; VAMH 1985, July p 16
NAME, Robey, Donald Maynard
GRAND MASTER, 1987
MOTHER LODGE, Alexandria
Washington Lodge No. 22, Alexandria
BIRTH, August 4, 1933
BIRTH PLACE, Alexandria, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Engineer
REFERENCE, VAMH 1982, Apr. p 14; VAMH 1987, Apr. p 7

NAME, Roden, Julian Cooke
GRAND MASTER, 1969
MOTHER LODGE, Lewis Ginter Lodge No. 317, Richmond
BIRTH, June 6, 1903
BIRTH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
DEATH, December 13, 1980
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Businessman
NAME, Rogers, Spencer McMath
GRAND MASTER, 1981
MOTHER LODGE, Chesapeake Lodge No. 158, Onancock
BIRTH, July 29, 1922
BIRTH PLACE, Onancock, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Engineer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1981 iii; VAMH 1976, Apr. p 5

NAME, Rorer, William Earle
GRAND MASTER, 2010
MOTHER LODGE, Williamsburg Lodge No. 6, Williamsburg
BIRTH, January 22, 1947
BIRTH PLACE, Warrenton, Virginia
OCCUATION, Educator
REFERENCE, VAMH Winter 2010, p 5
NAME, Scearce, James Milton Jr.  
**GRAND MASTER**, 2004  
**MOTHER LODGE**, Pleasants No. 63, Roanoke  
**BIRTH**, March 10, 1937  
**BIRTH PLACE**, Danville, Virginia  
**OCCUPATION**, Certified Public Accountant  

NAME, Scott, Robert G  
**GRAND MASTER**, 1828-29  
**MOTHER LODGE**, Jerusalem Lodge No. 54, Richmond  
**BIRTH**, 1791  
**BIRTH PLACE**, Georgia  
**DEATH**, January 26, 1870  
**DEATH PLACE**, Monroe Co., Alabama  
**BURIAL PLACE?**  
**OCCUPATION**, Lawyer  
**REFERENCE**, GLVAP 1870, p 26-27; History No. 6, p 175; VAMJ Mar. 1916, p 8; Freemasonry in VA, Brown, p132-33
NAME, Showalter, Alexander Merle
GRAND MASTER, 1931
MOTHER LODGE, McDaniel Lodge
No. 86, Christiansburg
BIRTH, December 3, 1879
BIRTH PLACE, Snowville, Pulaski
Co., Virginia
DEATH, March 25, 1967
DEATH PLACE, Christiansburg, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Christiansburg
Cemetery, Christiansburg, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Physician
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1968, p 37-38; VAMH 1961, Mar./Apr. p 6-7

NAME, Shuler, Charles Franklin
GRAND MASTER, 1971
MOTHER LODGE, Elkton Lodge
No. 74, Elkton
BIRTH, June 10, 1926
BIRTH PLACE, Shenandoah,
Virginia
OCCUPATION, Postmaster
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1971, iii;
GLVAP 1972, p 191-94; GLVAP
1978, p 153-55; VAMH 1971, Mar./Apr. p 4
NAME, Smith, Alfred Douglas Jr.
GRAND MASTER, 1949
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Treasurer 1963-81
MOTHER LODGE, Lewis Ginter Lodge No. 317, Richmond
BIRTH, July 14, 1905
BIRTH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
DEATH, February 5, 1986
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Realtor
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1970, p 139-41; VAMH 1986, Apr. p 9

NAME, Smith, John Worthington
GRAND MASTER, 1843-44
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1840
MOTHER LODGE, Staunton Lodge No. 13, Staunton, Virginia
BIRTH?
BIRTH PLACE?
DEATH, October 21, 1856
DEATH PLACE, Clark Co., Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Old Chapel Cemetery, Berryville, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Educator
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1971, p 68-69; VAMH 1975, June p 6, 8
NAME, Stark, Powhatan B
GRAND MASTER, 1859
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1859-60
MOTHER LODGE, Brunswick Lodge No. 52, Lawrenceville, Virginia
BIRTH?, Norfolk, Virginia
BIRTH PLACE, Norfolk, Virginia
DEATH, September 10, 1870
DEATH PLACE, Baltimore, Maryland
BURIAL PLACE, Elmwood Municipal Cemetery, Norfolk, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Physician
REFERENCE, Blandford No. 3, Brown, p 410-11; GLVAP 1870, p 27-28; VAMJ May 1916, p 4-5

NAME, Stephenson, Harold Robert
GRAND MASTER, 1947
MOTHER LODGE, Pentalpha Lodge No. 23, Washington, DC
BIRTH, December 2, 1896
BIRTH PLACE, Keokuk, Iowa
DEATH, September 2, 1956
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Palmyra, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
NAME, Stevenson, Levi Lamb
GRAND MASTER, 1836-38
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Lecturer 1843-52, Grand High Priest 1830-31
MOTHER LODGE, Staunton Lodge No. 13, Staunton
BIRTH, November 11, 1787
BIRTH PLACE, Liberty, Frederick Co., Maryland
DEATH, August 20, 1873
DEATH PLACE, Staunton, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Trinity Churchyard, Staunton, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Tailor
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1970, p 148-49; VAMJ Mar. 1916, p 2;
Freemasonry in VA, Brown, p134-35

NAME, Stewart, John Malcolm
GRAND MASTER, 1944
MOTHER LODGE, Columbia Lodge No. 285, Arlington
BIRTH, October 2, 1891
BIRTH PLACE, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
DEATH, November 1, 1974
DEATH PLACE, Encino, California
BURIAL PLACE, Columbia Gardens Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Engineer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1975, p 9-15, 176
-80; VAMH 1949, p 134-36; VAMH 1975, Feb. p 2
NAME, Stokes, John Powers
GRAND MASTER, 1963
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Secretary
1974-94
MOTHER LODGE, Westhampton
Lodge No. 302, Richmond
BIRTH, October 20, 1910
BIRTH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
DEATH, October 9, 1999
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Forest Lawn
Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Businessman
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1963, iii;
GLVAP 1966, p 128-30; GLVAP
1976, p 116-18; VAMH 1963, Mar./Apr. p 6; VAMH 1999, Fall/Winter p 8
NAME, Taliaferro, William Booth
GRAND MASTER, 1875-76
MOTHER LODGE, Botetourt Lodge No. 7, Gloucester
BIRTH, December 28, 1821
BIRTH PLACE, Gloucester Co., Virginia
DEATH, February 27, 1898
DEATH PLACE, Gloucester Co., Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Ware Church Cemetery, Gloucester, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1898, p 73-75; GLVAP 1981, p 89-90; History No. 6, p 224; VAMJ July 1916, p 3

NAME, Tate, Oscar Wood
GRAND MASTER, 1986
MOTHER LODGE, Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, Fredericksburg
BIRTH, August 3, 1926
BIRTH PLACE, Caroline Co., Virginia
DEATH, February 13, 2003
DEATH PLACE, Fredericksburg, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Oak Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Businessman
NAME, Terry, William
GRAND MASTER, 1868-69
MOTHER LODGE, Boons borough Lodge No. 70, Bedford County
BIRTH, August 14, 1824
BIRTH PLACE, Amherst Co., Virginia
DEATH, December 5, 1888
DEATH PLACE, Wytheville, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, East End Cemetery, Wytheville, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1888, p 10, 63; GLVAP 1970, p 149-51; VAMJ June 1916, p 3

NAME, Tignor, Albert Hugh Jr.
GRAND MASTER, 1998
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Treasurer 2002-04
MOTHER LODGE, Northside No. 292, Richmond
BIRTH, March 24, 1931
BIRTH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
DEATH, July 28, 2004
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Roanoke, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Account Executive
NAME, Traylor, Thomas Jay
GRAND MASTER, 1940
MOTHER LODGE, Lakeland Lodge No. 190, Roanoke
BIRTH, March 31, 1895
BIRTH PLACE, Campbell Co., Virginia
DEATH, May 20, 1983
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Norfolk & Western RR
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1977, p 116-17

NAME, Trevillian, Wilmer Thomas
GRAND MASTER, 1972
MOTHER LODGE, Ashland Lodge No. 168, Ashland, Virginia
BIRTH, October 31, 1911
BIRTH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
DEATH, January 29, 1985
DEATH PLACE, Wytheville, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, West End Cemetery, Wytheville, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Banker
NAME, Turnbull, Needham Stuart Jr.
GRAND MASTER, 1939
MOTHER LODGE, Brunswick
Lodge No. 52, Lawrenceville
BIRTH, June 13, 1886
BIRTH PLACE, Lawrenceville, Virginia
DEATH, March 31, 1944
DEATH PLACE, Baltimore, Maryland
BURIAL PLACE, Lakeview Cemetery, Victoria, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1945, p 20-21, 126-29
NAME, Vaughan, William Conway

GRAND MASTER, 1973

MOTHER LODGE, Prospect Lodge No. 279, Prospect

BIRTH, October 25, 1909

BIRTH PLACE, Prospect, Virginia

DEATH, January 3, 2001

DEATH PLACE, Lynchburg, Virginia

BURIAL PLACE, Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia

OCCUPATION, Businessman

REFERENCE, GLVAP 1973, iii; GLVAP 1975, p 125-26; GLVAP 1979, p 185-86; GLVAP 1984, p 89; VAMH Spring 2001, p 6
NAME, Wallace, Charles Edward
GRAND MASTER, 1980
MOTHER LODGE, Henry Knox Field Lodge No. 349, Alexandria
BIRTH, December 7, 1913
BIRTH PLACE, Van Buren, Arkansas
DEATH, November 4, 1982
DEATH PLACE, Woodbridge, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Economist

NAME, Wallace, Earl Stanley
GRAND MASTER, 1958
MOTHER LODGE, Tazewell Lodge No. 62, Tazewell
BIRTH, August 30, 1905
BIRTH PLACE, Olive Hill, Kentucky
DEATH, September 23, 1985
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Ashland Cemetery, Ashland, Kentucky
OCCUPATION, Businessman
NAME, Watkins, William Thomas
GRAND MASTER, 1970
MOTHER LODGE, Mercer Lodge No. 160, Bluefield, West Virginia
BIRTH, September 26, 1917
BIRTH PLACE, Bluefield, West Virginia
DEATH, November 29, 1992
DEATH PLACE, Roanoke, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Roanoke, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Businessman

NAME, Wayt, John Howard
GRAND MASTER, 1891
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1890
MOTHER LODGE, Staunton Lodge No. 13, Staunton
BIRTH, October 23, 1845
BIRTH PLACE, Waynesboro, Virginia
DEATH, February 13, 1901
DEATH PLACE, Staunton, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Thornrose Cemetery, Staunton, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Pharmacist
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1901, p 79-80; GCRAMVAP 1901, p 13-14; VAMJ Sept. 1916, p 3-4
NAME, Webber, Charles Edward  
GRAND MASTER, 1948  
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1942; SGIG in Virginia  
MOTHER LODGE, Taylor Lodge No. 23, Salem  
BIRTH, January 17, 1900  
BIRTH PLACE, Salem, Virginia  
DEATH, April 13, 1990  
DEATH PLACE, Salem, Virginia  
BURIAL PLACE, East Hill Cemetery, Salem, Virginia  
OCCUPATION, Pharmacist  
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1972, p 32-34; GLVAP 1991, p 156-58

NAME, Weisiger, William Robert  
GRAND MASTER, 1943  
MOTHER LODGE, Cumberland Lodge No. 283, Cumberland  
BIRTH, August 24, 1888  
BIRTH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia  
DEATH, May 6, 1968  
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia  
BURIAL PLACE, Maury Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia  
OCCUPATION, Physician  
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1950, p 188-89; GLVAP 1969, p 9-10, 35-37
NAME, Wellford, Beverley Randolph
GRAND MASTER, 1878-79
MOTHER LODGE, Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, Fredericksburg
BIRTH, May 10, 1828
BIRTH PLACE, Fredericksburg, Virginia
DEATH, September 19, 1911
DEATH PLACE, Newport News, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, First Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1912, p 7, 32-33; History No. 4, p 98-99; VAMJ July, p 3-4

NAME, White, Jesse Albert
GRAND MASTER, 1968
MOTHER LODGE, Ruth Lodge No. 89, Norfolk
BIRTH, July 19, 1902
BIRTH PLACE, Norfolk, Virginia
DEATH, March 27, 1974
DEATH PLACE, Norfolk, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Norfolk, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Insurance Agent
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1968, iii; GLVAP 1970, p 152-54; GLVAP 1975, p 180-81; VAMH 1974, May/June p 2
NAME, Wilkinson, James Bernard
GRAND MASTER, 1996
MOTHER LODGE, Lodge of Strict Observance No. 207, Richmond
BIRTH, March 22, 1926
BIRTH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
DEATH, January 26, 2011
DEATH PLACE, Richmond, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, VAMA 1990, Apr. p8; VAMH April-June 1996, p2; VAMH February 2011 Web Supplement, p4

NAME, Williams, Lewis Burwell
GRAND MASTER, 1862-63
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1855-56
MOTHER LODGE, Independent Orange Lodge No. 138, Orange, Virginia
BIRTH, January 27, 1802
BIRTH PLACE, Fredericksburg, Virginia
DEATH, April 28, 1880
DEATH PLACE, Orange Co., Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Graham Cemetery, Orange Co., Virginia
OCCUPATION, Lawyer
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1880, p 23-26; VAMJ June 1916, p 2
NAME, Wimmer, Ralph Julian
GRAND MASTER, 1984
MOTHER LODGE, Isaacs Lodge No. 29, Boones Mill
BIRTH, December 19, 1921
BIRTH PLACE, Roanoke, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Educator
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1984, p 126-27; GLVAP 1985 iii; VAMH 1979, May p 5; VAMH 1984, Apr. p 3

NAME, Withers, Robert Enock
GRAND MASTER, 1872-73
OTHER OFFICES, Grand High Priest 1871-72, Grand Commander 1875-78, GM of G Encampment 1883-85
MOTHER LODGE, Marshall Lodge No. 39, Lynchburg
BIRTH, September 18, 1821
BIRTH PLACE, Rock Castle, Campbell Co., Virginia
DEATH, September 21, 1907
DEATH PLACE, Wytheville, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, East End Cemetery, Wytheville, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Physician
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1908, p 65-66; GLVAP 1976, p 243-44; VAMJ JUL 1916, p2; Freemasonry in VA, Brown, p135-36
NAME, Wood, James Burnley
GRAND MASTER, 1915
MOTHER LODGE, Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60, Charlottesville
BIRTH, April 13, 1859
BIRTH PLACE, Charlottesville, Virginia
DEATH, April 29, 1938
DEATH PLACE, Charlottesville, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Maplewood Cemetery, Charlottesville, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Merchant
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1948, p 100-01

NAME, Wright, George Washington
GRAND MASTER, 1900
OTHER OFFICES, Grand Lecturer 1889-93, 1910-23, Grand High Priest 1891
MOTHER LODGE, Marion Lodge No. 31, Marion
BIRTH, August 29, 1850
BIRTH PLACE, Carter Co., Tennessee
DEATH, April 11, 1923
DEATH PLACE, Roanoke, Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Round Hill Cemetery, Marion, Virginia
OCCUPATION, Postmaster
REFERENCE, GLVAP 1951, p 131-34
NAME, Yancey, Charles
GRAND MASTER, 1823-24
MOTHER LODGE, George Lodge No. 32, Howardsville
BIRTH, March 22, 1770
BIRTH PLACE, Louisa Co., Virginia
DEATH, April 18, 1857
DEATH PLACE, Buckingham Co., Virginia
BURIAL PLACE, Traveller’s Rest, Buckingham Co., Virginia
OCCUPATION, Sheriff
REFERENCE, George Lodge No. 32, Brown, p 77-83; GLVAP 1977, p 253-54; VAMJ Feb. 1916, p 8
# Occupation of Grand Masters

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Day, Benjamin

Maury Cemetery
Richmond, Virginia
Weisiger, William Robert

Memorial Park Cemetery
St. Petersburg, Florida
Laningham, Earl Cranston

Mount Hermon Presbyterian Cemetery
Winchester, Virginia
Parker, Richard
Eddy, Charles Vernon
Magill, Archibald

Oak Grove Cemetery
Portsmouth, Virginia
Freeman, Clarence Dearborn
Cooke, Rudolph Reynolds
Davis, William Lee

Oak Hill Cemetery
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Cann, Edward Herman
Tate, Oscar Wood

Oakland Cemetery
Louisa, Virginia
Lane, Edward H.

Oakwood Cemetery
Lawrenceville, Virginia
Flowers, Enoch Dorron

Old Bethel Cemetery
Alexandria, Virginia
Field, Henry Knox

Old Chapel Cemetery
Berryville, Virginia
Smith, John Worthington

Old Country Graveyard
Carter Hill, Virginia
Randolph, Edmund Jennings

Old Fredericksburg Cemetery
Fredericksburg, Virginia
Caldwell, John Skelton

Old Norbourne Cemetery
Martinsburg, West Virginia
Hunter, Edmund Pendleton

Peninsula Memorial Park
Newport News, Virginia
McMahon, William Joseph

Petersburg, Virginia
Robertson, David

Presbyterian Cemetery
Lynchburg, Virginia
McDaniel, John Robin

Red Lane Baptist Church Cemetery
Powhatan, Virginia
Farley, George William

Riverview Cemetery

Eggleston, Joseph William
Richmond, Virginia     Gay, Archer Bailey
                      Coleman, Thomas Penn

Riverview Cemetery
Waynesboro, Virginia     Kennedy, Robert Rhandle Jr.

Round Hill Cemetery
Marion, Virginia     Wright, George Washington

Sherwood Cemetery
Roanoke, Virginia     Miles, Orvin McLean

Shockoe Cemetery
Richmond, Virginia     Hening, William Waller
                      Evans, James
                      Marshall, John

Sinking Springs Cemetery
Abingdon, Virginia     Page, Reuben Murrell

Spring Hill Cemetery
Lynchburg, Virginia     Eubank, Edward N.
                      Vaughan, William Conway
                      Traylor, Thomas Jay
                      Craighill, Robert Templeman
                      Davis, Thomas Newman

Spring Hill Cemetery
Marshall County, Mississippi     Kidd, George Eldridge

St Paul's Cemetery
Alexandria, Virginia     Kemper, Kosciusko

St. John's Churchyard
Richmond, Virginia     Mercer, James

St. Luke's Cemetery
Smithfield, Virginia     Purdie, John Robinson

St. Paul's Cemetery
Alexandria, Virginia     Lambert, William Henry

St. Paul's Churchyard
Norfolk, Virginia     Mathews, Thomas

Tattenham Court Chapel
London, England
Tazewell County, Virginia     McRae, Alexander

Thornrose Cemetery
Staunton, Virginia     Baxter, Sidney S.

Traveller's Rest
Buckingham County, Virginia     Points, James
                      Price, James Hubert
                      McChesney, William Baylor
                      Wayt, John Howard
                      Harman, William Henry

                      Yancey, Charles
Trinity Episcopal Churchyard  
Staunton, Virginia  
Stevenson, Levi Lamb  
Patteson, David W.

Ware Church Cemetery  
Gloucester, Virginia  
Taliaferro, William Booth

West End Cemetery  
Wytheville, Virginia  
Trevillian, Wilmer Thomas

West View Cemetery  
Farmville, Virginia  
Fitzgerald, John Patterson

Westhampton Memorial Park  
Richmond, Virginia  
Jefferson, Lloyd Ulrich

Woodlawn Memorial Cemetery  
Pennington Gap, Virginia  
Laningham, John Wynn