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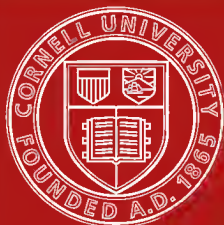
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ORIENTAL CONSISTORY, S.:P.:R.:S.:32°  
GOURGAS CHAPTER ROSE CROIX, 18°  
CHICAGO COUNCIL PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, 16°  
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DATE OF PATENT, APRIL 27, 1867.

DATE OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, APRIL 27, 1867.



## CHARTER OF ORIENTAL CONSISTORY.

*AD UNIVERSI TERRARUM ORBIS  
SUMMI ARCHITECTI GLORIAM.*

*ORDO AB CHAO DEUS MEUMQUE JUS.*

*From the Grand Orient of the Supreme Council of the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last Degree of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, under the C.:C.: of the Zenith near the B.:B.:, which answers to 42° 21' 22" N. L., 5° 59' 18", E. L., Meridian of Washington, to all Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last Degree, and to all Illustrious and Most Valiant Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, Knights of K. H., Illustrious Princes and Knights, Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Freemasons of all Degrees, Ancient and Modern, of Freemasonry, over the surface of the two Hemispheres, to whom these Presents may come :*

UNION, TOLERATION, POWER.

KNOW YE, That we, the undersigned, Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, duly assembled and congregated in SUPREME COUNCIL of the Thirty-third Degree of the ANCIENT ACCEPTED

SCOTTISH RITE for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, lawfully and constitutionally established at our Grand East, in the City of Boston and State of Massachusetts, this third day of Kislev, A. M. 5632, which corresponds to the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1871; having witnessed the fervor, zeal and constancy of our Illustrious Princes—George W. Deering, Charles R. Starkweather, William B. Herrick, James V. Z. Blaney, Robert H. Foss, James E. Dal-liba, Hosmer A. Johnson—and knowing them to have been lawfully obligated, and reposing confidence in their Masonic knowledge, prudence and fidelity, do, by these presents, constitute and establish them, with their future legal associates and successors, into a regular Consistory of Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, under the title of Oriental Consistory, S. P. R. S., hereby giving and granting unto them full power and authority to convene as such Consistory in the Valley of Chicago, within the State of Illinois, to elect and install their officers, to work in the several degrees of Grand Pontiff, Grand Master of all Symbolic Lodges, Noachite or Prussian Knight, Knight of the Royal Axe, Chief of the Tabernacle, Prince of the Tabernacle, Knight of the Brazen Serpent, Prince of Mercy, Knight Commander of the Temple, Knight of the Sun, Knight of St. Andrew, Knight Kadosh, Grand Inspector Inquisitor Commander, and Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret, and confer the same upon such brothers as are lawfully and constitutionally qualified to receive them. And the said Oriental Consistory shall administer for us, and in our names, to each brother admitted to any of the degrees conferred therein an OBLIGATION OF FEALTY AND ALLEGIANCE TO OUR SUPREME COUNCIL aforesaid, and of submission to its decrees. And the aforesaid Oriental Consistory shall, each year, at our Annual Convocation, return to us a true list of all its officers and members, specifying the name, place of nativity, age, residence, profession, religion and highest degree received, with the date of reception of each newly admitted Sublime Prince, and transmit to us the Fees for Registry, Reception and Annual Dues required by our Decrees.

In default thereof, this CHARTER may be suspended by the M. P. S. Grand Commander, or revoked by our SUPREME COUNCIL; and we do hereby require the said constituted Ori-



ental Consistory to keep a regular RECORD OF THEIR PROCEEDINGS AND WORK for our inspection.

And we do hereby declare the precedence of said Oriental Consistory to commence from the twentieth day of Sivan, A. M. 5617, answering to the fourteenth day of May, A. D. 1857, hereby ratifying and confirming all constitutional acts heretofore done by said Consistory.

In testimony whereof, we, Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General and active members of the SUPREME COUNCIL of the Thirty-third Degree, above named, sitting in the said City of Boston, do hereby grant unto the above named Brethren this SPECIAL WARRANT, and do subscribe our names, and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL OF OUR COUNCIL, in the Chamber of the Council, this third day of —, A. M. 5632, corresponding to the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1871.

JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND, 33°,  
M. P. Sov. Gr. Com.

E. T. CARSON, 33°,  
P. Lieut. Gr. Com.

HEMAN ELY, 33°,  
Ill. Gr. Treas.

NATHAN B. SHURTLEFF, 33°,  
Ill. Gr. Keeper of the Seals.

CLINTON F. PAIGE, 33°,  
Ill. Gr. Min. of State.

E. G. HAMILTON, 33°,  
Ill. Gr. Mas. Gen. of Ceremonies.

H. STANLEY GOODWIN, 33°,  
Ill. Gr. Marshal Gen.

ROBERT H. FOSS, 33°,  
Ill. Gr. Standard Bearer.

SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, 33°,  
Ill. Gr. Capt. of the Guard.

DANIEL SICKLES, 33°,  
Ill. Gr. Sec. Gen. H. E.

This warrant of authority is issued by the SUPREME COUNCIL, A. A. S. Rite, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A., as a substitute for that by the authority of which, the body

named herein was constituted, bearing date May 14, 1857, and which was destroyed by fire October 9, 1871.

Signed by

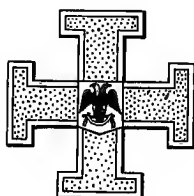
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SIMON W. ROBINSON, 33°,  
Gr. Treasurer Gen. H. E.

DANIEL SICKLES, 33°,  
Gr. Sec. Gen. H. E.



INCORPORATION.

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Oriental Consistory, S.:P.:R.:S.:

Was incorporated the fifteenth day of February, 1882, under  
"An Act concerning Corporations," approved  
April 18, 1872.



ILL. JOHN CORSON SMITH, 33°.

DATE OF PATENT, AUGUST 19, 1875.

DATE OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, SEPTEMBER 27, 1883.

GRAND MINISTER OF STATE, N. M. J.

## RULES OF ORDER.

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### I. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Opening.
2. Reading Balustres.
3. Receiving and Referring Petitions.
4. Reports of Committees on Petitions.
5. Balloting.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. New Business.
8. Receptions.
9. Closing.

II. A member, without permission, shall speak but once on a question, except to explain, and when as mover he shall have the right to open and close the debate thereon.

III. Parliamentary rules, so far as the laws and usages of the Rite permit, shall govern.

IV. These rules may be modified or suspended on motion, or as the presiding officer shall deem expedient.

## ORIENTAL CONSISTORY, S. P. R. S.

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### BY-LAWS.

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#### TITLE.

SECTION I. The name of this Consistory shall be ORIENTAL CONSISTORY, S. P. R. S.

#### STATED AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SEC. 2. The stated meetings shall convene on the fourth Thursday evening of each month, at eight o'clock from May to September, inclusive, and at half-past seven o'clock during the remainder of the year. *Provided*, such meetings shall in no wise conflict with the meetings of the co-ordinatate bodies, as prescribed by the Supreme Council.

*Provided further*, that at all meetings, of which notice has been sent to the members, business may be transacted.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

SEC. 3. The annual meeting shall convene on the fourth Thursday of December of each year.

At the annual meeting, A. D. 1887, and every third year thereafter, the following officers shall be elected :

1. The Ill. Commander-in-Chief.
2. The Ill. First Lieutenant-Commander.
3. The Ill. Second Lieutenant-Commander.
4. The Ill. Minister of State and Grand Orator.
5. The Ill. Grand Chancellor.
6. The Ill. Grand Treasurer.
7. The Ill. Grand Sec. and Keeper of the Seals and Archives.
8. A Board of Five Directors.

The Commander-in-Chief elect shall appoint the following officers :

9. The Ill.:Grand Marshal.
10. The Ill.:Assistant Grand Marshal.
11. The Ill.:Grand Prior.
12. The Ill.:Grand Engineer and Architect.
13. The Ill.:Grand Hospitaler.
14. The Ill.:Grand Master of Ceremonies.
15. The Ill.:Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies.
16. The Ill.:Grand Standard Bearer.
17. The Ill.:Grand Captain of the Guard.
18. The Ill.:Grand Sentinel.
19. Two Standard Guards.
20. Master of Wardrobes.
21. Musical Director.

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 4. The duties of the officers, respectively, shall be those required by the laws and usages of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry.

#### DUTIES OF GRAND TREASURER.

SEC. 5. The Grand Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all his receipts and disbursements, and an inventory of all the fiscal property of this body ; also, proper vouchers, carefully numbered and filed, and pay out money only on orders signed by the presiding officer and attested by the Grand Secretary, and render at the annual meeting a report of his doings for the preceding year, and, whenever required, attend with his books and papers the sitting of the Board of Directors, and deliver all money and other property of this body in his possession at the expiration of his term of office to his successor, or to such other person or persons, and at such time as this body may direct; but, before entering upon his duties, he shall file with the presiding officer a bond, with surety, to be approved by this body, conditioned for a faithful performance of the same.

#### DUTIES OF GRAND SECRETARY.

SEC. 6. The Grand Secretary shall record all transactions of

this body proper to be written, and keep the Balustres always ready for inspection, and sign and affix the seal to all papers issued by or under the authority of this body, and keep a correct registry of all initiations, specifying the time of admission, age, place of birth, residence and occupation of each candidate, with the date of his oath of fealty, transmit returns and certificates of election, as required by the Constitution of the Supreme Council, and notify petitioners of their election, and, in case of rejection, see that they are personally notified, also notify all bodies of the same grade in this District; collect all fees and dues, keeping a correct registry thereof, and pay the same over immediately to the Grand Treasurer, and attend with his books and papers whenever required, the sittings of the Board of Directors, and deliver all books, papers and other property of this body, in his hands at the expiration of his term of office, to his successor or such other person or persons, and at such time as this body may direct, and receive such compensation for his services as this body may determine by vote, and be exempt from dues, but, before entering upon his duties, he shall file with the presiding officer a bond, with surety, to be approved by this body, conditioned for the faithful performance of the same.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE.

SEC. 7. The Board of Directors shall receive and pass upon all claims and demands either for or against this body, and report from time to time, as may be necessary; and once a year — or oftener, if required — examine and audit the books and papers of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and at the annual meeting present a full report of their doings for the year, giving a statement of the financial affairs of this body, with such recommendations as may be deemed wise and expedient.

#### APPLICATION FOR ORDERS.

SEC. 8. Any affiliated Rose Croix K—t in good standing may apply for the orders conferred in this Consistory.

Every petitioner shall be recommended by three affiliated Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret, members of Oriental Consistory.

#### RECEPTION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS.

SEC. 9. If the petition be received, the presiding officer shall



appoint three members a committee to inquire into the fitness of the petitioner, who shall, unless otherwise ordered, report thereon at or before the next stated meeting.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

SEC. 10. On the report of the committee the petitioner shall be balloted for, and, if elected, shall present himself for initiation within twelve months after his election unless satisfactory reasons to this body to the contrary appear, and he shall not thereafter be received until a new petition shall be presented and acted upon as before.

#### AFFILIATION.

SEC. 11. Every S.:P.:R.:S.:, to affiliate, must be an affiliated Rose Croix K—t, and present with his application proper letters of credence from the Consistory whence he comes, unless satisfactory reasons for not producing the same appear. No fee shall be required.

#### UNIFORMS.

SEC. 12. Every S.:P.:R.:S.: of this Consistory is expected to provide himself, within a period of four months, with a full equipment, of the style and regulation adopted by this Consistory.

SEC. 13. The first three officers of this Consistory shall constitute a committee on uniforms, whose duty shall be to see that all members are fully uniformed, in accordance with the By-Laws.

#### DESCRIPTION OF UNIFORMS.

##### HAT.

Common felt hat, crown five (5) inches high, brim four (4) inches in width, turned up on left side and held in position by Teutonic cross of white metal; with one (1) white and one (1) red plume of uniform dimensions.

For officers, the same as above, except for Commanders-in-Chief, Past Commanders-in-Chief, and members of the Supreme Council, who shall wear gilt cross and white plume in place of red.

##### COAT.

Black frock coat, cut military style, standing collar, skirt to tip of fingers, single-breasted, with eleven convex twist buttons in front, and four (4) in rear.



ILL. W. BARNARD, 33°.

DATE OF PATENT, NOVEMBER 13, 1873.

DATE OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, SEPTEMBER 15, 1891.

For officers, except Commanders and Past Commanders-in-Chief and members of the Supreme Council, the same as above.

For Commanders, Past Commanders-in-Chief and members of the Supreme Council, coat to be double-breasted and gilt buttons. All metallic buttons to have convex surface with appropriate device.

#### PANTALOONS.

To be of black cloth. .

#### SWORD.

Sword to be that now known and recognized as the Consistory sword, with black grip and white metal scabbard supported from black enameled leather belt, with edges of white, of established width, by two (2) chains at side and one (1) in rear.

For officers, the same as above, except for Commanders, Past Commanders-in-Chief and members of the Supreme Council, whose sword scabbards shall be gilt and have a white belt with gilt trimmings, with all other mountings the same, together with white ivory grip.

#### BALDRIC.

That established by the Supreme Council.

#### GLOVES.

White lisle thread for all except Commanders, Past-Commanders-in-Chief and members of the Supreme Council, which shall be of buff and of the same material.

#### FATIGUE CAP.

The fatigue cap of this body shall be made of black cloth, three (3) inches high without visor. Trimmings for officers on same shall be two (2) one-fourth inch gilt wire lace bands, gilt cord over top with two (2) gilt slides, one (1) solid gilt button on each side, gilt double-headed eagle worked in front. Caps for members trimmed as above in silver.

## SHOULDER STRAPS.

For the officers to be triangle-shape, black velvet ground, gilt cord edging. Emblems on same as follows :

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, 5 stars.

FIRST LIEUT. COMMANDER, 3 stars.

SECOND LIEUT. COMMANDER, 2 stars.

MINISTER OF STATE AND GRAND ORATOR, Scroll.

CHANCELLOR, Scale on a Base.

TREASURER, Key.

SECRETARY, Pen.

ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT, Segment and Parallel Rule.

HOSPITALER, Winged Staff.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES, Straight Sword.

CAPTAIN GUARD, Flaming Sword.

STANDARD BEARER, Flag.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 14. Any active member of the co-ordinate bodies in this Valley, who may pay the sum of sixty dollars, in addition to all dues which may have accrued against him, may, upon majority vote by the members present at any stated meeting, become a life member.

SEC. 15. Any member who shall acquire life membership as provided in the foregoing, shall forfeit all the rights and privileges thereto pertaining, in any case where his membership shall be affected by the act of dimission, or through disciplinary proceedings.

SEC. 16. Any member of the co-ordinate bodies of the Rite in this Valley, who has continuously been a member for twenty years, and is free from the books, may, upon a majority vote of the members present at a stated or business meeting, become a life member under the same provisions as in Section 15.

## FEES.

SEC. 17. The fees for orders in this Consistory shall be thirty-five dollars, which must be paid before the orders are conferred.

## ANNUAL DUES.

SEC. 18. Every member shall, on or before each annual meeting, pay five dollars, through the Grand Secretary, into the

treasury, as dues for the current year, all of which amount collected for annual or life membership dues shall be divided pro rata upon the same basis as the amount collected for fees for degrees, as now fixed, or hereafter to be charged, and said pro rata amounts shall be paid into the treasury of each of the coordinate bodies of the Rite semi-annually; *Provided*, that if a member permanently resides outside of Cook County his dues shall be three dollars per annum.

#### DISCIPLINE—CHARGES.

SEC. 19. All charges for unmasonic conduct must be presented in writing.

#### TRIALS.

SEC. 20. All trials in this body shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and usages of the A. A. Scottish Rite Masonry.

#### DIMITS.

SEC. 21. No application for a dimit shall be received until all dues are paid or remitted.

Any member of this body desiring to terminate his membership shall make his request in writing at a stated or business meeting, when the presiding officer shall, if there be no valid objections, order the Grand Secretary to issue a certificate of dimission to the applicant.

#### SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

SEC. 22. All members in arrears for one year shall be notified by the Grand Secretary to appear at the next stated meeting after the date of said notice, and show cause why they should not severally be suspended for non-payment of dues. Any member who fails after such notification, for three months, to pay or to show cause for not paying, may be suspended from the rights and privileges of this body upon a two-thirds vote of the members present at a stated or business meeting.

#### RESTORATION.

SEC. 23. All applications for restoration from suspension

for non-payment of dues must be made in writing at a stated or business meeting, and it shall require a two-thirds vote to reinstate.

REPEAL.

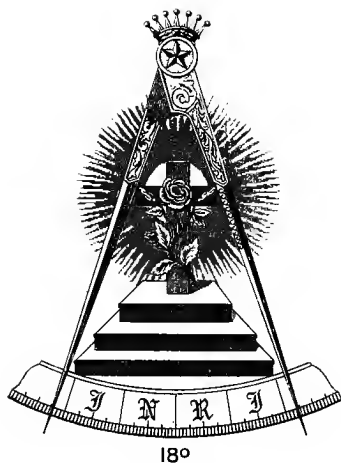
SEC. 24. All other and former By-Laws of this body than these are hereby repealed.

SUPREME COUNCIL.

SEC. 25. Any action of the Supreme Council which may affect or alter these By-Laws in any respect is hereby declared to be an amendment, without action of this body.

AMENDMENTS.

SEC. 26. These By-Laws shall be altered, modified or amended only by a vote of two-thirds the members present at a stated or business meeting; *Provided*, however, the proposed alteration, modification or amendment shall be presented in writing and read at least one stated meeting prior to the one at which a vote thereon shall be taken. No such amendments or By-Laws shall be in force until approved by the Deputy of this district.



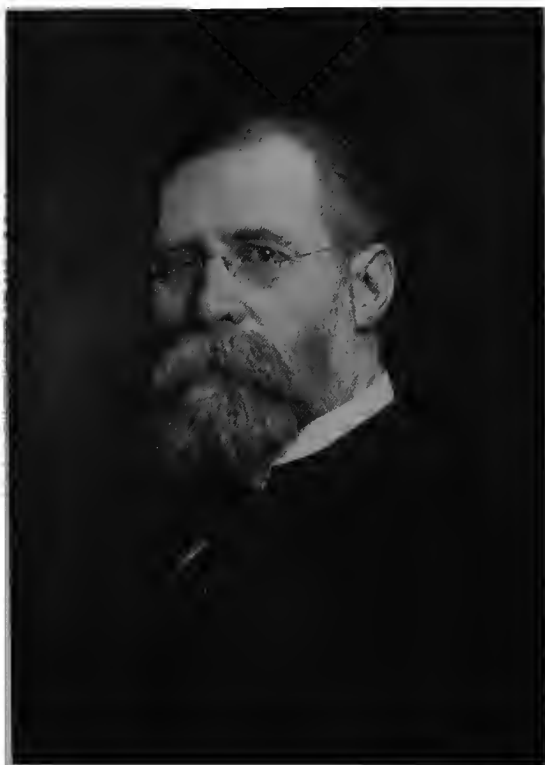
INCORPORATION.

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Gourgas Chapter of Rose Croix,

DE-H-R-D-M.

Was incorporated the thirteenth day of November, 1883, under  
"An Act concerning Corporations,"  
approved April 18, 1872.



ILL. AMOS PETTIBONE, 33°.

DATE OF PATENT, SEPTEMBER 16, 1879.

DATE OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, SEPTEMBER 16, 1896.



## GOURGAS CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, DE—H—R—D—M.

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### BY LAWS.

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#### NAME.

SECTION 1. The name of this Chapter shall be—GOURGAS CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, DE-H-R-D-M.—Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry.

#### STATED AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SEC. 2. The stated meetings shall convene on the third Thursday evening of each month, at eight o'clock, from May to September inclusive, and at half-past seven o'clock during the remainder of the year. *Provided*, that at all meetings of which notice has been sent to the members, business may be transacted.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

SEC. 3. The annual meeting shall be held at the stated meeting on or next preceding Ascension Day (forty days after Easter), when the following officers shall be elected:

1. Most Wise and Perfect Master.
2. Most Excellent and Perfect Knight Senior Warden.
3. Most Excellent and Perfect Knight Junior Warden.
4. Most Excellent and Perfect Knight Grand Orator.
5. Respectable and Perfect Knight Treasurer.
6. Respectable and Perfect Knight Secretary.
7. A Board of Five Directors.

The Most Wise elect shall appoint the following officers:

8. Respectable and Perfect Knight Hospitaler.
9. Respectable and Perfect Knight Master of Ceremonies.
10. Respectable and Perfect Knight Assistant Master of Ceremonies.

- 11. Respectable and Perfect Knight Captain of the Guard.
- 12. Master of Wardrobes.
- 13. Organist.
- SEC. 4. Same as Sec. 4 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 5. Same as Sec. 5 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 6. Same as Sec. 6 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 7. Same as Sec. 7 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

#### APPLICATION FOR ORDERS.

SEC. 8. Any affiliated Prince of Jerusalem in good standing may apply for the orders conferred in this Chapter.

Every petitioner shall be recommended by three affiliated Rose Croix K—ts, members of this Chapter.

SEC. 9. Same as Sec. 9 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

SEC. 10. Same as Sec. 10 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

#### AFFILIATION.

SEC. 11. Every Rose Croix K—t, to affiliate, must be an affiliated Prince of Jerusalem, and present with his application proper letters of credence from the Chapter whence he comes, unless satisfactory reasons for not producing the same appear. No fee shall be required.

#### FEES.

SEC. 12. The fees for orders in this Chapter shall be fifteen dollars, which must be paid before the orders are conferred.

#### ANNUAL DUES.

SEC. 13. The annual dues in this body shall be one dollar, except to the members of Oriental Consistory who are also members of this body, who shall be exempt from all dues in this Chapter.

SEC. 14. Same as Sec. 19 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

SEC. 15. Same as Sec. 20 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

SEC. 16. Same as Sec. 21 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

SEC. 17. Same as Sec. 22 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

SEC. 18. Same as Sec. 23 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

SEC. 19. Same as Sec. 24 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

SEC. 20. Same as Sec. 25 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

SEC. 21. Same as Sec. 26 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

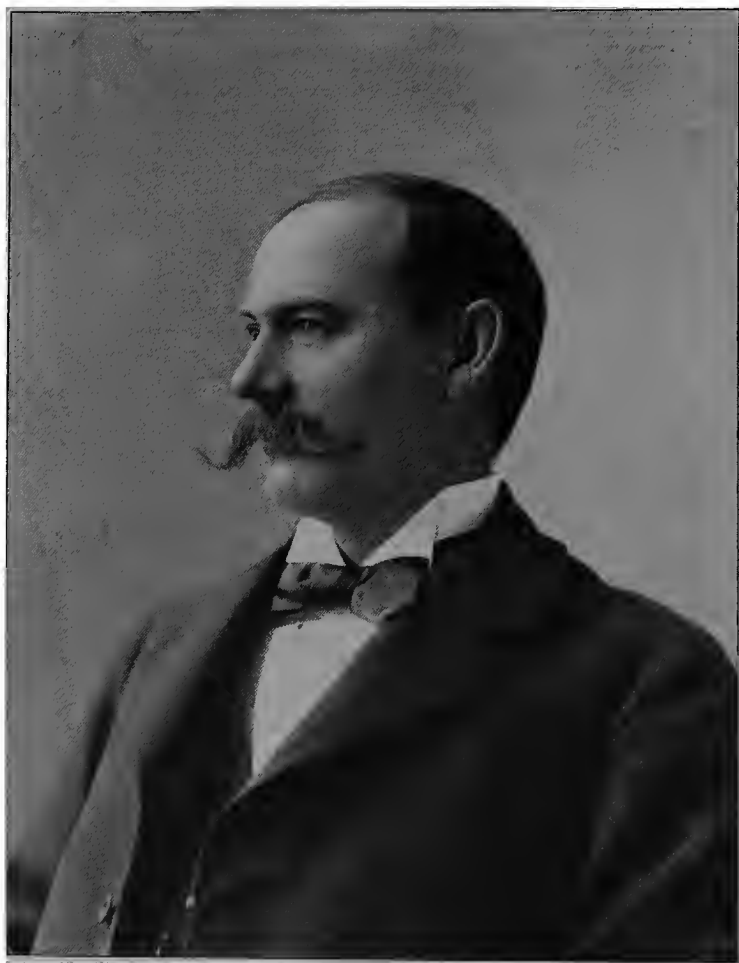


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## Chicago Council of Princes of Jerusalem

Was incorporated the thirteenth day of November, 1883, under  
“An Act concerning Corporations,”  
approved April 18, 1872.



ILL. SYLVESTER O. SPRING, 33°.

DATE OF PATENT, SEPTEMBER 19, 1893.

DATE OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP, SEPTEMBER 19, 1899.

## CHICAGO COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

### BY - LAWS.

#### NAME.

SECTION 1. The name of this Council shall be CHICAGO COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry.

#### STATED AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SEC. 2. The stated meetings shall convene on the second Thursday evening of each month, at eight o'clock from May to September inclusive, and at half-past seven o'clock during the remainder of the year. *Provided*, such meetings shall in no wise conflict with the meetings of the co-ordinate bodies, as prescribed by the Supreme Council; and *provided further*, that at all meetings of which notice has been sent to the members, business may be transacted.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

SEC. 3. The annual meeting shall convene at the stated meeting on or next preceding the twentieth day of the month of Tebet, at which time the following officers shall be elected:

1. The Most Equitable Sovereign Prince Grand Master.
2. The Grand High Priest Deputy Grand Master.
3. The Most Enlightened Senior Grand Warden.
4. The Most Enlightened Junior Grand Warden.
5. The Valorous Grand Treasurer.
6. The Valorous Grand Secretary, Keeper of the Seals and Archives.
7. A Board of Five Directors.

The Grand Master elect shall appoint the following officers:

8. The Valorous Grand Master of Ceremonies.
9. The Valorous Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies

- 10. The Valorous Grand Almoner.
- 11. The Valorous Grand Master of Entrances.
- 12. The Grand Tyler.
- 13. The Master of Wardrobes.
- 14. The Grand Organist.
- SEC. 4. Same as Sec. 4 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 5. Same as Sec. 5 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 6. Same as Sec. 6 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 7. Same as Sec. 7 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

#### APPLICATION FOR DEGREES.

SEC. 8. Any affiliated Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Mason in good standing may apply for the degrees conferred in this Council. Every petitioner shall be recommended by three affiliated Princes of Jerusalem, members of this Council.

- SEC. 9. Same as Sec. 9 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 10. Same as Sec. 10 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

#### AFFILIATION.

SEC. 11. Every Prince of Jerusalem, to affiliate, must present with his application proper letters of credence from the Council whence he comes, unless satisfactory reasons for not producing the same appear. No fee shall be required.

#### FEES.

SEC. 12. The fees for degrees in this Council shall be twenty dollars, which must be paid before the degrees are conferred.

#### ANNUAL DUES.

SEC. 13. The annual dues in this body shall be one dollar, except to the members of Oriental Consistory who are also members of this body, who shall be exempt from all dues in this Council.

- SEC. 14. Same as Sec. 19 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 15. Same as Sec. 20 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 16. Same as Sec. 21 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 17. Same as Sec. 22 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 18. Same as Sec. 23 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 19. Same as Sec. 24 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 20. Same as Sec. 25 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 21. Same as Sec. 26 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.



INCORPORATION OF  
VAN RENSSELAER GRAND LODGE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
HENRY D. DEMENT, Secretary of State.

*To all to whom these Presents shall come*—GREETING:

WHEREAS, A Certificate, duly signed and acknowledged, having been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1881, for the organization of the "Van Rensselaer Grand Lodge of Perfection," under and in accordance with the provision of "An Act concerning Corporations," approved April 18, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, a copy of which Certificate is hereto attached;

*Now, therefore*, I, Henry D. Dement, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me by the law, do hereby certify that the said "Van Rensselaer Grand Lodge of Perfection" is a legally organized corporation under the laws of this State.

*In Testimony Whereof*, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great Seal of State.

Done at the City of Springfield, this seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and sixth.



[SIGNED] HENRY D. DEMENT,  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COUNTY OF COOK. }

TO HENRY D. DEMENT, Secretary of State:

We, the undersigned, George R. McClellan, James B. Bradwell, William H. Turner, Amos Pettibone, Gilbert W. Barnard, James E. Church, citizens of the United States, propose to form



E. RAYMOND BLISS, 33°.

ILL. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ORIENTAL CONSISTORY,  
S. P. R. S., CHICAGO.



a corporation under an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled "An Act concerning Corporations," approved April 18, 1872; and that for the purposes of such organization we hereby state as follows, to-wit:

1. The name of such corporation is Van Rensselaer Grand Lodge of Perfection.

2. The object for which it is formed is to incorporate the members of Van Rensselaer Grand Lodge of Perfection into a legal corporation for the purpose of advancing and promoting the interests of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry, at Chicago, in the State of Illinois.

3. The management of the aforesaid Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Five Directors, who are to be elected annually.

4. The following persons are hereby selected as the Directors to control and manage said Corporation for the first year of its existence, viz.: George R. McClellan, James B. Bradwell, William H. Turner, Amos Pettibone, James E. Church.

5. The location is in Chicago, in the County of Cook, State of Illinois.

[SIGNED] GEORGE R. MCCLELLAN.  
JAMES B. BRADWELL.  
WILLIAM H. TURNER.  
AMOS PETTIBONE.  
GILBERT W. BARNARD.  
JAMES E. CHURCH.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COUNTY OF COOK. }

I, Franklin Hulburt, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this 27th day of June, A. D. 1881, personally appeared before me George R. McClellan, James B. Bradwell, William H. Turner, Amos Pettibone, Gilbert W. Barnard and James E. Church, to me personally known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing statement, and severally acknowledged that they had executed the foregoing statement, and severally acknowledged that they had executed the same for the purpose therein set forth.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand  
[SEAL] and seal the day and year above written.

FRANKLIN HULBURD,  
Notary Public.

## VAN RENSSELAER GRAND LODGE OF PERFECTION.

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### BY - LAWS.

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#### NAME.

SECTION 1. The name of this Lodge shall be VAN RENSSELAER GRAND LODGE OF PERFECTION, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry.

#### STATED AND SPECIAL MEETINGS.

SEC. 2. The stated meetings shall convene on the first and third Thursday evening of each month, at eight o'clock from May to September inclusive, and at half past seven o'clock during the remainder of the year. *Provided*, such meetings shall in no wise conflict with the meetings of Gourgass Chapter Rose Croix, and of the co-ordinate bodies, as prescribed by the Supreme Council. *Provided further*, that at all meetings of which notice has been sent to the members, business may be transacted.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

SEC. 3. The officers shall be elected annually at the stated meeting on or next preceding the third day of the month Adar, and be installed as soon thereafter as practicable. No one but a Prince of Jerusalem shall be elected to either of the first four offices. The officers shall be styled and take rank as follows:

1. Thrice Potent Grand Master.
2. Hiram of Tyre, Deputy Grand Master.
3. Venerable Senior Grand Warden.
4. Venerable Junior Grand Warden.
5. Grand Orator.
6. Grand Treasurer.
7. Grand Secretary, Keeper of the S. and A.
8. A Board of Five Directors.

The Thrice Potent Grand Master elect shall appoint the following officers:

9. Grand Master of Ceremonies.
  10. Assistant Grand Master of Ceremonies.
  11. Grand Captain of the Guard.
  12. Grand Hospitaler.
  13. Grand Tyler.
  14. Master of Wardrobes.
  15. Grand Organist.
- SEC. 4. Same as Sec. 4 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 5. Same as Sec. 5 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 6. Same as Sec. 6 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 7. Same as Sec. 7 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

#### APPLICATION FOR DEGREES.

SEC. 8. Any affiliated Master Mason in good standing may apply for the degrees conferred in this Lodge.

Every petitioner shall be recommended by three affiliated Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Masons, members of this Lodge.

- SEC. 9. Same as Sec. 9 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 10. Same as Sec. 10 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

#### AFFILIATION.

SEC. 11. Every Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Mason, to affiliate, must present with his application proper letters of credence from the Lodge whence he comes, unless satisfactory reasons for not producing the same appear. No fee shall be required.

#### FEES.

SEC. 12. The fees for degrees in this Lodge shall be thirty dollars, and must be paid before the degrees are conferred.

#### ANNUAL DUES.

SEC. 13. The annual dues in this body shall be one dollar, except to the members of Oriental Consistory who are also members of this body, who shall be exempt from all dues in this Lodge.

- SEC. 14. Same as Sec. 19 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.
- SEC. 15. Same as Sec. 20 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

- SEC. 16. Same as Sec. 21 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.  
SEC. 17. Same as Sec. 22 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.  
SEC. 18. Same as Sec. 23 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.  
SEC. 19. Same as Sec. 24 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.  
SEC. 20. Same as Sec. 25 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.  
SEC. 21. Same as Sec. 26 of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory.

## APPROVAL OF DEPUTY.

This code of By-Laws of Oriental Consistory, S. P. R. S. 32°, and co-ordinate bodies, have been submitted, carefully examined and are hereby approved.

J. C. SMITH, 33°,

CHICAGO, June 8th, 1893.

DEPUTY FOR ILLINOIS.

## CONSISTORIES IN NORTHERN JURIS- DICTION.

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Maine .....	Portland, Me.
Edward A. Raymond .....	Nashua, N. H.
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Massachusetts .....	Boston, Mass.
Rhode Island .....	Providence, R. I.
La Fayette .....	Bridgeport, Conn.
Connecticut .....	Norwich, Conn.
The Consistory of New York City.	
Albany .....	Albany, N. Y.
Central City .....	Syracuse, N. Y.
Otseningo .....	Binghamton, N. Y.
Rochester .....	Rochester, N. Y.
Corning .....	Corning, N. Y.
Aurora Grata .....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Buffalo .....	Buffalo, N. Y.
New Jersey .....	Jersey City, N. J.
Excelsior .....	Camden, N. J.
Pennsylvania .....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Philadelphia .....	Philadelphia, Pa.
Harrisburg .....	Harrisburg, Pa.
Caldwell .....	Bloomsburg, Pa.
Keystone .....	Scranton, Pa.
Coudersport .....	Coudersport, Pa.
Ohio .....	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Lake Erie .....	Cleveland, Ohio.
Scioto .....	Columbus, Ohio.
Michigan .....	Detroit, Mich.
De Witt Clinton .....	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Indiana .....	Indianapolis, Ind.
Oriental .....	Chicago, Ill.
Quincy .....	Quincy, Ill.
Freeport .....	Freeport, Ill.
Peoria .....	Peoria, Ill.
Wisconsin .....	Milwaukee, Wis.



GEORGE W. McFATRICH, 32°

MOST WISE AND PERFECT MASTER OF GOURGASS CHAPTER ROSE CROIX.

## CONSISTORIES IN SOUTHERN JURIS- DICTION.

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Empire of Japan .....	Yokohama, Japan.
Kentucky.....	Louisville, Ky.
Louisiana .....	New Orleans, La.
Arkansas....	Little Rock, Ark.
San Francisco .....	San Francisco, Cal.
Oakland .....	Oakland, Cal.
Los Angeles.....	Los Angeles, Cal.
Pasadena.....	Pasadena, Cal.
Colorado.....	Denver, Colo.
Albert Pike.....	Washington, D. C.
Benzibee .....	Savannah, Ga.
Idaho.....	Lewiston, Idaho.
De Molay .....	Lyons, Iowa.
Iowa.....	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Des Moines.....	Des Moines, Iowa.
Zarepath .....	Davenport, Iowa.
Topeka.....	Topeka, Kansas.
Wichita .....	Wichita, Kansas.
Salina.....	Salina, Kansas.
Fort Scott.....	Fort Scott, Kansas.
Minnesota.....	St. Paul, Minn.
Minneapolis .....	Minneapolis, Minn.
Duluth.....	Duluth, Minn.
Mississippi.....	Meridian, Miss.
Missouri.....	St. Louis, Mo.
West Missouri.....	Kansas City, Mo.
East Montana.....	Livingston, Mont.
Butte .....	Butte, Mont.
Nebraska .....	Omaha, Neb.
Dakota .....	Fargo, N. Dak.
Oklahoma .....	Guthrie, Okla.
Oregon.....	Portland, Oregon.
Oriental.....	Yankton, S. Dak.
Black Hills.....	Deadwood, S. Dak.
South Dakota.....	Aberdeen, S. Dak.

Tennessee.....	Memphis, Tenn.
Dalcho.....	Richmond, Va.
Lawson.....	Seattle, Wash.
Oriental.....	Spokane, Wash.
West Virginia.....	Wheeling, W. Va.

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## CONSISTORIES IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

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Moore Consistory, at Hamilton, for the Province of Ontario.

Montreal Consistory, at Montreal, for the Province of Quebec.

New Brunswick Consistory, at St. John, for the Province of  
New Brunswick.

Nova Scotia Consistory, at Halifax, for the Province of Nova  
Scotia.

Manitoba Consistory, at Winnipeg, for the Province of  
Manitoba.



## HISTORICAL.

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The following paper was read by Ill. . Bro. . Gil. W. Barnard, 33°, at a recent meeting :

### ANCIENT ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE.

Owing to the rapid growth and general dissemination of this Rite throughout our country, it seems proper at this time to present a brief review of its history.

It is based on two systems formerly existing, the old system being founded on the Constitutions and Regulations drawn up by nine Commissioners appointed by the Sovereign Grand Sublime Council of the Royal Secret, Orients of Paris and Berlin, dated 1762, which are undisputed.

The number of degrees were but twenty-five, the last being the Royal Secret. The thirty-third degree was, of course, then unknown.

In 1786 an amended Constitution was put forth, alleged to be issued under the mandate of Frederic of Prussia. Whether these Constitutions were ever known to Frederic or not is of no valuation; they were excellent and complete, and gave force and effect in this Rite to a new system embracing thirty-three degrees under the distinctive title of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. The word "Scottish" had no place in the old system.

The first Supreme Council formed under this accepted Constitution was at Charleston, South Carolina, in May, 1801, and covered the twenty-five degrees of the old Rite of Perfection, which had existed from 1758, as well as eight new degrees, making the Royal Secret, the thirty-second and the thirty-third degree, the official or governing degree as it now exists.

Many of the degrees were quite old degrees at the time of the organization of the Rite of Perfection in 1758, some of them being known in 1713, so that we have a reasonably fair claim to the word "Ancient" in our title.

The Rite of Perfection was introduced into this country as early as 1767, the present Grand Lodge of Perfection at Albany, New York, having been instituted in that year. During the period 1802-1813 several Supreme Councils were organized, including those at Paris, Milan, Naples and Madrid.



WILLIAM A. BOATMAN, 32°

M. E. S. P. GRAND MASTER CHICAGO COUNCIL, PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

The Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, to which we owe allegiance, was organized in August, 1813, and its territory is included in the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin. We had in 1898, thirty-two Consistories, fifty-eight Chapters of Rose Croix, sixty-three Councils of P. of J. and eighty Lodges of Perfection, in the latter of which there were 26,187 members. There are about 50,000 members of the Rite, affiliated and at large, in the United States.

The Southern Supreme Council has a much larger territory than ours and the Rite is growing rapidly therein.

The Supreme Council of Canada was established by that of England in 1874, and has for its territorial limits all of British North America, and is a prosperous and amiable neighbor. The other Supreme Councils using the English language are those of Ireland, organized under authority from the Southern Supreme Council in 1824; England, from authority of our Northern Supreme Council in 1845, and Scotland, from authority of the Supreme Council of France in 1846. Including those mentioned above, we are in relations of amity with twenty-five Supreme Councils in the various countries of the world.

The active memberships of Supreme Councils are usually limited to thirty-three members, ours is limited to sixty-six, although we have less than fifty, and are not likely to have any larger number for many years. Each State is entitled to one Active at least, and all now have two or more.

Our Council meets every year, the Grand East being at Boston, Mass., where once in three years it meets and elects its officers, among which is a Deputy for each State, who has the general supervision of the Rite in his State and authority to grant certain dispensations, etc.

The Deputy for Illinois is that well beloved and highly esteemed brother who presides this evening, Ill. John Corson Smith, and is serving in his seventeenth year as an Active member and Deputy for this State.

The several degrees, from the fourth to the thirty-second, are under the control of the four co-ordinate bodies, and the



FREDERIC MASON RAMSAY, 33°.

THRICE POTENT GRAND MASTER VAN RENSSELAER GRAND LODGE OF PERFECTION.

thirty-third is conferred only by the Supreme Council. Each State is entitled to nominate one brother for that grade for every one hundred fourteenth-degree members made in that State.

There are now about six hundred Honorary members of the Northern Supreme Council, of which number nearly sixty are credited to the State of Illinois. These have been taken from the thirty-second members of the four Consistories in this State, in proportion to their respective memberships.

The Laws, Rules, Regulations and Rituals are under the control of the Supreme Council, and are broad and comprehensive in character, and through our Councils of Deliberation, which are the titles of the State bodies, we are able to obtain as full and able recognition as is desirable.

One peculiar feature obtaining in this Rite is that disciplinary action in the lower body does not take effect in the higher body until it has acted thereon, and thus we differ in a material manner from the American or York Rite, so-called.

It is unnecessary for me to touch on the beauties of our Rituals and ceremonies or growth of our Rite, as they are familiar to all who attend the Reunions in this city. Let us continue in the good way that we have been doing in the past, only striving to increase the interest and improve the opportunities before us, and we shall be worthy of the confidence and trust of the best of men.

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The first three degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry are Apprentice, Fellow-Craft or Companion, and Master Mason. In countries where this Rite exclusively prevails, these, as well as the succeeding eleven degrees, are given in the Lodge of Perfection; in the United States the Supreme Councils require that the first three degrees be exclusively administered by the Symbolic Lodges, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodges as the only authentic power, and deem it proper, also, that the whole of Symbolic Masonry should unite in the representative system of Grand Lodges.

The Ineffable Degrees begin with the Fourth, and extend to

and include the Fourteenth. These degrees can only be conferred in a legally constituted

## GRAND LODGE OF PERFECTION.

*"Whoso draweth nigh to the contemplation of the Ineffable mysteries, let him put off the shoes of his worldly conversation and corrupt affections, for the place whereon he standeth is holy ground."*

SECRET MASTER.:4th.



*"Remember, too, that the eye of the Lord is on them that fear Him."*

PERFECT MASTER.:5th.



"This ceremony was originally established to commemorate the death of our Grand Master H. A., whose labors at the building of the first Temple and whose tragical death furnish so much of the mystical knowledge of Ancient Craft Masonry."

*"It is accomplished and complete."*

INTIMATE SECRETARY.:6th.



*"In this you are taught to be zealous and faithful."*

PROVOST AND JUDGE.:7th.



*"I am, and render justice to all men."*

## INTENDENT OF THE BUILDING.:8th.



*"If thy brother be waxen poor, thou shalt not rule over him with rigor, but shall fear thy God."*

## MASTER ELECT OF NINE.:9th.



*"Vengeance is taken."*

## MASTER ELECT OF FIFTEEN.:10th.



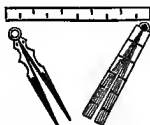
*"I fear they have escaped by sea and are beyond our reach."*

## SUBLIME MASTER ELECTED.:11th.



*"A true man—just, fair, sincere, faithful, fearing God."*

## GRAND MASTER ARCHITECT.:12th.



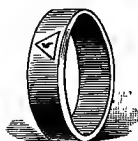
*"Virtue is as necessary as talents to every Grand Master Architect."*

## MASTER OF THE NINTH ARCH. 13th.



*"In the lion's mouth I found the word."*

## GRAND ELECT MASON. 14th.



*"Ointment and perfume rejoiceth the heart ; so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel."*

*"You will now, my brother, be seated among the Grand Elect."*



The Historical and Traditional Grades are conferred in a  
COUNCIL OF PRINCES OF JERUSALEM.

*"I heard a voice saying to me : 'Loose the bonds of wickedness.' 'Undo the heavy burdens.' 'Let the oppressed go free.' 'Break every yoke.'"*

## KNIGHT OF THE EAST OR SWORD. 15th.



*"Restore liberty to the captives."*

*"What is that which holds the most powerful sway over mortals?"*



## PRINCE OF JERUSALEM. 16th.



*"Truth changes never—always pure, always simple."*

The Doctrinal or Christian Grades are conferred in a  
CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX, DE-H-R-D-M.

*"Hear us, our Father, God of the Ancient Patriarchs, whom they adored on the plains of Chaldea."*

## KNIGHT OF THE EAST AND WEST. 17th.



*"Light comes from God. When clouds and darkness are around us, let us implore His aid."*

*"Blessed is the man who trusteth in the Lord."*

## KNIGHT OF THE ROSE CROIX. 18th.



*Faith*

*Hope.*

*Charity.*

*"Love ye each other."*

The Chivalric and Philosophic Grades are conferred in a  
**CONSISTORY OF SUBLIME PRINCES OF  
 THE ROYAL SECRET.**

*"Go forth to battle, and employ your substance and your persons for  
 the advancement of God's religion."*

GRAND PONTIFF. 19th.



*"Sworn Knights of Justice, Truth and Tolerance."*

MASTER AD VITAM. 20th.



*Liberality.*

*Brotherly Love.*

*Charity.*

PATRIARCH NOACHITE. 21st.



*Just.*

*Humble.*

*Impartial.*

*Cautious.*

PRINCE OF LIBANUS. 22d.



*"Teach all men that labor is honorable."*

## CHIEF OF THE TABERNACLE.:23d.



*"With hearts divested of impurity."*

## PRINCE OF THE TABERNACLE.:24th.



*"The work of God is the Book of God."*

## KNIGHT OF THE BRAZEN SERPENT.:25th.



*"To purify the soul of its alloy of earthliness."*

## PRINCE OF MERCY.:26th.



*Wisdom.*

*Power.*

*Harmony.*

## COMMANDER OF THE TEMPLE.:27th.



*Humility.*

*Temperance.*

*Chastity.*

*Generosity.*

*Honor.*

## KNIGHT OF THE SUN. 28th.



*"The holy things for the holy."*

## KNIGHT OF ST. ANDREW. 29th.



*"Be faithful, fearless and merciful."*

## GRAND ELECT KNIGHT KADOSH. 30th.



*"Be firm, faithful and true unto death."*

## GRAND INSPECTOR INQUISITOR COMMANDER. 31st.



*"Blessed are the merciful ; for they shall obtain mercy."*

## SUBLIME PRINCE OF THE ROYAL SECRET.:32d.



*"May the blessing of our Father in Heaven rest upon you."*

### SOV.:GRAND INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

This, the Thirty-third and last Masonic degree, is only conferred by the Supreme Council and is executive in its character, and only conferred as an honorary or official degree on those who have, by long and arduous service in the Masonic vineyard, attained distinction.

### SUPREME COUNCIL.

The Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and last degree, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, has its Grand Orient at the City of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts. There is but one Supreme Council in any country but the United States, where there are two only. The membership is distributed among the different States of the Northern Jurisdiction, one of whom is appointed Deputy of the Supreme Council for the State in which he may reside, invested with sovereign powers in his district.

Ill.:Bro. John Corson Smith, 33°, of Chicago, is the Grand Minister of State in the Supreme Council, Nor.:Mas.:Jur.: Ill.:Bro. Amos Pettibone, 33°, of Chicago, is the Deputy for Illinois.

The Active Members of the Supreme Council from Illinois are:

ILL.:WALTER AUGUSTUS STEVENS, 33°  
 ILL.:JOHN CORSON SMITH, 33°  
 ILL.:GILBERT WORDSWORTH BARNARD, 33°  
 ILL.:AMOS PETTIBONE, 33°  
 ILL.:SYLVESTER OMER SPRING, 33°











## QUALIFICATIONS.

The only necessary Masonic qualifications for these Degrees is to be an **AFFILIATED MASTER MASON** in a regular Lodge, recognized by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and a resident of this State. It is not necessary, however, that the Lodge membership should be in Illinois. It is expected that each applicant for the Degrees, Grades and Orders will forward his petition in sufficient time for it to go through the required formula, so that all may be in readiness at the time specified for the Reunion to be held.

## FEES FOR CONFERRING DEGREES.

Lodge of Perfection, 14° (from 4° to 14°, inclusive),	\$30 00
Council of Princes of Jerusalem, 16° (two Degrees),	20.00
Chapter of Rose Croix, de H-R-D-M., 18° (two Degrees),	15.00
Consistory S. P. R. S. 32° (19° to 32°),	35.00
	<hr/> \$100.00

## REDUCTION TO NON-RESIDENT CANDIDATES.

Brethren residing at a distance will be allowed an abatement from the above amount at ten cents a mile, one way, mileage.

Master Masons desiring to petition should apply immediately for the necessary blanks.

## ANNUAL DUES.

The Annual Dues are \$5.00 per annum; provided, if a member permanently resides outside of Cook County he shall be charged \$3.00 only.

## VISITORS.

The Supreme Council prohibits the admission of any visitor into its bodies, unless said visitor has a diploma or letter of credence from the Supreme Council, 33°, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, of which **HENRY L. PALMER** is Sov. Grand Commander, **JOSIAH H. DRUMMOND** is Past Sov. Grand Commander, and **CLINTON F. PAIGE** is Grand Secretary Gen., or from Supreme Councils of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, recognized by and in relations of amity with the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U. S. A., Grand East, Boston, Mass.

Unaffiliated brethren cannot be admitted in any grade, except by special invitation of the presiding officer of that body.

## DIPLOMAS AND PASSPORTS.

The price of above is, for the Diploma on bristol board, \$3.00.

The Passport, on bond paper, accompanies the Diploma, without charge, together with a suitable pocket tuck for same.

These can only be obtained from Supreme Council by application to the Grand Secretary of this Consistory.

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