

## DORMONT LODGE NO. 684 F. & A.M. OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Petition says, "...We the undersigned, being regular Master Masons formerly members of the Lodges mentioned opposite our respective names, and at this time not members of any Lodge, pray for a warrant of Constitution empowering us to meet as a regular Lodge at Dormont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, to be called ----- Lodge, No. ----- and there to discharge the duties of Free-masonry in a constitutional manner; according to the forms of the Fraternity, and the Constitution,Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge..." It was signed by 258 (!) Master Masons and endorsed by 11 additional Master Masons.

"At a meeting of Guyasuta Lodge No. 513 held at Pittsburgh on the 21st day of March A.D. 1916, A.L. 5916, on motion made and seconded, it was Resolved that the above petition be recommended to the favorable consideration of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge."

"At a meeting of the Grand officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania held June 7 A.D. 1916, A.L. 5916, a Warrant was granted for a new Lodge to be held at Dormont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania." It was signed by Right Worshipful Grand Master Louis A. Wares and the other Grand Lodge officers. The Warrant officers were Oliver Berdell Alcorn , Worshipful Master; Charles Emerson Fawcett, Senior Warden; and John George Gray, Junior Warden. Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden John S. Sell constituted the Lodge on June 23, 1916.

Allegheny County was created by an act of Assembly on September 24, 1788, from Westmoreland and Washington Counties. The county was named for the Allegheny River. This name is a Delaware Indian word meaning "fair water." It is one of the ten counties in Pennsylvania which bear Native American names. The Native Americans, the English, the French, the English again, Virginia, the United States, and Pennsylvania have in turn governed the region of which Allegheny County is the center.

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It had always been contested because of its many large waterways, the most spectacular of which is the "Golden Triangle"-- the confluence of the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers, which unite to form the Ohio River. Later, Allegheny County was found to be in the middle of a great natural gas field in addition to the bituminous coal formation in the "Appalachian field," from which, it was noted in 1876, more than 100 million bushels(!) of coal a year were mined.

In 1753, the young Brother George Washington had been sent by Governor of Virginia Robert Dinwiddie to inform the French commandant that the area belonged to the English. It was Washington who recommended that a fort be built at the confluence. Early the next year, under orders from Governor Dinwiddie, the fort was begun, but the French under Sieur Contrecoeur captured it and named it Fort Duquesne. The first reference to "Pitts-Bourg" was made by General Forbes in 1758, the year he reestablished British control. General Stanwix gave the name Fort Pitt to the enlarged Fort Duquesne. The name is in honor of Sir William Pitt, the first Earl of Chatham, who was then, in practice, the head of the British government. He helped ensure that France lost her American possessions to Britain, and later championed the cause of the oppressed colonies before the Revolution. The first town of Pittsburgh grew up around the fort. A second town was laid out in 1765 by Colonel John Campbell, by permission of the Commandant of Fort Pitt. In 1769, the Penns set aside the 5000-acre "Manor of Pittsburgh," and the new Commonwealth began to sell off building lots in 1784. Coinciding with the end of the Revolutionary War, the availability of these lots gave great impetus to the growth of the new town. In 1786, John Scull and Joseph Hall brought a small wooden "Ramage" press to this town of fewer than 100 houses. On July 29th of that year the *Pittsburgh Gazette*, the first newspaper west of the Alleghenies rolled off that press. The Pittsburgh Academy was also established in the same year. Pittsburgh, with its 400 houses, became a borough in 1794, and a city on March 18, 1816. Major Ebenezer Denny (1761-1822) who had acquitted himself well in

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both the Revolution and the War of 1812, was the first mayor of the Allegheny County seat. The Pittsburgh area would soon become known as "The Workshop of the World." The earliest industries were boat-building, distilling, the usual smithing, weaving, milling, rope and saddle-making. The first glass works was put into operation by James O'Hara and Isaac Craig in 1797; this was the first manufacturing venture in Pittsburgh. The first paper mill west of the Alleghenies was started the same year. By the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, one-fifth of the Nation's pig iron, one-fourth of its steel, one-sixth of its glass, and a large percentage of its prepared food products, cork and aluminum products, electrical equipment, machinery, railroad supplies, petroleum products, and chemicals were produced in the Pittsburgh area.

The pre-eminence of Pittsburgh as an industrial center overshadowed other attributes which have come into their own. Pittsburgh boasts, among many other attractions, Point State Park with its Fort Pitt Museum and 1764 blockhouse; the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania; the Frick Estate and Art Museum, the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra; the well-preserved 19th-century Monongahela and Duquesne Inclines, still part of the city transportation system; the Carnegie Museums and Science Center; the professional sports teams – the Pittsburgh Steelers, Penguins, and Pirates; as well as the Greater Pittsburgh Masonic Center.

Notable Pittsburghers include Pittsburgh Pirate Brother Johannes Peter Wagner, nicknamed "Honus" and "The Flying Dutchman", who is considered one of the greatest players in the history of major league baseball. Two of his brothers were also in the major leagues; in fact, when his older brother Albert, was being "scouted," the scout saw 18-year-old Honus throwing rocks phenomenal distances outside a coal mine, where they worked, and signed him on the spot. Brother Wagner, a life member of Centennial Lodge No. 544, played every position, but it was finally decided that he was

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best at shortstop. Another native son is Michael Keller Ditka, Jr. also known as "Iron Mike Ditka" or "Da Coach," a former National Football League player, television commentator, and coach. Ditka coached the Chicago Bears, and is the only person who helped win two Chicago Bears' NFL championships: as a player in 1963 and head coach in 1985.

The land where Dormont lies belonged to the Delaware and Shawnee tribes. In 1768 the territory was part of the transaction in which Fort Stanwix was purchased from the Six Nations. In following years, Dormont's area was part of Cumberland County, Pitt Township in Bedford County, Penn Township in Washington County, and finally,<sup>[2]</sup> Dormont was originally formed from parts of Scott and Union Townships. It seems to have changed township and even counties as political boundaries were drawn and redrawn. It "arrived" in St. Clair Township, Allegheny County in 1788. The town was incorporated on March 31, 1909 - the first independent municipality in the South Hills of Allegheny County. The first election of Borough officials was held on April 27, 1909. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dormont,\\_Pennsylvania](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dormont,_Pennsylvania). There being a dispute over who was to use the originally proposed name, Mt. Lebanon, the name Dormont is the Anglicized version of the French "mont d'or ("Mountain of Gold"), which was suggested by Gilbert M. Brown, the first burgess of Dormont, because of the beautiful hills on which the town is built. Espenshade, A. Howry. *Pennsylvania Place Names*. (State College, PA: The Pennsylvania State College, c1925), p. 197.

With the construction of the streetcar tunnel and the "Liberty Tunnels" (also known as the "Liberty Tubes"), a pair of tunnels that allow motorists to travel between the South Hills of Pittsburgh and the city, through Mt. Washington. The tunnels were vital in the expansion of the South Hills suburbs because they provided a direct route to Pittsburgh, eliminating the time-consuming task of navigating around or over Mt. Washington and

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its inclines. The tunnels were designed by Amos D. Neeld, who would also supervise the construction of the adjoining Liberty Bridge, which gives travelers a way to cross the Monongahela River after passing through the tunnels.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liberty\\_Tunnel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liberty_Tunnel)

### Other Events of 1916

The President of the United States was (Thomas) Woodrow Wilson; the Vice President was Thomas R. Marshall, the Governor of Pennsylvania was Brother Martin G. Brumbaugh; the Lieutenant Governor- was Frank B. McCain.

The International Migratory Bird Treaty between Canada and U.S. was signed.

The Federal Child Labor Law was enacted.

The U.S. President's flag was adopted.

A transcontinental motorcycle trip, New York City to San Diego, was completed by women.

Acadia National Park (Maine) was the first national park established east of the Mississippi.

The Tournament of Roses football game, first played by Washington State vs. Brown, became an annual event.

The Professional Golfer Association (PGA) was formed in New York City.

World War I was being fought on the European continent and elsewhere. Paris was bombed by German zeppelins for the first time. The U.S. entered to fight on the side of

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the Allies. The Battle of Verdun and Battle of the Somme were fought with much loss of life on all sides.

The Mexican Revolution was going on. President Wilson sent troops over the Mexican border after Pancho Villa. Also the U.S. Marines invaded the Dominican Republic.

The Chicago Cubs played their first game at Weeghman Park (Wrigley Field), defeating the Cincinnati Reds 7–6 in 11 innings.

The *Saturday Evening Post* published its first Norman Rockwell cover (*Boy with Baby Carriage*).

The case of *United States v. Forty Barrels and Twenty Kegs of Coca-Cola* was decided. (The Government wanted the caffeine removed from Coca-Cola).

U.S. President Woodrow Wilson signed a bill incorporating the Boy Scouts of America.

This was the summer of shark attacks along the New Jersey Shore resulting in 4 deaths and the survival of one youth who required limb amputation. Peter Benchley was inspired fifty years later to write *Jaws*.

The first 40 hour work week officially began in the Endicott-Johnson factories of Western New York

Republican Jeannette Rankin of Montana became the first woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Grigori Rasputin was murdered by two Romanov family members.

Gustave Holst composed *The Planets, Opus 32*.

Oxycodone, a narcotic painkiller closely related to codeine, was first synthesized in Germany.

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Einstein's Theory of General Relativity was presented.

**Births:** Retta Scott, first woman to receive screen credit as an animator at the Walt Disney Animation Studios (died 1990), Harold Wilson, Prime Minister (died 1995), Lindy Boggs, politician (died 2013); Maria Altman, Holocaust survivor (died 2011); Tsutomu Yamaguchi, survivor of Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombings (died 2010); Peter Twinn, English mathematician and WWII code-breaker (died 2004); Jack Agazarian, English WWII spy (died 1945); Eugene McCarthy (died. 2005); Robert McNamara (died 2009); Irving Wallace (died. 1990), Horton Foote (died 2009), Beverly Cleary, writers; Alfred S. Bloomingdale, department store heir (died 1982), Yehudi Menuhin, violinist (died. 1999); Robert Shaw, conductor (died 1999); Dinah Shore (died 1994), Harry James, musician and band leader (died 1983); Betty Furness, consumer activist (died 1994); Glenn Ford (died 2006), Olivia de Havilland, Van Johnson (died 2008), Martha Raye (d. 1994) Kirk Douglas, Betty Grable (died 1973), Gregory Peck (d. 2003) actors; Herbert Simon, economist, Nobel Prize laureate (died. 2001), Lawrence Halprin, architect (d. 2009); Walter Cronkite, (died 2009) and Daniel Schorr (died 2010) journalists, Roald Dahl (died 1990) and James Herriot (died 1995) authors; C. Everett Koop (died 2013), Surgeon General; François Mitterrand, President of France (died 1996).

**Deaths:** Ernst Mach, physicist and philosopher (born 1838); Henry James (born 1843) and Jack London (born 1876), writers; Ephraim Shay, inventor (born 1839); Horatio Kitchener, 1st Earl Kitchener, British field marshal and statesman (born 1850); Thomas Eakins, (born 1844) and Odilon Redon (born 1840), painters, Charles Taze Russell, founder of Jehovah's Witnesses (born 1852); Percival Lowell, astronomer (born 1855); Grigori Rasputin, Russian mystic (born 1869).

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**PETITION**

To the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania, and Masonic Jurisdiction Thereunto belonging:

We, the undersigned, being regular Master Masons, formerly members of the Lodges mentioned opposite our respective names, and at this time not members of any Lodge, pray for a Warrant of constitution, empowering us to meet as a regular Lodge, at Dormont, Allegheny County, Pa., to be called <sup>omit</sup> ~~Tusean~~ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_ and there to discharge the duties of Free-masonry in a constitutional manner according to the forms of the Fraternity, and the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge. And we have chosen, and do recommend, Brother <sup>V</sup>Oliver Berdell Alcorn to be Master, Brother <sup>V</sup>Charles Emerson Fawcett to be Senior Warden, and Brother <sup>V</sup>John George Gray to be Junior Warden, of the said Lodge. The prayer of this petition being granted, we promise strict conformity to the Ancient Landmarks of the Craft, and the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

CR Oliver Berdell Alcorn Homewood 635. Pittsburgh Pa. 1  
CR Charles Emerson Fawcett 636. Pittsburgh Pa 2  
CR John George Gray Pitt 634. Pittsburgh Pa. 3  
CR John Frederick Kuhlman Dallas 508. Pittsburgh Pa. 4  
CR <sup>1/14/41</sup> Oliver Berdell Alcorn 636. Pittsburgh Pa. 5

Justus H. Muley

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CRV Joseph G. Moonhead La Monte 568. Derry Pa. 5-11-1900

CRV Francis E. Hartmann Dallas 508. Pittsburgh Pa. 1-363

CRV John W. Biddington Lodge 45. Pittsburgh Pa. 1-173

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CRV Willis Peetton Wood Dallas 508. Pittsburgh Pa. 1-364

CRV John Miller Greer Dallas 508. Pittsburgh - Pa. 1-350

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CRV Harry Johnson Dallas 508. Pittsburgh, Pa. 1-345

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CRV Arthur L. Van Horn Bloomfield 422. Centerburg, Ohio

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CRV George G. Sharpless Kaufman 321. Pittsburgh, Pa. 8-4-1914

CRV Charles Murray Allegheny 223 N S Pittsburgh Pa. 7-12-24

CRV Jessie H. Carver Shirley 318. N. S. Pittsburgh Pa. 6-3-1917

CRV William F. Long Cambria 278. Johnstown, Pa. 8-11-1917

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CRV Newton H. Fressler 11/18/46 Swisvale 656. Swisvale, Pa.  
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✓ Elmer H. Clatty Dallas 508. Pittsburgh Pa.

✓ Edwin G. McStair Stuckrath 430. N. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

✓ Henry Arthur Tagen Buffalo 846. Buffalo N.Y.

✓ Samuel Frederick McPeak Milnor <sup>12/2/25</sup> 287. Pittsburgh Pa.

✓ Gross R. McCoy Washington 253. Pittsburgh, Pa.

✓ Charles Ross <sup>12/1/34</sup> Dallas St. John 79. Pittsburgh Pa.

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✓ Samuel L. Lyon Glasgow 485. Smiths Ferry Pa.

✓ John A. Long Dallas 508. Pittsburgh Pa.

✓ Frank Frank Bond McAndrews 390. Pittsburgh Pa.

✓ Wesley Ray <sup>12/1/34</sup> <sup>Burns</sup> Hornerrod 635. Pittsburgh Pa.

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CRV	Joseph E. Grinnie Joppa	608. Pittsburgh, Pa
CRV	George B. Turnbaugh McKinley	318. Pittsburgh Pa
CRV	Jesse G. Crawford Pittsburgh	484. Pittsburgh Pa
CRV	Hugh C. McKeeney Fort Pitt	634. Pittsburgh, Pa
CRV	James M. Early Pittsburgh	484. Pittsburgh Pa
CRV	Walker McCoif Dallas	508. Pittsburgh
CRV	<del>John G. McKeeney</del> <del>house</del>	<del>515. Pittsburgh, Pa</del>
CRV	John W. Gunning Riddle	315. East Liverpool
CRV	William Lang St. John	219. Pittsburgh Pa
CRV	David Morgan Guyasuta	513. Pittsburgh Pa
CRV	Andrew Bladon Minor	287. Pittsburgh
CRV	William Adams Minor	287. Pittsburgh Pa
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CR Leonard Shigley Milnor 8/48

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CRV Archie O. Sahr <sup>11/13/3</sup> Franklin 221 Pittsburgh Pa. <sup>247</sup>  
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CRV Robert J. Hood <sup>11/13/3</sup> Peter P. Shide 650 Pittsburgh, Pa. <sup>251</sup>  
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CRV Edward S. Chenoweth <sup>Chenoweth</sup> <sup>11/13/3</sup> Joppa 608 Pittsburgh Pa <sup>256</sup>  
CRV Gustav G. Otto Jr. <sup>11/13/3</sup> Jones 525 Pittsburgh Pa <sup>257</sup>  
CRV David S. Hood <sup>11/13/3</sup> Rochester 229 Rochester Pa <sup>258</sup>

We recommend that the prayer of the above petition  
be granted.

James B. Chamberlain	P.M. St. John Lodge #219.
James H. Horner	P.M. Monongahela Lodge #269
Walter M. Myerith	P.M. Monongahela Lodge #269
Milton Ryee	P.M. Dallas Lodge #508.
Harry N. Milligan	P.M. Peter C. Shidell Lodge 650
Martin J. Boeser	P.M. Guyasuta Lodge 513
Andrew P. Martin	P.M. Guyasuta Lodge 513
Charles J. Preller	P.M. McVander Lodge 390
Biddle Hornback	P.M. James Cochran Lodge #614.
William B. Newell	P.M. Park 676
Elgood - R. Whiford	P.M. Joppa 608

I recommend that the prayer of the above petition be granted.

William D. McCay

District Deputy Grand Master.

*stated*

At a meeting of Guyasuta Lodge, No. 513, held at  
Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 21st day of March, 1916, A.D.

A.L. 5916, on motion made and seconded, it was

Resolved, That the above petition be recommended to  
the favorable consideration of the Right Worshipful Grand  
Lodge.

Witness my hand and seal of said Lodge this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of March, A.D. 1916, A.L. 5916

Paul H. Magnus Master.

seal

Attest:

John Stearns Secretary.

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Dormont Lodge

No. 684 I. and A. M.

At a meeting of the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, held June 7. A. D. 1916, A. S. 5916, a Warrant was granted for a new Lodge to be held at Dormont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

The Warrant was signed by the following Grand Officers

Louis A. Natre  
James B. Krause  
John S. Sell  
Abraham M. Beutler  
William B. Hackenbury  
John A. Perry

Grand Master  
Deputy Grand Master  
Senior Grand Warden  
Junior Grand Warden  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Secretary

Officers named in the Warrant

Oliver Berdell Acorn  
Charles Emerson Fawcett  
John George Gray

Master  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden

Installed June 23, 1916 at Temple in Pittsburgh  
John S. Sell  
R. W. Senior Grand Warden  
attest: John A. Perry  
Grand Secretary

Oscar Croker Installed Treasurer  
J. Frederick Kuhlman " Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Special Communication, held at Pittsburgh, Penna.

June 23rd, A. D. 1916, A. L. 5916.

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Brother, <i>John S. Sell</i> .....	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden</i> Acting R. W. Grand Master
" <i>William D. M. Troy</i> .....	<i>R. W. Deputy Grand Master</i> Acting
" <i>William M. Hamilton</i> .....	<i>R. W. Senior Grand Warden</i> Acting
" <i>J. Harvey Harrison</i> .....	<i>R. W. Junior Grand Warden</i> Acting
" <i>Benjamin Page</i> .....	<i>R. W. Grand Treasurer</i> Acting
" <i>John A. Perry</i> .....	<i>R. W. Grand Secretary</i>
" <i>William D. M. Troy</i> .....	District Deputy Grand Masters
" <i>William M. Hamilton</i> .....	
" <i>J. Harvey Harrison</i> .....	
" <i>William A. Jordan</i> .....	
" <i>Albert C. Rohland</i> .....	
" <i>Benjamin Page</i> .....	Grand Chaplains
" <i>Grafton T. Reynolds</i> .....	
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" <i>Benjamin N. McLain</i> .....	as Senior Grand Deacon
" <i>William B. Speer</i> .....	as Junior Grand Deacon
" <i>Andrew P. Martin</i> .....	as Grand Steward
" <i>Edward E. Hunt</i> .....	as Grand Steward
" <i>George M. M. Caudle</i> .....	as Grand Marshal
" <i>James B. Youngson</i> .....	as Grand Sword Bearer
" <i>Thomas F. Ashford</i> .....	as Grand Pursuivant
" <i>Emerson G. Brown</i> .....	as Grand Tyler

..... Brethren present.

**GRAND LODGE  
SPECIAL  
COMMUNICATION  
MINUTES**

Grand Lodge opened in ..... form at 12 o'clock ~~5~~....  
minutes.... P.M.,

The Grand Secretary read the Warrant granted by the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania for the constitution of ..... Lodge No 684, to be held at Dormont, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

The ceremony of consecration having been concluded, all but Past Masters retired, when Brother <sup>✓</sup>Oliver Berdell Alcorn was duly installed Worshipful Master in ancient form.

The Brethren who had retired were re-admitted, when Brother <sup>✓</sup>Charles Emerson Fawcett was duly installed Senior Warden; Brother <sup>✓</sup>John George Gray, Junior Warden; Brother <sup>✓</sup>Oscar Croker Treasurer; and Brother <sup>✓</sup>J. Frederick Kuhlman Secretary, in due and ancient form.

The Grand Master then constituted Brothers

✓ Oliver Berdell Alcorn,	✓ Charles Emerson Fawcett,
✓ John George Gray,	✓ John Frederick Kuhlman,
✓ Oscar Croker,	✓ Walter Linhart,
✓ Percy Harrison Johnston,	✓ Frank Ryman,
✓ Walter Long,	✓ Justus H. W. Mulert,
✓ Joseph G. Moorhead,	✓ Francis E. Hartmann,
✓ John W. Biddington,	✓ William A. Morton,
✓ Samuel Edward Peeples,	✓ James Harold Phillips,
✓ Willis Pelton Wood,	✓ John Miller Greer,
✓ Claude J. Lawrence,	✓ Harry E. Johnson,
✓ Chester B. Morley,	✓ Arthur L. VanHorn,
✓ John R. Wiley,	✓ George G. Sharpless,
✓ Charles Murray,	✓ Jesse H. Carver,
✓ William F. Long,	✓ William Aszmann,
✓ David C. Mullen,	✓ Joseph G. C. Docley,
✓ William Joseph Harley,	✓ John T. Steffy,
✓ Ferdinand C. Beinhauer Jr.,	✓ Henry Klinzing,
✓ George A. H. King,	✓ Thomas R. Knowlson,
✓ Thomas R. Williamson,	✓ Ozmer B. Falk,
✓ Joseph F. Moore,	✓ Ernst Emil Heinrich,
✓ Alexander Sykes,	✓ William H. Rowsell,
✓ Louis Colteryahn,	✓ William C. Gray,

✓ Marcus A. Lindsay,  
✓ James M. Gray,  
✓ George Hughey,  
✓ Thomas F. Maloy,  
✓ Carl J. Enderlin,  
✓ Charles H. Runger,  
✓ Reuben F. Hershey,  
✓ William T. Gray,  
✓ Newton H. Tressler,  
✓ John J. Lawrence,  
✓ Willard A. Laning,  
✓ Allen Waldbauer,  
✓ William Benjamin Hanson,  
✓ Percival Burgin Digby,  
✓ Edward W. Stevenson,  
✓ Frederick Ruch,  
✓ Martin L. McMillen,  
✓ David H. Fetzer,  
✓ George L. Clatty,  
✓ Edwin G. McNair,  
✓ Samuel Fredrick McPeak,  
✓ Charles Roe Dallas,  
✓ Samuel C. Lyon,  
✓ Frank A. Bond,  
✓ William Harry B. Newell,  
✓ James Penman,  
✓ George B. Turnbaugh,  
✓ Hugh C. Mechesney,  
✓ Walter McCoy,  
✓ William Lang,  
✓ Andrew B. Adamson,  
✓ George P. Walrond,  
✓ Harry A. Reed,  
✓ Arthur V. Challinor,  
✓ Albert Snider,

✓ Alexander Williamson,  
✓ August Christian Wilhelm,  
✓ George Lang,  
✓ Charles G. Stricker,  
✓ Byron B. Rankin,  
✓ William S. Caughie,  
✓ Linton D. Means,  
✓ Harry G. Masters,  
✓ Elmer H. Johnson,  
✓ Raymond C. Long,  
✓ John E. Fancher,  
✓ William Edward Walsh,  
✓ Howard P. Mahla,  
✓ William Henry Kreiling,  
✓ James L. Mountain,  
✓ Lee Llewellyn,  
✓ William Buente,  
✓ Frederick Lewis Reed,  
✓ Elmer H. Clatty,  
✓ Henry Arthur Fagan,  
✓ Ross R. McCoy,  
✓ Thomas F. Hook,  
✓ John A. Long,  
✓ Wesley Ray Burns,  
✓ Harry Cofey Irwin,  
✓ Joseph E. Crummie,  
✓ Jesse C. Crawford,  
✓ James M. Early,  
✓ John W. Gunning,  
✓ David Morgan,  
✓ William Adamson,  
✓ Walter S. Lobingier,  
✓ William R. Woods,  
✓ William E. Foster,  
✓ Lee R. Walker,

✓ James Louis Williams,  
✓ Benjamin A. Poole,  
✓ Charles J. Lohmeyer,  
✓ Lawrence T. Stevenson,  
✓ John Evans Laughlin,  
✓ Harry A. Weaver,  
✓ Henry F. Rieger,  
✓ William Lee Snider,  
✓ George S. Foster,  
✓ William H. Arnold,  
✓ James J. Cooley,  
✓ Archey Garfield Gardner,  
✓ Andrew Wolfram,  
✓ Charles A. Stoner,  
✓ William J. Clark,  
✓ Winfield Scott Walsh,  
✓ William Francis,  
✓ Will R. Crowthers,  
✓ William T. Ross,  
X✓ Daniel W. Frye,  
✓ Jacob Henrici Fetterman,  
✓ Harry L. Noll,  
✓ Edgar A.E. Frost,  
✓ John S. Ireland,  
✓ William S. Haddock,  
✓ John Byron Beitler,  
✓ John W. Worley,  
X✓ Robert L. Wickline,  
✓ Edwin H. Beck,  
✓ Frederick W. Fleer,  
✓ Fred G. Lamb,  
✓ Andrew William Verner,  
✓ James Ernest Fulton,  
✓ Byron H. Canon,  
✓ Clarence E. Swartz,  
✓ Albert Adam Bornscheuer,  
✓ Charles M. Wetter,  
✓ John M. Allison,  
✓ Richard B. Perry,  
✓ Joseph Harvey Harrison,  
✓ Walter R. Thomas,  
✓ Alcinous D. Beck,  
✓ Harold G. Ewens,  
X✓ J. Harry Schloter,  
✓ James C. Redman,  
✓ Robert N. Gibson,  
✓ Charles E. Carroll,  
✓ James L. Campbell,  
✓ Thomas G. Williams,  
✓ Earl F. Younger,  
✓ Roland T. Frush,  
✓ William F. Rupp,  
✓ Edward H. Werner,  
✓ Martin F. Breitwieser,  
✓ John H. Bricker,  
✓ Joseph R. Hague,  
✓ George Frederick Nieman,  
✓ Thomas Frederick Hancock,  
X✓ David D. Fisher,  
X✓ Frederick William Koons,  
✓ Floyd H. Gill,  
✓ David R. Hill,  
✓ Frederick H. Groves,  
✓ Charles A. Wilson,  
✓ Jacob Edward Boobyer,  
✓ Joseph W. Hershey,  
✓ Harry E. Carson,  
✓ Nathan F. Phillips,  
✓ Joseph B. Hodgson,  
✓ John C. Davis,

✓ Horace Hays,  
✓ Robert M. Heath,  
✓ Alexander W. Davidson,  
✓ John V. Hirsch,  
✓ Charles L. Werner,  
✓ Elmer E. Toerge,  
✓ Edwin LeRoy Gemmill,  
✓ William P. Verner,  
✓ Herbert Nelson Rudderow,  
✓ Frederick W. Stein,  
✓ Willis E. Henderson,  
✓ Lewis W. McCoy,  
✓ William F. Morris Jr.,  
✓ Milton J. Wandless,  
✓ Francis Todd Hindman,  
✓ Fred M. Jones,  
✓ Robert Slattery Golden,  
✓ Frederick W. Schwarz,  
✓ James L. McClure,  
✓ Matthew Lang,  
✓ Charles W. Iams,  
✓ Ray W. Allen,  
✓ Walter J. Kent,  
✓ Thomas P. Tweed,  
✓ Lucius S. Johnston,  
✓ William M. Stonebraker,  
✓ Irving D. Goodwin,  
✓ Robert Emil Dahlstedt,  
✓ Philip H. Kusian,  
✓ Will P. Sutherin,  
✓ Edward C. Miller,  
✓ Benton Roscoe Hough,  
✓ John V. Long,  
✓ Seward P. Willock,  
✓ John Shaw Cort,  
✓ Albert A. Buehn,

✓ Howard H. Parker,  
✓ Edwin G. Hays,  
✓ William E. McKnight,  
✓ Andrew W. Robertson,  
✓ William B. Coullie,  
✓ Leonard Highley,  
Denton E. Bostwick,  
✓ Fred Walling,  
✓ George D. Ceska,  
✓ John F. Golden,  
✓ Carlos H. Woodford,  
✓ Philip A. Doeblin,  
✓ Jesse V. Styers,  
✓ William M. Tharp,  
✓ Frank O. D. White,  
✓ Charles O. Junge,  
✓ Benjamin F. Williams,  
✓ Ira F. Keith,  
✓ Raymond D. Stitt,  
✓ Samuel C. Webb,  
✓ Harry W. Watkins,  
✓ Charles H. McCandless,  
✓ Chauncey L. Palmer,  
✓ Earle C. Sweeten,  
✓ Frank I. Clemens,  
✓ Charles L. Heupel,  
✓ Howard B. Salkeld,  
✓ William Singleton,  
✓ Henry Jacob Dewalt,  
✓ Harry M. Cunningham,  
✓ James A. McDavid,  
✓ Charles K. Jones,  
✓ Archie C. Sohn,  
✓ Charles R. Geisler,  
✓ Robert T. Hood,  
✓ Arthur E. Cole,

✓ Ellsworth B. Stakey,  
✓ Edward P. Chenoweth,  
✓ David G. Hood, into a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

✓ David Bisset,  
✓ Gustav G. Otto Jr., and

The Grand Marshal then proclaimed .....Lodge  
No 684, duly constituted.

Grand Lodge closed in harmony at .....o'clock, 50 Minutes PM.

*John A. Perry*  
Grand Secretary.