

THOMAS TALBOT LODGE

A. F. & A. M.

BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

CHARTER, BY-LAWS
AND
LIST OF MEMBERS
OF
THOMAS TALBOT LODGE
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Together with a Historical and Biographical Sketch

STATED COMMUNICATIONS:
Second Tuesday of Each Month

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1929

CHARTER.

TO ALL THE FRATERNITY TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS
SHALL COME :

*The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Most
Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and
Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massa-
chusetts sends greetings :*

Whereas, a petition has been presented to us by Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr., Henry M. Hutchins, Warren A. Evans, John E. Rowell, Hiram C. Brown, Robert Ritchie, Matthew H. Kohlrausch, Albert C. Lane, Herbert W. Sheldon, Saville D. Metcalf, all Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, praying that they, with all others who shall hereafter join them, may be elected and constituted into a regular Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, which petition appearing to us as tending to the advancement of Masonry and the good of the Craft;

Know ye therefore, that we, the Grand Lodge, aforesaid, reposing special trust and confidence in the Prudence and Fidelity of our brethren above named have constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute and appoint them, the said brethren, a regular Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, under the title and designation of

THOMAS TALBOT LODGE,

Hereby giving and granting unto them, and their successors, full power and authority to convene Masons within the Town of Billerica, in the County of Middlesex, and

Commonwealth aforesaid; to receive and enter Apprentices, pass Fellow Crafts, and raise Master Masons, upon the payment of such compensation for the same as may be determined by the Grand Lodge: Also, to make choice annually of a Master, Wardens, and other Office Bearers: to receive and collect funds for the relief of poor and distressed Brethren, their Widows or Orphans; and, in general, to transact all matters relating to Masonry, which to them may appear to be for the good of the Craft, according to the Ancient Usages and Customs of Masons.

And we do hereby require the said Constituted Brethren to attend the Grand Lodge at its Quarterly and other Communications, by their Master and Wardens, or by Proxy, regularly appointed. Also to keep a fair and correct Record of all their proceedings, and lay the same before the Grand Lodge when required.

And we do enjoin upon our Brethren of the said Lodge, that they be punctual in the Annual Payment of such sums as may be assessed for the support of the Grand Lodge; that they behave themselves respectfully and obediently to their superiors in office; and in all other respects conduct themselves as good Masons.

And we do hereby declare the Precedence of the said Lodge, in the Grand Lodge and elsewhere, to commence from the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1889, A. L. 5889.

In testimony thereof, we, the Grand Master and Grand Wardens, by Virtue of the Power and Authority to us committed, have hereunto set our Hands and caused the Seal of our Grand Lodge to be affixed, at Boston, this eleventh day of December, Anno Domini, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine, Anno Lucis, Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-nine.

By order of the Grand Lodge,

HENRY ENDICOTT,
Grand Master.

ANDREW C. STONE,
Senior Grand Warden.

HENRY G. WOOD,
Junior Grand Warden.

Attest:

SERENO D. NICKERSON,
Grand Secretary.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. Stated Communications of Thomas Talbot Lodge shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month; provided, that the Lodge may by vote dispense with stated communications in July and August.

SEC. 2. The Annual Communication shall be held on the second Tuesday in October.

SEC. 3. The fiscal year of the Lodge shall be from September first to August thirty-first.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. At the Annual Communication there shall be elected a Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Three Trustees of Real Estate, one Trustee of Permanent Funds for a term of two years.

SEC. 2. There shall be appointed a Chaplain, Marshal, Senior Steward, Junior Steward, Inside Sentinel, Organist, Tyler and Assistant Tyler, all of whom shall be members of Thomas Talbot Lodge except the Organist.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The Master and Wardens shall constitute a Committee on Accounts. They shall examine, and approve in writing, all bills before they can be paid, and

shall act as the Trustees of the Lodge, in receiving the bond of the Treasurer. They shall annually audit the accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary; direct the investment of the funds of the Lodge; and report the state of the investments, together with a general summary of the doings of the Lodge, at the Annual Communication.

SEC. 2. The Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give a bond to the Trustees of the Lodge, and their successors in office, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with sureties, to be approved by them, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; and he shall, from time to time, invest any funds of the Lodge, under the direction of the Master and Wardens. He shall also give a full and correct report of his doings at the Annual Communication, and at such other times as the Lodge may require.

SEC. 3. The Secretary shall pay all moneys received to the Treasurer each month; he shall issue notices of all stated communications, stating therein, as far as may be known, the business to be transacted; he shall also notify each member of all committees of their appointment and duties. The Secretary shall receive such compensation for his services as the Lodge may, from time to time determine.

SEC. 4. The duties of Trustees of Real Estate shall be to hold the title to any Real Estate acquired by Thomas Talbot Lodge in trust for and subject to the direction of said Lodge. The said Trustees shall have entire charge of, shall manage, rent, repair and in all ways direct the use of all said Real Estate, subject only to the direction of the Lodge. All moneys received by said Trustees for any income or otherwise from any of said real estate shall be paid by them to the Treasurer of said Lodge, taking his

receipt therefor, and all bills on account of said real estate shall be paid by the Treasurer upon approval of the said Trustees or a majority of them.

ARTICLE IV.

FEES AND DUES.

SECTION 1. The fee for the three degrees conferred in this Lodge shall be sixty-five dollars, divided as follows: thirty dollars with the application; initiation, ten dollars; passing to the degree of Fellowcraft, ten dollars; raising to the degree of Master Mason, ten dollars; and five dollars to the Masonic Home of the Grand Lodge.

SEC. 2. The Annual Dues for the support of the Lodge shall be six dollars per annum, payable in advance.

SEC. 3. Any brother neglecting to pay his dues shall be reported to the Lodge for action, after being in arrears for twelve months.

ARTICLE V.

APPLICATIONS.

SECTION 1. Every application for the degrees shall be referred to a committee of three, and a report from a majority thereof must be made before balloting.

SEC. 2. Every applicant shall deposit thirty dollars with his application, as a part of the initiation fee, which shall be returned to him in case of his rejection.

ARTICLE VI.

REJECTION.

SECTION 1. If a candidate be rejected, no brother, on any pretence whatever, shall make known his rejection or

the brother or brothers opposing him, on the penalty, if a member, of being discharged from membership after due notice and action; if a visitor, of never again being admitted as such.

This article shall always be read on the rejection of a candidate.

ARTICLE VII.

MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Any brother receiving the degree of Master Mason in this Lodge, may become a member by signing the By-Laws within six months after receiving said degree.

SEC. 2. All applications from brethren receiving their degrees in other Lodges, shall be subject to the same provisions as applications for degrees. (See Article IV.) The fee for membership shall be five dollars, and the further sum of five dollars as a payment to the Masonic Home Fund of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts, unless the applicant shall furnish the Secretary with a certificate showing a previous payment to said Fund.

SEC. 3. The Lodge may, after proposition and reference, elect Honorary Members, who shall be forever exempt from annual dues.

SEC. 4. Any member in good standing who shall pay to the Secretary in one payment the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), also any member who has paid dues in this Lodge for thirty successive years, shall thereafter become a life member, and exempt from all dues.

ARTICLE VIII.

GENERAL AND PERMANENT FUNDS.

SECTION 1. The Worshipful Master as Chairman, the

Treasurer as Treasurer, the Secretary as Secretary, and two members, not officers of the Lodge, shall constitute a Board of Trustees of the General Fund of Thomas Talbot Lodge. Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. The two members not holding office in this Lodge shall be elected at the first annual meeting after this amendment to the By-Laws shall be adopted, for terms of one and two years respectively, and thereafter one member shall be elected for two years at each annual meeting

SEC. 2. All funds of the Lodge except a reasonable sum as the Treasurer's working balance, shall be safely invested in the name of Thomas Talbot Lodge and except the permanent fund hereinafter provided for shall be designated "The General Fund of Thomas Talbot Lodge." All transactions relating to the securities representing such general and permanent funds shall be authorized by written direction of the Board of Trustees of the General Fund, duly signed by the Secretary of such Board, and sealed with seal of the Lodge. The principal of such fund shall never be expended except by a two-thirds vote of the members present, voting notice having been given at the previous meeting.

SEC. 3. The Trustees herein provided for, shall receive from the Treasurer and invest separately all fees received for Life Memberships and such other sums as the Lodge may direct. The principal of such amounts to be designated "Permanent Fund of Thomas Talbot Lodge" and such principal shall not be expended except by a vote of two-thirds of the entire membership of the Lodge, specially notified of such proposed action.

SEC. 4. There shall be set aside the sum of Three

Thousand Dollars (\$3000) from the General Funds of the Lodge to a Permanent Charity Fund to be held in trust by the Trustees of General and Permanent Funds, the income of which may be expended under the direction of the Charity Committee for the relief of distressed members of Thomas Talbot Lodge or their dependents.

SEC. 5. Seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50), of the fees of each candidate for the degrees in Thomas Talbot Lodge shall be invested under the direction of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund and whenever the same with accumulated income shall amount to the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1200), then the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000), shall be set aside to and become a part of the Permanent Charity Fund. The Master, the Secretary, and the Associate Member of the Board of Masonic Relief shall be *ex-officio* of the Charity Committee, to whom shall be referred all applications for relief. They shall make strict inquiry into the character and circumstances of the applicant and if they think proper, may draw on the unexpended income of the Permanent Charity Fund of the Lodge for such an amount as the necessity of the case may require.

ARTICLE IX.

AMENDMENT AND REPEAL.

SECTION 1. These By-Laws, or any part thereof may be amended, or repealed at any regular communication of the Lodge, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor; *provided*, however, that the substance of such amendment or repeal shall have been proposed in writing at least one month previously.

ARTICLE X.

SEAL.

THE Seal of Thomas Talbot Lodge shall be a double circle; the inner circle shall inclose the Holy Bible with the square and compasses displayed upon it, radiated, with the arm and sword of the seal of the Commonwealth above, in memory of Gov. Talbot, for whom the Lodge is named; also the date of institution, viz: December 23, 1889. Between the inner and outer circles shall be inscribed the words: Thomas Talbot Lodge, Billerica, Mass.

A true copy. Attest,

ARTHUR S. COOK,
Secretary.

Approved by the Grand Lodge, September 27, 1929.

FREDERICK W. HAMILTON,
Grand Secretary.

[SEAL]

THOMAS TALBOT.

THOMAS TALBOT was the son of Charles and Phoebe White Talbot, and was born in Cambridge, N. Y., September 7, 1818. His ancestry was English. He was a lineal descendant of John Talbot, the first Earl of Shrewsbury, who distinguished himself by valiant deeds in the days of Henry V and VI, and who died in battle at Chatillon in 1458 at the age of eighty. John Talbot owned estates in Ireland and left many descendants there — among them, at Templemore, the immediate ancestor of Charles, the father of Thomas.

In 1807 William Talbot came to America and with his son Charles, Thomas Talbot's father, settled at Cambridge, N. Y., where they engaged in the manufacture of broadcloth. In 1819 Charles removed to Danby, Vermont, where his sudden death in 1823 left his widow and eight children without means. Mrs. Talbot, whose family on both sides were Quakers, was a woman of great energy and good judgment. In 1830, at the age of twelve, the necessities of the family compelled his mother to find Thomas employment in the woolen mill at Northampton, Mass., and his regular attendance at school ceased at that time.

In 1839, on the invitation of his older brother Charles, he came to Billerica and formed a partnership under the name of C. P. Talbot & Company, for the grinding of dye-woods. In 1849 they began the manufacture of chemicals, and the two still continue as the Talbot Dyewood and Chemical Company. In 1857 the woolen mill, the beginning of the present plant, was built.

Keenly alive to the interests of the town and his

employees, he dispensed his benefactions with rare good judgment.

Mr. Talbot never sought political advancement, but office and honors came to him as one worthy of them. In 1851 he was elected representative and the following year rendered distinguished service as member of the convention for the revision of the constitution. 1864-1869 he was a member of the Executive Council, where he was valued for sane judgment and a wide knowledge of public affairs. In 1872 he was elected Lieutenant-Governor, and re-elected in 1873. When Gov. Washburne succeeded Charles Sumner in the U. S. Senate, Mr. Talbot became acting governor, showing the same sagacity and firmness which had always characterized the man. Although foreseeing it meant his defeat at the polls, he vetoed the bill of the Legislature repealing the law prohibiting traffic in intoxicating liquors, and against the strong pressure of the manufacturing interests with which he was so closely connected, approved the ten-hour law.

In 1875, though strongly urged, he declined the gubernatorial nomination, but in 1878 received the unanimous nomination of the Republican Convention. He was elected and gave a practical business administration which would have assured his renomination had he not early declined.

His home life was ideal, and after arranging his business affairs he seemed to have the promise of years of quiet usefulness and happiness, but after an illness of only eighteen days, died October 6, 1886. He was a member of Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Lowell. In grateful recognition of his worth and memory, we give our Lodge his name *in perpetuum*.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

BY WORSHIPFUL BROTHER
CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.

AS the years pass, and the founders of Thomas Talbot Lodge shall have passed away, should their work go on and prosper, it will doubtless often be asked: "How did the Lodge come to be started?" "What were the circumstances surrounding its origin?" and many other queries may be made, which cannot be answered by referring to the records; accordingly, while this knowledge is fresh in mind, the committee deem it desirable to preserve it permanently by inserting a short sketch covering the formation and early history of the Lodge.

Billerica, from the earliest times, has had within her borders men distinguished for their zeal and fidelity to the craft. These brethren, in order to enjoy Masonic communications, were obliged for generations to travel to distant cities and towns where lodges were located. As this necessitated the expenditure of time, strength and money, many brethren, especially as age crept on, were, under the existing circumstances, almost entirely prevented from participating in the beautiful work of the craft.

Matters were in this situation in the fall of 1888, when brothers Matthew H. Kohlrausch and Henry M. Hutchins conceived the idea of establishing a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in the village of North Billerica. At that time there were in the town in all some twenty-five Masons whom the brothers above mentioned interviewed, entreated and labored with, until enough names were

secured to form a petition to the Grand Lodge praying for a dispensation to establish a Lodge, which at the quarterly communication of that body in March, 1889, was granted.

It was not without many misgivings that the brethren began their work; everything was before them to do. No lodge room, no paraphernalia, no experience in the Masonic chairs, and but little money, it seemed indeed a great task that the brethren had undertaken. But indomitable will, untiring energy, pluck, perseverance and patience overcame all obstacles, and through the darkness of the night the anxious watchers saw appearing slowly but surely the dawning light in the Masonic East of Billerica.

The first business meeting was held at the office of the Faulkner Mfg. Co., by courtesy of the Superintendent, Worshipful Brother Warren A. Evans, where eight Master Masons, H. W. Sheldon, M. H. Kohlrausch, H. M. Hutchins, W. A. Evans, Robert Ritchie, C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., J. E. Rowell and H. C. Brown, met and organized by choice of Bro. Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr., as Chairman, and Bro. Hiram C. Brown as Secretary; at this meeting it was voted by the brethren present to "Organize themselves into a Masonic body under the name of Thomas Talbot Lodge, as a mark of respect and a memorial to their beloved brother and distinguished townsman, Ex-Governor Thomas Talbot, deceased."

They pledged themselves individually to pay a specified sum of money to defray the expenses of organizing and starting the Lodge. At this meeting, when the brethren knew of no place available for holding their meetings, Brother John E. Rowell laid them under a lasting and loving obligation by inviting them to make use of his

home for that purpose until a place could be secured; this kind offer was gladly accepted, and accordingly through the winter of 1888 and 1889 the brethren wended their way weekly to Brother Rowell's home, made themselves proficient in the work, and there on March 12, A. L. 5889, held their first regular communication under the dispensation, at which nine applications for the degrees were received and referred. At the meeting at Wor. Bro. Evans' office nominations were made for officers as follows, viz.: for Worshipful Master, Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr.; for Senior Warden, Henry M. Hutchins; for Junior Warden, Warren A. Evans.

Thus auspiciously was the little Lodge started on its way. On Tuesday evening, April 9, A. L. 5889, Masonic Hall, which had been fitted up by the brethren over the Baptist Church in North Billerica, was used for the first time, and Bro. Jonas Whatmough, their first candidate, was initiated in due and ancient form. Under the dispensation, thirteen brothers were raised to the Master Mason's Degree.

The dispensation was returned to the Grand Lodge, together with the records, by-laws and a report of all the doings of the Lodge, at the annual communication of that body in December, 1889, with a request signed by the ten brethren starting the Lodge, praying that a Charter might be granted to them, should their work have been satisfactory. The names of the brethren who petitioned for the Charter were:

CHAS. H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR., Mfg. Chemist.
HENRY M. HUTCHINS, Merchant.
WARREN A. EVANS, Manufacturer.
JOHN E. ROWELL, Farmer.
HIRAM C. BROWN, Tinsmith.

ROBERT RITCHIE, Dresser.
 MATTHEW H. KOHLRAUSCH, Dyer.
 ALBERT C. LANE, Physician.
 HERBERT W. SHELDON, Master Mechanic.
 SAVILLE D. METCALF, Loom Fixer.

The Charter was granted December 11, 1889, and bears the name of Henry Endicott as Grand Master.

On December 23, 1889, the Lodge was instituted in due and ancient form by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The Grand Officers came from Boston on the noon train, and were received at the railroad station by Bro. H. C. Brown, who escorted them to a barge in waiting; they were conveyed to the residence of Worshipful Master-elect Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., where a lunch was served; thence they proceeded to the Lodge room, where the beautiful and impressive ceremonies of institution were performed by Grand Master Endicott, assisted by his officers. Afterward the Grand Master, assisted by Grand Lecturer McGrew, installed the following officers:

W. M., CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.
 S. W., ALBERT C. LANE
 J. W., WARREN A. EVANS
 Treasurer, HENRY M. HUTCHINS
 Secretary, ARTHUR W. HOLDEN
 Marshal, HERBERT W. SHELDON
 Chaplain, ROBERT RITCHIE
 S. D., HIRAM C. BROWN
 J. D., MATTHEW H. KOHLRAUSCH
 S. S., JOHN E. ROWELL
 J. S., EDWARD B. HASKELL
 Organist, WARREN S. FOOTE
 Inside Sentinel, JAMES W. RITCHIE
 Tyler, JONAS WHATMOUGH

After the exercises the Grand Officers and brethren of the new lodge repaired to the banquet hall, where the ladies had spread a beautiful repast. Later a short program of exercises was given. After an eloquent charge to the new Lodge by Grand Secretary Sereno D. Nickerson, the Grand Lodge retired, and Thomas Talbot Lodge was one of the noble sisterhood of Masonic Lodges of Massachusetts. The first regular communication under the Charter was held on December 31, 1889. The first annual communication was held on October 21, 1890, Wor. Bros. Kohlrausch and Evans occupying the East and South, respectively, declining re-election, the chairs were filled by the choice of Albert C. Lane, W. M.; Hiram C. Brown, S. W.; and Matthew H. Kohlrausch, J. W.

To secure more commodious quarters and a somewhat more central meeting place, it was voted to remove from the North Village to Billerica. It was with deep regrets that the hallowed precincts, where the Lodge had been cradled in its infancy, were visited for the last time on November 17, 1896. The next regular communication was held in the present meeting place, December 15, 1896.

The Lodge has had a remarkably successful career, showing a membership on its books of one hundred seventy-eight active members, with bright prospects for the future. Eighteen members have deceased and fourteen taken dimits. Brotherly love and harmony have ever prevailed and deep interest and good attendance have characterized its meetings. The social side of Masonry has never been neglected; many interesting gatherings, to which the ladies have added to the enjoyment by their presence, have been held which have been the cause of much good and pleasure to the Lodge.

Thomas Talbot Lodge now enters upon its twenty-third year, an organization beloved and respected in all its relations. It has far exceeded even the most sanguine hopes of its founders, all of whom still live save two, Brothers Robert Ritchie and Henry Milo Hutchins, who are borne lovingly in memory.

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR	1888-1890
ALBERT C. LANE	1890-1892
HIRAM C. BROWN	1892-1894
MATTHEW H. KOHLRAUSCH	1894-1896
ARTHUR W. HOLDEN	1896-1898
DAVID J. MACDONALD	1898-1900
WILLIAM H. SEXTON	1900-1902
WILLIAM STEVENSON	1902-1903
HERBERT A. KING	1903-1905
ABRAHAM L. DUNHAM	1905-1907
ARTHUR L. BLODGETT	1907-1909
ALFRED J. WALTER	1909-1911
EUGENE C. VINING	1911-1913
DANA H. SPILLER	1913-1915
ALBERT H. RICHARDSON	1915-1917
IMMANUEL PFEIFFER	1917-1918
LOUIS PFEIFFER	1918-1920
HERBERT F. JACOBS	1920-1922
EVERETT S. BULL	1922-1924
RALPH L. DODGE	1924-1925
J. FRANK ROOME	1925-1926
GEORGE H. SWEETNAM	1926-1927
J. HAROLD DALE	1927-1929
HERBERT A. MARTIN	1929-

SECRETARIES

ARTHUR W. HOLDEN	Dec. 23, 1889 — Nov. 25, 1890
CHARLES A. HOLT	Nov. 25, 1890 — Oct. 20, 1891
SAMUEL TUCKER	Oct. 20, 1891 — Nov. 15, 1892
RICHARD T. PERRY	Nov. 15, 1892 — Oct. 23, 1894
WILLIAM STEVENSON	Oct. 23, 1894 — Oct. 27, 1896
JAMES T. LETTENY	Oct. 27, 1896 — March 1, 1898
ARTHUR S. COOK	March 1, 1898 —

TREASURERS

HENRY M. HUTCHINS	Dec. 23, 1889 — Nov. 14, 1899
JOHN E. ROWELL	Nov. 14, 1899 — Oct. 28, 1902
WILLIAM H. SEXTON	Oct. 28, 1902 — Nov. 9, 1909
ARTHUR L. BLODGETT	Nov. 9, 1909 — Oct. 22, 1929
*EVERETT S. BULL	Oct. 22, 1929 — Dec. 1, 1929
§ALBERT H. RICHARDSON	Dec. 10, 1929 —

* Died, Dec. 1, 1929.

§ Elected and installed Dec. 10, 1929.

ORGANIZATION, 1929-1930

Worshipful Master	.	.	.	.	HERBERT A. MARTIN
Senior Warden	.	.	.	.	CHARLES W. KNOX
Junior Warden	.	.	.	.	EARLE W. TRUE
Treasurer	.	.	.	}	* EVERETT S. BULL
				}	‡ ALBERT H. RICHARDSON
Secretary	.	.	.	.	ARTHUR S. COOK
Chaplain	.	.	.	.	J. HAROLD DALE
Marshal	.	.	.	.	JAMES W. RITCHIE
Senior Deacon	.	.	.	.	HAROLD E. TIVEY
Junior Deacon	.	.	.	.	J. DANA RICHARDSON
Senior Steward	.	.	.	.	EDMUND L. FRENCH
Junior Steward	.	.	.	.	JOHN A. HOLMAN
Inside Sentinel	.	.	.	.	GEORGE R. GILLETTE
Tyler	.	.	.	.	HERBERT B. ELLIS
Assistant Tyler	.	.	.	.	FRED STANLEY
Organist	.	.	.	.	HOWARD O. WOOD

Associate Member—Board of Masonic Relief
WILLIAM T. CARR

Representative Masonic Service and Employment Bureau
CHARLES W. KNOX

Trustees of Permanent Funds
ALBERT H. RICHARDSON
J. FRANK ROOME

Proxy to Grand Lodge
* EVERETT S. BULL
† HERBERT F. JACOBS

District Deputy Grand Master, Twelfth (Lowell)
Masonic District
RT. WOR. ALVAH H. WEAVER

* Died, Dec. 1, 1929
‡ Elected and installed, Dec. 10, 1929
† Appointed, Dec. 10, 1929

LIST OF MEMBERS.

Dates indicate date of initiation, or election to membership
in Thomas Talbot Lodge.

Adams, Ernest B.	Nov. 19, 1901
*Allan, Alexander	Dec. 23, 1902
Allen, John R.	March 10, 1903
Allen, Mark E.	Dec. 12, 1916
Anderson, Edward O.	Jan. 20, 1920
Anderson, Gustaf A.	Dec. 9, 1919
†Anderson, Walter	Dec. 9, 1913
Armstrong, Rev. Chester J.	Dec. 9, 1919
Arnold, William H.	June 14, 1927
Averill, John S.	Jan. 20, 1920
Bacon, Albert R.	Jan. 14, 1913
Bacon, Lester E.	April 13, 1915
Bailey, Charles H.	June 21, 1910
Baker, John H.	March 19, 1901
Baker, J. Eben	March 15, 1910
Balch, Leroy O.	Jan. 13, 1925
Balch, Ralph H.	Nov. 20, 1928
Barlow, Richard B.	March 16, 1920
Barnes, Stuart K.	Oct. 21, 1919
Barrington, John A.	Nov. 8, 1921
Barrington, Lester R.	March 11, 1924
*Bartlett, Claude B.	March 23, 1909
†Barton, George S.	March 16, 1920
Bates, Roger E.	March 23, 1909
†Bateson, Thomas H.	Dec. 8, 1914
Bell, Frederick W.	Dec. 5, 1905
Bell, William, Jr.	May 9, 1911

Bieren, Walter	June 12, 1928
Bieren, William J.	June 12, 1928
Blair, Sherman C.	Oct. 18, 1921
*Blaisdell, Arthur E.	March 15, 1904
Blake, Alfred E.	Jan. 29, 1901
Blake, Charles W.	March 26, 1907
Blake, John Q.	Feb. 22, 1910
Blake, John W.	Dec. 13, 1927
Blakely, Alexander	May 11, 1920
Blodgett, Arthur L. (<i>P. M.</i>)	March 1, 1898
†Bonsey, Frank A.	Dec. 9, 1913
Bostwick, John W.	March 14, 1916
Bowerman, Herbert A.	June 13, 1916
†Bowers, John, Jr.	Jan. 14, 1913
*Bottomley, John E.	May 21, 1889
†Brown, Arthur S.	Nov. 21, 1893
*Brown, Hiram C. (<i>P. M.</i>)	Charter
*Brown, John	Sept. 30, 1902
Brown, Frederic G.	Dec. 9, 1913
Brown, Harvey P.	March 9, 1915
Brown, Joseph A.	June 9, 1914
Brown, Samuel	June 11, 1929
†Buck, George W.	March 5, 1895
Bull, Albert S.	June 13, 1916
*Bull, Everett S. (<i>P. M.</i>)	Feb. 27, 1912
Bullard, Gardner P.	April 25, 1922
*Burt, Arthur H.	April 3, 1894
Butterfield, William H.	Dec. 13, 1921
Butterworth, Arthur	March 11, 1924
Butterworth, Robert	Nov. 10, 1891
Buzzell, Daniel T.	May 7, 1895
Byrne, William S.	April 27, 1897

Cairns, James M.	May 11, 1920
Campbell, John E.	June 12, 1928
Canning, Charles O.	Jan. 12, 1926
*Carkin, John A.	Nov. 25, 1902
Carley, Thomas	Sept. 30, 1902
†Carter, Fred M.	May 7, 1895
Carr, William M.	June 10, 1924
Carr, William T.	June 10, 1924
Carson, Ulric E.	April 13, 1926
Casey, Frank A.	Feb. 11, 1908
*Casey, Fred A.	April 29, 1890
*Chamberlin, Edward H.	April 4, 1899
*Chapin, L. Paul	April 8, 1919
Clark, Frederic S.	July 12, 1889
Clark, Herbert L.	Feb. 24, 1920
Clark, Neil A.	Sept. 11, 1923
Clark, Thomas T.	May 28, 1912
Cochrane, William D.	Nov. 14, 1922
Colby, Clayton W.	April 10, 1923
†Colby, Homer H.	Feb. 3, 1891
*Cole, Elmer E.	April 26, 1904
Cole, Lyman J.	June 18, 1907
Colgate, Ellis F.	Nov. 26, 1918
Collier, Forrest F.	Sept. 11, 1928
Collier, Dudley F.	Sept. 11, 1928
Comley, John R.	March 14, 1916
Conant, John B.	April 29, 1902
Conner, Glen L.	Sept. 13, 1921
Cook, Arthur S.	March 30, 1897
Cook, F. Sears	March 13, 1917
Cook, Fred F.	June 18, 1907
Cooper, Fred B.	Nov. 25, 1924
†Conte, Rev. Gaetano	Dec. 15, 1896

Cosseboom, Raymand J.	March 11, 1924
Cousins, Samuel S.	Sept. 14, 1920
Crawford, John W.	Jan. 1, 1901
Crockett, George S.	Sept. 29, 1896
Croft, William	June 9, 1903
Crutchfield, Edwin H.	Dec. 13, 1921
Cutler, Warren A.	Feb. 22, 1910
Dale, Rev. J. Harold (<i>P. M.</i>)	March 14, 1905
Damon, Robert G.	May 28, 1912
Dane, Alfred F.	March 7, 1899
*Dane, Alden O.	April 16, 1889
†Davis, Rev. Earl C.	Oct. 31, 1899
Daniels, Lester K.	March 8, 1927
Darby, Austin M.	Nov. 26, 1918
Darby, Avarnd N.	Nov. 25, 1924
*Darby, Oscar J.	Nov. 26, 1918
Davis, Frank B.	Sept. 13, 1921
Davis, Howard F.	June 10, 1924
Davison, Frank L.	Jan. 20, 1920
Davison, John P.	March 10, 1914
Dean, Thomas F.	Feb. 8, 1921
Delmege, James F.	Sept. 4, 1900
*Desmarzes, Henry	April 10, 1900
*Dewhurst, John E.	April 18, 1892
Dodd, Frederick J.	Jan. 25, 1910
Dodge, Ralph L. (<i>P. M.</i>)	Jan. 14, 1913
Dingle, Arthur B.	April 4, 1899
Donegan, William E.	April 22, 1919
Dunham, Abraham L. (<i>P. M.</i>)	Nov. 17, 1896
Dutton, Warren H.	Feb. 18, 1902
*Dyson, Charles G.	Dec. 11, 1906

Eames, Charles H.	March 10, 1914
Eaton, Nyles H.	Oct. 21, 1919
Eklund, Knute J.	Oct. 26, 1915
Ellis, Herbert B.	June 25, 1912
Ellis, Thomas A.	Sept. 1, 1910
Elwood, Charles H.	Dec. 9, 1919
*Elwood, James A.	Dec. 11, 1906
Emmons, Chaney A.	June 13, 1916
*Evans, Warren A.	Charter
Past Master of Vassalboro Lodge No. 54, Vassalboro, Maine	
*Fairgrieve, James	Sept. 30, 1902
Ferren, Jesse L.	June 15, 1920
Fitch, David W.	May 21, 1889
Foss, William, Jr.	Nov. 12, 1918
Foster, Neil E.	June 11, 1929
*Fournier, Joseph	Sept. 14, 1926
Fowler, Dudley B.	Feb. 21, 1899
French, Edmund L.	Jan. 2, 1912
French, Ralph W.	Jan. 12, 1926
Frost, John N.	Feb. 22, 1910
†Fuller, Rev. Augustus H.	July 1, 1890
Fuller, James F.	Jan. 5, 1909
*Fuller, John F.	March 2, 1909
Gray, Leonard K.	Sept. 23, 1924
Gay, Leon E.	Dec. 13, 1921
Gault, Charles E.	Nov. 20, 1900
Gault, Charles E. Jr.	Feb. 11, 1919
Goddard, Frank M.	June 13, 1893
Goodrich, James B.	May 13, 1919
Graham, Frank A.	June 20, 1899
*Greenwood, George P.	Jan. 29, 1901

Greenwood, Laurence J.	March 13, 1917
Greenwood, Oliver P.	Feb. 18, 1919
Gillette, George R.	Dec. 6, 1923
Hadley, Richard F.	Oct. 21, 1919
Hadley, Roger C.	Oct. 21, 1919
Hadley, Wilfred N.	Nov. 25, 1924
Hadley, William P.	Oct. 14, 1919
Haines, Frank A.	March 26, 1906
Hallenborg, Arthur R.	April 13, 1926
Hallenborg, Charles O.	Nov. 20, 1928
*Hanson, Ivory M.	May 28, 1912
Hannah, Robert W.	Dec. 8, 1914
*Hawes, Everett L.	Sept. 9, 1913
*Haynes, Daniel	April 19, 1898
Hemmingson, Gunnar	March 23, 1920
Henrickson, Harold	Dec. 11, 1923
*Hodgdon, Irving L.	April 19, 1898
Holden, Arthur W. (<i>P. M.</i>)	April 23, 1889
Holden, Frank R.	June 12, 1900
Holden, Joshua B.	April 29, 1902
Holden, Lewis H.	April 25, 1893
*Holden, Pitt F.	Dec. 14, 1905
*Holden, Roland B.	Feb. 17, 1891
Holden, Royal B.	June 15, 1920
Holden, Walter R.	Oct. 31, 1899
Holman, John A.	March 11, 1924
*Holmes, Orlando D.	Sept. 28, 1915
†Holt, Albert P.	March 2, 1909
Holt, Charles A.	March 18, 1890
Hopkinson, Isaac	Dec. 10, 1901
*Houghton, Robert B.	April 13, 1915
Howe, Charles E.	June 10, 1924

†Hubbard, William D.	March 18, 1909
Hull, George H.	Sept. 14, 1926
*Hunt, Lyman J.	March 18, 1890
Hurst, George F.	March 12, 1918
*Hutchins, Henry M.	Charter
†Hutchins, Natt H.	March 15, 1904
Ingham, David	June 9, 1903
Irving, Milford R.	Dec. 13, 1921
Isnor, John M.	June 12, 1928
Jacobs, Herbert F. (<i>P. M.</i>)	Feb. 22, 1910
Jaquith, Arthur W.	March 14, 1916
Jewett, Charles C.	Oct. 13, 1925
Jewett, John L.	Sept. 14, 1920
Johnson, Charles C.	Nov. 19, 1901
Johnson, Eric C.	June 19, 1917
Johnson, Isedor A.	June 15, 1915
Johnson, Joseph A.	April 22, 1919
Johnson, Tural S.	Oct. 13, 1925
Jones, Nathaniel R.	March 30, 1897
†Jones, Albert M.	March 30, 1897
*Kelley, William	Aug. 13, 1889
Past Master of Friendship Lodge, Wilmington	
†Kershaw, William E.	May 12, 1908
*King, Edward A.	June 25, 1912
King, George B.	Sept. 21, 1897
*King, Herbert A. (<i>P. M.</i>)	March 24, 1891
†King, Herbert H.	Feb. 18, 1902
Kinney, Pearl R.	Dec. 17, 1918
Kimball, Charles T.	Jan. 14, 1913
Kirkegaard, John	Oct. 3, 1899
Kirschner, Peter B.	Nov. 19, 1907

Kinsman, Gordon L.	Dec. 13, 1927
Knapp, Walter E.	Nov. 19, 1901
Knox, Charles W.	April 20, 1920
*Kohlrausch, Charles H., Jr. (<i>P. M.</i>)	Charter
*Kohlrausch, Matthew H. (<i>P. M.</i>)	Charter
Laffin, Curtis H.	May 14, 1918
Laffin, John W.	May 14, 1918
*Lane, Albert C. (<i>P. M.</i>)	Charter
Larratt, John F.	Sept. 9, 1919
Larsen, Henry H.	March 16, 1920
*Latham, Robert	June 13, 1893
†Lee, Ernest H.	Jan. 26, 1904
Lee, Herbert A.	Nov. 12, 1918
Legg, Charles E.	Oct. 18, 1921
Leighton, Harold L.	May 14, 1918
†Leonard, Royden C.	May 13, 1924
†Letteney, James T.	March 5, 1895
Lindahl, Carl M.	Oct. 24, 1922
*Livingston, Everett W.	Feb. 18, 1902
Livingston, Henry D.	April 10, 1900
Livingston, Percy D.	June 11, 1929
Logan, John P. N.	Feb. 18, 1919
Lowe, Walter M.	Dec. 11, 1923
*Long, Osmond	Dec. 3, 1903
*Lund, Charles W.	April 16, 1889
Lydiard, Frederic S.	Sept. 5, 1911
*Macdonald, David J. (<i>P. M.</i>)	Dec. 23, 1890
MacKusick, Charles E.	Oct. 30, 1911
Manning, Charles F.	Jan. 31, 1893
Manning, J. Brandon	Sept. 9, 1913
*Manning, William T.	Jan. 31, 1893

Manning, Ralph E.	March 23, 1909
†Marshall, George E.	Sept. 30, 1902
Marshall, George J.	Sept. 13, 1921
Marshall, Orland S.	July 8, 1924
Martin, Clinton E.	Feb. 12, 1929
Martin, Herbert A.	March 12, 1918
Mason, Lester O.	May 13, 1919
*McBride, William	June 21, 1910
McClelland, Thomas H.	March 23, 1920
†McCool, James F.	July 1, 1890
*McFarland, Joseph B.	Nov. 20, 1900
McKay, William,	Sept. 13, 1921
McMillen, Frederick	Nov. 9, 1915
*McMillen, Norman A.	Nov. 19, 1907
McNeil, Archie W.	Dec. 11, 1928
McQuaid, Samuel A.	May 28, 1912
Megow, Wilhelm F.	Feb. 13, 1923
Messenger, Oscar D.	Feb. 8, 1921
Messer, Ralph W.	Jan. 12, 1926
*Milan, Will D.	April 29, 1902
Millbury, Norris I.	Dec. 13, 1921
Mills, Frank F.	June 9, 1914
Mitchell, Donald C.	April 13, 1926
Montgomery, William H.	Dec. 9, 1913
Moore, Charles E.	April 10, 1917
Moran, Ernest A.	Nov. 25, 1924
*Morris, Charles E.	May 21, 1889
Morris, John A.	
Morris, John J.	June 10, 1924
Mortenson, Ernest D.	Sept. 9, 1919
Mortenson, Nils	Nov. 12, 1918
Munroe, Charles O.	Feb. 11, 1908
*Moulton, Harry E.	Dec. 14, 1905

Nelson, Harry W.	Sept. 28, 1915
Nickles, Fred P.	Dec. 11, 1917
*Norcross, Daniel C.	June 23, 1891
Nowell, Harold T.	April 13, 1915
Oakes, Walter E.	March 11, 1913
†Ohlson, Harry E.	Feb. 11, 1919
Ohlson, Oscar J.	Jan. 20, 1920
Ohlson, Per U.	Dec. 11, 1923
*Parker, Fred H.	March 1, 1898
Parker, George A.	March 14, 1922
Parker, Henry A.	Feb. 11, 1919
Pasho, Leon R.	May 10, 1921
*Pasho, Prescott L.	May 10, 1921
Pearce, Arthur C.	Dec. 20, 1904
Pendleton, Ralph W.	April 25, 1922
Perron, Rev. Arnold R.	Dec. 14, 1926
†Perry, Albert P.	March 2, 1909
Perry, George H.	March 10, 1910
†Perry, George L.	Jan. 1, 1901
Past Master Friendship Lodge, Wilmington, Mass.	
†Perry, John W.	June 11, 1901
Perry, Louis I.	March 2, 1909
*Perry, Richard T.	June 23, 1891
Perkins, Daniel E.	June 14, 1927
Peterson, Arthur	Nov. 14, 1922
Petersen, George H.	Dec. 23, 1919
Petersen, John	May 10, 1921
Petersen, Rasmus F.	Dec. 23, 1919
Pfeiffer, Albert	Dec. 11, 1906
Pfeiffer, Immanuel (<i>P. M.</i>)	Sept. 12, 1905
Pfeiffer, Louis (<i>P. M.</i>)	Dec. 5, 1905

Pfeiffer, William C. I.	Sept. 8, 1914
Pickard, Charles B.	June 15, 1915
†Plastridge, Willard C.	May 10, 1904
Plumley, Harold A.	Nov. 19, 1918
Pooler, Cony W.	April 11, 1911
Porter, Albert J.	April 10, 1923
Prescott, Horace A.	Oct. 30, 1906
*Pyne, David H.	June 15, 1915
Pyne, Henry M.	
Qua, Edwin F.	Feb. 11, 1919
Rainie, Harrison M.	Oct. 26, 1915
Richardson, Albert H. (<i>P. M.</i>)	Dec. 23, 1902
Richardson, Alden B.	March 11, 1913
Richardson, J. Dana	Oct. 13, 1925
Ritchie, Charles L.	April 22, 1919
Ritchie, Newell A.	Nov. 11, 1924
Ritchie, James W.	April 23, 1889
Ritchie, John J.	Sept. 9, 1913
*Ritchie, Robert	Charter
Robertson, Charles W.	June 9, 1908
Roome, J. Frank (<i>P. M.</i>)	Feb. 27, 1912
*Rounds, Joseph P.	Jan. 29, 1901
Roundy, Leon	July 12, 1921
*Rowell, John E.	Charter
Rule, James H.	Feb. 27, 1912
†Rutledge, William	Nov. 23, 1909
Rust, Fred B.	July 8, 1924
Ruston, William E.	Sept. 23, 1924
Sanford, Burton O.	May 8, 1906
Sansom, James A.	

Savage, Willard A.	Dec. 23, 1919
Schmelzer, H. Raymond	Nov. 14, 1922
Schmidt, Lorrimer M.	May 12, 1925
Schmidt, Wm. G.	April 8, 1919
Schult, Gustav	May 12, 1925
Schuit, Carl A.	June 15, 1920
Scott, Philip	May 9, 1916
Scott, Philip A.	May 13, 1919
Sexton, Fred H.	Oct. 16, 1900
*Sexton, W. Howard	June 24, 1902
Sexton, Wm. H., (<i>P. M.</i>)	Nov. 26, 1889
Shedd, Harry L.	June 9, 1903
Shedd, Harold E.	Jan. 13, 1925
†Sheldon, Charles T.	May 8, 1906
Sheldon, Harry G.	Dec. 11, 1906
*Sheldon, Herbert W.	Charter
Sheppard, Charles A.	April 22, 1919
†Simons, Minot O. Rev.	March 30, 1897
*Simonds, George E.	Nov. 27, 1894
Simonds, Howard G.	Jan. 2, 1912
*Simonds, Wm. H.	Feb. 13, 1894
Simpson, Edwin P.	May 27, 1919
*Singhi, Francis A. D.	Oct. 2, 1906
Skelton, Charles A.	Jan. 12, 1904
Skelton, George A.	Nov. 25, 1902
Slocum, Albert W.	March 15, 1904
†Small, Charles G.	Sept. 16, 1902
†Small, Lewis E.	Sept. 16, 1902
*Smith, Coburn S.	July 1, 1890
*Smith, Fred C.	Jan. 9, 1900
†Smith, Louis	Sept. 30, 1902
Smith, Nelson	April 21, 1903
*Smith, Oscar P.	Oct. 31, 1899

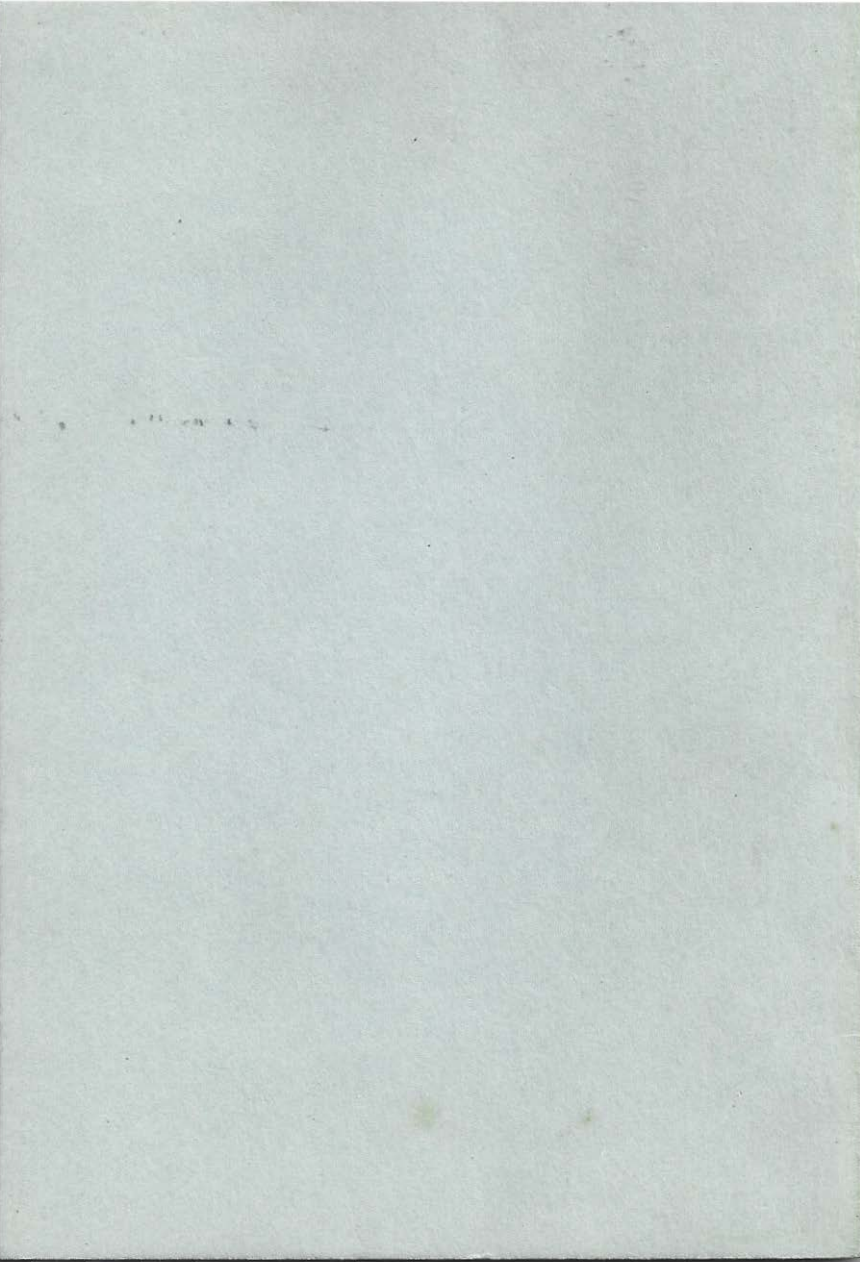
Sorenson, Soren P. M.	Dec. 14, 1920
Soutter, Robert	May 12, 1925
Spaulding, Charles F.	Jan. 1, 1901
Spaulding, Frank S.	Feb. 13, 1922
*Spiller, Dana H., (<i>P. M.</i>)	Dec. 23, 1902
Staley, Delbert M.	Sept. 31, 1897
Stanley, Fred	Nov. 12, 1918
Stearns, A. Warren	Jan. 10, 1922
Stephenson, Walter F.	Feb. 8, 1921
†Stevens, Raymond C.	Sept. 8, 1925
Stevenson, Elmer H.	March 10, 1914
Stevenson, William (<i>P. M.</i>)	March 24, 1891
Strickland, Alfred J.	May 9, 1911
Sutcliffe, John R.	Nov. 25, 1924
Sweetnam, Floyd A.	Oct. 13, 1925
Sweetnam, George H., (<i>P. M.</i>)	June 29, 1909
Switzer, Jethro D.	June 25, 1912
Talbot, Joseph F.	July 23, 1889
*Talbot, Thomas	July 12, 1889
*Taylor, Melvin E.	April 21, 1896
Tebeau, Edward C.	June 13, 1922
Temple, Walter F.	April 10, 1917
Thommen, Edward	Nov. 9, 1915
Thompson, Ernest H.	Jan. 2, 1912
*Tibbetts, Wm. K.	Dec. 11, 1894
*Thresher, Harold E.	Dec. 23, 1919
*Tingley, Jacob	April 29, 1902
Tivey, Harold E.	April 10, 1917
*Towle, Ernest C.	Nov. 25, 1902
Tresilian, Thomas H.	Nov. 3, 1908
*Tucker, Samuel	March 3, 1891
True, Earle W.	April 13, 1920

Turner, Arthur F.	May 13, 1919
Turner, Charles B.	Nov. 19, 1918
Turner, Russell S.	Oct. 21, 1919
Turner, Harry	Dec. 23, 1919
Twiss, Charles F.	Dec. 14, 1926
*Tyler, John B.	March 1, 1898
Vining, Eugene C., (<i>P. M.</i>)	Dec. 10, 1901
Wain, Frederick	Jan. 2, 1912
Waite, Harry F.	March 12, 1913
†Walker, Alfred W.	Dec. 12, 1916
†Walker, Chris A.	May 12, 1908
†Walker, Edwin D.	June 20, 1899
Walker, Frank E.	Jan. 20, 1920
Wallace, Herbert C. T.	May 10, 1921
*Walsh, William L. Rev.	Dec. 9, 1919
Past Master Hayden Lodge, Brookfield, Mass.	
Walter, Alfred J., (<i>P. M.</i>)	Jan. 29, 1901
Walter, Charles A.	Nov. 25, 1902
Ward, Samuel	Oct. 24, 1916
Watts, Harry G.	Oct. 26, 1915
Webber, Abbott R.	June 29, 1909
Webber, Alfred H.	Oct. 13, 1925
*Whatmough, Jonas	April 9, 1889
*Whitford, Robert A.	March 26, 1906
Whitney, Edwin M.	March 11, 1913
†Whiton, Ross K.	March 11, 1913
Whittier, Randall A.	Oct. 12, 1909
*Widen, Edward G.	Sept. 14, 1920
Wiers, Edgar S., Rev.	Dec. 10, 1891
†Wild, John T.	May 7, 1895
Wilbur, Arthur H.	April 22, 1919

Wilkins, James H.	Nov. 12, 1918
Wilkins, James P.	Dec. 13, 1927
Wilkins, William A.	June 13, 1916
†Wilkins, William G.	Jan. 26, 1904
Willard, Lewis F.	Aug. 9, 1921
*Williams, Charles E.	March 15, 1904
Willson, Harold E.	April 25, 1922
Winchenbaugh, Fernald G.	April 20, 1920
Winship, Leslie V.	Dec. 9, 1919
Wood, Howard O.	Jan. 13, 1925
Woodward, Alfred C.	Nov. 19, 1918
Woolaver, Harry B.	Sept. 14, 1920
*Wright, Josiah	Dec. 10, 1901
Wrisley, Arthur J.	Dec. 14, 1920
Yarrington, Eugene N.	Nov. 26, 1918

* Deceased

† Demitted





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