

WOODSTOCK ON THE SQUARE

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Are you ready to help a Brother?

Part 1



The Ball brothers have made donations to support The Indiana Masonic Homes and many other charities, In like manner we are to help aid and assist our brothers and families. That is the purpose of the Ball Mason Jar, Brothers I picked this Jar because of what it stands for #1. It was made by brothers who were very charitable to helping others. #2 it is a blue jar to represent the Blue Lodge. #3 even though the mason jar was named after its inventor we will use it to remind us who we are. all I ask if you work 5 days a week just put a quarter in the jar when you put your change in your pocket before you go to work, this will add up to a \$1.25 a week, \$5.00 a month in 10 months you will have raised \$50.00 if we can get 10 members to do this that we would have raised \$500.00 to help a Brother in need. We have already raised a \$100 but we still have a long way to go. Any Brother that would like to help you can get your jar at the lodge. Money can be turned in at each meeting or at the November meeting.

Fraternally Thine,
Timothy Anderson
Master Woodstock #639

Lodge History

Woodstock Masonic Lodge No. 639

Chartered 24 October 1889

Woodstock Community lies in Pulaski County, Kentucky half-way between Somerset and Crab Orchard and is about thirteen (13) miles north of Somerset, Ky., on Hwy. No. 39. It is about twelve miles (12) south of Crab Orchard, Ky. (Hwy. 39 is locally known as the Crab Orchard road)

The area was first settled about **1820** by a man named Griffin. Griffin sold to a Mr. Freancy? about 1829, who in turn sold to a Mr. Elkins* in 1845.

‘The name Woodstock was conferred 1832 (?*) when a post office was erected. It began operation in July of that year.’

In **1889** an organizational meeting of York Masons was held at Woodstock, recommended by *Mt. Gilead No. 255*, and *Broadhead No. 566, Ashland, UD...12 July A. D. 1889, A. L. 5889....James K. Black, Grand Master*. This entry in the Lodge Minutes reads in part...‘*and empower our worthy Brothers aforesaid to form, open and hold a just and regularly constituted lodge of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons at Woodstock County of Pulaski...to be designated and known by the name and style of Woodstock Lodge, U.D.*’

“The Late Dee Coats Honorary Member”

To be continued



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Did You Know?

George Washington, a young Virginia planter, becomes a Master Mason, the highest basic rank in the fraternity of Freemasonry. The ceremony was held at the Masonic Lodge No. 4 in Fredericksburg, Virginia. Washington was 21 years old and would soon command his first military operation as a major in the Virginia colonial militia.

Upcoming Events

District Meeting- April 15th at South Western High School eat @ 12:00pm & meeting @1:00pm

District Picnic- June 24th @ 12:00pm @ Pulaski Co. Park shelter #2

Ky. Legends Base ball- May?

Past Masters at the Lodge- October 21st Time and speaker to be determined

Travels and Visitations

Any Brother or Brothers that visit any of the other Lodges please contact the Master or the Secretary so we can post it in the news letter.

Sick And Distressed

Claude Acton has had a knee replacement
Remember Vernon Wesley

Please remember these Brothers in your prayers.
If anyone needs to be added to the list please let us know.

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Notes

Dues can now be paid through Paypal on the Website.

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