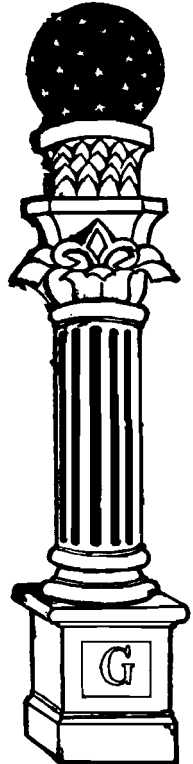
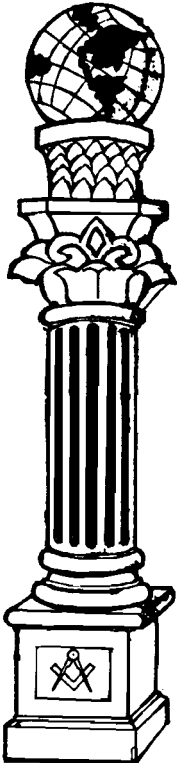


Shekinah Lodge, No. 58

Free and Accepted Masons

Millville, New Jersey



Instituted - May 21, 1861

The Meaning of "MASONRY"

"Masonry" is a word regarding which authorities differ. Various languages have been named as its source. In different theories advanced, however, we do not find anything conclusive. Probably it comes from some unknown language. It seems to be closely allied with the Greek "Maza", "Massein" - to press or work together, with the Latin "Mazza" - a club or society, and also, with the English word "Mass". The word carries with it, through all the variants known to us, the idea of unity. To mass a body of troops, for instance, is to bring them into close touch or united action. From this view it appears that masonry is the building together of various units, such as stones, bricks, wood, iron, or human beings, into a compact mass or structure. The mason masses, or builds them together, and the work is masonry.

In its essence it appears that the word "Masonry" may be held to mean building, or joining units together into an organized mass. It may also be rightly applied in a moral, as well as a material sense. Man is moral, as well as a material builder. He applies material terms to things spiritual, and he instinctively takes material forms as symbols of spiritual truths. Hence, the natural evolution of operative masonry is speculative masonry, and in its highest sense the word "Masonry" may be used to mean moral building.

WILLIAM H. STILES

Worshipful Master

I N M E M O R I A M

RALPH DIRUBE HOLMES

Raised - November 21, 1924

Died - April 1, 1975

Any Committee Report on a petition not complete on scheduled evening will be balloted on at a later communication without further printing in trestleboard.

Brethren:

You are cordially invited to attend the following Communications of Shekinah Lodge:

REGULAR COMMUNICATION

Friday, May 2, 1975 — 7:30 P.M.

Balloting on the following petition for membership:

MR. JAMES SIDNEY GERARD Age 47 Years
R. D. 2, Millville, N. J. Electrician

REFRESHMENTS

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Friday, May 30, 1975 — 7:30 P.M.

MASTER MASON DEGREE

Presentation of 25 Year Silver Tokens — Dinner 6:30 P.M.

— Special Dates —

Thursday, May 1, 1975 - 7:30 P.M. — Official Visit of Right Worshipful A. Boyd Carll, District Deputy Grand Master of the 22nd Masonic District to Brotherhood Lodge No. 292, Vineland.

Thursday, May 8, 1975 - 7:30 P.M. — Shekinah Temple Association Meeting in the banquet room.

Sunday, May 18, 1975 — Divine Service — Father and Sons
Breakfast in Shekinahs banquet room at 9:30 A.M. Church Service at Presbyterian Church, Second and Pine Streets at 11:00 A.M.

May I have the pleasure of greeting all of you and your sons at this wonderful event. What better way of expressing our faith in God could there possibly be than going to Church together.

Thursday, May 22, 1975 - 7:30 P.M. — District Lodge of Instruction at Neptune Lodge No. 75, Mauricetown, N. J.

WILLIAM H. STILES, *Worshipful Master*

Attested: **SAMUEL DAVIDSON, P.D.D.G.M., *Secretary***

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GRAND MASTER — M.W. JOHN E. BUTLEDGE, JR.
62nd Bayside Avenue, Beachwood, N. J. 08722

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER — R.W. A BOYD CARLL
8 Riviera Place, Pennsville. N. J. 08070 — Phone: 678-3242

OFFICERS 1975

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| William H. Stiles | <i>Worshipful Master</i> |
| Ronald N. Spiels | <i>Senior Warden</i> |
| Norman H. Peek | <i>Junior Warden</i> |
| Sheppard W. Hogan, P.M. | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| Samuel Davidson, P.D.D.G.M. | <i>Secretary</i> |
| Norman A. Schanck | <i>Chaplain</i> |
| J. Douglass Abdill | <i>Senior Deacon</i> |
| Edward L. Abbott | <i>Junior Deacon</i> |
| Robert W. Estell | <i>Senior Master of Ceremonies</i> |
| J. Roy Oliver | <i>Junior Master of Ceremonies</i> |
| Barrie L. Thompson | <i>Senior Steward</i> |
| Robert R. Robinson | <i>Junior Steward</i> |
| James A. Hines | <i>Marshal</i> |
| George W. Radcliffe | <i>Organist</i> |
| Norman G. Schmidt | <i>Historian</i> |
| Edward L. Grau | <i>Tyler</i> |
| John M. Robinson, P.D.D.G.M. | <i>Director of Work</i> |
| Russell A. Roberts, P.M. | <i>Assistant Director of Work</i> |

TRUSTEES

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| Norman H. Fowler, P.M. | One Year |
| Walter S. Earling, P.M. | Two Years |
| Russell A. Roberts, P.M. | Three Years |

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Walter S. Earling, P.M.
 William H. Goshen, P.M.
 Robert D. Barber, P.M.

RELIEF COMMITTEE

Delbert Pfeiffer, P.G.C.
 John A. Shea, P.M.
 Richard A. Jervis, P.M.

SICK COMMITTEE

Philip D. Barnes
 Thompson A. Schuler
 Lewis O. Airey
 Harold E. Nichols, P.M.
 Lawrence L. Montgomery
 Edwin C. Noon, Sr.

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 Frederick J. Bailey
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LIVING PAST MASTERS

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| Sheppard W. Hogan | 1917 | Samuel Davidson, PDDGM | 1951 | Horace B. Hand | 1948 |
| Harold Headley | 1922 | Charles F. Finch | 1952 | James G. Mathis | 1951 |
| Lester M. Hand | 1928 | James J. Molloy, Jr. | 1953 | Robert D. Barber | 1966 |
| Shirley D. Haines | 1931 | Norman H. Fowler | 1954 | Vernon C. Minkwitz, Sr. | 1967 |
| Justus Llewellyn | 1932 | Robert T. Shannon | 1955 | F. Edward Barsuglia | 1968 |
| Delbert Pfeiffer, PGC | 1934 | Harold E. Nichols | 1956 | Harry H. Potter | 1969 |
| Herbert Dunham, Sr. | 1937 | John A. Shea | 1957 | William H. Goshen | 1970 |
| Walter S. Earling | 1939 | John M. Robinson, PDDGM | 1958 | Russell A. Roberts | 1971 |
| Frank B. Lutz | 1943 | Parren S. Knarr | 1959 | Richard A. Jervis | 1972 |
| Marshall H. Roe | 1946 | William S. Stagg, Jr. | 1961 | Robert F. Andrews | 1973 |
| Lewis E. Ferguson, Jr. | 1949 | Merrill S. Cottrell | 1962 | Abraham Tisch | 1961 |
| Kenneth H. Whilden | 1950 | Herbert W. Dunham, Jr. | 1963 | Anthony Padilla | 1974 |
| | | George S. Leacock | 1945 | Daniel W. Hand, Jr. | 1974 |
| | | William H. Bowen | 1964 | | |