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Rising Star Lodge, No. 47



One Hundredth Anniversary

June 16, 1926

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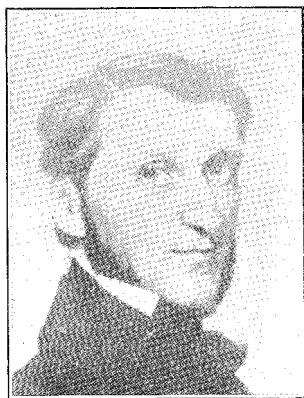
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One Hundredth Anniversary
Celebration



BENJAMIN WHEATLAND
Worshipful Master, 1826



JOHN F. DURGIN
Worshipful Master, 1926

Community Church, June 16, 1926
Newmarket, New Hampshire

Rising Star Lodge, No. 47

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Officers

JOHN F. DURGIN	<i>Worshipful Master</i>
J. BARTLETT GRIFFIN	<i>Senior Warden</i>
HARVEY NAVES	<i>Junior Warden</i>
BELA KINGMAN	<i>Treasurer</i>
TRUE E. SMITH	<i>Secretary</i>
EDWARD L. GETCHELL	<i>Senior Deacon</i>
J. GUY SMART	<i>Junior Deacon</i>
CLARENCE WEYMOUTH	<i>Senior Steward</i>
GEORGE F. HARDY	<i>Junior Steward</i>
MOSES R. LOVELL	<i>Chaplain</i>
CARL F. BRACKETT	<i>Marshal</i>
ANTHONY ANDREWS	<i>Tyler</i>

Committees

General

JOHN F. DURGIN
WILLIAM T. LEE

FRED C. YORK
BELA KINGMAN

FRED J. DURELL

Entertainment

GEORGE PREBLE
RALPH BERRY
J. GUY SMART

FRED M. VARNEY
MOSES R. LOVELL
THOMAS MASSINGHAM

Reception

J. BARTLETT GRIFFIN
WALTER B. GALLANT
HAROLD LOVERING
WILLIAM H. COWELL

HARRY B. TASKER
ROBERT G. BENNETT
FRANK SHARPLES
BRADFORD M. KINGMAN

Refreshment

HARVEY NAVES
JOSHUA SHEPLEY

GEORGE F. HARDY
CHARLES H. CHASE

ALFRED CONNER

Tickets

ELMER D. KIDDER

THURMAN A. PRIEST

CARL F. BRACKETT

Invitations

FRED J. DURELL

TRUE E. SMITH

WILLIAM T. LEE

Decorations

EDWARD L. GETCHELL
WILSON T. PIKE

EDWARD KENDALL
FRED WRIGHT

EARL STANHOPE

Souvenir Program

FRANK H. PINKHAM
GEORGE PERLEY

ELMER S. DURGIN
F. STANTON LAWRENCE



MAJOR GENERAL JOHN SULLIVAN

First Most Worshipful Grand Master, State of New Hampshire, 1789



BELA KINGMAN

Present Most Worshipful Grand Master, State of New Hampshire, 1926

Historical Notes

By **CHANNING FOLSOM**
Past Master of Moses Paul Lodge

These historical notes consist largely of extracts from the Lodge records, and from the published proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

March 28, 1826. At a meeting of several of the Masonic brethren of Newmarket at Brother Benjamin Brooks's, Brother S. P. Harvey was chosen moderator and Brother Benjamin Wheatland, secretary.

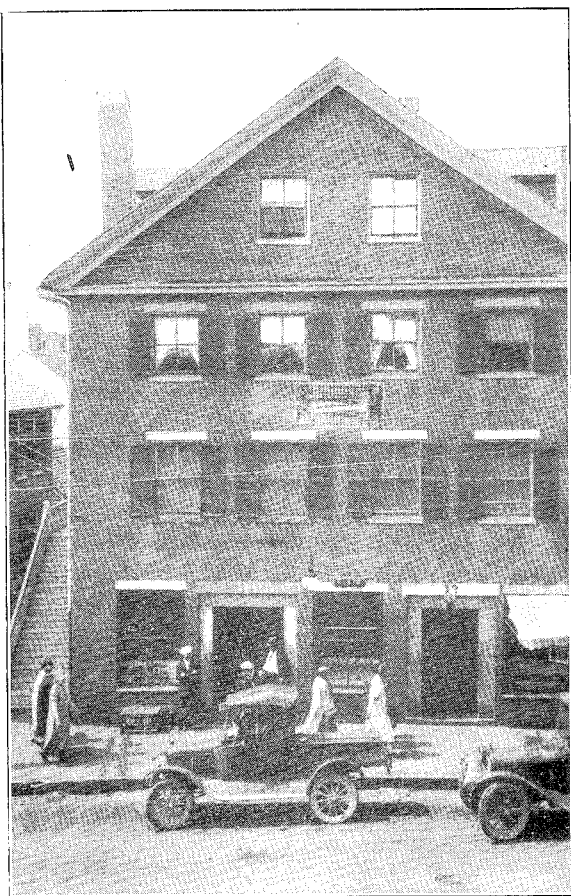
Voted, To petition to the Grand Lodge for a charter, and to recommend Samuel Pottle to be the first master, Brother Benjamin Wheatland senior warden, and Brother Benjamin Brooks junior warden.

At a meeting of the petitioners holden at Brother Brooks's May 24, it was

Voted, That, in consequence of Brother Samuel Pottle having declined the appointment of master, Brother Benjamin Wheatland be recommended for that position. The petition was granted by the Grand Lodge June 13, 1826; on June 16 the petitioners met at Brother Brooks's and received the dispensation authorizing Brothers Benjamin Wheatland, Benjamin Brooks, and Joseph Y. James to confer the 1st Degree of Masonry.

"Aug. 24. The Lodge met at Brother Abner Stinson's hall, where it received the Grand Lodge. A grand procession was formed and proceeded to the meeting-house, where Rising Star Lodge was publicly consecrated and its officers installed. The grand procession then returned to the hall. Having divested themselves of their clothing, they proceeded to dinner provided by Brother Abner Stinson under a pavilion. After partaking of excellent fare and drinking a variety of toasts they returned to the hall; dispersed highly gratified with the pleasure they had participated, and strengthened those bonds which ought to unite us into one sacred band and fraternity. The oration at the

meeting-house was delivered by R. W. and Rev. Brother Edward Turner of Portsmouth; a fine and appropriate address." 120 visitors present.



BROOKS'S BLOCK
First Masonic Lodge Room

Brother Abner Stinson was proprietor of the old-time tavern, the Mansion House, which stood on the site of the present residence of Howard E. Hanson. This was a stopping-place for the

stage coaches passing through the town; the tavern contained a hall where public meetings were held. All the annual and special meetings of the Pine Hill School District were convened at the Mansion House.

The meeting-house, built in 1792, stood in the corner where the Ash Swamp road joins the Exeter road, nearly opposite Chase's Hotel. Here all the town-meetings were held; this location was selected as best accommodating the two villages of the town, Newfields and Lamprey River.

In the light of subsequent history, it is apparent that no more inopportune time for establishing a Lodge could have been selected.

Rising Star Lodge had its birth June 16, 1826; in September of that year William Morgan disappeared from his home in New York State. The anti-masonic crusade following threatened the very existence of the order. It is noteworthy that neither the Lodge records nor the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge give any hint of the cause of the decadence.

For a year and a half Rising Star grew as rapidly as was healthy; then it began to languish.

The printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge say that the last work of the Lodge was in 1828; the Lodge records, however, show that degrees were worked in 1831 and 1832.

In 1827 the D. D. G. M. reported:—

"Visited Rising Star Lodge, No. 47, at Newmarket and had an opportunity to examine their work, which was done in a manner highly creditable to their officers, and was much gratified with the general appearance of their records, work, harmony, and brotherly feeling that existed among the members. This Lodge is now in a state of prosperity, and the landmarks are much regarded, and while it remains in such hands will be an ornament to Masonry."

MOSES PAUL, *D. D. G. M.*

In 1828, the following report was made:

"I visited Rising Star Lodge, No. 47, at Newmarket. . . . It gives me great pleasure to say of this Lodge that the officers are well instructed in their duties, having a perfect knowledge of the work and lectures. Their records are correctly kept, and

they have in all things conformed to the regulations of the Grand Lodge. This Lodge, though one of the latest chartered by the Grand Lodge, is one of the largest and most respectable Lodges in the state, and for the year past has done more work than any (other) Lodge in my district. Its concerns are all prosperous, and under its present management its prosperity will continue."

JOSEPH W. WHITE, *D.D.G.M.*

Frequent requests for "leave to withdraw membership" were made by members, and granted by the Lodge, no reason being given for this step.

The last four meetings recorded, simply show that the Lodge opened and closed. No business, no record of attendance, no signature of secretary.

The last election of officers before the dormant period was in 1832. The following reports of the D.D.G.M.'s throw light upon the condition of the Lodge:

1830. — "Visited Rising Star Lodge, No. 47, at Newmarket. I learned that a spirit of good feeling, favorable to the interests of Masonry, was prevalent, and though few if any accessions had recently been made to their numbers, their meetings were regularly attended, and records kept in conformity to general usage."

1837. — "I have, during the past year, endeavored to meet the brethren of Rising Star Lodge in Newmarket, but have not succeeded. The last elected master stated to me that he would endeavor to get the Lodge together and write me on the subject, should he be successful, in order that I might officially visit them.

Not having received any notice, I presume that no meeting of the Lodge has been held.

Seeing little or no cause for hope in the case of this Lodge, I much doubt the propriety of permitting them to hold their charter."

1838. — "I called on the brethren of Rising Star Lodge, No. 47, found them all broken up; asked for the charter, but it could not be found. I should recommend to the Grand Lodge to revoke the Charter of No. 47."

In accordance with the recommendation of the D.D.G.M., the Grand Lodge in 1838 voted that the charter of Rising Star Lodge, No. 47, be revoked.

In the 40's the anti-masonic insanity had run its course, common sense resumed its sway, and dormant lodges were reviving throughout the country.

The Lodge records show action as follows:

"The resident members of Rising Star Lodge No. 47, considering that the interests of Masonry demand that immediate measures be taken for the purpose of securing the restoration of their Charter and the revival of their Lodge, convened by mutual consent in Newmarket, Friday evening, January 22, A. L. 5847; original members present:

BENJAMIN BROOKS,
HENRY C. WEATHERBY,
JOHN HAINES,
JEFFERSON HAINES,
WASHINGTON HAINES,
GEO. W. KITTREDGE,
WM. W. STICKNEY,
SAMUEL SINCLAIR,
WILLIAM SMITH."

Voted, that it is expedient, and the wants of our institution demand, the revival of Rising Star Lodge, No. 47.

In compliance with the petition of Benjamin Brooks, John M. Towle, John Haines, George W. Kittredge, David Murray, William Smith, and Washington Haines,

Grand Master Cyrus Cressey issued his proclamation, dated March 1, 1847, re-instating Rising Star Lodge.

The Lodge organized with Samuel Sinclair as Worshipful Master; the officers were installed April 2, 1847, by Deputy Grand Master John Christie.

Meetings were held with some degree of regularity for three years, when Rising Star was again stricken from the Grand Lodge list, the last return having been made in 1848.

June 10, 1858.—A petition to the Grand Lodge was drawn praying ". . . that all the powers and privileges formerly en-

joyed under said charter may be fully restored as in such cases made and provided, said charter never having been returned to the Grand Lodge."

Signed,

BENJAMIN BROOKS,
THOMAS J. HAINES,
DAVID MURRAY,
WASHINGTON HAINES,
JOHN M. TOWLE,
GEORGE W. KITTREDGE,
JOHN HAINES.

The petition was granted by proclamation of Moses Paul, Grand Master, Oct. 1, 1858.

This action was undoubtedly hastened by the knowledge that Newmarket citizens were looking elsewhere for Masonic light.

Benjamin F. Haley and Jonathan Garland received the E. A. degree in Strafford Lodge February 24, 1858. After the restoration of charter powers to Rising Star, the other degrees were given to these brothers here.

The shortness of the period of activity after the restoration in 1847 is inexplicable without some knowledge of contemporaneous conditions.

Odd-Fellowship was established in Newmarket in 1844. All who desired membership in some fraternal society, from both villages of the town, Newfields and Lamprey River, hastened to join the new organization; moreover the two names that head the list of members of the Odd Fellows Lodge are Henry C. Weatherby and Benjamin Brooks, both of whom held office in that order.

It was during this brief lease of life that the Lodge voted, June 4, 1847, to "purchase 2 Masonic Trestle Boards for the use of the Lodge." The Trestle Board now preserved in our lodge-room is, presumably, the result of that vote.

Lodge Halls

The preliminary meetings in which the brethren decided to petition for a charter were held at Brother Benjamin Brooks's.

At the first meeting after organization under the dispensation from the Grand Lodge it was voted to accept the proposals of



PRESENT LODGE ROOM, Looking to the East

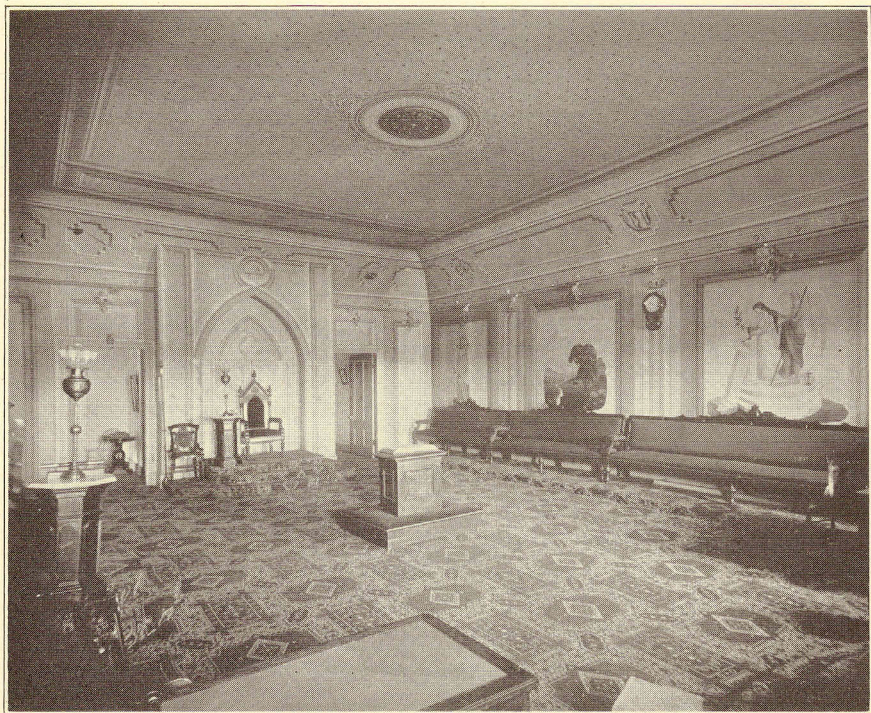
the Newmarket Manufacturing Company for the third story of the factory store for a hall.

Voted, to raise the money for finishing and furnishing the hall by subscription.

The "factory store" was in the Brooks building. The Lodge had no other home till it occupied its present quarters. All the evidence obtainable points irresistibly to this conclusion, in spite of traditions and surmises to the contrary.

Without doubt during the dormant periods of the Lodge, the brethren did meet informally and secretly to consider the situation, but there is no record that a Lodge was opened.

During the dormant period of Rising Star Lodge, Odd Fellowship was established in Newmarket, and Squamscott Lodge



PRESENT LODGE ROOM, Looking to the West

leased Brooks hall; upon the restoration of the charter our Lodge found its old home in alien hands, and was compelled to rent from them and to occupy quarters in common with other bodies.

In 1868 the Grand Lodge

“Resolved, That this Grand Lodge disapproves of the occupation of halls by subordinate Lodges in common with other societies.”

The following extracts from the records show the steps taken to secure a home.

In 1873 the District Deputy in his report to the Grand Lodge made some severe strictures upon the Lodge commenting, as the members thought unjustly, upon the joint occupancy of a hall with other societies. The Lodge adopted a vigorous and emphatic protest which was presented to the Grand Lodge, which ordered it printed in its proceedings, 'Pruned of some irrelevant and unmasonic expressions.'"

Dec. 6, 1867. — Voted that a committee be appointed to see about obtaining land for a building, expenses, etc.

This committee consisted of BROTHERS B. F. HALEY,
 L. HALL,
 GEO. A. BENNETT,
 H. F. SAVAGE,
 J. W. BRITTON.

January 14, 1870. — A committee was appointed to see what could be done in relation to procuring a hall.

February 11. — Committee on Hall asked for further time. Granted five weeks.

March 11, 1870. — Committee on Hall granted another month.

February 22, 1873. — At a meeting of the Lodge Brother S. H. Greene made some remarks in relation to erecting a building in which a hall for Masons could be furnished. A plan was presented. Brother Greene proposed to finish the room and give a lease for 20 years at \$100 per annum, the hall to be 27x40.

October 25, 1873. — Lease of hall was executed.

October 29, 1873. — Dedicated, Brother J. W. Page of Concord, making an oration.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles H. Wiggin in his address to the Grand Lodge in 1913, said:

"At the annual communication in 1910 recommendation was made, and the same was adopted, that the various lodges locate the graves of any Past Grand Masters that might be within the border of their jurisdiction and annually on St. John's day, in a manner that may meet the pleasure of the respective lodges, with a floral emblem or otherwise, decorate the graves of these departed brethren. On Sunday afternoon, June 16, 1913, Rising Star Lodge of Newmarket held a service in memory of Gen. John

Sullivan, first M. W. Grand Master. . . . This was the first occasion of the kind in the state. . . . After the exercises the brethren repaired to the monument, and a beautiful wreath of English ivy was deposited upon the grave of Gen. Sullivan by the Grand Master."

The annual performance of this duty is faithfully attended to by Rising Star Lodge.

It is noteworthy that the grave of our first Grand Master and the home of our present Grand Master M. W. Brother Bela Kingman are both within our jurisdiction.

Biographical

It may be of interest to make a closer acquaintance with some of the petitioners for a charter as well as a few of the outstanding figures in the subsequent history of the Lodge.

Benjamin Brooks was born in Concord, Mass., April 22, 1788, and died in Newmarket January 18, 1866. He came to this town as master mechanic in the employ of the Newmarket Manufacturing Company. He was a prominent and influential citizen. The record shows that he was a pillar of strength to the Masonic brethren.

In 1826, Benjamin Brooks and others petitioned for a charter.

In 1847, Benjamin Brooks and others petitioned for restoration of the charter.

In 1858, Benjamin Brooks and others petitioned for the second restoration.

In 1861, Benjamin Brooks was Worshipful Master.

Benning Leavitt was made a Mason in Strafford Lodge, becoming a member Sept. 28, 1825. He was a machinist and woodworker in the employ of the Manufacturing Company.

Levi Jewell received his degrees in Strafford Lodge; was a member in 1822.

Benjamin Wheatland came to Newmarket from Salem, Mass., as a clerk in the office of the Manufacturing Company. Was agent of the Company 12 years, from 1837 to 1849.

George W. Gale was a physician. He lived on the north side of Central Street. Later removed to Newfields. Died in Exeter in 1873. This is the inscription on his gravestone in Exeter cemetery: "God, who is Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent, Electric fluid is his life principle of man, which ceased to act through the organization of Dr. George W. Gale, of Exeter, N. H., Aug. 5, 1873, aged 80 years. The Breath of Life is the Breath of Life. After it ceases to act in the formation of dust, which is returned to earth from which it was taken, man has no power independent from any other power."

Henry C. Weatherby was a factory overseer. Lived on Elm Street. Afterwards built and occupied the house on Exeter Street, at the railroad crossing, now owned by Mr. Laroche, better known, perhaps, as the Ernest Harvey place. He deeded this to Sewall Dow in 1851.

Samuel Sinclair, machinist and mill-wright, was born in Stratham in 1795 and died in that town in 1867. Came to this town in the early days of the Manufacturing Company, probably from Dover. Took his Masonic degrees in Strafford Lodge, of which he became a member Dec. 21, 1825.

Joseph Young was made a Mason in Strafford Lodge, becoming a member April 7, 1824.

James P. Hanscom took E. A. degree in Strafford Lodge Jan. 14, 1824; we have no record of the other degrees in his case.

David Murray was another outstanding figure in the history of our Lodge; he took his degrees here and became a member of the Lodge in 1827. He became the best ritualist in the Lodge, to whom all the brethren looked for instruction. It is related that when he needed help or inspiration, it was his custom to walk to Portsmouth to visit St. John's Lodge and to interview the well posted brethren, walking home in the night. He was Worshipful Master in 1859-60, in 1864, and again in 1867.

In the early days and throughout the troublous times the record shows that none were more regular in attendance than the Haines brothers, Thomas Jefferson, Washington, and John. Washington was the father of Alanson C., with one exception the oldest living member of Rising Star Lodge.

George W. Kittredge was a physician, with a large practice in Newmarket and neighboring towns. He lived in the three-story brick house that stood on the site of the Catholic Church. A prominent citizen, his party candidate for Congress in 1853, he served one term in the national House of Representatives, being the second member of Rising Star Lodge to have this honor.

Rev. John Brodhead, a Methodist clergyman, was born in Pennsylvania in 1770. In 1809 he was appointed to Portsmouth, Durham, and the Piscataqua region, making his home in Newfields village of Newmarket. He was one of the pioneers of Methodism in New England. Through his personal influence, a Methodist church was built at Lamprey River village. He was state senator and chaplain of the legislature for ten years. From 1829 to 1833 he was representative in Congress.

We have no record of his joining the Masonic fraternity; he probably was a Mason when he came to Newfields. The first appearance of his name in the records of Rising Star is in the list of members present Oct. 2, 1826. He was appointed chaplain in 1827 and continued in that office till the Lodge became dormant.

Bradford S. Kingman came to Newmarket a young man and a newly-made Mason; at once identifying himself with the civic and Masonic interests of the town, he was soon looked up to as a leader in all good works. Of strict integrity, with high ideals of honor in public and in private life, he soon commanded the confidence of all; this confidence he never betrayed.

He served as Worshipful Master of Rising Star Lodge two years, 1876-78; as secretary 1881-94; as treasurer 1894-1901, his death occurring in the latter year.

During his whole Masonic life, he worked constantly to improve

the tone and to raise the character of the Lodge and of all its members.

Masonry to him was more than form and ceremony. Though one of the best ritualists in the state, he knew that Masonry was more than ritualism. Perhaps it is not too much to say that he did more to raise the standard of Rising Star Lodge and to give higher Masonic ideals to its members than any other man ever connected with it. By his death every member felt the loss of a personal friend.

For many years, Charles E. Tasker was the Nestor of Rising Star Lodge. When advice or assistance was needed by the Lodge, its officers, or members, all instinctively turned to him, and he never failed them. He was born in this village Nov. 29, 1833, and died here Nov. 15, 1917. He spent six years in California and Nevada, returning to his native town in 1864.

Becoming a member of Rising Star Lodge in July, 1866, his sterling worth was soon recognized; he was chosen Worshipful Master in 1871 and served in that capacity five years, having previously filled the chairs of Senior Deacon and Senior Warden. At the time of his death he had served as Chaplain thirty-five years.

Members of Rising Star Lodge who have held official positions in the Grand Lodge by appointment or election:

- 1830, R. W. GEORGE C. CHASE, *Grand Pursuivant*.
1831, R. W. DAVID MURRAY, *Junior Grand Deacon*.
R. W. HENRY C. WEATHERBY, *Grand Pursuivant*.
R. W. BENJAMIN WHEATLAND, *D.D.G.M.*
1832, R. W. DAVID MURRAY, *Junior Grand Deacon*.
R. W. HENRY C. WEATHERBY, *Grand Pursuivant*.
1833, R. W. HENRY C. WEATHERBY, *Grand Pursuivant*.
1887-88, R. W. JOHN H. TWOMBLY, *D.G.L.*
1888-89, R. W. JOHN H. TWOMBLY, *D.D.G.M.*
1900-01, R. W. BELA KINGMAN, *D.G.L.*
1902-03, R. W. BELA KINGMAN, *D.D.G.M.*
1910-11, R. W. ALVAH H. PLACE, *D. G. L.*
1913-14, R. W. ALVAH H. PLACE, *D.D.G.M.*
1882-83, R. W. BRADFORD R. KINGMAN, *D.G.L.*
1884-85, R. W. BRADFORD S. KINGMAN, *D.D.G.M.*

Appointed J. G. D. of the M. W. G. Lodge, 1892, serving successively as S. G. D., J. G. W., S. G. W., and D. G. M., filling the last named position at the time of his death, February 14, 1901.

CHANNING FOLSOM, *District Grand Lecturer*, 1894.

Members of Rising Star Lodge who fought for the Union in the Civil War:

J. WESLEY TOWLE	ALBERT T. SEVERANCE
FRANKLIN A. BRACKETT	EDWARD RICHARDSON
JOHN J. HANSON	WOODBIDGE W. DURELL
ALANSON C. HAINES	ANDREW GRAY
WOODBIDGE W. TUTTLE	CHARLES JENNESS
FREDERICK F. PIKE	MANLEY P. BARBER
CHARLES W. GREENE	FREDERICK W. NOYES
THOMAS LEES	JOHN H. KNIGHT

Members who fought in the World War:

RAYMOND J. BEAN	THURMAN A. PRIEST
JOHN R. DORE, <i>Engineer</i>	SAMUEL J. SUTHERLAND, <i>Major</i>
ROBERT G. DURGIN, <i>Lieutenant</i>	WILLIAM H. THOMAS, <i>Lieutenant</i>
JOHN F. DURGIN, <i>Lieutenant</i>	DAYTON C. WIGGIN, <i>Major</i>
JAMES B. GRIFFIN, <i>Lieutenant</i>	HOWARD WILLAND
GEORGE A. PERLEY	

Worshipful Masters of Rising Star Lodge, No. 47:

BENJAMIN WHEATLAND,*	1826-'27
SAMUEL SINCLAIR,*	1828
GEORGE C. CHASE,*	1829-'30
HENRY C. WEATHERBY,*	1831-'32
SAMUEL SINCLAIR,*	1847
GEORGE W. KITTREDGE,*	1848-'49-'50-'58
DAVID MURRAY,*	1859-'60
BENJAMIN BROOKS,*	1861
SAMUEL A. HALEY,*	1862-'63
DAVID MURRAY,*	1864
AARON L. MELLOWS,*	1865-'66
DAVID MURRAY,*	1867
ORRIN MURRAY,*	1868-'69-'70
CHARLES E. TASKER,*	1871-'72-'73-'74-'75
BRADFORD S. KINGMAN,*	1876-'77
ADDISON D. WIGGIN,*	1878-'79
WOODBIDGE W. DURELL,*	1880-'81-'82
JOHN H. TWOMBLY	1883-'84
THOMAS W. WILLEY,*	1885-'86
FRANK H. PINKHAM	1887-'88
HENRY E. HUDSON,*	1889-'90
WALTER B. GREENE	1891-'92
GEORGE E. DOE	1893-'94
ELMER J. YOUNG	1895-'96
BELA KINGMAN	1897-'98
GEORGE O. HODGDON,*	1899-'00
T. JEWETT CHESLEY	1901
HARRY B. TASKER	1902-'03
TRUE E. SMITH	1904-'05
ALVAH H. PLACE	1906-'07
FREEMAN E. TUTTLE,*	1908-'09
ALBERT E. STEVENS,*	1910-'11-'12
FRANK H. DURGIN,*	1913-'14
JOSEPH CARTER	1915-'16
FRED C. YORK	1917-'18
FRED J. DURELL	1919-'20
JOHN F. TODD	1921-'22
WILLIAM T. LEE	1923-'24-'25

*Deceased

Conclusion

Historical knowledge is of small importance unless some lesson is learned from it.

Is the present generation of Masons as ready for service and sacrifice as were their fathers?

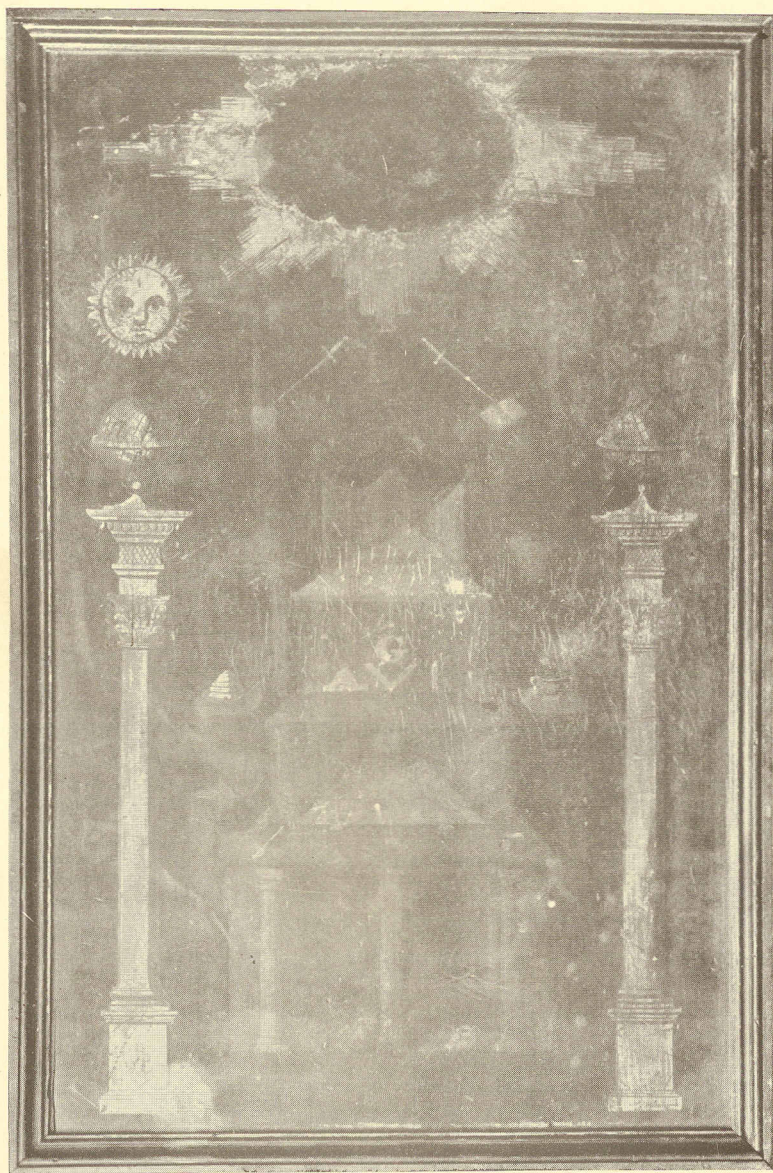
It should be borne in mind that for ten or fifteen years following the chartering of this Lodge, Masonry in this country endured a persecution such as has never been directed against any other society; that it required courage, moral and sometimes physical, for a man to admit that he was a Mason. Clergymen were turned out of their pulpits, church members were refused the sacrament, teachers sent adrift, families and communities torn asunder by the anti-masonic madness.

The timid, the time-servers, the political Masons disavowed connection with the Order. That Masonry survived is owing to the faithful who, bowing temporarily before the storm, resumed work in their lodges when the tempest subsided.

Would the Masons of today withstand such an attack? Undoubtedly some would. But what about those who seem to believe that payment of dues, wearing a Masonic pin, and punctuality at banquets are the chief duties of Masonic life?

Do we realize that a Mason in good standing in his lodge, having paid his dues, is not necessarily a *good Mason*? That even a perfect ritualist may be a poor Mason?

It will not be necessary for us to walk to Portsmouth to perfect ourselves in the ritual, as did one of the staunchest members in our history; it may never be desirable for the Master to make one hundred and fifty-six sick calls during his term, as did Worshipful Brother Hodgdon; but if service to our Lodge, to Masonry, and to humanity be our guide as opportunity presents itself, we shall have done our part towards making the community better and happier.



MASONIC TRESTLE-BOARD, 1847

Anniversary Program

AT THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1926, AT 2.00 P. M.

ORGAN PRELUDE

BY ALEXANDER LAMB

QUARTETTE—"Remember Now Thy Creator" *Rhodes*
SCHUBERTS

PRAYER.

REV. MOSES R. LOVELL

QUARTETTE—The Lord's Prayer
SCHUBERTS

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

MASTER OF RISING STAR LODGE

GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND LODGE

BY THE M. W. GRAND MASTER, BELA KINGMAN

QUARTETTE—"Lord Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place" *Holden*
SCHUBERTS

HISTORICAL ADDRESS

P. M. CHANNING FOLSOM

QUARTETTE — One Hundred Years Ago *Gerrish*
SCHUBERTS

ADDRESS — The Man Four-square

BY REV. HENRY H. CRANE, D. D.

QUARTETTE — The Lost Chord (by Request) *Sullivan-Beattie*
SCHUBERTS

BENEDICTION

R. W. WM. PORTER NILES, GRAND CHAPLAIN

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Banquet

TOWN HALL, 6.30 P. M.

Music by Colby's Orchestra

Menu

ICE COLD FRUIT COCKTAIL

STUFFED OLIVES

SALTED PEANUTS

YOUNG ROASTED TURKEY

SAGE DRESSING

HOT MASHED POTATOES

CRANBERRY SAUCE

BROWN GRAVY

FRESH BOILED HAM

PARKER HOUSE ROLLS

ROMAN PUNCH

TOMATO AND CUCUMBER SALAD

RADISHES AND LETTUCE

LOBSTER SALAD

FROZEN PUDDING

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

CHEESE

CRACKERS

COFFEE

Caterer, Simpson.

Concert

AT THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

AT 7.45 P. M.

SCHUBERT MALE QUARTETTE

DR. W. FRANK AMES, *First Tenor*

CHARLES W. SWAINE, *Second Tenor*

GEORGE E. MCGOWAN, *Basso*

WILLIAM W. WALKER, *Baritone*

ASSISTED BY

DOROTHY BERRY CARPENTER, *Reader*

ALEXANDER LAMB, *Accompanist*

Program

"The Song of The Vikings" *Fanning*

THE SCHUBERTS

The Mason Family *Aldrich*

DOROTHY BERRY CARPENTER

The Spirit Flower *Campbell-Tipton*

DR. AMES

Gay Hearts *Macy*

THE SCHUBERTS

"Sauce for the Goslings" *Herrick*

DOROTHY BERRY CARPENTER

"The Wandering Knight" *Eldridge*

MR. MCGOWAN

Aloha (*Hawaiian Farewell Song*) *Brackett*

Heart of a Rose *Walker*

THE SCHUBERTS

Selection

DOROTHY BERRY CARPENTER

A Tragic Cantata: The Grasshopper *Randolph*

THE SCHUBERTS

Dance

AT THE TOWN HALL

9.30 P. M.

Colby's Orchestra of Rochester, N. H.

ORDER OF DANCES

1. Grand March and Circle
2. Waltz
3. Fox-Trot
4. Quadrille
5. Waltz
6. Virginia Reel

EXTRAS

7. Fox-Trot
8. Duchess
9. Waltz
10. Ladies' Choice
11. Fox-Trot
12. Waltz, Good Night

EXTRAS