

Accepted by two Lodges Worshipful Master of Each



Bro. Heinz Wendt, Past Master

Bro. Heinz Wendt, the immediate Past Master of Humbolt Lodge, No. 359, Philadelphia, immigrated from Berlin, Germany, with his family in 1955 and settled in Philadelphia. He was made a Mason in Melita Lodge, No. 295, Philadelphia, in 1965 and served as Worshipful Master in 1971. Always anxious to be a Member of a German speaking Lodge, he transferred to Humboldt Lodge in 1974 where he continued his dedication to the Craft by working his way through the chairs again. The few German speaking Lodges in Pennsylvania are permitted to confer the Symbolic Degrees in German and Bro. Wendt does excellent work.

Higher Education Loans

The Grand Lodge Committee on Youth Services is pleased to announce that the maximum amount of Higher Education Loans for qualified students has been increased from \$1,000.00 to \$2,000.00 per year. In accordance with the requirements and procedure for making application as spelled out in the November 1978 edition of "The Pennsylvania Freemason," applicants must be sponsored by a Pennsylvania Symbolic Lodge, must have completed the first year of an accredited college or university with satisfactory grades and be registered for the second, third or fourth year. Students in the first year of graduate work and the first year of study in law or medicine are also eligible.

Grand Master Names 6 New Floor Officers

Bro. Joseph E. Trate, R. W. Grand Master, has appointed the following new Grand Lodge Floor Officers:

Bro. William H. Siegel, Lodge No. 405, Honey Brook, Grand Chaplain.

Bro. P. Franklin Hartzel, Lodge No. 256, Milton, Senior Grand Deacon.

Bro. Mark H. McFerren, Lodge No. 586, Waynesboro, Grand Steward.

Bro. Joseph F. Palmer, Lodge No. 3, Philadelphia, Grand Sword Bearer.

Bro. George H. Hott, Jr., Lodge No. 615, Charleroi, Grand Pursuivant.

Bro. Ralph B. Rogers, Jr., Lodge No. 543, Philadelphia, Grand Tyler.

All other Grand Lodge Floor Officers were reappointed.

200th Anniversaries

Arrangements are well under way for the 200th Anniversary celebration of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, held at Bristol, Bucks County, north of Philadelphia.

The date is Saturday afternoon and evening, March 29, 1980. The R. W. Grand Master, accompanied by many of his Grand Lodge Officers, will make an Informal Visitation to Bristol Lodge to help celebrate this once-in-a-lifetime occasion.

Lodge No. 9, held at Tacony, Philadelphia, is in the process of planning for its 200th Anniversary to be held later this year.

The Grand Lodge Officers were pleased to attend the 200th Anniversary celebrations of Perseverance Lodge, No. 21, Harrisburg, and Lodge No. 22, Sunbury, held the latter part of 1979.

Add Another Centenarian

A recent addition to our ever increasing list of centenarians is Bro. Charles M. Keagle, a Member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 573, Millvale, Allegheny County. Bro. Keagle celebrated his 100th birthday on October 23, 1979. He was made a Mason on May 16, 1919 and was associated with the old Pennsylvania Railroad for many years.



TWO TOP HATS FOR ONE FAMILY—Bro. Clyde A. Collier (left) the immediate Past Master of George Washington Lodge, No. 143, Chambersburg, took his Masonic regalia with him—just for this photograph—when he had the privilege and pleasure to visit Orrstown Lodge, No. 262, Orrstown, Pa., last year, and was received with the customary honors by his proud son, Bro. Duaine A. Collier, the immediate Past Master of Orrstown Lodge.



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Bro. Joseph E. Trate Installed Grand Master

Bro. Joseph E. Trate, a retired executive engineer of The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, has been installed as the Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania.

He has succeeded Bro. Walter P. Wells of Coudersport in being elevated to the highest office in Freemasonry in Pennsylvania. He now is the leader and overseer of approximately 222,000 Masons in the 586 Symbolic Lodges throughout the State.

The ancient Masonic ceremony which marked Bro. Trate's installation took place at the Annual Grand Communication of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Pennsylvania held in the spacious and beautiful Corinthian Hall, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, on December 27, 1979.

Bro. Trate served as Worshipful Master of Lodge No. 3, held in Philadelphia, in 1960. He served as District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District "C" from late 1962 through 1972. He was elected and installed to serve as R. W. Junior Grand Warden in 1974 and 1975; R. W. Senior Grand Warden in 1976 and 1977, and served as R. W. Deputy Grand Master in 1978 and 1979.

Bro. Trate has served on the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes and the Grand Lodge Committee on Finance since 1973. He has also served as an Administrator of the Grand Lodge Pension Plans. He has been Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Youth Services since 1973 and is currently serving as Chairman of the Grand Lodge 1981 Committee for commemorating 250 years of Freemasonry in Pennsylvania.

In York Rite Masonry, Bro. Trate is a Member of Fort Washington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 220; Cryptic Council, No. 51, Royal and Select Masters; Mary Commandery, No. 36, Knights Templar, and Girard Mark Lodge, No. 214.

In Scottish Rite Masonry, Bro. Trate is a Member of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Philadelphia and served as Sovereign Prince of the DeJoinville Council, Princes of Jerusalem in 1969 and 1970. He has also served as Master of Ceremonies of the Benjamin Franklin Consistory. He was coroneted a Thirty-third Degree Mason by the Supreme Council, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States.

Bro. Trate is also a member of LuLu Shrine Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., the Masonic Veterans of Pennsylvania, the High Twelve Club, International, and Benjamin Franklin Chapter, No. 16, National Sojourners, all in the Philadelphia area.

Born in Williamsport, Pa., Bro. Trate and his family live



**Bro. Joseph E. Trate
Right Worshipful Grand Master**

in Dresher, Montgomery County, a Philadelphia suburban community. He attended the public schools of Williamsport and continued his education at the University of Pennsylvania and Drexel University, Philadelphia, where he graduated with a degree in Electrical Engineering.

A member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Oreland, Pa., Bro. Trate has served as a member of the Church Council and the Finance Committee. He was Treasurer of the Church and has served as a Sunday School teacher over the years. He served in the United States Air Force for three years during World War II.

Bro. Trate and his wife, the former Isabel M. McCabe of Windber, Pa., have four daughters, Mrs. Louis Zandy, Sandra, Deborah and Karen Trate, and two grandchildren, Kimmie and Steve Zandy.

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Grand Masters Aim— Stronger Blue Lodges

Bro. Joseph E. Trate, Right Wor-
shipful Grand Master, in his inaugu-
ral address, following his instal-
lation on December 27, 1979, de-
clared that it will be his prime goal
during his term in office to do all in
his power to "... strengthen the
foundations of Freemasonry in
Pennsylvania, namely the Blue
Lodges."

Sounding the challenging alarm
for a "... back to Blue Lodge move-
ment and a better understanding of
the lessons taught in the three Sym-
bolic Degrees of Freemasonry," the
Grand Master appealed to all Penn-
sylvania Masons "... to join hands
in a concerted effort to support and
strengthen the basic and most impor-
tant level of Freemasonry, the Sym-
bolic Lodges."

To accomplish that, the Grand
Master reminded the Brethren: "...
We must talk to each other. We
must listen to each other. We must
understand each other. In short,
Brethren, we must communicate."

*The tongue is a very useful or-
gan. Without it we could not
speak. This valuable organ
helps us in the selection of food
and is generally a fine and
indispensible servant. But in
wagging spitefully or irresponsi-
bly it is a sure breeder of trou-
ble, both for the offender and the
victim.*

*As a Master Mason we have
already heard and learned
about "the tongue of good re-
port." That is the only kind of
tongue any true Master Mason
should have. The author of Pro-
verbs wrote long ago: "The
tongue of the wise useth knowl-
edge aright; but the mouth of the
fools poureth out foolishness."*

*There is no end of harm that
may be done by an ignorant or
vicious tongue. Nor, by the same
token, can any limit be set to the
good that "a tongue of good re-
port" may bring about.*

Other Grand Lodge Officers Installed; New Homes Committee

Grand Lodge Officers installed
with the R. W. Grand Master at the
Annual Grand Communication on
December 27, 1979, included:

Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, of Pit-
cairn, R. W. Deputy Grand Master.

Bro. Thomas H. Burgess, of Hazle-
ton, R. W. Senior Grand Warden.

Bro. William A. Carpenter, of Up-
land, R. W. Junior Grand Warden.

Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, of
Jenkintown, R. W. Grand Treasurer.

Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, Ship-
pensburg, R. W. Grand Secretary.

Members elected to the Grand
Lodge Committee on Masonic
Homes were: Bro. Ellis E. Stern,
Coatesville; Bro. Milton Fritsche,
Douglasville; Bro. Theodore K.
Warner, Jr., Devon; Bro. Walter B.
Wilson, Carisle; Bro. P. Thomas
Feesser, Schuylkill Haven; Bro. Rich-
ard M. Wilson, Mansfield, and Bro.
Kenneth E. Thompson, New Wil-
mington.

Bro. Ellis E. Stern, died suddenly
on December 30, 1979. Bro. Joseph
E. Trate, R. W. Grand Master, has ap-
pointed Bro. Guy E. Walker of Som-
erset to fill the vacancy.

The Elected Grand Lodge Officers
also serve as members of the Grand
Lodge Committee on Masonic
Homes.

Appointed to the Homes Committee



Bro. Kenneth E. Thompson
Past District Deputy Grand Master

Bro. Kenneth E. Thompson, Past
District Deputy Grand Master of the
26th Masonic District, comprising
Lawrence and a portion of Butler
Counties, is now a member of the
Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic
Homes.

Bro. Thompson, a prominent New
Wilmington dentist, was appointed
to the Committee on Masonic Homes
in September 1979 by Bro. Walter P.
Wells, then the R. W. Grand Master,
to fill the vacancy on the Committee
caused by the resignation of Bro.
Robert E. Woodside, Jr.

Bro. Thompson is a Member of
Wilmington Lodge, No. 804, held in
New Wilmington and served as the
Warrant Master of that Lodge in 1965
and 1966. He is also a Past Master of
Kedron Lodge, No. 389, West
Middlesex, where he was made a
Mason in 1953. In his capacity as
District Deputy Grand Master, he
was the guiding hand and overseer
in the constituting of our newest
Lodge, Hermitage Lodge, No. 810,
that took place on April 7, 1978,
with 120 Warrant Members.

A member of the York Rite Bodies,
Scottish Rite Bodies, the Shrine, Bro.
Thompson has been active in the
New Wilmington United Presbyte-
rian Church and various community
organizations.

Bro. Thompson and his wife, the
former Billie Hamilton of Beaver
Falls, are the proud parents of five
children and the grandparents of
three granddaughters and one
grandson.

R. W. Past Grand Secretary is Installed R. W. Junior Grand Warden

Bro. William A. Carpenter, R. W.
Past Grand Secretary, has been in-
stalled as the R. W. Junior Grand
Warden of the Grand Lodge F. & A.
M. of Pennsylvania.

His installation took place at
the Annual Grand Communication
of the Grand Lodge, held in the
Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, De-
cember 27, 1979, the date he retired
as R. W. Grand Secretary.

Bro. Carpenter is a Past Master of
Chester Lodge, No. 236, Chester, Pa.
He served as Worshipful Master in
1953. He was Treasurer of his Lodge
for three years and then served as
Secretary for twenty years.

Appointed to the Grand Lodge
Committee on Masonic Culture in
1954, he assisted in the planning and
designing of "The Pennsylvania
Freemason" and served as its editor
from its first edition in November
1954 until the end of 1969.

In 1961 he was appointed Librar-
ian and Curator for the Grand Lodge
Library and Museum, a full time po-
sition. He served in that capacity
through 1969 and then served on the
Grand Master's Staff during 1970
and 1971. He was appointed Director
of Masonic Education in 1972, a po-
sition he held until he was ap-
pointed and installed R. W. Grand
Secretary in September 1973.

Bro. Carpenter served as a member
of the Grand Lodge Committee on
Masonic Culture from 1954 through
1961. He served as Secretary to the
Committee from 1962 through 1973.
He has been a member of the Grand
Lodge Committee on Masonic
Homes since 1973. He was a member
of the Grand Lodge Committee on Fi-
nance from 1973 through 1975 and
has been Secretary to the Committee
since 1973. He was an Administrator
of the Grand Lodge Pension Plans
from 1974 through 1977, and has
been a member and Secretary of the
Grand Lodge Committee on Youth
Services since 1974.

Bro. Carpenter is a Member of all
the York Rite Bodies and the Scot-
tish Rite Bodies in the Valley of
Philadelphia, having served as Most
Wise Master of Kilwinning Chapter,
Rose Croix. He is a Member of LuLu
Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., was made a
Tall Cedar at Sight in 1958, is
a recipient of the "Christopher
Champlin Medal" from the Grand



Bro. William A. Carpenter
R. W. Junior Grand Warden

Lodge of Rhode Island, and is a
member of most of the Allied Ma-
sonic Degrees.

He was Executive Secretary of the
Northeast Conference on Masonic
Education and Libraries from 1958
through 1969 and was the Chairman
of the program for the 1979 Confer-
ence of Grand Secretaries of North
America.

Bro. Carpenter was coroneted a
Thirty-third Degree Mason in Boston
in 1969.

A graduate of the public schools of
Chester, Pa., he later attended
courses at the University of Pennsy-
lvania and Princeton University. He
is a veteran of World War II having
served for four years as cryptograph
technician in the Air Force Intelli-
gence.

Always active in his community,
he has held many elected offices in
his church, the First Baptist Church
of Chester, and was president of the
Pennsylvania Baptist Convention in
1960 and 1961. Long associated with
the printing industry, he was the
Composing Room Superintendent at
the Wilmington, Delaware, Journal-
Every Evening prior to coming to the
Grand Lodge in 1961.

Bro. Carpenter and his wife, the
former Dorothy T. Roberts, reside in
Upland, Pa.

Grand Master Appoints Committee on Finance

The new Grand Lodge Committee
on Finance, charged with overseeing
"... all matters relating to the fi-
nances of the Grand Lodge ..." is as
follows:

The four Elected Line Officers of
the Grand Lodge, in accordance with
The Ahiman Rezon, and the follow-
ing appointments by Bro. Joseph E.
Trate, R. W. Grand Master:

Bro. Arthur R. Diamond, R. W.
Grand Treasurer, Lodge No. 527,
Philadelphia.

Bro. Edward E. Tourje, Lodge No.
472, Uniondale.

Bro. William J. Ebertshauser, Past
District Deputy Grand Master, Lodge
No. 731, McKeesport.

Bro. Harry E. Heatherby, Lodge
No. 543, Philadelphia.

Bro. John R. Rouse, Past District
Deputy Grand Master, Lodge No.
366, Union City.

Bro. Robert G. Wharton, Lodge No.
106, Williamsport.

Bro. Andrew O. Friedrich, Past
District Deputy Grand Master, Lodge
No. 569, Parkersburg.

Nearly 96 Years Old— A Mason Nearly 74 Years

Bro. Wesley G. Ambill, a Member
of Hailman Lodge, No. 321, held at
Pittsburgh, is approaching his 96th
birthday. Proud as he is with the lon-
gevity he enjoys, he is more proud of
the fact that he has been a Mason for
nearly 74 years.

Guest and Building Fund Remember It Always

It is always in order to contrib-
ute to the Guest and Building
Fund of the Masonic Homes at
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sonic Homes to provide a real
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fice of Grand Master, Masonic
Temple, One North Broad Street,
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

Give 'til you feel real good.



A GROUP OF HAPPY DeMOLAYS — Here we have a group photograph of most of the DeMolays and their advisors who enjoyed a three-day workshop using the facilities on the Patton Campus directly across Bainbridge Road from the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Pa., last November. Organized by Bro. Samuel C. Williamson, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, standing proudly on the far left, the young men and their advisors

were from DeMolay Chapters in the southwestern area of Pennsylvania and were the guests of your Grand Lodge for their lodging, meals, recreation and the several leadership workshop sessions. Similar three-day sessions are being scheduled in cooperation with other DeMolay Chapters throughout Pennsylvania, as part of the broad program of the Grand Lodge Committee on Youth Services.

Judge Woodside Retires from Homes Committee Having Served for a Record 36 Years

Bro. Robert E. Woodside, Jr., a Past Master of Susquehanna Lodge, No. 364, held at Millersburg, rounded out an unequalled term of 36 years as a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes last August when he resigned from the Committee. A testimonial dinner with an appropriate gift, attended by members of his family and the members of the Committee and their ladies, was held at Alfred's in Middletown following the Committee Meeting in August 1979.

Judge Woodside, as he is better known in Harrisburg and throughout Dauphin and the other surrounding counties, was a devoted and dedicated member of the Committee on Masonic Homes during his long tenure. Joining the Committee following its formative years, he had been involved in the many years of progress and expansion that has made our Homes at Elizabethtown, Pa., one of the great Masonic Homes in the Nation and our greatest charity.

There have been some outstanding law careers produced in Dauphin County, but Judge Woodside's is unmatched. A graduate of Dickinson College Law School, he started a 10-year stint on the Dauphin County Bench at age 37. Then he was Attorney General for Governor Fine. He subsequently served 11 years on the Pennsylvania Superior Court. He served five terms in the General Assembly and was twice considered for the gubernatorial nomination. He



Bro. Robert E. Woodside, Jr.

was Chairman of the Woodside Commission which promoted constitutional reform. The new Dauphin County Juvenile Detention facility in Swatara Township is named The Woodside Center in honor of Bro. Woodside.

Bro. Woodside has always been an active Mason. He was coroneted a Thirty-third Degree Mason in September 1946. We wish him well and continued good health during his much earned retirement and we'll be ever grateful for the many years of service he has given to our Grand Lodge in particular and Freemasonry in general.

17 New Past District Deputy Grand Masters

The following Brethren have been created Past District Deputy Grand Masters in accordance with Article XII, Section 13, of The Ahiman Rezon:

Bro. Arthur B. Stitzer, Jr., Lodge No. 51, Masonic District "A."

Bro. Ellwood L. Hunsberger, Lodge No. 450, Masonic District "B."

Bro. Herbert J. Garber, Lodge No. 782, Masonic District "E."

Bro. Arthur J. Kurtz, Lodge No. 464, 2nd Masonic District.

Bro. Harry L. Oyler, Lodge No. 143, 4th Masonic District.

Bro. A. Ralph Taylor, Lodge No. 240, 15th Masonic District.

Bro. John A. Yost, Jr., Lodge No. 199, 21st Masonic District.

Bro. Gordon G. Burdick, Lodge No. 388, 22nd Masonic District.

Bro. Louis H. Osenider, Lodge No. 363, 23rd Masonic District.

Bro. Kenneth E. Thompson, Lodge No. 804, 26th Masonic District.

Bro. Rexford F. Cox, Lodge No. 601, 30th Masonic District.

Bro. R. Kirk Cover, Lodge No. 774, 34th Masonic District.

Bro. Robert E. Spriggle, Lodge No. 619, 46th Masonic District.

Bro. William J. Ebertshauser, Lodge No. 731, 49th Masonic District.

Bro. Henry B. Kulp, Lodge No. 325, 50th Masonic District.

Bro. Joseph I. Greenberger, Lodge No. 712, 51st Masonic District.

Bro. Herbert C. Wolstoncroft, Jr., Lodge No. 513, 57th Masonic District.

Introducing New Grand Lodge Officer

Bro. Jackson, R. W. Grand Secretary

Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, Past Master of Cumberland Valley Lodge, No. 315, held at Shippensburg, was elected R. W. Grand Secretary at the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, December 5, 1979, and installed at the Annual Communication on December 27, 1979.

He succeeds Bro. William A. Carpenter who retired from that office on December 27, 1979.

Bro. Jackson is a past presiding officer of all the York Rite Bodies and a Past Most Wise Master of Harrisburg Chapter of Rose Croix, Valley of Harrisburg, where he has also served as a Degree Master.

He is currently the Puissant Sovereign of York Conclave, Knights of the Red Cross of Constantine. Holding membership in many of the Allied Masonic Degrees, he is presently the Sovereign Master of Rex Council, No. 47, Allied Masonic Degrees.

A Past Grand Tall Cedar of Valley Forest, No. 145, he has been active in the Order of DeMolay and several Masonic Research Lodges.

Born in McKeesport in 1934, he has been a resident of the Shippensburg area since 1945. He earned a B.S. Degree in Biology and Chemistry from Shippensburg State College and later received a M. S. Degree in Zoology from The Pennsylvania State University.

Bro. Jackson spent more than 16 years in the teaching profession, three in the public school system and 13 years as chairman of the Biology Department at the collegiate level. His most recent employment has been Sales Manager of Flohr Pools, Inc., Chambersburg, Pa.

Active in his church and many community projects, Bro. Jackson is a member of the Pennsylvania State Grange and also holds membership in several scientific organizations. He has been recognized in several biographical publications and was recently named a Fellow of the American Biographical Institute.

Bro. Jackson is married to the former Linda L. Canfield of Somerville, New Jersey.

Because Freemasonry has such a wonderful and rich heritage, there is the added responsibility of each and every Member of the Craft to hand it down in its purity.



**Bro. Thomas W. Jackson
R. W. Grand Secretary**

Schedule of Grand Lodge Communications in 1980

The Quarterly Communications of Grand Lodge for 1980 are scheduled to be held as follows:

Wednesday, March 5, 1980, at the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.

Wednesday, June 4, 1980, in the Main Auditorium of the Scottish Rite Cathedral, Williamsport, Pa., at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.

Wednesday, September 3, 1980, at the Rajah Temple, 136 North Sixth Street, Reading, Pa., at 7:00 o'clock, P.M.

Wednesday, December 3, 1980, at the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M. Election of Grand Lodge Officers.

The Annual Grand Communication of Grand Lodge will be held at the Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, on Saturday, December 27, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M. Installation of Grand Lodge Officers.

Eighteen New District Deputy Grand Masters

Eighteen new District Deputy Grand Masters have been appointed by Bro. Joseph E. Trate, R. W. Grand Master.

The new District Deputy Grand Masters received their Commissions from the R. W. Grand Master, were invested with their Collars, Jewels and Aprons and officially presented to the Officers of the Lodges in their respective Masonic Districts in a Masonic Ceremony conducted at an Extra Communication of Grand Lodge held in the George H. Deike Auditorium at the Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown, Saturday afternoon, January 26, 1980.

The new District Deputy Grand Masters are:

Bro. Carl D. Homan, Lodge No. 487, Philadelphia, Masonic District "A."

Bro. Lester Mann, Lodge No. 605, Philadelphia, Masonic District "B."

Bro. Norman A. Fox, Lodge No. 703, Philadelphia, Masonic District "E."

Bro. Donald L. Albert, Lodge No. 698, Harrisburg, 2nd Masonic District.

Bro. Glen L. Roller, Lodge No. 348, Hanover, 4th Masonic District.

Bro. Bertine B. Steigerwalt, Lodge

No. 648, Bethlehem, 9th Masonic District.

Bro. Robert K. Montross, Lodge No. 240, Montrose, 15th Masonic District.

Bro. James E. Williams, Lodge No. 268, Bellefonte, 21st Masonic District.

Bro. James T. Amacher, Lodge No. 749, Bradford, 22nd Masonic District.

Bro. Donald L. Jolley, Lodge No. 316, Franklin, 23rd Masonic District.

Bro. Norbert L. Rossman, Lodge No. 599, Ellwood City, 26th Masonic District.

Bro. Richard L. McAlpine, Lodge No. 225, Greensburg, 30th Masonic District.

Bro. Robert E. Louder, Lodge No. 300, Huntingdon, 34th Masonic District.

Bro. John I. Kebach, Lodge No. 22, Sunbury, 46th Masonic District.

Bro. Albert G. Lebedda, Lodge No. 641, McKeesport, 49th Masonic District.

Bro. Willard W. Waltz, Lodge No. 413, Bath, 50th Masonic District.

Bro. Lewis Kaye, Lodge No. 535, Pittsburgh, 51st Masonic District.

Bro. Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., Lodge No. 794, Pleasant Hills, 57th Masonic District.

In Memoriam

BRO. ELLIS E. STERN

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania lost a dedicated Mason in the death of Bro. Ellis E. Stern, Past District Deputy Grand Master for the 5th Masonic District.

Bro. Stern, known far and wide as the "prominent Coatesville Banker" and a dedicated Masonic leader, died on December 30, 1979, in the Coatesville Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Compass, Lancaster County in 1892, Bro. Stern resided in Coatesville most of his life and began his banking career in 1906 at the National Bank of Coatesville, which later merged with the Industrial Valley Bank while he was president of the Coatesville Bank. As a vice president of the Industrial Valley Bank, he served as a director of the trust investment committee, trust committee and executive committee. He remained active until his death.

On his return from military service in World War I, he married the former Anne Pennegar who survives him along with a son, Bro. Ellis E. Stern, Jr., who followed his father in the banking profession.

Long active in his church and in various community endeavors, Bro. Stern was also elected to high offices in many state and national banking groups. He was influential in having the large Veteran's Administration Hospital located in Coatesville in 1930.

A Past Master of Coatesville Lodge, No. 564, Bro. Stern's talents and dedication to Freemasonry were soon recognized by our Grand Lodge. Following his years of service as a District Deputy Grand Master, he was appointed to the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes and at the time of his death



had served on that Committee for 25 consecutive years.

Serving as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Finance for most of his 25 years on the Committee on Masonic Homes, Bro. Stern was also appointed a member of the Grand Lodge Committee on Finance another Committee he served faithfully and well until his death.

When most of the many trust funds of the Grand Lodge were consolidated by a Resolution adopted by the Grand Lodge, Bro. Stern was appointed Chairman of the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Consolidated Fund and he continued to oversee the daily activities of that important fund of Grand Lodge. He was also Chairman of the Trustees of the Joseph W. Murray Fund.

Coroneted a Thirty-third Degree Mason in 1959 for his outstanding service in Freemasonry and for his community service which brought much credit to the Craft, Bro. Ellis E. Stern, Master Mason and a friend to mankind, will long be remembered as a giant in the dedication and service he afforded our Grand Lodge.

Grand Lodge Officers Three-month Itinerary

The schedule for the Grand Lodge Officers for the next three months includes:

March 4—Meeting of Grand Lodge Elected Officers, Philadelphia.

March 5—Meeting of Grand Lodge Committee on Finance, session with District Deputy Grand Masters, Quarterly Communication, Philadelphia.

March 11—Meeting of 1981 Committee, Philadelphia.

March 14, 15—Seminar for District Deputy Grand Masters, Harrisburg.

March 27—Meeting of Grand Lodge Elected Officers, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

March 28—Meeting of Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes, Masonic Homes.

March 29—Sectional Meeting of Schools of Instruction, Harrisburg in morning. 200th Anniversary of Bristol Lodge, No. 25, Bristol, late afternoon and evening.

April 12—Special Communication, Dedication of new Lodge Room, Palestine-Roxborough Lodge, No. 135, Philadelphia.

April 24—Meeting of Elected Grand Lodge Officers, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

April 25—Meeting of Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes, Masonic Homes.

April 26—100th Anniversary of Northern Star Lodge, No. 555, Duke Center.

May 10—125th Anniversary of Ashland Lodge, No. 294, Ashland.

May 22—Meeting of Grand Lodge Elected Officers, Masonic Homes.

May 23—Meeting of Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Homes, Masonic Homes, Elizabethtown.

Union Lodge, No. 334, Bradford Claims to have Top Recruiter

Bro. James A. Scheffer, a Member of Union Lodge, No. 334, Bradford, and station commander of the United States Army Recruiting Station in Bradford, has been selected as the top recruiter in the Niagara Falls District which comprises a fifteen county area in Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania. The award is given each quarter of the year to the recruiter who achieves the highest percentage of enlistments.

Past Masters for 120 years

Bro. Earl E. Cooper, Secretary of Cowanesque Lodge, No. 351, held at Knoxville, Tioga County, writes and tells us that his Lodge has two Members who have served the Lodge for quite a few years. They are: Bro. Ivan W. Edgcomb, Entered in 1910 and Worshipful Master in 1915; and Bro. R. Hugh Lugg, Entered in 1918 and Master in 1925.

Unique Record Among 31 Past Masters

We learn from Sunset Lodge, No. 623, held at Washington, Pa., that all the Worshipful Masters that have served the Lodge since the beginning of 1949 and through 1979 are still living. This means a listing of 31 Past Masters without a break in the line.



MISSISSIPPI RIVERBOAT CRUISE

Dear Friends

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania would like to extend a personal invitation for you to travel with fellow Masons on a storybook adventure that captures Mark Twain's life on the Mississippi and the antebellum days of the deep South.

Sailing the southern-most waters of the Mississippi, the Land of Dixie forms a patchwork of genteel southern towns and engaging countryside; expansive sugar plantations and billowy cotton fields; Creole-style mansions and lush, pre-Civil war estates. This exciting cruise adventure weaves through the history glitter and charm that is the colorful fabric of the Old South.

Mark Twain said it, "... this is the only way to travel." Rollin' down the river, you'll sense its romance, nostalgia, history and adventure. A steamboat cruise aboard the luxurious Mississippi Queen is an unforgettable experience.

We have arranged exciting optional extensions to enhance your vacation. These will enable you to also visit New Orleans or Nashville, or both, if you choose.

Sincerely & Fraternally,
Joseph E. Trate
Grand Master

\$969

complete per person, based on double occupancy for Category "M"

DEPARTS: June 6
RETURNS: June 13
August 29 September 5

Philadelphia departure +\$20
Harrisburg departure +\$60

7 nights Cruising the MISSISSIPPI

Your Cruise Includes:

- Round-trip jet transportation via scheduled air service to New Orleans
- 7 peaceful nights in your choice of accommodations
- Captain's Welcome Aboard Reception
- Lavish, full-course breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Captain's Dinner
- Early-riser coffee, Continental breakfast, and late-night buffet daily
- Mike Fink Seafood Buffet—with contests and fun
- On-board activities as varied and constant as you want them—from calliope playing to bridge tournaments
- A full card of evening entertainment every day
- Steamboat Mardi Gras Party—bring your costume ideas because prizes are awarded!

DAY 1: Depart New Orleans—9:00 pm
DAY 2: Cruising
DAY 3: St. Francisville—all day
DAY 4: Cruising
DAY 5: Vicksburg—all day
DAY 6: Natchez—all day
DAY 7: Baton Rouge—morning
DAY 8: Arrive New Orleans—9:00 am

• While steamboatin' along the Mississippi, at your ports-of-call, local options will be available to go into the city to visit the historical civil war sites, museums and antebellum mansions. The price for these shore excursions will vary from approximately \$10-\$25. All options must be purchased on board ship.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

A June 13-June 15
September 5-September 7

2 Nights
NEW ORLEANS +\$99

- Transfer from pier to hotel including baggage handling and tipping of porters
- 2 nights hotel accommodations at the deluxe Hyatt Regency or comparable
- Get-Acquainted sightseeing tour of New Orleans

B June 13-June 15
September 5-September 7

2 Nights
NASHVILLE +\$129

- Scheduled air transfer from New Orleans to Nashville
- Two nights hotel accommodations at the Grand Ole Opry or comparable
- Get-Acquainted sightseeing tour of Nashville
- Performance of the Grand Ole Opry

C June 4-June 15
August 27-September 7

2 Nights each in
**NEW ORLEANS
NASHVILLE +\$228**

- Includes all features of Optional Extensions A and B

CABIN SELECTIONS	
CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
M	Inside stateroom on Main Deck
L	Inside stateroom on Cabin Deck—plus \$35
I	Outside stateroom on Main, Cabin and Texas Decks plus \$150
E	Deluxe veranda stateroom on Cabin Deck plus \$350
D	Deluxe veranda stateroom on Texas Deck—plus \$400
B	Veranda Suite—plus \$650



THE HEART OF EUROPE

We're visiting three cities filled with activity and excitement in the heart of Europe.

The people of Munich call it "Gemutlichkeit"—enjoying the good things in life. From their hearty black breads and sauerbraten, to majestic cathedrals and Nymphenburg Palace, life here is always a Bavarian festival. Salzburg is alive with music during the month of August with its new Festival House ringing with sounds of Mozart and other great composers. One of Europe's great musical extravaganzas, people flock here from all over the world. From its inspiring Cathedral to its world-famous marionettes, this is the time to be in Salzburg! Onward to the city of tradition and elegance—Vienna. Home of the world's most majestic architecture, from the Opera House to enormous St. Stephen's Cathedral, a walk through Old Vienna is a photographer's delight. Spend some time at the memorials to Mozart, Haydn, Schubert and other world-renowned composers. End the day in the Grinzing district where old coffeehouses dot the streets and the ultimate in pastry awaits.

\$1299 ITOKL1241ZZ
From New York

complete per person
based on double occupancy

DEPARTS: August 3*, 1980
RETURNS: August 14, 1980

Philadelphia +\$60
Pittsburgh +\$130
Harrisburg +\$100

*An alternative departure date of August 10, 1980 has been arranged pending reservation demand.

11 Days/10 Nights

Munich 5 nights
Salzburg 2 nights
Vienna 3 nights

Your Trip Includes:

- Round-trip jet transportation via KLM scheduled service on wide-bodied jet aircraft. Meal and beverage service inflight
- All transfers and baggage handling between airports and hotels, including tips
- Continental breakfast daily in your hotel
- Gala Dinner in Munich
- A Gala Evening hosted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, including dinner in Grinzing (Vienna)
- Get-Acquainted sightseeing tour of Munich, Salzburg and Vienna
- Deluxe or first-class hotel accommodations at the Sheraton, Hilton (or similar) in each city
- OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY, including transportation via deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach and admission to the play (lunch is not included)
- Short, informative briefing upon arrival in each city
- Professional Selectiveworld Tours Escort Services throughout
- All taxes and tips for included features, including departure taxes

OPTIONAL MEAL PLAN

\$109

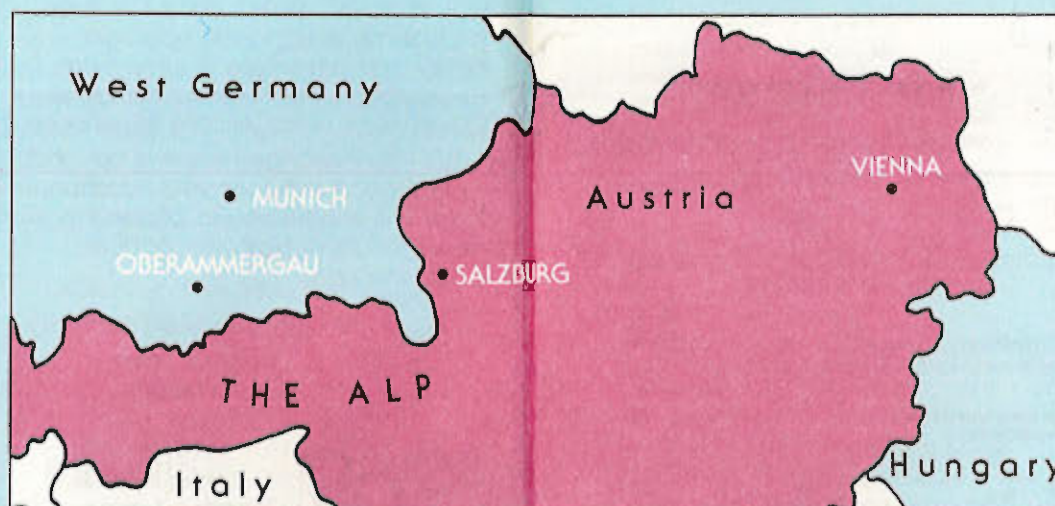
per person

Including 7 dinners on Dine-Around or in your hotel (3—Munich, 2—Vienna, 2—Salzburg)

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY

One of Europe's great cultural events will be presented this year at the small mountain village of Oberammergau. The Passion of Christ, presented every ten years since 1634. It is one of Europe's last great spectacles, drawing crowds from around the world, many making reservations years in advance just to be present. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania is proud to offer you this exclusive trip, with admittance to the play, whose history is as stirring as the performance you will see.

In the year 1634, the Black Plague swept Europe, killing millions and scourging the town of Oberammergau as well. Driven to desperation, the parish fathers voted to stage a performance of The Passion of Christ every ten years if the town was spared. What followed is now history. The plague vanished, and the inhabitants of the little village of Oberammergau have faithfully fulfilled their promise by presenting this play, filled with spectacle, drama and pageantry, every ten years for the last 350 years. Each decade, its fame and renown have grown. Today it is a cultural tradition, enacted by members of the town. Performances are strictly limited to those with tickets and lodging booked in advance. It is a dramatic event that is unmatched anywhere in the world, and one you will remember for the rest of your life. The 1980 Oberammergau Passion Play.



MAGNIFICENT MUNICH

In this fun, frolicking city of Bavaria, life is always a festival! You'll get caught up in the excitement of brass bands playing their hearty "oom-pah-pah's" and the vitality of the Germans as they sing along. Sample the knock-wurst, bratwurst, sauerbraten, dark Bavarian black breads, crusty pumpernickel, and mouth-watering pastries. Take an excursion to King Ludwig's "fairytale" castle of Neuschwanstein, which Walt Disney recreated in smaller scale at Disneyland. View fine art at the Alte Pinakothek and the Nymphenburg Palace. See the city from the massive steeple of Frauenkirche Cathedral. Go for a ride on the enormous ferris wheel at the Der Prater Amusement Park, or feed the animals in Europe's largest zoo, the Tierpark Hellabrunn. Stroll through Schwabing, Munich's bohemian quarter, where artists and students gather for a fun-filled evening in the countless cafes and cabarets. Munich is an adventure that begins with "Gemutlichkeit" and ends with "Auf Wiedersehen!"

\$969 ITOKL1241ZZ
From New York

complete per person
based on double occupancy

DEPARTS: August 4*, 1980
RETURNS: August 18, 1980

Philadelphia +\$60
Pittsburgh +\$130
Harrisburg +\$100

*An alternative departure date of August 11, 1980 has been arranged pending reservation demand.

8 Days/7 Nights

Munich and the
Oberammergau
Passion Play

Your Trip Includes:

- Round-trip jet transportation via KLM scheduled service. Meal and beverage service inflight
- 8 days/7 nights in MUNICH at the Hilton or similar
- All transfers between airports and hotels, including baggage transfer and porters' tips
- Continental breakfast daily in your hotel
- Get-Acquainted sightseeing tour of Munich
- A Gala Evening hosted by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, including dinner in Munich
- OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY, including transportation via deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach and admission to the play (lunch is not included)
- Professional Selectiveworld Tour Escorts throughout
- Short, informative briefing on arrival
- All taxes and tips for included features, including departure tax

OPTIONAL MEAL PLAN

\$79

per person

Including 5 dinners on dine-around or in your hotel

OPTIONAL TOURS

SALZBURG

Berchtesgarden and Konigsee
Half-day tour with Alpine scenery and Hitler's
former mountainside residence. \$20

Salzkammergut—Lake District

Resort area in Austria with panorama of
Salzburg \$20

VIENNA

Kahlenberg Mountain

Half-day visiting Beethoven and Schubert's birth-
place. View Blue Danube and panorama of
Vienna \$20

Vienna Woods

Half-day through the enchanting Vienna Woods
visiting the Liechtenstein Castle \$20

Wachau

Full-day tour visiting the Abbey of Melk, Panorama
of Blue Danube, lunch included \$50

MUNICH

Nymphenburg Castle

Visit the summer residence of the rulers of
Bavaria \$20

Royal Castles Tour

Full-day tour visit to Linderhof Castle, Neuschwan-
stein Castle, including lunch \$50

Edelweiss Tour

half-day tour with cable-car ride to Wendelstein
Mountain \$34

All prices are approximate and subject to change. Due to space limitations, the above
options are listed for your information in planning your tour. These options will be

purchased upon arrival in each city. Upon receipt of your deposit, a complete listing
of all options will be available. All optional tours are subject to change and cancellation
if minimal reservations are not received.

General Information

Reservations: Reservations are confirmed on receipt of a deposit of \$200 per person. Final
payment must be made at least 45 days before your departure. Prices are based on
double or triple occupancy.

Air Transportation: Economy class trans-Atlantic flights via KLM. All flights within Europe are
Tourist class. Any IATA or ATC airline may be used in connection with this program. Airfares
are based on economy class jet transportation using the 7/21 day Non-Affinity Group
Airfare from New York, effective November, 1979. Departures from other cities require
add-ons as indicated below. The airfares used are subject to change and government
approval. Prices quoted on the Mississippi Cruise are based on scheduled Super Saver
Airfare in effect at time of departure. Airfares used are subject to change.

Group Requirements: The tours offered are based on Non-Affinity Group Airfares, requiring
a minimum of ten passengers traveling together. In the unlikely event the minimum is
under ten, alternate departure dates will be offered to participants.

Passports, Visas, Health Requirements: Persons traveling abroad must have a valid
passport prior to departure.

Baggage Allowance: A free baggage allowance includes two pieces of luggage per
person, not to exceed 62 inches in length, height and width per piece on trans-Atlantic
flights. Baggage in excess of 62 inches is additional cost and is the sole responsibility of the
passenger.

Important Notice: Land prices and conditions for travel are based on tariffs and currency
rates in effect November, 1979. All prices are subject to change without notice prior to
departure due to major currency fluctuations and/or unforeseen economic circumstances.
All air prices are based on tariffs in effect November 1, 1979 and are subject to change in
accordance with airline tariffs in effect at time of change.

Itinerary Variations: Selectiveworld Tours constantly strives to improve each itinerary and
features. If improvements can be made or unforeseen conditions beyond our control
deem changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries or substitute comparable
accommodations.

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per person non-refundable administration fee. Cancellations received between 45 and
30 days before will be subject to a penalty of 10% of the tour price. Cancellations
received by the tour operator less than 30 days before departure will be subject to the
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refunds on deposits already paid out on behalf of the canceller. Cancellations received
within 15 days of departure are subject to a cancellation fee of 25% of land and air fare
costs.

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detriment of other passengers. No refund for unused portions of the tour can be made
unless agreed to previous to the tour departure.

GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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Departure Date _____ Departure City _____

Cruise Optional Extensions: ☐ A. \$99 ☐ B. \$129 ☐ C. \$228

Cabin Category (Cruise ONLY) _____

Meal Options: ☐ Heart of Europe \$109 ☐ Magnificent Munich \$79

Enclosed please find \$ _____ as ☐ deposit ☐ payment in full for _____ (number of) persons. \$200 minimum deposit per person. Final payment
is due 45 days before departure. PLEASE PRINT. If more than one couple, attach a separate list with complete information as requested on coupon.

Make check or money order payable to: GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA

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in effect November 1, 1979. All prices are subject to change without notice prior to departure due to major currency fluctuations and/or unforeseen economic circumstances.

Signature(s) _____ Business Phone (_____) _____

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Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of person sharing room (if remitting separately) _____

☐ Single Supplement: _____ I prefer aircraft seating in: ☐ Smoking ☐ Non-Smoking

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What Are You Doing to Help, Aid and Assist "Blue Lodge" Masonry?

Working under the authority of the
Grand Lodge, your Symbolic Lodge
or "Blue Lodge," as we often call it,
is one of the most important units in
the structure of Ancient Craft Ma-
sonry.

The Symbolic Lodge is where you
were actually made a Mason and
took your first step in a Masonic
journey.

It was in your Symbolic Lodge or
"Blue Lodge," where you received
the three most important Degrees
conferred in Freemasonry, the En-
tered Apprentice Mason's Degree,
the Fellow Craft Mason's Degree and
finally, the most important of all Ma-
sonic Degrees, the Sublime Degree of
a Master Mason.

When you were unanimously ac-
cepted and became a member of your
Symbolic Lodge, you then became
associated with one of the most no-
ble and altruistic fraternities for men
throughout the world.

It is membership in your "Blue
Lodge" that makes it possible for you
to affiliate and enjoy membership in
all other Masonic Bodies. Resigning
or becoming suspended in your
"Blue Lodge" automatically makes
you ineligible to continue member-
ship in other Masonic Bodies.

So, my Brethren, you can sense
just how important the Symbolic
Lodge is in Freemasonry. And, as
important as it is, it should and must
be the strongest and most active unit
in our Ancient and Honorable Fra-
ternity.

But, important as it is, and as vital
to the well-being of the Craft, too
many of our members have, in a way,
forsaken their Symbolic Lodge, the
very Lodge that accepted them and
made them a Mason.

How often do you attend your
"Blue Lodge?" What have you done
to advance the best interests and
well-being of your "Blue Lodge?" If
you were on trial for being a Master
Mason, would there be enough evi-
dence to convict you?

When your Symbolic Lodge ac-
cepted you and conferred the three
Degrees upon you, it also obligated
you to fulfill certain responsibilities
due Freemasonry in general and your
Symbolic Lodge in particular. Never

New Telephone Numbers

A new telephone system, called
Centrex, has been installed in the
Masonic Temple, Philadelphia.

For your convenience and use,
the general numbers are as fol-
lows:

Office of the Grand Master
215-988-1920

Grand Secretary's Office
215-988-1900

Library and Museum
215-988-1932

Superintendent's Office
215-988-1916

Newest Member of Homes Committee



Bro. Guy E. Walker
Past District Deputy Grand Master

Bro. Guy E. Walker, Past District
Deputy Grand Master of the 41st Ma-
sonic District, covering Somerset
and most of Cambria Counties, is the
newest member of the Grand Lodge
Committee on Masonic Homes.

Bro. Joseph E. Trate, R. W. Grand
Master, appointed Bro. Walker on
January 14, 1980, to fill the vacancy
caused by the death of Bro. Ellis E.
Stern on December 30, 1979. Bro.
Stern had been reelected for his
twenty-sixth year on the Committee
at the Quarterly Communication,
December 5, 1979.

Bro. Walker is a Past Master of
Somerset Lodge, No. 358, held at
Somerset, and is currently serving as
Secretary of his Lodge. While Dis-
trict Deputy Grand Master, he was
one of the original incorporators of
the non-profit corporation that con-
structed the beautiful new Masonic
Temple located just outside the Bor-
ough of Somerset. He is a former
president and the current treasurer
of the Masonic Temple Association.

Bro. Walker is president of the
Somerset Thrift Consumer Discount
Company. A member of all the York
Rite Bodies, the Scottish Rite Bodies,
Shrine, and several service clubs,
Bro. Walker has been most active in
various community groups and the
Casedeer Lutheran Church of Somer-
set.

Bro. Walker and his wife, the for-
mer Betty Egolf of Somerset, are the
proud parents of four children and
the grandparents of two grandsons
and one granddaughter.

*So long as Freemasons reflect in their
lives the spiritual and moral teachings of
Freemasonry, the Craft will stand. The des-
tiny of Freemasonry is not in the hands of
the profane. The destiny of Freemasonry is
in the hands of all Freemasons.*