

## PRINCIPLES OF WASHINGTON AND MASONRY ARE DECLARED THE SAME SPEAKER AT THE CENTENNIAL

Stephen H. Tyng, D. D., Editor of the *Washington Post*, delivered the following address before the Grand Lodge of New York on Nov. 4, 1882, at the centennial commemoration of the initiation of George Washington. It is appropriate to reproduce it upon the anniversary of his death.

Assembled tonight as Americans, especially as members of the Society of Free and Accepted Masons, to honor the memory, merits and excellences of our brother, George Washington, monuments of marmoreal pomp, and say, "Behold him there." But to have him in his principles, and person, and character, so vivifying in all the daily influence of our country, both relative and domestic, that the memory of his name shall be as imperishable as the existence of our race; and the unceasing tokens of his authority like a living hedge along the track of our nation's history and geography. So that, in every successive age of our nation, America shall be Washington and Washington shall be America.

This is the great object of our assembly and array this day. Is America entitled to his name? We feel that our Ancient and Honored Craft is particularly entitled to it also. Did he illustrate the true principles of his country, and do those principles still exhibit and display him? We feel justly entitled to say that, if the principles of Masonry did not make him what he really was, they were never more completely illustrated and exemplified than they were in him. And when we are asked for its principles or its fruits, for what it has done or what it can do, we point to the character of the Father of his Country to say, "See what Masonry is. See what the principles of Masonry can accomplish."

When scarce of age, a hundred years ago, he sought admission to our fraternity. Through all his subsequent career, he steadily wrought in the edifying of that great temple upon the walls of which our faithful Craftsmen work. He maintained his outward typical connection with our work, keeping up his lodge in the tented field, through all the war of our revolution, and frequently visiting the lodges in the various cities of our land. He honored, in his age, our body with his occasional presence. And all Free and Accepted Masons delighted to point to him as a master workman among them, both in the symbolic and in the actual construction in which the generations of our Craft have been so long engaged. As the G. M. of the Masons of the United States, he laid the cornerstone of the Capitol in 1793. And he was buried with Masonic honors by the lodge of which he was the first Master in 1799. In the very closing of his career, he said to our brethren in Rhode Island: "Being persuaded that a just application of the principles on which the Masonic Fraternity is

## 19 PRESIDENTS WERE MEMBERS MASONIC ORDER



George Washington, the First Chief Executive of Country, Was Member, as Was Warren G. Harding, Who Died Last Year.

Masonry, as an organization, does not engage in politics, nor meddle with political parties nor with policies of government. Yet it is a historical fact, of which all masons have a right to be proud, that during the past two hundred years, Masons have been prominent among the leaders in every movement for reform in government for the liberty of the people, and for the betterment of social conditions.

The leaders among the men who drafted the Declaration of Inde-

pendence with few exceptions, were Masons. And, of the men who signed that immortal document, over half of the 56 were Masons. Likewise the men who led the gallant armies

to His immortal temple." He was never ashamed of our society, of its principles, or in the just exemplification of them in their living agents. If at any time professed members of our fraternity have so far forgotten or abused the duty which they owe to those principles and to our social embodiment of them here as to have dishonored or degraded them in their private conduct and character, he would not have been more ashamed of them than is our society itself. Let it be a rule in the practical government of our Craft that we will respect and honor no workman of whom Washington would have been ashamed. We read our principles in their manifestation and fruits in his character and life, and we meet today to perpetuate them in their power and to hand them down as living principles to our successors, by identifying them with his history and considering them in connection with his course. We will not say that Masonry taught him his principles of action. But we will say that the principles of Masonry and of Washington were the same.

The recorded facts of Washington's Masonic history are in the register of the Fredericksburg Lodge, in the state of Virginia. He was here initiated as an apprentice on the 4th of November, 1752, a few months before he attained his full age—of twenty-one. On the 3rd of March, 1753, nine days after he was of age, he was advanced to the second degree of Fellowcraft. And on the 4th of August, 1753, he was exalted to the full degree of a Master Mason.

## Head Shrine Club



Noble William McKinnon, secretary-treasurer of the Sanford Shrine Club, a member of the Masonic lodge for years and always prominently identified with the celebrations staged by the Morocco Temple and local Shrine organization.

Noble Edward F. Lane, president of the Sanford Shrine Club, who has been prominently identified in making arrangements for the big ceremonial which takes place today. Mr. Lane was only recently elected to head the Sanford Shriners and his activity in office thus far has been the subject of much commendation.

that won the independence of the United States with few exceptions were Masons, and the first man elevated to the high office of President of the United States was a Mason.

Of the 29 Presidents of the United States 13 were Masons. George Washington, the first President of the United States, was raised in Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, Fredericksburg, Virginia, August 4, 1750.

Thomas Jefferson, the third President was made a Mason in Colonial times, and with Thomas Paine, attended the old Lodge of Nine Sisters in Paris, during the French Revolution.

James Monroe, the fifth President was made a Mason in St. John's Lodge (Army Lodge), in 1777, while suffering from amnesia. He was a captain in the Virginia troops.

John Quincy Adams, the sixth President was raised in St. John's Lodge, Boston, Mass., in 1826.

Andrew Jackson, the seventh President was a member of Philanthropic Lodge, Clover Blossom, Tenn., and served as Grand Master of Masons, in Tennessee in 1821-1823.

James K. Polk, the eleventh President, was raised in Columbia Lodge, No. 331, Columbia, Tenn., September 4, 1820.

Andrew Johnson, the seventeenth President, was made a Mason in Greenville Lodge, No. 119, Greenville, Tenn.

James A. Garfield, the twentieth President, was raised in Magnolia Lodge No. 20 (Columbus, Ohio) December 22, 1864. He was also a Royal Arch Mason, Knight Templar and a Scottish Rite Mason.

William McKinley the twenty-fourth President was raised in Hiram Lodge No. 21, Winchester

Virginia, May 3, 1866, during the Civil War.

Theodore Roosevelt, the twenty-fifth President, was raised in Matinecock Lodge No. 806, Oyster Bay, N. Y., January 2, 1901.

William H. Taft, the twenty-ninth President, was made a Mason at sight by Charles S. Hoskinson, Grand Master of Ohio, at Cincinnati, February 18, 1909.

Warren G. Harding, the twentieth President was raised in Marion Lodge, No. 10, Marion, Ohio, August 20, 1920. He was also a Royal Arch Mason, a Knight Templar and a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a member of the Mystic Shrine.

GERMANY BUYS DRIED FRUIT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—A sudden heavy demand for dried fruit has come to central Califor-

nia from Germany. Since Jan. 1 German imports of dried prunes, peaches and apricots have been increasingly heavy. Before the war Germany was one of California's heaviest buyers of fruit, but in recent years her purchases dropped virtually to zero.

PILGRIMS TRAVEL IN AUTOS.

COLOGNE, May 22.—Cologne and the Rhine Valley recently sent a pilgrimage to Rome which made a must faster trip than the wayfarers who made the same journey in the Middle Ages under Emperor Henry IV. Neither did the pilgrims go barefooted and bareheaded. In all there were 300 automobiles and 500 motorcycles in the Rhine Valley party which made its way through Brenner Pass to the plains of Lombardy.



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### Record of Jackson's Career Shows The Absolute Nobility of Masonry

By Chas. Comstock, P. G. M.  
One hundred years! Looking forward, it is full of mystery, pregnant with problems to be unfolded, alluring with possibilities of which not even the most discerning may adequately conceive. Looking back, it seems but a span, and yet how full to overflowing has it been with that which makes for human betterment, for progress, for accomplishment, for wondrous strides in civilization, for a better understanding of life's realities, and a loftier conception of the Infinite Law of Harmony that rules the universe.

Keeping pace with the progress and development of our western world, the silent, unswerving current of Fraternity, revealed in the tenets and ceremonies of the Mystic Tie, like the resistless tide of a mighty river, has become so blended with the advancement of the nation as to make their history one and inseparable.

One hundred years ago, a noted American Mason was filling the chair of Grand Master of the "Volunteer State," and today every loyal Tennessee Craftsman renders homage to the name of Jackson, while our hearts thrill with a deeper patriotism, a more fervent devotion to those eternal principles of Truth on which Freemasonry inculcates, and on which the foundation of our American institutions was established, when we recall the heroism and devotion that characterized the life of "Old Hickory," and his unswerving fidelity to every conception of duty, as a man, a patriot and a Mason.

On Oct. 7, 1822, Andrew Jackson, soldier and statesman, but recently emerged from the fiery ordeal of warfare, for the first time in its history, sat with his brethren in the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. From the floor of that august body, he was elected to the highest honor a Mason can hold, and being duly installed as Grand Master, faithfully served the Craft for a period of two years.

Fifth Grand Master of Tennessee, and a few years later becoming the seventh president of the United States.

Often has the question been asked, "Where and when was Andrew Jackson made a Mason?" This problem has engaged the attention of the most brilliant intellects, and has claimed the consideration of the most profound historians among the Craft, but owing to the loss of old records, not highly valued at the time, now of inestimable worth could they be produced. It bids fair to remain a mystery. Yet we have recently discovered additional information which reveals some facts concerning his Masonic career which may be of interest to the Fraternity.

Coming to what was then known as the "Western District," a part of the "Old North State," in 1788, soon after attaining his majority, we find no record of his having been initiated in any of the Masonic Lodges in Tennessee. There were no lodges in Tennessee at the time, known as St. Tammany No. 29, located at Nashville, being chartered by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in 1796. It was there that Jackson established his residence and commenced the practice of law.

The following incident furnishes authentic information of his Masonic membership during the early years of Tennessee history.

Among the hills of East Tennessee, where the Holston and the French road unite to form the "River of the Big Bend"—the Tennessee, today nestles a thriving city, which in the dawn of the nineteenth century was but a frontier hamlet, although the capital of the young commonwealth of Tennessee. There, in the village of Knoxville, in the house of Samuel A. Love, on March 24, 1800, assembled a small but important gathering of pioneer citizens, among whom were men who had left their impress upon the fortunes of the "Volunteer State," and have done much to shape its progress. Among them we find the names of George W. Campbell, John Rhea and Jenkins Whitehead, who later became noted jurists, and held important positions in the state, and even in the nation. There was George Roulstone, editor of the Gazette, the first newspaper published at Tennessee's capital. Then we note the name of Edward Scott, the first Grand Secretary of Tennessee; Hugh Stuart, John Wilkinson, and other noted pioneers. Among them, and here as elsewhere a leader, gleams a name of almost international reputation, a daring and stalwart American, a native of Virginia, one of the Heroes of King's Mountain, and Tennessee's first governor, Jol. John Sevier.

What may be the purpose of this gathering of grave and earnest men? On Jan. 16, Colonel William Polk, Grand Master of the "Masonic State," North Carolina, issued a dispensation for the formation of a new Lodge in the village of Knoxville to be known as Polk Lodge, U. D., and these men were assembled to effect its organization, this being the initial meeting. Governor Sevier, as the first Worshipful Master, presided and opened the Lodge in due form, with Major James Grant as Senior Warden and George W. Campbell as Junior Warden. A transcript of the record of this new Lodge, while working under dispensation, is preserved in the archives of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, where the writer recently saw it, and in addition to the membership of the new Lodge present at that first meeting, the record accounts for two visitors, Theodore Bland, of Albemarle No. 22, of Virginia, of which George Washington was the first Master, and Andrew Jackson, Harmony Lodge, at Nashville, the name of the latter Lodge having been changed from St. Tammany to Harmony by order of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Later in the year, on Oct. 27, 1800, George W. Campbell, in a message addressed to Robert Williams, Grand Secretary of the

Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which accompanied the transcript of the Lodge record, in discussing the organization of a new Lodge at Greenville, Tenn., suggested the name of "Judge" Jackson as a competent man to serve as Master of said new Lodge, except for the fact that he, Andrew Jackson, only came on that side of the mountain once in six months. Jackson was then a judge of the Superior Court of Tennessee and came to the Eastern division from his residence near Nashville for the purpose of holding the semi-annual terms of the court in that part of the state. The letter is also preserved in the archives of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and these documents furnish the earliest authentic evidence of Andrew Jackson's Masonic affiliation. The roster of Harmony Lodge No. 1, of Nashville, for 1805, a copy of which is to be found in the Grand Lodge Library at Philadelphia, Pa., includes the name of Andrew Jackson among its members. The transcript of the first meeting of the new Lodge at Greenville, Tenn., held Sept. 5, 1801, shows that Andrew Jackson was present, and was appointed Senior Warden. George W. Campbell was named as the first Master of this new Lodge, under the dispensation. The foregoing records furnish the only authentic information as to Andrew Jackson's Masonic membership prior to his election as Grand Master in 1822. All other

records of those earlier years which might have thrown some light on the time and place of his initiation have been obliterated by the ravages of time.

Philosophically, the knowledge of just where such a man as Andrew Jackson first opened his eyes upon the light of the physical world is of small moment. It is conceded, however, that he was a native of North Carolina, and authentic history states that he was of Scotch-Irish parentage. Neither is it vitally important that we know just when or where he received the "Light" of the Mystic Tie, although from the standpoint of historical information, we should know these facts. Our records are incomplete without this knowledge. But the written evidence is not available, and the voices that might have testified regarding these important events are still forever in the life terrestrial.

The records of the Craft do conclusively show that he was a member of Harmony Lodge No. 1 in the early part of 1800. It is also shown that he was a member of that Lodge in 1808. This Lodge included the name of Andrew Jackson among its members. We have learned nothing of his Lodge membership after that time. That he was Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee from Oct. 7, 1822, to Oct. 4, 1824, history faithfully records as shown in the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and these records further show that he was present at a called communication of that body on May 4, 1825, and in company with Brother George W. Campbell had the distinctive honor of introducing to the Grand Lodge our illustrious

brother, General, the Marquis de La Fayette, the intimate friend and associate of the Immortal Washington during the trying events of the American Revolution. Arriving at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, Oct. 9, 1829, at the age of 72, and enfeebled by the strenuous activities of life, he accepted a cordial invitation to attend that session, over which he once more presided for a time, and afterward accompanied the grand officers and other brethren to the Methodist Episcopal Church, where a special service was held. In his annual address, on Oct. 6, 1845, Grand Master Edmund Dillahunty announced the passing away from the scenes of this life of our illustrious brother, whose death occurred June 8, 1845, paying a well-merited tribute to his lifelong fidelity to the welfare of his country and humanity's weal.

That he was a Mason, that his soul was expended and his conduct incited by the teachings of the Mystic Tie, that he exemplified in pub-

lic and in private, as soldier, statesman and citizen, the fundamental principles of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, that he lived for the good of his fellowmen, and that while the inevitable mandate of Time has separated him from us in the flesh, yet his immortal spirit remains forever among us, and the influence of his life work are still manifest in our assemblages, imbuing each succeeding generation with the inspiration of his fervent loyalty and devotion to American ideals and the sterling qualities of noble manhood, are matters of the utmost importance not only to the Craft of which he was an honored member, but to all who venerate the spirit of selflessness which has ever characterized the truly great and good.

Sound Advice.  
The safest way to get what you want is to want something that you can get, and then work for it.

**Erie's Good Quarter.**  
Erie Railroad, exclusive of Chicago and Erie, for quarter ended March 31, shows gross of \$26,137,017, against \$20,009,740; net after taxes \$2,588,363, against \$2,240,062 in 1923. Total income advanced to \$7,896,978, against \$5,260,828; surplus after charges \$4,170,787, against \$1,334,379 a year ago.

**His Wish.**  
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**Her Little Joke.**  
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**A Slight Paradox.**  
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**Standard Gas Bureau.**  
Standard Gas and Electric Company for twelve months ending March 31, shows net earnings of \$1,056 after taxes, but before depreciation and depreciation, compared with \$1,722,623 in preceding year.

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