

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS.

AT THE

**Fourteenth Grand Annual Communication**

*Held at the Town of Henderson, commencing on Monday,  
January 20th, A. D. 1851, A. L. 5851.*

Ordered to be read in all the Lodges under this jurisdiction, for the  
information of the Brethren.

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**A. S. RUTHVEN, Grand Secretary,**  
HOUSTON.



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# RETURNS OF LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS,

FOR THE YEAR A.D. 1851, A.L. 5851.

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*HOLLAND LODGE No. 1.*

Held at Houston, in the County of Harris, on the 2d and 4th  
Wednesday of every month.

OFFICERS.

A. S. Ruthven,	<i>W. Master,</i>
J. L. Bryan,	<i>Senior Warden,</i>
A. Crawford,	<i>Junior " "</i>
Phillip Thompson,	<i>Treasurer,</i>
Geo. H. Bringhurst,	<i>Secretary,</i>
W. J. Darden,	<i>Senior Deacon,</i>
F. N. Butt,	<i>Junior " "</i>
Geo. Morgan,	} <i>Stewards,</i>
Thos. Martin,	
Charles Bowman,	

PAST MASTERS.

E. B. Nichols,      Robert Brewster,      P. W. Gray.

MASTER MASTERS.

W. B. Adams,	} W. R. Baker,
Oscar Adison,	} A. J. Burke,
C. W. Buckley,	} R. C. Burleson,

Returns of \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge, No. \_\_\_\_\_ held at \_\_\_\_\_ of each month. in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

**FORM OF RETURN.**

	Date of Petition.	Date of Initiation.	Date of Passing.	Date of Raising.	Date of Affiliations.	Date of Demit.	Date of Rejection.	Suspended.	Reinstated.	Expelled.	Deaths.	Dues to Grand Lodge.	GENERAL REMARKS.
<p><b>OFFICERS.</b>                      A—B—W. Master,                      O—D—Senior Warden,                      " Junior                      Treasurer,                      Secretary,                      Senior Deacon,                      " Junior                      } Stewards,                      } Tyler.                      PAST MASTERS.                      A—B—                      O—D—                      MASTER MASTERS.                      FELLOW CRAFT.</p>													
<p>ENTERED APPRENTICE.                      REJECTED APPLICANTS.</p>													
<p>I, A—D— Secretary of _____ Lodge, No. _____ do hereby certify that the foregoing Return of said Lodge is correct up to this date. Given under my hand and the seal of said Lodge this 27th December, A. D. 18 _____ A. L. 58 _____                      Note:—The dues to the Grand Lodge include annual contributions from members at _____ passing at _____ raising at _____ affiliations dispensations at _____</p>	TOTAL DUES \$ _____												

John Crutcher.	C. J. Grainger,
Jacob De Cordova,	Peter Gabel,
F. R. Lubbock,	J. W. Henderson,
H. H. Mosely,	W. H. King,
C. McAnally,	A. D. Kellum,
W. H. Moon.	W. D. Smith,
John Peore,	James W. Singleton.
James Reily.	Henry Sampson,
William M. Rice.	E. H. Stansbury,
E. J. Bothaas.	J. A. Southmayd,
G. H. Whipple.	W. B. Walker,
John Dickenson.	H. H. Whitby.
Alexander Ewing,	Q. B. Whitesides,
Cornelius Ennis,	E. Webb,

## DEAD.

N. T. Davis, 11th Jan. 1850.

## REINSTATED.

J. C. Massie,	11th May, 1850,
P. M. Dechene,	28th July, "
F. R. Gans,	30th August,

## SUSPENDED.

A. W. Nobles, m. m. non-payment of dues, 27th March, 1850,  
W. H. Gentry, m. m. 6 months from 2d October, 1850, for unmasonic  
conduct.

GEORGE MORGAN,  
*Secretary, p. t.*

MILAM LODGE, No. 2.

Held in Nacogdoches in the County of Nacogdoches, on the 4th  
Monday of each month.

## OFFICERS.

Thos. J. Jennings,	W. Muster,
John T. Shanks,	Senior Warden,
John S. Roberts,	Junior "
Thomas G. Hubert,	Secretary,
David Rusk,	Treasurer,
James Hart,	Senior Deacon,
Jesse H. Muckleroy,	Junior "
W. W. Barrett,	} Stewards.
John Balch,	
Wm. C. Johnson,	Tyler.

## PAST MASTERS.

John H. Hyde,	Charles S. Taylor.
Adolphus Sterne,	Sidney M. Orton,
Bennett Blake,	

## MASTER MASONS.

N. J. Moore.	J. F. Ham,
John S. Thorn.	Wm. Harrington,
David Muckleroy.	J. S. Mayfield,
James M. Charlton.	Pierce Ferlghum,
Frost Thorn,	G. S. Hyde.
J. F. Graham,	O. H. Boykin,
H. A. Johnson,	James Carter.
A. W. Ely,	Wm. C. Graham.
F. R. Floyd,	

## FELLOW CRAFTS.

Benj. L. Rusk,	Jas. R. Goodwin
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## ENTERED APPRENTICES.

H. R. Carson,	Lewis Knight,
R. R. Cage,	Daniel Atkins.

## EXCELED.

Isaac M. Williams, a Master Mason, on the 25th November, 1850.  
Aged about 35 years, stout built, light brown hair, by occupa-  
tion a Minister of the Gospel, residence Nacogdoches; not a  
member of this Lodge nor of any within the jurisdiction of the  
Grand Lodge of Texas, but residing within the jurisdiction of  
this Lodge, (Milam, No. 2.) offence grossly immoral and un-  
masonic conduct. Appeal to the Grand Lodge of Texas.

*St. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 5*

Held at Columbia, in the County of Brazoria, on the night of the Full Moon of each month.

## OFFICERS.

R. G. Salmon,	<i>Master,</i>
W. G. Hill,	<i>Senior Warden,</i>
Lewis Duncin,	<i>Junior " "</i>
E. D. Nash.	<i>Secretary,</i>
S. T. Angier,	<i>Treasurer,</i>
S. L. S. Ballowe,	<i>Senior Deacon,</i>
S. Phillips.	<i>Junior Deacon,</i>
W. W. Williams,	<i>Tyler,</i>

## MASTER MASON.

E. M. Pease.

## ENTERED APPRENTICES.

H. F. Hanson, G. O. Jarvis,

*HARMONY LODGE, No. 6.*

Held in the City of Galveston, in the County of Galveston, on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month.

## OFFICERS.

Nahor B. Yard,	<i>Master,</i>
Nicholas S. Hill,	<i>Senior Warden,</i>
George B. Innes,	<i>Junior " "</i>
David Wakelee, jr.	<i>Secretary,</i>
James M. Brown,	<i>Treasurer,</i>
Jared W. Benedict,	<i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Stephen Kirkland,	<i>Junior Deacon,</i>
C. F. A. Dieckman }	<i>Stewards,</i>
William Shields, }	
William N. Sparks,	<i>Tyler,</i>
Homer S. Thrall,	<i>Chaplain,</i>
Alex. C. Crawford,	<i>Marshal,</i>

## FAST MASTERS.

Samuel M. Williams, Joseph Bates, A. C. Crawford.

## MASTER MASONS.

Jacob L. Briggs,	Hiram G. Runnels,
Henry A. Cobb,	Eliis M. Stackpole,
Edward S. Wood,	Robert Kilgore,
John A. Sauter,	L. P. Sundberg,
Sohn S. Sydnor,	Lewis W. Dake,
James C. Shaw,	W. C. Clark,
James Clay,	John H. Bennett,
Tipton Walker,	Robert H. Howard.
Charles Behling,	Michael Jordan,
Andrew J. Yates,	Hugh McLeod,
William R. Smith,	Edwin W. Moore,
Daniel Marston, jr.	James K. Brown,
Stephen Varsickle,	Harrison A. Bodmia,
Andrew Moore,	George C. Rains,
Geo. H. Delesdernier	John P. Schwam,
William N. Sparks,	John P. Bates,
Benjamin Barris,	Hiram L. Connor,
Edward McBates,	Joseph Werner,
	Charles F. Rotenstein,

## DEAD.

Thomas Buckley, M. M. on the 11th January, 1850.

## REINSTATED:

William C. Byrne, M. M, January 21st, 1850.  
 Michael Jordan, M. M, on the 4th day of February, 1850.  
 James M. Oliphant, M. M, on the 13th day of May, 1850.

*MATAGORDA LODGE, No. 7.*

Held at Matagorda, in the County of Matagorda, on the first Thursday of each month, for the year ending December 27th, 1850.

## OFFICERS.

R. W. Kennon,	<i>Master,</i>
Henry Thorp,	<i>Senior Warden,</i>
Noah Hill,	<i>Junior " "</i>
Galen Hodges,	<i>Secretary,</i>
D. J. Sheppard,	<i>Treasurer,</i>
Wm. L. Sartwell,	<i>Senior Deacon,</i>
D. E. E. Braman,	<i>Junior Deacon,</i>
S. G. Powell,	} <i>Stewards,</i>
Seth Ingram,	
J. W. McCamly,	

## PAST MASTERS.

Seth Ingram,      W. W. Stewart,      J. C. McGonigal

## MASTER MASON.

James Denison,	} Henry Jones,
John Duncan,	
Thos. H. Forrester,	
A. Hanson,	
A. C. Horton,	
} John D. Newell.	

## FELLOW CRAFTS.

Thomas Jamison,	} J. C. Perry,
T. M. Dennis,	
E. F. Gilbert,	
} James Selkirk,	
} J. C. Wilson.	

## ENTERED APPRENTICE.

H. H. Brown.

## EXPELLED.

A. Vandegriff, about 50, stout thick set, large, ugly man; residence Matagorda County, occupation blacksmith. Expelled for beastly drunkenness, and rowdying, and brawling about the doggeries.

## MILLAM LODGE, No 11.

Hold at Independence, County of Washington, on the second Saturday of each month.

## OFFICERS.

John B. Root,	<i>W. Master.</i>
Charles C. Hairston,	<i>Senior Warden,</i>
Win. A. Dallas,	<i>Junior " "</i>
Winston Boginton,	<i>Secretary,</i>
Henry S. Graves,	<i>Treasurer,</i>
F. R. Gillett,	<i>Senior Deacon,</i>
A. W. Hood,	<i>Junior " "</i>
John Alexander,	} <i>Stewards,</i>
Y. G. Lipscomb,	
John Hamilton,	<i>Tyler.</i>

## PAST MASTERS.

E. W. Taylor,      T. W. Blakey,      John McKnight,

## MASTER MASON.

W. W. Hill,	} Nathan A. Clampett
James Howlet,	
James P. Rice,	
Robt. H. Flanniken,	
} John Thomson,	
} Win. M. Byard,	
} Enoch Martin,	

## FELLOW CRAFTS.

D. P. Gray,      James M. Hood.

## ENTERED APPRENTICES.

J. J. Turnham,	} Augustus Buttler,
Henry W. Baylor,	
} Samuel Stephens.	

## REINSTATED.

Lewis Wells, M. M. 12th day of January,  
U. W. Boswell, M. M. 12th " " December.

## AUSTIN LODGE, No. 12.

Held in the City of Austin, County of Travis, State of Texas, on the first Saturday of each month.

## OFFICERS.

Alfred Grooms,	<i>Master.</i>
Stephen Crosby,	<i>Senior Warden,</i>
Thomas P. Caronell,	<i>Junior " "</i>
Ashford H. McGill,	<i>Orator,</i>
Robert M. Elgin,	<i>Secretary,</i>
Alex. H. Barnes,	<i>Senior Deacon,</i>
Peyton W. Nowlin,	<i>Junior Deacon,</i>
Harvey Smith,	<i>Tiler,</i>

## PAST MASTERS.

George Hancock, J. C. Trenchell, Wm. H. Cushman.

## MASTER WISONS.

Nath. O. Raymond,	Henry B. McCulloch
Denais Walsh	John M. Swisher,
Thomas H. Jones,	Thomas Ward,
John Haran,	Lucas Moore,
William M. Yellen,	T. Nash.
John Hancock,	Thomas Rowe,
Owen Shaw,	Ernest Raven,
John R. King,	Jas. M. Fullersco,
John D. Pitts,	Clairorne Kyle,
Samuel Stone,	Honatic Grooms,
James Rogers.	

## FELLOW CRAFTS.

Francis E. Foster, John E. Chisholm, Albert G. Kimbell,

## ENTERED APPRENTICES.

Benjamin C. Lenett, William T. Forc.

## CONSTANTINE LODGE, No. 13.

Held at Bonham, in the County of Fannin, on the last Saturday of each month.

## OFFICERS.

William H. Hunt,	<i>W. Master,</i>
Benjamin Priddy,	<i>Senior Warden,</i>
Wilson R. Spencer,	<i>Junior " "</i>
Philip T. Wells,	<i>Treasurer.</i>
Roswell W. Lee,	<i>Secretary,</i>
Jos. C. Fuller,	<i>Senior Deacon.</i>
William Crenshaw,	<i>Junior " "</i>
Solomon Wyatt,	<i>Stewards.</i>
John E. Harrison,	
Thomas G. Mobly,	<i>Tiler.</i>

## PAST MASTERS.

Harrison G. Hendricks, Thomas C. Dean, Calvin J. Fuller.

## MASTER WISONS.

Gustavas A. Evarts,	John P. Simpson,
J. P. Damas,	George N. Butt,
William C. Wible,	Joseph Hearn,
Jonathan C. Thomas,	John T. Nelms,
John D. Black,	Wm. W. Brotherton,
Thomas Jouett,	James H. McCarty,
John Henry Cooper,	Richard Alderson,
Richard R. Beall,	Wm. C. Painter,
Richard H. Locke,	Thos. R. Shanklin,
Simon D. Nunnellec,	Joseph Blackwell,
Samuel Bogart,	John D. Fitzgerald,
John R. Garnett,	Lauren C. Alexander,
Samuel T. Bledsoe,	William Baskett,
Edwin C. Rogers,	James Shaffer,
M. W. Allen,	P. W. Titus,
John Smilor,	Thomas M. Allen,
William W. Porter,	James Baker,
Wm. S. Penrell.	

## FELLOW CRAFTS.

C. C. Nelms, Newton K. Record.