

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE

OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA,

AT AN

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION,

HELD AT MILLEDGEVILLE,

From the 7th to the 10th Nov. A. L. 5843, A. D. 1843.

J. W. WILLIAM C. DAWSON, *Grand Master.*
W. LUCIEN LA TASTE, *Grand Secretary.*



Ordered to be read in all the subordinate Lodges.

MACON:

S. ROSE & CO. PRINTERS.

1843.

F. Diehls
 W. W. Gray
 J. B. Calvin
 C. Salm
 L. T. Shop
 Isaac Bush
 G. B. Lithgo
 Edward Averel
 A. Philip
 J. T. Blain
 W. Houser
 S. D. Clarke
 J. L. McLendon
 Benj. B. Russel
 R. Allen
 R. Austin
 J. Morris
 James Pace
 G. F. Parish
 J. W. Wilkinson
 S. Linsey
 James Hankinson
 B. F. Chew
 E. G. McGoulrick
 D. W. Calhoun

No. of members 60—Dues paid \$60 37—Initiated 10—Passed 7—Raised 5—Admitted 1.

SOLOMON'S LODGE, NO. 1—SAVANNAH.

Elisha Hagar, W M
 Rich'd T. Turner, S W
 Tho's W. Cooper, J W
 Elijah Henderson, Treas.
 James M. Jones, Sec.
 John Carruthers, S D
 Hugh Ross, J D
 Antonia Ponce, }
 John Kelly, } Stewards
 Isaac C. Fall, Tyler
 Robert W. Pooler, P M
 R. W. John Hunter, P M
 James M. Folsom, P M
 B. Constantine
 Andrew Prentice
 Peter G. Cooper
 George Haas
 James Yokum
 Ja's Middleton

James Godby
 C. Lottman
 J. P. Calvin
 Israel Bond
 John J. Cohen
 Wm. P. Lawson
 Wm. T. Gould
 W. C. Berryhill
 Wm. Glover
 T. Blodget
 John Finn
 John Simpson
 P. D. Boutet
 C. L. Brayton
 W. Henry
 J. A. Christian
 W. H. Oakman
 C. C. Harrison,
 John Millen
 J. J. Roussou
 W. M. Height
 J. P. Garvin
 J. Maul
 B. Douglass
 J. R. Davis.

B. Furnia
 L. W. Smith
 Paul Mersfelder
 James D. Mason
 Isaac Russell
 Edward G. Wilson
 -Richard Wayne
 William Riggs
 John S. Achord
 Levi S. DeLyon
 Louis Geridon, P M
 George S. Nichols
 O. J. H. Dibble
 Jno. G. Vennigerholts
 James O. Brien
 Em. Mendell
 - J. Lama
 T. C. Kulhmann
 James Callen

W. W. Johnston
 S. H. Olbmeyer
 H. A. Smith
 Thomas Wood
 C. Klien
 Wm. H. Lloyd
 Wm. Thomas
 Wm. White
 P. B. Pendergast
 Wm. H. Rogers
 Rev. A. D. Russell
 Henry Stibbs
 Jas. Lippman
 Conrad Snider
 L. M. Palmer
 John Jost
 John R. Johnson
 Anton Haserick
 G. W. Alrich

Dues paid \$67 36—Initiation 9—Passed 10—Raised 10—Admitted 11—Rejected 2—Died 1.

STITH LODGE, NO. 2—SPARTA.—*Charter forfeited.*

BENEVOLENT LODGE, NO. 3—MILLEDGEVILLE.

Geo. D. Case, W M
 Sam'l T. Beecher, S W
 C. K. Wentworth, J W
 Frederick H. Sanford, Sec.
 Wm. H. Mott, Treasurer
 P. M. E. H. Pierce, S D
 E. Trice, J D
 M. Turner. Tyler
 Jno. R. Anderson, P M
 Jno. W. L. Daniel, P M
 I. L. Harris, P M
 Initiated 1—Passed 1—Raised 1—Withdrawn 1—Died 1—Dues paid \$21.

Wm. S. Rockwell, P M
 F. V. DeLannay, P M
 Samuel Tucker
 Jno. L. Ragsdale
 C. D. Hammond
 R. Rowell
 Jas. S. Thomas
 J. Herty
 P. Fair
 Jno. S. Wright.

RISING STAR LODGE, NO. 4—EATONTON.

No returns.

E. Reeder
J. H. Wallace
Wm. C. Marten

Initiated 9—Passed 9—Raised 9—Resigned 1—Dues p'd \$26 22.

J. J. Snellings
G. N. Forbes
D. E. Pease.

FRANKLIN LODGE, NO. 11—WARRENTON.

John Moore, W M
John Butt, S W
Geo. W. Dickson, J W
P. F. L. Veret, Treas
Thos. W. Shivers, Sec
Eliphalet Hale, S D
Philip Mahoney, J D
James O. Ryan, Tyler
Joseph H. Butt;

Robert W. Hubert,
Rev. Jas. S. Jones,
Barney Jackson,
James Pilcher,
James A. Shivers,
Nelson Spain,
Geo. W. C. Shivers, F C
Henry W. Braace, E A
Hugh E. Morron,

Initiated 7—Passed 7—Raised 7—Resigned 1—Dues p'd \$16 84.

CROSS LODGE, NO. 12—LUMPKIN.

No returns.

AMERICUS LODGE, No. 13—AMERICUS.

No returns.

MARION LODGE, NO. 14—TAZEWELL.

Thos. Bivins, W M
Bennet S. Battle, S W
Hamilton Hatcher, J W
Randall W. Maston, Treas
Burton W. Dowd, Sec
Zechariah Wallace, S D
Berry W. Beasley, J D
Thos. J. Parker, Tyler,
Abraham Jourden

Enoch Jackson
Wm. S. White
C. B. Strange
Kenith Steward
Samuel Mauk
Eli Larkin
Robert C. Harper
Matthew W. Smith
Van Swearingen.

Passed 1—Admitted 1—Died 1—Dues paid \$10 25.

ZERUBBABEL LODGE, NO. 15—SAVANNAH.

F. A. Tupper, W M
P M S. Gardner, S W
P M J. W. Novitt, J W
J. R. Willberger, Treas
J. V. Noel, Sec

Geo. L. Cope, Jr., S D
— J. J. Kelly, J D
B. Furnie, Tyler
O. Cohen
D. Ferguson

E. F. Wood
E. J. Purse
T. Verstill
H. E. Nicholls
J. Ives
J. Buker
J. S. Space
C. W. Seger
John M. Cooper
J. D. LaRoche
W. H. Gladding
S. A. Patot
J. E. Davis
O. Moyer
S. W. Thompson
W. Duncan
A. K. Moore
— R. D. Arnold
M. A. Cohen
S. Goodall
W. H. Turner
J. A. Beals
— A. B. Luce
R. H. Spencer
L. Scranton

Initiated 8—Passed 3—Raised 3—Admitted 5—Resigned 3—
Dues paid \$39 65.

J. E. Stillwell
M. P. Verdery
C. L. McNish
R. M. Phenizy
E. E. Upham
C. J. Hutchison
J. V. Bartels
Jesse M. Cooper
P. H. Stanton
C. Love
E. Jencks
W. T. Williams
— T. Holcombe
E. W. Buker
J. M. Haywood
Geo. W. Boston
P. G. Thomas
Geo. W. Miller
S. E. Smith
R. H. Spencer
J. L. Cope
G. H. May
A. A. Lansing
C. J. Hooker

BELVUE LODGE, NO 16—TALBOT COUNTY.

James J. Irbey, W M
Jethro Danson, S W
Wm. W. Pitts, J W
Jonas Bradshaw, Treas
Thos. J. Dogget, Sec
Thos. Bigbie, S D
James Ruce, J D
Wm. Bussay, Tyler
C. H. Porter
S. J. Vann

Wm. Bailey
Wm. Prichard
M. Denson
Wm. Hawkins
Wm. C. Simons
B. Culbreth
J. McDurmon
A. B. Vann
H. Y. Willis.

Initiated 3—Passed 3—Raised 2—Admitted 3—Resigned 7—
Dues paid \$20.

DARLEY LODGE, NO. 17—FORT GAINES.

B. H. Robinson, W M
Geo. W. Williams, S. W

John H. Jones, J W
John Dill, Treas

C. V. C. Morris, Sec
Zach. Holloway, S D
E. M. Skipper, J D
James S. Rolland, Tyler
John B. Appling
Lenton J. Green
H. E. Clitty
James Buchanan
Samuel Gainer
James Singleton
Jno. W. Brown
A. W. Jones
Moses K. Speight
John A. Grant
John West
John Matlock
L. Skipper

Initiated 6—Passed 6—Raised 5—Removed 4—Died 1—Suspended 1—Dues paid \$33 08.

MONROE LODGE, NO. 18—FORSYTH.

Isaac Winship, W M
Edwin Chambers, S W
McCarrol Purifoy, J W
Oliver Morse, Treas
Jonathan Johnston, Sec
Robert L. Roddey, S D
Benjamin King, J D
Richard L. Cook, Tyler
Jason Burr
Lanier Bankston
Angus M. D. King
Hugh Quin
Benier Pye

Initiated 8—Passed 8—Raised 8—Resigned 2—Dues paid \$20 41.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 19—CUTHBERT.

James L. Sweet, W M
John Harper, S W
David Rumph, J W
William Morgan, Treas
James Buchanan, Sec
Edmund W. Hodges, S D
Edward McDonald, J D

Alex. C. Gordon
Peter Lee
B. J. Smith
Jonathan Roach
Wm. J. Toler
G. R. Holloway
Alex. Marshall
Wm. Hepburn
Geo. R. McElvy
Silas Dill
Wm. J. Johnson
Jas. H. McClure
Geo. W. Brown
Benj. Marable
Wm. McAllister
John W. Bregan.

Sylvanus W. Burney
James R. Green
John T. Cox
Daniel Kelsey
Alfred P. Harp
Solomon Sondheim
A. M. Spaulding
J. M. Hudson
James E. Roper
Gerson Jacobson
Absolem C. Cleveland
David W. Simmons
Wm. J. Smith.

Ephriam H. Platt, Tyler
Isaac E. Bower
Frederick Barefield
Anderson M. Hughes
Elbert A. Dickson
John Borland
John Rasberry

Joseph B. Ellis
Ebenezzer W. M. Rice
Jasper W. Lawrence
Simon Wooten
Christopher C. Brooks
Sam'l W. Brooks
Wm. Wooten
John R. M. Ncel
Initiated 5—Passed 1—Raised 1—Dues paid \$30.

William Hopkins
Wm. D. Lynch
Nathan Miller
John H. Michner
Allen Davis
Geo. W. Wheeler
John Peters
Robert J. Bruce.

OGLETHORPE LODGE, NO. 20—SAVANNAH.
Charter surrendered.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 21—FLORENCE.

Jesse L. Bull, W M
John P. Harvey, S W
Sam'l R. Mathews, J W
Allen W. Hill, Treas
Junius Jordan, Sec
John T. B. Turner, S D
Tos. J. Kesterson, J D
H. W. Jernigan
Thos. Walker

Initiated 1—Resigned 1—Dues paid \$15 75.

A. P. Rood
Jas. E. Gachet
Lewis Williams
Levy Garrason
Benj. Screws
Jas. P. Mathews
Henry L. Jordan
Jas. L. Williams.

MOUNT VERNON LODGE, NO. 22—ATHENS.

Howell Cobb, W M
Stevens Thomas, S W
Wm. Bacon, J W
George Dent, Treas
John Reynolds, Sec
Wm. P. Sage, S D
Charles B. Lyle, J D
Archibald Brydie, Tyler
Wm. L. Mitchell
Junius Hillyer
James D. Frierson
Ross Crane
Benjamin Lord
Albion Chase
Wm. H. Hull
John C. Johnson
James D. Thomas

Thos. F. Lowe
Ferdinand Phinizy
Henry P. Strickland
M. S. Durham
Edward Lampkin
Wm. S. Comstock
Wm. F. Lee
Arthur J. Lect
A. J. Brady
Edward Harden
James R. Glenn
Asa M. Jackson
Wm. E. Dearing
John G. W. Whale
John H. Pope
Wm. H. H. White
C. Peeples