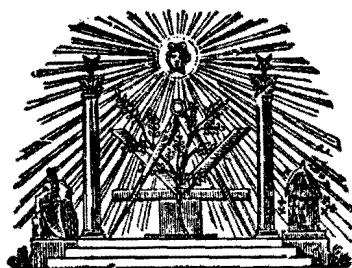


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GRAND LODGE

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

REPORT

Of the Committee appointed to inquire into the rise and progress of Free-Masonry in Louisiana, and the accumulation of Rites in and by the State Grand Lodge.

The Committee whom you have entrusted with the care of inquiring into the rise and progress of Free-Masonry in the State of Louisiana, have endeavored to comply with your wishes: and after many researches of an arduous and difficult nature, they have agreed to condensate the result of their labours in the following report, which they now beg leave to submit:

From the year 1793, some Brother Masons who had come from various *Grand-Easts* and settled in New Orleans, resolved to unite in one body, and petitioned the Grand Lodge of South Carolina for a constitutive charter. It was granted to them under the title of "Perfect Union, No. 29;" and they began to work accordingly.

During the ensuing year 1794, some other Masons who followed the "French or Modern Rite," met together with a view to lay the

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A Chronological table of the regular Lodges which have founded the Grand Lodge and of those which have been created by it in the State of Louisiana.

Chronological order.	Names of the Lodges.	nos. of their chart.	Place and time of their establishment.	Primitive Rite	Founders of the Gd. Lodge	Date of annexation to the Gd. Lodge.	NUMBER AND DATES OF THE ACTS OF ACCUMULATION OF RITES.			EXTINCT LODGES	Observations.
							York.	Scotch.	Modern.		
1	Parfaite Union.....	No 1	New-Orleans 1793	York.....	Founder.	12 July..... 1812	No. 5—12 July. 1832	No. 4—1st Dec. 1832	No. 4—1st Dec. 1832	Extinct	
2	Etoile Polaire.....	" 1	New-Orleans 1794	Scot. Mod	Founder.	12 July..... 1812					
3	Charité.....	" 2	New-Orleans 1801	York.....	Founder.	12 July..... 1812					
4	Concorde.....	" 3	New-Orleans 1809	York.....	Founder.	12 July..... 1812					
5	Persévérance.....	" 4	New-Orleans 1809	York.....	Founder.	12 July..... 1812					
6	Friendship.....	" 6	Mobile, Alabama	York.....	—	" 1812					
7	Reunion frater. de Caridad.....	" 7	New-Orleans	York.....	—	" 1815					
8	Amigos Reunidos.....	" 8	New-Orleans	York.....	—	" 1816					
9	Reunion de la Virtud.....	" 9	Campeche	York.....	—	" 1817					
10	Etoile Flamboyante.....	" 10	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	York.....	—	" 1817					
11	Templo de la Divina Purida.....	" 11	Matanzas, Cuba.....	York.....	—	" 1818					
12	La Verité.....	" 12	Donaldsonville, Louisiana.....	York.....	—	" 1818					
13	L' Union.....	" 13	Natchitoches, Louisiana.....	York.....	—	" 1818					
14	La Rectitude.....	" 14	Havana, Cuba.....	York.....	—	" 1818					
15	Columbian.....	" 15	Alexandria, Louisiana.....	York.....	—	" 1819					
16	Eureka.....	" 16	Blokey, Alabama.....	York.....	—	" 1819					
17	Washington.....	" 17	Baton Rouge, Louisiana.....	York.....	—	" 1819					
18	Aurora de.....	" 18	Yucatan, Cuba.....	York.....	—	" 1820					
19	Humble Chaumière.....	" 19	St. Landry, Opelousas, La.....	York.....	—	" 1820					
20	Triple Bienfaisance.....	" 20	New-Orleans	York.....	—	" 1820					
21	Sincère Amitié.....	" 21	St. Martin Ville, Attak.....	York.....	—	" 1821					
22	Mobile Lodge.....	" 22	Mobile, Alabama.....	York.....	—	" 1821					
23	Union.....	" 23	Parish of St. James, La.....	York.....	—	" 1822					
24	Western Star.....	" 24	Monroe, Ouatchita, La.....	York.....	—	" 1822					
25	Lafayette.....	" 25	New-Orleans	York.....	—	" 1824					
26	Harmony.....	" 26	New-Orleans	York.....	—	" 1826					
27	Numantina.....	" 27	New Orleans.....	York.....	—	" 1826					
28	St. Albans.....	" 28	Jackson, Est. Feliciana, La.....	York.....	—	" 1827					
29	Harmony.....	" 29	Opelousas, La.....	York.....	—	" 1827					
30	Lafayette.....	" 30	Vermillion Ville, Attak.....	York.....	—	" 1827					
31	Feliciana.....	" 31	St. Francisville, La.....	York.....	—	9 March..... 1828					
32	Louisiana.....	" 32	New-Orleans	York.....	—	" 1828					
33	Hiram.....	" 33	Cheneyville, Avoyeles.....	York.....	—	" 1828					
34	Selected Friends.....	" 34	Clinton, Avoyeles.....	York.....	—	3 January..... 1829					
35	Amis Reunis.....	" 2	New-Orleans	Modern	Gr. O. Fr. 1829	No. 2—1st Dec. 1832	No. 2—1st Dec. 1832	No. 2—1st Dec. 1832	No. 2—1st Dec. 1832	Extinct	Annexed to the Lodge Perseverance. id. id. id.
36	Trinosophes.....	" 2	New-Orleans	Scotch	Gr. logo 1829	No. 2—1st Dec. 1832					
37	Fraternité.....	" 35	New-Orleans	York.....	—	13 August..... 1833					
38	Holland Lodge.....	" 36	Brazorin, Texas.....	York.....	—	27 January..... 1836					
39	Alexandria.....	" 37	Alexandria, La.....	York.....	—	27 January..... 1836					
40	Phœnix.....	" 38	Natchitoches, La.....	York.....	—	6 October..... 1836					
41	Poinsett.....	" 39	New Orleans.....	York.....	—	" 1837					
42	Milam Lodge.....	" 40	Nacogdoches, Texas.....	York.....	—	22 Septembr. 1837					
43	Farland Lodge.....	" 41	St. Augustine, Texas.....	York.....	—	22 Septembr. 1837					
44	Morning Star.....	" 42	Arkansas, La.....	York.....	—	6 January..... 1838					
45	Western Star.....	" 43	Little Roch, Arkansas.....	York.....	—	6 January..... 1838					
46	Liberal.....	" 3	New-Orleans	Scotch	—	6 October 1838					
47	Foyer Maçonnique.....	" 4	New-Orleans	Modern	—	6 October 1838					
48	Amor Fraternal.....	" 4	New-Orleans	Scotch	—	1er. April 1839					
49	Disciple du Senat Mque.....	" 5	New-Orleans	Modern	—	3 June..... 1839					
50	Desert.....	" 44	Napoleon Ville, Assompt.....	York.....	—	24 December 1841					
51	Amigos del Orden.....	" 5	New-Orleans	Scotch	—	24 Septembr. 1842	No. 5—24 Sept. 1842	No. 5—3 June 1839	No. 5—24 Sept. 1842	Extinct	
52	Jackson.....	" 45	Green Wood, Psse. Caddo.....	York.....	—	23 January..... 1843					
53	Germania.....	" 46	New-Orleans	York.....	—	18 April..... 1844					
54	St. James.....	" 47	Est. Baton Rouge.....	York.....	—	23 June..... 1844					
55	Hospitalière du Tlehe.....	" 48	St. Martin Ville, Attak.....	York.....	—	25 Septembr. 1844					
56	Caddo Lodge.....	" 49	Shreveport. Psse. Caddo.....	York.....	—	14 February..... 1845					
57	Providence.....	" 50	Lake Providence, La.....	York.....	—	19 April..... 1845					
58	Minden Lodge.....	" 51	Minden, Psse. Claiborne.....	York.....	—	19 April..... 1845					
59	Olive.....	" 52	Clinton, Psse. Feliciana.....	York.....	—	27 Novemb..... 1845					
60	Union Fraternal.....	" 53	Farmerville, Psse. Union.....	York.....	—	13 Septembr. 1844					
61	Mount Gerisim.....	" 54	Bastrop, Psse. Morehouse.....	York.....	—	28 Novemb..... 1846					
62	Desoto.....	" 55	Mansfield, Psse. de Soto.....	York.....	—	27 March..... 1847					
63	Lafayette.....	" 56	Vernon, Psse. Jackson.....	York.....	—	27 Novemb..... 1847					
64	Franklin.....	" 57	Franklin, Psse. St. Marie.....	York.....	—	24 January..... 1848					
65	Friends of Harmony.....	" 58	New-Orleans	York.....	—	22 April..... 1848					
66	Mount Moriah.....	" 59	New-Orleans	York.....	—	1849					