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PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL

Grand Lodge of Georgia.

AT ITS

ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

FOR THE YEAR

5857.

WM. S. ROCKWELL, M. W. G. Master.
S. ROSE, W. G. Secretary.

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APPENDIX.

MASONIC HALL, COLUMBUS, GA.,
THURSDAY, 26th March, 1857, A. L. 5857.

An occasional meeting of the Grand Lodge of Georgia was this day held at this place. Present—

M. W. Wm. S. Rockwell,.....Grand Master.
" M. N. Clarke,.....Deputy Grand Master, *pro tem*.
" M. D. Doney,.....Senior Grand Warden, "
" M. P. Tucker,.....Junior " "
" P. Gittinger,.....Grand Treasurer, "
" P. H. Alston,.....Grand Secretary, "
" and Rev. ——— Hawkes,.....Grand Chaplain, "
W. S. H. Hill,.....Grand Marshal, "
" J. C. Cozatt,.....Grand Senior Deacon, "
" J. King,.....Grand Junior Deacon, "
" J. Cox,.....Grand Pursuivant, "
" J. D. Baldwin,.....Grand Tyler, "

The following Lodges were represented :

Columbian Lodge, No. 7, by James Kivlin, Master.
Oglethorpe " " 47, by F. M. Brooks, "
Ficklin " " 129, by J. C. Cozatt, "
Chandler " " 155, by N. J. Prather, "

A numerous concourse of members of the above Lodges were also in attendance, and Bro. J. A. Whitaker, W. M., of Oswitchee Lodge, No. 130, in Alabama.

The Grand Lodge was opened in the third Degree, in ample form, and with prayer by the Grand Chaplain; and the ceremony of dedicating the Hall to the uses and purposes of Free Masonry, in behalf of Columbian and Oglethorpe Lodges, was performed by the Grand Master During which a procession was formed under the direction of the Grand Marshal, assisted by Bros. A. K. Ayer, F. G. Wilkins, E. Croft, and E. H. Musgrove, Deputy Marshals, and repaired to Temperance Hall, where the Grand Master addressed the assembly on the design of Free Masonry, which being concluded, the procession returned to the Masonic Hall, and the dedication service finished, when the Grand Lodge was closed in peace and harmony, and in ample form.

WM. S. ROCKWELL, *Grand Master*.

P. H. ALSTON, *Grand Secretary, pro tem*.

RETURNS

FROM THE SUBORDINATE LODGES

TO THE PRESENT

GRAND COMMUNICATION.

SOLOMON'S LODGE, NO. 1—SARASPAH.

Richard T. Turner, W. M.
Amos E. Webster, S. W.
John S. Montmollin, J. W.
George W. Wyll, Treasurer.
James M. Jones, Secretary.
Samuel B. Palmer, S. D.

Thomas Williams, J. D.
Isaac Brunner, { Stewards.
Harry Sheppard, {
Rev. Wm. C. Williams, Chaplain.
Antonio Morou, Tyler.

Geo. W. Adams, P. M.
E. Hagar, P. M.
Easton Yonge, P. M.
Samuel Palmer, P. M.
Robert B. Young, P. M.
Richard R. Cuyler, P. M.
Rev. A. J. Kern,
Daniel H. Stewart.
L. C. Wyll,
Fred. Otto,
Wm. P. Wyll,
James Russell,
Daniel N. Lain,
J. Cavanaugh,
W. G. Foote,
Charles A. Hall,
John B. Howell,
John Foley,
R. J. R. Bee,
Thomas McNully,
James F. O'Brien,
James Lacklison,
Charles Uble,
F. H. Willinck, Sr.

Simeon Adams,
John Thompson,
Michael Cash,
P. M. Statesbury,
Richard Wayne,
M. T. Duke,
T. T. Jaudon,
M. Hamilton,
Thomas E. Lloyd,
M. Mollina,
Samuel P. Dibble,
John W. Kelly,
E. H. Footman,
C. H. Rikeman,
George T. Nichols,
W. W. Johnstone,
Edward G. Wilson,
E. E. Hertz,
T. F. Daniel,
P. Curran,
Stephen Hedrick,
C. Schneider,
J. H. Bashler,
W. M. Wadley,

M. O'Reilly,
H. W. Lathrop,
E. H. Bacon,
John F. Tucker,
William Giles,
Alexander Thomas,
Joseph George,
Wm. W. Oates,
Bernard Brady,
David L. Cohen,
Frederick Adams,
James O'Hara,
John Nicholson,
S. S. Pardue,
John F. Herb,
Charles Ganahl,
Frederick A. Garden,
Wm. N. Vealbean,
S. S. Miller,
J. Barrett,
H. H. Linsville,
Thomas R. Clarke,
Isaac S. Clarke,*
John Lama.

Initiated 9—Passed 8—Raised 9—Admitted 2—Resigned 2—Deaths 2—Expelled 1.* Dues paid \$80 09. The Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the 1st and 8d Thursdays of each month.

Nicholas Harbuck,
Rev. R. W. Hbbert, P. M.
E. Hale,
Wm. K. Heath,
Mathew H. Hubert, s. c.
David E. Hodo,
Samuel G. Hall,

E. H. Pottle, P. M.
Thomas J. Pilcher,
Rev. E. A. Pannal,
Hillman Pate,
J. R. Prescott, Sr.
James L. Dusenberry, s. c.
Wm. N. Raines,

M. H. Welborn,
R. M. Wilder,
W. F. Woodward,
Wm. H. Whitesides,
Joseph Wasden,
c. Thomas H. P. Wright.

Initiated 8—Passed 4—Raised 3—Resigned 8. Dues paid \$67 59. Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the 1st and 3d Friday nights of each month.

CROSS LODGE, NO. 19—LUMPKIN.

J. R. Rockwell, W. M.
D. W. Surles, S. W.
Rev. W. G. Parkes, J. W.
Henry Williams, S. D.

Thomas Thornton, J. D.
J. M. Cox, P. M., Treasurer.
E. F. Kirksey, P. M., Secretary.
John Singer, Tyler.

Simon Holt, D. G. M.
James M. Clark, P. M.
E. T. Beall,
J. G. Singer,
D. W. C. Thornton,
P. D. Hill,
S. Williford,
N. R. Holliday,
A. B. Brown,
Wm. Hines,
L. B. Peake,
Thomas Johnson,
James R. Kidd,
Thomas M. Fain,
Daniel McKinion,
Isaac Dennard,
Phil. Bowers,
Thomas Crocker,

A. P. Allday,
Rev. C. S. Gaulden,
James R. Smith,
Neil Dawd,
H. G. Feagan,
W. L. Mansfield,
Wm. Cox,
W. B. Jones,
Freeman Walker,
J. M. Scott,
J. A. Thornton,
W. L. Jarrell,
C. A. Evans,
Loverd Bryan,
Curtis M. Lowe,
J. J. Mims,
E. P. Chamberlin,

A. Alden,
Rev. F. K. Forster,
Jonathan Long,
John F. Ball,
W. D. Cobb,
E. E. Rawson,
M. J. Parker,
J. F. Nutting,
A. W. Williams,
C. Robinson,
J. P. Richardson,
J. U. Richardson,
Wm. Burkes,
Wm. O. Hurt,
J. M. Shambelin,
W. A. Long,
O. W. Stevens.

Initiated 4—Passed 4—Raised 4—Admitted 1—Rejected 2—Resigned 7—Deaths 1. Dues paid \$50 21. Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held 1st and 3d Saturday nights in each month.

AMERICUS LODGE, NO. 13—AMERICUS.

Thomas H. Johnson, P. M., W. M.
Franklin Wilcher, S. W.
Jacob Kapp, J. W.
Louis Bruner, P. M. Treasurer.

Robert W. Hubert, Secretary.
Wm. T. Tool, S. D.
Robert J. Hill, J. D.
Rev. Isaiah Ansley, Tyler.

Rev. Thomas Ansley,
Jeremiah B. Ansley,
Wm. W. Barlow,
Arch. N. Bruce,
Zachariah Bass,
Reason Buckner,
John P. Brannon,*
Wm. B. Battle,

Rev. Robert J. Hogue,
Angus C. Hagerson,
Willis A. Hawkins,
Jeter A. Hogue,
Burwell Jones,
Jacob C. Jones,
Benj. P. Livingston,
Hugh M. Moore, P. M.

Wm. B. Stewart,
Wm. J. Stewart,
Rev. F. F. Seigg,
Rev. J. G. Q. Stanford,
George W. Smith,
John E. Sullivan,
Aug. J. Scratchens,
Wm. Sirrine,

Jacob W. Cobb,
J. N. Cannon,
Benj. Collier,
Allen S. Cottle,
John M. Casten,
Elbert Darden,
Little P. Dorman,
James Davis,
John J. W. Ford,
T. M. Furlow, P. D. G. M.
Rev. John U. Fletcher,
H. B. Felder,
Wm. H. Feagin,
Wm. B. Guerry,
Charles W. Hancock,
John S. Hames,

George W. Mattox,
David A. Mayo,
M. B. Meadows,
Newnan McBain,
Charles J. Malone,
John B. Piver,
David M. Phillips,
Shepherd G. Pryor,
Spencer C. Pryor,
Rev. Adam A. Robinson,
Wm. A. Ramsey,
Rev. Wm. S. Ravens,
J. W. Rowland,
Andrew G. Ronaldson,
Rev. David S. Ravens,

Joseph Thomas,
Jared Tomlinson,
Robert White,
Green M. Wheeler,
John R. Worrell,
James Weaver,
Hiram J. Williams,
Simon Harris, s. c.
Jonas Skiff, s. c.
W. C. Godwin,
B. F. Johnson,
A. B. Hawkes,
Henry C. Bailey,
David E. Wynn,
George W. Martinleer.

Initiated 4—Passed 3—Raised 3—Admitted 2—Rejected 2—Resigned 2—Deaths 2—Suspensions* 1. Dues paid \$64 50. Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the 2d and 4th Friday evenings of each month.

MARION LODGE, NO. 14—TAZEWEEL.

N. M. Helton, W. M.
Benj. J. Holly, S. W.
J. H. Peebles, J. W.
W. T. St. John, Secretary.

Samuel Sheppard,
J. S. Wiggins, P. M.
Samuel Crawford, P. M.
J. Perry,
Jeremiah Wilcher,
B. P. Rouse,
C. B. Strange,
J. M. Wilcher,
A. Jordan,
John Lightner,
Rev. S. B. Deavers,

W. D. Swain,
Stephen Swain,
Fielding Benton,
Enoch Jackson,
P. S. Wall,
R. Hancock,
Abner Woodall,
B. F. Hurst, s. a.
W. M. Barrow,
Henry Peece,

J. A. Cook, Treasurer.
Jesse Mackey, S. D.
M. G. Brady, J. D.
Andrew Hood, Tyler.

Isham Ollif,
J. W. Wall,
R. B. Goodroe,
J. M. Culpepper,
J. J. Arington,
J. M. Taylor,
M. A. Perry,
Philip Lanier,
Jordan Wilcher,
Rev. M. A. Malsby, s. s.

Initiated 5—Passed 4—Raised 4—Admitted 2—Rejected 1—Resigned 6. Dues paid \$39 87. Regular Meetings on the 4th Saturday in each month.

ZERUBBABEL LODGE, NO. 15—SAVANNAH.

James M. Prentiss, W. M.
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Wm. F. Holland, J. W.
Thomas White, Treasurer.
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Geo. A. Cuyler, P. M.
J. H. Demund, P. M.

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Wm. B. Gaudlen,
Wm. Green,
George Gemenden,

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Robert Falkner, J. D.
Rev. T. Hutchings, Chaplain.
Antonio Moura, Tyler.

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S. M. Papot,
John Ruckert,
F. J. Ruckert,

Wm. Hone, P. M.
J. R. Johnson, P. M.
John J. Kelly, P. M.
J. W. Nevitt, P. M.
Samuel S. Sibley, P. M.
F. A. Tupper, P. M.
Wm. P. Yonge, P. M.
Thomas A. Askew,
Samuel P. Bell,
H. L. Byrd,
Jos. Burke,
C. W. W. Bruen,
F. W. Bailey,
George Bankman,
Henry Blum,
George L. Cope, Jr.
M. A. Cohen,
J. A. Courvoisie,
John M. Cooper,
P. M. Cary,
T. B. Clarke,
Thomas Casey,
C. H. Convery,
J. DeMartin,
B. H. Eckman,
R. Einstein,
Calvin Fay,
D. Ferguson,
Wm. Ford,

Charles Gordon,
Wm. W. Gordon,
Wm. H. Gladding,
Thomas Henderson,
Thomas Holcombe,
R. B. Hilton,
Wm. L. Hautt,
Alonzo B. Luce,
Caleb Lamb,
M. Lorventhal,
L. Lilienthal,
Baldwin Little,
Wm. H. Long,
Frederick Lohoff,
George A. McCleskey,
Wm. H. May,
A. Mone,
Arthur Morratt,
Rudolph Meyer,
John Mullie,
Macpherson Millen,
W. H. C. Mills,
Anthony McCulloh,
E. Miller,
Thomas H. Machett,
R. J. Munn,
Frederick Noltemeir,
Thomas Purse,
Edward J. Purse,

J. A. Reynolds,
Frederick Scherff,
G. J. Smith,
T. B. Stone,
John E. Stillwell,
J. D. Stebbins,
F. W. Sims,
Wm. Spears,
Charles G. Sholl,
J. Sichel,
F. Sorrel, Jr.,
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Richard Thomas,
D. Thompson,
Peter G. Thomas,
E. J. Von Molle,
J. W. Webster,
Aaron Wilbur,
Wm. H. Westcott,
Robert Raiford,
Charles Thomson,
W. S. Basseuger, r. c.
John B. Haas, r. c.
W. S. Daniel, r. c.
P. C. Woodnutt, r. c.
John F. Wheaton, r. c.
John L. Ellis, m. a.
John E. DeFord, m. a.

Initiated 11—Passed 11—Raised 10—Admitted 4—Deaths 1. Dues paid \$99 45.
Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the 2d and 4th Thursdays of each month.

HAMILTON LODGE, NO. 16—HAMILTON.

E. H. Beall, W. M.
A. F. Johnston, S. W.
J. W. Smith, J. W.
George W. Mullins, Secretary.
N. H. Barden, Treasurer.
John S. Goodman, S. D.

Joel T. Johnson, J. D.
D. B. Hill, Marshal.
E. C. Hood, } Stewards.
J. D. Stearns, }
John Murphey, Chaplain.
H. D. Ammons, Tyler.

James M. Mobley, P. M.
J. J. Irby, P. M.
Wm. J. Hudson, P. M.
M. J. Robinson,
D. H. Zachry,
S. J. Hightower,
E. B. Dunn,
C. B. Black,
F. P. Hudspeth,
Wm. T. King,
J. C. Henry,
Haywood Barrow,
James A. Deloach,
T. J. Dozier,
Moses Hopkins,
Noah Evans,

R. P. Robinson,
J. N. Ramsey,
H. Thomas,
Benj. F. White,
H. B. Watson,
T. B. Vardeman,
Thomas J. Doggett,
Jonas Bradshaw,
T. N. Sparks,
J. W. Hightower,
Wm. J. Henry,
A. L. Moore,
James F. Hightower,
John H. Vaughn,
Charles Bedell,
Jabez Middlebrooks,

P. T. Trammell,
J. M. Jenkins,
Wm. Deloach,
Hardy Cornett,
Enoch Dudley,
Wm. W. Goodman,
C. C. Gibbs,
B. M. Sanders,
P. B. Hall,
S. A. Maxwell,
Thomas E. Dean,
S. J. Whatley,
A. S. Webster,
James Sivils,
N. T. Pearce,
George H. Bryan,

Porter Graddick,
Geo. J. Lynch,
F. M. Ligon,
James Miller,
Benj. Miller,
P. J. Phillips,
C. H. Prichard,
R. W. Robinson,

Thomas J. Seats,
J. Dunman,
James M. Huff,
I. E. Borders,
H. C. Gibson,
Monroe Davidson,
I. N. Middlebrooks,

David Jenkins,
John A. Middlebrooks,
M. S. McGee,
James H. Henry,
James E. Holt,
John S. Cornett,
Wm. A. Wells.

Initiated 6—Passed 6—Raised 4—Resigned 5—Deaths 1. Dues paid \$79 30.—
The Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the 2d Saturday, and Friday night thereafter, in each month.

DARLEY LODGE, NO. 17—FORT GAINES.

Thomas Tinsley, W. M.
Z. J. Holloway, S. W.
Wm. H. Standley, J. W.
George W. Brown, Treasurer.
Jonathan T. Suggs, Secretary.
Wm. A. Graham, S. D.

Lewis Crum, J. D.
Alfred Maberry, } Stewards.
James W. Mann, }
Rev. S. R. Weaver, Chaplain.
Emsley Lott, Tyler.

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James R. N. Murray,
Churchwell Patrick,
John Bradley,
Philip Tinsley,
N. C. Bass,
John F. Barker,*
John W. Devereux,*
John H. Jones,
George H. Tuttle,
William Turner,*
Joseph M. Gardner,*
John West,*
Wm. A. Jackson,
Redding Strickland,
Thomas Towson,*
Richard Grimsley,
Ben. Marable,*
August Webb,
A. A. Pittman,
Hardy Jernigan,

Wm. R. Strickland,
B. H. Thornton,
Thomas W. Ansley,*
M. McCerquodale,
John Gilmore,*
James H. Mills,
Rev. Ira L. Potter,
Simon Witkowski,
J. F. W. Green,
J. P. V. McMichael,†
Rev. R. Y. Lofton,
Isaac Brooks,
Y. T. Urquhart,
E. P. Gordon,
Charmie McMullen,
James McRae,
R. J. F. Grist,
Maston G. Bass,
F. T. Tennille,
J. B. McArthur,
Samuel Goodman,

R. Y. Langston,
A. H. Land,
Simon Williams,
John Newberry,
Henry F. Raker,
Miles L. McDowell,
John W. Modestett,
F. P. Singleton,
Marcus Witkowski,
Solomon S. Cohen,
J. B. Delph,
Ithamar Singletary, Jr.
F. A. Ansley,
Philip H. DeLane,
Benj. J. Duke,
Davis Witkowski,
Wm. H. Shaw,
D. F. Gunn,
Hyman Yareitzky,
S. A. McLendon.

Initiated 11—Passed 11—Raised 11—Admitted 5—Rejected 1—Resigned 8—Suspended* 10—Expelled† 1. Dues paid \$60 60. Regular Meetings 1st and 2d Saturday in each month.

MONROE LODGE, NO. 18—FORSYTH.

E. G. Cabaniss, W. M.
P. E. Johnston, S. W.
Rev. A. Wright, J. W.
B. Pye, Treasurer.

Rev. S. W. Smith, Secretary.
M. U. Anthony, S. D.
J. N. Toney, J. D.
E. S. Bird, Tyler.

R. L. Roddey, P. D. G. M.
Rev. Carey Cox,
J. R. Banks,
W. M. Clark,
J. W. Evans,

J. Hogan,
T. W. King,
O. Morse,
J. T. Stephens,
H. Lipman,

G. C. Tinsley,
J. A. Shivers,
J. A. Pennington,
K. Dillard,
J. R. Glenn, m. a.

Initiated 1. Dues paid \$20 00. Regular Meetings are held on the 2d Friday nights of each month.

HIRAM LODGE, NO. 51—DANBURG, WILKES CO.

(No Return.)

ST. PATRICK'S LODGE, NO. 52—LOUISVILLE.

(No Return.)

MT. MORIAH LODGE, NO. 53—FAYETTEVILLE.

Lewis F. Blalock, W. M.
John B. Allen, S. W.
C. C. Shell, J. W.
W. W. Bosworth, Treasurer.
M. L. Yates, Secretary.

C. P. Murphy, S. D.
Isaiah M. Fields, J. D.
Rev. Wm. H. Blalock, Chaplain.
R. B. Humphrey, Tyler.

Richmond Dorman,
Edward Conner,
Geo. C. King,
S. D. Dorsey,
M. M. Tidwell,
Wm. Whatley,
Joshua Cannon,
Q. C. Grice,

Wiley Graves,
Gilbert Gay,
Wm. H. Wooten,
I. B. Ayren,
John Brassell,
M. H. Looney,
Wm. M. Watts,

L. B. Griggs,
Jesse Barrenton,
C. E. Bennett,
J. H. Murphy,
Abraham Eason,
John O. Dickson,
W. N. Hill.*

Initiated 1—Passed 1—Raised 1—Admitted 2—Resigned 4—Suspended* 1. Dues paid \$24 15. Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the 1st and 3d Saturday nights in each month.

CLINTON LODGE, NO. 54—SAVANNAH.

Wm. Cox, W. M.
Geo. W. Hardcastle, S. W.
Wm. F. Parker, J. W.
Wm. M. Davidson, Treasurer.

David H. Galloway, Secretary.
E. O. Withington, S. D.
J. T. Jones, J. D.
Wm. Green, Tyler.

John Rutherford,
Rev. E. Heidt,
James E. Godfrey, Sr.
R. D. Millen,
W. B. Herms,
Alex. Bailey,
J. Toole,
Lehman E. Byck,
Wm. A. Jaudon,
James J. Logan,
W. H. Bryan,
Simon E. Byck,
E. D. Hendry,
Jacob Wineberg,
Lery E. Byck,
John Gotz,
F. A. Church,
Holmes Steele,

Rev. George McDonald,
W. C. Burnham,
H. Marcus,
John E. Mallory,
Geo. P. Headman,
M. Scarborough,
V. S. Stador,
H. G. Kubrt,
W. T. Parke,
R. M. Hitch,
Harry Haym,
W. H. Jones,
E. H. Olmstead,
R. Johnston,
J. M. Dasher,
David M. Wolfe,
B. L. Stevens,
F. T. Mallett,

R. T. Mallett,
W. J. L. Moulton,
H. E. Wolfe,
W. P. Wade,
W. H. Southcotte,
James H. Vanhouten,
J. B. Peterson,
B. R. Daniel,
John Newton,
W. Rose,
E. H. Ebling,
A. Lawrence,
R. Spalding,
James E. Godfrey, jr.
W. T. Ebling,
Joseph White,
John J. Love,*
Jacob Cohen.*

Initiated 15—Passed 12—Raised 16—Admitted 3—Rejected 3—Suspended* 2.—Dues paid \$59 67. Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the 1st and 3d Mondays in each month.

KNOXVILLE LODGE, NO. 55—KNOXVILLE.

J. A. Park, W. M.
G. W. McNeil, S. W.
J. V. Gordon, J. W.
F. H. Murdock, Treasurer.
E. Peacock, Secretary.
G. M. Bazemore, S. D.

D. E. Rowell, J. D.
C. M. Lucas, } Stewards.
J. G. Colbert, }
Rev. L. G. Evans, Chaplain.
W. G. Hancock, Tyler.

F. A. Ansley,
F. E. Bacon, P. M.
J. E. Bryce,
Wiley Booker,
Thomas Crutchfield,
Thomas G. Champion,
J. W. Ellis,
J. B. Fowler,
W. L. Fowler,
Z. A. Fowler, r. c.
R. L. Gordin,
J. T. Gordin,
E. H. Hicks,

G. C. Hancock,
J. LeSueur,
J. Lowe,
W. W. Mathews,
E. J. McCrary,
A. J. McAfee,
E. Rowell,
V. Nichols,
J. W. Stenbridge,
John Stenbridge,
J. F. R. Stenbridge,
W. B. Scott,
H. N. Scarborough,

J. M. Sanders,
Wm. L. Sanders,
E. P. Turner,
F. R. Turner,
Westley F. Wellons,
Wm. F. Wellons,
E. W. Knight,
George Eminger,
J. E. Moseley,
E. Frasier,
Martin Burnett,
Josiah Moody,*

Initiated 7—Passed 8—Raised 7—Admitted 6—Rejected 2—Resigned 5—Deaths 2—Suspended* 1. Dues paid \$42 92. Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the 1st and 3d Friday nights in each month.

BURNS LODGE, NO. 56—LANIER, MACON CO.

J. D. Frederick, W. M.
Wm. Sowden, S. W.
M. Jones, J. W.
W. W. Hill, Treasurer.

A. Law, Secretary.
J. Whitard, S. D.
E. M. Law, J. D.
G. R. Strange, Tyler.

C. B. Marshall,
L. A. Pearce,
J. G. Moulton,
T. Dixon,
W. H. Robinson,
M. Passmore,
B. F. Newsom,
J. Hill,
William Felton,

L. M. Felton,
E. H. Adams,
D. Gammage,
J. T. Carson,
Thomas Nott,
E. Killbrew,
M. Hewitte,
Book. Barfield,

E. Jones,
S. Cox,
James Gilbert,
J. E. Babb,
Samuel Gray,
Rev. Kimbrel Massey,
W. H. Robinson, jr.,
E. A. Robinson.

Initiated 4—Passed 5—Raised 5—Admitted 2—Resigned 3—Dues paid \$32 75. Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the 2d and 4th Saturday evenings of each month.

GREENVILLE LODGE, NO. 57—GREENVILLE.

John H. McMath, W. M.
George J. James, S. W.
George W. Grant, J. W.
A. P. Mooty, Treasurer.
John F. Hutton, Secretary.
J. F. Mooty, S. D.

Hugh E. Malone, J. D.
James H. Gaston, } Stewards.
F. A. Boykin, }
Jesse R. Littlejohn, Chaplain.
S. W. Moyer, Tyler.

John A. Simonton, P. M.
John Knight, P. M.

William A. Adams,
E. F. Strozier,

James Freeman,
William M. James,

SIMON HOLT LODGE, NO. 218—COLQUITT, MILLER CO.

F. G. Setton, W. M.
G. Boykin, S. W.
Thomas S. Floyd, J. W.
A. T. Perry, Secretary.
J. C. Sheffield, Sr., Treasurer.
D. F. Gunn, S. D.

Delmar Averet, J. D.
W. M. Adams, } Stewards.
Henry Hand, }
F. M. D. Hopkins, Chaplain.
D. A. Faircloth, Tyler.

Wiley Bird,
Henry Hatts,
Joshua Faircloth,

B. D. Joyner,
J. J. Swearingen,
Wm. Mulky,

S. W. Parker,
Joseph Newberry.

Initiated 2—Passed 2—Raised 2—Rejected 2. Dues paid \$2 00. Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Saturdays in each month, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

GAINESVILLE LODGE, NO. 219—GAINESVILLE.

James A. Thomas, W. M.
Samuel Stephens, S. W.
John Dorsey, J. W.
Amthrose Kenned, Treasurer.

A. J. Flowers, Secretary.
Wiley F. Hood, S. D.
Alicie B. Barker, J. D.
Wm. J. Carr, Tyler.

R. W. Brown,
James Bishop,
J. E. Redwine,
Madison Bell,

Wm. A. Smith,
Wm. P. Smith,
Miles B. Simpson,
George Keith,

James N. Loden,
John F. Rives,
Thomas L. Tanner,
Wiley Fillangrum.

Initiated 8—Passed 5—Raised 5. Dues paid \$3 00. Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first Tuesday in each month.

PICKENS STAR LODGE, NO. 220—JASPER, PICKENS CO.

Abraham K. Tribble, W. M.
Richard H. Gordon, S. W.
Wm. T. Day, J. W.
Mose K. Blackwell, Treasurer.

Wm. H. Gordon, Secretary.
Jonas M. Bedford, S. D.
Thomas L. Monroe, J. D.
Adin Keeter, Tyler.

W. H. Simmons,
L. W. Hall,
F. C. Tate,

Rev. Charles M. McClure,
James Simmons,

John A. Lyon,
Wm. O. Learey.

Initiated 7—Passed 7—Raised 7. Dues paid \$6 00. Regular Meetings of this Lodge are held on the first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

CHARTERED BY PETITION.**SONORA LODGE, NO. 221—SONORA, GORDON CO.**

David G. King, W. M.
J. T. Reid, S. W.

John Staton, J. W.

AN ACT**INCORPORATING THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA.**

WHEREAS, William Stephens, Grand Master, James Jackson, Past Grand Master, William Stith, Deputy Grand Master, James Box Young, Senior Grand Warden, Edward Lloyd and Balthazer Shaffer, Past Grand Wardens, Ulrich Tobler, Jr., Grand Warden, George Jones, Past Grand Treasurer, James Roberson, Grand Treasurer, David Bridie Mitchell, Past Grand Secretary, and John Blackstock, Grand Secretary, of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons in this State, have, by their petition, stated, that there have existed, and still exist in this State, divers Lodges or Societies of Free Masons on an ancient establishment, since the year one thousand seven hundred and thirty-five, over which there is a presiding or superintending Grand Lodge, composed of the petitioners as members, and divers others who are or may join in promoting the good of the craft, founded on the ancient usages of their society, the principles of which are Charity and universal Benevolence; to the end therefore that charitable institutions may be promoted, and particularly that a society that has existed, time immemorial, may be secured in their rights and privileges—

1. *Be it therefore enacted, &c.,* That the several persons herein before named, and others who are or may become members of the Grand Lodge, and their successors, shall be, and they are hereby deemed to be a body corporate and politic, in name and deed, by the style of "The Grand Lodge of Georgia," and by the said name and style shall have perpetual succession of officers and members, and a common seal to use; and shall have full power to make, alter, amend and change, such by-laws as may be agreed on by the members of the same: *Provided,* such by-laws be not repugnant to the laws or constitution of the State, or the United States.

2. *And be it further enacted,* That they shall have full power and authority, under the style and name of "The Grand Lodge of Georgia," to take, hold and enjoy, real and personal property, to sue for and recover all such sum or sums of money as now are or hereafter may become due to the said Lodge, by any name or style whatever, at any Court of law, or at any tribunal having jurisdiction thereof, and the rights and privileges of the said Lodge, in any Court or at any tribunal whatever, to defend, and also to re-