

1850-1905

HISTORY OF PACIFIC LODGE NUMBER 64 ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS EXETER, MAINE

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Preface

In being called upon to help with the history of Pacific Lodge A. F. & A. M. it gave me the opportunity to read the Records of the Secretaries from the beginning. The first Secretaries I knew by reputation, and those later I knew personally, thus bringing to mind brothers long forgotten; Brothers I had worked with in the old Hall over the Grocery Store in those days when we went by team, some fifty years ago and more.

The older Brothers have gone to their reward, and many of the others are far afield in worldly pursuits in this life of faster tempo, while the younger carry on with now and then an oldster pinch hitting on occasion.

Pacific never was a Lodge to open early, we had many farmers who with five or ten miles to come after chores, and with a team, we were lucky if they could come at all. I don't know what the excuse is now but lets let that pass if they will only come.

IN THE BEGINNING

On October 22nd A. D. 1850 a petition in due form to the GRAND LODGE of ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS was acted upon by JOSEPH C. STEVENS its GRAND MASTER. Said petition was signed by nine brothers, Bro. Lewis Barker, Horace Shepley, John Rodgers, Joseph Wiggin, John W. Gilmore, G. B. Wood, William Goodwin, John B. Wiggin and W. B. Ireland all Free and Accepted Masons, and said JOSEPH C. STEVENS said GRAND MASTER granted a DISPENSATION to Pacific Lodge with powers to open and hold a regular LODGE of FREE and ACCEPTED ANCIENT YORK MASONS within the town of Stetson in the County of Penobscot, to enter Apprentices, Pass Fellowcrafts, and Raise Master Masons, in Due and Ancient Form, they complying in all things with the Ancient Usages and Customs of the Order, and appointed Bro. Horace Shepley to be the first Master, Bro. Lewis Barker to be the first Senior Warden and Bro. John Rogers to be the first Junior Warden of said Lodge, and said Lodge to be designated by the name of Pacific Lodge, and Stetson to be the place of meeting.

November 13th was the date of the first meeting, and David Barker a poet who is still remembered in Maine was the first candidate to apply.

The first slate of officers to be elected for Pacific Lodge was on November 13th 1850, and no mention in the minutes of a Master being elected, but through the year Horace Shepley's name appears as Master and was probably elected at the time. Bro. Joseph Wiggin, Treasurer; Bro. William Goodwin, Secretary; Bro. Charles B. Wood, Senior Deacon; Bro. William B. Ireland, Junior

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Deacon; Bro. John W. Gilmore, Senior Steward; and John B. Wiggin, Junior Steward; and then the Master appointed John W. Gilmore, Tyler.

March 12th A. L. 5851. Visitation of the District Deputy Grand Master Worshipful Brother Timothy H. Moses of the seventh Masonic District of Maine.

He examined the records and by-laws and presided in the Lodge during the visit.

Brother William Plaisted Jr. received the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in due and ancient form. Brother Hazen Eastman of Penobscot Lodge was a visitor.

Wednesday June 11th A. L. 5851. Election of Officers.

W. Bro. Horace Shepley, Master	Brethren
Bro. Lewis Barker, Senior Warden	Bro. William Plaisted Jr.
" John Rogers, Junior Warden	" Caleb Wentworth
" Joseph Wiggin, Treasurer	" James Hall
" William Goodwin, Secretary	" John W. Clark
" Charles B. Wood, Senior Deacon	" Samuel S. Coburn
" William B. Ireland, Junior Deacon	" Samuel B. Banton
" David L. Whiting, Tyler	

It appears from the early records that it was the custom to vote on each brother before he was advanced to the next degree.

July 9th A. L. 5851. Voted that an order be drawn in favor of Lewis Barker to buy a seal for the Lodge. In the notes of the meeting on June 14th that Lewis Barker was mentioned as District Deputy Grand Master of the seventh District, and of Mark Barker receiving all three Degrees at a regular communication of Pacific Lodge, by a Dispensation.

A regular communication of Pacific Lodge holden August 6th A. L. 5851 Brother Lewis Barker presented the following from the Mystic Lodge of Hamden for the action of the Lodge. "At a special communication of the Master, Wardens, and Brothers of Mystic Lodge convening at Masons Hall in Hamden July 22nd A. L. 5851 the following action was received.

The undersigned would most respectfully ask the permission of Mystic Lodge that the degree of Master Mason may be conferred on him by any Lodge acting under the Grand Lodge of this State where he may be elected".

Signed G. D. Starbird.

Voted unanimously that the petition be granted.

A true copy of the records,

Attest John Crosby Jr.

Secretary of Mystic Lodge.

Copy attest, David Barker Secretary Pacific Lodge

Hamden Lodge July 22nd A. L. 5851.

We the undersigned cordially recommend Bro. George B. Starbird as a person worthy of receiving the degree of Master Mason by any Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons where he may apply.

Bro. George C. Swallow, Master Mystic Lodge

" Reuben K. Stetson, Junior Warden

" H. L. Hopkins, Treasurer

" John Crosby Jr., Secretary

" Isaac Snow, Senior Steward

" S. E. Mudgett, Tyler.

Copy attest, David Barker Secretary Pacific Lodge.

(Brother Starbird was elected and given the Master Mason Degree.)

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October 18th A. L. 5851. The following entry, "Received the Petition with the usual fee from Alden Brown of Stetson. The Lodge having full knowledge of the character of the candidate, he being bound on a journey at sea and having also obtained a Dispensation from the District Deputy Grand Master proceeded to ballot on said application. Ballot clear." Brother Alden Brown was then received into the body of the Lodge and passed the degree of the Fellowcraft.

Attest Lewis Barker Secretary.

At a special communication of Pacific Lodge A. F. and A. M. holden in the Masonic Hall in Stetson on October 29th A. L. 5851 Brother Alden Brown was Raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in due form.

Masonic interest must have run high in those days, Pacific Lodge got its Dispensation in October. In November it had a regular meeting, in December it had a regular and a special meeting, and in the year 1851 it had twelve regular meetings and fifteen special meetings, 27 meetings in all and 21 applications, four rejected and 17 accepted.

At a regular meeting of Pacific Lodge held on the seventh day of January A. L. 5852, the following officers were elected:

Bro. Horace Shepley, Worshipful Master
" Charles B. Wood, Senior Warden
" John Rogers, Junior Warden
" Joseph Wiggin, Treasurer
" Lewis Barker, Secretary
" David Barker, Senior Deacon
" William B. Ireland, Junior Deacon
" John W. Gilmore, Senior Steward
" Samuel S. Cogan, Junior Steward
" James Hall, Marshall
" William Plaisted Jr., Chaplain
" Thatcher S. Anderson, Tyler.

On February 14th 1852. Voted that the Master draw his order on the Treasurer in favor of Bro. Samuel S. Cogan for twelve Dollars and also for five dollars to James Currier an indigent Brother.

On March 3rd 1852. Resolved that in the opinion of this Lodge that no physical disability should preclude a man from the honors of Masonry except such as would prevent him from obtaining an honest livelihood or from proving himself a member of the order. In 1852 there were held 13 meetings, received 14 applications.

At the annual Meeting held January 19th 1853. Officers elected were:

Bro. Charles B. Wood, Master
" John Rogers, Senior Warden
" James Hall, Junior Warden
" Horace Shepley, Treasurer
" Lewis Barker, Secretary
" Thatcher S. Anderson, Senior Deacon
" Charles W. Whiting, Junior Deacon
" Charles M. Spooner, Senior Steward
" Jonathan Hill, Junior Steward

Appointed by the Master: William Plaisted, Jr., Chaplain
Nathaniel E. Brown, Marshall
David Barker, Tyler

At a special meeting on Wednesday afternoon March second 1853 William King and P. M. Fisher each received the First and Second Degree and Nathaniel Barker received the First Degree by Dispensation.

A Masonic Burial

Masonic Hall at Stetson October 9th 1853. At a special Communication of Pacific Lodge Convened by order of the Worshipful Master.

The Lodge was opened on the Third Degree in Masonry with a full attendance of the Officers and Members of said Lodge and also full delegations of Officers and brethren from Plymouth Lodge at Plymouth, Meridian Splendor Lodge at Newport and Penobscot Lodge at Dexter.

The Worshipful Master in a feeling and appropriate manner then announced the death of our well beloved and worthy Brother John W. Gilmore who died of consumption October 7th 1853 and whose burial was to take place.

The usual Lodge ceremony on such occasions were then solemnly observed and a procession formed in the usual Masonic order and marched to the Meetinghouse in Stetson Village where a sermon on the occasion was delivered by our Rev. Bro. Witherell of Penobscot Lodge. The Masonic Craft then took charge of the Funeral procession and proceeded to the cemetery where the remains of the deceased Brother was confined to the grave in the usual Masonic manner.

Whereupon being returned to the hall the Lodge again called to labor.

On motion of Bro. Lewis Barker voted that the thanks of this Lodge be extended to the Officers and Members of our sister Lodges who have met with us on this occasion to extend their Fraternal Sympathies and mingle their tears with ours under this sad and melancholy bereavment. On motion of Bro. Lewis Barker voted that the sum of eight dollars be paid out of the treasury to the Rev. Bro. Witherell for his services on this occasion. Whereupon the Lodge closed. Lewis Barker, Secretary.

At a Regular Meeting Held January 11th A. L. 5854. Election of officers:
Bro. Lewis Barker, Worshipful Master
" Nathaniel E. Brown, Senior Warden
" James Hawes, Senior Warden
" Horace Shepley, Treasurer
" David Barker, Senior Deacon
" James B. Currier, Junior Deacon
" Charles Whiting, Senior Steward
" Thomas S. Rammey, Junior Steward

A Special Communication March 15th A. L. 5854. For Burial of Brother Benjamin W. Shaw, a delegation from Penobscot Lodge of Dexter, and Meridian Splendor Lodge of Newport also participated in the services.

A Special Meeting of Pacific Lodge convened at Stetson March 22nd A. L. 5854. By order of the Worshipful Master, opened in due form.

Proceeded to trial of Brother James Hawley on two charges filed in writing against Brother Jacob S. Elliot. On the first charge the question, is the

accused guilty or not guilty? And distinctly put to each member of the Lodge present commencing with the youngest and the answer taken by the Secretary, was from each Member, "not guilty". On the second charge the same questions in like manner put and the answer to every member was "Guilty". Whereupon the Lodge passed a vote of censure upon Bro. Jacob S. Elliot for unmasonic conduct to Bro. James Hawley. The Lodge was then closed in due form. Before separating from the lodge room however all matters of difference between Bro. Hawley and Elliot were happily adjusted and the Craft parted on the square.

John F. H. Turner

Annual meeting held January 3rd A. L. 5855. Election of Officers:

Bro James Hall, W. M.
" David Barker, S. W.
" Lewis Barker, Treas.
" John F. H. Turner, Sec.
" William Southard, S. D.
" Charles M. Spooner, J. D.
" Nathan E. Brown, J. W.
" Jacob Bemis, S. S.
" Jonathan Hill, J. S.

Voted that the Lodge pay the Tyler a fair compensation for his services, and that he see to it that fires are made in season and the hall kept in good order.

At a regular communication on February 28th A. L. 5855. Voted to petition the Grand Lodge for a permit to move this Lodge to Corinna or Exeter. Vote unanimous to move to Exeter.

At this time it mentions the custom of giving Ministers of the Gospel the Degrees of Masonry free of charge.

At a regular meeting on April 25th A. L. 5855. Right Worshipful Benjamin F. Mudgett D. D. G. M. of the seventh Masonic District was then announced for an annual visitation and he was received within the Lodge in ancient form, took the East, by invitation of our Worshipful Master assisted and exemplified the work of the second Degree, also addressed the Lodge very appropriately on the subject of Masonry.

A Special Meeting on May 20th A. L. 5855 was held for the purpose of a Masonic Funeral for Brother J. F. H. Turner who died of consumption which seemed to be quite prevalent in those years. Penobscot and Meridian Splendor Lodges sent Delegations.

The first meeting recorded in Exeter was on June 27th 1855.

A vote was taken to lease the hall for three years for thirty dollars a year.

COPY of DISPENSATION

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE

Whereas a petition has been presented to us by Pacific Lodge Number 64 located at Stetson in the County of Penobscot praying for the removal of said Lodge to the town of Exeter an adjoining Town and Whereas this petition is approved by the Right Worshipful Grand Master Benjamin F. Mudgett District

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Bro. Lewis Barker, W. M.
" Nathaniel E. Brown, S. W.
" Charles Spooner, J. W.
Harrison Prescott, Treas.
" Joshua Palmer, Sec.
" John Whitney, S. D.
" Charles Butters, J. D.
" Thomas McLeod, S. S.
" Hazen B. Eastman, J. S.
The Master then made his appointments:
Bro. Charles B. Dunn, Chaplain
" John L. Cutler, Marshall
" Hazen Eastman, Tyler

The records show 18 candidates raised in 1851, 8 raised in 1852, 7 raised in 1853, one raised in 1854, 10 raised in 1855, 9 raised in 1856 and 8 raised in 1857.

At a stated communication of Pacific Lodge on January 27th, A. L. 5858, Election of Officers:

Bro. Nathaniel E. Brown, W. M.
" Charles W. Spooner, S. W.
" John Whiting, J. W.
" Harrison G. Prescott, Treas.
" Joshua Palmer, Sec.
" Charles Butters, S. D.
" William Wadleigh, J. D.
" Thomas McCard, S. S.
" Hazen B. Eastman, J. S.

Appointed by the Master
Bro. Nathaniel Barker, Marshall
" C. R. Dunn, Chaplain
" Hazen Eastman, Tyler

Voted to go to the hotel for refreshments and return at seven o'clock.

Returned to labor at 7 P. M. and voted for the Master to draw his order for six dollars and twenty five cents in favor of John Prescott to pay for refreshments, 25 cents per meal.

A stated communication on November 19th A. L. 5858. The Secretary was instructed to look up the historical information called for by the Grand Lodge. Voted that the Master draw his order for \$3.42 in favor of G. H. Prescott it being for a bell and 22 pairs of gloves.

Annual Meeting of Pacific Lodge January 12th A. L. 5859. Election of Officers:

Bro. Charles M. Spooner, W. M.
" John Whitney, S. W.
" Charles Butters, J. W.
" Harrison J. Prescott, Treas.
" Joshua Palmer, Secretary
" William Wadleigh, S. D.
" Lorenzo D. Butters, J. D.
" Thomas Mc Card, S. S.
" Hazen B. Eastman, J. S.

Bro. Nathaniel Barker, Marshall
" G. P. Thompson, Chaplain
" Hazen Eastman, Tyler

At a Meeting February 16th 1859. Opened a Lodge of Past Masters when a Degree of Past Master was conferred on Brother Charles M. Spooner Master elect of Pacific Lodge.

At a Stated communication on October 5th A. L. 5859. Voted to authorize the Master to draw his order for one dollar and fifty cents for "Mackeys on Masonic Jurisprudence" for the Lodge.

At the Annual Meeting held January 4th A. L. 5860. Election of Officers:
Bro. Nathaniel E. Brown, W. M.
" Charles Butters, S. W.
" William Wadleigh, J. W.
" Harrison G. Prescott, Treas.
" Joshua Palmer, Secretary
" Lorenzo D. Butters, S. D.
" Otis Pease, J. D.
" Hazen G. Eastman, S. S.
" J. S. Whitney, J. S.
" Nathaniel Barker, Marshall
" E. H. Small, Chaplain
" Pinkney M. Butters, Tyler

At a Special Meeting of Pacific Lodge held on January 25 5860, Brother David Bugbee W. M. of Rising Virtue Lodge Bangor by invitation took the East and assisted by members of Rising Virtue and St. Andrews Lodge proceeded to exemplify the work upon the third degree and lecture on the same.

The candidate was Orman Folsom. After these proceedings M. W. G. M. Hiram Chase of Belfast being present opened the Grand Lodge of the State of Maine omitting the usual ceremonies and proceeded to Install the officers elect of Pacific Lodge in due and ancient form. A. Bard was present for the occasion and a vote was taken to pay \$34.25 to the Grand Lodge and \$35.00 for refreshments.

At a stated communication February 1st 5860 R. W. Silas Alden D. D. G. M. made his annual visitation. Voted that a committee of the chair officers and Hazen Eastman ascertain the needs of the Lodge in regard to furniture, working-tools and alterations and procure such articles and make such alterations in the hall as they think proper.

At a regular meeting on March 7th 5860 a very touching letter from Bro. Milton B. Bragg who was dying of consumption expressing his pleasant memories of being with them and requesting a Masonic Burial. The Lodge extended their sympathy to him and hoped that contrary to his expectations he would soon recover, but if he be taken his request would surely be granted.

Before the year was through Brother Bragg died and was given a Masonic Burial.

At a Regular Meeting on May 2nd 5860 Voted to pay \$13.50 for chairs, aprons, etc. Another, Brother George Coggins, was given a Masonic Burial about this time.

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On August 29th 1860, at a stated Communication ten were voted on for the various degrees, three candidates took the first degree, one candidate took the second degree and two candidates took the third degree. Voted the sum of \$7.50 to pay for suppers furnished Pacific Lodge this evening.

On September 26, 1860 voted to pay \$15.00 for coffin for a deceased brother.

GRAND LODGE of MAINE, GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE
Portland, Maine, December 29th, 1860

Twenty four applications received by the various Lodges have been rejected, naming the applicants and one member expelled for unmasonic conduct also naming him. And all Masters directed to notify the GRAND LODGE of all rejections, suspensions, or expulsions to be read in open Lodge and made a matter of record. By order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Ira Berry Grand Secretary
Attest, Joshua Palmer, Secretary

At a stated communication held on January 23rd A. L. 5861 Election of Officers:

Bro. John Whiting, W. M.
" Alonzo D. Butters, S. W.
" E. A. Thompson, J. W.
" Hazen Eastman, Treas.
" Joshua Palmer, Sec.
" Otis Pease, S. D.
" Charles E. Doliver, J. D.
" John S. Stevens, S. S.
" Aaron W. Richards, J. S.

Appointed by the Master:

Bro. John M. Small, Marshall
" E. H. Small, Chaplain
" Daniel M. Tibbetts, Tyler

At a special communication of Pacific Lodge on February 28th 1861 Martin V. Thomas received all three degrees by virtue of a Dispensation.

At this meeting voted to draw an order of \$10.00 for a monument in memory of our late Brother R. P. Dunlap. There were sixty five members at this time.

At a Stated communication held June 19th A. L. 5861 received an invitation from Mount Kineo Lodge to meet with them at Abbot to celebrate the fourth of July, also appointed Bros. Lewis Barker, David Barker and Hazen Eastman to collect and forward to the Grand Lodge material for Masonic History, also voted to authorize the Secretary to purchase a blank book and make a record of rejected candidates agreeable to regulations of the Grand Lodge on order of the Grand Master and that the Master draw his order for the expense of the same.

Annual meeting held January 15, 1862, Election of Officers:

Bro. Lorenzo D. Butters, W. M.
" William Wadleigh, S. W.
" Samuel Skillin, J. W.
" Hazel Eastman, Treas.
" Joshua Palmer, Sec.
" John F. Whitney, S. D.
" John S. Stevens, J. D.
" David Barker, S. S.
" George F. Towle, J. S.

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R. W. D. D. G. M. E. B. Averill of Dover being present on an official visit then took the East and proceeded to install the several officers elect in due form.

At a stated communication on March 12th, 1862 the following resolution was passed. Resolved--that this Lodge deplores the death of our worthy Brother John Warner a member of the second Maine Regiment who was accidentally shot at Halls Hill, Virginia, February 24th, 1862, and that the most fraternal greetings of this Lodge be extended to Lieu. Brother S. D. Millett and other Masonic Brethren of that Regiment and to Lieutenant Bro. J. G. Roberts of the Sixth Maine Regiment for forwarding at their expense to the bereaved family the remains of Brother Warner who was buried with Masonic honors on the seventh day of March instant in the presence of about one thousand spectators. Voted that the Master draw his order on the Treasurer for the sum of five dollars to defray the funeral expenses of Brother John Warner.

Annual Meeting January 28th, 1863. Election of Officers:
Bro. Lorenzo D. Butters, W. M.
" William Wadleigh, S. W.
" Samuel Skillin, J. W.
" Hazen Eastman, Treasurer
" Joshua Palmer, Secretary
" John F. Whitney, S. D.
" Samuel R. King, J. D.
" John Andrews, S. S.
" George F. Towle, J. S.
" N. E. Brown, Appointed Marshall
" H. B. Eastman, Appointed Tyler.

Exeter October 21st, 1863
To the Master Wardens and Brothers of Pacific Lodge

This is to notify said Lodge that at the next regular meeting this Petition will request a change in the By-Laws so that all candidates recommended to this Lodge shall be ballotted for, for all three degrees at one and the same time.

L. D. Butters, William Wadleigh, Orin Jackson, Samuel Skillin, John Whitney, Joshua Palmer.

A true copy, Joshua Palmer Secretary

November 25th, 1863. Voted to amend article third of the By-laws of this Lodge, and as amended shall read as follows:

Every Candidate for Initiation must make an application in writing, be proposed by a member, deposit with the Secretary two dollars, stand proposed four weeks, and if accepted by unanimous ballot for all the three degrees at the same time, may be initiated at any time within three months on signing the declaration acquired by the Constitution, and the payment of an additional sum of Four Dollars. If rejected the deposit shall be refunded.

At a special meeting on January 18th, 1864. By virtue of a Dispensation from R. W. Gideon Master of Bangor, D. D. G. M. 7th Masonic District.

Received a Petition from Mr. Aaron L. Morrison of Charleston for the honors of Masonry, and Bros. T. J. Peakes S. C. Holden and John Whitney were appointed a committee on said petition.

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Balloted on Mr. Morrison for the three Degrees, Ballot Clear. Closed the Lodge of Master Masons and opened a Lodge of Entered Apprentice omitting the usual ceremonies. Mr. Morrison was then received within the body of the Lodge after paying the whole fee of Fifteen Dollars, and was Entered to the first Degree in due form. Closed the E. A. Degree and opened upon the second Degree omitting all Ceremonies. Brother Morrison was then passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft in due form. Closed a Lodge of Fellow Craft and opened a Lodge of Master Masons, omitting the usual ceremonies.

Brother Morrison was then Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in due form. Closed in due form. A true record, Jonathan Palmer Secretary.

January 20th, 1864. Election of officers:

Bro. William Wadleigh, W. M.

" Samuel Skillin, S. W.

" John F. Whitney, J. W.

" Hazen Eastman, Treasurer

" Joshua Palmer, Secretary

" Otis Pease, S. D.

" Bradford Baston, J. D.

" John Andrews, S. S.

" Cyrus Towle, J. S.

The Master appointed John Whitney, Tyler

June 15th, 1864. The undersigned proposed an amendment to Article third of the By-laws of Pacific Lodge that the sum of \$20.00 shall hereafter be required and paid for the three Degrees in Masonry instead of the sum of \$15.00 as now required by said Article, but this said amendment is not to apply to any Petition received and entered prior to the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge. On July 13th, 1864 Voted to Amend the article agreeable to the Petition of June 15th.

During the Year many soldiers were allowed to take all three Degrees the same night by Dispensation.

January 11th, 1865. Election of Officers:

Bro. William Wadleigh, W. M.

" Samuel Skillin, S. W.

" Samuel W. L. Chase, J. W.

" Noah Barker, Treas.

" Joshua Palmer, Sec.

" Charles Brown, S. D.

" William H. Wakefield, J. D.

" Mark Barker, S. S.

" Nathaniel E. Brown, J. S.

Appointed by the Master:

Bro. Nathaniel E. Brown, Mar.

" John Whitney, Tyler

During the year 1865 there were twenty applications for the Degrees of Masonry received at Pacific Lodge.

On January 24th, 1866 a Petition was granted for the Brethren of Kenduskeag to allow them to organize a Masonic Lodge in that Town and Pacific Lodge being in adjoining Town granted them the privilege.

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And as this was the Annual Meeting proceeded to Election of Officers:

Bro. Samuel Skillin, W. M.
" John F. Whitney, S. W.
" Samuel W. L. Chase, J. W.
" Noah Barker, Treas.
" Joshua Palmer, Sec.
" Charles Brown, S. D.
" W. H. Wakefield, J. D.
" B. F. Campbell, S. S.
" L. A. Davis, J. S.
" John Whitney, Tyler

The first mention of Freeman C. Hersey of Stetson was on July 25th, 1866. His application was read on that date, and a committee of Bros. J. M. Wentworth, Lewis Barker, a lawyer and David Barker a lawyer and poet; both Barkers from an old Exeter family. Brother Hersey was Elected on September 14. Apprenticed on October 17th. Passed on November 21st. And raised on December 19th, 1866. It was our good fortune to know him many years later, after he had gained fame and property in Massachusetts, and had held the highest office in other branches of Masonry to which he was a member.

Election of Officers January 16th, 1867:

Bro. Samuel Skillin, W. M.
" T. H. Wentworth, S. W.
" C. U. Emerson, J. W.
" Noah Barker, Treas.
" John Whiting, Secretary
" Artemus Merriam, S. D.
" William H. Carr, J. D.
" Freeman Hersey, S. S.
" N. J. Dore, J. S.
" Hazen Eastman, Tyler

On July 10th, 1867. Voted that the Lodge pay Jacob Chamberlain \$5.00 for alleged injuries received by the falling of Masonic Sign last spring.

September 11th, 1867. Balloted on five candidates, one clear, four not clear.

January 8th A. D. 1868. Election of Officers:

Bro. Thomas H. Wentworth, W. M.
" Artemus Merriam, S. W.
" William H. Carr, J. W.
" Noah Barker, Treas.
" John Whitney, Sec.
" J. L. Pease, S. D.
" Martin Southard, J. D.
" N. J. Dore, S. S.
" John S. Knight, J. S.
The Master appointed M. O. Bodge, Tyler

Voted that a sum of money not exceeding \$100.00 be expended for such tools, carpets and charts as the chair officers may deem advisable.

Voted that the Secretary notify immediately all members that are in

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arrears for two years dues, and that those so notified who do not pay the same on or before the regular communication in March next be suspended.

January 22, 1868. A Special communication of Pacific Lodge for the purpose of installation of officers by D. D. G. M. George W. Snow in the presence of the Masonic Fraternity, their wives and daughters very ably installed the Officers elect for the present year, after which he made a short address to the members present.

April first 1868. The committee on the charge of Hazen Eastman against S. R. Ring made April 25th, 1866, reported as follows to wit: That in their opinion the charge was not sustained to the extent alleged; Still it appeared to the committee from the best evidence they were able to obtain, that strictly Masonic principles were not manifested by the parties. Which report was by the Lodge and the Committee was discharged.

January 27th, 1869. Election of Officers:

Bro. Artemus Merriam, W. M.
" William H. Carr, S. W.
" Freeman C. Hersey, J. W.
" Samuel W. L. Chase, Treas.
" John Whitney, Sec.
" W. P. Plaisted, S. D.
" Moulton O. Bodge, J. D.
" Justin H. Jackman, S. S.
" Daniel P. Knight, J. S.
The Master then appointed:
Bro. John S. Knight, Tyler
" Charles H. Carpenter, Marshall
" John A. Oaks, Chaplain

Right Worshipful D. D. G. M. E. F. Dillingham assisted by our worthy Bro. John H. Lynde and others, conferred the Degree of Past Master upon the Master elect. Also installed all the officers elect for the ensuing year, which was done with dignity and ability.

Voted to thank brothers Dillingham and Lynde and pay their bill at the Tavern.

February 24th, 1869. Voted to authorize the Master to draw his order on the Treasury in favor of Brother Furguson's widow for \$20.00

January 12th, 1870. Election of Officers:

Bro. William H. Carr, W. M.
" Freeman C. Hersey, S. W.
" John F. Whitney, J. W.
" Samuel W. L. Chase, Treas.
" John Whitney, Sec.
" George M. Bond, S. D.
" W. H. Wakefield, J. D.
" H. P. Knight, S. S.
" H. W. Johnson, J. S.
Appointed by the Master:
Bro. W. B. Finlonsen, Chap.
" John S. Knight, Tyler
" Artemus Merriam, Marshall

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February 9th, 1870. No meeting today in consequence of impassable roads.

April 13, 1870. Received a circular from Excelsior Lodge Number 151 asking assistance to build a hall. Referred the same to Committee on Charity. May 11th, the Committee on Charity recommended \$10.00 be sent to Excelsior Lodge, which was voted so to do.

At a special communication of Pacific Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons convened at the school house in District No. 6 in Exeter on July fifth A. D. 1870, with a full attendance of Officers of Pacific, Kenduskeag and Olive Branch Lodges, and a very full attendance of the Brethren from said Lodges.

Opened a Lodge of Master Masons

The Worshipful Master then announced the death of our Brother M. E. Brown of Exeter who died July 3rd, 1870, whose burial was then about to be performed. The procession was then formed in the usual Masonic order and marched to the house of the deceased where very appropriate religious services were performed by our Reverend and worthy Brother Emerson and Blacker.

The Craft then conveyed the body of our deceased Brother to the cemetery, when Brother Lewis Barker (agreeably to the request of our deceased Brother) performed the usual ceremony. Brother Barker commended in his usual eloquent style, by giving a vivid and interesting description of his first acquaintance with the deceased, and of his first admission in the mysteries of Masonry, and taxing his eloquence to its utmost capacity in eulogizing our deceased Brother, after the other rites were performed and the Craft returned to the schoolhouse where the Lodge was closed in due form.

Record read and approved John Whitney, Secretary.

December 8th, A. D. 1870. Voted to pay Rising Virtue Lodge \$10.00 to pay the funeral expenses of Brother J. R. Bicknell and that the Master draw his order for the same.

Voted to send \$5.00 to Bro. Jason Farrar of Evening Star Lodge of Buckfield to assist in rebuilding his mill and machinery which was destroyed by fire the 22nd of November last.

Annual election. Proceeded to vote with the following result, January 11th, 1871:

Bro. William H. Carr, W. M.
" Freeman C. Hersey, S. W.
" George M. Bond, J. W.
" Samuel Skillin, Treas.
" Artemus Merriam, S. D.
" Justin H. Jackman, J. D.
" Charles H. Foster, S. S.
" Joseph E. Robinson, J. S.
" John S. Knight, Tyler, Appointed by the Master
" J. A. Clark, Marshall, Appointed by the Master
" M. G. Prescott, Chaplain, Appointed by the Master

August 30th, 1871. The Worshipful Master appointed David Barker and John Whitney a committee to provide a history of Pacific Lodge of Free and accepted Masons for the Grand Lodge. William H. Carr Worshipful Master,

September Stated Communication coming at the time of the County Agricultural Fair not any meeting was held.

January 24th, 1872. Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge A. F. & A. M. Voted to authorize Master to draw his order in favor of W. B. Fenlasan for \$10.00

as a present to him for his services to the Lodge and punctual attendance at our meeting.

Voted to instruct the Treasurer to cancel the following notes, to wit, One against C. N. Spooner for \$20.00 and one against R. G. Pomroy for \$15.00

This being the day for our annual election, proceeded to ballot with the following result, viz:

Bro. Lorenzo D. Butters, W. M.

" George M. Bond, S. W.

" William Wadleigh, J. W.

" Samuel Skillin, Treas.

" John Whitney, Sec.

" Artemus Merriam, J. D.

" Justin H. Jackman, J. D.

" Charles H. Carpenter, S. S.

" Henry W. Johnson, J. S.

" John S. Knight, Tyler, Appointed

June 19th, 1872. Voted to authorize the Master to draw his order on the Lodge for \$100.13 in favor of Lorenzo D. Butters it being for money paid for lodge regalia.

Stetson July 17th, 1872. This being the day of our stated communication not any meeting was held at Masonic Hall, but agreeably to previous notice the Brethren assembled at the Town Hall in Stetson, to attend the funeral of our deceased Brother C. D. B. Goodwin. About 30 brothers present.

Opened a Lodge of Master Masons at the Hall and marched to the house of the deceased, and from there to the church where the funeral services were performed by Rev. J. F. White, after which the procession was formed and proceeded to the cemetery where the burial services were performed in a very able manner by the Worshipful Master Bro. Lorenzo D. Butters assisted by Rev. J. F. White and the Brethren, from thence to the Hall where the Lodge was closed without form.

Freeman C. Hersey, Secretary pro tem.

Stated Communication August 14th, 1872. Voted to authorize the Master to draw his order on the Treasurer for \$42.95 to pay the expenses of the funeral of Brother G. D. B. Goodwin of Stetson.

At a stated communication of Pacific Lodge held January 28th, 1873.
Election:

Bro. George M. Bond, W. M.

" Artemus Merriam, S. W.

" Justus H. Jackman, J. W.

" Samuel Skillin, Treas.

" John Whitney, Sec.

" Joseph A. Clark, S. D.

" George O. Jordan, S. S.

" Joseph E. Robinson, J. D. (Find no record of Jr. Steward)

" John S. Knight, Tyler.

Voted that the Treasurer send Mrs. Whiting \$10.00 and that the Master draw his order for that amount.

September 10th, 1873. Received a visit from Brother Daniel Dolloff Jr. D. D. G. M. who gave the Lodge some very good instruction and advice.

Remarks from Brother W. B. Bement of Penobscot Lodge.

At a stated communication of Pacific Lodge Number 64 A. F. & A. M. held at Masonic hall in Exeter on Wednesday, January 10th, A. D. 1874. Election:

Bro. George M. Bond W. M.

" Charles E. Merriam S. W.

" Justus H. Jackman, J. W.

" Samuel Skillin, Treas.

" John Whiting, Sec.

" Joseph A. Clark, S. D.

" Joseph E. Robinson, J. D.

" George O. Jordan, S. S.

" Henry W. Johnson, J. S.

The Master then appointed John S. Knight, Tyler

February 11th, 1874. Installation of Officers by Wor. Bro. Daniel Dolloff D. D. G. M. assisted by Bro. Alton P. Fassett as Marshall.

Thomas S. Burgess given Fellowcraft Degree, also William E. Burgess Fellowcraft Degree.

Communication June 10th, A. D. 1874. Received request from Mrs. D. L. Whiting for help. Voted that the Secretary write Bro. J. H. Wentworth to investigate the necessity of Mrs. Whiting and report to the Secretary and the Secretary to send the amount he thinks best.

At a stated communication on November 11th A. D. 1874. Voted to give up to Brother William Wadleigh a note that the Lodge holds against him and give him \$25.00 in money, and that the Master draw his order for the same.

Voted that Bro Hazen Eastman be an Honorary Member and that all back dues be remitted and that the Secretary inform him of the same.

Stated communication January 15th A. D. 1875. Election of Officers:

Bro. Charles E. Merriam, W. M.

" Justus A. Jackman, S. M.

" Joseph A. Clark, J. W.

" Samuel Skillin, Treas.

" John Whitney, Sec.

" Willis J. Shaw, S. D.

" Merritt Southard, J. D.

" Charles H. Carpenter, S. S.

" Frank F. Bennett, J. S.

" John S. Knight, Tyler

The Master then appointed:

Bro. John Whitney, Chaplain

" George M. Bond, Marshall

Voted to invite Worshipful Brother Daniel Dolloff D. D. G. M. to install the Officers elect at the next meeting.

At a regular meeting on February 10 A. D. 1875, installation as arranged,

Deputy Grand Master of that district, and also by Penobscot Lodge of Dexter being the nearest Lodge to said Exeter.

Now therefore know ye that I John Miller Grand Master Of the Grand Lodge aforesaid reposing full confidence in the prudence and discretion of the brethren of said Lodge and believing it will be for the interest of the Craft in that section of our jurisdiction, do by these presence grant my Dispensation to said Pacific Lodge authorizing and empowering them to remove said Lodge from the Town of Stetson and to locate and establish and hold the same in said Town of Exeter and they are hereby authorized and empowered hence forth to assemble in said Town of Exeter and there to Enter and Make Masons in due and Ancient Form according to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and not otherwise.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Grand Lodge to be affixed and the same to be attested by the Grand Secretary at Portland this fourth day of May A. D. 1855 A. L. 5855.

(LS) By the Most Worshipful Grand Master John Miller.

Charles B. Smith Grand Secretary.

A true copy Paul M. Fisher Secretary of Pacific Lodge.

At a Regular Meeting of Pacific Lodge held on November 21st, A. L. 5855. A vote was taken to accept the report of the committee and negotiate a lease with F. W. Hill for the hall in Exeter.

At a Regular meeting of Pacific Lodge on January 16th A. L. 5856. Election:

- Bro. David Barker, W. M.
- " Nathaniel E. Brown, S. W.
- " William Southard, J. W.
- " Nathaniel Barker, Treas.
- " Joshua Palmer, Sec.
- " John Whitney, S. D.
- " Rowland T. Pomeroy, S. S.
- " Charles Butters, J. D.
- " Jonathan Hill, J. S.
- " Thomas Atkins, Chap.
- " William Wadleigh, Mar.

(Very often through the records sums of money were voted to masons or their widows or children who were in necessitous circumstances.)

At a stated communication of Pacific Lodge A. F. & A. M. on September 10th A. L. 5856. Voted that Brother Martin G. H. Hawes who had before received two degrees in masonry within this Lodge before his majority be healed and all action before had on said case of Brother Hawes be deemed legal and valid. Voted that he be authorized to take his third degree in the state of Illinois.

At a stated meeting of December 10th, A. L. 5856. (Petition previously recorded). Whereas Brother William Tibbets without additional expense to him leaving it discretionary with the lodge whether or not to call on Rocket River Lodge for the amount of the fee. Brother Tibbets was then raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in due and ancient form.

At a regular meeting of Pacific Lodge held on January 7th, A. L. 5857. Election of Officers:

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after which a vote was taken and committee appointed to investigate the matter of moving the lodge to East Exeter, also in regard to purchasing a building for a hall. Visiting Brothers, Weston H. Rogers and Southard of Fisher Lodge, Alton P. Fassett, and Levi Bridgham of Penobscot Lodge, Daniel W. Sylvester of Benevolent Lodge, James D. Maxfield of Grand Lodge and Daniel Dolloff D. D. G. M. Refreshments were served after which the Master Mason Degree was conferred on John C. Foster.

January 12 A. D. 1876. Following Officers elected:

Bro. Charles E. Merriam, W. M.
" Justus H. Jackman, S. W.
" Joseph A. Clark, J. W.
" Samuel Skillin, Treas.
" John Whitney, Sec.
" Merrit Southard, S. D.
" Charles H. Carpenter, J. D.
" Joseph E. Robinson, S. S.
" Andrew J. Nutter, J. S.

The Master then appointed:

Bro. Artemus Merriam, Chaplain
" John M. Oak, Marshall
" John S. Knight, Tyler

At a stated communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. A. M. held in Masonic Hall in Exeter on Wednesday, February 9th, A. D. 1876.

Present:

Bro. Charles E. Merriam, W. M.
" J. H. Jackman, S. W.
" J. A. Clark, J. W.
" Samuel Skillin, Treas.
" John Whitney, Sec.
" Western H. Rogers, S. S.
" A. J. Nutter, J. S.
" J. S. Knight, Tyler

Brothers: Artemus Merriam, Noah Barker, William H. Wakefield, A. B. Haskell, Lorrin A. Davis, John A. Oaks, Lorenzo M. Butters, Noah W. Johnson, John M. Oak, Hazen Eastman, Charles H. Carpenter, John Rogers, Charles H. Foster, George O. Jordan, George H. Leathers, George M. Bond, Thomas K. Holt, Samuel W. L. Chase, Lorenzo D. Butters, E. F. Mitchell, Nathaniel Barker, William B. Ireland, Elisha Skinner, and Fred Chapman.

Visiting Brothers

I. F. Patridge of Benevolent Lodge Maine; H. W. Damon of St. Johns Lodge Texas. Opened a Lodge of Master Masons, record of last stated and special communications read and approved. Voted to postpone action on the request of Thomas T. Tabor until our next communication. Voted to accept the report of our Treasurer for the past year and that the same be put on file.

Balloted on the petition of James Murray, the committee having made their report and the ballot was clear. Committee of Frederick P. Townsend made their report. Balloted on the petition of Frederick P. Townsend, ballot not clear.

Committee on petition of Franklin B. Trickey made their report.

Balloted on name of Franklin B. Trickey. Ballot not clear.

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Committee on petition of George Jennings made their report. Balloted on Petition of George Jennings, ballot clear.

Voted that the Master draw his order in favor of Mrs. A. Merriam for two and a half dollars for cleaning the Masonic Hall, and washing curtains and aprons. The Lodge was then ordered to rest a while.

The ladies and others were then called into the hall, where the officers elect for the ensuing year were duly installed by past Master Lorenzo D. Butters of Exeter, assisted by Brother Artemus Merriam as Marshall, who admirably performed their several parts to the entire satisfaction of all present.

On being called from labor to refreshment, all repaired to Brother John Whitney's where a bountiful collation was prepared, and after satisfying the inner man the Masons returned to the hall and finished up the remainder of their Masonic duties. Records read. Closed in form.

John Whitney, Secretary

(At a stated communication on April 5th, 1876. Voted unanimously on the request of Thomas T. Tabor to recommend him to Rising Virtue Lodge. On the date of May 3rd, 1876, Eugene Tufts and John Q. Adams received the Entered Apprentice Degree and Bro. George Jennings was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft, and Bro. Waldo Osgood was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. (Some action in the good old days.)

At a stated communication July 6th, 1876. "Voted that Bro. John Rogers be a committee to ascertain the amount that the Hartland Band has received for their services at Dexter when their Masonic Hall was Dedicated and report at our next stated Meeting."

Voted to adopt the following resolutions, Spread them upon the records, and also send them a copy to the Penobscot Lodge.

First Resolve, That the Brethren of Pacific Lodge tender their thanks to the brethren of Penobscot Lodge for the uniform kindness and courtesy which we have always received at their hands and especially of the very thoughtful and careful arrangement made for our comfort and enjoyment (in common with others) at the time of the dedication of their new Masonic Hall in Dexter.

Second Resolve, That we congratulate the Brethren on their success in obtaining so commodious and tasteful a hall and one so well adapted to their purposes.

Third resolve, That they have our best wishes for their prosperity and our heart felt desires that many stones, "perfect ashlers", may be added to their Masonic edifice.

Fourth Resolve, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Penobscot Lodge.

John Whitney, Secretary

(Under date of August 30 A. D. 1876. Voted that the Master draw his order in favor of the Hartland Brass Band for \$5.00 as a gratuity for their services at the dedication of the Masonic Hall in Dexter.)

At a stated communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 of F. & A. Masons held at Masonic Hall in Exeter on Wednesday, January 24th, A. D. 1877.

Election of Officers:

Bro. Justus H. Parkman, Master
" Joseph A. Clark, Senior Warden
" Merritt Southard, Junior Warden
" Samuel Skillin, Treasurer
" Charles E. Merriam, Secretary
" John M. Oak, Senior Deacon
" Andrew J. Nutter, Junior Deacon
" John Q. Adams, Senior Stewart
" Eugene L. Tufts, Junior Steward

The Master then appointed Nathaniel S. Wentworth, Tyler.

(Under date of January 31st, 1877, is the account of the Masonic Funeral for Joel W. Cloudman Proprietor of the Hotel in Stetson. Pacific Lodge assisted by members of Benevolent Lodge of Carmel and Meridian Splendor Lodge of Newport. The Masonic ceremony was performed by Past Master Lewis Barker Esq. of Bangor. "The ladies and others of Stetson furnished the members of the Fraternity assembled with a bountiful supply of food for which we trust they will not 'love their reward'")

In the absence of the Secretary the report was signed by the Master, Charles E. Merriam as the new Master had not then been installed.

At a stated communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 held January 16th, 1878.
Election of Officers:

Bro. Justus H. Parkman, W. M.
" Merritt Southard, S. W.
" Daniel Witham, J. W.
" Samuel Skillin, Treas.
" Charles E. Merriam, Sec.
" John M. Oak, S. D.
" John Q. Adams, J. D.
" Waldo Osgood, S. S.
" George Jennings, J. S.
" Nathaniel S. Wentworth, Tyler, Appointed.

January 8th, 1879. Election of Officers:

Bro. Justus H. Jackman, W. M.
" Merritt Southard, S. W.
" Daniel Witham, J. W.
" Samuel Skillin, Treas.
" Charles E. Merriam, Sec.
" John M. Oak, S. D.
" Arthur B. Haskell, J. D.
" George H. Leathers, S. S.
" Charles W. Tibbetts, J. S.

The Master Appointed Nathaniel S. Wentworth, Tyler

At a stated communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 F. A. M. held at Masonic Hall in Exeter on Wednesday, December 24th, 1879. Brothers present, etc.

Opened a Lodge of Master Masons

The following communication was read from the Grand Master:

"Brethren, it is with sorrow that we announce to you the death of our Right Worshipful Brother MOSES DODGE, GRAND TREASURER of the GRAND LODGE of MAINE. Brother Dodge died at his home in Portland on Saturday, October 18th

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of consumption after an illness of some months, in the 67th year of his age. He was first elected Treasurer of the Grand Lodge in 1853 and held that office continuously till the day of his death.

In memory of his long and faithful service let this be read at your next stated communication and be made a matter of record.

We have appointed Brother William O. Fox of Portland, Grand Treasurer, to whom all Communications upon matters connected with the Treasurer's Office will hereafter be addressed.

(Signed) Charles J. Collamore
GRAND MASTER

January 21st, 1880. Election of Officers:

Bro. Merritt Southard, W. M.
" Arthur B. Haskell, S. W.
" John M. Oak, J. W.
" Samuel Skillin, Treas.
" Charles E. Merriam, Sec.
" Waldo Osgood, S. D.
" Joseph P. Oak, J. D.
" Charles M. Tibbets, S. S.
" Harry A. Wentworth, J. S.
The Master Appointed Nathaniel Wentworth, Tyler

January 12th, 1881. Election of Officers:

Bro. George M. Bond, W. M.
" John Q. Adams, S. W.
" Charles H. Carpenter, J. W.
" Charles E. Merriam, Secretary
" Walter A. Gerry, S. D.
" Charles H. Foster, J. D.
" Charles W. Tibbets, S. S.
" Henry A. Wentworth, J. S.

Voted to have a public installation at Exeter Mills Hall on the 9th of February at two o'clock P. M. and that Bro. Lorenzo D. Butters install them.

The following officers were appointed by the master: Bro. Samuel W. L. Chase, Chaplain; John M. Oak, Marshall; Arthur B. Haskell, Tyler.

A stated communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 F. & A. M. was held at Masonic Hall in Exeter, October 5th, 1881.

Read a petition from Charles S. Marsh for the three Degrees in Masonry accompanied by the usual fee of two dollars.

(This candidate being the Father of one of the committee on this Masonic History is of considerable interest to this member.)

January 4th, 1882. Election of Officers:

Bro. George M. Bond, Master
" Justus H. Jackman, S. W.
" Charles H. Carpenter, J. W.
" John Rogers, Treas.
" Charles E. Merriam, Sec.

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Bro. Merritt Southard, S. D.
" Charles H. Foster, J. D.
" Samuel Hurd, Jr., S. S.
" Eugene L. Tufts, J. D.

At a Stated communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 was held at Masonic Hall in Exeter on Wednesday, February 1st, 1882.

Opened a Lodge of Master Masons. Records of last stated communication read and confirmed.

Voted that the Master draw his order in favor of the Secretary for \$22.00 to pay Grand Lodge dues. Received petition from Hammond B. Chapman for the three degrees in Masonry accompanied by the usual deposit of two dollars. Committee on the above petition, Bros. Joseph P. Oak, Charles W. Tibbets and Merritt Southard. Voted that Charles W. Tibbets be instructed to procure a suitable lock for outside door.

Adjourned to the hall at Exeter Mills where the officers elected at the annual meeting and those appointed by the Master, viz, Samuel W. L. Chase, Chaplain; Arthur B. Haskell, Marshall; and Charles W. Tibbets, Tyler; were ably and pleasantly installed into their respective positions by R. Lambert Sands D. D. G. M. for the fifth Masonic District, assisted by James Knowles P. M. of Olive Branch Lodge as Marshall; after listening to a poem by Bro. Noah Barker, and by some pleasant remarks by Bro. Sands, the Lodge was closed.

Charles D. Knowles, Secretary

On Sunday July 9th, 1882 the Brethren of Pacific Lodge assembled at Stetson to attend the funeral of Bro. George S. Powers who was killed by an accident in California on the 24th of June 1882.

Being assembled in the Hall a Lodge of Master Masons was opened and a procession formed which proceeded to the Church, where the usual Masonic services were performed. Bro. Lewis Barker of Bangor took charge of the Masonic services, and in addition to the formal services he bore high testimony to the character of our deceased brother from his own personal knowledge of him.

Bro. Powers at the time of his death was superintendant of a mine in California and was killed by the bursting of a water pipe on above date.

We understand that he was at work in the mine in company with a number of others; discovering the danger threatening them, he gave the warning, and all but himself escaped; it is supposed, (for nothing can be certainly known about it.) that being mindful of the interests of his employers, he tarried too long to save property of his employers and was overtaken by the flood before he could reach a place of safety, "Faithful unto Death".

January 17th, 1883. Election of Officers:

Bro. George M. Bond, Master
" Charles H. Carpenter, S. W.
" Joseph P. Oak, J. W.
" John Rogers, Treas.
" Charles E. Merriam, Sec.
" David E. Knight, S. D.

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Bro. Charles H. Foster, J. D.

" Alfred W. Hicks, S. S.

" Wilson O. Haskell, J. S.

The Master appointed Charles W. Tibbetts, Tyler; Daniel Witham, Marshall; and Samuel W. L. Chase, Chaplain.

Voted that the Secretary be instructed to procure a Tyler's Sword.

The Lodge of Master Masons was then closed and a Lodge of Entered Apprentices opened. Edwin E. Butters and Frank W. Butters each paid six dollars and were initiated as Entered Apprentices. Closed the Lodge of Entered Apprentices and opened a Lodge of Fellow Craft, Bro. Ernest F. Butters paid six dollars and was passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft. Closed the Lodge of Fellow Craft and opened a Lodge of Master Masons.

The Master called a Special Meeting to be held in the evening of Jan. 27th.

The record was read and approved. Closed in form, Charles E. Merriam, Sec.

A special communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 F. & A. M. was held at Masonic Hall in Exeter on Saturday Jan. 27th, 1883. Bros. Edwin E. and Frank W. Butters each paid six dollars and were passed to the degree of Fellow Craft.

Closed the Lodge of Fellow Crafts and opened a Lodge of Master Masons. Brother Ernest E. Butters paid six dollars and was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. The record read and approved. Closed in form.

Daniel Witham as Secretary

A Special Communication of Pacific Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons was held at Masonic Hall in Exeter on Saturday Feb. 17th, 1883.

Opened a Lodge of Master Masons in due form.

The record was read and approved, Charles E. Merriam, Secretary.

Under date of Feb. 21, 1883. Voted that David E. Knight be instructed to deliver a bbl. of flour to Mrs. H. P. Knight at expense of the Lodge.

Voted that we pay Mrs. Littlefield's bill for services at the burial of our late Bro. Jackman.

Under date of Aug. 22nd, 1883, besides the Officers were seven brethren besides visiting Bros. Knowles, Dearborne, Davis, Crowell, Dearborne of Parian Lodge; Harvey, Nelson, Freeze, Carter, Barker and Harvey of Kenduskeag Lodge; Lothrop of Adelphi Lodge of South Boston, Mass.; Hodgsdon of Lodge East Cambridge, Mass. and Simpson of Meridian Splendor Lodge.

Opened a Lodge of Master Masons.

Bros. Frank C. Barker and Charles S. Emerson each paid six dollars and were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Masons.

Closed the Lodge of Master Masons and opened a Lodge of Fellow Crafts.

Bro. Seneca M. Paul paid six dollars and was passed to the second degree in Masonry. The records were read and approved and the Lodge closed in form.

Charles E. Merriam, Secretary

January 9th, 1884. Election of Officers:

Bro. Joseph P. Oak, Master
 " David E. Knight, Senior Warden
 " Daniel Witham, Junior Warden
 " John Rogers, Treasurer
 " Charles E. Merriam, Secretary
 " George M. Bond, Senior Deacon
 " Frank C. Barker, Junior Deacon
 " Francis W. Hill Jr., Senior Stewart
 " Frank W. Wood, Junior Stewart

A request having been made to the Grand Master for permission to meet in the Town of Garland for the purpose of installing the officers elect, the following dispensation was received from him.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Pacific Lodge No. 64

Whereas an application has been made to me by Charles E. Merriam, Secretary of your Lodge, for a dispensation to install the officers elect in the Town of Garland. Now therefore I, William R. G. Estes, Grand Master of Masons in Maine, by virtue of the power and authority vested do issue this Dispensation, by the authority of which you are allowed to install your officers elect in the Town of Garland at such time and place therein as suits the convenience of all interested. And you are required to make this dispensation a part of your records. Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge of Maine this tenth day of January A. L. 5884 A. D. 1884.

Signed William R. G. Estes, Grand Master.

By virtue of this dispensation the Brothers met at Withams Hall in Garland on Thursday the 17th day of January 1884. A Lodge of Past Masters was opened consisting of the Most Worshipful William R. G. Estes, Grand Master; presiding and Past Masters Lorenzo D. Butters, Artemus Merriam, C. E. Merriam, and George M. Bond, the Past Masters Degree was conferred on Joseph E. Oak the Master elect after which a Lodge of Master Masons was opened and the officers were installed in their respective offices in ample form by M. W. Grant Master Estes assisted by Bro. Arthur B. Haskell as Marshall. Appointed were Artemus Merriam, Chaplain; Wilson C. Haskell, Marshall and Daniel H. Robinson, Tyler.

It was voted that the thanks of the Lodge be tendered to M. W. Bro. Estes for the able and interesting manner in which the installation services were rendered by him. The Lodge was then closed.

Charles E. Merriam, Sec.

On Sunday, Feb. 17th, 1884. The brethren assembled at West Garland for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Jacob W. Haskell who died Feb. 15th, 1884. A Lodge of Master Masons was opened and procession formed and the Lodge proceeded to the late residence of our deceased brother, where the usual services were rendered by the Lodge, and a sermon preached by our Rev. Bro. W. W. Marsh, after which the procession was again formed and proceeded to the place of interment, where the body was deposited in the

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grave with usual formalities.

The Lodge then returned to the place from which it started, when the Lodge was closed.

Charles E. Merriam, Secretary.

Under date of April 9th, 1884 a committee was appointed consisting of Bros. Joseph P. Oak and Francis W. Hill Jr. to confer with Mr. Hill in regard to repairing the hall.

Bros. George M. Bond, Frank C. Barker and David E. Knight were chosen a committee to ascertain the cost, etc. of refitting the Hall.

Closed a Lodge of Master Masons and opened a Lodge of Fellow Craft.

Bros. Horace L. Gordon and Charles S. Marsh each paid six dollars and were passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. Closed the Lodge of Fellow Craft and opened a Lodge of Master Masons.

Bro. Charles S. Marsh then paid six dollars and was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Records read and approved. Closed in form.

Charles E. Merriam, Secretary

(At a Stated meeting held on September 3rd, 1884, 25 members were present and the following visitors; Bros. Cushing, Dinsmore, Samson and Mitchell of Rising Virtue Lodge; G. F. Stevens, G. N. Carter and Charles Hodgson of Kenduskeag Lodge; Crowell, Gee, Burdick and Flanders of Penobscot Lodge; H. Haskell of Horeb Lodge, F. B. Lothrop of Adelphi Lodge, So. Boston, Mass; Knowles and Coggins, of Olive Branch Lodge.)

(At a stated meeting held on October 1st, 1884 there were 27 members present and the following visitors: Bros. Cushing, and Sampson of Mosaic Lodge; Chamberlain and French of Paul Revere Lodge of Brocton, Mass.; Samuel Haskell of Horeb Lodge; William B. Bradbury of Excelsior Lodge, San Francisco, Cal.; W. L. Parka of Meridian Lodge Pittsfield; F. Flanders of Penobscot Lodge. Brother Bradbury mentioned above was raised in Pacific Lodge before going to California.)

A stated communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 of Free and Accepted Masons was held at Masonic Hall in Exeter on Wednesday, January 28th, 1885.
Election of Officers:

Bro. Joseph P. Oak, Master
" David E. Knight, Senior Warden
" George Jennings, Junior Warden
" John Rogers, Treasurer
" Charles E. Merriam, Secretary
" George M. Bond, Senior Deacon
" Frank C. Barker, Junior Deacon
" Frank B. Wood, Senior Steward
" George A. Reed, Junior Steward
" Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler
" Artemus Merriam, Chaplain
" Lorenzo D. Butters, Marshall

Under date of May 27th, 1885. Voted that the Master draw his order in favor of Haskell & Oak for \$25.00 to pay for casket and robe for our late Brother Anderson.

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Under date of December 16th, 1885. A communication from the Grand Master asking for aid for members of the Fraternity who were sufferers from the recent fire in Galveston, Texas, was read and it was voted to send them \$5.00 and the Secretary was instructed to forward that amount to the Grand Secretary.

January 20th, 1886. Election of Officers:

Bro. David E. Knight, Master
" Frank C. Barker, Senior Warden
" George Jennings, Junior Warden
" John Rogers, Treasurer
" Charles E. Merriam, Secretary
" George Weeks, Senior Deacon
" Frank B. Ward, Junior Deacon
" George A. Reed, Senior Steward
" Walter L. Gordon, Junior Steward
" Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler

A stated communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 of Free and Accepted Masons was held at Masonic Hall in Exeter on Wednesday, January 5th, 1887. Election of Officers:

Bro. David E. Knight, Master
" George Jennings, Junior Warden
" Frank C. Barker, Senior Warden
" Lorenzo D. Butters, Secretary
" John Rogers, Treasurer
" George Weeks, Senior Deacon
" Seneca M. Paul, Junior Deacon
" Alton Stillings, Senior Steward
" Alfred Highs, Junior Steward
" Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler

At a stated communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 F. & A. M. was held at Masonic Hall in Exeter, January 25th, 1888. Election of Officers:

Bro. Frank C. Barker, Master
" George Jennings, Senior Warden
" F. O. Hurd, Junior Warden
" John Rogers, Treasurer
" Lorenzo D. Butters, Secretary
" George M. Bord, Senior Deacon
" Horace V. Messenger, Junior Deacon
" Frank Champeon, Senior Steward
" Thurloe E. Richards, Junior Steward
" Cummings A. Fawcette, Tyler

A stated communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. was held at Masonic Hall in Exeter, January 16th, 1889. Election of Officers:

Bro. Frank C. Barker, Master
" George Jennings, Senior Warden
" F. O. Hurd, Junior Warden
" Roswell Rich, Secretary
" John Rogers, Treasurer
" Frank Champeon, Senior Deacon
" Horace V. Messenger, Junior Deacon
" S. Eugene Walker, Senior Steward
" Alton Stillings, Junior Steward
" Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler
" Samuel W. L. Chase, Chaplain
" John T. Brown, Marshall

January 1st, 1890. Election of Officers:

Bro. George Jennings, Master
 " Alfred W. Hicks, Senior Warden
 " S. Eugene Walker, Junior Warden
 " Roswell C. Rich, Secretary
 " John Rogers, Treasurer
 " Frank Champeon, Senior Deacon
 " Charles W. Tibbetts, Junior Deacon
 " Walter A. Flanders, Senior Steward
 " Adoniram H. Norton, Junior Steward
 " Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler
 " John T. Brown, Marshall

January 21st, 1891. Election of Officers:

Bro. Charles E. Merriam, Master
 " Alfred W. Hicks, Senior Warden
 " S. E. Walker, Junior Warden
 " John Rogers, Treasurer
 " Roswell C. Rich, Secretary
 " Frank Champeon, Senior Deacon
 " John T. Brown, Junior Deacon
 " Walter A. Flanders, Senior Steward
 " Alton Stillings, Junior Steward
 " Cummings Fawsette, Tyler
 " D. H. Robinson, Chaplain
 " C. H. Foster, Marshall

Under date of March 25th, 1891 shows how far a little money could go at that time in payment of bills.

Voted that the Master draw the following orders:

One in favor of Rev. Bro. Tasker, services as speaker	\$2.00
" " " " Dr. S. W. L. Chase	4.00
" " " " Dr. W. F. Hart	1.50
" " " " Charles Palmer, for digging grave	2.00
" " " " Frank Day for robe and casket for M. A. McCard	15.00
" " " " Minnie McCard for her support	5.00
" " " " G. F. Avery for driving hearse	1.00
" " " " G. M. Bond for supplies	10.00

At this meeting arrangements were made to have the teams taken care of for ten cents a head during meetings.

January 13th, 1892. Election of Officers:

Bro. Charles E. Merriam, Master
 " S. Eugene Walker, Senior Warden
 " George A. Reed, Junior Warden
 " John Rogers, Treasurer
 " Roswell C. Rich, Secretary
 " Frank Champeon, Senior Deacon
 " Walter A. Flanders, Junior Deacon
 " Alton Stillings, Senior Steward
 " Joel W. Otis, Junior Steward
 " Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler

January 25th, 1893. Election of Officers:

- Bro. S. Eugene Walker, Master
- " George A. Reed, Senior Warden
- " Frank Champeon, Junior Warden
- " John Rogers, Treasurer
- " Roswell C. Rich, Secretary
- " David E. Knight, Senior Deacon
- " Alton Stillings, Junior Deacon
- " George Jennings, Senior Steward
- " Adoniram H. Norton, Junior Steward
- " John F. Brown, Marshall
- " Samuel W. L. Chase, Chaplain
- " Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler

Installed by District Deputy Grand Master, A. J. Harvey, assisted by Brother George M. Bond as Marshall.

January 17th, 1894. Election of Officers:

- Bro. George M. Bond, Master
- " Alfred W. Hicks, Senior Warden
- " S. Eugene Walker, Junior Warden
- " John Rogers, Treasurer
- " Roswell C. Rich, Secretary
- " Frank Champeon, Senior Deacon
- " Alton Stillings, Junior Deacon
- " George A. Reed, Senior Steward
- " John T. Brown, Junior Steward
- " Samuel W. L. Chase, Chaplain
- " Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler
- " David E. Knight, Chaplain
- " Warren P. Clark, Marshall

The year of 1895 proved to be rather a busy year for Pacific Lodge.

January 29th, 1896. Election of Officers:

- Bro. George M. Bond, Master
- " Alfred W. Hicks, Senior Warden
- " Roswell C. Rich, Junior Warden
- " John Rogers, Treasurer
- " David E. Knight, Secretary
- " Stillman J. Ridlon, Senior Deacon
- " H. H. Mills, Junior Deacon
- " Frank C. Barker, Senior Steward
- " John T. Brown, Junior Steward
- " Warren P. Clark, Marshall
- " S. Eugene Walker, Chaplain
- " Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler

Installation was on February 11th, 1896. The installing officer was Brother Bond and music was interspersed by a choir selected from the members of the Lodge. Brother Ridlon made some appropriate remarks, as also did some other members of the Lodge and visiting Brothers.

A Special Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 Free and Accepted Masons was held at Masonic Hall in Exeter on Saturday, October 31st, 1896.

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As it was to be annual visitation of the District Deputy Grand Master it was voted to invite and entertain Brothers from other Lodges, and that Brother Frank C. Barker be a committee to arrange for supper at Hotel Hill.

Officers present:

Bro. George M. Bond, Master
" Alfred M. Hicks, Senior Warden
" Roswell C. Rich, Junior Warden
" David E. Knight, Secretary
" Stillman J. Ridlon, Senior Deacon
" Angus DeLaney, as Junior Deacon
" Frank C. Barker, Senior Steward
" John T. Brown, Junior Steward
" Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler
" Warren P. Clark, Marshall
" S. Eugene Walker, Chaplain

Brothers Present:

J. E. Hasey
J. S. Knight
J. I. Robinson
F. H. McLaughlin
Frank Champeon
A. F. Buswell
G. W. Fogg
G. S. Hartwell
P. A. C. Emerson
Horace L. Gordon
Alton Stillings
Seneca M. Paul

Visiting Brothers:

J. T. Poor, Star in the East Lodge
I. P. W. Hodsdon, Star in the East Lodge
John Martin, Penobscot Lodge
J. G. Moody, Penobscot Lodge
S. H. Terrill, Penobscot Lodge
J. C. Bailey, Penobscot Lodge
Charles H. Hutchinson, Penobscot Lodge
E. C. Carr, Penobscot Lodge
George A. Dustin, Penobscot Lodge
A. P. Bement, Penobscot Lodge
C. H. Haskell, Penobscot Lodge
S. L. Small, Penobscot Lodge
F. E. Jewell, Lebanon Lodge
John Hill, Hermon Lodge
C. C. Cloudman, Kenduskeag Lodge
George N. Carter, Kenduskeag Lodge
Eugene Linscot, Kenduskeag Lodge
A. Bragg, Kenduskeag, Lodge

Work in the Master Mason Degree was exemplified and after remarks from many of the Brothers the Lodge was closed "in Peace and Harmony".
(The name of the visiting Deputy failed to be recorded, Banquet at Hotel Hill.)

D. E. Knight, Secretary

January 13th, 1897. Election of Officers:

Bro. Alfred W. Hicks, Master
" Roswell C. Rich, Senior Warden
" Angus Delaney, Junior Warden
" John Rogers, Treasurer
" David E. Knight, Secretary
" Stillman J. Ridlon, Senior Deacon
" Alton Stillings, Junior Deacon
" Seneca M. Paul, Senior Steward
" George W. Fogg, Junior Steward
" S. Eugene Walker, Chaplain
" Warren P. Clark, Marshall
" Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler

After the installation which was held on January 26th, there was a supper after which there was an entertainment consisting of music by the Stetson Quintette; Recitation & c. which was of a very high order and much appreciated.

On September 18th, Pacific Lodge had a Masonic Picnic at Pleasant Lake and Corinna Concert Band was present to furnish music.

Voted that the Master draw his order for ten dollars in favor of Brother G. S. Hartwell to pay for use of Grounds, Boats & c.

January 5th, 1898. Election of Officers:

Bro. Alfred W. Hicks, Master
 " Roswell C. Rich, Senior Warden
 " Angus Delany, Junior Warden
 " John Rogers, Treasurer
 " David E. Knight, Secretary
 " Stillman J. Ridlon, Senior Deacon
 " Alton Stillings, Junior Deacon
 " Seneca M. Paul, Senior Steward
 " George M. Fogg, Junior Steward
 " Cummings, A. Fawsette, Tyler
 " Warren P. Clark, Marshall
 " S. Eugene Walker, Chaplain

The Installation took place at Garland Grange Hall, and District Deputy Grand Master George M. Bond was the Installing Officer assisted by Brother Warren P. Clark as Marshall. The refreshments were Oyster Stew, Cake and Coffee.

At a Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge Number 64 A. F. and A. M. was held June 1st, 1898 at Masonic Hall in Exeter.

Voted on recommendation of Brother Bond that Brothers William B. Ireland, John Rogers and William Goodwin be Elected Honorary Members of Pacific Lodge they being the only living Charter Members at the present time having been Worthy and faithful Members since "Pacific" Lodge was Chartered, October 22nd, A. D. 1850.

A Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 Free and Accepted Masons was held at Masonic Hall Exeter on Wednesday, January 25th, A. D. 1899.

It being the annual meeting the By-laws were read as required by the constitution. Voted that the Secretary be instructed to notify all Brethren that they will be suspended for non payment of due.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held with following result:

Bro. Roswell C. Rich, Master
 " Angus Delaney, Senior Warden
 " Arthur F. Buswell, Junior Warden
 " John Rogers, Treasurer
 " David E. Knight, Secretary
 " Stillman J. Ridlon, Senior Deacon
 " Alton F. Stillings, Junior Deacon
 " Seneca M. Paul, Senior Steward
 " Frank Champion, Junior Steward

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The Master appointed Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler; Warren P. Clark, Marshall; and S. Eugene Walker, Chaplain.

Installation was held on January 31st, 1899 at the Grange Hall in Garland, R. W. D. D. G. M. Bond officiated assisted by Bro. Warren P. Clark, Marshall.

The exercises were interspersed with music. Refreshments were served immediately after the installation by the Ladies of the Grange, in their usual and beautiful manner, after which an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, and appropriate remarks, the hour hand indicated low twelve Eir the exercises closed upon an enjoyable evening.

On Sunday, Frecrary 5th, 1899, at one thirty P. M. the Brethren of Pacific Lodge assembled at Garland to attend the funeral of Brother Charles E. Merriam, at the Church they were joined by Lyman E. Richardson Post Grand Army of the Republic of which our Brother was a member. An able sermon was delivered by Rev. T. W. Harwood, prayer was offered by Rev. and Bro. H. J. Harrington also remarks by Rev. A. P. Andrews, after which the Masonic Burial Service was ably performed by D. D.G. M. George M. Bond. Closed without form.

David E. Knight, Secretary

January 10th, 1900. Election of Officers:

Bro. Stillman J. Ridlon, Master
" Angus Delany, Senior Warden
" Arthur F. Buswell, Junior Warden
" Frank Champeon, Senior Deacon
" George D. Goodwin, Junior Deacon
" Seneca Paul, Treasurer
" David E. Knight, Secretary
" Earl E. Jewett, Senior Steward
" Walter A. Flanders, Junior Steward
" Bookings Pratt Hubbard, Chaplain
" Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler
" Warren P. Clark, Marshall

Installation was upon January 18th, 1900, at Stetson by Dispensation from D. D. G. M. Merrill. Vocal and instrumental music during the work and a fine program afterwards, also remarks from local and visiting Brothers.

A Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge A. F. & A. M. was held at Masonic Hall Exeter on Wednesday, March 14th, A. D. 1900.

Our D. D. G. Master Worshipful Brother Merrill of the 22nd Masonic District being present in his Official Capacity and there being no regular candidate, Bro. George M. Goff volunteered to act as such for the purpose of exemplifying the work in the Master Mason Degree.

Our Brother Deputy correcting and instructing in the work as it proceeded which must prove very beneficial and helpful, and was much appreciated by both officers and members.

January 2nd, A. D. 1901. Reading of By-laws by the Secretary, Action on report. Election of Officers:

Bro. Stillman J. Ridlon, Master
" Arthur F. Buswell, Senior Warden
" Seneca M. Paul, Treasurer

Bro. David E. Knight, Secretary
 " Frank Champeon, Senior Deacon
 " Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler
 " Warren P. Clark, Marshall
 " S. Eugene Walker, Chaplain

Installation took place at Stetson and Past Master N. R. Packard of Parian Lodge officiated assisted by Bro. Warren P. Clark, Marshall. The Carmel Male Quartette and Stetson Musicians furnished music, after which a banquet was served by the Sisters of Stetson.

A Special Meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 64 F. & A. M. Held at Masonic Hall Exeter on Wednesday, September 18th, 1901. (One of the Committee on this History first received instructions on how to wear his apron as a Master Mason, it was in the attic over the grocery store. In that period oldish men wore beards, and some of the Brothers looked as if they had just stepped out of the Bible and gone to their respective Stations.)

At Refreshment we went to Bussells Hotel for a banquet, then back to continue the work. Stillman J. Ridlon was Master, and Alfred Hicks was Senior Warden, Seneca Paul guarded the East Gate. The Hall was packed.

I knew many from Penobscot Lodge, Dexter, and there were many I didn't know.

(They all came in teams but it didn't seem to worry them about the lateness of the hour. Transportation has changed since then, but that is another story.)

Annual Meeting January 22nd, 1902. Election of Officers:

Bro. Arthur P. Buswell, Master
 " Alton Stillings, Senior Warden
 " George F. Jewett, Junior Warden
 " Seneca M. Paul, Treasurer
 " David E. Knight, Secretary
 " Frank Champeon, Senior Deacon
 " Earl E. Jewett, Junior Deacon
 " Frank C. Barker, Senior Steward
 " John T. Brown, Junior Steward

The Master appointed Dummings A. Fawsette, Tyler; Warren P. Clark, Marshall; and Bro. S. Eugene Walker, Chaplain.

District Deputy Grand Master Elmer Brewster of Penobscot Lodge Installed the Officers assisted by Brother Frank B. Arnold also of Penobscot Lodge as Marshall. The Installation took place on January 29th, at Hills Hall Brother F. W. Hill Jr. donating the use of the Hall and the Music gratuitously.

A Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 Ancient Free & Accepted Masons was held at Masonic Hall Exeter on Wednesday, September 17th, 1902. Opened a Lodge of Master Masons, Records of last stated Communication read and confirmed, Suspended work in Master Mason Degree and opened a Lodge of Entered Apprentices and Melan A. and Henry A. Trefethen (brothers) Each received the Entered Apprentice Degree. Lodge called to refreshment. Lodge then resumed work. Closed a Lodge of Entered Apprentice and opened a Lodge of Fellow Craft and L. A. and Charles L. Millett (brothers) each received the

Fellow Craft Degree.

Brother C. Fred D. Marsh in behalf of his Father, Charles S. Marsh, presented in a pleasing and fitting manner a Gavel for the use of the Lodge, the gavel was procured from the Homestead of George Washington, Mt. Vernon, Va. from wood which grew on the premises, during a recent visit of Brother Marsh to the premises, and in appreciation of the gift Pacific Lodge voted to extend a vote to Brother Marsh and instructed the Secretary so to do.

The Lodge was closed in Peace and Harmony.

January 7th, 1903: Annual Meeting. By-laws were read by the Secretary.

Bro. Arthur F. Buswell, Master
 " Alton Stillings, Senior Warden
 " George F. Jewett, Junior Warden
 " Seneca M. Paul, Treasurer
 " David E. Knight, Secretary
 " Frank Champeon, Senior Deacon
 " L. A. Millett, Junior Deacon
 " Charles L. Millett, Senior Steward
 " J. Irving Robinson, Junior Steward

The Master appointed Brothers Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler; Warren P. Clark, Marshall; and S. Eugene Walker, Chaplain.

On January 16th, 1903 the Officers were duly Installed by Worshipful Brother Past D. D. G. Master Barton of Star in the East Lodge, assisted by Bro. Tucker of same Lodge as Marshall. Services were at Hills Opera House.

At a Stated communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. held at Masonic Hall in Exeter on February 11, 1903 a vote was then taken, that the By-laws be changed so that article four shall read; Every Member shall pay to the Secretary on or before the first of March in each year one dollar for the use of the Lodge. Voted to accept this resolution.

The Annual and Stated communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. was held at Masonic Hall in Exeter, Wednesday, January 27th, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

A Petition signed by Brother Seneca M. Paul was presented to change and amend the By-laws whereby the annual meeting shall be held at the first stated meeting in December of each year.

A Petition Signed by George P. Jewett was Presented whereby the By-laws may be amended so that the Tyler, Chaplain and Marshall shall be elected by ballot instead of appointed.

Election of Officers:

Bro. Alfred W. Hicks, Master
 " George F. Jewett, Senior Warden
 " Frank Champeon, Junior Warden
 " Seneca M. Paul, Treasurer
 " David E. Knight, Secretary
 " Frank C. Barker, Senior Deacon
 " S. Eugene Walker, Junior Deacon
 " Earl F. Jewett, Senior Steward
 " Walter A. Flanders, Junior Steward

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The Master appointed Bookings P. Hubbard, Chaplain; Stillman J. Ridlon, Marshall; and Cummings A. Fawsette, Tyler.

At the next regular Meeting both Petitions presented at this meeting were granted.

A Special Communication of Pacific Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 64 was called at the request of D. D. G. M. Brother Lester Oakes to enable him to visit and inspect the Officers and condition of Pacific Lodge. At his request work was exemplified in the third Degree Bro. John T. Brown acting as candidate. The Deputy gave some very interesting and instructive remarks, correcting the work, and it is hoped that we will remember and profit thereby.

No further work of business appearing the Lodge was closed in Peace and Harmony.

David E. Knight, Secretary

At a Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 Free and Accepted Masons held at Masonic Hall Exeter on Wednesday, December 21, A. D. 1904.

Opened a Lodge of Master Masons, Records of last stated Communication read and confirmed. This being the annual meeting, the By-laws were read.

Election of Officers:

Bro. Alfred W. Hicks, Master
" Frank Champeon, Senior Warden
" S. Eugene Walker, Junior Warden
" Seneca M. Paul, Treasurer
" David E. Knight, Secretary
" Frank C. Barker, Senior Deacon
" Frank Hodgdon, Junior Deacon
" Alton Stillings, Senior Steward
" James G. Fisher, Chaplain
" Warren P. Clark, Marshall
" Walter A. Flanders, Tyler

Voted to have a public installation December 28th, at Grange Hall Garland by previous arrangement. Closed without form. David E. Knight, Secretary.

A Special Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. held under Dispensation granted by the Right Worshipful Grand Master of Maine at Grange Hall Garland on January 2nd, A. D. 1904. Past Master Elmer A. Brewster of Penobscot Lodge Officiating.

At a Stated Communication June 14th, 1905.

The Entered Apprentice Degree was conferred on three Candidates, Horace D. Ridlon, Frank L. Gordon and W. R. L. Hathaway.

A Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. was held at Masonic Hall Exeter on Oct. 11th, 1905. Officers present:

Wor. Alfred W. Hicks, Master
Bro. Alton Stillings, S. W.
" S. Eugene Walker, J. W.
" Seneca M. Paul, Treas.
" David E. Knight, Sec.

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Bro. Stillman J. Ridlon, S. D.
" Frank W. Hodgdon, J. D.
" Eugene Tufts, as S. S.
" J. A. Robinson, J. S.
" Warren P. Clark, Mar.
" Walter A. Flanders, Tyler
" Frank Gee of Penobscot Lodge, Chap.

Opened a Lodge of Master Masons. Records of last Stated Communication read and confirmed. A. Bill for \$19.00 was presented in favor of Charles Wyman the same being for carpet for anti rooms and stairs. Voted that the Master draw his order for that amount in favor of Mr. Wyman.

Committee on petition of Daniel B. Packard made their report.

Balloted on said petition and the ballot was clear and candidate was declared elected for the three degrees in Masonry.

Suspended work in the Master Mason Degree and opened a Lodge of Fellow Craft. Brothers Hathaway and Ridlon were presented to the East and passed a lecture in the Fellow Craft Degree. Closed a Lodge of Fellow Craft and resumed work in the Master Mason Degree. Brothers W. R. L. Hathaway and Ridlon were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, the former by Pacific Lodge, the latter by the Officers of Penobscot Lodge. Voted that the Tyler procure a new Blanket. Remarks by visiting Brothers and others finished the evening exercises, and the Lodge closed in Peace and Harmony. There being no further work or business.

Attest, David E. Knight, Secretary.

A Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. held at Masonic Hall in Exeter on Wednesday, December 6th, 1905.

It being the annual meeting the business was transacted, the reading of the By-laws by the Secretary, and bills were presented. Election of Officers:

Bro. Frank Champeon, Master
" S. Eugene Walker, S. W.
"" Earl E. Jewett, J. W.
" Seneca M. Paul, Treas.
" David E. Knight, Sec.
" Frank C. Barker, S. D.
" W. D. Elliot, J. D.
" Alton Stillings, S. S.
" Alfred W. Hicks, J. S.
" Bookings P. Hubbard, Chap.
" Warren P. Clark, Mar.
" Walter A. Flanders, Tyler

Voted to stable horses at Brother Hills Stable for the future, arrangements having been made, whereby, Pacific Lodge shall have Masonic Hall, and stable on meeting night, also the Dining Hall for the ensuing year, yielding and paying therefor \$40.00

(An unusual occurrence happened this year. Bro. Champeon who was elected Master was Installed by proxy and much to our sorrow didn't appear for the year.)

A Special Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. was held at the home of our late Brother Seneca M. Paul on Monday, December 3rd, 1906 who was accidentally killed while moving a building on Saturday, December 1st, 1906. There were a good attendance of the Fraternity, The Lodge was opened by Wor. Brother Alfred W. Hicks and the Masonic Burial Service was performed by Wor. Brother Stillman J. Ridlon. Burial was in the West Garland Cemetery. This sad accident was a shock to all who knew him.

A Stated Communication was held Dec. 26th, 1906. Annual Meeting. Election:
 Bro. Alfred W. Hicks, Master
 " S. Eugene Walker, S. W.
 " William O. Elliot, J. W.
 " John T. Brown, Treas.
 " David E. Knight, Secretary
 " Frank C. Barker, S. D.
 " Daniel B. Packard, J. D.
 " Frank Gordon, S. S.
 " Frank W. Hodgdon, J. S.
 " Warren C. Clark, Mar.
 " Bookings P. Hubbard, Chap.
 " Walter A. Flanders, Tyler

A Stated communication was held December 18th, 1907. Annual Meeting. Election:
 Bro. Stillman J. Richardson, W. M.
 " S. Eugene Walker, S. W.
 " Daniel B. Packard, J. W.
 " Francis W. Mill, Jr., Treas.
 " David E. Knight, Sec.
 " Frank C. Barker, S. D.
 " George M. Goodwin, J. D.
 " Frank W. Hodgdon, S. S.
 " Frank H. Colbath, J. S.
 " Walter A. Flanders, Tyler
 " Cummings A. Fawsette, Chaplain
 " Alfred W. Hicks, Marshall

A Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge A. F. & A. M. was held at Masonic Hall in Exeter on January 15th, A. D. 1908. Installed by D. D. G. M. George Walker of Olive Branch Lodge. After which was a social hour.

At a Stated Communication Feb. 12th, 1908. Voted a Lodge of Order of the Eastern Star be organized as auxiliary to Pacific Lodge and Initiary steps taken thereto.

June 10th, 1908. Voted that the Lodge meet on Wednesday, June 17th at Masonic Hall Exeter for the purpose of organizing Order of the Eastern Star.

At a Stated Communication November 4th, 1908, D. D. G. M. M. W. Knowles in his official capacity inspected the work. Arthur J. Trefethen was given the Entered Apprentice Degree Degree. Voted that Pacific Lodge and Signet Chapter share equally on the expense of heating and lighting the hall.

A Stated Communication was held Dec. 2nd, 1908. Election of Officers:
 Bro. Daniel B. Packard, W. M.
 " Charles F. D. Marsh, S. W.
 " Wm. G. Elliot, J. W.

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Bro. Alton Stillings, Treas.
 " David E. Knight, Sec.
 " Frank C. Barker, S. D.
 " George F. Colbath, J. D.
 " Willie A. Trefethen, S. S.
 " Frank L. Gordon, J. S.
 " D. H. Robinson, Chap.
 " H. L. Gordon, Mar.
 " Wm. L. Dorr, Tyler

\$489.81 in the Treasury

A Stated Communication was held Dec. 22nd, 1909. Election of Officers:

Bro. Daniel B. Packard, W. M.
 " C. F. D. Marsh, S. W.
 " Wm. E. Elliot, J. W.
 " Alton Stillings, Treasurer
 " David E. Knight, Sec.
 " Frank C. Barker, S. D.
 " George F. Colbath, J. D.
 " Walter A. Flanders, S. S.
 " Frank L. Gordon, J. S.
 " S. Eugene Walker, Chaplain
 " Wm. L. Dorr, Tyler
 " William Colbath, Marshall

A Stated Communication on September 14th, 1910. Work in the Third Degree on two candidates, Nevers Prosser and Arthur A. Knight, visiting brothers from Penobscot Lodge were: Lafayette B. Waldron, Capt. Percy A. Hasty; Arthur Levenseller; Frank B. Arnold; Frank Gee and others, the only survivor is Arthur A. Knight who is still operating the grocery store in Garland which was originated by his father, David E. Knight who was for many years our Secretary.

A Stated Communication held Dec. 14th, 1910. Election of Officers:

Bro. C. F. D. Marsh W. M.
 " Wm. D. Elliot, S. W.
 " Geo. F. Colbath, J. W.
 " Alton Stillings, Treas.
 " David E. Knight, Sec.
 " Frank C. Barker, S. D.
 " Frank L. Gordon, J. D.
 " Thomas N. Fowler, S. S.
 " Arthur J. Trefethen, J. S.
 " Arthur J. Trefethen, J. S.
 " William H. Colbath, Marshall
 " S. Eugene Walker, Chaplain
 " Daniel B. Packard, Tyler

(Under date of January 11th, 1911, Brother G. W. Maxfield was elected as a member of Pacific Lodge, his credentials were a certificate appearing below, from Constitution Lodge also a certificate from the Grand Lodge of New York.)

CONSTITUTION LODGE No. 241. F. & A. M. New York, Nov. 30th, 1910.
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETING:

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Constitution Lodge, No. 241 F. & A. M. acknowledge the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York. This is to certify that the Brother George W. Maxfield whose name is signed in the margin of this certificate was restored to all rights and privileges of Masonry, and is now at liberty to affiliate with any Lodge that he may elect to receive him as a member.

Given under my hand and seal of the lodge in the City of New York, this 30th day of November 1910.

T. W. B. Lemney, Sr., Master

SEAL OF
CONSTITUTION LODGE
NEW YORK

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Constitution Lodge 241 is a regularly constituted Lodge under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New York.

E. S. Enlers, Grand Secretary

A Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. was held at Masonic Hall Exeter on Wednesday, November 29th, 1911. Election:

Bro. Charles F. D. Marsh, Master
" George F. Colbath S. W.
" George G. Grinnell, J. W.
" Alton Stillings, Treasurer
" Daniel B. Packard, Sec.
" Frank L. Gordon, S. D.
" Arthur Trefethen, J. D.
" Wm. L. Dorr, J. S.
" S. Eugene Walker, Chap.
" J. I. Robinson, Mar.
" Walter A. Flanders, Tyler

(Herewith is a copy of a letter which is attached to the record book.)

Freeman C. Hersey, M. D.
Boston, Massachusetts

To the Worshipful Master, Officers and Brothers of Pacific Lodge No. 64
A. F. and A. M. Exeter, Maine.

I wish to extend to you all, my highest appreciation of, and my most sincere thanks for the courtesy and brotherly kindness you have extended to me in electing me an honorary member of "Our" dear old Pacific Lodge, "My Masonic Alma Mater". Dearer to me than any other Masonic Lodge because of my early affiliation with it.

With best wishes for your further growth and prosperity I am
Fraternally yours,

Freeman C. Hersey
321 Commonwealth Avenue

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A Stated Communication was held Dec. 18th, 1912. Election of Officers:

Bro. George F. Colbath, Master
" George G. Grinnell, S. W.
" Walter A. Flanders, J. W.
" Alton Stillings, Treasurer
" Daniel B. Packard, Sec.
" Frank L. Gordon, S. D.
" Arthur J. Trefethen, J. D.
" S. Eugene Walker, Chaplain
" Frank C. Barker, Marshall
" Liman Leighton, S. S.
" William H. Colbath, J. S.
" Nevers W. Prosser, Tyler

Voted that an invitation be extended to D. D. G. M. Daniel B. Packard of the 22nd District to install the Officers elect.

Voted that an invitation be extended to Worshipful Brother Frank C. Barker to act as Grand Marshall to assist Worshipful Brother Packard.

Pacific Lodge No. 64 F. & A. M. opened in Special Communication at West Garland for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. Horace Lester Gordon (who had passed to the Higher Life on Monday, December 8th). Burial on Wednesday, Dec. 10th, A. D. 1913.

Masonic Burial Services were conducted by Worshipful Brother Stillman J. Ridlon in his usual able manner, after which we repaired to the Lodge Hall and proceeded with our annual meeting and Election of Officers:

Bro. George F. Colbath, W. M.
" George G. Grinnell, S. W.
" Frank L. Gordon, J. W.
" Alton Stillings, Treas.
" Daniel B. Packard, Sec.
" S. Eugene Walker, Chap.
" Frank C. Barker, Mar.
" Arthur J. Trefethen, S. D.
" Cecil R. Fernald, J. D.
" William H. Colbath, S. S.
" Leander Downing, J. S.
" Nevers Prosser, Tyler

At a Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. held at Masonic Hall in Exeter on Wednesday, May 6th, 1914.

The following Petitions were received and read and referred to committees, Fred Clark, Lyndon Titcomb, Charles B. Leathers and Vernon B. Hill. The matter of building a Masonic Hall was taken up and discussed in a very plain and intelligible manner showing the possibility of building, and it was voted to build a Hall and Stable, and the following Brothers chosen as a building committee: Frank C. Barker, George G. Grinnell, Frank W. Hodgdon, Arthur J. Trefethen and Daniel B. Packard.

Voted to accept the land presented to the Lodge by Samuel J. Redman on which to erect the Hall.

A notice of the intention of Pacific Lodge to become Incorporated was duly given. Also the warrant to Samuel J. Redman to call the meeting for that purpose on May 20, 1914.

Voted that a committee be appointed consisting of the Secretary of the Lodge to ascertain how much money and material can be raised in Garland and report at the special meeting to be held May 20th, next. William Colbath for Exeter, and Frank W. Hodgdon for Stetson.

Voted that the Hall be build 36 feet wide, 70 feet long, 23 feet posted.

A Stated communication held June 3rd, 1914. Applications for membership: Harry M. Winchester, Sylvester E. Prescott, Everett E. Garland, Charles R. Buswell and Joseph P. Eaton. At a later meeting Titcomb and Leathers were elected and Hill and Buswell and Winchester not elected.

A Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 64 was held at Masonic Hall Exeter on Dec. 2nd, A. D. 1914. Annual Meeting. Election:

Bro. George G. Grinell, Master
 " E. Washburn, S. W.
 " Carl R. Smith, J. W.
 " Alton Stillings, Treasurer
 " Daniel B. Packard, Sec.
 " Joseph P. Eaton, Chap.
 " Frank C. Barker, Mar.
 " Arthur J. Trefethen, S. D.
 " Sylvester E. Prescott, J. D.
 " Charles B. Leathers, S. S.
 " Leon M. Avery, J. S.
 " Nevers W. Prosser, Tyler

A Special Communication of Pacific Lodge held Mar. 10th, 1915.

Past Worshipful Brother Stillman J. Ridlon brought to the attention of Pacific Lodge that Brother Charles R. Bond had sent a check in full payment of a note given by our late Brother George M. Bond, the following committee were appointed by the Master to express the appreciation of Pacific Lodge to the Heirs of our Lake Brother George M. Bond for their generous act, Frank C. Barker, David E. Knight, George F. Colbath, Samuel J. Redman, E. Washburn.

At a Stated Communication, June 23rd, 1915. Voted to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from the Treasurer of Pacific Lodge to the Corporation Treasurer.

A Stated Communication held Oct. 20th, 1915.

Received a communication from Freeman Hersey inclosing demit from Washington Lodge of Roxbury, Mass. and applying for affiliation with Pacific Lodge, and voted to act in the usual way.

Visitors, Benjamin S. Mathers, D. D. G. M. 22nd District; Fred G. Parsons, Meridian No. 125 Pittsfield; Ray Land, Meridian No. 125 Pittsfield; Arthur Levenseller, Penobscot Lodge No. 39 Dexter; L. W. Knowles, Parian Lodge No. 160 Corinna; C. N. Redman and G. W. Lawrence the same. Interesting and appropriate remarks were made by many of the visitors.

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Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. was held on Nov. 17th, 1915.

The Committee of Freeman C. Hersey reported favorably, ballot was taken and Freeman C. Hersey was declared elected.

Brother Frank C. Barker reported possession of the Deed to the lot on which Hall is erected also Insurance Policies and check of John C. Wilson of Bangor said check being a gift to the Lodge and it was voted that the Secretary send a letter of thanks to Bro. J. C. Wilson for the gift.

At a Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge Dec. 15th, 1915, Communication of Grand Lodge to Pacific Lodge was read, giving permission to Pacific Lodge to remove its Charter to its new Masonic Hall and there hold the Annual Meeting and all subsequent meetings until such time as said hall might be dedicated to such purpose for which it has been erected.

Election of Officers:

Bro. Freeman C. Hersey, Master
" Carl R. Smith, S. W.
" Arthur J. Trefethen, J. W.
" Alton Stillings, Treas.
" Daniel B. Packard, Sec.
" Joseph P. Eaton, Chap.
" Frank C. Barker, Mar.
" George G. Grinnell, S. D.
" Sylvester E. Prescott, J. D.
" Charles B. Leathers, S. S.
" Walter B. Flanders, J. S.
" Fred C. Avery, Tyler

February 16, 1916. Installation of Officers.

Voted to raise the annual dues from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Brother Amos Warren Knowlton was presented by Brother Freeman C. Hersey for Honorary Membership.

The doors were then opened to the Sisters of the Order of the Eastern Star and a large number of the citizens of Exeter and the surrounding Towns and the Officers were publicly Installed into their respective stations. Past Master Daniel B. Packard was assisted by Past Master George G. Grinnell as Grand Marshall and Joseph P. Eaton as Grand Chaplain. Brother Packard was then given charge of the Records by the Worshipful Master. Past Master George G. Grinnell was then conducted to the east by order of the Worshipful Master and presented with a Past Master's Apron as a token of appreciation in declining a reelection as Worshipful Master in favor of Brother Hersey. The following furniture was then presented to the Lodge by Brother Hersey in behalf of the donors. Three Chairs and two settees in the East by Clare E. Brown in memory of her late Husband John T. Brown who was for 28 years Jan. 20, 1886 to Jan. 20, 1917, an honored member of Pacific Lodge. Also seven chairs and four settees by Hon. Amos Warren Knowlton and Freeman C. Hersey.

The following Program was rendered:
Song, Mrs. Andrews

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Remarks, Mrs. Clara E. Brown
Instrumental Music, Miss Linnell
Reading, Evelyn Buswell
Singing, Doretha Linnell (Encore)
Reading, Bessie Trefethen
Duet, Mabel and Rachiel Grinnell

On March 15th meeting six candidates petitioned for membership and were all elected on April 12th, 1916. The candidates were:

Arthur C. Strout, M. D.	Llewellyn Davis	Richard C. Eaton
Ora Leon Eaton	Orville D. Andrews	Gerald W. Ellis

At a Special meeting on April 26th, 1916, and all six candidates were given the Entered Apprentice Degree, also the Fellowcraft Degree.

On May 17th, Arthur C. Strout and Llewellyn Davis received their Master Mason Degree.

Voted to invite Parian Lodge of Corinna to meet with Pacific Lodge on the 24th of May and work a candidate.

On May 24th, Bros. Andrews, Eaton and Eastman were given their Master Mason Degree, 26 members present, 24 visitors present from eight Lodges.

A notice of a special session of Grand Lodge to be holden in Exeter on June 6th for the purpose of Dedication of the Masonic Hall of Pacific Lodge received and read.

Worshipful Brothers Minos, Warren, Knowlton, Ireland and Barrows, Past Masters of their respective Lodges were invited to the East by Wor. Bro. Hersey.

A Stated Communication held Oct. 11th, 1916. Visitation D. D. G. M. G. F. Finsmore of Meridian Splendor Lodge also Wor. Bro. Frank B. Arnold and John W. Springall of Penobscot Lodge. The Master Degree on one candidate, Gerald W. Ellis.

A Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. was held at Masonic Hall in Exeter on Wednesday, December 6th A. D. 1916.

Officers Present

Bro. Freeman C. Hersey, Master
" George F. Colbath, S. W.
" Arthur J. Trefethen, J. W.
" Alton Stillings, Treas.
" Daniel B. Packard, Sec.
" Joseph P. Eaton, Chap.
" Frank C. Barker, Mar.
" George G. Grinnell, S. D.
" Earl E. Jewett, J. D.
" Richard C. Eaton, S. S.
" Walter A. Flanders, J. S.
" Stanley R. Curtis, Tyler

Officers Elected

Bro. George G. Grinnell, W. M.
" Carl R. Smith, S. W.
" Arthur J. Trefethen, J. W.
" Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
" Joseph P. Eaton, Sec.
" Orville D. Andrews, Chap.
" Frank C. Barker, Mar.
" Sylvester E. Prescott, S. D.
" Fred E. Avery, J. D.
" Walter A. Flanders, S. S.
" Richard C. Eaton, J. S.
" Stanley R. Curtis, Tyler

Voted that there be a special communication on December 20th for Installation. Voted that a Ball be held in the entertainment Hall on the night of Installation. Brother D. B. Pard be installing officer.

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Voted that we extend a rising vote of thanks to Francis C. Hersey of Boston for the silk Flag and that the Secretary send a letter of appreciation under Seal of the Lodge. The Flag was presented to the Lodge by the Master in behalf of the donor.

A long list of Brothers and Friends is recorded who helped with money, labor and material which aided materially to make the Masonic Hall possible.

A Special Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. held at Masonic Temple, Exeter, September 19th, A. D. 1917. The following Officers present:

Wor. George G. Grinnell, Master
Bro. Carl R. Smith, S. W.
" Arthur J. Trefethen, J. W.
" Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
" Joseph P. Eator, Sec.
" Frank C. Barker, Mar.
" Orville D. Andrews, Chap.
" Sylvester E. Prescott, S. D.
" Fred E. Avery, J. D.
" Walter A. Flanders, S. S.
" Richard C. Eaton, J. S.
" Jerald Ellis as Tyler

Lodge opened in form on the Masters Degree. This being the Annual Meeting of the 22nd district consisting of eight Lodges the following were represented:

Parian No. 160 of Corinna, number present 18;
Meridian Splendor No. 19 Newport, number present 32;
Plymouth No. 23 of Plymouth No. 23, present 23;
Archon No. 139 of East Dismant, number present 3;
Cambridge No. 157 of Cambridge, number present 21;
Meridian No. 125 of Pittsfield, number present 26;
Pacific No. 64 of Exeter, number present 57;
Corinthian No. 95 of Hartland, not represented;
And these Lodges without the District were Represented;
Olive Branch No. 124 of Charleston, number present 8;
Kenduskeag No. 137 of Kenduskeag, number present 9;
Benevolent No. 87 of Carmel, number present 4;
Penobscot No. 39 of Dexter, number present 18;
Doric No. 149 Monson, number present 1;
St. Andrews No. 83 of Bangor, number present 1;
Dunlap No. 47 Biddeford, number present 1;
Lygonia No. 40 Ellsworth, number present 1;
Mariners No. 68 Searsport, number present 1;
Jopps No. 40 Richmond, Virginia, number present 1;
Bingham No. 199 Bingham, number present 1;
Somerville at West Somerville, Mass., number present 2.

Brother Joseph A. Hammond being in waiting was duly prepared and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason agreeable to the ancient custom and usages of the order.

Brother Lewis W. West of Cambridge Lodge No. 157 of Cambridge assisted as Chaplain. A committee consisting of the Masters of the several Lodges in the District were appointed to confer in regard to the next District meeting.

Very interesting and instructive remarks were made by D. D. G. M. Luman B. Soper of Newport. After which a time devoted to refreshments, music and social intercourse. Number present 204. No further work of business appearing Lodge closed without form. Attest: Joseph P. Eaton.

Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge A. F. & A. M. held at Masonic Temple in Exeter on Dec. 26 A. D. 1917. Election of Officers:

Bro. Arthur J. Trefethen, Master	Bro. George G. Grinnell, S. D.
" Frank Hodgdon, S. W.	" Clarence A. Prescott, J. D.
" Sylvester E. Prescott, J. W.	" Leon M. Avery, S. S.
" William H. Colbath, Treas.	" Lyman Leighton, J. S.
" Joseph C. Eaton, Sec.	" Bert Dinsmore, Tyler
" Joseph A. Hammond, Chap.	
" Frank C. Barker, Mar.	

After the Lodge closed Sylvester E. Prescott gave the Secretary for the benefit of the Lodge a ten dollar bill which he found on the floor of the Lodge some months ago, and has been unable to find an owner. J. P. Eaton, Sec.

On June 19th, 1918, Parian Lodge of Corinna having been invited, worked two Candidates for Pacific Lodge, Bros. Carl B. Merrill and Frank L. Cookson. There were visiting Bros. from Parian, Enevolent, Penobscot, Kenduskeag, Maridian Meridian Splendor and Clive Branch. Remarks by the candidates.

Stated Communication July 17th, 1918. The following petitions received: Orin C. Eaton, George Leslie Nutter, Andrew J. Nutter, Fred J. Hatch Roy S. Hersey. All but the last was elected for the Honors of Masonry when they were later voted on.

By Order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master

Silas B. Adams

A Page in the Record is Dedicated to the Memory of

Most Worshipful Brother Henry Robert Tayler

Of Machias

Who passed peacefully at rest in a Bangor Hospital Sunday morning October the sixth, 1918, aged eighty eight years four months and five days.

Stated Communication Dec. 11th, 1918. Election:

Bro. George F. Colbath, Master
" Frank W. Hodgdon, S. W.
" Sylvester E. Prescott, J. W.
" Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
" Joseph P. Eaton, Sec.
" Frank C. Barker,
" Guy E. Turner, Chap.
" Clarence A. Prescott, S. D.
" Bert Dinsmore, J. D.
" Leon M. Avery, S. S.
" Byron B. Buswell, J. S.
" Linwood E. Straw, Tyler

Special Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. was called for Sunday, January 12th, 1919, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Daniel B. Packard who passed to the Higher Life January 9th, after a protracted illness. He was a Past Master and a D. D. G. M. and a willing worker.

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The Brothers assembled to a goodly number at his late home where Lodge was declared open without form, by Wor. George F. Colbath who most impressively rendered the funeral ceremony of the order.

On account of the long distance and cold day, and most all of the brothers being accompanied by their wives as members of Signet Chapter No. 150 O. E. S. of which body the deceased was a valued member, the Lodge did not accompany the remains to the place of burial as is the custom.

Lodge closed without form.

Attest: Joseph P. Eaton, Secretary

Committee on Resolutions, Bros. David E. Knight, Frank C. Barker, Wm. H. Colbath.

By request of the Most Worshipful Grand Master SILAS B. ADAMS a page is inscribed in memory of Right Worshipful STEPHEN BERRY to rest at his home in Portland, February first, 1919.

Memorial on the death of Right Worshipful Stephen Berry was read as requested by the Grand Master, Silas B. Adams.

Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. held at Masonic Temple in Exeter, Dec. 3rd, A. D. 1919. This being the annual meeting.

Election:

Bro. George G. Grinnell, Master
" Sylvester E. Prescott, S. W.
" Clarence A. Prescott, J. W.
" Wm. A. Colbath, Treas.
" Byron B. Buswell, Sec.
" Willis H. Smith, Chap.

Bro. Richard C. Eator, Marshall
" Bert Dinsmore, S. D.
" Charles B. Leathers, J. D.
" Oris C. Eaton, S. S.
" Gerald W. Eaton, J. S.
" Orville D. Andrews, Tyler

A Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. was held at Masonic Temple in Exeter, March 31st, 1919.

Opened in Form on the Master Mason Degree.

Percy H. Simpson, Vernon B. Packard and Monie L. Tedford being in waiting were duly prepared and raised to the sublime Degree of a Master Mason agreeable to the ancient customs and usages of the order.

A Special Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. met at Stetson, May 22nd, 1920, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother Stillman J. Ridlon who passed to the higher life, May 19th, 1920, after a long period of ill health.

Lodge met at George L. Nutter's and opened without form, then proceeded to the Church where Reverend Ashley Smith of Bangor spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing family and friends, after which Past Master George F. Colbath conducted the last solemn rites of Masons in his usual impressive manner. Lodge closed in form.

Attest: Byron B. Buswell, Secretary

A Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. was held in Masonic Temple in Exeter, Dec. 22nd, A. D. 1920. Election of Officers: Bro. Sylvester E. Prescott, Master

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Bro. Arthur J. Trefethen, S. W.
 " Chas. F. D. Marsh, J. W.
 " Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
 " Byron B. Buswell, Sec.
 " Willis H. Smith, Chap.
 " Frank C. Barker, Mar.
 " Bert Dinsmore, S. D.
 " Wilson S. Smith, J. D.
 " Vernon B. Packard, S. S.
 " Fred J. Hatch, J. S.
 " Frank Champeon, Tyler

Under date of June 15th, A. D. 1921, Francis S. Peabody received the Entered Apprentice Degree, and Ralph S. Prescott, Bernard S. Prescott and Francis S. Peabody each received the Fellow Craft Degree.

On a Special Communication held on June 29th, the two brothers Ralph S. and Bernard S. Prescott received the Master Mason Degree, conferred by their father, Sylvester E. Prescott the Worshipful Master. Refreshments were served by the Order of the Eastern Star. Kenduskeag Lodge accepted our invitation and a large number were present, also several from other Lodges.

At a Stated Communication on August 17th, 1921, it was voted to amend article 3 of the By-laws to conform to the vote of the Grand Lodge at its annual meeting on May 2nd, 1921, requiring the minimum fees for the three degrees to be thirty dollars. By motion of Past Master George G. Grinnell it was voted that three dollars accompany the application and payment of an additional sum of nine dollars previous to receiving each of the three degrees.

After the business was completed the Fellow Craft Degree was conferred on Roy C. Hersey and Warren G. Butters.

Visiting Brothers were: Amos W. Knowlton, 139 Archon Lodge, East Dismont; Ralph S. Smith, Warren Lodge No. 2, East Machias; A. C. Reed, Archon Lodge 139 East Dismont; A. E. Hemminway, Penobscot Lodge No. 39, Dexter; James C. Seavey, same; W. A. Lawrence, Parian Lodge No. 160, Corinna; C. B. Friend, Benevolent Lodge No. 87, Carmel.

At the regular Communication of Oct. 12th, 1921, a request from Most Worshipful Grand Master Edward W. Wheeler that a page be inscribed in the Records in Memory of Past Grand Master Albro Elmore Chase, who passed to the Higher Life, from his home in Portland, September 8th, A. D. 1921.

"Lifes work well done,
 Lifes battle bravely won,
 Now cometh, Rest."

A Stated Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. was held in Masonic Temple Exeter on December 14th, 1921. Election of Officers:

Bro. Sylvester E. Prescott, Master
 " Wilson S. Smith, S. W.
 " Vernon B. Packard, J. W.
 " Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
 " Byron B. Buswell, Sec.
 " Joseph F. Eaton, Chap.

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Bro. Richard C. Eaton, Mar.
" Arthur J. Trefethen, S. D.
" Fred J. Hatch, J. D.
" John M. Simpson, S. S.
" Ralph S. Prescott, J. S.
" Frank Champeon, Tyler

A special communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. was called Sunday, April 16th A. D. 1922, for the purpose of attending Easter Service at the Trinity Church Exeter. The Brothers met at Masonic Temple, where the Master opened the Lodge without form. They then marched to the Church attired in their regalia followed by the Sisters of Signet Chapter No. 150 Order of the Eastern Star. The Service was conducted by Rev. Robert L. Sheaff and was very earnest and impressive. After which the Lodge returned to Masonic Temple and closed without form.

Attest: Byron B. Buswell, Secretary

Pacific Lodge received an invitation from Penobscot Lodge No. 39 at Dexter to attend the Celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of their Lodge, June 7th, 1922. We accepted the invitation and a large number of the Brothers attended.

A special meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. was held on July 24 A. D. 1922, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our Brother David E. Knight who passed away after a lingering illness, July 21st. The services were held at the late home in Garland and was attended by the Masonic Body who held their impressive service at the grave, conducted by Past Master Geo. F. Colbath with Rev. Robert L. Sheaff acting as Chaplain.

Attest: Byron B. Buswell, Secretary

Committee on resolutions, Joseph P. Eaton, Wm. B. Braggar and Arthur J. Trefethen.

At a stated Communication on Nov. first A. D. 1922, Ulysses Grant Wentworth and Archie E. Packard were elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry, Elmer E. Barrows, Hjalmar Alfonso Flinkfelt and Harry A. Roach were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Called to Refreshment to partake of an oyster stew, after which the candidates received further Light in Masonry.

Visiting Brother, D. D. G. M. Fred C. Eldridge of Cambridge, and others from Archon Lodge 139 East Dismont, and from Olive Branch 124 Charleston, St. Andrews No. 83 Bangor, Benevolent No. 87 of Carmel, Parian of Corinna, Meridian Splendor No. 49 Newport, Kenduskeag No. 137 Kenduskeag, Lynde No. 174 Hermon, Neguemkeag No. 166 Vassalboro, and Hiram No. 180 South Portland.

Election:

Bro. Wilson S. Smith, Master
" Vernon B. Packard, S. W.
" Joseph P. Eaton, J. W.
" Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
" Byron B. Buswell, Sec.
" Wm. B. Braggar, Chap.
" Richard C. Eaton, Mar.

Bro. George G. Grinnell, S. D.
" Fred J. Hatch, J. D.
" Ralph S. Prescott, S. S.
" Lester S. French, J. S.
" Frank Champeon, Tyler

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At the stated communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 at Exeter, on June 27 A. D. 1923, Frank Ordway was Raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason.

The work was done with the assistance of the officers of Meridian Splendor Lodge Newport. A banquet followed the work.

Brothers were present from the following Lodges:

Circhon No. 158, South Bristol	Penobscot No. 39, Dexter
Cambridge No. 159, Cambridge	Corinthian No. 95, Hartland
Parian No. 160, Corinna	Meridian Splendor No. 49, Newport
Plymouth No. 75, Plymouth	Olive Branch No. 124, Charleston
Star in the East No. 60, Old Town	Hiram No. 180, South Portland

At the stated communication on Aug. 22 A. D. 1923, Mark L. Hersey and Fred MacKenzie received the Entered Apprentice Degree and afterwards the Fellow Craft Degree. Visiting Brothers: Joseph E. Friend, W. H. Friend and C. B. Friend of Benevolent Lodge, Carmel; Wm. A. Lawrence, Parian Lodge, Corinna; A. W. Knowlton, Anchor Lodge, Dismont; H. C. Kiesling, Lamskin Lodge, St. Louis, Mo.

The annual meeting of the 22nd District was held at Pacific Lodge No. 64 Exeter on September 26th, 1923. The following Lodges were represented:

Meridian Splendor No. 49, Newport	Plymouth No. 75, Plymouth
Corinthian No. 95, Hartland	Meridian No. 125, Pittsfield
Archon No. 139, East Dismont	Cambridge No. 157, Cambridge
Parian No. 160, Corinna	Pacific No. 64, Exeter

The following Lodges from other districts were represented:

Washburn No. 193, Washburn	Liberty No. 111, Liberty
David A. Hooper No. 201, West Sullivan	Somerset No. 34, Norwich, Conn.
Hiram No. 180, So. Portland.	

An invitation was extended to the Lodges of the 22nd District by Master C. R. Young to meet with Meridian Splendor Lodge Newport, at our next annual meeting. Voted to accept the invitation.

Remarks were made by Bros. C. R. Young, Percy Cakes, C. H. Davis, S. P. Ireland, R. L. Chadburn, Dana L. Small, and D. D. G. M. Fred C. Eldridge.

Number present about one hundred, number of Masters and Past Masters 16.

Supper was served in the dining hall at seven o'clock after which Herbert N. Crawford was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason,

A stated Communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. held in Masonic Temple, Exeter, Dec. 19th, A. D. 1923. Annual Meeting, Election of Officers:

Bro. William S. Smith, Master
" Vernon B. Packard, S. W.
" Joseph P. Eaton, J. W.
" Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
" Byron B. Buswell, Sec.
" Wm. B. Bragger, Chap.
" Everett L. Noble, Mar.
" Everett Roy Austin, S. D.
" Fred J. Patch J. D.
" Charles Eugene Hollis S. S.

Bro. Archie E. Packard, J. S.
" Orin C. Eaton, Tyler

At a regular meeting of Pacific Lodge on March 19th, it was voted to take from the treasury twenty-five dollars for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Fund. Voted to make Eugene Walker an Honorary Member.

A stated communication of Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M. held in Masonic Temple, Exeter, Wednesday evening June 11th, A. D. 1924. The officers of Olive Branch Lodge No. 124 of Charleston had been invited to work the Master Mason Degree on George F. Batchelder, after which a banquet was served and work resumed. There were about 30 visiting brothers from the following Lodges. Olive Branch Lodge No. 124, Charleston, five from Penobscot Lodge No. 39, Dexter; six from Kenduskeag Lodge No. 139, Kenduskeag, five from Parian Lodge No. 161, Corinna; Rising Virtue No. 10, Bangor; one from St. Andrews Lodge No. 23, Bangor; A. R. Bowen, Moose River Lodge No. 82, Concord Vt.; P. H. Power, Horab Lodge No. 93, Lincoln.

At a stated meeting of Pacific Lodge after the meeting, and an Oyster Stew Supper, General Mark L. Hersey delivered a very interesting address to the Lodge. Followed by Songs by Brother Coryden B. Tibbetts, both of which were much appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

At a stated communication Oct. 8th, 1924, Edward L. Clifford and Clarence M. Abbott were Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. There were visitors from:

Parian Lodge No. 160, Corinna
Kenduskeag No. 137, Kenduskeag
Vassalboro Lodge No. 166, No. Vassalboro
Corinthian No. 95, Hartland
Olive Branch No. 124, Charleston
Plumb River Lodge, Ill.

Polar Star No. 114, Bath
Penobscot No. 30, Dexter
Benevolent No. 87, Carmel
Piscataquis No. 44, Milo
St. Andrews No. 83, Bangor

Number present 72.

At a stated communication Dec. 10th, 1924. Election:

Bro. Vernon B. Packard, Master
" Joseph P. Eaton, S. W.
" Everett L. Noble, J. W.
" Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
" Byron B. Buswell, Sec.
" Everett R. Austin, Msr.
" Charles E. Hollis, S. D.
" Archie E. Packard, J. D.
" George G. Grinnell, S. S.
" Walter A. Flanders, J. S.
" Warren G. Butters, Tyler

At a stated communication of Pacific Lodge held June 3rd, 1925. The Officers of Parian Lodge who had previously been invited to work a candidate, occupied the chairs and Raised Vernon M. Skillins. After which the Officers of Pacific Lodge Raised Out L. Lamerise and Charles B. McCombs.

Past Master Wilson S. Smith raised Bro. Limerise and Worshipful Bro. Packard raised Bro. McCombs

A banquet was served to about a hundred.

Visitors were present from:

Penobscot Lodge 39, Dexter
Forest Lodge No. 1/8, Springfield
Mt. Olive Lodge No. 183, Washington, Me.
Williamson Lodge No. 431, Pa.

Farian Lodge No. 39, Corinna
Corinthian No. 39, Hartland
Polar Star Lodge No. 114, Bath

At a special communication of Pacific Lodge called on July 16th 1925. When our beloved Brother Charles S. Marsh who passed away July 14 was laid at rest in the family lot on the Crowell Hill Cemetery in Exeter, with Masonic rites preceeding. The Lodge was opened at the late residence of our deceased brother who gathered to pay their last tribute of love and respect to an honored member. Brother Vernon B. Packard Worshipful Master assisted by Brother Wm. B. Braggar, Chaplain, Brother George Frank Colbath, Marshall, conducted an impressive service. Two Brother Odd Fellows and two Brothers in Masonry acted as bearers, after which Lodge closed in form.

Attest: Fred J. Hatch, Secretary Protem

July 29th 1925. Voted to send \$25.00 additional on the George Washington National Memorial Fund.

At a stated communication held Dec. 23rd, 1925. Election of Officers:

Bro. Joseph P. Eaton, W. M.
" Everett L. Noble, S. W.
" E. Roy Austin, J. W.
" Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
" Ernest W. Barney, Sec.
" William B. Braggar, Chap.
" Charles E. Hollis, Mar.
" Archie E. Packard, S. D.
" Warren G. Butters, J. D.
" Earl M. Young, S. S.
" George F. Batchelder, J. S.
" Richard C. Eaton, Tyler

Oct. 20th 1926. Memorials from the Grand Lodge for Most Worshipful Bro. Pittengill and Brother Winslow Emery Howell were read and a page in their memory inscribed.

A stated communication held Dec. 15th, 1926. Election:

Bro. Everett L. Noble, W. M.
" E. Roy Austin, S. W.
" Charles E. Hollis, J. W.
" Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
" Ernest W. Barney, Sec.
" Archie E. Packard, Mar.
" Warren G. Butters, S. D.
" Earl M. Young, J. D.
" George F. Batchelder, S. S.
" Bernard Prescott, J. S.
" Byron B. Buswell, Chaplain
" Lester Palmer, Tyler

At a stated communication held Jan. 12th, 1927.

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Voted to give Signet Chapter C. E. S. a rising vote of thanks for the \$200.00 which they gave for the debt of the Hall.

At the stated communication Dec. 7th, 1927. Annual Meeting. Election of Officers:

Bro. E. Moy Austin, Master
" C. Eugene Hollis, S. W.
" Archie E. Packard, J. W.
" Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
" Guy E. Turner, Sec.
" Warren Butters, Mar.
" Earl M. Young, S. D.
" George F. Batchelder, J. D.
" Percy H. Straw, J. S.
" Lester E. Palmer S. S.
" Bert B. Buswell, Chap.
" Hugh K. Junk, Tyler

Special Records

Pacific Lodge No. 64 A. F. & A. M.

Purchased an Electric Light Plant and paid for same in following manner.

Received from:

Brother Lyman Leighton	\$ 224.13
Order of the Eastern Star	140.00
From Play, Dance and Supper	80.04

Those who assisted with Play were:

Brother Vernon B. Packard
Sister June E. Turner
" Hattie Stevens
Brother Ernest W. Barney
" George E. Turner
" Percy H. Straw

Sister Fannie Straw
Brother Archie E. Packard
Sister Ethel E. Hollis
" June Butters
Brother Warren Butters
" Earl M. Young
Sister Joyce Eaton

Apr. 4th, 1928. Voted Freeman C. Hershey Proxy to the Grand Lodge.

Received \$5.00 from Fred L. Ames for the benefit of the Lodge.

Received \$150.00 from Order of the Eastern Star to be paid on Hall debt.

August 1, 1928

At a regular communication W.M. E. Roy Austin appointed a committee to arrange for the building of new doorsteps. This committee consisted of the following Brothers Earl M. Young, W. B. Bragger and C. Eugene Hollis. The steps built at this time are made of cut stone and cement and have a Masonic Emblem of brass embedded in the cement. The pattern for this emblem was whittled to form by Bro. Fred Marsh and the casting was made at Fay & Scott Company.

Bro. Vernon B. Packard was instructed to confer with the De Molay Lodge of Dexter and report at a later convention.

August 29, 1928

Frank Pentz Ells received the E. A. degree at a regular communication on this date. Interesting remarks were made by P. Masters Hersey, Packard and Tiplady of Olive Branch Lodge.

Voted to paint the outside doors at this time.

October 10, 1928

A special communication was held at this time to entertain the Lodges of the 22nd District at an annual meeting. There were 25 members present from Meridian #125 of Pittsfield

23 from Meridian Splendor # 49 of Newport

8 from Parian # 160 of Corinna

12 from Corinthian # 90 of Hartland

7 from Plymouth # 75 of Plymouth

5 from Archon # 139 of E. Dixmont

2 from Cambridge # 157 of Cambridge

48 from Pacific # 64 of Exeter

20 from other Lodges throughout the state.

Frank Pentz Ells and Miles L. Mooers were passed to the degree of Fellow Craft agreeable to the ancient customs and usages of the Order. Remarks were made by the D.D.G.M. and P.M. G.G. Grinnell.

A supper was served by the O.E.S. following the meeting.

October 24, 1928

Frank Pentz Ells and Miles L. Mooers were raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason at this communication. A baked bean supper was served by the Stewards Lester Palmer and Percy Straw.

December 26, 1928

Voted to sell the lighting plant and a committee consisting of E. L. Noble, J. P. Eaton and G. F. Colbath was appointed to handle the sale.

The following officers were elected to serve the Lodge for 1929:

Bro. C. Eugene Hollis, W.M.

Bro. Earl M. Young, J.W.

Bro. Archie E. Packard, S.W.

Bro. Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.

Bro. Guy E. Turner, Secy.

Bro. Walter A. Planders, Mars.

Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, S.D.

Bro. Percy H. Straw, J.D.

Bro. E. C. Clifford, S.S.

Bro. Miles L. Mooers, J.S.

Bro. Ernest W. Barney, Chap.

Bro. W. B. Bragger, Tyler

Voted to hold a joint Installation with the O.E.S. at a special meeting on Jan. 16, 1929.

Compiled by Leslie C. Mute

January 16, 1929

Past Master Vernon B. Packard installed the following officers at a special meeting:

Bro. C. Eugene Hollis, W.M.

Bro. Earl M. Young, J.W.

Bro. Guy E. Turner, Sec.

Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, S.D.

Bro. Percy H. Straw, J.D.

Bro. Miles L. Mooers, J.S.

Bro. Ernest W. Barney, Chap.

The other officers not being present due to weather conditions. Past Master E. R. Austin acted as installing Marshall.

An oyster stew supper was served by the Stewards following the Installation.

January 23, 1929

With W.M. C.E. Hollis presiding it was voted to give the Signet Chapter O.E.S. the right to refinish the old furniture to match the new.

Committees appointed by W.M. Hollis:

Finance--E.R. Austin, C.B. Leathers, P.H. Straw

Charity--B. B. Buswell, E.M. Young, Geo. F. Batchelder

February 20, 1929

W.M. C. E. Hollis presiding a committee was appointed to take an inventory of the Lodge furnishings and have the same insured for fifteen hundred dollars (1500.00).

Committee appointed to secure wood for use of the Lodge: Archie E. Packard, B. B. Buswell, Earl M. Young.

Clyde L. Smith was initiated as an E. A. agreeable to the ancient customs and usages of the Order at this communication.

With P.M. E. R. Austin as installing officer Archie E. Packard was duly installed as Senior Warden.

March 20, 1929

Clyde L. Smith was duly prepared and passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft at this communication.

A Memorial to the Most W.G.M. Albert M. Spear was read. Bro. Spear passed away Jan. 31, 1929.

May 22, 1929

Clyde L. Smith was raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason agreeable to ancient customs and usages of the Order. Reports of the Grand Lodge sessions were given by the W.M. C.E. Hollis and S.W. Archie E. Packard also the D.D.G.M.

June 19, 1929

Voted the committee on steps full power to act as they see fit.

July 17, 1929

A motion was made and supported to instruct the Secretary to write a letter of appreciation to Bro. W.B. Bragger for his labor on the steps.

September 18, 1929

With W.M., C.E. Hollis presiding the Secretary read a letter regarding the School of Instruction from the Grand Lodge.

Voted to give our lighting plant in return for entrance and main line electric connections.

October 16, 1929

An invitation from Fenobscot Lodge # 39 of Dexter to attend a Past Masters Night was received at this communication.

Compiled by Leslie C. Mute

December 11, 1929

W.M., C. E. Hollis presiding at this the annual meeting.

Brothers G.F. Colbath, Vernon B. Packard and Alton Stittings were appointed as a committee to receive and count the ballots. The Brethren proceeded to elect:

Bro. Archie E. Packard, W.M.
Bro. Warren G. Butters, J.W.
Bro. Guy E. Turner, Sec.
Bro. Geo. F. Colbath, Chap.
Bro. Miles L. Mooers, J.D.
Bro. Vernon B. Hill, J.S.

Bro. Earl M. Young, S.W.
Bro. W. H. Colbath, Treas
Bro. Geo. F. Batcher, Mars.
Bro. Percy H. Straw, S.D.
Bro. Ernest W. Barney, S.S.
Bro. Fred L. Ames, Tyler

Voted to hold the Installation behind Tylered doors at the next stated communication to be followed by an oyster stew supper.

January 8, 1930

P.M., Geo. G. Grinnell assisted by Geo. F. Colbath as Chaplain and R. C. Eaton as Marshall installed the officers for the year 1930, in a very impressive manner. An oyster stew was prepared and served by the Stewards.

February 12, 1930

W.M., Archie E. Packard appointed Vernon B. Packard, C. Eugene Hollis and Alton Stittings as a Finance Committee for 1930.

Bro. C. Eugene Hollis presented a bank book containing a sum of \$ 16.50 to the Blue Lodge. This sum was obtained from the last playing of the show called Deacon Dubbs and was to be used to create a fund for new regalia for officers.

Bro. Vernon B. Packard installed Guy E. Turner as Secretary for 1930.
Voted to have the Lodge furniture insured for the sum of \$1500.00

March 12, 1930

Bro. Geo. G. Grinnell turned into the Lodge the sum of \$ 19.15 to be applied to the fund for regalia. A rising vote of thanks was given Bro. Grinnell for this gift.

July 9, 1930

W.M., Archie E. Packard called the Lodge to order and as this was to be Past Masters Night he turned the gavel over to P.M., Wilson S. Smith who called the following P.M. to occupy the chairs:

Wilson S. Smith, W.M.
Vernon B. Packard, J.W.
E. Roy Austin, S.D.
C. Eugene Hollis, S.S.
Geo. F. Colbath, Chap.

Henry M. King, S.W.
Harvey L. Haskell, Mars.
J. P. Eaton, J.D.
Clarence E. Deverly, J.S.

The Master Mason degree was exemplified in a very pleasing manner.

Voted to accept a picture of our late Bro. Joel Cloudman from Mrs. C.W. Wentworth and to pay all transportation charges on same.

Bro. E. W. Barney turned in \$ 107.46 to the regalia fund.

Bro. C. E. Lemerise turned over \$ 25.00, to the Lodge this being part of the profit received from sale of light plant he received from Lodge.

September 11, 1950

A special meeting held for the purpose of entertaining D.D.G.M., F. F. Connor.

The degree of Fellow Craft was exemplified followed by remarks from several visiting members as well as the D.D.G.M.

December 3, 1950

W.M., Archie E. Packard appointed Brothers C. Eugene Hollis, Vernon B. Packard and E. Roy Austin to receive and count ballots as this was the annual meeting.

The following officers were elected to serve Pacific Lodge # 64 for the year 1951:

Bro. Earl M. Young, W.M.

Bro. Warren G. Butters, S.W.

Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, J.W.

Bro. Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.

Bro. Vernon B. Packard, Sec.

Bro. Guy E. Turner, J.D.

Bro. E. Roy Austin, Chap.

Bro. Archie E. Packard, Tyler

Voted that the incoming Master appoint the Stewards.

Voted to have a semi-public Installation at the next regular communication

December 31, 1950

With Bro. Archie E. Packard assisted by E. Roy Austin as Marshall and Geo. F. Colbath as Chaplain the officers were installed in a very impressive manner.

E. Roy Austin installed Archie E. Packard as Tyler

Clyde L. Smith as Senior Steward and Albert Dinsmore as Junior Steward were appointed by W.M., Earl M. Young.

Voted to make Bro. J. D. Robinson an honarary member of the Order.

January 28, 1951

W.M., Earl M. Young appointed a Finance Committee as follows:

P.M.s E. Roy Austin, C. Eugene Hollis and Geo. F. Colbath

May 27, 1951

Bro. Earl M. Young as Master, it was voted to make Bro. Frank Champion an honorary member of this Lodge.

Bro. Theodore P. Smith was duly made an E.A. agreeable to the ancient customs and usages of the Order.

June 24, 1951

Bro. T. P. Smith was passed to the degree of a Fellow Craft at this communication.

A check was received from the Signet Chapter O.E.S., for the sum of \$100.00, to be paid on the debt.

July 29, 1931

With W.M., Earl M. Young presiding Bro. Theodore P. Smith was passed to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason according to the ancient customs and usages of the Order.

Most Worshipful Grand Lecturer, Bro. Samuel B. Furbish was present and gave a very interesting talk.

August 26, 1931

Erwin W. Sawyer was initiated as an Entered Apprentice with Bro. Earl M. Young as W.M.

September 23, 1931

Erwin W. Sawyer was passed to the degree of a Fellow Crafter.

John W. Towle was initiated as an Entered Apprentice.

Voted to entertain D.D.G.M., Thomas F. Connor at the next regular communication.

October 21, 1931

With W.M., Earl M. Young presiding Erwin W. Sawyer was raised to the Sublime degree of a MasterMason agreeable to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

Remarks and instructions were given by D.D.G.M., Thomas F. Connor and several visiting Brothers.

On a motion of C.F.D. Marsh the Lodge was called up and the lights turned off for one minute in memory of Thomas A. Edison.

Bro. Percy H. Straw suggested having a bee for the purpose of digging potatoes for Bro. Fred Robinson.

There were 64 Pacific Lodge members and 71 visiting Brothers present at this communication.

November 25, 1931

It was suggested that the date of the annual meeting also the date of the regular meeting be changed.

Voted to lay suggestion on table until next communication.

December 23, 1931

This was the annual meeting with W.M. presiding.

Voted not to change dates of either the annual or regular meetings.

The reports of the desk officers were read and accepted. The Bylaws were read by the Secretary according to the usual custom.

Brothers B.E. Buswell, Charles E. Leathers and Richard C. Eaton were appointed to receive and count ballots.

The following were elected to serve for the year 1932:

Bro. Warren G. Butters, W.M.	Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, S.W.
Bro. Percy H. Straw, J.W.	Bro. Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
Bro. Vernon B. Packard, Sec.	Bro. Earl M. Young, Mars.
Bro. Ernest W. Barney, S.D.	Bro. Guy E. Turner, J.D.
Bro. Ernest Stevens, J.S.	Bro. Bert Dinsmore, S.S.
Bro. B. B. Buswell, Chap.	Bro. Archie E. Packard, Tyler

With P.M., Earl M. Young as installing officer these officers were installed on January 20, 1932. Masons and their families as well as Eastern Star members and their families were invited guests.

A picture of George Washington was received from Congressman Donald F. Snow and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Snow.

A committee to purchase the new regalia was appointed by the W.M., Warren G. Butters as follows: Brothers V.B. Packard, C. Eugene Hollis, Earl M. Young and Wm. H. Colbath. This committee purchased 12 aprons and collars to match at a cost of \$ 216.00.

October 12, 1932

A Past Master's meeting was held with the following filling the offices:

Bro. Geo. G. Grinnell, S.W.	Bro. Geo. F. Colbath, W.M.
Bro. Earl M. Young, J.W.	Bro. V. B. Packard, Sec.
Bro. J. P. Eaton, Mars.	Bro. F. C. Hersey, Chap.
Bro. E. R. Austin, S.D.	Bro. C. Eugene Hollis, J.D.
Bro. Friend of Benevolent Lodge, J.S.	
Bro. C.F.D. Marsh, S.S.	Bro. Archie E. Packard, Tyler

Raymond Miller was raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason agreeable to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

There were sixty members of Pacific Lodge and sixty-five visitors from 16 different Lodges present.

November 9, 1932

D.D.G.M., Norman F. Burrill made an official visit and gave some very interesting remarks as well as instructions.

Elmer H. Stocker was raised to the Sublime degree of a M.M. agreeable to the ancient customs and usages of the Order.

December 7, 1932

W.M., Warren G. Butters appointed Brothers B. B. Buswell, Earl M. Young and Theodore P. Smith as a committee to receive and count ballots. The Brethren proceeded to elect the following to serve the Lodge for 1933:

Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, W.M.	Bro. Percy H. Straw, S.W.
Bro. Ernest W. Barney, J.W.	Bro. Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
Bro. Vernon B. Packard, Sec.	Bro. Theodore P. Smith, Chap.
Bro. Warren G. Butters, Mars.	Bro. Guy E. Turner, S.D.
Bro. Albert Dinsmore, J.D.	Bro. Ernest A. Stevens, S.S.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, J.S.	Bro. C. Eugene Hollis, Tyler

January 13, 1933

Installation of the officers-elect was held at a special communication with P.M., Earl M. Young assisted by P.M. Archie E. Packard as Marshall and P. M. Geol F. Colbath as Chaplain doing the installing in a very impressive manner.

August 30, 1933

Robert A. Condon was raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason agreeable to the ancient customs and usages of the Order. Interesting remarks were made by visiting Brothers as well as members of Pacific Lodge.

The Secretary was instructed to notify all delinquent members regarding payment of dues before the annual meeting.

January 3, 1934

With Brothers Byron B. Buswell, Chas. E. Washburn and Edward L. Clifford to receive, sort and count ballots the following officers were elected:

Bro. Geo. F. Colbath, W.M.	Bro. Ernest W. Barney, S.W.
Bro. C. Eugene Hollis, J.W.	Bro. Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
Bro. V. B. Packard, Sec.	Bro. Wm. B. Bragger, Chap.
Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, Mars.	Bro. Ernest A. Stevens, S.D.
Bro. Miles L. Mooers, J.D.	Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, S.S.
Bro. Theodore P. Smith, J.S.	Bro. Raymond Miller, Tyler

January 18, 1934

Vernon B. Packard assisted by Percy H. Straw as Marshall and E. Roy Austin as Chaplain the officers were installed in a very pleasing manner. A baked bean supper was served to Masons and their families.

June 27, 1934

Roy A. Clark was raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason agreeable to the ancient customs and usages of the Order.

June 24, 1934

The Brethren attended the Baptist church it being St. John's Sunday, on invitation of Bro. Theodore P. Smith.

Percy H. Straw was appointed proxy to represent Pacific Lodge # 64 at the Grand Lodge.

October 17, 1934

Past Master's Night was held with the following occupying the chairs:

Bro. E. Roy Austin, W.M.	Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, S.W.
Bro. C. Eugene Hollis, J.W.	Bro. V. B. Packard, Sec.
Bro. Harold E. Morrill of Monson, Marshall	
Bro. Archie E. Packard, S.D.	Bro. Warren G. Butters, J.D.

The M. M. degree was exemplified with Bro. Ernest A. Stevens acting as candidate.

December 19, 1934

The annual meeting was held when the following officers were elected:

Bro. Ernest W. Barney, W.M.	Bro. C. Eugene Hollis, S.W.
Bro. Percy H. Straw, J.W.	Bro. Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
Bro. Vernon B. Packard, Sec.	Bro. Roy A. Clark, Chap.
Bro. Ernest A. Stevens, Mars.	Bro. Edward L. Clifford, S.D.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, J.D.	Bro. Raymond Miller, S.S.
Bro. Byron B. Buswell, J.S.	Bro. Archie E. Packard, Tyler

January 9, 1935

Past Master Geo. F. Colbath assisted by Brothers Percy H. Straw as Marshall and Wm. B. Bragger as Chaplain, the officers were installed in a very impressive manner.

D.D.G.M., Wm. D. Bruce paid Pacific Lodge #62, an official visit. The Lodge was declared at ease and the lectures of the different degrees were read and discussed. D.D.G.M. Bruce gave some very instructive and interesting remarks.

Bro. Geo. F. Colbath was appointed as a proxy to Grand Lodge.

Vernon B. Packard, C. Eugene Hollis and Geo. F. Colbath were appointed a committee on History of Pacific Lodge # 64. Bro. Packard resigned later, as well as Bro. Hollis.

June 23, 1935

This being St. John's Sunday the Brethren attended services at the Free Will Baptist Church. The sermon was delivered by Bro. Rev. Roy A. Clark.

Pacific Lodge # 64 received a bequest of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) from the estate of the late Bro. John M. Oak. Voted to apply this gift to the Building Fund.

October 23, 1935

A very special communication of Pacific Lodge # 64 was held for the purpose of re-obligation and re-consecration to the Masonic principles. The following program was presented:

Music "America" by Brothers Arthur A. Knight, C. Eugene Hollis and Elmer H. Stocker.

Reading of the Proclamation of the Grand Master by the W.M., Ernest W. Barney.

Obligation of E.A. degree by All.

Charge of E. A. degree by Bro. Archie E. Packard.

Music by Orchestra.

Obligation of F.C. degree by All.

Charge of F. C. degree by Bro. Vernon B. Packard.

Music by Orchestra.

Obligation of M. M. degree by All.

Charge of M. M. degree by E. Roy Austin.

Message of Grand Master read by W.M.

Music by Orchestra.

November 1, 1935

Another special meeting was held for the purpose of presenting the Veteran's Medals to members of the 22nd District.

M.W.G.M., Clark D. Chapman accompanied by D.D.G.M., Wm. D. Bruce were present. The M.W.G.M. made the presentation of the Veteran's Medals.

December 4, 1935

The following officers were elected for the year 1936:

Bro. C. Eugene Hollis, W.M.	Bro. Percy H. Straw, S.W.
Bro. Ernest A. Stevens, J.W.	Bro. Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
Bro. Vernon B. Packard, Sec.	Bro., Rev. Roy A. Clark, Chap.
Bro. Edward L. Clifford, Mars.	Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, S.D.
Bro. Raymond Miller, J.D.	Bro. Archie E. Packard, S.S.
Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, J.S.	Bro. Ernest W. Barney, Tyler

January 8, 1936

Wade Wm. Pratt was raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason agreeable to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

May 6, 1936

Henry Elmer Custis was passed to the Degree of a Master Mason according to the ancient usages and customs of the Fraternity.

October 28, 1936

D.D.G.M., Carroll F. Bailey was entertained. The F. C. degree was exemplified with Bro. Harry A. Roach acting as the candidate.

December 23, 1936

The annual meeting was held when the following officers for 1937 were elected:

Bro. Percy H. Straw, W.M.	Bro. Ernest A. Stevens, S.W.
Bro. Edward L. Clifford, J.W.	Bro. Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.	Bro., Rev. Roy A. Clark, Chap.
Bro. C. Eugene Hollis, Marsh.	Bro. Raymond Miller, S.D.
Bro. Guy E. Turner, J.D.	Bro. Clyde L. Smith, S.S.
Bro. Wade W. Pratt, J.S.	Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, Tyler

January 12, 1937

Brother Vernon B. Packard assisted by E. Roy Austin as Marshall and Ernest W. Barney as Chaplain installed the officers.

George D. Monroe and Franklin B. Titcomb were raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason agreeable to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

August 18, 1937

Ernest W. Lester was raised to the Degree of a Master Mason at the stated communication. Past Master's Night being observed with the following Past Masters occupying the chairs:

Ernest W. Barney, W.M.	Vernon B. Packard, S.W.
Archie E. Packard, J.W.	E. Roy Austin, S.D.
C.F.D. Marsh, Treas.	Warren G. Butters, Sec.
John Bradford of Olive Branch, Chaplain	
Percy H. Straw, J.D.	Ernest A. Stevens, S.S.
Rethal Rowe of Olive Branch, J.S.	
C. Eugene Hollis, Mars.	Geo. F. Batchelder, Tyler

September 19, 1937

A special communication was held this Sunday by order of W.M. to hear a sermon by Bro. Ernest W. Lester on the Constitution of the United States at the United Baptist Church in Garland.

November 9, 1937

A special communication was held for purpose of entertaining the members of the 22nd Masonic District. Lodge opened in M. M. degree after which work was suspended and opened in F. C. degree with the following in office:

Bro. Fraser of Meridian Splendor Lodge	as W.M.
Bro. Ernest A. Stevens of Pacific	S.W.
Bro. Clark of Parian	J.W.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker of Pacific	Sec.
Bro. Roy A. Clark of Pacific	Chap.
Bro. Whitney of Corinthian	S.D.
Bro. Miles L. Mooers of Pacific	J.D.
Bro. Ernest W. Barney of Pacific	S.S.
Bro. C. Eugene Hollis of Pacific	Marshall
Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder of Pacific	Tyler

Bro. Percy H. Straw acted as a candidate and the F. C. degree was conferred. Bro. Richard C. Eaton acted as the candidate for the M.M. degree.

D.D.G.M., Carrol F. Bailey gave some very interesting remarks as well as instructions.

December 13, 1937

The annual meeting was held with the following officers being elected for the year 1938:

Bro. Ernest A. Stevens, W.M.	Bro. Edward L. Clifford, S.W.
Bro. Guy E. Turner, J.W.	Bro. Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.	Bro. Roy A. Clark, Chap.
Bro. Clyde L. Smith, S.D.	Bro. Wade W. Pratt, J.D.
Bro. Ernest W. Barney, S.S.	Bro. Harry A. Roach, J.S.
Bro. Percy H. Straw, Mar.	Bro. Miles L. Mooers, Tyler

January 12, 1938

The officers for 1938 were installed by Past Master Ernest W. Barney assisted by P.M., E. Roy Austin as Marshall and Bro. E. Walter Lester as Chaplain.

June 26, 1938

This St. John's Sunday was observed by the Lodge at the church services in Garland's United Baptist Church. Bro. E. Walter Lester delivered the sermon.

July 6, 1938

Jerry Joseph Gallagher and Phillip M. Dresser were raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason according to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

September 7, 1938

This marked the visit of the D.D.G.M., Earl Vickery. The Degree of F. C. was conferred on Truman Merrill in accordance to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

October 5, 1938

A Past Master's Night was held with the following Past Masters filling the chairs:

Vernon B. Packard, W.M.	Archie E. Packard, S.W.
C. Eugene Hollis, J.W.	E. Roy Austin, S.D.
Percy H. Straw, J.D.	Warren G. Butters, S.S.
Charles B. Sawtelle of Parian Lodge, J.S.	
Geo. F. Batchelder, Tyler	
Roy Buxton of Parian Lodge, Marshall	

Truman Merrill and Willis D. Garcelon, Jr. were raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason by these officers. There were sixty-eight Brethren present.

November 2, 1938

Lewis Merrill was raised to the Sublime degree of a M.M. according to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

December 7, 1938

The annual meeting was held and the following officers were elected for 1939:

Bro. Edward L. Clifford, W.M.	Bro. Warren G. Butters, S.W.
Bro. Clyde L. Smith, J.W.	Bro. Wm. H. Colbath, Treas.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.	Bro. Jerry J. Gallagher, Chap.
Bro. Roy A. Clark, S.D.	Bro. Harry A. Roach, J.D.
Bro. Franklin B. Titcomb, S.S.	Bro. Phillip M. Dresser, J.S.
Bro. Ernest A. Stevens, Mar.	Bro. E. Roy Austin, Tyler

January 4, 1939

D.D.G.M., Earl Vickery assisted by Bro. Merrill of Meridian Lodge as Marshall and Bro. William Griffin as Chaplain installed the officers.

February 1, 1939

Due to the death of Bro. Wm. H. Colbath it was necessary to elect a Treasurer. Bro. E. Roy Austin resigned as Tyler and was elected Treasurer for 1939. Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder was elected Tyler and both were installed by P.M., Ernest Stevens assisted by C.F.D. Marsh as Marshall.

May 3, 1939

At this stated communication John Marsh was raised to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason according to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

November 22, 1939

D.D.G.M. Earl Vickery made Pacific Lodge # 64 an official visit. The degree of Fellow Craft was conferred for the purpose of inspection. Bro. Willis D. Garcelon, Jr. acted the part of a candidate.

December 20, 1939

The annual meeting was held and the following officers were elected:

Bro. Ernest A. Stevens, W.M.	Bro. Clyde L. Smith, S.W.
Bro. Roy A. Clark, J.W.	Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.
Bro. E. Roy Austin, Treas.	Bro. Harry A. Roach, S.D.
Bro. Franklin B. Titcomb, J.D.	Bro. Jerry J. Gallagher, Chap.
Bro. Edward L. Clifford, Mar.	Bro. Willis D. Garcelon, Jr., S.S.
Bro. John F. Marsh, J.S.	Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, Tyler

January 10, 1940

At a special communication Linwood Bemis of Kenduskeag Lodge # 137 installed the officers elect for 1940.

April 17, 1940

Brothers Alton Stillings, Horatio S. Perkins and Francis W. Hill were made Honorary members of Pacific Lodge # 64, they all having received a 50 year Veteran's Medal.

Ralph Gallagher was passed to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason according to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

November 13, 1940

D.D.G.M. Harold Ritchie made an official visit. The Degree of F.C. was exemplified for inspection. The D.D.G.M. gave a very instructive talk following the degree. Bro. Raymond Miller took the part of the candidate for the F.C. degree.

December 11, 1940

The annual meeting was held and the following officers were elected to serve for 1941:

Bro. Clyde L. Smith, W.M.	Bro. C.F.D. Marsh, S.W.
Bro. Harry A. Roach, J.W.	Bro. E. Roy Austin, Treas.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.	Bro. Ernest A. Stevens, Chap.
Bro. Franklin B. Titcomb, S.D.	Bro. Willis D. Garcelon Jr., J.D.
Bro. J. Frederick Marsh, S.S.	Bro. Jerry Gallagher, J.S.
Bro. Guy E. Turner, Mar.	Bro. Geo. F. Eatchelder, Tyler

Due to the resignation of the Junior Steward, Senior Steward, Junior Deacon and Senior Deacon-elect and election was held and the following elected to fill the offices:

Bro. Willis D. Garcelon, Jr., S.D.
Bro. J. Frederick Marsh, J.D.
Bro. Jerry J. Gallagher, S.S.
Bro. Ervin Sawyer, J.S.

January 14, 1941

A special communication was held for the purpose of installing the officers of Pacific Lodge.

D.D.G.M. Leon Tiplady of the 6th Masonic District assisted by Bro. Maynard Page of Olive Branch Lodge as Marshall and Ernest Stevens of Pacific Lodge as Chaplain performed the installation.

June 4, 1941

Blake H. Smith and Errol York were passed to the Sublime degree of a Master Mason according to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

August 6, 1941.

A bequest of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) was received from the estate of Arthur Hicks. Voted to apply this amount on the debt.

D.D.G.M. Harold Ritchie inspected the Lodge and the degree of E.A. was performed on Frederick W. Turner. Interesting remarks were made by Bro. Ritchie.

December 3, 1941

The annual meeting was held and the following elected as officers for 1942:

Bro. C.F.D. Marsh, W.M.	Bro. Harry A. Roach, S.W.
Bro. W.D. Garcelon, Jr., J.W.	Bro. E. Roy Austin, Treas.
Bro. Vernon B. Packard, Sec.	Bro. J. Frederick Marsh, S.D.
Bro. Blake H. Smith, J.D.	Bro. Clyde L. Smith, Chap.
Bro. Vernon Skillings, S.S.	Bro. Percy A. Straw, J.S.
Bro. Alton Stillings, Mar.	Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, Tyler

January 27, 1942

A special communication was held for installing the officers. D.D.G.M. Leon Tiplady of the 6th Masonic District assisted by Bro. Ernest Page of Olive Branch Lodge and Bro. Clyde L. Smith of Pacific Lodge as Chaplain performed the Installation ceremonies in a very efficient manner. Bro. Vernon B. Packard resigned as Secretary and Elmer H. Stocker was duly elected.

It was voted to permit the use of the lower hall as a mess kitchen in the case of an emergency.

It was voted to excuse from payment of dues all whom might be in the U.S. Armed Forces for the duration.

September 23, 1942

John Gallagher was raised to the Sublime degree of a M. M. according to the ancient usages and customs of the Order.

October 15, 1942

Frederick W. Turner was passed to the Sublime degree of a M.M. at a special communication.

November 18, 1942

D.D.G.M. Harold Ritchie made his official visit and the Degree of F. C. was conferred for inspection.

December 16, 1942

The annual meeting was held and the following elected as officers:

Bro. Harry A. Roach, W.M.	Bro. Willis D. Garcelon Jr., S.W.
Bro. J. Frederick Marsh, J.W.	Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.
Bro. E. Roy Austin, Treas.	Bro. Blake H. Smith, S.D.
Bro. Vernon Skillings, J.D.	Bro. Clyde L. Smith, Chap.
Bro. C.F.D. Marsh, Mar.	Bro. Alton Stillings, S.S.
Bro. Miles L. Mooers, J.S.	Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, Tyler

3rd Section

Compiled by Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec

At the annual meeting of Pacific Lodge held Dec. 8, 1943, the following officers were elected:

Bro. Harry A. Roach, W.M.	Bro. Percy Straw, J.W.
Bro. Willis D. Garcelon, Jr. S.W.	Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.
Bro. E. Roy Austin, Treas.	Bro. Ernest Stevens, Chap.
Bro. Raymond Miller, S.D.	Bro. Warren G. Butters, J.S.
Bro. Clyde L. Smith, S.S.	Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, Tyler
Bro. C. Eugene Hollis, Mars.	

Following the election the officers of Pacific Lodge were duly installed by P.M. Vernon Packard.

At this meeting it was voted to send all Brothers of this lodge who are serving in the armed forces a receipt for their dues for the duration. This year one candidate was raised, namely, Bro. Darwin Turner. We also paid \$100.00, on the mortgage of the Hall.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting held Dec. 27, 1944:

Bro. Harry A. Roach, W.M.	Bro. Vernon B. Packard, S.W.
Bro. Raymond Miller, J.W.	Bro. E. Roy Austin, Treas.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.	Bro. Ernest Stevens, Chap.
Bro. C. Eugene Hollis, Mars.	Bro. Guy E. Turner, S.D.
Bro. Miles Mooers, J.D.	Bro. Darwin Turner, S.S.
Bro. Percy H. Straw, J.S.	Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, Tyler

At Installation held Feb. 21, 1944, Bro. Harry Roach was installed Master by P.M. Vernon Packard. The W.M. proceeded to install the officers for the ensuing year.

Following Installation the E.A. degree was worked on one candidate.

Two candidates were raised this year, namely, Brothers Frederick Olsen and Norman Reed.

We were also saddened by the loss of our good Brother Alton Stillings. This year the balance of the mortgage on the Hall was paid.

The annual meeting held Dec. 12, 1945, elected the following officers:

Bro. Vernon B. Packard, W.M.	Bro. Raymond Miller, S.W.
Bro. C. Eugene Hollis, J.W.	Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, Treas
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.	Bro. Franklin B. Titcomb, S.D.
Bro. Erwin W. Sawyer, J.F.	Bro. Ralph Gallagher, S.S.
Bro. Frederick S. Olsen, J.F.	Bro. Ernest H. Stevens, Chap.
Bro. Harry A. Roach, Mars.	Bro. Percy Straw, Tyler

This year we lost a faithful worker Bro. Guy Turner.

In June of this year the celebration of the payment of the mortgage was held. The mortgage being burned by P.M. Arthur Trefethen. This celebration was well attended by members of the C.E.S. and members of neighboring Lodges.

Three candidates raised this year: Brothers Bert Jones, Clarence Abbott, Jr. and John F. Gallagher.

At the annual meeting held Dec. 4, 1946, the following officers were elected:

Bro. E. Roy Austin, W.M.	Bro. Willis D. Garcelon, Jr. S.W.
Bro. Franklin B. Titcomb, J.W.	Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, Treas.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.	Bro. Frederick S. Olsen, S.D.
Bro. Leon A. Hewes, J.D.	Bro. Raymond Miller, S.S.
Bro. Erwin W. Sawyer, J.S.	Bro. Harry A. Roach, Chap.
Bro. C. Eugene Hollis, Mars.	Bro. C.F.D. Marsh, Tyler

Bro. Austin declined to serve as Master. Bro. Vernon Packard was elected to serve as Master. The officers were installed Jan. 23, 1947 by P.M. Harry A. Roach.

By means of contributions from members and interested citizens, the Hall received a much needed painting. Many thanks go to Bro. Franklin B. Titcomb, who put in much time and energy to see this project completed.

Six candidates raised this year, namely: Brothers Lyston A. Trefethen, Frank Everett, Alfred Stringer, Oscar Olsen, J. Robert Hammond and F. Raymond Campbell.

At the annual meeting held by dispensation, the following officers were elected Jan. 16, 1948:

Bro. Franklin B. Titcomb, W.M.	Bro. Frederick S. Olsen, S.W.
Bro. Leon A. Hewes, J.W.	Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, Treas.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.	Bro. Harry A. Roach, Chap.
Bro. C. Eugene Hollis, Mars.	Bro. Wade W. Pratt, S.D.
Bro. F. Raymond Campbell, J.D.	Bro. Lyston A. Trefethen, S.S.
Bro. Bert Jones, J.S.	Bro. C. F. D. Marsh, Tyler

Following election the officers were installed by P.M. Vernon B. Packard.

This year the bylaws were amended changing our date of meeting to the third Wednesday of each month.

Candidates raised this year: Brothers Peter Kazlaskas, Leslie C. Nute and Sidney H. Nightingale.

At the annual meeting of Pacific Lodge held Dec. 15, 1948, the following officers were elected:

Bro. Frederick S. Olsen, W.M.	Bro. Leon A. Hewes, S.W.
Bro. Wade W. Pratt, J.W.	Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, Treas.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.	Bro. Franklin B. Titcomb, Chap.
Bro. C. Eugene Hollis, Mars.	Bro. F. Raymond Campbell, S.D.
Bro. Lyston A. Trefethen, J.D.	Bro. Peter Kazlaskas, S.S.
Bro. Leslie C. Nute, J.S.	Bro. Sidney H. Nightingale, Tyler

The officers were installed Jan. 19, 1949, by P.M. Vernon B. Packard.

Candidates raised this year: Brothers Charles Tapley and John Olsen.

The annual meeting of Pacific Lodge held Dec. 21, 1949, elected the following officers:

Bro. Frederick S. Olsen, W.M.	Bro. Leon A. Hewes, S.W.
Bro. F. Raymond Campbell, J.W.	Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, Treas.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.	Bro. Franklin B. Titcomb, Chap.
Bro. Miles Mooers, Mars.	Bro. Lyston A. Trefethen, S.D.
Bro. Leslie C. Nute, J.D.	Bro. Sidney H. Nightingale, S.S.
Bro. John Olsen, J.S.	Bro. Charles W. Tapley, Tyler

The officers were installed Jan. 25, 1950, by Past Senior Grand Warden Elmer Smart.

One candidate raised, namely: Carl Wyman.

The annual meeting of Pacific Lodge held Dec. 20, 1950, elected the following officers:

Bro. Leon A. Hewes, W.M.	Bro. F. Raymond Campbell, S.W.
Bro. Lyston A. Trefethen, J.W.	Bro. Vernon B. Packard, Treas.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.	Bro. Leslie C. Nute, S.D.
Bro. Charles W. Tapley, J.D.	Bro. John Olsen, S.S.
Bro. Carl Wyman, J.S.	Bro. Frederick S. Olsen, Chap.
Bro. Franklin B. Titcomb, Tyler	Bro. Miles Mooers, Mars.

Bro. Packard later declined the office of Treasurer and Bro. Clyde L. Smith was elected to serve.

On May 16, 1950, the 100th anniversary of Pacific Lodge was held. Bro. Alexander LaFleur, state Attorney General was guest speaker.

Candidates raised this year: Brothers Harland Doore and Byron Henderson, Jr.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting held Dec. 19, 1951:

Bro. F. Raymond Campbell, W.M.	Bro. Lyston A. Trefethen, S.W.
Bro. Leslie C. Nute, J.W.	Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, Treas.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.	Bro. Charles W. Tapley, S.D.
Bro. Carl Wyman, J.D.	Bro. John Olsen, S.S.
Bro. Fred L. Ames, J.S.	Bro. Miles Mooers, Mars.
Bro. Leon A. Hewes, Chap.	Bro. Frederick S. Olsen, Tyler

This year 25 yr. pins were presented to all Brothers having been members of the order for 25 years.

One candidate raised: Bro. F. Parker Ainsworth.

At the annual meeting of Pacific Lodge held Dec. 17, 1952, the following officers were elected:

Bro. Lyston A. Trefethen, Wm.	Bro. Leslie C. Nute, S.W.
Bro. Charles W. Tapley, J.W.	Bro. Geo. F. Batchelder, Treas.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.	Bro. Carl Wyman, S.D.
Bro. Fred L. Ames, J.D.	Bro. F. Parker Ainsworth, S.S.
Bro. Wade W. Pratt, J.S.	Bro. F. Raymond Campbell, Chap.
Bro. Miles Mooers, Mars.	Bro. Leon A. Hewes, Tyler

This year our bylaws were amended to increase the dues to \$5.00 per yr. also to allow the Lodge to vacation during July and August.

One candidate raised this year: Brother L. Stanley Downing.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Pacific Lodge held on Dec. 16, 1953:

Bro. Leslie C. Nute, W.M.	Bro. Charles W. Tapley, S.W.
Bro. Wade W. Pratt, J.W.	Bro. Clyde L. Smith, Treas.
Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.	Bro. Fred L. Ames, S.D.
Bro. F. Parker Ainsworth, J.D.	Bro. Miles Mooers, Mars.
Bro. Lyston A. Trefethen, Chap.	Bro. Harland Doore, J.S.
Bro. L. Stanley Downing, S.S.	Bro. F. Raymond Campbell, Tyler

On April 21, 1954, we entertained the M.W.G.M. Benjamin Ela at which time the M. M. degree was conferred on William Landry by the Trowel Club of Bangor.

At the annual meeting of Pacific Lodge held Dec. 15, 1954, the following officers were elected:

Bro. Charles W. Tapley, W.M.	Bro. Fred L. Ames, J.W.
Bro. Clyde L. Smith, Treas.	Bro. Elmer H. Stocker, Sec.
Bro. F. Parker Ainsworth, S.D.	Bro. L. Stanley Downing, J.D.
Bro. Harland Doore, S.S.	Bro. Leslie C. Nute, Chap.
Bro. Miles Mooers, Mars.	Bro. Lyston A. Trefethen, Tyler

Again this year we entertained the M.W.G.M. Paul Powers at the district meeting at which time Bro. Horace Ridlon was presented a 50 yr. Veteran's medal by the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Two candidates raised this year: Brothers Ralph Cox and Aaron C. Johnson, Jr.