

**A Historical Synopsis of the "Worshipful United Grand Lodge,
Free and Accepted Masons, of Washington and Jurisdiction"
(Prince Hall Masonry)**

The Grand Lodge of Washington was organized at Seattle, Washington, on April 13th, 1903, with three particular lodges, Enterprise No. 1, of Portland, Oregon; Washington No. 2, of Seattle, Washington; and Inland Empire No. 3, of Spokane, Washington, comprising a total membership of about 150.

Organization having been effected, the following Grand Officers were elected and appointed:

Elective

M. W. Brother J. C. Logan, Grand Master of Masons.
R. W. Brother B. R. Carle, Deputy Grand Master.
R. W. Brother F. F. Bellamy, Senior Grand Warden.
R. W. Brother C. C. Crawley, Junior Grand Warden.
R. W. Brother F. D. Thomas, Grand Treasurer.
R. W. Brother J. E. Hawkins, Grand Secretary.
R. W. Brother G. S. Bailey, Grand Lecturer.

Appointive

W. Brother B. J. Angeles, Senior Grand Deacon.
W. Brother W. W. Woods, Junior Grand Deacon.
W. Brother E. W. Lewis, Senior Grand Steward.
W. Brother E. H. Holmes, Junior Grand Steward.
W. Brother H. J. Asberry, Grand Pursuivant.
W. Brother A. D. Griffin, Grand Standard Bearer.
W. Brother G. H. Manney, Grand Sword Bearer.
W. Brother W. L. B. Plummer, Grand Messenger.
W. Brother Charles Washington, Grand Tyler.
W. Brother Thomas Howard, Grand Master of Ceremonies.

The Grand Lodge of Washington was incorporated on July 20th, 1906.

M. W. Bro. J. C. Logan was our first Grand Master. He served from 1903 to 1908, inclusive, and, by virtue of his exceptional ability as an executive, his advanced Masonic knowledge, his devotion to the principles and tenets of the Order, together with the hearty cooperation which he received from other Grand Lodge officers, the Grand Lodge of Washington made stable progress and advancement during his tenure of office—in finances, lodges, members, and other accomplishments.

During the regime of each Grand Master, the Jurisdiction has made notable progress along some line of Masonic endeavor. Fortunately, each Grand Master has been specially adapted to some particular line, which has materially aided the Grand Lodge in its steady growth and advancement, to the extent that we now have thirty-five lodges, with an approximate membership of 600; a Masonic Relief Department for burial purposes; a Department of Masonic Relief for the distribution of relief to Indigent Master Masons, and the widows and orphans of deceased Master Masons, which are catagoried under the head of "Masonic Charity," and other adjuncts or auxiliaries which are necessary, and indispensable, for the orderly and efficient dispatch of the routine business of a Grand Lodge of Masons.