

Glendale Lodge #23
F&AM

Petition for a New Lodge

Est. 1914

RECOMMENDATION OF A PETITION FOR THE FORMATION OF A NEW LODGE.

Petition # 31
Arizona Lodge, No. 2, F. and A. M.)
Phoenix, Arizona, May ____ A. L. 5914.)

To the Most Worshipful Charles H. Smith,

Grand Master of Masons in Arizona:-

At a stated meeting of this Lodge, held at the date above written, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, a petition for the issue of a Dispensation to form and open a new Lodge at Glendale, in the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, has been presented to this Lodge for its recommendation; And Whereas, it is known to this Lodge that the signers to said petition, eighteen in number, are all Master Masons in good standing, and that a safe and suitable Lodge room has been provided by them for their meetings; it is

"Resolved, That the establishment of said new Lodge is of manifest propriety and will conduce to the good of the Order; and that this Lodge recommends to the Grand Master the granting of the Dispensation prayed for in said petition."

A true copy from the minutes.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of our Lodge aforesaid, at the date above written.

Secretary.

The Chairman also reported that the petition had been presented to the Worshipful C. F. Leonard, Master of Arizona Lodge, No. 2, at Phoenix, Arizona, and that, after due examination of our proposed Master and Wardens, that officer had issued a certificate of their qualifications, in accordance with the form prescribed by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, which he now presented.

The following is a copy of the-

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION.

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION OF OFFICERS PROPOSED FOR A NEW LODGE.

To the Most Worshipful Charles H. Smith,

Grand Master of Masons in Arizona:-

The petition of eighteen brethren, residing at the Town of Glendale, in the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, praying the Grand Master for a Dispensation to open and hold a new Lodge at said Town of Glendale, to be called Glendale Lodge, having been presented to me; and Brothers Frank Tussey Patterson, Charles Juncker, and Ralph J. Peck, being recommended therein for nomination, respectively as Master, Senior Warden, and Junior Warden, of said proposed new Lodge; now, I, _____, Master of Arizona Lodge, No. 2, do hereby certify that, to my positive knowledge, each of said brethren is fully competent properly to confer the three degrees of Masonry and to deliver entire the several lectures thereunto appertaining.

Given at Phoenix, in the County of Maricopa, State of Arizona, this _____ day of May, A. D. 1914.

Master.

THE MOST WORSHIPFUL
GRAND LODGE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF ARIZONA

LOUIS A. MYERS
GRAND TREASURER
115 NORTH FOURTH AVENUE
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

GLENDALE LODGE , U.D. - GLENDALE, ARIZONA.

Dispensation issued to Lodge - May 9, 1896

Dispensation surrendered by Lodge - November 6, 1897

NAMES OF ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING - OCTOBER 1, 1897.

AMEROSE, JOSEPH STEWART
BLACKBURN, SIMON HOUSTON
BETZ, HARVEY LEE
BLISS, BYRON
COOPER, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
GOSS, THOMAS LARKIN

MESSINGER, VICTOR EMERY
PREDMORE, IRA
QUESSENBERY, ELKANAH ABNER
RUDD, WILLIAM MANN
WINSLOW, RUBEN COBURN
TOTAL MEMBERS - 11

Worshipful Master under Dispensation - Simon Houston Blackburn

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1914 Documents



GEORGE J. ROSKRUGE,
GRAND SECRETARY

OFFICE OF
THE GRAND SECRETARY

Grand Lodge of F. and A. M.
OF ARIZONA

TUCSON, ARIZONA.

May 20th. 1914.

Frank T. Patterson, Esq.

Master "Glendale" Lodge U.D.

Glendale, Arizona.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

Yours of the 15th. received and in answer to your enquiry relative to cost of Dispensation will say that it is \$75.00. there is no other expense, the blanks are furnished free and the Grand Secretary's fees were cut out at the 1912 meeting of the Grand Lodge.

I hope you received the package of Blanks, pamphlets &c. that I sent you some days ago for use of your Lodge.

Dont fail to send me the names of the Officers of your Lodge on the blank form I enclosed in my letter to you as I want to get them in the list of Subordinate Lodges for this year, the proofs of which I received from the printed yesterday.

I feel certain that your Lodge will make a good showing and wish it all success, Bro. Shaw can give you useful data relative to purchase of Books, dont fail to get an Historical Ledger, Bro. Shaw has one and will tell you where to get one like it.

Dont fail to call on me for anything you may think will be required for use of the Lodge, it will be cheerfully given.

2 Duplicates also
received, thanks.

Fraternally yours, *George J. Roskrug* Grand Secy:



GEORGE J. ROSKRUGE,
GRAND SECRETARY

OFFICE OF
THE GRAND SECRETARY

Grand Lodge of F. and A. M.
OF ARIZONA

TUCSON, ARIZONA.

May 13th. 1914.

Frank T. Patterson, Esq.

Master of "Glendale" Lodge U.D.

Glendale, Arizona.

My dear Brother Patterson:-

The application for formation of "Glendale" Lodge with accompanying papers have been received and I have this post sent them together with the Dispensation to the Grand Master and you will probably get it within the next few days. Tomorrow I will send you the necessary blank forms for use of the Lodge.

The papers were made out in splendid shape and I assure you they reflect great credit on the Brethren who got them up.

The enclosed dimits are sent you so that the Brethren named therein may sign their names in the margin so as to keep the record straight. When signed return them to me for filing with the other papers.

You have made a splendid start and I feel confident you will keep up with the best of the Lodges in the State.

If I leave anything undone on my part dont fail to call my attention to the fact and we will see that it be done.

Dont fail. to get a good set of Books, they may cost a little more but the satisfaction they give will more than repay the outlay.

With kindest regards
Fraternally
George J. Roskruge Grand Secy.



OFFICE OF
THE GRAND MASTER
Grand Lodge of F. and A. M.
OF ARIZONA

CHARLES M. SMITH,
GRAND MASTER

YUMA, ARIZONA, June 3rd. 1914.

Mr. Frank. T. Patyerson,

W.M. Glendale Lodge U.D.

Worshipful Sir & Bre:re

Herewith you will find enclosed the By-Laws of the Glendale Lodge properly approved, I want to congratulate you and all of the members of this new Lodge on the splendid showing you have made in your organization at that place, I predict that when the Grand Lodge convenes next February your records and returns will be such as to warrant the granting of a charter without any question.

I have made an official ruling in this jurisdiction that may be of value to the Lodge, viz, decision: A non-affiliated Mason may apply for membership in any Lodge in this jurisdiction regardless of his place of residence, whether in this or any other Grand jurisdiction. This may or may not affect the Lodge at Glendale, but it does help several of the Lodges in Arizona.

I expect to visit Prescott and all of the Lodges in the northern part of the state sometime during the present month, and if I can arrange to drop off at Glendale on this trip I will do so, if not I will surely visit you in the fall with earnest good wishes for a prosperous season for you all, I am

fraternally,

Chas. M. Smith

Grand Master

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AN ADDENDUM TO THE HISTORY OF GLENDALE LODGE
NO. 25, F.& A.M.

The following excerpts from the Proceedings of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F.& A.M. of Arizona relates an attempt to organize a Lodge of Freemasons in the Town of Glendale which preceded the organization of Glendale Lodge No. 25, F.& A.M.

Grand Master Artemus Loudon Grow in his Annual address to the Grand Lodge Communication held in the City of Tucson, Territory of Arizona, November 10, 1896, reported the following: " On May 9th. of this year, I granted a dispensation to organize a Lodge at Glendale, Maricopa County. " Later in the same address, he reported: " June 4th. I granted a special dispensation under the following circumstances: The Worshipful Master of Glendale Lodge U.D., Brother Blackburn, informed me that after the organization of Glendale Lodge they held a meeting at which one or more applications had been presented to have the degrees conferred. Committees had been appointed and said Committees were ready to report favorably, but owing to not having a quorum could not act. It was shown further that after this Lodge had started, some of the members had gone away for the season. As this Lodge had but just started, and would probably be lost unless prompt action was taken, and finding no precedent, I concluded to establish one and therefore caused a dispensation to be issued to Glendale Lodge, U.D. to convene and pass on these applications, with six members present, and when this business was done to return said authority to the Grand Secretary."

Annual Proceedings of 1896

Following the above action, the following excerpt excerpt from the Annual address of Grand Master, William Franklin Nichols, was taken from the Proceedings of the Annual Communication held in the Town of Bisbee, Territory of Arizona, on November 3, 1897. " On October 5, 1897, I met the Secretary and other brethren of Glendale Lodge, U.D., at Phoenix, and I was informed that this Lodge would probably, at its next meeting, decide to decline to ask this Grand Lodge either for a Charter or a renewal of its Dispensation. Upon this information, I deemed it unnecessary to make a formal visit. I directed the Secretary, in Case dissolution was decided upon, to forward to the Grand Secretary all the records and property as provided in the Constitution. " It was reported later that such action had been taken and the Lodge ~~was~~ ceased to exist and Freemasonry was dormant in the Town of Glendale until early in the year of 1914 when a group of Freemasons undertook the task of organizing a Lodge of Freemasons which is the present Glendale Lodge No. 25, F.& A.M.

All the necessary papers having now been procured, on motion of Bro. Ralph J. Peck, it was-

Ordered, That the Chairman be requested to transmit the petition, limits, recommendation, and certificate to the Grand Secretary, with the necessary fee for a Dispensation, and with such further sum as may be required for Books, blanks, and other articles of immediate necessity; with the request that he lay said papers before the Grand Master for his consideration.

And thereupon the meeting adjourned until again convened by the Chairman.

Chairman.

Secretary.

The petition having been presented and approved was signed by all those present as here set forth.

Signature	Name and No. of Lodge	State or Country
Frank Tussey Patterson	Safford No. 16	Safford Arizona
Charles Juncker	Perfect Ashler, No. 12	Bisbee :
Ralph Julius Peck	Tempe No. 15	Tempe "
Homer Charles Ludden		
William T. Mugg	Napthali No. 388	Indiana
Clark Eben Peck	Simonds No. 59	Vermont
Simeon Reed Cook	Grand Lodge Lodge 178	Michigan
Owen Harvey Peck	Simonds No. 59	Vermont
Charles Albert Cohenour	Prudence No. 205	Iowa
Emmett Otto	Clarkeville " 451	Michigan
Lemuel Ross White	Wheatfield " YRWx 642	Indiana
Francis Joseph Jack	Perfect Ashler No. 12	Bisbee Ariz.
Clinton Forester Pulsifer	Tempe " 15	Tempe "
Thomas Arnot Ireland	Fairbury " 35	Nebraska
John Henry Pullen	Unanimity No. 102	England
Arthur Agusta Carrick	Sam Ward 62	Michigan

*Styph Burchett Putnam
George Arthur White*

The proper Recommendation was procured from Arizona Lodge #2 Phoenix Ariz. it being the nearest and most convenient Chartered Lodge. A suitable Lodge Room having been provided, the Petition was forwarded to the Grand Secretary, *May 14 - 1914* in due time a Dispensation was Granted By

Grand Master Charles Miller Smith, the first meeting held under dispensation was 37 day of May 1914, *in the Odd Fellows H. Ireland held same day and* the following Officers present and in their respective stations.

Frank Tussey Patterson	WM.
Charles Juncker	SW.
Ralph Julius Peck	JW.
Arthur Agusta Carrick	Treas.
Charles Albert Cohenour	Secy
Homer Charles Ludden	SD.
Simeon Reed Cook	JD.
Emmett Otto	Marshall
Clinton Forrest Pulsifer	SS.
Clark Eben Peck	JS.
Lemuel Ross White	Tyler
William T. Mugg	Chaplain

Known as Ireland H. and is still occupied to the Lodge

Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona.

May 6th, A. L. 5914.

In accordance with the call of the Chairman, the brethren present at the former meetings, again assembled at the Odd Fellows Hall, in the place and on the day mentioned above, at eight o'clock P. M.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and after some corrections, were approved.

The Chairman reported that, in accordance with the request ordered at the last assembly, he, accompanied by Brothers Charles Juncker, Ralph J. Peck and Homer C. Ludden, had visited Arizona Lodge No. 2, at its late stated meeting, and had been received by that body with fraternal kindness; that he had laid before it the petition for the establishment of the proposed new Lodge, and the accompanying limits, with the request that it recommend to the Grand Master the issue of a Dispensation for that purpose; and that such recommendation was readily given and is now presented.

The following is a copy of the-

RECOMMENDATION.

Hall of Glendale Lodge, U.D., F. & A.M.

Glendale, Arizona, June 3rd A.D. 1914.

Glendale Lodge, U.D. assembled at the place and on the day above written at eight o'clock P.M., and there were present the following:

Officers: Bro. Frank T. Patterson, Master, Bro. Ralph J. Peck, Junior Warden, Bro. Chas. A. Cohenour, Secretary, Bro. Homer C. Ludden, Senior Deacon, Bro. William T. Hugg, Chaplain, Bro. Emmett Otto, Marshal, Bros. ~~Charles E.~~ Peck and C.F. Pulsifer, Stewards, and also Bros. Clark E. Peck, Thos. A. ~~Gibbs~~ and Frank J. Jack, and visiting Bro. _____ McKee of _____ Lodge No. _____, _____ Oregon.

The Master made the following pro tem appointments:

Bro. Ralph J. Peck, Senior Warden, ~~Frank~~ Bro. Frank J. Jack, Junior Warden, and Bro. Clark E. Peck, Senior Deacon.

The Lodge was opened in form in the third degree of Masonry.

The minutes of the proceedings at all the previous meetings were read, and after correction, were approved, and were ordered to be recorded in the Record Book.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to procure books, jewels, clothing, furniture, etc., not having had the necessary time to procure the same and so not being able to report were continued for completion of their work.

The circular letter of the Grand Master relating to avouchment and visiting was read in open Lodge for the first time.

The Master called attention to the situation of Bro. Charles Juncker's health. It was moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed by the Master to look after Bro. Juncker with authority to do what was deemed best in the premises. Carried.

The Master appointed as such committee Bros. Cohenour, Otto

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First Meeting

COPY of Old Document Enclosed here

Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona.

March 17, 1914.

The following named brethren, recognized by each other as Master Masons in good standing, assembled at the Odd Fellows Hall, in the place and on the day above written, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking the necessary measures for the establishment of a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, viz.:-

Bro. Frank T. Patterson,	Bro. Chas. A. Cohonour,
" Charles Juncker,	" Emmett Otto,
" Ralph J. Peck,	" Lemuel R. White,
" Homer C. Ludden,	" Francis J. Jack,
" William T. Mugg,	" Clinton F. Pulsifer,
" Clark E. Peck,	" Thomas A. Ireland,
" Simeon R. Cook,	" John H. Pullen,
" Owen H. Peck,	" Arthur A. Carriek,
	" S. B. Tatum.

On motion of Bro. Homer C. Ludden, Bro. Frank T. Patterson was called to the chair; and, on motion of Bro. A. A. Carriek, Bro. Ralph J. Peck was named as Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting and suggested that the first step taken should be the selection of a name for the proposed new Lodge; whereupon, after sundry propositions and some discussion, on motion of Bro. Homer C. Ludden, it was-

Ordered, that the Lodge, now sought to be established, shall be called Glendale Lodge.

The Chairman then proposed, as the next requisite measure, a selection of the Master and Wardens to be named in the petition for a Dispensation; whereupon, on motion of Bro. William T. Mugg, it was

Ordered, That this meeting now proceed, by ballot, to nominate a Master, a Senior Warden, and a Junior Warden, for recommendation to the Grand Master.

The Chairman named Bros. Homer C. Ludden, Chas. A. Cohonour and Arthur A. Carriek as tellers, who, having received and canvassed the votes of those present, announced that the following named brethren had been chosen for such nomination, viz.:

Bro. Frank Tussey Patterson, for Master.

Bro. Charles Juncker, for Senior Warden.

Bro. Ralph Julius Peck, for Junior Warden.

The Chairman then stated that the preparation of a petition to the Grand Master would be next in order; whereupon, on motion of Bro. Clark E. Peck, it was-

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a petition to the Grand Master in accordance with the form proscribed by the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Arizona, to be presented to the Grand Master of Masons therein, praying him to grant a Dispensation to form and open a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at this place, to be called Glendale Lodge.

The Chairman named as such committee-

(Bro. Homer C. Indden,
To prepare a petition (Bro. Chas. A. Cohenour,
(Bro. Ralph J. Peck.

After a brief recess, during which the duty assigned to the committee had been performed, the meeting was again called to order; and the petition, of which the following is a copy, having been presented by the committee and approved, was signed by all those present, as here set forth:-

PETITION FOR DISPENSATION.

To form and open Glendale Lodge, F. & A. M.

To the Most Worshipful Charles M. Smith,

Grand Master of Masons in Arizona:-

The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents that they are Master Masons in good standing; that they were last members of the respective Lodges named opposite their several signatures hereunto, as will appear from the dimit of each of the petitioners, herewith transmitted; that they reside in or near the Town of Glendale, in the County of Maricopa, Arizona; that among them are a sufficient number of brethren well qualified to open and hold a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons and to discharge all its various duties in the three degrees of Ancient Masonry, in accordance with established usage; and that, having the

prosperity of the Craft at heart and being desirous to use their best endeavors for the diffusion of its beneficent principles, they pray for a Dispensation empowering them to form, open, and hold a regular Lodge, at the Town of Glendale, aforesaid, to be called Glendale Lodge,

They have nominated and respectfully recommend Brother Frank Tussey Patterson as the first Master; Brother Charles Juncker as the first Senior Warden; and Brother Ralph J. Peck as the first Junior Warden of the said Lodge; they being each, in all respects, competent to perform all the duties of either of the stations for which they are severally proposed; and, if the prayer of the petitioners be granted, they promise in all things strict obedience to the commands of the Grand Master, and undeviating conformity to the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge.

Dated at Glendale, Arizona, on the 17th day of March A.D. 1914.

Signature	Name and No. of Lodge	State or Country.
Frank Tussey Patterson	Safford No. 16	Safford, Arizona.
Charles Juncker	Perfect Ashler No. 12	Bisbee, Arizona.
Ralph Julius Peck	Tempe No. 15	Tempe, Arizona.
Homer Charles Ludden		
William T. Mugg	Napthali No. 389	Indiana.
Clark Eben Peck	Simonds No. 59	Vermont.
Simeon Reed Cook	Grand Lodge Lodge 179	Michigan.
Owen Harvey Peck	Simonds Lodge No. 59	Vermont.
Charles Albert Cohencour	Prudence Lodge No. 205	Iowa.
Emmett Otto	Clarksville No. 451	Michigan.
Lemuel Ross White	Wheatfield No. 642	Indiana.
Francis Joseph Jack	Perfect Ashler No. 12	Bisbee, Arizona.
Clinton Forest Pulsifer	Tempe No. 15	Tempe, Arizona.
Thomas Arnot Ireland	Fairbury No. 35	Fairbury, Nebraska, North Walshire
John Henry Pullen	Unanimity No. 102	England.
Arthur Augusta Carrick	San Ward No. 62	Marine City, Michiga

The Chairman called attention to a requisite mentioned in the petition, that the dimit of each of the petitioners should accompany that document when sent to the Grand Master; whereupon, on motion of Bro. Simeon R. Cook, it was-

Ordered that each brother, who has signed the petition, shall place his dimit from the Lodge of which he was last a member in the hands of the Chairman, as soon practicable.

The Chairman stated that the recommendation of the nearest or most convenient chartered Lodge must be obtained to be transmitted to the Grand Master with the petition; and that, before that recommendation could be procured, it would be necessary to show that a "safe and suitable Lodgeroom" had been provided; whereupon, on motion of Bro. Homer C. Ludden, it was-

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to procure a proper room in which to hold the meetings of our proposed Lodge.

The Chairman named as such committee-

To procure a Lodge room- Bro. Homer C. Ludden, Arthur A. Carrick and Ralph J. Peck.

The Chairman suggested that it was necessary for the proposed Master and Wardens to procure proper certificates of qualification from the Master of some chartered Lodge; and that their examination for that purpose should be had without delay.

It having also been suggested that funds would be required for the proper establishment of the Lodge, on motion of Bro. William T. Muggs, it was-

Ordered, That the proposed Master and Wardens be appointed a committee to receive subscriptions from the signers of the petition for such amounts as may be necessary to pay the fee for a dispensation, to procure the requisite books, jewels, clothing, furniture, etc., for the Lodge and to defray other immediately necessary expenses.

The meeting then adjourned until called together by the Chairman.

Secretary.

Chairman

Glendale Lodge #23
F&AM

Old Laws

Article I

Section 1.

This Lodge shall be known as by the name of Glendale Lodge, No. 23. of Free and Accepted Masons; and its officers shall consist of a Master a Senior Warden, a Junior Warden, a Treasurer, a Secretary, a Senior Deacon, a Junior Deacon, a Chaplin, a Marshal, two Stewards, a Tyler, and such other officers as the Lodge may deem proper to appoint.

Article II

Section 1.

The Master, the Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer and the Secretary shall be elected by ballot, in conformity with Section 101, Article I, part IV, of the constitution of the Grand Lodge. The other officers shall be appointed by the Master, except the Junior Deacon, who may be appointed by the Senior Warden.

Article III

Section 1.

The stated meeting of this Lodge shall be holden on the Wednesday of or next preceding the full moon in each month.

Section 2.

Special meetings may be called from time to time, as the Lodge, or the presiding officers thereof, may direct.

Article IV

Section 1.

All Petitions for initiation or affiliation must be signed by the petitioner and be recommended by two members of the Lodge. Every such petition shall be referred to a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to report thereon at the next stated meeting, (unless further time be granted,) when the applicant shall be Balloted for and received or rejected.

Section 2.

If an applicant elected to receive the degree in this Lodge, does not come forward to be initiated within three Months thereafter, the fee shall be forfeited, unless the Lodge shall otherwise direct.

Section 3.

Every person raised to the degree of Master Mason, (Except when such degree shall have been conferred at the request of another lodge,) or elected to be a member thereof, shall sign its By-Laws.

Article V

Section 1.

The treasurer shall receive all moneys from the Secretary; shall keep an accurate and just account thereof; and shall pay the same out only upon an order duly signed by the Master, and counter-signed by the Secretary. He shall, at the stated meetings in June and December, of each year, submit a report in full of the monetary transactions of the Lodge. The Lodge may also, at any time when considered necessary, cause him to present an account of his receipts and disbursements, and the amount of funds on hand.

Section 2.

He shall, if required by the Lodge, execute a good and sufficient bond to the Master for the faithful performance of his duties.

Article VI

Section 1.

The Secretary shall keep a faithful record of all proceedings proper to be written; shall transmit a copy of the same to the Grand Lodge when required; shall keep a separate account for each member of the Lodge; shall report, at the stated meeting in June and December of each year, the amounts due by each; shall receive all moneys due the lodge, and pay the same monthly to the Treasurer; and perform

all such other duties as may properly appertain to his office.

Section 2.

He shall receive such compensation for his services as the Lodge may direct, and he shall, if required by the Lodge, execute a good and sufficient bond to the Master for the faithful performance of his duties.

Article VII

Section 1.

The Tyler, in addition to the necessary duties of his office, shall serve all notices and summonses, and perform such other services as may be required of him by the Lodge.

Section 2.

He shall receive such compensation for his services as the Lodge may direct.

Article VIII

Section 1.

The Table of fees for this Lodge shall be as follows:

For the three degrees, the sum of \$50.00.

For the degrees of Fellow Craft and Master Mason, when the first degree shall have been received in another Lodge, the sum of \$35.00.

For the Degree of Master Mason, when the first and second degrees shall have been received in another Lodge, the sum of \$20.00.

Section 2.

The fee for each of the foregoing shall accompany the several petitions or applications, else they shall not be presented by the Secretary to the Lodge.

Article IX

Section 1.

The dues of each member of this Lodge shall be ten dollars per year, payable in advance.

Section 2.

No member who shall be in arrears for dues, at the time of the annual election, shall be permitted to vote or shall be eligible to any office.

Section 3.

Any member who shall have been suspended for non-payment of his dues, shall be restored to membership in accordance with Sec. No. 86 of the constitution.

Section 4.

Any member in good standing may withdraw from membership by paying his dues and notify the Lodge to that effect at a stated meeting; but no recommendatory certification shall be issued to him unless ordered by the Lodge.

Article X

Section 1.

The Master and Wardens shall be a Charity committee, and shall have power to draw upon the Treasurer for any sum, not exceeding twenty dollars at any one time, for the relief of a distressed worthy brother, his wife, widow, or orphans.

Section 2.

The Master at the stated meetings next succeeding his installation, shall appoint an auditing committee, whose duty it shall be to examine all accounts presented against the Lodge.

Section 3.

All reports of committees shall be made in writing.

Article XI

Section 1.

When a candidate for initiation or affiliation is rejected, or a brother reprimanded, suspended, or expelled, no member or visitor shall reveal, either ^{directly} or indirectly, to such person, or to any other, any transactions which may have taken place on the subject; nor shall any proceeding of the Lodge, not proper to be made public, be disclosed outside thereof, under the penalty of reprimand, suspension or expulsion as the Lodge may determine.

Article XII

Section 1.

The regular order of business at every stated meeting of this Lodge shall be as follows:

1. Reading of the Minutes.
2. Reports of committees.
3. Ballotings.
4. Reception of petitions
Bills and communications.
5. Miscellaneous and unfinished business.
6. Conferring of Degrees.

Article XIII

Section 1.

These By-Laws, so far as relates to the times of meeting, and the amounts of fees, dues, and disbursements by the Charity Committee, may be amended at any stated meeting, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present; provided, that notices of such amendments shall have been given at the stated meeting next preceding; but such amendment shall be of no effect until approved by the Grand Lodge or Grand Master, nor until such approval shall have been transmitted to the Grand Secretary.

This is to certify that the foregoing By-Laws were regularly adopted by Glendale Lodge U.D. at a meeting of the Lodge held on the 27th day of May 1914, and that the same were duly approved by Right Worshipful Chas. M. Smith, Grand Master of Masons Of Arizona, on the 3rd day of June, 1914.

SECRETARY

Attest:

Frank Tussey Patterson, Master

AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS
OF THE
GLENDALE LODGE NO.23

Resolved that Art. 8, Sec. 1, be amended to read as follows:

Art. 8, Sec. 1. The table of fees for this Lodge shall be as follows:

For the three degrees the sum of \$75.00.

For the degree of Fellow Craft and Master Mason, when the first degree shall have been received in another Lodge, the sum of \$55.00.

For the degree of Master Mason, when the first and second degrees shall have been received in another Lodge, the sum of \$30.00.

Resolved that Art. 9. Sec. 1., be amended by adding thereto the following:

"Provided that members shall pay dues for the remainder of the year, from and including the quarter in which they are raised to the sublime Degree of Master Mason". And provided further that new members by affiliation shall pay dues for the remainder of the year, from and including the quarter in which they sign the By-Laws."

Resolved that our By-Laws be amended by adding thereto the following:

Art. 14, Sec. 1.

Sec. 1. There shall be a board of trustees consisting of three members of the Lodge, in good standing, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting, in conformity with section one, Art. 1, part IV, of the constitution of the Grand Lodge.

At the first election the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected to serve as trustee for three years, the one receiving the next highest vote to serve for two years, and the next highest one to serve one year, and thereafter one shall be elected each year for three years.

Sec. 2. A trustee during his term of office may fill and hold any station or place in the Lodge except the office of Secretary. Resignations, removals from jurisdiction, demitting, suspension, expulsion, death or inability from illness, shall cause a vacancy, and the Worshipful Master shall fill the same by appointment, which appointment shall be for the unexpired term. Provided further, that upon the approval of this amendment to the By-Laws by the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge, the Worshipful Master shall appoint three trustees to serve until the regular election, when their successors shall be elected as provided in section one hereof.

Sec. 3. All property shall stand in the name of the trustees and their successors, in trust for the Lodge. The trustees shall have charge of the same and shall make a written report to the Lodge at the stated meetings of June and December of each year and at other times when requested by the Lodge to so do.

The trustees shall elect their own chairman, and the secretary of the Lodge shall act as the secretary for the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall keep a record of all its meetings and doings, but the secretary may keep the accounts of the Board in the regular account books of the Lodge. No salary shall be paid the secretary for board work. The Trustees and the Secretary shall deliver all books, records, money or other property to their successors in office. If required they shall give bonds to the Master for the faithful performance of their duties, but the fee for the bond shall be paid

by the Lodge.

Sec. 4. The duties of such trustees shall be to negotiate all loans for the Lodge at its order; to make purchase of property and to hold the same trust for the Lodge under its direction. They shall have power when authorized by the Lodge to lease or let any part of the property of the Lodge which is in their name, to care for and repair the same as required, and when authorized so to do by the Lodge they shall have power to buy, sell, mortgage, deed or convey the same, and to issue notes or other evidence of indebtedness for money borrowed, and to redeem and pay off the same, and the interest thereon. The Secretary shall attest all deeds, conveyances leases or mortgages authorized by the Lodge, and affix the Lodge seal thereon.

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Approved

March 20, 1922

L. G. Moyers, Grand Master

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 AUSTIN, ALBERT M.
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 BELL, ~~ARTHUR~~ R.
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 BROWN, CARROLL G.
 BROWN, CARROLL R. P.M. KYCH
 BROWN, ROBERT K.
 BROWN, VIRGIL W.
 BUB, RAYMOND
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 BURNETT, NEIL C.
 BURNETT, RAY C. (Dual)
 BURNETTE, LAWRENCE M.

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 CASTELLANO, ROBERT W.
 CATE, EURSEL A.
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 CHINN, MIKE R.
 CHLUPSA, ALBERT
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 COHEN, SAMUEL S.
 COKER, HUGH M.
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 COLLINS, NEWTON W.
~~COLSON, ELBERT~~
~~COOK, LAWRENCE L.~~ Sus
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 COTTS, KENNETH L.
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 CRANE, GEORGE W.
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GILBREATH, BOBBIE E.
 GILES, THOMAS E.
 GLASS, THOMAS D.
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 GOURLEY, GEORGE W. JR.
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GUARNERI, ANGELO C.
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 HALL, THOMAS H.
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 HUTCHINSON, JAMES D. JR.
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 KNIGHT, KENNETH A.
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 LANSDALE, JACK L.
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LENZ, PAUL W.
 LEWIS, DAN E.
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 MEYER, ALFRED
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 REDDELL, DALTON F.
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 ROBINSON, BREHMAN H.
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 SMILEY, HUBERT G. JR.
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 SMITH, J. EARL P.M.
 SMITH, MAURICE W.
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 SPARKUHLE, LUDWIG T.
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 TERRY, ALVIN J.
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 THIELEN, ANTON F.
 THOMAS, DAVID J.
 THURHEIMER, JONALD B.
 TRUEBLOOD, ROGER K. P.M.
 TUBBS, CECIL B.
 TURNER, DAVID E.
 TWITTY, HOWARD A.
 VANDRE, ARTHUR L.
 VAN GORDER, DAVID C.
 VARNER, MARSHALL G.
 VIGES, ENZIE W.
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 DEAD WALKER, EVERETT J.
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 WEICHERT, PAUL M.
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 WHITE, HOWARD D. P.M.
 WHITE, H. RAY
 WHITE, L. ROSS CHARTER MEMBER
 WHITE, NEWMAN W. P.M.
 WHITE, THOMAS H.
 WHITE, WINTER D.
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 WOOD, GARROLL M.
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Glendale Lodge #23
F&AM

The History of the Lodge

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Louis A. Myers, P.G.M.
Grand Treasurer

HISTORY OF GLENDALE LODGE NO. 23, F.& A.M.
1914 - 1964

Glendale, Arizona, nine miles northwest of Phoenix, the Capitol City, in the early 1900s lay in the heart of the fertile Salt River Valley agricultural area. Glendale was founded in the year of 1892 and soon became the trading center for a rich agricultural community.

The growth in the area population soon gave the urge to men of Masonic affiliation to band themselves together in Masonic fellowship. In the early part of 1914 they decided that it was highly desirable to organize a Masonic Lodge in Glendale.

The first meeting for this purpose was held in the Odd Fellows Hall on the evening of March 17, 1914, at which time it was formally decided to organize a Lodge of Master Masons. The following Master Masons, all in good standing with their home Lodges, were present:

Frank T. Patterson	Charles A. Cohenour	Emmett Otto
Charles Juncker	Lemuel R. White	Francis J. Jack
Ralph J. Peck	William T. Mugg	Clinton F. Pulsifer
Homer C. Ludden	Thomas A. Ireland	John H. Pullen
Clark E. Peck	Simeon R. Cook	Arthur A. Garrick
Owen H. Peck	Stephen B. Tatum	

Brother Frank T. Patterson was elected Chairman of the meeting and Brother Ralph J. Peck was elected Secretary. The selection of a name for the proposed Lodge was the first order of business and after some discussion, it was decided that it should be "Glendale Lodge."

The Chairman then called for the selection of a Worshipful Master and two Wardens who would be recommended to the Most Worshipful Grand Master to serve the proposed Lodge under the Dispensation. They were chosen by ballot and were as follows: Frank Tussey Patterson, Worshipful Master; Charles Juncker, Senior Warden and Ralph Julius Peck, Junior Warden.

The Chairman then appointed Homer C. Ludden, Charles A. Cohenour and Ralph J. Peck as a Committee to prepare the petition for a Dispensation to be presented to the Moste Worshipful Grand Master of Arizona. The petition having been prepared, it was then presented to the meeting and was duly approved and signed by all present, te-wit:

Frank T. Patterson	Emmett Otto	Lemuel R. White
Charles Juncker	Francis J. Jack	Clinton F. Pulsifer
Ralph J. Peck	Homer C. Ludden	William T. Mugg
Clark E. Peck	Thomas A. Ireland	John H. Pullen
Arthur A. Garrick	Simeon R. Cook	Stephen B. Tatum
Owen H. Peck	Charles A. Cohenour	George A. White

Arizona Lodge No. 2, F.& A.M. of Phoenix, being the nearest chartered Lodge, recommended that a Dispensation be issued to form Glendale Lodge to meet in Ireland Hall.

Grand Master Charles Miller Smith was pleased to grant the Dispensation on May 14, 1914. Pursuant to notice given by the Chairman, Frank T. Patterson, the petitioners for said Dispensation, met in Ireland Hall on the evening of May 17, 1914 for the purpose of Instituting Glendale Lodge U.D. The Chairman directed the Secretary to read the Dispensation. In accordance with the authority vested in the Lodge by the Dispensation, the following brethren took their respective stations and places and opened Glendale Lodge, U.D. in due and ancient form.

Frank Tussey Patterson	-	Worshipful Master
Charles Juncker	-	Senior Warden
Ralph Julius Peck	-	Junior Warden
Arthur Augusta Carrick	-	Treasurer
Charles Albert Cohenour	-	Secretary
Homer Charles Ludden	-	Senior Deacon
Simeon Reed Cook	-	Junior Deacon
Emmett Otto	-	Marshall
Clinton Forrest Pulsifer	-	Senior Steward
Clark Eben Peck	-	Junior Steward
William T. Mugg	-	Chaplain
Lemuel Ross White	-	Tyler

The first Grand Master to visit the Lodge was Charles Miller Smith on the evening of November 21, 1914. He gave a very interesting talk on Freemasonry after which the members enjoyed refreshments and a social hour.

At the Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Arizona, February 9, 1915, a Charter was granted to Glendale Lodge No. 23, F. & A.M. The Lodge was duly Constituted on March 17, 1915 by Past Grand Master Francis A. Shaw assisted by a number of brethren from Arizona Lodge No. 2, F. & A.M. of Phoenix, Arizona.

A number of the members of Glendale Lodge No. 23, F. & A.M., residing in Peoria, Arizona, petitioned the Lodge at its Stated meeting in October 1921, for permission to request a Dispensation from the Most Worshipful Grand Master to form a Lodge of Freemasons in Peoria, Arizona. Glendale Lodge granted their request and as a result eighteen members withdrew from Glendale Lodge for that purpose.

The Lodge enjoyed steady growth in these early years starting with eighteen charter members and having seventy-five Master Masons on its rolls by January 1, 1922.

The meeting place of Glendale Lodge was declared to be unsatisfactory and the Lodge felt compelled to seek better quarters. This was a difficult assignment since their meeting place was the only building in the Town of Glendale that had a finished second story which was a requirement of the Grand Lodge at that time. A committee was appointed by the Worshipful Master to find new quarters and the Committee finally concluded negotiations to remodel the second story of the Ryder building. This was no easy task since the second story of this building was completely unfinished and there was no access to it from the outside. Much of the remodeling work required to make a lodge room, dining hall and storage rooms was done by members of the Lodge thus keeping the cost within a nominal amount. The completed Lodge quarters were a distinct step forward in the life of the Lodge. Brothers John D. Howell and Robert McCoy gave generously of their time and labor.

It was during the 1920s that the Lodge purchased a number of lots in the Town of Glendale including the lots on which the present Temple is located. The sale of these lots and the diligent saving of money by the Lodge during a period of years laid the financial foundation for the building of their own Temple.

The depression years (1930 - 1940) found many of the members of Glendale Lodge hard pressed financially. A number found it impossible to pay their dues and dropped from the active roll of the Lodge. In November 1939 the Lodge made a special offer to these suspended members and nine of them accepted the offer and were restored to good standing in the Lodge. The Lodge Officers who served during this trying period deserve special commendation for their dedicated service to Masonry.

The desire of the members of Glendale Lodge No. 23, F.& A.M. to own their own Temple reached the planning stage in 1949 when a Building Committee composed of, J. Earl Smith, Howard White, M.M. Smith, Albert Davis and Carroll Brown. was appointed. Construction on the Temple began in that year and much of the construction work was done by Brethren of the Lodge. The corner-stone of the Temple was laid by Grand Master Willis R. Pinkerton and his official Grand Lodge officers on January 22, 1950. A loan of \$10,000.00 was required to properly furnish the Temple and this amount was borrowed from the Trustees of the Grand Lodge of Arizona. The loan was fully paid by December 11, 1954 at which time a special meeting of Glendale Lodge was convened for the purpose of burning the mortgage.

In the year of 1957 the Temple building was insulated for the installation of refrigerated air conditioning and this facility was finally installed in 1961. With this improvement, Glendale Lodge No. 23 and the Masonic related organizations in Glendale can be justly proud of their Masonic Temple.

During the period from 1950 to the present, Glendale and the entire Salt River Valley has enjoyed a drastic increase in population. This increase has been reflected in the number of candidates desiring Masonic light and fellowship. The Lodge has been busy during this period and the membership of the Lodge has increased to 415 by December 31, 1964.

The success of a Masonic Lodge can also be measured by its contribution to Grand Lodge to which it owes allegiance. In this respect, Glendale Lodge No. 23 has contributed generously through the years. The Lodge is justly proud that a number of her Past Masters have been honored by elective or appointive offices in the Grand Lodge of Arizona. The list of those so honored is as follows:

FRANK TUSSEY PATTERSON - Appointed Grand Pursivant in 1924 and Grand Bible Bearer in 1926.

LOUIS ALBERT MYERS - appointed Grand Orator in 1927, 1928 and 1929; elected Grand Lecturer in 1930, 1931 and 1932; appointed Junior Grand Steward in 1933 and then progressed annually to Senior Grand Deacon in 1936; elected Junior Grand Warden in 1937 and progressed annually to Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1940; appointed in 1948 to fill the vacancy in the Grand Treasurer's office created by the tragic death of P.G.M. Otis J. Baughn and elected thereafter annually to the office of Grand Treasurer up to and including 1964.

ROGER K. TRUEBLOOD - appointed Grand Organist in 1951; appointed Grand Orator in 1956; appointed Grand Marshall in 1957; appointed Junior Grand Steward in 1958; appointed Senior Grand Steward in 1959 and appointed Junior Grand Deacon in 1960. Brother Trueblood, for personal reasons, withdrew from the Grand Lodge family in 1961 and requested that he be not appointed to Senior Grand Deacon. Brother Roger served as District Deputy Grand Lecturer from 1950 to 1957.

Verne Whitney - served as District Deputy Grand Lecturer from 1958 to 1964 when ill health made it imperative that he serve no longer. Past Master N. Dewey Marker succeeded him in this office.

THE FOLLOWING EXHIBIT GIVES THE NAMES OF THE WORSHIPFUL MASTERS AND THE SECRETARIES WHO HAVE SERVED THE LODGE SINCE IT WAS GIVEN A DISPENSATION. TO THEM GOES MUCH OF THE CREDIT FOR THE LODGE'S SUCCESS THROUGHOUT THE PASSING YEARS.

YEAR	WORSHIPFUL MASTER	SECRETARY
1914	* Frank T. Patterson	Charles A. Cohenour
1915	" "	Robert B. Scholl
1916	* Clarence A. McKee	Frank T. Patterson
1917	* Frank T. Patterson	Clarence A. McKee
1918	* Homer C. Ludden	William J. Osborn
1919	* Frank W. Akin	Abner E. England
1920	" "	Adam H. Schmoeker
1921	* Robert M. Lyle	" "
1922	" "	David H. Bonsall
1923	Louis A. Myers	" "
1924	Charles Juncker	Frank T. Patterson
1925	Louis A. Myers	" "
1926	J. Orren Teague	" "
1927	J. Earl Smith	" "
1928	* Robert T. Franklin	" "
1929	* John F. Payne	" "
1930	Harold W. Smith	" "
1931	Newman W. White	" "
1932	* Clarence C. Pendergast	" "
1933	Henry E. Schrey	" "
1934	George A. White	" "
1935	" "	" "
1936	Lauren Marks	" "
1937	* Meyer I. Leff	" "
1938	J. Earl Smith	" "
1939	* George F. Hull	" "
1940	Floyd R. Austin	George A. White
1941	" "	" "
1942	George B. Smith	" "
1943	Arthur F. Sine	" "
1944	Paul Sine	" "
1945	Roger K. Trueblood	" "
1946	Mumford Smith	" "
1947	Wilbur B. Barkley	" "
1948	Howard D. White	" "
1949	Arvil B. Holly	Henry E. Schrey
1950	Judd G. Minter	" "
1951	Carroll R. Brown	George A. White
1952	* William O. Nelson	" "
1953	Arthur O'Neill	" "
1954	Berger Erickson	J. Earl Smith
1955	Elton A. Kirby	" "
1956	Zachary T. Smith	Floyd R. Austin
1957	Verne Whitney	" "
1958	Walter B. Adams, Jr.	" "
1959	N. Dewey Marker	" "
1960	Carl S. Jensen <i>Jepsen</i>	" "
1961	* A. Jack Ashinhurst	" "
1962	R. Dale Prosser	" "
1963	W. O. Renner	" "
1964	Forest Dean Powell	" "
1965	James A. Russell	" "

* DECEASED



GRAND LODGE OFFICERS GRANTING CHARTER IN 1915.

MW Charles Miller Smith	Grand Master
RW George Alexander Bridge	Deputy Grand Master
RW Frederick Wellington Perkins	Senior Grand Warden
RW Charles Custus Woolf	Junior Grand Warden
VW Rickmer Nickels Fredericks	Grand Treasurer
VW George James Roskruge	Grand Secretary
W. Francis Asbury Shaw	Grand Lecturer
W. And Rev. William Joseph Scarlett	Grand Chaplain
W. Arthur John Matthews	Grand Orator
W. Benjamin Julius Mc Kinney	Grand Marshall
W. Frank Tussey Patterson	Grand Standard Bearer
W. Otis James Baughn	Grand Sword Bearer
W. John Lawrence Waring	Grand Bible Bearer
W. Edwin Alvin Hughes	Senior Grand Deacon
W. James Henry Barrett	Junior Grand Deacon
W. Henry Gordon Glore	Senior Grand Steward
W. Frank Goldwin Brown	Junior Grand Steward
W. Samuel F. Denison	Grand Pursuivant
W. Sidney Sapp	Grand Organist
W. William Medham Kelly	Grand Tiler

GLENDALE LODGE #23 F.&A.M.
PROLOGUE

The Town of Glendale, Arizona was founded in 1892. It is located 9 miles Northwest of Phoenix on Grand Avenue parallel to the Sante Fe railroad as it heads toward Ashfork or Los Angeles, depending on the direction you are travelling. It is in the center of a rich agricultural community, but is now fast becoming a victim of urban sprawl. (1982)

When Glendale was a very small community in 1896, an attempt to organize a Lodge of Master Masons was undertaken, as the following excerpts of Grand Lodge Proceedings will attest:

Annual Proceedings of 1896

Grand Master Artemus Loudon Grow, in his Annual Address to the Grand Lodge Communication held in the City of Tucson, Territory of Arizona, November 6, 1896, reported the following: "On May 9th. of this year, I granted a Dispensation to organize a Lodge at Glendale, Maricopa County." Later, in the same address, he reported the following: "June 4th. I granted a special Dispensation under the following circumstances: "The Worshipful Master of Glendale Lodge U.D., Brother Blackburn, informed me that applications had been presented to have degrees conferred. Committees had been appointed and said Committees were ready to report favorably, but owing to not having a quorum, could not act. It was further shown that after this Lodge had started, some of the members had gone away for the season. (a common practice before refrigeration) As this Lodge had but started and would probably be lost unless prompt action was taken, and finding no precedent, I concluded to establish one and therefore caused a Dispensation to be issued to Glendale Lodge U.D. to convene and pass on these applications, with six members present, and when this business was done, to return said authority to the Grand Secretary."

Annual Proceedings of 1897

Following the above action, the following excerpt from the Annual Address of Grand Master William Franklin Nichols was taken from the Proceedings of the Annual Communication held in the Town of Bisbee, Territory of Arizona, on November 9, 1897: "On October 5, 1897, I met the Secretary and other Brethren of Glendale Lodge U.D. at Phoenix, and I was informed that this Lodge would probably, at its next meeting, decide to decline to ask this Grand Lodge either for a Charter or a renewal of its Dispensation. Upon this information, I deemed it unnecessary to make a formal visit. I directed the Secretary, in case dissolution was decided upon, to forward to the Grand Secretary all the records and property as provided in the Constitution." It was later reported that such action was taken and that Glendale Lodge U.D. ceased to exist. Freemasonry was dormant in the Town of Glendale until early in the year of 1914, when a group of Freemasons undertook the task of organizing a Lodge of Freemasons which is the present Glendale Lodge # 23, F. & A. M.

GLENDALE LODGE U.D.

Dispensation granted and issued----May 9, 1896

Dispensation surrendered by Lodge--November 6, 1897

Worshipful Master---Simon Houston Blackburn

Members: Joseph Stewart Ambrose, Harry Lee Betz; Byran Bliss, Benjamin Franklin Cooper. Thomas Larkin Gass, Victor Emery Messinger, Ira Pradmore, Elkanah Abner Quessenberry, William Mann Rudd, Ruben Coburn Winslow.

GLENDALE LODGE #23, F. A.M.

Glendale, Arizona, the home of Glendale Lodge #23 is located 9 miles northwest of Phoenix on Grand Avenue. It was founded in 1892 and had a population of 450. By 1900 there were 1000 and in 1920 there were 2737. The number of people kept increasing gradually and in 1940 there were 4855. That year the building of air fields and training fields began and from then to now the growth has been phenomenal--97,192 in 1980 and an estimated figure of 100,000 in 1982.

We now return to 1914 when a group of men with Masonic affiliation banded themselves together and decided it was highly desirable to organize a Masonic Lodge in Glendale.

The first meeting for this purpose was held in the Odd Fellows Hall on the evening of March 17, 1914, at which time it was formally decided to organize a Lodge of Master Masons. The following Master Masons, all in good standing with their home Lodges, were present:

Frank T. Patterson	Charles A. Cohenour	Emmett Otto
Charles Juncker	Lemuel R. White	Francis J. Jack
Ralph J. Peck	William T. Mugg	Clinton F. Pulsifer
Homer C. Ludden	Thomas A. Ireland	John H. Pullen
Clark E. Peck	Simeon R. Cook	Arthur A. Carrick
Owen H. Peck	Stephen B. tatum	

Brother Frank T. Patterson was elected Chairman of the meeting and Brother Ralph J. Peck was elected Secretary. The selection of a name for the proposed Lodge was the first order of business and, after some discussion, it was decided that it should be "GLENDALE LODGE."

The Chairman then called for the selection of a Worshipful Master and two Wardens who would be recommended to the Most Worshipful Grand Master to serve the proposed Lodge under the Dispensation. They were chosen by ballot and were as follows: Frank Tussey Patterson, Worshipful Master; Charles Juncker, Senior Warden; and Ralph Julius Peck, Junior Warden.

The Chairman then appointed Homer C. Ludden, Charles A. Cohenour and Ralph J. Peck as a Committee to prepare the petition for a Dispensation to be presented to the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Arizona. The petition having been prepared, was then presented to the meeting and was duly approved and signed by all present, to-wit:

Frank T. Patterson	Emmett Otto	Lemuel R. White
Charles Juncker	Francis J. Jack	Clinton F. Pulsifer
Ralph J. Peck	Homer C. Ludden	William T. Mugg
Clark E. Peck	Thomas A. Ireland	John H. Pullen
Arthur A. Carrick	Simeon R. Cook	Stephen B. Tatum
Owen H. Peck	Charles A. Cohenour	George A. White

Arizona Lodge #2, F. & A.M., of Phoenix, being the nearest chartered Lodge, recommended that the Dispensation be issued to form Glendale Lodge to meet in Ireland Hall. In order that a Dispensation could be granted, money was needed. The 17 petitioners voted to assess themselves \$10.00 each and this fund of \$170.00 was presented to Grand Lodge for the Dispensation. The Petitions for Dispensation, accompanied by dimits of all the petitioners and necessary fees was signed by the original 17 Master Masons plus 1 additional Master Mason and these were the 18 Charter Members of Glendale Lodge:

Frank Tussey Patterson	Simeon Reed Cook	Clinton Forest Pulsifer
Charles Juncker	Owen Harry Peck	Thomas Arnot Ireland
Ralph Julius Peck	Charles Albert Cohenour	John Henry Pullen
Homer Charles Ludden	Emmett Otto	Arthur Augustus Carrick
William T. Mugg	Lemuel Ross White	Stephen Burchett Tatum
Clark Eben Peck	Francis Joseph Jack	George Arthur White

Arizona Lodge #2, F & A M of Phoenix, being the nearest Chartered Lodge, recommended the a Dispensation be issued to form Glendale Lodge to meet in Ireland Hall. Grand Master Charles Miller Smith was pleased to grant the Dispensation on May 14, 1914. Pursuant to notice given by the Chairman, Frank T. Patterson, the petitioners for said Dispensation, met in Ireland Hall on the evening of May 17, 1914 for the purpose of Instituting Glendale Lodge U.D. The Chairman directed the Secretary to read the Dispensation. In accordance with the authority vested in the Lodge by the Dispensation, the following brethren took their respective stations and places and Opened Glendale Lodge, U.D in due and ancient form with the following officers:

Frank Tussey Patterson	Worshipful Master
Charles Juncker	Senior Warden
Ralph Julius Peck	Junior Warden
Arthur Augustus Carrick	Treasurer
Emmett Otto	Marshall
Charles Albert Cohenour	Secretary
Homer Charles Ludden	Senior Deacon
Simeon Reed Cook	Junior Deacon
Clinton Forest Pulsifer	Senior Steward
Clark Eben Peck	Junior Steward
William T. Mugg	Chaplain
Lemuel Ross White	Tyler

Bylaws were read, adopted and forwarded to the Grand Lodge for approval. The first petition for degrees was presented by Roy Sample on September 2, 1914 and he was initiated an Entered Apprentice Mason on November 6, 1914.

On January 27, 1915, the Lodge was informed that it must now petition the Grand Lodge for a Charter and that it must elect officers. The Lodge desired to have a Charter and elected the same officers as those serving U.D. On March 17, 1915, Glendale Lodge, U.D., became Glendale Lodge #23. Grand Lodge of Arizona was opened in the Third Degree for the purpose of Instituting, constituting and Installation of Officers, after which the Lodge was Dedicated. The first officers of Glendale Lodge were as follows:

Frank T. Patterson	Worshipful Master
Charles Juncker	Senior Warden
Ralph J. Peck	Junior Warden
Arthur A. Carrick	Treasurer
Robert B. Scholl	Secretary
Homer C. Ludden	Senior Deacon
Francis J. Jack	Junior Deacon
William T. Mugg	Chaplain
Emmett Otto	Marshall
Clinton F. Pulsifer	Senior Steward
Clark E. Peck	Junior Steward
Owen H. Peck	Tyler

Acting Grand Lodge Officers were officers of Arizona #2, F.& A.M.

Rent was \$7.00 per month.

On March 31, 1915, Glendale Lodge #24 received its first petition for degrees from Amos Cleming Hays, who was a conductor on the Sante Fe. He was Initiated May 5, 1915, Passed June 2, 1915 and Raised June 16, 1915. He now is deceased.

During the first World War, the Lodge purchased Liberty Bonds toward the eventual building of of a Masonic Hall. In 1920, a committee was appointed to purchase a lot for a building. In June 1920 the Lodge purchased Lot 28 Block 25 Glendale Addition to the Town of Glendale. The address of that lot was 25 S. Second Avenue and is now 6331 N. 58th. Avenue. Thirth years were to elapse between the purchase of this lot and the opening of the Lodge Hall.

In 1921, members of Glendale Lodge who lived in Peoria requested permission to start a Lodge. Permission was granted and dimitts were issued to:

Morgan John Akin	Julius Israel Caplan
Frank William Akin	Charles Albert Robinson
Jasper Day Lynch	Seth Charles Smith
John Augustus Hammond	William J. Osborne
John Milton Turner	George Lyan Bissinger
Harley Asher Sanderson	Thomas F. Thurston
James Frankin Lewis	William K. Perry
Horace Gordon Hammond	Samuel Bert Thomas

Jay Sigworth

In 1923, the Lodge voted to move from Ireland Hall to new quarters in the Ryder Building which was located at the corner of Washington Avenue and North First Avenue. (this is now Glendale Avenue and North 58th. Place.) The Ryder Building was vacated in 1936 and moved to the second story building owned by Home Sine. This building was located in the 300 block of East Glendale Avenue which has now become the 5700 block of West Glendale. The Lodge remained here until it moved into the new Masonic Hall at its present location.

In 1941, the United States began building Air Fields and bringing servicemen to the Valley. The impact of the great influx of people was reflected in the increased work done by the Lodge. Many petitions were presented and many courtesy degrees were done by the Lodge on many who were about to be sent over-seas. Many degrees were given on a moment's notice as favors to home Lodges of men who were about to be shipped out. The Lodge worked diligently and no candidate was ever denied his advancement because of any neglect of the Lodge. It was a busy and heart-warming time because of the many opportunities to be of service to our Brethren.

In 1949, Members of Glendale #23 who were from the Buckeye area requested Glendale Lodge #23 for a recommendation taht a new Lodge be formed in Buckeye. Request was grants and following dimitts were issued:

Wade Garner Loudermilk	Willaim A. Latham
William George Hammer	L. L. James
Ralph H. Nuttall	Richard B. Duncan
William Francis Curry	Lloyd Barnett
Claude Sanders	Ralph Watkins, Jr.
Frederick D. Kallenbarger	Harold Clemence
William F. Williams	John Purchase

Joe V. Marshall

A Temple Committee was appointed and recommended that the Lodge build a one-story building on lot at 25 S. 2nd. Avenue, with funds on hand, bonds, and sale of lots on what is now in the 5800 block of Glenn Drive. Building will start when plans are accepted by Grand Lodge. Plans were accepted.

Bonds were cashed, lots were sold, and \$3000.00 from general fund were used to start a Building Fund. The Treasurer, Brother R. K. Trueblood, was elected to be paymaster. The Temple was on its way.

The cornerstone of the new Temple was laid by the Grand Lodge, with Grand Master Willis R. Pinkerton presiding, on January 22, 1950. The Worshipful Master was Judd G. Minter. The Lodge furniture was made by a cabinet maker employed by the contractor. This includes station seats in E, W, & S, and all station furniture. The carpet and major furnishings were purchased by the Lodge. The sofas, picture, dishes, kitchen-ware were presented by the Eastern Star. The Lodge seats were purchased by Brothers at a cost of \$15.11 each and all were subscribed for in advance. The Lodge borrowed \$10,000.00 from Grand Lodge to finish everything and this was repaid in 1956 and the mortgage was burned with Grand Master Louis Neeb, presiding.

Year	Worshipful Master	Secretaries, Members of Grand Lodge	Grand Lodge
1914	*Frank T. Patterson	*Charles A. Cohenour	Grand Lodge
1915	"	*Robert B. Scholl	
1916	*Clarence A. McKee	*Frank T. Patterson	
1917	*Frank T. Patterson	*Clarence A. McKee	
1918	*Homer C. Ludden	*William J. Osborn	
1919	*Frank W. Akin	*Abner E. England	
1920	"	*Adam H. Schmocker	
1921	*Robert M. Lyle	"	
1922	"	*David H. Bonsall	
1923	*Louis A. Myers	"	
1924	*Charles Juncker	*Frank T. Patterson	*Frank T. Patterson G Pursuivan
1925	*Louis A. Myers	"	"
1926	*J. Orren Teague	"	" G Bible Bea
1927	J. Earl Smith	"	*Louis A. Myers G Orator
1928	*Robert T. Franklin	"	"
1929	*John F. Payne	"	"
1930	Harold W. Smith	"	" G Lecturer
1931	*Newman W. White	"	"
1932	*Clarence C. Pendergast	"	"
1933	*Henry E. Schrey	"	" Jr G Steward
1934	*Georga A. White	"	" Sr G Steward
1935	"	"	" Jr G Deacon
1936	*Lauren Marks	"	" Sr G Deacon
1937	*Meyer I. Leff	"	" Jr G Warden
1938	J. Earl Smith	"	" Sr G Warden
1939	*George T. Hall	"	" Dep G Master
1940	Floyd R. Austin	*George A. White	" M W G Master
1941	"	"	
1942	*George B. Smith	"	
1943	Arthur F. Sine	"	
1944	Paul Sine	"	
1945	Roger K. Trueblood	"	
1946	*Mumford M. Smith	"	
1947	Wilbur B. Barkley	"	
1948	*Howard D. White	"	*Louis A. Myers G Treasurer
1949	*Arvil B. Holly	*Henry E. Schrey	"
1950	*Judd G. Minter	"	"
1951	Carroll R. Brown	*George A. White	"
1952	*William O. Nelson	"	"
1953	*Arthur O'Neill	"	"
1954	Berger Erickson	J. Earl Smith	"
1955	*Elton A. Kirby	"	"
1956	Zachary T. Smith	Floyd R. Austin	"
1957	*Verne Whitney	"	"
1958	Walt B. Adams, Jr.	"	"
1959	N. Dewey Marker	"	"
1960	Carl S. Jepsen	"	"
1961	*A. Jack Ashinhurst	"	"
1962	R. Dale Prosser	"	"
1963	W. O. Renner	"	"
1964	F. Dean Powell	"	"
1965	*James A. Russell	"	"
1966	Otto L. Luedke, Jr.	"	"
1967	Paul R. Nunnolley	Gary Jones	"
1968	Paul T. Gibbs	Carl Stockland	"
1969	Edward T. Cross	"	"
1970	Donald G. Volkman	Robert McGee	"
1971	Leonard R. Peer	"	"
1972	Carl L. Gunderson	Otto L. Luedke, Jr.	
1973	Dillis R. Ward	"	
1974	Billy C. Gaston	"	
1975	Roger K. Trueblood	"	

Worshipful Masters Secretaries Members of Grand Lodge

1976	Kenneth Denen	Otto L. Luedke, Jr.		
1977	Matthew Versluis	"	Leonard Peer	Dep.Gr.Lecturer
1978	Craig A. Trueblood	"	"	"
1979	Willis A. Harnagel	"	"	"
1980	Richard M. Garcia	"	Willis A. Harnagel	"
1981	Wesley E. Carpenter	"	"	"
1982	H. Ray White	"	"	"

1951		Roger K. Trueblood	G. Organist
1956		"	G. Orator
1957		"	G. Marshall
1958		"	Jr.G. Steward
1959		"	Sr.G. Steward
1960		"	Jr.G. Deacon
1958		Verne Whitney	Dep.G. Lecturer
1959		"	"
1960		"	"
1961		"	"
1962		"	"
1963		"	"
1964		"	"
1965		N. Dewey Marker	Dep.G. Lecturer
1950		Roger K. Trueblood	Dep.G. Lecturer
1951		"	"
1952		"	"
1953		"	"
1954		"	"
1955		"	"
1956		"	"
1957		"	"
1981		Richard M. Garcia	Dep.Gr.Lecturer
1982		"	"

The first Meeting was conducted by Florence Trueblood, Worthy Matron of Eastern Star #20, on April 3, 1950.
 The first Masonic Meeting was conducted by Past Master Roger Trueblood for Past Master's Night on April 20, 1950.
 The first Master Mason raised was Alfred Jamieson Duncan.
 As of January 31, 1981, there were 609 members in good standing in Glendale Lodge #23.
 There have been 1209 Master Masons who have signed the ByLaws since the Lodge was Chartered. The usual attrition of N.P.Ds, dimits, re-locations, and deaths has been the main factor in keeping ~~the~~ membership on an even keel.

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History of Glendale Lodge # 23

The first preliminary meeting for securing a dispensation was held March 17, 1914 in Glendale at the Odd Fellows Hall at 8 o'clock P. M. The following brethren were present: Frank T. Patterson, Charles Juncker, Ralph J. Peck, Homer C. Ludden, William T. Mugg, Clark E. Peck, Simeon R. Cook, Owen H. Peck, Charles A. Cohenour, Emmett Otto, Lemuel White, Francis J. Jack, Clinton Pulsifer, Thomas A. Ireland, John H. Pullen, Arthur A. Carrick, and Stephen B. Tatum.

Frank T. Patterson was nominated as chairman of the meeting, and Ralph J. Peck was named as secretary.

The first step to be taken in the forming of the proposed new lodge was the selection of a name. After some discussion, it was ordered that the lodge should be called "Glendale Lodge."

Next in the order of business was the selection of a Master, Senior and Junior Wardens to serve under the dispensation. These were chosen by ballot, and recommended to the Grand Master of Arizona Masons as officials under the dispensation. Frank T. Patterson was elected as Master, Charles Juncker as Senior Warden and Ralph J. Peck as Junior Warden.

The next consideration of the meeting was the preparation of a petition to the Grand Master, praying him to grant a dispensation to form, and open a lodge of Free and Accepted Masons at this place, to be known as GLENDALE LODGE. The committee appointed for this purpose was Homer C. Ludden, Charles A. Cohenour, and Ralph J. Peck.

The petition having been presented and approved was signed by all of those present as herein set forth.

Frank Tussey Patterson
Charles Juncker
Ralph Julius Peck
Homer Charles Ludden
William T. Mugg
Clark Eben Peck
Simeon Reed Cook
Owen Harvey Peck
Charles Albert Cohenour

Emmett Otto
Lemuel Ross White
Francis Joseph Jack
Clinton Forester Pulsifer
Thomas Arnot Ireland
John Henry Pullen
Arthur Augusta Carrick
Stephen Burchett Tatum
George Arthur White

A committee consisting of Homer C. Ludden, Arthur A. Carrick and Ralph J. Peck was appointed to procure a proper hall as a meeting place. Ireland hall was chosen. A certificate of qualification for the Master and Wardens was obtained from Arizona Lodge # 2 Phoenix, Arizona, it being the nearest and most convenient chartered lodge.

The expenses for the dispensation were met by subscription from the brethren. The Master and the Wardens served as a committee to receive the subscriptions.

All of the demits had been received. Brothers Patterson, Peck, and Ludden presented the demits and a petition for a dispensation, to form and open a Lodge in Glendale, to Arizona Lodge # 2 in Phoenix, Arizona; and requested a recommendation to the Grand Master to issue a dispensation.

The petition was forwarded to the Grand Secretary and on May 14, 1914 a dispensation was granted by Grand Master, Charles Miller Smith.

Pursuant to the notice given by the chairman, the petitioners for the dispensation to form and open a Lodge at Glendale, assembled in the lodge room, May 17, 1914 at 8 o'clock P. M., all signers being present.

The chairman stated that the duty assigned him at their last assembly had been performed; and that the Grand Master, having been pleased to grant their prayer, they were now called together for the purpose of opening a new Lodge.

By his direction the secretary then read the Dispensation.

In accordance with the authority in them vested by the instrument, the following brethren then took their respective stations in the Lodge:

Frank Tussey Patterson	Worshipful Master
Charles Juncker	Senior Warden
Ralph Julius Peck	Junior Warden
Arthur Augusta Carrick	Treasurer
Charles Albert Cohenour	Secretary
Homer Charles Ludden	Senior Deacon
Simeon Reed Cook	Junior Deacon
Emmett Otto	Marshall
Clinton Forrest Pulsifer	Senior Stewart
Clark Eben Peck	Junior Stewart
William T. Mugg	Chaplain
Lemual Ross White	Tyler

These officers took their several stations and places, and GLENDALE LODGE U. D. was opened in due and ancient form in the third degree of masonry.

The by-laws were written and adopted. A copy of the by-laws was sent to the Grand Secretary. The necessary books, blanks, jewels, working tools, clothing and furniture were procured.

The lodge worked under the dispensation for the remainder of the year of 1914.

On November 21, 1914 the Grand Master Charles Miller Smith paid us his official visit, and gave us an instructive talk on masonry after which the lodge was closed. A banquet was spread and a social hour followed. All present enjoyed the occasion.

At the regular communication of the Grand Lodge, which convened at Prescott Feb. 9, 1915, a charter was granted the Glendale Lodge #23.

The dominant desire of all Masons of Glendale Lodge #23, from the formation of the Lodge, was that "a house should be built". However, many years would pass (35) before the members could do anything like a Temple. Many things had to be favorable before such a program could be attempted.

Our early Brethren were not rich but they had vision. During that 35 years, they bought 3 lots in the 200 block of East A Avenue. This address is now in the 5800 block of West Glenn Drive. Other property acquired included the lots on which this Temple is situated.

In the meantime, the economy of the country took a few bumps. In ~~1920~~ 1920 this valley was hit by a severe cotton slump in which many farmers and others were wiped out financially. Then in 1929 came the Depression and stock-market crash which again ruined many people financially.

Even though times were tough and money was scarce, the Lodge held its own. It did not gain many members for a number of years but all were ~~loyal~~ loyal and Glendale #23 was respected in Grand Lodge and this community. After the Depression was ended and before the beginning of World War II, the Lodge began to receive petitions and much new blood was injected into it. During the war, because of the influx of people and an improved economy, the Lodge was working steadily and membership began to really grow.

accumulated
Some of the Brethren became weary of having to rent quarters which were inadequate and began planning to build a Temple. The idea remained in the talking stage until 1949. No one was really antagonistic to the idea of a new Temple, but those older members who had ~~accumulated~~ accumulated the funds we had were still conservative and feared that the Lodge was biting off more than it could chew. Finally, the Lodge voted to build a new Temple on the lots where it is now located, to sell the lots on the north side of the park, to use our cash on hand, and to attempt to borrow \$10,000.00 from Grand Lodge. All of these plans were culminated in a short time. We were under way!

Brother Howard D. White and Son were retained as the builders; the name of the architect escapes me but he did it for the Lodge for no fee. During the building of the Temple, many brethren volunteered their time and services and much of the work which could be done by unskilled labor was done under the supervision of the builders, and many hours were donated and much money saved. The corner-stone was laid by Grand Lodge under the direction of Grand Master

The Temple was completed in early 1950. The chairs and pedestals in the East, West, And South were fabricated in our new dining room and were all new. The altar was made by the same workman who made the pedestals and chairs for the principal stations. The wall-to-wall carpeting was purchased from Brother Willaim G. Bennett at a great saving because it had been ordered by a Phoenix theater which refused it after it was received. This was considered as a real good purchase and it has worn well. The upholstered chairs in the Lodge Room were purchased from a theater supply house and were assembled by the Brethren. Brother Verne Whitney is responsible for the runners which stabilize them. All dishes and silverware were purchased from a hotel ~~supply~~ supply company. The tables and chairs in the dining room were purchased from an office supply company.

The Eastern Star Chaptre #20 requested that it be allowed to help furnish tje kitchen with often used utensils and as a result, the then Worthy Matrons of other valley chapters held a "kitchen shower". This party furnished most of the utensils which are used in all kitchens. Mrs. Roger Trueblood, Glendale Worthy Matron, planned this event. The Star also furnished the stove and refr#dgerater for the kitchen and the sofas, picture and mirror for the entrance hall.

More than 25 years have elapsed since the Temple was built. Many hundreds of people, members of the many organizations which use the Temple, have partaken of its beauty and hospitality. It is still very functional and is loved by many people

The mortgage to the Grand Lodge was burned under the direction of Grand Master Louis S. Neeb.

Written by Roger K. Trueblood March 18, 1976

"PRINCE HALL" FREEMASONRY

To whom it may concern:

In 1827 the Officers and members of African Lodge published a declaration in a Boston news paper which read: "...as people of color by ourselves, we are, and ought by rights, to be free and independent of other Lodges. We do, therefore, with this belief, publicly declare ourselves free and independent of any Lodge from this day and that we will not be tributary, or be governed by any Lodge than that of our own."

Hence the break from the Grand Lodge of England was final and of their own choosing. Therefore we cannot recognize them as a regular order of Free and Accepted Masonry.

Harry Ray White

HARRY RAY WHITE
M.M. Glandale 23.
Chairman Examining Committee

P.S. Visitors accepted when the Worshipful Master is prepared to receive them.