

Hiram's Lodge

1954

Batavia Lodge No. 475



Batavia, New York

Worshipful Master
WILLARD H. HICKBY

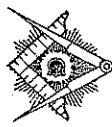
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F. & A. M.



Meets on the

Second and Fourth Tuesdays

of each month

Excepting Fourth Tuesday in Month of December

at

MASONIC TEMPLE

BATAVIA, N. Y.

Batavia Lodge, No. 475, Organized in 1859

Has jurisdiction over Batavia and the surrounding territory in all directions as far as midway to the respective nearest places at which there are just and duly constituted lodges.

Wm. D. Meeson

Pertinent Facts for the Membership

Annual dues are \$10.00, payable in advance.

The fee for initiation is \$75.00, of which amount \$10.00 must be paid on presentation of the petition and the remaining \$65.00 before the first degree is conferred.

For affiliation the fee is \$5.00, but where petitioner is unaffiliated or dual membership is involved, the fee is \$15.00, to be paid on presentation of petition.

Members who are two years or more in arrears for dues are liable to suspension at any stated communication of the Lodge by a majority vote of the members present, after due notice has been served on them by the Secretary of the Lodge.

Every member of the Lodge present at any balloting therein for initiation, advancement or affiliation MUST VOTE.

It is a Masonic offense, punishable by suspension for a period of not to exceed one year, to violate the secrecy of the ballot.

Members under suspension are not allowed to visit the Lodge or to join in a Masonic procession nor are they entitled to receive Masonic relief or burial.

The qualifications for admission into the Lodge are belief in God; belief in immortality; physical ability to conform to the ritual without the aid of artificial means; residence in the State for 12 months and in the jurisdiction of the Lodge for four months preceding the date of the petition; mature age, and a good moral character.

A petition for membership cannot be balloted upon under two weeks from the time it is received.

A rejected petition can be re-submitted only after a lapse of one year.

If a member is suspended for non-payment of dues, he may be reinstated by paying the full amount of his arrearages and making application for reinstatement within a period of five years from date of suspension. There will be no fee charged for reinstatement.

No more than five candidates may receive their degrees at one time without a special dispensation from the Grand Master.

Two weeks must elapse after the conferring of the first degree upon a candidate before he can receive the second degree and another two weeks after the second degree before he can receive the third, unless a special dispensation grants otherwise.

No Brother can have the second or third degrees conferred upon him even after the required lapse of time has taken place unless he can give proof of suitable proficiency in the preceding degree in an examination either in open Lodge or before a committee appointed for the purpose.

The Secretary cannot keep track of the members unless they notify him when they change their addresses.

The By-Laws of the Lodge require that changes of address be reported immediately.

Past Masters

1859	*Benjamin Pringle
1860	*Horace M. Warren
1861	*S. D. Pierson
1862	*Homer Bostwick
1863	*Kimball Ferren
1864—1865	*H. M. Warren
1869	*A. D. Tyron
1870	*Oliver C. Stone
1871	*H. M. Warren
1872	*E. G. T. Adams
1873—1875	*Elonzo N. Stone
1876—1877	*John Thomas
1878—1880	*Uri Scott
1881	*John H. Ward
1882—1883	*Edwin Darrow
1884—1885	*L. C. Lorish
1886	*Elonzo N. Stone
1887	*Uri Scott
1888—1891	*Alexander Hays
1892—1893	*Wills D. Sanford
1894	*William J. Barr
1895	*William T. Mylreae
1896	*George E. Perrin
1897	*Clarence B. Austin
1898	*H. P. Madlock
1899—1900	*Charles W. Stickle
1901	*Henry C. Seim
1903	*Harvey J. Burkhardt
1904	*George L. Hackley
1905	*Owen C. Steele
1906	*William G. Pollard
1907	*Lewis D. Collins
1908	*C. Clifton Bradley
1909	*Herman H. Buchholz
1910	*Albert J. Squires
1911	*J. Edward Gubb
1912	*Ray F. Otis
1913	*Harry S. Vaughan

Past Master — Continued

1914	*Newell K. Cone
1915	Henry W. Ware
1916	*Charles W. Gardner
1917	*Carlton M. Sleight
1918	William B. Saunders
1919	Everett R. Tomlinson
1920	*A. G. Henning
1921	John Tagg
1922	John W. Smith
1923	*C. L. Buchholz
1924	Charles E. Krause
1925	John R. Osborne
1926	Jay E. Potter
1927	Wm. W. Duncan
1928	Thurman A. Hart
1929	Robert L. Steele
1930	Lewis S. Collins
1931	Clarence B. Glazier
1932	Geo. A. Barber
1933	C. Clifton Bradley, Jr.
1934	*Chas. W. Hartley
1935	Herbert J. Hosmer
1936	Thomas W. Anderson
1937	Arthur J. Bishop
1938	William N. Tiss
1939	Robert M. Clement
1940	Harold J. Bishop
1941	George L. Colburn
1942	Cyrus E. Corp
1943	Allen G. Armstrong
1944	*Arthur C. Serger
1945	William H. Ware
1946	Harold Kotta
1947	Parker G. Terry, Jr.
1948	Robert M. Reinholz
1949	Edward H. Whyman
1950	Paul E. Isenberg
1951	Percy W. Oats, Sr.
1952	Raymond I. Little *Deceased

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Officers for 1953

WORSHIPFUL MASTER	Willard R. Henry
SENIOR WARDEN	Frederick W. Saunders
JUNIOR WARDEN	William R. Lawrie
TREASURER	John J. Turnbull
SECRETARY	W. B. Arthur J. Bishop
CHAPLAIN	John C. Wetterhahn
SENIOR DEACON	Arthur V. Brade
JUNIOR DEACON	Ivan L. Skinner
SENIOR MASTER OF CEREMONY	Harvey Alexander
JUNIOR MASTER OF CEREMONY	Clarence E. Emrey
STEWARD	Harold J. Greene
STEWARD	E. Monroe Kelly
MARSHAL	Richard A. Brecht
ORGANIST	Harold R. Rice
TLER	William E. Carver

Trustees

W : B : Herbert J. Hosmer	Term Expires 1953
Bro. Sherman F. Babcock	" " 1954
W : B : William H. Ware	" " 1955
W : B : Harold Kotta	" " 1956
W : B : Raymond I. Little	" " 1957

Finance Committee
R : W : B : E. R. Tomlinson
W : B : W. W. Duncan
Holger P. Nielsen

Committees for 1953

Investigating Committee

W : B : PERCY W. OAKS, SR., Chairman
R : W : B : Thomas W. Anderson Milford E. Olmsted
W : B : William N. Ess Arthur V. Brade
W : B : Allen G. Armstrong Francis G. Biddecombe
W : B : Clarence B. Glazier Holger P. Nielsen
W : B : William H. Ware John H. Jary
W : B : Raymond I. Little G. Forrest Brown
W : B : Paul E. Isenberg Chas. A. McCumber
W : B : Jay E. Potter Frederick W. Saunders
R : W : B : John W. Smith Leon C. Mayhew

Visiting Committee

WILLIAM R. LAURIE, Chairman
Arthur V. Brade Co-Chairman for Corfu
Ackley D. Wicks Co-Chairman for Oakfield
W : B : William N. Ess Co-Chairman for Elba
 Every brother is considered a member of this committee.
 Please report any sickness or distress to your Chairman
 so that this committee may function properly.

Masonic Education Committee

W : B : JOHN C. WETTERHANN, Chairman
W : B : GEORGE L. COLBURN, Honorary Chairman
Willard R. Bauer William F. Standish
Harley E. Reed V. Campbell Jones
Edward T. Cain Ralph J. Burdett
Glen L. Saifert Edward H. Burleigh
William R. Launie Clarence E. Birney
Olin J. Mills Harry K. Town
Charles A. Rose Harry W. Washburn
E. Monroe Kelly Edward J. Moyles
John E. Howe Donald H. Cleverland
Harley Bort Jacob H. Denny, Jr.
Richard W. Bowen

Instruction Committee

ARTHUR V. BRADE, Chairman

Each Brother of the Lodge is considered a member of this Committee and will be expected to assist in this important work when called upon by the Chairman.

Entertainment Committee

WILLIAM R. LAURIE, Chairman
Frederick W. Saunders W : B : Raymond I. Little
 John H. Jary Harold T. Greene
 Everett E. Warren Francis G. Biddecombe
W : B : R. M. Clement Military and Naval Affairs Committee
HARRY W. WASHBURN, Chairman
 Lodge Service Man and Librarian
 E. Monroe Kelly

District Employment Committee

WILLIAM R. LAURIE, Chairman

R : W : B : John W. Smith W : B : R. M. Reinholz
 First Craftsman
 Ivan L. Skinner

Craftsmen

Members of the Fellowcraft Club

C. MERTON STEPHENSON, Memorial Degree Team

WILLIAM R. LAURIE, Chairman

Clarence E. Birney
 Edward T. Cain
 Cyril J. Eyre

About 36 members of the Fellowcraft Club comprise

the Degree Team
 Fellowcraft Club
 President - Levant C. Sprague
 Vice-President - Harley Bort
 Secretary - Carlton W. Talbot
 Treasurer - Hollenden C. Fuller

Past Grand Lodge Officers

Members of

Batavia Lodge, No. 475, F. & A. M.

Past District Deputy Grand Masters

Horace M. Warren	1866-68
Uri Scott	1881

Albert J. Squires	1912-13
Lewis D. Collins	1916-17
Charles E. Krause	1928-29
John W. Smith	1936-37
Thomas W. Anderson	1945-46

Masonic Bodies at Batavia

Batavia Lodge, No. 475, F. & A. M.
Western Star Chapter, No. 35, R. A. M.
Batavia Commandery, No. 34, K. T.

Batavia Chapter, No. 267, O. E. S.

Other Past Grand Lodge Officers

William B. Sanders —

Grand Steward	1932-33
Member of Grand Master's Committee	1951-52

Newell K. Cone —

Commissioner of Appeals	1936-37-38
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Lewis S. Collins —

Grand Steward

Everett R. Tomlinson —

Grand Representative of Alabama	1943-45
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Harold J. Bishop —

Grand Director of Ceremonies	1949-50
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Stated Communications

1953

January	13-27	July	14-28
February	10-24	August	11-25
March	10-24	September	8-22
April	14-28	October	13-27
May	12-26	November	10-24
June	9-23	December	8

Fellowcraft Club

Batavia Chapter Order De Molay

Batavia Assembly No. 21
Order of Rainbow for Girls

Former Masonic Bodies at Batavia, N. Y.

Olive Branch Lodge, 1811-1820.
Batavia Lodge, No. 433, 1825-1839.
Batavia Lodge, No. 88, 1842-1847.
Fisher's Lodge, No. 212, 1860-1859

In Memoriam

1952

JOHN C. HOLMES	February 24
LEON GRIFFITH	March 15
WALLACE W. GLOSSER	March 21
FRANK R. YOUNG	March 26
WILLIAM E. DYER	April 18
AUGUST FRICKER	April 4
R. W. ALBERT J. SQUIRES	May 9
CHARLES S. SHAUL	May 17
PAUL A. PHILLIPS	July 8
T. JAMES CLARKE	July 20
EVERETT J. MULLEN	August 27
FRANK H. LADD	August 30
JOSEPH E. WHITCOMBE	September 6
LOUIS T. VANCE	October 10
CHARLES F. SARGENT	December 8

Members Raised in 1952

Lee Mark Bossart	Richard D. Bradley
Marion N. Weed	M. Kenneth Hall, Jr.
LeVant C. Sprague	Glenn W. Barnard
Fred H. Holken	George C. Roberts
Marshall L. Bettens	Reed Finley

Members Affiliated in 1952

Edward A. Snow Richard A. Brecht

Members Unaffiliated in 1952

George D. McWilliam Elbert F. Robinson

Chalmers Mitterling

Membership Report — 1952

No. M. M. per last return 684

Initiated	9
Passed	10
Raised	10
Affiliated	2
Total	696

Lost by death 15

Unaffiliated 3

Demitted 4

Total membership, December 31, 1952 674

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Allyn G. Gorham	William F. Utess
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Honorable Mention

Members who have been in the vineyard of Masonry
for 50 years or more.

A. J. HAWLEY	Raised November 12, 1889
V. B. BARRETT	Raised December 18, 1894
FRED B. WISTNER.....	Raised April 23, 1896
FRANK H. VOLKER	Raised May 11, 1897
LYMAN E. GILLMORE	Affiliated April 8, 1902
DANIEL W. TOMLINSON	Raised June 13, 1899
GUSTAV NOACK	Raised November 14, 1899
M. S. KNICKERBOCKER	Raised March 12, 1901
ROBERT T. MACDONALD	Raised July 9, 1901
CHARLES A. ALEXANDER	Raised April 8, 1902
W. HENRY W. WARE	Raised April 29, 1902
EVEREST A. JUDD	Raised July 29, 1902
WILLIAM A. HALE	Raised October 28, 1902
CHARLES A. BENDER	Raised November 25, 1902
CHARLES W. VINCENT	Affiliated October 13, 1903
WALTER H. RUST	Raised March 24, 1903
LAWRENCE L. MULCAHY	Raised June 9, 1903
ARTHUR R. CHURCHILL	Raised November 20, 1903
ANDREW W. HENNIG	Affiliated Dec. 12, 1905
C. FRED ULRICH	Affiliated April 28, 1915

Members of Batavia Lodge Serving in the Armed Forces of the United States

Earl L. Bossart

Lee M. Bossart

Richard W. Gillette

Stanley R. Halstead

Herold F. Lewis

Willis M. Lewis

Edward D. Northrup

For information contact Bro. Harry W. Washburn,
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