

Brother George Washington

A Source of Great Pride in the Masonic Order

If you need one name to reflect your pride in being a Freemason, it is “George Washington.” We all know he was the first recognized President of the United States, and most of us learn that he was a Freemason when we first became interested in joining the Masonic Order.

Brother Washington is the most famous man in world history, and the main reason for this is that his leadership brought about the first and greatest democracy in the world—The United States of America.

What may not be known to many of us is that Brother Washington’s membership in the Masonic Order played a major role in his remarkable achievement. Few historians deny this, and those who do simply show their ignorance of Freemasonry.

During Washington’s time Masonic membership was extremely well-regarded and in the colonies many men were members. We now know just how many such men were associated with Washington—they virtually surrounded him. Freemasons enjoy a very high degree of trust in each other, far more than that in any other organization, including religious denominations. Washington knew and depended on this. He could “meet on the level” and part knowing that what he said or confided would not find its way to the “other side,” as it were.

People who live in democratic countries are very proud of their citizenship, and Freemasons can be extremely proud that Brother Washington is counted in their ranks.

One does not have to look far for an image of Brother Washington. He is depicted on currency, stamps, and is seen in untold other works of art.

In your travels, if the subject comes up about how lucky we are to live in the USA or other democratic countries, perhaps mention that George Washington made this possible, and by the way, “Did you know he was a Freemason?”

