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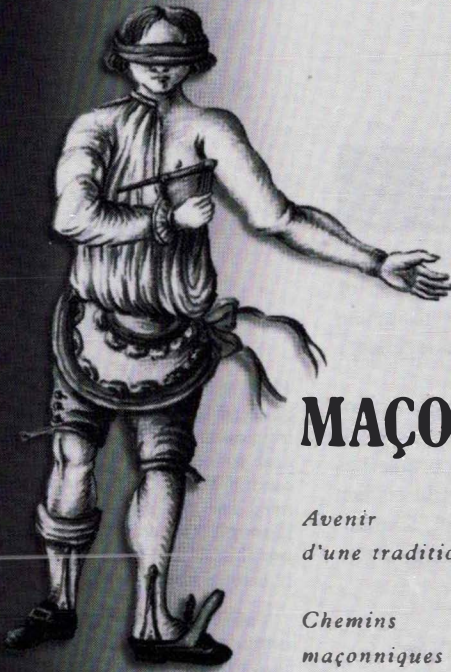
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Any member willing to sign a petition, or help gather the 60,000-plus signatures needed to sway the Postal Service (Loraine has about half that now, he says) should contact Loraine at 4708 Twin Cedars Rd., Chester, VA 23831-8002, or at his e-mail address: lorainej@erols.com.

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The Editor invites all members to submit items of information and articles on the subject of Masonic Philately. Typewritten copy and/or camera ready items will result in the best possible presentation of your material if it is selected for use.

BROTHERS OF THE CLOTH

By

Christopher L. Murphy, BF

Throughout the history of the Masonic Order, many distinguished church leaders, theologians and outstanding religionists have been members of the Craft. Their membership serves to confirm that Freemasonry is not in itself a religion and accepts all men, regardless of their religious beliefs. The primary Masonic requirement that members profess belief in a supreme being is in perfect keeping with all religions and shows that Freemasonry places our Creator first and foremost in all undertakings.



URBAN CHURCH



RURAL CHURCH

The two Canadian postage stamps illustrated show an urban church (CDN No. 1004), and a rural church (CDN No. 1006). These stamps represent churches of all denominations and bring to mind our Brothers who have helped to further the great cause of religion throughout the world.

The following is a list of our *Brothers of the Cloth*. While the list is certainly not all-inclusive, it is representative of such distinguished brethren who have passed our way. In some cases, certain postage stamps other than those illustrated above are more directly applicable to the brother listed. In these cases, an appropriate notation is shown for these brethren. United States and Canadian stamps related to religion are: Religious Freedom: USA No. 1099; Jewish: USA No. 2017; Roman Catholic: CDN No. 1029; Anglican: CDN No. 1226; Mennonite: CDN No. 643; Salvation Army: CDN No. 954; World Council of Churches: CDN No. 994; Methodist and United Church: CDN No. 662; Presbyterian: CDN No. 663.

NOTE: Your author is presently completing a detailed work under the title *Brothers of the Cloth* that includes a short biography on all subjects together will complete Masonic information. Brethren who would like to receive notification when this work is available are invited to write Pyramid Publications, Dept. 291 - 720 Sixths Street, New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada, V3L 3C5.

This list shows only the subject's original blue lodge. In many cases, this information is not known, but the subject was definitely a Mason. Most of the brethren shown had highly distinguished professional careers and many were very active in their lodge, their grand lodge and other Masonic bodies (Royal Arch, A.A.S.R., Knights Templar and the Shrine). Membership in these other bodies was often used to confirm that the subject was a Mason in lieu of information on their blue lodge.

Adams, Jasper (1793-1841); Episcopal clergyman and educator; Mount Vernon Lodge No. 4, Providence, Rhode Island.

Adams, Myron E. (1876-1930); Social worker and Baptist minister; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Aglipay, Gregoria (?); Chaplain General of the Philippine Army; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Aikens, Charles T. (1862-1927); University president and Lutheran minister; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Alberti, Manuel Masimino (1763-1811); Catholic priest and Argentine patriot; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Anderson, Edward (1833-1916); Congregational clergyman; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Anderson, William F. (1860-1944); Methodist Episcopal Bishop; Mason no details on blue lodge.

Anderson, William H. (1874 - ?); Prohibitionist; founded the American Christian Alliance; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Andre, Christopher Karl (?); Austrian cleric; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Andrews, Robert (?); Revolutionary chaplain; Williamsburg Lodge, Virginia.

Ashley, Edward (1854-1931); Episcopalian Clergyman, Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Axton, John Thomas (1870 - ?); Chief of Chaplains, United States Army; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Bader, Jesse M. (1886 - ?); Church of Christ pastor; Washington Lodge No. 5, Atchison, Kansas.

Baker, James C. (1879 - ?); Methodist Bishop; McLean Lodge No. 469, McLean, Illinois.

Ballou, Hosea (1771-1852); Baptist clergyman; Warren Lodge No. 23, Woodstock, Vermont.

Bans, Jose (?); Catholic friar; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

- Baron, Joseph L.** (1894 - ?); Jewish rabbi; Wisconsin Lodge No. 13, Milwaukee; (Additional stamp: USA No. 2017).
- Bartlett, Frederick B.** (1882-1941); Protestant Episcopal Bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Bass, Edward** (1726-183); Protestant Episcopal bishop; St. John's Lodge No. 1, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
- Baxter, Bruce R.** (1892-1947); Methodist Bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Baylor, Robert E.B.** (1793-1874); Baptist Clergyman, Baylor Lodge No. 125, Gay Hill, Washington County, Texas.
- Beardsley, John** (1732-1803); Clergyman; Mason, no details on blue lodge, (founder of Freemasonry in New Brunswick, Canada).
- Beatty, Troy** (1866-1922); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Beekman, Frederick W.** (1871 - ?); Protestant and Episcopal clergyman; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Bellany, Francis J.** (1855-1931); Baptist minister; Little Falls Lodge No. 181, Little Falls, New York. (Additional stamp: USA No. 1596)
- Bellerman, Johann Joachim** (1754-1842); German theologian; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Benedict, David** (1779-1874); Baptist minister and author; Newport Lodge No. 1, Newport Rhode Island.
- Berman, Morton M.** (1899 - ?); Jewish rabbi; Mason, no details on blue lodge. (Additional stamp: USA 2017).
- Birkhead, Leon M.** (1885 - ?); Clergyman and author, Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Blake, Edgar** (1869-1943); Methodist bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Blankingship, Alexander H.** (1894 - ?); Episcopal Bishop; Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, Alexandria, Virginia.
- Boaz, Hiram Abiff** (1866 - ?); Methodist bishop; Granger Lodge No. 677, Granger, Texas.
- Booth, Ballington** (1859-1940); Reformer and founder of The Volunteers of America; Montclair Lodge No. 144, Montclair, New Jersey. (Additional stamp: USA No. 2039)
- Booth, Charles B.** (1887 - ?); Reformer and welfare worker; Montclair Lodge No. 144, Montclair, New Jersey.
- Bowen, John Westley Edward** (1889 - ?); Methodist bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

- Bradley, Preston** (1888 - ?); Protestant minister and author; Blaney Lodge No. 271, Chicago, Illinois.
- Brannan, Samuel** (1819-1889); Mormon Church elder; California Lodge No. 1, San Francisco, California. (Additional stamp: USA No. 950)
- Brashares, Charles W.** (1891 - ?); Methodist bishop; Harmony Lodge No. 38, Gorham, Maine.
- Brasted, Alva J.** (1876 - ?); Baptist minister; Wauconda Lodge No. 298, Wauconda, Illinois.
- Breckinridge, Robert Jefferson** (1800-1871); Presbyterian clergyman; Lexington Lodge No. 1, Lexington, Kentucky.
- Brinker, Howard R.** (1893 - ?); Episcopal bishop; Ashlar Lodge No. 10, Douglas Wyoming.
- Brown, Wallace E.** (1868-1939); Methodist bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Brown, William A.** (1878 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Brownell, Thomas C.** (1779-1865); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Adelphi Lodge No. 63, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Budlong, Frederick G.** (1881-1953); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Bulkley, William F.** (1881- ?); Protestant Episcopal Archdeacon; Wasatch Lodge No. 1, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Cabaniss, James Allen** (1911 -); Presbyterian minister and author; Hazelhurst Lodge No. 25, Hazelhurst, Mississippi.
- Cadman, S. Parkes** (1864-1936); Congregational Church clergyman; Royal Arch Lodge No. 2, New York City, New York.
- Calvo, Francisco** (1820-1890); Catholic Jesuit priest; established Freemasonry in Costa Rica (1865) with charter for Caridad Lodge No. 26.
- Canham, Erwin D.** (1904 - ?); editor of the Christian Science Monitor at Auburn, Maine and head of the Washington Bureau, 1932-39; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Capers, William T.** (1867-1943); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Carles, Antoine** (? - 1824); French Roman Catholic priest; associated with John Paul Jones and Benjamin Franklin who were both Freemasons; L'Esperance Lodge, Savannah, Georgia.
- Carson, Harry R.** (1869-1948); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

- Casady, Thomas** (1881 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details
- Castilla, Francisco Pio Pacheco** (1826-1896); Roman Catholic priest, Esperanza Lodge No. 2, Costa Rica.
- Channing, George** (1888 - ?); editor of the Christian Science Journal, Sentinel and Herald; first reader, mother church, Boston, Massachusetts; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Chase, Carlton** (1794-1870); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Chase, Philander** (1775-1852); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Temple Lodge No. 14, Albany, New York.
- Cherrington, Ernest H.** (1877-1950); Temperance leader; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Chicheley, Henry** (c. 1362-1443); Archbishop of Canterbury; played a leading part in many ecclesiastical and political negotiations; gave permission for a lodge to be held in the year 1429 at Canterbury under his patronage; tradition states he was grand master of English Masons until 1443.
- Chivington, John M.** (? - 1895); Methodist minister and missionary; Wyandotte Lodge No. 3, Kansas City, Kansas.
- Clair, Matthew W.** (1865-1943); Methodist bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Clingman, Charles** (1883 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Fort Thomas Lodge No. 808, Fort Thomas, Kentucky.
- Clippinger, Arthur R.** (1878-1958); Evangelical United Brethren Church bishop; Miami Valley Lodge, No. 660, Dayton, Ohio.
- Coleman, Leighton** (1837- ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Cordier, Abbe** (?) French Catholic clergyman; Lodge of Nine Sisters, Paris France; along with Benjamin Franklin, supported Francois Marie Arouet de Voltaire during his initiation into this lodge.
- Corson, Fred P.** (1896 - ?); Methodist bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Costilla, Miguel Hidalgo y** (1753-1811); Catholic priest; led the first revolt against the Spaniards in Mexico which started the Mexican revolution; Arquitectura Moral Lodge, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Crick, Douglas Henry** (?); English Anglican bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Crotty, Horace** (1886-1951); English Anglican bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Dagwell, Benjamin D. (1890 - ?); Episcopal bishop; Caesarea Lodge No. 64, Keyport, New Jersey.

Darlington, James H. (1856-1930); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Darst, Thomas (1875-1948); Episcopal Bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Davenport, George W. (1870 - ?); Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Decell, John L. (1877-1945); Methodist Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Deloria, Philip (1854-1931); Sioux Indian Chief and Episcopal priest; Jefferson Lodge No. 104, New Albany, Indiana.

Dobbs, Hoyt (1878-1954); Methodist bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Dodd, William (1729-1777); Anglican priest; chaplain to King George III; St. Alban's Lodge No. 29, London, England.

Dow, Lorenzo (1777-1834); Methodist minister; St. Albans Lodge, Bristol, Rhode Island.

Dunkelberger, Harold Aberly (?); Lutheran minister; Eureka Lodge No. 302, Mechanicsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Easterbrook, Edmund P. (1865-1933); Methodist minister, Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Edsell, Samuel C. (1860-1917); Episcopal bishop; Minneapolis Lodge No. 19, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Entick, John (1703-1773); Anglican clergyman and schoolmaster; chiefly remembered in Freemasonry for his edition of the *Book of Constitutions* (1756); Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Evans, Hugh I. (1887-1958); Presbyterian minister; Palestine Lodge No. 158, Marysville, Ohio.

Eversull, Harry K. (1893-1953); Congregational minister and later Presbyterian minister; Gothic Lodge No. 582, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Exo, Arnold H. (?); Christian Science Church official; First reader of the First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston; Massachusetts; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Ferris, David L. (1864-1947); Protestant Episcopal Bishop; Hailman Lodge No. 321, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Finlay, George (1877-1938); Protestant Episcopal Bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Fisher, Geoffrey F. (1887 - ?) Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury; Old Reptonian Lodge No. 3725, London, England.

Fleck, John Gabriel (1891 - ?); Lutheran minister; Good Samaritan Lodge No. 336, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

Flint, Charles W. (1878 - ?)' Methodist Bishop; Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 112, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Foreman, Lawton Durant (?); Baptist Clergyman, teacher, author; doctor in Bible languages; Adoniram Lodge No. 288, Mabelvale, Arkansas.

Fowler, Charles H. (1837-1908); Methodist Episcopal bishop; Vitruvius Lodge No. 81, Wheeling, Illinois.

Fox, George L. (1900-1943); Methodist minister; one of the "Four Immortal Chaplains"; Vermont; Moose River Lodge No. 82, Concord, Vermont. (Additional stamp: USA No. 956)

Fox, Herbert H. H. (1871-1943); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Ashlar Lodge No. 29, Billings Montana.

Frank, Eugene M. (1907 - ?); Methodist Bishop; Wyandotte Lodge No. 3, Kansas City, Kansas.

Freeman, James E. (1866-1943); Protestant Episcopal bishop and author; Nepperhan Lodge No. 736, Yonkers, New York.

Garrett, Alexander C. (1832-1924); First Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Dallas, Texas; Dallas Lodge No. 760, Dallas, Texas.

Garth, Schuyler E. (1897-1947); Methodist bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Gilbert, Levi (1852-1917) Methodist minister; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Gilbert, Mahlon N. (1848-1900); Episcopal coadjutor bishop; Tienuderrah Lodge No. 605, New York, New York.

Gill, Thomas Jeffrey (b1954); Episcopal Clergyman; Landrum Lodge No. 48, Savannah, Georgia.

Gilmore, Albert F. (? - 1943); Editor of Christian Science weekly and monthly magazines; president of The Mother Church; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Goldsmith, Joel S. (1892-1964): Christian Science lecturer and practitioner; Darcy Lodge, New York, New York.

Gooden, Reginald H. (1910 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Goodwin, Frederick D. (1888 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Graham, David C. (1884 - ?); Evangelist clergyman and author; educational missionary to China; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Gravatt, John J. (1881 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Gravatt, William L. (1858-1942); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Gray, Duncan M. (1898 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Green Thomas E. (1857 - ?); Presbyterian minister and later Protestant Episcopal priest and author; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Green, William M. (1876-1942); Protestant Episcopal bishop; King Solomon Lodge No. 333, Meridian, Mississippi.

Gribbin, Robert E. (1887 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Griswold, Alexander V. (1766-1843); Protestant Episcopal Bishop; Aurora Lodge No. 35, Harwinton, Connecticut.

Guerry, William A. (1861-1928); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Made a Mason "at sight," no details on blue lodge.

Gunn, George P. (1903 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Campbell Lodge No. 316, Altavista, Virginia.

Haggard, Forest Deloss (b. 1925); Minister, Church of Christ; Ancient Form Lodge No. 34, Shawnee, Kansas.

Hall, Prince (1748-1807); Methodist minister; established the African Grand Lodge and was first Grand Master; father of African-American Freemasonry in the United States; the Prince Hall Grand Lodges in the United States are named after him; he was originally made a Freemason in a British Army lodge of Irish register that was attached to General Gage's regiment.

Halsey, Frederick (1870-1952); Cannon, Church of England; Apollo University Lodge No. 357, Oxford.

Hamilton, John W. (1845 - ?); Methodist bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Hamline, Leonidas L. (1797-1865); Methodist Episcopal Bishop; Lafayette Lodge No. 79, Zanesville, Ohio.

Hammaker, Wilbur E. (1876 - ?); Methodist Bishop; Jefferson Lodge No. 90, Middeltown, Ohio.

Harris, Frederick B. (?); Methodist Episcopal minister; Pentalpha Lodge No. 34, Washington, District of Columbia.

Harris, Robert LeRoy (1874-1948); Episcopal Bishop; Sanford L. Collins Lodge No. 396, Toledo, Ohio.

Harris, Thaddeus M. (1768-1842); Unitarian Church pastor and author; King Solomon Lodge, Charlestown, Massachusetts.

Harris, William L. (1817-1887); Methodist Episcopal Bishop; Mout Zion Lodge No. 9, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

- Hart, Oliver J.** (1892 - ?); Protestant Episcopal Bishop; Philanthropic Lodge No. 32, York, South Carolina.
- Hartzell, Joseph C.** (1842-1929); Methodist Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Hawkesworth, Alan S.** (1867-1942); Protestant Episcopal clergyman and mathematician; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Hazen, Joseph C.** (1874- ?); Baptist clergyman; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Heitman, Charles E.** (1874-1948); manager of the Christian Science Publishing Society and director of The Mother Church; Marble Lodge No. 702, Tuckahoe, New York.
- Henderson, Howard A. M.** (1836-1912); Methodist Episcopal clergyman; Hiran Lodge No. 4, Frankfort, Kentucky; H. A. M. Henderson Lodge No. 515, Bethlehem, Kentucky was named after him.
- Herbert, Percy Mark** (1885 - ?); Anglican bishop; Lodge of Rectitude No. 502, Rugby, England.
- Hernandez, Don Manuel Diaz** (1774-1863); Catholic priest and patriot; Santa Cruz de Palmas, Canary Islands; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Hill, Claude E.** (1874-1957); Disciples of Christ minister and author; Chattanooga Lodge No. 199, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- Hoffmann, Frederick Herman** (1917 -); Baptist clergyman; Mt. Rushmore Lodge No. 220, Rapid City, South Dakota.
- Hoge, Moses D.** (1819-1899); Presbyterian clergyman; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Holt, Ivan Lee** (1886 - ?); Methodist bishop; Tuscan Lodge No. 360, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Hopkins, John Henry** (1792-1868); Protestant Episcopal Bishop and author; Ohio Lodge No. 113, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Howley, William** (?); Archbishop of Canterbury; Jehosaphat Lodge, Bristol, England.
- Hughes, Matthew S.** (1863-1920); Methodist Episcopal bishop; Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 17, Portland, Maine.
- Hunting, George C.** (1871-1924); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Virginia Lodge No. 3, Virginia City, Nevada.
- Huston, S. Arthur**; Protestant Episcopal Bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Ireland, John** (?); Chaplain; first chaplain to be commissioned in the United States Navy (1816); Fortitude Lodge No. 19, Brooklyn, New York.
- Ivins, Benjamin F. P.** (1884 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge No. 149, Plymouth, Indiana.

Jarvis, Abraham (1739-1813); Protestant Episcopal bishop; St. John's Lodge No 2, Middletown, Connecticut.

Johnson, Eben S. (1866-1939); Methodist Episcopal bishop; Kane Lodge No. 377, Ida Grove, Iowa.

Jones, Robert E. (1872 - ?); Methodist bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Juhan, Frank A. (1887 - ?); Protestant Episcopal Bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Kavanaugh, Benjamin (1805-1888); Methodist missionary; Naphtali Lodge No. 25, St. Louis, Missouri.

Kelley, Randy (1952 -); United Methodist Church minister; Gethsemane Lodge, Alabama.

Kelsey, Ridell Archibald Jr. (1917 -); United Methodist clergyman; Chaplain in the Civil Air Patrol; Compass Lodge No. 922, Illinois.

Kemerer, Benjamin T. (1874 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

King, Paschal Alexander Jr. (1952 -); United Methodist Minister; Lancaster Lodge No. 57, Lancaster, Ohio.

King, Thomas Starr (1824-1864); Unitarian clergyman; represented in the National Hall of Fame, Washington, District of Columbia; Oriental Lodge No. 144, San Francisco, California.

Kingston, George Frederick (1889-1950); Anglican archbishop; Ionic Lodge No. 25, Toronto, Ontario.

Kirkland, Samuel (1741-1808); Clergyman; missionary to the Indians of the Six Nations; brigade chaplain to General John Sullivan; chaplain of the Continental forces at Fort Schuyler and Stockbridge; St. Patrick's Lodge No. 8, Johnstown, New York.

Klohn, Franklin James (1923 -); Episcopal Church minister; Perseverance Lodge No. 329, Sandusky, Ohio.

La Mothe, John Dominique (1868-1928); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Laubach, Frank C. (1884 - 1970); Congregational minister, missionary, educator and author; Benton Lodge No. 667, Benton, Pennsylvania; A.A.S.R. member. (Additional stamp: USA No. 1864.)

Ledden, Walter E. (1888 - ?); Methodist bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Lee, Edwin F. (1894-1948); Methodist bishop; Zetland-in-the-East Lodge No. 508, Singapore, China.

Leinbach, Paul S. (1874-1941); Reformed Church of the United States minister; Dallas Lodge No. 396, Easton, Pennsylvania.

- Lemmon, Clarence E.** (1888 - ?); Disciples of Christ minister; Pomegranate Lodge No. 110, Ashland, Nebraska.
- Lenhart, John L.** (D. 1863); Chaplain; was chaplain of the *USS Cumberland*; drowned March, 1863 in this ship's encounter with the *Merrimac*; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Leonard, Adna W.** (1874-1943); Methodist bishop; Bethlehem Lodge No. 453, San Francisco California.
- Lochner, Richard Allan** (1946 -); Methodist clergyman; Kishwaukee Lodge No. 402, Illinois.
- Long, Lewis Clark III** (1941 -); Congregationalist minister; chaplain in the United States Air Force; St. Johns Lodge No. 37, Deland, Florida.
- Longley, Harry S.** (1863-1944); Episcopal bishop; Otseningo Lodge No. 435, Binghamton, New York.
- Lord, John Wesley** (1902 - ?); Methodist bishop; Bergen Lodge No. 47, Jersey City, New Jersey.
- Lowe, Arnold Hilmar** (1888 - ?); Presbyterian minister; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Lowe, Titus** (1877-1959); Methodist bishop; Hawk Lodge No. 65, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
- Lynch, Clyde A.** (1891-1950); United Brethren in Christ minister; Ephrata Lodge No. 665, Ephrata, Pennsylvania.
- MacNair, James D.** (1874-1946); Methodist Episcopal elder; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Madison, James** (1749-1812); Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Magee, J. Ralph** (1880 - ?); Methodist bishop; Iroquois Lodge No. 590, Nora Springs, Iowa.
- Magruder, Joseph William** (1933 -); Baptist minister; chaplain in the United States Army; Morelight Lodge No. 874, Schweinfurt, Germany.
- Manson, John T.** (1861-1944); President of the American Bible society; Wooster Lodge No. 79, New Haven, Connecticut.
- Marmion, Charles G.** (1905 - ?); Episcopal Bishop; Holland Lodge No. 1, Houston, Texas.
- Marshall, Peter** (1902-1949); Presbyterian clergyman; St. James Lodge, No. 177, Coatbridge, Scotland.
- Martin, Paul E.** (1897 - ?); Methodist bishop; Blossom Lodge No. 303, Blossom, Texas.
- Martin, William C.** (1893 - ?); Methodist bishop; Dallas Lodge No. 760, Dallas, Texas.

- Marvin, Enoch M.** (1823-1877); Methodist Episcopal bishop; St. John's Lodge No. 28, Hannibal, Missouri.
- Matheson, Samuel Pritchard** (1852-1942); Anglican bishop; Ancient Land Mark Lodge No. 3, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- McCash, Issac N.** (1861 - ?); Disciples of Christ minister; Enid Lodge No. 80, Enid, Oklahoma.
- McClelland, William** (1883-1949); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Jerusalem Lodge No. 506, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- McElwain, Frank A.** (1875-1957); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Lake Harriet Lodge No. 277, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- McLellan, Archibald** (1857-1917); Christian Science editor and administrator; Manhattan Lodge No. 62, New York, New York.
- Melear, James M.** (? - 1955; Methodist clergyman; editor of the Methodist Christian Advocate (Southern edition); Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Mikell, Henry J.** (1873-1942); Protestant Episcopal Bishop; Georgia Lodge No. 96, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Mitchell, Charles B.** (1857-1941); Methodist Bishop; Albert Pike Lodge No. 219, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Moore, Arthur J.** (1888 - ?); Methodist Bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Moore, Harry T.** (1874-1955); Protestant Episcopal Bishop; Pentagon Lodge No. 1080 Dallas, Texas.
- Morrow, Joseph S.** (1835-1929); Baptist missionary; Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 88, Linden, Texas.
- Muhlenberg, Frederick Augustus Conrad** (1750-1801); Lutheran minister (son of Henry M. Muhlenberg, founder of the Lutheran Church in America); Lodge No. 3, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Muhlenberg, John Peter Gabriel**; (1746-1807); Lutheran minister and Episcopal priest; (son of Henry M. Muhlenberg, founder of the Lutheran Church in America); Lodge No. 3, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (Note: The postage stamp souvenir sheet, USA No. 1686 series, shows Muhlenberg in the background.)
- Munkhouse, Richard** (?); English cleric and Masonic author; Phoenix Lodge No. 94, Sunderland, England.
- Murphy, J. Harvey** (1882-1941); Reformed Church of America minister; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Naylor, A. T. A.** (1889 - ?); Anglican minister; chaplain in the British forces in World War I; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Newton, Joseph Fort** (1880-1950); Baptist minister and author; Friendship Lodge No. 7, Dixon, Illinois.

Northcott, H. Clifford (1890 - ?); Methodist bishop; Western Star Lodge No. 240, Champaign, Illinois.

Odenheimer, William H. (1817-1879); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Franklin Lodge No. 134, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Oliver, George (1782-1867); Anglican clergyman; original lodge is believed to be St. Peter's Lodge No. 442, Peterborough, England; established a lodge at Grimsby.

Otey, James H. (1800-1863); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Hiram Lodge No. 7, Franklin, Tennessee.

Owen, D. T. (1878-1947); Church of England archbishop; primate of the Church of England in Canada and archbishop of Toronto; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Oxnam, G. Bromley (1891 - ?); Methodist bishop; Temple Lodge No. 47, Greencastle, Indiana.

Peale, Norman Vincent (1898 - ?); Methodist Episcopal minister and author; president of the Reformed Church in America in 1969; through his radio program and books probably became the best known Protestant minister in America; author of *The Art of Living*, *The Power of Positive Thinking* and *A guide to Confident Living*; Midwood Lodge No. 1062, Brooklyn, New York.

Perry, William S. (1832-1898); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Rising Star Lodge No. 126, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Peterson, John (1805 - ?); Episcopal priest; first colored school teacher in New York City; Boyer Lodge No. 1, New York City, New York (Prince Hall affiliation).

Phillips, Glenn R. (1894 - ?); Methodist Episcopal bishop; Cahuenga Lodge No. 513, Hollywood, California.

Phillips, Henry D. (1882-1955); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Richland Lodge No. 39, Columbia, South Carolina.

Poling, Daniel A. (1884 - ?); Dutch Reformed Church and Baptist minister; Lodge of United Services No. 1118, New York City, New York.

Porter, A. W. Noel (1885 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; San Jose Lodge No. 10, San Jose, California.

Potter, Henry C. (1834-1908); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Prince, John (1751-1836); Unitarian clergyman; Massachusetts Lodge, Boston, Massachusetts.

Purcell, Clare (1884 - ?); Methodist bishop; Talladega Lodge No. 261, Talladega, Alabama.

Quartermann, George H. (1906 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Tascosa Lodge No. 1375, Amarillo, Texas.

Raines, Richard C. (1898 - ?); Methodist bishop; Independence Lodge No. 87, Independence, Iowa.

Randall, George M. (1810-1873); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Washington Lodge No. 3, Warren, Rhode Island.

Reamon, Ellsworth (1895 - ?); Universalist Church minister; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Reed, Marshall R. (1891 - ?); Methodist bishop; Ionic Lodge No. 474, Detroit, Michigan.

Reinheimer, Bartel H. (1889-1949); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mystic Lodge No. 405, Dayton, Ohio.

Rhea, Frank A. (1887 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Arlington Lodge No. 346, Dixon, Missouri.

Rigdon, Sidney (1793-1876); Mormon leader; made a "Mason at sight" by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois; no details on blue lodge.

Riley, Charles O. L. (1855-1930) Anglican Archbishop of Perth, Australia; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Ripley, Ezra (1751-1841); Clergyman; leader in the temperance cause; Corinthian Lodge, Concord, Massachusetts.

Roberts, William B. (1881 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Gateway Lodge No. 150, Dallas, South Dakota.

Rogers, Warren L. (1877-1938); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Palestine Lodge No. 357, Detroit, Michigan.

Rogers, William (1751-1824); Baptist clergyman; Proctor's Military Lodge No. 19 and later Lodge No. 3, Philadelphia.

Rosenblum, William F. (1930 -); Jewish Rabbi - Temple Israel, New York City, New York; Cumberland Lodge No. 8, Nashville, Tennessee. (Additional stamp: USA No. 2017)

Scaritt, Nathan (1831-1890); Methodist Episcopal minister; Golden Square Lodge of Kansas City, Kansas.

Scarlett, William (1883 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Schmuck, Elmer N. (1882-1936); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Star of the East Lodge No. 33, Owatonna, Minnesota.

Seabury Samuel (1729-1796); Protestant Episcopal Bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

Seager, Charles A. (1872-1948); Anglican archbishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.

- Seaman, Eugene C.** (1881-1950); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Knob Creek Lodge No. 401, Temple, Texas.
- Selecman, Charles C.** (1874-1958); Methodist bishop; Wilshire Lodge No. 445, California.
- Shipman, Herbert** (1869-1930); Protestant Episcopal suffragan bishop; Holland Lodge No. 8, New York City, New York.
- Shullenberger, William A.** (1881 - ?); Disciples of Christ minister; initiated in Grant City Lodge No. 66, Grant City, Missouri; received his Master Mason's degree in Capitol Lodge No. 110, Des Moines Iowa.
- Sillitoe, A. W.** (?); Anglican Bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge
- Silver, H. Percy** (? - 1934); Protestant Episcopal minister; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Smith, A. Frank** (1889 - ?); Methodist bishop; Bennett Lodge No. 531, Detroit, Texas.
- Smith, Frederick M.** (1874-1946); Mormon Church leader; Carbondale Lodge No. 70, Carbondale, Kansas.
- Smith, Hyrum** (? - 1844); Mormon Church leader; brother of Joseph Smith q.v., founder of the Mormon Church; Nauvoo Lodge U.D., Nauvoo, Illinois.
- Smith, Joseph** (1805-1844); Founder of the Mormon Church; Nauvoo Lodge U.D., Nauvoo, Illinois; degrees were conferred on Smith "at sight" by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. (Additional stamp: USA No. 950)
- Smith, W. Angie** (1894- ?); Methodist bishop; Amity Lodge No. 473, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Soule, Joshua** (1781-1867); Methodist bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Stauffacher, Charles H.** (1879 - ?); Evangelical United Brethren bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Staughton, William** (1770-1829); Baptist clergyman; Columbia Lodge No. 91, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Sterrett, Frank W.** (1885 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Quakertown Lodge No. 512, Quakertown, Pennsylvania.
- Stevens, W. Bertrand** (1884-1947); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Johkheer Lodge No. 865, Yonkers, New York.
- Stukeley, William** (1687-1765); Church of England minister, antiquarian and physician; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Taitt, Francis M.** (1862-1943); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Lucius H. Scott Lodge No. 352, Chester, Pennsylvania.
- Taylor, Edward** (1793-1871); Methodist minister; Comerstone Lodge, Duxbury, Massachusetts.

- Tedesche, Sidney S.** (1890 - ?); Jewish Rabbi; Mason, no details on blue lodge. (Additional stamp: USA No. 2017)
- Thirkield, Wilbur P.** (1854 - ?); Methodist Episcopal bishop and author; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Thurston, Theodore P.** (? - 1941); Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Tippett, Donald H.** (1896 - ?); Methodist bishop Columbia Lodge No. 14, Boulder, Colorado.
- Truett, George W.** (1867-1944); Baptist minister; Dallas Lodge No. 760, Dallas, Texas.
- Tucker, Henry St. George;** (1874 - ?); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Van Dyck, Vedder** (1889-1960); Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Vandewater, George R.** (1854-1925); Episcopal priest and author; Cornucopia Lodge No. 563, Flushing, New York.
- Waldorf, Ernest L.** (1876-1943); Methodist bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Ward, Ralph A.** (1882-1958); Methodist bishop; Mason no details on blue lodge.
- Welch, Herbert** (1862 - ?); Methodist bishop; Mason , no details on blue lodge.
- Werner, Hazen G.** (1895 - ?); Methodist bishop; St. John's Lodge No. 13, Dayton, Ohio.
- White, John C.** (1867-1956); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Central Lodge No. 71, Springfield, Illinois.
- Whitehead, Cortlandt** (1842-1922); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Bethlehem Lodge No. 283, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.;
- Wilson, Frank E.** (1885-1944); Protestant Episcopal bishop; Mason, no details on blue lodge.
- Wise, James A.** (1875-1939); Protestant Episcopal Coadjutor bishop; Moria Lodge No. 40, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Wise, Stephen S.** (1874-1949); Jewish Rabbi; Perfect Ashlar Lodge No. 604, New York City, New York. (Additional stamp: USA No. 2017)
- Wright, William L.** (1904 - ?); Anglican archbishop (Canada); Tweed Lodge No. 239, Tweed, Ontario.
- Young, Brigham** (1801-1877) Mormon leader; succeeded Joseph Smith q.v., as leader of the Mormon Church; historic writings indicate that he was made a Mason in the Nauvoo, Illinois lodge. (Additional stamp: USA No. 950)

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Dear Bro. Allan

A change to the Policy of Stamp Issues will be introduced by the Australian Post to let certain classes of living persons to be shown on stamps. One of the statements:

“unidentified individuals featured as representative of a group/section of society rather than as an individual in their own right.”

This sounds like an opportunity for the Craft to have pure Masonic stamps that would show our symbols in Freemasonry. The subjects will have to be Australian and we hope that the Grand Lodges of the Australian States will take the opportunity to come up with some designs. It will create a fantastic interest around the world not only in awareness of Australian Freemasonry but Freemasonry in general.



Dear Bro. Allan, here in Auckland the research lodge, United Masters lodge is preparing a computer evening when we plan to hook up on computer with Freemasons around world for live E-chat.

If you know any Masons who have or have access to computers that are on Compuserve, would like to get in touch with. The event will be on April 24, 08.30 GMT It is 3.30 AM Eastern time. To save time during the live chat we plan to give questions ahead of time to everyone around the world to be prepared, but one can expect to have questions put in by anyone of the participants at that time. We think the duration of the E-chat will be between 30min. to 1 hour.

My E-mail address is in the heading of this letter and please let the Brethren have it if they want to get in touch with me. Does the Stamp Club have an E-mail address? Know about the web site, but is there an E-mail address where one could write to?



Dear Bro. Allan, would you please make enquiries if the Club has received my dues for the year 1997? I had problems in this area in the past and would like to be sure this time. Fraternally,

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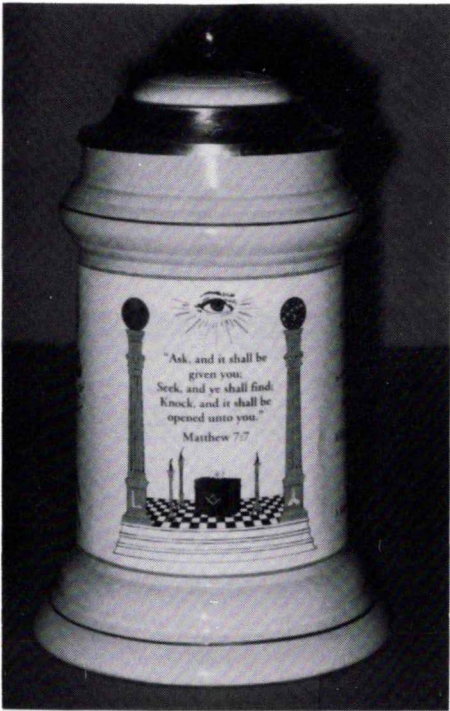

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