

# 100th Anniversary of Doric Lodge No. 18

Free and Accepted Masons  
Prince Hall Affiliated  
Danville, Kentucky

Place: First Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.

Location: On the corner and Second & Walnut, Danville, KY

Speaker: Rev. Benard C. Bishop

Date: Sunday, September 18, 1988

Time: 4 p.m.

Centennial Booklets: Paper Backed \$ 5.00

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Video Tapes: \$20.00

Reception: In the church Dining Hall  
immediately following the services

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Master of Ceremonies .....	Charles Deroy Grey, Worshipful Master
Processional .....	Mrs. Minnie Hannibal
Opening Song .....	Male Chorus
Scripture .....	Rev. David Chenault
Prayer .....	Rev. Richard Hill
Welcome .....	Master of Ceremonies
Song .....	Male Chorus
History (Brief) .....	Bro. Charles Harvey
Song .....	Male Chorus
Recognition of Grand Officers and Appending Bodies and Other Distinguished Dignitaries .....	Master of Ceremonies
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Introduction of Speaker .....	Bro. June T. Christy
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Sermon .....	Rev. B. T. Bishop
Invitational (Song) .....	Rev. Richard Hill
Offering .....	
Remarks .....	Master of Ceremonies
Closing Remarks .....	Dr. Robert B. Kendall, Jr. Most Worshipful Grand Master State of Kentucky
Benediction .....	Rev. Richard Hill
Recessional .....	Mrs. Minnie Hannibal
Reception .....	Church Dining Room

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**Doric Lodge #18**

**F.&A.M. P.H.A.**

**Danville, KY**



**June 25th**

**1888**

*Ed. S. Miller, W.M.*

**1988**

*Charles D. Grey, W.M.*



To THE BRETHREN OF DORIE Lodge #18. P.H.A.  
Wishing you THE BEST OF LIFE.  
Jimmy & Josephine



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

July 21, 1988

LARRY J. HOPKINS  
KENTUCKY

Dear Brethren:

It is an honor to offer my congratulations as you celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Doric Lodge. As a fellow Mason it is particularly exciting for me to be able to convey my best wishes on this important occasion.

The rich history of Masonic tradition has been enriched and strengthened through the involvement of the members of the Doric Lodge.

Yours is a long and diligent history of unswerving fidelity to the compassionate human values which breathe life and meaning into frater-nalism. The quiet good work you do is the substance of the quality of living we are blessed to enjoy as Kentuckians and Americans.

As you move into the next century of brother-hood, may your proud tradition serve as prologue to a noble future.

Cordially and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Larry J. Hopkins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "H".

Master, Wardens and Brethren of  
Doric Lodge #18 - P.H.A.  
West Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky 40422



*Dr. Robert B. Kendall Jr.*  
Most Worshipful Grand Master

# Dr. Robert B. Kendall Jr.

388 A Street  
Clarksville, Tennessee 37042  
(615) 647-5597

Marital Status: Married  
Health: Excellent

## EDUCATION:

Diploma	1948	Carver High School, Augusta, Arkansas
Student	1948	until 1951, Arkansas State University, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
B.S. Distributive Science	1973	Austin Peay State University
M.S. in Education	1974	Austin Peay State University
Ed.S. in Education	1977	Austin Peay State University
Ph.D. in School Administration	1981	George Peabody College for Teachers of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

## WORK EXPERIENCES:

August 1951	High School Teacher, Augusta, Arkansas
September 1951 until October 1, 1971	U.S. Army — Airborne — Special Forces. Served three tours in the Republic of Vietnam
August 1973 until June 1982	Assistant Principal, Montgomery County School System
July 1982 until June 1985	Principal, Montgomery County School System
August 1982	Adjunct Professor, Department of Education, Austin Peay State University
July 1986 until present	Assistant Director of Financial Aid, Austin Peay State University

## CIVIL EXPERIENCES:

Served as: Worshipful Master, Thomas A. Simms, Jr. Lodge 170, Oak Grove, Kentucky. The  
Lodge building is named "KENDALL HALL" in honor of his leadership.

Served as: Commander-in-Chief, Phoenix Consistory Number 81, Hopkinsville, KY

Served as: Illustrious Deputy of Kentucky for Scottish Rite Masons

Presently serving as: The Most Worshipful Grand Master for all Prince Hall Masons in the State  
of Kentucky

## MEMBERSHIP:

Thomas A. Simms Jr. Lodge 170, Free and Accepted Masons, Prince Hall Affiliated  
Phoenix Consistory Number 81, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry,  
Southern Jurisdiction, Prince Hall Affiliation

Malta Commandry Number 18, Knights Templar (PHA)

Prince Hall Chapter Number 36, Most Excellent Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons

Rajah Temple Number 92, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North  
and South American and Jurisdictions, Inc.

Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33rd degree, Active

Saint John Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tennessee

*Best Wishes and Congratulations  
Upon Celebrating the 100th Anniversary  
of Doric Lodge #18, F. & A. M., Danville, KY  
We wish for you success in all of your endeavors.*



Robert B. Kendall, Jr. M.W.G.M.

FRATERNALLY

James I. Montgomery, R.W.D.G.M.  
Donald E. Owsley, R.W.S.G.W.  
Fred H. Street, R.W.J.G.W.  
James Alexander, R.W.G.T.  
Walter T. Bradley, Jr. R.W.G.S./C.C.F.C.



## Historical Data

Masonry among Negroes in Kentucky had its origin in the year 1850, in Louisville, Kentucky, when Reverend Bird Parker, pastor of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, and a number of other colored men with Jesse Merriwether as their leader, met at his house on West Walnut Street, between 9th and 10th Streets. They had become interested in Masonry through contact with colored Masons who were on streamers plying between Cincinnati, Ohio, and Louisville, Kentucky. Their inquiry was how they might become Masons. After several meetings had been held, a pro tem body was formed.

The question was raised as to whether it would be safe for a lodge of colored men to be organized in the State. The question was discussed at length, and a vote taken whether the lodge should be established in Louisville, or over the river, in New Albany, Indiana. It was decided that New Albany would be the safer place for meeting at that time. This vote caused several members of the pro tem body to withdraw. Among that number was the venerable Jesse Merriwether, who, in after years, became our first Grand Master.

A petition was forwarded to the Grand Master of Ohio for a Warrant. It was granted, and on June 12, 1850, in the city of New Albany, Indiana, Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., was duly organized. The lodge room was leased for three years from the white Masons, they having built a new hall and moved into it. Their furniture was also turned over to Mt. Moriah. For three years the lodge remained at New Albany. The members labored under many disadvantages, such as crossing the Ohio River in skiffs at midnight, sometimes amid high waters and heavy drifts, at the risk of their lives, and then walking five miles up to the city.

At the expiration of the three-year lease, the lodge moved to Louisville, Kentucky. A house was rented from Washington Spradling, Sr., on Walnut Street between 9th and 10th Streets. The roll of Mt. Moriah increased to over 100 members. Finally, the group divided and organized St. Thomas and Merriwether Lodges. Among free Negroes of this period who were Masons and leaders in the churches, schools

and various vocations were Jesse Merriwether, W. H. Gibson, John Evans, Washington Spradling, Berry Evans, Bartlett Taylor, Green Smith, Henry Cousens, John Morris, Austin Hubbard, J. C. N. Fowles and William Butcher. These men exercised precaution in a slave state and made great contributions to Negro fraternities and business among Negroes in the City of Louisville.

The advent of Masonry into Kentucky had many forebodings, but the lodge was not molested until 1869, about the time of "John Brown's Raid". The excitement that prevailed in Virginia extended to Kentucky, and all assemblies of free Negroes were closely watched. At one meeting of the lodge, held secretly, the police made a raid and ordered the men to jail. However, the police judge was quite "understanding" and dismissed the case.

On August 16, 1866, under a Warrant granted by the Grand Lodge of Ohio, with Richard H. Gleaves as Grand Master, and still a member of the National Compact, the Grand Lodge of Kentucky was organized by Mt. Moriah, St. Thomas and Merriwether Lodges. Jesse Merriwether was elected Grand Master, and Andrew Shafer, Grand Secretary. This action was taken under the National Compact. The Masons of Kentucky established State Sovereignty in 1875.

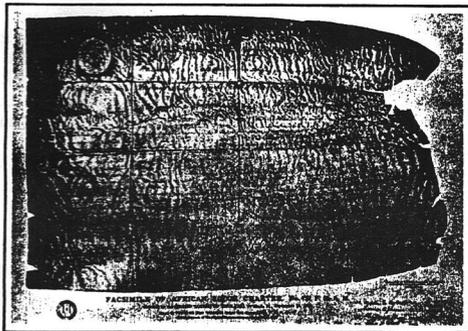
### PAST GRAND MASTERS:

1867.....	Jesse Meriwether	1926-28.....	T. T. Wendell
1868-69.....	William Spradling	1929-30.....	William Wolf
1870.....	William H. Gibson	1931-34.....	J. M. Mundy
1871-1872.....	J. C. N. Fowles	1935-36.....	L. A. Bryant
1873.....	Jesse Meriwether	1937-38.....	William H. Perry, Sr.
1874-75.....	Kelsey Hudson	1939-55.....	Charles H. Howe
1876.....	George Taylor	1955.....	Augustus R. Ford
1877-78.....	George W. DuPree	1955-57.....	Scott Jameson, Jr.
1879-81.....	Henry King	1958-62.....	Tellman D. Johnson
1882-84.....	Charles Steele	1963-65.....	George W. Ray, Jr.
1885-86.....	William H. Steward	1966-68.....	William T. Gilbert
1887-98.....	Charles Steele	1969-71.....	William A. Wood
1899-1902.....	P. R. Cabell, Jr.	1972-74.....	John W. Delaney
1983.....	Marshall T. Clay	1975-76.....	Allie S. Carr
1904-07.....	Charles Steele	1977-78.....	L. F. Montgomery
1907.....	W. H. Bullitt	1979-80.....	Samuel W. Mayes
1908-10.....	E. B. Davis	1981-83.....	Frank Brown, Jr.
1911-19.....	J. M. Mundy	1983-85.....	John Freeman
1920-21.....	R. F. White	1985-87.....	Leroy Farris
1922-23.....	J. E. Kuykendall	1987.....	Robert B. Kendall, Jr.
1924-25.....	E. J. Martyn		



To all and every our right Worshipful & loving Brethren we, Thomas Howard, Earl of Effingham, Lord Howard, &c., &c., Acting Grand Master, under the authority of His Royal Highness; Henry Frederick Duke of Cumberland &c., &c., &c., Grand Master of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, sends greeting:

Know Ye, that we, at the humble petition of our right trusty and well-beloved Brethren, Prince Hall, Boston Smith, Thomas Sanderson and several other Brethren residing in Boston, New England in North America do hereby constitute the said Brethren into a regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, under the title or denomination of the African Lodge, to be opened in Boston aforesaid, and do further at their said petition, hereby appoint the said Prince Hall to be Master Boston Smith, Senior Warden, and Thomas Sanderson, Junior Warden for opening the said Lodge, and for such further time only as shall be thought proper by the Brethren thereof, it being our will that this our appointment of the above officers shall in no wise affect any future election of officers of the Lodge, but that such election shall be regulated agreeable to such by-laws of said Lodge as shall be consistent with the general laws of the society, contained in the Book of Constitution; and we hereby will and require you, the said Prince Hall, to take special care that all and every the said Brethren are or have been regularly made Masons, and that they do observe, perform, and keep all the rules and orders contained in the Book of Constitutions; and further, that you do, from time to time, cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of your proceedings in the Lodge, together with all such rules, orders and regulations, as shall be made for the good government of the same, that in no wise you omit once in every year to send to us, or our successors, Grand Masters, or to Rowland Holt, Esq., our Deputy Grand Master, for the time being an account in writing of your said proceedings, and copies of all such rules, orders, and regulations as shall be made as aforesaid, together with a list of the members of the Lodge, and such a sum of money as may suit the circumstances of the Lodge and reasonably be expected, toward the Grand Charity. Moreover, we hereby will and require you, the said Prince Hall, as soon as conveniently may be, to send an account in writing of what may be done by virtue of these presents.



Given at London, under our hand and seal of Masonry, this 29th day of September, A. L. 5784, A. D. 1784.

"By the Grand Master's Command,  
R. Holt, G. L. M."

"Witness  
Thos. White, G. L."

# History of The First Black Masonic Grand Lodge

Prince Hall, the founder of Black Freemasonry, was a most remarkable man. A fitting and accurate biography of this Black giant remains to be written. He has earned the undisputed reputation of being the most distinguished Black man of his day. He was one of the first abolitionists, a champion of Black rights and a capable and unselfish leader of his people.

For over two years, beginning in 1781, Prince Hall petitioned the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to grant a warrant for a local lodge of free Black men. Each petition was refused. Undaunted by this rejection, Hall and 14 other free Black men of Boston became Master Masons in Lodge No. 441, Irish Constitution, attached to the 38th Regiment of Foot Soldiers of the British Army garrisoned at Castle Williams (now Fort Independence), Boston Harbor. Sgt. John Batt was Master. This historic event took place on March 6, 1775.

The other 14 associates of Prince Hall were Cyrus Forbes, Bristol Stenzer, Thomas Sanderson, Prince Taylor, Cato Gradner, Boston Smith, Peter Best, Fortune Howard, Prince Reed, John Cater, Peter Freeman, Benjamin Tyler, Cuff Buffon and Richard Tilledge.

A temporary license was granted by the Army Lodge which permitted the group, which was known as African Lodge No. 1, to meet as a lodge; go in procession on December 27th, the feast of St. John the Evangelist, one of the patron saints of Freemasonry; and to bury their dead according to the Masonic ritual. This license did not include the conferring of degrees nor the performance of any other Masonic "work."

On Friday, December 27, 1782, African Lodge No. 1 observed the Feast of St. John with a fitting procession. In a Boston newspaper of the event, the lodge was called "St. Black's Lodge" of free and Accepted Masons. Prince Hall responded to this misnomer, saying: "... With due submission to the public, our only desire is that the Great Architect of the Universe would diffuse in our hearts the true spirit of Masonry, which is love of God and universal love of all mankind. These I humbly conceive to be the two grand pillars of Masonry..." (signed) Prince Hall, Master of African Lodge No. 1, Dedicated to St. John, December 31, 1782.

The War for American Independence prevented the formal application for a full warrant from the

Mother Grand Lodge of England until 1784. On June 30th of that year, Prince Hall sent the lodge's request for a warrant to William Moody, Master of a lodge in London, to be presented to the Grand Lodge. After stating that the lodge had been founded almost eight years, the petitioners requested a charter empowering them to "work according to the Ancient Usages and Customs of Freemasonry". This letter stated, in part, "... We have had only a permit to Walk on St. John's Day and to Bury our Dead in manner and form. We have had no opportunity to apply for a Warrant before now. Though we have been importuned to send to France for one, yet we thought it best to send to the Fountain from whence we receive the Light..."

... We hope (the Royal Grand Master and Grand Wardens and the rest of the Grand Lodge) will not deny us nor treat us Beneath the rest of our fellowmen, although Poor yet Sincere Brethren (sic) of the Craft.

The original copy of this letter dated June 30, 1784, in year of Masonry 5784, is reserved in the Masonic Archives in London.

A charter was granted to the African Lodge on September 29, 1784. Because it did not arrive in Boston until three years later, for more than 100 years, the charter variously was believed never to have been granted, to have been lost or stolen.

On April 29, 1787, Captain Scott, a brother-in-law of John Hancock (one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence) delivered the charter to Prince Hall in Boston. It states, in part,

KNOW YET THAT WE, at the humble petition of our right trusty and well beloved Brethren, Prince Hall, Boston Smith, Thomas Sanderson, and several other Brethren, residing in Boston, New England, in North America, do hereby constitute the said Brethren into a regular LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS, under the title or denomination of the AFRICAN LODGE, to be opened in Boston... and do further, and their said petition, hereby appoint the said PRINCE HALL to be Master, BOSTON SMITH, Senior Warden, and THOMAS SANDERSON, Junior Warden, for the opening of said LODGE...

African Lodge No. 459 was officially organized on May 6, 1787.



*Mrs. Valerie Elizabeth Newsome*  
Grand Worthy Matron

## *Mrs. Valerie Elizabeth Newsome*

Mrs. Valerie Elizabeth Newsome was born and raised in Paducah, Kentucky. She is the wife of the late Ira L. Newsome. She is the mother of two daughters, Corine Harber and Donna Hawkins. She has two foster children, Debra Jones and Aloise Arnold, Jr.

Mrs. Newsome was an employee of the state of Kentucky for 28 years. She retired April 30, 1988, from the Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Social Services.

She is a very active member of The Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church. She is a member and past president of the Choir. She is president of the Missionary Society. She is a member of the Mother's Board. She served as teacher of the Beginners' Sunday School Class for 33 years.

She is assistant secretary of the Interdenominational Union Choir of Paducah. She is a member of the Inspirational Voices of Paducah. She is a member of the American Childhood Education, International. She was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel in 1980. She is also a Duchess of Paducah.

She is Past State Grand Loyal Lady Ruler of the Kentucky State Assembly, Order of the Golden Circle; Past Loyal Lady Ruler of Paducah Assembly #4, Order of the Golden Circle; Past Illustrious Commandress of Balkis Court #156, Daughters of Isis. She is Past Matron of Queen Esther Chapter #4, Order of the Eastern Star and Past District Deputy Grand Matron of the Far Western District. She has served Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter in the following capacities: Grand C.C.F.C., Grand Lecturer, Grand Associate Conductress, Grand Conductress, Grand Associate Matron. She is presently serving as Grand Worthy Matron of Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

## Brief History of Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter

During 1893 when recognizing the need for a Grand Chapter a recommendation was instituted in 1895.

The first chapters instituted in the United States were called courts styled after the Amatanth Degree Ceremony. At the time of the instituting of Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter there had been eight chapters or courts active in Kentucky. Namely Deborah #1 in Lexington; Susannah #2, Paducah; Elizabeth #5, Columbus; Bethsheba #6, Clinton; Rebecca #7, Henderson; and Golden Star #8, Louisville, Ky. The first chapters were under the Sponsorship of Tennessee. After the instituting of Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter they continued to meet whenever and wherever they could with the first proceeding on file as of August, 1901. The meeting was held at Winchester, Ky. The next on 1902 Georgetown. These are reported as the 8th and 9th sessions with eight chapters reporting 200 members or less. Celestine #9 and Haggi #10 being admitted during the past year. Records show we were named for Sis. Cecelia Dunlap of Haggi #10, who was the third Grand Worthy Matron or Royal Grand Matron. She presided from 1901-1908.

In 1923 Sis. Sarah E. Pepper, Grand Royal Matron presiding there was an estimated membership of 2,130 from 100 chapters. The only bylaws and constitution in printed forms are those of 1930. By then a Mason Widows and Orphan home had been purchased in the suburbs of Louisville called Newburg or Wes Woods.

The sessions continued to meet yearly. In 1931 Sis. Blanche W. Lewis was appointed assistant secretary. In 1932 Youth Fraternity from Zorah #2 and Golden #8 visited and displayed their ritualistic work verbatim, even their initiation ceremonies during the session.

In 1948 Bro. Porter Hatcher, G.R.P. and Sis. Mary B. Jones served. During the lapse of minutes being printed the handwritten ones were lost through floods, fires, and other disasters.

In the forties, Sis. Annie Lee Moore of Danville was named to the office of Grand Secretary and served until our present secretary Sis. Willie R. Welbon was elected in 1966.

Sometime during the elapse of printed minutes the use of the title Grand Royal Matron and Grand Royal Patron was dropped in favor of the Title Grand Worthy Matron and Patron. We now have 54 Chapters and approximately 1500 members. With Valerie Newsome G.W.M., Paducah, Ky. and Bro. Legree Hairston, G.W.P., Clarksville, Tenn. There has been many things accomplished and we want to thank each Grand Worthy Matron for the services she has rendered during her tenure.

*Best Wishes On Your 100th Anniversary*  
*Doric # 18*



**William A. Darneal**  
*District Deputy Grand Master*

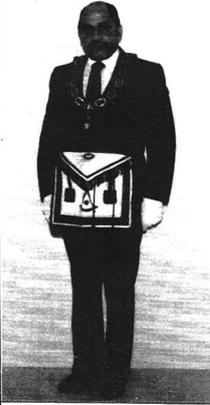
*From the South Central District*  
**“Where The ACTION IS”**

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## Brief Biographical Sketch

### Bernard T. Bishop

- Birth Place** Native of Bloomfield, (Nelson County) Kentucky.
- Training** Elementary training in the Bloomfield, Kentucky and Jeffersontown (Jefferson) County Public School, and Jackson Jr. High School in Louisville, Kentucky.
- Received the GED (High School Equivalency) from Durret High School (Jefferson) County Kentucky.
- Theological** Graduate of Simmons Bible College (Louisville) Kentucky, receiving the Bachelor of Theology Degree. Awarded the Honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree in 1975 from Simmons Bible College.

**Christian Experience** Accepted Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of the Beargrass Baptist Church in 1942. Called to proclaim the Word of God and was licensed by the Beargrass Baptist Church in 1955. Ordained in 1960 to the Gospel Ministry and in August 1960 accepted the call to the pastorate of the Beargrass Baptist Church and served until 1966 when called to the First Baptist Church of Elizabethtown, Kentucky and serving at present.

**Accomplishments** During the 22 years the church has grown from a membership of 300 to more than 1,100 with average attendance of from 550 to 650 per week. From a budget of \$7,000.00 annually to \$175,000.00 annually.

Physical plant erected at a cost of \$220,000.00 along with a Parsonage valued at \$50,000.00 and in the process of expansion program in excess of one-half million.

**Civic** Past Member of the Lions Club. Presently member of the Rotary Club, Vice-chairman of Elizabethtown Municipal Housing Authority. Member of Ministerial Association. Member of Vocational Education Advisory Board. Member of Adult Learning Center Board, and Communicare Care Board of Directors, and American Red Cross.

**Fraternal** Member of Hub City Lodge #172, Prince Hall Affiliated. Grand Chaplain of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Kentucky. Member of Central Consistory #244 Hodgenville, Kentucky, and United States Supreme Council Scottish Rite Masons 33rd Degree.

**Religious** Member of General Association of Kentucky Baptist. Member of Central District Association. Louisville Ministerial Alliance, and Twilight Ministers Alliance. Member of Sunday School Publishing Board, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Member of Elizabethtown Ministerial Association.

**Marital Status** Married to the former Miss Gloria Samuels of Winchester, Kentucky and parents of two sons, Anthony Jerome, an employee with the Kroger Company; and Bernard, Jr. with the State Highway Department.

On July 6, 1988 — Inducted into the Elizabethtown-Hardin County Hall of Fame

Discover the Beneficial and Happy Effects of  
This Ancient and Honorable Institution



CHARLES DEROY GREY

**WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF DORIC LODGE #18 F.&A.M. P.H.A.  
BLUEGRASS CONSISTORY #46 PRINCE  
ISMID TEMPLE #110 A.E. A.O.N.M.S., INC. — NOBLE  
CELESTINE #9 O.E.S. — WARDER**

# *Doric Lodge #18 Masonic Temple*



209 East Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky 40422

# History of Danville Lodge

Danville got its start in masonry June 15, 1888 under the name of Boyle Association. The Most Worshipful Grand Master of P.H. Masons State of Kentucky, Charles Steel, with the assistance of Past Masters E.B. Cheatham, F.B. Bowman, Preston Thomas, and Ed S. Miller set this lodge up.

On June 15, 1888 with Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles Steel presiding a total of 40 gentlemen were initiated into the First Degree. Some of the forty that were initiated were listed as follows: Henry Allen, Green Baugham, Joe Burdette, John Bruce, Evan Cowan, Harvey Caldwell, George Craig, James Combs, Henry Crutcher, Jack Fry, Elizah Fry, J. Graham, J. G. Green, W. M. Griffin, T. Gray, Joe Goins, Thomas Hudson, Monroe Hickman, O. N. Johnson, Ashley Jackson, Thomas Loomis, E. S. Miller, Rice Lee, S. Moore, Richard Parr, James Penman, Nash Rum, A. F. Rochester, Alfred Reed, Joseph Rowe, Ben Rains, H. Shelby, J. R. Slaughter, Milford Smith, Ed. Swope, W. Scott, G. H. Tilford, H. Wickliffe, Jacob Warren and B. Wickliffe.

June 25, 1888 it was motioned and second to change the name from Boyle Association to Doric. Also on June 25, 1888, Danville (Doric Lodge) received its Charter from the Most Worshipful P.H. Grand Lodge F&A.M. of Kentucky with Ed S. Miller Worshipful Master. In the meeting of December 27, 1888 with Ed S. Miller, W.M., Doric Lodge UDFAM Masons, became Doric Lodge #18 F&A.M.

In early 1888 or early 1889 Doric Lodge's first meeting place was a rented building on Main Street. The second floor which housed the meeting room is unoccupied today. The ground floor is being used by Caldwell Banker, V.I.P. Realty and Lawson's Jewelry Store.

Around 1918 or 1920 the brothers of Doric Lodge voted to build themselves a Lodge Hall. A committee was sent to the Building and Loan asking for the money to erect a Lodge Hall. The loan company in

return asked to see Doric's member roster. Examination of the roster lead the Loan department to choose 10 members of Doric Lodge, and asked them to put up \$1000 each. If they would agree, then the Building and Loan department would agree to carry the balance. The ten members were: Bro. Asby Jackson, Nash Rum, J.W. Bates, Charles Stull, V.H. Cheatham, A.F. Rochester, Rascal Hudson, Richard Parr, R.B. Hamilton and James Engleman. By 1920 Doric Lodge #18 were the proud owners of a new Lodge Hall, erected on Second Street here in Danville. It was voiced by many Brothers as being one of the finest in the state of Kentucky.

The following is a list of our founding Brothers that had an abundance of devotion and great spirit for their new Lodge Hall.

J.H. Peters	Frank Persellus
R.B. Hamilton	Richard Parr
James Engleman	W.M. Duncan
J.W. Bates	Archie Denny
John J. Rowe	Jacob Graham
John Bridgewater	A.F. Rochester
T.G. Bridgewater	James Adams
G.W. Craig	G.W. Bundy
J.F. Comb	T.B. Barnes
Shed Carpenter	G.W. Baker
Sam Davis	Newt Ball
J. Mat Lankford	Joe Burdette
Ashby Jackson	J.T. Marror
Sherman Johnson	George Robinson
M. Graves	John Tibbs
J. Nolan	Nash Rum
J.H. Green	V.H. Cheatham
Henry Green	Tom Richardson
James Gilbert	J.S. Webb
Burl Jones	Charles Stull
John Lamb	Rosco Hudson
John Miller	Gustavus Sinkler
H.G. Rife	J.O. Wakefield
	S. McClannahan

In 1926 Doric Lodge #18 were host to the 59th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F.&A.M. State of Kentucky P.H.A.

T.T. Wendell Most Worshipful Grand Master, Lexington, KY

A.L. Garvin R. W. Grand Secretary, Louisville, KY

Promptly at 10:30 a.m. Master Masons from various Lodges under the jurisdiction of Kentucky assembled in the quarters provided by Doric Lodge #18, with brother N.S. Fuller, Grand Lecturer in the east. Brother Fuller opened a lodge of Instruction in due form, which was very beneficial to all present.

At high noon, Most Worshipful Grand Master T.T. Wendell, M.D., assumed the gavel and opened a lodge of Master Masons in due form for such business as may come before it.

Elected Grand Lodge Officers at this time:

T.T. Wendell, Lexington, KY, M.W. Grand Master  
William Wolfe, Bowling Green, KY, Deputy Grand

Master

C.F. Robinson, Louisville, KY, R.W. Supreme Grand Warden

C.W. Merriweather, Hopkinsville, KY, R.W. Junior Grand Warden

W.S. Johnson, Louisville, KY, R.W. Grand Treasurer

A.L. Garvin, Louisville, KY, R.W. Grand Secretary

W.C. Patton, Maysville, KY, R.W. Grand Master

Exchequer

Appointed Grand officers at this time:

N.W. Fuller, M.D., Grand Lecturer

Rev. J.F. Wilson, Grand Chaplain

A.Q. Green, Grand Orator

J.W. Egester, Grand Attorney

L.A. Duncan, Grand Sr. Deacon

J.B. Gillispe, Grand Jr. Deacon

H.C. Everett, Grand Jr. Stewart

S.G. Mallony, Grand Sword Bearer

Sanford Hawkins, Grand Marshall

Chester Taylor, Grand Pursuivant

C.E. Colerane, Grand Organist

C.L. Beard, Grand Tyler

Doric Lodge #18 was represented at this session by W.M. T.W. Roach. Past Masters attending this session were Charles L. Beard, John Miller, V.H. Cheatham, William Duncan, Ashby Jackson, James Engleman and J.W. Bates.

Doric Lodge #18 membership at this time were as follows:

James Adams	S.D. Anderson
Montague Adams	Newton Ball
Williams Adams	R.R. Bright

James Bright  
Herbert Beard  
Charles L. Beard  
Claude Bailey  
Eugene Beatty  
Howard Bailey  
Oscar Burchett  
W.C. Buford  
J.W. Bate  
John Bridgewater  
Raney Bridgewater  
Thomas Carrol  
J.F. Helm  
Leman Homes  
Eddie Ingram  
Charles Jones  
Newton Jones  
Ashby Jackson  
Sercy Kincaide  
William Kinley  
V.H. Cheatham  
Owsley Cooper  
Ellis Debam

Archie Denny  
Arthur Dawson  
Dave Dunn  
Charles Dunbar  
William Duncan  
Archie Doneghy  
Tom Loomis  
Livingston Prince  
Tom Richardson  
Howard Ross  
John W. Rowe  
Horace F. Ross  
Tom Reveley  
Nash Rum  
T.W. Roach  
John Searight  
Levi Stull  
Millard Stull  
J.R.G. Slaughter  
Roy Simpson  
Levi Tarrence  
Tom Tarrence  
Gib Taylor  
Tom Tucker

To meet monthly financial obligations the first and second floors were rented out to local businesses such as beauty shops, barber shops, restaurants, grocery store and storage area.

We are proud to say after the building was paid for in the early years, there has never been a mortgage or any kind of debt to the building.

Doric Lodge #18 were the host of the 83rd Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Kentucky P.H.A. August, 1950. The General Chairman for this Grand session was the late Brother Thomas Revely, Jr., at that time one of Danville's finest young citizens.

The Grand Lodge officers at that time were as follows:

Charles W. Howe, M.W. Grand Master, Maysville, KY

Spencer Taylor, Deputy Grand Master, Louisville, KY

George N. Williams, R.W. Senior Grand Warden, Louisville, KY

Huston Stewart, Jr., R.W. Junior Grand Warden, Greensburg, KY

William H. Perry, Jr., R.W. Grand Secretary, Louisville, KY

J.P. Grigsby, R.W. Grand Treasurer, Louisville, KY

Doric Lodge officers at this time were as follows:

R.O. Ball, W.M.  
Vinsen Thomas, S.W.  
Portor Smith, Jr. W.  
Richard Faulkner, S.D.

J.H. Bace, J.D.  
Allie Gray, Secretary  
Thomas Revely, Treasurer  
Raymond Steel, Tyler

Members at this time:

Roy Neal  
Charles Daugherty  
David Roberson  
Robert Trumbo  
Leon Richardson  
Gilbert Ball  
Ernest Durham  
Matthew Spears  
Theodore Burdette  
Calvin Bedinger

Hebert Chitterson  
John Tarrance Jr.  
Cecil Cohen  
Raymond Hall  
Chesterfield McCormick  
James Simpson  
Clarence Whitley  
William Cooper  
Frank Drakeford  
Walter McPherson

Doric Lodge #18 were the host of the 94th Annual Communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge F.&A.M. of Kentucky P.H.A. August, 1961. R.O. Ball, W.M. served as host and Brother Thomas Revely, Jr. General Chairman.

At 9:30 a.m. August 1, 1961 a Lodge of Instruction was opened by the Grand Lecturer, Samuel W. Mayes in the gymnasium of Bate High School, and an instructive lecture and helpful discussion featured the meeting.

The gavel was turned over to the M.W. Grand Master Tellman Johnson, who called the lodge to order for what business that may come before it.

Elected Grand Officers at this time were as follows:

M.W. Grand Master, Tellman Johnson, Henderson, KY

R.W. Deputy Grand Master, George W. Ray, Jr., Louisville, KY

R.W. Senior Grand Warden, James C. Coleman, Georgetown, KY

R.W. Junior Grand Warden, William T. Gilbert, Russellville, KY

R.W. Grand Treasurer, Elmer Bass, Maysville, KY

R.W. Grand Secretary, William H. Perry, Jr., Louisville, KY

Appointed Grand Officers at this time:

Grand Counselor, John W. Delaney, Covington, KY

Grand Lecturer, Samuel W. Mayes, Louisville, KY

Grand Chaplain, J.E. Sneed, Henderson, KY

Sr. Grand Deacon, John R. Grider, Hodgenville, KY

Jr. Grand Deacon, Joseph G. Watkins, Hardinsburg, KY

Sr. Grand Stewart, Robert Basey, Hazard, KY

Jr. Grand Stewart, St. Clair Franklin, Ashland, KY

Grand Marshal, A.D. Gault, Maysville, KY  
Deputy at Large, Grand E. Long, Louisville, KY  
State Organizer, H. Francie Whiteside, Louisville, KY

Grand Tyler, Albert Lacey, Lynch, KY

District Deputies at this time:

Central District, Ulysses S. Lee, Louisville, KY  
Eastern District, Amost L. Horton, Ashland, KY  
Mountain District, William M. Wood, Hazard, KY  
Far Western District, Lloyd B. Arnold, Murray, KY  
Doric Lodge officers at this time were as follows:  
R.O. Ball, W.M.  
Eugene Harlan, Senior Warden  
Ben Jenkins, Junior Warden  
Thomas Revely, Treasurer  
Allie Gray, Secretary

December 14, 1971, Doric Lodge receive communication from Mr. Guy Best, Director of Urban Renewal, with a request to purchase the Lodge Hall property. It was motioned and seconded by the craft at this meeting for the trustees to meet with Mr. Best for the purpose of receiving further information for the sell of the Hall and receive their financial offer.

On February 28, 1972 the trustees reported to the Lodge members that Mr. Best and Urban Renewal offered \$26,400. This offer was rejected. In trying to reach a compromise between Doric Lodge and Urban Renewal, the Court appointed three commissions, Mr. Bill McAnly, Mr. Tump Frye and Mr. Kay Riffe to appraise said property. These three men fixed the price at \$34,000.

At the meeting of March 28, 1972 it was motioned by Eugene Harlan, seconded by Arthur Gray to receive the trustee report of \$34,000 for the property, and \$2,500 as displacement payment.

In the November 28, 1972 meeting it was reported that the Odd Fellow Lodge wanted to sell their building. It was the consent of the Lodge members for the trustees to contact the members of Odd Fellow Lodge, asking if they would be interested in selling their building.

On December 5, 1972, the Trustees made the following report: Brethren, Odd Fellow Lodge building is for sale, the asking price of \$25,000, motioned by Eugene Harlan and seconded by Arthur not to purchase said property at this price. Motion carried.

On June 12, 1973, the members of the Odd Fellows Lodge contacted Doric Lodge with an offer to sell at \$23,000. It was the consent of all members present to purchase the Hall at \$23,000.00.

On November 13, 1973 Doric Lodge met for the first time in their new temple at 215 West Walnut

Street. The Lodge was opened by the older members of our Lodge. Acting W.M., Past Master, R.O. Ball, acting Junior was Past Master James H. Smith. Acting Senior Deacon was F.L. Marshall, Acting Junior was Charles Hayden, Chaplain was Levi Tarrence, Senior Stewart was Dave Penman, Junior Stewart was Chesterfield McCormick and Earl Segar, Tyler. Brothers from various Lodges were invited to meet with us in our new and beautiful temple.

We were also honored with a visit of 14 sisters of Celestine Chapter #9 O.E.S. which made the fellowship complete.

May 18, 1975 at 2:15 p.m. Doric Lodge #18 held their dedication of the new Temple with W.M., Earl Segar presiding, with officers Eugene Harlan, Senior Warden, James McPherson, Jr. Warden, and Madison Tarrence Chaplain.

Grand Officers and other Brothers present were as follows:

M.W. Grand Master, Allie S. Carr, Flemingsburg, KY

R.W. Sr. Grand Warden, Samuel W. Mayes, Louisville, KY

R.W. Jr. Grand Warden, Lamont Williams, Louisville, KY

R.W. Grand Lecturer, Leroy Farris, Louisville, KY  
R.W. District Deputy Grand Master, Smith W. Marton, Louisville, KY

R.W. District Deputy Grand Master, June T. Christy, Danville, KY

Wallace Slaughter, P.G.E.C., Lexington, KY  
District Lecturer, Jesse E. Mason, Nicholasville, KY

James A. Parrish, P.M. Winchester, KY

John W. Freeman, P.M. Richmond, KY

#### DORIC LODGE PAST MASTERS

1888-1890.....	E.S. Miller
1890-1892.....	D.A. Lankford
1892-1894.....	J.E. Green
1894-1897.....	A.F. Rochester
1897-1900.....	A. Jackson
1900-1903.....	J.F. Combs
1903-1904.....	J.H. Peters
1904-1906.....	R.B. Hamilton
1906-1907.....	James Engleman
1907-1913.....	John Miller
1913-1915.....	V.H. Cheatham
1915-1919.....	J.F. Combs
1919-1922.....	John W. Bate
1922-1926.....	Charles L. Beard
1926-1933.....	T.W. Roach
1933-1935.....	H.F. Ross

1935-1941.....	Charles L. Beard
1941-1945.....	James Herrigan
1945-1946.....	R.O. Ball
1946-1947.....	Burchie Logan
1947-1948.....	James H. Smith
1948-1953.....	R.O. Ball
1953-1954.....	Matthew Spears
1954-1961.....	R.O. Ball
1961-1965.....	Eugene Harlan
1965-1967.....	Ben Jenkins
1967-1969.....	June T. Christy
1969-1970.....	Ben Jenkins
1970-1972.....	Jim McPherson
1972-1975.....	Ben Jenkins
1975-1977.....	Earl Segar
1977-1979.....	Eugene Jarman
1979-1981.....	Madison Terrance
1981-1983.....	Eugene Harlan
1983-1985.....	Ralph Boyd Smith
1985-1987.....	William E. Brown
1987-.....	Charles D. Grey

Doric's present activities include:

5th Sunday worship services at a church in the community accompanied by Sisters of Celestine #9.

Currently, we have a building fund drive. A donation of \$50 was asked of each brother by Master Charles Grey. The following brothers responded:

Ralph Beard Smith	Chesterfield McCormick
Allie Gray	Herbet Harris
Charles Hayden	Michael Smith
Charles Grey	Eugene Harlan
William Ellis Brown	Madison Terrance
Eugene Jarman	Howard Clark
Ernest Gooch	Obie Slater
Garnett Gray	James R. Jones
June Christy	Robert Trumbo
Marvin Swann	Ralph Boyd Smith
	Arthur Gray

Annual Christmas dinner which honors the widows of Doric Lodge. A speaker is engaged for the evening and gifts are presented to the widows. A Christmas dinner is enjoyed by all. Their names are as follows:

Malvina Bedinger	Mary McGill
Mamie Davis	Douglas McKinney
Jane Dawson	Dora Revely
Georgia Faulkner	Ruth Robinson
Charles Fields	Winnie Robinson
Marie Francis	Clara Smith
Lucy Hudson	Evelyn Smith
June Kinley	Emma Spears
Ruby Letcher	Laura Stewart
Eliza Marshall	Madilin Summers

We are honored to list the names of two 50 year members:

- Bro. Burchie Logan, Past Master
- Bro. Charles Hayden

We are grateful that these Brothers are still active in the lodge and have contributed much to the lodge through the years.

**ROSTER OF DORIC LODGE**

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Eligah H. Adams        | Vermont Johnson         |
| William E. Brown, P.M. | Eugene Jones            |
| Bailey Burton          | James R. Jones          |
| Dave Chenault          | William Jones           |
| June T. Christy, P.M.  | Bentley Lee             |
| Howard Clark, Tyler    | Burchie Logan, P.M.     |
| Cecil Cohen            | Paul Logan              |
| Everhart Craig         | John H. Marshall        |
| William B. Davis       | Samuel Miller           |
| Elbert Evans           | Acey Mundy              |
| Archie Faulkner        | Chesterfield McCormack  |
| Ernest Gooch, S.W.     | James McPherson, P.M.   |
| Allie Gray, H.P.M.     | Roy C. Neal             |
| Garnett Gray, J.D.     | John W. Raines          |
| Charles Grey, W.M.     | Leon Richardson         |
| Arthur Gray            | Earl Segar, P.M.        |
| Raymond Hall           | James Singleton         |
| Eugene Harlan,         | Obie Slater             |
| Marshall               | Michael Smith           |
| Herbert Harris         | Ralph Beard Smith       |
| Oscar Harris           | Ralph Boyd Smith, P.M.  |
| Charles Harvey         | Marvin Swann, Jr., J.W. |
| Charles Hayden         | Madison Terrance, P.M.  |
| Eugene Jarman,         | Vincent Thomas          |
| Treasurer              | Robert Trumbo, J.S.     |
| Norman Jenkins         | Roland Whitley          |

**COMMITTEES**

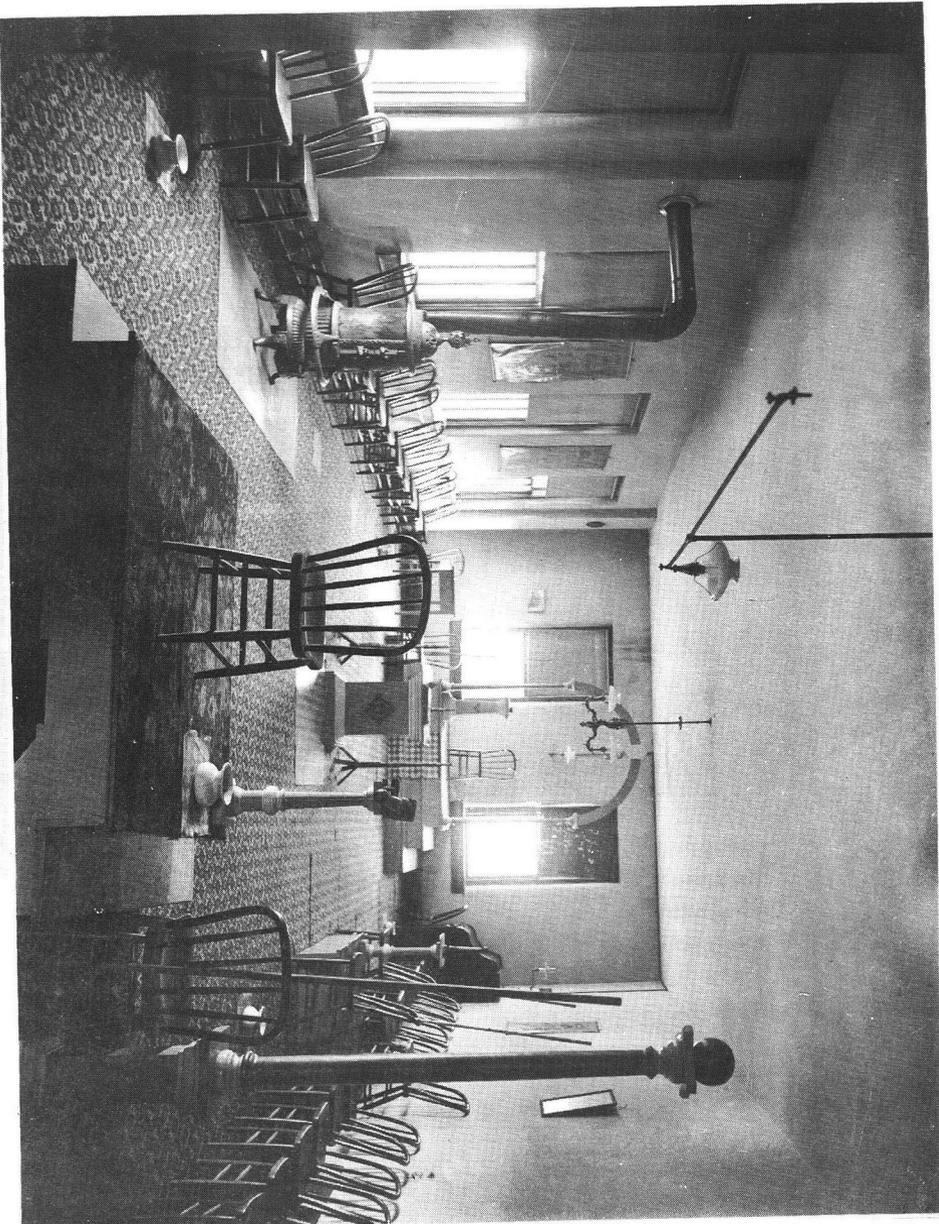
- 100th Anniversary Chairman..... Marvin Swann, Jr.  
 Co-Chairman..... Mary Joyce Kinley  
 History of Doric Lodge ..... June T. Christy  
 History of Celestine #9 ..... June D. Christy  
 Recorder..... William E. Brown  
 Treasurer ..... Eugene Jarman  
    Eugene Harlan  
 Patron List Committee ... Chairman — Opal Harlan  
    Ralph Boyd Smith  
    Charles D. Grey

Others participants who participated in various capacities:

- Allie Gray
- Mary Margaret Whitehead
- Viola Young
- Madison Terrance
- Anna Grey
- Bobbie Trumbo
- J. W. Raines
- Ernest Gooch
- Charles Harvey
- Howard Clark
- Earl Segar



**DORIC LODGE NO. 18 F. & A. M.**  
**Prince Hall Affiliation**



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# Doric Lodge #18



**First Row (Left to Right):**

P.M. June T. Christy, Bentley Lee, P.M. Madison Tarrance, W.M. Charles Grey, P.M. Ralph Boyd Smith, P.M. Eugene Harlan, H.P.M. Allie Gray

**Second Row (Left to Right):**

John A. Marshall, Michael Smith, P.M. William E. Brown, Samuel Miller, Ernest Gooch, Roy Neal

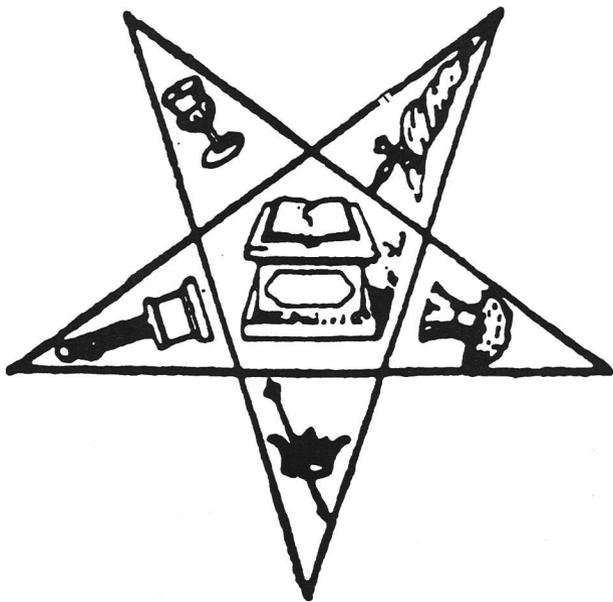
**Third Row (Left to Right):**

Paul Logan, Ralph Beard Smith, Charles Harvey, Howard Clark

**Fourth Row (Left to Right):**

P.M. Eugene Jarman, P.M. Earl Segar, P.M. Burchie Logan

# Celestine #9



**Congratulations to Doric #18 on their  
100th Anniversary**



**MARY WHITEHEAD, Worthy Matron of Celestine #9 OES**

**“For we have seen the star in the east  
and are come to worship him.”** Matthew 2:2

**Past ADA, Ester, Electron, Associate Conductress, Associate Matron  
and Past Recording Secretary**

# History of Celestine #9 Order of Eastern Star Danville, Kentucky

On May 23, 1892 an article appeared in the Kentucky Leader that Mr. Albert Bird and Mrs. Amelia Henderson came to Danville to assist Worshipful Grand Master Steel in establishing a colored court of Master Masons' Daughter consisting of twenty persons. This was based on societies organized in the early 1700's in France with the specific charge of admitting females into a society imitating free masonry. Many systems of the adoptive rite have been introduced with varied success but non seemed to endure until the introduction of the Order of Eastern Star, O.E.S., which was established during the year of 1778.

Under the guidance of Bro. Albert Bird, Sis. Amelia Henderson, and Bro. Steel, Sis. Nannie Slaughter was elected as Worthy Matron with J.G. Green as her Patron. According to our records, the Celestine Star Court was established in the year 1894. (In subsequent years the name was changed to Celestine Chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star.)

In earlier years, the chapter's theme was "to be of service whenever and wherever needed . . ." Working under this premise the chapter's projects included taking cheer baskets to the state hospital, dinners for senior members, nursing the sick and the W. O. Home (Widows and Orphans Home). Whenever a member was sick, one of the members of the Celestine Star Court would go into the home and stay with the ill member and her family until she was able to care for her family again. During the time of death, the members gathered at the Matron's house and attended the funeral together. Social activities were held at the U.B.F. Hall.

Some of the earlier Worthy Matrons and members of Celestine Chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star, in addition to Sis. Nannie Slaughter, W.M., included Sis. M. Jackson, W.M., B. Doram, W.M., N. Persells, W.M., L. Munford, W.M., D. Beard, W.M., A. L. Moore, W.M., L.R. Bates, W.M., C. Smothers, W.M., S. Fish, S. Brumfield, S. Craig, S. Turner, M. Bridgewater, I. Parr and J. Rowe. Anna Lee Moore also served in the capacity of Past Grand Worthy Matron and Past Grand Secretary of the Cecelia Dunlap Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Stars. Some of the notable Masonic Brothers who served as patrons were Bros. J.G. Green, D.A. Lankford, G.W. Bundy, G. Baker, T.B. Bonner, A. Rochester, Richard Faulkner, Roy Neal, R.O. Ball, Ralph Smith, and

Eugene Harlan. These were brothers who donated time and effort to help the sisters of Celestine Chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star.

Thirteen women have served as Worthy Matron to Celestine Chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star since the early 1950's to this day. They include: Sis. Willa M. Ball, Mable Letcher, Mary M. Gray, Theora Coates, Mable Tarrence, Charles Fields, Vernocia Neal, Naomi Smith, Fannie Thomas, Mary Kinley, Opal Harlan, Viola Young, and Mary M. Whitehead.

Since its inception, Celestine Chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star, has broadened its scope to keep tradition alive. Projects have been expanded to include: grocery give-a-ways, stay at home teas, fish fries, bake sales and country ham raffles. Celestine Chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star has had the distinct honor of having 8 fifty year pins bestowed upon its membership. The recipients of the 50 year pins were: Sis. Ellen H. Frye, Clara Smothers, Agnes Adams, Lillian Jones, Imogene Marchand, Elizabeth Hayden, Francis Cowan, and Georgia Ball. Certificates were given in earlier years for 25 years of membership in the chapter.

With a current membership of 40 the Celestine Chapter No. 9, Order of Eastern Star, continues to be of service whenever and wherever needed.

**OFFICERS:** Sis. Mary M. Whitehead, Worthy Matron; Bro. Eugene Harlan, Worthy Patron; Sis. June D. Christy, Associate Matron; Bro. Roy Neal, Associate Patron; Sis. Audrey Turner, Conductress; Sis. Mary J. Kinley, Associate Conductress; Sis. Mable Letcher, Financial Secretary; Sis. Viola Young, Recording Secretary; Sis. Charles Fields, Treasurer; Sis. Willa M. Ball, Chaplain.

**STAR POINT:** Sis. Theora Coates, Ada; Sis. Opal Harlan, Ruth; Sis. Willie Penix, Esther; Sis. Fannie Thomas, Martha; Sis. Natalie Harris, Electra; Bro. Charles Grey, Warder; Bro. Burchett Logan, Sentinel.

**MEMBERS:** Agnes J. Barhleson, Mary M. Bedinger, Alberta Cowherd, Sadie K. Gambriel, Anna Grey, Mary M. Gray, Melissa Graves, Bernice Jarmon, Ida Johnson, Mary E. Jones, Mary F. Jones, Ophelia Jones, Dorris J. Kelson, Imogene Marchand, June McCormick, Catherine Napier, Vernocia Neal, Anne Sleet, Naomi Smith, Ralph Smith, Laura M. Stewart, Mabel Tarrance, Marjorie Welch.

*Prepared by Mrs. June T. Christy*

# Celestine #9 O. L. S.



**First Row (Left to Right):** Sis. Mary T. Woods, Sis. Willa B. Pennix (Esther), Sis. Naomi Smith, (P. Matron), Sis. Mary J. Kinley (P. Matron), Sis. Mary M. Whitehead (W. Matron), Sis. Sadie Gambriel, Sis. Audrey Turner (Cond.)

**Second Row (Left to Right):** Sis. Theora Coates (P.M. & Ada), Sis. Ophelia Jones, Sis. Catherine Napier, Sis. Mabel Letcher (Financial Secretary, P.M. D.D.G.M.), Sis. Fannie Thomas (P.M. & D.D.G.M. & Martha), Sis. Mabel Tarrence (P.M. & D.D.G.M.), Sis. June Christy (A.M.), Sis. Anna Grey

**Third Row (Left to Right):** Bro. Ralph Smith (P. Patron), Sis. Natalie Harris (Electra), Sis. Vernocia Neal (P.M.), Sis. Willa Ball (Chaplain P.M. & D.D.G.M.), Sis. Opal Harlan (Ruth, P.M.), Charles Fields (Treas., P.M. & D.D.G.M.), Sis. Viola Young (Rec. Secretary & P.M.), Bro. Roy Neal (P. Patron)

**Fourth Row (Left to Right):** Sis. Agnes J. Bartleson, Bro. Charley Grey (Warder), Bro. Burchie Logan (Sentinel), Bro. Eugene Harlan (W. Patron)

**MEMBERS ABSENT FROM PHOTO:** Sis. Mary M. Bedinger, Sis. Alberta Cowherd, Sis. Mary M. Gray, Sis. Melissa Graves, Sis. Bernice Jarman, Sis. Ida Johnson, Sis. Mary E. Jones, Sis. Dorris J. Kelsar, Sis. Imogene Marchand, Sis. Jane McCormick, Sis. Anne Sleet, Sis. Laura M. Stewart, Sis. Marjorie Welch

# Past Matrons & Patrons



**First Row (Left to Right):**

Sis. Naomi Smith, Sis. Mary J. Kinley, Sis. Mary M. Whitehead

**Second Row (Left to Right):**

Sis. Theora Coates, Sis. Mabel Letcher, Sis. Fannie Thomas, Sis. Mabel Tarrence, Bro. Roy Neal

**Third Row (Left to Right):**

Bro. Ralph Smith, Sis. Vernocia Neal, Sis. Willa Ball, Sis. Opal Harlan, Sis. Charles Fields, Sis. Viola Young, Bro. Eugene Harlan

# The History of Second Street Christian Church Danville, Kentucky



The Christian Church in Danville, Kentucky was organized in 1869 and services were held in a building on West Green Street. At various times during 1917 and 1923, Rev. Ralph Watson was our evangelist. The last minister to serve the church at this location was Rev. J.J. Green (1920). He also returned as pastor in 1922. During that year the Christian Church sold the Green Street property to the Church of God and new land was purchased on East Main Street. The basement was completed and services were held in it for approximately eighteen months. In 1924, under the leadership of Rev. Oldham, a church building was purchased from New Mission Baptist Church which was located near the corner of Second and Green Street (our present location). The building was re-named Second Street Christian Church. Rev. G.E. Letton assumed the pastorate shortly thereafter in 1925.

In the years that followed, the church struggled to progress under the leadership of several shepherds:

• Rev. O.J. Ball — 1927 • Rev. Wilson — 1928 • Rev. Martin — 1928-1929 • Rev. J.E. Blair — 1930 • Rev. Harrison Graham — 1932 • Rev. Richard Saunders — 1933 • Rev. H.D. Griffin — 1938-1940 • Rev. C.R. Johnson — 1944-1945 • Rev. James T. Moore — 1945 • Rev. J.O. Bowels — 1945-1946

In 1956, during the ministry of Rev. Jessie Hicks, we hosted the Kentucky Christian Missionary Convention. In 1960, under the pastorate of Rev. Cornelius Daniels, we made more efforts toward evangelism. Several of our youth attended a Bible camp in Salem, Indiana directed by Rev. Isaiah H. Moore.

Our greatest strides in this Christian race came during the tenure of our beloved Rev. Finis E. Walkup. From 1961 until his death in 1986, he served us well and faithfully. Some accomplishments under his leadership were: complete remodeling of the church and pastor's study, carpeting of the sanctuary, a new roof, rewiring, paneling, new windows, central air conditioning, purchase of new pulpit, communion table and serving trays, piano, organ, hymnals, choir robes, church bus, outside bulletin board, public address system, pastor's robes and baptismal attire, remodeling of parsonage donated in the 1940's by Rev. Allen Ross. The church also made trips to Houston, Texas, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Cincinnati, Ohio and Louisville, Kentucky. He is sadly missed by all. However, we know that "precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints."

Continuing our Christian journey, we called Rev. Donnie Walkup to be our pastor in March, 1986. Since his arrival, we have started a pulpit exchange with First Baptist Church (a long awaited accomplishment), purchased pulpit apparel, refinished and covered the pews, installed a telephone and formed a combined choir. The pastor and congregation look forward to doing greater "things through Christ which strengtheneth us". On July 10, 1988 we will celebrate the 119th anniversary of our church. We thank God for what He has already done. We also have His assurance that if we just remain faithful to the task already set before us, He will continue to bless us.

Mrs. Margaret Tarrence, our oldest member, Mrs. Agnes Riffe and Mrs. Ora Smith, descendants of the Loyal Workers Club, collaborated on this history of our church.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



## *“Congratulations on your Centennial Celebration”*

First Baptist Church of Danville, Ky., Second and Walnut Streets, standing on the threshold of nearly a century and a half, was organized August 1846, under the name of “Green Street Baptist Church”, on East Green Street. Reverend John Edmond Wood, its Sixth Pastor was a man with a vision and great faith in God. The outstanding material accomplished of Rev. Wood, was the moving from Green Street to the corner of Second and Walnut Streets, where a handsome commodious edifice was erected. Disaster struck on the morning of December 26, 1966, when the church was badly damaged by fire. This situation seemed unbearable, but God brought us through it all. Being afraid, it was structurally unsound to restore, it was razed, and the present one was erected in the Spring of 1967.

The early Pastoral leadership was divinely guided and profitable, and terminated either by retirement, illness, or death. The Church has a glorious history that has thrived under ten illustrious Pastors in one hundred and forty two years.

Rev. Jordan Meaux	1846-1856	Rev. John Edmond Wood	1898-1929
Rev. Elissah Green	1856-1866	Rev. G. H. Martin	1930-1931
Rev. Isaac Slaughter	1866-1892	Rev. J.F.K. Moreland	1931-1933
Rev. Wallace Fisher	1892-1893	Rev. P.A. Carter	1933-1973
Rev. David Slaughter	1893-1897	Rev. Richard E. Hill, Sr.	1974-

# Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

## CHURCH HISTORY

*"WITH CHRIST IT CAN BE DONE"*



In the year of our Lord, approximately 1865 a meeting house was established for religious purposes and in the Baptist Denomination. The location of the meeting house was "lying and being in Garrard County, Kentucky" on the waters of Boones Creek and bounded as follows:

*Beginning at a rock fence on Boones Creek on the south, then running a straight line 126 feet with the land of Grantor Elisha Dunn, north to a point, then due west a straight line 86 feet with Bob Burdette's line south 126 feet and then a straight line to a point in a rock fence.*

The price of the land was \$30.00 for 23 hundredths of an acre. The church was to be called "Pleasant Valley Baptist Church"

Before the Civil War, there were many Black people who worshipped at the Forks River Church, presently located on US 27. Black people attended this church but felt uncomfortable due to the fact that they were only allowed to be seated in the balcony. After the

Civil War, the Forks Church had over 200 Black members and 300 White members.

It is believed out of those 200 Blacks, some settled in the Boones Creek area and established our mother church. Times were hard for our people, but the meeting house was a focal point in the Boones Creek Community. Serving the Lord was an expected and welcomed event every Sunday. The Church also served as a school for the children during the weekdays.

The present location of our Church was purchased in August, 1937, by the trustees of the Church; Bros. Andrew Burdette, James H. Burdette and Auther Dunn, Sr. The total cost of the land was \$100.00.

Our Church has approximately 60 members still living. This year marks the 50th anniversary of our Church at this location.

Past Pastors of our Church still living are: Pastors Bob Gaddie, Thomas Kennedy, Barry Bowman and L. L. Garr.

*"WITH CHRIST IT CAN BE DONE"*

# History of The Women & Men Improvement Club

The Women & Men Improvement Club was organized in 1926. It celebrated its 50th anniversary on March 25, 1962 with Mrs. Georgia B. Doneghy presiding as President. The name given the club in 1926 was The Women's Improvement Club. It was organized by a group of ladies with the goal of making needed improvements within the church. With the election of Mrs. Mary F. Woods as president six years ago, the club decided to adhere to the anti-discrimination laws of the country and accept men into the club which called for a name change — The Women & Men Improvement Club.

Among the improvements made by the club are: 1) remodeling of ladies lounge; 2) the purchase of a freezer; 3) the purchase of a vacuum cleaner; 4) hosted a tea towel shower; 5) the purchase of the glass doors.

The club has nine of its original members which are: Mrs. Georgia Doneghy, Mrs. Maude Gray, Mrs. Sarah Mullins, Mrs. Christine Wilhite, Mrs. Olivia Bailey, Mrs. Lou Bottoms, Mrs. Pearl Alcorn, Mrs. Estelle Jefferson, and Mrs. Ida Harris; and presently has a membership of 32 members which are: Mrs. Mary F. Woods — President, Mrs. Loretta Taylor — Vice President, Mrs. Paulette Simpson — Secretary, Mrs. Ella B. Evans — Treasurer, Mrs. Sue Ella Walker — Asst. Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Alcorn — Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Ross

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The Women & Men Improvement Club Deceased Members: Frances Cowan, Jeanette Cowan, Ellen Frye, Bessie Sleet, Nell Atlas, Fannie Nines, Ella Letcher, Berta Graves, Susie Ewing, Maggie Jones, Susie Fish, Mary Jane Smith, Clara Smothers, Lucy Cunningham, Annie Pennington, Ledie Fisher, Margaret Langford, Mary Shields, Alma Harlan, Gertrude Yowell, Joe Hattie Walker, Ida Barber, Georgia Ball, Ophelia Harris, Laura E. Jones, Nancy Dunn, Lizzie Silverbird, Cora Tarrence, Mary Sue Mitchell.

The club presently does not have a project going. However, it still has regular meetings and if there is a need for an improvement in the church — they will give 100% to make the improvement.

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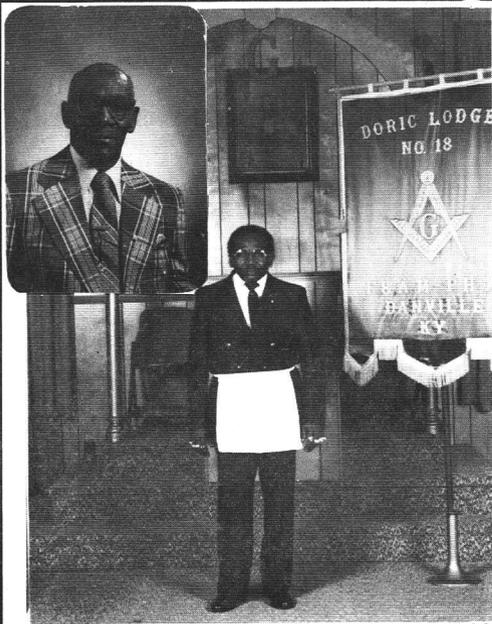
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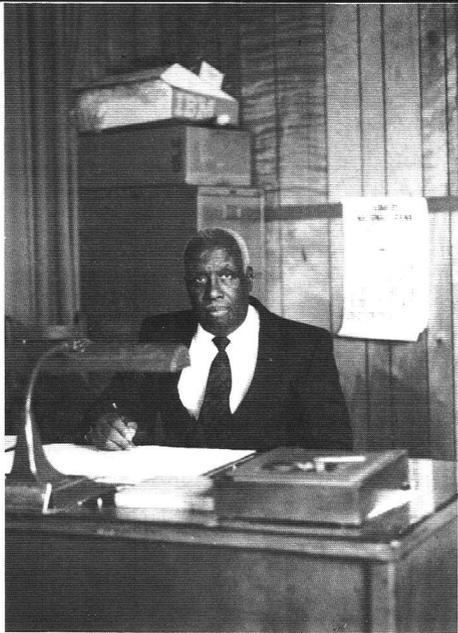
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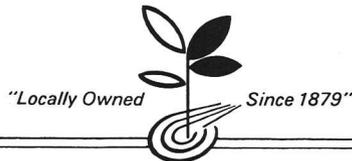
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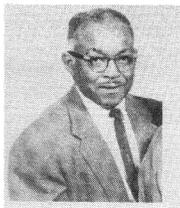
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A native of Nicholasville, Mr. Smith attended Atlanta University High School, was a student at Morehouse College in that city, then attended the Cincinnati College of Embalming for two years. He was married in

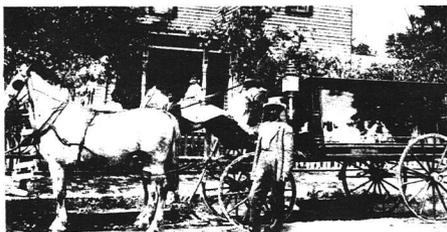


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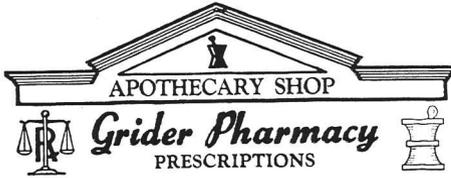
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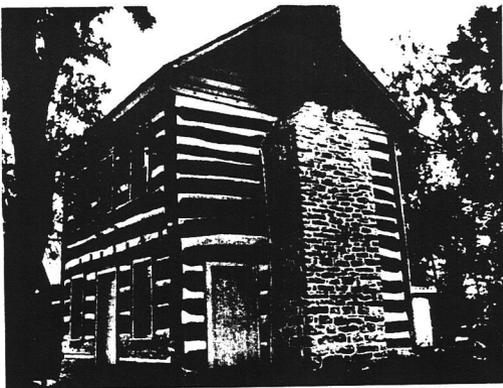
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**HISTORY  
 Danville, KY  
 October 3, 1948**

Celestine Guild #7 was organized October 23, 1948 at the Masonic Hall on S. Second Street by Princess Mayme L. Copeland, of Hopkinsville, KY.

The officers were: Naomi Smith, Princess Captian; Georgia Ball, Asst. Princess Captain; Sir Knight Richard Faulkner, Royal Advisor; Sir Knight Rose Ollie Ball, Asst. Royal Advisor; Katie Beard, First Lieutenant; Ida Johnson, Second Lieutenant; Fannie Mae Thomas, Secretary; Katherine Jackman, Correspondent Secretary; Helen Steel, Treasurer; Ellen Frye, Commissary; Jeanette Cowan, Asst. Commissary; Willa M. Ball, Cross Bearer; Sadie Turner, Chaplain; Essie Carter, Enter Sentinel; Elizabeth Hayden, Outer Sentinel; Lillian Jones, Inspectress; Annie Lee Moore, Marshall. Sick Committee: Clara Smothers, Chairperson; Elizabeth Hayden, Sophia P. Craig, By-Laws Committee; Sir K. Richard Faulkner, Chairperson; Annie Lee Moore, Lillian Jones, Ellen Frye, Essie Carter. Official Colors: Princess and Assistant Princess — Red; 1st Lieutenant — Blue; 2nd Lieutenant — Green; Commissary and Asst. Commissary — Purple; Enter Sentinel — Orange; Outer Sentinel — Yellow; All others — White.

The meeting adjourned to meet December 3, 1948 at 3:30 at the Masonic Hall on S. Second St.  
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