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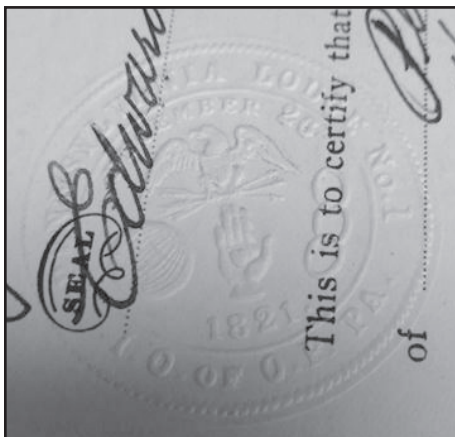
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ODD FELLOWSHIP IN PENNSYLVANIA HITS 200 YEARS!



Shown on the seal above for Pennsylvania Lodge #1, you'll see the institution date of December 26, 1821. As the Grand Lodge was not instituted until 1823, Lodges started forming prior to this. With the mother city of Baltimore starting Odd Fellowship in 1819, it didn't take too long for it to cross over to Pennsylvania. After running for roughly 130 years, on January 5, 1950, Pennsylvania Lodge #1 consolidated with American Star Lodge #405 of Philadelphia. After reviewing old reports, it looks like WWII played a horrible toll on PA #1, and during

the years of the war, they lost a lot of members from death and suspension. It looks like they never recovered.

The next several Lodges that instituted, Washington #2, Wayne #3, Morning Star #4, Franklin #5, and General Marion Lodge #6 were all from Philadelphia and its suburbs. With the institution of Hermann Lodge #7 in the Kensington area of Philadelphia, we started our first German speaking Lodge in 1828. Finally in 1828 with the institution of Mechanics Lodge #9, we crossed the jurisdiction to start our first Lodge in Pittsburgh. Our next Lodge outside of the Philadelphia was Miners Lodge #20 of Pottsville.

With the institution of the Grand Lodge in 1823, Brother Aaron Nichols of Pennsylvania Lodge #1 became our first Grand Master. Our second Grand Master, Thomas Small, and our 6th Grand Master, John G. Potts, also hailed from Pennsylvania Lodge #1. Though Pennsylvania Lodge #1 is not around anymore, let's do our best in

2022 to continue to carry the torch of Odd Fellowship and keep it around for another 200 years!

Places to Go ...People to See

MARCH

20 / GL Board meeting, Middletown,
1:00PM

APRIL

1-3/ Mid-Atlantic States Conclave,
Washington, PA

24 / DDGM Assoc. meeting,
virtual, 6:30+

JUNE

24 - Jul 1 / 50th Unified Session,
Harrisburg+

+ denotes details to follow

** On the second Sunday of each month, at 1:00PM, year round, Centre Lodge #153 of Bellefonte is still conducting their Music Jams! Please check their facebook first because there may be a scheduling conflict! - Due to COVID-19, these are on hold. Contact their Facebook page for more information

All Lodges are reminded when planning an activity, if you would like your state officer's support please contact the Grand Lodge at iiofpaglscty@verizon.net or 717-944-7419

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THE GRAND LODGE OF PENNSYLVANIA WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

LEESPORT LODGE NO. 141

Christopher Blatt – reinstated October 24th
Welcome Back!!

MACKINAW LODGE NO. 380, NEW BLOOMFIELD

F. Clay Merris, IV – initiated December 8th
Miranda Merris
A. Kim Morrison

EARL LODGE NO. 413, NEW HOLLAND

Gabriel Taylor – initiated December 27th
Holly A. Taylor
Jeffrey C. Lobb
Debora A. Lobb

EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE NO. 802, NEW RINGGOLD

Scott Linkhorst – initiated November 23rd
Brad J. Troxell

DESK OF THE GM



May the LIGHTHOUSE be your Guiding Light and the Fraternal Beacon of Friendship!!

My Brothers and Sisters, GREETINGS to all!!!

It seems like it was just yesterday we were celebrating Christmas with family and friends and now today, 2022 is in full swing and moving right along!

Each year at this time, I pause to reflect on the year we are leaving as I make my traditional New Year's resolutions (which are easily forgotten the second or third week in the new year). This year as I thought about 2021, I decided instead of resolutions, I would set goals as to what I wanted to accomplish in 2022. (I would rather work towards an aspiration than to work to uphold a resolve). Goals not only for my personal life but also for me, as an Odd Fellow.

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND TRUTH

FRIENDSHIP is a relationship that should not be taken lightly. Friendship, in my opinion is one of the greatest gifts given to each of us by our Supreme Being. Walking this journey with devoted friends is so much easier than walking alone. I know, as this past year, it was the support of friends that help me walk my journey. We are taught as new

Odd Fellows of the friendship between David and Jonathan and we should always use this Biblical story as a guide; to support one another, to care for one another, to extend the brotherly love. These are principles by which I want to follow each step in my Odd Fellow journey!!

LOVE, sometimes we use this word so carelessly, we love this, and we love that! We tell one another, that we love them, sometimes we truly mean it and then sometimes we do not! Maybe, we lose its true meaning, by using it too freely! Here again, we as Odd Fellows are given the perfect lesson of brotherly love with the story of the Good Samaritan. There is work that needs to be done if we just take moment to recognize it. The needed work might not look the same as it did years ago, but it is out there in our communities. My hope... my goal is that I can use the gift I was given for the good of others. Just imagine, if we all work together using our individual talents what a better world this would be!!

TRUTH, this principle goes along with our first two links. We as Odd Fellows should always be true to our principles. How can we reach out to others if we are not? We have our lodges as our home and lodge members as our brothers and sisters. Our lodge is the place to come together, to plan our work, and to support each other as care for the community around us.

As your Grand Master, I know that with COVID still lingering on, we still need to stay safe and well. But I also know that we must keep on going, to keep finding ways to meet, if not in person, then by remote meetings. In my visits, I have seen the great work being done by Odd Fellows and my hope...my goal, is to help keep this going. We must continue the work started years ago....in helping others. This can be done by working together.

Let us, as Odd Fellows, take the words in our Valediction and making them the creed which we live each day by:

I believe my home, my church or temple, my lodge, and my community deserve my best work, my modest pride, my earnest faith, and my deepest loyalty, as I perform my duty "to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan" and as I work with others to build a better world because, in spirit and in truth, I am, and must always be, grateful to my Creator, faithful to my Country and fraternal to my fellow man.

These are a few of my goals for 2022. What are yours???

In Friendship, love, and truth
And, Always with God's guiding hand,

Shirley J. Whitlinger.
Your Grand Master

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

35 YEARS

George H. Smith, #1152

40 YEARS

Elliot L. Tenenbaum, #270

45 YEARS

Michael J. Phillips, #125
C. Sherman Allen, #1128

55 YEARS

Vaughn T. Spotts, #125

65 YEARS

David E. Johnson, #708

75 YEARS

A. Earl Yingling, #1128

160 YEARS

Scott Encampment #132, Tamaqua

VICTORY LODGE PAYS TRIBUTE TO DECEASED BROTHER



Celebrating at the restaurant the 55 years a member of Victory Lodge #658 of Anthony Gwiazdzinski.

In the photo left to right are the following: Front Steven Nathan, Bob Raffensberger, Brian Gwiazdzinski holding his father's (55) years pin, Frank Hilt, Bruce Torrence and in the rear potential member Jonathan Bittner.

LANCASTER COUNTY LODGES WORK TOGETHER TO GROW

On December 27th, the Initiatory Degree was conferred upon a class of four members. Seated from left to right: Holly & Gabe Taylor and Debora and Jeff Lobb, of Lititz. They are joining Earl Lodge #413 of New Holland. As Earl Lodge does not have any degree paraphernalia, Strasburg Lodge #361 was kind enough to allow the Lodge to meet here to conduct the initiation. There were members from Harmony Lodge #86 of Tamaqua, Alma Lodge #523 of Johnstown and Osage Lodge #712 of Lehman to help out with the degree work. As we end off the year on a high note, we can only look forward to 2022 as another year of growth in Pennsylvania. Thanks to all the members who came out to help and welcome to the new members!



Standing from left to right: PG Glenn Johnson #712, GMa Shawn Miller #523, DDGM Chuck Stern #413, PDDGM Doug Eaby #361, PG Harold Arment #413, Bro. Ralph Hess #413, PG Nicole Inama #86, GS Justin Bailey #86 and PGCh Ron Stern #413. Photographer Tom Johnson #712. Assistant to the photographer Cody Johnson #712.

EDUCATION PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Educational Foundation, the oldest project of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, established in 1927, has made it possible for thousands of people from all walks of life to further their education with low interest loans amounting to more than 7 million dollars, and

Whereas, the Pennsylvania Odd Fellow – Rebekah Education Fund, established in 1993, has made it possible for 785 students to receive \$407,000.00 in scholarships, and

Whereas, the need for loans and scholarships is ever increasing to meet higher costs of helping men and women find their place in life, and

Whereas, one of our commands of to “educate”.

Now therefore, I, Shirley J. Whitlinger, by virtue of the authority duly vested in me as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, Independent Order of Odd

Fellows, do hereby proclaim, The month of February as **EDUCATIONAL MONTH** throughout the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania.

Further, request all Lodges to support this project by holding a money-raising event or a treasury donation and send to the Grand Lodge Office.

Done in Middletown, Pennsylvania, this fifth day of January, 2022, and in the 198th year of this Grand Body.

Please fill out form and return with your donation payable to “Grand Lodge of PA, IOOF”

_____ Lodge No. _____ is pleased to contribute _____ to this program.

Please credit our donation to: (Check one of the following)

_____ PA Scholarship Fund – This is applied directly toward a scholarship

_____ PA Education Endowment Fund – This is placed in a fund, interest derived from this is applied toward scholarships

_____ Sovereign Grand Lodge Education Fund – This is to furnish loans.

MAIL ALL CHECKS TO GRAND LODGE!!! NOT THE GRAND MASTER

WHO DO WE INVEST IN?

I received this text from Brother Rory King of Vienna Lodge #847 of Allentown. His daughter, Jade, is a former recipient of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah's Scholarship, who has been working at the Jefferson Institute, known here as "Jeff," as an RN and a traveling nurse. Our scholarship has enabled her to focus more on work and you can see from her attitude and demeanor that we have made an investment in a great person. Keep donating to the Education fund so we can help more people like Jade in becoming great workers! The name of the sender has been removed for confidentiality reasons. Congratulations Jade for being such a great person to your patients and congratulations to the proud father, Rory, to see his daughter flourish.

I hope this is the right person!

I don't know if you remember me but you were my nurse at Jeff just over two years ago. I was being treated for osteosarcoma and you took care of me during a few rounds of chemo. I was the guy that had a room full of visitors and a whole entertainment setup and liked that weird little corner room with the HVAC unit.

I've been feeling extremely grateful lately and I wanted to take the time to say thank you. Although it may not seem like it, you helped me get through one of the craziest situations I've ever been in. You were the one of the only people that still treated me normally and, at the time, that was exactly what I needed.

I can't remember the names of any of my other nurses during that time but I do remember how kind you were to me and how you included me in the breakfast order from DiBruno Bros. It was a small gesture but it left a huge impression and I'll always be thankful for that. Between that breakfast sandwich, your sharp sense of humor, and being a phenomenal nurse, you made the time I spent in that unit enjoyable (you know, aside from the whole cancer thing).

I'm happy to say I'm closing in on 2 years of being cancer free and without truly special people like you, I don't think I would have made it.

If you ever find yourself in need, I hope you meet someone that was as impressive as you were to me. I am eternally thankful for you and try to pay it forward every chance I get.

I hope you're well and killin' it at Jeff. I think they owe you a wing of the hospital with your name on it!

Sincerely Grateful

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA 2021 GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania has announced the recipients of the "Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania 2021 Graduate Scholarship Awards."

The Association's Award Committee (Chairman Robert Grant, George Hogan, John Rebar, and John Dzyak) presented their candidate recommendations to the Association's Board during their Christmas meeting/luncheon on Saturday, December 4, 2021. The two recipients, each having fulfilled all of the necessary requirements of the Award, were unanimously approved by the Board. Each received a \$3,000 monetary award which was sent to their respective college/university. In addition, the recipients, along with their family members, were invited to attend the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania Annual Meeting which is scheduled to take place on September 10, 2022 at Orchard Manor in Grove City. (Note: The time and/or location of the Annual Meeting is subject to change due to covid virus conditions/restrictions.)



Abby Moffit – daughter of Cathy and Ronald Moffit (Charleroi, PA). Abby's grandfather, Dr. Donald Celaschi, was a member of Charleroi Lodge #1030 for 34 years when passing on May 14, 2020. Abby started her undergraduate studies at Slippery Rock University and transferred to California University of PA in order to be closer to her "Pap." She majored in Early Childhood/Special Education and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in May of 2020. Abby is presently enrolled at California University of PA pursuing a Master of Science Degree in Communication Disorders.



Kelsey Warner – daughter of Barbara and Matthew Warner (Erie, PA). Kelsey's grandfather, Merle Wood, is a member of Edinboro Lodge #510 (Edinboro, PA). Kelsey completed her undergraduate studies at Edinboro University of PA where she majored in Biology/Pre-Veterinary Medicine and minored in Chemistry & Psychology. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology in May of 2020. Kelsey, a two-time recipient of this Award, started her graduate studies during the fall term of 2020. Presently, attending Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine (Ithaca, NY), Kelsey hopes to be awarded a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Degree (DVM) in 3 years.

On behalf of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Association of Western Pennsylvania, the Award Committee again wishes both Abby and Kelsey continued success toward the completion of their educational goals and in all of their future endeavors.

CHRISTMAS AT THISTLE LODGE

Thistle Lodge #512 in Pittston was busy being Santa's helper during the month of December. In addition to members volunteering hours to some very worthy organizations including Meals on Wheels, the group worked on a community project to create awareness of the Odd Fellows and also raise funds for the Pittston City Memorial Library. The lodge joined in LA FESTA NATALE PITTSTON: A Holiday Market featuring food, tree lighting, toy truck parade, Santa, Christmas concert, Hot Chocolate and more. Using the expertise of Chef Zack Dollak, a member of Thistle Lodge, two different soups were made and sold to participants for a donation. The soups were delicious and donations of \$5 to \$20 a cup came in over the three hour span. A total of \$500 was collected on the soup sale which was matched by the lodge for \$1000 vital dollars to be used for the operation of the Library.

The brothers also met during the month at Cafe' Rinaldi in Old Forge, PA (the Pizza Capital of the World) for their annual holiday gathering. Thistle Lodge #512 had its initial meeting on Christmas Day in 1854 and still meets every Monday Evening at 7:30PM. Visitors are always welcome!



Pictured above are brothers manning the Soup Booth (L-R Mark Godlewski, Zack Dollak, Art Walton, Harold Taylor and Noble Grand Bob Smith hidden by the sign) Brothers are also seen presenting a checks to Pittston Main Street Manager Mary Kroptavich (L-R) Roger O'Malley, Art Walton, Kroptavich, Thistle Secretary Dave McHugh and Treasurer Tom Runscavage).



NATHAN LEWIS-FORT NECESSITY LODGE #254 CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

On Monday, Dec 20th Nathan Lewis-Fort Necessity #254 held a Christmas gathering at their lodge. It was a great night of fun and fellowship. Good food, good cookies and was attended by 10 members and their guests.

Shown below, left to right: Ira "Skip" Seaton, John Dzyak, John Dugan, Denise Slavic, Ed Loudin, Beverly Sabatula, Ed Riffle, Steve Slavic, Larry Adams, and Noble Grand-Jim Mardis.



TAMAQUA CELEBRATES THE SEASON

Members of Harmony Lodge #86, Lady Harmony Rebekah Lodge #86 and Scott Encampment #132 of Tamaqua, held their annual Christmas Party at Harmony Hall with roughly 35 members and their families in attendance. A great time was had by all.



Lady Harmony Rebekah Lodge #86 - Vice Grand Julie Stokes presented a five-year Rebekah pin to Past Noble Grand Shirley Hahn. PNG Shirley was unable to attend, but her husband, DDGM Tim Hahn received the pin and later presented it to her.



Scott Encampment #132 - Junior Warden Sharon Stokes was honored to present Past Chief Patriarch Dennis Kamp with his 40-year jewel. Congratulations Dennis on 40 years of Patriarchal Fellowship!



As a great way to end our dinner, we had a visit by Santa & Mrs Claus! It looks like Emersyn Stokes was good this year, as she's getting a gift. On the right is Brother Andy Kilmer leaving the room... apparently he wasn't a good boy this year.

YORK SPRINGS LODGE CELEBRATES THE SEASON

Members of York Springs Lodge #211 held a Christmas potluck with good music and fellowship in their new hall.



WALKER LODGE NO. 306 CHRISTMAS DINNER DECEMBER 12 2021

It was held at the UVA Ristorante Italiano in Richboro PA. Dinner was hosted by members Judy & Charlie Balmer who led all with fun, games and great fellowship that followed a great Italian dinner.



THE TREASURER'S TALES

FEBRUARY 2022

We have been following Barney's exploits on a month by month basis and we are now at February 1927. The big thing in February is St. Valentine's Day on the 14th, followed closely by Groundhog Day on the second. February is a cold month, with snow. As much as people stay in groups to keep warm and repel the ill effects of snow and cold, so do animals.

February 1927 marked a number of interesting events, On February 5, "The General", an American silent film directed by Buster Keaton and Clyde Bruckman, premiered in New York City. On February 16, the United States resumed diplomatic relations with Turkey, recall Turkey sided with Germany and the Central Powers in World War I. On February 23, US President Calvin Coolidge created the Federal Radio Commission (FRC). On February 6, Smokey Burgess, American baseball player (Pittsburgh Pirates), was born in Caroleen, North Carolina (d. 1991). On February 15, Harvey Korman, American actor (The Carol Burnett Show; Blazing Saddles; High Anxiety), was born in Chicago, Illinois (d. 2008).

Because of snow, travel was difficult for people as well as animals. Barney had a number of cows, steers, pigs and chickens (as well as two outside dogs, a barn full of cats and occasional wild animals) to look after. On the 15th of February, Barney had returned home from school, and spent several hours tending to the animals before dinner (primarily milking) and made it in for dinner. After dinner he had to check on the chickens, and feed Conductor and Warden. There was a warm fire and a comfortable rocking chair waiting when he came in from the cold. Elizabeth had taken up quilting and finished a large quilt that had panels with raccoons embroidered on them.

Barney hadn't completely read the evening newspaper and was anxious to complete it. He sat in the rocking chair, pulled the quilt over him and began to read the cartoon section. Cartoons were a much more important section in the newspapers in the 1920's. Bringing up Father was a popular strip, as were Moon Mullins and Krazy Kat. You can find lists of comics on Wikipedia, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_newspaper_comic_strips. Large comic sections are sold on ebay and several coffee table books have been published about the golden age of comics.

As Barney sat reading the newspaper, the burdens of the day overcame him and he drifted off into a deep sleep. Before Elizabeth noticed, he was dreaming he had become part of a comic strip, Mighty Melchizedek and his Motley Menagerie of Musky Marauders. The hero was a super-raccoon, pledged to defend, protect and flimflam all the creatures of the forest. Of course he would personally benefit.

Those of my dear readers may recall that in a bygone era, those who did not have "root" cellars, buried potatoes and apples to keep them fresh during

the winter months. Small mounds would appear in local gardens. (We had such a mound at my home in the 1950's.) Mighty Melchizedek thought that the apples buried in such mounds should be liberated for the use of the woodland community (with a healthy portion for himself). His band of trusty marauders included Moses, Ezra, Joshua and Aaron (Old Testament names are popular with raccoons.) From time to time they would open such a mound and remove the contents, or a major portion thereof and carry them back to the woods for consumption.

Some might think this to be thievery (especially the rightful owners of the apples). Several youngsters set up vigils waiting for the Marauders. In the early 20th century, children could sell "penny salve" and earn premiums for selling the salve. One of the most popular premiums was a single-shot .22 rifle and accommodated .22 shorts. These were not exceedingly accurate and a running raccoon makes a hard target. There were several close calls, but the Marauders went through the entire winter without losing a "man" as it were.

Barney imagined himself hiding behind a tree and watching the raccoons use stones to pound the apples and make cider. Melchizedek filled a hollow stump with cider and covered it with a rock. A few weeks later, his marauders returned to the stump and imbibed in the hard cider. Ezra had too much to drink and was looking for a female raccoon who had fewer inhibitions than he did. Unfortunately in his diminished capacity, he approached a rather attractive looking female bobcat who did not believe in dating raccoons. Melchizedek and his crew spent an evening bandaging up Ezra and nursing his wounds.

The crew then went to Clancey's grocery store where they became learned in the operation of garbage cans. Neatness was not practiced in these raids. In 1927 garbage was not placed in plastic bags before being thrown in cans. The alley was a royal mess by the time Melchizedek's crew had finished with its salad bar.

As Barney watched in amazement, his furry nemesis had become a super hero among the little creatures of the woodland. He had criticized and used bad language against an icon of the woodlands of rural New Jersey.

As Barney was watching the woodlands explode in gratitude toward their leader, Elizabeth waived a cup of warm cider under his nose. Awakened, he pondered whether he should tell her of his dream. He thought, perhaps some other day.

Comments and questions are always welcomed by the Grand Treasurer. You can contact him by email at jcupp275@gmail.com or conventional mail at P.O. Box 275, Hopwood, PA 15445.

MIDDLETOWN ENCAMPMENT #10 OFFICIAL VISITATION



On January 4, 2022, the Grand Patriarch and staff traveled to Middletown Encampment #10 on an official visit and to present them with their new Charter. Traveling this evening with GP, Shawn E. Miller were Yvonne Calhoon, Grand Senior Warden; Sandy L. Huchel, Grand Scribe; J. Carl George, Grand Inside Sentinel; and PGP Roger A. Calhoon, D.D.G.P. of District 3. The Grand Scribe and Grand Patriarch had the great honor of presenting Jeffrey Calhoon, the Chief Patriarch with their new Charter. What a great evening of Patriarchal Fellowship! Thanks goes out to Middletown Encampment for the hospitalities, and yummy cake. Special thanks to our photographer J. Carl George.
~ Shawn E. Miller, Grand Patriarch

FEBRUARY OBITUARIES

Due to publication time, we regret we cannot accept Obituaries older than three months.

MICHAEL G. BUKOWSKI
Alma Lodge No. 523
November 18, 2021

Brother Michael G. Bukowski, 60, of Johnstown, PA, was initiated into Alma Lodge #523, Johnstown, on April 17, 1990.

Surviving is his wife, the former Sharen Cope, and his mother.



RICHARD B. BROSSMAN
East Brunswick Lodge No. 802
December 12, 2021

Brother Richard B. "Dick" Brossman, 94, of Orwigsburg, PA, was initiated into Grace Lodge #157, Orwigsburg, PA, on April 21, 1965, where he became a Past Grand. He then became a member of East Brunswick Lodge #802, New

Ringgold, PA, through consolidation on November 10, 1978. He received his Grand Lodge Degree on March 10, 1995. He held active membership and served as a board member for several years on the Odd Fellows Cemetery of Tamaqua. At the time of his death, he was the last surviving member of Grace Lodge #157 still affiliated with the Order.

He was a U.S. Army WWII Veteran and a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Orwigsburg.

Surviving is his wife, the former Jean Webber, one daughter, one son, five grandchildren, one step grandson and one great-grandson.

FRANK J. SPIEGEL
Sandy Lake Lodge No. 573
December 20, 2021

Brother Frank J. "Snickel" Spiegel, 87, of Sandy Lake, PA, was initiated into Sandy Lake Lodge #573 on November 6, 1999. He withdrew from the Lodge on June 5, 2006 and later reinstated on March 14, 2010.

He was a U.S. Army Korean War Veteran.

Surviving is his wife, the former Doris Fletcher, two sons, two step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted by the members of his Lodge and burial was held in Sheakleyville Cemetery.

LINDA GARNER
Past RA Officer/PDDP
Lady Worth Rebekah Lodge No. 328
December 22, 2021

Sister Linda Garner, 71, of Orchard Manor, Grove City, PA, was initiated into Judith Rebekah Lodge #264, Grove City, PA, on August 23, 1990, where she became a Past Noble Grand

in 1999 and received her Rebekah Assembly Degree April 30, 2000. She then became a member of Lady Worth Rebekah Lodge #328, Sandy Lake, through consolidation on March 22, 2001. She was a Lady of Meadville Auxiliary #47, LAPM, from May 29, 1999 to March 10, 2001. She served as District Deputy President from 2007 - 2009 and from 2018 until the time of her death. She served the Rebekah Assembly as Marshal from 2010 - 2011, Left Herald from 2016 - 2017 and 2018 - 19 and Conductor from 2019 - 2021. She served from 2019 - 2021 as Noble Grand, and at the time of her death, she was the Past Noble Grand. Earlier this year, she retired from Orchard Manor after 53 years of service.

She was a regular attendee to Unified Session, serving many years as Representative.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Grove City.

Services were conducted by the members of her Rebekah Lodge and burial was held at Annadale Cemetery.



J. WILLIAM BROOKS
Rush Lodge No. 471
Ernestine Rebekah Lodge No. 548
Calvin C. Halsey Encampment No. 32
December 25, 2021

Brother J. William "Bill" Brooks, 90, of Hop Bottom, PA, was initiated into Rush Lodge #471, Lawton, PA, on December 20, 1997, where he became a Past Grand October 16, 2001. He was initiated into Ernestine Rebekah Lodge #548, Lawton, on May 12, 1998, where he has held active membership. At the time of his death, he was the Rebekah Lodge's current Noble Grand. He became a Patriarch as a charter member of Calvin C. Halsey Encampment #32, having been re-instituted on January 30, 2016. At the time of his death, he was the oldest living member of Ernestine Rebekah Lodge #548 and Calvin C. Halsey Encampment #32 and was currently holding the position of Left Supporter to the Noble Grand for Rush Lodge #471.

He was a member of the Hop Bottom UMC.

Surviving is his wife, the former Wanda Sickler, one daughter, one son, 11 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Burial was held in Union Cemetery, Lathrop Township, PA.

GEORGE K. WILSON
Sandy Lake Lodge No. 573
December 27, 2021

Brother George K. Wilson, 78, of Sandy Lake, PA, was initiated into Sandy Lake Lodge #573 on December 6, 1999, where he became a Past Grand on February 16, 2004 and received his Grand Lodge Degree October 26, 2006.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran.

He was preceded in death by one daughter. Surviving is his companion, Nancy, and her three children, two daughters, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Burial was held in Sheakleyville Cemetery.

ALFONSO MARTINEZ
East Brunswick Lodge No. 802
January 2, 2022

Brother Alfonso "Al" Martinez, 74, of Andreas, PA, was initiated into East Brunswick Lodge #802, New Ringgold, PA, on November 25, 1977, where he became a Past Grand October 28, 1983 and received his Grand Lodge Degree

September 25, 1984. He served many years as Treasurer.

He was a U.S. Coast Guard Veteran and a member of Zion's Stone Church of West Penn Township.

Surviving is his wife, the former Margaret Wertman, one daughter and one son.

Burial was held at Zion's Stone Church Cemetery, New Ringgold.



THE PENNSYLVANIA ODD FELLOW ROSTER

Secretaries and Scribes – Attention!!!

Please inform the manager promptly of change of secretary or scribe or his address in order that correct listing may appear in Roster.

ALLENTOWN - VIENNA LODGE, #847, meets 1st Tuesday, 7:00P.M. & 3rd Saturday 10:00A.M., Masonic Temple, 1524 Linden Street, Allentown, PA 18102, Keith Snyder, Sec'y, 939 Barnside Road, Allentown, PA 18103.

ALLISON PARK - HAMPTON LODGE, #1004, meets 2nd & last Tuesday at 7:00P.M. at Parkwood UM Church, 4289 Mount Royal Boulevard, Allison Park, PA 15101, Shirley J. Whirlinger, Sec'y, 2836 Bella Vista Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101.

AMBRIDGE - CLOVER LODGE, #348, meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 6:30P.M. at Masonic Hall, 625 Merchant Street, Ambridge, PA 15003, Thomas R. Stachura, Sec'y, 585 2nd Avenue, Freedom, PA 15042
AMBRIDGE ENCAMPMENT, #259, meets the 2nd Wednesday, 7:30P.M. Masonic Hall, Ambridge, J. Carl George, Scribe, 225 Sunridge Drive, Freedom, PA 15042

ATLANTIC - FALLOWFIELD LODGE, #1128, meets the 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall Atlantic Road & Mill Street, Altantic, PA 16111, Timothy E. Osborn, Sec'y, 5080 Kellogg Road, Hartstown, PA 16131.

GOLDEN RULE REBEKAH LODGE, #198, meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesday, IOOF Hall, Atlantic, 1:00P.M., Wilma Ferguson, Sec'y, 8742 Adamsville Road, Hartstown, PA 16131.

BELLEFONTE - CENTRE LODGE, #153, meets the 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 756 Axemann Road, Bellefonte, PA 16823, Jeffrey L. Weaver, Sec'y, 126 West Logan Street, Bellefonte, PA 16823.

BOYERTOWN - BOYERTOWN LODGE, #708, meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesday at 7:30P.M. IOOF Hall, 35 East Philadelphia Avenue, Boyertown, PA 19512, Jamie L. Sanchez, Sec'y, 200 Maplewood Drive, Unit G4, Pottstown, PA 19464, jam6886@comcast.net

BRISTOL - HOPKINS LODGE, #87, meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday, at 7:00P.M. at 509 Wood Street, Bristol, PA 19007, George Shackett, Sec'y, 19 Dawn Road, Levittown, PA 19056.

BROWNFIELD - GLADYS REBEKAH LODGE, #103, meets the 2nd & 4th Friday, 2:00P.M., 220 1st Street, Brownfield, PA 15416, Lee Erta Mansberry, Sec'y, P. O. Box 79, Brownfield, PA 15416.

BUTLER - CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, #278, meets the 2nd & 4th Monday, 2:30P.M., at Tanglewood Senior Center, 10 Austin Avenue, Lyndora, PA 16045, Alvin W. Walters, Sec'y, 43 Stoneridge Lane, Grove City, PA 16127.

CASSVILLE - MT. HOR LODGE, #736, meets the 2nd & 4th Friday, 7:30P.M., at IOOF Hall, 17257 Trough Creek Valley Pike, Cassville, PA 16623, William L. Ramsey, Jr., Sec'y, 16620 Trough Creek Valley Pike, Apt. 1, Calvin, PA 16622.

LADY EVELYN REBEKAH LODGE, #22, meets the 2nd & 4th Friday, 6:00P.M., at IOOF Hall, Cassville, William L. Ramsey, Jr., Sec'y, 16620 Trough Creek Valley Pike, Apt. 1, Calvin, PA 16622.

GENESIS ENCAMPMENT, #15, meets the 3rd Friday, 7:30P.M., at IOOF Hall, Cassville, William L. Ramsey, Jr., Scribe, 16620 Trough Creek Valley Pike, Apt. 1, Calvin, PA 16622.

CHARLEROI - CHARLEROI LODGE, #1030, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00P.M., at John K. Tener Library (rear), 638 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, PA 15022, Robert A. Grant, Sec'y, 40 Cypress Way, Charleroi, PA 15022.

DORNSIFE - MAHANAY LODGE, #551, meets every Thursday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 4207 Route 225, Dornsife, PA 17823, Donald L. Wendt, Sec'y, 601 Line Mountain Road, Dornsife, PA 17823.

IDELLA REBEKAH LODGE, #58, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Dornsife, Jane Blair, Sec'y, 218 Railway Street, Herndon, PA 17830.

DOWNINGTOWN - PAOLI LODGE, #290, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 103 West Lancaster Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335, Lori R. St. George, Sec'y, P. O. Box 543 Uwchland, PA 19480.

FALLS CREEK - FALLS CREEK LODGE, #957, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 110 Main Street, Falls Creek, PA 15480, Ronald Myers, Sec'y, P. O. Box 383, Falls Creek, PA 15480.

FREEPORT - FREEPORT LODGE, #379, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 115 Ford City Road, Freeport, PA 16229, Ronald T. Maikli, Sec'y, 553 Freeport Road, Freeport, PA 16229

GASTONVILLE/FINLEYVILLE - NUCLEUS LODGE, #377, meets the last Tuesday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 3684 Finley-Elrama Road, Finleyville, PA 15332, Blanche Corey, Sec'y, 3684 Finley-Elrama Road, Finleyville, PA 15332

MON VALLEY REBEKAH LODGE, #82, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 1:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Finleyville, Carolyn G. Barger, Sec'y, 701 Maple Street, Monongahela, PA 15063.

GENERAL WORTH ENCAMPMENT, #188, meets last Tuesday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Finleyville, John S. Cupp, Jr., Scribe, P. O. Box 275, Hopwood, PA 15445.

CANTON PITTSBURGH, #5, P.M., meets last Tuesday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Latrobe, Col@ John S. Cupp, Jr., clerk, P. O. Box 275, Hopwood, PA 15445.

GLASGOW - FRED R. KORMAN LODGE, #55, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Skyline Drive, Glasgow, PA, 16644, Norman D. Irvine, Sec'y, 30 Turkey Lane, Irvona, PA 16656.

GROVE CITY - KOSSUTH L.E.A., #98, meets 3rd Saturday, 12:00P.M., at Orchard Manor, 20 Orchard Drive, Grove City, PA 16127, Laura L. Huchel, Scribe, 401 Park Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15902.

HALLSTEAD - CANAWACTA LODGE, #207, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00P.M., Masonic Hall, 81 Church Street, Hallstead, PA 18822, Andrew L. Kilmer, Sec'y, 940 Spring Hill Road, Sterling, PA 18463. kilmerandrew@gmail.com

HONESDALE - FREEDOM LODGE, #88, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00P.M., Masonic Hall, 112 9th Street, Honesdale, PA 18431, Jessica Kilmer, Sec'y, 940 Spring Hill Road, Sterling, PA 18463, jhager814@yahoo.com

CANTON NORTHEAST, #9, meets 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., Masonic Hall, Cynthia A. Wooden, clerk, 1194 Wooden Road, Montrose, PA 18801.

JAMISON - JAMISON LODGE, #447, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 2212 York Road, Jamison, PA 18929, Thomas L. Edmister, Jr., Sec'y, 1314 Bronco Circle, Warrington, PA 18976.

JOHNSTOWN - ALMA LODGE, #523, meets every Friday (except July & Aug, meeting held 1st & 3rd Fridays only), 7:30P.M., IOOF Temple, 442 Main Street, Johnstown, PA 15901, Edward L. Sheets, Sec'y, 442 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Johnstown, PA 15901. WILLIAM F. PACKER ENCAMPMENT, #127, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Johnstown, Mary Jo Grumling, Scribe, 201 Terlyn Drive, Johnstown, PA 15904.

LAKEWOOD - NAKOMIS REBEKAH LODGE, #497, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00P.M., at 11 Library Road, Lakewood, PA 18439, Antoinette Nyberg, Sec'y, P. O. Box 47, Lake Como, PA 18437.

LATROBE - LATROBE LODGE, #541, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 630 Depot Street (rear), Latrobe, PA 15650, Bradley D. Shirey, Sec'y, P. O. Box 226, Latrobe, PA 15650.

LEESPORT - LEESPORT LODGE, #141, meets every Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 27 Railroad Avenue, Leesport, PA 19533, Jefferson J. Lentz, Sec'y, 23 Rainbow Drive, Hamburg, PA 19526.

EARL R. LEIBY ENCAMPMENT, #106, meets 2nd Thursday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Leesport, Craig R. Reinhart, Scribe, 1615 Locust Street, Reading, PA 19604.

LADY COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE, #182, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Leesport, Judith A. Wert, Sec'y, 379 Kindt Corner Road, Leesport, PA 19533.

CANTON LEESPORT, #2, P.M., meets 4th Tuesday, 6:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Leesport, Lt@ William S. Mooney, clerk, 837 Tilden Road, Mohrsville, PA 19541.

LEHMAN - OSAGE LODGE, #712, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Mill & Main Street, Dallas, PA 18612. Lewis W. Evans, Sec'y, P. O. Box 141, Lehman, PA 18627

LEWISBURG - FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY REBEKAH LODGE, #15, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30P.M., Mazeppa Union Church, 3200 Johnson Mill Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837, Cherry Will, Sec'y, 4897 Buffalo Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837.

LEWISTOWN - LEWISTOWN LODGE, #97, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 17 South Wayne Street, Lewistown, PA 17044, Robert L. Angney, Sec'y, 17 S. Wayne St., Lewistown, PA 17044.

LITITZ - LITITZ LODGE, #1050, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., American Legion, 2nd floor, 101 North Broad Street, Lititz, PA 17543, Kim M. Beamenderfer, Sec'y, 924 Hillside Avenue, Elizabethtown, PA 17022.

MALVERN - MALVERN-POCAHONTAS LODGE, #201, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355, Donald Smith, Sec'y, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355.

CHOSEN FRIENDS ENCAMPMENT, #88, meets 1st Monday, 6:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Malvern, Donald Smith, Scribe, 111 Church Street, Malvern, PA 19355.

MARKLETON - KINGWOOD LODGE, #1010, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Casselman Road, Markleton, PA 15551, Joshua C. Sechler, Sec'y, 7756 Kingwood Road, Confluence, PA 15424.

MIDDLETOWN - TRIUNE LODGE, #307, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 47 West Emaus Street, Middletown, PA 17057, Yvonne M. Calhoon, Sec'y, 105 Old Farm Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

MIDDLETOWN ENCAMPMENT, #10, meets 1st Tuesday, 6:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 47 West Emaus Street, Middletown, PA 17057, Yvonne M. Calhoon, Sec'y, 105 Old Farm Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

RED ROSE REBEKAH LODGE, #586, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Middletown, Jeffrey S. Calhoon, Sec'y, 55 West Emaus St., Apt 1, Middletown, PA 17057.

MUNCY - BRADY LODGE, #116, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30P.M., Masonic Hall, 28 Brummer Pond Road, Muncy, PA 17756, Lucy Temple, Sec'y, P. O. Box 72, Muncy, PA 17756.

NAZARETH - ALUTA LODGE, #488, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 1068 Bushkill Center Road, Nazareth, PA 18064, Ronald S. Cameli, Sec'y, 118 Highpoint Drive, Saylorsburg, PA 18353.

LADY HALL REBEKAH LODGE, #202, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Nazareth, Dawn Tanner, Sec'y, 203 Center Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360.

NEW BLOOMFIELD - MACKINAW LODGE, #380, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00P.M., Borough Office, 25 Dale McClure Street, New Bloomfield, PA 17068, Bobbi L. Armolt, Sec'y, 6148 Spring Road, Shermans East, PA 17090.

LADY LANDIS REBEKAH LODGE, #303, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00P.M., Borough Office, New Bloomfield, Marilyn C. Foose, Sec'y, 168 Windy Hill Road, Duncannon, PA 17020.

NEW COLUMBIA - LEWISBURG LODGE, #96, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 10491 River Road, New Columbia, PA 17856, Jennifer Bryan, Sec'y, 20 Pennsylvania Ave., Apt 3, Watsontown, PA 17777.

CANTON RIDGELY, #8, P.M., meets 2nd Thursday, 6:00P.M., IOOF Hall, New Columbia, PA, T. Karge, III, clerk, 1319 Line Street, Sunbury, PA 17801.

NEW GRENADA - WATERFALL LODGE, #773, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, New Grenada, Dennis N. Rotz, Sec'y, 4314 Wells Valley Road, Waterfall, PA 16689.

NEW HOLLAND - EARL LODGE, #413, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., VFW Hall, 755 Ranck's Church Road, New Holland, PA 17557, Charles R. Stern, Sec'y, 32 South Custer Avenue, New Holland, PA 17557.

NEW RINGGOLD - EAST BRUNSWICK LODGE, #802, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 111 Wetherill Street, New Ringgold, PA 17960, Paul E. Miller, Sec'y, 164 Mahanoy Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

NEW SALEM - NATHAN LEWIS-FORT NECESSITY LODGE, #254, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., 107 East Main Street, New Salem, PA 15468, J. Larry Adams, Sec'y, 16 Burlington Avenue, Uniontown, PA 15401.

NEWBURG - NEWBURG LODGE, #562, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 4 West Main Street, Newburg, PA 17240, Paul W. Piper, Jr., Sec'y, 232 Three Square Hollow Road, Newburg, PA 17240.

VALLEY ENCAMPMENT, #34, meets 3rd Tuesday, 6:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Newburg, Richard Bender, Scribe, 433 Enola Road, Newburg, PA 17240.

NORRISTOWN - MONTGOMERY-CURTIS-NORRIS LODGE, #57, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, IOOF Hall, 1232 Astor Street, Norristown, PA 19401, William C. Wurtz, Sec'y, 16 Pawlings Circle, Phoenixville, PA 19460.

NORRISTOWN ENCAMPMENT, #37, meets 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Norristown, James Perrone, Scribe, 118 Valley Lane, Norristown, PA 19403.

PHILADELPHIA - HENRY DISSTON LODGE, #8, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 8:00P.M., 8532 Frankford Ave, 3rd Flr E, Philadelphia, PA 19136, Michael J. Serverson, Sec'y, 3422 Vista Street, Philadelphia, PA 19136.

VARIETY LODGE, #37, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116, Jack Shmukler, Sec'y, 1305 Marlbrook Lane, Lansdale, PA 19446.

METROPOLITAN LODGE, #150, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Office, 2nd Floor, 500 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, C. Michael Scott, Sec'y, 50 Betts Drive, Washington Crossing, PA 18977.

MYSTIC LODGE, #270, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116, Elliot L. Tenenbaum, Sec'y, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044.

WALKER LODGE, #306, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 1290 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19116, Joseph E. Shorten, 4040 West Moreland Avenue, Hatboro, PA 19040.

PERSEVERANCE ENCAMPMENT, #135, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Philadelphia, Elliot L. Tenenbaum, Scribe, 83 Hunt Drive, Horsham, PA 19044.

CANTON PHILADELPHIA, #1, P.M., meets 4th Thursday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Philadelphia, Gen® Joseph M. Strausser, Sr., clerk, 121 North Cornwall Avenue, Ventnor, NJ 08406.

LETITIA PENN REBEKAH LODGE, #173, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Philadelphia, Kate L. Bailey, Sec'y, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

PINE GROVE - PINE GROVE LODGE, #148, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30P.M., St. Peter's U.C.C., 277 South Tulpehocken Street (rear), Pine Grove, PA 17963, Roger A. Zimmerman, Sec'y, 22 Carbon Street, Pine Grove, PA 17963.

PITTSBURGH - UNIFIED LODGE, #2, meets 2nd & last Thursday, 7:30P.M., Masonic Hall, 3579 Masonic Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15237, Earlene M. McMahon, Sec'y, 18 Oakwood Square, Pittsburgh, PA 15209.

PITTSBURGH - THISTLE LODGE, #512, meets every Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 59 South Main Street, Pittston, PA 18640, David McHugh, Sec'y, 20 Washington Terrace, Hughestown, PA 18640.

PORT MATILDA - PORT MATILDA LODGE, #733, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 7:30P.M., Borough Office, 400 South High Street, Port Matilda, PA 16870, Julie Duminiak, Sec'y, 110 South High Street, Port Matilda, PA 16870.

RIMERSBURG - PHOEBE REBEKAH LODGE, #123, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., Baker Street Church of God, Fellowship Hall, 160 Veterans Street, Rimersburg, PA 16248, Candace Walter-Bowser, 2833 Route 536, Mayport, PA 16240.

RIDGWAY - RIDGWAY LODGE, #969, meets 1st & 3rd Friday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 241 Main Street, Ridgway, PA 15853, Craig F. Tutton, Sec'y, 504 Montmorenci Avenue, Ridgway, PA 15853.

KOSSUTH ENCAMPMENT, #98, meets 1st Friday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Ridgway, Craig F. Tutton, Scribe, 504 Montmorenci Avenue, Ridgway, PA 15853.

ROCHESTER MILLS - ALERT LODGE, #936, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 4941 Richmond Road, Rochester Mills, PA 15771, James Orvosh, Sec'y, P.O. Box 26, Rochester Mills, PA 15771.

RUSH - RUSH LODGE, #471, meets 2nd & 4th Friday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, SR 706 West, Rush, PA 18828, Cynthia A. Wooden, Sec'y, 1194 Wooden Road, Montrose, PA 18801.

CALVIN C. HALSEY ENCAMPMENT, #32, meets 4th Saturday, 12:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Rush, Cynthia A. Wooden, Scribe, 1194 Wooden Road, Montrose, PA 18801.

ERNESTINE REBEKAH LODGE, #548, meets 2nd & 4th Friday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Rush, Thomas E. Wooden, Sr., Scribe, 1285 Blaisure Road, Montrose, PA 18801.

SANDY LAKE - SANDY LAKE LODGE, #573, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 5242 Lake Street, Sandy Lake, PA 16145, Raymond F. Rodgers, Sec'y, 238 Stock Farm Road, Jackson Center, PA 16131.

LADY WORTH REBEKAH LODGE, #328, meets 2nd & 4th Saturday, 10:00A.M., IOOF Hall, Sandy Lake, Susan M. Rodgers, Sec'y, 238 Stock Farm Road, Jackson Center, PA 16131.

CANTON ALLEGHENY, #3, P.M., meets 4th Saturday, 12:00PM, IOOF Hall, Sandy Lake, Shirley J. Whitlinger, clerk, 208 Tyler Court, Gibsonia, PA 15044.

SCHNECKSVILLE - JORDAN LODGE, #192, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., Fire Hall, 4550 Old Packhouse Road, Schnecksville, PA 18078, John C. Molchany, Sec'y, 110 Main Street, Catasauqua, PA 18032.

SELLERSVILLE - VICTORY LODGE, #658, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Temple, 203 North Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960, James Sulger, Sec'y, 203 N. Main St., Sellersville, PA 18960.

BUSHKILL ENCAMPMENT, #55, meets the 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., at IOOF Temple, Sellersville, Stephen Nathan, Scribe, 139 N. Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960.

CANTON ALLENTOWN, #39, P.M., meets the 3rd Monday, 7:30P.M. at IOOF Temple, Sellersville, MG® Justin C. Bailey, clerk, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252. Cantonallentown39@yahoo.com

LADY SELLERS REBEKAH LODGE, #558, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Temple, Sellersville, Mary J. Landes, Sec'y, 316 South Main Street, Sellersville, PA 18960.

SHAMOKIN - MT. TABOR LODGE, #125, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 2400 Trevorton Road, Coal Township, 17866, Rod Faust, Sec'y, P. O. Box 417, Shamokin, PA 17872.

SHENANDOAH - SHENANDOAH LODGE, #591, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 38 Cemetery Road, Shenandoah, PA 17976, Timothy H. Hahn, Sec'y, 21 Spruce Street, Ashland, PA 17921.

SHILLINGTON - SHILLINGTON LODGE, #1175, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., rear, 118 West Lancaster Avenue, Shillington, PA 19607, Peter A. Uhnai, Jr., Sec'y, 302 Washington Street, Birdsboro, PA 19508.

SMETHPORT - SMETHPORT LODGE, #389, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 8:00P.M., Masonic Hall, 601 West Main Street, Smethport, PA 16749, Cecil V. Gallup, Sec'y, P. O. Box 767, Smethport, PA 16749.

MAUD REBEKAH LODGE, #175, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:30P.M., Masonic Hall, Smethport, Barbara Carpenter, Sec'y, P. O. Box 111, Rew, PA 16744

SOMERSET - SOMERSET LODGE, #438, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 113 North Center Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501, Ralph A. Shippey, P. O. Box 117, Manns Choice, PA 15550, ioof438@gmail.com

SPRING CITY - VINCENT LODGE, #762, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., at First United Church, 145 Chestnut Street, Spring City, PA 19475, Susan M. Grumblatt, Sec'y, P. O. Box 61, Spring City, PA 19475.

ST. CLAIR - MINERAL LODGE, #285, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00P.M., at St. John's U.C.C. (side), 45 South Front Street, Saint Clair, PA 17970.

STRASBURG - STRASBURG LODGE, #361, meets 2nd & 4th Monday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 9A East Main Street (rear), Strasburg, PA 17579, Dale E. Binkley, Sec'y, 106 Glenloch Drive, Landenberg, PA 19350.

RIDGELY ENCAMPMENT, #217, meets 4th Monday, 6:45P.M., IOOF Hall, Strasburg, Douglas B. Eaby, 659 Pumping Station Road, Kirkwood, PA 17536.

SUGAR NOTCH - ASKAM LODGE, #899, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 6:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 233 Freed Street, Sugar Notch, PA 18706, William J. Warke, Sec'y, 700 Woodland Road, Sugar Notch, PA 18706.

TAMAQUA - HARMONY LODGE, #86, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 503 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252, Justin C. Bailey, Sec'y, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252, harmony86ioof@yahoo.com.

SCOTT ENCAMPMENT, #132, meets 1st Friday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Tamaqua, Justin C. Bailey, Scribe, 221 Hunter Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252, scottencampment132@yahoo.com

HESTER REBEKAH LODGE, #29, meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00P.M., Calvary Episcopal Church, 300 West Broad Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252, Brenda Ernst, Sec'y, 622 Arlington Street, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

LADY HARMONY REBEKAH LODGE, #86, meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30P.M., IOOF Hall, Tamaqua, Jennifer J. Swett, 409 West Broad Street, #8, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

WARREN - WARREN LODGE, #339, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 208-210 Hickory Street, Warren, PA 16365, Dan Swab, Sec'y, 208 Hickory Street, Warren, PA 16365.

WEST NICHOLSON - TUNKHANNOCK LODGE, #699, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., West Nicholson UM Church, West Nicholson, PA 18446, Sherman F. Wooden, Sec'y, 1194 Wooden Road, Montrose, PA 18801.

WHITE HAVEN - WHITE HAVEN LODGE, #457, meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 238 Main Street, White Haven, PA 18661, Walter Heimbach, Jr., Sec'y, 409 Lehigh Street, White Haven, PA 18661.

WYSOX - WYSOX LODGE, #1152, meets 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, 21309 Rt 187 South, Wysox, PA 18854, Monte L. Hughey, Sec'y, 318 State Street, Towanda, PA 18848.

WYSOX REBEKAH LODGE, #443, meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, Wysox, Hazel Douglas, Sec'y, 131 Colonial Drive, Towanda, PA 18848.

YORK - MT. ZION LODGE, #74, meets 1st, 3rd & 5th Monday, 7:00P.M., IOOF Hall, 525 Greenwood Road, York, PA 17402, Nancy Wagner, Sec'y, P. O. Box 7268, York, PA 17404.

MT. VERNON ENCAMPMENT, #14, meets the 3rd Monday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, York, Jerry L. Seyler, Scribe, 124 Shelbourne Drive, York, PA 17403.

CANTON YORK, #14, P.M., meets 4th Monday, 8:00P.M., IOOF Hall, York, Beverly A. Bowers, clerk, 1900 Trolley Road, Apt 304, York, PA 17408.

SALOME REBEKAH LODGE, #30, meets 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30P.M., IOOF Hall, York, Beverly A. Bowers, Sec'y, 1900 Trolley Road, Apt 304, York, PA 17408.

YORK SPRINGS - YORK SPRINGS LODGE, #211, meets 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:30P.M., 408 Main Street, York Springs, PA 17372, Carolyn S. Gordon, Sec'y, P. O. Box 388, Manchester, MD 21102.

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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CAMBRIA COUNTY

The Rebekah Lodges numbered around 1,000. Some of the numbers, you'll also see more than once, as some of these Lodges only lasted a few years.

How many Rebekah Lodges were in YOUR County?!

Did you ever wonder if your town had a Rebekah Lodge?

Do you know where it was or do you even remember some of these Lodges?

If you can take a picture of the Lodge Hall that was once in your town and mail it in, we'd be glad to have it for our archives and it could perhaps end up in the magazine!

CAMBRIA COUNTY:

- Beaverdale - Mountain Pride Rebekah Lodge #514 - defunct 1930
- Conemaugh - Lady Corona Rebekah Lodge #298 - defunct 1940
- Cresson - Lady Cresson Rebekah Lodge #51 - consolidated 1969
- Dunlo - Clematis Rebekah Lodge #271 - defunct 1940
- Ebensburg - Ebensburg Rebekah Lodge #337 - consolidated 1982
- Gallitzin - Patience Rebekah Lodge #358 - consolidated 1937
- Glasgow - Caroline Troxell Rebekah Lodge #576 - defunct 1994
- Johnstown - Zipporah Rebekah Lodge #35 - defunct prior 1894
- Johnstown - Dorcas Rebekah Lodge #35 - defunct 1993
- Johnstown - Lady Morrell Rebekah Lodge #217 - defunct 1906
- Johnstown - Lady Moxham Rebekah Lodge #434 - defunct 1967
- Millville - Della Rebekah Lodge #78 - defunct 1877
- Nanty Glo - Lady Lydia Rebekah Lodge #6 - consolidated 1975
- Nanty Glo - Nanty Glo Rebekah Lodge #220 - consolidated 1951
- Patton - Lady Patton Rebekah Lodge #132 - defunct 1936
- South Fork - Rowena Rebekah Lodge #258 - consolidated 1954

16 Rebekah Lodges with 0 still active

1st Rebekah Lodge - Zipporah Rebekah Lodge #35 in 1870

Last Rebekah Lodge - Caroline Troxell Rebekah Lodge #576 in 1994

16 Odd Fellow Lodges

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