

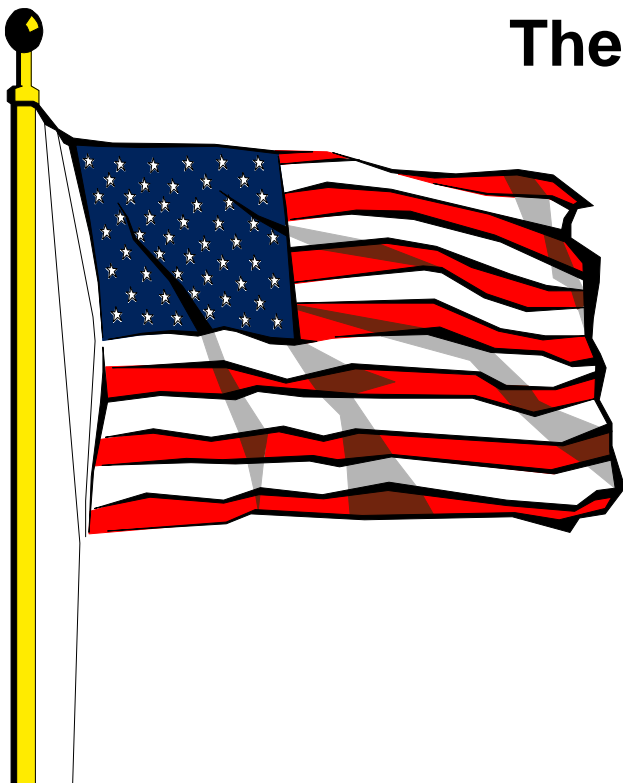


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*Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix*

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October 19, 2013

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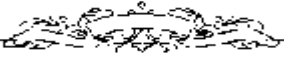
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MEETINGS	LODGE OF PERFECTION	CHAPTER OF ROSE CROIX	COUNCIL OF KADOSH	CONSISTORY
<b>STATED MEETINGS</b>	Second Saturday of each month, at 9:30 a.m., except third Saturday in January.	Third Saturday in January. Second Saturday of March, May, October and December at 10:30 a.m.	Third Saturday in January. Second Saturday of March, May, October and December at 10:30 a.m.	Third Saturday in January. Second Saturday of March, July, October and December at 10:30 a.m.
<b>REUNIONS</b>	Third Friday and Saturday of March and October.	Third Saturday of March and October.	Third Friday and Saturday of March and October.	Third Saturday of March and October.



**Panama Canal  
Scottish Rite Bodies  
197<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Reunions**

The Officers of the Panama Canal Scottish Rite Bodies announce the following schedule for the 197<sup>th</sup> Semi-Annual Reunions:

**Panama Canal  
Lodge of Perfection  
and Chapter of Rose Croix**

The Reunion will be held on Friday evening and Saturday, October 18 and 19, 2013, conferring the 4<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Degrees of the Scottish Rite, inclusive. The fee for the Lodge of Perfection is \$100 and the fee for the Chapter of Rose Croix is \$50. Dues are \$67.50 and cover dues of the Panama Canal Scottish Rite Bodies for the remainder of 2013 and 2014. Candidates must complete registration in the Secretary's office by 5:30 p.m. on Friday, October 18, 2013.

**Panama Canal  
Council of Kadosh  
and Consistory**

The Reunion will be held on Saturday morning and afternoon, October 19, 2013, conferring the 19<sup>th</sup> to 32<sup>nd</sup> Degrees of the Scottish Rite, inclusive. The fee for the Council of Kadosh is \$50 and the fee for the Consistory is \$50. Candidates must complete registration in the Secretary's office by 7:45 a.m. on Saturday, October 19, 2013.



## NOTES FROM THE DEPUTY

By: Ill. Arthur J. Kerr, 33° G.C.



In this issue I will dispense with the usual "Notes from the Deputy" and touch on an important subject: "Membership and Advancement".

I am sure you are aware that all fraternal and civic organizations are having a very difficult time recruiting and keeping new members. Well, the Panama Canal Scottish Rite is no exception. Ever since the Panama Canal Treaty went into effect we have been on a downhill slide, and our only avenue for recruiting new members comes from the three English-speaking Lodges in our district. If we get 4 to 6 new members annually we consider it a good year. This, of course, has affected the number of nominations for advancement we send to the Supreme Council.

After our last Lodge of Perfection meeting a few of us sat around, enjoyed some snacks and discussed our present situation. The subject came up about members of our Scottish Rite Bodies who do not reside in Panama, and what we are doing to stay in touch with them.

I had to be honest and said, not much. In some of our Orient letters we have stated that we need to hear from those members who no longer reside in our area. This, apparently, is not enough. We have to establish a closer connection with those Brothers.

Therefore, these are a few things I would like to know about you. You may, of course, add any other information you wish.

1. Are you still working, or are you retired?
2. If retired, what do you do to stay busy?
3. Do you attend a Blue Lodge in your area?
4. Do you just visit, or do you hold an office in the Lodge?
5. Do you attend Scottish Rite in your area?
6. Do you just visit, or do you take part in their activities?
7. Are you a Shriner? If so, do you take an active part in their activities?
8. Are you a member of any other organization, such as Elks, Lions, Knights of Columbus, etc., and if so, to what extent?
9. Are members of your family involved in any Masonic-related organization, such as Eastern Star, Rainbow for Girls, DeMolay, etc.?

My Brother, we need to hear from you, and would certainly appreciate your reply to the above questions. This is the only way that I could possibly submit your name for any advancement in the Scottish Rite. In addition to my recommendation, the Supreme Council also needs the approval of the SGIG in your area. Please reply as soon as you can by letter or by email to:

Arthur J. Kerr  
Deputy of the Supreme Council  
at the Panama Canal  
PO Box 0843-03221  
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or

[moonshine33gc@yahoo.com](mailto:moonshine33gc@yahoo.com) or [pcsr@pcscottishrite.org](mailto:pcsr@pcscottishrite.org)

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Junior Warden .....	Mario Brown	Expert .....	Manuel Cuza
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Minister of State .....	Gerard A. Dowden	Assistant Expert .....	Manuel A. Ossa
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Registrar .....	Rolando A. Linares, Jr.	Sentinel .....	Clarence C. McNeese



## GRAND CROSS

<u>Person Received</u>	<u>G.C.</u>	<u>33°</u>	<u>K.C.C.H.</u>
Donald P. Garrido, 33°	October 5, 1999	October 19, 1983	October 15, 1979
Arthur J. Kerr, 33°*	October 7, 2003	October 22, 1991	October 19, 1987



## INSPECTORS GENERAL HONORARY

<u>Person Received</u>	<u>33°</u>	<u>K.C.C.H.</u>
Hugo A. Adams, 33°	November 18, 1979	October 15, 1973
David Keith Bishop, 33°	August 27, 2007	October 7, 2003
Frederick N. Boalt, 33°	October 23, 1985	October 19, 1981
W. Eugene Bondurant, 33°	January 10, 1982	October 20, 1975
Benito Colon-Sanchez, 33°	October 6, 2009	November 19, 2005
James E. Cook, 33°	October 19, 1993	October 19, 1987
Glenn A. Crowther, 33°	October 4, 2005	October 3, 2001
Victor D. Cruz, 33°	October 18, 1989	October 19, 1981
Manuel Cuza, 33°	October 4, 2005	November 22, 1995
Gerard A. Dowden, 33°	August 23, 2011	October 20, 2007
Murray Falk, 33°	October 4, 2005	October 3, 2001
William E. Froude, 33°	October 22, 1991	October 19, 1987
Richard A. Gilman, 33°**	October 19, 1983	October 17, 1977
Albert F. Hanson, 33°	October 4, 2005	October 20, 1975
Bruce M. Homa, 33°	October 4, 2005	October 18, 1993
Dean C. Homa, 33°	October 7, 1997	October 21, 1991
Gary L. Jugle, 33°	October 7, 1997	October 18, 1993
James H. Johnson, 33°	October 7, 2003	November 21, 1997
Charles R. Lavalley, 33°**	November 18, 1979	October 15, 1973
Rolando A. Linares, Jr., 33°	January 10, 1982	October 17, 1977
Allan V. Lokan, 33°	October 7, 2003	November 19, 1999
Gilberto Marrero-Camacho, 33°	October 19, 1993	October 21, 1985
Clarence C. McNeese, 33°	October 17, 1979	October 20, 1975
Woodrow C. Mitchell, 33°	October 4, 2005	October 21, 1991
Melvin J. Nickell, 33°	October 6, 2009	November 19, 2005
George O'Masta, Jr., 33°	August 23, 2011	October 18, 1993
Victor Ramirez, 33°	September 10, 2011	October 20, 2007
Edwin L. Rindfusz, 33°	October 19, 1983	October 15, 1979
Robert T. Russell, Jr., 33°	October 5, 1999	October 18, 1993
Thomas E. Sellers, 33°	October 7, 1997	October 17, 1983
Henry F. Smith, Jr., 33°	October 7, 2003	November 22, 1995
Joseph R. Steuart, 33°	October 21, 1987	October 17, 1983
Helmut Stoeberl, 33°	October 6, 2009	November 19, 2005
David E. Stocker, 33°	January 10, 1982	October 20, 1975
Jack R. Tutzauer, 33°	October 3, 2001	November 21, 1997

\* Deputy of the Supreme Council

\*\* Former Deputy of the Supreme Council



## Active Members Supreme Council, Colombia Inspectors General Honorary

<u>Person Received</u>	<u>33°</u>	<u>K.C.C.H.</u>
Ramiro Arteta Guzman .....	July 15, 1994 .....	●●
Jose Montes Hernandez.....	July 15, 1994 .....	●●
Eduardo Perez Perez.....	July 15, 1994 .....	●●
Libardo Garcia Romero.....	July 15, 1994 .....	●●

●● The Sovereign Grand Commander waived requirements for K.:C.:C.:H.:



## Knights Commander of the Court of Honor

Jaime E. Alfaro, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	November 22, 1995	Glen Hutchinson, 32°, KCCH.....	September 10, 2011
Richard G. Anderson, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 17, 1977	Calvin M. Landrum, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 19, 1981
Raymond L. Bennett, 32°, K.C.C.H. ....	November 22, 1995	Glen E. Morrell, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 19, 1987
John N. Caton , 32°, K.C.C.H.....	November 19, 1999	Joseph L. Salterio, 32°, KCCH.....	October 24, 2009
Rudyard Duarte, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	November 19, 2005	Helge Skjelfjord, 32°, KCCH.....	September 10, 2011
Robert B. Dunn, 32°, K.C.C.H. ....	October 7, 2003	Darryl L. Steiner, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 18, 1993
Thomas Fulcher, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 3, 2001	Wallace M. Snyder, 32°, KCCH.....	October 24, 2009
Harold H. Harp, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	October 15, 1979	Leslie R. Thomas, 32°, KCCH.....	October 24, 2009
Stevin C. Helin, 32°, K.C.C.H.....	November 22, 1995	James W. Woods, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H. ....	October 17, 1983

## IMPORTANT DUES NOTICE

Ill Rolando A. Linares, Jr. 33°  
Secretary

I must again remind you that if you are delinquent in your dues for two years you will be suspended from the Panama Canal Scottish Rite Bodies at the end of the second year.

In July of the second year we send a letter to remind those who are subject to be suspended at the end of that year. However, we urge you not to wait until you receive that letter in order to pay your dues.

Starting in 2013 the Supreme Council will no longer send dues cards. These will be sent to you directly by the Panama Canal Scottish Rite Bodies upon receipt of your dues check.

We value your membership, so if you find yourself in a situation where you cannot pay your yearly dues please let the Panama Canal Scottish Rite Bodies know and we will find a way to assist you.

E-mail: [pcsr@pcscottishrite.org](mailto:pcsr@pcscottishrite.org)

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# “MASONS AND MASONRY ON THE PANAMA CANAL 1904-1914”

## Part V THE MASONIC CLUB OF EMPIRE (Cont.)

The committee has tried to confine itself to facts of Masonic interest only. They have worked hard and faithfully in the hope that the finished product may reflect credit upon the craft. If it falls short of the expectations of the subscribers, they ask leniency, as it is their first attempt. They have offered you the best their small amount of experience in this particular line of work permits them to give.

**John L. Major** was born in Hendrysburg, Ohio. He was a member of Kirkwood Lodge, No. 446, Hendrysburg, Ohio; Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, 14°, Pelican Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 11, 18°, Eagle Council, Knights Kadosh, No. 6, 30°, Grand Consistory of Louisiana, 32°. All four Bodies being located in New Orleans, Louisiana. Barnesville Chapter, No. 69, R. A. M., located at Barnesville, Ohio. Isthmian Council No. 1, R. S. M. and Canal Zone Commandery (U. D.), Knights Templar, both being located at Las Cascadas, Canal Zone. Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., St. Paul, Minnesota. President, Masonic Club of Empire. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on May 4, 1906, as Steam Shovel Craneman. Present occupation, Steam Shovel Engineer; located at Empire, Canal Zone.

**Hartley Rowe** was born in Goodland, Indiana. He was a member of Goodland Lodge, No. 445, F & A. M., of Goodland, Indiana, and of the following Bodies located at Las Cascadas, Canal Zone: Canal Zone Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., Isthmian Council, No. 1, R. & S. M., Canal Zone Commandery (U. D.), Knights Templar. Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., St. Paul Minnesota. He entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on November 1, 1904 as Rodman. His present occupation is Electrical Superintendent with headquarters at Empire, Canal Zone.

**Walter Irvin Beam** was born in Johnstown, Pa. He was a member of Sojourners Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Cristobal, Canal Zone, Canal Zone Chapter, No. 1, R.A. M., of Las Cascadas, Canal Zone, and of the following bodies of the A. & A. S. R., with headquarters at New Orleans, Louisiana: Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, 14°, Pelican Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 11, 18°, Eagle Council, Knights Kadosh, No. 6, 30°, Grand Consistory of Louisiana, 32°. He was also a member of Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., St. Paul, Minnesota, He was Secretary-Treasurer of the Consistory Club of the Canal Zone, and Chairman of the Committee which compiled this Record, under the auspices of the Masonic Club of Empire. He entered service on the Isthmus of Panama, October 16, 1905, as Rodman, and resigned October 30, 1913, having been Chief Clerk of the Central Division, Department of Construction and Engineering, for several years. His present occupation is Auditor, Mack Manufacturing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

**J. Layard Caldwell** was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was a member of McMillan Lodge, No. 141, F. & A. M., Cincinnati, Ohio, Cincinnati Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Isthmian Council, No. 1, Las Cascadas, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama as Clerk and Stenographer, July 7, 1911. Isthmian address, Empire, Canal Zone. States address, 410 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio. Member, Committee to publish “The Record of Masons and Masonry on the Panama Canal.” Secretary-Treasurer, Masonic Club of Empire.

**Walter W. Warwick** was born in Lucasville, Ohio. He was a member of La Fayette Lodge, No. 81, A. F. & A. M., Cincinnati Chapter, No. 2, R. A. M., and Cincinnati Commandery, No. 3, K. T., all of Cincinnati, Ohio. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on May 30, 1908, as Examiner of Accounts and Auditor of the Canal Zone Government. Present occupation, Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, at Washington, D.C. Past President, Masonic Club of Empire.

**Edwin Hutter Fenstermacher** was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. He was a member of Hopewell Lodge, No. 596, F. & A. M., New York City, and Canal Zone Chapter, R. A. M., Las Cascadas, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on April 1, 1912, as Telegraph Operator, Pedro Miguel, Canal Zone, and Agent for the Panama Railroad. Present occupation, Assistant Chief Dispatcher, located at Central Division headquarters, Empire, Canal Zone.

**Walter G. Ross** was born in Brooklyn, New York. He was a member of Sojourners' Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cristobal, Canal Zone. Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, 14°, Pelican Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 11, 18°, Eagle Council, Knights Kadosh, 30°, Grand Consistory of Louisiana, 32°. All the above Scottish Rite Bodies are located in New

Orleans, Louisiana. Member of Canal Zone Chapter No. 1, R.A.M., Las Cascadas, Canal Zone, Kismet Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., of Brooklyn, New York. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama in May, 1909, as Assistant District Quartermaster, and now employed as District Quartermaster at Empire, Canal Zone.

**Harry Stockton Farish** was born in Albemarle County, Virginia. He was a member of Atlantic Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. M., of Norfolk, Virginia. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on September 1, 1905, as Property Clerk in the office of the Local Auditor, Panama City. Present occupation, Surveying Officer of the Isthmian Canal Commission and of the Panama Railroad Company, with headquarters at Culebra, Canal Zone.

The records of those who have registered with the Masonic Club of Empire follow. The appearance of any man in this Record merely indicates that he has registered with the Club as a Mason. The Bodies of which he is shown as a member appear as he sent them in.

The committee is indebted for assistance in preparing the Record to Brothers Clinton G. Carty, Stanley R. Ford and Frank H. Wang.

**Carl C. Akins** was born in Baldwin, Pennsylvania. He was a member of Washington Lodge, No. 164, F. & A. M., of Washington, Pennsylvania, and member of the following Bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, with headquarters at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: Gourgas Lodge of Perfection, 14°, Pittsburgh Council, Princes of Jerusalem, 16°, Pennsylvania Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, Pennsylvania Consistory, 32°. Member of the following Bodies of the York Rite, with headquarters at Washington, Pennsylvania: Washington Chapter, No. 150, R. A. M.; Washington Council No. 1, R. & S. M.; Jacques de Molay Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar. Osman Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, St. Paul, Minnesota. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on February 3, 1908, as Clerk, Panama Railroad Company. Present occupation, the same, located at Balboa, Canal Zone. Was one of the signers of petitions for forming the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery on the Canal Zone.

**Charles James Anderson**, born in Atlantic City, New Jersey, was a member of Joppa Lodge, No. 201, F. & A. M., Brooklyn, New York, and Canal Zone Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., Las Cascadas, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on September 25, 1907, as Master of U. S. Tug, "Porto Bello." Afterwards was Superintendent of Construction, Engineering and Dredging at Nombre de Dios, Republic of Panama, and Supervisor of Water Transportation. Present occupation, Navigating Member of Board of Local Inspectors, and master of U. S. Sea-going Suction Dredge, "Caribbean," in the Atlantic entrance of the Panama Canal.

**John Henry Arnold**, born in Evansville, Indiana, was a member of Sojourners' Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Cristobal, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on July 13, 1909, as Machinist. Present occupation, Machinist, Mechanical Division, Empire, Canal Zone.

**Ed. Forrest Allan**, born in Glasgow, Scotland, was a member of St. George Lodge, No. 333, A. F. & A. M., Glasgow, Scotland. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama in March, 1913, as a Machinist. Present occupation, Machinist, located at Paraiso, Canal Zone.

**Frank Haley Anderson**, born in Dubuque, Iowa, was a member of Excelsior Lodge, No. 97, Freeport, Illinois; Freeport Chapter, No. 23, R. A. M., of Freeport, Illinois; Isthmian Council, No. 1, R. & S. M., of Las Cascadas, Canal Zone; Freeport Commandery, No. 7, Knights Templar, of Freeport, Illinois; Tebala Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Rockford, Illinois. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on September 24, 1907, as Railroad Conductor. Present occupation, the same, located at Ancon, Canal Zone.

**Benjamin Almeron Armstrong**, born in Westerly, Rhode Island, was a member of Nestell Lodge, No. 37; Providence Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, and Providence Council, No. 1, R. & S. M., all of Providence, Rhode Island. He was a member of Canal Zone Commandery (U. D.), Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on June 24, 1910, as Stenographer, and is at present Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, located at Culebra, Canal Zone.



**Henry Anderson**, born in Holstein, Germany, was a member of Sojourner's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Cristobal, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama in June 1885 as Mill Foreman of the Panama Railroad Company. Present occupation, Car Repairer, located at Cristobal, Canal Zone.

**Albert E. Alexander**, born in Ponca-Dixon County, Nebraska, was a member of Canal Zone Lodge, A. F. & A. M., (U. D.), Ancon, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on July 27, 1907, as General Clerk. Now employed as Steam Shovel Craneman. Address, Ancon, Canal Zone.

**John E. Albrecht** was born in Baden, Germany. He was a member of Sojourner's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cristobal, Canal Zone; Canal Zone Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.; Isthmian Council, No. 1, R. & S. M., Las Cascadas, Canal Zone; Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, 14°; Pelican Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 11, 18°; Eagle Council, Knights Kadosh, No. 6, 30°; Grand Consistory of Louisiana, 32°, New Orleans, Louisiana. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on April 23, 1906, as Foreman. Present occupation, General Foreman of Construction, at Las Cascadas, Canal Zone.

**Frederick Vincent Bachler** was born in Chicago, Illinois. He was a member of Canal Zone Lodge, (U. D.), A. F. & A. M., Ancon, Canal Zone; Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, 14°; Pelican Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 11, 18°; Eagle Council, Knights Kadosh, No. 6, 30°; Grand Consistory of Louisiana, 32°, New Orleans, Louisiana, and Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., St. Paul, Minnesota. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on October 20, 1906, as Postal Clerk. Present occupation, Postal Clerk, Empire, Canal Zone.

**Charles H. Anderson** was born in East Grand Forks, Minnesota. He was a member of Crookston Lodge, No. 141, F. & A. M., Crookston, Minnesota. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on June 13, 1907, as Cost Accountant. Resigned from the service after having been promoted to Assistant Chief Accountant. At present engaged in Railroad Office Work, and located at 440 Gonig Street, Portland, Oregon.

**William George Abendroth**, born in Norwalk, Connecticut, was a member of Harmony Lodge, No. 20, F. & A. M., New Britain, Connecticut. A member of Canal Zone Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., and Isthmian Council, No. 1, R. & S. M., both of Las Cascadas, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on October 8, 1908, as Nurse. Present occupation, Nurse and Acting Druggist, located at Empire, Canal Zone.

**Joseph Andreas Alexan**, born in Chicago, Illinois, was a member of Sojourner's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and of the following York Rite Bodies of Las Cascadas, Canal Zone. Canal Zone Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.; Isthmian Council, No. 1, R. & S. M.; Canal Zone Commandery (U. D.), Knights Templar. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on April 15, 1909, as Locomotive Engineer, and his present occupation is the same, located at Ancon, Canal Zone.

**Fred Wilbert Brown**, was born in Andrews, Indiana. He was a member of Sojourner's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cristobal, Canal Zone; Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, 14°; Pelican Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 11, 18°; Eagle Council, Knights of Kadosh, 30°; Grand Consistory of Louisiana, 32°, all of New Orleans; Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., St. Paul, Minnesota. Employed as Machinist on Isthmus of Panama, December 5, 1910. Now employed as Machinist. Address, Bas Obispo, Canal Zone.

**Kendall Morton Ashley**, was born in Chicago, Illinois. He was a member of Sojourner's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cristobal, Canal Zone; Canal Zone Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.; Isthmian Council, No. 1, R. and S. M., Las Cascadas, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on April 27, 1909, as Time-keeper. Present occupation, Steam Shovel Craneman, located at Cristobal, Canal Zone.

**Eugene Hiram Ash**, was born in Lisbon, New Hampshire. He was a member of Sojourner's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cristobal, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on January 31, 1905, as a Clerk. Present occupation, Treasurer of the Panama Canal Zone, located at Empire, Canal Zone. Secretary of Sojourner's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cristobal, Canal Zone.

**Ernest W. Baldwin**, was born in St. Louis, Michigan. He was a member of St. Louis Lodge, No. 188, F. & A. M., of St. Louis, Michigan. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on June 17, 1911, as Rodman, Miraflores Locks. Present occupation, Civil Engineer, located at Corozal, Canal Zone.

**Charles C. Ball**, was born in Birmingham, Alabama. He was a member of Avondale Lodge, No. 476, F. & A. M., of Birmingham, Alabama. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on February 8, 1912, as Machinist. Present occupation, Night Foreman of Tool Room, Mechanical Division, Empire, Canal Zone.

**Lewis Beals Bates, M.D.**, born in East Weymouth, Massachusetts, was a member of Orphans' Hope Lodge, F. & A. M.; Pentalpha Chapter, R. A. M.; South Shore Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 31. All Bodies being located in East Weymouth, Massachusetts. Osman Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, St. Paul, Minnesota. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on May 16, 1908, as Physician. Present occupation, Physician, located at Ancon Hospital, Ancon, Canal Zone.

**James Emory Barney**, was born in Otsego, New York. He was a member of Wapahasa Lodge, No. 14, F. & A. M., Wabasha, Minnesota,; Relief Chapter, No. 35, R. A. M., Wabasha, Minnesota,; Canal Zone Council, No. 1, Ancon, Canal Zone,; Canal Zone Commandery, U.D., Ancon, Canal Zone. Osman Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., St. Paul, Minnesota. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama as Conductor. Now employed as Conductor. Address, Las Cascadas, Canal Zone.

**Emir Cleveland Bartlett**, born in New Orleans, Louisiana, was a member of Sojourner's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Cristobal, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on November 26, 1907, as Steam Shovel Fireman. Present occupation, Steam Shovel Engineer, located at Empire, Canal Zone.

**Edward H. Beardsley**, born in Hamilton, Ohio, was a member of Washington Lodge, No. 17, F. & A. M., Hamilton, Ohio,; Hamilton Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., Hamilton, Ohio. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on April 5, 1913, as Draftsman, Mechanical Division. Now employed as Draftsman. Address, Empire, Canal Zone.

**Robert Burns**, born in Kilmarnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, was a member of Burns St. Mary Blue Lodge, No. 505, of Hurlford, Ayrshire, Scotland. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on May 6, 1913, as Wireman, Mechanical Division. Present occupation, Pump Operator, Balboa, Canal Zone.

**Alfred W. Bechlem**, born in Plymouth, Wisconsin, was a member of Sojourner's Lodge, F. & A. M., Cristobal, Canal Zone. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama, December 16, 1910, as Armature Winder. Now employed as Draftsman. States address, Plymouth, Wisconsin. Isthmian address, Culebra, Canal Zone.

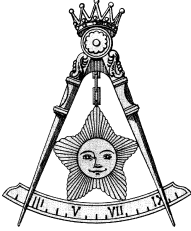
**Charles Arthur Black**, born in Fort Scott, Kansas, was a member of De Soto Lodge, No. 299, Memphis, Tennessee, and of the following Bodies, located at Las Cascadas, Canal Zone. Canal Zone, Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.; Isthmian Council, No. 1, R. & S. M.; Canal Zone Commandery (U.D.), Knights Templar. Member of Osman Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, St. Paul, Minnesota. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on October 3, 1908, as Chief Engineer, Suction Dredges. Present occupation, Superintendent of Dredging, located at Gatun, Canal Zone.

**Hugh Sheldon Bentley**, born in Bay City, Michigan, was a member of Minneapolis Lodge, No. 19, F. & A. M., of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and of the following Bodies located at Las Cascadas, Canal Zone. Canal Zone Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.; Isthmian Council, No. 1, R. & S. M. ; Canal Zone Commandery (U. D.), Knights Templar. Osman Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, St. Paul, Minnesota. Entered service on the Isthmus of Panama on October 14, 1909, as Machinist. Present occupation, Machinist, located at Paraiso, Canal Zone.

**(Due to the space limitations we had to truncate this section of the article from the Masons and Masonry on the Canal Zone, to be continued in the next Orient)**

## 197th Semi-Annual Reunion Schedule

- Friday, October 18, 2013 -



### *Lodge of Perfection*

Ineffable Degrees

4° to 14°



### *Chapter of Rose Croix*

Historical and Religious Degrees

15° to 18°

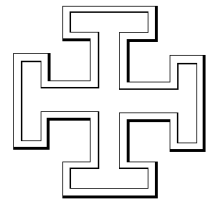
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### *Council of Kadosh*

Philosophical and Chivalric Degrees

19° to 30°



### *Consistory*

Ceremonial and Official Degrees

31° to 32°

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*Coming Events*

*Mark your calendar now!*

**Lodge of Perfection Business Meeting - July 13, 9:30 a.m.**

**Lodge of Perfection Business Meeting - August 10, 9:30 a.m.**

**Lodge of Perfection Business Meeting - September 14, 9:30 a.m.**

**Lodge of Perfection Business Meeting – October 12, 9:30 a.m.**

**Biannual Reunion - Friday & Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Lodge of Perfection Business Meeting - November 9, 9:30 a.m.**