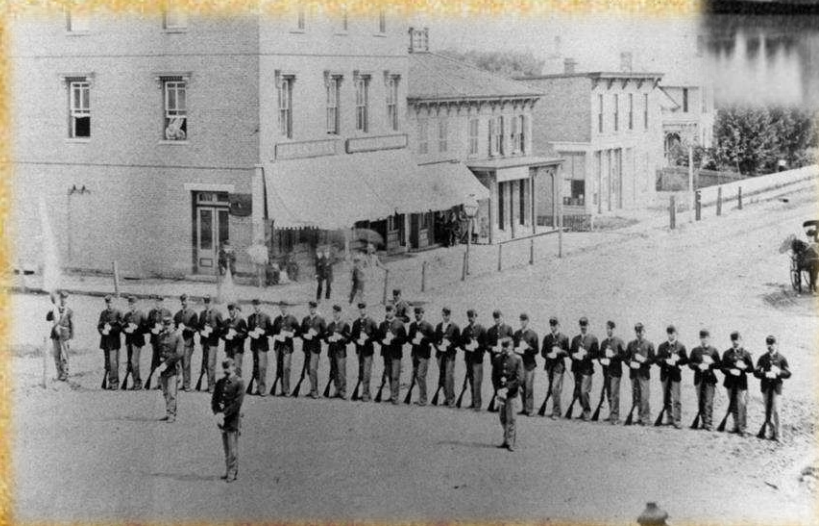


**A BRIEF PICTORAL
HISTORY OF BLENDON
LODGE & ITS PAST
MASTERS**

Blendon 339



1800's



Blendon 339



Charity Lodge #53

- Charity Lodge # 53, 1819-1844
- Founded in Sunbury, Ohio
- Moved to Zoar (Galena) in 1826
- Height of Anti-Masonry after the “Morgan Affair” (1826)
- Moved to Westerville in 1842
- Bros. George Copland, Peter Westervelt, Abner Park & C.P. Hempstead were members

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Founding Brothers and First Masters of Blendon Lodge



G. M. Copeland
1862



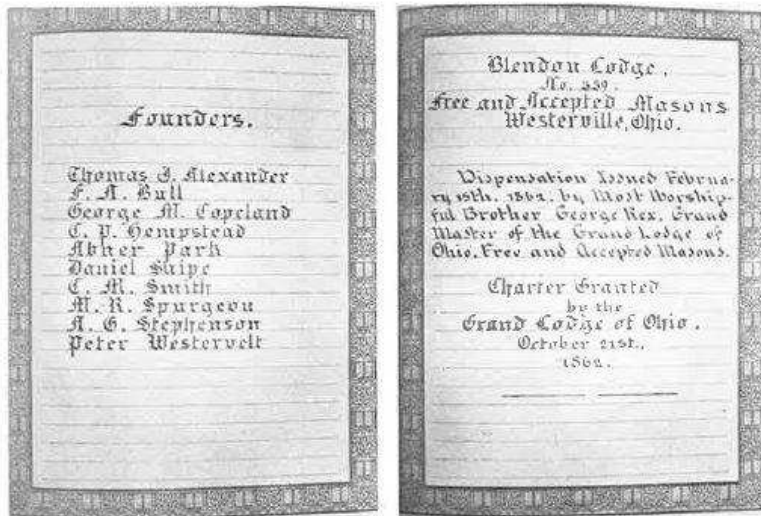
F. A. Bull
1863-66, 68, 69, 76

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**BLENDON LODGE NO. 339
CHARTER MEMBERS
and
FIRST OFFICERS**

George M. Copeland Worshipful Master
F. A. Bull Senior Warden
A. A. Stevenson Junior Warden
Peter Westervelt Treasurer
Thomas J. Alexander Secretary
Daniel Shipe Senior Deacon
M. R. Spurgeon Junior Deacon
Abner Parke Tyler
C. P. Hempstead, C. W. Smith



**From the Altar Bible
Charter Members of
Blendon Lodge No. 339**

“The Lodge room was located on the second floor of the building on the northwest corner of State and Main Streets. The hall was rented from Mr. Watters for three dollars per month”



Beginnings Amidst War

- Dispensation to work granted by the Grand Lodge of Ohio on February 15, 1862 (*Anno Lucis* 5862)
- Lodge Charter was granted October 31, 1862
- Blendon Lodge was the 339th Lodge under the Grand Lodge of Ohio, and one of 22 lodges chartered in Ohio during the Civil War years.

Blendon 339



An Early Lesson

“The first evidence of a Civil War soldier petitioning Blendon Lodge was August 18, 1862. He was Levi Smith who was raised without any necessary delays because he had ‘orders to march.’ He was raised a Master Mason September 1, 1862. The Grand Lodge of Ohio took exception to the haste of electing, passing and raising Levi Smith. The Lodge promised never to do it again. ‘In Masonry there are no emergencies’ was the position of the Grand Lodge.”

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July 1, 1863

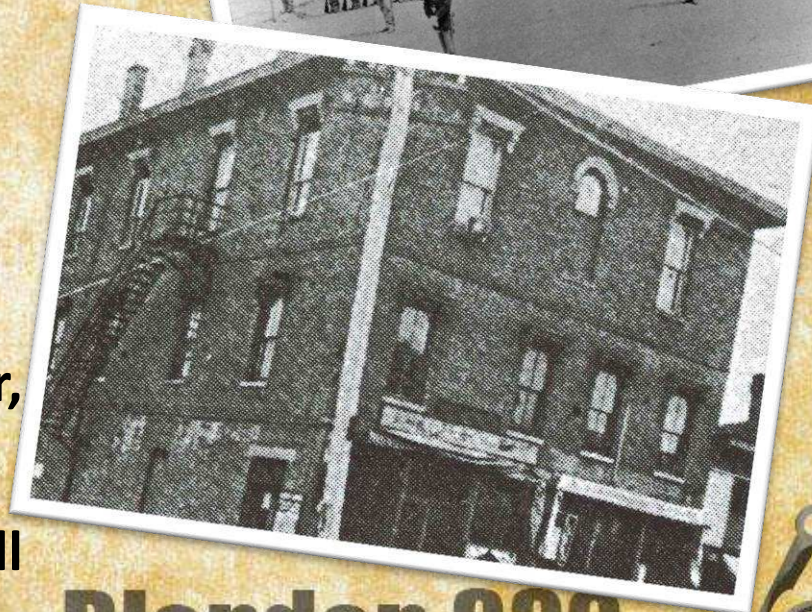
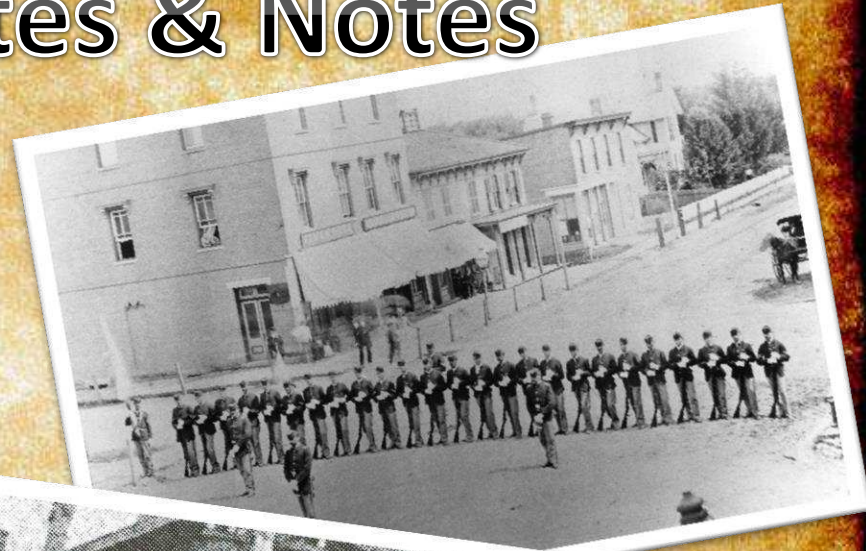
"There was no meeting in consequence of the Call of the Militia by the Governor, against the Morgan Raid."

August 4, 1864

C.W. Smith, Sr. Warden (and founding member), was buried. He was a casualty of war.

January 7, 1867

First visitation by a Grand Master, MWGM Bro Thomas Sparrow. The lodge was followed by a "bountiful supper provided for all persons at the Lodge room."



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Meeting Minutes & Notes

1867

Now having 40 members, the Lodge approved moving to the 2nd floor of the PE Guitner building at the southwest corner of State St. and College Ave.

1874

The Lodge built a 3rd story to the (Bro.) G.W. Robinson building on the southeast corner of State St. and College Ave., which became Blendon's "permanent" home.

1894

"Blendon Lodge raised 44 Master Masons. . . bringing the Lodge's membership to 101, the highest in its 32-year history.

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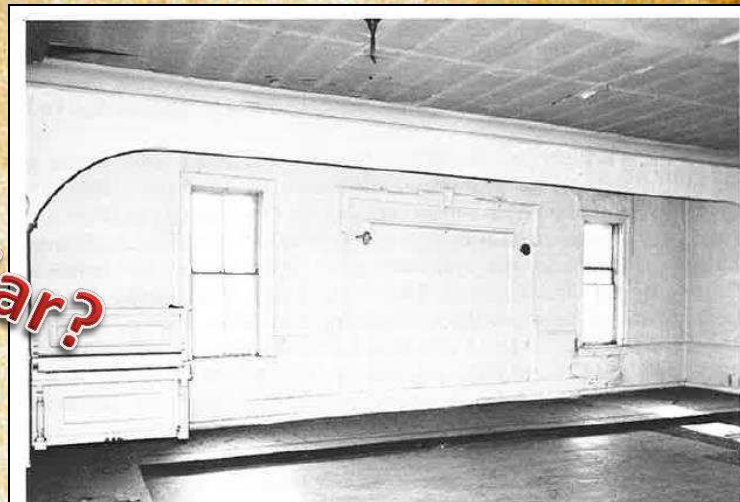


The Lodge Hall at State St. & College Ave., 1875-1932

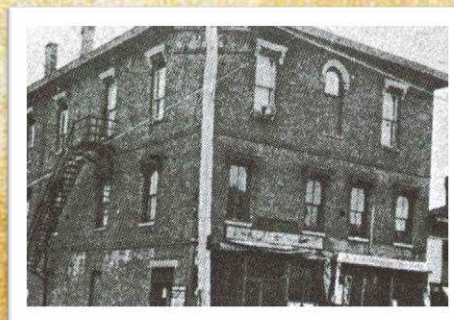
See anything familiar?



Charter and Silk Apron (framed). Chairs were used in former Lodge Hall. Charter Granted Oct. 31, 1862
Silk Apron worn by Chester Griswald, (brought from Connecticut in early 1800's)



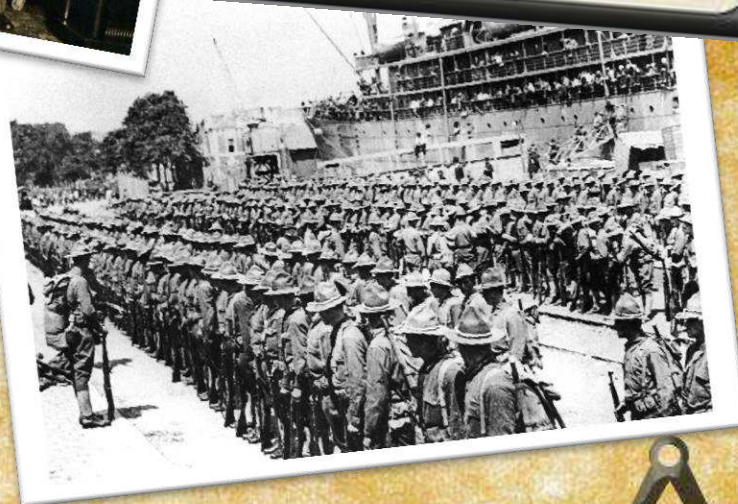
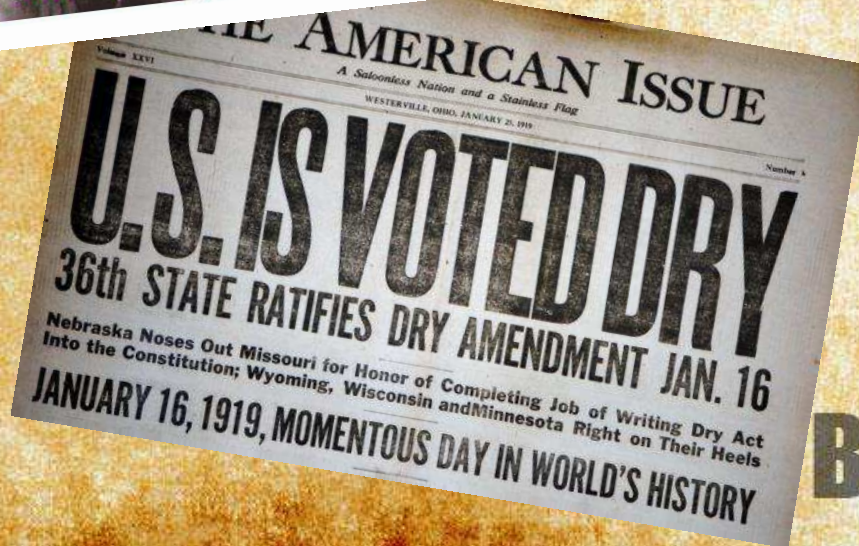
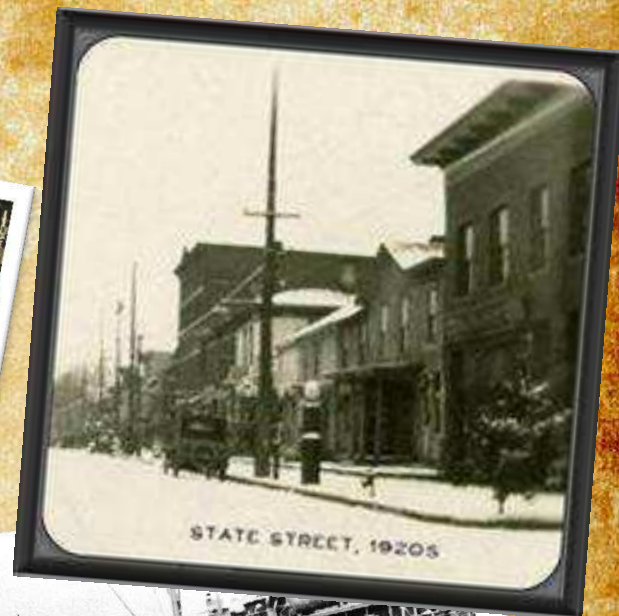
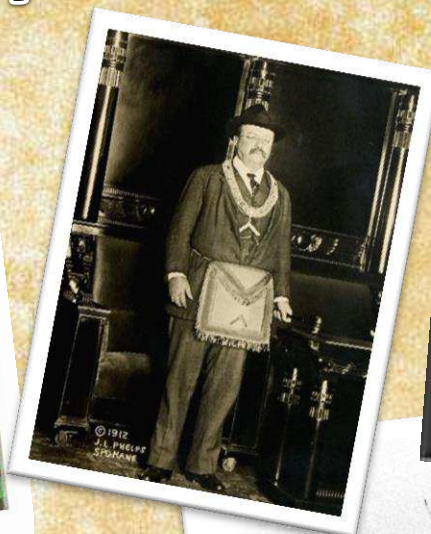
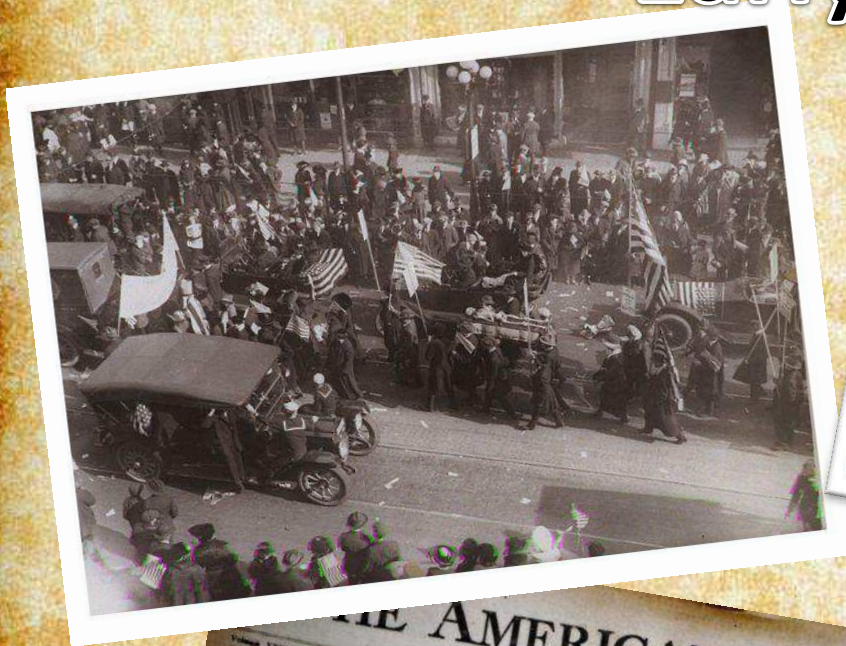
Former Lodge Hall—3rd floor
S. E. Corner State St. and College Ave. facing the East



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Early 1900's



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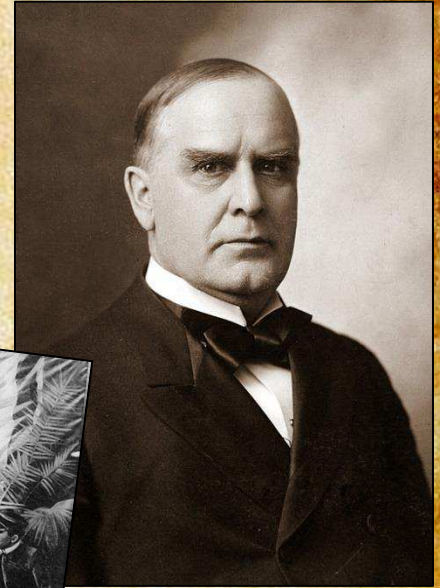
Meeting Minutes & Notes

May 1901

"A telephone was installed in Blendon Lodge. . . Twelve years later, July 1913, the telephone was ordered removed because of the lack of service it provided."

Summer 1901

". . . The well beloved President of the United States William McKinley lost his life at the hand of an assassin. . . Blendon Lodge adopted a resolution relative to this Masonic Brother and distinguished servant of Ohio and our Nation. . . The Lodge attended a Memorial Service held in the Chapel of Otterbein College."



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Meeting Minutes & Notes

1905

After a modest drop in membership, Blendon Lodge increased to 133 members. This growth continued for 24 years, rising to **361 members** in 1928.



1907

Horeb Chapter No. 3, Order of the Easter Star Mizpah Chapter No. 38, and Zabud Council No. 99 take up residence at the Lodge hall.

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1930's

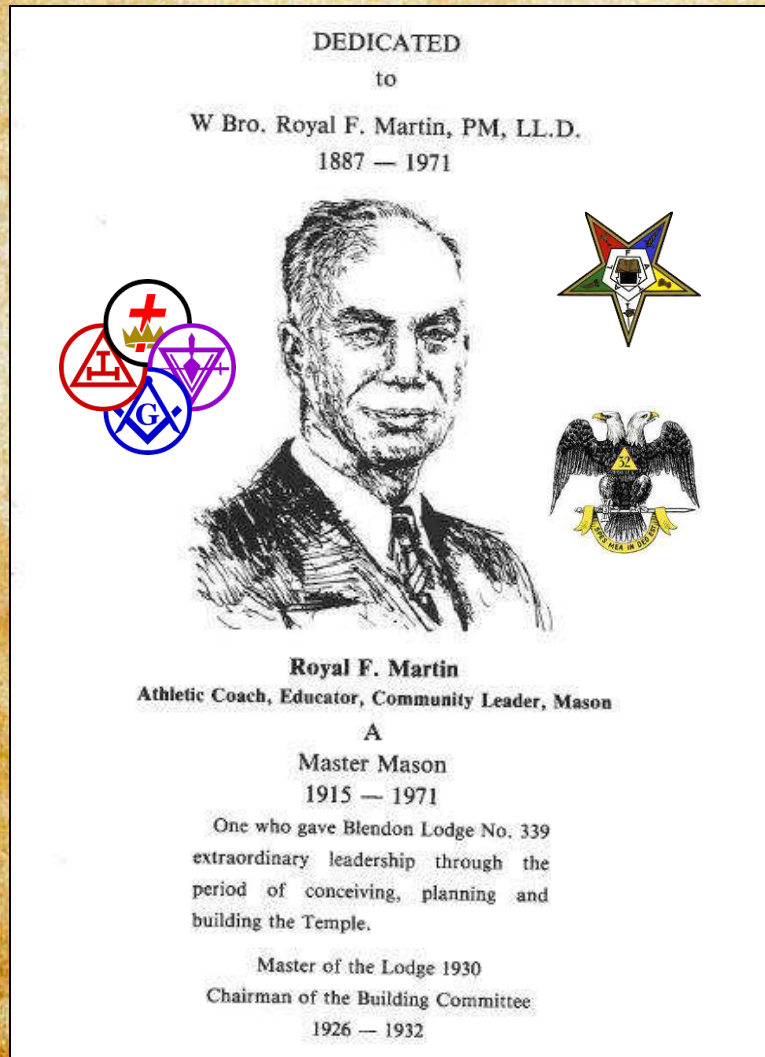


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Royal F. Martin

"Mr. Mason of Westerville"



- Master of Blendon Lodge 1930
- Chair of Building Committee 1926-1932
- Raised at Blendon Lodge in 1915
- Member of Temple Board until 1971

Blendon 339



A Monumental Plan

- In September 1927 a campaign for funds was conducted, raising more than \$79,000 in cash & pledges.
- On November 27, the Trustees reported the purchase of the Temple site at 130 South State Street for \$12,500.
- In November 1929, 31 brothers signed as guarantors for a \$50,000 note.

Blendon 339



Laying of the Temple Cornerstone

February 22, 1930

"The procession was headed by the combined bands of Mt. Vernon Commandary No. 1 and Columbus Commandary No. 69. Next in procession were 135 Knights Templar of the two Commandaries. About 250 Masons followed in the parade which moved through the streets of Westerville to the new Temple site. There the casket was deposited containing records, papers, and other interesting objects. The cornerstone was laid in conformity with the rules of the Grand Lodge of Ohio."



Temple Dedication

October 30, 1932

From the *PUBLIC OPINION*
November 2, 1932

A dream of many years came true (last) Sunday afternoon when the new temple of Westerville Masonry was dedicated. Beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the old hall which for 54 years had been the home of Blendon Lodge, the exercise was transferred to the new temple.

David Parks, Worshipful Master of Blendon Lodge, opened the lodge session in regular form. Grand Lodge officers were introduced.

Formed at State Street and College Avenue, a parade then moved north on State Street to Lincoln and thence contermarched to the new temple. Here the Grand Lodge opened and carried out the ritualistic ceremony.

In the parade line, marshalled by William P. Berkheimer, Grand Marshal, and with Dr. Howard H. Russell bearing the national colors, were Masons of all degrees. Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 1 band supplied the parade escort.

Next in line came Master Masons, Past Masters, the Columbus Commandery No. 69 band, and Grand Lodge Officers.

Glenn Grabill was the organist and Arthur R. Spessard the soloist.

The dedication came at the time of the 70th birthday of the Lodge.

The building committee was: R. F. Martin, chairman, H. T. Hance, James P. West, L. E. Whitehead, W. M. Moses, W. K. Shelley, R. A. Smith, R. Q. Karg, E. W. E. Schear, and H. P. Sammons.

The temple is early colonial in architecture of stone, concrete, brick and steel. The floor space is 15,732 sq. ft. It is 48 x 122 ft. and three stories high. It was designed by William H. Treamine, Columbus, and built by E. Elliot and Son.



Temple Dedication October 30, 1932



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Westerville Masonic Temple Dedication

Ancient Rites To Be Conducted
By Grand Lodge Officers
Sunday, October 30th

After many years of agitation, recent years in construction the magnificent Temple of Blendon Lodge No. 339, F. & A. M., Westerville, has been completed and will be formally dedicated to Masonry Sunday afternoon, October 30th, in the ancient rites and usages of the Fraternity.

Bro. Simeon Nash, Most Worshipful Grand Master, assisted by the other Grand Lodge officers, will be in charge of the ceremony. Distinguished Masons who will be present are P. G. M. Frank M. Ransbottom, Grand Commander, Grand Commandery K. T. of Ohio; John P. McCune, Past Grand Commander K. T. and Deputy for Ohio, A. A. S. R.; Robert H. Fausch, Past Grand Commander; Frank L. Beggs, Past Grand High Priest, Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Ohio; William H. Smith, Most Ill. Master Grand Council R. & S. M. of Ohio, and Rev. R. Lincoln Long, Grand Chaplain, Grand Lodge of Ohio. E. J. Smith of Chicago who was Master of Blendon Lodge in 1891-2-4-5 and 1898, and High Priest of Horeb Chapter No. 3, R. A. M. in 1894 will be honor guest.

Assembling in the old hall at 2:30 o'clock Blendon Lodge will open the proceedings incident to the ceremony. The procession will move promptly at 3 o'clock and proceed to the new Temple. Mt. Vernon Commandery No. 69, Knights Templar,

Please Note

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Nineteenth District Union Meeting Will Be Held At Newark

A union meeting of the 19th Masonic District Blue Lodge Officers and Past Masters Association will be held in the Masonic Temple, Newark, Ohio, Saturday afternoon and evening, November 5th.

The special communication will be opened at 2:30 o'clock in the M. M. degree by Acme Lodge No. 554, Newark. Harry F. Wolcott, W. M., and the brethren will be welcomed by

Ohio Grand Lodge Completes Labor

Columbus Was Selected As the Meeting Place of Next Annual Communication

Masons of Columbus were given due recognition by the One Hundred and Twenty-third annual communication of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Ohio, held Wednesday and Thursday, October 19 and 20 in Canton.

In addition to the election of Bro. Simeon Nash to the exalted position of Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. Harry Meyer was appointed by the Grand Master as Senior Grand Deacon, the starting position in the line. Prof. Charles E. Pugh was re-appointed Historian and the Capital City was selected for the 1933 meeting of the Grand Lodge. Its date is Wednesday and Thursday, October 18 and 19.

Other officers elected at the Thursday session are Sam H. Seire, Elyria, E. W. Deputy Grand Master; Carl W. Ellenwood, Wooster, S. W. Senior Grand Warden; Elmer E. Am. Dayton, R. W. Junior Grand Warden; Harry S. Kuehl, Springfield, R. W. Grand Treasurer; Harry S. Johnson, R. W. Grand Secretary.

Officers appointed by Grand Master Nash are Rev. R. Lincoln Long, Toledo, R. W. Grand Chaplain; Asa Queen, Marion, R. W. Grand Orator; J. Phillip Perry, Jefferson, R. W. Grand Marshal; Louis J. Blackmore, Cincinnati, W. Senior Grand Deacon; Harry Meyer, Columbus, W. Junior Grand Deacon; W. H. Baldos, Ravenna, Grand Tyler; Edna Stewart, Ironton, Foreign correspondent;

Spurious Freemasonry Again Raising Its Head

The following letter has been sent to each Grand Jurisdiction:

Dear Brother:
Spurious Freemasonry is again raising its head. The attached copy of "Articles of Incorporation of the National Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Freemasons for the United States of America, Inc." is sent you in order that you may be both forewarned and forearmed.

Strange as it may seem, this organization has made no attempt to gain a foothold in Ohio, except to take out its charter, but it has become active in several other Grand Jurisdictions, so much so that as Grand Master of Ohio Masons, I have thought it advisable to call the matter to your attention in order that you may be alert and ready to meet any activity in your Grand Jurisdiction.

If this organization should become active within your Grand Jurisdiction, we would like to have you report it to Harry S. Johnson, Grand Secretary

of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Lodge of any assistance to defeating these calls upon us. Sincerely and

Canton, Ohio,

ARTICLES OF THE National Independent for the U. S. Inc.

The union whom are States, de not for p corporation tify:

First. The name of the corporation shall be The National Lodge of the Independent Order of Freemasons for the United States of America, Inc.

Second. The place in this State where the principal office of the corporation is to be located, Columbus, Franklin County.

Third. The purpose or purposes for which said corporation is formed are: To practice and preserve Ancient Craft Masonry in the United States of America; to create, organize and supervise Independent Lodges of Freemasons in the State of Ohio, in other States of the United States and the District of Columbia, granting to them dispensations and charters, empowering them to confer the degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry which consist of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, including the

The attendance was unusually large, brought together one to honor



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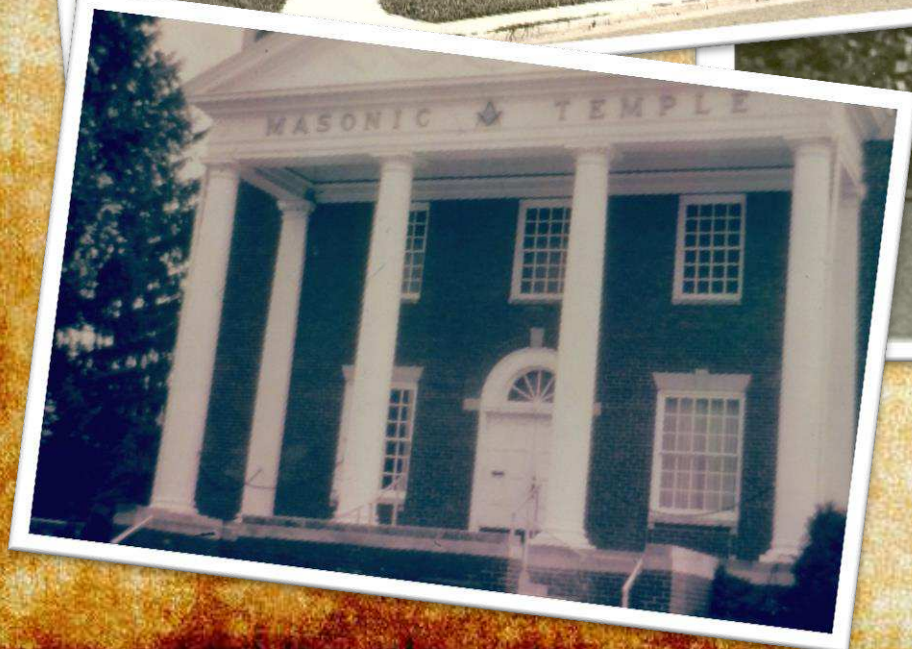
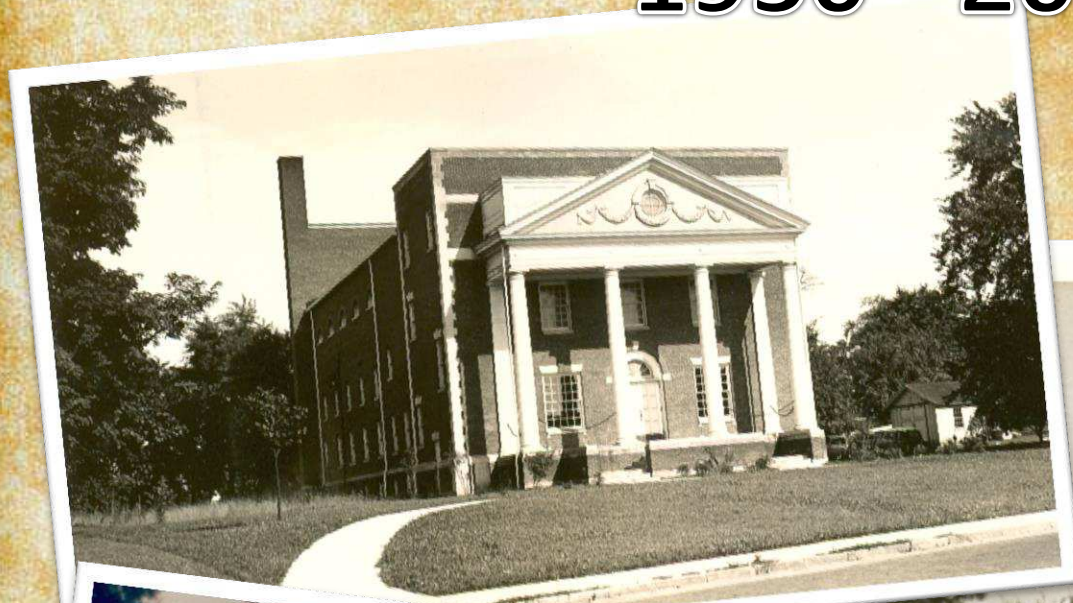


Temple Dedication



DEDICATION PROCESSION
from old Lodge Hall to new Temple
MAY 1923

1950 - 2000



Blendon 339



The Payoff

- By spring 1949, the Temple mortgage was down to a balance of \$17,689
- From 1950-1956 payments were accelerated by special contributions
- On April 2, 1956, the Brethren celebrated **The Burning of the Mortgage**, the honor of which was given to W.B. Martin who had championed the cause for many years.
- As some brothers had actually mortgaged their homes to help finance the Temple building, it was a very welcome occasion!

Blendon 339



The 1956 Burning! (of the Mortgage)

Mortgage Burned



E. A. Walker watches R. F. Martin apply match in temple mortgage burning ceremony.

Blendon Lodge Burns Mortgage

Mon April 2, 1956

Following the traditional dinner on Monday evening at the Masonic Temple, some one hundred Masons and their wives attended the Rite of Burning the Mortgage on the building.

Mr. Fred Keeling, Worshipful Master of Blendon Lodge presided over the meeting.

Leading up to the program, an historical background of Masonry in Westerville, and the building of the present Temple was given by, Ralph W. Smith, Dr. E. W. E. Schear, Dr. Royal F. Martin and Merritt W. Baker.

The present membership was represented by Frederick T. Williams and Grand District by Norman Baird.

The late Dave Parks, served as chairman of the building fund, from the beginning through its completion, when Edwin Walker was appointed chairman of the Board of Controls of the Masonic Temple. Mr. Walker gave this part of the history, and Dr. Royal Martin filled in for the late Mr. Parks who was to have had a part in this meeting.

Mr. J. C. Robertson served as chairman of the committee program.

Four, fifty year jewels were presented at this time, the following members being honored by Grand Lodge, Roscoe H. Bane, to Mr. Boyd P. Doty, Judge Roscoe R. Walcott, presented the

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BLENDON LODGE

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jewel to William J. Every, F. M. Davis, received his through George R. Fite, and Charles F. Johnson was honored by Ralph W. Smith, presenting his.

The Temple was dedicated in 1932.

Apr 2 1956

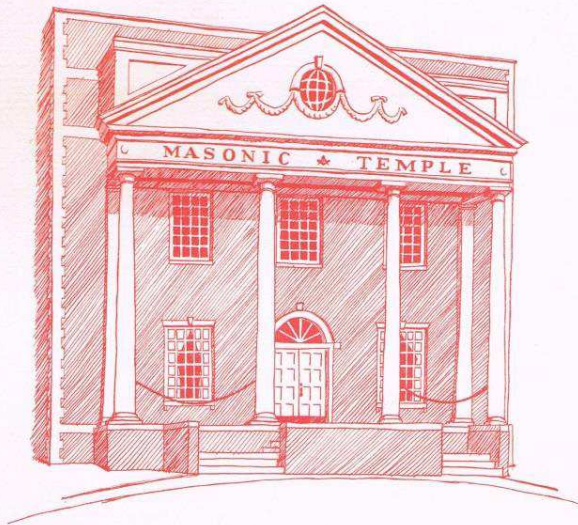


100 Year Anniversary Celebration (1962)



BLENDON LODGE

No. 339 Westerville, Ohio



100 Years
1862 - 1962

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
1862 - 1962

Blendon Lodge No. 339, F.&A.M. of Ohio

January 15, 1962

Dear Brother:

Blendon Lodge is having its Centennial Celebration this year. During the year there will be many worthwhile programs which we hope you will attend. Please make it your goal to attend at least one of these events.

Our observance of this 100th anniversary will necessitate special programs, extra events, honored guests, but its success will depend upon your attendance and your support. We would appreciate each member giving one dollar or more toward his share in the Centennial Celebration.

Your enclosed program will inform you of our history and special events so that you may participate in this memorable occasion.

Edwin A. Walker
William E. Cole, W.M.

100 Year Anniversary Celebration

Officers of Blendon Lodge No. 339 — 1961-1962

William E. Cole	Worshipful Master
Gerald C. Seidler	Senior Warden
Emmet L. Bibler	Junior Warden
Charles L. Stockton	Treasurer
Richard H. Fields	Secretary
Ronald L. Johnson	Senior Deacon
Alan E. Norris	Junior Deacon
Fred H. Kelling	Tyler
John H. Nourse	Senior Steward
Donald L. Dibert	Junior Steward
Donald J. Gallagan	Chaplain
James F. Hempy	Marshal



Living Past Masters of Blendon Lodge No. 339 as of December 1, 1961

E. Horlocker	J. H. McCloy	L. D. Clapham
E. W. E. Schear	C. F. Williams	C. L. Stockton
C. M. Stockdale	E. A. Walker	F. H. Kelling
B. DeWolfe	E. H. Gould	G. C. Heitz
N. B. Smith	A. J. Gorsuch	R. H. Fields
R. F. Martin	J. C. Robertson	W. E. Redding
H. W. Elliott	C. R. Huhn	F. T. Williams
J. O. Phillips	C. H. Cooper	W. K. Slack
	R. W. Elliott	

Centennial Committee

R. F. Martin - General Chairman

E. L. Bibler	J. H. McCloy	C. M. Stockdale
C. H. Cooper	J. H. Nourse	C. L. Stockton
H. W. Elliott	E. W. E. Schear	E. H. Walker
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PROGRAM

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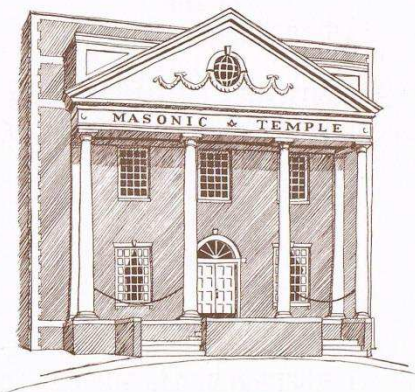
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Westerville, Ohio



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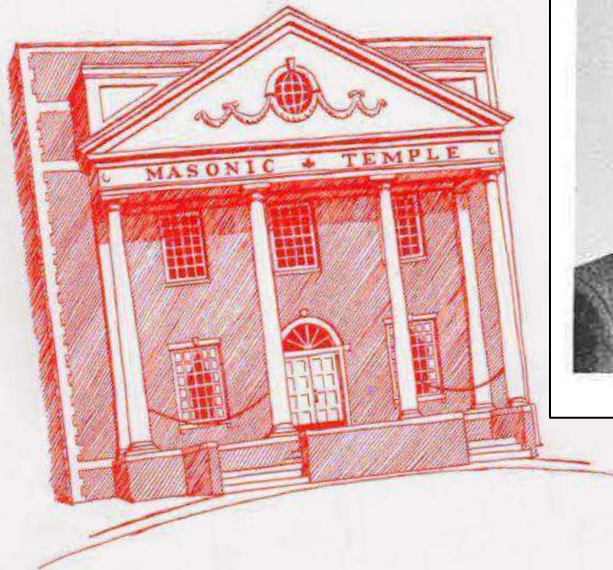
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The 1982 Lodge History

BLENDON LODGE

No. 339, F. & A. M. Westerville, Ohio



120 Years
1862-1982

THE WRITERS



Morris E. Allton



Millard J. Miller

Blendon 339



The 1982 Lodge History



Morris E. Alton

- Raised a Master Mason at Blendon Lodge in 1947
- Served two years as Grand Chaplain of Ohio Masons (1971-72, 1973-74)
- Member of Horeb Chapter, Zabud Council, Valley of Columbus AASR, Columbus Commandary No. 69, Aladdin Shrine, Ohio Lodge of Research No. 10



Millard J. Miller

- Member of Blendon Lodge, Horeb Chapter, and Zabud Council.
- Raised a Master Mason in Equality Lodge No. 44, Martinsburg, W. Va.
- Affiliated with Blendon Lodge in 1946

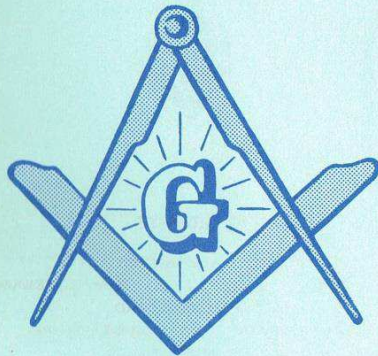
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50 Year Anniversary Temple Rededication (1982)

Rededication Ceremony The Masonic Temple

Westerville,
Ohio
1932 — 1982



Saturday, October 23rd

And the word of the Lord came to Solomon saying, Concerning this house which thou art building, if thou wilt walk in my statutes, and execute my judgments, and keep all my commandments to walk in them; then will I perform my word with thee.---I KINGS 6:11-12.



Founders

T. J. ALEXANDER
F. A. BULL G. M. COPELAND
C. P. HEMPSTEAD
ABNER PARK DANIEL SHIPE
C. M. SMITH
M. R. SPURGEON A. G. STEPHENSON
PETER WESTERVELT



PROGRAM October 23, 1982

2:30 P.M. Ladies Entertainment
Chairwoman Betty Cooper,
W.M.O.E.S. No. 38

2:30 P.M. Blendon No. 339
Rededication

3:15 P.M. Horeb Chapter No. 3
Rededication

4:00 P.M. All Brethren, companions and
guests invited to Lodge room

4:00 P.M. Introductions and Remarks

4:30 P.M. Entertainment
Aladdin Shrine Chanters

5:30 P.M. Dinner



1981-1982 Officers

1981 — 1982 OFFICERS

David M. Ballard.....	Worshipful Master
David M. Stufflebeam.....	Senior Warden
James R. Burgoon, PM.....	Junior Warden
William Cole, PM.....	Treasurer
W. Kendall Slack, PM.....	Secretary
Lewis Smith.....	Chaplain
Charles Eichensehr.....	Marshal
Robert Sims.....	Senior Deacon
Stanley Murphy.....	Junior Deacon
John Lyter.....	Senior Steward
James Michael Thompson.....	Junior Steward
Arthur Gorsuch, PM.....	Tyler
Lewis Smith.....	Lodge Education Officer
Garry Lee, PM.....	Organist
Ira Rawdon, PM.....	Public Relations
Harvey Napier, PM.....	Trustee
Delbert Kopp, PM.....	Trustee
John Kiner, PM.....	Trustee



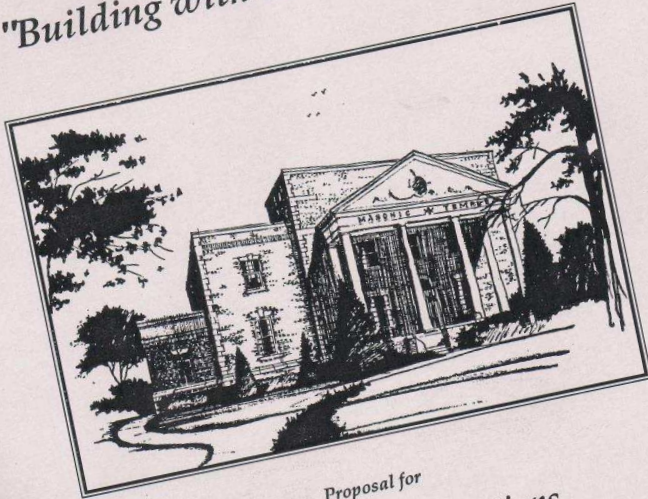
Blendon Lodge Officers, standing (l. to r.): Lewis F. Smith, Chaplain & L.E.O.; John D. Lyter, Sr. Steward; W. Kendall Slack, P.M., Secretary; Delbert R. Kopp, P.M., Trustee; John D. Kiner, P.M., Trustee; Charles W. Eichensehr, Marshal. Seated (l. to r.): Robert D. Sims, Sr. Deacon; David M. Stufflebeam, Sr. Warden; David M. Ballard, Wor. Master; James R. Burgoon, P.M., Jr. Warden; Stanley H. Murphy, Jr. Deacon. Not in picture, Wm. E. Cole, P.M., Treasurer; James M. Thompson, Jr. Steward; Arthur J. Gorsuch, P.M., Tyler; Harvey L. Napier, P.M., Trustee.

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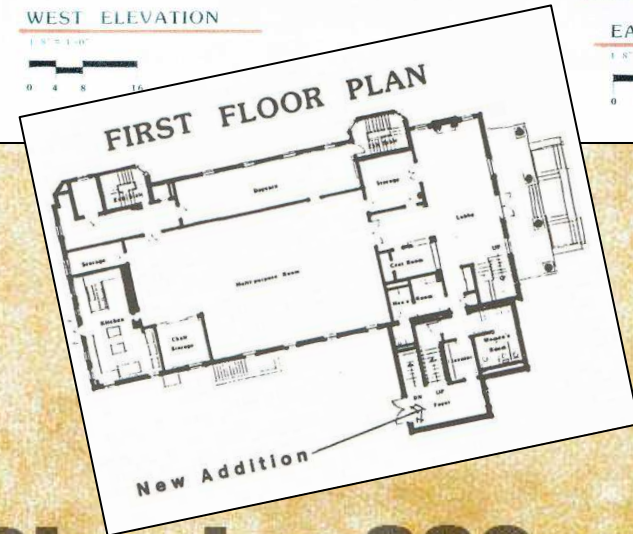
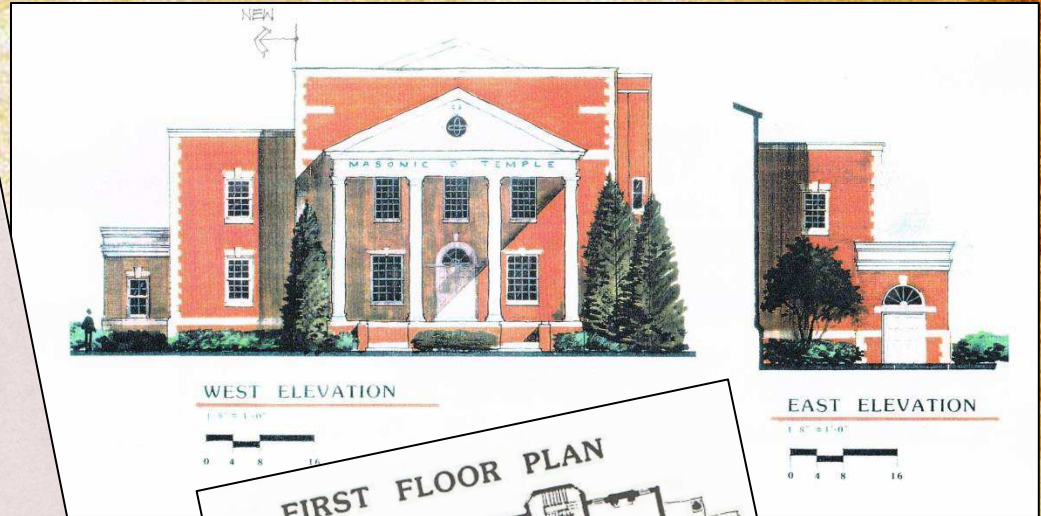


Temple Renovation Proposal (1995)

"Building with Blendon Lodge"



Proposal for
Addition and Renovations
for
Masonic Temple
Westerville, Ohio

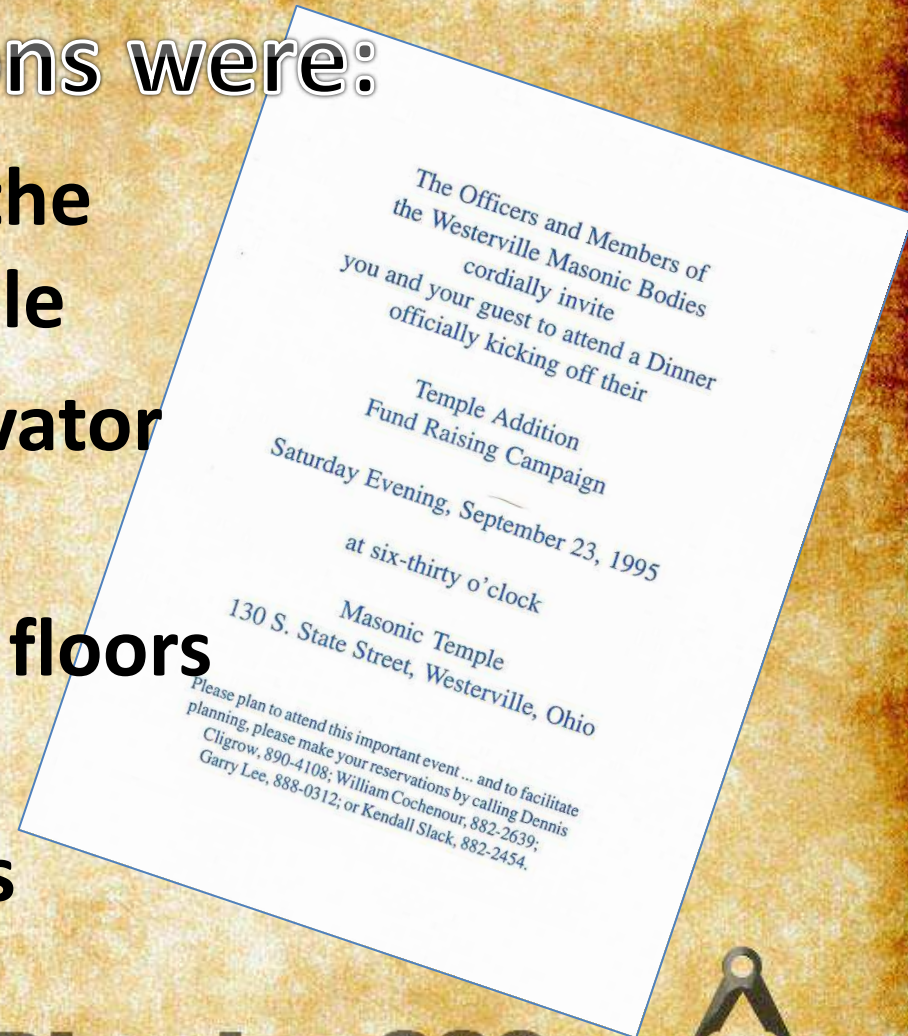


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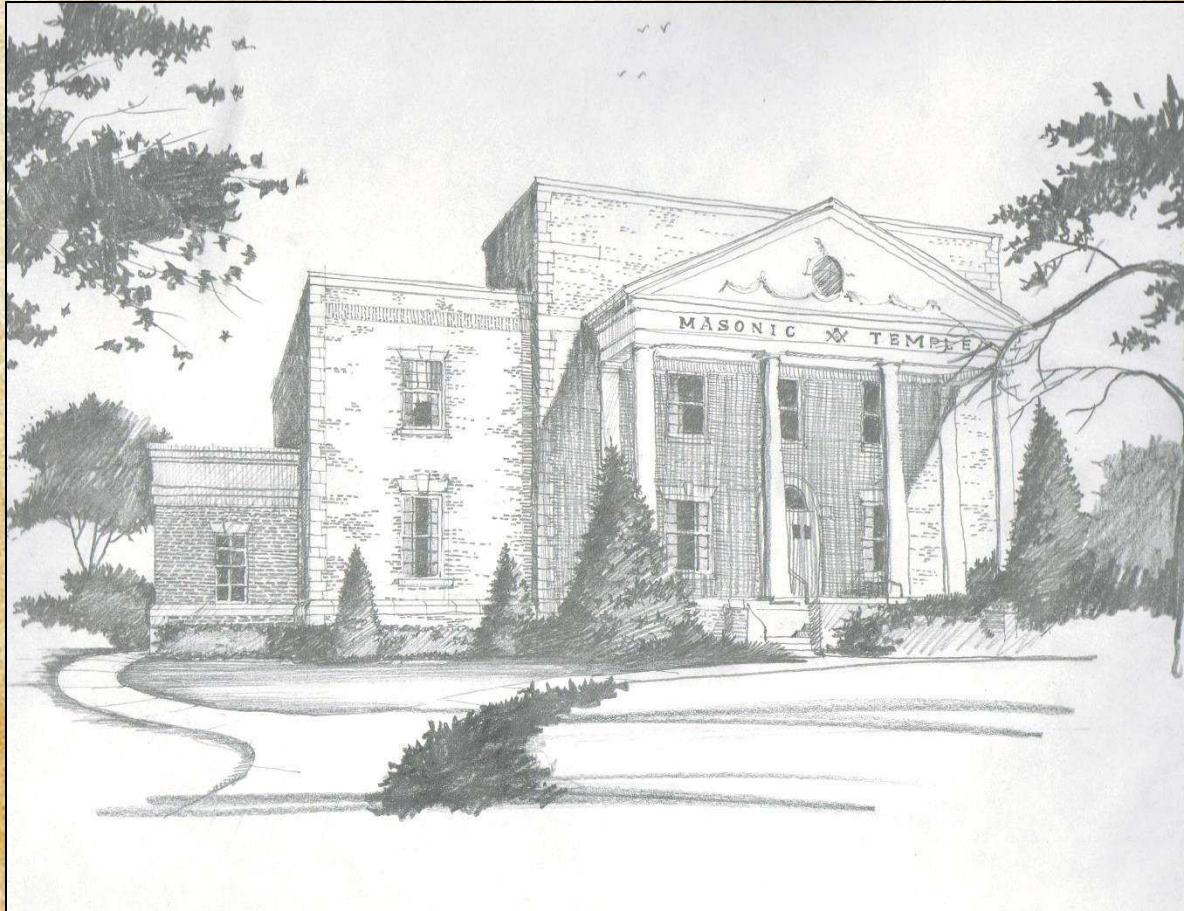
- Building additions on the north side of the temple
- The addition of an elevator
- Men's and women's restrooms on all three floors of the building
- The projected cost was \$500,000



Blendon 339



Building Renovation Proposal



Blendon 339



Temple Renovation Pledge Drive

"Building With Blendon Lodge"

To assist in the addition of an elevator, and make other needed renovations to the Blendon Temple Building, I/we wish to contribute the following: \$_____ herewith; or this pledge outlined below: \$_____ payable in the years 1995, 1996 and 1997, as follows:

1995 \$_____;

1996 \$_____;

1997 \$_____.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Send your pledge to the Fund and mail check or pledge card to Fund Raising Committee for Blendon Temple, P.O. Box 100, Westerville, OH 43081. Phone (614) 882-2156.



Shown in the above photograph are the leaders of the bodies meeting in the Blendon Masonic Temple. Standing, center, Norman Funk, Worshipful Master, Blendon Lodge #339; left, James Fulwider, High Priest of Horeb Chapter #3; right, James Thompson, Illustrious Master of Zabud Council #99; seated right, Carol Campbell, Worthy Matron of Mizpah Chapter #38, OES; left, Cathy Cochenour, Bethel Guardian of Job's Daughter Bethel #52



James R. Burgoon

For the past 30 years, it has been my privilege as a member and officer of Blendon Lodge, to enjoy this fine building that was given to us by our former members who wanted to leave us their dream that had been fulfilled in the 1930's.

The *History of Blendon Lodge*, written for the 120th anniversary in 1982, tells of the difficulties that were met by

our forefathers during the depression years and their determination to complete the task.

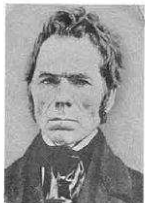
We will soon be at the threshold of entering a new century and, hopefully, a new era of growth in our Masonic Lodges. It is the responsibility of each of us to carry on the work of our past members, so Blendon Lodge will continue in its place of leadership, by making these needed improvements to our beautiful Temple building.

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Past Masters 1862-1909

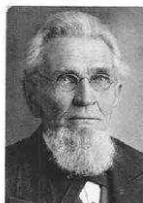
Past Masters



G. M. Copeland
1862



F. A. Bull
1863-66, 68, 69, 76



T. J. Alexander
1867-70



T. Jones
1871



S. Timmons
1872, 73



H. T. Sibel
1874, 75, 83, 87-89



E. Weibling
1877, 78, 84



W. Y. Bartels
1879



G. W. Clark
1880



W. E. Copeland
1881



D. W. Coble
1882



W. T. Taylor
1885, 86



J. Riggle
1890



E. J. Smith
1891, 92, 94, 95, 98



N. H. Riggle
1893



J. S. LeHew
1896



L. R. Seeley
1897



W. E. Hempstead
1899



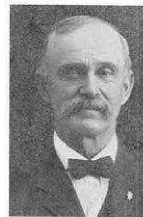
E. E. Biddle
1900



O. B. Cornell
1901, 02



P. P. Ingalls
1903



W. R. Cockrell
1904



H. H. Lawrence
1905



W. M. Gantz
1906



C. L. Brundage
1907



W. I. Taggart
1908



E. Horlocker
1909

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Past Masters 1910-1936



S. J. Kiehl
1910



L. E. Whitehead
1911



A. R. Schwarz
1912



E. D. Needham
1913



D. C. Lawson
1914



J. P. West
1915



R. R. Walcutt
1916



C. W. Stoughton
1917



W. O. Lambert
1918



R. W. Smith
1919



E. M. Ricketts
1920



C. E. Watts
1921



E. W. E. Schear
1922



H. M. Gray
1923



E. P. Durrant
1924



C. M. Stockdale
1925



F. G. McLeod
1926



S. J. Fickel
1927



Blaine DeWolfe
1928



N. B. Smith
1929



R. F. Martin
1930



B. W. Coate
1931



D. R. Parks
1932



B. W. Valentine
1933



A. R. Spessard
1934



H. W. Elliott
1935



J. E. Morris
1936

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Past Masters 1937-1963



J. H. Larimore
1937



M. W. Baker
1938



J. O. Phillips
1939



R. L. Cornet
1940



W. G. Elliott
1941



J. H. McCloy
1942



C. O. Altman
1943



C. F. Williams
1944



F. H. Jacobs
1945



E. A. Walker
1946



E. H. Gould
1947



J. H. Hartsook
1948



A. J. Gorsuch
1949



J. C. Robertson
1950



C. R. Huhn
1951



C. H. Cooper
1952



R. W. Elliott
1953



L. D. Clapham
1954



C. L. Stockton
1955



F. H. Kelling
1956



G. C. Heitz
1957



R. H. Fields
1958



W. E. Redding
1959



F. T. Williams
1960



W. K. Slack
1961



Wm. E. Cole
1962



G. C. Seidler
1963

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Past Masters 1964-1982



E. L. Bibler
1964



Ronald F. Johnson
1965, 1967



Alan E. Norris
1966



Frank T. Turner, Jr.
1968



Gene E. Sours
1969, 1979



Garry B. Lee
1970



Marvin B. Miesse
1971



James R. Burgoon
1972



Charles P. Sizer
1973



John R. Conley
1974



Jack S. Cook
1975



Fred A. Wilson
1976



Ira Rawdon
1977



Harvey L. Napier
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Chester Weil
1979



Delbert Kopp
1980



John Kiner
1981

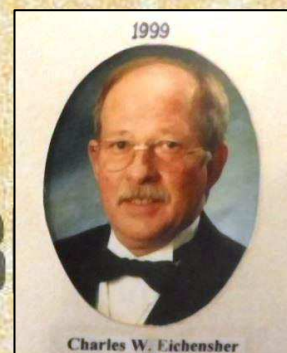
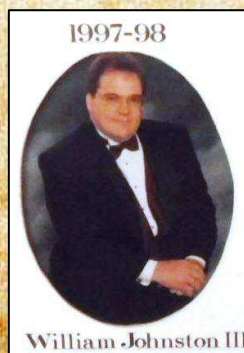
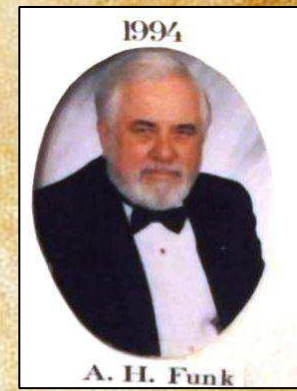
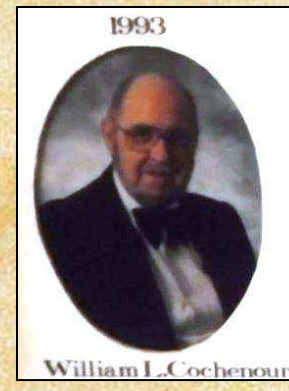
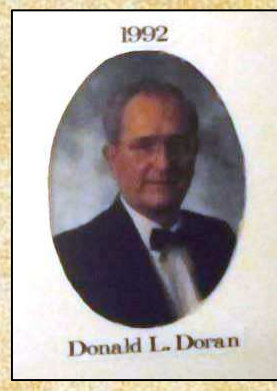
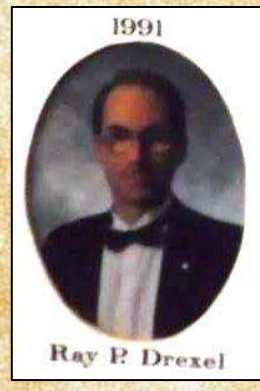
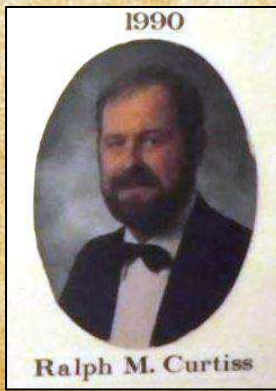
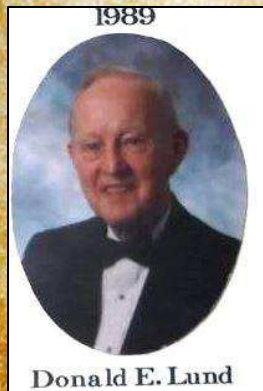
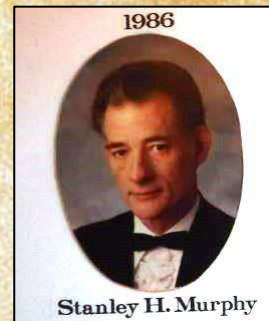
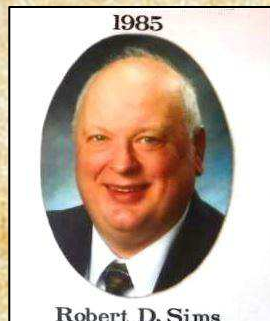
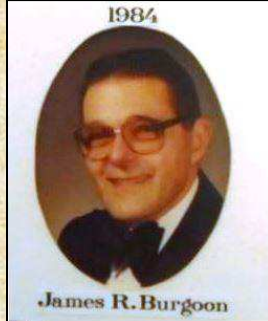


David M. Ballard
1982

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Past Masters 1983-2000



Living Past Masters

- 2015 Fred Stratmann
- 2014 Robert W. Taylor
- 2013 John W. Snyder, IV
- 2012 Stephen T. Noel
- 2011 Mark J. Posey
- 2010 Bruce E. Davis
- 2009 Stephen T. Noel
- 2008 John C. Robinson, III
- 2007 Michael McCaskey
- 2005 Robert W. Taylor
- 2004 Donald W. Voelkle
- 2003 William R. Schaeffer
- 2002 Steven D. Hite
- 2001 Max Bauman
- 2000 Robert W Druggan
- 1999 Charles W. Eichensehr
- 1998 William L. Johnston, III
- 1997 William L. Johnston, III
- 1996 James R. Burgoon
- 1995 Norma L. Funk
- 1994 Alvin H. Funk
- 1991 Raymond P. Drexel
- 1989 Donald E. Lund
- 1988 James M. Thompson
- 1986 Stanley H. Murphy
- 1985 Robert D. Simms
- 1984 James R. Burgoon
- 1983 David M. Stufflebeam
- 1981 John D. Kiner
- 1976 Fred A. Wilson
- 1972 James R. Burgoon
- 1967 Ronald L. Johnson
- 1966 Alan E. Norris
- 1965 Ronald L. Johnson
- 1962 William E. Cole
- 1952 Robert W. Elliott

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Some of Our Beloved Past Masters and Very Active Members



Donald E. Lund
1989



Ronald F. Johnson
1965, 1967



James R. Burgoon
1972, 1984, 1996



James M. Thompson
1988

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As True Today As It Was In 1962

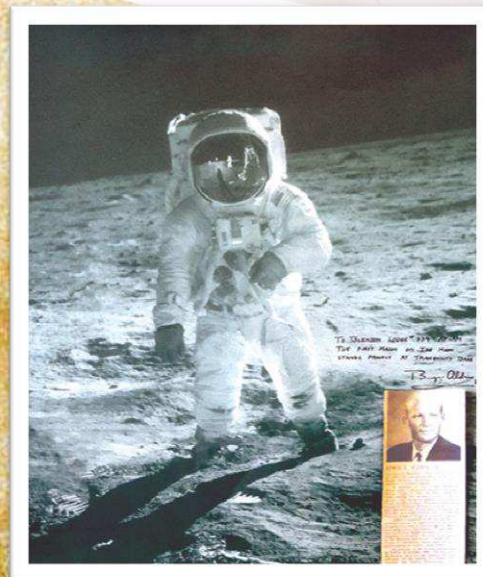
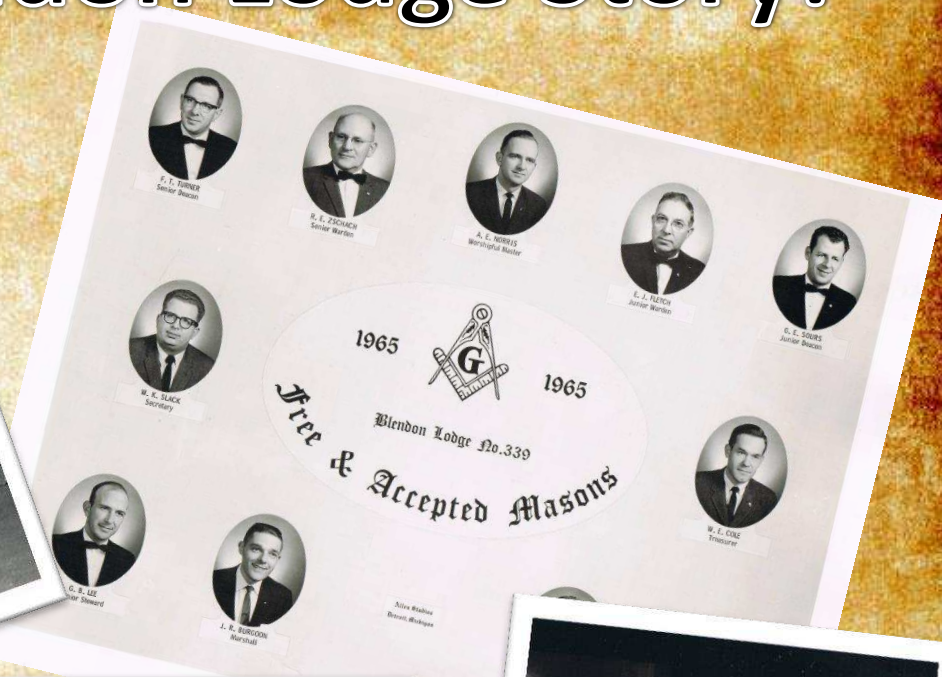
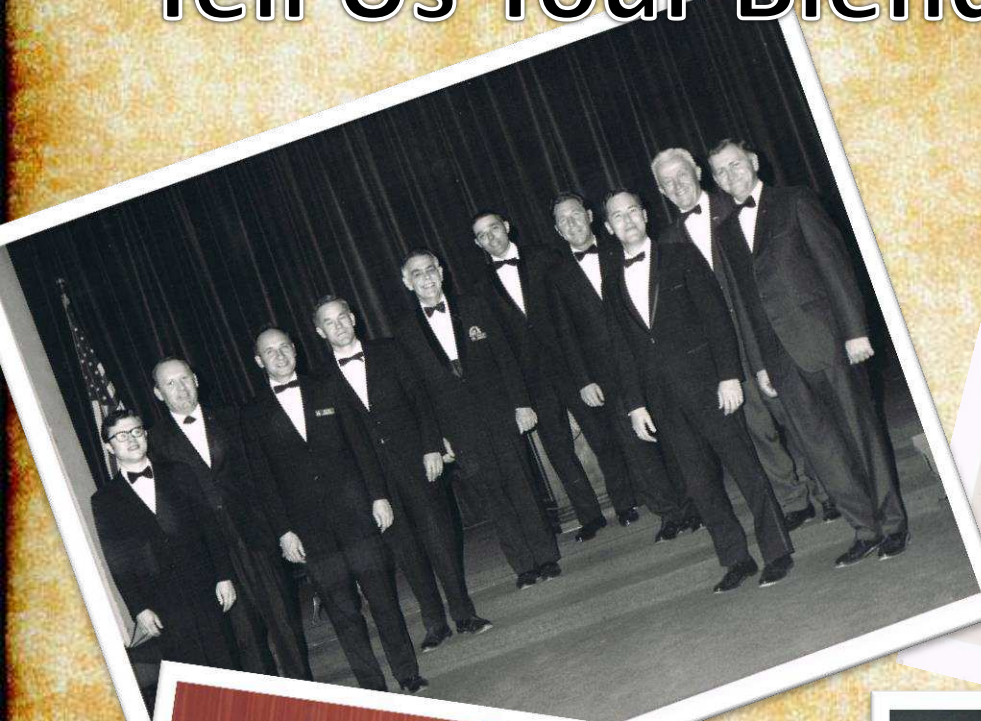
Tribute To The Past Masters

The men whose portraits appear on the preceding pages represent the tradition and history of Blendon Lodge No. 339 F. & A.M. As Master of Blendon Lodge, they have toiled in their labors, teaching poor blind candidates to improve themselves in Masonry through more light. For some of these Past Masters, the mortal gavel is forever still; only the ever living acacia remains to remind the brothers and fellows of Blendon Lodge of the duties, responsibilities, and glories of the Masonic fraternity.

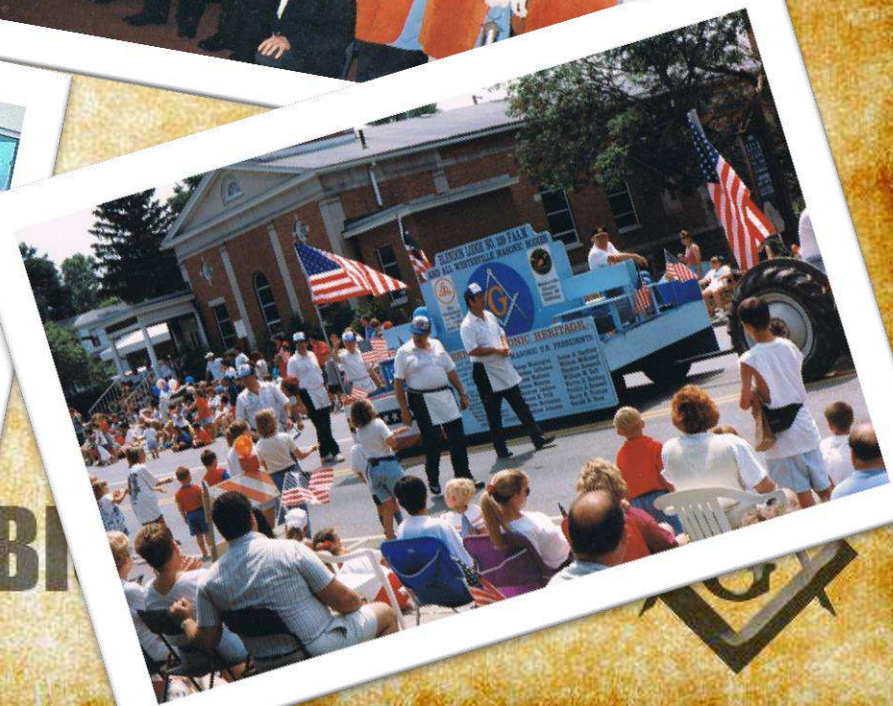
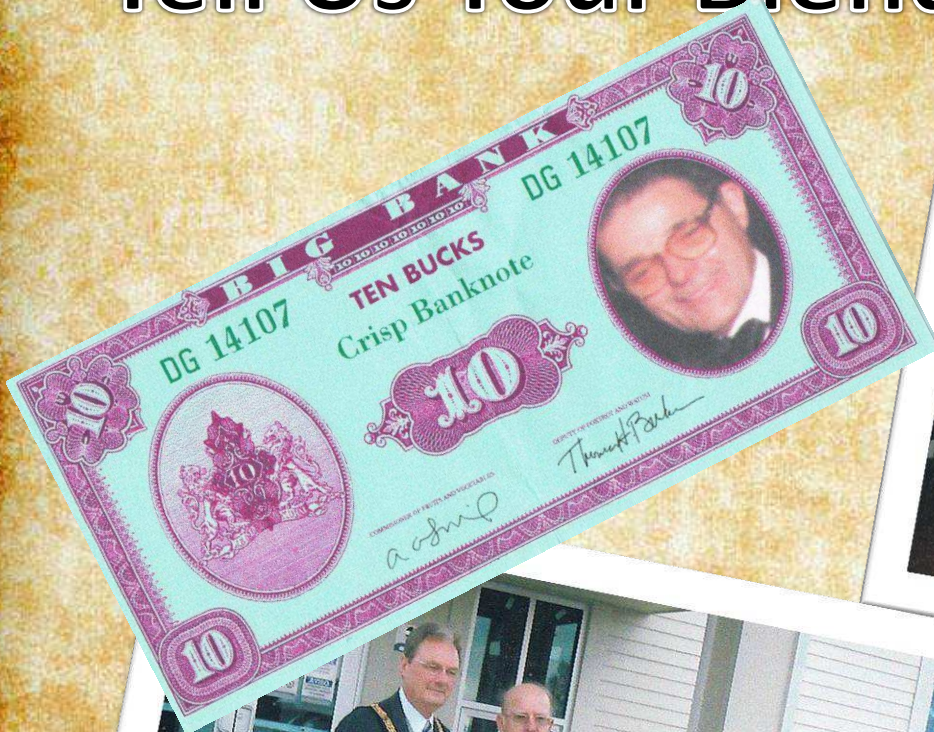
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Ill. James R. Burgoon, 33°
Treasurer
Past Commander-in-Chief
Scioto Consistory



ILL. JAMES R. BURGOON, 33°
Treasurer

Program
April 22, 23, 1994

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Free and Accepted Masons
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Presents

**134th Annual
Inspection of Officers**

Dedicated to the Memory of:
WB Marvin Miesse
WB Gene Sours
WB Frank Turner

Worshipful Master James R. Burgoon, P.M.
and
The Elected & Appointed Officers

January 25, 1996
6:00 P.M.

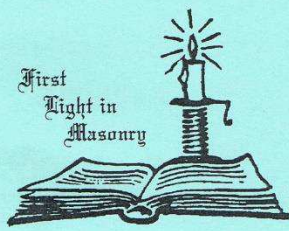
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Westerville OH

"The Third Time Is A Charm"

Blendon Lodge No. 339
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Welcomes The Brethren
to our


**137th Annual Inspection
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Elected and Appointed**



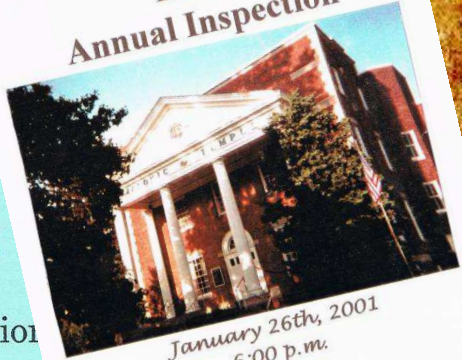
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January 22nd 1999
6:00 PM

Blendon Lodge #339
Free and Accepted Masons
of Ohio



**139th
Annual Inspection**



January 26th, 2001
6:00 p.m.

At The Great Masonic Temple In Downtown Westerville
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