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An Historic Year Unfolds in Lakewood



Over the next year our Lakewood Masonic Family will celebrate the centennials of two of our member bodies. Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge #664 Free & Accepted Masons was formed under dispensation July 4, 1920, and chartered October 22, 1920. Holy Grail Commandery #70 Knights Templar was formed under dispensation October 9, 1919, and chartered September 16, 1920.



Freemasonry formally came to Lakewood with the chartering of Lakewood Lodge #601 in 1908. The Village of Lakewood was growing rapidly at the time, becoming the City of Lakewood in 1911. Freemasonry prospered as well. In 1914 Gaston G. Allen Lodge #629 was chartered to accommodate the growing number of men becoming Freemasons. Clifton Lodge #664 was chartered in 1920 to accommodate the continuing influx of members.

The York Rite formally came to Lakewood with the chartering of Cunningham Chapter #187 Royal Arch Masons in 1910, followed by Holy Grail

Commandery in 1920 and Lakewood Council #125 Royal & Select Masons in 1921.

Lincoln Chapter #309 Order of the Eastern Star was instituted in 1909, eventually consolidating along with Lakewood Chapter #509 into Ann Rutledge Chapter #453.

The rapid growth in membership made it necessary to raise funds, acquire a building site, and construct a new large facility designed expressly for Lakewood's growing Masonic Family. The result is our historic Lakewood Masonic Temple, which celebrated its centennial in 2016.

As always, your help is needed to restore, maintain and improve our beautiful historic home. You may make your contribution using the form on page 11 or by a variety of other means shown on page 2. Gifts to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation (but not our Operating or Endowment Funds) are exempt from federal income and estate taxes to the extent permitted by law.

Lenten Fish Fries Coming Soon

Yes, they'll be back sooner than you think, starting Friday, February 28, and continuing each Friday throughout the Lenten season, all with the same good food, good music and good fellowship you've come to expect. Mark your calendar now!

Save These Dates!

Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge #664 F. & A. M.
100th Anniversary Reconsecration
by the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Ohio
Saturday Morning, April 25, 2020

Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.
100th Anniversary Reconsecration
by the Grand Commandery K. T. of Ohio
Sunday Afternoon, September 20, 2020

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New Ways to Donate to our Foundation

Nearly every Mason and Eastern Star who has been a member of our Lakewood Masonic Family has fond memories of his/her experiences. These memories are all the more vivid because of our beautiful Lakewood Masonic Temple, specially designed as a home uniquely capable of supporting our fraternal activities. Many of our members have gone the extra mile by making contributions above and beyond their annual dues. We call your attention to several new ways to donate to our Foundation.



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Gifts and bequests to our Lakewood Masonic Foundation (but not our Lakewood Masonic Temple Endowment Fund or our Lakewood Masonic Temple Company Operating Fund) are deductible for federal estate and income taxes to the extent permitted by law. As always, we encourage you to consult your legal and financial advisors for assistance in determining in what form and in what amount you should make any major gift or bequest.

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Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge #664 F. & A. M.

Stated Meeting Second Thursday 7:30 p.m. • Special Fourth Thursday • www.cliftonallen664fam.org

Master's Message

Thank you for having the confidence in me and allowing me to serve in the East as the 100th Worshipful Master of Clifton-Gaston Allen Lodge #664. With hard work and dedication, I hope to live up to the expectations of our Past Masters, who have been a pillar of our Lodge for many years, and to the Brethren, both past and present.

I would like to thank the Brethren and their families from Trinity Lodge #521 of Windsor, Ontario, for making the journey down from the Great White North to support our Lodge with Brotherly Love and Friendship. I would also like to thank other visiting Brethren, family, friends and neighbors for attending our Officer Installation this year!

This is truly going to be an exciting year for us all! We will be celebrating our 100th year! So mark your calendars for the morning of Saturday, April 25, 2020, as Most Worshipful Brother Keith W. Newton and the Grand Lodge Officers will re-consecrate our Lodge.

In our continuous and on-going efforts to improve, we have some important decisions to make. We need to make sure that we are living up to our fiscal responsibilities to ourselves by addressing Lodge dues (an issue that we have been postponing for several years); and developing and implementing a plan to increase Lodge participation, providing more opportunity for Brethren to engage with the Lodge. We also need to decide how we can better serve the community of Lakewood.

Please put these events on your calendar for this Masonic year:

- April 23, 2020—Inspection. MM Degree. Dinner 6:00p. Inspection 7:00p.
- April 25, 2020—100 Year Re-Consecration. 9:00a. The Grand Lodge officers will be at our Lodge for this special event. All Past Masters and Brethren are encouraged to attend.
- May 28, 2020—Awards Night. 7:30p.
- June 25, 2020—Ladies at the Table, Table Lodge. 6:30p. This year we will include in our Table Lodge those ladies who have been there and supported us throughout the years of our Masonic Journey. You are encouraged to bring your wife, mother, sister, daughter or significant lady in your life so that we can honor them for allowing us to become better men and for showing their love and support.

We have a young officer line in which there are no Past Masters. The Brethren who have volunteered for their offices are willing and able to put in the work and dedication needed to make our Lodge successful. However, for those Brethren who have not attended in a while, we miss you and would sure like to see you in Lodge!

We have a challenging but exciting year coming up. Together there is no task or goal that we cannot achieve, for we all know that "time, patience and perseverance will accomplish all things." I am looking forward to seeing you in Lodge!



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Step Into the Light



Lakewood Lodge #601 F. & A. M.

Stated Meetings Second & Fourth Mondays 7:30 p.m. • www.lakewoodfreemasons.com

22nd Masonic District Installation Schedule

Dec 4	Wed	7:30p	Golden Gate #245	Open	No
Dec 4	Wed	7:30p	LaGrange #399	Open	Dinner 6:30p
Dec 5	Thur	7:30p	Rocky River #703	Open	Dinner 6:00p
Dec 6	Fri	7:00p	John W. Barkley #621	Open	Dinner 6:00p
Dec 7	Sat	2:00p	Theodore Breck #714	Open	No
Dec 7	Sat	7:00p	Quarry #382	Open	No
Dec 7	Sat	7:30p	Collinwood #582	Open	Dinner 6:00p
Dec 8	Sun	3:00p	Wellington #127	Open	No
Dec 9	Mon	7:30p	Lakewood #601	Open	No
Dec 11	Wed	7:30p	Acacia #651	Open	Dinner 6:30p
Dec 12	Thur	7:30p	Dover #489	Open	No
Dec 14	Sat	12:00n	Mid-Century #725	Open	No
Dec 14	Sat	4:00p	Black River #786	Open	No
Dec 14	Sat	7:00p	Harding-Concordia #345	Open	No
Dec 17	Tues	10:30a	Meridian #610	Open	No
Dec 19	Thur	7:30p	University Heights #738	Open	No
Dec 21	Sat	7:00p	Solon #757	Open	Dinner 6:00p

For the latest information visit: www.ohiodistrict22.org

22nd Masonic District Inspection Schedule

Jan 28	Tues	10:30a	Meridian #610	FC	No
Feb 11	Tues	7:30p	Theodore Breck #714	FC	No
Feb 12	Wed	5:00p	LaGrange #399	MM	Dinner 6:00p
Feb 15	Sat	11:00a	Blue Steel #791	MM	No
Feb 19	Wed	7:00p	Cleveland #781	EA	No
Feb 22	Sat	5:00p	Stonington #503	MM	No
Feb 25	Tues	7:00p	Parkside #736	MM	No
Feb 26	Wed	7:00p	Quarry #382	MM	No
Feb 29	Sat	10:00a	Oberlin #380	FC	No
Mar 3	Tues	7:30p	Mid-Century #725	FC	Dinner 6:30p
Mar 4	Wed	7:00p	Golden Gate #245	EA	Dinner 6:00p
Mar 5	Thur	7:30p	Solon #757	FC	Dinner 6:30p
Mar 7	Sat	3:00p	Black River #786	MM	No
Mar 10	Tues	7:00p	Elyria #787	EA	Dinner 5:30p
Mar 11	Wed	7:00p	John W. Barkley #621	EA	Dinner 6:00p
Mar 16	Mon	7:00p	Wellington #127	FC	Dinner 6:00p
Mar 19	Thur	7:00p	Dover #489	MM	No
Mar 25	Wed	7:30p	Eastgate #796	FC	Dinner 6:00p
Mar 26	Thur	7:30p	North Star #638	MM	Dinner 6:30p

For the latest information visit: www.ohiodistrict22.org

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Ann Rutledge Chapter #453 O. E. S.

Stated Meetings First & Third Wednesdays 1:30 p.m. • www.annrutledge453oes.org

Matron's Message

During the October 16 meeting Ann Rutledge Chapter said farewell to Worthy Matron Kathy Hubert and Worthy Patron Robert Hubert, Jr. We thank them for a wonderful year and the fulfillment of their plans.

On November 6, 2020, with Past Grand Matron Bonnie Youngblood as Installing Officer, the 2019 -2020 corps of Officers were Installed in a closed installation. Worthy Matron is Elinor Bayse, and Worthy Patron is Harold Sieburt. There are many plans for this to be a rewarding, enjoyable, and active year for all of our members.

One of our projects is the collection of winter hats, gloves, scarves and warm socks to be donated to Guidestone. The collection dates run from November 6 through December 18, and items can be placed in the decorated box near the sign in desk.

November 20 Ann Rutledge hosted Grand Ruth Jean Henderson as we honored the station of Ruth, and we invited all ladies who are presently serving as Ruth or have served as Ruth in the past.

On December 4, we will recognize Advent, and have initiatory work.

December 18 will bring a celebration of Christmas complete with a \$5.00 gift exchange and preparation of our gifts to Guidestone.

There will be no meeting on January 1, and we hope that everyone will have a very Happy and Healthy New Year filled with adventure and wonderful experiences. The January 15 meeting will be Obligation Day.

February will be a busy month. On February 5, come and learn about the Dyslexia Center. Current plans are to focus on the way individuals with Dyslexia learn to read. President's Day, February 17, there will be a Martha Washington Tea in the Temple dining room. Any proceeds will go to the Diabetic Fund. February 19 we will have a stated meeting.

Dates to Remember

- December 4, 2019 1:30p Stated Meeting
- December 18, 2019 1:30p Stated Meeting
- January 1, 2020 No Meeting, HAPPY NEW YEAR
- January 15, 2020 1:30p Stated Meeting, Obligation Day
- February 5, 2020 1:30p Stated Meeting, Dyslexia Speaker
- February 17, 2020 4:00p Martha Washington Tea
- February 19, 2020 1:30p Stated Meeting

Around the Town Dinner Group is trying something different by meeting at 12:00n for lunch. The locations will be announced at our meetings.

Report sunshine, joys, illness or sorrow to Worthy Matron Elinor Bayse, 216.210.0736; or Brother Dan Crown, 216.741.0685.

This is the day we begin to compose our Symphony and make a joyful noise to the Lord!



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Cunningham Chapter #187 R. A. M.

Stated Convocation Third Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.cunningham187ram.org

Past Master

The Degree in the United States is also conferred in Royal Arch Chapters, where it succeeds the Mark Master's Degree. The conferring of this Degree, which has no historical connection with the rest of the Degrees, in a Chapter, arises from the following circumstance: Originally, when Chapters of Royal Arch Masonry were under the government of Lodges in which the Degree was then always conferred, it was a part of the regulations that no one could receive the Royal Arch Degree unless he had previously presided in the Lodge as Master.

When Chapters became independent, the regulation could not be abolished, for that would have been an innovation; the difficulty has, therefore, been obviated, by making every candidate for the Degree of Royal Arch a Past Virtual Master before his exaltation. Under the English Constitution this practise was forbidden in 1826, but seems to have lingered on in some parts until 1850. "The dis-use of the Virtual Past Master's Degree or Chair Degree in the British Isles has in no way interfered with its continued use in the United States, especially in the older Jurisdictions whose Freemasonry attests its Antient origin (see the footnote on page 145, volume xxviii, 1915, *Transactions*, Quatuor Coronati Lodge, by Brother W. J. Chetwode Crawley).

—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.

Cunningham Chapter Degree Dates 2019-20

Dec 18 Wed 7:30p Past Master Degree
Feb 19 Wed 7:30p Most Excellent Master Degree
Apr 15 Wed 7:30p Royal Arch Degree

For the most current information visit: www.cunningham187ram.org

16th Capitular District Dates to Remember

Dec 12 Thur 6:30p 16th District Association—North Olmsted MT
Jan 23 Thur 7:30p Covenant-Thatcher #222 Inspection—PM Degree
Jan 30 Thur 7:30p DeMolay Mark Master Lodge Inspection—Brecksville
Feb 12 Wed 7:30p Chagrin Falls #152 Inspection—MEM Degree
Feb 22 Sat 6:00p Royal Arch Ball & Grand High Priest Reception
Mar 6 Fri 6:30p 16th District Association—Euclid MT
Apr 3 Fri 7:30p Mt. Olive #189 Inspection—RA Degree
Apr 13 Mon 7:30p Summit-Baker #74 Inspection—MEM Degree
May 16 Sat 10:00a Region E Grand King's Program—Lyndhurst MC
Jun 8 Mon 6:30p 16th District Association Annual Meeting & Awards Night—Summit MT
Aug 17 Mon 9:00a 16th District 2025 Golf Outing – Gleneagles GC
Aug 22 Sat 9:00a Region E School of Instruction—Location TBD

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Pathway to the Future



Lakewood Council #125 R. & S. M.

Stated Assembly First Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.lakewood125rsm.org

Master's Message

As we approach 2020's Inspection portion of the year, I would encourage all Council members to travel and help other Councils with their work. This is a big part of what makes us a great organization. Our fellowship and service will show the strength of our Lakewood Council in the Arch.

This is our time to build our Temples and to let our light shine so that we may hear those words, "Well done good and faithful servant..."

"People who shine from within don't need the spotlight." Thank you, Brother Todd Creason.

In closing Linda and I would hope that everyone has a wonderful Christmas and Holiday season and will enjoy all the pleasures that Masonry has to offer to you and your families in the coming year. May this be your best year ever and repeat for many years to come.

While it should go without saying, please note that Lakewood Council will NOT meet on our regular night of January 1. Instead, we will hold a Select Master Degree practice on Tuesday, January 28, at 7:00p.

Lakewood Council Degree Dates 2019-20

Feb 5 Wed 7:30p Select Master Degree—Inspection—Dinner 6:30p
May 16 Sat 2:00p Super Excellent Master with Cleveland #36 & Elyria #86 (at Elyria)

For the most current information visit: www.lakewood125rsm.org

7th Arch Dates to Remember

Jan 16 Thur 7:30p Elyria #86 Inspection SM—Dinner 6:30p
Feb 5 Wed 7:30p Lakewood #125 Inspection SM—Dinner 6:30p
Feb 17 Mon 7:30p Cleveland #36 Inspection RM—Dinner 6:30p
Feb 25 Tues 7:30p Geneva #145 Inspection RM—Refreshments After
Mar 10 Tues 7:30p Windermere #113 Inspection RM—Dinner 6:30p
Mar 16 Mon 7:30p Painesville #104 Inspection SM—Dinner 6:30p
Mar 24 Tues 7:30p Woodward #118 Inspection SM—Dinner 6:30p
Apr 4 Sat 9:00a Warren #58 & Buechner #107 SM @ Buechner
—Coffee & Donuts 8:00a
Apr 18 Sat 9:00a Warren #58, Painesville #104, Buechner #107,
Woodward #118 & Geneva #145 SEM @ Painesville
—Coffee & Donuts 8:00a
Apr 25 Sat 9:00a Windermere #113 SEM—Breakfast 8:00a
Apr 29 Wed 7:30p Deputy Masters Meeting—Lakewood MT
May 16 Sat 2:00p Cleveland #36, Elyria #86 & Lakewood #125 SEM @ Elyria
Jun 29 Mon 6:00p 7th Arch Annual Meeting—Applebee's Willoughby
Oct 6-8 Sun-Tues 190th Grand Council Assembly—Columbus



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Holy Grail Commandery #70 K. T.

Stated Conclave Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.holygrail70kt.org

Commander's Message

Sir Knights:

At our December 11 Stated Conclave we will start with the Full Form Opening in full Templar uniform in preparation for the Full Forming Opening portion of our annual Inspection at our January 8 Stated Conclave. The balance of our annual Inspection in the Order of the Temple will be on Saturday, March 28. We hope to have enough uniformed non-officers to form our own Army both at practices and Inspection. Will you help?

This is the first full year of the merger of our former 7th Division with the former 8th Division into a new North Central Division, now consisting of ten Commanderies. In addition to our former 7th Division fraters from Oriental #12 (Chagrin Falls), Forest City #40 (Brooklyn), and Coeur de Lion #64 (Lyndhurst), we are now grouped with Massillon #4, Clinton #5 (Mt. Vernon), Mansfield #21, Canton #38, Wooster #48, and Medina #84 (Wadsworth). Elyria #60 and Allenby #73, respectively, are now part of the Northwestern and Northeastern Divisions. Let's make every effort to visit the Inspections in our Division, perhaps car pooling on longer trips.

As is their custom, the Ladies of Cleveland Beauceant prepare a potluck dinner at 6:00p prior to each of our Stated Conclaves. Please join us and make a generous donation for their efforts. Since their meetings now begin at 7:00p, please be prompt for dinner!

North Central Division Dates to Remember

Dec 3	Tues	7:30p	Coeur de Lion #64 FFO
Dec 8	Sun	2:00p	Division Christmas Observance—WRMC
Dec 28	Sat	10:00a	Division School of Instruction—WRMC
Jan 8	Wed	7:30p	Holy Grail #70 FFO—Dinner 6:00p
Jan 11	Sat	2:00p	Canton #38 Inspection—Banquet Follows
Jan 18	Sat	2:00p	Medina #84 Inspection—Banquet Follows
Jan 22	Wed	7:30p	Oriental #12 FFO
Jan 25	Sat	12:00n	Forest City #40 Inspection—Banquet 12:00n
Feb 1	Sat	2:00p	Mansfield #21 Inspection—Banquet Follows
Feb 8	Sat	12:00n	Oriental #12 Inspection—Banquet 12:00n
Feb 22	Sat	12:00n	Clinton #5 Inspection—Banquet 12:00n
Feb 29	Sat	12:00n	Coeur de Lion #64 Inspection—Banquet 12:00n
Mar 21	Sat	2:00p	Massillon #4 Inspection—Banquet Follows
Mar 28	Sat	2:00p	Holy Grail #70 Inspection—Banquet Follows
Apr 4	Sat	2:00p	Wooster #48 Inspection—Banquet Follows
Apr 12	Sun		East Coast Easter Observance—Washington DC
Sept 20	Sun	1:30p	Holy Grail #70 100th Year Reconsecration
Oct 9-10	Fri-Sat		178th Regular Grand Commandery—Mason
Nov 9-19			Knights Templar Holy Land Pilgrimage for Seniors



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Let Your Light So Shine . . .

Cleveland Assembly #15 S. O. O. B. *Stated Meeting Second Wednesday 7:30 p.m. • www.cleveland15soob.org*

President's Message

Two of our members returned from Supreme Assembly held in Tyler, Texas. Then, on October 5, Cleveland Assembly No. 15 and Columbus Assembly No. 79 were pleased to greet Supreme Worthy President (Mrs. Carl W.) Yvonne Wunsche to Lakewood Temple for her Official visit. Other Supreme Officers in attendance were Ms. Kimberly Burnett, Supreme Worthy Oracle, and Ms. Tara Shulas, Supreme Worthy Preceptress. Cleveland Assembly welcomed one new member and Columbus Assembly welcomed two new members during this Official Visit. Many items for MetroHealth's RTS program were donated to be given to the Labor and Delivery and NICU units in honor of Mrs. Wunsche. There was a beautiful luncheon held before the meeting. Sir Knights of Holy Grail Commandery No. 70 and Mr. Dana Wadge assisted with the luncheon. We are very grateful for their help and support.

Our November meeting saw the election of a new corps of officers which will be Installed January 8, 2020.

We will have our annual memorial service for our departed sisters at the December meeting, and then celebrate the coming Christmas holiday. Our annual Christmas Lunch will be Monday, December 16, 11:00a, at Mrs. McVicker's. Spouses/escorts are welcome. Please RSVP!

We will continue to have covered dish meals with the members of Holy Grail Commandery No. 70 prior to our meetings at 6:00p.

Dates to Remember

Dec 11	Wed	7:00p	Stated Meeting. Memorial Service. Dinner 6:00p
Dec 16	Mon	11:00a	Christmas Luncheon @ McVickers'
Jan 8	Wed	7:00p	Stated Meeting. Installation. Dinner 6:00p.
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Lunch Bunch Dates to be announced.

Orders of Architecture, Egyptian

The Egyptians had a system of architecture peculiar to themselves, which, says Barlow (*Essays on Symbolisms*, page 30), "would indicate a people of grand ideas, and of confirmed religious convictions." It was massive, and without the airy proportions of the Greek Orders. It was, too, eminently symbolic and among its ornaments the lotus leaf and plant predominated as a symbol of regeneration. Among the peculiar forms of the Egyptian architecture were the fluted column, which suggested the Ionic Order to the Greeks, and the basket capital adorned with the lotus, which, afterward became the Corinthian. To the Masonic student, the Egyptian style of architecture becomes interesting, because it was undoubtedly followed by King Solomon in his construction of the Temple. The great similarity between the pillars of the porch and the columns in front of Egyptian temples is very apparent. Our translators have, however, unfortunately substituted the *lily* for the *lotus* in their version.

—From Mackey's *Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, 1946.



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Orders of Knighthood

An *order of knighthood* is a confraternity of knights bound by the same rules. Of these there are many in every kingdom of Europe, bestowed by sovereigns on their subjects as marks of honor and rewards of merit. Such, for example, are in England the Knights of the Garter; in Scotland the Knights of Saint Andrew; and in Ireland the Knights of Saint Patrick. But the only Orders of Knighthood that have had any historical relationship to Freemasonry, except the Order of Charles XII in Sweden, are the three great religious and military Orders which were established in the Middle Ages. These are the Knights Templar, the Knights Hospitaller or Knights of Malta, and the Teutonic Knights, each of which may be seen in this work under its respective title. Of these three, the Freemasons can really claim a connection only with the Templars. They alone had a secret initiation, and with them there is at least traditional evidence of a fusion. The Knights of Malta and the Teutonic Knights have always held themselves aloof from the Masonic Order. They never had a secret form of initiation; their reception was open and public; and the former Order, indeed, during the latter part of the eighteenth century, became the willing instruments of the Church in the persecution of the Freemasons who were at that time in the Island of Malta. There is, indeed, a Masonic Degree called Knight of Malta, but the existing remnant of the historical order has always repudiated it. With the Teutonic Knights, the Freemasons have no connection than this, that in some of the advanced Degrees their peculiar cross has been adopted. An attempt has been made, but without reason, to identify the Teutonic Knights with the Prussian Knights, or Noachites.

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Canopy, Clouded

The *clouded canopy*, or *starry-decked heaven*, is a symbol of the Entered Apprentice Degree, and is of such important significance that Lenning calls it a "fundamental symbol of Freemasonry."

In the lectures of the York Rite, the *clouded canopy* is described as the covering of the Lodge, teaching us, as Krause says, "that the primitive Lodge is confined within no shut up building, but that it is universal, and reaches to heaven, and especially teaching that in every clime under heaven Freemasonry has its seat." Gädicke says, "Every Freemason knows that by the clouded canopy we mean the heavens, and that it teaches how widely extended is our sphere of usefulness." There is no portion of the inhabited world in which our labor cannot be carried forward, as there is no portion of the globe without its clouded canopy."

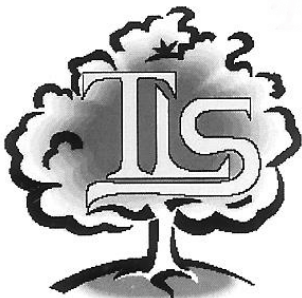
Hence, then, the German interpretation of the symbol is that it denotes the universality of Freemasonry, an interpretation that does not precisely accord with the English and American systems, in which the doctrine of universality is symbolized by the form and extent of the Lodge . . .

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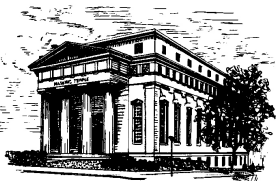
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