

PAST MASTERS

Raymond K. Jones	*	1956-57
Ivan S. Johnston	*	1957-58
Thomas E. Sawyer	!	1958-59
Alexander Burr, Jr.	*	1959-60
Benjamin C. Heald, Jr.	*	1960-61
Decourse A. Williams	*	1961-62
C. Danny Wilson	!	1962-63
Garland W. Hendricks	*	1963-64
M. Fred Wellman	*	1965-66
Edward L. Lowe	*	1966-67
Thomas E. Walters	*	1967-68
Gayland D. Sisk, Sr.	*	1968-69
Reo C. Knowles	!	1969-70
R.E. Rodgers	*	1970-71
J.B. Green	*	1971-72
Maurice Rushing	*	1972-73
John L. Thompson	*	1973-74
William A. Shirley	*	1974-75
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	!	1975-76
Jimmy A. Trammell	*	1977-78
John W. Brady	*	1978-79
R.R. (Ricky) Dixon	*	1979-80
Albert J. Kile	*	1980-81
Clarence A. Robinson	*	1981-82
Robert W. Cole	*	1982-83
T.R. Malin, Jr	*	1983-84
Roys C. Jones	*	1984-85
Paul J. Freeman	*	1985-86
Charles A. Reid, Jr.	*	1986-87
Norman Ray, Sr.	*	1987-88
James M. Pelfrey	!	1988-89
John Adams	!	1989-90
Connie H. Henry	!	1990-91
Billy J. Cryer	*	1991-92
Wm. Vanlandingham	*	1992-93
Fred R. Carlisle	*	1993-94
Allen H. Tuell	!	1994-95
Jack L. Edwards	!	1995-96
Arthur J. Chesser	*	1996-97
Robert T. Coursey	*	1997-98
T. Jerry Marr	!	1998-99
J. Gordon Parham	*	1999-00
W. E. Bradley	*	2000-01
Ronald A. Cantrell	*	2001-02
Tony R. Trammell	*	2002-03
Timothy A. Trammell	*	2003-04
James P. Murphy	*	2004-05
Richard K. Barnard	*	2005-06
Ronald R. Hibler	*	2006-07
Terry A. Williams	*	2007-08
Kevin S. Barnard	*	2008-09
Corydon S. Taylor, Jr.	*	2009-10
Ronald C. Wise	!	2010-11
Michael J. Dyer	*	2012-13

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

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Fred E. Allen, P.G.M.	*	Larry P. Day	*
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It's that time of year again. December has come and with it all the joys of Christmas. But what is the real meaning of Christmas? Is it the gifts under the tree, the lights in the windows, the cards in the mail, turkey dinners with family and friends, snow in the yard, stockings hanging in the living room, and shouts of "Merry Christmas" to those who pass us in the streets? Is this really Christmas?

For many people, Christmas is a time of sorrow. They don't have the extra money to buy presents for their children, family, and friends. Many are saddened at Christmastime when they think of their loved ones who will not be able to come home for various reasons. Turkey dinners may be only a wish and not a reality for some.

Yet, Christmas can be a season of great joy. It is a time of God showing His great love for us. It can be a time of healing and renewed strength. You see, Christmas is when we celebrate the birth of the Christ child. God sent His Son, Jesus, into the world to be born. His birth brought great joy to the world. Shepherds, wise men, and angels all shared in the excitement of knowing about this great event. They knew this was no ordinary baby. The prophets had told of His coming hundreds of years before. The star stopped over Bethlehem just to mark the way for those who were looking for this special child.

Who am I?

Moses A. was born Oct. 4th 1761 in Durham Connecticut.

He moved to Philadelphia to enter the dry goods business with his brother in 1784. He then moved to Richmond, Virginia to open a second dry goods store.

In 1785, he married into the affluent iron mining family of Mary Brown, and their first of five children was born in 1793 and named in honor of his father's brother and his mother's great uncle.

Moses sought to start his own mining business in southwestern Virginia, and in 1789 he traveled to southwest Virginia to look at a lead mine site. Moses saw potential in the site and by 1791 his brother's family had joined him in what is now Wythe County.

The brothers incurred debts, causing the collapse of the company.

After the Virginia lead business failed, Moses skipped out to avoid imprisonment and the consequences of debt, which was then customary in the U.S. for debtors under traditional English law.

In December 1796, Moses and a companion traveled to investigate the Spanish mines in Missouri, then a part of upper Spanish Louisiana. In 1798, the Spanish crown granted to Moses one-league (4,428 acres). In return he swore allegiance to the Spanish Crown and stated he would settle some families in Missouri.

In 1803, Missouri came under the jurisdiction of the United States as part of the Louisiana Purchase. Moses became founder and principal stockholder in the Bank of St. Louis, the first bank west of the Mississippi, but the bank failed in the Panic of 1819 causing him to lose his entire fortune.

In 1820, Moses traveled to Presidio San Antonio de Bexar in Spanish Texas and presented a plan to colonize Texas to the Spanish Governor.

Although the Governor rejected Moses's plan Felipe Enrique Bastrop, who was living in San Antonio at the time convince the governor to accept his plan. In 1821, the governor asked Moses's friend Erasmo Seguín, to give him the news that he had been awarded a land grant and permission to settle three hundred families in Texas.

On Moses return trip, he became ill and died in 1821, shortly after arriving back in Missouri of pneumonia. Upon his death his son Stephen F. Austin carried out his colonization plan.

Who am I.....

Moses Austin, a Mason, father of Texas, and father of Stephen F. Austin founder of the Republic of Texas.

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December 2014

Calendar

Tuesday	Dec 2	6:30 PM	-	Light Meal
		7:00 PM	-	Degree Work
Thursady	Dec 4	1:00 PM	-	Beauceant
Thursday	Dec 4	6:30 PM	-	Meal
		7:30 PM	-	RS OES 1086 Stated Meeting
Tuesday	Dec 9	6:30 PM	-	Family Night
			-	Chinese Gift Exchange (\$10 Max)
Saturday	Dec 13	10:00 AM	-	Templar OES Stated Meeting
Saturday	Dec 13	1:00 PM	-	Beauceant Installation of Officers
			-	Commandery Installation Officers
Tuesday	Dec 16	6:30 PM	-	Light Meal
		7:00 PM	-	DegreeWork
Thursday	Dec 18	1:00 PM	-	Beauceant
Friday	Dec 19	6:30 PM	-	Covered Dish Dinner
		7:30 PM	-	Dallas #1 OES Stated Meeting
Thursday	Dec 25	Merry Christmas Holiday		
Tuesday	Dec 30	6:30 PM	-	Dinner
		7:00 PM	-	RS Lodge Stated Meeting
Thursday	Jan 1	1:00 PM	-	Beauceant
Thursday	Jan 1	6:30 PM	-	Covered Dish Dinner
		7:30 PM	-	RS OES 1086 Stated Meeting