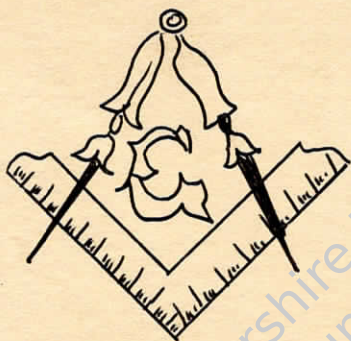


MOSAIC LODGE NO. 125

A.F. & A.M.



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Dubuque, Iowa

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*BY-LAWS OF  
MOSAIC LODGE NO. 125, A.F. & A.M.*

1. TITLE... The title of this Lodge shall be Mosaic Lodge No. 125, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.
2. LOCATION... The location of this Lodge shall be at Dubuque, Dubuque County, Iowa.
3. CHARTER... The authority for this Lodge is a charter granted on the second day of June, A.D. 1858, by the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.
4. STATED MEETINGS... The stated meetings of this Lodge shall be held in the Masonic Temple on the second Tuesday each and every month, and they shall be convened at seven-thirty o'clock P.M.
5. FEES... The fee for the degrees in this Lodge shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Fifty (\$50.00) dollars must accompany the petition and Fifty (\$50.00) dollars before the F.C. degree.
6. DUES... The annual dues of each member of this Lodge shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00) which amount shall include the per capita Grand Lodge dues; provided, however, that if he becomes a member after July 1st, only half the annual dues shall be assessed.
7. COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS
  - a. The secretary shall receive as compensation for the performance of the duties of his office the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per annum plus his dues.
  - b. The treasurer shall receive as compensation for the performance of his duties, his dues.
  - c. The tyler shall receive the sum of One (\$1.00) dollar for each meeting at which he performs the duties of his office.
8. BONDS OF OFFICERS... The Secretary and Treasurer of this Lodge shall be required to furnish bond, signed by a surety company, in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars respectively and the premium of such bond or bonds shall be paid by the Lodge.

9. BOARD OF TRUSTEES... There is hereby created a Board of Trustees of this Lodge to consist of the Worshipful Master, the Senior Warden, and the Junior Warden, and their successors in office. The duties of the Board of Trustees shall be such as are prescribed by the Masonic Code of Iowa.

10. REPORTS OF OFFICERS... The Secretary, Treasurer, and the Trustees shall make an Annual Report, and submit the same to the Lodge at the Regular Communication in January of each year.

11. CHARITY FUND... The Secretary shall withhold ten cents (\$.10) from each member and dues to be placed in a separate fund hereby designated as "Mosaic Charity Fund" to be administered by the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden.

12. ANNUAL LODGE OF SORROW... An Annual Lodge of Sorrow to be opened and closed as prescribed by the Masonic Code of Iowa.

13. AMENDMENTS... These By-Laws may be amended as provided in the Masonic Code of Iowa, by a two-thirds vote.

14. These By-Laws must not conflict with but coincide with the Masonic Code of Iowa.

15. All By-Laws heretofore enacted are hereby repealed.

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**CHARTER MEMBERS**

William B. Allison	R.P. Minshall
George H. Fry	Charles S. Belcher
William H. Gaines	J.F. Bates
Frank J. Herron	DeWitt C. Cram
U.S. Guilbert	H.T. Utley
M.W. Smith	James C. VanPelt
William Hyde Clark	

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**ATTEND MOSAIC MEETINGS**

**REGULARLY**

## BRIEF HISTORY OF MOSAIC LODGE

The first recorded meeting of Mosaic Lodge was a special communication called on March 25, 1858 for the purpose of electing officers and organizing the Lodge.

The following ten meetings were held as a Lodge U.D. The formal Charter of Mosaic Lodge No. 125 was issued by the Grand Lodge of Iowa on June 2, 1858. On June 9th, a special meeting was held at which it was decided that the following Friday would be set aside for the formal constitution of the Lodge and installation of officers. The first meetings of Mosaic Lodge were held in the building which stands at the Southeast corner of 4th and Main Street. Mosaic Lodge has had several homes since then. In 1870 and for the following 25 years, they were to occupy what was to be known as the "Free Masons Hall", the Northwest corner of 5th and Locust. This building has been razed since then to make way for the Federal Building. By 1895 the Masonic bodies had outgrown their quarters there, and for the next ten years, held their meetings on the third floor of what is now the Interstate Power Company Building. Then, in 1905, the combined Masonic bodies purchased what had been the First Presbyterian Church on the Southwest Corner of 11th and Locust Street and remodeled it into a Masonic Temple. The first sentiments for our present Temple were voiced in 1916, but when building restrictions and the unstable conditions caused by World War I made the project unadvisable at that time. At the regular communication of Mosaic Lodge in March of 1921 sentiment broke out anew for this project and by 1923, a new building committee had been formed and the first steps were being taken which culminated in the dedication ceremonies in March 1932 of the beautiful building we now occupy and which is still one of the finest in the country. Mosaic Lodge is humbly grateful for the efforts of every member, every officer, as well as those of Masonic distinction such as Joseph Chapman who was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iowa in 1866 and 1867. As our brethren who celebrated our jubilee 50 years ago observed the past and contemplated the future, so must we today consider our history, and ask the Grand Architect of the Universe to guide our destiny.

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## FIRST OFFICERS

Worshipful Master	W.H. Gaines
Senior Warden	F.J. Herron
Junior Warden	George H. Fry
Treasurer	R.P. Minshall
Secretary	Wm. Hyde Clark
Senior Deacon	U.S. Guilbert
Junior Deacon	M.W. Smith
Tyler	Samuel Smith

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## PAST MASTERS of MOSAIC LODGE NO. 125

* W.H. Gaines .....	1858
* F.J. Herron.....	1859
* J.S. Dennis.....	1860
* H. Tuttle .....	1861, 1863, 1864
* C.N. Clark.....	1862
* J. Chapman.....	1865, 1866, 1867
* Wm. Hyde Clarke .....	1868, 1869
* J.A. McArthur.....	1870
* L.B. Tuttle .....	1871, 1872
* J.W. Taylor, Jr. ....	1873, 1874, 1875
* G.L. Fisher .....	1876
* J.P. Burt .....	1877, 78, 82, 83, 1884
* S.M. Fowler.....	1879, 80, 1881
* A.M. Downer .....	1885
* E.C. Peaslee .....	1886-1889
* W.R. Perry .....	1890
* T.W. Parker.....	1891-1892
* J.N. Lindsay.....	1893-1894
* B.F. Parker .....	1895
* H.F. Tenk.....	1896-1897
* J. Needham.....	1898-1900
* W. Zumhof.....	1901-1902
* W.R. Oliver.....	1903-1904
* R.L. Woodward.....	1905-1906
* H.C.W. Scholz.. ..	1907-1908
* H.F. Browne.....	1909
* J.R. Jones .....	1910-1911
* F.J. Mutschler.....	1912
* J. McCraney.....	1913
* W.G. Norman.....	1914
* E.A. Millius .....	1915
* P. Pfersch .....	1916
* T.P. Gabriel.....	1917
* D.S. Wilson .....	1918
* F.H. Wood.....	1919
* A.O. Millius.....	1920

* W.J. Cooper	1921 -	1927
* W.W. Dalbkermeier.....		1922
* H.A. Winge.....		1923
* H.R. Hanger.....		1924
* J.T. McRae.....		1925
* E.J. Biasi.....		1926
W.J. McFarlane.....		1928
* E.L. Scheppele.....		1929
L.J. Streinz.....		1930
* F.A. Richards.....		1931
F. Morgan.....		1932
D. Lund.....		1933
* H.T. Kiley.....		1934
* A.B. Cramer.....		1935
E.O. Stecher.....		1936
* E.A. Schulte.....		1937
* W. Ernst.....		1938
D.N. Kilby.....		1939
K.J. Kilby.....		1940
* L. McGinnis.....		1941
G.L. Kulander.....		1942
* G.C. Hoch.....	1943-	1944
C.R. Rittenhouse.....		1945
* E.A. Schneider.....		1946
H. Weidenbacher.....		1947
* E.E. Hein.....		1948
R.L. Brammer.....		1949
H.L. Posey.....		1950
* A.F. Breckler.....		1951
I.V. Bartlett.....		1952
R.W. Klawitter.....		1953
C.C. Schmitt.....		1954
J.M. Rapelje.....		1955
E.E. Weidenbacher.....		1956
* E.J. Sprague.....		1957
E.A. Nelson.....		1958
M. Reynolds.....		1959
Ray Kafoth.....		1960
R.H. Muellich.....		1961
D. Datisman.....		1962
M. Williams.....		1963
D. Giesemann.....		1964
V. Nelson.....		1965
W. Coursey.....		1966
R. Bowers.....		1967
R. Feipel.....		1968
W. Weidenbacher.....		1969
J. Huff.....		1970
R. Bartlett.....		1971
R. Noth.....		1972

\*Deceased