

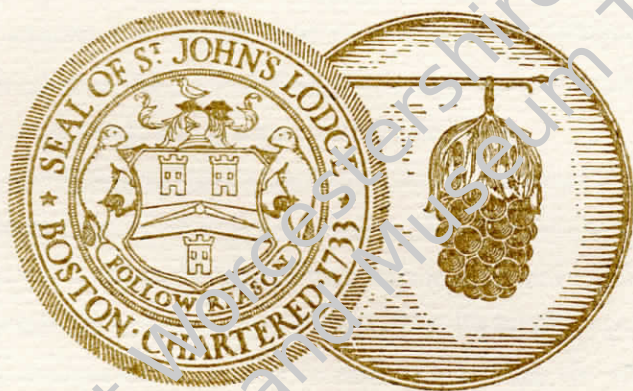
# ST. JOHN'S LODGE

*Ancient Free & Accepted Masons*

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Instituted on July 30th, A. L. 5733

by Right Worshipful HENRY PRICE, *Grand Master*  
at the BUNCH OF GRAPES TAVERN, on King (now State) Street, Boston



(At the Right: Facsimile of One of the Bunches  
of Grapes Which Made the Tavern-Sign).

## 100th Anniversary Year

The First Duly Constituted Lodge of FREEMASONS in America  
with HENRY HOPE, *Worshipful Master*  
FREDERICK HAMILTON and JAMES GORDON, *Wardens*

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION  
JUNE 26, 1933

## TWO CENTURIES *of* MASONRY

1733-1933

Although a Masonic Lodge had met in King's Chapel, Boston, as early as 1720 (meeting according to "old customs") St. John's Lodge has been in continuous existence since 1733 and is therefore the oldest duly constituted Masonic Lodge in America.

St. John's Lodge prospered from the beginning, 64 members being admitted during the first five years of its existence. The membership at the present time totals 949, being exceeded only by the peak year, 1924, when it attained 1004.

Communications have been held without interruption, except for a short period during the American Revolution. As a matter of fact the number of regular meetings now exceeds 2900.

Formal celebrations were observed on its 100th, 150th, and 175th anniversaries, and it is now celebrating its 200th or bi-centennial year of existence.

Distinguished members of St. John's Lodge have held positions of outstanding importance in civil, military and political life, and many are today active in positions of honor and trust for the service of their communities and the national government.

A friendly, co-operative attitude has always been maintained toward other Masonic bodies, and deep-rooted loyalty to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has been constant and unwavering.

# ORGANIZATION for 1933

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*Commissary*

# ST. JOHN'S LODGE

A. F. & A. M.



2901st COMMUNICATION

BROTHER: A Special Communication of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.  
will be held in

IONIC HALL, MASONIC TEMPLE

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1933

AT 2:45 O'CLOCK

*Master*

ROBERT G. JENNINGS

*Secretary*

GEORGE F. ANDERSON

MASTER MASON DEGREE

AT 2:45 O'CLOCK

Entitled to the Degree:

BRO. ANDREW WALTER SHERIDAN

*Music by Knickerbocker Quartette*

# GUESTS

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* HENRY HOPE . . . . . 1733	* JOHN HEWES <i>d</i> . . . . . 1836
* JAMES GORDON <i>b</i> . . . . . 1734-35	* DANIEL HARWOOD <i>ch</i> 1848-50, '37-38
* FREDERICK HAMILTON . . . . . 1734-35	* JOHN FLINT <i>d</i> . . . . . 1839-40
* ROBERT MCLEAN . . . . . 1736	* REV. LUTHER HAMILTON . . . . . 1841
* ROBERT TOMLINSON <i>ab</i> . . . . . 1736	* GEORGE L. OAKES . . . . . 1842-43
* THOMAS OXNARD <i>ab</i> . . . . . 1737	* C. GAYTON PICKMAN <i>dh</i> . . . . . 1844-45
* BENJAMIN HALLOWELL <i>bc</i> . . . . . 1738-39	* CHARLES ROBBINS <i>d</i> . . . . . 1851
* HUGH MCDANIEL <i>b</i> . . . . . 1739-40	* WILLIAM C. MARTIN <i>c</i> . . . . . 1852-54
* JAMES FORBES <i>bcde</i> . . . . . 1741-42	* CLEMENT A. WALKER . . . . . 1855
* NATHANIEL BETHUNE . . . . . 1742-43	* SOLON THORNTON <i>df</i> . . . . . 1856-57, '51
* ROBERT JENKINS <i>bcd</i> . . . . . 1743-44	* WYZEMAN MARSHALL <i>d</i> . . . . . 1858-60
* THOMAS KILBY <i>c</i> . . . . . 1745	* LUTHER L. TARBELL . . . . . 1862
* JOHN BOX <i>cd</i> . . . . . 1746	* JAMES A. FOX <i>h</i> . . . . . 1863-64
* THOMAS ASTON . . . . . 1747	* THEODORE H. EMMONS . . . . . 1865
* JONATHAN PUE . . . . . 1748	* WILLIAM H. KENT . . . . . 1866
* JOHN ROWE <i>abcde</i> . . . . . 1749	* JAMES B. PICKETT . . . . . 1867-68
* WILLIAM COFFIN <i>cde</i> . . . . . 1750	* LYMAN B. MESTON . . . . . 1869
* REV. CHARLES BROCKWELL <i>c</i> . . . . . 1751	* JAMES MILLS . . . . . 1870-71
* BELTHAZAR BAYARD <i>c</i> . . . . . 1752	* WILLIAM F. PEIRCE . . . . . 1872-74
* HENRY LEDDELL . . . . . 1753	* WILLIAM H. THOMES . . . . . 1875-76
* JEREMY GRIDLEY <i>a</i> . . . . . 1754	* FREDERICK T. COMER . . . . . 1877-78
* JOHN IRVING, JR. . . . . 1755	* MARTIN A. MUNROE . . . . . 1879-80
* ROBERT WILLIAMS <i>cd</i> . . . . . 1756	* HARVEY N. SHEPARD <i>ch</i> . . . . . 1881-82
* RICHARD GRIDLEY <i>bd</i> . . . . . 1757	* SAMUEL W. CLIFORD, JR. . . . . 1883-84
* JOHN LEVERETT <i>f</i> . . . . . 1758	* H. ALRIC DAVID . . . . . 1885
* HARRY CHARTERS . . . . . 1759	* J. ARTHUR JACOBS . . . . . 1886
* ADINO PADDOCK . . . . . 1759	* JOHN F. NORTH . . . . . 1887
* ABRAHAM SAVAGE <i>cdf</i> . . . . . 1760, '62-66	* GODFREY MORSE . . . . . 1888
* JOSEPH GARDNER <i>cde</i> . . . . . 1767	* GEORGE A. KING . . . . . 1889
* JOHN JOY <i>d</i> . . . . . 1769-71	* BENJAMIN L. M. TOWER <i>h</i> . . . . . 1890-91
* THOMAS KNIGHT . . . . . 1772-73	* FREDERIC W. BLISS . . . . . 1892-93
* NATHANIEL PATTEN . . . . . 1775-87	* JAMES T. WETHERALD . . . . . 1894-95
* SAMUEL DUNN <i>abcd</i> 1781-82, '87, '91-94	* WILLIAM A. CARRIE . . . . . 1896-97
* THOMAS DENNIE <i>de</i> . . . . . 1795, '1800	* EDMUND H. TALBOT . . . . . 1898-99
* WILLIAM SHAW . . . . . 1796-98	* ALBERT B. ROOT <i>h</i> . . . . . 1900-01
* LEWIS HAYT . . . . . 1799	* FRANK W. THAYER . . . . . 1902-03
* SAMUEL W. HUNT . . . . . 1801	* WILLIAM S. HEATH . . . . . 1904-05
* SHUBAEL BEECHER <i>cd</i> . . . . . 1802-05, '09	* DAVID T. MONTAGUE <i>h</i> . . . . . 1906-07
* FRANCIS JONATHAN OLIVER <i>abcd</i> '06-08	* LEONARD G. ROBERTS . . . . . 1908-09
* JOHN BAKER . . . . . 1810	* FREDERICK J. BRAND . . . . . 1910
* JOHN B. HAMMATT <i>bc</i> . . . . . 1811	* JOHN C. HURLL . . . . . 1911-12
* JAMES A. DICKSON <i>d</i> . . . . . 1812, '18, '29	* FREDERICK S. FOGG . . . . . 1913-14
* JOHN DIXWELL <i>abh</i> . . . . . 1813-16	* WALTER F. W. TABER . . . . . 1915-16
* CHARLES C. NICHOLS . . . . . 1817	* CHESTER C. WHITNEY . . . . . 1917-18
* WILLIAM A. LEVERETT . . . . . 1819	* GUY C. WILLIS . . . . . 1919-20
* FERDINAND E. WHITE <i>b</i> . . . . . 1820-22, '27, '31, '46-47	* DWIGHT W. SLEEPER . . . . . 1921-22
* JOSEPH EVELETH <i>h</i> . . . . . 1823-26	* WILLIAM I. CORTELL <i>h</i> . . . . . 1923
* AUGUSTUS W. ROBERTS . . . . . 1828	* EDWARD H. PALMER . . . . . 1924-25
* LYNDE M. WALTER . . . . . 1830	* DAVID M. CLAGHORN . . . . . 1926-27
* SAMUEL EVELETH <i>h</i> . . . . . 1832-33	* GEORGE S. HEBB . . . . . 1928-29
* ABEL PHELPS . . . . . 1834-35	* GEORGE H. HILLS . . . . . 1930
	* STARR A. BURDICK <i>i</i> . . . . . 1931-32

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