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ANDREW LINCOLN ARTHUR

M. I. GRAND MASTER
Elected May 17, 1922.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH
OF
ANDREW LINCOLN ARTHUR

M. I. Grand Master from May 17, 1921, to May 16, 1922

(Portrait Frontispiece)

ANDREW LINCOLN ARTHUR was born at New York Mills, New York, October 20, 1861, and is therefore serving as Grand Master in his sixty-first year. He received his education in the public schools of Cohoes, New York, after which he spent 36 years in mercantile business in the hats and furnishing goods line. Twenty years of this time was with the well known firm of J. L. Hudson Co., of Detroit.

He removed to Pontiac a few years ago and is now in the employ of the Oakland Motor Car Co., manufacturers of automobiles.

He was married at Gloversville, New York, on October 26, 1887, to Clara P. Frank, and two sons have been born to them.

Companion Arthur started on his Masonic journey when he was initiated into Ashlar Lodge No. 91 of Detroit on February 4, 1904; passed February 18 and raised March 10. In 1905 he started as a Steward and steadily advanced until he served as Worshipful Master in 1910.

He received the chapter degrees in Peninsular Chapter No. 16, R. A. M., of Detroit as follows: Mark, August 31; Past and Most Excellent, September 7, and Royal Arch, September 14, 1904.

In the Cryptic Rite he received the Royal and Select de-

degrees in Monroe Council No. 1, of Detroit, on March 5, 1906, and the Super Excellent on March 17. After removing to Pontiac he transferred his membership April 7, 1913, and starting as Steward in 1912, he was promoted until he was elected Thrice Illustrious Master in 1916.

In the Grand Council he was started as Grand Steward in 1916 and regularly advanced until he was elected Most Illustrious Grand Master, May 17, 1921, and has enjoyed a very successful year. He has granted dispensations for two new councils, bringing the total for Michigan up to seventy-two.

He has been active in visiting the subordinate councils and encouraging them in their work, giving special emphasis to the dramatization of the Super Excellent degree.

He was knighted in Pontiac Commandery No. 2, at Pontiac, receiving the Red Cross May 13, 1919, the Knight of Malta May 13, and Knight Templar June 17. He received the degrees of Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite to the 32° in Michigan Sovereign Consistory of Detroit in October, 1920.

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CHRONOLOGY

TITLES OF MEETINGS AND DATES, OF BODIES COMPOSED EXCLUSIVELY OF MASONS.

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucius (A. L.), "in the year of light."

Lodges F. & A. M. hold "Communications". Add 4000 to 1922 equals A. L. 5922.

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventiois (A. I.), "in the year of discovery."

Chapters R. A. M. hold "Convocations". Add 530 to 1922, equals A. L. 2452.

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositois (A. Dep.), "in the year of the deposit."

Councils R. and S. M. hold "Assemblies". Add 1000 to 1922, equals A. Dep. 2922.

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their order, Anno Ordinis (A. O.), "in the year of the order."

Commanderies K. T. hold "Conclaves". Subtract 1118 from 1922, equals A. O. 804.

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedek, Anno Benedictiois (A. B.), "in the year of the blessing."

Councils of Anointed High Priests hold "Convocations". Add 1913 to 1922 A. B. 3835.

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, Anno Mundi (A. M.), "in the year of the world."

Consistories A. and A. S. R. hold "Rendezvous". Add 3760 to 1922, equals A. M. 5682.

Temples A. A. O. N. M. S. hold "Sessions". Each thirty years from the Hejra, or July 15, A. D. 622, constitute a cycle. Nineteen of these years contain 355 days and eleven 356.

TRANSACTIONS
OF THE
Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters
OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
(Organized at Detroit, January 13, 1858.)

SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

First Day—Evening Session

*Grand Rapids, Michigan,
Monday, May 15, 1922,
At 7:30 P. M.*

Opening

The Sixty-fourth Annual Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the State of Michigan was called to order at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, May 15, 1922, in Masonic Temple in the City of Grand Rapids, M. I. Grand Master Andrew L. Arthur presiding. The Grand Chaplain led the companions in opening prayer.

Distinguished Visitors

Distinguished visitors were announced and the Grand Master requested Companion Lou B. Winsor, P. G. M., to introduce the visitors, Companion Wm. F. Kuhn, P. G. M. of Missouri and General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons U. S. A. ; also Companion Charles C. Thomas, M. I. Grand Master of the Grand Council of Indiana. These distinguished companions were received with Grand Honors and welcomed by the Grand Master.

Comp. Kuhn responded to the welcome with many witty remarks concerning his early life in Michigan, where he had lived from eight years of age until he grew to manhood.

The remarks of Comp. Thomas were reserved for later in the session.

Roll Call

The Grand Recorder then called the roll of Grand Council, after which as Credential Committee he reported the following members present and entitled to seats in Grand Council:

GRAND COUNCIL OFFICERS.

ANDREW L. ARTHUR.....	M. I. Grand Master
HOWARD E. SLOCUM.....	Deputy Grand Master
WILLIS V. CAPRON.....	Grand Prin. Conductor of Work
DALLAS D. ALTON.....	Grand Treasurer
CHARLES A. CONOVER.....	Grand Recorder
FRANK SCADDEN, P. G. M.....	Grand Lecturer
JOHN CLAFLIN.....	Grand Chaplain
CHARLES W. MIXER.....	Grand Captain of Guard
WILLARD B. OAKES.....	Grand Conductor of Council
NEIL E. REID.....	Grand Steward
JAMES F. MCGREGOR.....	Grand Sentinel