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FRANK SCADDEN

M. I. GRAND MASTER

Elected May 19, 1919.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

FRANK SCADDEN

M. I. Grand Master 1919-1920.

Companion Frank Scadden is a native of Cornwall, England, and was born there November 29th, 1857. Coming to this country in his younger days, he was educated in the Public Schools and then took up the work of mining, finally reaching the position of Mining Superintendent. At present he is actively engaged as a mine broker.

He was married at Mineral Point, Wisconsin, February 29th, 1897, to Miss Ethel Mary Vivian and a nice family has been born to them, consisting of Alberta Vivian, Herbert Clive, Frank Jr. For some time past his home has been at Crystal Falls. He has one of the most picturesque residences in that thriving little city. When the summer suns reach the high altitude, the family seeks the cooling breezes of Frank's own little highland island in the center of Fortune Lake where none may molest nor disturb. One of his favorite treats is to invite the members of his Council and any Grand Officers who may be temporarily sojourning in that vicinity, to seek the seclusion of the island and regale them with chicken dinners and other seasonable delicacies.

Companion Scadden early became interested in the Masonic Fraternity and was initiated in Negaunee Lodge No. 202 on May 17th, 1881, completing his Master Mason degree June 6th, 1884, in Quinnesec Lodge No. 362. On the organization of Crystal Falls Lodge No. 385, he became charter member and was its first Junior Warden. Elected Worshipful Master 1892-1893.

He received his chapter degrees in Menominee Chapter

No. 107, at Menominee, Michigan, as follows: Mark Master, Oct. 18th; Past Master, Nov. 29th; Most Excellent Master, Nov. 29th; Royal Arch, Nov. 29th, 1884. He was a charter member of Crystal Falls Chapter No. 129. He was elected High Priest in 1895-6-7 and again in 1903 serving continuously up to the present time.

He passed the Circle of Perfection and was greeted a Super Excellent Master, October 22nd, 1896, in becoming a charter member of King Cyrus Council No. 67, at Crystal Falls. He has been its T. I. Master from 1900 to the present time. His name had only to be mentioned to secure his prompt election as Grand Steward in the Grand Council of Michigan in 1914 and he has successively passed through the official lines and was elected M. I. Grand Master, May 19, 1919.

He was Knighted in Menominee Commandery No. 35 K. T. February 7, 1885. He became a charter member of Hugh McCurdy Commandery No. 43, at Crystal Falls and served as its Eminent Commander in 1894-95 and 1908.

He received the grades of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite to the 32° in Dewitt Clinton Consistory at Grand Rapids, April 21st, 1887. On the organization of the Consistory at Marquette, he transferred his allegiance to that place.

He crossed the sands of the desert in Medina Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine, Chicago, Illinois, Sept. 26th, 1890, transferring his allegiance upon the organization of Ahmed Temple at Marquette. He was elected Potentate of that Temple for the years 1918-1919.

He received the Order of High Priesthood in Michigan Grand Council, January 15th, 1917.

Companion Scadden has just closed the most successful year in the history of the Cryptic Rite in the State of Michigan, with a net gain of 1,002 in the membership and active work done by nearly every council in the State. This net gain is nearly double that of any previous year in the history of the Grand Council. It has been his ambition to see the membership of the Grand Council equal or exceed that of the Grand Commandery of Michigan and it is to be hoped that his ambition may soon be realized.

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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 1920 equals A. L. 5920.

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

Chapters R. A. M. hold "Convocations". Add 530 to 1920, equals A. L. 2450.

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

Councils R. and S. M. hold "Assemblies". Add 1000 to 1920, equals A. Dep. 2920.

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 1920 equals A. O. 802.

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

Councils of Anointed High Priests hold "Convocations". Add 1913 to 1920, equals A. B. 3833.

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 1920, equals A. M. 5680.

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.

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

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

First Day—Evening Session

*Saginaw, Michigan,
Monday, May 17, 1920.
At 7:30 P. M.*

Opening

The Sixty-second 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 17, 1920, in Masonic Temple in the City of Saginaw, M. I. Grand Master Frank Scadden presiding. The Grand Chaplain led the companions in opening prayer.

Distinguished Visitors

The Grand Sentinel announced distinguished visitors and the Grand Master requested Companion Lou B. Winsor, P. M.

I. G. M., to induct the visitors, and the remaining Past Grand Masters were appointed to act as escort.

Companion Otto B. Cornell, M. I. Grand Master of the Grand Council of R. & S. M. of Ohio, and also Grand Representative of the Grand Council of Michigan near the Grand Council of Ohio, was then presented, introduced and received with the Grand Honors. In welcoming this distinguished Companion, who comes from Westerville, Ohio, our Grand Master alluded to the world-wide fame of that city through the great campaign of the Anti Saloon League, and particularly mentioned the fact that "Pussyfoot" Johnson went from there to England to start the move to make it "dry". The unfortunate accident to Johnson had produced the slogan: "Johnson's eye will put England dry." He also welcomed our visitor as the Grand Master of the largest Grand Council in the world.

Companion Cornell responded with sincere thanks for the cordial welcome extended to him and expressed the hope that the neighborly relations already enjoyed by the two jurisdictions would continue and grow into the closest bonds of brotherhood. Ohio reported a total membership of 27,779 and a net gain of 3,828, with 4,303 advanced in the last year.

Companion Charles B. Eddy, M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Michigan, was then introduced and cordially welcomed by the M. I. Grand Master. Companion Eddy made a fitting response.

Companion George W. Leedle, M. E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Michigan, then presented Companion Frederick W. Craig, General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States of America, and who is also Past M. W. Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Iowa, Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Iowa, Past M. I. Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of Iowa and Past R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Iowa. Companion Craig was presented at the East