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# *The Trestle Board*

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## Ladies and Widows Night Banquet

**To all Brethren their Ladies and Guests  
You are Invited**

**Friday, September 19, 2014  
Social 6:00 pm Dinner 6:45 pm**

### Menu

**Lemon/Dilled Salmon Fillet**

**Roasted New Potatoes**

**Steamed Chinese Vegetables**

**Dessert - Coffee - Iced Tea**

**Rolls**

**Reservations Required September 17, 2014—Office of the Secretary 774-3485**

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## *Companions of Chillicothe Council 50-year Awards*

**Companions Loren F. Barnhart , Marvin J. Beach, Jack L. Calain, Larry D. Hardin, William L. Landman, John R. Overman Jr. and Lloyd Trego.** These awards will be presented at the Stated Assembly Tuesday, September 16, 2014. Refreshments will be served prior to the meeting at 6:15 pm, the meetings opens promptly at 7:30 pm. Those who are unable to attend the meeting, awards can be mailed or arrangements made for an in-home presentation.

# September 2014

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2 Scioto Lodge Stated Mtg.  7:00 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Chillicothe Chapter #4 R.A.M. Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	10 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	11	12	13 Ohio Lodge of Research (Tiled Lodge by Scioto Lodge)
14	15	16 Chillicothe Council #4 R. & S.M. Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	17	18 Scioto Lodge Stated Mtg.  7:00 pm	19 Ladies and Widows Night Banquet 6:00 pm	20 Seventh Masonic District Association Mtg. 9:00 am
21	22	23 Chillicothe Commandery #8 K.T. Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	24 Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star Stated Mtg. 7:30 pm	25 Ross County Shrine Club Stated Mtg.	26	27
28	29	30				

## Seventh Masonic District Association

### September 20, 2014

Logan Elm Lodge #624 will host the annual meeting of the Seventh Masonic District Association. This meeting is important for all Senior Wardens who anticipate being elected to serve their respective lodges in the 2014-2015 Masonic Year.

Selecting inspection dates will be an item of new business so, come prepared to schedule your 2015 inspection. It is recommended to have an alternate date in mind for your annual inspection.

Breakfast will be served beginning at 8:30 am (from the 2013 inspection schedule) plenty of hot coffee, savory sausage gravy and biscuits will be served. Attire is business casual.

The annual election of officers to head the association will be conducted. Current officers are Worshipful Brother William Stansberry, President; Worshipful Brother Gregory M. Grant, 1st Vice President, Brother Jerry Bullis, 2nd Vice President and Worshipful Brother Jason Throckmorton, Secretary/Treasurer. District Advisor is Right Worshipful Brother Terry Moore.

## Chillicothe Council #4 R. & S.M.

The Super Excellent Master Degree was conferred in Solomon Council #79 in Portsmouth Monday evening July 14, 2014. Companion Neil A. Zizelman of our council was a candidate at the evening event. Chillicothe Council #4 R. & S.M. had seven members in attendance: Illustrious Companions Robert K. Brown, Ralph W. Cyrus. Roger R. Jones. Robert S. Jones. Illustrious Master James L. Stevens, Companion Warren Dowler along with Companion Zizelman.

The degree is particularly poignant as it is the dramatization of the City of Jerusalem under siege by Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon. It tells the story of its rulers living in luxury and wealth oblivious to the forces threatening their very existence. The same held true of the royal crowd of Jerusalem attracted to the same glitter and pretense. The prophet Jeremiah whose strength, courage and oratory proclaimed the approval of Jehovah himself, advised that national preservation depended on submission to Babylon. Yet the 21 year old King Josiah did not possess the strength and resolution to pursue through to the bitter end. The story of his struggle with Jeremiah, punishment and the conflicts between Jeremiah and the petty dignitaries of the court is a fascinating one.

## *We Remember*



**Brother David Lloyd Maille**, of West Park, Ohio passed away peacefully on July 7, 2014, surrounded by family after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. He will be dearly missed. Dave was born November 14, 1952, in Ashtabula, Ohio, to Louis D. and Wanda Maille. He is survived by his wife of 40 years, the former Patricia Zee; as well as his mother, Wanda of Ashtabula. David was a member of Scioto Lodge #6 F. & A. M., Chillicothe Chapter #4 R.A.M., Chillicothe Council #4 R. & S.M. and Chillicothe Commandery #8 K.T.



**Brother Wayne Eugene Mallow** was called by the Supreme Architect, Friday, July 18, 2014. He was born August 14, 1923. On June 4, 1943, he married the former Helen Riley who survives. Wayne retired from the Chillicothe Fire Department in 1977. He served in the United States Army during World War II, was awarded the Purple Heart for his service including battles and campaigns of Northern France, Ardennes, Normandy, the Rhineland and Central Europe. Wayne was a 50 year member of Scioto Lodge #6. He held membership in Chillicothe Chapter #4 R.A.M., Chillicothe Council #4 R. & S.M. and Chillicothe Commandery #8 K.T., Chillicothe Chapter #419 Order of Eastern Star, the Ross County Shrine Club where he had served a President in 1976, Aladdin Temple Shrine of Columbus.

# Chillicothe York Rite Bodies—Elections

**Chillicothe Chapter #4 R.A.M.** held its annual election of officers June 9, 2014. Companion Roger R. Jones was elected to serve as Excellent High Priest of Chapter for the 2014-2015 Capitular Year. Companion James L. Stevens was elected King; Companion Stephen J. Steele was elected as Scribe; Companion Michael L. Hines is Captain of the Host. Excellent Companion Alvin E. DePugh is continuing in the role of Principle Sojourner. Others who are remaining at their posts are Excellent Companion John R. Ashton as Treasurer, Companion William Bennett as Secretary, Companion John E. Stevison as Master of the 3rd Veil, Companion Joseph A. Clarke is Master of the 2nd Veil; Companion Daniel E. Strausbaugh as Master of the 1st Veil and Excellent Companion Ralph W. Cyrus as Chaplain. Companion Neil A. Zizelman has assumed the chair of Royal Arch Captain and Excellent Companion Ronnie L. Ford is serving as Guard.

**Chillicothe Council #4 R. & S.M.** Elected for the Cryptic Year 2014-2015 were Companion James L. Stevens as the Illustrious Master, Companion Michael L. Hines Deputy Master, Companion Stephen J. Steele as Principle Conductor of the Work, Conductor of Council Companion John E. Stevison; Steward Companion Daniel E. Strausbaugh; Sentinel Excellent Companion Robert S. Jones and Excellent Companion Ralph W. Cyrus as Chaplain. Excellent Companion John R. Ashton, Treasurer; and Companion William Bennett, Recorder.

**Chillicothe Commandery #8 K.T.** conducted its annual election and installation of officers Tuesday, June 24, 2014. Assuming the helm of Commandery is Sir Knight Michael L. Hines. Others installed were Past Eminent Commanders Sir Knight David V. Medert, Generalissimo; Sir Knight Robert S. Jones, Captain General; Sir Knight Michael A. Ash, Senior Warden and Sir Knight Ronnie L. Ford, Junior Warden. Sir Knight Ralph W. Cyrus, Chaplain; Sir Knight John R. Ashton, Treasurer and Sir Knight William Bennett, Recorder. Sir Knight John E. Stevison will continue as Sword Bearer, Sir Knight Roger R. Jones will assume the chair of Warder while Sir Knight Joseph A. Clarke will continue as Standard Bearer. Sir Knight Daniel E. Strausbaugh is the Sentinel for Chillicothe Commandery #8 K.T.

## Twenty-Five, Thirty-five and Forty-Year Recipients—Blue Lodge

Scioto Lodge will make presentations of service pins at its Annual Inspection Saturday, January 9, 2015.

**25-year pins**—Curtis D. Allison, Donald E. Darby, Jeffrey D. Karshner, Roger A. Phillips, and Mark S. Smith.

**35-year pins**—Jackie L. Baisden, Gary R. DeCamp, Thomas W. Duckworth, Llewellyn M. Jones, Kenneth R. Kern, Garry A. Mick, Ray E. Miller, Roy A. Miller, Walter H. Miller, Robert T. Mossbarger, Terry L. Palmer, Michael L. Uhrig, Richard E. Vollmar, Danny M. Waldron, and Donald P. Zindren Sr.

**40-year pins**—Jack L. Clark, Buddie M. Conley, Paul E. Francis, Ronald W. Henderson, Stephen A. Madru, Robert M. Morgan, Fredrick J. Park, Earl E. Ray, Charles R. Remy, Henry M. Riddle, Joseph W. Riley and Richard A. Wardell. Thirty-Five and Forty years pin requests must be made with the Office of the Secretary.

## Deputy Grand Master's Roll-Out Meeting

Deputy Grand Master Steven E. Cokonouger presented his plans for the 2014-2015 Masonic year in the Seventh Masonic District at the Chillicothe Masonic Temple Wednesday, July 16th. His vision evolves around education being the focus for effective Lodge Leadership. Wardens and Deacons are challenged to attend one day training sessions to be better equipped for the task before them. Right Worshipful Brother Cokonouger indicated those in the Grand in line behind him have committed to the **Maxwell Leadership** Management Course Application are available at [www.masonsleadbetter.com](http://www.masonsleadbetter.com).

Other points of his plan call for several initiatives, among them are Membership Reinstatement, Retention, Recruitment, Electronic Communication versus paper. He expounded on better education of Lodge Education Officers, the Master Craftsman Program, and Freemason University. He indicated a need to re-write the Lodge Officer's Manual and Investigating Committee training to which all Lodges are expected to attend. Most everyone will agree that education makes members better able to deal with progressive changes that can only serve to better benefit themselves and their lodges.

Eighty-five Masons and thirteen ladies were in attendance to hear the Deputy Grand Master brief them on his goals and aspirations for Masonry in Ohio, Representing sixteen Lodges in the Seventh Masonic District and six lodges from outside the district.

## SENIOR AWARDS 50, 60, 65 & 70

It is time to recognize our Senior Service Award Recipients. Awards will be presented at a special luncheon in the Moll Dining Room on the 4th Floor Saturday, November 8, 2014 at 1:00 pm. The Office of the Secretary of the Grand Lodge will not mail any awards until after the Grand Lodge of Ohio Annual Communication which will be held October 16th—18, 2014.

### Fifty-Year Recipients

Brother Robert M. Barber  
Brother Carroll E. Brown  
Brother David D. Dixon  
Brother Harry R. Meek  
Brother Charles E. Perry Jr.  
Brother Dale P. Skaggs

### Sixty-Year Recipients

Brother Glenn G. Endlich  
Brother John R. Overman

### Sixty-Five Year Recipients

Brother Richard L. Smith  
Brother Robert E. Swank

### Seventy-Year Recipients

Howard L. Brown  
Lewis W. Coppel  
James E. Zickafoos

On this special occasion all recipients may invite their Ladies and families to witness the presentation of these awards. All members of Scioto Lodge #6 F. & A. M. are invited to attend with any guest they wish to invite. **Reservations** are required by November 6, 2014 and may be called in to the Office of the Secretary at 774-3485 or sent via email to [cmb@chillicothemasons.org](mailto:cmb@chillicothemasons.org). Transportation may be arranged by making contact with the lodge.



## Lodge Education Officer Corner by Stephen J. Steele , P.M.

Two Hundred years ago this month— (September 14, 1814) following the burning Washington and the raid of Alexandria by British troops 35 year old attorney **Francis Scott Key** witnessed a twenty-five hour bombardment of Ft. McHenry from a British troopship, HMS Surprise, anchored four miles away. He and a party of others had boarded the vessel in an attempt to negotiate the release of American civilian prisoners held there.

Being on board as the shelling began, he and his party were detained because of their knowledge of British gun placements. After the long night's shelling Key was able to spy the flag, informing the prisoners in the holds below that the "Banner yet Waved". After being freed that evening at a Baltimore inn he penned, on the back of an envelope, the words to the poem "In Defense of Ft. McHenry and later put the words to the tune of the British Drinking Song, "To Anacreon in Heaven". It was published in the Baltimore Patriot. The "Star Spangled Banner" was adopted as our National An-

Yesterday my son e-mailed me again, asking why I didn't do something useful with my time. "Like sitting around the pool and drinking wine is not a good thing?" I asked. Talking about my doing-something-useful" seems to be his favorite topic of conversation. He was "only thinking of me", he said and suggested that I go down to the Senior Center and hang out with the gang. I did this and when I got home last night, I decided to play a prank on him. I e-mailed him and told him that I had joined a Parachute Club. He replied, "Are you nuts? You are 65 years old and now you're going to start jumping out of airplanes?" I told him that I even got a Membership Card and e-mailed a copy to him. He immediately telephoned me and yelled, "Good grief, Mom, where are your glasses?! This is a Membership to a Prostitute Club, not a Parachute Club." "Oh man, I'm in trouble again," I said, "I really don't know what to do. I signed up for five jumps a week!!" The line went quiet and he asked to speak to Dad! Life as a Senior Citizen is not getting any easier, but sometimes it can be fun!

## Subject to Suspension for Non-payment of Dues

Unfortunately Scioto Lodge will lose nine Brethren by suspension for Non-payment of Dues being entered on their record effective October 1, 2014. These Brethren have not paid dues for 2013 or 2014. Another twenty-two Brethren have yet to pay their current 2014 dues and will be subject to suspension March 1, 2015.

Dues notices will be mailed October 6, 2014 for the 2015 Masonic Year these 22 Brethren must submit dues for two years in order to remain a member in good standing.

If you have yet to pay your dues contact the Office of the Secretary at 774-3485 to make arrangements to bring then up to date.

## Ohio Lodge of Research

Scioto Lodge will open a tiled meeting for The Ohio Lodge of Research Saturday, September 13th at 3:00 pm. This Lodge is chartered under the Grand Lodge of Free & Accepted Masons of Ohio. It is intended for those interested in the work of the Lodge and the symbolism, structure, and history of Freemasonry.

Officers of the Lodge of Research are Bill Fannin, Worshipful Master; Ivan Tribe, Senior Warden, Chad Simpson, Junior Warden; Pat King, Senior Deacon; Tim Daley, Junior Deacon; Don Reece, Chaplain; Daniel Andrews, Jr. Senior Steward; Jeffrey Alborn, Junior Steward; S. Clark Wylie, Tyler. Jeff Slattery is the Treasurer and Norman Gene Lincoln is the Secretary

A table lodge will be the highlight of the meeting. The Masonic desirability of a social dinner is as old as the Freemasonry we know. In 1717, when the mother Grand Lodge was formed to revitalize the Lodges in and around London, one of the reasons given was to revive the Quarterly Communication and to hold the Annual Feast. Many historians claim this annual banquet was the most important move made by the new body. A short time later, the Grand Master directed there be installed the old, regular and peculiar toasts and health's of Freemasons.

From the idea of the feast, and the desire to promote a greater degree of fellowship and kinship in Masonry, was born the Table Lodge. Both the affection of friends and the love for the Fraternity flourished within its walls. Its Communications are more like a reunion than a Regular Lodge meeting, and it became a center of relaxation, celebration and inspiration of Freemasonry

# Dr. Lincoln Goodale—Cornerstone Laying

The officers of the Grand Lodge of F. & A.M. of Ohio gathered at Goodale Park to dedicate the cornerstone laying of the newly re-constructed entry gate of Goodale Park just west of High Street surrounded by Victorian Village and a cluster of homes with charming architectural features. It is the oldest park in Columbus and among the oldest in the United States.

Dr. Lincoln Goodale, born July 25, 1782 in Worcester, Massachusetts, was a prominent and charitable pioneer and the community's first doctor to live in Columbus. He died May 1, 1868 at the age of 85. He donated the 40 acre site July 14, 1851 to be forever kept as a public park or pleasure resort for the inhabitants.

Lincoln Goodale was made an Entered Apprentice on February 5, 1808, passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on June 23, 1808 in **Scioto Lodge No. 6**. He subsequently moved to Franklinton and was raised a Master Mason on August 3, 1808 in New England Lodge No. 4, located in Worthington, as a courtesy to Scioto Lodge #6.

Goodale joined with other Freemasons living in the Franklinton area helping to found Ohio Lodge No. 30, which was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Ohio on June 11, 1815. He served as the Lodge's first Treasurer. He held his membership in Ohio Lodge No. 30 until it closed in 1835. He was Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Ohio from 1818 to 1836. On October 17, 1866, a charter was granted by the Grand Lodge of Ohio to form Goodale Lodge No. 372 in Columbus. It was named after Dr. Lincoln Goodale in recognition of his service to the central Ohio Masonic fraternity in its earliest days. At the age of 84 he was the oldest living Master Mason at the time. Later in life, he made a gift of a set of Lodge Officers' jewels to Goodale Lodge No. 372

A bronze bust of Dr. Goodale was placed in the park in 1888. It was sculpted by J.G.A. Ward. Dr. Lincoln Goodale Monument is listed on National Register of Historic Places.

On May 18th, 2014 as representative of Scioto Lodge #6, home lodge of Lincoln Goodale, Worshipful Master Neil A. Zizelman attended the cornerstone ceremony for the newly reconstructed entry gates of the



park. The stone and iron work was beautifully constructed to be historically accurate. Several of the Grand Line officers were in attendance and the ceremony was conducted by Most Worshipful Brother Ronald Winnett. There was also an actor who portrayed Brother Goodale that gave a moving, and at times thunderous oration of Brother Goodale's life journey in the early frontier days of what we now know as Ohio.

Pictured from left to right: Worshipful Brother Neil Zizelman, Worshipful Brother Tripp Eagleson, Goodale Lodge #372 (wearing the jewel that

## VA Bingo July & August by William Bennett, Masonic Service Association Representative

Taking photos at the bingo events is something new. The accompanying photos show Masons and their Ladies who attended the July 6th and August 3rd events. Eleven Brethren and two Ladies attended the July 6th bingo along with two non-committed lodges represented by four brethren. Twenty-six Masons and their ladies were in attendance on August 3rd representing three of the four Lodges charged with hosting the district VA Bingo. The August turnout is was largest of Brethren in the District during my tenure as the District VA Coordinator. There were five Brethren from two other (non-committed) lodges in attendance. I would like to especially thank Highland Lodge #38, Leesburg Lodge #78 and Lynchburg Lodge #178 for the awesome support.

The Brethren from the Lodges provided pre-packaged snacks for Veterans' who played Bingo from 1:30 pm concluding at 3:00 pm. Hot dogs with sauce, mustard and onions and other toppings were featured and provided by Scioto Lodge #6. Many of the Veterans expressed their appreciation for the efforts of Masons of the Seventh Masonic District.

The VA Bingo events have a long history of sponsorship by the Seventh Masonic District which are hosted the first Sunday in July, August, December and January. The seventeen lodges in the district rotate the responsibility of pledging their support toward each of these events. A special feature is the Annual District "**Picnic with the Vets**" which is held the last Saturday before Labor Day, which this year is **August 30th**. All Lodges and Brethren from around the district are urged to participate. This is a very well attended event with RWB Timothy D. Martin and RWB Sam Sutherland providing the Hamburgers, RWB Keith Johnson has donated hot dogs for the cook out. It is hosted at the shelter in front of Building #35 on the grounds of the VA Campus.

Western Sun Lodge #91 will provide the soft drinks and water, WB Gene Colburn has graciously supplied delicious baked beans to feed more than 100 Vets and Brethren of the Craft. Ruth Ann Moore has seen that there is plenty of potato salad for the hungry picnic attendees. Scioto Lodge provides hot dog sauce and the traditional toppings along with all the hot dog and hamburger buns. RWB Robert K. Brown supplies hamburger toppings of fresh tomatoes from his garden and sliced onions.

In addition many pre-packaged snack items will be provided for the event by the many Brethren who attend. The picnic is an awesome event when the Brethren interact with VETERANS from various Military backgrounds from World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam, and operations in the Middle East – Iraq and Afghanistan. Many of our Brethren are themselves Military Veterans and this picnic is a fantastic District feature. Special guests this year are all WWII Veterans from around the district. If you are acquainted with these Brethren please extend a special invitation to them.



VA Bingo June 6, 2014



VA Bingo 8.3.14



## Our Masonic Widows—by William Bennett, Secretary-Recorder Chillicothe Masonic Bodies

In time of need, families reach out to lend a helping hand. That is what families do. So it should be that we should hold our Masonic “Family” close when there is a time of need.

In a review of the roster of Chillicothe Masonic Bodies Widows I find they are living in several other states. However most of them are in Ohio. Here is the demographic...

West Virginia	1
Florida	4
Kentucky	1
Texas	1
Colorado	1
New Mexico	1
<b>OHIO</b>	<b>77</b>
• Chillicothe	47
• Circleville	2
• Columbus	1
• Dayton	1
• Frankfort	1
• Gallipolis	1
• Hillsboro	1

• Jeffersonville	1
• Kingston	4
• Minford	1
• New Holland	1
• Pickerington	1
• Portsmouth	1
• Piketon	1
• Ray	1
• Seaman	1
• Tipp City	1
• Trenton	1
• Waverly	3
• Washington C. H.	1
• Wellington	1

What an awesome responsibility and opportunity we have as Masons to keep in touch with our Masonic Ladies, letting them know we are thinking about them.

As to the Chillicothe Masonic Bodies, I keep them on our mailing list to receive the newsletter and seasonal holiday cards at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. They notice this small gesture and let me know they appreciate being

remembered.

I realize it would not be possible to reach those out of state however, we can adopt a program to invite all of our Masonic Widows to our Chicken Noodle Dinner in April and our annual Fish/Tenderloin Fry event in June at no cost.

All Masonic Ladies and Widows are invited to attend our banquets, breaking bread with us at the Top Scholars Banquet, Ladies and Widows Night Banquet, Veterans' Night Honors Banquet.

It would be great to have a social on Sunday afternoon from time to time to which all Masons, their Ladies and our Masonic Widows are invited. An afternoon event would meet the needs of those who can't drive during evening hours if night driving is a problem.

**My challenge to the presiding officers of the Chillicothe Masonic Bodies is to entertain in their program development an event which includes all our Masonic Ladies.**

## Scioto Lodge—a Sponsor of Junior Fair Night



**2014 Out House Races**

One of the 2014 Scioto Lodge #6 projects of the Plan of Action and Milestone Committee was sponsorship of the Ross County Junior Fair Night. Tuesday Night events included the “Out House Races”, the Apple Pie contest, Lip Sync contest and the calf scramble.

Scioto Lodge has been a sponsor of the Junior Fair Night since 2004.

Worshipful Master Neil A. Zizelman, (Apple Pie Judge)

Junior Warden Evan M. Steele and his Lady Heather, Senior Deacon Michael L.

Hines, and Secretary Worshipful Brother William Bennett represented the Lodge at the evening event. Worshipful Brother Dan M. Riddle served as co-master of ceremonies for the evening.



**First Place Apple Pie winner**

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#### **THE CUP OF BROTHERLY LOVE**

On September 7, 1929, after raising his son Brother Norman B. Hickox, Master of Events Lodge No. 524, Illinois, formally presented a beautiful silver cup to the lodge. He also presented a book of travel and a specially prepared carrying case. The cup was to be sent on a journey, traveling always from West to East by land, sea or air, and always in the custody of a Master Mason. On November 19, 1929, the book and cup were taken to Ashlar Lodge No. 308 in Chicago to start the journey. The book recorded the places and circumstances of each visit of the cup. On the journey the cup was received by more than 150 host lodges. It touched places all over the world. On May 24, 1958, a homecoming celebration was held at Evans Lodge to commemorate the return of the cup to the lodge. The Cup of Brotherly Love, an illustrated account of this odyssey, was published by the Masonic Service Association in 1959.

#### **LODGE IN TWO COUNTRIES**

At one time Golden Rule Lodge No. 5 of Stanstead, Canada, occupied a lodge room which was bisected by the boundary between Canada and the United States. It had entrances from the Vermont and Canadian sides; the membership of the lodge consisted of men from both sides of the border.

#### **AN IRISH MESSAGE ON STONE**

In 1860, at Limerick, Ireland, there was found in a small chapel a stone dated 1517 with the following inscription: "I will serve to live with love and care, Upon the level, by the square."

#### **THE STATUE OF LIBERTY AND FREEMASONRY**

The famous Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor was designed by a Frenchman, Frederick A. Bartholdi, a Freemason. The Grand Lodge of New York laid the cornerstone with Masonic ceremonies on August 5, 1885.

#### **SMALL POCKS AND THE CRAFT**

Dr. Edward Jenner, an early English Physician, observed that milk maids who once had smallpox did not get the disease when exposed to it. After experimenting, he announced this discovery in 1789, and vaccination followed shortly thereafter. He was Worshipful Master of Royal Faith and Friendship Lodge No. 270 in Berkeley, England, in 1811-1813.

#### **FREEMASONS AND THE MAYO CLINIC**

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, one of the founders of the famous Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, was a Mason. His son Charles W., who also was a Mason, became governor of the Clinic, which began in the Masonic Temple building in Rochester. The Grand Lodge of Minnesota for years has maintained a representative at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester to assist Masons planning to come there and to make their stay pleasant.