



THOMAS CASSELS LAW

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NAME: THOMAS CASSELS LAW

PERSONAL INFORMATION

OCCUPATION(S): LAW AND COMPANY - INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL LABORATORY

OTHER INFORMATION: DOCTOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE INDIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

MASONIC INFORMATION

LODGE(S): PALESTINE #486 1912

STATE OFFICES HELD: _____

CHAPTER(S): MT ZION #16 1913

STATE OFFICES HELD: _____

COUNCIL(S): JASON BURR #13 1913

STATE OFFICES HELD: _____

COMMANDERY(IES): COEUR DE LION #4 1913

STATE OFFICES HELD: GRAND COMMANDER 1931

GRAND COMMANDERY EDUCATIONAL FUND 1922-1962

OTHER MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS: AASR - 33° 1937 5616 1951-1962

OTHER MASONIC STATE OFFICES HELD: _____

NATIONAL MASONIC OFFICES HELD: GRAND SOVEREIGN, GRAND IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF

MASONIC AWARDS: THE IMPERIAL, ECCLESIASTICAL AND MILITARY ORDER OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE AND APPENDANT ORDERS (EMPIRE OF THE WEST) 1951

OTHER INFORMATION: IMPERIAL POTENTATE, IMPERIAL COUNCIL, A.A.O.N.M.S. 1941-1942
POTENTATE - YAARAB TEMPLE 1926-1929

WHAT IS THE RED CROSS OF
CONSTRUCTIVE 1955

MILTON I. MEYERS, K. G. C., Grand Sovereign 1950-51. Born Glennville, California, 1872. Moved to Salem, Oregon, 1880. Early in life he became associated with his father and brother in a general merchandise business. At the death of the father, Knight Companion Milton I. Meyers, carried on the business until 1920 when the business was sold and Knight Companion Meyers retired. He was very active in civic affairs of his community, a member of the Salem Zoning Commission, the State Zoning Commission, and for more than twenty years an active member of the American Red Cross. At the time of this writing he is Chairman of the Salem General Hospital, a Trustee of the Y. W. C. A.

Has held the following Masonic offices: Grand Master of Masons in Oregon; Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Oregon; Grand Master of the Grand Council, R. & S. M. of Oregon; Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, K. T., Oregon; Honorary 33rd degree Scottish Rite, S. M. J., and at this writing (1954), he was General Grand Master of the General Grand Council, R. & S. M., U. S. A. (1951-1954). He is also a member of the Shrine and other Masonic bodies and served as Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Oregon. He was installed a member of St. Laurence Conclave No. 26 (1921) and served as Illustrious Sovereign in 1934.

At the Annual Assembly (79) held at Portland, Oregon, June 2, 1951, (St. Laurence Conclave No. 26, host), charters were granted to St. Honoré Conclave No. 91, Jacksonville, Florida, and Trinity Conclave No. 92, Fort Smith Arkansas. New appointments by Knight Companion Meyers, K. G. C., P. G. S. were Knight Companion Ford Q. Elvidge, Seattle, Wash., Grand Herald, Knight Companion Walker S. Turmpaugh, Monterrey, Mexico, Grand Sentinel, and Knight Companion William W. Youngson, D. D., Portland, Oregon, Grand High Prelate.

THOMAS CASSELS LAW, K. G. C., Grand Sovereign 1951-52. Born Hartsville, South Carolina 1880. Graduate University of South Carolina 1903. Member Pi Sigma Alpha and Phi Beta Kappa. Came to Atlanta immediately following graduation and entered the pioneer field of industrial chemistry. President of Law & Company, now in 50th year of chemical service to manufacturing and industrial plants, specializing in development of vegetable oils with particular emphasis on the chemical control of manufacturing, basis-research and perfection of analytical methods for evaluating production. Author of numerous articles on these subjects. In 1946 added an engineering laboratory, known as Law-Barrow-Agee Laboratories and has since served as President. Member American Chemical Society, twice President of its Georgia section, charter member and Past President of the American Oil Chemists' Society. Served twenty eight years as Chairman of the Chemists' Committee of the National Cottonseed Products Association. Member American Institute of Fertilizer Chemists, American Society for Testing Materials, National Soybean Processors Association and the Southeastern Peanut Association. Director of collaborative work Association of American Feed Control Officials. Director of the Fulton National Bank, Deacon First Presbyterian Church. Member Atlanta Athletic Club and Capital City Club. Served as Executive Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce and as an officer of the Community Fund, Boy Scouts and many other institutions. Past District Governor of Rotary and serves on its Educational Foundation. Masonic history. Master Mason Palestine Lodge No. 486, A. F. & A.

M., Atlanta 1912; Chapter and Council degrees 1913; Knight Templar 1913. Served as Master of Palestine Lodge in 1932; Commander Coeur De Lion Commandery, K. T., 1918 and for the next twenty years acted as Eminent Prior in the Order of Malta for his Commandery. R. E. Grand Commander, Grand Commandery, K. T., Georgia 1932. Chairman Educational Foundation Committee, Georgia 1922 to date. 1931 Chairman of the Ritual Committee of the Grand Encampment and in 1934 placed on the Educational Foundation Committee. Elected a Trustee of the Grand Encampment in 1949 but resigned to accept the Chairmanship of the Educational Foundation Committee which he now holds. Received the Degrees of the Scottish Rite in 1920. Served as Wise Master of White Eagle Chapter Rose Croix 1931. Member of the Executive Committee, Scottish Rite bodies of Atlanta for seventeen years, Chairman for the last fifteen years. Made a Knight Commander Court of Honour 1933 and coroneted 33rd Degree Inspector General Honourary, S. M. J. 1937. Appointed Deputy of the Southern Supreme Council 1950 and elected an Active member and Sovereign Grand Inspector General 1951. President Board of Trustees Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Atlanta, the first Masonic orthopedic hospital established in America. He served as its President the past twelve years. Member Yaareb Temple, A. A. O. N. M., S. 1914, Potentate 1926-29. Imperial Potentate, Imperial Council, A. A. O. N. M. S., North America 1941. Member Board of Trustees Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospitals since 1938. Active in establishment of the Order of DeMolay in Atlanta, member Honorary Legion of Honor and DeMolay Cross of Honor. Organized the first Director Atlanta Court of Jesters 1926. Emeritus member Royal Court and Emeritus Chairman of the Laws and Jurisprudence Committee.

Installed a member St. Ambrose Conclave No. 60, 1925. Reigning Sovereign 1932. Grand Sovereign 1951-52. Annual Assembly (80) held in the Pompeian Room of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, May 24, 1952. Charter granted San Jacinto Conclave No. 93, Houston, Texas. On Friday afternoon the Knights Companions and ladies as guests of St. Ambrose Conclave No. 60 were taken on a sight-seeing trip through the Educational sections of Greater Atlanta for both white and colored people and at 6:30 that evening a buffet supper and entertainment was provided at the East Lake Country Club. Luncheon was served in the Empire Room of the Atlanta Biltmore on Saturday to the Knights Companions and the ladies were invited on a tour of Atlanta with a luncheon at the Brookhaven Country Club. The traditional formal banquet was given in the Al Doonan Hall of the Atlanta Athletic Club, Town House.

At the beginning of his term Knight Companion Law appointed Knight Companion W. Glenn Hicks, Knoxville, Tennessee, as Grand High Prelate, and Knight Companion Galloway Calhoun, Tyler Texas, as Grand Sentinel. Later in the year upon the death of Knight Companion Chester C. Cook, Grand Orator, the line below him was advanced and Knight Companion Lachlan H. MacDonald, Bryan, Ohio, was appointed Grand Sentinel.

GEORGE C. MARQUIS, K. G. C., Grand Sovereign 1952-53. Born August 15, 1877 in Tallahatchie County, Mississippi. Early in his life the family moved to Lafayette County, Missouri. Educated in Odessa College. Selected journalism as his life work and began as a "printer's devil" on the Odessa Democrat. While working on a newspaper at Corsicana, Texas, he enlisted in the First Texas Volunteer Infantry, Seventh Army