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Black and White

A History of

Prince Hall

Freemasonry

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For more than two centuries Prince Hall Freemasonry has been the most lied about organization in the world. Caucasian or Mainstream Freemasonry has misstated the facts about it; Black Freemasons and their supporters have exaggerated its history and its hierarchy.

It should be noted The Philalethes Society printed the first article declaring Prince Hall Masonry as regular in 1947, yes 1947 some 50 years before the United Grand Lodge of England did. The Philalethes Society is the oldest and largest Masonic Research Society in the World having members within 185 Regular Grand Lodges, including the only Grand Lodge in a Communist Country and the only Grand Lodge within a Muslim Country. --- Cuba and Turkey. And yes we do, it seems, to upset some Grand Bodies, and Grand Masters, but then we are trying to make Masons think. And it is in some cases it is a darn hard job.

To date 37 US Grand Lodges have either fully recognized Prince Hall Grand Lodges or declared Prince Hall as Regular. The Grand Lodges of England, Scotland, Ireland and Australia have recognized Prince Hall. All but 2 Grand Lodges and Provincial Grand Lodges in Canada have recognized Prince Hall and all have declared Prince Hall Grand Lodges as Regular. My Grand Lodge the Gran Logia de Costa Rica has recognized Prince Hall. I should mention that I am talking about Prince Hall Affiliated Grand Lodges, not Prince Hall Origin Grand Lodges or any of the over 220 plus Black Grand Lodges in the United States. My Brethren it is time to join hands with a body of men who were proud of their heritage as Prince Hall Masons; as proud as we are to be Freemasons.

Some continue to quote, or use as arguments, misstatements of the past that have long been discredited.

We first hear that Prince Hall was born in Bridgetown, Barbados, B.W.I. His father Thomas Prince Hall was an English leather worker, and his mother, a free colored woman of French extraction. To date there has never been any proof of the birth place, or who the parents of Prince Hall where, there has only been speculation.

But who was this Prince Hall? Prince Hall seems to have always referred to himself as an 'African'. And probably with some pride for, in my view, he was an African, having been seized in some part of West Africa as a lad of between eleven and fourteen and brought to New England by a slave-trader and sold as a slave. It is not impossible that he was actually sold to William Hall and it is also likely that he took the 'Hall' from the family which he served so faithfully for twenty-one years. This is impossible to prove but is, I submit, a likely inference.

There is no doubt that Prince Hall was, as the official story says, 'religiously inclined' - but the facts are not as recorded in the Prince Hall Masonic Year Book. In a Deposition, which is recorded in the Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Register of Deeds, made by

Prince Hall in August 1807, just a few months before he died, he stated that he was a leather-dresser by trade; that he was 'about seventy'; that in November 1762 he had been received into the full communion of the Congregational Church which had its meeting place in School Street, Boston.

Prince Hall married five times - according to the official records of the City of Boston. Prince Hall is buried in Copp's Hill Burying Ground in Boston in the same grave as his first wife. The monumental stone carries the inscription:

Here lies ye body of Sarah Ritchery, wife of Prince Hall, died Feby the 26th, 1769, aged 24 years.

On the back of the stone, added some time later, is the inscription:

Here lies the body of Prince Hall, First Grand Master of the Colored Grand Lodge of Masons in Mass., died Dec 7, 1807.

Whoever cut this last inscription took as the date of death the date of the announcement in the newspaper (7 December) and not the actual date of death (4 December). It is a little curious that Prince Hall should be buried in the grave of his first wife; one would have thought that his last wife might have had other ideas, but perhaps Prince Hall owned the plot in the cemetery. This cannot be checked for the interment records are missing.

As an individual, Prince Hall took a great interest in the welfare of the African-American people in Boston and in Massachusetts. He continually badgered the city fathers of Boston and also the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in respect of the proper provision of schools for the education of the children of the African-American population.

We then hear the initiation of Prince Hall and fourteen other men of color was illegal... There were fourteen military lodges in and around Boston in 1775. Of these one was English, four were Scottish and the remainder were Irish. There seems to be very little doubt, having consulted the Grand Lodge Registers that Irish Lodge No. 441, in which Sergeant John Batt was a member, was the lodge in which Prince Hall was initiated. John Batt is registered as a member of Lodge 441 in the register in Dublin under the date of 2 May 1771.

Lodge 441 was warranted on 4 July 1765 to meet in the 38th Regiment of Foot (1st Battalion South Staffordshires). The lodge warrant was subsequently, in 1840, returned to the Grand Lodge of Ireland. The number 441 was later, in 1918, reissued to the T.W. Braithwaite Lodge, meeting in Belfast.

The initiation of Prince Hall and fourteen other men of color took place in Boston in the Colony of Massachusetts on March 6 1775. The presiding officer was one John Blatt of this Irish Military Lodge No. 441.

If these men were illegal Masons, what constituted a legal Mason prior to the formation of the Grand Lodge system in the USA? There were none before 1778 when the Grand Lodge of Virginia was instituted. Before then there were Provincial Grand Lodges-- several of them. In Massachusetts there were two such bodies. One held allegiance to the "Modern" Grand Lodge of England; the other, the Grand Lodge of Scotland.

Studying the works of Henry Wilson Coil, Melvin Maynard Johnson, J. Hugo Tatsch, Harry Carr and many others we find there were hundreds of "illegal" Masons in the early days of Freemasonry in America. For example, the members of the lodge that met in Philadelphia in 1731 (and perhaps earlier) made Masons. Was Benjamin Franklin, who was made a Mason in this lodge, illegal or a clandestine Mason? What about the legality of the organizers of the lodge that was formed in Boston in the Colony of Massachusetts in 1733? The Lodge at Fredericksburgh in the Colony of Virginia came into being with a slate of officers on September 1, 1752. Where were those men illegal or a clandestine Masons?

When or where did the eminent compiler of The Constitutions of the Free-Masons, [better known as the Antient Charges] James Anderson, who in 1731 received the degree of D.D., become a Freemason? No one knows. He was, however, a member of the Lodge at the Horn, Westminster, in 1723. This was the year of the adoption of the Constitutions. And he was far from being in the minority.

These were the men who gave us Freemasonry in USA and England. If they were illegal or clandestine Masons, as the critics' claim the men of color were, then most of us are illegally claiming to be Freemasons. As I understand the law, an illegal act cannot be made legal.

Some claim African Lodge which the men of color formed was illegal. Was it? We proudly proclaim the supremacy of the Grand Lodge of England. It was the Grand Lodge of England that granted a Warrant on September 29, 1784 for African Lodge No. 459, and this Warrant is still in existence. This Warrant is identical to other Warrants issued by the Grand Lodge of England, with the only changes the names to whom it was issued and the location of the Lodge. A copy of the wording of this Warrant and is an addendum to this paper.

Who gave the Lodge in Philadelphia a Warrant before it came into existence? And let's return to the Lodge at Fredericksburgh, now Fredericksburgh No.4, in Virginia. This unwarranted lodge initiated Major George Washington on November 4, 1752, the first time it conferred a degree. It went even further. It Passed him a Fellowcraft on March 3 and on August 4, 1753 he was Raised a Master Mason. It was July 21, 1758, five years later, before the Grand Lodge of Scotland gave it a Warrant making it a "legal" lodge. Who among us dares to claim Washington was a clandestine Mason?

Yet others say African Lodge had no right to Warrant other lodges and form a Grand

Lodge. Again let's return to the Lodge at Fredericksburgh. It warranted two lodges: Falmouth and Botetourt. Botetourt and Fredericksburgh helped form the Grand Lodge of Virginia, and both are still in existence.

What did the only lodge in Massachusetts do after 1733? Didn't it form a Provincial Grand Lodge and then Warrant other lodges, and not only in Massachusetts? Why should African Lodge be refused the same privilege?

We also hear that African Lodge was erased by the United Grand Lodge of England; therefore whether or not it remained a lodge is moot. This is partially true. After the two rival Grand Lodges in England ("Antients" and "Moderns") were united by two blood brothers who became Grand Masters, African Lodge was erased from the roster. So was every lodge in America still on the roles of either of the rival Grand Lodges. This included about half of the lodges in Massachusetts! Has any critic dared claim all other American lodges erased from the roster of the United Grand Lodge of England are clandestine?

We hear that Exclusive Jurisdiction is world wide and must be observed. Nothing could be further from the truth. Any researcher worth receiving Master's Wages can point out numerous exceptions to this statement. The Grand Lodges of Scotland, Ireland and England have many lodges working side by side in many countries. What about Massachusetts with lodges in Panama, Chile, and Japan? Then there's New York with lodges it had in Lebanon. Then we have the Grand Lodges of Washington and Alaska. Exclusive jurisdiction, ironically, was a creature of the Grand Lodge of New York (not Massachusetts as is generally believed. It's exclusively an American invention. Shouldn't universality reach out to all men of good will?

We are told African Lodge was dormant for a number of years. Perhaps! But so were numerous other lodges. Research the anti-Masonic craze beginning in 1826. Check out the vast number of lodges giving up their charters. Hundreds of them came back into the fold with no condemnation. Why should they be privileged and African Lodge not? "Prince Hall Grand Lodge declared itself free from all authority in 1827." The first to so declare in this country was Virginia in 1778. Others followed. Why aren't they condemned and declared illegitimate?

We also hear that Prince Hall only accepts Christians and Black Men as members; nothing could be further from the Truth. One quick example is that the SGW of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Ontario is Caucasian. And I have sat in open Lodge with Prince Hall Masons of every color and creed.

At the start of this presentation I said "I am talking about Prince Hall Affiliated Grand Lodges, not Prince Hall Origin Grand Lodges or any of the over 200 plus Black Grand Lodges in the United States." Many of these so called Grand Lodges also use the name Prince Hall. Some are called Prince Hall Origin. My Brethren these are not Regular Grand Lodges and are not Recognized. Only those Prince Hall Grand Lodges who are

know as Prince Hall Affiliate are Regular, and are members of the Prince Hall Conference Of Grand Masters, 1901 11th Street, NW, Washington Dc, 20001. It is interesting to note that PHA Masons refer to the "others" as bogus masons. In fact there are number of this "bogus" Grand Lodges in Texas and they are:

1. St. John's Grand Lodge AF&AM, Inc. (TX)
2. Alpha Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)
3. Sunset Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)
4. St. Joseph Grand Lodge (Colored) AF&AM (TX)
5. King Solomon Grand Lodge (Colored) AF&AM (TX)
6. King Solomon United Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)
7. Dozo Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)
8. United Most Worshipful Scottish Rite Grand Lodge, Inc. (TX)
9. Universal Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)
10. Mount Carmel Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)
11. Mount Sinai Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)
12. Hiram Tyrar Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)

And there may be more. There is only one Regular PHA Grand Lodge in Texas, and it is:

Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Texas F&AM
2851 Evans Ave. Fort Worth, Texas 76104

My Brethren, any Masonic organization that has stood the test of time, [220 years] must be considered legitimate.

My thanks to my late mentor, Allen Roberts, for parts of this address have been copied from Allen.

Over the last number of years it has become my custom to close with the following. Brethren I would like all of you to stand now I would like you to turn to the Brother beside you and grasp his hand with the Grip of a Mason.

Now I want you to ask yourself how many Masons would you trust with your life savings, your home, your family's well being, and even your life, on that Grip.

If you are honest, the answers will be "not many" or "very few" or even "I can count on one hand the number that I would trust." Why even some of you, will say to yourself "not one."

Well my Brethren, it never used to be like this. What a shame that Freemasonry has sunk so low. It is up to each and every one of you to help bring Freemasonry back to her former glory. Thank you and God Bless.

ADDENDUM No. 1

TO ALL AND EVERY our Right Worshipful & loving Brethren, we Thomas Howard, Earl of Effingham, Lord Howard, etc. etc. etc., Acting Grand Master under the authority of His Royal Highness, Henry Frederick Duke of Cumberland etc. etc. etc., Grand Master of the Most Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, sends greeting:

KNOW YE, that we, at the humble petition of our right trusty and well-beloved, Brethren, Prince Hall, Boston Smith, Thomas Sanderson and several other Brethren residing in Boston, New England in North America do hereby constitute the said Brethren into a regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, under the title or denomination of the African Lodge, to be opened in Boston aforesaid, and do further at their said petition, hereby appoint the said Prince Hall to be Master, Boston Smith, Senior Warden, and Thomas Sanderson, Junior Warden, for opening the said Lodge, and for such further time only as shall be thought proper by the Brethren thereof, it being our will that this our appointment of the officers shall in now wise affect any future election of officers of the Lodge, but that such election shall be regulated agreeable to such by-laws of said Lodge as shall be consistent with the general laws of the society, contained in the Book of Constitution: and we hereby will and require you, the said Prince Hall, to take special care that all and every the said Brethren are or have been regularly made Masons, and that they do observe, perform and keep all the rules and orders contained in the Book of Constitutions; and further, that you do, from time to time, cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of your proceedings in the Lodge, together with all such rules, orders and regulations, as shall be made for the good government of the same, that in no wise you omit once in every year to send to us, or our successors, Grand Masters, or to Rowland Holt, Esq., Our Deputy Grand Master, for the time being an account in writing of your said proceedings and copies of such rules, orders and regulations as shall be made as aforesaid, together with a list of the members of the Lodge, and such a sum of money as may suit the circumstances of the Lodge and reasonably be expected, toward the Grand Charity. Moreover, we hereby will and require you, the said Prince Hall, as soon as conveniently may be, to send an account in writing of what may be done by virtue of these presents.

Given at London, under our hand
and seal of Masonry, this 29th
day of September, A .L. 5784,
A. D. 1784.

"By the Grand Master's Command,
R. Holt, D. G. M."

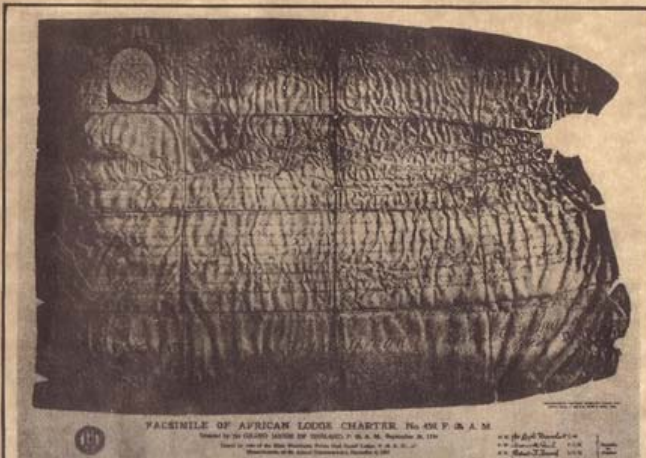
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To all and every our Right Worshipful & loving Brethren we, Thomas Howard, Earl of Effingham, Lord Howard, &c., &c., &c., Acting Grand Master, under the authority of His Royal Highness, Henry Frederick Duke of Cumberland &c., &c., &c., Grand Master of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons, sends greeting:

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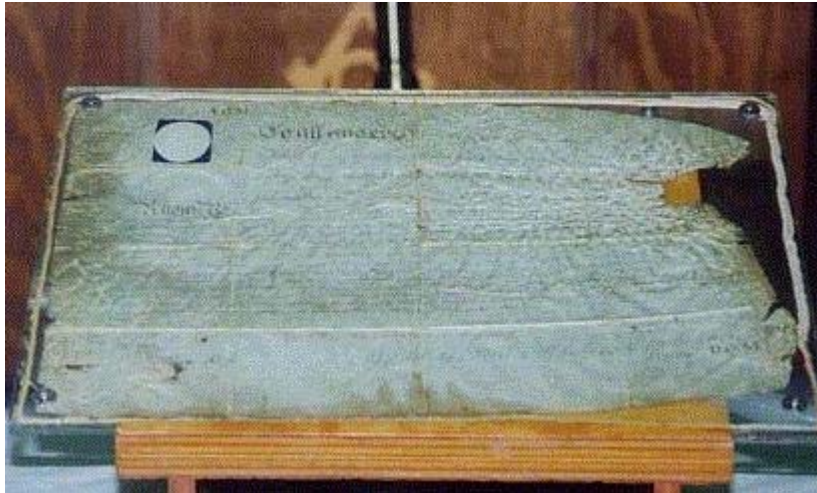


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Wm. White, S. L."

ADDENDUM No. 3



ADDENDUM No. 4

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ADDENDUM No. 5

Black Grand Lodges other than Prince Hall.

A partial list

1. Most Worshipful National Grand Lodge of F&AAYM of U.S.A., Prince Hall Origin & Parent Body of All Legitimate Masons, York Scottish (AL)
2. Lincoln Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Colored Masons of America (AL)
3. Supreme Workshop of Modern Free and Accepted Colored Masons of America (AL)
4. King Solomon Grand Lodge, AF&AM (AL) (AR) (DC)
5. Grand Lodge AF&AM, Scottish Rite (AL)
6. The Most Worshipful King Solomon Grand Lodge, A.F.&A.M., Scottish Rite of the State of Alabama, Inc (AL)
7. Ezra Grand Lodge, AF&AM (AZ)
8. King David Grand Lodge, AF&AM (AR)
9. St. John's Grand Lodge, AF&AM (AR) (CT) (DC)
10. St. James Grand Lodge, AF&AM (AR)
11. Ivanhoe Grand Lodge, AF&AM (CO)
12. Sons of Light Grand Lodge, AF&AM (CA)
13. Hiram of Tyre Grand Lodge, AF&AM (formerly "Fletcher Grand Lodge") (CA)
14. Eureka Grand Lodge, F&AAYM (CA)
15. King Solomon Grand Lodge F&AAYM (National Compact) CA
16. St. John's Grand Lodge AF&AM of Canada and California (CA)
17. St. Anthony's Grand Lodge, AF&AM
18. Grand Lot of Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons (C A)
19. Pyramid Grand Lodge AF&AM (CA)
20. Esoteric Grand Lodge of America (CA)
21. Enoch Grand Lodge AF&AM (CA)
22. St. Matthew's Grand Lodge (CA)
23. True Light Grand Lodge AF&AM (CA)
24. Mount Logan Grand Lodge AF&AM (CA)
25. Most Worshipful Mt. Tabor Grand Lodge AF&AM, Inc., Scottish Rite (CA)
26. Harmony Grand Lodge F&AAYM (National Compact) on the Continent of North America (DE)
27. Orient Grand Lodge AF&AM, Inc., Scottish Rite (DE)
28. Two Individual Lodges (DE)
29. Grand Lodge AF&AM, Inc. (unit of McBlain Thomson's American Federation) (DC)
30. National Ethiopian Supreme Council of the Universal Order of Freemasons (Ethiopian Rites Exclusive) (DC)
31. Universal Grand Lodge AF&AM (DC)
32. Sovereign Grand Lodge AF&AM (DC)
33. Grand Orient of the District of Columbia (DC)
34. Washington Consistory No. 1 AASR (DC)
35. Benderson Grand Lodge (DC)
36. Grand Lodge F&AAYM, Inc. (GA)
37. Prince Hall Grand Lodge AF&AM, Inc. (FL)
38. Grand Lodge AF&AM (FL)
39. Most Worshipful Cypress Grand Lodge, AF&AM of Florida (FL)
40. International Free and Accepted Masons (GA)
41. Smooth Ashlar Grand Lodge F&AAYM (GA)
42. Supreme Grand Lodge of Modern Free and Accepted Masons of the USA (GA)
43. St. Joseph's Grand Lodge AF&AM (GA)
44. Most Worshipful Sovereign Grand Lodge AF&AM of the USA - Regular Masonic Succession, Instituted A.D. (IL)
45. St. Mark's Grand Lodge F&AAYM (National Compact) Prince Hall Origin (IL)

46. St. John's Grand Lodge AF&AM (IL)
47. Grand Lodge AF&AM (IL)
48. St. James Grand Lodge AF&AM (IL)
49. Hiram Grand Lodge AF&AM (IL)
50. W.T.M. Grant Jr. Grand Lodge AF&AM (IL)
51. King David Grand Lodge AF&AM (IL)
52. Ancient Free and Accepted Masons - Working In and For the USA, Its Dependencies, Territories, Canada and the Free World (IL)
53. Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge, AF&AM of Illinois, Inc. (IL)
54. Most Worshipful St. Ezra Grand Lodge (IL) (est.)
55. The Original Most Worshipful St. John's Grand Lodge of Illinois, AF&AM (IL)
56. Most Worshipful St. Paul Grand Lodge (IL)
57. Moses Grand Lodge (IL)
58. Shadrach Grand Lodge (ILL)
59. Hiram Grand Lodge AF&AM (IN)
60. King Solomon Grand Lodge AF&AM (IN) (KS)
61. King George Grand Lodge AF&AM (IN)
62. King David Grand Lodge AF&AM (IA)
63. St. James Grand Lodge AF&AM (IA)
64. St. John the Evangelist Grand Lodge AF&AM (KS)
65. St. Mark's Grand Lodge AF&AM (KS)
66. United King George Grand Lodge AF&AM (LA)
67. Universal Grand Lodge AF&AM (LA)
68. United St. John's Grand Lodge AF&AM (LA)
69. St. Andrew's Grand Lodge AF&AM (LA)
70. Jerusalem Grand Lodge AF&AM (LA)
71. St. John's Grand Lodge AF&AM (LA)
72. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of F&AAYM (PH origin) Compact (LA)
73. Alpha Grand Lodge AF&AM (MA)
74. Eureka Alpha Grand Lodge of AF&AM Scottish Rite Colored Masons of Massachusetts (MA)
75. George W. Carver Grand Lodge AF&AM (MA)
76. Hiram Grand Lodge AF&AM (MA)
77. Hiram Grand Lodge AF&AM, Inc., Scottish Rite (MD)
78. Zerubbabel Grand Lodge (MD)
79. Mt. Nebo Grand Lodge AF&AM (MI)
80. United Grand Lodge, Inc., Scottish Rite Masons (MI)
81. Mt. Sinai Grand Lodge AF&AM (MI)
82. Atomic Grand Lodge AF&AM (MI)
83. St. John's Grand Lodge AF&AM (MI)
84. Pride of the East Grand Lodge AF&AM (MI)
85. King Solomon Grand Lodge AF&AM (MI)
86. Mount Olive Grand Lodge of AYM (MI)
87. Universal Grand Lodge of AYM of the Provinces of the Continent of North America (MI)
88. International Free and Accepted Modern Masons, Inc. (MI)
89. King David Grand Lodge AF&AM (MI)
90. Tyree Grand Lodge AF&AM (MI)
91. Ralph Bunche Grand Lodge of Michigan
92. Prince Hall Grand Lodge AF&AM (MS)
93. King Hiram Grand Lodge AF&AM (MS)
94. King David Grand Lodge AF&AM (MS)
95. Cuey Grand Lodge AF&AM (MS)
96. King Solomon Grand Lodge AF&AM (MS)
97. Grand Lodge AF&AM, Inc. (MS)
98. W.T.M. Grant, Jr., Grand Lodge AF&AM (MS)
99. St. Matthew's Grand Lodge AF&AM (MO)

100. St. Mark's Grand Lodge AF&AM (MO)
101. Tyre Grand Lodge AF&AM (MO)
102. Grand Lodge AF&AM (MO)
103. St. Andrew's Grand Lodge (MO) Afro-American Free and Accepted Masons of U.S. (MO)
104. St. Matthew Grand Lodge (MO)
105. Oriental Grand Lodge AF&AM (NJ)
106. St. John's Grand Lodge AF&AM (NJ) (NY)
107. King Hiram Grand Lodge AF&AM, Inc., Scottish Rite (its constitution styles it as "William Hiram Pilgrim") (NJ)
108. King David Grand Lodge AF&AM (NJ)
109. D.U.B.F.K.S. and K.M.T. Grand Lodge No. , AF&AM (NJ)
110. King William Grand Lodge AF&AM (NJ)
111. King Solomon Grand Lodge AF&AM (NJ)
112. York Grand Lodge (NJ)
113. Union Grand Lodge AF&AM (NJ)
114. Most Worshipful New Birth Grand Lodge(Break-off from the United Masonic Brotherhood) (NJ)
115. Most Worshipful Garden State Grand Lodge (Break-off from Oriental G.L.) (NJ)
116. United Masonic Brotherhood (NJ)
117. Enoch Grand Lodge AF&AM (NY)
118. United Grand Orient (NY)
119. Universal Grand Orient, Inc. (NY)
120. King Solomon Grand Lodge AF&AM (NY)
121. Orient Grand Lodge AF&AM of the State of New York (NY)
122. St. John's Grand Lodge AF&AM of the World (NY)
123. Esoteric Grand Lodge of America, Inc. (pending) (NY)
124. Hiram Grand Lodge AF&AM No. I (Bronx) (NY)
125. Hiram Grand Lodge AF&AM No. (Manhattan) (NY)
126. Mecca Grand Lodge AASR (NY)
127. Unity Grand Lodge AF&AM (NY)
128. King Cyrus Grand Lodge AF&AM (NY)
129. Grand Lodge AF&AM of the State of New York (NY)
130. United Grand Lodge AF&AM Scottish Rite (NY)
131. St. John's Grand Lodge, Scottish Rite (NY)
132. Oriental Grand Lodge AF&AM of State of New York (NY)
133. Alpha Grand Lodge AF&AM (NY)
134. Most Worshipful Doric Grand Lodge AF&AM, State of New York, Inc. (NY)
135. Most Worshipful Mystic Tie Grand Lodge (NY)
136. King Solomon Grand Lodge AF&AM (Prince Hall Affiliate) (NM)
137. Brotherly Love Grand Lodge AF&AM (NC)
138. Grand Lodge AF&AM (NC)
139. Keystone Grand Lodge AF&AM (NC)
140. Omega Grand Lodge AF&AM (NC)
141. North Star Grand Lodge F&AAYM (MN)
142. Sovereign Grand Lodge AF&AM of U.S.A. (OH)
143. United Grand Lodge AF&AM (OH)
144. Most Worshipful Grand Lodge AF&AM Under the authority of Haiti (OH)
145. Titus Grand Lodge AF&AM (OH)
146. St. John's Grand Lodge AF&AM (OH)
147. King George Grand Lodge AF&AM (OH)
148. Benevolent Grand Lodge AF&AM (OH)
149. Royal Craft Grand Lodge F&AM of the World (OH)
150. Rising Heights Grand Lodge AF&AM (OH)
151. Eureka Grand Lodge AF&AM (OH)

152. National Grand Lodge F&AYM of USA Colored, Inc. (OK)
153. Mount Moriah Grand Lodge AF&AM (OK)
154. Oriental Grand Lodge AF&AM (OK)
155. Eureka Grand Lodge F&AAYM (OK)
156. St. Joseph's Grand Lodge AF&AM (OK)
157. King David Grand Lodge AF&AM (OK)
158. Rising Hiram or King Hiram Grand Lodge AF&AM, Scottish Rite (OR)
159. Imperial Grand Council AF&AM of Philadelphia (PA)
160. King Solomon Grand Lodge AF&AM (PA)
161. Masonic Brothers of Philadelphia (PA)
162. Hiram Grand Lodge AF&AM (PA)
163. Grand Lodge F&AA York Rite Masons (PA)
164. H.T. Broadus Grand Lodge of A.F. and African Masons of Philadelphia (PA)
165. Widow's Son Grand Lodge AF&AM (PA)
166. Keystone Grand Lodge AF&AM (PA)
167. Nehemiah Grand Lodge AF&AM (PA)
168. Pride of Pennsylvania Grand Lodge AF&AM (PA)
169. Knight of St. John Grand Lodge (PA)
170. Most Worshipful Pennsylvania Grand Lodge F&AAYM, Prince Hall Origin National Compact (PA)
171. Williams Grand Lodge AF&AM (SC)
172. Palmetto Grand Lodge F&AAYM (SC)
173. King David Grand Lodge AF&AM (TN)
174. Hiram Grand Lodge AF&AM (TN)
175. King Solomon Grand Lodge AF&AM (TN)
176. Grand Orient of America A&ASR Masons (TN)
177. St. John's Grand Lodge AF&AM, Inc. (TX)
178. Alpha Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)
179. Sunset Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)
180. St. Joseph Grand Lodge (Colored) AF&AM (TX)
181. King Solomon Grand Lodge (Colored) AF&AM (TX)
182. King Solomon United Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)
183. Dozo Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)
184. United Most Worshipful Scottish Rite Grand Lodge, Inc. (TX)
185. Universal Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)
186. Mount Carmel Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)
187. Mount Sinai Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)
188. Hiram Tyrar Grand Lodge AF&AM (TX)
189. Mount Olive Grand Lodge, Inc., for the U.S.A. (VA)
190. Sovereign Grand Lodge AF&AM (VA)
191. Grand Lodge F&AM (VA)
192. St. John's F&AM (Prince Hall Origin) (VA)
193. Prince Hall Grand Lodge AF&AM (VA)
194. Most Worshipful Consolidated Hiram Grand Lodge, AF&AM Scottish Rite, Jurisdiction of Virginia, Inc. (VA)
195. Universal Grand Lodge AF&AM (WA)
196. King Hiram Grand Lodge AF&AM (WV)
197. Royal Craft Grand Lodge F&AAYM (WV)
198. Mount Olive Grand Lodge AF&AM (WI)
199. King Solomon Grand Lodge, Inc. (WI)
200. Most Worshipful St. Mark Grand Lodge AF&AM of Wisconsin, Inc (WI)
201. International Masons and OES (WI)
202. National Compact Grand Lodge (WI)