

Masonic Records

Found at Masonic Hall, Nashville

Felix Grundy Lodge - Pelham (#284)

Charter destroyed, request for new one directed to state officials, not dated. The "condition of the country" is mentioned and gives the impression that this is Civil War vintage. Signed by Martin Gilliam, Sec.; I.L. Roberts, W.M., Brother Henry Sheid is mentioned.

Authority to reorganize on basis of old charter and records which were lost "during the (contusions?) of war" granted Sept. 6, 1864.

Earliest report, not dated

Membership:	I.T. Roberts, W.M.	<i>Worshipful Master</i>
(Master-	Samuel Austell, S.W.	<i>Sr. Warden</i>
Masons)	Jessie Gunn, J.W.	<i>Jr. Warders</i>
	M. Gilliam, Sec.	
	A.E. Patton, Treas.	
	H.S. Sheid, S.D.	<i>Sr. Deacon</i>
	I.W. Roberts, J.D.	<i>Jr. Deacon</i>
	John Oliver, Tiler(3)	
	E. Reynolds	
	L.B. Austell	
	L.B. or L.R. Wileman	
	W. T. Blair	
	James Patton	
	James Ritchie	
	Wm. Brannan	

Fellow Crafts:	G.W. Cunnyngnam	degree conferred
	James Cunnyngnam	" "

Entered Apprentices:	Harril Northcut	<i>degree conferred (entry)</i>
	J.L.W. Blair	
	T.P. Stevenson	degree conferred (entry)
	L.P. Gilliam	" "
	J.L. Dunn	" "

Demited:	John T. Witt
Dead:	Cyrus Barnes
	Jessie Reynolds
	J.O. Norton
	N.D.L.G. Norton
	A.P. Forister
	S.H. Northcut
	G.M. Crawford
	B.J. Thompson

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Return of 1866

Membership: J.R. Gunn, Master  
Jas. H. Patton, Secy.  
Austell, L.B.  
Brannan, W.H.  
Blair, H.L.W.  
Roberts, I.G.  
Reynolds, Elijah  
Shelton, J.W.  
Gilliam, Martin  
Guinn, Geo. W.

Withdrawal: John Oliver  
J. Britchey  
John T. Witt  
Samuel Austell

Admitted: A.J. Abernathie

Apprentice: Harris Northcut

Suspended: G.W. Roberts, April 6, for "attempting to violate the  
chastity of a Master Mason's sister."

New Degrees: (Several, not copied)

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Membership: S.D. Rowe, W.M.  
 Jos. G. Willis, S.W.  
 Geo. D. Guinn, J.W.  
 Wm. T. or Wm. L. Blair, Sec.  
 C.T. White, Treas.  
 B.P. Layne, S.D.  
 A.J. Bradshaw, J.D.  
 S.T. Roberts, Tyler  
 J.N. Shelton, Chaplain  
 Austell, L.B.  
 Austell, Samuel  
 Austell, A.B.  
 Abernathy, J.J.  
 Brannan, W.H.  
 Blair, I.L.W.  
 Buckner, J.K.  
 Cuningham, Geo. W.  
 Cunningham, Jas.  
 Dun, I.L.  
 Farris, J.K.  
 Goodman, H.M.  
 Gun, Hamilton  
 Gilliam, Martin  
 Gun, Jesse R., P.M.  
 Hampton, (G?) H.  
 Harris, Wm. A.  
 Harris, Charles E.  
 Lynch, Lafayette  
 Oliver, John H.  
 Patton, A.E.  
 Patton, James H.  
 Roberts, I.T., P.M.  
 Sheid, H.S.  
 Stevenson, T.P.  
 Tuttle, G.C.  
 Wiliman, L.R.

Entered Apprentices:

H.B. Northcut  
 Samuel Payne  
 A.J. Lee  
 G.C. Tuttle  
 W.H. Brannan  
 James Comfort

Withdrawal:

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 H.B. Northcut  
 John Howard  
 Eliga Reynolds  
 Thos. Morris  
 W.A. Morris  
 Samuel Austill  
 (S.?) D. Rowe

Admitted:

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Degrees Granted to:

James Guinn  
Charles T. White  
A.J. Bradshaw  
John Kelly  
James Baley  
James Comfort  
David A. Ramsey  
I.F. Bell  
W.L. Cowan  
Wm. Brown  
Robt. Williams  
S.L. Roberts  
John P. Hendley  
I.F. or J.F. Laxon  
Mathew N. Reed  
S.N. Cowan  
Jas. H. Elliott  
D.S. Long  
Henderson Wagner  
Silas Parmly  
J.C. Hag(u?)e  
A.J. Roddy  
John Howard  
John R. Witt  
J.R. Rush  
Jefferson Winton  
G.R. Reed

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J.K. Buckner  
J.K. Farris  
Laf. Lynch  
Hamilton Gun  
A.B. Austill  
J.P. Hendly  
H.M. Goodman  
Samuel Payne  
George C. Tuttle  
Jos. G. Willis  
A.J. Lee  
Charles E. Harris (Harris)  
S.T. Roberts  
A.J. Bradshaw  
C.T. White  
James Comfort

Return of 1869

Membership: Joseph G. Willis, W.M.  
etc.  
Deaths: W.T. Blair, Mar. 13, 1869  
A.B. Austell, June 20, 1869  
Apprentices: Samuel Payne (Pencilled note: "left the country".  
and others

Return of 1870

B.P. Layne, W.M.  
Suspended: John H. Oliver for nonpayment of dues  
Deaths: S.T. Roberts, 27 Dec. 1870 (crossed out)  
S.T. Roberts, 28 Dec. 1869

Return of 1871

S.D. Rowe, W.M.  
Campbell Henley, S.D.  
Samuel Pain passed a degree  
B.P. Layne, withdrawn.  
no deaths

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Checked through reports 1874-1900 for deaths

A.E. Patton, Feb. 3, 1879  
J.P. Simms, May 9, 1881  
J.T. Summers, Aug., 1886 (a Simmons?)  
J.K. Guinn, May 1887  
T.L. Gunn, Sept. 1887  
B.F. Layne, Jan. 2, 1888  
Joseph Clay, Mar. 1889  
W.A. Moore, Nov. 1889  
Henry Hinton, May 12, 1890  
Rich Bailey, Oct. 28, 1892  
John G. Willis, Sept. 19, 1893  
M. Gilliam, Aug. 3, 1895  
Thos. Gallagher, Dec. 18, 1897