Grand Lodge of Iowa
To
The Public

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Filed for record the 17 day of December A.D. 1943 at 10:50 o'clock A.M.
Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder

GRAND LODGE OF IOWA A.F.A.M.

To All To Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting. Know ye, thet whereas, heretofore, to-wit; On the eight day of April A.D. 1872, the Grand Master did, by his letters of

Dispensation of that date, create a Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Subordinate to this Grand Lodge, Under the Name of MODEL Lodge, in the town of St. Charles, County of Madison, State of Iowa.

And whereas, Upon a proper transcript of work, and the report of the committee thereon, the M.W.Grand Lodge of Iowa does by this Charter, voted at an Annual Communication held at Devenport on the Third day of June, A.D. 1873, Create the Brothers herein named, to-wit: W.H.Hollinshed W.M., Wm Anderson S.W., E. Faust, J.W. and eight associates, into a regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, at the place aforesaid, under the name of Model lodge, No. 315, authorizing them, their associates and successors, to assemble and discharge the duties and enjoy the privileges of Masonry in the several degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason, in a regular and constitutional manner, according to the Ancient Constitutions, the Constitution and Masonic Code of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, but not otherwise; hereby requiring the said Lodge that they observe and keep all orders contained in the same, and such as may from time to time be transmitted to them by us.

Given at Devenport in said stete of Iowa, under our hend and the Seal of said Grand Lodge, this third day of June, A.D. 1873, A.L. 5873.

By order of the Grand Lodge of Iowa

Attest; T.L.Parvin Grand Secretary

Issued in lieu of original lost by fire Jan. 1898

Signed O.P.Waters..... Grand Master
Geo.W.Lininger...Senior Grand Warden
G.B.Van Sann.....Junior Grand Warden

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STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY)SS

I, V.B.Cheek, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the duly elected, qualified and acting Secretary of Model Lodge No. 315, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and that the foregoing instrument is a true copy of the Charter issued by the Grand 1873 Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M., on the 3 day of June, 1943

V.B.Cheek Secretary

(Model Lodge Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of Dec 1943.

Geo. D Smith
Notary Public in and for Madison County.

(Notarial Seal)

APPROVED
DEC 14 1943
Wayne M. Ropes
Secretary of State
By T.S.Herrick

COMPARED

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE Des Moines, Iowa
This instrument recorded in Book 1-a,Page 727,Dec. 14, 1943
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Filed By The lodge.
Filing Fee 5.00 Recording Fee ✓. Wayne M. Ropes Secretary of State

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