Lodge No. 48 being duly and lawfully organized, constituted and established, is authorized and empowered to initiate and confer the Degrees of Page, Esquire and Knight, in accordance with the established forms and usages upon all such persons as are duly and lawfully qualified, proposed and elected to receive the same therein, to administer to Pages, Esquires and Knights the privileges and benefits of the Order and generally to promote and practice the great principles of Pythian Friendship; and the said Lodge No. 48 is also authorized and empowered to make by laws, rules and regulations for its government and support in conformity with the laws, rules and regulations of the said Grand Lodge and those of the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias; the officers and members of the said Lodge No. 48 solemnly pledging themselves to act at all times in obedience to the commands and enactments of the said Grand Lodge and in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of the order in default of which this Charter or Warrant of authority may be revoked, suspended or taken away at the pleasure of the said Grand Lodge.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names, affixed the Seal of the said Grand Lodge and displayed the colors of the Order, this Eleventh day of February A. D. 1880.

Wm. M. Glenny G.C.

W. R. Vaughan G.P.
Julius Pappe G.V.C.
W. F. Treadwell G.M. of E.
Chas. H. Peters G.M. at A.

J. C. Savery P.G.C.
W. F. Dodge G.I.G.
J. D. Nicholson G.O.G.
H. D. Walker G.K. of R.& S.

(Seal of The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias - Iowa)

STATE OF IOWA MADISON COUNTY) ss.

I, H. C. Fosher, hereby certify that I am the duly elected and installed Secretary of Lotus Lodge No. 48, Knights of Pythias, of Winterset, Iowa, which is within the jurisdiction and under the control of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Order of Knights of Pythias That as such Secretary of said Lotus Lodge No. 48, I am Keeper of the Records and Seal thereof, and am qualified to make this certificate.

That attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Charter granted to said Lotus Lodge No. 48 by the said Grand Lodge of Iowa, of the Order of Knights of Pythias, on February 11th, 1880, and that said Charter has not been revoked, suspended or taken away.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Lotus Lodge No. 48, at Winterset, Iowa, this 2d day of April, A. D. 1962.

(SEAL OF LOTUS LODGE NO. 48) H. C Fosher Secretary of Lotus Lodge No. 48, Winterset, Iowa.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said H. C. Fosher this 2 day of April, A. D. 1962.

(Notarial Seal) C. R. Bentz Notary Public in and for Madison County, Iowa.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Des Moines, Iowa

This instrument recorded in Book 3-Z, Page 629, April 9, 1962 Expires April 9, 2012
Cert. No. 20764, Receipt No. - Filed by C. R. Bentz, Atty - Winterset, Iowa
Filing Fee $5.00, Recording Fee $1.00 Melvin D. Synhorst Secretary of State

COMPARED

United States
To
Martin Raymond Hircock

#1297
Fee $1.50 V.E.L.

Filed for record the 14 day of April A. D. 1962 at 9:00 o'clock A. M.
Mary E. Welty, Recorder
Shirley G. Henry, Deputy

BIRTH REGISTRATION

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS WASHINGTON

NOTIFICATION OF BIRTH REGISTRATION

This certifies that the following Record of Birth is registered and preserved in the office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics at Des Moines, Iowa

Name Martin Raymond Hircock Sex Male No. 52C-105
Date of Birth Jan. 22, 1942 Place of Birth Iowa City, Ia.
Name of Father Carl Leroy Hircock
Maiden Name of Mother Belle Lorraine Roach

F. C. Capt, Director of the Census
Walter S. Bierring M.D.
Special Agent, Bureau of the Census

COMPARED