

Worshipful Master Explains Intent of Masonic Lodges

By Robert K. McClellan, W. M. Free Masonry is not a religion...

By Helon Shaw Stauch Seventy-five years ago, when spring was in the air...

That was April 25, 1850. The men were the nucleus of Birmingham's present Masonic organization...

We know that the building was erected in 1850. It was not a grand structure...

Free and Accepted Masons, F. & M., is a true Masonic order...

For FREE—a word that is a fundamental part of our national and individual existence...

—stands for Masons or Masonry, an order that is dedicated to BROTHERLY LOVE, RELIEF and TRUTH...

He visited one of the Detroit lodges during his term as Grand Master...

ALANSON PARTRIDGE WAS FIRST WORSHIPFUL MASTER OF LOCAL LODGE

By A. Whitehead Brother Partridge was not as grand as the first Worshipful Master...

He was locally considered the man of the hour...

The Past Masters Of Birmingham Lodge

- William Brown (Deceased) 1850 to 1851 and 1853; Friend Belding (Deceased) 1852; Alanson Partridge (Deceased) 1854 to 1866...

Where Local Masons First Met

Beautiful Drama Staged In Temple Here Last Night LOCAL MEMBERS IN CAST

A MASONIC PAGEANT PROLOGUE (Written by Clarence Vliet) Father Time is shown standing back of a beam of light...

Father Time—Beautiful maiden, cease thy weeping over the untimely death of Grand Master Hiram Abif...

Father Time—Alas, alas! This poor world is such an atom bit, and its life has been but an infinitesimal in the cycle of the ages...

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ALANSON PARTRIDGE MUCH VENERATED

Early Worshipful Master Was Made State Grand Master In The Year 1854

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HUGH McCURDY LEFT IMPRINT ON MASONRY

Honored Local Man Was Present At Fiftieth Anniversary Fete

By James W. Parry At the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of Birmingham Lodge No. 24...

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Concerning Buildings Once New

The Masonic Headquarters 1873-1923

By Ruth Shain I have often wondered why American cities have so many old streets and buildings...

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With Thanks To The Following:

Through the courtesy of the following Birmingham business concerns...

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