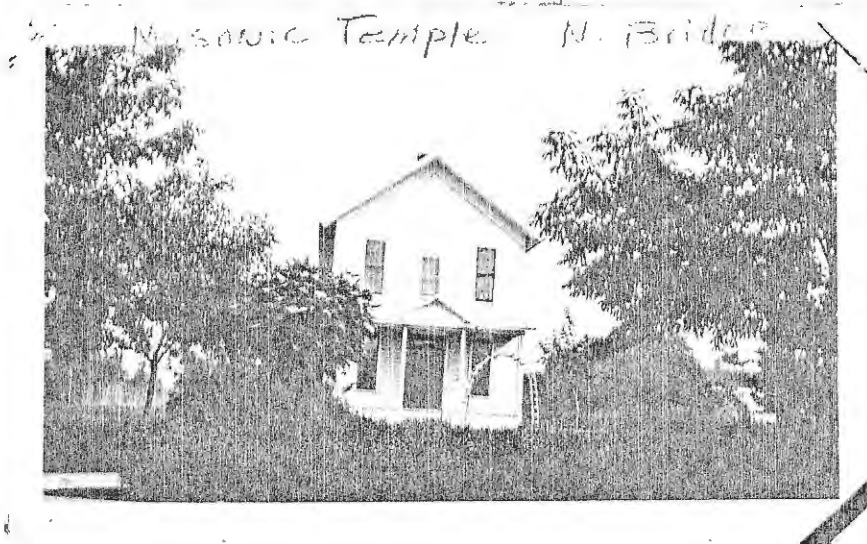




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DeWitt Masonic History

The foregoing is a copy of the first minutes of the first meeting of the DeWitt Lodge #272 F. & A.M. We hope it will be of interest to you.

DeWitt Lodge Under Dispensation

Held At

DeWitt Clinton County State of Michigan

Volume 1st.

Hall of DeWitt Lodge U. D. DeWitt Michigan met in regular communication Wednesday September 15th A.D. 1869 at 7 O'Clock P.M.

Present

Bro. Milton F. White
Bro. Henry P. Clark
Bro. Mason L. Alexander
Bro. Hiram S. Alexander
Bro. William A. M'Comber
Bro. C. G. Pennell
Bro. Charles G. Wade
Bro. Enoch. Lewis

W. M.
S. W.
J. J.
Treas.
Sec.
S. D.
J. D.
Tyler

Members

Bro. Robert G. Mason
Bro. George W. Topping
Bro. Terry Keyes & others

The Lodge Was Opened in the Third Degree of Masonry Dollars

Petition of George F. Read for initiation of DeWitt with fee of \$10.00.
Petition of Park C. McLouth of DeWitt for initiation with fee of \$10.00.
Petition of Edward M. Webb of DeWitt for initiation with fee of \$10.00.
Petition of George W. Kenney of Watertown for initiation with fee of \$10.00.
Petition of Albert Whittaker of Riley for initiation fee of \$10.00.

Petition of Francis M. Pike of DeWitt for initiation fee of \$10.00.

On Motion Resolved that the petitions be recieved and referred to Committee of Investigation.

On Motion Resolved the fees for conferring the degrees of this Lodge shall be Twenty One Dollars as follows:

Entered Apprentice degree Accompanying petition	\$10.00
Follow Craft Degree	4.00
Master Masons degree	7.00

On Motion Resolved that the compensation of the Tyler be Fifty cents for each communication.

On Motion Resolved that the Tyler be instructed to notify Leper to vacate the building on evenings of communications.

On Motion Resolved that the Treasurer and Secretary be instructed to procure suitable books for Lodge purposes and render bill for same.

On Motion Resolved the Worshipful Master and the Junior Warden be a committee to procure stove for hall.

On Motion Resolved the tyler be instructed to procure stove, Seats & suitable hooks for hats and coats for reception room and render bill for same.

Receipts for the evening as follows:

Petition for initiation	George P. Reed	\$10.00
" " "	Park C. McLouth	10.00
" " "	Edward M. Webb	10.00
" " "	George W. Kinney	10.00
" " "	Albert Whittaker	10.00 (rejected)
" " "	Francis M. Pike	10.00

All of which was turned over to the Treasurer	\$60.00
	10.00
	50.00

No further business appearing the Lodge closed in due form peace and harmony prevailing.

34 O.E.S. members
48 affil. women

1969 Roster for DeWitt Lodge #272 F. & A.M.

Ackerman, Lyn
Alger, Hobart (Life)
Allen, Bennie
Allen, Kenneth D.
Angell, Oliver
Ash, Charles (P.M.)
Balduf, Carl (Life)
Barks, L.T.
Barnard, L.S.
Bauerle, Clarence (Life)
Becker, Harley
X Blizzard, Leon
Bollinger, Harry
X Bond, Ernest (P.M.)
Boyd, Robert A.
Brooks, Deloyce Lee
Brown, Alfred
Brown, George
X Bordes, Victor
Brainerd, Harry
Brainerd, Francis
Buck, William
Burdick, Wayne
Carl, Roscoe J. (Life)

Bath, Michigan 48808
10099 Woodland Dr., Kalamazoo
15873 Brook Rd., Lansing 48906
15873 Brook Rd., Lansing 48906
R#4, Lansing *Michdred*
3315 N. Cedar St., Lansing 48906
R#1, Eagle
DeWitt 48820
R#2, 9285 Durand Rd., Durand
R34, Box 122, Lansing 48906 *Laurita*
2409 Lyons Ave., Lansing
R#1, Box 253 F, Roscommon 48653 X
DeWitt 48820 *Freda*
3915 Hibiscus Circle, Carlsbad, Calif. X
14840 DeWitt Rd, R#4, Lansing
807 Broadbent, R#2, Lansing
370 North Shore Dr, Crystal, Mich 48818
865 N.E. 129th St N. Miami, Fla 33191
R#4, Lansing 48906 X
R#1, East Lansing 48823
2022 Byrnes, Lansing
South Trail & Englewood Rd, Venice Fla,
33595
3090 Newcastle, Ann Arbor 48104
1115 Center St., Lansing

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X Cater, John F. (Life)

Cable, Allen

Campbell, Allen

X Cheney, Howard

Clark, Earl (P.M. - Life)

Courtland, Howard

Cross, Clifton

X Crowner, Melvin

Cutler, Harold

Cutler, Kenneth (Life)

Carris, Percy J. (Life)

Creager, Clyde

Coulter, T.R.

Curren, Glenn

Day, Arthur

X Decatur, James (W.M.)

Doak, Robert

Ducat, Julius

Dickinson, C.G. (Remit)

X Drew, Gordon (P.M.)

Ewing, Donald (P.M.)

Ferguson, Harvey

X Fill, Albert (Life)

X Fizzell, Herbert (Life)

R#3, Lansing

Bath 48808 X

105 N State Rd, Lansing 48900

DeWitt 48820 *Doris*

Bath 48808

DeWitt 48820

4227 Stockwell, Lansing 48906

DeWitt 3580 W Howe Rd 48820 X

2935 E Westchester Rd., Lansing 48910

Cooks, Michigan 49817

DeWitt 48820

R#1, 5304 Charles Rd., Ionia 48846

1614 S. Washington Ave., Lansing

RFD#1 Roscommon, Mich 48653 *Gloria Nelson*

322 E Oak St., Mason 48854

DeWitt 48820 X

1315 E Ester St, Orlando Fla 32800

Bath 48808

406 Ewart, Cadillac, Mich 49601

Newago, Mich 49237 X

Apt 18 Crestview Manor, Leslie, Mich
49251

2000 N.E. 51st Court Apt. 202, Ft.
Lauderdale, Florida 33308

15630 Oaklane Dr. Lansing 48906 X

321 E State St., Lansing 48906

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X Fuerstenau, Clarence H. (P.M.) (Life)	DeWitt 48820 X
X Fineout, Winfred Sr.	DeWitt 48820 X
X French, Fred	321 E Thomas St., Lansing 48906 X
X Frost, George (Life)	401 E. State St., Lansing 48906 X
Ferguson, Charles	DeWitt 48820 <i>Norma</i>
Ferguson, Glenn	Bath 48808 X
Fletcher, Bruce	Bath, Box 69 48808
X Fletcher, Harry (Life)	DeWitt 48820 X
Friley, Charles Jr.	R#3, Allegan, Mich 49010
Friel, William	15910 Florence St Lansing 48906
X Gall, Carl (Life)	DeWitt 48820 X
Gilbertson, Roy	DeWitt Box 298 48820 X
Gladden, William	R#4, Lansing 48906 3609 Wood Rd.
Greenhoe, Donald	3117 Brisbane Dr, Lansing
X Gerughty, Robert (P.M.)	2319 S Wadsworth Lansing 48910 X
Griswold, L.J. (Life)	DeWitt 48820 X
Gotzki, Charles	13504 Main St., Bath 48808
Hagy, John	1445 E Clark Rd, R#4, Lansing 48906 <i>Faye</i>
Hansen, Roland	527 N. Dearborn St., Indianapolis,
X Halterman, Glenn	DeWitt 48820
Harding, William F.	15925 Brook Rd Lansing 48906
Harte, Roscoe (Life)	5301 Haines Rd, Box 93, St. Petersburg, Fla 33700
Haviland, George	R#1 Marion, Mich 49665 X
Hegerberg, Emil	Bath 48808 X
Henning, Robert	1114 Samantha, Lansing

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Lietzke, LaVern L.	304 E Henry, Charlotte, Mich
Locher, Glenn	DeWitt 48820
X Locher, Raymond	2820 Lehman Rd, R#2, DeWitt X X
Lewis, Arthur	4417 N. East St., Lansing 48906
Lewis, William (P.M.) (Remit)	3820 Turner St., Lansing 48906
Loesch, Clifford	R#4, Lansing, Mich 48900 ?
Loomis, Stanley	206 N. Swegles St., St. Johns 48879
Mann, Leon	220 W Sheridan Rd, Lansing 48906
Marfio, Jack	15125 Yorkleigh Dr, Lansing 48906
Martin, David	DeWitt 48820
Mason, Ray	3733 N Cedar, Lansing 48906
Maxwell, Kenneth	15660 Brook Rd, Lansing 48906 X
X Merrill, Marion (P.M.)	DeWitt 48820 X
Merrill, Miles	15775 Northward, Lansing 48906
Mey, Cecil F.	11461 W River Rd, DeWitt 48820 ?
Menhinnick, Richard	DeWitt 48820
Miller, LeRoy (Remit)	DeWitt 48820
X Moots, Leadley (Life)	R#4, Lansing X
March, Walter	R#2, DeWitt
Moore, C.W.	Box 68, Lupton, Mich 48635
X Moore, Archie (Life)	DeWitt 48820 X
McKrill, Ford Jr.	715 Hunter Blvd., Lansing 48910
McNaughton, Lewis Jr.	950 Chippewa Dr, Grand Rapids, Mich
X McNaughton, Willis	DeWitt 48820 X Nancy
Munson, R.C.	4833 River Ridge Dr, Lansing

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Newman, Arthur	Box #1, DeWitt X
Norris, Robert	DeWitt 48820
Palmer, Leon (P.M.) (Life)	526 Pacific, Lansing
Palmer, Vincent (Life)	423 Kensington Rd, East Lansing 48823
Palmer, Joe	15686 Brook Rd, Lansing 48906
Pennell, John (Life)	DeWitt 48820
Parker, Ed	R#2, Box 4, DeWitt 48820
X Perry, J. Andrew	6550 Ponto Dr, Carlsbad, Calif 42008 X
Perry, Fred	DeWitt 48820
Perry, Gordon	DeWitt 48820
Peterman, Paul	R#1, DeWitt 48820
Pierson, Earl	DeWitt 48820
X Phillips, Ronald (P.M.)	DeWitt 48820 X
Phillips, Vick (P.M.)	R#4, Lansing 48906
Parks, Hershall	DeWitt 48820 X Janice
Pratt, Leonard G.	Winter Haven, Florida
X Ream, Charles	DeWitt 48820 X
Reasoner, Lee (W.M.)	Bath 48808 X
Reynolds, Billie B.	1423 Roosevelt, Lansing ?
Richards, Alan	515 Stockdale - Flint
X Richards, Kenneth	201 Ralph St, Lansing 48906 X
Richards, Allen	Flint, Mich
Ridsdale, Lawrence	314 Hickory St, DeWitt
Robinson, William	767 Cloverleaf Dr, Clinton Village #1 Lansing

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X Rose, Delmar (Life)

DeWitt 48820 X

Rosner, Eton

R#5, St Johns 48879

Ruth, Dale

R#4, Lansing 48906 X X

Richards, Dr. Frank D.

311 Kensington Rd, East Lansing 48823 X

Rummell, Lee R.

111 S. Franklin St, DeWitt 48820 X

Salisbury, Hoyt (P.M.) (Life)

3823 N. Cedar St, Lansing 48906

Shafley, Ernest

124 Madison, DeWitt 48820 X *Charlene*

Shafley, Leonard

1718 W Pierson Rd, #51-B, Flint 48500

Sharp, Daniel M.

15932 Florence St, Lansing 48901

Seyfried, Donald

3446 W Cutler Rd, DeWitt 48820

Shimmin, Charles (P.M.)

4717 No. East St, Lansing 48906

Schulz, Albert Jr. (P.M.)

DeWitt 48820 *Millie*

Shultz, George

10339 Lowell Rd, DeWitt 48820 *Ruth*

Simmons, John L.

1729 Ray St, Lansing

Smith, Herbert

DeWitt

Smith, Stanley (P.M.) (Life)

82 W Round Lake Rd, DeWitt 84420

Smith, Elymas

13528 Oak, PO Box 37, Bath 48808

X Soltow, Daniel

12941 Lucerne Dr, DeWitt 48820 X

Stempfly, Allen (P.M.) (Life)

12925 US 27 North, DeWitt 48820 *Sue Soltow*

X Steavens, Donald

515 Cherry, DeWitt 48820 X

X Stewart, John (Life)

628 Barnes Ave, Lansing

X Taylor, Ronald

R#1, DeWitt 48820 X

Taylor, Robert

DeWitt 48820

Tingay, Harry

322 N Wilson, DeWitt 48820

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Ursery, Franklin L.	303 So Washington Ave, Lansing
Valley, Donald	12530 US 27 North, DeWitt 48820
VanOstran, Loran	4663 Clark Rd, Bath 48808
Vail, Fred (Life)	1620 10th St, No., St Petersburg, Fla.
Vettraino, Eugene A.	11530 No. US 27, DeWitt 48820 X
XVincent, Jerome B. (P.M.)	4070 Driftwood Dr, DeWitt 48820 X
Ward, Gaylord	DeWitt 48820
Wardell, John	W. Howe Rd, DeWitt 48820 <i>marion</i>
XWieland, Horace	R#4, Lansing
Walsh, Corrie	R#2, Perry 48872
Walter, Orval	12130 Center Rd, Bath 48808
Ward, Rex	720 E Coleman Rd, Box 263, Lansing
Woodruff, Ralph	210 W Webb Rd, DeWitt 48820
XWatt, Clarence	1000 1/2 W. Saginaw, Lansing X
Walker, Howard	Box 248, DeWitt 48820 X
Walker, Jack	12706 Angle Rd, Bath 48808
Waltz, Carl	1022 Cady Court, Lansing
Wells, James	4728 Hazel, Lansing 48906
Weston, William	DeWitt 48820 X ?
White, James A.	314 Washington, DeWitt 48820 <i>Norma</i>
White, Robert (P.M.)	2181 E Cutler Rd, DeWitt 48820
Wilbur, Clyde	23615 Fuller Ave, Hayward, Calif 94541
Wilcox, Bruce	417 So Bridge, DeWitt 48820
Wilcox, Dale	214 W Randolph, Lansing 48906

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X Warren, Marshall

Womack, Bruce D.

Zeeb, Virgel

415 W Washington, DeWitt 48820 X

3463 Twilight Lane, R#4, Lansing

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