

Northern Masonic Jurisdiction

SCOTTISH RITE

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Resource Guide

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DISCOVER YOUR LEGACY

The history of Freemasonry runs deep. Many Brothers often discover ancestors who were members of the Craft generations before them. In an effort to help Brothers discover their legacies to celebrate during our Fall 2020 Legacy Membership Campaign, the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, has provided this guide to aid in finding those Masonic connections in your family. In this guide, you will find tips on researching legacies and contact information for all the Grand Lodges in our jurisdiction.

There is no better time than now to discover your legacy! If you are a first-generation Mason, then now is the chance to build your legacy. Join the Scottish Rite, NMJ, this fall as we celebrate our Scottish Rite Legacies.

You can find information on our Scottish Rite Legacy Membership Campaign on our website at www.ScottishRiteNMJ.org/Legacy.

(Disclaimer: We cannot guarantee that this will find any or all of your ancestors who were Masons. This guide is meant to prepare you and give you resources to use for researching legacies.)

PROCESS OF RESEARCHING LEGACIES

When researching potential legacies, you can best prepare by obtaining as much information about the ancestor in question as possible. You do not have to have all this information available, but the more information you have will make it easier to discover those Masonic connections when researching!

Important information to have when researching Masonic ancestors include:

1. Full name (any possible change in surname)
2. Date of birth
3. Date of death
4. Date of residency
5. Address/Town of residency
6. Occupation
7. Location/Lodge they were active in
8. Initiation date
9. Passed date
10. Raised date
11. Offices held in organization
12. Masonic honors received

You should take the following steps to trace your ancestor's Masonic records.

1. Contact member's home lodge if known.
2. Contact Grand Lodge of state of residence. (Contact info on nextpage)

There are potentially online resources available. However, we cannot guarantee the accuracy of these online options as there is no central hub for Masonic records.

GRAND LODGE CONTACT INFORMATION

Connecticut

Phone: (203) 679-5903

Email: grandsecretary@ctfreemasons.net

Website: www.ctfreemasons.net/

Delaware

Phone: (302) 652-4614

Email: grandsecgld@verizon.net

Website: www.masonsindelaware.org/

Illinois

Phone: (217) 529-8900

Email: gs@ilmason.org

Website: www.ilmason.org/

Indiana

Phone: (317) 634-7904

Email: gs@ingl.org

Website: www.indianafreemasons.com/

Maine

Phone: (207) 843-1086

Email: grandsecretary@mainemason.org

Website: www.mainemason.org/

Massachusetts

Phone: (617) 426-6040

Email: info@massfreemasonry.org

Website: www.massfreemasonry.org/

GRAND LODGE CONTACT INFORMATION

Michigan

Phone: (989) 968-4440

Email: gl-office@grandlodgemi.org

Website: www.grandlodgemi.org/

New Hampshire

Phone: (603) 554-1723

Email: office@nhgrandlodge.org

Website: www.nhgrandlodge.org/

New Jersey

Phone: (609) 239-3950

Email: njglinfo@njmasonic.org

Website: www.newjerseygrandlodge.org/

New York

Phone: (800) 362-7664

Email (genealogy requests): Info@NYMasonicLibrary.org

Website: www.nymasons.org/site/

NYGL Genealogy Website: www.nymasoniclibrary.org/research/

Ohio

Phone: (800) 292-6092

Email: mwatson@gloho.com

Website: www.freemason.com/

Pennsylvania

Phone: (215) 988-1912

Email (genealogy requests): GIR@pagrandlodge.org

Website: www.pagrandlodge.org/

GRAND LODGE CONTACT INFORMATION

Rhode Island

Phone: (401) 435-4650

Email: grandlodge@rimasons.org

Website: www.rimasons.org/

Vermont

Phone: (802) 223-1883

Email: glsec@vtfreemasons.org

Website: www.vtfreemasons.org/

Wisconsin

Phone: (262) 965-2200

Email: grandsecwi@wimasons.org

Website: www.wisc-freemasonry.org/