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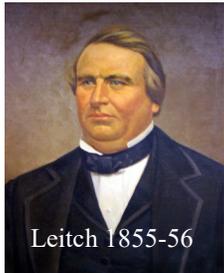
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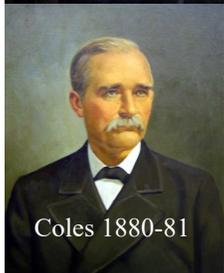
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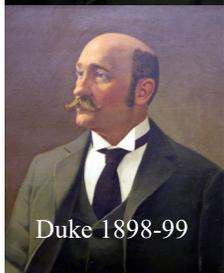
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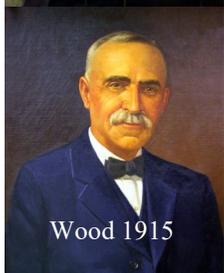
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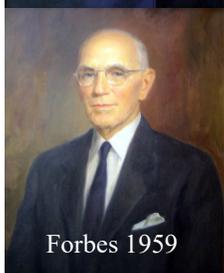
Coles 1880-81



Duke 1898-99



Wood 1915



Forbes 1959



Hodges 2009

## MESSAGE FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

The night I was installed as your Worshipful Master was the culmination of four achievements I have had in life. I feel that it is important that you get to know me and the staff that has so graciously accepted to serve you in the year 2022. Being a Master Mason carries with it some opportunities for service and rewards from the bonds of fellowship that are formed.

In the year 2020 I learned that I had cancer and an unusual and serious operation on my neck was required. There were times that my doctor and others did not think I would survive the operation and cancer. However, through the prayers of the members of the lodge, my church and neighbors I survived and now I have the opportunity to serve and be with you.

As Masons we should search for wisdom from the Great Architect from above. Wisdom from this source is pure, peaceable, gentle and easy to be intreated. It is full of mercy and without partiality or hypocrisy. As Masons if we have these traits our lodges, will be places where men can go and share these traits with others and leave with feeling of good will that will sustain us until we meet again.

Our lodges should be places where we learn and are inspired to improve ourselves and others. There should be programs which are informative and joyful. In summary I would like each Mason to leave the lodge with the feeling of I'm glad I came.....



Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Eddie O. Creasy

2022 Worshipful Master



**Masonic Birthdays!**  
**Call a Brother and wish him a Happy Masonic Birthday.**

Name:	Master Mason Degree:
Lee W. Bullwinkel	01/19/1973
James G. Carpenter	01/25/1993
Halbert E. Davis	01/31/1983
Paul H. Drinard	01/27/1969 (53 Yrs)
James D. Dunbar, Jr.	01/30/1984
Rolling E. Fields	01/19/1973
Kurt M. Gloeckner	01/31/1972 (50 Yrs)
Jimmy G. Houser	01/05/1976
Curtis Parker Leake	01/12/1977
James W. Marshall	01/13/1973
Thomas A. Patrick, III	01/30/1984
E. Mack Powell	01/31/1961 (61 Yrs)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60 Events:**

**Jan 3rd, 6:00 PM— WSL60 Officer's Meeting**  
**WSL Dining Room**

**Jan 17th, 6:00 PM— WSL60 Stated Meeting and Robert Burn's Night, see RSVP on Page 4**

**Jan 25th, 7:00 PM—Keystone RA Chapter #58 Meeting**  
**Via Zoom and In-Person, See Chapter Newsletter and Email**



Brothers, it is with sad duty to report the following brothers have been called to the Celestial Lodge above:

**Bro. George Pete Scouras—October 30th, 2021**

EA: 09/24/1952 FC: 09/29/1953 MM: 10/09/1953

**Bro. Robert Nicholas Romanac—November 18th, 2021**



**Most Worshipful James Winfield Golladay, Jr.**  
**2022 Grand Master of Masons in Virginia**



**Brothers, be on the lookout for 2022 Dues. Notices are in the mail and if you don't get one, contact the Secretary at (434) 227-6702. Call or text.**

**Lodge dues are to be paid by January 1st, 2022.**

# FAREWELL TO THE BRETHREN OF ST. JAMES LODGE, TARBOLTON

BY: BRO. ROBERT BURNS

Adieu! a heart-warm fond adieu;  
Dear brothers of the mystic tie!  
Ye favoured, enlighten'd few,  
Companions of my social joy;  
Tho' I to foreign lands must hie,  
Pursuing Fortune's slidd'ry ba';  
With melting heart, and brimful eye,  
I'll mind you still, tho' far awa.



May Freedom, Harmony, and Love,  
Unite you in the grand Design,  
Beneath th' Omniscient Eye above,  
The glorious Architect Divine,  
That you may keep th' unerring line,  
Still rising by the plummet's law,  
Till Order bright completely shine,  
Shall be my pray'r when far awa.

Oft have I met your social band,  
And spent the cheerful, festive night;  
Oft, honour'd with supreme command,  
Presided o'er the sons of light:  
And by that hieroglyphic bright,  
Which none but Craftsmen ever saw  
Strong Mem'ry on my heart shall write  
Those happy scenes, when far awa.

And you, farewell! whose merits claim  
Justly that highest badge to wear:  
Heav'n bless your honour'd noble name,  
To Masonry and Scotia dear!  
A last request permit me here, -  
When yearly ye assemble a',  
One round, I ask it with a tear,  
To him, the Bard that's far awa.

## 2022 WIDOW'S SONS' LODGE NO. 60 OFFICERS



[Front] Bro. Christian Dwight Manly Owens (**Junior Deacon**), R.W. Jason Andrew Pattison (**Senior Warden**), Wor. Eddie O'Hare Creasy (**Worshipful Master**), R.W. Mike Daniel Griffin (**Junior Warden**), R.W. Gregory Dean Hosaflook (**Senior Deacon**)

[Middle] Bro. Thomas Matthew Castellanos (**Senior Steward**), R.W. Philip Harding Nelson, Jr. (**Chaplain**), Bro. Donald Peter Cochrane (**Junior Steward**)

[Back] R.W. James Friend Dickerson (**Treasurer**), Wor. Mark Stephen Chapman (**Secretary**), Bro. James Thomas O'Kelley, Jr. (**Marshal**), Bro. John Coulter Maddox (**Tiler**)

# Robert Burns Night

January 17th, 6:00 PM  
Masonic Temple Dining Hall



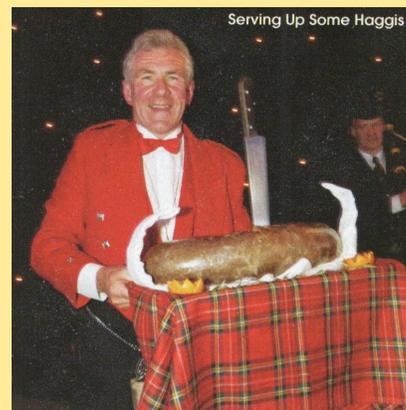
**BROTHERS, PLEASE JOIN WIDOW'S SONS' LODGE NO. 60 AT OUR ANNUAL  
ROBERT BURNS NIGHT SUPPER AS WE PIPE AND DRUM IN HAGGIS TO BE  
SERVED AND AS WE CELEBRATE THE FAMOUS MASONIC SCOTTISH BARD,  
ROBERT BURNS. COME IN YOUR KILTS IF YOU HAVE THEM!!!**

**HAGGIS PREPARATION—BRO. JIM DICKERSON  
PIPING OF HAGGIS— WILLIAM PLAIL (PIPE MAJOR)  
DRUMMING OF HAGGIS—BRO. WILL REICHERT  
CARRIER OF HAGGIS—WOR. ED CREASY  
FULL CELTIC MEAL PREPARED BY JP CATERING  
(JOHN AND PAT FAULKNIER)  
ODE TO HAGGIS—RW BILL BOND  
PRESENTATION—RW BILL BOND**



**MEAL CHARGE:** \$10.00 to be paid at door

**Please RSVP by January 15th to**  
Wor. Mark S. Chapman (Secretary)  
WidowsSons60@gmail.com  
H: (434) 971-1332 C: (434) 227-6702



# DECEMBER PRESENTATIONS



Wor. Ed Creasy presents outgoing Wor. Harry Walker with his Past Master's Certificate and a gift chalice from the Lodge for his service and leadership as Worshipful Master from 2020 through 2021.



Wor. Ed Creasy stands next to RW Robert E. Simpson who conducted the election and installation for the 2022 Officers of Widow's Sons' Lodge No. 60. RW Simpson did a fabulous job in helping to usher in the new officers for the next Masonic Year.

## Elected Officers for 2022

Worshipful Master: Wor. Eddie O'Hare Creasy  
Senior Warden: R.W. Jason Andrew Pattison  
Junior Warden: R.W. Mike Daniel Griffin  
Treasurer: RW James Friend Dickerson  
Secretary: Wor. Mark Stephen Chapman  
Chaplain: RW Philip Harding Nelson, Jr.

Senior Deacon: R.W. Gregory Dean Hosaflook  
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Tyler: Bro John Coulter Maddox

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1799—2022  
The 223rd Year of Service to the  
Charlottesville Community and beyond.  
"Freemasonry, a way of life"

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## DATED MATERIAL PLEASE PROCESS

Hiram's Journal

### THE MASON'S APRON ROBERT BURNS

There's mony a badge that's unco braw,  
Wi' ribbon, lace and tape on;  
Let Kings and Princes wear them a',  
Gie me the Master's apron!  
The honest Craftsman's apron,  
The jolly mason's apron,  
Bide he at hame, or roam afar  
Before his touch fa's bolt an' bar  
The gates of fortune fly ajar,  
'Gin he wears the apron!  
For w'alth and honor, pride an' power,  
Are crumbling stanes to base on;

Fraternity sh'u'd rule the hour  
And ilka worthy Mason!  
Each Free Accepted Mason!  
Each Ancient Crafted Mason,  
Then, brithers, let a halesome sang  
Arise your friendly ranks along!  
Gudewives and bairnes blithely sing  
Ti' the ancient badge wi' the apron string  
That is worn by the Master Mason! "