



# Order of the Eastern Star Wisconsin Grand Chapter



*1891-1892*  
*Second Annual Meeting*  
*February 17, 1892*  
*Egyptian Hall*  
*Milwaukee, Wisconsin*



Second Annual Meeting  
Of the  
Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star  
Of the  
State of Wisconsin

The Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Wisconsin assembled in second annual meeting in Egyptian Hall in the City of Milwaukee on Wednesday, February 17th, 1892 and was opened with the full ceremonial of the Order by the following:

Mrs. Adency Irons	Worthy Grand Matron
William A. Lawrence	Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Mary H. Martin	Worthy Associate Grand Matron
Mr. J. A. Spratler	Worthy Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Helen M. Laflin	Worthy Grand Secretary
Mrs. Lucile W. Parker	Worthy Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Elizabeth Bossingham	Worthy Grand Conductress
Mrs. Laura Alvord	Worthy Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. S. L. Pruyn	Worthy Grand Adah
Mrs. Margaret Lee	Worthy Grand Ruth
Mrs. Sarah Stickney	Worthy Grand Esther
Mrs. Martha Yerkes	Worthy Grand Martha
Mrs. Penelope Little	Worthy Grand Electa
Mrs. Emma Friend	Worthy Grand Chaplain
Mrs. G. N. Wiswell	Worthy Grand Warder
Miss Anna Phillips	Worthy Grand Marshal
A. G. Faville	Worthy Grand Organist

Leonard Barret

Worthy Grand Sentinel

The following chapters were organized:

Vesta, Prairie du Chien (56 petitioners)

Sparta (44)

Jewel, Antigo (30) - On December 12, 1891 a duplicate dispensation was granted to Jewel Chapter having lost the original as well as all their property in a fire.

La Crosse (46)

Baraboo (48)

Queen of Sheba, Reedsburg (35)

Poynette (17)

The first Grand Representative appointments:

Missouri, South Dakota, California, Michigan, and Washington

The Worthy Grand Matron also recommended, among others, that this Grand body take steps to provide for the official visits of the Worthy Grand Matron; and that the ballot be placed upon the altar for the purpose of insuring greater secrecy.

At the time the Grand Chapter was organized there was a membership of 605. This year we have about 1,400 members

On Wednesday evening, February 17th, Milwaukee Chapter exemplified the work and a banquet was held.

A resolution was adopted on Thursday that no Sister or Brother can vote as two separate officers at the same time, but may give his or her proxy as an officer of the Subordinate Chapter to any Sister or Brother subject to the rules governing proxies.

The secretary reported that she was permitted the use of a desk, typewriter and all office conveniences at the headquarters of the Masonic Grand bodies of the state and drew upon the experience of the Grand Secretary of those bodies.

29 chapters

1521 members