



Order of the Eastern Star Wisconsin Grand Chapter



1895-1896
Sixth Annual Meeting
February 19 and 20, 1896
Egyptian Hall
Milwaukee, Wisconsin



The sixth annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of Wisconsin was opened in full ceremonial form by the following:
Grand Officers:

Mrs. Martha D. Ross	Worthy Grand Matron
J. H. Evans	Worthy Grand Patron
Miss Annie Phillips	Worthy Associate Grand Matron
C. M. Hutchinson	Worthy Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Helen M. Laflin	Worthy Grand Secretary
Mrs. Lucile W. Parker	Worthy Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Annie S. Stevens	Worthy Grand Conductress
Mrs. Catherine A. Waite	Worthy Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Addie Hayhurst Seeber	Worthy Grand Adah
Mrs. S. W. Bailey	Worthy Grand Ruth
Mrs. Mollie Goodspeed	Worthy Grand Esther
Mrs. Mary A. Tate	Worthy Grand Martha
Mrs. Julia F. Corscot	Worthy Grand Electa
Mrs. Elizabeth Little	Worthy Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Laura C. Ott	Worthy Grand Warder
Mrs. Clara M. Frothingham	Worthy Grand Marshal
Mrs. Abbot-Jones	Worthy Grand Organist
Leonard Barrett	Worthy Grand Sentinel

Once again an All-wise Providence has directed your footsteps here and Milwaukee Chapter No. 2 is honored by greeting such a notable assemblage of Sisters and Brothers from all parts of the state who meet in the best interests of our Order....

Milwaukee has added two golden links to this chain, both of which give promise of great strength, Electa and Vega Chapters, which we recommend to you for your kindest consideration.

This is in all probability our farewell to Egyptian Hall, where the G. C. of Wisconsin sprung into existence five years ago, and it has been the Mecca toward which the faces of Eastern Star pilgrims have been turned each February since.

District Conventions

Owing to the increased number of chapters, it became necessary ...to redistrict the state and our seventy-two chapters were accordingly arranged in nine districts with conventions held at points as convenient as possible.At these conventionsI was greatly pleased with the exemplification of the work.

(At this time Worthy Grand Matrons were appointed as Grand Representatives by Worthy Grand Matrons of other states).

Membership:

Early in October, circulars setting forth the aims and purposes of the Order, its history, landmarks and regulations, together with suggestions how to proceed in organizing a chapter were sent to the Worshipful Master of the Blue Lodge in each town where no Eastern Star Chapter existed. On request, I sent out petitions for dispensation.

New Chapters:

Janesville
Union Grove
West Bend
Electa, Milwaukee
Vega, Milwaukee

66 Chapters
4,505 Members