



# Order of the Eastern Star Wisconsin Grand Chapter

*Proceedings of the Thirteenth  
Annual Meeting of the  
Grand Chapter of the  
Order of the Eastern Star of  
Wisconsin*



*Held in Milwaukee, February 18  
and 19, 1903*

Worthy Grand Matron  
Worthy Grand Patron  
Worthy Associate Grand Matron  
Worthy Associate Grand Patron  
Grand Secretary  
Grand Treasurer  
Grand Conductress  
Associate Grand Conductress  
Grand Adah  
Grand Ruth  
Grand Esther  
Grand Martha  
Grand Electa  
Grand Warder  
Grand Sentinel  
Grand Chaplain  
Grand Marshal  
Grant Organist

Mrs. Allie E. Armstrong  
Frank Johnson  
Mrs. Clara B. Flett  
William Hinsey  
Mrs. Helen M. Laflin  
Mrs. Lucille W. Parker  
Mrs. Alice M. Bashford  
Mrs. Martha Yerkes  
Mrs. Hattie Shirk  
Mrs. Anna J. Hawes  
Mrs. Josephine A. Moody  
Mrs. Jennie Burb  
Mrs. Mattie J. Ash  
Mrs. Carrie Manor  
J. B. Cromwell  
Rev. W. F. Emery  
Mrs. Minnie R. Griffin  
Miss Francis Carrier

The thirteenth annual session of the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star convened in the Masonic building, Milwaukee, February 18th at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Life has often been likened to the climbing of a steep and rugged path beset by

dangers and difficulties on every side. We are told that the mountain climbers of the Alps bind themselves together with strong ropes, not that he who slips may bear the others down, but that the others having a surer footing may hold the unfortunate brother up. Thus our beautiful Order bears up the unfortunate.

Worthy Grand Matron:

I have made 145 official visits. Total number of chapters visited 133. I have traveled 10,643 miles by rail and nearly 400 miles by carriage and stage.

I would here impress upon my successors in office the benefit of annual official visits by some one of the Grand Officers. The small, weak chapters visited not in a spirit of criticism but with words of encouragement, take new life, feeling they are not forgotten.

Recommendations:

That the proceedings be indexed.

That the Bible be opened to the second chapter of Matthew, which refers to the Star in the East.

I bring the sheaves I've gathered in  
The trophies I have won,  
And only ask your gracious words  
Servant of all, well done.

Worthy Grand Patron:

During the first part of last March I had the very great pleasure of attending a reception given in honor of our Worthy Grand Matron by Kinnickinnic Chapter of River Falls, her home chapter.

Grand Secretary:

Rainbow chapter, No. 87, Wisconsin Rapids initiated 33 new members and Loyalty, No. 18, Plymouth initiated 21 new members. The largest chapter is Milwaukee No. 2 and the second is Baraboo No. 21 with 227 members.

133 Chapters  
9,105 Members