

Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters

<i>YEAR</i>	<i>MIGM NAME</i>	<i>OTHER TITLES</i>			<i>COUNCIL</i>
1.	1860 Isaac Davis ★★★	REGC 1858	GHP 1864		Sacramento #1
2.	1861 William C. Belcher ★★★	MWGM 1862 & 63 & 64	REGC 1864		Marysville #3
3.	1862 Adolphus Hollub ★				California #2
4.	1863 Isaac S. Titus ★★★★★	GHP 1867	REGC 1867	MWGM 1873	Sierra Nevada #4
5.	1864 William A. Davies ★★★★★	MWGM 1867	GHP 1873	REGC 1874	Gr Recorder KT 1899-1914
		SGIG-CA			Sonora #5
6.	1865 Anderson Seavy ★				Marysville #3
7.	1866 James L. English ★★★★★	REGC 1860	MWGM 1861	GHP 1871	Sacramento #1
8.	1867 Alvin B. Preston ★				Sonora #5
9.	1868 Joseph Isaacs ★				Shasta #6
	1869 no Grand Sessions				
10.	1870 Frederick F. Barss ★★	REGC 1871			Sierra Nevada #4 (charter revoked 1874)
11.	1871 Stephen Wing ★				Sonora #5
12.	1872 Thomas Kyle ★				California #2
13.	1873 William T. Reynolds ★				California #2
14.	1874 Powell S. Lawson ★				Sacramento #1
15.	1875 Henry S. Orme ★★★★★	REGC 1875	GHP 1881	MWGM 1893	Los Angeles #11; [Omega #11]
16.	1876 Henry S. Orme ★★★★★	REGC 1875	GHP 1881	MWGM 1893	Los Angeles #11; [Omega #11]
17.	1877 George T. Grimes ★				California #2
18.	1878 William M. Petrie ★★★	GHP 1882	REGC 1884		Sacramento #1
19.	1879 Edwin A. Rodgers ★				Sonora #5
20.	1880 Edward R. Hedges ★★★	REGC 1881	GHP 1900		Stockton #10
21.	1881 Edward R. Hedges ★★★	REGC 1881	GHP 1900		Stockton #10
22.	1882 John W. Rock ★				Sacramento #1
23.	1883 Daniel P. Bystle ★				Shasta #6
24.	1884 George A. McKenzie ★				Stockton #10

25. 1885 Franklin H. Day ★ California #2
26. 1886 Charles L. Field ★★ REGC 1907 California #2
27. 1887 Charles L. Field ★★ REGC 1907 California #2
28. 1888 James B. Merritt ★ Oakland #12
29. 1889 William E. Oughton ★ Sacramento #1
30. 1890 W. Frank Pierce ★★★★★ GHP 1897 REGC 1902 MWGM 1890 & 91 & 92 SGIG-CA Oakland #12
31. 1891 W. Frank Pierce ★★★★★ GHP 1897 REGC 1902 MWGM 1890 & 91 & 92 SGIC-CA Oakland #12
32. 1892 W. Frank Pierce ★★★★★ GHP 1897 REGC 1902 MWGM 1890 & 91 & 92 SGIC-CA Oakland #12
33. 1893 David P. Marshall ★ California #2
34. 1894 George Penlington ★ California #2
35. 1895 Charles E. Gillett ★ Oakland #12
36. 1896 William H. Davis ★ Sacramento #1
37. 1897 Henry Ashcroft ★ California #2
38. 1898 Robert Ash ★ California #2
39. 1899 August Wackerbarth ★ Los Angeles #11; [Omega #11]
40. 1900 Jacob H. Neff ★★★ GHP 1872 REGC 1892 Gateway #13
41. 1901 William Scarborough ★ Los Angeles #11; [Omega #11]
42. 1902 John G. Bisbee ★ Gateway #13
43. 1903 Albert H. Merritt ★ Oakland #12
44. 1904 David M. Sutherland ★ Los Angeles #11; [Omega #11]
45. 1905 Eduard Keil ★ Sonora #5
46. 1906 Charles J. Willett ★ Pasadena #16; [Alhambra #25]
47. 1907 Charles W. Norton ★ Stockton #10
48. 1908 William H. Gaynor ★ Los Angeles #11; [Omega #11]
49. 1909 William O. Girardey ★ Sacramento #1
50. 1910 Thompson W. Drullard ★ Santa Cruz #17
51. 1911 Benjamin B. Cartwright ★ Pasadena #16; [Alhambra #25]
52. 1912 Joseph A. Courter ★ Sacramento #1
53. 1913 Thomas O. Heydenfeldt ★ California #2
54. 1914 Charles S. Anderson ★ Los Angeles #11; [Omega #11]

55. 1915 William P. Butcher ★ Santa Barbara #19
56. 1916 Robert H. DeWitt ★ Siskiyou #24 (charter transferred 1960)
57. 1917 Harvey L. Martin ★ California #2
58. 1918 Samuel E. Burke ★ Los Angeles #11; [Omega #11]
59. 1919 H. Ray Fry ★ San Jose #20
60. 1920 David J. Reese ★ Ventura #15
61. 1921 Ernest E. Ford ★ Alhambra #25
62. 1922 Francis H. E. O'Donnell ★ Oakland #12
63. 1923 Clark H. Shaw ★ Long Beach #26
64. 1924 J. Albert Dole ★ Pomona #21
65. 1925 Chas. P. MacLafferty ★ Oakland #12
66. 1926 William L. Duggan ★ Santa Ana #14; [Orange County #14]
67. 1927 Charles H. King ★ King Solomon's #29
68. 1928 Mattison B. Jones ★ Los Angeles #11; [Omega #11]
69. 1929 Hiram S. Hutchings ★ California #2
70. 1930 Lewis E. Kent ★ San Diego #23
71. 1931 Seward M. Estabrook ★ Oakland #12
72. 1932 Edward B. Spencer ★ Los Angeles #11; [Omega #11]
73. 1933 Daniel B. Richards ★ California #2
74. 1934 Joseph H. Wilson ★ Valley #27
75. 1935 Clifton S. Hite ★ Sacramento #1
76. 1936 James V. Tonkin ★ Hollywood #33 {So. California #35} [Shekinah #35]
77. 1937 Walter Bonnett ★ Fresno #18
78. 1938 Melvin A. Bresee ★ Los Angeles #11; [Omega #11]
79. 1939 Frank C. Homan ★ Southern California #35; [Shekinah #35]
80. 1940 Roscoe G. Hewitt ★ Santa Ana #14; [Orange County #14]
81. 1941 Baker W. Blanchard ★ San Jose #20
82. 1942 William P. Humphreys ★ California #2
83. 1943 Frederick M. Jacobs ★ Los Angeles #11; [Omega #11]
84. 1944 Albert F. Ross ★ Shasta #6

85. 1945 George G. Verbryck ★ MPGGM 1960 Long Beach #26
86. 1946 Arthur C. Parsons ★ Santa Cruz #17
87. 1947 James M. Kemp ★ California #2
88. 1948 Hugh D. Moncur ★ Marysville #3
89. 1949 Arch W. Palmer ★ San Diego #23
90. 1950 Leo J. Wilson ★ Southern California #35; [Shekinah #35]
91. 1951 John H. Robinson ★ Gateway #13
92. 1952 Hamilcar Smith ★ Alpha #39
93. 1953 Joseph A. Garry ★ California #2
94. 1954 Frank Marple ★ San Fernando #40; [Omega #11]
95. 1955 J. Fred Helms ★ Oakland #12
96. 1956 Robert R. Ruchti ★ Long Beach #26
97. 1957 Howard Gee ★ King Solomon's #29
98. 1958 Robert W. Cottle, Sr. ★ Foothill #42
99. 1959 Emmet H. Ernst ★ California #2
100. 1960 Robert L. Karnes ★ Zabud #49; [Shekinah #35]
101. 1961 Irvin B. Beckham ★ Southern California #35; [Shekinah #35]
102. 1962 Archie Bradshaw ★ Fresno #18
103. 1963 Charles W. Redlin ★ Alhambra #25
104. 1964 Eggert Rohwer ★★ REGC 1952 Sacramento #1
105. 1965 Andrew F. Johnson ★ Los Angeles #11; [Omega #11]
106. 1966 Theodore F. Tower ★ Marysville #3
107. 1967 Leonard Hooper ★ Foothill #42
108. 1968 Arthur B. Ledbetter ★ Visalia #43
109. 1969 George C. Holstein ★ Fresno #18
110. 1970 Benjamin T. Salmon ★ San Diego #23
111. 1971 Charles G. Hulse ★ Amador #31
112. 1972 C. Robert Beck ★ Santa Ana #14; [Orange County #14]
113. 1973 George D. Yale ★★ REGC 1981 Sierra Nevada #44
114. 1974 Leonard L. Cutshall ★ Los Angeles #11; [Omega #11]

115.	1975	Clifford L. Duncan ★★★	MIPGM(AR)	GHP	REGC	SCDC	Roseville #54
116.	1976	Paul O. Gooder ★	Grand Secretary/Recorder 1978-80				Long Beach #26
117.	1977	Robert J. McKeay ★					Redwood Empire #46
118.	1978	Howard L. Taber ★					Foothill #42
119.	1979	Donald C. Briggs ★					Palo Alto #51
120.	1980	Jay L. Brown ★					Alpha #39
121.	1981	Phillip F. Hofer ★					Pomona #21
122.	1982	Louis J. Wells ★					California #2
123.	1983	Vernon T. Fike ★					Merced #47
124.	1984	Victor N. Legerton ★					San Fernando Valley #40; [Omega #11]
125.	1985	Everett J. G. Chapman ★					Roseville #54
126.	1986	Laurence C. Cook ★					Valley #27
127.	1987	George C. Little ★					King Solomon's #29
128.	1988	David P. Ottinger, Jr. ★					San Fernando Valley #40; [Omega #11]
129.	1989	Jack H. Devers, Sr. ★					Pomona #21
130.	1990	Gene P. Pierce ★					Oakland #12
131.	1991	Don F. Anders ★					Southern California #35; [Shekinah #35]
132.	1992	Ira R. Herring ★					Merced #47
133.	1993	Bruce O. Carmitchel ★	SWDGM				San Fernando Valley #40; [Omega #11]
134.	1994	C. Leslie Dent ★					King Solomon's #29
135.	1995	Roy M. Haber, Jr. ★					Foothill #42
136.	1996	H. Edward Barr ★	SWDGM				San Fernando Valley #40; [Omega #11]
137.	1997	Harry W. LeBleu ★					King Solomon's #29
138.	1998	Paul E. McCleary ★					Helix #58
139.	1999	Donald C. Gross ★					San Jose #20
140.	2000	Max C. Livingston ★					Long Beach #26
141.	2001	James G. Baum ★					Redwood Empire #46
142.	2002	Dalton A. Noland ★					Palo Alto #51
143.	2003	Edmund W. Heath ★					Ventura #15
144.	2004	Larry A. Reynolds, Sr. ★					Roseville #54

- 145. 2005 *Jose A. Fiss* ★ Alhambra #25
- 146. 2006 *Robert G. Grauer* ★ Redwood Empire #46
- 147. 2007 *W. Joseph Ryland* ★ *National President - National Sojourners* Alhambra #25
- 148. 2008 *Frederick J. Potter* ★ Ventura #15
- 149. 2009 *Mark R. Sandstrom* ★ Foothill #42
- 150. 2010

GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL TRIENNIALS IN CALIFORNIA

1915 San Francisco

GENERAL GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

1960-1966 George G. Verbryck Long Beach Council No. 26

HONORARY PAST GRAND ILLUSTRIOUS MASTERS

1945 Thomas A. Davies Grand Recorder 1909-1946 California Council No. 2
1983 J. Whitcomb Brougher Grand Chaplain 1932-1989 Omega Council No. 11
2005 Kenneth G. Hope Grand Recorder 1992- Shekinah Council No. 35

MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND MASTERS BY COUNCIL

Sacramento #1 (11) *Isaac Davis 1860; James L. English 1866; Powell S. Lawson 1874; William M. Petrie 1978; John W. Rock 1882; William E. Oughton 1889; William H. Davis 1896; William O. Gardey 1909; Joseph A. Courter 1912; Clifton S. Hite 1935; Eggert Rohwer 1964*

California #2 (20) *Adolphus Hollub 1862; Thomas Kyle 1872; William T. Reynolds 1873; George T. Grimes 1877; Franklin H. Day 1885; Charles L. Field 1886 & 1887; David P. Marshall 1893; George Penlington 1894; Henry Ashcroft 1897; Robert Ash 1898; Thomas O. Heydenfeldt 1913; Harvey L. Martin 1917; Hiram S. Hutchings 1929; Daniel B. Richards 1933; William P. Humphreys 1942; James M. Kemp 1947; James M. Kemp 1947; Joseph A. Garry 1953; Emmet H. Ernst 1959; Louis J. Wells 1982*

Marysville #3 (4) *William C. Belcher 1861; Anderson Seavy 1865; Hugh D. Moncur 1948; Theodore F. Tower 1966*

[Sierra Nevada #4] (2) *Issac S. Titus 1863; Frederick F. Barss 1870*

Sonora #5 (5) *William A. Davies 1864; Alvin B. Preston 1867; Stephen Wing 1871; Edwin A. Rogers 1879; Eduard Keil 1905*

Shasta #6 (3) *Joseph Isaacs 1868; Daniel P. Bystle 1883; Albert F. Ross 1944*

Stockton #10 (4) *Edward R. Hedges 1880 & 1881; George A. McKenzie 1884; Charles W. Norton 1907*

Los Angeles / Omega #11 (19) *Henry S. Orme 1875 & 1876; August Wackerbarth 1899; William Scarborough 1901; David M. Sutherland 1904; William H. Gaynor 1908; Charles S. Anderson 1914; Samuel E. Burke 1918; Mattison B. Jones 1928; Edward B. Spencer 1932; Melvin A. Bresee 1938; Frederick M. Jacobs 1943; Frank Marple 1954; Andrew F. Johnson 1965; Leonard L. Cutshall 1974; Victor N. Legerton 1984; David P. Ottinger Jr. 1988; Bruce O. Carmitchel 1993; H. Edward Barr 1996*

- Oakland #12* (11) *James B. Merritt 1888; W. Frank Pierce 1890, 1891 & 1892; Charles E. Gillett 1895; Albert H. Merritt 1903; Francis H. E. O'Donnell 1922; Charles P. MacLafferty 1925; Seaward M. Estabrook 1931; J. Fred Helms 1955; Gene P. Pierce 1990*
- Gateway #13* (3) *Jacob H. Neff 1900; John G. Bisbee 1902; John H. Robinson 1951*
- Santa Ana / Orange County #14* (3) *William L. Duggan 1926; Roscoe G. Hewitt 1940; C. Robert Beck 1972*
- Ventura #15* (3) *David J. Reese 1920; Edmund W. Heath 2003; Frederick J. Potter 2008*
- Santa Cruz #17* (2) *Thompson W. Drullard 1910; Arthur C. Parsons 1946*
- [Fresno #18]* (3) *Walter Bonnett 1937; Archie Bradshaw 1962; George C. Holstein 1969*
- [Santa Barbara #19]* (1) *William P. Butcher 1915*
- San Jose #20* (3) *H. Ray Fry 1919; Baker W. Blanchard 1941; Donald C. Gross 1999*
- Pomona #21* (3) *J. Albert Dole 1924; Phillip F. Hofer 1981; Jack H. Devers Sr. 1989*
- San Diego #23* (3) *Lewis E. Kent 1930; Arch W. Palmer 1949; Benjamin T. Salmon 1970*
- [Siskiyou #24]* (1) *Robert H. DeWitt 1916*
- Alhambra #25* (6) *Charles J. Willett 1906; Benjamin B. Cartwright 1911; Ernest E. Ford 1921;*
(Pasadena #16) *Charles W. Redlin 1963; Jose A. Fiss 2005; W. Joseph Ryland 2007*

- Long Beach #26* (5) *Clark H. Shaw 1923; George G. Verbryck 1945; Robert R. Ruchti 1956; Paul O. Gooder 1976; Max C. Livingston 2000*
- Valley #27* (2) *Joseph H. Wilson 1934; Laurence C. Cook 1986*
- King Solomon's #29* (5) *Charles H. King 1927; Howard Gee 1957; George C. Little 1987; C. Leslie Dent 1994; Harry W. LeBleu 1997*
- Amador #31* (1) *Charles G. Hulse 1971*
- Shekinah #35* (6) *James V. Tonkin 1936; Frank C. Homan 1939; Leo J. Wilson 1950; Robert L. Karnes 1960; (Southern California #35) Irvin B. Beckham 1961; Don F. Anders 1991*
- Alpha #39* (2) *Hamilcar Smith 1952; Jay L. Brown 1980*
- Foothill #42* (5) *Robert W. Cottle Sr. 1958; Leonard Hooper 1967; Howard L. Taber 1978; Roy M. Haber Jr. 1995; Mark R. Sandstrom 2009*
- Visalia #43* (1) *Arthur B. Ledbetter 1968*
- Sierra Nevada #44* (1) *George D. Yale 1973*
- Redwood Empire #46* (3) *Robert J. McKeay 1977; James G. Baum 2001; Robert G. Grauer 2006*
- Merced #47* (2) *Vernon T. Fike 1983; Ira R. Herring 1992*
- Palo Alto #51* (2) *Donald C. Briggs 1979; Dalton A. Noland 2002*
- Roseville #54* (3) *Clifford L. Duncan 1975; Everett J. G. Chapman 1985; Larry A. Reynolds Sr. 2004*

Helix #58 (1) *Paul E. McCleary 1998*

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