

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of California - Grand High Priests

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YEAR	NAME	OTHER TITLES	CHAPTER
1.	1854 Charles M. Radcliff ★★	MWGM 1853.	Sonora #2
2.	1855 John D. Creigh ★		San Francisco #1
3.	1856 Orange H. Dibble ★		Nevada #6
4.	1857 William W. Traylor ★★★	REGC 1872 MWGM 1879.	Sonora #2
5.	1858 Thomas H. Caswell ★★	REGC 1873 SOV GR CMDR Scottish Rite Gr Sec 1878-99 Gr Lecturer 1880-00.	Nevada #6
6.	1859 Whiting G. West ★		Shasta #9
7.	1860 Henry H. Hartley ★★	REGC 1863 DGM 1866 & 67.	Sacramento #3
8.	1861 Henry H. Hartley ★★		Sacramento #3
9.	1862 Adolphus Hollub ★★	MIGM 1862	San Francisco #1
10.	1863 Ezra H. Van DeCar ★		Forest #10; Quincy #32
11.	1864 Isaac Davis ★★★	REGC 1858 MIGM 1860.	Sacramento #3
12.	1865 John Kirkpatrick ★		Forest #10
13.	1866 Charles Marsh ★★★	REGC 1862 MWGM 1868 GENERAL GRAND SCRIBE 1876.	Nevada #6
14.	1867 Isaac S. Titus ★★★★★	MIGM 1863 REGC 1867 MWGM 1873.	St. James #16
15.	1868 John W. Harville ★	SGW 1861 & 62.	Oliver #23
	1869 no Grand Sessions		
16.	1870 George T. Grimes ★★	MIGM 1877	California #5
17.	1871 James L. English ★★★★★	REGC 1860 MWGM 1861 MIGM 1866.	Sacramento #3
18.	1872 Jacob H. Neff ★★★	MIGM 1900 REGC 1892 JGW 1875 SGIG 1890 Lt Governor CA.	Libanus #17
19.	1873 William A. Davies ★★★★★	MIGM 1864 MWGM 1867 REGC 1874.	Columbia #8
20.	1874 William A. January ★		Howard #14
21.	1875 William T. Reynolds ★★	MIGM 1873 1 st SGIG in CA 1870.	California #5
22.	1876 Alexander G. Abell ★★	REGC 1861 Grand Secretary GL 1856-89 Grand Recorder KT 1858-60.	California #5
23.	1877 Henry H. Knapp ★	Junior Grand Warden 1885.	Napa #30
24.	1878 John M. Browne ★★	MWGM 1875 & 76 & 77 & 78 SGIG 33 Active.	Naval #35
25.	1879 Nathan W. Spaulding ★	Mayor of Oakland.	Alameda #36
26.	1880 Wiley J. Tinnin ★★	MWGM 1885.	Trinity #19
27.	1881 Henry S. Orme ★★★★★	MIGM 1875 & 76 REGC 1875 MWGM 1893.	Los Angeles #33
28.	1882 William M. Petrie ★★	MIGM 1878 REGC 1884.	Sacramento #3
29.	1883 Leonidas E. Pratt ★★	MWGM 1869 & 70 & 71 & 72.	California #5
30.	1884 Jonathan D. Hines ★★	MWGM 1883 & 84.	Ventura #50
31.	1885 Edward Coleman ★	Grand Treasurer GL 1893 - 1912 Grand Treasurer KT 1897.	Grass Valley #18
32.	1886 Benjamin F. Tuttle ★		Petaluma #22
33.	1887 Michael J. Keating ★		San Francisco #1
34.	1888 William T. Luther ★		Sierra #21
35.	1889 William Vanderhurst ★★	REGC 1893.	Salinas #59
36.	1890 Franklin H. Day ★★	MIGM 1885.	California #5

37.	1891	Milton H. Myrick ★			San Francisco #1
38.	1892	William B. Davis ★			Sacramento #3
39.	1893	Charles R. Gritman ★★	MWGM 1892.		Napa #30
40.	1894	Ellison L. Crawford ★			Georgetown #25
41.	1895	Adolphus Hewel ★			Modesto #49
42.	1896	Thomas Flint, Sr. ★	MW GRAND PATRON - General Grand Chapter OES.		Hollister #68
43.	1897	W. Frank Pierce ★★★★★	MIGM 1890 & 91 & 92	REGC 1902 & 04	MWGM 1909.
			Grand Generalissimo Grand Encamp KT 1910	SGIC-CA 33 Active	Oakland #26
44.	1898	Eli T. Blackmer ★			San Diego #61
45.	1899	Florin L. Jones ★			Crown #72
46.	1900	Edward R. Hedges ★★	MIGM 1880 & 81	REGC 1881	Stockton #28
47.	1901	Samuel A. Wagener ★★	REGC 1890.		Howard #14
48.	1902	Lewis C. Wittenmeyer ★			Martinez #31
49.	1903	Charles F. Lott ★★	REGC 1882.		Franklin #20
50.	1904	Charles L. Patton ★★	MWGM 1899	Potentate (Islam) 1895 & 96.	California #5
51.	1905	Thomas Flint ★★	MWGM 1897.		Hollister #68
52.	1906	John F. Hughes ★			Signet #57
53.	1907	Charles J. Willett ★★	MIGM 1906	Potentate (Al Malaikah)	GRAND PATRON OES.
					Crown #72
54.	1908	Frederick W. G. Moebus ★			Alameda #70
55.	1909	George H. Monroe ★			Trigo #69
56.	1910	James R. Tapscott ★★	REGC 1914.		Cyrus #15
57.	1911	Charles W, Norton ★			Stockton #28
58.	1912	Leo V. Youngworth ★	Imperial Potentate 1929.		Signet #57
59.	1913	William W. Lyman ★	GRAND PATRIARCH - ODD FELLOWS.		St. Helena #63
60.	1914	Thomas O. Heydenfeldt ★			Palo Alto #93
61.	1915	William H. Gaynor ★★	MIGM 1908.		Signet #57
62.	1916	Casmir J. Wood ★			Mendocino #88
63.	1917	Edward B. Spencer ★★	MIGM 1932.		Signet #57
64.	1918	William P. Filmer ★★	MWGM 1912.		King Solomon's #95
65.	1919	Elmer H. McGowen ★			Stockton #28
66.	1920	Harry Maundrell ★	DGM-CM 1923.		Mission #79
67.	1921	Mattison B. Jones ★★	MIGM 1928	GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST 1936-39.	Glendale #116
68.	1922	Hiatt T. Hiatt ★			Sacramento #3
69.	1923	William P. Humphreys ★★	MIGM 1942	Grand Treasurer RA 1935-46.	King Solomon's #95
70.	1924	Rudolph Beck ★			Oxnard #86
71.	1925	Charles H. King ★			Sebastopol #117
72.	1926	Clifton S. Hite ★			Sacramento #3
73.	1927	James B. McLees ★	Potentate (Al Bahr).		San Diego #61
74.	1928	David J. Reese ★★	MWGM 1924.		Ventura #50

75.	1929	Angus L. Cavanaugh ★	GRAND MASTER GENERAL (KYCH) 1957.....	Los Angeles #33
76.	1930	Samuel A. Clarke ★★	REGC 1917.....	California #5
77.	1931	Ray R. Woodward ★	.....	Whittier #91
78.	1932	Carl Barnard ★	.....	Santa Rosa #45
79.	1933	Claudius A. Marckley ★	.....	Mission #79
80.	1934	Arthur M. Abbott ★	.....	Long Beach #84
81.	1935	Franklin R. Haley ★	Potentate (Aahmes) 1924.....	Fruitvale #111
82.	1936	Leonard E. Thomas ★	.....	Signet #57
83.	1937	Delos A. Mace ★	GRAND PATRON OES.....	Humboldt #52
84.	1938	Luie B. Butterfield ★	.....	Santa Ana #73
85.	1939	Carl R. Alexander ★	.....	Richmond #113
86.	1940	Walter C. Haight ★	.....	Visalia #44
87.	1941	Arthur F. Thomas ★	.....	Mill Valley #108
88.	1942	Robert T. Minton ★	.....	Hollywood #120
89.	1943	Clarence O. Patten ★	.....	San Francisco #1
90.	1944	Wrelton L. Clarke ★	.....	Darius #143
91.	1945	Elwin P. Norberg ★	.....	Signet #57
92.	1946	Roy J. Sheldon ★	.....	Solano #43
93.	1947	Glenn W. Gurtner ★★	REGC 1956.....	Santa Monica Bay #97
94.	1948	George G. Verbryck ★★	MIGM 1945 GENERAL GRAND MASTER - CM INTL 1960-63.....	Searchlight #133
95.	1949	C. Stanley Chapman ★★	REGC 1934 Potentate (Al Malaikah) .	Fullerton #90
96.	1950	Carl R. Moore ★	.....	Doric #66
97.	1951	J. Howard Williams ★	.....	Porterville #85
98.	1952	Charles F. Knipe ★	.....	San Francisco #1
99.	1953	William R. Markle ★	.....	San Diego #61
100.	1954	Edwin J. Gribble ★	.....	Shasta #9
101.	1955	Ralph H. Slocum ★★	REGC 1964.....	Ventura #50
102.	1956	James M. Kemp ★	.....	King Solomon's #95
103.	1957	Kenneth V. Mills ★	.....	Signet #57
104.	1958	William C. Leeson ★	.....	Chino #42
105.	1959	Harry R. Sones ★	.....	El Centro #109
106.	1960	Henry C. Spurr ★	.....	Ukiah #53
107.	1961	Allan S. Mason ★★	REGC 1967.....	Fresno #69
108.	1962	Frank T. Andrews★	.....	Golden Gate #121
109.	1963	Wilbur M. Carson ★	.....	San Fernando #136
110.	1964	George K. Harry ★	.....	Berkeley #92
111.	1965	E. Monroe Foster ★	.....	Darius #143
112.	1966	Theophile L. De Bisschop ★	.....	California #5
113.	1967	Phillip H. Mercier ★	.....	Golden West #144

114.	1968	J. Wilbur Combes ★				Lassen #47
115.	1969	Robert R. House ★				Long Beach #84
116.	1970	Frederick Jones ★				Doric #66
117.	1971	John E. Frasher ★				Tulare #71
118.	1972	George A. Sheltren ★				Pomona #76
119.	1973	Willard L. Mitchell ★				Palo Alto #93
120.	1974	Fred R. DeBarrows ★				Richmond #113
121.	1975	Kenneth L. Morris ★				Kern Valley #75
122.	1976	John R. Nocas ★				Signet #57
123.	1977	Fred Nollenberger ★				Unity #116
124.	1978	Gordon C. Gilliam ★				Palo Alto #93
125.	1979	Ernest Tsang ★				California #5
126.	1980	Beverly Ragsdale ★				Whittier #91
127.	1981	Louis O. Mason ★				San Gabriel Valley #103
128.	1982	Murray E. Cooke ★	GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIEST - RA INTL 1996-99.			Santa Monica Bay #97
129.	1983	Enos C. Devine ★				Alameda #70
130.	1984	Robert W. Dunwoody ★				Modesto #49
131.	1985	Britton Miller ★				Long Beach #84
132.	1986	Albert Miller, Jr. ★				San Francisco #1
133.	1987	Jack Douglass ★				Whittier #91
134.	1988	Robert G. Evans ★				Solano #43
135.	1989	John J. Spolsdoff ★				Fresno #69
136.	1990	Jack W. Joe, Jr. ★				Ventura #50
137.	1991	Richard D. Kelly ★				Chico #42
138.	1992	Robert H. Sweem ★				Downey #157
139.	1993	William W. Price ★				Solano #43
140.	1994	Franklyn H. Burris ★				Pomona #76
141.	1995	Robert W. Harrell ★				Franklin #20
142.	1996	John D. Phinney ★				Norris C. Viles #153
143.	1997	Frederick T. Alexander ★				Signet #57
144.	1998	Donald A. Read, Jr. ★				Naval #35
145.	1999	George Feick, Jr. ★				Azusa #80
146.	2000	Herbert E. Neely ★				Humboldt #52
147.	2001	Xavier A. Pitassi ★	DGGHP 2003-05	GRAND GOVERNOR (SYRCNA)	Potentate (Al Malaikah) 2011	Signet #57
148.	2002	Harry T. Hall ★				Van Nuys #135
149.	2003	Edgar W. Fentum ★				Palo Alto #93
150.	2004	Gordon C. Alexander ★				Signet #57
151.	2005	William N. Wine ★				Ancient Antioch #31
152.	2006	Russell D. Roberts ★				Tulare #71

153.	2007	Jerrold A. Wohlfarth ★	General Grand Chapter Trustee 2009- 20xx.	Triangle #155
154.	2008	Sean N. Foran ★	.....	Signet #57
155.	2009	Philip A. Hardiman ★	.....	Sacramento #3
157.	2010	Teddy G. Hammack ★	Deputy General Grand High Priest SW 2012-2015.	Kern Valley #75
158.	2011	J. William Allen, Jr. ★	.....	Tyre #130
159.	2012	Robert V. Wright, Jr. ★	.....	Oxnard #86
160.				

HONORARY PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1.	Claude O. Winans	(1944)	Grand King.	Howard #14
2.	Thomas A. Davies	(1945)	Grand Secretary.	Palo Alto #93
3.	Victor C. Hall	(1946)	Past Grand King.	San Francisco #1
4.	Daniel B. Richards	(1948)	Grand Lecturer.	California #5
5.	Leland W. Glick	(1983)	Grand Lecturer.	Napa #30
6.	Charles O. Meadows	(2000)	Grand Lecturer.	Van Nuys #135
7.	Kenneth G. Hope	(2005)	Grand Secretary HMIPGM HPGC.	Triple Tau #33

GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

MATTISON B. JONES	1936-39	Glendale Chapter No. 116
MURRAY E. COOKE	1996-99	Santa Monica Bay Chapter No. 97

General Grand Chapter Triennials in CA

1915 San Francisco September 1

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S BY CHAPTER

- [*San Francisco* #1] → **California #1** (7)..... John D. Creigh 1855; Adolphus Hollub 1862; Michael J. Keating 1887; Milton H. Myrick 1891; Clarence O. Patten 1943; Charles F. Knipe 1952; Albert Miller Jr. 1986
- Sonora #2** (2)..... Charles M. Radcliff 1854; William W. Traylor 1857
- Sacramento #3** (8)..... Henry H. Hartley 1860 & 61; Isaac Davis 1864; James L. English 1871; William M. Petrie 1882; William D. Davis 1892; Hiatt T. Hiatt 1922; Clifton S. Hite 1926; **Philip A. Hardiman** 2009
- [*California* #5] → **California #1** (9)..... George T. Grimes 1870; William T. Reynolds 1875; Alexander G. Abell 1876; Leonidas E. Pratt 1883; Franklin H. Day 1890; Charles L. Patton 1904; Samuel A. Clarke 1930; Theophile L. De Bisschop 1966; Ernest Tsang 1979
- Nevada #6** (3). Orange H. Dibble 1856; Thomas H. Caswell 1858; Charles Marsh 1866
- [*Columbia* #8] → **Sonora #2** (1)..... William A. Davies 1873
- Shasta #9** (2)..... Whiting G. West 1859; Edwin J. Gribble 1954
- [*Forest* #10] (2). Ezra H. Van DeCar 1863; John Kirkpatrick 1865
- Howard #14** (2). William A. January 1874; Samuel A. Wagener 1901
- [*Cyrus* #15] → **Shasta #9** (1)..... James R. Tapscott 1910
- [*St. James* #16] → **St. James #11** (1). Isaac S. Titus 1867
- [*Libanus* #17] (1)..... Jacob H. Neff 1872
- [*Grass Valley* #18] → **Nevada #6** (1)..... Edward Coleman 1885
- [*Trinity* #19] → **Shasta #9** (1)..... Wiley J. Tinnin 1880
- [*Franklin* #20] → **Chico #42** (2)..... Charles F. Lott 1903; Robert W. Harrell 1995
- [*Sierra* #21] → **Nevada #6** (1)..... William T. Luther 1888
- Petaluma #22** (1)..... Benjamin F. Tuttle 1886
- [*Oliver* #23] (1)..... John W. Harville 1868
- [*Georgetown* #25] → **St. James #11** (1). Ellison L. Crawford 1894
- [*Oakland* #26] → **Oakland #36** (1)..... W. Frank Pierce 1897
- Stockton #28** (3). Edward R. Hedges 1900; Charles W. Norton 1911; Elmer H. McGowen 1919
- Napa #30** (2). Henry H. Knapp 1877; Charles R. Gritman 1893

[Martinez #31] - **Ancient #31** (2)..... Lewis C. Wittenmeyer 1902; William N. Wine 2005

[Los Angeles #33] → **Triple Tau #33** (2)..... Henry S. Orme 1881; Agnus L. Cavanaugh 1929

Naval #35 (2)..... John M. Browne 1878; **Donald A. Read Jr.** 1998

[Alameda #36] →- **Oakland #36** (1)..... Nathan W. Spaulding 1879

Chico #42 (2)..... William C. Leeson 1958; **Richard D. Kelly** 1991

Solano #43 (3)..... Roy J. Sheldon 1946; **Robert G. Evans** 1988; **William W. Price** 1993

[Visalia #44] → **Tulare #71** (1)..... Walter C. Haight 1940

Santa Rosa #45 (1)..... Carl Barnard 1932

[Lassen #47] → [Forest #145] → **Plumas #107** (1)..... J. Wilbur Combes 1968

Modesto #49 (2)..... Adolphus Hewel 1895; Robert W. Dunwoody 1984

Ventura #50 (4)..... Jonathan D. Hines 1884; David J. Reese 1928; Ralph H. Slocum 1955; Jack W. Joe Jr. 1990

Humboldt #52 (2)..... Delos A. Mace 1937; Herbert E. Neely 2000

[Ukiah #53] → **Santa Rosa #45** (1)..... Henry C. Spurr 1960

Signet #57 (13)..... John F. Hughes 1906; Leo V. Youngworth 1912; William H. Gaynor 1915; Edward B. Spencer 1917;
Leonard E. Thomas 1936; Elwin P. Norberg 1945; Kenneth V. Mills 1957; John R. Nocas 1976;
Frederick T. Alexander 1997; **Xavier A. Pitassi** 2001; **Gordon C. Alexander** 2004; **Harry Hall** 2002; **Sean N. Foran** 2008

Salinas #59 (1)..... William Vanderhurst 1889

San Diego #61 (3)..... Eli T. Blackmer 1898; James B. McLees 1927; William R. Markle 1953

[St. Helena #63] → **Napa #30** (1)..... William W. Lyman 1913

Doric #66 (2)..... Carl R. Moore 1950; Frederick Jones 1970

[Hollister #68] → **Howard #14** (2)..... Thomas Flint Sr. 1896; Thomas Flint 1905

[Trigo #69] → [Fresno #69] → **Hanford #74** (3)..... George H. Monroe 1909; Allan S. Mason 1961; **John J. Spolsdoff** 1989

[Alameda #70] → **Doric #66** (2)..... Frederick W. G. Moebus 1908; Enos C. Devine 1983

Tulare #71 (1)..... John E. Frasher 1971

[Crown #72] → **San Gabriel Valley #100** (2)..... Florin L. Jones 1899; Charles J. Willett 1907

[Santa Ana #73] → **Orange County #73** (1)..... Luie B. Butterfield 1938

Kern Valley #75 (2). Kenneth L. Morris 1975; **Teddy G. Hammack** 2010

Pomona #76 (2). George A. Sheltren 1972; Franklyn H. Burris 1994

[*Mission* #79] → **California #1** (2). Harry Maundrell 1920; Claudius A. Marckley 1933

Azusa #80 (1). **George Feick Jr.** 1999

Long Beach #84 (3). Arthur M. Abbott 1934; Robert R. House 1969; Britton Miller 1985

[*Porterville* #85] → **Tulare #71** (1). J. Howard Williams 1951

Oxnard #86 (1). Rudolph Beck 1924

[*Mendocino* #88] → [*Ukiah* #53] → **Santa Rosa #45** (1). Casmir J. Wood 1916

[*Fullerton* #90] → **Orange County #73** (1). C. Stanley Chapman 1949

Whittier #91 (3). Ray R. Woodward 1931; Beverly P. Ragsdale 1980; Jack Douglass 1987

[*Berkeley* #92] → **Oakland #36** (1). George K. Harry 1964

Palo Alto #93 (4). Thomas O. Heydenfeldt 1914; Willard L. Mitchell 1973; Gordon C. Gilliam 1978; **Edgar W. Fentum** 2003

King Solomon's #95 (3). William P. Filmer 1918; William P. Humphreys 1923; James M. Kemp 1956

Santa Monica Bay #97 (2). Glenn W. Gurtner 1947; **Murray E. Cooke** 1982

[*East Gate* #103] → [*Frank S. Land* #103] → [*Unity* #103] → **Van Nuys #135** (1). Louis O. Mason 1981

[*Mill Valley* #108] → **Marin #102** (1). Arthur F. Thomas 1941

[*El Centro* #109] → **Imperial Valley #109** (1). Harry R. Sones 1959

[*Fruitvale* #111] → **Doric #66** (1). Franklin R. Haley 1935

[*Richmond* #113] → **Naval #35** (2). Carl R. Alexander 1939; Fred R. DeBarrows 1974

[*Glendale* #116] → [*Unity* #116] → [*Unity* #103] → **Van Nuys #135** (2). Mattison B. Jones 1921; Fred Nollenberger 1977

Sebastopol #117 (1). Charles H. King 1925

[*Hollywood* #120] → **Van Nuys #135** (1). Robert T. Minton 1942

[*Golden Gate* #121] → **California #1** (1). Frank T. Andrews 1962

Tyre #130 (1). **J. William Allen, Jr.** 2011

[*Searchlight* #133] → **Long Beach #84** (1). George G. Verbryck 1948

Van Nuys #135 (1). **Harry T. Hall** 2002

[*San Fernando* #136] → **Signet #57** (1)..... Wilbur M. Carson 1963

[*Darius* #143] → **San Diego #61** (2)..... Wrelton L. Clarke 1944; E. Monroe Foster 1965

[*Golden West* #144] → **Triple Tau #33** (1)..... Phillip H. Mercier 1967

Norris C. Viles #153 (1)..... **John D. Phinney** 1996

Triangle #155 (1)..... **Jerrold A. Wohlfarth** 2007

Downey #157 (1)..... Robert H. Sweem 1992