

Broken Arrow Lodge
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A.F. & A.M.

EARLY MASONIC DAYS :

From Indian Territory to Statehood in Oklahoma!

Presented by Hans Schmidt, W.M. 1991

PREFACE

This study has been made to account for the development of Masonry in Broken Arrow, from the period of Indian Territory into early Statehood of Oklahoma.

This presentation has been gathered from old Lodge books and correspondence, information from the Grand Lodge of Oklahoma A.F. & A.M., old "Broken Arrow Ledger" clippings, Historical Society information, H.C. Rhoades "Establishment and Development of Broken Arrow OK.", conversations with "Old Timers" and their families in Broken Arrow and other available sources.

I like to thank all the above contributors and the many Brethren of my Lodge, who took part in this research.

Hans Schmidt, 1991

Broken Arrow was located in the Creek Nation of the Indian Territory and established through some smaller settlements and their citizens. Like many towns, when the Railroad started coming through, the development of settlements changed into Townships. Many people abandoned or moved into these new areas and started over again. Railroads opened up a new opportunity for many, in travel, access to markets, movement of goods etc.

Broken Arrow was platted in 1902 and in 1903 the Rail System reached it, the Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Railroad, later KATY.

With the establishment of the Arkansas Valley Townsite Co. in August 1902 Broken Arrow was no exception. From a trading post in the 1800's it grew into a town by 1903. The deed for the Townsite was approved by the Secretary of the Interior in October 1903. The Arkansas Valley Townsite Co. was selling sites and lots in 1903 and some people immediately had business structures erected.

In six months businesses operating in Broken Arrow included three hardware stores, a dry goods store, two grocery stores, a hotel, three drug stores, two banks, two lumber yards, a general merchandising store, two cotton gins, a coal yard, an elevator and two restaurants. There were four doctors to serve the community. During the first two years population increased rapidly. In 1907 at the time of statehood, Broken Arrow had a population of 1383.

Many of the people that had come to Broken Arrow were already knowledgeable in Masonry or were members of Lodges throughout the territories or in other states. Cecil Rhoades stated this in his book very eloquently: "In the horse and buggy days, 'lodge night' was a red letter date on the calendar of the average citizen. Lodge members often traveled many miles in order to be able to attend lodge meetings. The lodges of Broken Arrow have thrived under the most adverse circumstances, supplying a genuine need for fellowship, service and achievement within the order."

The Masonic lodge in Broken Arrow was not the first fraternal organization in this town, but it appears it was there very early. The "Ledger" reports:

THURSDAY, April 30, 1903.

There are now three fraternal societies which have organizations here. The Modern Woodmen, Odd Fellows and Woodmen of the World, and we understand the Masons are talking of instituting a lodge in the near future.

A number of brethren of the Masonic order, Dr. R.S. Plumlee, J.B. Parkinson and Frank C. Boles, who resided in Broken Arrow, met Monday, May 11, 1903, in the hall over the Hill Mercantile Store and made preliminary arrangements for organizing a Masonic Lodge in Broken Arrow.

It is interesting to note, that the Hill Mercantile Store is the same place as the old Farmers Trading Co. building, which was built by S.E. Orcutt in 1903. According

to abstract information, the location of this building was in Block 47, lot 2,3,4 and 5 and is the location of todays lodge building.

On June 8, 1903 the committee of Dr. R.S. Plumlee, R.A. Waller, Frank C. Boles and G.L. Holt went to Catoosa to meet with some Masons to establish contact with a travelling Representative of the Grand Lodge. This was not successful until November of this year.

When Dr. Plumlee made the next trip to Catoosa on November 19, 1903 he had an appointment to meet B.G. Martin, the Grand Lecturer of the M.W. Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. He made arrangements with Mr. Martin to begin a series of lectures in Broken Arrow at nine o'clock next Thursday morning and all Masons were invited to attend these lectures. It was hoped that a local Lodge would be organized at the close of the lectures. It was not until December that the lodge was approved by Grand Lodge "Under Dispensation".

From the 1904 Grand Lodge Proceedings:
SPECIAL DISPENSATION TO ORGANIZE NEW LODGES.

- 4 - December 10, 1903, to Roscoe S. Plumlee, W.M., Josiah B. Parkinson, Robert A. Waller and twelve (12) others, to form a new lodge at Broken Arrow, Indian Territory, to be known as Broken Arrow Lodge U. D.

CHARTER MEMBERS OF BROKEN ARROW LODDGE, U.D.

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William C. ADKISON

David BALLOW

Frank C. BOLES

Lycurgus CRAWFORD

Oscar CRAWFORD

James T, DARLAND

John B. GILLIS

Granville B. HOLT

Lemuel P. HOOKS

William G. McGECHIE

Josiah B. PARKINSON

Hiram L. PIERCE

Roscoe S. PLUMLEE

Albert J. POLLARD

Richard A. WALLER

On December the 25, 1903 the first meeting was held in the Orcutt building, following are the minutes of that meeting:

Hall of Broken Arrow Lodge, No. U.D., A.F. & A.M.

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A REGULAR communication was held this day, December 25, 1903

By a summons of Roscoe S. Plumlee, who was appointed Worshipful Master of Broken Arrow Lodge, AF & AM, by a Dispensation issued by order of Phillip Doddridge Brewer, M.W. Grand Master of Masons and attested by Samuel Murrow and the seal of the Grand Lodge of the Indian Territory = which Dispensation is hereafter copied = the following Master Masons met at Orcutt Hall in Broken Arrow, Indian Territory at 8 o'clock P.M. Dec 25, 1903. Viz.

Roscoe S. Plumlee, Josiah B. Parkinson, David Ballow, James Thomas Darland, Hiram L. Pierce, William C. Adkison and Granville B. Holt.

After the reading of said Dispensation by the said R.S. Plumlee, the lodge was organized and opened in due form as follows:

Roscoe S. Plumlee	W.M.
Josiah B. Parkinson	S.W.
Richard Matting	J.W.
Hiram L. Pierce	Treas.
Granville L. Holt	Sec'y.
David Ballow	S.D.
James T Darland	J.D.
William C. Adkison	Tyler

By authority of the following Dispensation, the Lodge was opened in the third degree.

= Copy of Dispensation =
= GRAND LODGE OF INDIAN TERRITORY =

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indian Territory.
To All and everyone of our Worshipful and loving Brethren,
Greetings =

Know ye that at the petition of our Worshipful and Well beloved Roscoe S. Plumlee, Josiah B. Parkinson, Richard A. Waller, Frank C. Boles, John B. Gillis, David Ballow, James T. Darland, Likirgus Crawford, Granville L. Holt, Hiram L. Pierce, Oscar Crawford, William McGechie, William C. Adkinson, Albert J. Pollard and Lemuel P. Hooks residing at or near Broken Arrow in the Creek Nation, Indian Territory, of Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge and do hereby constitute the said Brethren into a regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened in Broken Arrow, by the name of Broken Arrow Lodge at their said request and of the great trust and confidence reposed in every of said Brethren the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge doth appoint our worship Brother Roscoe S. Plumlee Master, Brother Josiah B. Parkinson Senior Warden and Brother Richard A. Waller, Junior Warden, for opening the said Lodge and governing the same in the several degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason.

It is required of you our friend and brother, the Worshipful Master to take special care that all and every of Said Brethren of your Lodge, as well as those hereafter admitted into our body by your Lodge be regularly made Masons, and that they do observe, perform and keep all the rules and orders contained in our Book of Constitutions and that the Ancient Land Marks be strictly attended to, and further, that you cause to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose an account of your proceedings with a list of those Initiated, Passed and Raised, or otherwise manage and transcribe a copy of the same with this letter of Dispensation to our Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at Annual Communication, for it expires by limitation on the first day of the session given at Atoka under my Hand and Seal of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

Issued by Order of

Phillip Doddridge Brewer
M..W.. Grand Master of Masons

===== This 11th day of December A.D. 1903, A.L. 5903

SEAL

===== attest Joseph Samuel Murrow, Grand Secretary.

The Worshipful Master then filled the places in the lodge by appointing the following brethren. Viz.

Hiram L Pierce	Treasurer
Granville L. Holt	Secretary
Lemuel P. Hooks	S.D.
J.T. Darland	J.D.
W.G. McGechie	S.S.
Oscar Crawford	J.S.
William C. Atkison	Tyler

Moved, seconded and carried by vote that the regular communications of this Lodge shall be held on Friday Eve, on or before each full moon.

Moved and carried by vote that the hour of meeting shall be from April 1st to October 1st at 8 o'clock P.M. and from October 1st to April 1st at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Moved, seconded and carried by vote that the regular fee for Initiations shall be ten dollars (\$ 10,--).

Moved, seconded and carried by vote that the regular fee for passing to the degree of Fellowcraft shall be ten dollars (\$ 10,--).

Moved, seconded and carried by vote that the fee for raising each candidate to the degree of Master Mason shall be ten dollars (\$ 10,--).

Moved, seconded and carried by vote that the annual Dues of each member of this lodge be two dollars (\$ 2,00).

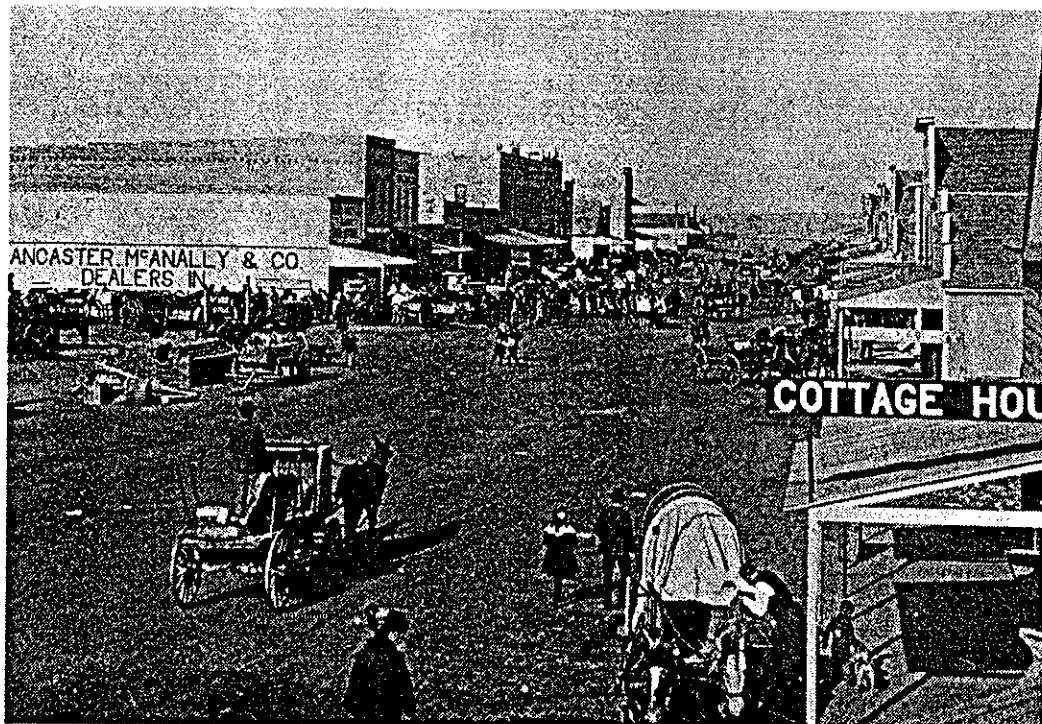
No further business appearing the lodge was closed in due form till our next regular communication, peace and harmony prevailing.

R.S. Plumlee
Worshipful Master

G.L.Holt
Secretary



Main Street, about 1903.



Main Street, about 1904.
Note bricks in street for construction of Laws building.

THE FIRST LODGE OFFICERS.
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Who were these first lodge officers and Charter Members ? One has to check deeply into the communities history, the more we look into Broken Arrows early days, the longer the list of accomplishments and activities of our first members becomes. I don't think, we will find all the things we have to be grateful for, to these men. They were pioneers, businessmen, educators in many ways, community leaders and family men with a love for God and striving for successful future.

R.S. PLUMLEE

Dr. Roscoe S. Plumlee was the first Master of Broken Arrow Lodge and very instrumental in getting a Masonic lodge started here. He was a Physician and Surgeon, with special attention given to diseases of woman and children. His office was in the building of the Cottage Bakery. He had a membership in the lodge of the Broken Arrow Woodmen, the first fraternal organization in Broken Arrow.

In May 1903 the Broken Arrow Medical Society elected him to the post of treasurer and he started to build his home.

When summer came, things got very busy that year. He worked with others to circulate a petition for a town meeting with the purpose of nominations for the first city

election. On June 29, 1903 he was elected as alderman of the community on the first city council.

In June 1903 he was elected treasurer of the Commercial Club, which was the first Chamber of Commerce in Broken Arrow. This organization also planned many activities during the year, fourth of July celebrations, Cotton Jubilee and many others.

I would think, to the regret of many, Dr. Plumlee demitted from Broken Arrow Lodge on October 13, 1905.

J.B. PARKINSON.

Josiah B. Parkinson was the first Senior Warden of Broken Arrow Lodge. His occupation is listed as editor and publisher. He came from Savannah, Illinois, where he demitted from Mississippi Lodge # 385. He was the third editor for the Broken Arrow Ledger.

In June 1903 he was part of the 4th of July celebration committee, he was very active in community work.

As the result of Broken Arrows first city election he became the first Mayor. In 1904 he started a tree planting program within the town. These trees were dug up along creek beds and were then planted within the city limits. Beside his mayoral duties, other not so pleasant tasks had to be performed, such as assessing fines against unruly citizens.

Parkinson became Master of Broken Arrow Lodge for the year 1912 and served thereafter 4 years as Secretary of the lodge from 1914 through 1917.

R.A. WALLER.

Richard A. Waller was the first Junior Warden of Broken Arrow Lodge. He seemed to have owned the Owl Drug Co. The Mounds Monitor quoted him in 1903 that the business in this new town was good.

On June 25, 1903 he moved into his new residence on East Commercial Avenue. This same June he was also elected to the first Broken Arrow city council as alderman.

He served in several position in the lodge and became its Master in 1905 - 1906.

H.L. PIERCE.

Hiram L. Pierce was the Broken Arrow Lodges first treasurer under dispensation and one year later in Broken Arrow Lodge # 141.

In August 1903 he was elected to Broken Arrows first Board of Education. Thereafter he became Broken Arrows second Mayor and served his term from June 1904 to June 1905.

G.L. HOLT.

Granville L. Holt was Broken Arrows Lodges first Secretary. He and his wife Sally were members of the Order of the Eastern Star here. He served as Worthy Patron in 1907 with Worthy Matron Mrs. Emma Blair.

His occupation is listed as lawyer and his office was located at Holts drug store on south Main Street. In 1903 he acted as authorized agent on behalf of the petition signers for Broken Arrows incorporation.

In August 1903 he was elected to Broken Arrows first Board of Education and became the first President of this board.

In March 1904 he was elected Trustee of the First Missionary Baptist Church in Broken Arrow.

Wm. G. McGechie.

William G. McGechie was one of the first Stewards at Broken Arrow Lodge. He also served the lodge as chaplain.

His background is particularly interesting since he came from a foreign country. He was born in Scotland and came to the U.S. in 1857. The family settled in Ohio and later moved to Nebraska. While in Nebraska, he became a dentist in 1901 or 1902. He sent his son to Oklahoma, to claim land that was opened for settlement. Three to four months later he followed. The land claimed were 320 acres on

the southwest corner of 81st and 161st. He brought cedar trees with him from Nebraska and planted them all around the farm. Here, at Cedar Ridge Dairy he raised a large herd of cattle.

He also applied for a patent on medical tonic and ointment used on sore muscles.

He was also constructively active in the community and when the first church went up in Broken Arrow he was part of it. In 1903 he and two others used their wagons to haul lumber from Catoosa for the building of the Methodist church.

He was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star with his wife Anna. In 1906 he was the second Worthy Patron of chapter # 140 with Worthy Matron Mrs Emma Blair. He served again as Patron in 1911 and 1912.

About three other officers:	J.T. Darland,	J.D.;
	O. Crawford,	S.S.;
	W.C. Atkison,	Tyler;

not to much is known, or could be found at this time.

CORNER STONE LAID.

Laying corner stones for public buildings is always a Masonic event. This opportunity came for the new lodge in Broken Arrow in August 1904.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE
of
Indian Territory.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

Broken Arrow, I. T., August 7, 1904

By authority of a special dispensation to Brother Roscoe Plumlee, by Phillip D. Brewer, Grand Master of A.F. & A.M. of the Indian Territory, granting to said Brother Plumlee the authority to open the Grand Lodge aforesaid, in the town of Broken Arrow, I. T., therefore the said Brother did on the 7th day of August, 1904, open said lodge at the Masonic Hall of said place at 3 o'clock of said day, for the purpose of laying the corner of the public school house in said town.

The following brethren were designated as Grand Officers for the occasion:

GRANVILLE L. HOLT,	Deputy Grand Worshipful Master.
JOSIAH B. PARKINSON,	Deputy Grand Senior Warden.
RICHARD A. WALLER,	Deputy Grand Junior Warden.
FRANK C. BOLES,	Deputy Grand Treasurer.
WILLIAM P. RODGERS,	Deputy Grand Secretary.
DAVID BALLOW,	Deputy Grand Senior Deacon.
JOHN T. DARLAND,	Deputy Grand Junior Deacon.
THOMAS BLAIR,	Deputy Grand Senior Steward.
WILLIAM T. BROOKS,	Deputy Grand Junior Steward.
JOHN B. GILLIS,	Deputy Grand Chaplain.
WILLIAM C. ADKISON,	Deputy Grand Tyler.
HIRAM L. PIERCE,	Marshal.

The lodge was opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree and the brethren informed of the object of the communication. The lodge was then called off, and proceeded in Grand procession to the site of the public school building in said town of Broken Arrow, and there proceeded under the usual ceremonies, to lay the corner stone to said building, after which the procession returned to the lodge room and the lodge was closed.

Attest:

W.P. RODGERS,
Secretary.

G.L.HOLT,
Deputy Grand Master.

The Broken Arrow Ledger reported this event on the 11th of August, 1904 from a different view:

LAID CORNER STONE

Impressive Ceremonies by Masons and Odd Fellows Last Sunday.

As had been announced for some time, the ceremonies of laying the corner stone to the new brick school building were conducted at the time and place designated.

Promptly at four o'clock the Masons and Odd Fellows, together with members of such other orders as chose to join in line, marched into the public square from the east side and passed up to the foundation for the school building.

The principal officers of these organizations ascended the platform and invited the officers of the ladies school aid society and those other ladies who had prepared music for the occasion, to join them on the platform.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Plumlee who was master of ceremonies, and the programme carried out. It was our intention to give an outline of the programme but we have been unable to secure it and it becomes necessary that we omit this interesting feature.

On the east side of the stone are inscribed these words:

"H.L. Pierce, Mayor.

Board of Education: G.L. Holt,
 N.L. Sanders,
 G.W. Laws,
 S.E. Orcutt,
 Thos. Blair,
 F.J. Metzger.

G.W. Horton Superintendent.

Sanders, Waller & McAnally, builders".

On the north edge of the stone are inscribed these words:

" Broken Arrow Lodge, A.F. & A.M.,
Broken Arrow Lodge, I.O.O.F.,
August 7, 1904. "

Standing in front of the platforms were two Masonic gilded columns representing "strength" and "to establish," and reaching some distance above there was a green arch from which suspended the letters "L.S.A.," emblematic of the ladies school aid society.

Short addresses were made by Prof. Horton and W.T. Brooks, the latter representing the school aid. The ladies had several choice and appropriate selections of music which they sang very sweetly and which added charm and effect to the ceremonies.

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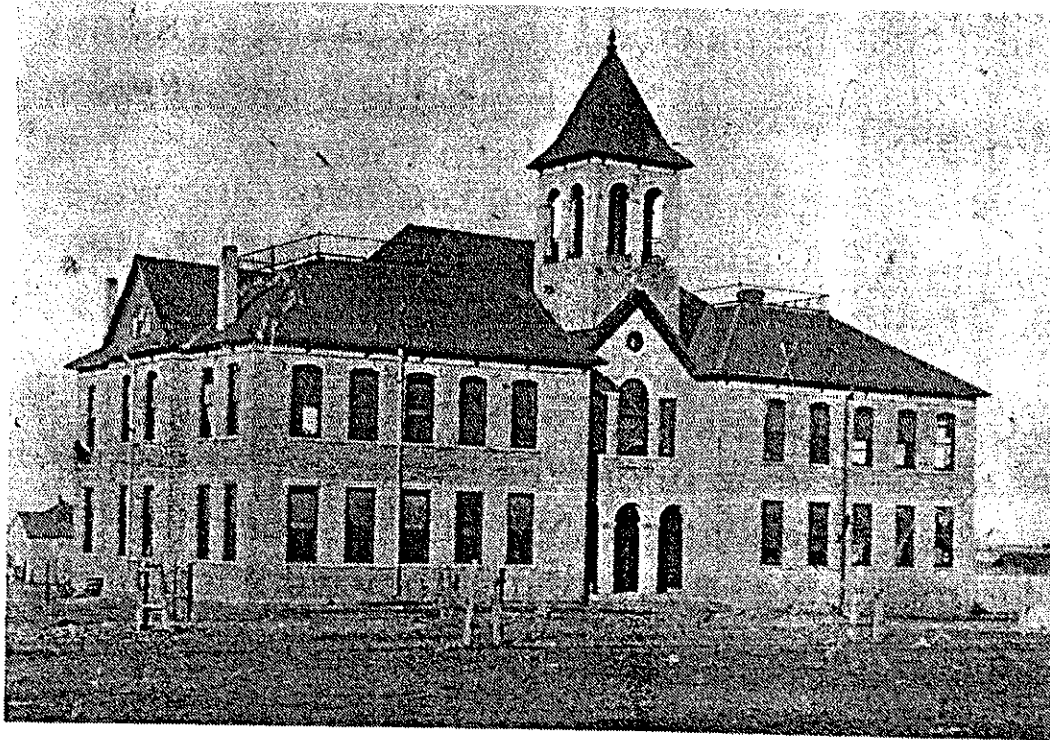
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Before the stone was placed in position several things were placed in the crevice which had been made in the top of the stone for receiving such things. Among these were a list of members of the school board; a list of the members of the ladies school society; copies of the notes which were given to procure the cash for the erection of the building and a paper giving a brief history of the town and the manner of giving its name.



1904. Newly completed Broken Arrow Public School building—all grades. Later, on that site on Main Street, that building was replaced by another one, which is in use as Central Junior High School in 1976. (Courtesy Mrs. Fitz C. Hurd)



OLDEST IN USE – Thousands of youngsters have spent thousands of hours getting ready for higher education here in what is now Central Middle School on North Main. With a distinctive "Art Deco" entryway, the school is the oldest in Broken Arrow, and continues in use.

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CONSTITUTING BROKEN ARROW LODGE.

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As things went on and new members were initiated the membership grew. The long awaited moment came, when the Grand Lodge of Indian Territory granted Broken Arrow Lodge the Charter. The Lodge was at that time assigned # 141.

Finally, Broken Arrow Lodge # 141, A.F. & A.M.

Hall of BROKEN ARROW LODGE, No. 141, A.F. & A.M.
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Sept. 3, 1904

At a SPECIAL communication of this Lodge, held this day, the following were present:

R. S. Plumlee,	W.M.;	L. P. Hooks,	S.D.;
J. B. Parkinson,	S.W.;	J. T. Darland,	J.D.;
R. A. Waller,	J.W.;	.	S.S.;
H. L. Pierce,	Treas.;	.	J.S.;
G. L. Holt,	Sec'y.;	Thomas Blair,	Tiler;
J. B. Gillis,	Chaplain.		

and Bros. W. A. Hall, Catoosa Lodge and J. N. Parker, Chandler Lodge visiting.

Record of the Constituting of:

Broken Arrow Lodge No. 141 A.F. & A.M.
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Lodge was opened on the Third Degree.

In pursuance of proper Notice a Stated Communication of Broken Arrow Lodge No. 141, A.F. & A.M. was held at the Masonic Hall in Broken Arrow, Creek District, Ind. Terr., on the 3rd day of September 1904 at one o'clock P.M. with the following Officers and Brethren present. -Viz-

Roscoe S. Plumlee,	W.M.
Josiah B. Parkinson,	S.W.
Richard A. Waller,	J.W.
Hiram L. Pierce,	Treas.
Granville L. Holt,	Sect'y.
Lemuel P. Hooks,	S.D.
James T. Darland,	J.D.
John B. Gillis,	Chaplain.
Thomas Blair,	act. Tyler.

Sept. 3, 1904

and Members M.M. Oscar Crawford,
A. J. Pollard,
William McGechie,
David Ballow,
Frank C. Boles,
W. P. Rodgers,

and W. A. Hall, of Catoosa Lodge # 119;
J. N. Parker of Chandler Lodge # 10,
of Chandler Okla. ;
J. T. Walroud of Muskogee Lodge # 28,
of Muskogee Ind. Terr. ;

The Constituting of the Lodge and the gavel was placed in the hands of the Grand Master J. T. Walroud, the Special Deputy of the Grand Master, who caused the following commission to be read and directed, that it be entered at length of record. It is in words and figures as follows:

Muldrow I.T. 8/22/04 - 1904

W.. J. T. Waldron, Muskogee, I. T., Worshipful Sir and Brother.

By Virtue of Authority in me vested as Grand Master of Masons in Indian Territory, I hereby appoint and commission you my Special Deputy to constitute and set to work Broken Arrow Lodge, U.D. to be numbered 141, you will please install the officers thereof and make your report to me and oblige.

Yours fraternally, Wilson O. Bruton
Grand Master

To assist him in the performance of the duty to which he had been assigned, the Special Deputy Grand Master appointed the following officers, Viz =

Bro. W. A. Hall of Catoosa Lodge	as Grand Marshall ,
Bro. A. J. Pollard	as Grand Secretary,
John B. Gillis	as Grand Chaplain

and with their assistance Broken Arrow Lodge No. 141 A.F. & A.M. was constituted in form under a Charter from the M..W.. Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, which was read and is in words and figures as follows.

=== CHARTER ===

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THE GRAND LODGE OF INDIAN TERRITORY,
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS,

Established at Caddo, in the Indian Territory, By the Style and Title of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord 1874, and of Masonry, 5874, according to the Old Constitution, revived by Prince Edwin, at York, in the Kingdom of England, in the year of our Lord 926 and of Masonry 4926, and within its Masonic Jurisdiction invested with full and sole power and authority over all the Ancient Craft and the Supreme Court of Appeal in all Masonic cases arising therein agreeable to ancient form and usage, being assembled in Grand Communication at :

CLAREMORE in the Indian Territory,

=== SEND GREETING: ===

KNOW YE, That we,

The MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE of INDIAN TERRITORY,
by Virtue of the powers and authority duly vested in us, as aforesaid, do hereby authorize and empower our trusty and well-beloved Brethren,

Roscoe Sherman Plumlee, as Master;
Josiah B. Parkinson, as Senior Warden;
and Richard A Waller, as Junior Warden;

and Frank C. Boles,
John B. Gillis,
David Ballow,
James Thomas Darland,
Likurgus Crawford,
Granville L. Holt,
Hiram L. Pierce,
Oscar Crawford,
William G. McGechie,
Wm. Columbus Adkinson,
Albert J. Pollard,
Lemuel P. Hooks

to open and hold Lodge, designated by Number "141", and by the name of "BROKEN ARROW LODGE", under our Register and Jurisdiction, in the town of BROKEN ARROW, Indian Territory. And we do likewise authorize and empower our aforesaid Brethren to

Admit, Initiate, Pass and Raise

INSTALLATION

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Thereupon the Lodge having expressed its Satisfaction with W.. Bro. Roscoe S. Plumlee M.D. as Worshipful Master, he was duly installed Worshipful Master of the Lodge and he, the said Master, with the consent of the Lodge having designated the following members to fill the respective stations. The following officers were installed to wit,

Bro. Josiah Parkinson,	S.W.;
Richard A Waller,	J.W.;
Hiram L. Pierce,	Treasurer;
Granville L. Holt,	Sect'y;
Lemuel P. Hooks,	S. D.;
James T. Darland,	J.D.;
Andrew J. Pollard,	S.S.;
William G. McGechie,	J.S;
John B. Gillis,	Chaplain;
William C. Adkinson,	Tyler.

After addressing the Lodge the gavel was placed in the hands of the W.M. and Uniform Code of Bylaws, for constituent Lodges in this Jurisdiction, was adopted with Blanks filled in as follows, Viz =

The Stated meetings shall be held on Friday evenings, on or before each full Moon from April to October at the hour of 8:00 O'clock and from Oct. to April at 7:30 O'clock P.M.

The fees for the degrees shall be

for Initiations	\$ 10.-- ;
for Passing	\$ 10.-- ;
for Raising	\$ 10.-- .

After which the following proceedings were held.

Moved, seconded and carried that the W.M. be given a warrant for \$ 1.-- to pay for frame for our Charter. Warrant ordered, drawn on the Treas. for the same, also for 85 cents for Freight paid on bill of books.

Moved, seconded and carried that a warrant be drawn on the Treasurer for \$ 6,50 to pay John R. Parsons for books and Seal recently ordered, warrant ordered drawn as above.

A petition accompanied by a Dimit was presented by John N. Parker for Affiliation, referred to a committee consisting of Bros. David Ballow, R. A. Waller and F. C. Boles.

September 3rd, 1904 cont'd.

The committee on the petition of E. M. Yates asked for further time in which to make report. Granted time until next stated meeting.

No further business appearing, Lodge closed in due form.

Receipts ==== .
Disbursements \$ 8,35 .

R. S. Plumlee, .
W.M.

G. L. Holt,
Sect'y.

CHARTER

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

The Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Established at Caddo, in the Indian Territory, by the style and title of *The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons*, the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord 1874, and of Masonry, 5874, according to the *Old Constitution*, revised by Prince Edwin, at York, in the Kingdom of England, in the year of our Lord 926, and of Masonry, 926, and within its Majesty's jurisdiction, invested with full and sole power and authority over all the Ancient Craft, and the Supreme Court of Appeal in all Masonic cases arising therein agreeable to ancient form and usage, being assembled in Grand Communication at Charlottesville in the Indian Territory.

SEND GREETING:

Now We, The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indian Territory, by virtue of the powers and authorities duly vested in us, do hereby authorize and empower our trusty and well-beloved Brethren James Sherman Plumblee, as Master; Joseph B. Parkinson, as Senior Warden; and John M. Allen, as Junior Warden, and

Frank C. Boles, John B. Bruce, Amos B. Bowers, James Thomas Starland,
Liturquo Crawford, Granville L. Holt, Wesley J. Pierce, Oscar Crawford,
William G. McGeehee, Wm. Columbus A. Ellison, Albert J. Peadar, Jimmie P. Hardie
 and by the name of Broken Arrow Lodge, under our Regency and Jurisdiction, in the town of

Indian Territory. And we do likewise authorize and empower our aforesaid Brethren to *Admit, Initiate, Pass and Raise* Free Masons, according to the ancient custom and usage of the Craft in all ages and nations throughout the known world, and not otherwise. And we do further authorize and empower our aforesaid Brethren, and their successors, to hear and determine all the singular matters and things relative to the Craft within the Masonic Jurisdiction of the said Lodge. And lastly, we do hereby authorize, empower and direct our aforesaid Brethren to install their successors, after being duly elected and chosen, to invest them with all the powers and dignities to their offices respectively belonging, and desires to them this Warrant. And such successors shall, in like manner, from time to time, install their successors, and proceed in the premises as above directed: such installation to be upon or near the Festival of St. John, at this Grand Lodge may direct, during the continuance of said Lodge, however.

Provided, Always, That the above named Brethren, and their successors, do pay due respect and obedience to *The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge aforesaid*, and to the ordinances thereof; otherwise this Warrant to be of no force or virtue.



Given in Open Grand Lodge, Under the hands of our Right Worshipful Grand Officers, and the Seal of our Grand Lodge, at Charlottesville on this first day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Nine Hundred and four Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and four.

Attest: Joseph Samuel Johnson Grand Secretary
Bo Edmond Bennett Grand Treasurer
Thelby Dondage Brown Grand Master

LODGE LOCATIONS.

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As previously mentioned, the lodge started in the Hall above the "Hill Mercantile Store". This appears to be the Orcutt building where the Farmers Trading Company was also located at one time. That site is in block 47 and lots 2,3,4 and 5. Lots 2 and 3 are the locations where todays lodge is at on 117 West Commercial. What a coincidence to be again where it all started almost 90 years ago. This must have been a very busy place in 1903, several fraternal organisations met here, several church groups met in this hall and the meetings to organize the first city commission met there. At that time the Masonic Lodge subleased the Hall from the I.O.O.F. for \$ 1.50 per month.

In January 1905 a committee was apointed to secure a new meeting Hall, consisting of:

J.B. Parkinson, S.W.,
G.L. Holt, Secretary and
H.L. Pierce, Treasurer.

In February, 1905, the committee, appointed to secure a Hall for the lodge for the ensuing year, reports that they have a proposition to rent a Hall over Lancaster, McAnally & Co. store at a rate of \$ 3.-- per month and recommend that said room be taken at said price, the said committee to continue and given full power to rent said room. Some good negotiating must have gone on, because in May we paid only \$ 11.50 for 5 months (\$ 2.30 a month).

The Broken Arrow Ledger had the following "News" item in the September 7th, 1905 issue.

9-7-05 A New Hall.
The Masons have rented S. M. Allen's hall for a lodge room and as soon as they get their arrangements perfected they will meet there. Mr. Allen has extended the platform from the steps leading to the opera house in the rear and has made a door of one of the windows at the rear of the hall, thus making a very desirable hall. The Masons will rent it from Mr. Allen and will then sub-let it to such other lodges as may wish to use it. This will be quite an improvement for lodge purposes, because the present hall is used every night except Sunday and then it is impossible to accommodate all the lodges as frequently as they would wish.

The minutes on September 8, 1905 reflect that Brother Brown was to be issued a warrant to pay for his work in fitting up the Lodge. Another warrant of \$ 3.50 was allowed to pay the I.O.O.F. \$ 3.50 covering the last month rent. So the move to the S.M. Allen Hall had been made.

A committee sent by the O.E.S. asks to know, what amount of rent this lodge will charge them for the use of the lodge room. Said committee was ordered to report to said O.E.S. that the sum of \$ 2.50 would be charged per month, for said room.

Chairs and a table were purchased from Barth Mercantile Co. in the amount of \$ 91.11 and the warrant was approved to be drawn on the treasury.

The trustees were ordered to get the lodge room carpeted, as soon as sufficient funds were available. A motion to furnish "Cuspedors" for the Ante room and that all parties who chew tabacco, shall return to said room when chewing or smoking was by vote "tabled".

The following October it was approved by vote that the O.E.S. (Order of the Eastern Star) and the W.O.W. (Wood Men of the World) could rent the Hall.

A year later in 1906, the rental issue came up again and the motion not to rent the Hall anymore, was defeated by a vote of the lodge. The vote to rent the Hall to the Yoman carried.

January 25, 1907. The committee on Hall rent reported that Mr. S.M. Allen would rent the Hall to the Lodge at \$ 18.-- per month and Sanders Hall could be obtained for \$ 52.-- per annum and the Odd Fellows stand 1/3 expense of carpet. Committee continued.

In February the motion to accept N.L. Sanders contract for the Hall during the year 1907 carried. This appears to be a move back to the Lancaster, McAnally, Sanders & Co. building. It appears the Masonic lodge was now subleasing to other fraternal organisations and each had also to pay a percentage of the carpet.



Broken Arrow's Main Street, in about 1907, also owes its positioning, or repositioning, to the railroad. The small town, once called Elam, already was on the map when surveyors plotted the railroad's route, but was bypassed by several miles. Practical town fathers simply towed their town, buildings and all, to a site nearer the tracks.

It was not to be until 1919 that the Lodge was able to buy its own building. At that time, they purchased the building they had been in previously, the building that contained Allen Hall. It was bought from the Allen family in August 1919. This was our Masonic home until 1974.

LEDGER

NOVEMBER 21, 1912

Number 32

AN OLD LAND MARK REMOVED

The Old Farmers Trading
Company Building Dis-
mantled.

This week the old frame building formerly known as the Farmers Trading Company building was sold and is now being torn down and removed to the country. It was purchased by Dr. Shippey who will transform it into a barn on his farm.

This building was one of the first erected in this town. It was built by S. E. Orcutt in the spring of 1903. He occupied it as a store building. Later it was known as the Hill Mercantile Company. J. H. Hill of Catossa furnished most of the money for the concern.

The upstairs of this building was used for an assembly hall. It was here that all church doings were held. All denominations were given the use of it. Sunday School was held there. Rev. Morris of Tulsa was the first minister who preached to the people. Such lodges as were then started here the Masons organized here and held several meetings there. Later on as churches were built and lodge halls constructed this room was vacated, and used as a store room in connection with the store.

Here it was that mass meetings and conventions were held. Here it was that the city's first officials were nominated.

BROKEN ARROW TOWN PLAT.

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BLOCK # 47

Lot # 2, 3, 4 and 5. On these lots were the Orcutt building,
later the Hill Mercantile Co. store and
thereafter the Farmers Trading Co.
Meeting Hall was upstairs.

Lot # 11 Lancaster & McAnally store.

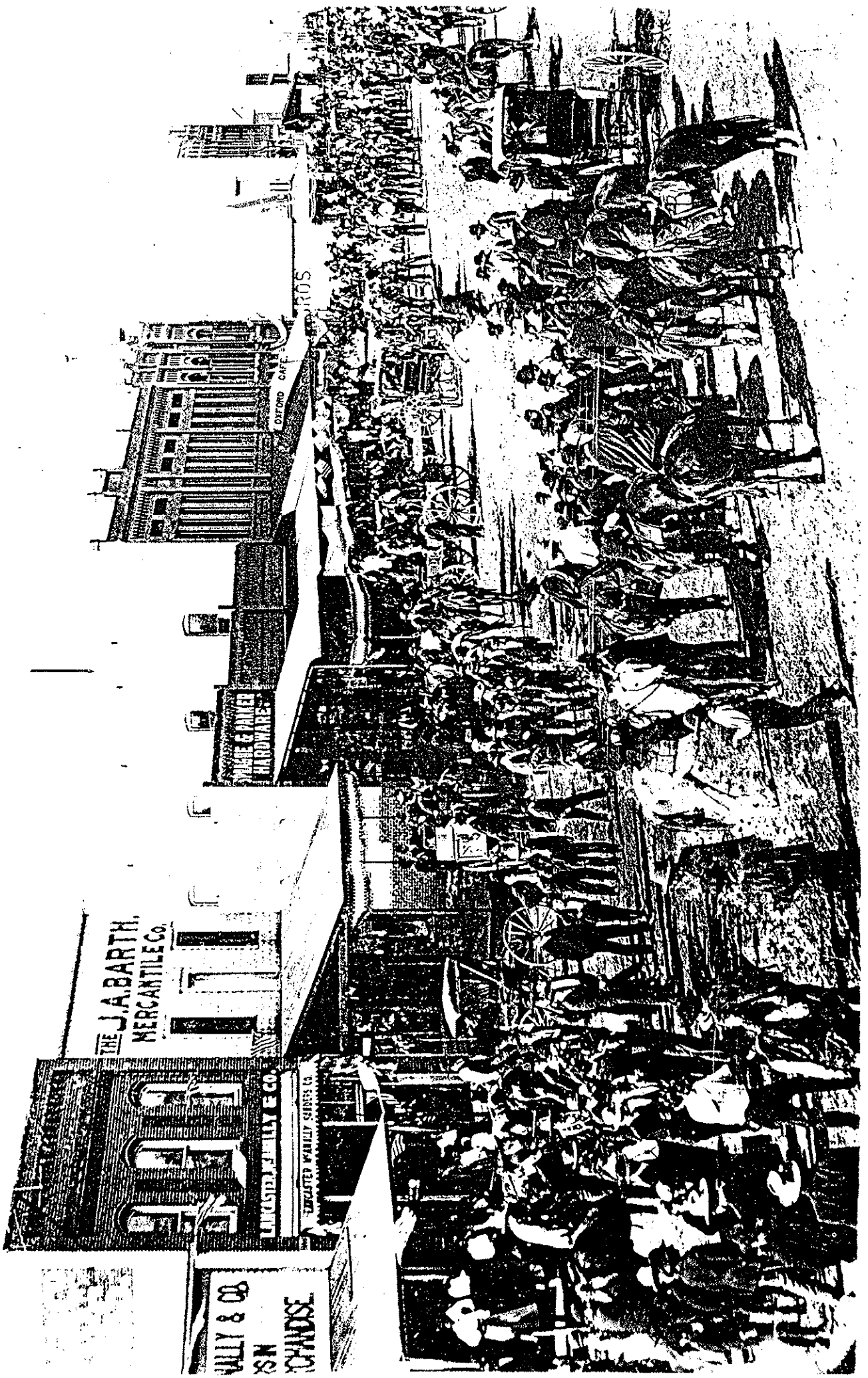
Lot # 12 Lancaster, McAnally, Sanders and Co.
The Sanders Hall was upstairs

Lot # 13 The J.A. Barth Mercantile Co.

Lot # 15 Sprague & Parker Hardware Co.

Lot # 20 Allen Building with Hall Upstairs.
Purchased by the Lodge in 1919.

Lot # 21 & 22 This Building was the old Opera House.

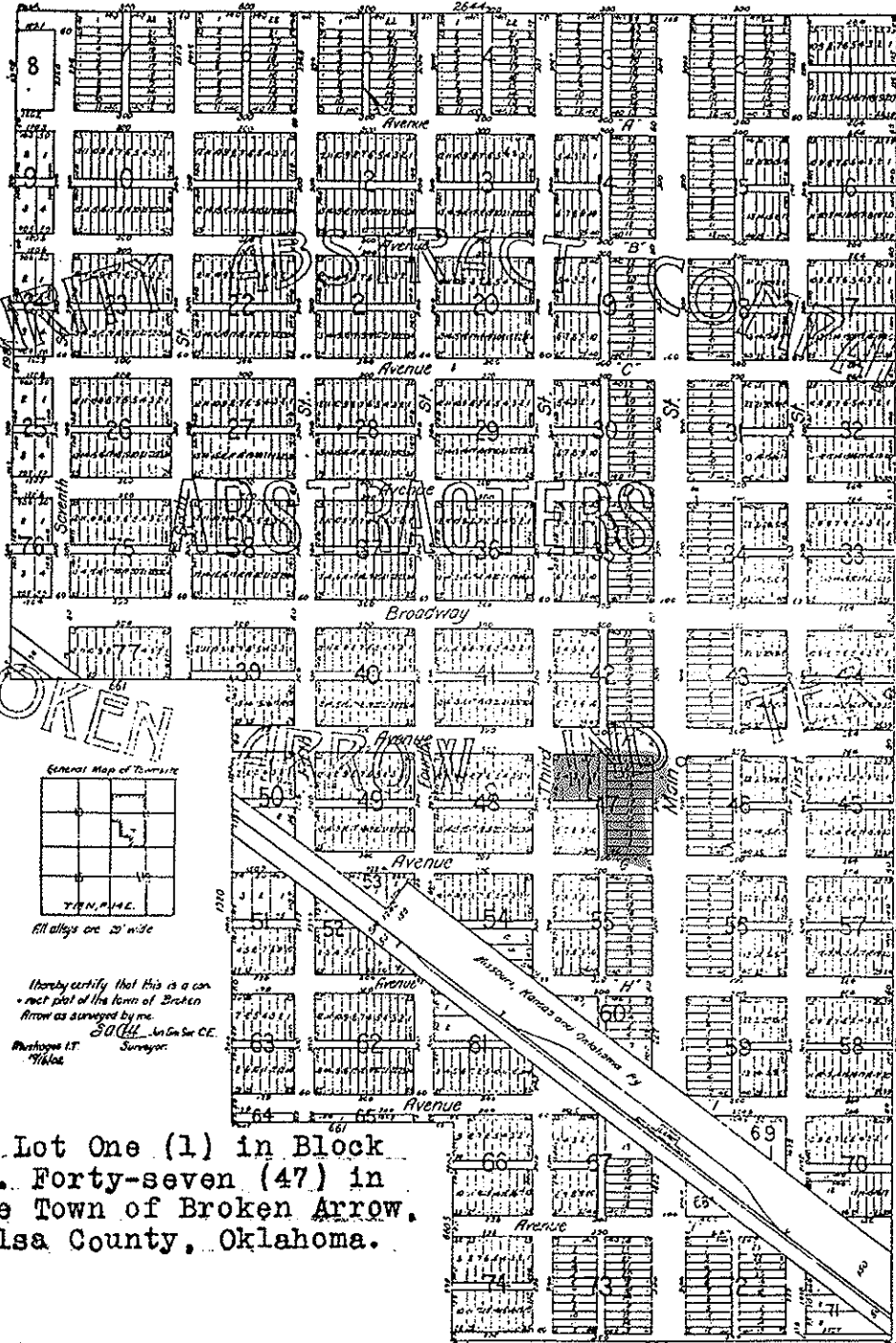


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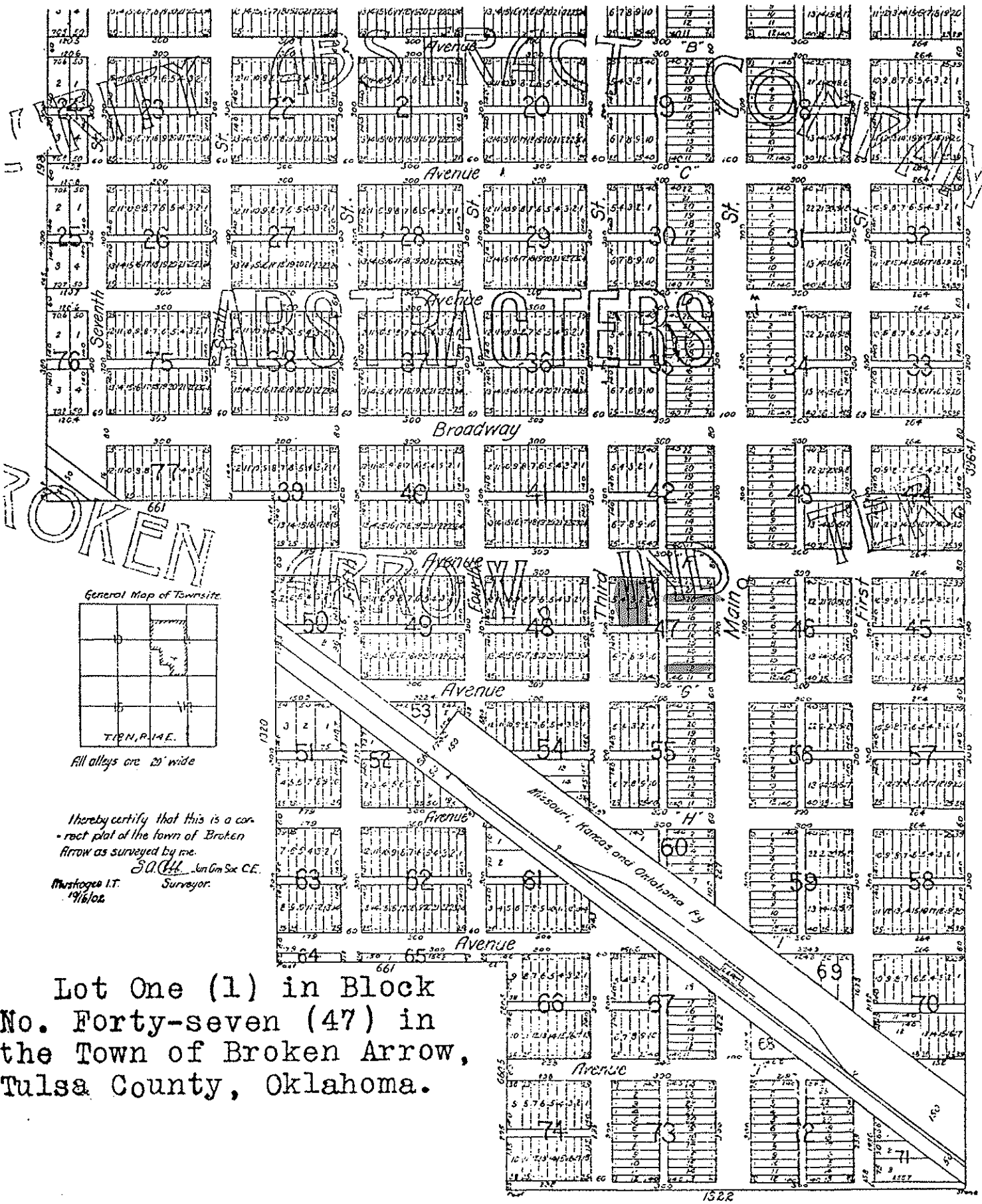
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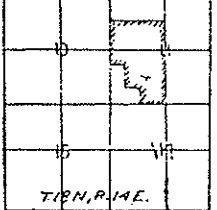
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Lot One (1) in Block
No. Forty-seven (47) in
the Town of Broken Arrow,
Tulsa County, Oklahoma.



General Map of Townsite



All alleys are 20' wide

Thereby certify that this is a correct plat of the town of Broken Arrow as surveyed by me.

S.A. [Signature] - Jan Gen Sec C.E.
 Mustogee I.T. Surveyor.
 1916/02

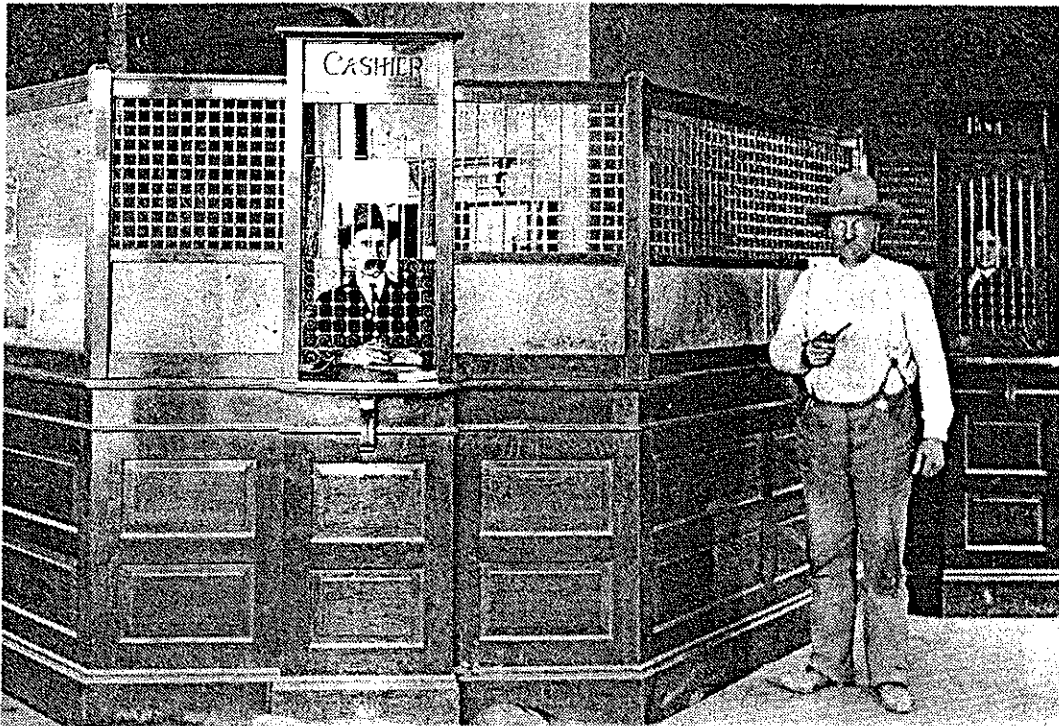
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Fitz S. HURD.

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Brother F.S. Hurd seemed to be a very interesting person. He started the first bank in Broken Arrow around 1902, the Traders and Planters bank.

He came originally from Kansas and out of the many Indian Territory towns he visited, he chose Broken Arrow to live. When he came here, he bought the lots where the First National Bank now stands and lots for his residence. His bank opened its doors to the public in December 1902, which became the First National Bank of Broken Arrow in 1904.



First National Bank.

F. S. Hurd is at Cashier's window. Fitz C. Hurd is at right 'Book' window; other man is unidentified.

F.S. Hurd, the first cashier and later president of the bank, carried on practically all of the bank's business by himself. While the bank building was being constructed at its present location, he started business in a little building about eight by ten feet, which had been used for an office by the Arkansas Valley Townsite Company. Before the bank vault was installed, Hurd carried the bank deposits with him and kept them in a large room at the Simmons Hotel where he slept on the floor with several other men.

In 1904 he had his house build, located at 404 West Broadway Street. It remained in the Hurd family until July, 1985. This home is today one of the historic landmarks in Broken Arrow.

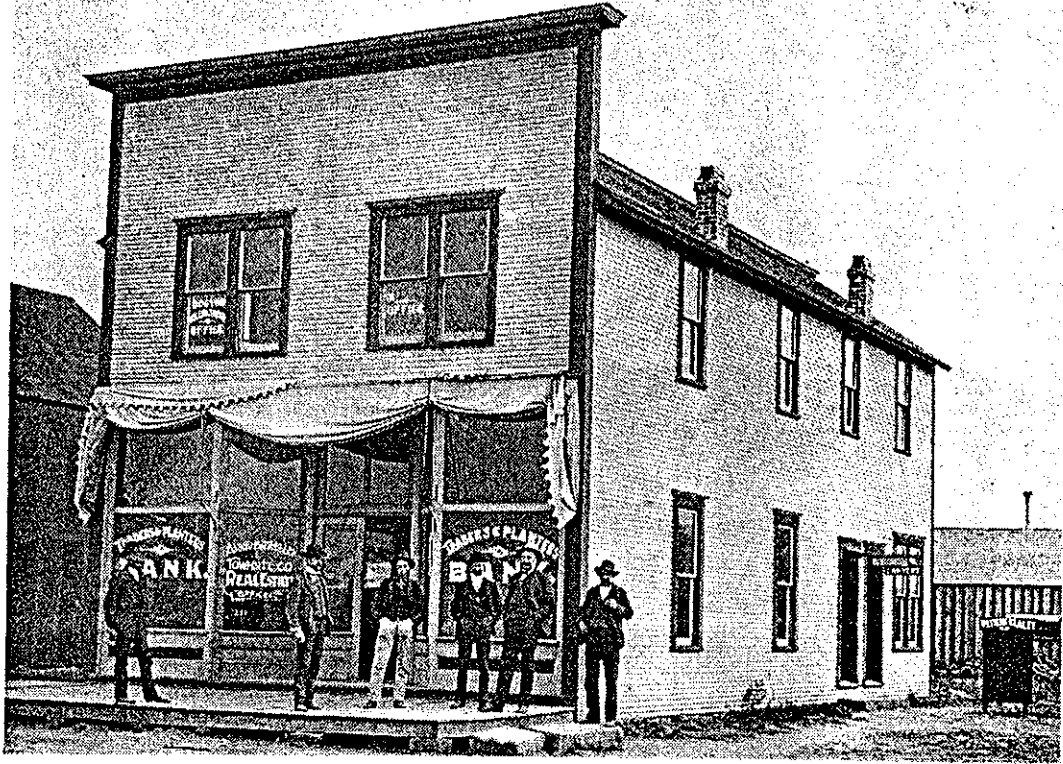
Hurd joined the Broken Arrow Lodge in 1905. He was very active in the lodge and was influential in his financial advise in the operation of the lodge. The secretaries minute book shows many occasions where he was trying to help in financing and finding a better lodge Hall for the meetings.

In July 1903, a city ordinance was passed to create the office of town marshall and treasurer, so Fitz Hurd was appointed treasurer.

He had two sons and both joined the Broken Arrow Lodge in later years.

Fitz Clark Hurd (F.C.), a bank teller became member in January 1915.

Paul Robert Hurd, a banker-farmer joined July 1916.



Traders and Planters Bank, 1903.

Opened on December 23, 1902; later became First National Bank.

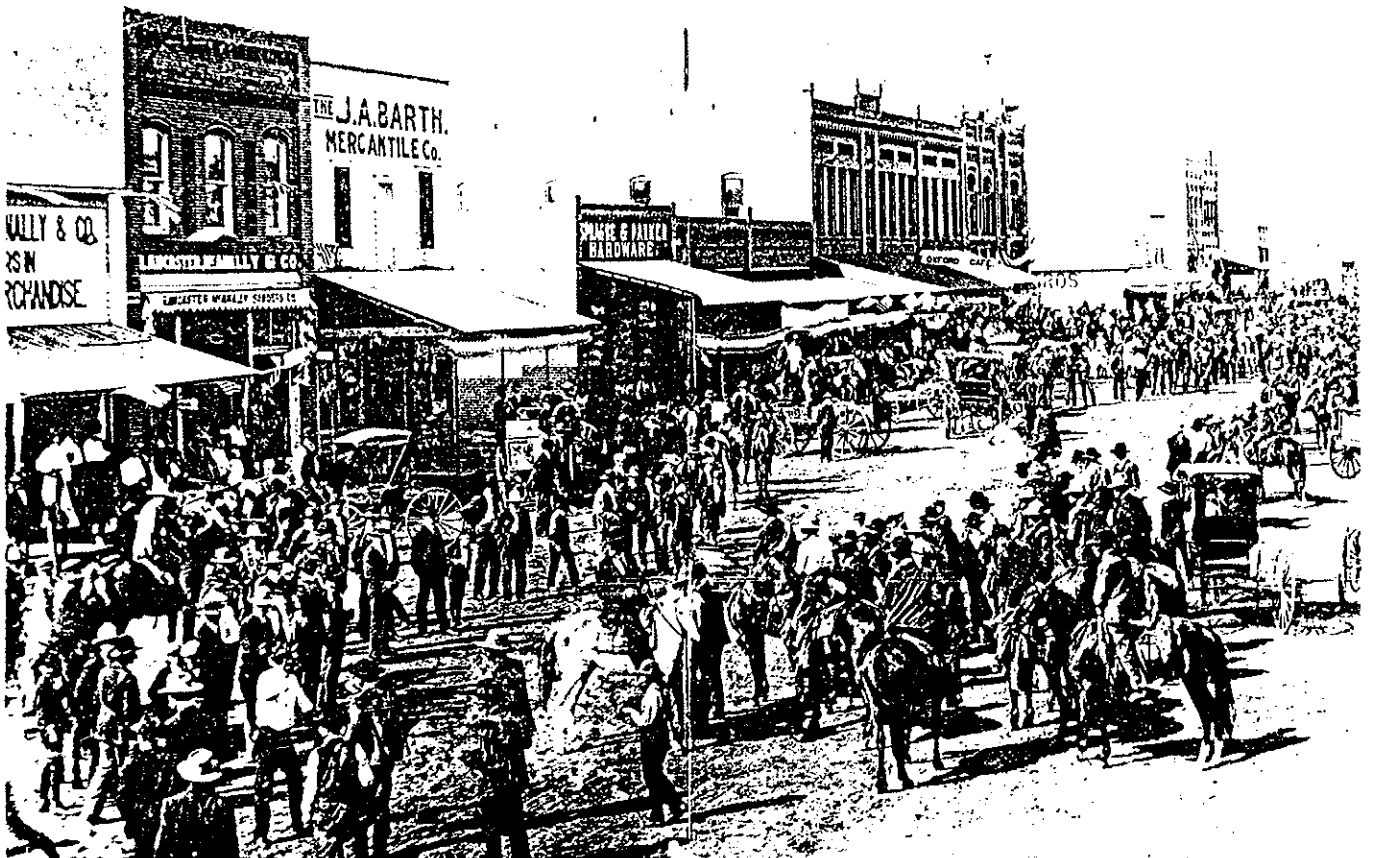
MAIN STREET.

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It is almost amazing to look at the pictures, of Broken Arrow Main Street in 1905, today and read the names on the stores. These same names show regularly up in the secretaries minute book:

Lancaster,	initiated in 1905.
McAnally,	initiated in 1905.
Sander,	initiated in 1905.
Barth,	affiliated in 1905.
Sprague,	initiated in 1905.
Parker,	affiliated in 1905.

A lot more names will fall in place if more pictures of that era can be located.



Chartered Lodge, under and by Virtue of the Charter it now holds, issued from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Indian Territory until such time as the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of the State of Oklahoma, shall execute and deliver unto it a Charter for such purposes.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 11th day of February, 1909.

H.L. Muldrow

Grand Master

The lodge was then closed in ample form.

Note: obviously this written statement is an error, since only the Grand Master can close a lodge in ample form !

The following page shows the Charter as it was issued.

SPECIAL DISPENSATION FOR # 243.

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A regular communication was held on February 1909 with the following officers present:

W.F. Taylor,	act. W.M.;
J.T. Darland,	act. S.W.;
R.L. Laws,	act. J.W.;
J.A. Barth,	Treasurer;
G.B. Chenoweth,	Secretary;
J.B. Parkinson,	S.D.;
J.N. Ball,	act. J.D.;
J.M. Simmons,	act. Tyler.

A Special Dispensation from Grand Lodge was read as follows:

SPECIAL DISPENSATION.

I H.L.Muldrow, by Virtue of the authority in me vested as Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of the State of Oklahoma, hereby grant my Special Dispensation to Broken Arrow Lodge No. 243 heretofore working as Broken Arrow Lodge No. 141 under the jurisdiction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M., of Indian Territory, to make Masons, affiliate Brethren and conduct their general business and exercise all purogatives of a

"SIT LUX ET LUX FUIT"
 The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
 OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

To all to whom these

 Presents shall come
SENDS GREETING:

Whereas, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma, composed of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Indian Territory established at Caddo in the Indian Territory by the style and title of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Indian Territory on the fifth day of October in the year of Masonry five thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four and of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oklahoma established at Oklahoma City in the Territory of Oklahoma by the style and title of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oklahoma on the tenth day of November in the year of Masonry five thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two which two sovereign and independent Grand Lodges were united and consolidated at Guthrie in the State of Oklahoma into one Grand Lodge having the jurisdiction of both by the style and title of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma, the tenth day of February in the year of Masonry five thousand nine hundred and nine and in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine according to the Old Constitutions revised by Prince Edwin at York in the Kingdom of England in the year of Masonry four thousand nine hundred and twenty-six and in the year of our Lord nine hundred and twenty-six which consolidated Grand Lodge within the State of Oklahoma is invested with full and sole authority over all the Ancient Craft and is the Supreme Court of Appeal in all Masonic cases arising therein and having full and complete powers agreeable to Ancient Form and Custom

Now, Therefore, Know Ye, That We, the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Oklahoma, assembled in Grand Communications at Guthrie in the State of Oklahoma having Supreme Jurisdiction therein do grant and issue this our Charter to Broken Arrow Lodge Number 243 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in our jurisdiction which said Lodge is now composed of our well beloved brethren

William Columbus Adkins, James Nathan Hall, Frank Chatham Baker, Thomas Blair, John Crutchen Baker, Washington Year, Hrombough, Paul Baker, James Mel on Bernard, John Adams Barth, James Oswald Brown, Monte M. Barnard, James Harry Canda, Green R. Crockett, Lorenzo Frank Copeland, John Miller Condit, Joseph Franz Castello, Ray Burns Chasmonth, James Thomas Hartland, Frank Pierce Dunn, Warren Powell Fraker, Daniel Harrison Fritts, John Hattie Gibbs, Lafayette Hallock, Herman Galbreath, Leonard P. Harke, George W. Horton, Pat Simmons Hart, Richard Gladly Hale, Moses Howard, Elmer E. Jones, Edward Emerson Lester, Joseph Brian Lane, Alvin Leonard Lane, James Lynn, Edward L. Lane, John Coughlin, William Grant McGehee, Lewis Melbury, John Henry McKinnon, Frank Evan McCormick, Joseph Benson Turkington, Albert Johnson Ballard, Itam Linton Payne, John S. Swan Parker, James Lafayette Pate, Herman Peter, John Price, Carl Ernest Pate, William Henry Pugh, Ray Robertson, Nat Levi Sanders, Albert S. Scott, John Milton Simmons, Joseph Norman Shipley, Henry Clay Smith, William Isaac Tabor, William Flatters Taylor, Earl Lowell Taylor, Richard Anderson Waller, William Hewitt Williams, Joseph Dana Walker, John Burgess Wheeler, Isaac Wilder Wilkinson, Ernest McQuay Yates

and of which our trusty and well beloved brethren Lorenzo Frank Copeland is Worshipful Master William Flatters Taylor Senior Wardens and Nat Levi Sanders Junior Wardens and authorize them together with all other true and lawful brethren as may hereafter be admitted to associate with them to assemble and work as a Chartered Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, at Broken Arrow in the County of Tulsa by the name and designation of Broken Arrow Lodge Number 243 hereby requiring and enjoining all Regular Lodges and brethren within our jurisdiction to hold, acknowledge and respect them as such

And We do hereby Grant and commit unto the Master and Wardens aforesaid and their successors and to the brethren of the said Lodge full power and authority to confer the several degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason, and to admit brethren to memberships and also to perform and to do all other acts and things which shall be in full accordance with the ancient Usages and Customs of the Craft and in strict obedience to the Constitutions, Laws, Regulations and Edicts of the Grand Lodge of the State of Oklahoma, but not otherwise

And Furthermore, we do hereby require the said Lodge to keep a fair and faithful record of all its acts and proceedings which are proper to be written and to lay the same before the Grand Lodge whenever so directed and to pay into the Treasury of the Grand Lodge such sums as may be required by the laws thereof

And Lastly, we do hereby Enjoin upon the Masters, Wardens and Brethren of the Lodge working under and by authority of this Charter that they observe strict conformity to all the Ordinances of this our Grand Lodge which is the Supreme Masonic Power and Authority in the State of Oklahoma, and that they pay due respect and obedience to the Grand Master and to their Superiors in Office in all things pertaining to our Ancient Craft

This Charter is issued in lieu of a Charter granted by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Indian Territory on the tenth day of August, A.D. 1904

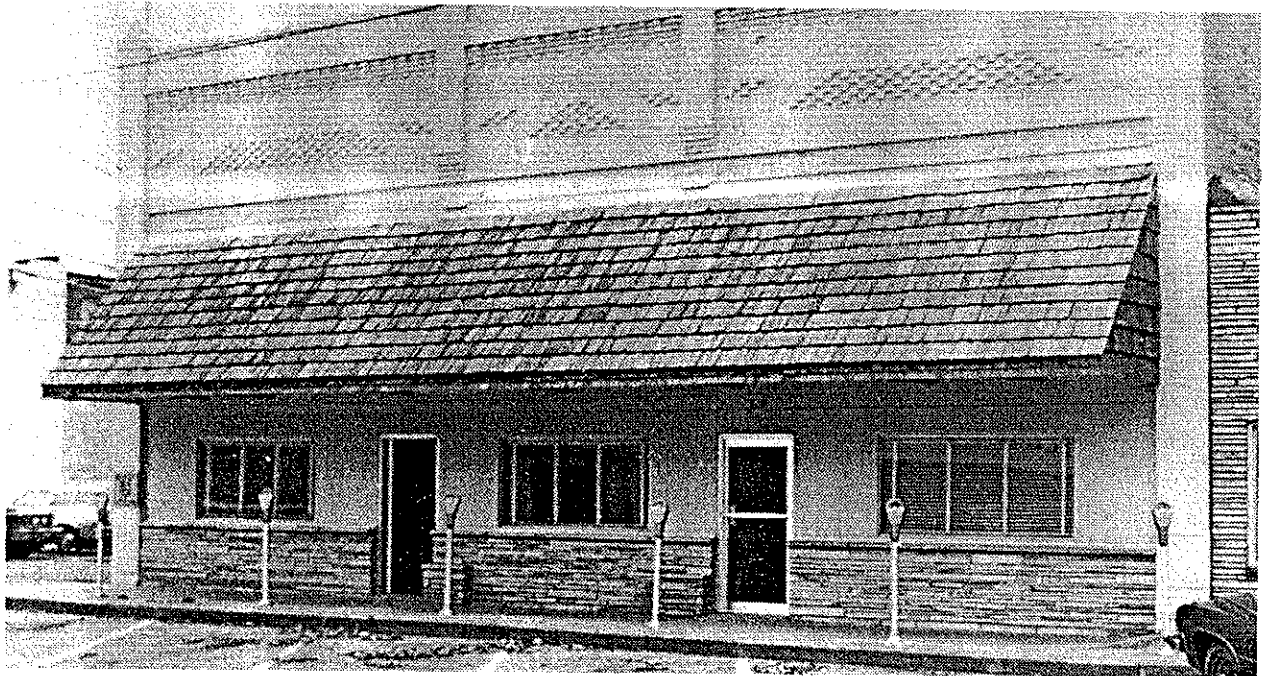
In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and have affixed the Seal of our Grand Lodge aforesaid, this seventh day of February, A.D. 1904. A.L. 5909

Joseph L. Murren
 W. M. Anderson

J. H. Mizerow
 J. B. Beasly

Grand Master
 Grand Treasurer





BROKEN ARROW LODGE No. 243

PAST MASTERS OF BROKEN ARROW LODGE
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 and Membership Statistics.

BROKEN ARROW LODGE U.D., # 141 and # 243, AF & AM.
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YEAR	W. . M. .	MEMBERS
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1903	CHARTER MEMBERS	13
1904-1905	Roscoe S. PLUMLEE	18
1905-1906	R. A. WALLER	34
1906-1907	John N. PARKER	52
1907-1908	M. D. TILLER	52
1908-1909	Lorenzo Frank COPELAND	64
1910 *	William Flatter TAYLOR	64
1911 *	Nat Levi SANDERS	78
1912	Josiah Benson PARKINSON	89
1913	Roy Reed HERD	82
1914	Joseph Dana WALKER	88
1915 **	William Flatter TAYLOR	85
1916 ***	William Flatter TAYLOR	89
1917 **	Nat Levi SANDERS	98
1918 *	John Lester GREENE	107
1919	George Alexander SMITH	120
1920	Leon John BARIH	127
1921 **	John Lester GREENE	142
1922	Wm. Earl LAWS	143

1923	C. A. MONEY	154
1924 *	Tom V. VENATOR	158
1925 **	Tom V. VENATOR	154
1926	Ed M. KEENER	164
1927	W. J. SWIFT	162
1928	J. A. RILEY	156
1929	J. W. GREENE	158
1930	R. L. CUDDY	149
1931	Fred O. BOREN	150
1932	A. B. McGECHIE	141
1933	J. M. FRIGGLE	139
1934	L. D. SMITH	126
1935	W. S. DOOLEY	129
1936	Roy I. PAULI	117
1937	W. T. AUTRY	114
1938	Floyd E. WOODS	115
1939	W. Perry WOODS	119
1940	J. R. MITCHELL	120
1941	A. L. BENEDICT	123
1942	W. G. METCALF	120
1943	Clarence DORITY	115
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1945	James E. MARLIN	143
1946	William H. KRAMER	154
1947	A. C. WINTERS	162
1948	Roy BRADSHAW	168
1949	George F. BOEVERS	170

1950	C. W. YOUNG	181
1951	Ray Herman SNELSON	189
1952	Lester RANDALL	194
1953	Chester Arthur THOMAS	211
1954	Cleotis Eric WYNN	232
1955	Virgil PHILLIPS	242
1956	H. W. ROSS	246
1957	Vernon Pershing GLOVER	---
1958	Richard E. KINKEADE	---
1959	Mel J. JOHNSON	---
1960	Phillip Earnest BENEDICT	283
1961	Arthur Horton DYER	281
1962	James A. JACKSON	288
1963 *	Marion Francis BURGESS	---
1964	John SHEELY	---
1965	John H. BART	319
1966	Carl Franklin HAYWOOD	321
1967	Ted Roscoe TAYLOR	341
1968	Sequoyah Ross JONES	342
1969 *	Floyd Lee HUDSON	357
1970 *	Raymond Harold FISHER	356
1971	Gordon Newton MURRAY	---
1972	Herschel C. ANDERSON	---
1973	Carl Dean CROW	---
1974	Hartley Earl McLAIN	361
1975 **	Raymond Harold FISHER	---
1976	Ralph F. RIDER	370

1977	Jerry PULLUM	386
1978	Charles Luther SEGRESS	389
1979	Van Lambert McQUEEN	393
1980	Bill J. DUNCAN	388
1981 **	Marion Francis BURGESS	395
1982	Elton Leroy BENSON	396
1983 **	Floyd Lee HUDSON	386
1984	Jerry Lee HICKMAN	383
1985	Paul Alan WILSON	382
1986	Glenn TUTTLE	392
1987	James Arvil HOGUE, Sr.	384
1988	Billy Don RUTHERFORD	378
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1998	Richard Lee AYERS	320
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2003	Gary Lee BEISLY	325
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2005	Charles Luther SEGRESS	309

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1946	William H. KRAMER	R.D. PATTERSON	W.E. LAWS
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1948	Roy BRADSHAW	R.D. PATTERSON	W.E. LAWS
1949	George F. BOEVERS	R.D. PATTERSON	W.E. LAWS
1950	C. W. YOUNG	R.D. PATTERSON	W.E. LAWS

1951	Ray Herman SNELSON	R.D. PATTERSON	W.E. LAWS
1952	Lester RANDALL	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1953	Chester A. THOMAS	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1954	C.E. PURNELL	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1955	Virgil PHILLIPS	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1956	H.W. ROSS	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1957	Vernon P. GLOVER	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1958	Richard E. KINKEADE	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1959	Mel J. JOHNSON	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1960	Phillip E. BENEDICT	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1961	Arthur H. DYER	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1962	James A. JACKSON	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1963 *	Marion F. BURGESS	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1964	John SHEELY	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1965	John H. BART	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1966	Carl F. HAYWOOD	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
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1970 *	Raymond H. FISHER	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1971	Gordon N. MURRAY	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1972	H.C. ANDERSON	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1973	Carl Dean CROW	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1974	Hartley E. McLAIN	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1975 **	Raymond H. FISHER	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1976	Ralph F. RIDER	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN
1977	Jerry PULLUM	R.D. PATTERSON	J.E. MARLIN

1978	Charles L. SEGRESS	Jack ROSS	J.E. MARLIN
1979	Van L. McQUEEN	C.L. SEGRESS	J.E. MARLIN
1980	Bill J. DUNCAN	C.L. SEGRESS	J.E. MARLIN
1981 **	Marion F. BURGESS	C.L. SEGRESS	J.E. MARLIN
1982	Elton Leroy BENSON	C.L. SEGRESS	Ray STONE
1983 **	Floyd Lee HUDSON	C.L. SEGRESS	Ray STONE
1984	Jerry Lee HICKMAN	C.L. SEGRESS	F.L. HUDSON
1985	Paul Alan WILSON	C.L. SEGRESS	F.L. HUDSON
1986	Glenn TUTTLE	C.L. SEGRESS	F.L. HUDSON
1987	James A. HOGUE, Sr.	C.L. SEGRESS	F.L. HUDSON
1988	Billy D. RUTHERFORD	C.L. SEGRESS	F.L. HUDSON
1989	John E. SHENEMAN	C.L. SEGRESS	F.L. HUDSON
1990	Billy G. WILLIAMS	F.L. HUDSON	JAMES A. WOODARD
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