

For Paul Dore

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Masonic Hall. Phoenix, Arizona.

Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> 1891.

Pursuant to call, the following Sir Knights assembled at the place and on the day above written, at 4 o'clock P.M. viz:

Freeman D. Rickerson, Harry Budd Lighthizer, Prosper P. Parker, Clark Churchill, Dayton A. Reed, Ephraim J. Bennett, Charles W. Johnston, Charles D. Belden, Samuel A. Murphy, George H. M. Lubers, Charles F. Ainsworth, Jewell Herrick, Isaac S. Titus, Francis C. Hatch, and Charles H. Knapp

On motion, Sir Freeman D. Rickerson, was chosen Chairman, and Sir Charles H. Knapp Secretary of the meeting.

The Chairman stated that he as Pastor of the Baptist Church at Phoenix, would deliver an address on Templar Masonry, at the Church, on Easter Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, in the evening; that he had prepared a Ritual Templar Service for the occasion, and would be pleased to have all Sir Knights attend in uniform.

On motion of Sir Isaac S. Titus, the invitation of Sir Freeman D. Rickerson was accepted; the Sir Knights to meet at Masonic Hall on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> 1891, at 7 o'clock P.M., in full uniform, and proceed from thence to the Church.

Sir Prosper P. Parker was chosen to act as Capt. General for the occasion.

On motion of Sir H. B. Lighthizer, a vote of thanks was extended Sir Freeman D. Rickerson.

The question of the expediency of forming a Commandery of Knights Templar at this place coming up, and being favorably considered, Sir H. B. Lighthizer moved that the Sir Knights present sign a petition to the Most Excellent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of the United States of America, praying

that a Dispensation may be granted them to open and hold a Commandery of Knights Templar and Council of the the appendant order of Knights of the Red Cross at this place, which was carried.

The following Sir Knights then signed the petition for dispensation, to wit:

Charles F. Answorth (Dimit)	La Crosse, No. 9.	Wis.
Clark Churchill	California No. 1. S.F.	Calif.
George H. N. Lubbe	Arizona No. 1. Tucson	A.T.
Jewell Herrick	" " " "	" "
Francis B. Hatch	Vermont No. 4 Windsor	Vt.
Prosper P. Parker	Logansport No. 13.	Ind.
Charles W. Johnstone	St. Mary No. 12. Louisville	Ky.
Daniel A. Murphy	Detroit No. 1	Mich.
Charles S. Fielder	St. Paul, North Adams.	Mass.
Dayton A. Reed. (Dimit)	Clinton No. 1. Mt. Vernon.	Ohio
Ephraim J. Dunith	St. Omer No. 19. Elmira	N.Y.
Freeman D. Rickerson	Columbian No. 4. Sioux City	Iowa
Charles H. Knapp	Astelon No. 6. Salina	Kans.
Harry Budd Lightizer	Arizona No. 1. Tucson	A.T.
C. Hannay	Carid No. 10. Carid	Ill.
John N. Irwin	Damascus No. 5. Keokuk	Iowa
Amey L. Gooding	La Salette Evansville	Inda.
Isaac S. Titus	Stockton No. 8. Stockton	Calif.
D. G. Beals	Mount Olivet. No. 38. Paxton	Ill.

After signing the petition for dispensation the Sir Knights present proceeded to select a name for the new Commandery. And on motion of Sir C. W. Johnstone the name "Phoenix Commandery No. 3." was selected. Sir Harry Budd Lightizer, was recommended for E. L., Sir Ephraim J. Dunith for Generalissimo and Sir Prosper P. Parker for Capt. General. On motion of Sir H. B. Lightizer it was agreed that the Sir Knights be assessed pro-rata to pay the expense of obtaining dispensation.

On motion the meeting adjourned, subject to call of the Eminent Commander.  
 Chas. H. Knapp Secy.