

GOOD TEMPLARS

Home Guard Lodge.No.I26,I.O.G.T.was instituted December I 1873,with twenty-seven charter members.The following were elected to comprise the first board of officers:John Sherman,Chief Templar;Betsey W.Sherman,Vice-Templar;Caroline W. Titcomb,Secretary;Louise F.Ellis,Assistant Secretary;William Fuller,Financial Secretary;Henry K.Ellis,Treasurer;Barzilla E.Wright,Chaplain; E.Loring,Marshall;Ruth S.Drew,Deputy Marshall; Eliza S.Ellis,Guard;James Fred Ellis,Sentinel.

Membership and enthusiasm varied from time to time as is true of all such organizations.At one time the membership reached a peak of 102. The Plympton lodge disbanded in 1885.

A second Plympton lodge of Good Templars was organized at Silver Lake, March 14, 1882. It was known as Lake View Lodge No. 114. Meetings were held regularly in Lane's Hall as recent as 1921. On 1918 the roll book listed thirty-two names. In the last quarterly report dated Jan 31, 1921, the following were listed as the officers for the ensuing term: Ruth S. Glass, Chief Templar; George O. Glass, Vice Templar; Edmund Bradford, Financial Secretary; M. Wilson Keevey, Treasurer;

Jennie Darrow, Chaplain; Lester Keevey, Marshall; Ellsworth B. Wright, Deputy Marshall; Ruth Billings, Assistant Secretary; Andrew Maglathlin, Guard; Lawson Billings, Sentinel; Harry L. Lane, Past Chief Templar; Mrs. Harry L. Lane, Secretary. Beginning March 14, 1882 and ending in 1889 the following people paid initiation fees to become members of the order. March 14 1882; Henry B. Maglathlin, Parmenas Pierce, Diana Pierce, George F. Lane, Isaac T. Reed, Angie L. Blanchard, Charles C. Daniels, Eleanor Maglathlin, Mary Simmons, Herbert Simmons, Elmer Copeland, Abbie Copeland, Sarah A. Phinney, Luella F. Hill, Edmund Bradford, Elliot E. Phinney, and Lizzie G. Daniels.

March 22, 1882. --- Abbie L. Glass, Sarah Simmons, Isabella W. Thompson, Mabel A. Bryant, Luly Hicks.

April 22, 1882 --- Frank Fuller, Asbury Howland, Annie W. Holmes, Ernest W. Ford, Mary R. Crocker, and A. E. Bonney.

May 6, 1882 --- C. E. Soule, Almera Soule, Frank H. Reed.

March 14, 1882 --- Fred C. Hill, Frank H. Hill, Ezra Phinney, Sophia A. Holmes, John Bryant, Nathaniel T. Wright, Alice Maglathlin (Bradford), James H. Holmes, Clara A. Holmes, Arthur F. Turner,

Cora E. Tiffany, (Wright), Mabel T. Bryant, Eva Wright,
Edward Bowker, George H. Wright, and Merinda Lane.

July 1, 1882---Ellis B. Ford.

July 8, 1882---Frank H. Burgess, Fred L. Ford.

Sept. 16, 1882---Hattie M. Shaw.

Oct. 7, 1882---Ina M. Foster.

Oct. "8, 1882---George G. Lobdell, Charles T. Lan-
man, Sarah E. Glass, and Adelaide Thompson (Wright).

Nov. 11, 1882---Almira Maglathlin, Edwin Maglath-
lin.

Dec. 9, 1882---Henry Freeman, Walter A. Lane, A
Arthur M. Lobdell, and Edward Orcutt.

Jan. 27, 1883---George O. Glass, Ruth S. Glass,
James W. Peck, Fred W. Chandler.

Feb. #, 1883---Fred F. Buzzell, Everett P. Keevey,
Lester E. Ward, George F. Chandler, Kenelum L. Ford,
Minnie E. Wright, Harriet M. Wright, Frank W. Mag-
lathlin, Arthur M. Wright, Gaius Holmes, and Win-
slow B. Wright.

March 29, 1883---Charles Simmons, Walter Simmons.

April 13, 1883---W. O. Foot, William H. Robblee.

Sept. 1, 1883---Edward W. Wright, Olive J. Lobdell,
John Bryant, John Yow.

Jan. 26, 1883---Charles B. Weston.

Feb. 26, 1886---Sadie T. Drew, Abbie Copeland,

Mame Blackman, Grace W. Maglathlin, and Adelia
Copeland.

March 7, 1886---L. Maud Phinney, Charles Simmons.

May 8, 1886---John Bryant.

July 11, 1886---Mannie Bryant.

Aug. 18, 1886--- Wilson Keevey, Edna Maglathlin,
D. F. Blakeman, Leroy Phinney, John L. Keevey, Annie
Bryant, Arthur A. Reed, Helen R. Wright, Emma J.
Wright, Nellie F. Hill, Albion C. Bryant, Nathan
Torrance, Mrs. R. A. Torrance, Walter Simmons, Joseph
T. Bourne, Edwin F. Simmons, Cara E. Delano, Minnie
W. Towns, Flora T. Towns, Hattie E. Glass, Sarah F.
Simmons, Mrs. Ernest Clark, Edwin G. Loring,

1887---Imogene Littlefield, H. G. Littlefield,
William H. Shurtleff, Abbie P. Towns, Esther R. Drake,
Charles A. Ford, George A. Ford, Mary B. Cahoon,
Joseph Towns, Ella Miller, Fannie Miller, Herbert
Foster, Abbie Foster, William B. Bryant, Frank Por-
ter, Charles Towns, George F. Keevey, Elmer Bonney,
Lulie M. Keevey, Asa Josselyn, Elizabeth W. Phinney,
David Wright.

1889---Clarence Keevey, Nellie Smith, Henry
Thomas, James A. Keevey.

Several of the names are repeated which prob-
ably can be explained by dropping from the
rolls to be later reinstated.