

lèges of non-affiliated Masons he says: "The distinction that exists between a right and prohibition must not be lost sight of. Thus, while a non-affiliated Mason cannot claim the right to visit a Lodge, yet he may be permitted to do so; while a Lodge is not compelled to bury a deceased non-affiliated Mason with masonic honors, yet it may do so; while he has no right to join in a Lodge procession or festival, yet he may be permitted to do so. He or his widow or orphans have the same claim for aid or counsel upon individual Masons whensoever disposed. All his masonic obligations remain in full force and effect. While he is under no obligation to contribute to the Lodge funds of any Lodge, still, he is compelled to respond to all reasonable demands upon him by an individual brother, and for the benefit of Masonry in general, but not for the benefit of any Lodge in particular. In fine, he has all the rights and privileges of an affiliated Mason, except those which a Lodge affords, subject to all the obligations, except those due to a Lodge. A Lodge may make a demand upon all non-affiliated Masons, residents of its jurisdiction, for the general purposes of the Craft."

Initiated 623; Passed 574; Raised 589. Total number of Master Masons 9,203.

M. W., H. L. Palmer elected Grand Master. R. W., Wm. T. Palmer elected Grand Secretary.