

❖ CONSTITUTION ❖

For the Governing of all Encampments Under
the Jurisdiction of the Grand Encamp-
ment of British Columbia,

I. O. O. F.

PREAMBLE.

For the purpose of ensuring uniformity in the Patriarchal order within the jurisdiction, the Grand Encampment of British Columbia, the supreme tribunal of all Encampments, within its limits, without whose sanction and control no Encampment can exist, ordains the following articles as the Constitution for the government of the Subordinate Encampments of Patriarchs.

ARTICLE I.

This Encampment shall consist of at least five Patriarchs who have attained the R. P. Degree, and shall be hailed and entitled, COLUMBIA ENCAMPMENT, No. 5, I. O. O. F., of British Columbia, and shall possess the full powers of a Subordinate Encampment, holding a legal unreclaimed charter duly granted and formally presented by the Grand Encampment of British Columbia.

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. No person shall be admitted into this Encampment by initiation who is not a Scarlet Degree member in good standing of a subordinate lodge in good standing, and a resident of the Province of British Columbia, nor for a less sum than six dollars, which shall include all the degrees.

SEC. 2. Applications for membership by initiation shall be made in writing, setting forth age, occupation