

History of the Scottish Rite Valley of

Past Commander-in-Chiefs, Deputies, and SGIGs of the Orient of Virginia

Albert Forst Deputy Inspector General under the Grand Council of the Princes of Jerusalem at Charleston, SC, as early as February 20, 1788.

Joseph Myers Deputy Inspector General in South Carolina at about the same time, visited Richmond and conferring the Scottish Rite degrees upon a number of Virginia Brethren.



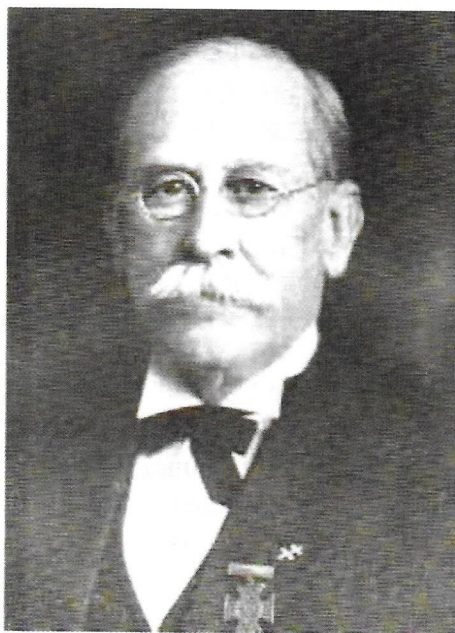
John Robin McDaniel (1807-1878) – was made Commander-in-Chief of Virginia Consistory in 1846, an Active Member of the Supreme Council in 1847, and Lieutenant Grand Commander in 1870. He retained these last two offices until his death in 1878. He also served as Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in 1860 and 1861.

James Penn (1794-1870) – charter member of the Virginia Consistory, which was established at Lynchburg on November 16, 1824, became later its Commander-in-Chief, received the 33° from Albert Pike in 1859, and was made an Active Member of the Supreme Council the same year. In 1861, he was made Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Supreme Council and was transferred to the list of Emeritus Members in 1866.

John Lonsdale Roper (1835-1921) – elected an Active Member and appointed Deputy of the Supreme Council in Virginia and North Carolina in 1878. He was transferred to the list of Emeritus Members in 1886.

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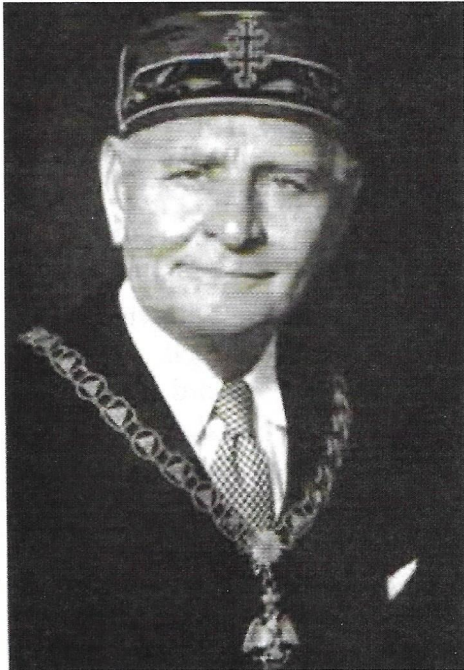
John Frederick Mayer (1840-1919) – was the Deputy of Inspector General Roper from 1883-1886. He then served as SGIG and Active Member from 1888-1919, holding also at various times the following Supreme Council offices: Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Standard Bearer, Second Grand Equerry, First Grand Equerry, and Grand Chamberlain.



Robert Shields Crump (1862-1949) – received the 33° in 1911, and after the death of John Frederick Mayer became the Deputy of the Supreme Council in 1919, then, in 1921, an Active Member of the Supreme Council and SGIG in Virginia. At various times he held the following offices in the Supreme Council: Grand Herald, Grand Standard Bearer, First Grand Equerry, Grand Minister of State, and Grand Chancellor.

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Robert South Barrett (1877-1959) – received the 33° in 1927 and after the death of Robert Shield Crump became the Deputy of the Supreme Council in 1949. He served as Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in 1942. In 1951, he became an Active Member of the Supreme Council in Virginia was elected to serve the Supreme Council as its Grand Almoner, which he continued to do until his death.



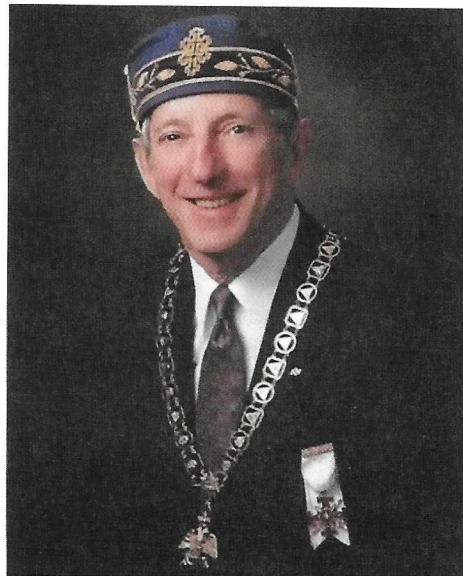
Charles Edward "Ted" Webber (1900-1990) became the SGIG in Virginia in 1959 after the death of Robert South Barrett. From 1963 through 1975, he served the Supreme Council as the Grand Treasurer General and from 1975 through 1981, he served as Lieutenant Grand Commander. He was placed on the Emeritus List in 1981. Illustrious Brother Webber served as Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in 1948.

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Louis Douglas Delano (1914-2001) – was appointed Deputy in Virginia of the Supreme Council in 1981 and served until 1983. He served as Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in 1976.



David Kruger (1922-2013) – received the 33° in 1963, was appointed Deputy of the Supreme Council in Virginia in 1983 and became an Active Member of the Supreme Council and SGIG in Virginia in 1985. He was elected Grand Secretary General at the Biennial Session of the Supreme Council of 1989. He served as SGIG in Virginia until he retired in 2002.

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James Dean Cole (1958 - Present) – was appointed Deputy of the Supreme Council in Virginia in 2003 and became an Active Member of the Supreme Council and SGIG later that same year and continues to serve in that capacity. He has served the Supreme Council as Grand Treasurer General until 2013, when he became the Lieutenant Grand Commander. Illustrious Brother Cole served as Grand Master of Masons in Virginia in 2001.