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Past Grand Commanders Grand Commandery Knights Templar California

Name	Grand Master of Masons Year	Grand High Priest Year	Illustrious Grand Master Year	Grand Commander Year	Notes	Commandery
Isaac Davis ★★★		1864	1860	1858		Sacramento No. 2
Leander Ransom ★				1859		California No. 1
James L. English ★★★★★	1861	1871	1866	1860		Sacramento No. 2
Alexander G. Abell ★★		1876		1861	Grand Recorder Knights Templar 1858-1860 Grand Secretary Grand Lodge 1856-1889	California No. 1
Charles Marsh ★★★	1868	1866		1862		Nevada No. 6
Henry H. Hartley ★				1863		Sacramento No. 2
William C. Belcher ★★★	1862		1861, 1863 & 1864	1864		Marysville No. 7
Henry H. Rhees ★				1865		Marysville No. 7
William M. Rundel ★				1866		California No. 1
Isaac S. Titus ★★★★★	1873	1867	1863	1867		Stockton No. 8
William F. Knox ★				1868		Sacramento No. 2
Charles L. Wiggin ★				1870	Grand Recorder Knights Templar 1871-1877	California No. 1
Frederick F. Barss ★★			1870	1871		El Dorado No. 4
William W. Traylor ★★★	1879	1857		1872		Pacific No. 3
Thomas H. Caswell ★★		1858		1873	Grand Recorder Knights Templar 1878-1898	Nevada No. 6
William A. Davies ★★★★★	1867	1873	1864	1874	Grand Recorder Knights Templar 1899-1914 Sovereign Grand Inspector General-CA	Sacramento No. 2
Henry S. Orme ★★★★★	1893	1881	1875 & 1876	1875		Los Angeles No. 9
Hiram T. Graves ★				1876 1877 1878		California No. 1
Alfred A. Redington ★				1879		Sacramento No. 2
Bruce B. Lee ★				1880		Nevada No. 6

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Edward R. Hedges ★★★		1900	1880 & 1881	1881		Stockton No. 8
Charles F. Lott ★★		1903		1882		Oroville No. 5
George C. Perkins ★★	1874			1883	Governor of California 1879	California No. 1
William M. Petrie ★★★		1882	1878	1884		Sacramento No. 2
Philip W. Keyser ★				1885		Marysville No. 7
Reuben H. Lloyd ★				1886 1887	MEGM Grand Encampment KT 1898-1901	California No. 1
Tristram Burges ★				1888		Golden Gate No. 16
Carnot C. Mason ★				1889		Chico No. 12
Samuel H. Wagener ★★		1901		1890		San Jose No. 10
George A. Johnson ★				1891		Santa Rosa No. 14
Jacob H. Neff ★★★		1872	1900	1892		Nevada No. 6
William Vanderhurst ★★		1889		1893		Watsonville No. 22
Frank W. Sumner ★				1894		Golden Gate No. 16
Edward S. Lippit ★				1895		Mt. Olivet No. 20
Trowbridge H. Ward ★				1896		Los Angeles No. 9
George D. Metcalf ★				1897		Oakland No. 11
Robert M. Powers ★				1898		San Diego No. 25
John F. Merrill ★				1899		Golden Gate No. 16
Frederick M. Miller ★				1900		Fresno No. 29
George B. McKee ★				1901		San Jose No. 10
W. Frank Pierce ★★★★★	1909	1897	1890, 1891 & 1892	1902 1904	Sovereign Grand Inspector General California Scottish Rite Grand Generalissimo - Grand Encampment KT 1910	Oakland No. 11
William D. Knights ★				1903		Sacramento No. 2
John B. De Jarnatt ★				1905		Colusa No. 24
Brilsford P. Flint ★				1906		California No. 1
Charles L. Field ★★			1886 & 1887	1907		Golden Gate No. 16
William D. Stephens ★				1908	Governor of California	Los Angeles No. 9
Harvey D. Loveland ★				1909		Golden Gate No. 16
Louis F. Breuner ★				1910		Sacramento No. 2
Albert A. Caldwell ★				1911		Riverside No. 28
Rodolph W. Meek ★				1912		Oakland No. 11
William A. Hammel ★				1913		Los Angeles No. 9
James R. Tapscott ★★		1910		1914		Mount Shasta No. 32
Perry W. Weidner ★				1915	MEGM Grand Encampment KT 1931-32 SGIG-CA	Golden West No. 43
Elmer E. Stone ★				1916		Napa No. 34
Samuel A. Clarke ★				1917		California No. 1
Jonathan M. Peel ★				1918		Golden Gate No. 16

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Benjamin F. Bledsoe ★				1919		St. Bernard No. 23
Robert Wankowski ★				1920	General U.S. Army 1916	Los Angeles No. 9
William H. White ★				1921		San Francisco No. 41
William H. Waste ★				1922		Berkeley No. 42
Albert E. Boynton ★★	1925			1923		Oroville No. 5
Charles Malcolm ★				1924		Long Beach No. 40
William C. Hassler ★				1925		California No. 1
Auguste J. DeLamare ★				1926		Golden Gate No. 16
George Burnham ★				1927		San Diego No. 25
Andrew J. Copp Jr. ★				1928		Los Angeles No. 9
Robert B. Gaylord ★★	1931			1929	MEGM Grand Encampment KT 1949-52	Oakland No. 11
James T. Langford ★				1930		Stockton No. 8
Aubrey R. Parks ★				1931		Long Beach No. 40
Arthur S. Crites ★				1932	Grand Sovereign RCC 1957	Bakersfield No. 39
Purcell Rowe ★				1933		Golden Gate No. 16
C. Stanley Chapman ★★		1949		1934		Fullerton No. 55
J. Robert Moulthrop ★				1935		Berkeley No. 42
Charles J. Luttrell ★				1936		Mount Shasta No. 32
Oakley K. Morton ★				1937		Riverside No. 28
Augustus Kempkey ★				1938		Oakland No. 11
Rollo E. Goodrich ★				1939		Golden West No. 43
Harvey E. Teller ★				1940		California No. 1
Charles L. Snyder ★				1941		San Jose No. 10
John W. Malseed ★				1942		San Pedro No. 60
Fred P. Roullard ★				1943		Fresno No. 29
George L. Edmondson ★				1944		San Francisco No. 41
Grant A. Van Valin ★				1945		Fullerton No. 55
Henry G. Mathewson ★				1946		Golden Gate No. 16
John S. Ross ★★	1930			1947		Imperial Valley No. 54
Nels P. Carlsen Jr. ★				1948		Oakland No. 11
Arthur M. Loomis ★				1949	South West Department Commander 1949-1952	Los Angeles No. 9
James F. Dougan ★				1950		Long Beach No. 40
William E. Waste ★				1951		Berkeley No. 42
Eggert Rohwer ★			1964	1952		Vacaville No. 38
John R. Moore ★★	1946			1953		Glendale No. 53
Milford B. Bates ★				1954		Golden West No. 43
George R. Milford ★				1955		Red Bluff No. 17
Glenn W. Gurtner ★★		1947		1956		Santa Monica Bay No. 61
Robert B. Gaylord, Jr. ★				1957		Oakland No. 11

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Robert M. Rewick ★				1958	South West Department Commander 1964-1967	San Diego No. 25
Willard G. Cartwright ★				1959		Palo Alto No. 47
William U. Remensperger ★				1960		California No. 1
Marion E. Pedlar ★				1961		Sacramento No. 2
Fred E. Rankin Jr. ★				1962		Los Angeles No. 9
Robert A. Miller ★				1963		Santa Rosa No. 14
Ralph H. Slocum ★★		1955		1964	South West Department Commander 1966-1967	Ventura No. 18
William D. Tucker ★				1965	Grand Secretary/Recorder 1981-84	Santa Monica Bay No. 61
Henry J. Weisser ★				1966		Golden Gate No. 16
Allan S. Mason ★★		1961		1967		Fresno No. 29
Lovell E. Spurgeon ★				1968		Colusa No. 24
John B. Nye ★				1969	South West Department Commander 1973-1976	Long Beach No. 40
William P. Wilson ★				1970	South West Department Commander 1976-1979 Grand Captain General - Grand Encampment KT 1979-80	Woodland No. 21
Gordon M. Pannell ★				1971		Visalia No. 26
Findlay G. Francis ★				1972		Palo Alto No. 47
Frank F. Jones ★				1973		San Diego No. 25
Frank C. Holmes ★				1974		Oakland No. 11
James F. Graham ★				1975		San Gabriel Valley No. 31
Robert J. Miller ★				1976		Golden West No. 43
B. Marshall Ross ★				1977		Chico No. 12
Harry N. Scammell ★				1978		Mount Shasta No. 32
Herman E. Heffron ★				1979		Ventura No. 18
Fred W. Scurlock ★				1980	South West Department Commander 1982-85	Riverside No. 28
George D. Yale ★★			1973	1981		Quincy-Lassen No. 13
Aubrey E. Fraser ★				1982		Glendale No. 53
David B. Slayton ★				1983	South West Department Commander 1989-92	Long Beach No. 40
Samuel A. Woods ★				1984		Santa Rosa No. 14
Grover T. Halbrooks ★				1985	South West Department Commander 1998-99	Redlands No. 45
Thomas W. Storer ★				1986		Oakland No. 11
George E. Frank ★				1987		Golden Gate No. 16
Robert A. Wrede ★				1988		Los Angeles No. 9
Robert W. Bussman ★				1989		Stockton No. 8
O. Reed Bollin ★				1990		Golden West No. 43
C. Ned Richter ★				1991		Santa Monica Bay No. 61
W. Bruce Pruitt ★				1992	South West Department Commander 1995-98	Palo Alto No. 47
Richard T. Cooper ★				1993		Los Angeles No. 9
W. Don Cochran ★				1994		Marysville No. 7

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Harland E. Forell ★				1995		Mount Shasta No. 32
William Chant ★				1996		Golden West No. 43
Donaldo E. Robinson Sr. ★				1997		Los Angeles No. 9
Fred O. Waldrop ★				1998		Watsonville No. 22
Wayne J. Stahr ★				1999		Valley of the Flowers No. 77
Fredrick L. Smith ★				2000-2001		Rosewood Commandery No. 21
Marshall F. Parker ★				2001-2002		Riverside Commandery No. 28
Robert C. Coe ★				2002-2003	South West Department Commander 2006-09	San Gabriel Valley Commandery No. 31
Elmer B. Curtis ★				2003-2004		Auburn Commandery No. 52
Dan R. McDaniel ★				2004-2005		Palo Alto Commandery No. 47
Milton M. Abbott, Jr. ★				2005-2006		Eureka Commandery No. 35
Charles R. Waterman, Jr. ★				2006-2007		Vacaville Commandery No. 38
Paul E. McElwain ★				2007-2008		Los Angeles Commandery No. 9
Gary D. Miller ★				2008-2009		Riverside Commandery No. 28
William D. Robertson ★				2009-2010		Pacific Commandery No. 3
David J. Kussman ★				2010-2011	South West Department Commander Most Eminent Grand Master Grand Encampment – 2022-	Orange County Commandery No. 36
Casey W. Norris ★				2011-2012		Vacaville Commandery No. 38
Howard W. Ramsey Jr. ★				2012-2013		San Jose Commandery No. 10
Myron A. Tisdell ★				2013-2014		Redding Commandery No. 50
Carlos H. Gonzalez ★				2014-2015		Los Angeles Commandery No. 9
Fenton R. Mereness ★				2015-2016		San Jose Commandery No. 10
Stephen E. Alderete ★				2016-2017		Riverside Commandery No. 28
Thomas N. Thomas ★				2017-2018		Whittier St. Johns Commandery No.51
Gregg A. Hall ★				2018-2019		San Jose Commandery No. 10
William A. McBroome Jr. ★				2019-2020		Eureka Commandery No. 35
Cirilo P. Marquez ★				2020-2021		Los Angeles Commandery No. 9
David W. Studley ★				2021-2022	Right Eminent Grand Captain General Grand Encampment – 2022-	Pacific Commandery No. 3
Craig L. Flagtwet ★				2022-2023		St. Bernard Commandery No. 23

Legend:

Grand Lodge	Grand Master of Masons	MWGM
Grand Chapter RAM	Grand High Priest	GHP
Ground Council CM	Most Illustrious Grand Master	MIGM
Grand Commandery	Right Eminent Grand Commander	REGC
Grand Encampment	Most Eminent Grand Master	MEGM

Grand Encampment
Scottish Rite

South West Department Commander
Sovereign Grand Inspector General

SWDC
SGIG

4 stars=Grand Master of Masons, Grand High Priest, Illustrious Grand Master, Grand Commander

3 stars=Grand Commander and any (2) of the above positions

2 stars=Grand Commander and any (1) of the above positions

1 star=Grand Commander

HONORARY PAST GRAND COMMANDERS

Year	Name	Notes	Commandery
1943	Thomas Maclay	Past Deputy Grand Commander	Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 20
1943	Thomas A. Davies	Grand Recorder KT 1915-1947	Palo Alto Commandery No. 47
1969	Chester H. Newell	Grand Recorder KT 1947-1969 & Grand Recorder Emeritus	San Francisco Commandery No. 41
1976	William C. Leeson	Grand Secretary/Recorder Grand York Rite 1969-1978	Chico Commandery No. 12
1990	Donald R. Henderson	Past Grand Generalissimo	Butte Commandery No. 5
2005	Kenneth G. Hope	Grand Secretary/Recorder Grand York Rite 1992-2016	Golden West Commandery No. 43

GRAND ENCAMPMENT TRIENNIAL CONCLAVES IN CALIFORNIA

Grand Encampment	City	Dates	
XXII	San Francisco	August 21-23	1883
XXIX	San Francisco	September 6-9	1904
XXXIII	Los Angeles	June 20-23	1916
XXXIX	San Francisco	July 7-13	1934
XLIV	San Francisco	September 17-23	1949

GRAND MASTERS OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT K. T. FROM CALIFORNIA

1898-1901	Ruben Headly Lloyd	California Commandery No. 1
1931-1932	Perry Winslow Weidner	Golden West Commandery No. 43
1949-1952	Robert Brainerd Gaylord	Oakland Commandery No. 11

GRAND COMMANDERS BY COMMANDERY

Commandery		Year	Name	Year	Name	Year	Name
California No. 1	12	1859	Leander Ransom	1861	Alexander G. Abell	1866	William M. Rundel
		1870	Charles L. Wiggin	1876-1877-1878	Hiram T. Graves	1883	George C. Perkins
		1886-1887	Rueben H. Lloyd	1906	Brilsford P. Flint	1917	Samuel A. Clarke
		1925	William C. Hassler	1940	Harvey E. Teller	1960	William U. Remensperger
Sacramento No. 2	10	1858	Isaac Davis	1860	James L. English	1863	Henry H. Hartley
		1868	William F. Knox	1874	William A. Davies	1879	Alfred A. Redington
		1884	William M. Petrie	1903	William D. Knights	1910	Louis F. Breuner
		1961	Marion E. Pedlar				
Pacific No. 3	3	1872	William W. Traylor	2009-2010	William D. Robertson	2021-2022	David W. Studley
El Dorado No. 4	1	1871	Frederick F. Barss				
Oroville No. 5 > Butte No. 5	2	1882	Charles F. Lott	1923	Albert E. Boynton		
Nevada No. 6	4	1862	Charles Marsh	1873	Thomas H. Caswell	1880	Bruce B. Lee
		1892	Jacob H. Neff				
Marysville No. 7	4	1864	William C. Belcher	1865	Henry H. Rhees	1885	Philip W. Keyser
		1994	W. Don Cochran				
Stockton No. 8	4	1867	Isaac S. Titus	1881	Edward R. Hedges	1930;	James T. Langford
		1989	Robert W. Bussman				
Los Angeles No. 9	14	1875	Henry S. Orme	1896	Trowbridge H. Ward	1908	William D. Stephens
		1913	William A. Hammel	1920	Robert Wankowski	1928	Andrew J. Copp, Jr
		1949	Arthus M. Loomis	1962	Fred E. Rankin, Jr.	1988	Robert A. Wrede
		1993	Richard T. Cooper	1997	Donaldo E. Robinson, Jr.	2007-2008	Paul E. McElwain
		2014-2015	Carlos H. Gonzalez	2020-2021	Cirilo P. Marquez		
San Jose No. 10	6	1890	Samuel H. Wagener	1901	George B. McKee	1941	Charles L. Snyder
		2012-2013	Howard W. Ramsey Jr.	2015-2016	Fenton R. Mereness	2018-2019	Gregg A. Hall
Oakland No. 11	9	1897	George D. Metcalf	1902 & 1904	W. Frank Pierce	1912	Rodolph W. Meek
		1929	Robert B. Gaylord	1938	Augustus Kempkey	1948	Nels P. Carlsen, Jr.
		1957	Robert B. Gaylord, Jr.	1974	Frank C. Holmes	1986	Thomas W. Storer
Chico No. 12	2	1889	Carnot C. Mason	1977	B. Marshall Ross		
Quincy-Lassen No. 13	1	1981	George D. Yale				

Santa Rosa No. 14	3	1891	George A. Johnson	1963	Robert A. Miller	1984	Samuel A. Woods
Golden Gate No. 16	11	1888	Tristram Burges	1894	Frank W. Sumner	1899	John F. Merrill
		1907	Charles L. Field	1909	Harvey D. Loveland	1918	Jonathan M. Peel
		1926	Auguste J. DeLamare	1933;	Purcell Rowe	1946	Henry G. Mathewson
		1966	Henry J. Weisser	1987	George E. Frank		
Red Bluff No. 17	1	1955	George R. Milford				
Ventura No. 18	2	1964	Ralph H. Slocum	1979	Herman E. Heffron		
Mt. Olivet No. 20	1	1895	Edward S. Lippit				
Woodland No. 21 > Rosewood No. 21	2	1970	William P. Wilson	2000-2001	Fredrick L. Smith		
Watsonville No. 22	2	1893	William Vanderhurst	1998	Fred O. Waldrop		
St. Bernard No. 23	2	1919	Benjamin F. Bledsoe	2022-2023	Craig L. Flagtwet		
Colusa No. 24	2	1905	John B. De Jarnatt	1968	Lovell E. Spurgeon		
San Diego No. 25	4	1898	Robert M. Powers	1927	George Burnham	1958	Robert M. Rewick
		1973	Frank F. Jones				
Visalia No. 26	1	1971	Gordon M. Pannell				
Riverside No. 28	6	1911	Albert A. Caldwell	1937	Oakley K. Morton	1980	Fred W. Scurlock
		2001-2002	Marshall F. Parker	2008-2009	Gary D. Miller	2016-2017	Stephen E. Alderete
Fresno No. 29	3	1900	Frederick M. Miller	1943	Fred P. Roullard	1967	Allan S. Mason
San Gabriel Valley No. 31	2	1975	James F. Graham	2002-2003	Robert C. Coe		
Mount Shasta No. 32	4	1914	James R. Tapscott	1936	Charles J. Luttrell	1978	Harry N. Scammell
		1995	Harland E. Forell				
Napa No. 34	1	1916	Elmer E. Stone				
Eureka No. 35	2	2005-2006	Milton M. Abbott, Jr.	2019-2020	William A. McBroome Jr.		
Orange County No. 36	1	2010-2011	David J. Kussman				
Vacaville No. 38	3	1952	Eggert Rohwer	2006-2007	Charles R. Waterman, Jr.	2011-2012	Casey W. Norris
Bakersfield No. 39	1	1932	Arthur S. Crites				

Long Beach No. 40	5	1924	Charles Malcolm	1931	Aubrey R. Parks	1950	James F. Dougan
		1969	John B. Nye	1983	David B. Slayton		
San Francisco No. 41	2	1921	William H. White	1944	George L. Edmondson		
Berkeley No. 42	3	1922	William H. Waste	1935	J. Robert Moulthrop	1951	William E. Waste
Golden West No. 43	6	1915	Perry W. Weidner	1939	Rollo E. Goodrich	1954	Milford B. Bates
		1976	Robert J. Miller	1990	O. Reed Bollin	1996	William Chant
Redlands No. 45	1	1985	Grover T. Halbrooks				
Palo Alto No. 47	4	1959	Willard G. Cartwright	1972	Findlay G. Francis	1992	W. Bruce Pruitt
		2004-2005	Dan R. McDaniel				
Redding No. 50	1	2013-2014	Myron A. Tisdell				
Whittier St. Johns No 51	1	2017-2018	Thomas N. Thomas				
Auburn No. 52	1	2003-2004	Elmer B. Curtis				
Glendale No. 53	2	1953	John R. Moore	1982	Aubrey E. Fraser		
Imperial Valley No. 54	1	1947	John S. Ross				
Fullerton No. 55	2	1934	C. Stanley Chapman	1945	Grant A. Van Valin		
San Pedro No. 60	1	1942	John W. Malseed				
Santa Monica Bay No. 61	3	1956	Glenn W. Gurtner	1965	William D. Tucker	1991	C. Ned Richter
Valley of the Flowers No. 77	1	1999	Wayne J. Stahr				