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Most Illustrious Past Grand Masters

Name	MWGM	MEGHP	MIGM	REGC	Comments	Council
Isaac Davis ★★★		1864	1860	1858		Sacramento Council No. 1
William C. Belcher ★★★	1862 1863 1864		1861	1864		Marysville Council No. 3
Adolphus Hollub ★			1862			California Council No. 2
Isaac S. Titus ★★★	1873	1867	1863	1867		Sierra Nevada Council No. 4
William A. Davies ★★★★★	1867	1873	1864	1874	Gr Recorder KT 1899-1914 SGIG-CA	Sonora Council No. 5
Anderson Seavy ★			1865			Marysville Council No. 3
James L. English ★★★	1861	1871	1866	1860		Sacramento Council No. 1
Alvin B. Preston ★			1867			Sonora Council No. 5
Joseph Isaacs ★			1868			Shasta Council No. 6
No Grand Sessions			1869			
Frederick F. Barss ★★			1870	1871		Sierra Nevada Council No. 4
Stephen Wing ★			1871			Sonora Council No. 5
Thomas Kyle ★			1872			California Council No. 2
William T. Reynolds ★			1873			California Council No. 2
Powell S. Lawson ★			1874			Sacramento Council No. 1
Henry S. Orme ★★★★★	1893	1881	1875	1875		Los Angeles Council No. 11 Omega Council No. 11
Henry S. Orme ★★★★★	1893	1881	1876	1875		Los Angeles Council No. 11 Omega Council No. 11
George T. Grimes ★			1877			California Council No. 2
William M. Petrie ★★★		1882	1878	1884		Sacramento Council No. 1
Edwin A. Rodgers ★			1879			Sonora Council No. 5
Edward R. Hedges ★★★		1900	1880 1881	1881		Stockton Council No. 10
John W. Rock ★			1882			Sacramento Council No. 1
Daniel P. Bystle ★			1883			Shasta Council No. 6
George A. McKenzie ★			1884			Stockton Council No. 10
Franklin H. Day ★			1885			California Council No. 2
Charles L. Field ★★			1886	1907		California Council No. 2
Charles L. Field ★★			1887	1907		California Council No. 2
James B. Merritt ★			1888			Oakland Council No. 12
William E. Oughton ★			1889			Sacramento Council No. 1
W. Frank Pierce ★★★★★	1890 1891 1892	1897	1890 1891 1892	1902	SGIG-CA	Oakland Council No. 12

Name	MWGM	MEGHP	MIGM	REGC	Comments	Council
David P. Marshall ★			1893			California Council No. 2
George Penlington ★			1894			California Council No. 2
Charles E. Gillett ★			1895			Oakland Council No. 12
William H. Davis ★			1896			Sacramento Council No. 1
Henry Ashcroft ★			1897			California Council No. 2
Robert Ash ★			1898			California Council No. 2
August Wackerbarth ★			1899			Los Angeles Council No. 11 Omega Council No. 11
Jacob H. Neff ★★★		1872	1900	1892		Gateway Council No. 13
William Scarborough ★			1901			Los Angeles Council No. 11 Omega Council No. 11
John G. Bisbee ★			1902			Gateway Council No. 13
Albert H. Merritt ★			1903			Oakland Council No. 12
David M. Sutherland ★			1904			Los Angeles Council No. 11 Omega Council No. 11
Eduard Keil ★			1905			Sonora Council No. 5
Charles J. Willett ★			1906			Pasadena Council No. 16 Alhambra Council No. 25
Charles W. Norton ★			1907			Stockton Council No. 10
William H. Gaynor ★			1908			Los Angeles Council No. 11 Omega Council No. 11
William O. Girardey ★			1909			Sacramento Council No. 1
Thompson W. Drullard ★			1910			Santa Cruz Council No. 17
Benjamin B. Cartwright ★			1911			Pasadena Council No. 16 Alhambra Council No. 25
Joseph A. Courter ★			1912			Sacramento Council No. 1
Thomas O. Heydenfeldt ★			1913			California Council No. 2
Charles S. Anderson ★			1914			Los Angeles Council No. 11 Omega Council No. 11
William P. Butcher ★			1915			Santa Barbara Council No. 19
Robert H. DeWitt ★			1916			Siskiyou Council No. 24 (charter transferred 1960)
Harvey L. Martin ★			1917			California Council No. 2
Samuel E. Burke ★			1918			Los Angeles Council No. 11 Omega Council No. 11
H. Ray Fry ★			1919			San Jose Council No. 20
David J. Reese ★			1920			Ventura Council No. 15
Ernest E. Ford ★			1921			Alhambra Council No. 25
Francis H. E. O'Donnell ★			1922			Oakland Council No. 12
Clark H. Shaw ★			1923			Long Beach Council No. 26
J. Albert Dole ★			1924			Pomona Council No. 21
Chas. P. MacLafferty ★			1925			Oakland Council No. 12

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William L. Duggan ★			1926			Santa Ana Council No. 14 Orange County Council No. 14
Charles H. King ★			1927			King Solomon's Council No. 29
Mattison B. Jones ★			1928			Los Angeles Council No. 11 Omega Council No. 11
Hiram S. Hutchings ★			1929			California Council No. 2
Lewis E. Kent ★			1930			San Diego Council No. 23
Seward M. Estabrook ★			1931			Oakland Council No. 12
Edward B. Spencer ★			1932			Los Angeles Council No. 11 Omega Council No. 11
Daniel B. Richards ★			1933			California Council No. 2
Joseph H. Wilson ★			1934			Valley Council No. 27
Clifton S. Hite ★			1935			Sacramento Council No. 1
James V. Tonkin ★			1936			Hollywood Council No. 33 So. California Council No. 35 Shekinah Council No. 35
Walter Bonnett ★			1937			Fresno Council No. 18
Melvin A. Bresee ★			1938			Los Angeles Council No. 11 Omega Council No. 11
Frank C. Homan ★			1939			Southern California Council No. 35 Shekinah Council No. 35
Roscoe G. Hewitt ★			1940			Santa Ana Council No. 14 Orange County Council No. 14
Baker W. Blanchard ★			1941			San Jose Council No. 20
William P. Humphreys ★			1942			California Council No. 2
Frederick M. Jacobs ★			1943			Los Angeles Council No. 11 Omega Council No. 11
Albert F. Ross ★			1944			Shasta Council No. 6
George G. Verbryck ★			1945		MPGGM 1960	Long Beach Council No. 26
Arthur C. Parsons ★			1946			Santa Cruz Council No. 17
James M. Kemp ★			1947			California Council No. 2
Hugh D. Moncur ★			1948			Marysville Council No. 3
Arch W. Palmer ★			1949			San Diego Council No. 23
Leo J. Wilson ★			1950			Southern California Council No. 35 Shekinah Council No. 35
John H. Robinson ★			1951			Gateway Council No. 13
Hamilcar Smith ★			1952			Alpha Council No. 39
Joseph A. Garry ★			1953			California Council No. 2
Frank Marple ★			1954			San Fernando Council No. 40 Omega Council No. 11
J. Fred Helms ★			1955			Oakland Council No. 12
Robert R. Ruchti ★			1956			Long Beach Council No. 26

Name	MWGM	MEGHP	MIGM	REGC	Comments	Council
Howard Gee ★			1957			King Solomon's Council No. 29
Robert W. Cottle, Sr. ★			1958			Foothill Council No. 42
Emmet H. Ernst ★			1959			California Council No. 2
Robert L. Karnes ★			1960			Zabud Council No. 49 Shekinah Council No. 35
Irvin B. Beckham ★			1961			Southern California Council No. 35 Shekinah Council No. 35
Archie Bradshaw ★			1962			Fresno Council No. 18
Charles W. Redlin ★			1963			Alhambra Council No. 25
Eggert Rohwer ★★			1964	1952		Sacramento Council No. 1
Andrew F. Johnson ★			1965			Los Angeles Council No. 11 Omega Council No. 11
Theodore F. Tower ★			1966			Marysville Council No. 3
Leonard Hooper ★			1967			Foothill Council No. 42
Arthur B. Ledbetter ★			1968			Visalia Council No. 43
George C. Holstein ★			1969			Fresno Council No. 18
Benjamin T. Salmon ★			1970			San Diego Council No. 23
Charles G. Hulse ★			1971			Amador Council No. 31
C. Robert Beck ★			1972			Santa Ana Council No. 14 Orange County Council No. 14
George D. Yale ★★			1973	1981		Sierra Nevada Council No. 44
Leonard L. Cutshall ★			1974			Los Angeles Council No. 11 Omega Council No. 11
Clifford L. Duncan ★★★		MEGHP	1975	REGC	MIPGM REGC GHP(AR) SCDC	Roseville Council No. 54
Paul O. Gooder ★			1976		Grand Secretary/Recorder 1978-80	Long Beach Council No. 26
Robert J. McKeay ★			1977			Redwood Empire Council No. 46
Howard L. Taber ★			1978			Foothill Council No. 42
Donald C. Briggs ★			1979			Palo Alto Council No. 51
Jay L. Brown ★			1980			Alpha Council No. 39
Phillip F. Hofer ★			1981			Pomona Council No. 21
Louis J. Wells ★			1982			California Council No. 2
Vernon T. Fike ★			1983			Merced Council No. 47
Victor N. Legerton ★			1984			San Fernando Valley Council No. 40 Omega Council No. 11
Everett J. G. Chapman ★			1985			Roseville Council No. 54
Laurence C. Cook ★			1986			Valley Council No. 27
George C. Little ★			1987			King Solomon's Council No. 29
David P. Ottinger, Jr. ★			1988			San Fernando Valley Council No. 40 Omega Council No. 11
Jack H. Devers, Sr. ★			1989			Pomona Council No. 21
Gene P. Pierce ★			1990			Oakland Council No. 12

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Don F. Anders ★			1991			Southern California Council No. 35 Shekinah Council No. 35
Ira R. Herring ★			1992			Merced Council No. 47
Bruce O. Carmitchel ★			1993		SWDGM	San Fernando Valley Council No. 40 Omega Council No. 11
C. Leslie Dent ★			1994			King Solomon's Council No. 29
Roy M. Haber, Jr. ★			1995			Foothill Council No. 42
H. Edward Barr ★			1996		SWDGM	San Fernando Valley Council No. 40 Omega Council No. 11
Harry W. LeBleu ★			1997			King Solomon's Council No. 29
Paul E. McCleary ★			1998			Helix Council No. 58
Donald C. Gross ★			1999			San Jose Council No. 20
Max C. Livingston ★			2000-2001			Long Beach Council No. 26
James G. Baum ★			2001-2002			Redwood Empire Council No. 46
Dalton A. Noland ★			2002-2003			Palo Alto Council No. 51
Edmund W. Heath ★			2003-2004			Ventura Council No. 15
Larry A. Reynolds, Sr. ★			2004-2005			Roseville Council No. 54
Jose A. Fiss ★			2005-2006			Alhambra Council No. 25
Robert G. Grauer ★			2006-2007			Redwood Empire Council No. 46
W. Joseph Ryland ★			2007-2008		National President - National Sojourners	Alhambra Council No. 25
Frederick J. Potter ★			2008-2009			Ventura Council No. 15
Mark R. Sandstrom ★			2009-2010			Foothill Council No. 42
Martin F. McKeay ★			2010-2011			Redwood Empire Council No. 46
Robert A. L. Whitfield ★			2011-2012			Oakland Council No. 12
Raymond D. Godeke ★			2012-2013			Orange County Council No. 14
Richard E. Williamson ★			2013-2014		2002-2003 National Commander of the Heroes of '76	King Solomon's Council No. 29
David L. Chesebro ★			2014-2015			San Luis Obispo Council No. 38
Brett A. MacDonald ★			2015-2016			Shekinah Council No. 35
William E. Price ★			2016-2017			California Council No. 2
Lee P. Whelan ★			2017-2018			Riverside Council No. 59
William S. Dann ★			2018-2019			Pacific Council No. 37
Eduardo Estrada ★			2019-2020			Omega Council No. 11
Robert A. Morrison ★			2020-2021			Butte Council No. 50
Peter G. Champion ★			2021-2022			San Luis Obispo Council No. 38
Guy M. Chalmers ★			2022-2023			Redwood Empire Council No. 46

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1960-1966 George G. Verbrück Long Beach Council No. 26

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1945 Thomas A. Davies Grand Recorder 1909-1946 California Council No. 2
 1983 J. Whitcomb Brouger Grand Chaplain 1932-1989 Omega Council No. 11
 2005 **Kenneth G. Hope** Grand Recorder 1992-2016 Shekinah Council No. 35

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Council	Year	Name	Year	Name	Year	Name
Sacramento Council No. 1	1860	Isaac Davis	1866	James L. English	1874	Powell S. Lawson
	1882	John W. Rock	1889	William E. Oughton	1896	William H. Davis
	1909	William O. Grardey	1912	Joseph A. Courter	1935	Clifton S. Hite
	1964	Eggert Rohwer	1978	William M. Petrie		
California Council No. 2	1862	Adolphus Hollub	1872	Thomas Kyle	1873	William T. Reynolds
	1877	George T. Grimes	1885	Franklin H. Day	1886	Charles L. Field
					1887	
	1893	David P. Marshall	1894	George Penlington	1897	Henry Ashcroft
	1898	Robert Ash	1913	Thomas O. Heydenfeldt	1917	Harvey L. Martin
	1929	Hiram S. Hutchings	1933	Daniel B. Richards	1942	William P. Humphreys
	1947	James M. Kemp	1953	Joseph A. Garry	1959	Emmet H. Ernst

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	1882	Louis J. Wells	2016-2017	William E. Price		
Marysville Council No. 3	1861	William C. Belcher	1865	Anderson Seavy	1948	Hugh D. Moncur
	1966	Theodore F. Tower				
Sierra Nevada Council No. 4	1863	Issac S. Titus	1870	Frederick F. Barss		
Sonora Council No. 5	1864	William A. Davies	1867	Alvin B. Preston	1871	Stephen Wing
	1879	Edwin A. Rogers	1905	Eduard Keil		
Shasta Council No. 6	1868	Joseph Isaacs	1883	Daniel P. Bystle	1944	Albert F. Ross
Stockton Council No. 10	1880 1881	Edward R. Hedges	1884	George A. McKenzie	1907	Charles W. Norton
Omega Council No. 11	1875 1876	Henry S. Orme	1899	August Wackerbarth	1901	William Scarborough
	1904	David M. Sutherland	1908	William H. Gaynor	1914	Charles S. Anderson
	1918	Samuel E. Burke	1928	Mattison B. Jones	1932	Edward B. Spencer
	1938	Melvin A. Bresee	1943	Frederick M. Jacobs	1954	Frank Marple
	1965	Andrew F. Johnson	1974	Leonard L. Cutshall	1984	Victor N. Legerton
	1988	David P. Ottinger Jr	1993	Bruce O. Carmitchel	1996	H. Edward Barr
	2019-2020	Eduardo Estrada				
Oakland Council No. 12	1888	James B. Merritt	1890 1891 1892	W. Frank Pierce	1895	Charles E. Gillett
	1903	Albert H. Merritt	1922	Francis H. E. O'Donnell	1925	Charles P. MacLafferty
	1931	Seaward M. Estabrook	1955	J. Fred Helms	1990	Gene P. Pierce
	2011-2012	Robert A. L. Whitfield				
Gateway Council No. 13	1900	Jacob H. Neff	1902	John G. Bisbee	1951	John H. Robinson
Orange County Council No. 14	1926	William L. Duggan	1940	Roscoe G. Hewitt	1972	C. Robert Beck
	2012-2013	Raymond D. Godeke				
Ventura Council No. 15	1920	David J. Reese	2003-2004	Edmund W. Heath	2008-2009	Frederick J. Potter
Santa Cruz Council No. 17	1910	Thompson W. Drullard	1946	Arthur C. Parsons		
Fresno Council No. 18	1937	Walter Bonnett	1962	Archie Bradshaw	1969	George C. Holstein
Santa Barbara Council No. 19	1915	William P. Butcher				

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San Jose Council No. 20	1919	H. Ray Fry	1941	Baker W. Blanchard	1999	Donald C. Gross
Pomona Council No. 21	1924	J. Albert Dole	1981	Phillip F. Hofer	1989	Jack H. Devers Sr.
San Diego Council No. 23	1930	Lewis E. Kent	1949	Arch W. Palmer	1970	Benjamin T. Salmon
Siskiyou Council No. 24	1916	Robert H. DeWitt				
Alhambra Council No. 25 Pasadena Council No. 16	1906	Charles J. Willett	1911	Benjamin B. Cartwright	1921	Ernest E. Ford
	1963	Charles W. Redlin	2005-2006	Jose A. Fiss	2007-2008	W. Joseph Ryland
Long Beach Council No. 26	1923	Clark H. Shaw	1945	George G. Verbryck	1956	Robert R. Ruchti
	1976	Paul O. Gooder	2000-2001	Max C. Livingston		
Valley Council No. 27	1934	Joseph H. Wilson	1986	Laurence C. Cook		
King Solomon's Council No. 29	1927	Charles H. King	1957	Howard Gee	1987	George C. Little
	1994	C. Leslie Dent	1997	Harry W. LeBleu	2013-2014	Richard E. Williamson
Amador Council No. 31	1971	Charles G. Hulse				
Shekinah Council No. 35 Southern California Council No. 35	1936	James V. Tonkin	1939	Frank C. Homan	1950	Leo J. Wilson
	1960	Robert L. Karnes	1961	Irvin B. Beckham	1991	Don F. Anders
	2015-2016	Brett A. MacDonald				
Pacific Council No. 37	2018-2019	William S. Dann				
San Luis Obispo Council No. 38	2014-2015	David L. Chesebro	2021-2022	Peter G. Champion		
Alpha Council No. 39	1952	Hamilcar Smith	1980	Jay L. Brown		
Foothill Council No. 42	1958	Robert W. Cottle Sr.	1967	Leonard Hooper	1978	Howard L. Taber
	1995	Roy M. Haber Jr.	2009-2010	Mark R. Sandstrom		
Visalia Council No. 43	1968	Arthur B. Ledbetter				
Sierra Nevada Council No. 44	1973	George D. Yale				
Redwood Empire Council No. 46	1977	Robert J. McKeay	2001-2002	James G. Baum	2006-2007	Robert G. Grauer
	2010-2011	Martin F. McKeay	2022-2023	Guy M. Chalmers		
Merced Council No. 47	1983	Vernon T. Fike	1992	Ira R. Herring		

Council	Year	Name	Year	Name	Year	Name
Butte Council No. 50	2020-2021	Robert A. Morrison				
Palo Alto Council No. 51	1979	Donald C. Briggs	2002-2003	Dalton A. Noland		
Roseville Council No. 54	1975	Clifford L. Duncan	1985	Everett J. G. Chapman	2004-2005	Larry A. Reynolds Sr.
Helix Council No. 58	1998	Paul E. McCleary				
Riverside Council No. 59	2017-2016	Lee P. Whelan				