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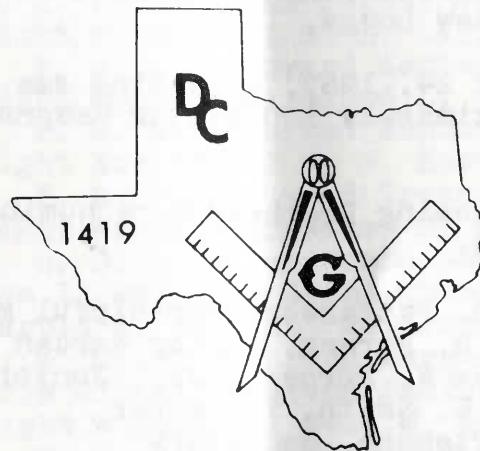
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ROSTER AND BY-LAWS

Established U. D. Oct. 2, 1967

Constituted Dec. 18, 1967

STATED MEETINGS 2nd MONDAY 7:30 P. M.

SPECIAL MEETINGS ALL OTHER MONDAYS

610½ W. State Street, P. O. Box 401106

Garland, Texas 75040

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HISTORY

Duck Creek Lodge was formed as a result of a meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee of Garland Lodge No. 441 on December 10, 1966.

Letters were mailed to 727 Master Masons in the Garland area, who held membership in Lodges other than Garland 441, informing them of a meeting to be held to discuss forming a new Lodge.

On April 24, 1967, a meeting was held with approximately 100 Master Masons present.

The following Brethren were nominated as officers:

Jack D. Patterson, Worshipful Master
Benny H. Farmer, Senior Warden
William W. Furnell, Jr., Junior Warden
James D. Smith, Treasurer
Paul Tiemann, Secretary

The name of Duck Creek was chosen because it was the original name of Garland Lodge which was first chartered June 7, 1875.

In July 1967, Paul Tiemann moved to Arkansas and Herbert D. Cook was elected to fill the vacancy as Secretary.

During the month of May, 1967 all 44 Lodges in Dallas County were visited and a letter was read stating the intention to form a new Lodge in Garland. All 44 Lodges recorded a favorable vote.

Also during this time, an intensive campaign took place to contact personally those Master Masons who lived in this area but held memberships in other areas or in other states.

Proper petition, with required fee and supporting documents, having been presented to the Grand Master, dispensation was granted on September 29, 1967, to form a new Lodge at Garland, Dallas County, Texas, to be known as Duck Creek Lodge. The Lodge was duly set to work on October 2, 1967, by Most Worshipful Grand Master J. D. Tomme, Jr., and assisted by the following Brethren:

B. T. Johnson, as Deputy Grand Master
Right Worshipful R. L. Dillard, Jr.,
P. G. M. as Grand Senior Warden
Right Worshipful Claud L. Austin,
P. G. M. as Grand Junior Warden
Right Worshipful W. W. Boothe,
P. G. M. as Grand Treasurer
Right Worshipful James M. Harwell,
D. D. G. M. as Grand Secretary
Sam I. Smith as Grand Chaplain
Harold A. Bateman, as Grand Orator
A. M. Cole, as Grand Marshal
Ocie Gibbs, as Grand Senior Deacon
Right Worshipful Neil W. Harris,
D. D. G. M. as Grand Junior Deacon
Worshipful J. T. McReynolds, Grand
Senior Steward
Robert L. Jones, as Grand Junior
Steward
W. E. Peters, as Grand Pursuivant
Leonard P. Harvey, as Grand Tiler

The following Brethren were placed in charge of the Lodge:

Jack D. Patterson, Worshipful Master
Benny H. Farmer, Senior Warden
William W. Furnell, Jr., Junior Warden
James D. Smith, Treasurer
Herbert D. Cook, Secretary
John E. Adair, Chaplain
Ellis Rainey Lovell, Senior Deacon
Carl W. Cooper, Junior Deacon
Mack D. England, Senior Steward
J. P. Sims, Junior Steward
Tom Wallace, Tiler

On October 3, 1967, dispensation was granted Duck Creek Lodge U. D., Garland, to hold its Stated and Called Meetings in the Lodge room of Garland Lodge No. 441, Garland, Texas, until a suitable building could be located in Garland.

There were more than 350 Brethren who attended a barbecue dinner provided by Garland Lodge No. 441, with the ceremony following. Duck Creek Lodge was set to work under dispensation with 183 Master Masons from 44 cities in Texas, 24 states and 2 foreign countries.

Six Duck Creek Lodge members attended the 132nd Grand Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas. The Lodge officers presented necessary documents to the Committee on Auditing New Lodges. The Grand Lodge voted and approved a Charter for Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419, December 7, 1967. Arrangements were made for Most Worshipful Grand Master J. W. Chandler of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas to present the Charter, Constitute the Lodge and install the officers at an open called meeting on December 18, 1967. The following Brethren participated in the ceremony:

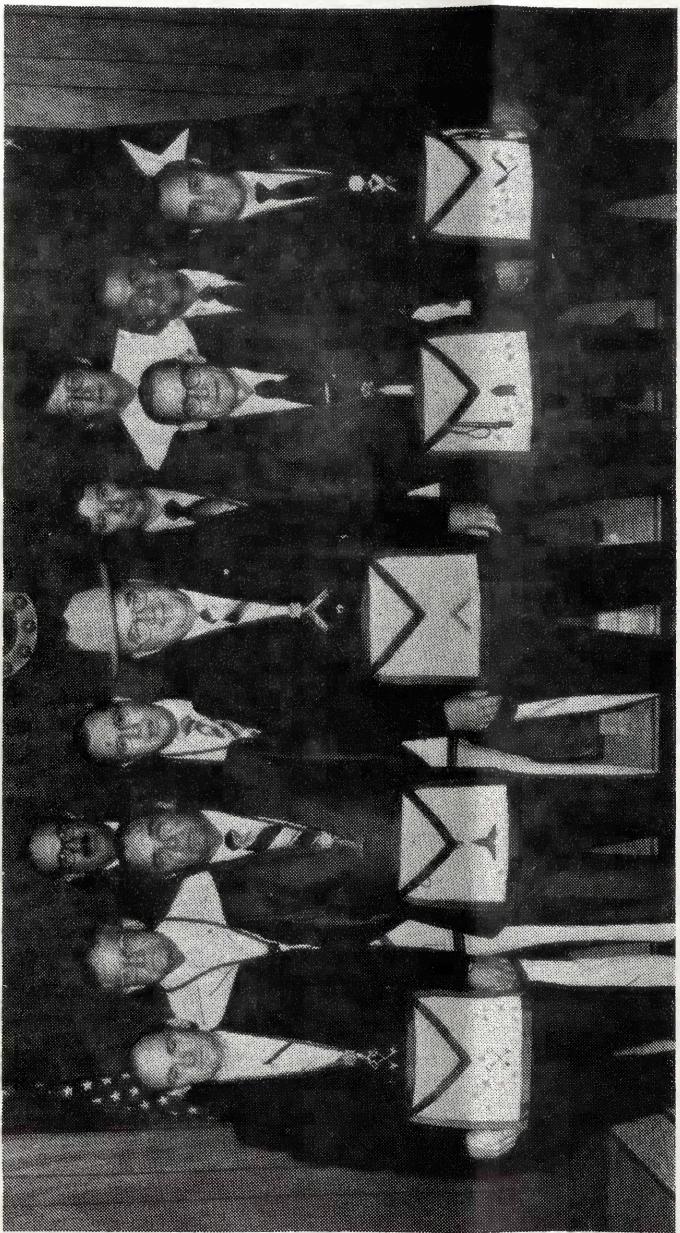
Most Worshipful J. W. Chandler,
Grand Master
Right Worshipful J. Guy Smith
Deputy Grand Master
Right Worshipful W. G. Proctor,
P. G. M. as Grand Senior Warden
Right Worshipful Claud L. Austin,
P. G. M. as Grand Junior Warden
Right Worshipful W. C. Gowen, as
Grand Treasurer
Right Worshipful E. W. Wilson, as
Grand Secretary
Right Worshipful Bruce Brannon, as
Grand Chaplain
Right Worshipful W. E. Peters, as
Grand Orator
Cleo Caviness, as Grand Marshal

Right Worshipful J. R. Farrar,
as Grand Senior Deacon
Right Worshipful J. D. Tomme, Jr.,
P. G. M. as Grand Junior Deacon
Right Worshipful O. C. Gibson,
as Grand Senior Steward
R. E. Barbee, as Grand Junior Steward
J. B. Motley, as Grand Pursuivant
Herbert D. Cook, as Grand Tiler

The Brethren placed in charge of the Lodge were installed as officers.

Following the meeting, a reception was held at the Lodge for all present. This reception was hosted by the wives of the newly elected officers.

At the time Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419 received its Charter on December 7, 1967, there were 194 Charter Members. Of the 974 Lodges in Texas, Duck Creek ranked 352nd in size.



DUCK CREEK MASONIC LODGE NO. 1419, A. F. & A. M. OFFICERS FOR 1978-1979
Front Row: Joe Beauchamp, Treasurer; Lester W. Pelton, Senior Warden;
Herschel Costlow, Worshipful Master; Lee H. Kirkwood, Junior Warden;
Herbert D. Cook, Secretary. Back Row: A. W. Lucas, Chaplain; Alex Moreno,
Senior Steward; Donald R. Koons, Senior Deacon; W. E. Terrell, Junior
Deacon; J. C. Gray, Master of Ceremonies; Tommy Peters, Junior Steward;
(not pictured) Anthony Michael Ripps, Tiler.

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WORSHIPFUL MASTERS
OF
DUCK CREEK LODGE NO. 1419

Patterson, Jack D.	1967 - 1968
Farmer, Benny H.	1968 - 1969
William W. Furnell, Jr.	1969 - 1970
Lovell, E. Rainey	1970 - 1971
Cooper, Carl W.	1971 - 1972
Adams, John E. C.	1972 - 1973
Wallace, William T.	1973 - 1974
James, Harold T.	1974 - 1975
Nelson, J. W.	1975 - 1976
Turner, Carl T.	1976 - 1977
Boren, Eli J.	1977 - 1978
Costlow, Herschel D.	1978 - 1979

PAST MASTERS OF OTHER LODGES
WHO ARE NOW MEMBERS OF
DUCK CREEK LODGE NO. 1419

Cook, Herbert D., Royse City Lodge No. 663, Royse City, Tx	1964 - 1965
Delmar, James A., Garland Lodge No. 441, Garland, Tx	1976 - 1977
Farmer, Benny H., Garland Lodge No. 441, Garland, Tx	1965 - 1966
Finklea, Robert W., Metropol- itan Lodge No. 1182, Dallas, Tx	1961 - 1962
Hall, W. B., Garland Lodge No. 441, Garland, Tx	1947 - 1948
Hare, T. Perry, Garland Lodge No. 441, Garland, Tx	1961 - 1962
Hill, Donald R., Garland Lodge No. 441, Garland, Tx	1975 - 1976
Mathis, Loyd C., Garland Lodge No. 441, Garland, Tx	1966 - 1967

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Patterson, Jack D., Garland Lodge No. 441, Garland, Tx	1963 - 1964
Peters, W. E., Garland Lodge No. 441, Garland, Tx	1964 - 1965
Shirley, Lawrence "Jack", Friendship Lodge No. 16, Clarksville, Tx	1964 - 1965
Williams, E. T., Blue Ridge Lodge No. 490, Blue Ridge, Tx	1964 - 1965

PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS
WHO ARE NOW MEMBERS OF
DUCK CREEK LODGE NO. 1419

Finklea, Robert W., District 14 C	1964
Patterson, Jack D., District 14 E	1977
Peters, W. E., District 14 B	1966

DUCK CREEK LODGE NO. 1419

ROSTER

Acker, Loyd E.	Braswell, Harold O.
Adair, John E.	Bratcher, Charles E.
Adams, Jimmie Ray	Brawley, Roger Paul
Adams, John E. C.	Brooks, Haydon D.
Agnew, Robert W.	Brooks, Robert L.
Albright, William R.	Brownfield, Billy G.
Alexander, Charles Jr.	Browning, Robert W.
Alexander, Duane	Bryan, Festus T.
Alexander, James W.	Budd, Norman A. Jr.
Allen, Raymond H.	Burkhalter, C. E.
Altfather, W. E.	Burks, James W.
Andersen, Roger L.	Burrus, John A.
Anderson, James R.	Burt, Billy J.
Arkowitz, Benjamin	Byrum, Eldon E.
Ashley, Olly Cullen	
Ashlock, Kenneth W.	
Bain, Charles L.	Caney, Louis L.
Baker, Billy R.	Carlisle, Charles H.
Ballantyne, Duncan A.	Carpenter, Charles E
Balthasar, Peter P.	Carpenter, Edward B.
Bankead, Jack H.	Carpenter, Kenneth W.
Banner, John C. Jr.	Carpenter, Michael E.
Barker, Robert A.	Cartwright, Michael D.
Barker, William F.	Childs, Edwin B.
Bass, Milton A.	Clements, Benny J.
Bates, Bufford L.	Clinton, Robert E.
Baxley, Gerald S.	Coker, Eldred Elmer
Beal, Gordon L.	Conley, Homer E.
Beauchamp, Leonard Joe	Cook, Francis O.
Bechtol, Walter J.	Cook, Herbert D.
Bibb, William E.	Cooper, Carl W.
Bjerke, Charles J.	Cooper, Doyle B.
Blasingame, John C.	Corder, Robert E. II
Blevins, Loatis H.	Costlow, Herschel D.
Boozer, Johnnie J.	Cox, Raul G.
Border, Robert T.	Craig, Herbert A.
Boren, Eli J.	Curren, Harold D.
Bostain, Arliss R.	

Dailey, Gordon S.
Darby, Edsel R.
Darr, Audy L.
Davenport, William D.
Davis, Don M.
Dean, Floyd F. Jr.
Delmar, James A.
Dewey, Latham L.
Doak, Joe D.
Douglas, Thomas F.
Dove, William H. Jr.
Dudley, Aubrey H.
Duhamel, E. B.
Dunn, William M.

Elliott, George R.
Elzey, Luther R.
Embrey, James R.
Embrey, Olan R.
England, Mack D.
Enox, William E.

Fagan, Jimmie L.
Fain, Ronald C.
Fanning, Oda F.
Farmer, Benny H.
Feagin, James F.
Finklea, Robert W.
Finney, James R.
Ford, William A.
Foster, Gene E.
Fowler, Billy Frank
Fry, Tommy J.
Furnell, William W.Jr.

Gant, William J. III
Gardiner, Edward W.
Garrison, Billy R. Jr.
Gentsch, Dwayne M.
George, Elmer O.

Gold, William F.
Goodwin, C. L.
Grant, Billy J.
Gray, James C.
Gray, John M.
Green, John C. Jr.
Green, Ronald V.
Grier, Eugene B.
Griffin, Elwin L.
Grover, Marvin E.
Gullion, Robert E.
Guy, James E.

Hale, P. D.
Hall, W. B.
Halpin, Wendell L.
Hammond, Harold R.
Hannawalt, Othello E.
Hansen, James L.
Hardcastle, Bryant L.
Hardin, George W.
Hare, Thomas P.
Harkrider, Benjamin S.
Harvell, Herman T.
Harvey, Edwin H. Jr.
Haskins, Donald J.
Hayes, John D.
Haynes, Arthur D.
Hefner, Billy J.
Henderson, Harold W.
Hester, James L.
Hickey, Billy V.
High, Robert G.
Hill, Donald R.
Hill, Earl J.
Hill, Richard A.
Hoffman, John M.
Hogan, Thomas W.
Holder, Charles O.
Hoover, Norman N.
Hopkins, Raymond P.
Horton, John S.

Howard, Herman H.
Howard, Louis A.
Hull, Guy W. II
Hunter, C. W.
Hurst, Robert N.
Hurst, Watzel M.

Isenburg, Donald Joe

Jackson, Billy R.
Jackson, Bobby G.
Jackson, Charles L.
Jackson, V. C.
James, Harold T.
Johnson, David J.
Johnson, Frank
Johnson, Richard P.
Johnson, Robert C.
Jones, Samuel P.
Judd, Merrill R.

Kelley, Conard M.
Kemp, Jerry D.
Kempsell, George J.
Kennemer, Elbert L.
Kerbow, James T.
Keyes, Paul R.
Kimmel, Johnny M.
King, James D.
King, Louis B.
Kirkwood, Arthur L.
Kirkwood, Lee H.
Kleinholz, Myron W.
Knox, Sammy J.
Kohlstrand, Ronald E.
Koons, Donald R.
Kromer, Aurthor E. Jr.

Lauer, Robert L.
Ledbetter, James R.
Leopold, Henry C.

Lewis, J. M.
Little, William A.
Little, William A. Jr.
Lockmiller, Howard R.
Long, Jesse B.
Lord, William P.
Lovell, Ellis R.
Lucas, Andrew W.
Lyons, Russell A.

March, Harry R.
Mathis, Loyd C.
McCasland, Vergil L.
McCuen, Jerry
McElroy, Ray M.
McElroy, Richard E.
McFadden, Harvey O. Jr.
McGee, George B. Jr.
McGilvray, Troy E.
Meade, Jimmy M.
Medlin, James A.
Menefee, William G.
Meppen, John A.
Meyers, Harold D.
Miller, Max A.
Miller, Thomas E.
Miltenburger, Douglas D.
Minter, J. P.
Mitchell, Frank H. Jr.
Mitchell, Thomas B.
Mixon, James J.
Moreno, Alexander
Morris, Clarence
Morrison, Boyd L.
Murley, Davey T.
Murphy, Aubrey P.
Murphy, Charles H.
Musgrove, Thomas H.
Myers, Jimmie Kyle

Nall, Carl P.
Nations, Gerald H.
Nelson, John W.

Newman, Huston C.
Newsom, Joe D. Jr.
Newton, Donald H.
Nichols, Jeffie W.
Nix, W. C.
Norlie, Wesley O.
Norman, Thomas H. Jr.
Null, Gary M.

Obriant, Glen Ray
Ogletree, H. R.
Oktay, Halil I.
Ortega, Daniel M.
Overall, Melton L.

Parker, Billy R.
Parker, James L.
Patrick, Coy W.
Patterson, Boyce H.
Patterson, Jack D.
Patterson, Russell J.
Paxson, Francis H.
Paxton, William J.B. Jr
Pearson, John M.
Pelton, Lester W.
Peters, Tommy R.
Peters, William E.
Phillips, John M.
Pike, Rickey Dale
Pitts, Harvey K.
Pool, Luther G.
Presley, Connie M.
Price, John C.
Puckett, John E.
Puckett, Kenneth R.

Quarles, B. W.
Quillen, William T.

Raley, John L.
Ray, Richard R.

Rea, James O.
Reed, Joe W.
Reynard, Richard Lee
Richardson, Lynn O.
Ridling, Leon
Rightsell, Glen Harold
Riley, John D.
Ripps, Anthony Michael
Robinson, Clarence A.
Ross, Ervin J.
Round, Donald W.
Routt, Jack Clyde
Rush, James H.

Sanders, John L.
Saylor, Richard L.
Schuman, William P.
Shavers, Jimmy W.
Shirley, Lawrence E.
Sims, Jessie P.
Sims, Jessie T.
Sims, William M.
Sivley, John Dee
Skinner, Robert L.
Smith, Charles G.
Smith, Cleldith O.
Smith, James D.
Smithson, Clinton C.
Smoot, William C.
Speight, Lilbern P.
Starkey, Billy J.
Starr, Donald O.
Stephens, Willie, J.
Stevens, Earl A.
Stewart, Jimmy G.
Strock, Robert E.
Strunk, Malcolm L.
Swaggerty, Mickey L.

Tauzin, Eugene A.
Tauzin, Robert Armine
Terrell, William E.
Terry, Victor L.

Thomasson, L. L.
Thompson, Clifford E.
Tipton, Donald O.
Tolliver, Kenneth C.
Turnbull, Donald E.
Turner, Carl E.
Turner, Carl T.
Turner, Jerry L.
Turrentine, L. C.
Tyler, William E.
Trevino, Claro R.

Vann, Ronald D.
Vestal, Michael L.
Vines, Larry A.

Wagner, Troy D.
Wait, William C.
Walker, Joseph W.
Wallace, Gary D.
Wallace, William T.
Ware, Everett E.
Waters, Donald H.
Watson, Frank
Watts, Gilbert R.
Wess, Howard M.
West, Jerry L.
Wilemon, W. K.
Willard, Everett V.
Williams, Edgar T.
Williams, Harold N.
Willingham, Richard T.
Willsey, Russell D.
Wilson, Charlie W. Jr.
Winchester, Mickey T.
Wingfield, Winston L.
Winsett, Virgil R.
Womack, Kevin Dale
Woods, Raymond W.
Wright, John E. Jr.
Wynn, Bobby H.

BY-LAWS

DUCK CREEK LODGE NO. 1419

Article I

NAME OF THE LODGE

This Lodge was chartered by the Grand Lodge of Texas on the 7th day of December, 1967, and shall be known by the name and style of Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419, of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

This Lodge subscribes to and shall be governed by the Constitution, Laws, Resolutions, and Edicts of the Grand Lodge of Texas.

Article II

MEETINGS OF THE LODGE

Section 1. The stated meetings shall be held on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 P. M.

Section 2. Called meetings may be made by the Worshipful Master (or in his absence or inability to serve, by the Senior Warden, or in the absence of both Master and Senior Warden, then by the Junior Warden), at such times as they, or either of them, having the right to act, may think important, or to the interest of the Craft.

Section 3. As many members as possible should be notified of such called meetings, and no business shall be transacted at same, except such as was specified in the call.

Article III

OFFICERS OF THE LODGE

The officers of this Lodge shall be a Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, Senior and

Junior Deacons, Senior and Junior Stewards and Tiler.

Article IV

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF LODGE

Section 1. The Worshipful Master, Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected, all other officers shall be appointed.

Section 2. In the election of officers, should only one name be placed in nomination, the vote may be taken without ballot; but should more than one Brother be placed in nomination, the members shall prepare their ballots, which shall be taken up and counted at the Secretary's desk, and the number of votes received by each Brother reported to the presiding officer, and he shall declare the Brother receiving a majority of all the votes cast duly elected.

Section 3. In the event no Brother has such majority, the ballot shall be repeated until such result is attained.

Article V

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

Section 1. Worshipful Master- It shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master to see that the By-Laws of the Lodge, as well as the Constitution and Regulations of the Grand Lodge are duly observed, and that the officers attend strictly to their duties.

Section 2. Treasurer- It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all deeds, certificates of stock, notes, bonds, obligations, or other property of a financial character, belonging to the Lodge, and to collect and receive the same when directed by the Lodge; to receive all moneys from the hands of the Secretary, passing his receipt for the same; and pay them out only upon the order of the Worshipful Master and consent of the Lodge.

Section 3. He shall keep a correct account of same, and report minutely the financial condition of the Lodge, at the stated meeting next preceding the festival of St. John the Baptist, and such other times as the Lodge may direct.

Section 4. Secretary- It shall be the duty of the Secretary to carefully observe the proceedings of the Lodge; make a correct record of things proper to be written, and to receive all moneys due the Lodge; turning them over to the Treasurer, taking his receipt for the same. The Secretary shall receive seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month for his services.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary:

- (1) To keep all books and papers relating to the proceedings of the Lodge.
- (2) To authenticate all official papers and documents emanating from the Lodge with the seal of the same.
- (3) To notify all Brethren of their election to office, if they were not present at the time of the election.
- (4) To notify the Grand Secretary, as prescribed by law, of the suspension or expulsion of members, and of the rejection of applicants; to issue all summons, demits, and notices, as he may be directed; to make out and transmit to the Grand Secretary the annual returns of this Lodge; remit also to him the Grand Lodge dues; report to the Grand Secretary the names of all Brethren elected to Resident or Dual Membership; and perform all other duties appertaining to his office.

(5) To arrange for a picture of the Worshipful Master to be hung in the Lodge room at the expense of the Lodge.

Section 6. Tiler- It shall be the duty of the Tiler to see that the various articles of furniture are in their appropriate places, to strictly guard the door during the sitting of the Lodge; to summons the members of the Lodge to all called meetings where a summons is necessary, and be punctual in his attendance.

Article VI

STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens shall constitute a Standing Committee on Charity, Sickness and Arbitration, a majority of whom may at all times, act; and are responsible for the Lodge. Their duties are as follows:

- (1) Charity- It is their duty to examine all claims for assistance, and, if necessary, they may draw upon the Treasurer, in each instance, for an amount not exceeding ten dollars; reporting the facts in each case to the Lodge at its next stated meeting, thereafter.
- (2) Sickness- It shall be their duty to visit all sick Brethren (unless it would be dangerous or imprudent to do so), and ascertain their condition and necessities; and to take such actions as they may deem proper and necessary, both in regard to the Brother and his family.
- (3) Arbitration- It shall also be the duty of this committee to settle all differences between Brethren,

unless the parties prefer to bring the matter before the Lodge.

Section 2. Committee on Finance- It shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master at the first stated meeting after the 24th of June, of each year, to appoint a Standing Committee on Finance, to be composed of three discreet Master Masons, members of this Lodge, and if possible, men practically acquainted with bookkeeping.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of this committee, at the close of each Masonic Year, as soon as appointed, and oftener if required, to carefully examine and check up the reports, books and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer, and any other financial matters referred to them; and make a full and accurate report at the next stated meeting of the Lodge, showing the condition of the books and accounts. And should any inaccuracies be found, recommend the necessary steps for their correction. In the matter of ordinary account referred to them, they may, if satisfied, report instanter.

Section 4. The reports of said Committee on Finance thus made, shall be read in open Lodge and spread upon the minutes, noting the action taken by the Lodge; and all accounts and claims against the Lodge, when demanded by any Brother, shall be referred to this committee, before being allowed.

Article VII

FEES FOR THE DEGREES

The fees for the degrees of this Lodge shall be as follows: for Initiation, \$40.00; Passing, \$30.00; and Raising, \$20.00 plus \$10.00 for Masonic Home and School.

Article VIII

DEMIT

Section 1. A member is chargeable with dues until his application for demit is granted. He cannot be required to pay his per capita to the Grand Lodge.

Section 2. When a demit is issued, the Secretary shall refund the Brother with dues on a basis of \$10.00 if the demit is issued between June 24th and December 31st. Demits issued after December 31st through June 23rd there shall be no refund.

Article IX

LODGE DUES

Section 1. Each member of this Lodge (unless herein exempted) shall pay dues from the time of his raising or affiliation, at the rate of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per year, which must be paid to the Secretary on or before the stated meeting of June of each year.

Section 2. A new member either by raising, reinstatement or affiliation, shall be required to pay dues in the amount of \$20.00 for the remainder of the Masonic year, if this occurs between June 24th and December 31st. Dues in the amount of \$10.00 will be payable if this occurs following December 31st through June 23rd. He shall thereafter pay dues as other members.

Article X

VISITING BRETHREN

Section 1. A visitor shall not be admitted except upon due examination or lawful avouchment.

Section 2. In the event that the visiting Brother is a stranger and hails from some Lodge in another Grand Jurisdiction, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify the visitor's Lodge that we have had the pleasure of a visit by one of its members, giving the name and date.

Article XI

MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS

Weapons- Weapons, either offensive or defensive, shall not be carried into the Lodge rooms.

Article XII

BUSINESS

At stated meetings after opening the Lodge in due and ancient form, a quorum being present, the Order of Business, unless otherwise ordered by the Lodge, or the Worshipful Master, shall be as follows:

1. Reading, correcting and approval of Minutes of previous meetings.
2. Receiving and referring to Committees of Petitions and Applications.
3. Reports of Special Committees.
4. Balloting on Petitions and Applications.
5. Reports of Standing Committees.
6. Communications from the Grand Master and the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Texas.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. Motions, Resolutions and New Business.
9. Examinations for Proficiency in the proper degree.
10. Voting on Proficiency.

11. Claims and Accounts.

Article XIII RULES OF BUSINESS

The rules of conducting the business of this Lodge shall be as nearly as possible the same as those prescribed for the Grand Lodge, and in addition, as follows:

Section 1. When a question is decided, the same matter shall not again be acted on during that meeting, unless on motion to reconsider, which can only be made by a member voting in the majority, and at that or the next stated meeting, when there must be an equal or greater number of members present than when the action was had.

Section 2. All questions of order shall be decided by the Worshipful Master without appeal or debate; but the Master may ask the advice of any member before deciding; and he has the right, at any time, to declare the Lodge closed or called off, for the purpose of stopping angry debate or confusion.

Article XIV PRESENTATIONS

Section 1. Each newly initiated member shall be presented a Lightfoot Manual of the Lodge. Upon being raised, he shall be presented a Masonic Edition of the Holy Bible and a Masonic apron.

Section 2. Each member shall be presented annually a copy of the by-laws and roster of Duck Creek Lodge.

Article XV AMENDMENTS OF BY-LAWS

Section 1. No amendments of these By-Laws, either by alteration or addition, shall be

made unless in the following manner:

Section 2. The proposed amendment must be in writing signed by a proposer, and presented and read at a stated meeting of this Lodge, at which time it may be discussed and amended, if necessary.

Section 3. At the next stated meeting of this Lodge, it shall again be considered and voted upon without further amendment; and if approved by a majority of the votes of the members present, shall become a part of these By-Laws, upon compliance with the other provisions of this article.

Section 4. All amendments of these By-Laws must be submitted to the Grand Lodge for its approval before they take effect, except the following:

- (1) Amendments relating to the time of holding stated meetings.
- (2) Amendments relating to dues, and also as to fees, provided they are not made less than the minimum prescribed by the Grand Lodge.

Article XVI

APPROVAL

Section 1. The above By-Laws having been approved by the M.W. Grand Lodge of Texas, on the 7th day of December A.D. 1967, for adoption; this is to certify that Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419, A.F. & A.M., located at Garland, Texas, has on this 18th day of December, A.D. 1967, adopted the same.

These By-Laws were amended by Lodge vote on:

December 22, 1969 March 22, 1971
May 24, 1971 May 22, 1972
August 14, 1978 September 11, 1978

By order of the Lodge.
(Lodge Seal) /s/ Herbert D. Cook, Secretary

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted May 25, 1970

Inasmuch as Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419 of Garland, Texas; having been established and chartered to work as a Masonic Lodge; has been renting space and facilities since it was established under Dispensation October 2, 1967 and chartered December 18, 1967; and since said Lodge desires to own its own land, building and facilities at some appropriate time in the future; for the purpose of Masonic meetings, work, and social events:

Therefore be it Resolved, that a building escrow fund be established to accumulate moneys for the purpose of obtaining such land, building and facilities in Garland, Texas, to be owned by Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419 for the purpose of conducting Masonic meetings, work, and social events.

Such building escrow fund shall be maintained as a separate account in a legally chartered bank or savings and loan association in Texas; which is federally insured for the total amount of the deposits. Should the total amount of deposits exceed the usually available federal deposit insurance in one depository, than an additional account shall be opened in another bank or savings and loan association to fully insure the deposits. These moneys shall be deposited in such passbook accounts as to receive the highest interest consistent with safety and availability of funds.

Also a separate record and statement of accounts shall be maintained by the Treasurer for the building escrow fund and shall be submitted for annual audit or as often as called for by the Lodge.

These building fund escrow deposits shall consist of an initial deposit of \$4,000.00 (four-thousand) and donations upon passage of this Resolution, plus \$3.00 (three dollars) per year from each annual dues collected for 1969-1970 and subsequent years, plus \$5.00 (five dollars) for each degree conferred on new members of Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419.

Withdrawals of moneys from said building escrow fund may be made only by a motion approved by majority vote of the members present and voting, following an approved recommendation of the Long Range Planning Committee, and the Building Committee. Such withdrawal instrument shall require two of the three signatures of the Worshipful Master, Treasurer, and Secretary of Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419.

Such building escrow fund shall remain active and in effect until such land, building, and facilities are obtained, and are paid in full.

This Resolution was read and discussed on April 27, 1970, then laying until the next stated meeting, and balloted upon on May 25, 1970 with a majority vote of those present approving this Resolution.

William W. Furnell, W. M.

Rainey Lovell, S. W.

Carl Cooper, J. W.

Merrill R. Judd, Treas.

Herbert D. Cook, Secy.

Adopted May 22, 1972

The following Resolution is submitted for consideration by the membership of Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419;

Whereas it has been the custom of Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419 to present the W. M. a token of appreciation at the end of his year as Worshipful Master, and

Whereas this gift is usually an inscribed watch and other gifts,

Therefore be it resolved that it be an annual presentation that the Worshipful Masters at the end of their Masonic year be presented the customary inscribed watch as a gift from the Lodge.

J. W. Nelson, Chaplain
Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419

Adopted December 11, 1972

Inasmuch as Duck Creek Masonic Lodge 1419 has need of a standing committee to study and recommend to the Lodge any item that may be carried out in years following the current Masonic year, it is desired to establish the Long Range Planning Committee.

Therefore, be it resolved that such a committee be established, consisting of three most recent Past Masters, the current Worshipful Master and one member appointed by the Chairman of such committee, for his special skills and knowledge. The Chairman will be the oldest Past Master.

Each Masonic year, the Junior Past Master will automatically become a member of the committee, and the oldest Past Master will retire.

The Long Range Planning Committee will meet at least once every three months and report in writing to the Lodge at the following Stated Meeting.

This Resolution is respectfully submitted to the Lodge for its consideration.

William W. Furnell, Jr.
Past Master
Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419

PETITION TO REMOVE MASONIC LODGE NO. 1419
(Duck Creek), GARLAND, TEXAS

Submitted May 11, 1976 to Grand Lodge
of Texas.

Dispensation Granted May 18, 1976.
District Deputy Concurrence with Move
November 30, 1976.
Concurrence by Grand Master of the Most
Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas,
December 7, 1976.

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF TEXAS:

Now Comes three or more brothers from Lodge No. 1419 (Duck Creek), Garland, Texas, for the purpose of presenting this Petition for Removal of said Lodge to a more suitable location, and would show the Grand Lodge of Texas the following:

I.

Masonic Lodge No. 1419 presently meets at 125 E. State Street, Garland, Dallas County, Texas, and uses the Lodge facilities at said location belonging to Garland Lodge No. 441. There are numerous of said Lodge No. 1419, some of whom have subscribed their signatures to this said Petition, who feel that it would be in the best interest of said Lodge to remove its location to another

place just as suitable as the present facilities to establish the independence of Lodge No. 1419 from said Lodge 441, and to promote an increase in membership as a direct and immediate result of said removal to that other location.

II.

The undersigned members of Lodge No. 1419 petition and request the removal of Lodge No. 1419 from its present location to 610 State Street, upstairs, (old Garland Masonic Lodge Hall), Garland, Dallas County, Texas. Said Petitioners allege that the facilities at the proposed new site are adequate and substantial to properly house this Lodge, and that the benefits that would result from the removal to said location are much greater than can be enumerated herein.

III.

That the undersigned members of Lodge No. 1419 have reviewed the economic status of the Lodge and are satisfied that Lodge is economically capable of making such a move at this time. Moreover, the undersigned members have attached a fixed and annexed statement, and have incorporated herein for all intents and purposes Exhibit "A" which sets forth proposed initial expenses of establishing said Lodge at said location and monthly expenses to operate said Lodge at said location. And that said subscribers hereto are satisfied that the economics of this Lodge will now warrant expenditures in these various amounts and same are warranted.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Petitioners herein pray that upon a final hearing of this Petition before all members of Lodge No. 1419 and upon review from the Grand Lodge of Texas, the removal of said Lodge as proposed herein will be permitted, sanctioned, and approved by all interested persons.

Guy W. Hull II
Herschel D. Costlow
Donald R. Hill
John Adams
Ray McElroy

Carl T. Turner
Jim Myers
James A. Delmar
Milton A. Bass, Jr.

Adopted April 11, 1977

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419.

Brethren:

Masonry in general and Duck Creek Lodge in particular needs all the members it can get to be active in Lodge work and help Masonry grow in the Garland area; and

WHEREAS, Duck Creek Lodge has been fortunate from the beginning to have many Brethren who have been very faithful in their attendance and work in the Lodge; and

WHEREAS, Some of these Brethren have allergies, emphysema, asthma, and heart trouble which are aggravated by cigarette, cigar and pipe smoke; and

WHEREAS, No Masonic Brother would want to deprive another Brother from coming to Lodge and enjoying true Masonic fellowship; and

WHEREAS, In keeping with the Masonic Motto "I am my Brother's keeper"; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That no smoking be allowed in the Lodge Room when we move to our new location at 610½ State Street.

Fraternally Submitted,

Carl T. Turner
E. J. Boren
Herbert D. Cook
Rainey Lovell

L. C. Mathis
Earl A. Stevens
Donald Hill
Ray McElroy

Adopted April 11, 1977

INASMUCH as Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419 of Garland, Texas, finds itself presently in an economically depressed state of being and in need of immediate relief in order to meet current commitments of the budget, and inasmuch as there are funds available to meet current commitments that by Resolution adopted May 25, 1970, are allocated to a building fund escrow account consisting of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per year from each annual dues collected;

It is, therefore, Resolved that the Three Dollars (\$3.00) per year from each annual dues collected that is allocated to the building fund escrow account be deposited in the general account for general uses and needs of the Lodge for the fiscal year 1977-1978, from dues for that fiscal year only, and thereafter said Three Dollars (\$3.00) be redesignated to the said building fund escrow account as set out in Resolution previously adopted May 25, 1970.

Tom Wallace; CHM Long Range Planning Committee
Gene Tauzin; CHM Building Committee

Adopted September 11, 1978

INASMUCH as Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419 of Garland, Texas, finds itself presently in an economically depressed state and in need of immediate relief in order to meet current commitments that by Resolution adopted May 25, 1970, are allocated to a building fund escrow account consisting of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per year from each annual dues collected;

It is, therefore, Resolved that the Three Dollars (\$3.00) per year from each annual dues collected that is allocated to the building fund escrow account be deposited in the general account for general uses and needs of the Lodge until future financial and economic

conditions of Duck Creek Lodge No. 1419
exist, at which time the Three Dollars be
redesignated to the said building escrow
account as set out in Resolution previously
adopted May 25, 1970.

J. W. Nelson, CHM Long Range Planning Committee
E. Rainey Lovell, CHM Building Committee