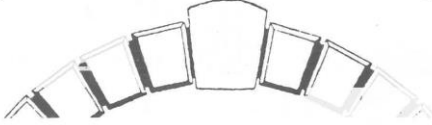


# THE TRIPLE TAU



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I wanted to carry on the fine example set by M.Ex. Comp Martin in his year, and during my archiving of records I found original copies of the Triple Tau. The Triple Tau newsletter was similar to the Grand Lodge Tracing Board. Over the course of the next year I will be sending out the newest rendition of the Triple Tau. Each month I will write a Chapter focus to give a little history to our companions of the different chapters in the Jurisdiction. There is also going to be the biographies of the Grand 1<sup>st</sup> Principals for each of the decades since our founding in 1923. Also, there will be a little stats of each decade and historical events that occurred.

## Grand Z's Message:

The first month since Grand Convocation will be busy and exciting. I have the opportunity to bring greetings to the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan on June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Saskatoon. I am also scheduled to visit the Grand Chapter of Minnesota for their annual Convocation on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023. I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming visitations.

## Visitations:

June 14<sup>th</sup> Estevan Chapter No. 8

July 27<sup>th</sup> Orient No. 13

## Chapter Focus:

The first chapter focus I thought of was Golden Compass of Wolseley Saskatchewan. Even though they recently went into darkness, I wanted to give them the first month as they were one of our oldest chapters. They were formed in Wolseley under dispensation from the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario instituted Sept 14, 1909 and First Warrant Issued: Feb 23, 1910 and were one of the first chapters to help form the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan in 1923. Their founding 1<sup>st</sup> Principal was Ex Comp R.D. Morton. The Chapter officially celebrated its 100th Anniversary in Wolseley on April 10th, 2010

Trivia note: 1982, 2001/02, 2008 and to Dec 30, 2022 Mo Ex Comp BT Anderson was duly elected and served as 1st Principal, for 17 years of service.

The chapter has had three members serve as Grand 1<sup>st</sup> Principal's over the years.

Grand 1<sup>st</sup> Principals of Golden Compass

M. Ex Comp Dr. L.J Conn served in 1965.

M. Ex. Comp D. Bruce Saunders 1975.

M. Ex. Comp Brooklyn Anderson 1997.

## Our 1<sup>st</sup> Grand Principal 1923-1924

### Charles H. Crandon

Born at Branford, Ontario, half a century ago, but preferred British Columbia, so moved there. He was admitted into Masonry in 1899, in Nelson Lodge No. 23, G.R.B.C., and exalted in April 1900, in Nelson Chapter No. 123, Grand Registry of Canada, now No.5, G.R.B.C.\*. Taking an active interest in Chapter work, he was elected First Principal of Nelson Chapter, in 1904, and Grand Superintendent of Kootenay District No. 18, G.R.C., in 1906. Moving to Saskatoon and taking the same interest in Chapter work, he was made an honorary member of Saskatoon Chapter No. 4. Other branches of Masonry received his attention also. He is a Past Provincial Prior for Saskatchewan in the Knights Templar and is a Life Member of Manitoba Consistory A. & A. S. R.

The transportation business is his occupation, and he has followed this both on land and water for many years. He is now chief clerk in the operating department of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Saskatoon.

Most Ex. Comp. Crandon has a reputation as a ritualist, not only in Capitular Masonry but in all the other branches, with which he is associated. To his energy and zeal, the advancement of Capitular Masonry in the Northern part of this Province owes much. The appreciation of his Companions was shown by electing him First Grand Principal of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, RAM.

### Tidbits and Trivia:

#### What was happening in 1923 Canada?

In 1923, the Government of Canada revoked the head tax, a large fee charged to Chinese people entering Canada, replacing it with the Chinese Immigration Act, 1923, which virtually halted all immigration from China. Over the next 24 years, only 44 Chinese migrants entered the country.



Premier of Saskatchewan – Charles Avery Dunning third premier of Saskatchewan serving from April 5, 1922 – February 26, 1926.

#### Famous Actors born in 1923

Charlton Heston. Actor Ben-Hur.  
Anne Baxter. Actress All About Eve.  
Richard Attenborough. Actor Jurassic Park.  
James Arness. Actor Gunsmoke.  
Estelle Getty. Actress The Golden Girls

Senate resolves to join House in accepting France's gift of 250 acres on Vimy Ridge for monument to "exploits of Canadian soldiers in the Great War"

On January 1, 1923, the *National Defence Act* consolidated the Naval Service, the Air Board and the Department of Militia and Defence into one unit—the Department of National Defence.

March 31 – Ottawa Senators win their 10th Stanley Cup by defeating the Western Canada Hockey League's Edmonton Eskimos 2 games to 0. The deciding game was played at Vancouver's Denman Arena

April 23 – Marijuana is prohibited soon after the House of Commons passes a bill on this date that includes making marijuana illegal

October 10 – Canadian National Railway is formed by merger of Canadian Government Railways, Canadian Northern Railway, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and Grand Trunk Railway

December 1 – Queen's University win their second Grey Cup by defeating the Regina Rugby Club 54–0 in the 11th Grey Cup played at Varsity Stadium in Toronto

In closing if any chapter has any thing, they would like to submit for the information of the membership please email articles or pictures to Grand Scribe E and I will try to add them to the next issue.