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[ancestry, parents, birth; marriage with Mary Stevens; Masonic membership and offices; appointed Minister to France in 1801; John Jay and Gouverneur Morris; Chancellor of the Court of Chancery; Thomas Jefferson; Emperor Napoleon; Territory of Louisiana; Louisiana Purchase Treaty; Robert Fulton; "The Clermont"; Merino Sheep]

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[ship Wisconsin; Detroit, MI; Early Years of Houghton; parents were Judge Jacob and Mary Lydia Douglass Houghton; Troy, NY; Canadawa (now Fredonia), NY; experimented with electricity; making coarse gunpowder; attended Fredonia Academy; studied medicine; Rensselaer Scientific School; Lewis Cass; arrives in Detroit; Henry Rowe Schoolcraft; married Harriet Stevens; organized the first temperance society in Detroit; Masonic membership; Houghton named State Geologist for MI; Toledo War of 1835; copper deposits on the Keweenaw Peninsula; William Burt; death of Houghton by drowning]

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[pilgrimages to Holy Land; crusades; Poor Fellow Soldiers of Christ; Hugh de Payens; Templar rule; Saint Bernard; Preceptories; Jacques de Molay; Pope Clement V; France's King Philip IV; October 13, 1307; Johannes Larmenius]

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[Big Band Era; radio theme, "My Dear"; birth, youth; Combs Conservatory of Music; Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra; drafted into the U.S. Army; Meyer Davis; New Ebbit Hotel in Washington, D.C.; Garber-Davis Orchestra; Coral Gables, FL; marriage to Dorothy Comegy; one of the first practitioners of "hokum"; Masonic, Templar, Shrine memberships; Shreveport, LA; Jan Garber Orchestra; Freddie Large; station WGN; Lee Bennett; Doug Roe; Mapes Hotel; Desert Inn in Las Vegas; Catalina Island; most prominent labels included Columbia, RCA Victor, Decca, Brunswick, Okeh, Capitol, Varsity, Vocalion, Elite, Black and White, and Dot; death of Jan Garber]

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[Fathers Pere Marquette and Joliet; image of two large monsters; Illini Indians; Piasa means the bird that devours men; bird-like creature; chief Ouatoga battles the Piasa; Alton, Illinois; McAdams Highway; image of the Piasa Bird was repainted on a bluff; Brother Shadrack Bond; Masons helped to preserve the image]

Let's Not Be Confused—November, 13

[certain enduring principles: loyalty, temperance, fortitude, prudence, justice and fidelity; let us all understand our mission; let us all appreciate the significance of our degrees; let us all agree on our Immediate task; let us know our strengths; if we make a commitment to these things, our Fraternity will grow both in numbers and more importantly, as an influence for good]

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[Benjamin Franklin; inventive brilliance; diplomat; first Postmaster General; Articles of Confederation; Constitutional Convention; Pennsylvania State House; wisdom of opening each day with prayer; rising and setting sun]

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[Palmer College of Chiropractic; Daniel David Palmer; Bartlett J. Palmer; radio station W.O.C., World of Chiropractic; station W.H.O. Des Moines, (With Hands Only); Putnam Museum; Masonic & Templar membership; Royal Order of Jesters Court No. 129; death of B.J. Palmer; Davenport Masonic Temple; Palmer Mansion, 808 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa]

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[survivability of local Masonic bodies; extended family and the small town; hierarchy of "line officers"; elaborate titles for the officers; emphasize the equality of men as Brothers]

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[War Between the States; Fannie A. Beers; husband enlisted in the Confederate artillery; New Haven, Connecticut; tiny Confederate flag; husband's certificate of membership in the Lodge; Brothers assisted her in returning to Dixie; nursed the sick soldiers; siege of Atlanta; left alone to tend the shattered remnants of Hood's men; she used her Masonic ties to feed them all; paid her homage at the Confederate Reunion (1885)]

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[Battle of Bannockburn; Robert the Bruce; Edward II of England; James the First of England; Pope Innocent II; Templars served as bankers to many royal governments; Philip the Fair of France; Deputy Inquisitor for England; Templar preceptors in Scotland; Templars played a major role at Bannockburn; John Boswell (the first Baron Auchinleck); "Ecossais (Scottish)" degrees]

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One Hundred Years of the Moving Image—June, 25

[Auguste and Louis Lumiere; cinématographe projector; invention of flexible film; Thomas A. Edison; peep-hole viewing machine; Edison Kinetoscopic Record of a Sneeze; Thomas Armat; Louis Aime Augustin Le Prince; Augustin Le Prince disappearance; nickelodeons; 35 mm film]

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[birth; DeMolay Hall of Fame; Cincinnati Rod Sox; broke Ty Cobb's famous record of 4,191 hits; played six times in the World Series; the "Rose Affair"; possible income tax evasion; fired as the Cincinnati Reds manager; banned from Major League baseball for the rest of his life; Pete Rose's Ball Park Café]

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That Which Was Lost-Is Found: A New Ending—February, 25

[Brother Thomas Johnson; 'Spirit of Freemasonry' missing; Worshipful Master is a teacher; transform ourselves from an 'organization of members' into a 'Lodge of Freemasons'; Masons don't need to be "taught" as much as they need to be "reminded"]

Thoughts of a Mason's Wife (Poem)-October, 29

Thoughts On The Past, Present And Future-November, 11

[have allowed ourselves to drift into the belief that receiving the degrees of the order in ritualistic session, and then memorizing a catechism about what happened turns out a finished product; customs and courtesies common to all Lodges; lifelong commitment; It is well that we remember our heritage; True Freemasonry must become a integral part of every day we live; update our methods of teaching; adequately finance our Fraternity; most of our members have not been reading what we prepare for them; We have a tremendous strength within this Fraternity. We must put it to work]

Time for the Tree of Life To Come Alive Within, A-October, 23

[Scottish Rite; cups, wand, sword, pentacle; Hatha Yoga; Raga Yoga; Bhakti Yoga; mystical side of Masonry; spark of light; Tree of Life]

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[population of Templars in the Grand Encampment as of 1 Apr 1995; 1915 Grand Encampment total; 1960 was the year we attained our highest number; since 1960, we have lost a total of 170,806 Knights; pump up the enthusiasm, illuminate the ritual, and perform it well]

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You Wouldn't Believe It!-September, 21

[many uninformed and misinformed non- Masons throughout the country; need to create a positive public image; what failures has your Lodge experienced recently?; fellow citizens have a solid and favorable opinion of Lodge]