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**Ascension in Jesus Christ's B S A**---May, 11

*[God's plan for His Son involved Jesus' Birth, Substance, Ascension; each of these is explained with scriptural references and explanatory notes]*

### B

**Brief History of the Holy Bible in English, A**—July, 7

*[a brief history which touches upon the major English versions of the Bible down to 1611 A.D.; Vulgate; Wycliffe Bible; Tyndale/Cloverdale Bible; The Great Bible; Geneva Bible; Bishops' Bible; King James Bible; Bible errata]*

Brucker, Wilber M.—April, 31

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**Builders of Empire: Freemasonry and British Imperialism, 1717-1927** by Jessica L. Harland-Jacobs (Book Review)—Sept, 34

### C

**Commandery Talk for Other Bodies**—Sept, 13

*[an essay on Masonic growth as one progresses through the York Rite system]*

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### D

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### E

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**Embracing the Identity of Freemasonry**---Sept, 11

*[over time, we began to get further and further away from the true nature of Freemasonry; attendance becomes routine; the need for Masonic education to attract and retain new members; when we forget our "ancient landmarks" is when we forget our identity and cast aside that very essence which makes us what and who we are; we should maintain that aura of mystique that gives us our singular identity]*

**Etiquette: Affixing K.T. Behind Any Sir Knight's Name**—March, 21

*[forms of abbreviations that follow names in Blue Lodge and the Rites; use of Salem Cross, Patriarchal Cross, Passion Cross; signing the membership card; closing salutation for letters used by Sir Knight Albert Pike; Sir Knight Albert Mackey; Grand Priory of Canada review of American Templary; appending the initials "K.T." after signing his name shows the respect the knight has for what he is striving to attain; use of titles shows grace and cordiality; use of proper etiquette is a fine old custom that should be maintained today]*

### F

**Fifty-Nine Years Ago**...---April, 31

*[essay on freedom, moral values, spiritual strength, and the need of Templary to adhere to these]*

**Freemasonry and Its Ancient Mystic Rites** by Charles W. Leadbeater (Book Review)—August, 34

**Freemasonry, The Esoteric Tradition** by Fabio Venzi (Book Review)—January, 34

## G

**George W. Vallery, 27th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment**—August, 9

*[Plattsmouth, NE; railroad career; marriage to Martha Pickard; Masonic career and memberships; accomplishments during tenure as Grand Master; death and interment in Denver, CO]*

## H

Hamilton, Billy J., Jr.—January, 27

**Horses of the Crusades, More Different Than You Think, The**—May, 13

*[description of the classes of horses used by Crusading knights: palfreys, draft horses or sumpters, chargers or destriers; description of Masonic calling card utilizing a knight on his charger; horses' armor; knights vaulted upon their horses; use of mule trains; there was a carefully chosen horse to perform a carefully chosen task]*

**How Holy is Holy Ground?**—June, 21

*[a discussion of the New Jersey Grand Jurisdiction regulations regarding passing between the East and the Altar; holy ground follows the master in the lodge; situation during refreshment, esp. regarding the jr. warden's authority]*

**Humility**—July, 16

*[influence of older brethren on a young Mason; pride of membership and humility existing in Masonry]*

## I

## J

Jackson, Thomas—June, 27

**James H. Hopkins 10th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment**—June, 7

*[parents and grandparent; Washington College; marriage to Anna Margaret Schissler; his children; service as U.S. representative from PA; Ida Tarbell citations; Masonic and Templar history; death and interment]*

Jernigan, Richard R.—Sept, 13

**John P. S. Gobin, 15th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment**—April, 7

*[Sunbury, PA; learned printer's trade; Civil War service; marriage to Anna M. Howe; service in PA national guard; Spanish-American War service; GAR and MOLLUS officer; PA political offices held; other fraternal and philanthropic memberships; Masonic and Templar history; death and interment]*

Jones, Jason—January, 25; March, 11; July, 16

**Joseph Kyle Orr, 25th Grand Master of the Grand Encampment**—January, 7

*[dry goods merchant; J.K. Orr Shoe Co.; Atlanta, GA; Agnes Scott College board; George Peabody College board; president of Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; marriage to Frances Bradley; money raised for YMCA in Atlanta; Orr building on National Register of Historic Places; Masonic memberships; creates KT Educational Fund; death and interment]*

## K

**Knights Templar and Agriculture, an Indispensable Part of Sustaining Crusading Knights and Pilgrims, The**—April, 11

*[Knights Templar were efficient land owners across Europe but especially in England; made innovations in the cultivation and tilling of soil; privileges possessed by the English Templars was that their lands should be free from tithes; Templars did pay some tithes; King Henry VIII and the Church; the Papal states; Templars in Czechoslovakia; pilgrims and Knights survived by simple crops and improvised gardens]*

Kubach, Kenny—April, 21

## L

Ladd, George C.—July, 21

Lamb, Jamie P.—August, 23; Sept, 21

**Legacy of the Ancient Mysteries in Freemasonry, The**---May, 25

[*how did the Masonic ritual originate and did the ancient mysteries contribute to it?; Mackey's 12 common theories of ritual origin; pattern dramatized in the ancient mysteries: The Loss, The Search, The Restoration; Mysteries of Osiris; Mithraic Mysteries; Eleusinian Mysteries; Points of Commonality with Freemasonry*]

Leilich, Matthew A.—February, 29; June, 21

**Lesser-Known Medieval Orders of Knighthood Founded in the Holy Land: Order of the Knights of St. Thomas of Acre**—February, 7

[*foundation in 1192 AD; St. Thomas Becket; habit and cross of the Order; Fall of Acre 1291 AD; church at Nicosia; military function abandoned; charitable work in London; Mercers company; dissolution of the Order 1538 AD*]

**Lesser-Known Medieval Orders of Knighthood Founded in the Holy Land: Knights of St. Blaise**—March, 7

[*references to St. Blaise (Blasius), Bishop of Armenia; legends surrounding St. Blaise; his feast day celebration; founding of the Order of St. Blaise in Armenia in 12<sup>th</sup> century AD; badge and habit of the Order; knights were officers and servants of the King of Armenia*]

**Lesser-Known Medieval Orders of Knighthood Founded in the Holy Land: Order of the Knights of St. Lazarus**—Sept, 7

[*Its original purpose in Jerusalem was to support and aid lepers within the Kingdom of Jerusalem in its leprosarium; Rule of St. Basil in earlier hospitals; Rule of St. Augustine in this Order; establishment of houses inside the Holy Land and in Europe; played a military role from 1120 to about the beginning of the 16th century; papal recognition; Orleans, France; Chevalier Ramsay a member; the Order today*]

**Lesser-Known Medieval Orders of Knighthood Founded in the Holy Land: Order of the Knights of Montjoie**—May, 7

[*Count Rodrigo Álvarez de Sarria, founder; castle of Alfambra; Order of Trufac; Neve Samuel; the hill Montjoie; Militia sanctae Mariae Montis Gaudii de Ierusalem; the Order's castle described; Battle of Hattin; attempted merger with the Knights Templar; Order of Montesa*]

**Lord's Prayer, The**---May, 21

[*two versions of the Lord's Prayer; most common translation of the Lord's Prayer is that of the 1611 King James Version; discussion of the troublesome word "daily"; should "trespasses" or "debts" be used?; meaning of "lead us not into temptation"; Pope Francis' suggestion*]

Lorenz, William J.—March, 13

Losch, Richard R.--May, 21

## **M**

**Managing Expectations with the Masonic Quadrant**—January, 27

[*analogy of Masonic membership to business customers; Masonic quadrant involves the application of ritual, light (education/philosophy), philanthropy, and fraternity; use of surveys; candidate investigations; exit interview importance*]

Marples, James A.—February, 11; March, 21; April, 11; May, 13; June, 11; August, 5

Marshall, George L., Jr.—January, 7; February, 7, 34; March, 7; April, 7; May, 7; June 7, 34; July, 7; August, 9; Sept, 7, 34;

**Masonic Importance of the Royal Arch, The**—August, 30

[*system of Masonic degrees, as now practiced, is the product of an evolution; Laurence Dermott; origins of speculative Masonry; story of the recovery of the "Word"; separation of Royal Arch from Master Mason degree; Royal Arch in early America*]

**Masonic Philosophy**—August, 7

[*need to look closely at the drive for membership; changes and innovations we have recently witnessed in the fraternity such as one day classes, reduced or no proficiency, and corrupt investigations; Masonic membership has always been selective; How can we remain an exclusive fraternity if we change to conform to every idiosyncrasy of society in general?; not many Masons can define fully, in a Masonic sense, the terms, "peculiar, allegory, and symbols"; duty of experienced members to assist newer members to learn how they can serve the craft and become true Master Masons*]

**Masonic Significance of Psalm 133, The**—January, 21

[*associated with opening on the first degree of Masonry; brief psalms history; possibly a song of pilgrimage; circumambulation; application of words and phrases in the psalm to various aspects of Masonry and the EA degree*]

Mattern, Mark G.—March, 27

**Memories of John J. Robinson: A Mason's Story**—March, 13

[*biography and reminisces about Bro. John J. Robinson, author of Born in Blood and other Masonic books*]

**Millennial Knight, The, Part 2**—January, 25

[*a missive to those young brethren, whose Masonic experience has just begun; learn from older Brothers & assist them; need for regular attendance at meetings; need to study and discuss the writings of Masonic philosophers like Albert Pike, Manly Hall; need to balance your Masonic life and everyday life and duties*]

**Millennial Knight, The, Part 2, Continued**—March, 11

[*continuation of sentiments expressed in January article, above*]

Morris, J.B.—May, 11

**Mystery of Baphomet, The (Part 1 of 2)**—August, 23

[*Templars accused of worshipping an idol referred to by some confessors as Baphomet; brief history of the Templars; accusations and charges against the Templars; torture, confessions, and the Templar Inquisition; etymology of the word Baphomet and historical and traditional opinions as to what it might be*]

**Mystery of Baphomet, The (Part 2 of 2)**—Sept, 21

[*the Head relic; Anti-Masonry and the appropriation of Baphomet; Eliphas Levi, Albert Pike, and the 19Th Century Occult Revival; the enduring mythos of Baphomet*]

**Myths and Legends of Masonry**—May, 32

[*Gnosticism; the teaching of Jesus as related in the Gospels of Thomas, of Philip, and of Truth; Hermes Tresmagistros; Platoism; Orphism; Valentinius; all had the same apparent goal, the identification of that divine spark, the pathway to self-improvement, the signpost to bliss and eternal life*]

## N

## O

**Operative Freemasonry: A Manual for Restoring Light and Vitality to the Fraternity** by Kirk C. White (Book Review)—April, 34

**Origin of the Royal Arch: Highest of the High Degrees**—July, 21

[*concerning the Royal Arch degree, explores answers to the questions: Whence cometh this important degree? Did it exist from time immemorial?*]

**Our Relevancy in Today's World**—June, 27

[*Masonry existed since 14<sup>th</sup> century; Freemasonry has contributed significantly to the development of civil societies; great leaders who were Masons were influenced by its philosophy and teachings; Few free countries that exist today do so without the influence of Freemasons or Masonic philosophy; Freemasonry's relevance to modern society's demands; must Freemasonry change to adapt to the technological age?; must remain selective to remain great; its relevancy in America must be redefined with our members and reinserted into society and its significance reemphasized; Montenegro and Yugoslavia experience*]

**Overall Cody Funeral**—February, 11

[*Interment of Buffalo Bill article in Sept. 2017 issue; B.P.O.E. (Elks) role in Cody's funeral and interment; Denver Elks Lodge records of the event; the 11 O'Clock Toast; Elks apron; author's great grandfather's association with Cody; Cody in Chicago parade falls off horse; Cody baptized into Catholic Church; sale of Cody's Wild West Show*]

**Over 300 Years of Masonic Ritual** by Martin Gandoff (Book Review)—June, 34

## P

Park, Jonathan P.—January, 21

Palmer, John L.—January, 34; March, 26

Peterson, Harold C.—January, 31

Pruitt, W. Bruce—August, 34

## R

Rowe, Douglas M.—July, 34

## S

**Salt, Wine, and Oil**—February, 29

*[wages of a Fellowcraft Mason consisted of corn, wine, and oil; “corn” actually refers to any type of granular matter; dedication ceremonies of Lodges and other public buildings; corn, wine, and oil seen as blessings from God, used as currency, and used as sacrificial offerings in Biblical era; use of salt as a preservative and soldier’s wages; salt used as currency and in slave trading; Biblical passages concerning corn, wine, and oil]*

Schumpert, Steven S.—Sept, 11

**Secret Conspiracy of Christmas, The**—January, 30

*[political action by the government of Julian to divide Christians; Donatists; Nicenes; bishop Opatus; modern Christmas customs; the creche a symbol of commonality]*

**1717: The Decline of the Greatest Institution of the Last Three Centuries**—April, 15

*[Christopher Wren; Robert Boyle; John Wilkins; Sir Robert Moray; Robert Hooke; King Charles II charters the Royal Society of London; Grand Lodge of England formed in 1717; Book of Constitutions of 1723; the transition of the fraternity from a philosophical nature to one of self-aggrandizement and receiving various titles of dubious purpose; now a literal “Good Old Boys Club”]*

Sharp, Grant—January, 30

**Sir Knight Jeffrey N. Nelson: Most Eminent Grand Master** (Biographical Sketch)—Sept, 28

Stewart, A. Trevor & Van Doren, Richard W.—February, 21

**Story of the Creation of the Royal Arch in Russia, The**—April, 25

*[brief excursion into the history of modern Russian Masonry beginning 1992; AASR established in Russia; Russian Grand Lodge officers become Royal Arch Masons in England 2003-2005; St. Cecilia Chapter 6190, under the Metropolitan Grand Chapter of London authorized to work in Russia in 2011; growth of Chapters in Russia from 2011; Grand Chapter of Russia is planned]*

## T

**Tale of Two Stories, A**—March, 27

*[story of New York Templars returning from a Triennial Conclave in the 1920s by train that had a serious accident in Pennsylvania; how the Harrisburg and Carlisle Sir Knights assisted their injured fraters; creation of two Eminent Commander jewels by the New York Templars, one for Pilgrim Commandery 11 in Harrisburg, and the other for St. John’s Commandery 8 in Carlisle in 1928, still in use today; certificate of appreciation from Palestine Commandery in NYC to St. John’s Commandery; jewels described]*

**Templar Headgear Makes the Man ?**—August, 5

*[American system of Templary has been heavily influenced by a fascination with post United States Civil War uniforms, tactics, drills, and the corresponding pomp and circumstance; old brimless cap with the Templar cross; do we need to adapt the Templar uniform to modern times; Knights of Columbus uniform change; could a different headgear bolster membership?]*

**The Crusade in the Later Middle Ages** by Aziz Atiya (Book Review)—February, 34

**The Lost Rites and Rituals of Freemasonry** by Dr. David Harrison (Book Review)—July, 34

## W

**What Is It Worth?**—January, 31

*[essay on what is the worth of Chivalric Freemasonry to us; perception of worth; need for cooperation; Membership Committee role]*

**What Surety Does He Offer?**—April, 21

*[essay on the value of listening to and evaluating the opinions and ideas of others; seeing the world as a place where the essence of people, their very spirit, matters]*

**When Templars Struggled to Feed Themselves in the Earliest Crusades**—June, 11

*[typical Templar meals fare; killing of wild beasts; code of self-denial; food captured from enemies; St. Bernard rules; Saracen and Templar feeding habits in battle; account of the Siege of Ma'arra cannibalism; most Templars had an "iron stomach"]*

**Why Knighthood?**—February, 21

*[author's childhood ideas of chivalry and Masonic Knights Templar; British knighthood; Americans who have received British knighthoods; brief history of Masonic knighthoods; Chaucer's description of the Knight in Canterbury Tales; qualities of knights; Song of Roland; knightly parallels to Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth; C.S. Lewis; knightly virtues in Masonic craft ceremonies; cynical and untrusting attitudes of modern young men; Masonic chivalry could be a part of the remedy for the young men of today]*

**World Without End** by Ken Follett (Book Review)—March, 26