



Tuckahoe Lodge 347

A.F. & A.M.



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Worshipful Masters

W. Pierce	1933
J. W. Snedden	1934
E. L. Copley	1935
A. E. Call	1936
J. M. Jennings	1937
B. H. Bradley	1938
W. A. Rudasill	1939
T. B. Towill	1940
R. K. Allen	1941
W. S. Brent, P.D.D.G.M	1942

Living Members Born This Decade

- Franklin Wood Jr.
- Claude Carr
- Ernest Irby Jr.
- Richard Collins
- Richard Turochy
- Rodney Word
- Willis Hutchens
- Kenneth Martin
- James Grove
- Nathaniel Wray Jr.
- William Blaylock
- James Woolard
- William Cauthorn
- Jack Reid
- Edwin Hughes
- Aubrey Mihalcoe
- James Frye
- Nattie Strong
- Thomas Hassell Jr.
- Frederick Martin III
- Moultrie Lanier II
- Marshall Messimer Jr.
- Wesley Hartman
- Herbert Eades Jr.
- Jackie Cooke
- James Stone
- Gray Bradford
- John Quinley
- Aubrey Thomas Jr.

Tuckahoe History

- January 1933 - Meetings held at 'Stop 22 1/2 Westhampton' (Maple Ave).
- March 1933 - Fees raised to \$75 (\$1,725 in today's money).
- June 1934 - Grand Master addressed Virginia Masons by Radio from the George Washington Masonic National Memorial.
- March 1937 - Wor. Sheppard spoke on 'The lack of proper preparation of candidates for the First Degree in Masonry'.
- Most stated meetings were business and then dispensing of the MM lodge to perform degree work. Often closing after 10:30.
- Early 1930s - almost every stated had significant members and visitors attending - including a lot of non-local visitors.
- Late 1930s - significant drop in members and visitors at meetings.
- March 18th 1939 - Cornerstone laying by Tuckahoe at 'Westhampton ME Church South'. Several charter members of the Church were Tuckahoe members as well.
- Late 1939 - Stated meetings still had a lot of degree work (along with the business of the Lodge), but we start seeing 'special' meetings as just for degrees.
- December 19, 1940 - Cornerstone laying at St Giles Presbyterian Church.
- Early 1940's - attendance picks back up substantially.
- September 5th, 1941 - Discussion that dues for any member called to serve their Country to be paid for by the lodge.



Cornerstone at St. Giles
Taken by RW Barry Faison in 2023

Culture and History

- Decade defined by global economic and political turmoil, stemming from the Great Depression and World War 2.
- 1937- The Ukrop family opens their first Richmond-area grocery store.
- The Hindenburg airship explodes in 1937.
- Major inventions and discoveries - Radar, Scotch Tape, Kodachrome, Nuclear Fission.
- Notable literature and art - The Hobbit, Brave New World, the first cartoons, introduction of Superman and Batman, and movies such as The Wizard of Oz and Gone With the Wind.
- Radio becomes dominant in mass media for music, news, and stories.