

CHAPTER XIII.

CIVIC ORDERS AND TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

Masonic Lodges: St. Andrew's Lodge, Shelbyville—Shelbina Lodge—Hunnewell Lodge—Shelbina Royal Arch Chapter. *Odd Fellows:* Shelby Lodge—Hunnewell Lodge. *United Workmen:* Shelbina Lodge—Select Knights—Charity Lodge—Clarence Lodge—Hunnewell Lodge. *Grand Army of the Republic:* Shelbyville Post—"Paddy" Shields Post. *Order of Chosen Friends:* Progress Council—Echo Council. *Temperance Organizations:* The Old Shelbyville Temperance Society—Sons of Temperance—Brief Mention of Temperance Work in the County—The Good Templars.

MASONIC.

St. Andrew's Lodge No. 96, A. F. and A. M., Shelbyville—Was instituted by M. W. Thomas S. Miller, D. G. M. The dispensation was issued January 25, 1848. The charter bears date, May 10, 1848. The charter members and first officers were: Samuel B. F. Caldwell, master; Perry B. Moore, senior warden; William Moore, junior warden; William S. Chinn, senior deacon; James Graham, junior deacon; Isaac W. Moore, secretary; Abraham Matlock, treasurer; Julius C. Gartrell, tyler. The present officers are: A. G. Priest, master; William Carson, senior warden; J. L. Feely, junior warden; J. M. Collier, treasurer; W. L. Willard, secretary; Thos. Mitchell, senior deacon; R. W. Weedon, junior deacon; S. P. Engle, tyler. The present membership is 57. The hall, in Marmaduke's block, is of brick and was built in 1877, at a cost of \$1,000. Julius C. Gartrell is the only one of the original members now living.

Shelbina Lodge No. 228—Was instituted by David Dean. The charter was issued May 29, 1862. The charter members and first officers were: George T. Hill, W. M.; James Jameson, senior warden; L. A. Holliday, junior warden; R. T. Sparks, treasurer; William M. Sparks, secretary; C. C. Fuqua, senior deacon; William Stansberry, junior deacon; E. M. Wood, tyler; and G. A. Jenks. The present officers are: C. H. Lasley, master; J. W. Sigler, senior warden; J. H. Kennerly, junior warden; S. Downing, treasurer; C. K. Dickerson, secretary; John Carnahan, senior deacon; Taylor Thompson, junior deacon; William Ashley, tyler. The present membership is 72. The Lodge meets in a brick hall which was built

in 1867, at a cost of \$2,500. The Lodge is out of debt and has a good surplus in the hands of the treasurer.

Hunnewell Lodge No. 415—Was instituted by the Masons of Hunnewell and vicinity. The dispensation was issued June 3, 1871. The charter bears date October 15, 1871. Some of the charter members were: A. F. Barr, A. L. Yancy, A. P. Vance, C. W. Cox, D. C. Byrd, J. W. Christian, C. F. Robbins, C. H. Godfrey, S. J. Webber, J. G. Baird, John Maddox, E. A. Wood, E. C. Davis, S. Bragg, John Thomas, W. H. Byrd. The first officers were: A. F. Barr, W. M.; A. L. Yancy, senior warden; A. P. Vance, junior warden; C. H. Godfrey, treasurer; A. C. Balliet, secretary; E. C. Davis, senior deacon; C. W. Cox, junior deacon; D. C. Byrd, tyler. The present officers are: W. S. McClintic, master; John G. Baird, senior warden; E. C. Davis, junior warden; A. L. Yancy, treasurer; W. B. Thiehoff, secretary; D. A. Stoddard, senior deacon; H. M. Mefford, junior deacon; C. H. Ragsdale, senior steward; John Bohrer, junior steward; W. James, tyler. The present membership is about 30. The hall is of brick and was built in 1875 at a cost of \$1,000.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

Shelbina Chapter No. 99, Royal Arch Masons—Was instituted by J. G. Howe. The charter is dated May 3, 1883. The first officers were: S. Kennerly, high priest; G. A. Jenks, king; I. D. Nelke, scribe; J. H. Kennerly, captain of the host; J. M. Bates, principal sojourner; C. H. Lasley, royal arch captain; A. C. Bryan, W. P. Dean, J. William Towson, masters of third, second and first veils; J. W. Sigler, secretary. The present membership is 30.

ODD FELLOWS.

Shelby Lodge No. 33, I. O. O. F.—At Shelbyville, was instituted by C. D. Bourne, D. D. G. M. The charter bears date April 3, 1848, and the charter members were:—W. J. Holliday, C. J. Ratcliffe, William L. Chipley, Hiram W. Rookwood, John T. Cooper, C. K. Cotton, Thomas Cines, G. Gatewood, J. M. Irwin. The first officers were: W. J. Holliday, N. G.; C. J. Ratcliffe, V. G.; W. L. Chipley, secretary; H. W. Rookwood, treasurer. The present officers are: J. C. Priest: N. G.; O. P. Robison, V. G.; John Reynolds, recording-secretary; J. D. Levan, treasurer; S. P. Eagle, warden; J. D. Tolle, conductor; M. M. Bigelow, inside guardian. The present number of members is 36. The hall in which the Lodge

meets was built in the year 1876. It is of brick and cost about \$1,000.

Shelbina Lodge — There is a strong Odd Fellows Lodge at Shelbina, but neither a secretary nor any of the members can be found who have time to furnish information concerning its history.

Hunnewell Lodge No. 302 — Was instituted by A. M. Alexander, Grand Master. The dispensation was issued May 21, 1874, and the charter bears the same date. The charter members were: Dr. E. C. Davis, J. T. Davis, C. H. Ragsdale, J. W. Burdett, G. B. Brown, P. A. Brown, S. H. Brown, Hugh De H. White, A. C. Balliet, I. R. Jones, H. M. Mefford. The first officers were: P. A. Brown, noble grand; Hugh White, vice-grand; I. R. Jones, secretary; A. C. Balliet, treasurer. The present officers are: A. H. Lightner, noble grand; J. D. Webber, vice-grand; Thomas Irons, secretary; A. C. Balliet, treasurer. The hall in which the Lodge meets is situated in the Blackburn and Balliet block. The hall is well furnished, the furniture alone costing about \$200. The Lodge is out of debt and is in a flourishing condition generally. The present membership is about 20.

UNITED WORKMEN.

Shelbina Lodge No. 164, A. O. U. W. — Was organized November 18, 1879, by H. W. Busse, with the following list of charter members: James W. Barr, J. S. Bates, A. J. Bauter, J. S. Chandler, W. T. Dean, C. K. Dickerson, R. C. Dickerson, W. L. Fox, A. N. Gary, E. N. Gerard, A. R. Gibbons, R. P. Giles, E. J. Goodrich, A. R. Graham, James Gwynn, P. M. Hanger, W. M. Hanley, E. D. Hoselton, G. A. Jenks, W. O. L. Jewett, L. W. Kelley, C. R. Kinder, L. C. Mayer, J. H. Miles, J. W. Miller, D. Morgan, J. F. Muldrow, A. M. Revely, J. W. Sigler, J. D. Smith, C. H. True, J. M. Willis.

The first officers were: R. P. Giles, past master workman; W. P. Dean, master workman; G. A. Jenks, financier; P. M. Hanger, overseer; E. G. Goodrich, receiver; C. K. Dickerson, foreman; J. W. Miller, recorder; E. D. Hoselton, guide; W. L. Fox, inside warden; J. M. Willis, outside warden. Some of the present officers are: C. H. Myers, past master workman; J. H. Miles, master workman; C. G. Thomas, foreman; John Byman, overseer; John S. Chandler, recorder; A. R. Graham, financier; A. N. Gray, receiver; J. W. Barr, guide; G. R. Sparks, inside warden, J. W. Miller, out-

side warden. The present membership is 43. Only one death loss has occurred in the Lodge since date of organization.

Shelbina Legion No. 47, Select Knights of A. O. U. W. — Was instituted by H. L. Dean, January 19, 1883, the date of the charter. The first officers were: A. R. Graham, select commander; C. R. Dickerson, vice commander; C. H. Myers, lieutenant commander; L. W. Kelly, recorder; E. D. Hoselton, treasurer; L. C. Mayer, recording treasurer; J. D. Smith, standard bearer; E. N. Gerard, chaplain. Other charter members were Thomas G. Lear, J. H. Miles, John Byrum, John Graham, A. N. Gary, J. C. Booth, J. S. Chandler, S. A. Sparks, R. T. Sparks, C. E. Tabler, J. H. Dudgeon, Gentry Thomas, J. C. Dussair, W. O. L. Jewett, Amos Brownell and J. W. Barr. The present officers are A. R. Graham, select commander; C. H. Myers, vice commander; T. G. Lear, lieutenant commander; J. H. Miles, recorder; John Graham, recording treasurer; J. S. Chandler, treasurer; J. D. Smith, standard bearer; E. N. Gerard, chaplain; E. N. Gerard, medical examiner. A. R. Graham is a member of the board of finances of the Grand Lodge. The present membership is 19.

Charity Lodge No. 257, A. O. U. W. — Shelbyville, was instituted by Charles R. Arnold. The charter was dated September 20, 1882. The charter members and first officers were: M. E. McMaster, P. M. W.; J. C. Dussair, M. W.; J. A. Doyle, foreman; S. S. Terwilleger, overseer; C. B. Duncan, recorder; F. M. Springsteen, receiver; J. J. Clemmons, guide; H. B. Dines, inside warden, and Dr. J. W. Mahaffey, medical examiner. The present officers are: S. S. Terwilleger, master workman; C. F. Wainright, foreman; M. E. McMaster, overseer; S. V. Vaughn, recorder; George Kirtly, receiver; J. C. Dussair, financier; J. A. Carney, guide; C. B. Duncan, inside warden; J. A. Doyle, past-master workman, and C. F. Wainright, medical examiner. The present membership is 14.

Clarence Lodge No. 172, A. O. U. W. — Was organized in December, 1879. Its charter members were Dr. E. Magoon, M. W.; J. A. Watkins, overseer; C. H. S. Cronkrite, recorder; R. N. Shanks, financier; Solomon Moore, A. L. Crain, foreman; Joseph Skates, G. M. Morrison, Durbon Davis, A. J. Roswell, G. F. Hainline, J. H. Robinson and George W. Porter. The lodge is in a flourishing financial condition and has a good lodge room. They bought eight acres of land and laid out a cemetery, laid it off with streets and alleys and family lots, it being the burial place of the city of Clarence.

Hunnewell Lodge No. 287, A. O. U. W. — Was instituted by C. R. Arnold. The charter bears date September 17, 1883. The charter members were: S. A. Parsons, George Utz, P. W. Blackburn, M. R. Brown, J. G. Stillions, H. H. Leary, A. H. Lightner, W. B. Arnold, J. A. Darby, J. R. Horn, D. W. Taylor, J. A. Spencer, J. M. Leary, John W. Cox, S. V. Saunders, T. F. Hughes, Hiram Selsor. The first officers were: Thomas F. Hughes, past-master workman; Hiram Selsor, master workman; John R. Horn, foreman; Henry H. Leary, overseer; James A. Spencer, financier; J. W. Cox, receiver; A. H. Lightner, guide; William B. Arnold, inside watchman; D. W. Taylor, outside watchman. The present officers are: S. A. Parsons, master workman; Henry Leary, foreman; J. A. Darby, overseer; J. A. Spencer, recorder; T. F. Hughes, financier; A. H. Lightner, receiver. The present membership is 16. The hall in which the lodge meets is rented from the Odd Fellows. The lodge is in a sound financial condition and in good working order generally.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Shelbyville Post No. 102, G. A. R. — Was organized by Dr. Richardson, of Macon, August 11, 1883, with 27 members. The first officers were: J. M. Collier, post-commander; C. B. Duncan, adjutant; J. J. Hiles, senior vice-commander; L. Dobbin, junior vice-commander; A. L. Hayward, quartermaster; M. M. Bigelow, surgeon; H. Eaton, chaplain; H. C. Carlisle, officer of the day; J. Griggs, sergeant-major; O. P. Robison, officer of the guard; M. H. McMaster, quartermaster-sergeant. The present membership is 42. The post meets in a hall over Collier's store, on the west side of the public square.

"Paddy" Shields Post No. 36, G. A. R. — Was organized in October, 1882. Its charter members were: Lewis Rider, commander; E. Magoon, Fred W. Hyatt, O. D.; William Davis, W. H. Moore, O. G.; A. Clark, S. V.; P. P. Burkholder, R. F. Oxley, George W. Coder, B. F. Combs, J. A. Watkins, A. Jordan, Thomas Graves, S. K. Dungen, James Carothers, J. W. Prichard. Its present membership numbers 60. The post was named in honor of Gen. James A. Shields, the distinguished Irish-American soldier and statesman, whom his men sometimes called "Paddy" Shields.

ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.

Progress Council No. 41, O. of C. F. — At Shelbyville, was instituted by O. A. Crosby, Acting Supreme Councilor, under a dispensation dated July 7, 1884. The first officers and charter members were:

H. B. Dines, past-chief councilor; Rev. J. S. Todd, chief councilor; Mrs. Mattie Dines, vice councilor; John Reynolds, secretary; James A. Doyle, treasurer; Mrs. Mattie Duncan, prelate; Dr. C. J. Wainright, medical examiner; C. B. Duncan, marshal; Mrs. Ella Wainright, warden, and Mrs. Ann Reynolds, guard, and Mrs. Mary Todd. Number of present membership is 11.

Echo Council No. 39 — At Hunnewell, was instituted by O. A. Crosby. The charter bears date June 20, 1884. The first officers were: J. L. Yancy, chief councilor; Mrs. J. A. Darby, vice councilor; T. F. Highbee, past-chief councilor; Mrs. E. C. Davis, prelate; W. C. Blackburn, marshal; James A. Darby, secretary; A. C. Balliet, treasurer; J. C. Davis, warden; E. C. Davis, guide; H. T. Anderson, sentry. The present membership is about 11. The council meets in the Odd Fellows Hall.

TEMPERANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

In the early settlement of Shelby county intemperance was quite prevalent. Whisky was obtainable everywhere. It was kept for sale in every store, especially in every grocery establishment, and nearly every household possessed a family jug, a family bottle. It is not true, as is often asserted, that there was less drunkenness then than now, in proportion to the population. Drunken rows were so frequent that they ceased to be remarkable. Every Saturday in Shelbyville, and on every public occasion — as an election, a muster, a barbecue, etc. — numerous drunken men were present, and brawls and fights were almost as numerous as the couples.

In 1840 the first public temperance meetings were held in the county, at Shelbyville, under the auspices of the old "Washingtonians." So general was the evil that the people felt called upon to act in the matter, and to make an organized effort to rid the community of it. Some favored legislative prohibition, even at that day. Others thought best to try moral suasion, without coercive measures of any character, and induce every one possible to sign the pledge. With whisky at 25 cents a gallon and 6¼ cents a pint, and with habits long formed and appetites keen and unrestrained, it was difficult work to effect much in the way of reformation among the drinking men of that day,

In the fall of 1840 the temperance people of the county met at Shelbyville and formed a temperance society, consisting at first of about 25 members, of which about two-thirds were males. The following was the constitution adopted: —

CONSTITUTION OF THE SHELBYVILLE¹ TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

We whose names are hereunto subscribed, do hereby join ourselves into a society to be governed by the following constitution and such by-laws as may from time to time be adopted.

ARTICLE I. SECTION 1. This society shall be known by the name of the Shelby County¹ Temperance Society.

SEC. 2. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary, who shall be elected by a plurality of the votes of members, hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected, and shall perform all the duties ordinarily discharged by such officers.

ARTICLE II. SECTION 1. This society shall meet once in every month and be addressed by some person chosen by the President, the time and place of meeting being first published by the Secretary in such manner as he shall deem most calculated to make it generally known.

ARTICLE III, SECTION 1. This society shall be limited in the use of liquors by the following:—

PLEDGE.

We do hereby pledge ourselves to abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors, either by ourselves or in our families, as a drink or beverage.

The following were the members of this society, the first 18 gentlemen and six ladies constituting the original membership:—

GENTLEMEN.

Augustus E. Whitby, William Dines, Thomas J. Bounds, Lawrence V. Turner, James M. Rider, John M. Eastin, James A. Irwin, Thomas H. Irwin, Jacob Harper, Thomas Dines, R. L. Foster, Joseph Hitch, E. La Cossitt, W. H. Van Nort, John W. Dines, Cyrus A. Saunders, John B. Lewis, James W. Gunby, J. C. Hawkins, William C. Mitchell, Jeremiah Rust, Stephen E. Lay, John B. Singleton, Joseph S. Irwin, James C. Agnew, Joseph Dines, Julius A. Jackson, Richard Sheckels, Addison Cook, John Sheckels, John T. Tingle Tyson Dines, Jeremiah F. Riggs, Jefferson Whitby, Thomas T. Ashley, G. L. Cook, John Dunn, James Foley, Luther D. Kennedy, Joseph M. Irwin, Andrew Voss, Henry S. Lipscomb, John W. Stavely, Peter C. Rust, John Jacobs, Jr., Thomas W. Bounds, John Davies, William Holmes, George A. Riggs, James Ralph, Hezekiah Sheckels, F. M. Potts, Charles L. Bounds, John E. Powell, Peter Sheckels, Tandy Gooch, Theodore P. Rider, James V. Potts, B. W. Hall, F. Minter, James O. Cook, Isaac C. Matson, Joseph Holman.

¹ At first called *Shelbyville* Temperance Society; afterwards *Shelby County* Temperance Society.

LADIES.

Eliza R. Rust, Mary J. Rust, Elizabeth Moberly, Harriet R. Rust, Frances A. Bounds, Mary C. Hawkins, Ann N. Eastin, Catherine Irwin, Hattie Bounds, Caroline A. Hawkins, Rachael Irwin, Sarah A. Van Nort, Mary A. Ennis, Martha Ennis, Elizabeth Rider, Jane W. Toimer, Mrs. Cook, Martha Lay, Sarah Lewis, Lavina Switzer, Mary Flaherty, Catherine Gooch, Deziah Blackford, Mary J. Blackford, Adaline C. Duncan, Mary Gooch, Elizabeth Duncan, Jane A. Jacobs, Lucy M. W. Lipscomb, Mary Ann Agnew, Mary Jacobs, Martha P. Davies, Catherine Ingram, Susan Gooch, Sallie M. B. Tingle, Ann M. Tingle, Mary V. Jacobs, Elizabeth Lewis, Amanda M. Griggs, Ceatta Jacobs.

The society existed until in 1848, when it was succeeded by a division of the Sons of Temperance, which was called Shelbyville Division, No. 44, and which was organized February 23, 1848, by Bernard Bryan, G. W. P. of the order of the State. The first officers were Jacob Sigler, W. P. ; Chas. J. Rackliff, W. A. ; James A. Irwin, recording secretary ; Elias Holliday, assistant recording secretary ; C. M. Pilcher, financial secretary ; Hedgman Rookwood, treasurer ; Thomas J. McAfee, C. ; John Cooper, A. C. ; Andrew Voss, inside sentinel ; David Farrington, outside sentinel. Other original members were Andrew Welling, William Vandeventer, James Ivans and H. Shriock. The same evening L. W. Turner, Thomas Dines, and William L. Chipley were admitted.

The Sons of Temperance existed in Shelbyville until in 1854, when the membership was merged into the Good Templars. During its existence it met in the grand jury room in the court-house.

The county has not since 1840 been without a temperance organization of some sort. Lodges of the Good Templars are in various portions of the county and temperance people and prohibitionists are numerous everywhere. Every application for saloon or dram shop license is vigorously resisted and everything possible is done to bring about prohibition in Missouri.

The "blue ribbon" movement, in the spring of 1878, received much encouragement in the county. In Shelbyville numerous meetings were conducted by Mr. Ferguson, a temperance apostle from Illinois, and they were largely attended.

July 4, 1878, all the temperance organizations of the county united in the observance of Independence Day, in the fair grounds, near Shelbyville. There was a long procession and thousands were in attendance.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.

Tranquil Lodge No. 22, I. O. G. T. — Was organized at Shelbyville, under a charter dated January 29, 1878. (Twenty-five years prior to this, however, there had been a lodge of the order in existence, as stated elsewhere, but no record is obtainable at present). The first officers were: H. B. Dines, worthy chief templar; Mrs. Dee Hale, worthy vice; S. V. Vaughn and Charles L. Ennis, secretaries; George B. Rush, past worthy chief, and Thomas E. Garrison, chaplain. A sort of reorganization was effected in January, 1883, and the following are the present officers: John A. Dunn, worthy chief; Lizzie Dunn, worthy vice; Dick Kirtley, recording secretary; E. D. Reynolds, financial secretary; H. M. Levan, chaplain. There are now but 20 members in full and good standing. The lodge meets in a frame hall on the west side of the square, which it purchased some years ago at a cost of \$100. It is well furnished, and the lodge itself is altogether out of debt.

There are three or four other lodges of Good Templars in the county, but no report has been received from them.



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