

HISTORY  
OF  
FREEMASONRY IN MARYLAND,

OF  
All the Rites introduced into Maryland,

FROM THE EARLIEST TIME TO THE PRESENT:

EMBRACING

THE COMPLETE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND  
LODGE FROM ITS FIRST FORMATION  
IN THE YEAR 1783.

TOGETHER

WITH BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES AND PORTRAITS

OF PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE FRATERNITY.

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PAST MASTER OF CONCORDIA LODGE, No. 13. PAST SENIOR GRAND WARDEN. PAST  
DEPUTY GRAND HIGH PRIEST. PAST GRAND COMMANDER KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.  
PAST GRAND CAPTAIN GENERAL GRAND ENCAMPMENT UNITED STATES.

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Bro. Dunbar was a man of pleasing manners, a genius, a brilliant speaker, an excellent surgeon, and of unbounded enthusiasm in his profession. He died from softening of the brain in 1871.

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REV. J. N. MCJILTON, D. D.

(See Portrait, page 603.)

*Twenty-Fourth Grand Master, 1862.*

*Grand High Priest, 1862.*

Brother McJilton was the son of Daniel McJilton, a local preacher of the Methodist Church, and was born in Baltimore in the year 1805. He learned the trade of a cabinet maker, and while following this business, like his father, was a local preacher in the Methodist Church.

He subsequently prepared himself for Orders in the Protestant Episcopal Church, and was ordained in 1841 by Bishop Whittingham, and became assistant Rector of Christ Church, also Rector of St. Stephen's, Baltimore. In 1847 he added to his charge the Chaplaincy of the Maryland Hospital. At later periods he had charge of various parishes in this city.

He was Treasurer of the Board of Public School Commissioners of Baltimore from 1849 to 1866, when the duties were transferred to the City Register, when he was elected Superintendent, and held that office until 1868. He was also Chancellor of Newton University.

Bro. McJilton was made a Mason in Warren Lodge, No. 51, in 1845, but subsequently dimitted and connected himself with Corinthian, No. 93, of which he became Master. He received the Capitular degrees in Concordia Chapter, No. 1, but subsequently affiliated with Jerusalem, No. 9, and in 1856, he was elected High Priest. In 1849 he received the Orders of Knighthood in Maryland Commandery, and was Eminent Commander in 1860-1, 2, 3 and 4.

For a numbers of years he prepared the reports on Correspondence to the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter. These

reports attracted much attention because of the ability displayed in them.

In 1862 he was elected Grand Master, and the same year Grand High Priest, serving in each position one year. He was also Grand Chaplain of both bodies for a number of years.

Bro. McJilton after leaving the Superintendancy of the School Board removed to New York City about 1870, where he died April 13th, 1875, in the 70th year of his age. His remains were brought to Baltimore and conveyed to Christ Church, corner Chase and St. Paul, where a number of his old friends were assembled. After the conclusion of the services of the Church, which were conducted by Rev. George A. Leakin, the remains were conveyed to Greenmount Cemetery for interment, Maryland Commandery, No. 1, acting as escort. The Templar funeral service was read by Hermon L. Emmons, Jr., Eminent Commander.

Bro. McJilton was a man of remarkably pleasant manners, a zealous Mason, and an earnest hard working Christian gentleman. He was a ready but somewhat voluminous writer, several of his reports on Correspondence exceeded 300 closely printed pages. He published thirteen sermons and addresses, two volumes of Poems and edited the Poems of "The Milford Bard" and two Literary Papers.

A son, William McJilton, of New York, and several daughters survived him.

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### WILLIAM H. BARROLL.

*Junior Grand Warden, 1829, 1830, 1831.*

The subject of this sketch was born in Chestertown in 1799, and was educated at Harvard University. He studied for the profession of law in Baltimore, which he practiced for many years in Kent County; he then removed to Long Island, New York, where he died in 1841.

Brother Barroll married Rebecca Johnson, a daughter of Edward Johnson, at one time Mayor of Baltimore.

His father, William Barroll, born in Cecil County in 1762, was a member of Lodge, No. 8, at Elkton, Cecil County, the



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