

# Harmony Lodge No. 429

## Zelienople, PA

Sesquicentennial

January 5th, 1869

to

September 28th, 2019



# ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2019

Jeffrey D. Kroner	Worshipful Master
Christopher C. Covert	Senior Warden
Elijah T. Grochalski	Junior Warden
James L Korn	Treasurer
Brian M. Chips, PM	Secretary

## TRUSTEES

Thomas R. Ayres, Bruce G. Earhart, PM, Scott F Thompson, PM

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GRAND LODGE

Douglas K. Fischer, PM

## SUBSTITUTE REPRESENTATIVE

Frank M. Morgan, PM

## APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplain	Thoms R. Ayres
Senior Deacon	Matthew D. Gilliland
Junior Deacon	Bruce A. Caudle
Senior Master of Ceremonies	Glenn D. Baker
Junior Master of Ceremonies	Zachary J. Kroner
Pursuivant	William B. Layton
Tyler	James V. Spinneweber
Steward	David L. Caton



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Front Row: Christopher C. Covert, SW; Jeffrey D. Kroner, WM; Elijah T. Grochalski, SW

Middle Row: Douglas K. Fischer, PM, Rep to GL/Asst Treasurer; Zachary J. Kroner, JMoC; Thomas R. Ayres, Chaplain/Trustee;  
James V. Spinneweber, Tyler

Back Row: Matthew D. Gilliland, SD; Bruce G. Earhart, PM, Pursuivant/Trustee; Brian M. Chips, PM, Secretary; Bruce A. Caudle, JD

Not Pictured: James L. Korn, Treasurer; Frank M. Morgan, PM, Sub Rep to GL; Glenn D. Baker, SMOc



**RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER  
S. EUGENE HERRITT**

# 150th Anniversary

## Brief History of

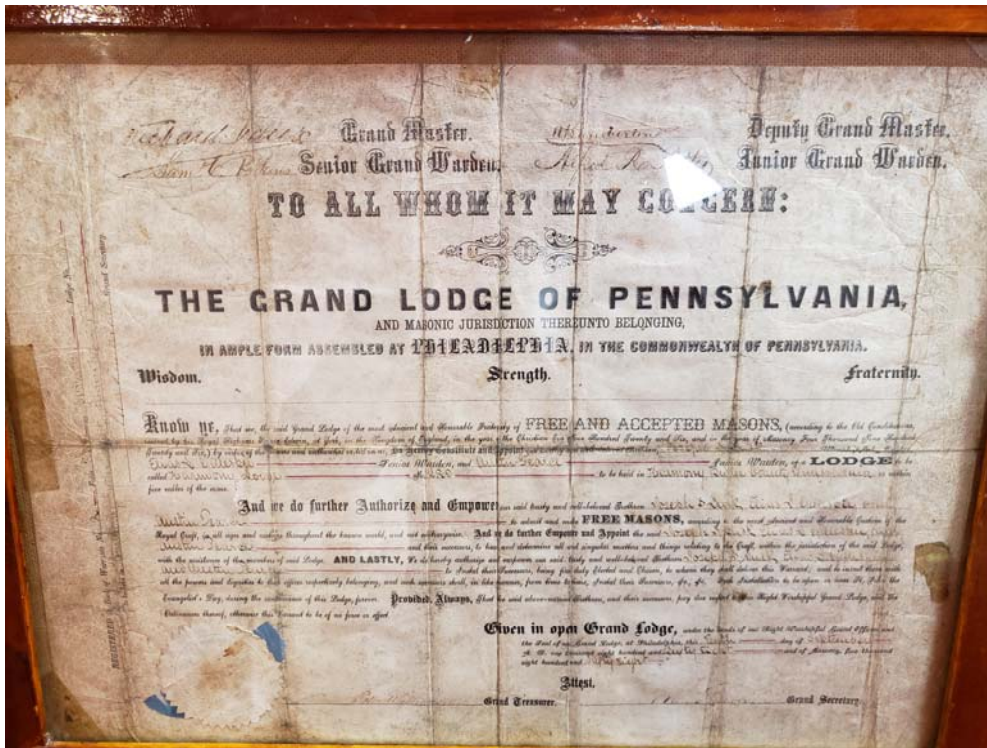
### Harmony Lodge No. 429

### Free and Accepted Masons

Harmony Lodge No. 429 was constituted January 5, 1869 by District Deputy Grand Master G.D. Kughler. The original petition for a Warrant of Constitution was signed by the following eleven men: Brothers, Elias Gillespie, Revenue Officer, Robert H. Kinnear, Farmer, Sydney M. Wiehl, Cabinet Maker, Joseph S. Lusk, Physician, Austin Pearce, Druggist, Jeremiah W. Bowman, Farmer, Loring Lusk, Druggist, James Lytle, Farmer, James M. Covert, Shoe Dealer, Amos Lusk Physician.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania Warranted Harmony Lodge No. 429 Free and Accepted Masons on September 10th, 1868. The first officers of Harmony Lodge were Brothers Joseph Lusk, Worshipful Master, Elias Gillespie, Senior Warden, and Austin Pearce, Junior Warden. The first meeting place of Harmony Lodge was on the second floor of the Harmony Academy. Some years later the Lodge moved to Zelienople and occupied the third floor of the Bastain Building. A fire in 1903 destroyed the Bastain Building and only two stories were rebuilt. The Lodge then moved back to Harmony and occupied the second floor of the Wise Lumber Company Building. During the year 1906. the Lodge moved to the Varner Building located at the corner of West New Castle Street and Main Street and remained there until 1968. The Lodge then moved to its present location on East Beaver Street, Zelienople.





To the R. W. Grand Lodge of free and accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Masonic jurisdiction therunto belonging.

We the undersigned, being regular Master Masons, formerly members of the lodge mentioned against our respective names, and at the time not members of any lodge, pray for a warrant of constitution empowering us to erect as a regular lodge, at the borough of Harmony, Berks County, Pennsylvania, to be called Harmony Lodge, and there to discharge the duties of Masonry in a constitutional manner according to the forms of the laws, and the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

And we have nominated and do recommend brother Joseph S. Lusk to be the first Master, brother Chas. S. Killip to be the first Senior Warden, and brother Austin Conrad to be the first Junior Warden, of the said lodge. The prayer of the petition being granted, we promise strict conformity to the ancient laws, statutes of the Craft, and the rules and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

✓ C. S. Killip	Butler Lodge No 272 N.Y.	Pa
✓ R. W. Harrison	Butler Lodge No 272 N.Y.	Pa
✓ Ambrosch	Butler Lodge No 272 N.Y.	Pa
✓ Jos. S. Lusk	Butler Lodge No 272 N.Y.	Pa
✓ Austin Conrad	Butler Lodge No 272 N.Y.	Pa
✓ J. W. Brown	Butler Lodge No 272 N.Y.	Pa
✓ Emig Lusk	Butler Lodge No 272 N.Y.	Pa
✓ J. M. Conrad	Butler Lodge No 272 N.Y.	Pa
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PETITION FOR WARRANT AND CONSTITUTION

Richard Vanoy Esquire,  
Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Masonic jurisdiction therunto belonging;

To our worthy Brother, John Hughes

Greeting:

Reporting the greatest confidence in your zeal, fervor, and constancy in the Craft, We do, by virtue of the powers and authorities in us vested, hereby authorize and empower you to call to your assistance a sufficient number of known and approved Past Master Masons, in the County of Berks, to open and constitute a new Lodge, to be held there; and to proceed to the installation of our worthy Brother Joseph S. Lusk Master elect, and others, the Officers of a new Lodge there to be established and constituted, to be called and known by the name of Harmony Lodge Number 429—according to the most ancient and honorable custom of the Royal Craft, in all ages, and amongst all nations in the known world, and not contrarywise: And make report to us, hereto annexed, of your proceedings, until the 1st day of June, 1789, from the date hereof and no longer.

Given under our hand and seal, at the City of Philadelphia, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this 15th day of March, Anno Domini 1789—Anno Lucis 5789.

Richard Vanoy  
Grand Master

John Hughes  
Grand Secretary

I do hereby report, That in pursuance of the powers deputed in the above Dispensation, on the 15th day of Jan Anno Domini 1789 Anno Lucis, 5789 in conjunction with a sufficient number of known and approved Past Master Masons, I did open and constitute the Lodge called Harmony Lodge Number 429 and instal the officers thereof, according to ancient usage and form. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at Greenville this 17th day of Jan A. D. 1789 A. L. 5789

John Hughes Esquire.  
R. W. Grand Master of the R. W. Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

DISPENSATION RECORD OF CONSTITUING LODGE



ADMISSIONS.			ADMISSIONS.				
No entry must be made under this heading, except the name, age, occupation, &c. of Brethren who have been admitted on certificate as E. A., F. C. or M. M. during the year for which this return is made.			Residence.	When Admitted.	E. A.	F. C.	M. M.
NAME	Age	Occupation.					
Loring Lusk - 110 mo	69	Serjeant	Zachinoph Bulla Co. Pa	January 5 1869			
William C. Latham 272	26	"	Harmony	"			
Austin Pearce 273	26	"	"	"			
Joseph S. Lusk 273	44	Physician	"	"			
Amos Lusk 100 mo	42	"	Zachinoph	"			
James H. Sytle 272	38	" Farmer	Lancaster Township	"			
Robert H. Hinman 272	32	"	Forward	"			
Charles L. Gillespie 272	39	Revenue Officer	Zachinoph	"			
Sydney M. Nichol 276	37	Cabinet Maker	"	"			
Samuel W. Bowman 273	49	" Farmer	Harmony	"			
* James M. Covert 279	26	Shoe dealer	"	"			
John Bander Smor	61	" Farmer	Muddybrook Tp	Feb 2			
John Bander Smor	35	Merchant	North	"			
Samuel J. Weaver	29	Lawyer	Zachinoph	"			
Samuel J. Weaver	42	Millwright	Bachson Tp	"			
Peter Otis	58	Merchant	Harmony	"			
John Gantz		" Farmer	Swanton	6th Feb 4			E. A.
Henry Stafford		Carpenter	Harmony	" 25			E. A.
John B. McHair	29	" Farmer	Forward Tp.	" 25			M. M.

ORIGINAL VISITORS LOG  
 JANUARY 5TH, 1869



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