

KIOWA LODGE NO. 116
Excerpts from the minutes
Written by
Roy F. Weingarten

August 9, 1902

A. F. & A. M. Masons met pursuant to call in Cort Hawes Hall at Kiowa , at 11 o'clock A. M. to, arrange preliminaries necessary to permanent organization of a Masonic Lodge at this place.

Upon Motion Daniel T. Cort was elected Chairman of the meeting and Benjamin F. Morrison Secretary.

It was decided that the name of this Lodge Shall be Kiowa Lodge U. D.

Upon motion Bro. B. C. Killin was nominated for W. M. Bro. B. F. Morrison S. W. and Bro. Harry Conway J.W.

Upon Motion Bros. B. T. P. Jackson,, B. F. Morrison and B. C. Killian were appointed a committee to arrange for the use of a hall to meet in and all other preliminaries necessary for the formation of this Lodge.

Upon Motion the fee for the three degrees in this Lodge were fixed at \$40.

On motion the meeting adjourned without a date.

September 16, 1902

Petition for dispensation was forwarded to M.W. Geo. D. Kennedy Grand Master with enclosure of check for \$40.

October 18,1902,

Certificate from Grand Lecturer,
419 Tabor Opera House Building

To: The officers and members of Weston Lodge No. 22 A. F. & A. M.

This is to certify that Bro. Bernard C. Killin of Kiowa, who is proposed as Master of a Lodge to be established at that place is competent to open and close a Lodge of Masons in the three degrees and to confer the said degrees.

Ernest Le Neue Foster
Grand Lecturer of Colorado

Petition for Dispensation

To M.W. George Kennedy Grand Master of Masons in Colorado:

We the undersigned, being Master Masons in good standing having the prosperity of the Fraternity at heart and desirous of exerting our best endeavors to promote and diffuse the genuine principles of Freemasonry, respectfully represent, that we are desirous of forming a new Lodge in Elbert County, Colorado to be named Kiowa Lodge. That the estimated population of said Elbert County is thirty five hundred: That the towns of Kiowa, Elizabeth, Elbert, Fondis, River bend and Agate, will be included in the proposed jurisdiction; that the material in the jurisdiction is sufficient to sustain a healthy and respectable Lodge; that all the petitioners are residents within the proposed jurisdiction: that they have at their disposal suitable quarters for the practice of Masonic rites; that the expenses incident to said new Lodge are to be paid at a future time by said Lodge.

They therefore pray for letters of dispensation empowering them to assemble as a regular Lodge and discharge the duties of Masonry in a regular and constitutional manner according to the forms of the fraternity and the regulations of the Grand Lodge. They have nominated and do recommend Bro. Bernard C. Killin to be the first W.M., Bro. Benjamin F. Morrison to be the first S.W. and Bro. Harry Conway to be the first J.W.

If the prayer of this petition shall be granted, they promise a strict compliance to the orders of the Grand Master and the constitution, laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge.

Dated: August 9. 1902

Bernard C. Killin, Union Lodge No 7 Denver

Benjamin F. Morrison, Denver Lodge No. 5 Denver

Patrick Killin, Wanseor Lodge No. 349 Wanseor, Ohio

Daniel T. Cort, Huerfano Lodge No 27 Walsenburg, Colorado

Leonard W. Parkhurst, Union Lodge No, 7 Denver, Colorado

Delphi H. Georgia, Cass Lodge No. 219 Port Austin Michigan

James Q. Phillips, No Lodge listed

Thomas P. Jackson, No Lodge listed

Charles A. Strom, Fort Lodge Lodge 148 Fort Worth Texas

Harry Conway, Mt. Pizgah Lodge No. 96 Cripple Creek, Colorado

Recommendation for new Lodge

Hall of Weston Lodge No. 22 A. F. & A. M. Littleton, Colorado.

At a regular communication of said Lodge on November first A. D. 1902, the following proceedings were had and entered of record.

Bro. G. H. Thompson offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted.

Whereas Bro.'s Bernard C. Killin, Benjamin F. Morrison and Harry Conway, have requested this Lodge to recommend their petition to the M. W. Grand Master for a dispensation to establish a Lodge at Kiowa in the County of Elber and State of Colorado, under the name of Kiowa Lodge U. D. with Bro. Bernard C. Killin as W. M. Bro Benjamin F. Morrison as S. W. and

Bro Harry Conway as J. W. and Whereas The Brother named for Master in said petition has exemplified the work before this Lodge and this Lodge is fully advised as to all matters relating to said petition .

Therefore resolved: That this Lodge does hereby recommend The M. W. Grand Master to grant the prayer of said petition and does hereby certify that the statements contained in said petition are true and that the Brother therein named for Master is qualified to open and close a Lodge and confer the three degrees.

I, G. H. Thompaon, Secretary of said Lodge do hereby certify that the above is a correct transcript from the records of said Lodge.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Lodge at Littleton, Colorado this first day of November A. D. 1902.

(The Secretary drew a
Picture of the seal)

G. H. Thompson
Secretary

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. Masons of Colorado, in recess.

Whereas, a petition in due form and with proper requisites has been received from the following Brethren.

To Wit: Bernard C Killin, Benjamin F. Morrison, Harry Conway, Delphi H. Georgia, Thomas P. Jackson, Patrick Killin, Charles H. Strom, Leonard W. Parkhurst, Daniel T. Cort and James O. Phillips, praying to be to be empowered to, hold a regular Lodge of Master Masons, to be known as Kiowa Lodge U. D. at Kiowa in the County of Elbert in the State of Colorado and promising due obedience to the Constitution, Laws, Edicts and Regulations of our said Grand Lodge.

And Whereas, The prayer of said petition has been duly recommended by Weston Lodge No. 22 of this jurisdiction the same being the nearest to said locality and the said recommendation setting forth that all the petitioners are regular Master Masons in good standing: that the Brother therein nominated for Master is qualified to open and close a Lodge and confer the three degrees of Ancient Craft Masonry, according to the established work of this Grand jurisdiction and to give the lectures appertaining to those degrees: and that the institution of said new Lodge will not break up or impair the usefulness of any existing Lodge.

Therefore; I, Marshall H. Dean Grand Master of Masons in Colorado, reposing full confidence in said recommendation and the Masonic ability an integrity of said petitioners do, by virtue of the authority in me vested, grant them this dispensation, authorizing and empowering them to form and open a Lodge at the place above stated, under the name and style of Kiowa Lodge U. D. and therein to receive and act upon petitions, for, and to confer the degrees of Entered apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason after the manner of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons as expounded and required by our said Grand Lodge. And I do hereby appoint and constitute Brother Bernard C. Killin Worshipful Master, Brother Benjamin T. Morrison Senior Warden and Brother Harry Conway Junior Warden of said Lodge. And this dispensation is to continue in full force unless sooner revoked by me, until the annual Grand Lodge communication on the 15th day of September next at Denver, Colorado and no longer

And it shall be the duty of the new Lodge to return then and there this dispensation with the books of all proceedings thereunder. Together with the by-laws they propose to adopt, in case a charter should be granted, for examination and such further action as the Grand Lodge may deem expedient.

Given under my hand and private seal at Glenwood Springs this
28th day of November A. L. 5902 A. D. 1902

Secretary drew a
picture of the seal

Marshall H. Dean
Grand Master

Said above and foregoing dispensation was forwarded to and received by Bernard C. Killin on the 3rd day of December 1902.

Pursuant to the authority by the Most Worshipful Grand Master due notice was sent by letter to each of the Brethren named in the dispensation to meet at the hall provided for that purpose at Kiowa on the 27th day of December A. L. 5902 at 8 o'clock P.M.

A called communication of Kiowa Lodge U. D. was held at Kiowa on the 27th day of December A. L. 5902.

Present:

B. C. Killin W. M., B. T. Morrison S. W., Harry Conway J. W., D. T. Cort Trea., C. A. Strom Sec., D. H. Georgia S. D., L. W. Parkhurst J. D., J. O. Phillips Stewart, Patrick Killin Tiler and visitor B. C. Hillion from Highlands Lodge 86 in Denver.

The Lodge was opened in due form on the third degree of Masonry.

Dispensation granted by the M. W. Grand Master Marshall H. Dean to hold a regular Lodge of Master Masons at Kiowa was read by W. M B. C. Killin. The W. M then appointed the following subordinate officers as follows. Daniel C. Cort Treasurer, Charles A Strom Secretary, Delphi H Georgia Senior Deacon, Leonard W. Parkhurst Junior Deacon, James O. Phillips Stewart and Patrick Killin Tiler.

The question of necessary supplies for this Lodge was considered and it was voted that the W. M. act as a committee of one to prepare a list and correspond with some furnishing houses in regard to the same. The Secretary read a communication from Idaho Springs Lodge offering, for sale some second hand furniture, It was decided that the list was not complete and that the offer could not be accepted by the Lodge. Brother B. C. Hillion mentioned some supplies that were left in charge of Highlands Lodge and promised to let the Lodge know if they had been disposed of. Five petitions were received and committees of investigation were appointed. Brother B. C. Hillion Past Master of Highlands Lodge No. 86 exemplified the opening and closing of a Lodge in the three degrees for the instruction and profit of the members of the Lodge.

Regular communication of Kiowa Lodge U.D. was held at Kiowa on 30th day of January A. L. 5903. The committees of investigation reports were read and the ballots were postponed until the next regular meeting. Two petitions were received.

May 29, 1903.

The Lodge was opened on the third degree of Masonry, Labor was then dispensed with on the third degree of Masonry and a Lodge of Fellowcrafts was duly opened. Brother Joseph Smith an Entered Apprentice from, Weston Lodge, was passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft as a courtesy to Weston Lodge. A Lodge of Fellowcrafts was then closed and labor resumed on the third degree of Masonry.

July 3, 1903.

Bill of Cort-Harris Mer. Co. for \$25 rent due for use of hall for the half year ending June 30th, 1903.

July 31st, 1903,

The committee on by-laws reported that they were prepared to submit the same. The by-laws were taken up and read by the Secretary, they were amended and adopted.

August 28, 1903,

A communication from the Grand Secretary W. D. Todd relating to Past Grand Master R.W. Woodbury's death was read. The Senior Deacon was directed to drape the Great Lights in Mourning for a period of 30 days. A communication relating to procedure in making application for a Charter was read. The matter of nominations for Worshipful Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden was discussed. Brother B. C. Killin was nominated unanimously for Worshipful Master, Brother B. F. Morrison was nominated unanimously for Senior Warden and Brother. P. Evans was nominated unanimously for Junior Warden.

December 4, 1903,

This was the first regular meeting of Kiowa Lodge after receiving their Charter. The Secretary was directed to make a record of the fact that owing to the inclemency of the weather and the great distance some of the Brothers must necessarily travel to come to Lodge, that this was the first communication of this Lodge at which a quorum had been present since it was constituted on October 31st 1903. The Worshipful Master stated that the minutes of the meeting on the night this Lodge was instituted had been written up and kept in the possession of the Grand Secretary W. D. Todd and that he would return them to the Secretary and spread upon the minutes of this Lodge. On motion and after a lengthy discussion thereon, it was unanimously voted that we number the regular and special meetings of this Lodge consecutively from one up. Bill presented by Brother B. C. Killin for money advanced for Charter and seal etc, for \$13.30 was allowed and ordered paid.

December 18, 1903

Eight Brothers paid dues at \$3.50.

March 4, 1904,

The Lodge by-laws were then read, by the Secretary, as required by the Grand Lodge by-laws.

Resolution of sympathy:

In the death of Thomas P. Jackson who was drowned near Boulder Thursday evening May 19, 1904. We are called to mourn the loss of a Brother, a conscientious Mason and a Charter member of this, Kiowa Lodge No. 116 A. F. & A. M. He was fifty years old, hale and hearty, in the very prime of life.

A hovering must come swimming o'er his sight,
And closed his eyes in everlasting night.

He was a kind father and loving husband and our earnest and sincere sympathy is extended to the wife and children now mourning for their loved one. It is ordered that these lines be spread upon the records of our Lodge and that a copy be sent to the Elbert County Banner and Kiowa record for publication and a copy be sent to the bereaved family. And that the Charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Daniel Booker, J. H. Radsdale and L. W. Parkhurst: Committee

June 3, 1904,

Weather very stormy, rained all day and in the evening no quorum present.

June 17, 1904,

A communication from, Brother E. L. N. Foster Grand Lecturer, asking for a donation to the benevolent fund. Moved, seconded and carried that this Lodge donate the sum of five dollars to the fund. Secretary was ordered to draw warrant on treasurer in favor of Brother A. R. Georgia in payment for framing the Charter, amount \$2.25.

July 1, 1904

A bill for 50 cents to W. D Reilly for drape was allowed and ordered paid. Bill of Brother J. o. Phillips, expenses of Brothers from Colorado Springs and Colorado City a year ago amount \$43.35. On motion was allowed, conditional however, that the same should not be paid until the Lodge was in financial condition to pay the same without hardship. Motion carried that we meet at one o'clock P.M. on our next regular communication on the 15th of July for the purpose of practicing the work.

July 15, 1904,

The hour having arrived for refreshment, the J. W. Warden was requested to call the craft from labor to refreshment, whereupon all the Brothers repaired to the restaurant and partook of a midnight snack. Returning to the Lodge room labor was resumed on the second degree of Masonry, Brothers H. B. Killin and Raymond Hubbs separately prepared were brought forward and passed to the degree of Fellowcraft with the exception of the second section which was to be given to them at some future time.

August 5, 1904,

Worshipful called for communications. The Secretary was requested to read the charges in the case of Joseph Eisenberg, which were duly read to the Lodge. The Worshipful Master decided that the charges were not sufficient and that he would proceed to confer the third degree upon Brother Eisenberg. Whereupon Brother J.H. Ragsdale asked that it be placed upon the minutes of this Lodge that he would appeal the case to the Grand Lodge.

August 19, 1904

Brothers H. B. Killin and Raymonr Hubbs were present and received the last part of the third section of the second degree, which they did not received at the time they were passed on account of lack of time. They were also examined as to their proficiency in the second degree. A communication from three Master Masons, in Hugo, Colorado, asking our permission to organize a Masonic Lodge at that place. It was moved that permission be granted. Moved and seconded that order be drawn on treasurer for Grand Lodge dues for \$12.

September 2, 1904,

Minutes of the last communication were read and it was moved and carried that the clause in regards to giving Hugo permission to organize a Lodge be amended to read this Lodge has no objection to their organizing.

March 3, 1905

A total of three meetings were held in 1905.

December 1, 1905,

The Lodge was closed in due form and harmony on the third second and first degrees of Masonry after which, by invitation of Brother L. W. Parkhurs our newly elected Master, the Brethren repaired to his house where his hospitable wife had prepared a bountiful repast which was enjoyed to the fullest extent by all present.

January 5, 1906,

A committee was appointed to draft a resolution upon the death of Brother Daniel Booker which was read and ordered that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased Brother, a copy to the Elbert County Banner. And be spread upon the records of this Lodge, and that the Charter be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days.

March 23, 1906

This was the first special communication of Kiowa Lodge.

Lodge was opened in due form on the first degree of Masonry. Brothers P. H. Mulligan and T. C. James being present were examined on their proficiency in the lecture of the Entered Apprentice degree. There being no further business in the Entered Apprentice degree, The Brothers were requested to retire and a Lodge of Fellowcrafts was duly opened. There being no business in this degree, at present, a Lodge of Master Masons was opened, whereupon the Worshipful Master directed the Senior Deacon to spread the ballot upon the proficiency of Brothers Mulligan and James. The ballot being favorable, the Lodge was duly closed on the third degree of Masonry and labor resumed on the second degree. Whereupon Brothers Mulligan and James were prepared and passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft.

April 6, 1906,

A P. S. in the minutes after the Lodge closed. The Brothers then repaired to the Brown Palace Hotel where, with whetted appetites and with mirth, a splendid banquet was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

May 4, 1906,

Bill of B. C. Killin for supplies was presented and allowed. One dozen aprons \$1.25, Two dozen white gloves \$2.50, one ledger \$1.00, One Bible .35 and postage stamps \$1.00.

June 1, 1906,

On motion and carried that we hold a picnic, at Kiowa on adjacent grove on Saturday the 23rd day of June, and a committee appointed on location and arrangements. Motion carried to invite all outsiders and their families and that notice be published in all the County newspapers.

September 21, 1906

The Worshipful Master instructed the Secretary to notify the Senior Warden of this Lodge that it was the order of the Grand Lodge that he send at once to this Lodge the ritual in his possession and with it a fine of .25.

December 7, 1906,

The members of the Lodge then repaired to Mrs. Browns' hotel where supper was served. The bill was \$8.40.

January 18, 1907

Petition of Brother Cameron to take 2nd degree of Masonry at Burlington read. Letter from Burlington Lodge requesting Kiowa Lodge to grant permission to Brother Cameron read. The ballot being spread and showing white, Brother Cameron was given permission to take 2nd degree of Masonry at Burlington Lodge but this Lodge asks the fee be remitted to this Lodge. The Secretary requested to notify Brother Cameron and Burlington Lodge to that effect.

April 3, 1907,

A communication from Brother Hansz of Flagler, Colorado, asking the permission of Kiowa Lodge to the organization of a Masonic Lodge was read and after due discussion it was granted and the Secretary instructed to notify Brother Hansz of our action.

May 3, 1907

A bill of \$10 from Macoy Publishing for books for the use of the Lodge was read and ordered to be paid, Mackey's encyclopedia of Freemasonry, Gould's history of Freemasonry and Scarlet book of Freemasonry.

June 7, 1907,

After due discussion the following committee was appointed (Brothers' James, Ragsdale and Rinnert) to investigate the ways and means to raise money to build a Temple for this Lodge.

June 21, 1907,

The building committee reported that they had secured by subscription the sum of \$215 and a site for the building.

February 21, 1908.

Secretary notified to write Kit Carson Lodge that Ramah is in our jurisdiction and not to proceed with the application W. Blacke without obtaining the consent of Kiowa Lodge.

March 6, 1908,

Lodge was opened on the Entered Apprentice degree in due and ancient form. There being no business labor was dispensed with and Lodge was opened on the Fellowcraft degree. There being no business labor was dispensed with and Lodge was duly opened on the third degree for the regular dispatch of business. Nothing further was written in the minutes for that communication. There was no closing and no signing of the minutes.

April 17, 1908,

Minutes of stated communication of March 6, 1908 read and approved.

May 1, 1908,

Secretary was instructed to write the Grand Secretary on method to proceed to form a building association. Secretary instructed to notify all members to be present at the next regular communication. The following (Brothers' Miller, James and Kruse) were appointed to look up location for building.

May 15, 1908,

Motion duly made, seconded and carried in favor of building a hall if we can raise the money. Motion made and carried the bonds issued carry 5% interest.

June 5, 1908,

Resolution for petition of Hugo Lodge U. D. allowed.

June 19, 1908,

Communication from the Grand Master in regard to invasion of territory read and placed on file.

January 15, 1909,

The following resolution was submitted by eleven Brothers having requested this Lodge to recommend their petition to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for a dispensation to establish a Lodge at Hugo in the County of Lincoln and State of Colorado under the name of Hugo Lodge U.D. That the institution of said new Lodge will not break up or impair the usefulness of any Lodge. The Lodge does hereby recommend the Most Worshipful Grand Master to grant the prayer of said petitioners and does hereby certify to the statements therein contained are true.

Ballot ordered spread upon the matter of guilt of Brother John K. O'Donnell resulting in verdict of guilty. The ballot ordered spread upon the penalty, which resulted in expulsion.

July 16, 1909.

A petition for waiver of jurisdiction in behalf of Anson L. Snow from Union Lodge No. 7 of Denver, Colorado was read. And after discussion it was decided to write Mr. Snow and ask him not to ask for waiver of jurisdiction but send his petition to his home Lodge for membership

August 25, 1909,

The Worshipful Master announced that the special communication was called for the purpose of conferring Masonic burial upon our late Brother Adam Kinnert.

October 15, 1909,

The first mention of the day of the week that the Lodge met being Friday.

December 17, 1909,

It was reported that Brother Joseph Eisenberg who had been sick was unable to pay his Doctor bill. Motion and carried that the Lodge pay the Doctor bill amounting to \$15.

January 21, 1910,

The following committee was appointed to look after Brother Jas Eisenberg and see what he needs to hold until Brother is well.

February 4, 1910,

Communication from Limon asking permission to start a new, A. F. & A. M. Lodge at that place read and laid over until next meeting for consideration.

March 4, 1910,

Secretary was instructed to write Limon informing them that their papers were not filled out properly and no action could be taken until the papers were corrected.

April 10, 1910

Application of W. H. Bloom of Limon for petitioners asking consent and recommendation to form a Lodge at that place to be known as Limon Lodge. After discussion it was moved and carried that we recommend their petition to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for dispensation to establish a Lodge at that place.

April 16, 1910,

A bill of L. F. Williams of \$22.00 for gas lights and \$3.00 stamps read and ordered paid.

May 20, 1910,

Communication from Dr. Learder of Denver in regard to Brother Eisenbergs' Battery \$7.50. Moved and carried that we pay this bill. The Grand Lecture took over the meeting and criticized the way the minutes of the Lodge were kept and also the way the work was done.

June 3, 1910,

Communication from H White and other Brethren asking that Kiowa Lodge recommend the Most Worshipful Grand Master that he establish a Lodge at Hugo Colorado. The Secretary was instructed to write Grand Secretary in regard to it.

July 15, 1910,

Brother Jacob J. Kruse offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas thirteen Brothers requested this Lodge to recommend this petition to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for a dispensation to establish a Lodge at Hugo in the County of Lincoln and State of Colorado. Resolved that this Lodge does hereby recommend to the Most Worshipful Grand Master to grant the prayer of said petitioners and does hereby certify that the statements contained in said petition are true.

August 19, 1810

Request for recommendation for a new Lodge at Calhan read and tabled until next meeting.

September 8, 1910,

The request for a dispensation to form or organize a new Lodge of Masons, at Calhan, was discussed and upon motion duly made and seconded that same be decided by ballot and carried. The request of Calhan was ordered granted.

April 7, 1911,

Letter from the Grand Master A. B. McGaffery, to Kiowa Lodge No. 116, stating that A. R. Meade was entitled to a demit as an Entered Apprentice unless charges against him were on file.

May 19, 1911,

The Lodge discussed the question of building a Masonic Temple at Kiowa. Upon motion and seconded it was resolved to build, if satisfactory arrangements can be made, and said arrangements meet with the approval of the Grand Master. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was resolved that the Master of the Lodge appoint a committee of five, as a preliminary committee. This committee, or delegated members of the same, to see the Grand Master and others familiar with building arrangements and outline a plan for a Temple at Kiowa and expenses of committee to be paid by the Lodge.

June 16, 1911,

Committee on building reported on progress to date.

July 7, 1911,

Upon motion and seconded the Worshipful Master appointed a committee on ways and means with reference to the building of a Masonic Temple.

September 1, 1911,

Regularly moved and seconded that the Master appoint a committee of five, with himself as chairman, on building incorporation and raising funds. Upon motion made and seconded the Lodge voted to buy lots numbered 12, 13 and 14 in block 1 Kiowa as a building site. Upon motion and seconded the Lodge voted to accept the plans and specifications prepared by J. L. Rogers for a Lodge room or rooms.

September 15, 1911,

Brother T. C. James of the building committee reported that he has ordered a seal for the Masonic Temple Association and that incorporation of the Kiowa Masonic Temple Association would cost \$25.

October 6, 1911,

Upon motion by T. C. James and seconded by R. L. Blakely the Lodge unanimously voted to buy \$1200.00 par value stock in the Kiowa Masonic Temple Association.

Sunday November 5, 1911,

The Lodge in a body then attended the last services over the body of Brother Bernard C. Killin and laid his body in the cemetery at Elbert.

January 19 1912,

By motion made and seconded it was requested that all members of the Lodge who had donated work, or teams for hauling material, during the erection of the Kiowa Masonic Temple, to turn in to the Secretary of the Lodge, a statement of the labor or hauling so donated. That a note of such services can be made in the records for such action as the Lodge may see fit.

March 15, 1912

Grand Master H. W. Woodworth informed the Lodge, in reply to a letter from the Master of the Lodge stating that he or someone authorized by him would shortly inspect the new Lodge rooms. Notice having been heretofore mailed to all members of the Lodge upon the question of moving the Lodge to the Masonic Temple. Upon motion made and seconded the Lodge voted to move into the new rooms in the Masonic Temple after, said rooms had been approved by the Grand Master or his representative.

As per the resolution of January 9, 1912, which requested that all members who had hauled material for the new building, report same to the Secretary. The following data was received and ordered spread upon the minutes. Number of loads hauled from Elizabeth; E. P. Nott 3, John Rinnert 3, T. C. James 9, Charles Christenson 5, B. H. Gleason 5, Robert L. Blakely 6 And Preston B. Klingingswirth 1.

The Master appointed a committee to buy a stove and see about prices for the necessary furniture for the new hall.

May 3, 1912,

A communication from the Grand Master authorizing the removal of the Lodge to its new hall was read.

August 16, 1912

A communication from the Grand Secretary concerning the laying of the corner stone of the new court house was read.

September 6, 1912,

By motion made and seconded, the Lodge voted to pay the Kiowa Masonic Temple Association \$50.00 rent.

November 1, 1912,

The Worshipful Master appointed a committee to get prices and purchase the necessary dishes for use of the Lodge. The action of the Worshipful and Secretary in drawing a warrant on the treasurer for \$150.00 as a payment on the indebtedness of the Kiowa Masonic Temple Association was ratified.

August 7, 1914

Committee on purchasing dishes was instructed to purchase a complete set of dishes and have a cupboard prepared in this building.

September 4, 1914

Bill of Mrs. Mart Charman for \$7.50 for board and care for Brother Parkhurst and bill of A. V. Conrad for \$26.00 for expense and Dr. bill was ordered paid.

October 2, 1914,

In keeping with notice presented at a regular communication held September 4, 1914. Notice was again presented and after opportunity for remarks and debate a vote was taken when it was found that a decided majority was in favor of raising the annual dues from \$3.00 to \$5.00. Clerk was instructed to refer the same to the Grand Master for approval.

October 16, 1914,

Bill of St. Anthony Hospital for care of L. W. Parkhurst of \$19.00 was ordered paid.

November 6, 1914,

Bills of Pinker Bros. For cupboard \$12.00, R. Gates Merc. For dishes \$45.90 and Jos. Eisenberg care for Bro Parkhurst \$7.50 were ordered paid.

January 1, 1915,

Notice presented in writing that at the first regular communication in February a resolution would be presented providing for the changing of the by-laws so as to conform to the by-laws of the Grand Lodge of Colorado. Providing for increasing of the fees for the degrees to \$50.00, \$25.00 to accompany the petition, \$15.00 for the Fellowcraft degree and \$10.00 for the Master Mason degree.

January 15, 1915,

Motion made and seconded that a charge of 50 cents be made for the use of the Lodge dishes for parties other than Lodge parties.

June 18, 1915,

Recommended by resolution that request for recommendation for dispensation for a new Lodge at Limon, Colorado be granted.

August 20, 1915,

Communication from Brother Juhl inviting as many of the Brothers to attend a regular communication of Limon Lodge, on August 24th, as could conveniently do so, was read.

December 17, 1915,

Moved seconded and carried that the note of \$112.65 held by Brother Miller be paid.

January 21, 1916,

A committee was appointed to purchase a desk, aprons and jewels etc.

February 18, 1916,

The bill of Russell Gates Merc, on account of desk, chair and sundries allowed and ordered paid. By Motion the Worshipful Master appointed a committee to look up all old petitions and reports etc. and file same in order that a historical record of the members can be made. A motion was made seconded and carried that the Lodge pay the balance due on the piano and that they be reimbursed as money is derived from dances, entertainment etc.

April 21, 1916,

We the undersigned members of your finance committee appointed to examine the records and accounts of your Secretary and treasurer for the year 1915. We have found that no examination was held for the year 1914 and beg to report that we have examined said records and accounts for the year ending December 30, 1914 and 1915 and have found them to be correct. There was a balance in the hands of the treasurer December 1, 1915 of \$112.33.

May 5, 1916,

It was moved seconded and carried that if the Temple Association was short of funds necessary to pay the painter for the work on the hall that the Lodge pay the balance.

June 16, 1916

By motion seconded and carried, the Secretary was instructed to invite the Grand Lodge to lay the corner stone of the new school building to be erected at Elbert when notified of the date.

July 21, 1916,

By motion seconded and carried the Secretary was instructed to order one half dozen cuspidors.

September 1, 1916,

By motion made seconded and carried the Lodge is to purchase \$830.00 worth of stock in the Masonic Temple Association. By motion made seconded and carried the Lodge agrees to pay off the note against the Association in \$50.00 payments as fast as collected.

October 16, 1916,

By motion made, seconded and carried the Lodge is procure a rough and perfect ashler.

December 1, 1916,

The treasurer reports \$1403.10 received and \$1393.10 expended and a balance on hand of \$122.33. The Secretary reports \$1408.10 received warrants issued \$1400.10 leaving a balance on hand of \$120.33. The committee on ashlar reports that they have been unable to find suitable stones but will try to procure them from Denver.

December 16, 1916

Communication of the Grand Master read as follows:

To all Lodges A. F. & A. M. in Colorado

Brethren:

It has come to my attention that the so called Allen Publishing Company of New York is again sending circulars and letters to Lodges and Members of Lodges in this State calling attention to their alleged Masonic publications. This so called Masonic publishing company is composed in part or wholly of expelled Masons and all Colorado Masons are hereby cautioned not to have any communication whatever with this or similar firms. The attention of our members is particularly called to section 297 of the book of constitutions.

Section 297. Unauthorized work: The delivery or teaching of Masonic work not authorized by this Grand Lodge or its lawful authority is forbidden. The publishing, distributing or using of any unauthorized so-called Masonic work or any paraphrase of the work, by any Mason, is unmasonic and shall subject the offender to charges of unmasonic conduct.

Fraternally Yours
Guy V. Sternberg
Grand Master

The following communication of the Grand Master read.

To all Lodges A. F. & A. M. in Colorado

Brethren:

It has come to my attention that some of our Lodges actuated, no doubt, by a zeal for novelty have had degrees conferred by Brethren belonging to some particular society, profession, business or calling and in some instances have permitted those who thus conferred the degrees to be dressed in the costume peculiar to such society, business or calling. Inasmuch as Masonry regards no man for his worldly wealth or honors and seeks to unite men of every Country, sect and opinion and to obliterate the distinction created by the outside world, rather than to emphasize them: and as the practice above alluded to tends to accentuate and parade worldly honors, titles and distinctions and to attract the attention of the Brethren to the standing of their fellows in some worldly craft rather than to the only craft that should be considered on the checkered floor of the Lodge where all Masons meet on the level, namely the Masonic craft.

Now, therefore, I Guy V. Sternberg Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado, do issue and promulgate this edict prohibiting Lodges announcing any communication or communications as devoted to or in charge of members of any particular society, business, profession or calling and prohibiting Lodges from permitting any degree or degrees by Brethren wearing the costume or dress peculiar to any society or vocation.

It is hereby ordered that this edict be read in open Lodge at the first stated communication after its receipt and that it be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

Fraternally Yours
Guy V. Sternberg
Grand Master

Brother Rex moves that we have an entertainment Saturday evening before the new year and that the Master appoint a committee of three Masons and three Masons Wives to arrange for the entertainment and refreshment. Brothers Rogers, Coonradt and Long and Mrs. B. H. Gleason, Mrs A. G. Cornforth and Mrs. Rex appointed.

The Secretary was instructed to mail cards to all the members and insert a notice in the paper inviting all to attend.

January 5, 1917,

Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary get prices on four chairs for the Stewards and Deacons.

February 2, 1917,

Moved, seconded and carried that the Lodge pay the Masonic Temple Association \$150.00 for stock in said Association.

February 16, 1917,

Moved, seconded and carried that the Worshipful Master appoint a committee to purchase four officers chairs and the necessary common chairs , also a hat for the Master.

March 2, 1917,

Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary to write C. F. Aldrich expressing the Lodges' appreciation and thanking him for the ashlar.

May 18, 1917,

Moved, seconded and carried that the committee on chairs be instructed to order 59 chairs as per the cut now in possession of Brother Narron , price to be \$1.65 each.

July 6, 1917,

Moved, seconded and carried that the Lodge purchase a \$100.00 Liberty Bond.

July 20, 1917,

By Motion duly carried the following resolution was adopted.

It appearing to the Lodge that in view of the condition at the present time owing to the world war and in view of the fact that the National Guard will be withdrawn from the State on or about August 5th. It now devolves upon us, and each of us, to prepare and be in a position to defend ourselves and our property should occasion require and that this best can be done by the organization of a Home Guard.

Therefore be it resolved that each member of this Lodge be enjoined to do his utmost to perfect an organization to be known as the Home Guard. To act in connection with the proper County Officers in furnishing the residents of this County with adequate and efficient means of protection against loss of life or property.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be mailed to each and every member of this Lodge and a copy sent to the Grand Secretary.

Moved, seconded and carried that the Lodge donate the use of the hall to the County Physician for examining recruits.

September 21, 1917,

Moved , seconded and carried that the Secretary write and inquire as to some kind of medal to be presented to our Brothers that have gone to the front.

October 17, 1917,

Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary purchase one half dozen medals from the Denver jewelry Mfg. Co.

November 2, 1917,

Secretary was instructed to see the Board of Commissioners in regard to lighting the Temple from the Court House lighting plant.

December 7, 1917,

Moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary draft a letter and forward with each medal to the Brothers now in the Army.

January 4, 1918,

Bill of Carl Macre for labor on lights was ordered paid.

January 18, 1918,

Petition of Ralph A. Thompson read and ordered returned on account of answer to the question regarding liquor.

February 1, 1918,

Moved, seconded and carried that the Worshipful Master appoint a committee of three to obtain prices for the wiring and fixtures necessary to light the Masonic Temple.

March 1, 1918,

Bill for Kiowa Garage lights \$3.00 was ordered paid.

April 5, 1918,

Request for recommendation for a new Lodge at Sedalia read and laid over until the next regular communication. Question of lighting the hall upstairs and down with electric lights was discussed. The question was voted on by ballot, 23 for and 7 against.

April 19 1918.

Letter from the Grand Secretary acknowledging receipt of draft for \$1.50.00 in account of subscriptions for the Colorado Solder Masonic war relief fund was read and ordered filed,

Whereas, a certain number of Master Masons have requested Kiowa Lodge No, 116 A. F. & A. M. to recommend their petition to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for a dispensation to form a new Lodge, to be held at Sedalia, in Douglas County, Colorado, to be named Douglas Lodge With Brother Thomas Jefferson Swank as W. M. Brother Harold Addison Senter as S. W. and Brother Albert Wesley Manhart as J. W.,, the names of such petitioners, being signed to the petition. Therefore, resolved that this Lodge certifies that the statements contained in such petition are true and does hereby recommend that that prayer of such petition be granted.

The following request from Simla, Colorado was read and spread on the minutes. To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Kiowa Lodge No. 116 A. F. & A. M. at Kiowa, Colorado.

A number of Master Masons in good standing , having the welfare of the fraternity at heart, and desirous of establishing a new Lodge, fraternally ask that your Lodge will recommend their petition to the Most Grand Worshipful Master, a copy of which is hereto attached.

May 3, 1918,

A communication from the Grand Master to the effect, that Brethren will be permitted to hold Masonic intercourse with Masons of the Allied Countries. Moved, seconded and carried that a warrant be drawn in favor of L. F. Williams for \$90.00 as part payment on the lights.

June 2, 1918,

The request for recommendation for dispensation for a new Lodge at Simla, Colorado comes up for action. A ballot was taken which resulted in yes 14 and no 8.

June 21, 1918,

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Worshipful Master be authorized to pledge this Lodge for \$100.00 worth of war saving stamps and the Secretary instructed to draw a warrant for \$10.00 as the first payment.

August 2, 1918, (56 in attendance)

The following request was read and ordered spread upon the minutes.
To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Kiowa Lodge No. 116 A. F. & A. M. at Kiowa, Colorado. A number of Master Masons in good standing and having the welfare of the fraternity at heart, and desirous of establishing a new Lodge , fraternally ask that your Lodge will recommend their petition to the Most Worshipful Grand Master. A copy of which is hereto attached.

September 20, 1918

The request for recommendation for dispensation for a new Lodge at Byers comes up for final action and the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereas a certain number of Master Masons have requested Kiowa Lodge No, 116 A. F. & A. M. to recommend their petition to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for a dispensation to form a new Lodge to be held at Byers , in Araphoe County, Colorado, to be named Byers Lodge with Brother Henry Westerman Smith as W. M. ,Brother Harry Moore as S. W. and Brother Thomas J, McCarty as J.W. Therefore resolved, that this Lodge certifies that that the statements contained in such petition are true and highly recommend hat the prayer of such petition be granted.

January 17, 1919,

Motion made and seconded that a ballot be taken, by the Lodge, as a recommendation to the building committee to rent the downstairs for a pool hall. The result of the ballot was 7 yes and 2 no.

April 18,1919,

Worshipful Master appointed a committee of three Brothers to ascertain the cost of a sidewalk about the property of the Lodge.

May 16, 1919,

Moved seconded, and carried that the committee on purchasing a safe for the Lodge be empowered to purchase a safe.

July 18, 1919,

Bill of W. E. Miller for safe for the Lodge amounting to \$25.00 was ordered paid.

Bills presented and ordered paid. Robert Blakely 1 dozen chickens \$10, Ideal creamery 2 gallons cream \$3.20, Kiowa Drug Store paper plates, 12 gallons ice cream and 100 cigars \$30. 75, Kiowa meat Market chickens and bread & \$40.10, George Hinshaw lunch goods cream and milk \$51.50.

December 5, 1919,

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Heffley, Father and Mother of Jacob Heffley Jr., notified the Lodge that they had received from the War Department in France, the identification medal that had been presented to Jacob Heffley by this Lodge. The said medal having been recovered from the body of our dead Masonic Brother.

May 21, 1920,

The oral resignation of John Rinnert, as treasurer was refused by the Lodge.

December 17, 192

The auditing committee report, for the past year, had the following comments.

The committee desires to call attention of the Lodge to the following.

Total collections for dues for the year amounted to \$400.00.

Total amount expended for refreshments for the year \$262.65.

Total amount expended for funerals \$75.00.

Total amount expended for relief \$51.00.

Reviewing the above we therefore recommend a curtailment of expenditures for the coming year for refreshments and that an especial effort be made to have all back dues collected. We further recommend that other arrangements be made for washing dishes, as we consider the payment of \$2.50 and \$5.00 for the washing of dishes each time, to be extreme wastefulness.

February 4, 1921,

Motion made, seconded and carried that a committee be appointed to investigate Brother Eisenbergs condition in respect to advancing him \$10.00 per month and taking his property consisting of a house and 4 lots in Elizabeth, Colorado as security.

October 4, 1921,

The last will and testament of Brother Joseph Eisenberg.

First:

I give and bequeath to my Brother-in-law Albert Volker of Woodland Park, Colorado all of my personal property of every kind and nature.

Seconded:

To Kiowa Masonic Lodge No. 116 A. F. & A. M., Colorado, for the care and attention given me during the last years of my life, I give and bequeath, all and singular my home in Elizabeth, Colorado, consisting of lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 in block numbered no. 6 in the Town of Elizabeth.

October 7, 1921,

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Lodge pay the taxes on Brother Eisenbergs property.

October 21, 1921,

An invitation from the order of the Eastern Star No. 116 for all Masons and their ladies to be present at the Masonic hall Friday evening, October 28, at 8:30 P.M.

July 7, 1922,

Request for recommendation for a new Lodge at Calhan, Colorado, read and ordered filed until our next regular communication.

September 1, 1922,

The following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereas a certain number of Master Masons have requested Kiowa Lodge No. 116 A. F. & A. M. to recommend their petition to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for a dispensation to form a new Lodge to be held at Calhan, in El Paso, County, Colorado to be named Calhan Lodge. Therefore, resolved that this Lodge certifies that the statements contained in such petition are true and does hereby recommend that the prayer of such petition be granted.

March 16, 1923,

Moved seconded and carried that the George Washington memorial picture be framed.

December 7, 1923,

Moved, seconded and carried that the Lodge donate \$10.00 for a community Christmas tree.

June 20, 1924,

Moved, seconded and carried the Lodge allow Brother James S. Sparks, now sick in Colorado Springs, \$10.00 per month until further action by the Lodge.

August 15, 1924,

On motion made, seconded and carried, the request of Douglas Lodge No. 153 A. F. & A. M. Sedalia, Colorado to change their meeting place from Sedalia, Colorado to Castle Rock, Colorado was duly granted by this Lodge and the Secretary was instructed to notify them to that effect.

October 3, 1924,

Motion made, seconded and carried that the piano hereafter to remain in the Lodge room. Motion made, seconded and carried that all furniture, dishes etc, not to be taken out of the Lodge building.

March 6, 1925,

Brother Harry Gaminson, made a talk informing the Lodge that Ramah was going to try and get a Lodge there.

October 2, 1925,

Moved, seconded and carried that Kiowa Lodge N0. 116 grant the request of certain Master Masons, in and around Ramah, in recommending their petition to the Most Worshipful Grand Master for a dispensation to form a new Lodge to be held at Ramah, Colorado.

November 6, 1925,

Moved, seconded and carried that the Lodge reimburse, all the Brothers, who have loaned Brother Eisenberg money

April 2, 1926,

Request for recommendation for a dispensation for a new Lodge at Englewood, Colorado, read second time. Moved, seconded and carried that recommendation be granted. I think it should have read Ramah.

October 15, 1926,

The following amendment to the by-laws, was presented to be amended as follows. Fees for the degrees shall be seventy five dollars, forty of which shall accompany the petition, Twenty for the Fellowcraft degree and fifteen for the Master Mason degree.

December 3, 1926

Motion made, seconded and carried to amend Article 1 Sec, 1 to read \$75 or \$60 and voted on separately. It was voted to amend the by-laws to be \$60.

January 7, 1927,

Communication from Masonic Relief Committee, Grand Lodge of Florida, with reference to aid given to Mrs. Josephene Grove (Widow) understood to have a claim against Kiowa Lodge No. 116. Secretary ordered to write reply stating that records of Kiowa Lodge show no record why Mrs. Groves should have a claim against this Lodge.

February 4, 1927,

Communication from Masonic Relief Committee, Grand Lodge F. & A. M. Florida, with reference to assistance rendered Mrs. Josophene Grove. Secretary ordered to write to this Committee advising that our records do not show that William Allen Grove, was ever a member of this Lodge.

December 2, 1927,

Motion made, seconded and carried that Kiowa Lodge send box of 50 cigars to Red Cross for inmates of Fitzsimmons General Hospital.

Some interesting communications inserted loose in the minute book.

August 18, 1928,

The Bureau of Internal Revenue is pleased to inform you that your income tax return for the year 1927 has been examined and is considered to be correct as submitted.

August 21, 1928,

Perhaps you know of some Masonic student, De Molay or the son of a Mason , who will attend Denver University or Colorado University this fall. In each of these Universities is located a Chapter of the National Acacia Society.

You may already know of this organization, but in case you do not a few of its policies and ideals are given for your information.

It is National College Fraternity of and for Master Masons, whose members are selected only by personal invitation.

Because of its Masonic ideals and requirements, it has gathered together a serious minded group of 8,000 men. Not a kid organization.

It is an organization of high scholastic attainments. In the 36 important Universities where the Chapters of the Fraternity are located Acacia has always been leaders in scholarship.

If you know of a Mason, DeMolay or the son of a Mason who will attend either Denver University or Colorado University this coming year, I shall be pleased if you will send me his name and the school he will attend. He will have every possible courtesy extended him, such as assistance in arrangements of courses, securing living quarters and possible employment. This offer of help comes from Brother Masons who have been through the Mill and wish to be of utmost service,

January 4, 1929,

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Lodge purchase a furnace heater for the hall, removing one stove from upstairs and putting it downstairs.

May 17, 1929,

The following amendment to the by-laws was read.

Be it resolved that article IV of the by-laws be amended to read as follows:

That in addition to the article as at present constituted, there be added thereto the following:

After reaching the age sixty (60) years all members who have paid dues in this Lodge for ten (10) consecutive years, shall have their dues automatically remitted by the Lodge and shall be entitled to a receipt for each current year, upon request, without paying therefor.

July 5, 1929,

Motion made, seconded and carried to amend article IV of the by-laws as presented May 17, 1929.

October 17, 1930,

This communication was in regard to Masons using their Masonic connections to further their business and objects desired to be obtained. All Masons were warned against such practice and those guilty were ordered to cease such practice at once. The use of any Masonic emblem as a sign to attract attention to a business or as advertisement is unmasonic.

Brother J. J. Kruse made some remarks in regard to the Temple Association. The Corporation charter has expired and the Lodge is in favor of letting the Association die, as it has fulfilled its purpose.

February 5, 1932,

Motion made, seconded and carried to appoint a committee to see about having the picture of George Washington framed.

February 19, 1932,

Bill of Margory Gleason for \$2.50 for framing picture, ordered paid.

April 1, 1932,

Moved, seconded and carried that a committee meet with the order of the Eastern Star and find their views on having a joint celebration of the Washington Bicentennial.

July 15, 1932,

It being high twelve the Lodge was called from labor to refreshment. The Lodge then held a spelling bee. The Lodge was then called on again at one hour past high twelve.

October 7, 1932

The question of allowing the hall to be used for public purposes was discussed. It was moved, seconded and carried that the renting of the hall for all public purposes be left in the hands of the Trustees.

It was moved to have the first Saturday of each month set aside for a subscription dance and the third Saturday set aside for a public dance. The motion was amended so as to have the subscription dance only, as a trial, and a committee be appointed to make all arrangements. Motion carried.

October 21, 1932,

Brother J. R. Pemberton reporting for the dance committee, stated that no arrangements have been made for a dance, owing to the fact that usual dates for dances have been spoken for by others and no suitable dates are available till after election.

November 18, 1932,

Brother Truitt made some remarks about the Lodge giving some dances through a committee Moved and seconded to appoint a committee to investigate the desirability of giving dances. Upon referring to the book of Constitutions it is found that the forgoing motion is in conflict with section 199. Upon unanimous consent the motion was rescinded.

February 3, 1933,

There was some discussion on the advisability of having a Denver team put on the work on the coming third degree. The Secretary was instructed to inform Brother Farmer that owing to financial circumstances of the Lodge, the offer to do the work was declined and an invitation be given this team to attend this meeting.

June 2, 1933,

A communication from the Grand Master calling a special communication of the Grand Lodge on Saturday June 9, 1933 at 3:30 P. M. for the dedication of a Masonic monument to mark the location of the first Masonic building, in Colorado, at Central City Lodge in Central City, Colorado.

April 6, 1934,

Report from Colorado Masons Benevolent Fund Association upon action taken in regard to Brother Holmes eyes read. They stated they had allowed \$100.00 for expense so far as it would go toward the operation. Secretary ordered to forward the check to Brother C. D. Bell of Billings Lodge for the same.

Report from the dance committee made by Brother Kruse, which netted \$24.28. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Lodge accept the money and a warrant drawn upon the treasury for one half of the amount to go to the O. E. S.

May 18, 1934,

Letter from Joe Eisenberg in regard to his monthly allowance read. Due to financial condition of the Lodge the Secretary was instructed to notify Brother Eisenberg that the Lodge would be unable to make the allowance for a few weeks or until such time as the Lodge should be in a better financial condition.

June 15, 1934,

Secretary was instructed to mail notice of delinquent dues to the Brethren to enable the Lodge to get enough money to pay per-capita tax.

August 3, 1934,

Bill for \$10.00 for digging grave for Brother Eisenberg, presented. Motion made that Mr. Chasman be interviewed in regard to cutting his bill before being allowed.

Report from the committee upon burial expenses for Brother Eisenberg made by Brother Kruse. The committee interviewed the County Commissioners in regard to standing part of the expenses. The Commissioners agreed to stand \$45.00 and the Lodge to stand \$13.00. Motion made, seconded and carried that a committee of three be appointed, with the Master as Chairman, to look after the Eisenberg property and to sell if possible.

December 7, 1934

Motion made, seconded and carried that the incoming Worshipful Master look after the property of Brother Holmes or any of the Brethren who has property and is not in a position to take care of it himself.

February 1, 1935,

Letter from C. S. Bell of Ashler Lodge in Billings, Montana was read to the Lodge. Brother Bell informs the Lodge that Brother Holmes, in view of the fact, that the Colorado Masons Benevolent Fund Association has helped him so materially he would like to deed the property he now owns, in Kiowa, to the Lodge. He requested that the proper deed be drawn and sent to him for his signature.

April 19, 1935,

Total attendance at this meeting was 75. (Master Mason degree)

November 15, 1935,

Moved and seconded that a committee be appointed about getting photographs of as many Past Masters as possible.

December 6, 1935,

Correction to the minutes of November 15 stated that the committee was appointed to obtain historical data on the Lodge. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Brethren, who are not at this time paid up to date could be reinstated and all back dues against said Brethren would be considered as fully paid to date upon the payment of One dollar per year for each year back in dues and upon payment of one full years dues. Motion made, seconded and carried that the time limit on this special inducement be extended to July 1, 1936.

March 6, 1936,

Motion made, seconded and carried that Brothers Burt and Jim Worrell be made Honorary members of Kiowa Lodge.

April 17, 1936,

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Lodge go on record as being willing to subscribe to the fund for improving the flood situation above the Lodge Hall.

April 24, 1936,

Special communication of Kiowa Lodge and Ramah Lodge at Ramah.
Attendance from Kiowa Lodge 11, Attendance from Ramah Lodge about 20. The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Kenneth O. Wood was officially received and gave an interesting talk on early American Masons, illustrated with lantern slides.

May 15, 1936,

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Lodge give \$50.00 to help pay expenses in building a dam above the school house. Motion made, seconded and carried that the Lodge credit Mr. Moreland with \$40.00 rent. Mr. Moreland will give \$10.00 and the Lodge advance \$40.00 cash making a total of \$50.00 to put in a sub floor for the picture show.

March 5, 1937,

Appeal of the Grand Lodge for help for the flood sufferers was read. Motion made, seconded and carried that Kiowa donate \$20.00.

June 4, 1937,

Brothers Backlund and J. R. Pemberton were presented with duplicate lambskin aprons in place of originals lost with flood.

October 15, 1937,

Brother H. P. Burke Justice of Colorado Supreme Court delivered a most valuable address on Masonry and the development of our Government.

December 3, 1937,

Moved, seconded and carried that Brother McCausland and each in coming Master, in the future be presented with a gavel engraved with his name.

August 5 1938,

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Eisenberg property be sold to Ralph Drummond for \$250.00 at \$10.00 per month, The balance to draw interest at 6%
. Title to be conveyed by quit claim deed and taxes for 1938, be pro-rated from date of possession.

September 16, 1938,

Charges of unmasonic conduct of Ralph Prink of Manitou Lodge against Brother Bruce Multhorp, of this Lodge, brought before this Lodge on August 5, 1938 called for a trial on this date. No answer being made by the accused, he was judged guilty. By a vote of the Lodge, Brother Multhorp was given the penalty of a reprimand by the Worshipful Master, which penalty to be inflicted upon first occasion.

February 15, 1940

The Lodge discussed the renting of the Eisenberg home in Elizabeth. It was decided to make a rate of \$5,00 per month. Payable in advance, to Mr. Lough subject to prior sale.

April 5, 1940,

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Lodge sell lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 block 6 Town of Elizabeth, to John Sahn for the sum of \$250.00 and that the Master and Secretary be instructed and authorized to make, execute and deliver a deed of conveyance.

September 20, 1940,

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Lodge pay the expense of having pictures of the first four Masters made for the frames.

January 2, 1948,

Petition for the degrees of Masonry from Joseph A. Jarvis was received and referred to a committee of three.

September 3, 1948,

The subject of rent from the theater was brought up. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the rent be set at twenty dollars per month beginning November 1, 1948.

December 3, 1948,
Joe Jarvis was elected Junior Warden.

March 3, 1950,
Moved seconded and carried that the Secretary be authorized to buy a gasoline stove for the kitchen. Arrangements were being made for the various parts in the upcoming third degree. The Worshipful Master asked all to be present for practice next Friday night.

September 15, 1950,
Motion made, seconded and carried that the platform be extended from wall to wall. (In the East)

February 16, 1951,
Brother Backman reported that the stage in the East is built but not yet varnished.

May 4, 1951,
To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Kiowa Lodge No. 116 A. F. & A. M. We, your committee appointed to investigate the proposal to sell part of the land belonging to this Lodge, submit the following report. We have given this matter careful consideration and are of the opinion that it is not in the best interests of this Lodge and therefore, we do not recommend any sale of land at this time.

March 7, 1952,
Brother Johnson Deputy Lecturer made some remarks regarding the formation of a District Officers Association and suggested April 11, at Byers as the first meeting at 6:30.

April 18, 1952,
Brother Sexton gave a report on the Officers meeting at Byers.

October 3, 1952,
There was some discussion about closing some of the windows for the winter,

October 17, 1952,
Brother Joe Jarvis gave a report on the oil stove, which is bought and installed. He also reported that eight storm windows were ordered and should be here soon. There was some discussion regarding a fire escape for the building. A committee was appointed to investigate. Brother Stevers announced that our newly installed knocker had been presented to the Lodge by Byers Lodge.

November 7, 1952,
Brother Backlund brought the matter of the Lodge selling some land for the purpose of building a fire house. Moved by Brother Backmann that we lease the land to the town of Kiowa for 99 years at \$1.00 per year. Brother McCausland introduced an amendment that the Worshipful Master order Dale Sexton to contact the Town Council regarding the lease or sale. Motion and amendment carried.

March 20, 1953,
Brother Varner Backlund introduced a resolution regarding the leasing of a part of this Lodge's real estate to the Town of Kiowa for the purpose of erecting a town fire house.

Whereas: an offer was made by the Town of Kiowa, Kiowa, Colorado, to our Lodge, to lease for a period of 99 years, the following described premises situated in the Town of Kiowa, County of Elbert, and State of Colorado, to-wit:

The South thirty three (33) feet of
Lots Numbered Thirteen (13) and Fourteen
(14) in Block one (1) in the Town of
Kiowa, Colorado according to the
Recorded plat thereof.

At a rental fee of \$1.00 per annum, for which the Town of Kiowa, to have the right and privilege of constructing a building or buildings thereon for the use and occupancy volunteer or City fire department and to include the storing and housing their equipment. And: Whereas this matter having heretofore come up before this Lodge and passed unanimously, now be it Resolved: That the Officers of this Lodge be and they are hereby authorized and directed in behalf of this Lodge to execute a lease in duplicate with the proper Officers of said Town of Kiowa, for property above mentioned, for a period of ninety nine (99) years

beginning on the 20th day of March 1953 and continuing up to and including the 19th day of March 2052 at a rental of \$1.00 per annum, the said lease to contain the usual covenants set forth in leases in this Town.

October 2, 1953,

Resolution from the Grand Lodge read.

Resolved: That this Lodge consents to and gives formal approval to a law suit to be filed in the District Court for the City and County of Denver, State of Colorado, by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, a Corporation, by usage and now known and operating as Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado; Hubert Glover, Donald Shaw, Charles S Mantz, Millard E. Ryan, Harry W. Bundy, Giles N. Alkire, Clifford J. Gobble, Glenn B. Van Fleet, D. Aubrey Spann, Carlton M. Ray, Leon H. Snyder, Charles W. Stone, Dom P. Venditti, Fred W. Ilchman, Edwin J. Wittelshofer, David B. Seely and Isaac Mellman for and on behalf of themselves and all other Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Colorado similarly situated, as plaintiffs, in which the purported Ivanhoe Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. and those connected therewith will be defendants, for the purpose of enjoining the defendants from acting or claiming to act as a Masonic Body and from using, displaying and wearing badges, emblems and insignia adopted and used by Masons operating under Charter from the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Colorado, and in which suit the Secretary of the State of Colorado is to be made a defendant for the purpose of requiring him to cancel a purported certificate of incorporation to the said Ivanhoe Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. This resolution adopted by Kiowa Lodge No. 116 A. F. & A. M.. at a regular meeting held on October 2, 1953.

May 21 1954,

Brother Stever made a motion that article 1 of the by-laws be changed to read "stated communications of this Lodge shall be held on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month except June, July and August, at 8:00 P. M. in the Masonic Temple".

June 4, 1954,

The Worshipful Master brought up the subject that was laid over, that question of the amendment to the proposed new by-laws. The amendment as read was declared lost. Brother John Christensen moved to insert the words regarding vacation to "July and August" instead of "June, July and August". Brother Varner Bachlund moved to adopt the proposed by-laws as amended by adding "except during the months of July and August each year" after the words "at 8:00 P. M.", so that the section will read: Stated communications of this Lodge shall be held on the first and third Fridays of each month at 8:00 P. M., except during the months of July and August in the Masonic Temple, second floor, in the Town of Kiowa.

September 3, 1954,

The Worshipful Master explained the Traveling Gavel, which he used in presiding at this meeting.

November 5, 1954,

After some discussion it was voted to have a Birthday Party on November 19. The Secretary read a report to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge by the committee who recommended that a Charter be issued to this Lodge. This report was from the Grand Lodge proceedings of 1903.

December 17, 1954,

The Secretary announced that the storm windows are installed.

December 18, 1954,

The Worshipful Master announced that the special communication was called for the purpose of installing Brother Ervin Stever as Treasurer.

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September 3, 1954

The Worshipful Master explained the Traveling Gavel, which he used at this meeting.

November 5, 1954,

After some discussion it was voted to have a birthday party on November 19. The Secretary read a report to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, by the committee who recommended that a Charter be issued to this Lodge. The report was from the Grand Lodge proceedings of 1903.

December 17, 1954,

The Secretary announced that the storm windows are installed.

December 18, 1954,

The Worshipful announced that the special communication was called for the purpose of installing Ervin Stever as Treasurer.

February 4, 1955,

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Lodge pay for half the cost of a new rug up to \$300.00 for share.

March 18, 1955,

The Secretary announced that the rug had been received, the cost to the Lodge being \$272.41, as half the cost of the rug. The Secretary also announced that the O. E. S. Chapter had ordered drapes for the windows.

May 20, 1955,

The Secretary announced that our tenant downstairs is closing the show and would like a reduction in the rent. It was moved, seconded and carried that the rent be reduced to \$10.00 per month during the months of June, July and August, if the show is not opened for business. In case of opening the rent to be \$20.00 as usual.

June 3, 1955,

The Secretary was asked to investigate the possibility of organizing a Chapter of DeMolay.

September 2, 1955,

The Secretary asked that all Past Masters have pictures in for the frames as soon as possible.

September 16, 1955,

Brother James McCausland reported as to the requirements for forming a Chapter of DeMolay.

December 2, 1955,

Brother Appleman remarked on a fire escape that might be available to the Lodge.

December 16, 1955,

Brother Bachman reported that a fire escape had been bought for \$50.00.

February 17, 1956,

A committee was appointed to see about installing the fire escape. There was some discussion regarding the installation of a toilet. The letter regarding the starting of a Masonic home was discussed. The Secretary was instructed to inform Brother Clark that we were in favor of the proposition.

March 16, 1956,

Brother McCausland reported that our last Charter member had recently passed away in California.

May 4, 1956,

The Secretary reported that our Washington picture is being framed also that some Past Masters pictures have been received and others are being printed.

May 18, 1956,

The Worshipful Master turned the Lodge over to Brother James McCausland who presented Brother Tom Williams with a fifty year membership pin, acting under the authority of the Grand Lodge. Brother Williams made some remarks of thanks, Brother J. J. Kruse spoke briefly on the activities of Brother Williams in the building of the Temple.

June 15, 1956,

Brother Otteson acting as Master suggested that this Lodge take a vacation during the months of July and August. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary be granted authority to pay all regular bills during vacation.

September 21, 1956,

Petition of Robert Eugene Ferguson was read and referred to a committee.

June 21 1957,

There was some discussion of the renting of the lower room and its conversion to a dining room.

September 6, 1957,

The matter of using the lower floor for a dining room was discussed, the show having been closed. It was moved, seconded and carried to take the necessary steps to have the theatre moved out.

February 7, 1958,

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Lodge connect to City water when it becomes available.

February 7, 1958,

Two resolutions in writing, proposing changes in our b-laws were introduced. Resolution no. 1 changes the meeting night from the 1st and 3rd Fridays to the 1st and 3rd Mondays. Resolution no. 2 raises the annual dues from \$5.00 to \$7.50 to take care of the increased dues to Grand Lodge.

February 21, 1958

The two resolutions from the previous meeting were balloted on and passed, this resolution eliminates further exemption from dues on account of age.

April 4, 1958,

It was announced that arrangements have been made to connect to the City water now being installed in Kiowa.

April 18, 1958,

There was some discussion regarding hooking on to the City water. It was decided to have the contractor dig the trench and install the pipe. The Secretary was instructed to pay the bill when presented.

May 2, 1958,

Brother Gale Corwin was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Brother McCausland made some remarks regarding the use of a steel square by one of the ruffians and since there was not heard the sound tool of iron, within the Temple, asked where the Ruffian got the square.

October 6, 1958,

There were reports on the dining room downstairs and the ladies plan to use the room for the Grand Masters visit on November 3, although the room will not be completed.

November 17, 1958,

There is a petition and a report of investigation in the minute book.

December 15, 1958,

A motion was made, seconded and carried that Brother James McCausland be made Secretary Emeritus

May 4, 1959,

Brother Gale Corwin reports that the digging of the cesspool is complete.

June 1, 1959,

A discussion was had on having a team from Denver put on the work on the third degree for our candidates. (Byron and Robert Whitehead) It was decided to have them come and have the Ladies serve supper at 6:00 P, M. Coffee and limburger to be served by Kiowa Lodge after Lodge was closed.

June 15, 1959,

There was 41 visitors and 19 members present with 21 Lodges represented and 19 Masters. Lodge was then turned over to the team from Denver for the initiation of Byron and Robert Whitehead.

September 21, 1959,

Brother James McCausland read an account of our last meeting from a Masonic magazine the Square and Compass.

April 4, 1960,

Letter from the Grand Master forbidding Masons to circulate a spurious Knights of Columbus oath under penalty of charges of un-masonic conduct for such circulation.

May 2, 1960,

There was some discussion regarding a fire escape but no action was taken.

September 19, 1960,

Brother McCausland that he had located the first minutes book of this Lodge. This book had been missing for a good many years.

October 3, 1960,

A Past Masters night was discussed. Brother McCausland was asked to make arrangements and the Worshipful Master announced that Brother McCausland would be in authority from the sound of the closing gavel at our next meeting till the closing gavel at our next meeting on November 7th the date chosen for Past Masters night.

October 17, 1960,

It was moved, seconded and carried that the insurance be increased from the present \$2000 to \$5000.

December 19, 1960,

Brother Gale Corwin was elected as Worshipful Master.

June 5, 1961,

Most Worshipful Grand Master Leon Snyder presented Worshipful Brother Gale Corwin with a bronze replica of the Washington Memorial, which is at Alexandria, Virginia.

August 2, 1961,

Worshipful Brother Corwin announced that this special communication was called for the purpose of observing the one hundredth anniversary of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Colorado. All Lodges in Colorado, being asked, to meet at the same hour and same date.

September 18, 1961,

Brother Bachman was asked to see about putting up the fire escape.

January 21, 1963,

Andrew Corwin E. A. being in waiting and being duly and duly prepared was passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft.

February 18, 1963,

Notes of thanks for flowers sent to the F. C. Andrew Corwin's funeral service were read from the Corwin families.

May 6, 1963,

There was some discussion regarding the installation of a fire escape

March 2, 1964,

Be it resolved, that article 1, section 3, of the by-laws of Kiowa Lodge No. 116 A. F. & A. M. Kiowa, Colorado be amended to read as follows; Stated communications of this Lodge shall be held on the first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8:00 o'clock P. M. in the Lodge hall at Kiowa, Colorado.

October 21, 1966,

A discussion was had on the fire escape and it was decided to go ahead as planned.

January 6, 1967,

A bill for lumber for the fire escape and lunch read and approved. The old fire escape was discussed and we are to sell it for whatever we can get.

March 3, 1967,

No communication was held on February 21, as there was no quorum present.

May 5, 1967,

Brothers Bob Whitehead and James McCausland were asked to see about getting pictures for Past Masters.

February 15, 1968,

Motion made, seconded and carried that dues be raised to \$10.00 per year effective January 1, 1969.

September 6, 1968,

Discussion was had on fire escape and lights inside and out.

March 6, 1960,

A discussion was had on a speaker system for the Lodge.

September 4, 1970,

Brother Gale Corwin asked if the Lodge would entertain the Rainbow Girls October 16, as his daughter would be Worthy Advisor.

November 6, 1970,

Discussion was had on pictures to fill the frames.

February 5, 1971,

Resolution adopted to change meeting from 1st and 3rd Fridays to 1st and 3rd Mondays.

September 15, 1975,

No meetings were held from March 3, to September 15.

January 7, 1976,

A motion was made, seconded and carried to raise dues from \$10.00 to \$15.00. No meetings were held until June 21.

September 6, 1976,

A request for recommendation for dispensation of a new Lodge at Monument was read A motion was made, seconded and carried that we recommend their petition to the Grand Master.

December 6, 1976,

Worshipful Master Roy Christensen welcomed our visitors from Fountain Valley Lodge No, 191. He also apologized for our poor attendance, this being our election meeting night and we were supposed to vote on our prospective Candidate. Not having more than four members present he suggested that we not hold our election at this time and make an attempt to hold it on December 20th. Following the meeting we set up a table in our Lodge room and lo and behold our visitors brought their refreshments with them which included a large bowl of potato salad, a box of large scrumptious sandwiches and a large white cake with chocolate frosting.

March 6, 1978,

A committee was appointed on the 75th anniversary.

March 20, 1978

Secretary to ask for dispensation for 75th anniversary on September 16, 1978.

May 15, 1978,

Worshipful Master Harry English, of Monument Lodge thanked the Lodge for helping obtain the Charter for their Lodge.

June 5, 1978,

Discussion on Membership not attending and possibility of losing the Charter.

November 5, 1979,

A motion was made, seconded and carried ,that the meeting night be changed from the 1st and 3rd Mondays to 1st and 3rd Wednesdays.

January 18, 1980,

A motion was made, seconded and carried to charge O. E. S. \$240.00 rent for the year.

November 17, 1982,

Motion made, seconded and passed that dues to be raised to \$25.00 per year starting January 1, 1982. Fees for the degrees are to be \$50.00, \$30.00 and \$20.00 for a total of \$100.00.

February 1, 1984,

Award for best junior boy and girl academically of Kiowa High School. Elmer suggested 1 student from Kiowa and 1 from Elbert, Leroy approved. It was also suggested 1 year Kiowa and 1 year Elbert. A motion was made, seconded and carried to study this more and it is to be academic only.

April 4, 1984,

Secretary reported on the bank balance and utility costs. The current balance is \$285,00 and utilities are averaging \$80.00 a month Terald Yaden suggested an assessment from the members to pay for necessary repairs. It was moved, seconded and carried that a special assessment of \$50.00 be assessed each member.

May 2, 1984,

Worshipful Master will present awards for excellence at Kiowa High School on May 22.

May 31, 1984,

A special meeting was held for the purpose of awarding special achievement awards to two outstanding Juniors of Kiowa High School. Miss Kimberly Kilgore and Mr. Donnie Gabehart both of Kiowa. W. M. Baily opened with a prayer by Brother Gordon who spoke about the need for education and the Masonic help to students. Twenty five persons were present. Brother Bailey spoke about the Lodge and of intentions to do this honor to outstanding Juniors year after year. Brother Roy (I believe Leroy Reams) presented Brother Elmer with a plaque for the School with the names of each winner. Elmer introduced Kim Kilgore and Donnie Gabehart to Brother Bailey and they were seated in the East. Brother Bailey spoke extensively about education and traveling along life's road.

December 5, 1984,

Discussion was held on the health of the Lodge, lack of members, attendance and possibly merging with other Lodges.

December 19, 1984,

Under unfinished business, the paint job will be closed until spring and the roof leak was discussed. The Worshipful was asked not to gavel to hard as plaster might fall.

April 1, 1987,

Discussion was had on ownership of the building. Secretary will check on building if we fold up. The Worshipful Master will write a letter to all Brethren about closing the Lodge. The Secretary will send out these letters. The possibility of closing for three months and meeting once a month was discussed. A letter will call all members to meet on May 6, 1987.

June 3, 1987,

The Secretary read the amended by-laws to the Lodge (did not mention what the change was but later found the change to change the meeting to Monday). Awards were given to school students by the principal at the graduation ceremony for Kiowa schools. The Worshipful Master said, we need to buy two more plaques, one for Elbert and one for Elizabeth schools.

June 1, 1989,

Brother Les brought up the theatre seats. Discussion was had about the possibility that may be available.

October 5, 1989,

It was suggested that we put some of the new chairs together to see if they would fit on the bases

March 1, 1990,

The Worshipful Master advised that he had written a letter to Dale Sexton Mayor of Kiowa, regarding the possible return of the property leased to the town for the old fire station. He also provided the Secretary with records inventory of books belonging to the Lodge which he has taken to his home for research and inventory.

April 5, 1990,

The proposed changes to the by-laws of the Lodge having laid over the required 30 days were re-read and put to a vote of the members present. Changes include; Lodge will hold stated communications in July and August. Lodge will open at 7:30 P. M. rather than 8: P. M. The affiliation fee was discontinued. Dues shall be paid annually in advance before the first day of January and will consist of \$25.00 Lodge dues and any Grand Lodge assesment (presently \$7.00) for a total annually of \$32.00. The prescribed headress for the Worshipful Master is the black top hat.

June 7, 1990,

Brother James Baily reported that the recording of the Lodge property in the name of the Masonic Temple Association of Kiowa had been completed at the County Clerk's office. The Treasurer, Brother Leroy, will look through his papers to see if a lease for the fire station lot is there. Worshipful Brother Les reported that Steven Munsinger is working on our papers for acquiring the building from the town.

September 6, 1990

The proposed change to the by-laws to move our meeting night to the 1st Monday of each month March through December and to change the name, Kiowa Masonic Temple Association to Masonic Temple Association of Kiowa was passed by unanimous vote.

October 11, 1990,

The Worshipful Master reported that he had received a call from the town clerk saying the town will relinquish the old fire station building to us. The Worshipful Master gave them a form for the Mayor to sign to that affect. He then read resolution regarding the town of Kiowa relinquishing their claim on the fire station, declaring the original resolution null and void.

September 2, 1991,

Worshipful Brother Les reported that the scholarship awards dinner went fine and Jennifer McGrath's parents enjoyed it very much. Also that our open house for Masonic awareness was well attended and produced one potential candidate.

October 7, 1991,

Worshipful Brother Paul McCabe suggested a letter be written thanking the R. A. M. & Commandery for their assistance also having a dinner for them expressing our appreciation.

April 6, 1992

Much discussion was held concerning the upcoming pot luck dinner to be held at the Temple at 4 P. M. on Sunday, May 3rd. The purpose is to honor the Royal Arch Masons and the Knights Templar of Denver for their generosity in paying for a complete re-roofing of our Temple building last fall.

May 4, 1992,

It was reported that the appreciation dinner which the Lodge put on yesterday to show our gratitude to Denver Colorado Commandery No.1 and Denver Royal Arch Chapter No. 2 for their donating a new roof for our Temple building was a huge success. There were approximately 80 guests in attendance, plus several members of Kiowa Lodge and their families who helped with the serving. Certificates of appreciation were presented to the two organizations by Worshipful Brother Les and some words of welcome were given by our Worshipful Master.

Worshipful Brother Jim announced that we would again be making presentations to the Junior girl and boy from, Kiowa High School, who have the highest point grade average for the school year just ending.

June 1, 1992,

Worshipful Master George reported that he had attended the awards night at Kiowa High School on May 27th and had presented certificates of achievement to the Junior class female and male who attained the highest grade point average during the 91-92 school year. As in the past Worshipful Brother Jim did all the leg work in preparing the certificates as well as getting the nameplates engraved for the plaque that is on permanent display in the school.

Brother Pete inquired about the combination to the safe, whose door has been locked in the open position and apparently has been for several years.

June 7, 1993,

WB Jim Bailey announced that on May 19th he and the Worshipful Master attended Kiowa High School to present plaques and \$25 cash to the outstanding junior girl and boy.

April 3, 1995,

Brother John D. stated that he would like to see the Lodge have a community appreciation day and invite community leaders to an open house and dinner in May. In addition he would like to give the Elbert County Newspaper Editor a certificate of appreciation.

May 1, 1995,

Following the communication at 6:30 P. M. a delicious roast beef dinner was served to invited community guests for the purpose of honoring several community members with certificates of appreciation. Awards of Merit to the outstanding Kiowa High School junior boy and girl, awarding of a scholarship to a Kiowa graduating senior and a Grand Lodge scholarship to a ponderosa High School graduating senior.

May 6, 1996,

Arrangements were made to pick up trash on the stretch of road on May 18th.
(First road clean up)

June 3, 1996,

WB Brother John entertained a motion to give an honorarium of \$50 to each of the outstanding students. And \$250 Lodge money to match Grand Lodge grant. (Motion carried)

October 6, 1997,

An open communication was called to order by the WM at 7:50 P. M. the WM requested WB Walt and WB Pete to tell about their nominee, Tom Boyd. Most Worshipful Grand Master Ben Crossno presented the award of excellence to Mr. Tom Boyd and the WM requested Michelle Boyd to pin the lapel on her husband.

WM requested Brother Tom Gray to present his nominee Mr. Steve Shannon, Hi Plains Mini-market. Mr. Shannon was unable to be present so his wife, Mona Shannon, received the award for him. Mr. Shannon had greatly helped the Kiowa Pre-school get started. It was through his efforts and funding that the Kiowa Pre-school came into being. Then with Brother Tom Gray bringing the idea to the attention of the Lodge, the pre-school work was accomplished.

December 1, 1997,

A motion was made seconded and carried that WB Leroy reams be elected as Secretary Emeritus of Kiowa Lodge No. 116.

March 2, 1998,

WB Brother Pete spoke of new ideas that he wanted to attempt this year, among them the fourth of July picnic, the road clean up, an evening to honor police officers, an old west night in conjunction with the rodeo, a citizens day dinner, a scholarship dinner, as well as participating once again in the Kiowa games and combining with the Mother's Day breakfast.

June 1, 1998,

WB Pete Ricker reported that the praying Hands Ranch building project has turned into an 8x12 pole structure building and he has the roof labor and materials already donated.

It was agreed that the Lodge clean up crew would meet on June 27th to ready the Lodge for the July 4th cookout. Brother Chris Probst is in charge of distributing flyers advertising the cookout and WB Herb will get an announcement in the paper. Brother's Chris, Tom, Herb and Pete will do the barbecue this year. Brother Chris will make some sandwich type sign boards to put up on Hwy 86. It was decided to have the barbecue go from 2:00 PM to 7: PM this year.

March 5, 1999,

At 11:40 PM the Fire Department received a call that the Masonic Lodge was on fire. Someone had set fire to the Lodge building which created considerable damage. Dispensation was granted to the Lodge to meet in Castle Rock from March to August so that enough renovation could be completed to again meet in the building. A plea was sent out to all the Lodges in Colorado for donations as the Lodge didn't have any money.

MAY 12, 1999,

It was reported that volunteers, from Nevada Lodge No. 4, had removed the walls and ceiling. Installation of insulation, conduit and drywall would be next on the schedule.

June 9, 1999,

The taping of the drywall was to be completed and then textured and painted. The floor has yet to be finished and the fire escape to be built. The next things to be completed would be the pulling of the electrical wire and siding and windows to be installed. Security lights were discussed and it was decided to put up security lights, on motion detectors, that would light all four sides of the building.

August 2, 1999,

WM Kenny Turner, from Denver Lodge No. 5, presented the Lodge with brand new jewels and collars for all stations and places. WB Alan Spriggs explained the jewels had been found in a storage area just recently. They thought that they had been stored there a number of years ago after a fire at Denver No. 5 and nobody remembered that they had been stored. WM Tom Grey thanked MWGM Kent Gould and WB Claude Distro for all their hard work and support. WM Tom also thanked Brother John Sawyer for all his electrical work, WB Bill Johnson for reupholstering the officers chairs and a special thanks to WB Jim Bailey for the beautiful new square and compasses in the East. It was noted that 8 Grand Lodge Officers were present, 37 Past Masters from 27 different Lodges and that there were 76 total in attendance.

October 4, 1999,

It was reported that WM Tom Gray's Hugo Hospital Pediatric unit project is rolling along well. WB Brother Paul has completed 4 sets of alphabets and WB Roy is presently sanding and painting alphabets and toys.

November 1, 1999,

Discussion of Jim Bailey was held and ways of rewarding him for his dedication to Kiowa Lodge were discussed at length. It was agreed we should all donate funds and purchase WB Jim a perpetual membership.

June 5, 2000,

Brother Bill Robinson agreed to look after the engraving of the Claymore Sword received from the 79th Highlanders Regiment in recognition for our contribution to their Celtic Kiowa Highland games.

September 4, 2000.

Worshipful Master Bob VanLuchene reminded everyone of the cornerstone ceremony at the new Elizabeth High School on 9-21-2000.

October 2, 2000,

Kiowa Lodge received a donation from Blackhawk Lodge of \$10,000 to finish rebuilding the Lodge room.

March 5, 2001,

Union Lodge Lodge No. 7 presented Kiowa Lodge with brand new staffs for the Senior and Junior Deacons and the Senior and Junior Stewards.

May 7, 2001,

A motion was made seconded and carried that donations be accepted and a perpetual membership be purchased for J.D. Sawyer for all his electrical work.

August 6, 2001,

Discussion was held regarding a recognition event for a citizen of the year and to law enforcement in the Kiowa Area. WM Master Dick Quick asked for a committee to re-establish this event and to get it off the ground. SD Roy Weingarten would head this committee. Discussion was held about the access to the upstairs Lodge rooms without having to go outside. It was agreed to install a pocket door on the lower floor leading to the stairs in the Northwest corner of the lower Lodge Hall.

September 3, 2001,

November 3 was set for the Citizen of the year award and also recognition for the law enforcement appreciation event.

April 1, 2002,

It was suggested that \$900 be set aside for a sponsorship at each of our local High Schools for the Grand Lodge band camp with funds to come from the earnings from the upcoming fence removal project at WB Bill's Trust property.

May 6, 2002,

WB Roy made announcements for the special committees for the building renovation and the upcoming Centennial Celebration in 2003. WM Kevin King of D. C. J. #27 asked that the Senior Deacon escort WM Bill to the alter. He then presented the Lodge with two commemorative inscribed glasses for our archives as a token of friendship and goodwill between our Lodges.

June 3, 2002,

WB Dick reported that two Perpetual Memorials had been purchased for the Lodge, one for the late Ervin Stever and one anonymous donor.

August 4, 2002,

There is to be a workday August 112 to finish installing the windows upstairs and to start other finishing tasks on the dining hall as time and available labor permit.

November 4, 2002,

WB Brother Dick stated that there would be a Centennial Committee meeting on November 16th at the Lodge at which time decisions on a commemorative item or items would have to be made. WB Bob Selph announced that there would be a general workday on Nov. 14 to get the windows in readiness for finishing plus caulking and other trim work. Brother Bob was summarily elected to bring burritos at 8: A. M. to start the day. WB Dick announced the completion of the perpetual memorial for PM George Mapes and the purchase of a perpetual membership by PM Bob VanLuchene. Brother Roy suggested that the Lodge participate in the matching grant program next year. He also stated that he would like to see the Lodge participate in the sponsorship of the annual Masonic Band Camp March 3, 2003,

PM John Williams moved that \$250 from our Lodge funds be made available for a grant to one of the local schools. The motion was amended and passed that the grant would go to a Kiowa school. It was announced that Brother Walt Martin was Mason of the year for the State of Colorado.

April 7, 2003,

A motion was made, seconded and passed that a perpetual membership be purchased for Brother Larry Nelson.

May 5, 2003,

WB Roy reported on the awards function and dinner held on April 26th. It was an enjoyable evening for the awardees and families as well as the attending Masons. A special thanks was extended to PM Walt, Pm Sam and Pm Herb Hickmore for the food arrangements. It made for a good community relations event.

For public awareness, Brother Greg Hale reported that we are now in the regular happenings column of the Elbert County News and that we also had a very nice article published about the awards dinner in the same paper.

June 2, 2003,

It was moved, seconded and carried that a copy of Facts and Fiction About Freemasonry on both audio tape and CD be ordered for the Lodge.

WM Roy appointed Brother Bob Selph to handle the Cherokee Trail High School cornerstone activity planning and school interface with PM Dick Quick to help.

July 7, 2003,

Brother Greg reported that the Elizabeth Stampede was successful for the first time out. It was apparent that the people just do not know that the Masons exist in the area. Brother Bob reported that the plan for the Cherokee Trail High School cornerstone is still a go for Aug 25th at 10:00A.M. Brother Dick reported that there are still 7 PM's that we do not have pictures for our centennial booklet and the history of the Lodge has yet to be delivered by PM Bill Robinson. An offsite dinner for our centennial celebration is also being investigated.

September 1, 2003,

It was reported that all the signs had been put up at Cherokee Trail High School. It was also reported that the cornerstone at Cherokee Trail High School was a great success.

WM Roy stated that the banner designs were complete and that he had left them with a lady for pricing.

September 20, 2003

A Centennial celebration was held at the Temple with a dinner held at the Church, which is across the corner from the Lodge building. There were around 80 Masons and their wives in attendance and several Grand Lodge Officers and their wives. Weston Lodge 22, Byers Lodge 152, Douglas Lodge 153 and Ramah Lodge 165 gave orations pertaining to their involvement with Kiowa Lodge. Weston Lodge signed the petition for a new Lodge for Kiowa Lodge and Kiowa Lodge signed petitions for a new Lodge for Byers, Douglas and Ramah Lodges respectively.

October 4, 2003,

This special outdoor communication was called to raise three Master Masons. The new Brothers were presented with their white leather lambskins, followed by a most excellent Walking Bible presentation by Brother Jerry Howell. This is a first for Kiowa Lodge and hopefully it will continue.

November 3, 2003,

Brother Bob Selph on the Temple remodeling actions presently in place. He reported on the specifics of obtaining the Lodge room furniture from Springfield Lodge No. 158 as they are merging with Lamar No. 90. Brother Bob Heidelberg is to look into procuring matching candelabra to the furniture. A three-compartment sink and a six foot prep table, both stainless, have been obtained for the kitchen. A new six-burner range is being negotiated on.

WM Roy gave a synopsis of the banner creation going on and that Brother Glen Morris with Brother Jim Campbell were in command at the present.

The upcoming officers presented their vision for the direction of the Lodge for the upcoming year. A synopsis of all the visions involved the planned projects, communications/community involvement, retrieval of the traveling gavel, increasing membership, planned outdoor degree, our responsibilities as Masons, charity work without the Lodge and plans for funds raisers.

December 1, 2003,

Brother Bob Selph moved, was seconded and carried that we sponsor one member from Kiowa, Elbert and Elizabeth Schools to attend the 2004 Masonic Band Camp.

April 5, 2004,

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Lodge provide a \$250 matching grant to the outstanding senior student at Kiowa High School.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that Kiowa Lodge continue the \$25 award to the outstanding Junior boy and girl at Kiowa High School. An amendment was made to update the plaque hanging in the corridor of the high school to make it current as to the names of past awardees.

June 7, 2004,

PM Herb Hickmore presented, a well organized shift schedule, for the upcoming Celtic Games food service and reiterated the need for volunteers.

August 2, 2004,

The Town of Kiowa has requested labor help from the Lodge to install park equipment in the town park west and south of the town on August 11. PM's Dick, Sam and Roy responded.

November 1, 2004,

PM's Roy, Dick and Herb commented on the arresting of the traveling gavel from Nevada Lodge No. 4, the delivery to Yampa No.22 In Craig and the spirited competition between Nevada Lodge No. 4 and Denver Lodge No, 5 as to which Lodge is really the older in Colorado's Masonic Lineage.

April 4, 2005.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that we give a \$250 matching grant scholarship. The Lodge voted as a whole to make the difference between the \$900 fee for three students, for band camp, and the funds donated for that purpose. It was moved, seconded and carried that we continue to recognize the Kiowa High School outstanding Jr. Boy and girl with a \$50 contribution each.

July 11, 2005

The Secretary, Brother Dick Quick, reported that net proceeds from the Celtic Games for the Temple Association was 1089.83.

September 5, 2005

Brother Greg Hale informed the Lodge that he will contact the Elizabeth Stampede officials and start the ball rolling on getting a booth for the Stampede as a fund raiser.

October 3, 2005,

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Secretary procure a CD from the Grand Lodge with the degree symbols and scenes portrayed to be used with power point projection for future use.

November 7, 2005,

The Lodge was credited with 2 Band Camp Scholarships and a matching Educational Scholarship of \$250 to a Kiowa High School senior for this year. Outstanding Kiowa High School junior boy and girl awards of \$25 each were also presented.

April 3, 2006

A motion was made, seconded and carried that we again send participants from Kiowa, Elbert and Elizabeth High Schools to band camp by accepting donations from the Brethren and then the Lodge completing the rest of the required fee.

May 1, 2006,

A discussion ensued whether to hold an awards dinner banquet this year. There was no interest by the Brethren and the subject was dropped. A horsing around day activity was discussed but no decision was made as to try another one this year or not. Brother Jim Campbell gave a run down on the Celtic Games to be held this year at Casey Jones Park in Elizabeth on July 15th and 16th. The subject of participating in the matching grant scholarship came up and was discussed. There was no interest in participating this year.

June 5th, 2006,

The Child ID program is so far a success. Twenty six Ids were prepared at the Elizabeth Stampede with the appreciation of the receivers as well as other spectators including a couple of prospects.

July 7, 2006,

Brother Hal Null reported on the July 4th Child ID program that was a joint effort by Kiowa No, 116 for the support of Byers Lodge No. 153. It was reported that we would not be doing the Celtic Games fund raiser this year.

August 26, 2006,

The purpose of this special communication was to confer the Master Mason Degree upon our Fellowcraft Brother Bryan Walsh. The special communication was the planned Third annual outdoor degree work for the Lodge. Due to expected inclement weather, the Lodge was assembled in due form in the training area facility on WM Bryans ranch. Brother Walsh was brought to the Lodge on horseback which afterward was found to be his first time in a saddle.

October 13, 2006,

A bill for building rent to the Temple Association and other bills totaling \$303. 84 . A motion was made, seconded and carried that the bills be paid. It was noted that the Temple Association would submit a rental bill to the Lodge for \$900 for the year 2007.

January 12, 2007,

WM Jerry Howell presented the question of the month, To wit; What is your vision for the Lodge foe the upcoming year and beyond? Extemporaneous answers were to have more child ID events, fundraising by public meals, make visits to local

community organizations for exposure, having a fish fry, having more social function and have a consistent and continuing fund raising event for whatever the event is that may be decided upon.

February 9, 2007,

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Lodge guarantee \$600 for two students to band camp and to fund a \$250 scholarship to Kiowa High School this year.

June 8, 2007,

The request for dispensation for a new Lodge Lodge, (Enlightenment Lodge) to be held in Manitou Springs Colorado, was read for the second time. A vote was taken and passed.

- 1. called meeting
- 9- meetings under dispensation
- 1397- stated communications held
- 112- special meetings held
- 314- petitions received
- 256- initiated as Entered Apprentices
- 219- passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft
- 214- raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason
- 38- rejected
 - 1. expelled

Minutes through June 8, 2007.