

1837
PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND
CHAPTER
of
Royal Arch Masons
of
ALABAMA



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PROCEEDINGS 1837.

A meeting of the officers and representatives of the several Chapters, now working in Alabama, was held in the Lodge room in Tuscaloosa, December 8th, 1837, R. A. M. 2367.

On motion, Comp. J. C. Hicks was called to the chair and Comp. ———, appointed Secretary.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the representatives of the several Chapters now present, proceed to form a Grand Royal Arch Chapter according to the provisions of the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter of the United States; the former Grand Chapter of this State having failed to hold its constitutional meetings for the last seven years. Whereupon,

The Grand R. A. Chapter of Alabama was opened in solemn form.

PRESENT:

M. E. J. C. HICKS, G. H. P., p. t.

ISHAM WOODARD, G. K., p. t.

W. R. ROSS, G. S., p. t.

D. S. BALL, G. S., p. t.

T. B. JONES, G. C. H., p. t.

———, G. R. A. C.

M. COOK, G. Tr.

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J. K. PIERCE, G. Sentinel.

And Companions: ———, ———, ———.

On motion of Companion ———, it was

Resolved, That the former constitution and laws of the Grand Chapter of this State be adopted until otherwise directed.

On motion, the Grand Chapter then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, whereupon the following Companions were duly elected:

J. C. HICKS, G. H. P.
G. W. ESSELMAN, D. G. H. P.
ISHAM WOODARD, G. K.
THOMAS B. JONES, G. S.
F. G. NORMAN, G. C. H.
———, R. A. C.
M. COOK, G. Tr.
D. S. BALL, G. Secretary.
J. K. PIERCE, G. Sentinel.

The Grand Chapter then adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock.

D. S. BALL, G. S., p. t.

TUSCALOOSA, December 9th, 1837, R. A. M. 2367.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Alabama met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, officers and members as at previous meeting.

On motion the Grand Officers were severally and successively installed in their respective offices in solemn form.

After which the Grand Chapter was closed in solemn form after prayer from the M. E. G. H. P., J. C. Hicks, until its next Grand Convocation to be held at the city of Tuscaloosa, on the 1st Monday in December, 1838.

D. S. BALL, G. Sec'y.

