

Greece Grange #311



1875-1975

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Patrons of Husbandry



100th Anniversary Celebration

March 25, 1975

6:30 p.m.

Greece Grange Hall
1301 Long Pond Road, Rochester, N.Y.

THE NATIONAL GRANGE
1616 H STREET, NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

OFFICE OF
THE NATIONAL MASTER

March 25, 1975

Members of Greece Grange
Rochester
New York

Dear Worthy Patrons:

It is a pleasure for me to be with you this evening to help you celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Greece Grange. On behalf of all the officers of the National Grange and the members of the National Grange I express their sincere appreciation for the tremendous service that Greece Grange has rendered to its community over the past 100 years.

I hope your Centennial celebration will be but a stepping stone into the next century -- a time when Greece Grange will be inspired to even greater service.

There's an inscription on a pillar leading to the National Archives Building in your nation's capital which says: "The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest of the future." It is my hope that this proverb will be a true forecast of the future of Greece Grange.

Best wishes for a very successful second hundred years!

Fraternally,

John W. Scott
John W. Scott
Master



John W. Scott
National Master



Robert S. Drake
State Master

Cortland, New York
January 29, 1975

Dear Greece Grange Members,

This is a fitting time to say "Happy Anniversary" and I do hope that the Greece Grange will continue at least one hundred years more.

You folks, and many that have gone on to the Great Grange above, should receive a great deal of credit for making the community around you better.

With the spirit of fraternity and the love of others, this Grange has made a wonderful contribution to the people that come by.

I extend my best to all of you.

Fraternally yours,

Robert S. Drake
Master, N. Y. S. Grange



John F. Werner
Master—Greece Grange



George E. Ford
Master of Ceremonies



Henry E. Roberts and Marion A. Roberts
N.Y.S. Deputy Master • N.Y.S. Junior Deputy

Greetings,

March 1975

It gives me extreme pleasure to extend a cordial welcome to all who are attending our centennial celebration this evening.

I consider it an honor and a privilege in serving Greece Grange as its Master on such an eventful year. Our Grange principles based upon the obligation of Faith, Hope, Charity and Fidelity are the foundation that I am sure have held us together as a fraternity for these many years and I know that these principles will help us to prosper in entering into our second century. A century that I am certain will be as important as the first.

I believe that Greece Grange has not only been an asset to our community by serving as a social need but has also served this community as an organization that is always ready to help in community service.

May you all enjoy this evening in celebrating our 100th Birthday and I thank each and everyone for being here this evening.

John F. Werner
Master, Greece Grange

WE SALUTE YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



Alice Buckman
71 year member



Florence Thompson
70 year member



Etta Payne
67 year member



Olive Clarke
65 year member



Howard Lewis
63 year member



Raymond Happ
58 year member



Howard Mitchell
58 year member



Ann Ford
56 year member



Gilbert Justice
56 year member



George Mitchell
56 year member



George Roller
56 year member



Charles Scorse
56 year member



Fred and Elizabeth Krebs
54 year member



Raymond Craft
54 year member



Elma Morgan
54 year member



Aleen Perry
52 year member



Louise Rein
52 year member



Margaret Sorg
52 year member



Garth Rockcastle
50 year member



Philip VanHerrewegh
50 year member

John James 55 year member
(Photo not available)



BY GONE YEARS!

If you look closely you will see that the sign in the window says — **TURKEYS** for the **GRANGE SUPPER** Sat. Nite Nov. 7th. Ray Crafts old store **REMEMBER!**

Play given by members of Greece Grange shortly after the "NEW HALL" was dedicated in 1905. The parents of Marion Roberts took part. CAN YOU FIND SOMEONE YOU KNOW?



BACK ROW — LEFT TO RIGHT, Robert Meier, Wm. Crosby, Judson Kenyon, Adelbert Lanctot, George Ford, Harriet Gates, George Roller. FRONT ROW — L TO R, Mina Meier, Evelyn Crosby, Annette Janes, Anna Happ, Eleanor Ford, Henry Roberts, Ruth Janes, Elmer Dunn. OFFICERS of GREECE GRANGE 1939.



Ladies pose for pictures before Rose Drill in 1964 at State Grange meeting in Rochester. Truly a beautiful event.



G. Clarence Combs — Chairman of the building committee for the first Greece Grange hall, built in 1905, located at the corner of Ridge Rd. W. and Long Pond Rd.

Groundbreaking for new Grange Hall — December 1962. Master Ann Ford and Town of Greece Supervisor Vincent Tofany turn over first shovel of dirt.





FALLS HOTEL

HOW WE BEGAN!

On March 11, 1875 our grange was organized by Monroe County Deputy L. A. Palmer, in the ballroom of the Falls Hotel. It was called the Lake Ontario Grange #311.

Later the grange met in Anderson's General Store and then moved to the "old" Greece Baptist Church and then moved to the "old" Greece Baptist Church Hall, Florance Thompson and Alice Buckman became members. In January of 1900, the name of our grange was changed to "Greece Grange #311."

In 1905 we finally had our own Greece Grange Hall and then in December 1962 we broke ground for our new hall . . .



OLD GREECE BAPTIST CHURCH



ANDERSON'S GENERAL STORE



OLD GRANGE HALL



OUR NEW HALL



Our Charter Members Were:

Philip Filer	Fred Lee	Delmar D. Budd
George S. Lay	Fred W. Lay	Ludia B. Budd
Pella Lay	Mrs. Fred Lay	Osiah Foster
Charles Filer	Frank H. Lay	Leverett J. Lee
Nannie Filer	Homer Benedict	Alvah Filer
B. W. Wall	Mrs. Homer Benedict	Alvah Benedict
Henry Mitchell	Lucien A. Rowe	Fern Benedict
W. H. Clarke	John O'Conner	Heman Glass
George H. Lee	Erastus Benedict	A. G. Wall
Elizabeth Lee	Mrs. Erastus Benedict	Susie Lay



Past Masters of Greece Grange 1875-1975

Heman Glass	H. C. Whittlesey	Roy Henry
John Paine	George J. Clarke	Elbert Samson
L. A. Rowe	Frank Herman	Donald Ford
William Clarke	Roy Cole	Edward Haddleton
George Lay	Ira E. Ford	Earl Conrow
M. H. Payne	Morley Pearson	Howard Lewis
Hiram Wood	George Roller	Ann Ford
John Needham	Clarence Ford Sr.	George Ford
A. Cole	Henry Roberts	Loren Cox
H. D. Rowley	A. C. Lanctot	John Werner
	Mrs. Harriett Gates	



1975 OFFICERS:

Overseer	Master John Werner	
Lecturer	Madeline Rympa	Secretary Gladys Weiland
Steward	Betty Schueler	Gatekeeper Peter Belmont
Ass't. Steward	Richard Wohlers	Ceres Eve Farand
Lady Ass't. Steward	Jerry Schueler	Pomona Grace Cox
Chaplain	Doris Haddleton	Flora Gwen Green
Treasurer	Mildred Strauss	Pianist Betty Ford
	Bill Fess	Flag Bearer Doris Henry

Executive Committee

George Ford Roy Henry Edward Haddleton



1975 MEMBERS

Mrs. Helen Baker
Miss Laurie Barker
Mr. & Mrs. George Badgerow
Mr. Peter Belmont
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Bender
Mrs. Ruth Bircher
Mr. & Mrs. Karl Bock
Mrs. Homer Buckman—71 years
Mr. Robert Cannon
Rev. & Mrs. Charles Christiansen
Mrs. George Clarke—65 years
Mrs. Howard Collyer—41 years
Mrs. James Cornelius
Mrs. Jane Cottom
Mr. & Mrs. Elbie Cox
Mr. & Mrs. Loren Cox
Mr. Raymond Craft—54 years
Mr. Harry Crampton
Mrs. Ann Curtis
Mrs. Dorothy Dartt
Mrs. John Douglas
Mr. & Mrs. E. Dryland
Mr. & Mrs. William Fess
Mrs. Charles Fink
Mrs. Helen Finn
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Ford—43 years
Mrs. Clarence Ford—56 years
Mr. & Mrs. George Ford—39 & 30 years
Mrs. George Ford—39 years
Mrs. Julia Galluchi
Mr. William Goedel—36 years
Mrs. Floyd Gowin
Mrs. Gwendolyn Greene
Mrs. Stephany Griffin
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Gurney
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Haddleton—29 years
Mrs. Lena Hankinson—28 years
Mr. Raymond Happ—58 years
Mr. & Mrs. William Hartmier
Mr. & Mrs. Roy Henry—37 years
Mrs. Lillian Hoffman

Mr. Gordon Howe—44 years
Mr. John James—55 years
Mrs. Ruth Janes
Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Justice—56 years
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kass—33 years
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Kenny
Mr. Charles Keppen—30 years
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Krebs—54 years
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Ladd
Mr. Howard Lewis—63 years
Mrs. Ida Little—29 years
Mr. Arthur Lührssen
Mr. Alphonse Mahler
Mr. & Mrs. William Maier
Mrs. Gladys Marker
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Maurice
Mrs. Catherine McMillan
Mrs. Ethel McAnn—31 years
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur McMichael—28 years
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Meisenzahl—29 years
Mrs. Elgiva Miller
Mr. George Mitchell—56 years
Mr. Howard Mitchell—58 years
Mrs. John Morgan—54 years
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Mulrone—33 years
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald O'Brien
Mrs. William Payne—67 years
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Pearson
Mr. Edward Pearson—39 years
Mr. Chapell Peake, Jr.
Mrs. Christina Perkins
Mrs. Lester Perry—52 years
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Pink
Mrs. Norman Prince
Mr. Phillip Quataert—43 years
Mrs. Joseph Rein—52 years
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Reber
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Roberts—43 years
Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Roberts—32 years
Mr. William Roberts
Mr. Donald Rockcastle

Mr. Garth Rockcastle—50 years
Mrs. Viola Rogers
Mr. Geo. Roller—56 years
Miss Dora Roller
Mrs. Madeline Rypma
Mrs. Bernice Rowe
Mrs. Ann Sabocheck
Mrs. Helen Schaefer
Mrs. Marie Scheiblaue
Mr. & Mrs. George Scheible
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Schueler
Miss Margaret Schueler
Mr. Edwin Schultz
Mr. Charles Scorse—56 years
Miss Erma Shaffer
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Sharp—27 years
Mr. Albert Skinner—41 years
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Smith
Mrs. Marjory Sodeman
Mrs. Frank Sorg—52 years
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Strauss
Mr. Wayne Strauss
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Tofany
Mrs. Austin Thompson—70 years
Mrs. Donna Thompson
Mrs. Evelyn Tuper
Mr. John Vanderbeck
Mrs. Mary Vance
Mr. Phillip VanHerreweghe—50 years
Mrs. Lillian Wagner
Mr. Raymond Walker
Mrs. Viola Wallock
Misses Amanda & Catherine
Webber—35 years
Mrs. Gladys Weiland
Mr. John Werner
Mr. Lawrence Whittlesey—49 years
Miss Lina Wilson
Mr. Richard Wohlers
Mrs. Ruth Woods
Mrs. Helen Woodard

Those who have been members of the grange for more than 25 years are noted above.

To all the committee members and individual people who have worked so hard to make this day a memorable 100th anniversary celebration we extend our warmest appreciation and thanks!

