

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of California - Grand High Priests

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	<i>YEAR</i>	<i>NAME</i>	<i>OTHER TITLES</i>	<i>CHAPTER</i>
1.	1854	Charles M. Radcliff ★★	MWGM 1853	Sonora #2
2.	1855	John D. Creigh ★		San Francisco #1
3.	1856	Orange H. Dibble ★		Nevada #6
4.	1857	William W. Traylor ★★★	REGC 1872 MWGM 1879	Sonora #2
5.	1858	Thomas H. Caswell ★★	REGC 1873 Sov Gr Cmdr Scottish Rite Gr Sec 1878-99 Gr Lec 1880-00	Nevada #6
6.	1859	Whiting G. West ★		Shasta #9
7.	1860	Henry H. Hartley ★★	REGC 1863 DGM 1866 & 67	Sacramento #3
8.	1861	Henry H. Hartley ★★		Sacramento #3
9.	1862	Adolphus Hollub ★★	MIGM 1862	San Francisco #1
10.	1863	Ezra H. Van DeCar ★		Forest #10; Quincy #32
11.	1864	Isaac Davis ★★★	REGC 1858 MIGM 1860	Sacramento #3
12.	1865	John Kirkpatrick ★		Forest #10
13.	1866	Charles Marsh ★★★	REGC 1862 MWGM 1868 Gen Gr Scribe 1876	Nevada #6
14.	1867	Isaac S. Titus ★★★★★	MIGM 1863 REGC 1867 MWGM 1873	St. James #16
15.	1868	John W. Harville ★	SGW 1861 & 62	Oliver #23
	1869	no Grand Sessions		
16.	1870	George T. Grimes ★★	MIGM 1877	California #5
17.	1871	James L. English ★★★★★	REGC 1860 MWGM 1861 MIGM 1866	Sacramento #3
18.	1872	Jacob H. Neff ★★★	MIGM 1900 REGC 1892 JGW 1875 SGIG 1890 Lt Gov CA	Libanus #17
19.	1873	William A. Davies ★★★★★	MIGM 1864 MWGM 1867 REGC 1874	Columbia #8
20.	1874	William A. January ★		Howard #14
21.	1875	William T. Reynolds ★★	MIGM 1873 1 st SGIG in CA 1870	California #5
22.	1876	Alexander G. Abell ★★	REGC 1861 Gr Sec GL 1856-89 Gr Rec KT 1858-60	California #5
23.	1877	Henry H. Knapp ★	JGW 1885	Napa #30
24.	1878	John M. Browne ★★	MWGM 1875 & 76 & 77 & 78 SGIG 33 Active	Naval #35
25.	1879	Nathan W. Spaulding ★	Mayor of Oakland	Alameda #36
26.	1880	Wiley J. Tinnin ★★	MWGM 1885	Trinity #19
27.	1881	Henry S. Orme ★★★★★	MIGM 1875 & 76 REGC 1875 MWGM 1893	Los Angeles #33
28.	1882	William M. Petrie ★★★	MIGM 1878 REGC 1884	Sacramento #3
29.	1883	Leonidas E. Pratt ★★	MWGM 1869 & 70 & 71 & 72	California #5
30.	1884	Jonathan D. Hines ★★	MWGM 1883 & 84	Ventura #50
31.	1885	Edward Coleman ★	Gr Treas GL 1893 - 1912 Gr Treas KT 1897	Grass Valley #18

32.	1886 Benjamin F. Tuttle ★		Petaluma #22
33.	1887 Michael J. Keating ★		San Francisco #1
34.	1888 William T. Luther ★		Sierra #21
35.	1889 William Vanderhurst ★★	REGC 1893	Salinas #59
36.	1890 Franklin H. Day ★★	MIGM 1885	California #5
37.	1891 Milton H. Myrick ★		San Francisco #1
38.	1892 William B. Davis ★		Sacramento #3
39.	1893 Charles R. Gritman ★★	MWGM 1892	Napa #30
40.	1894 Ellison L. Crawford ★		Georgetown #25
41.	1895 Adolphus Hewel ★		Modesto #49
42.	1896 Thomas Flint, Sr. ★	MW Gr Patron Gen Gr Chap OES 1888	Hollister #68
43.	1897 W. Frank Pierce ★★★★★	MIGM 1890 & 91 & 92 REGC 1902 & 04 MWGM 1909 Gr Gen Gr Encamp KT 1910 SGIC-CA 33 Active	Oakland #26
44.	1898 Eli T. Blackmer ★		San Diego #61
45.	1899 Florin L. Jones ★		Crown #72
46.	1900 Edward R. Hedges ★★	MIGM 1880 & 81 REGC 1881	Stockton #28
47.	1901 Samuel A. Wagener ★★	REGC 1890	Howard #14
48.	1902 Lewis C. Wittenmeyer ★		Martinez #31
49.	1903 Charles F. Lott ★★	REGC 1882	Franklin #20
50.	1904 Charles L. Patton ★★	MWGM 1899 Pote (Islam) 1895 & 96	California #5
51.	1905 Thomas Flint ★★	MWGM 1897	Hollister #68
52.	1906 John F. Hughes ★		Signet #57
53.	1907 Charles J. Willett ★★	MIGM 1906 Pote (Al Malaikah) 1899 Gr Patron OES 1904	Crown #72
54.	1908 Frederick W. G. Moebus ★		Alameda #70
55.	1909 George H. Monroe ★		Trigo #69
56.	1910 James R. Tapscott ★★	REGC 1914	Cyrus #15
57.	1911 Charles W. Norton ★		Stockton #28
58.	1912 Leo V. Youngworth ★	Imperial Potentate 1929	Signet #57
59.	1913 William W. Lyman ★	Gr Patriarch OddFellows	St. Helena #63
60.	1914 Thomas O. Heydenfeldt ★		Palo Alto #93
61.	1915 William H. Gaynor ★★	MIGM 1908	Signet #57
62.	1916 Casmir J. Wood ★		Mendocino #88
63.	1917 Edward B. Spencer ★★	MIGM 1932	Signet #57
64.	1918 William P. Filmer ★★	MWGM 1912	King Solomon's #95
65.	1919 Elmer H. McGowen ★		Stockton #28
66.	1920 Harry Maundrell ★	DGM-CM 1923	Mission #79

67.	1921	Mattison B. Jones ★★	MIGM 1928	General Grand High Priest 1936-39	Glendale #116
68.	1922	Hiatt T. Hiatt ★			Sacramento #3
69.	1923	William P. Humphreys ★★	MIGM 1942	Gr Treas RA 1935-46	King Solomon's #95
70.	1924	Rudolph Beck ★			Oxnard #86
71.	1925	Charles H. King ★			Sebastopol #117
72.	1926	Clifton S. Hite ★			Sacramento #3
73.	1927	James B. McLees ★	Pote (Al Bahr)		San Diego #61
74.	1928	David J. Reese ★★	MWGM 1924		Ventura #50
75.	1929	Angus L. Cavanaugh ★	GMG (KYCH) 1957		Los Angeles #33
76.	1930	Samuel A. Clarke ★★	REGC 1917		California #5
77.	1931	Ray R. Woodward ★			Whittier #91
78.	1932	Carl Barnard ★			Santa Rosa #45
79.	1933	Claudius A. Marckley ★			Mission #79
80.	1934	Arthur M. Abbott ★			Long Beach #84
81.	1935	Franklin R. Haley ★	Pote (Aahmes) 1924		Fruitvale #111
82.	1936	Leonard E. Thomas ★			Signet #57
83.	1937	Delos A. Mace ★	Grand Patron OES 1921		Humboldt #52
84.	1938	Luie B. Butterfield ★			Santa Ana #73
85.	1939	Carl R. Alexander ★			Richmond #113
86.	1940	Walter C. Haight ★			Visalia #44
87.	1941	Arthur F. Thomas ★			Mill Valley #108
88.	1942	Robert T. Minton ★			Hollywood #120
89.	1943	Clarence O. Patten ★			San Francisco #1
90.	1944	Wrelton L. Clarke ★			Darius #143
91.	1945	Elwin P. Norberg ★			Signet #57
92.	1946	Roy J. Sheldon ★			Solano #43
93.	1947	Glenn W. Gurtner ★★	REGC 1956		Santa Monica Bay #97
94.	1948	George G. Verbryck ★★	MIGM 1945	MP General Grand Master 1960-63	Searchlight #133
95.	1949	C. Stanley Chapman ★★	REGC 1934	Pote (Al Malaikah) 1956	Fullerton #90
96.	1950	Carl R. Moore ★			Doric #66
97.	1951	J. Howard Williams ★			Porterville #85
98.	1952	Charles F. Knipe ★			San Francisco #1
99.	1953	William R. Markle ★			San Diego #61
100.	1954	Edwin J. Gribble ★			Shasta #9
101.	1955	Ralph H. Slocum ★★	REGC 1964		Ventura #50
102.	1956	James M. Kemp ★			King Solomon's #95

103.	1957	Kenneth V. Mills ★	Signet #57
104.	1958	William C. Leeson ★	Chino #42
105.	1959	Harry R. Sones ★	El Centro #109
106.	1960	Henry C. Spurr ★	Ukiah #53
107.	1961	Allan S. Mason ★★	REGC 1967
108.	1962	Frank T. Andrews★	Golden Gate #121
109.	1963	Wilbur M. Carson ★	San Fernando #136
110.	1964	George K. Harry ★	Berkeley #92
111.	1965	E. Monroe Foster ★	Darius #143
112.	1966	Theophile L. De Bisschop ★	California #5
113.	1967	Phillip H. Mercier ★	Golden West #144
114.	1968	J. Wilbur Combes ★	Lassen #47
115.	1969	Robert R. House ★	Long Beach #84
116.	1970	Frederick Jones ★	Doric #66
117.	1971	John E. Frasher ★	Tulare #71
118.	1972	George A. Sheltnen ★	Pomona #76
119.	1973	Willard L. Mitchell ★	Palo Alto #93
120.	1974	Fred R. DeBarrows ★	Richmond #113
121.	1975	Kenneth L. Morris ★	Kern Valley #75
122.	1976	John R. Nocas ★	Signet #57
123.	1977	Fred Nollenberger ★	Unity #116
124.	1978	Gordon C. Gilliam ★	Palo Alto #93
125.	1979	Ernest Tsang ★	California #5
126.	1980	Beverly Ragsdale ★	Whittier #91
127.	1981	Louis O. Mason ★	San Gabriel Valley #103
128.	1982	Murray E. Cooke ★	General Grand High Priest 1996-99
129.	1983	Enos C. Devine ★	Santa Monica Bay #97
130.	1984	Robert W. Dunwoody ★	Alameda #70
131.	1985	Britton Miller ★	Modesto #49
132.	1986	Albert Miller, Jr. ★	Long Beach #84
133.	1987	Jack Douglass ★	San Francisco #1
134.	1988	Robert G. Evans ★	Whittier #91
135.	1989	John J. Spolsdoff ★	Solano #43
136.	1990	Jack W. Joe, Jr. ★	Fresno #69
137.	1991	Richard D. Kelly ★	Ventura #50
138.	1992	Robert H. Sweem ★	Chico #42
			Downey #157

- 139. 1993 *William W. Price* ★ Solano #43
- 140. 1994 *Franklyn H. Burris* ★ Pomona #76
- 141. 1995 *Robert W. Harrell* ★ Franklin #20
- 142. 1996 *John D. Phinney* ★ Norris C. Viles #153
- 143. 1997 *Frederick T. Alexander* ★ Signet #57
- 144. 1998 *Donald A. Read, Jr.* ★ Naval #35
- 145. 1999 *George Feick, Jr.* ★ Azusa #80
- 146. 2000 *Herbert E. Neely* ★ Humboldt #52
- 147. 2001 *Xavier A. Pitassi* ★ DGGHP 2003-05 GGov (YRSC) 2002-04 Signet #57
- 148. 2002 *Harry T. Hall* ★ Van Nuys #135
- 149. 2003 *Edgar W. Fentum* ★ Palo Alto #93
- 150. 2004 *Gordon C. Alexander* ★ Signet #57
- 151. 2005 *William N. Wine* ★ Ancient Antioch #31
- 152. 2006 *Russell D. Roberts* ★ Tulare #71
- 153. 2007 *Jerrold A. Wohlfarth* ★ Triangle #155
- 154. 2008 *Sean N. Foran* ★ Signet #57
- 155. 2009 *Philip A. Hardiman* ★ Sacramento #3
- 156. 2010 *Teddy G. Hammack* ★ Kern Valley #75

HONORARY PAST GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

1. *Claude O. Winans* (1944) *Grand King* *Howard #14*
 2. *Thomas A. Davies* (1945) *Grand Secretary* *Palo Alto #93*
 3. *Victor C. Hall* (1946) *Past Grand King* *San Francisco #1*
 4. *Daniel B. Richards* (1948) *Grand Lecturer* *California #5*
 5. *Leland W. Glick* (1983) *Grand Lecturer* *Napa #30*
 6. *Charles O. Meadows* (2000) *Grand Lecturer* *Van Nuys #135*
 7. *Kenneth G. Hope* (2005) *Grand Secretary* *Triple Tau #33*
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GENERAL GRAND HIGH PRIESTS

- MATTISON B. JONES* 1936-39 *Glendale Chapter No. 116*
- MURRAY E. COOKE* 1996-99 *Santa Monica Bay Chapter No. 97*
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GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER TRIENNIALS in CALIFORNIA

1915 *San Francisco* *September 1*

GRAND HIGH PRIEST'S BY CHAPTER

- [San Francisco #1] → **California #1** (7) John D. Creigh 1855; Adolphus Hollub 1862; Michael J. Keating 1887;
Milton H. Myrick 1891; Clarence O. Patten 1943; Charles F. Knipe 1952; **Albert Miller Jr.** 1986
- Sonora #2** (2) Charles M. Radcliff 1854; William W. Traylor 1857
- Sacramento #3** (9) Henry H. Hartley 1860 & 61; Isaac Davis 1864; James L. English 1871; William M. Petrie 1882;
William D. Davis 1892; Hiatt T. Hiatt 1922; Clifton S. Hite 1926; **Philip A. Hardiman** 2009
- [California #5] → **California #1** (9) George T. Grimes 1870; William T. Reynolds 1875; Alexander G. Abell 1876;
Leonidas E. Pratt 1883; Franklin H. Day 1890; Charles L. Patton 1904; Samuel A. Clarke 1930;
Theophile L. De Bisschop 1966; Ernest Tsang 1979
- Nevada #6** (3) Orange H. Dibble 1856; Thomas H. Caswell 1858; Charles Marsh 1866
- [Columbia #8] → **Sonora #2** (1) William A. Davies 1873
- Shasta #9** (2) Whiting G. West 1859; Edwin J. Gribble 1954
- [Forest #10] (2) Ezra H. Van DeCar 1863; John Kirkpatrick 1865
- Howard #14** (2) William A. January 1874; Samuel A. Wagener 1901
- Cyrus #15** (1) James R. Tapscott 1910
- [St. James #16] → **St. James #11** (1) Isaac S. Titus 1867
- [Libanus #17] (1) Jacob H. Neff 1872
- [Grass Valley #18] → **Nevada #6** (1) Edward Coleman 1885
- [Trinity #19] → **Shasta #9** (1) Wiley J. Tinnin 1880
- Franklin #20** (2) Charles F. Lott 1903; Robert W. Harrell 1995

[Sierra #21] → *Nevada #6* (1) *William T. Luther 1888*

Petaluma #22 (1) *Benjamin F. Tuttle 1886*

[Oliver #23] (1) *John W. Harville 1868*

[Georgetown #25] → *St. James #11* (1) *Ellison L. Crawford 1894*

[Oakland #26] → *Oakland #36* (1) *W. Frank Pierce 1897*

Stockton #28 (3) *Edward R. Hedges 1900; Charles W. Norton 1911; Elmer H. McGowen 1919*

Napa #30 (2) *Henry H. Knapp 1877; Charles R. Gritman 1893*

[Martinez #31] - *Ancient Antioch #31* (2) *Lewis C. Wittenmeyer 1902; William N. Wine 2005*

[Los Angeles #33] → *Triple Tau #33* (2) *Henry S. Orme 1881; Agnus L. Cavanaugh 1929*

Naval #35 (2) *John M. Browne 1878; Donald A. Read Jr. 1998*

[Alameda #36] →- *Oakland #36* (1) *Nathan W. Spaulding 1879*

Chico #42 (2) *William C. Leeson 1958; Richard D. Kelly 1991*

Solano #43 (3) *Roy J. Sheldon 1946; Robert G. Evans 1988; William W. Price 1993*

Visalia #44 (1) *Walter C. Haight 1940*

Santa Rosa #45 (1) *Carl Barnard 1932*

[Lassen #47] → [Forest #145] → *Plumas #107* (1) *J. Wilbur Combes 1968*

Modesto #49 (2) *Adolphus Hewel 1895; Robert W. Dunwoody 1984*

Ventura #50 (4) *Jonathan D. Hines 1884; David J. Reese 1928; Ralph H. Slocum 1955; Jack W. Joe Jr. 1990*

Humboldt #52 (2) *Delos A. Mace* 1937; *Herbert E. Neely* 2000

[*Ukiah #53*] → *Santa Rosa #45* (1) *Henry C. Spurr* 1960

Signet #57 (12) *John F. Hughes* 1906; *Leo V. Youngworth* 1912; *William H. Gaynor* 1915; *Edward B. Spencer* 1917;
Leonard E. Thomas 1936; *Elwin P. Norberg* 1945; *Kenneth V. Mills* 1957; *John R. Nocas* 1976;
Frederick T. Alexander 1997; *Xavier A. Pitassi* 2001; *Gordon C. Alexander* 2004; *Sean N. Foran* 2008

Salinas #59 (1) *William Vanderhurst* 1889

San Diego #61 (3) *Eli T. Blackmer* 1898; *James B. McLees* 1927; *William R. Markle* 1953

[*St. Helena #63*] → *Napa #30* (1) *William W. Lyman* 1913

Doric #66 (2) *Carl R. Moore* 1950; *Frederick Jones* 1970

[*Hollister #68*] → *Howard #14* (2) *Thomas Flint Sr.* 1896; *Thomas Flint* 1905

[*Trigo #69*] → [*Fresno #69*] → *Hanford #74* (3) *George H. Monroe* 1909; *Allan S. Mason* 1961; *John J. Spolsdoff* 1989

Alameda #70 (2) *Frederick W. G. Moebus* 1908; *Enos C. Devine* 1983

Tulare #71 (2) *John E. Frasher* 1971; *Russell D. Roberts* 2006;

[*Crown #72*] → *San Gabriel Valley #100* (2) *Florin L. Jones* 1899; *Charles J. Willett* 1907

[*Santa Ana #73*] → *Orange County #73* (1) *Luie B. Butterfield* 1938

Kern Valley #75 (1) *Kenneth L. Morris* 1975; *Teddy G. Hammack* 2010

Pomona #76 (2) *George A. Sheltren* 1972; *Franklyn H. Burris* 1994

[*Mission #79*] → *California #1* (2) *Harry Maundrell* 1920; *Claudius A. Marckley* 1933

Azusa #80 (1) *George Feick Jr.* 1999

Long Beach #84 (3) Arthur M. Abbott 1934; Robert R. House 1969; Britton Miller 1985

[Porterville #85] → *Tulare #71* (1) J. Howard Williams 1951

Oxnard #86 (1) Rudolph Beck 1924

[Mendocino #88] → *Ukiah #53* (1) Casmir J. Wood 1916

[Fullerton #90] → *Orange County #73* (1) C. Stanley Chapman 1949

Whittier #91 (3) Ray R. Woodward 1931; Beverly P. Ragsdale 1980; Jack Douglass 1987

[Berkeley #92] → *Oakland #36* (1) George K. Harry 1964

Palo Alto #93 (4) ... Thomas O. Heydenfeldt 1914; Willard L. Mitchell 1973; Gordon C. Gilliam 1978; *Edgar W. Fentum* 2003

King Solomon's #95 (3) William P. Filmer 1918; William P. Humphreys 1923; James M. Kemp 1956

Santa Monica Bay #97 (2) Glenn W. Gurtner 1947; *Murray E. Cooke* 1982

[East Gate #103] → [Frank S. Land #103] → [Unity #103] → *Van Nuys #135* (1) Louis O. Mason 1981

[Mill Valley #108] → *Marin #102* (1) Arthur F. Thomas 1941

[El Centro #109] → *Imperial Valley #109* (1) Harry R. Sones 1959

[Fruitvale #111] → *Doric #66* (1) Franklin R. Haley 1935

[Richmond #113] → *Naval #35* (2) Carl R. Alexander 1939; Fred R. DeBarrows 1974

[Glendale #116] → [Unity #116] → [Unity #103] → *Van Nuys #135* (2) ... Mattison B. Jones 1921; Fred Nollenberger 1977

Sebastopol #117 (1) Charles H. King 1925

[Hollywood #120] → *Van Nuys #135* (1) Robert T. Minton 1942

[Golden Gate #121] → *California #1* (1) *Frank T. Andrews* 1962

[Searchlight #133] → *Long Beach #84* (1) *George G. Verbryck* 1948

Van Nuys #135 (1) *Harry T. Hall* 2002

[San Fernando #136] → *Signet #57* (1) *Wilbur M. Carson* 1963

[Darius #143] → *San Diego #61* (2) *Wrelton L. Clarke* 1944; *E. Monroe Foster* 1965

[Golden West #144] → *Triple Tau #33* (1) *Phillip H. Mercier* 1967

Norris C. Viles #153 (1) *John D. Phinney* 1996

Triangle #155 (1) *Jerrold A. Wohlfarth* 2007;

Downey #157 (1) *Robert H. Sweem* 1992