

Freemasons Documents

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An exploration of the influence of secret societies on the formative documents and symbols of the United States • Reveals the Founding Fathers ' spiritual vision for America as encoded in the Great Seal • Traces the influence of the Iroquois League of Nations upon the Constitution • Exposes the deep connections the Founding Fathers had with the Freemasons and other secret societies All children growing up in America learn who the Founding Fathers were. Most, however, never learn of the founders ' connections to the Freemasons, the Rosicrucians, and other esoteric orders. In *Founding Fathers, Secret Societies* Robert Hieronimus investigates these important connections and how their influence can be traced throughout our most significant national documents and symbols, especially the Great Seal. He reveals in detail how the reverse of the Great Seal--which appears on the back of the one-dollar bill--is a blueprint that conveys the secret destiny of America. By understanding the kabbalistic meaning of the Great Seal ' s reverse, he shows how our current era presents unique opportunities for the fulfillment of our Founding Fathers ' spiritual vision.

A Collection of Documents and Sources

The Masonic Manual
Freemasons For Dummies
Freemasons at Gettysburg
Opinions on Speculative Masonry

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Catholic Papal Documents written and issued by Pope Leo XIII condemning Freemasonry and showing the effect Freemasonry is having against the Catholic Church.

The accepted ceremonies of the three degrees in craft freemasonry

Large Print Edition

The Constitutions of the Free-masons

A collection of documents relating to Freemasonry in the

Punjab

*Irish and English Freemasons and Their Foreign Brothers
British Freemasonry, 1717-1813 Volume 5*

Circulars, petitions for degrees, membership applications/certifications, and purchase orders for materials for the lodge. About half of the documents are from 1877.

Freemasonry was a major cultural and social phenomenon and a key element of the Enlightenment. It was to have an international influence across the globe. This primary resource collection charts a key period in the development of organized Freemasonry culminating in the formation of a single United Grand Lodge of England. The secrecy that has surrounded Freemasonry has made it difficult to access information and documents about the organization and its adherents in the past. This collection is the result of extensive archival research and transcription and highlights the most significant themes associated with Freemasonry. The documents are drawn from masonic collections, private archives and libraries worldwide. The majority of these texts have never before been republished. Documents include rituals (some written in code), funeral services, sermons, songs, certificates, an engraved list of lodges, letters, pamphlets, theatrical prologues and epilogues, and articles from newspapers and periodicals. This collection will enable researchers to identify many key masons for the first time. It will be of interest to students of Freemasonry, the Enlightenment and researchers in eighteenth-century studies.

Learned Societies, Freemasonry, Sciences and Literature in 18th-Century Hungary

Containing the Instructions, Documents, and Discipline of the Masonic Economy

With Its Relations to Freemasonry and Antimasonry : with Supplementary Documents

The Catholic Catechism on Freemasonry

Or, Lectures on Freemasonry, Containing the Instructions, Documents, and Discipline of the Masconic Economy. A New Ed., with Annotations and Remarks, by the Rev. Geo. Oliver

British Freemasonry, 1717-1813

A Simon & Schuster eBook. Simon & Schuster has a great book for every reader. Excerpt from *The Masonic Manual; Or Lectures on Freemasonry: Containing the Instructions, Documents, and Discipline of the Masonic Economy* Masons already look up to your Royal Highness as their Mecænas. Your presidency is hailed as the day-spring from on high to dissipate the darkness which obscures Masonry, and to develop its learning and benevolence. Masonry, we know, is calculated to ameliorate man in the world - to make him imitate the Divine Architect's attributes, and so to superinduce the Maker's image in the human mind. Its progress and encouragement, if so, is very good. From the common condition of man in the multitude, and its own peculiar Constitution, Masonry must be confined and limited at all times. However, if it be judiciously managed, it will tend to humanize and bless mankind. So the occult operation of elementary fire insinuates its powers, and feeds all nature, - its fostering heat is every where, and its fervent force is found in each material substance. May the warmth and light of Masonry be regulated and directed by means of your Royal Highness, diffusing solid comfort and satisfactory entertainment in the community, assisting the advancement of the Arts and Sciences, and inspiring your own illustrious breast with the consolations arising from a consciousness of doing good In the faithful spirit of this sacred sentiment, I beg to subscribe myself, May it please your Royal Highness, Your very obedient Servant, And truly devoted Fellow-Member of The Fraternity of Freemasons, Jonathan- Ashe, D.D., M.M. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing

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Inside Secret Society

Collected Essays and Papers Relating to Freemasonry

History of freemasonry. Tr. from the 2nd Germ. ed

A Theological and Historical Treatment on the Catholic Church's Prohibition Against Freemasonry and its Appendant Masonic Bodies

Catholic Papal Documents on Freemasonry

101 Things You Didn't Know About The Freemasons

The present collection of primary sources, comprised of printed and manuscript materials, offers a new approach to the history of learned societies and Freemasonry in Hungary in the 18th century. Materials include academic proposals, regulations of learned societies and reading circles, letters, pamphlets as well as Masonic constitutions, rituals, orations, essays, and a sentimental novel. In addition to the Latin- and German-language documents, some Hungarian-language sources of special importance are published in English translation. The sources in the first part of the collection illustrate the growing desire and ambition among Hungarian intellectuals for establishing national literature and science, and for raising the level of general literacy among the population. Starting from the diagnosis that, compared to other European countries, Hungary was quite backward in terms of cultivating the sciences, several people emphasized the need to raise the standards of public education, while others thought that establishing learned societies or scientific academies could change the situation. The examination of the history of learned and secret societies shows that in 18th-century Hungary social culture could develop within the framework of Freemasonry. The functioning learned societies and reading circles were established at the initiative of lodge members, and a large number of the authors of the proposals were also Freemasons. The establishment of learned societies was motivated by the ideas which were also the guiding principles of the Freemasons: spreading enlightenment, promoting the well-being of the people, and supporting the sciences and the arts. The editors intended to bring to an international audience the selected materials which warrant further research and examination.

This book of essays reflects the wide-ranging interests of Robert Freke Gould, one of the earliest Masonic writers to approach the history of the order in a systematic and thorough manner. The varied and esoteric nature of the topics reflects the intense interest in spirituality and history of writers in the early twentieth century.

Containing the History, Charges, Regulations, &c. of that Most Ancient and Right Worshipful Fraternity. For the Use of the Lodges

History of Freemasonry from Its Origin Down to the Present Day

The Masonic Manual, Or, Lectures on Freemasonry

Rites, Rituals, and the Ripper-All You Need to Know About This Secret Society!

British Freemasonry, 1717-1813 Volume 3

The Masonic Manual; Or Lectures on Freemasonry

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Relative to Its Origin, Nature, and Tendency : a Compilation, Embracing Recent and Important Documents on the Subject, and Exhibiting the Views of the Most Distinguished Writers Respecting it

Founding Fathers, Secret Societies

Their System, Oaths, Ceremonies, Secrets, Grips, Signs, and Passwords

History of Freemasonry ... Translated from the second German edition under the author's personal superintendence. With a preface by C. van Dalen

British Freemasonry, 1717-1813 Volume 1

Documents Upon Sublime Freemasonry

The Masonic Manual; Or Lectures on Freemasonry Containing the Instructions, Documents, and Discipline of the Masonic Economy Forgotten Books

Although it has been traced to the 10th Century, BC, history indicates that the fraternity of Freemasons was introduced into England in 926 AD. As an association that continues to thrive today, the brotherhood was confronted with a difficult conflict when the Civil War broke out in 1861. Freemasons, both northern and southern, were forced to choose a side and go against the very foundation of the society of Freemasonry. Written as a tribute to the Friend to Friend Masonic Memorial, "Freemasons at Gettysburg" documents the presence of over 50 Masons at the Battle of Gettysburg. Despite all of their differences, Masons continued to practice their principles of brotherly love and good will on the battlefield, thus proving that the men who joined under the order would not, under any circumstances, sever their bonds of Masonic unity. 8.5 x 5.5 perfect bound 142 pages w/dozens of vintage photographs and maps.

The Freemasons In America:

Documents Related to Chinese Freemasons in Canada

A Theological and Historical Treatment on the Catholic Church's Prohibition Against Freemasonry and its Appendant Masonic Bodies

Based Upon the Ancient Documents Relating To, and the Monuments Erected by This Fraternity, from Its Foundation in The

Based Upon the Ancient Documents Relating To, and the Monuments Erected by this Fraternity, from Its Foundation, in the Year 715 B.C., to the Present Time

British Freemasonry, 1717-1813 Volume 4

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This is one of the most controversial small books ever published on the Scottish Rite "wars" involving Joseph Cerneau. Originally published to expose the irregularity of the Cerneau Scottish Rite, Joseph McCosh, an SGIG in the Charleston Supreme Council (today, Southern Jurisdiction), was nearly put on trial by the Grand Lodge of South Carolina as a result of the publication. In addition, the Charleston Council was forced to disavow and destroy copies of

the work. This photographic reproduction of this extremely rare publication provides new insights into this fascinating work as well as new discoveries about it. The foreword by Michael R. Poll dissects the events surrounding the publishing of the booklet along with the known information to provide a fresh analysis of the times and events.

Ancient Manuscripts of the Freemasons

Freemasons, Illuminati, Rosicrucians, and the Decoding of the Great Seal

MASONIC MANUAL THE

Or, Lectures on Freemasonry, Containing the Instructions, Documents, and Discipline of Masonic Economy

The Masonic Manuel

A General History of Freemasonry

"Included here are some ... documents tracing Freemasonry from its early operative roots to the early collections defining the seeds of Speculative Freemasonry."--p. v.

What Is Their Secret And What Are They Hiding? Step inside the secret world of the Masons and discover: How such pivotal American documents as the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights reflect Masonic principles and influence. How Freemasons became the world's oldest and largest fraternal organization. If Freemasons rule the world--or want to. Why Masonic symbolism appears on American currency. Why the opposition groups, from conspiracists to the Catholic Church, fear Freemasons. Why Texas has been called "the Masonic Republic." How to recognize Masonic rings, pins, and other symbols. From George Washington to Dan Brown's *The Da Vinci Code*, the Freemasons have influenced the United States in many surprising ways. With nearly half the world's six million Freemasons--some twenty-five U.S. presidents and thirty-five Supreme Court justices among them--America has felt the group's impact more deeply and broadly than any other country. Using historical anecdotes and incisive analysis, this timely and insightful portrait separates the myths surrounding Freemasonry from the facts, offering a unique insider's view into what American Freemasonry was, is, and will be tomorrow. H. Paul Jeffers has published more than 50 works of fiction and nonfiction, including *Freemasons: Inside the World's Oldest Secret Society*, biographies of presidents Theodore Roosevelt and Grover Cleveland, New York mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, Diamond Jim Brady, and others. He lives in Manhattan.

Or, Lectures on Freemasonry, Containing the Instructions, Documents, and Discipline of the Masonic Economy

Phi Beta Kappa as a Secret Society

Based Upon the Ancient Documents Relating to and the Monuments Erected by This Fraternity, From Its Foundation, in the Year 715 B. To the Present Time

The Transformation from Operative to Speculative Freemasonry

Freemasonry, British, continental. etc

British Freemasonry, 1717-1813 Volume 2

Take the mystery out of the Freemasons Fascinated by Freemasons? *Freemasons For Dummies* is the internationally bestselling introduction to the Masons, the oldest and largest "secret society" in the world. This balanced, eye-opening guide demystifies Freemasonry, explaining everything from its elaborate rituals and cryptic rites, to its curious symbols and their meanings. With new and improved content, including updated examples and references throughout, this new edition of *Freemasons For Dummies*

provides the most straightforward, non-intimidating guide to the subject on the market. Updated expert coverage of the basic beliefs and philosophy behind Freemasonry Revised information on the history of the society, including updates concerning its founding, famous historical members, and pivotal events New coverage devoted to the recent influx of younger membership The latest and ongoing controversies and myths surrounding Freemasonry The role of women in a Masonic organization, including opportunities for women to participate in Freemasonry The effects cultural and political changes and worldwide events are having on the organization If you're intrigued by the mystery that surrounds the Masons, get ready to learn the facts about this ancient order in *Freemasons For Dummies*.

Excerpt from *A General History of Freemasonry: Based Upon the Ancient Documents Relating to and the Monuments Erected by This Fraternity, From Its Foundation, in the Year 715 B. To the Present Time* A connection of several years with the Masonic press, during two of which he edited and published *The American Freemason's Magazine*, afforded the translator of this work opportunities for reading all that in the English language had been published concerning the origin and history of Freemasonry, of valuing all that was reasonable, and rejecting much that was traditional, apochryphal, romantic and false. In 1861, and after he had, in consequence of the then disturbed condition of the country, suspended the publication of his magazine, he accidentally became introduced by a brother of rank and education in the Fraternity at New York to the earlier work of Bro. Rebold, and after a hasty perusal, stored it among the few effects of a citizen soldier for future and, should opportunity offer, more leisure study. From that study, within the past year, the decision to translate and publish had been evolved, when he became possessed of the later work of Bro. Rebold, and from both he has compiled that which he now presents and dedicates to the Fraternity in America. In doing so, his conviction is fixed that at no previous time has he been able to benefit that Fraternity to so great a degree as he now does, by translating and publishing this work. About the Publisher Forgotten Books publishes hundreds of thousands of rare and classic books. Find more at www.forgottenbooks.com This book is a reproduction of an important historical work. Forgotten Books uses state-of-the-art technology to digitally reconstruct the work, preserving the original format whilst repairing imperfections present in the aged copy. In rare cases, an imperfection in the original, such as a blemish or missing page, may be replicated in our edition. We do, however, repair the vast majority of imperfections successfully; any imperfections that remain are intentionally left to preserve the state of such historical works.

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