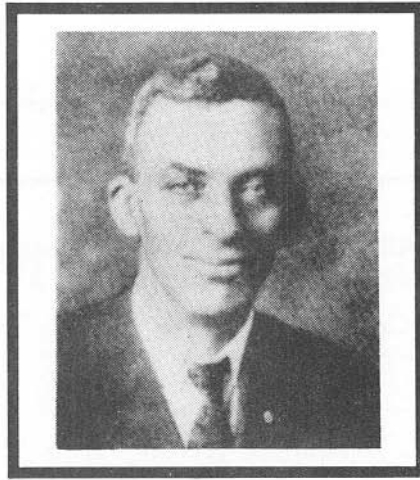


FRED C. BROOKS LODGE NO.60, F. & A. M.

Oakland, California



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Joseph Brooks, Past Master of Adonis Lodge No. 25, on October 19, 1948 called together a group of Master Masons for the purpose of organizing a Masonic Club, which was named Fred C. Brooks Club.

On December 15, 1948, Fred C. Brooks Club was granted a letter of Dispensation, by authority of M.W. George R. Vaughns, Grand Master of the M.W. Prince Hall Grand Lodge of California.

The following named brethren were initiated as Charter Members: Edward Allen Jr., Leo Acely, Chas. Ambrose, John A. Bossieux, Sanford Bouie, R.J. Baker, Thos. Cyrus, John Dodgett Jr., Leroy Felts Jr., Wilber D. Gary, Walter Herbert, James Holmes, Paul J. Jackson, Thaddeus Johnson, John Kincaid, Robert J. Leet, Vernon Mullins, Joseph Miller, Joseph H. McKee, Burton Pierre, Eugene Roberts, Sherman Smith, Stanley Smith, Frank Stearns, Joshua D. Trahan, Edward Converse, Charles Morris, Wendell Clark, Louis Gray, James Thomas, and Burney J. Williams.

Fred C. Brooks Lodge No. 60, F. & A. M. was constituted on October 22, 1949 by M. W. Starling J. Hopkins, Grand Master and the following Officers were installed by R.W. James H. Finis, Grand Lecturer: Montrose A. Carroll, W.M.; Burney J. Williams, S.W.; Leonard Banks, J.W.; Wendell Clark, Sec'y; Geo. Bankston Sr., Treas.; Claude Bates, S.D.; Chas. Morris, J.D.; Edw. Converse, S.S.; Louis Gray, J.S.; Thaddeus Johnson, Chaplain; James Thomas, Marshal; James Scarber, Tyler.

Fred C. Brooks has a present membership of about 110 members.