

UNITED CALIFORNIANS.—This order was incorporated in June, 1876. Number of members, one hundred and thirty. Meets every Friday evening, in their hall, 417 Kearny street.

Officers.—J. D. Sullivan, President; E. W. Herrin, Vice-President; G. Pohlmann, Prelate; J. F. Lyons, Recording Secretary; Andrew Gorman, Financial Secretary; Geo. E. Luther, Treasurer; Robert McPeake, Inner Guard; Louis Robinett, Outer Guard; James Callaghan, Conductor.

UNITED ORDER OF HONOR.—This order is a secret benevolent society. There are thirteen Lodges in San Francisco and Oakland, with a membership of about 600. Alexander Rothenstein, Deputy Supreme President.

VETERANS' HOME.—Incorporated March 7, 1882. Office, 528 California street, room 2.

Objects: The founding of a home for the relief and support of worthy officers, soldiers, marines and sailors who honorably served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Mexico or of the Rebellion, or in any other war, and who are in indigent circumstances, and by reason of age, infirmity or wounds received in service, or incapable of self-support, and for that purpose to receive contributions and to take and hold real and personal property by grant, devise or bequest and to erect suitable buildings for the use and occupation of the beneficiaries of the Association.

Officers.—T. W. Freelon, President; Stuart M. Taylor, Vice-President; L. Wadhams, Secretary; George W. Waits, Treasurer. Board of Directors.—Stuart M. Taylor, J. M. Davis, G. W. Waits, C. B. Hutchins, M. A. McLaughlin, J. G. Edwards, J. A. Waymire, P. H. McGrew, Louis Daumpf, T. W. Freelon, J. L. Bromley, Executive Committee.—J. A. Waymire, J. M. Davis, Stuart M. Taylor, P. H. McGrew, J. L. Bromley. Executive Committee of Advisory Committee.—J. S. Taber, Charles Goodall, C. Hartson, Hiram Tubbs, C. B. Stone, Commandant and Medical Director.—Dr. E. P. Wood.

WEST INDIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Organized June, 1867. Incorporated January, 1870. Meets on the first Monday of each month at Young Men's Beneficial Society Hall, 927 Pacific street, bet Powell and Mason.

Objects: To take care of the sick members and bury the dead.

Officers.—William J. Osborn, President; Charles Griffith, Vice-President; Charles Malhado, Recording Secretary; Thomas M. Groves, Corresponding Secretary; J. E. Francis, Treasurer.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' AID ASSOCIATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF SAN FRANCISCO.—Organized January 13, 1878. The membership embraces the entire force. The object of this association is to render pecuniary aid to the widows and orphans or family to the extent of one thousand dollars.

Officers.—Counsellor Alfred Clarke, President; Charles Cullen, Vice-President; John T. Fitzhenry, Recording Secretary; David J. Quaid, Financial Secretary; John W. Moffitt, Treasurer; John Cronin, H. C. Reynolds, James Smith, P. J. Hussey and John Wallace, Trustees.

YOUTHS' DIRECTORY.—Office 1417 Howard street. This institution, established November 1, 1874, under the patronage of Archbishop Alemany, comprises a Free Intelligence Bureau and a Temporary Home for friendless boys in search of employment. It is maintained by voluntary contributions from the public. Destitute lads, in quest of work, are admitted free to the benefits of its refectory, dormitory, lavatory, and reading-room, until places are procured for them in town or country, without charge to either employers or employees. No discrimination between applicants on account of religious belief. Last year five thousand six hundred of every tongue and kindred, obtained profitable occupation on farms, in factories, stores, and shops. Office open every week day from nine o'clock A.M. to one o'clock P.M.

Officers.—James R. Kelly, President; G. Touchard, Treasurer; James Reid, Superintendent and Secretary; Mrs. Ellen Reid, Matron; J. R. Kelly, R. Tobin, C. D. O'Sullivan, G. Touchard, M. J. O'Connor, J. A. Donohoe, Henry Barroilhet and Peter H. Burnett, Directors.

Masonic.

THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.—Assembles annually at the Masonic Temple, in the City of San Francisco, on the second Tuesday in October. Its officers for the year ending in October, 1884, are:

- M. W. J. Jonathan Don Hines, Grand Master, San Buenaventura
- R. W. Wiley James Finnin, Deputy Grand Master, Weaverville
- R. W. Edmund Clement Atkinson, Senior Grand Warden, Sacramento.
- R. W. Hiram Newton Rucker, Junior Grand Warden, Merced.
- V. W. Moses Heller, Grand Treasurer, San Francisco.
- V. W. Alex. Gurdon Abell, Grand Secretary, San Francisco.
- V. R. William Amon Knighten, Grand Chaplain, San Buenaventura
- W. John Henry Dickenson, Grand Orator, San Francisco.
- W. George Tuttle Grimes, Assistant Grand Secretary, San Francisco.
- W. John Werner Shaeffer, Grand Lecturer, San Francisco.
- W. Rollin Corralus Gaskill, Grand Marshal, Oakland
- W. Theodore Reiser, Grand Bible Bearer, Anaheim
- W. Nathaniel Lynch Allen, Grand Standard Bearer, Salinas
- W. Samuel Prager, Grand Sword Bearer, Los Angeles
- W. George Alex. McKenzie, Senior Grand Deacon, Stockton
- W. John Marvin Melendy, Junior Grand Deacon, Eureka
- W. Wilson Hays, Senior Grand Steward, San José
- W. George Washington Carpenter, Junior Grand Steward, Yuba City
- W. William Brownlie, Grand Pursuivant, Vallejo
- W. Samuel David Mayer, Grand Organist, San Francisco.
- W. James Oglesby, Grand Tyler, San Francisco.

This body was organized in the year 1850, and there are now in existence, under its jurisdiction, two hundred and seventeen Subordinate Lodges, of which sixteen are in the City of San Francisco, as follows:

- CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1.—Meets every Thursday evening in King Solomon's Hall, Masonic Temple.
- LA PARFAITE UNION LODGE, No. 17.—Meets every Friday evening in St. John's Hall, Masonic Temple.
- OCCIDENTAL LODGE, No. 22.—Meets every Monday evening in King Solomon's Hall, Masonic Temple.
- GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 30.—Meets every Tuesday evening in King Solomon's Hall, Masonic Temple.
- MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, No. 44.—Meets every Wednesday evening in King Solomon's Hall, Masonic Temple.
- FIDELITY LODGE, No. 120.—Meets every Thursday evening in St. John's Hall, Masonic Temple.
- HERMANN LODGE, No. 127.—Meets every Monday evening in St. John's Hall, Masonic Temple.
- PACIFIC LODGE, No. 136.—Meets every Tuesday evening at B'nai B'rith Building, 121 Eddy street.
- CROCKETT LODGE, No. 139.—Meets every Friday evening at B'nai B'rith Building, 121 Eddy street.
- ORIENTAL LODGE, No. 144.—Meets every Tuesday evening in St. John's Hall, Masonic Temple.
- EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 166.—Meets every Wednesday evening in St. John's Hall, Masonic Temple.
- MISSION LODGE, No. 169.—Meets every Wednesday evening at the corner of Sixteenth and Valencia streets.
- SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO LODGE, No. 212.—Meets every Thursday evening at Myrtle Hall, Railroad Avenue, South San Francisco.
- DORIC LODGE, No. 216.—Meets every Thursday evening at B'nai B'rith Building, 121 Eddy street.