

## WILLIAM B. BARNETT LODGE NUMBER 187, F.&A.M.



William B. Barnett Lodge No. 187 was chartered January 20, 1910 to meet at Jacksonville in Duval County.

The three Line Officers at chartering were:

Julian Henry Tison — Worshipful Master  
Charles Edward Stratton — Senior Warden  
William S. LaMee — Junior Warden

The chartering Grand Lodge Officers were:

Louis C. Massey — Grand Master  
Albert W. Gilchrist — Deputy Grand Master  
George B. Glover — Senior Grand Warden  
C. L. Wilson — Junior Grand Warden  
W. P. Webster — Grand Secretary

William B. Barnett Lodge is the only Florida Lodge to be assigned No. 187. They are still an active lodge and have a beautiful temple at 3870 Atlantic Blvd., in Jacksonville.

Barnett Lodge had twenty-six charter members who came from three lodges in Georgia, one in Virginia, one in South Carolina, one in Iowa and nine other Florida Lodges. Five of these charter members received their degrees in Barnett Lodge, U.D. and one of those was still a Fellowcraft. These lodges were: Marion-Dunn No. 19, Gainesville No. 41, Amelia No. 47, Orlando No. 69, Orient No. 70, Cabul No. 116, Chipco No. 126, Floral City No. 133 and Ira Carter No. 150 of Florida, Landrum No. 48, Fulton No. 216 and Ocilla No. 374 of Georgia, Portsmouth Naval No. 100 of Virginia, Shibboleth No. 28 of South Carolina and Emanuel No. 405 of Iowa. The W.M. was from Landrum No. 48, the S.W. from Fulton No. 216, and the J.W. was from Cabul No. 116.

Governor William Haydon Burns, who served that office in 1965-1967, was a member of William B. Barnett Lodge No. 187.

This lodge is named in honor of Brother William B. Barnett, a devoted Mason and member of the banking family of that name.