

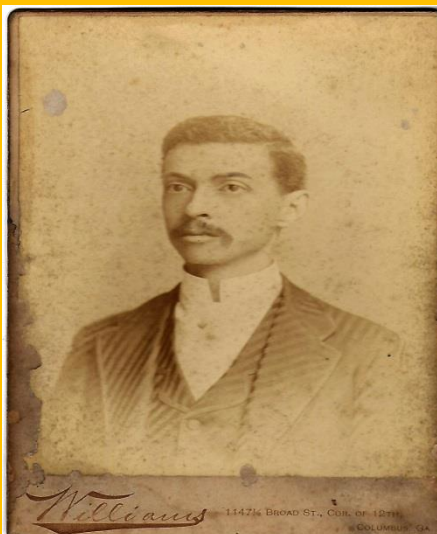


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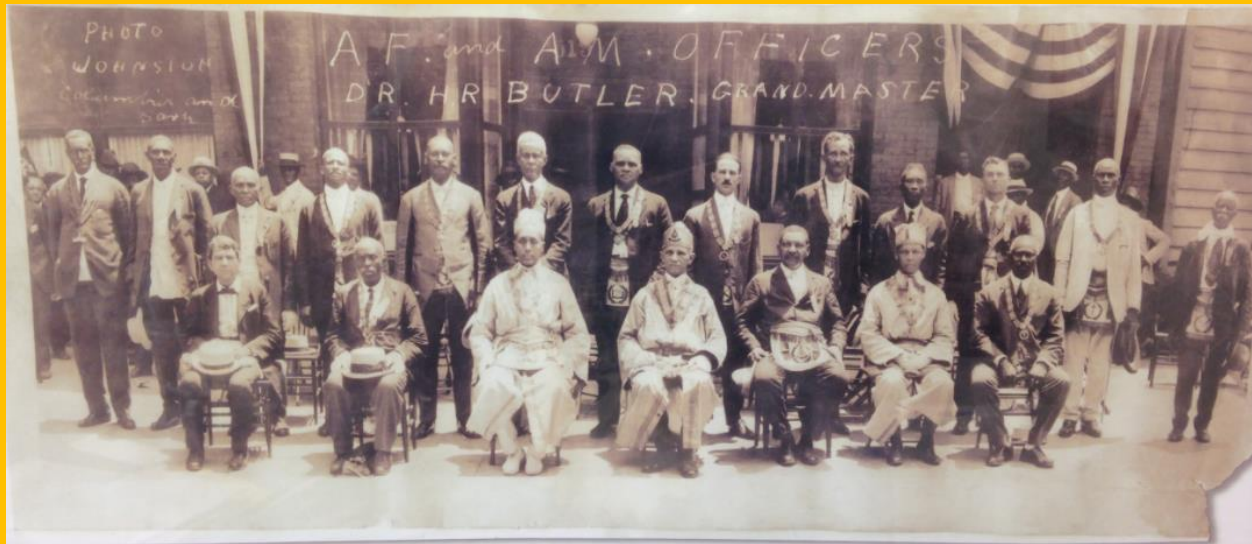
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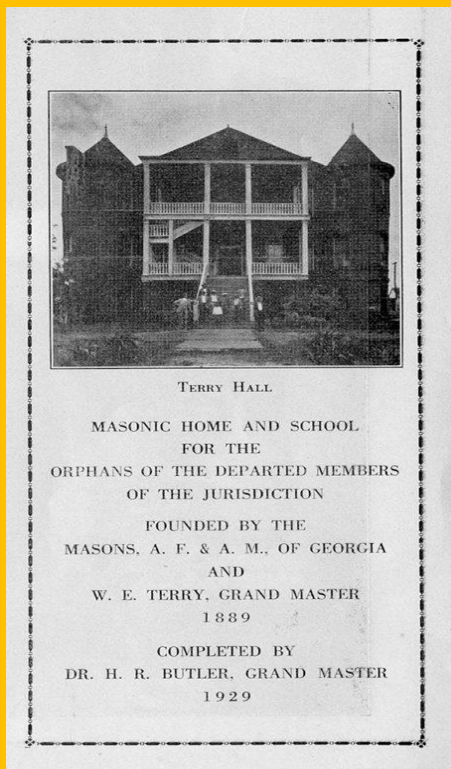
This picture was taken on September 2, 1961 at the funeral of Past Grand Master John Wesley Dobbs. This is the only known photo in existence where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his father are both visible in the pulpit.



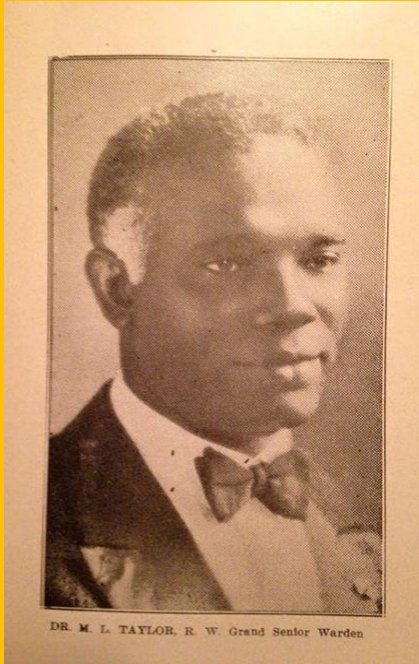
This is an original photograph of Past Grand Master William Edward Terry taken circa 1888. PGM Terry is the only Grand Master in our history to have served as Grand Master and Grand Worthy Patron.



This is an undated photo of Past Grand Master Henry Rutherford Butler Sr. of Atlanta as Grand Master. PGM Butler was the first African American in Georgia to open a licensed pharmacy in 1891.



In the Great State of Georgia there are only two legitimate Masonic bodies. They are the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Georgia F&AM and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Georgia F&AM. Out of these two bodes the MWPHGL of Georgia was the first to establish a Masonic Orphans Home in Americus in 1899. While this home is no longer in existence it did serve its purpose of providing home and educational opportunities for displaced Orphans in the State of Georgia.



Dr. Manly L. Taylor of Columbus, GA was a very prominent medical doctor in Georgia. After the death of the Grand Master Dr. Henry R. Butler and the Deputy Grand Master Richard E. Hartley in 1931, he became the Acting Grand Master. He is also the only person in Georgia history to have served as "Acting Grand Master" that was never elected to the office of Grand Master.