



Masonic Emblematic Chart, 1840-1850, probably New York, Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, Special Acquisitions Fund, 90.20. Photo by David Bohl.

Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library Symposium – Saturday, April 28, 2012 ***Perspectives on American Freemasonry and Fraternalism*** **Lexington, Massachusetts**

The symposium seeks to present the newest research on American fraternal groups from the past through the present day. By 1900, over 250 American fraternal groups existed, numbering six million members. The study of their activities and influence in the United States, past and present, offers the potential for fresh interpretations of American society and culture.

Seven scholars from the United States, Britain and Belgium will fill the day's program:

- Jeffrey Tyssens, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, "The Goatee's Revenge: A Founding Myth and a Founder's Cult in American Fraternalism"
- Yoni Appelbaum, Brandeis University, "The Great Brotherhood of Toil: The Knights of Labor as a Fraternal Order"
- Adam G. Kendall, Henry W. Coil Library and Museum, "The Shadow of the Pope: Anti-Catholicism, Freemasonry, and the Knights of Columbus in 1910s California"
- Samuel Biagetti, Columbia University, "A Prehistoric Lodge in Rhode Island? – Masonry and the Messianic Moment"
- Alyce Graham, University of Delaware, "Secrecy and Democracy: Masonic Aprons, 1750-1830"
- Bradley Kime, Brigham Young University, "Masonic Motifs in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*"
- Kristofer Allerfeldt, Exeter University, "The Significance of Fraternalism in Three Criminal Organizations of Late Nineteenth Century America: The Mollie Maguires, the Ku Klux Klan and the Mafia"

All Symposium attendees are invited to a public lecture by Michael Halleran, Independent Scholar, "Gentlemen of the White Apron: Freemasonry in the American Civil War," at 1 PM, in the Maxwell Auditorium. This presentation is made possible through the generous support of Ruby W. Linn.

The symposium is funded in part by the Supreme Council, 33°, N. M. J., U.S.A. Registration is \$65 (\$60 for museum members) and includes morning refreshments, lunch and a closing reception. To register, complete the Registration Form and fax to 781-861-9846 or mail to Claudia Roche, Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, 33 Marrett Road, Lexington, MA 02421; **registration deadline is APRIL 14, 2012**. For more information, contact Claudia Roche at croche@monh.org or 781-457-4142.

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Name: _____
(as you would like to be listed on your nametag and the participant list)

Affiliation: _____
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Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Please check if you would like to receive the Museum's e-newsletter

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- Registration includes: program; morning coffee; lunch; closing reception; 1 p.m. lecture by Michael Halleran; and access to the Museum's galleries and Library and Archives
- Refund requests received by April 20, 2012 will be honored, minus a \$10 handling fee. **No refunds after April 20, 2012.**

Total Amount Enclosed: _____ I prefer a vegetarian lunch _____

Check _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

ACCOMMODATIONS:

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at Staybridge Suites, 11 Old Concord Road, Burlington, MA, at the discounted rate of \$110/studio suite; \$120/one-bedroom suite; and \$145/two-bedroom suite (taxes not included). To make a reservation, please call 781-221-2233 and mention the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum Symposium. **DEADLINE for the discounted rate is MARCH 25, 2012.** Limited shuttlebus service will be available between the hotel and the Museum.

For more information about the Scottish Rite Masonic Museum & Library, visit
www.nationalheritagemuseum.org.