

**THE
Grand Warrant or Charter of
OZIEL GRAND CHAPTER
Of
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STARS of the
STATE of NEW JERSEY**

INSTITUTED JUNE 24th, 1913

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: -

GREETINGS: Know ye that in Convention Assembled of duly qualified representatives of Warranted Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star duly accredited to represent the following Chapters: -

Mary M. Daniels, Bro. J. L. Merritt, Laura Thomas, L. R. Palmer Berry, Lucy T. of Anderson Queen Esther Chapter, Jersey City;

M. E. Douglas, W. J. Douglas- -Rebakah Chapter, Plainfield;
Martha Brown, Laura Johnson, - -Atlantic Chapter, Atlantic City
Gertrude E. Mills, George L. Mills, Sheba Chapter, Englewood
Rebecca Bush, Alicia M. Holbert, Adah Chapter, Atlantic City
Nellie Wilson, Ruth Chapter, Cape May
T. H. Murray, Ada Chapter, Asbury Park

Hallie L. Polk, D. L. Nesbit, Morristown instituted, organized and assembled themselves into a grand chapter to be hereafter known as the Oziel Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star in the City of Jersey City, State of New Jersey on June 24th A. D., 1913 A. O. 13_. We do covenant and do bind ourselves and our successors to all the principles and observances of the Rite of the Eastern Star and hold ourselves amenable to the precepts of the Order.

As a Sovereign and Independent Body of the Order of the Eastern Star we claim absolute and supreme jurisdiction overall Subordinate Bodies of this Rite that may now be in existence, or that may hereafter be instituted in this jurisdiction, that such Subordinate Bodies of this Rite shall be amenable to us in conformity to the ancient rules and regulations that govern this Rite of the Eastern Star.

Be it also understood that we have the Rite to establish, constitute and empower Organizations of this Order of the Eastern Star within this Grand Jurisdiction, and to Warrant or Charter such Organization, they shall in return render to us their fealty and loyalty in accordance with the Constitution and By Laws of this Grand Chapter, and that such Subordinates Chapters shall render due homage and obedience to the principles of the Order and the Grand Officers of this Grand Chapter.

Be it also understood, that by the power in us vested according to the ancient customs of the Order and the usages that govern this Rite that we are empowered and our successors in a like manner have and determine all things relative to the Order of the Eastern Star within this Grand Jurisdiction. And it is hereby authorized by us in Convention assembled, constituting this Oziel Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star that the Grand Officers elected by us are hereby directed to install their successors in like manner after the same have been duly chosen and elected and to invest them with all the power and dignities of their respective offices and to deliver to them this Warrant or Charter of the Constitution and such successor shall in like manner install their successors and such installation shall be upon or immediately preceding or following day of

Be it also known that we are in full affiliation and recognition as one of the Appendent Orders of the Masonic family by the Most Worshipful United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey.

In presence of the Articles of the Covenant herein above named Constituting, establishing and Organizing the Oziel Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of the State of New Jersey and under this Charter we hereunto affix our names as the representatives of the several Chapters Constituting this Convention.

Signed By: - Laura Thomas L. R. Palmer Berry
Mary Daniels Martha R. Brown
Laura M. Johnson Nellie Wilson
Eliza M. Daniels
William J. Daniels Rebecca Bush
Alicia M. Holbert Thomas H. Murray
By Order: Alice Campbell, Grand Matron
J. R. Mason, Patron Georgia Lewis, Secretary Eureka Grand Chapter

Signed by:- L. R. Palmer Berry, Grand Worthy Matron

ATTEST: Alicia M. Holbert, Grand Secretary

W. J. Douglass, Grand Worthy Patron