



CHARLES HALL STRONG

00-00-1845 -- 01-21-1914

BONAVENTURE CEMETERY, SECTION E-172

330 BONAVENTURE ROAD

SAVANNAH, GA

NAME: CHARLES HALL STRONG

PERSONAL INFORMATION

OCCUPATION(S): MINISTER

OTHER INFORMATION: RECTOR OF ST JOHNS CHURCH OF SAVANNAH, 36 YEARS

MASONIC INFORMATION

LODGE(S): _____ ; ANCIENT LANDMARK # 231 1879

STATE OFFICES HELD: _____

CHAPTER(S): GEORGIA #3 6-9-1879

STATE OFFICES HELD: _____

COUNCIL(S): GEORGIA #2

STATE OFFICES HELD: _____

COMMANDERY(IES): PALESTINE #7 11-28-1879

STATE OFFICES HELD: GRAND PRELATE 1887, 1888

OTHER MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS: AASR - 33° 1911

OTHER MASONIC STATE OFFICES HELD: _____

NATIONAL MASONIC OFFICES HELD: SERVED AS GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

MASONIC AWARDS: AND GENERAL GRAND COUNCIL CHAPLAIN AT THE SAME TIME; 1909-1912

OTHER INFORMATION: KNIGHT KADOSH FUNERAL AT MIDNIGHT

CHARLES HALL STRONG, 33° Hon.

Born Dec. 29, 1850, New Orleans, La.
Died Jan. 21, 1914, Savannah, Ga.

Brother Strong came of pure American stock, his ancestors on both sides having settled in America during the early colonial period. He received his primary education in the public schools of his native city; was a graduate of Yale College; studied in Oxford, England, and attended Berkeley Divinity School, Middletown, Conn. He received the degrees of master of arts and doctor of laws from Yale and some years ago the University of Georgia conferred on him the degree of doctor of divinity.

He was ordained to the priesthood in the Protestant Episcopal Church and his first charge was as assistant in Grace Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., where he remained for some time. He was then made rector of Christ Church at Stratford, Conn., where he remained four years.

In 1878 he came to Savannah, Ga., as rector of St. John's Church, where for thirty-six years he conducted his work and earned the esteem and love of all who knew him.

Dr. Strong was an active member of the State Militia and of many patriotic and learned societies. For many years he represented Alec Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., in the Imperial Council.

Brother Strong received the Blue Lodge degrees before coming to Savannah and in March, 1879, affiliated with Ancient Landmark Lodge, No. 231, of Savannah, of which he was chaplain for many years and which lodge some years ago conferred the honor of life membership on him. He was made a Royal Arch Mason June 9, 1879, and on Nov. 28, 1879, he became a Knight Templar.

While Brother Strong took an active and enthusiastic interest in all Masonic Bodies and held a number of offices in all branches of Masonry it was to the Scottish Rite that his best efforts were given.

He received the degrees of the Lodge of Perfection in 1888 and the Thirty-second Degree Oct. 29, 1891. About twenty years ago the Supreme Council conferred upon him the rank of Knight Commander of the Court of Honour and on Mar. 29, 1911, he was coroneted Inspector General Honorary.

He was more than a mere wearer of Masonic jewelry; he was an active worker in some of the most important parts of the Scottish Rite.

Brother Strong left a widow and three sons, to whom is extended deepest sympathy.

In conformity with the request which Brother Strong had expressed to members of his family, his brethren of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite conducted the obsequies of a Knight Kadosh over his remains at midnight Jan. 22, 1914, in the church of which he had so many years been rector and his body was deposited beneath the beautiful moss-draped casks of Bonaventure Cemetery.



CHARLES HALL STRONG, 33° HON.