

E. Mayon Chapter No. 1, Order Eastern Star

Mayon Chapter No.1, located at Manila, was granted a charter by the General Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star (Indianapolis, Indiana) on October 29, 1904. The Order of the Eastern Star is a Freemasonic appendant body open to both men and women. It was established in 1850 by lawyer and educator Rob Morris, a noted Freemason. The order is based on teachings from the Bible but is open to people of all religious beliefs. Members of the Order are aged 18 and older; men must be Master Masons and women must have specific relationships with Masons. Originally, a woman would have to be the daughter, widow, wife, sister, or mother of a master Mason, but the Order now allows other relatives. The Order of the Eastern Star symbolizes the Star of Bethlehem (Christmas Star); revealing the birth of Jesus which also represents relationship with the planet Venus, also called the "eastern star." Each point on the star has an emblem of a different biblical heroine: Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, and Electa, representing the important qualities of the order.



Order of Eastern Star

Mayon Chapter No. 1, O. E. S.

MEEETS IN MASONIC TEMPLE, ESCOLTA

Regular Meetings

First and Third Fridays Each Month

Instructed October 29, 1904

Subordinate to General Grand Chapter

Ray Virginia Harvey, Worthy Matron
Chas. H. W. Aitken, Worthy Patron
Elizabeth J. Marshall, Associate Matron
Louis Ottofy, Secretary
P. O. Box No. 50
Grace Gaseltine, Treasurer
Ruth B. Sheldon, Conductress
Hazel C. Youngberg, Associate Conductress

Joshua T. Colvin, Chaplain
Helen Florence Hare, Marshal
Miriam R. Hedrick, Organist
Nellie Ottofy, Adah
Josephine Driggs, Ruth
Mary L. Aitken, Esther
Elaine C. Elser, Martha
Lola A. Mayo, Electa
Lillian Chisholm, Warden
Frank W. Towle, Sentinel

Source: The 1917 Rosenstock's Manila City Directory