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**SUPREME COUNCIL 33° SCOTTISH RITE COLLECTION
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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Scottish Rite Freemasonry, also known as 32nd Degree Freemasonry, is a fraternity of men who, according to the organization's website, work to be guided by six core values: reverence for God, integrity, devotion to country, justice, tolerance, and service to humanity. The Supreme Council of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite is the governing body of 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Freemasonry. The Supreme Council meets on an annual basis, at which time the business of the fraternity is done and the 33rd degree is conferred on those who have been elected to receive this honor.

The Scottish Rite appears to have started in Paris, France, around 1758. The Scottish Rite was established in the United States in 1801 in Charleston, South Carolina. In the United States, the Scottish Rite is organized into two regional jurisdictions: the Southern Jurisdiction and the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

Sources:

Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction <https://scottishritenmj.org>
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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

This collection consists of two items pertaining to the Indiana Class of 1989 members of the Supreme Council 33^o Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, and their meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in August 1989. There is one color photograph group portrait of eleven of the men (all identified) and a program for the banquet held for them. This copy of the program belonged to Mark W. Gray, and his name is written on the front of it.

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Color photograph of eleven men from Indiana in attendance at the meeting of the Supreme Council 33° in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 25–30 August 1989. Identified on back, front row: Melvin C. Valentine, William T. Sharp Sr., Kermit R. Todd, Earl C. Townsend, Harvey D. Lovett; back row: John L. Price, Joseph L. Scott, Mark W. Gray, Kenneth L. Crites, John E. Grein, and Robert H. Shoemaker.

Program for the banquet for the Indiana members of the Supreme Council 33° Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, held 29 August 1989 at the Westin William Penn in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The program includes the menu and list of speakers, as well as portraits and brief information about the 21 members of the Indiana Class of 1989. Information includes home address, name of spouse, occupation, and Scottish Rite affiliation. The 21 are: Lyle Jerome Cotton (Bluffton), Kenneth Leon Crites (Camby), Alfred James Edwards (Fort Wayne), Thomas Robert Grant (Lowell), Mark William Gray (Indianapolis), John Emerson Grein (Indianapolis), Bob Donald Hobbs (Fort Wayne), Robert Bruce Lambert (Fort Wayne), Harvey D. Lovett (Zionsville), Jimmie Dean McIntire (South Bend), James Everett Palmer (Evansville), John Louis Price (Indianapolis), Norman Ray Santus (Shelburn), Joseph Lee Scott (Stilesville), William Thomas Sharp (Spencer), Robert Harold Shoemaker (Indianapolis), James Franklin Tarter (Terre Haute), Kermit Ronald Todd (Indianapolis), Earl Cunningham Townsend Jr. (Indianapolis), Melvin Carroll Valentine (Lapel), and Darrell Alves Veach (Evansville).

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