

MANITOUWAPA LODGE NO. 156 AF & AM

THE MASONIC LODGE WAS INSTITUTED IN 1939 WITH THE CHARTER GRANTED FROM THE GRAND LODGE OF MANITOBA ON JUNE 5, 1940.

THE FIRST THREE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS WERE:

WORSHIPFUL MASTER:	THOMAS GELMAN
SENIOR WARDEN:	WILLIAM PAULSON
JUNIOR WARDER:	DAVID FERGUSON

INITIALLY, MONTHLY MEETINGS WERE HELD IN JOHNSON'S HALL IN MOOSEHORN. JOE JOHNSON , ONE OF THE FIRST MEMBERS, DONATED TWO LOTS OF LAND FOR THE LODGE HALL SITE WHICH IS NOW OCCUPIED BY THE MOOSEHORN COMMUNITY HALL.. HALL CONSTRUCTION WAS COMPLETED IN 1957. DUE TO DECLINING MEMBERSHIP, IN 1990 THE HALL WAS CLOSED AND EVENTUALLY BEQUEATHED TO THE MOOSEHORN HERITAGE MUSEUM.

CONSTELLATION CHAPTER OF THE EASTERN STAR

THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF MRS. MARTHA PATTERSON (NEE JESKE), CONSTELLATION CHAPTER 38 WAS INSTITUTED IN 1946 WITH THIRTY THREE MEMBERS.. MRS. AGNES FERGUSON OF MOOSEHORN WAS THE FIRST WORTHY MATRON AND MRS. ARNOLD SANDGREN OF STEEP ROCK WAS THE FIRST WORTHY PATRON. ALL POSTIONS WERE HELD FOR TWO YEARS AND MEETINGS WERE HELD IN THE MOOSEHORN LODGE HALL ON A MONTHLY BASIS. THE EASTERN STAR MADE A LARGE CONTRIBUTION TO THE MOOSEHORN AND AREA COMMUNITY.

\* THE LODGE HALL BUILDING IS NOW PART OF THE MOOSEHORN HERITAGE MUSEUM COMPLEX.