

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

HUGH NETTLES LAYNE

*Born:* Near Campobello, Spartanburg County, South Carolina, February 28, 1901, to Robert Faris and Ethel (Eison) Layne.

*Education:* Attended public schools of Campbello; graduated Roebuck High School. Attended private law school for one year.

*Married:* Bernice Jane Wood of Moore, S. C., February 26, 1921.

*Children:* Louis Hugh, Vernon Guy, Mrs. Ralph H. (Ruth) Randall and Mrs. William H. (Judith) McAbee.

*Occupation:* Rural Mail Carrier 1920 until retirement 1956. Engaged in peach growing industry, operated general merchandise business and co-owner of laundry, newspaper reporter.

*Religion:* Formerly—Elder in Roebuck Presbyterian Church; Moderator of Enoree Presbytery; Commissioner to General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. Presently—Secretary Board of Deacons and Teacher in Covenant Bible Class, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Columbia.

*Occupational Associations:* Served as—Secretary-Treasurer of S. C. State R. L. C. Association, and later as President; Director of Spartanburg County Farm Bureau.

*Civic, Service and Patriotic Activities:* Secretary, Roebuck P.-T. A.; Advisory Board of Spartanburg Salvation Army; member Spartanburg Lions' Club; Commissioner Boy Scouts, Spartanburg; Speakers' Bureau, Spartanburg United Fund Campaign; President and Director Roebuck Community Improvement Association; Lieutenant Company B, Second Regiment, S. C. Defense Force. Presently—member Columbia Rotary Club and Columbia Executives' Club.

*Political:* Member House of Representatives, and Secretary of Spartanburg County Legislative Delegation, 1956-58. Served on Agriculture and Conservation and on Labor, Commerce and Industry Committees.

*Masonic:* Raised Cavins Lodge No. 226, August 11, 1923. Master in 1938 and 1939. Dual member. First Master of Roebuck Lodge No. 357, 1940, 1941. Past Secretary Spartanburg Masters and Warden Club. High Priest Chicora Chapter No. 33, RAM, 1937-40, and 1948-49. Illustrious Master Blake Council No. 19, 1954. Eminent Commander Spartanburg Commandery No. 3, 1956. Grand High Priest 1948-1950. President Order of High Priesthood, 1953-57. Sovereign Red Cross of Constantine, 1959-60. Registrar Palmetto Prior KYCH, 1959, 1960. District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge, 1944-47. Junior Grand Deacon, Grand Lodge, 1941, 1942. Regional Director, 1943. Junior Grand Warden, 1954-56. Senior Grand Warden, 1956-58. Deputy Grand Master, 1958-60. Elected Grand Master, April 29, 1960.



HUGH NETTLES LAYNE  
*Grand Master*

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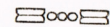
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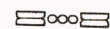
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M.:W.:BRO. THOMAS H. POPE, Grand Master  
Newberry

ELECTED

M.:W.:BRO. HUGH N. LAYNE, Grand Master  
Columbia

M.:W.:BRO. HENRY F. COLLINS, P. G. M., Grand Secretary  
Columbia



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