

WHITE PAPER OF WIDOWS SONS

The first official meeting of the Widows Sons (The Grand Chapter Of Illinois), had been formed when after deliberate and continuous discussion from all of the prospective members came to a unanimous decision. This occurred in March 18, 1998.

Carl Davenport was the driving influence in this getting started his tireless efforts pushed all of us to get this organization started and, of his own accord, prepared the by-laws we finally agreed upon after some revisions.

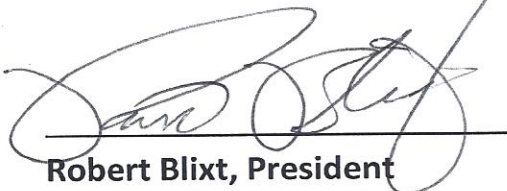
All of the members had an opportunity to give their opinions and suggestions as well as any revisions, that we felt necessary. To a man, everyone agreed that this organization should only be allowed to begin if it stayed in strict compliance with the tenants of Masonry and not to vary from this direction.

It was agreed that the widows of masons would be our primary obligation and commitment when it came to support hence the name.

At this meeting it was decided to elect officers for the first year as follows:

President: Robert Blixt
Vice President: Keith Coleman
Secretary: John Pisani
Treasurer: Tony Coleman Sr.
Sargent at Arms: Jeff Burbridge

It was agreed that as Carl Davenport had been the driving force to create this organization his official title would be Founder.



Robert Blixt, President