

## Knights of Pythias

The Fraternal Order of the Knights of Pythias was founded on February 19, 1864 in Washington D.C. By the early 20's, there were almost one million members in the United States. Today the membership is approximately 200,000. The Knights of Pythias were founded on the principles of friendship, charity, and benevolence. In 1900, E.A. Younkin and M. Harris were listed as officers in the City Directory, and the membership met at the Knights of Pythias Hall.