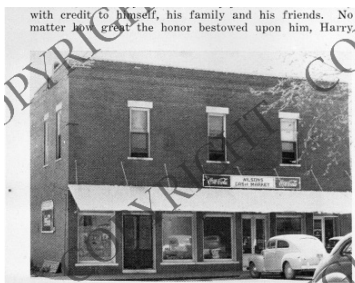


Masonic Hall in Grandview



with credit to himself, his family and his friends. No matter how great the honor bestowed upon him, Harry

since 1903, was a close associate of the future President at Grandview, was the first entered apprentice in the Masonic lodge there and was coached by Mr. Truman, the organization of his lodge being due to the efforts of these two men. (Modern Woodmen photo.)

will always keep both feet on the ground, approaching the solution to difficult problems with the same sincerity of purpose that has always been a part of him." And, you get the idea that this is the correct appraisal these folks would have made of him back in the 1900's.

Over in Independence, where he has maintained residence since 1919, they know that "Harry" wants to come back and make the old Wallace home, where he has lived since his marriage. The Summer White House—he has so stated in conversations with his friends. They confidently expect him, as one of his first acts upon returning, to stroll down to the courthouse square—the same courthouse where he sat as county judge, stopping for friendly and informal chats with those old friends and neighbors who happen to be out at his customary early hour—he will, too, if the Secret Service permits.

Kansas Citizens will lay you a bet that shortly after his arrival in their city he'll be seated in the leather chair of Frank Spino, an old Battery D man, with whom the President served in the first World War. These folks know too, that the Presidency won't change Harry Truman. A close

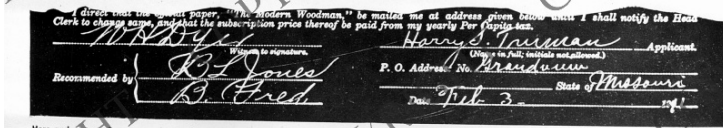
WHERE THE PRESIDENT ATTENDED CAMP AT GRANDVIEW—the historic hall on Grandview's Main street, which was also used as a meeting place for Camp 4311, during Mr. Truman's residence there. (Modern Woodmen photo.)

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