

## **BLUE LODGE**

Blue has been highly esteemed since antiquity as a beneficent color, denoting immortality, eternity, chastity, fidelity, prudence and probity.

It has never been discovered how or why blue became the characteristic color of Craft Masonry, but the most probable explanation is the analogy to the dome of heaven, the classified canopy, or star decked firmament.

It seems that from the early 18th century blue has been deemed the color appropriate to the Craft Degrees and Lodge and in the early years Master Masons were blue lined aprons.

In Masonry blue indicates universal brotherhood and instructs us that those virtues of perfection, tolerance, truth, universal friendship and fidelity should be as extensive as the blue arch of heaven itself.