

GRANGE KNOWLEDGE TEST STUDY GUIDE

The following is a list of items that you should study if you are interested in taking the Youth Officer Recognition Test, Ambassador Test, Outstanding Young Adult Test or the Grange Knowledge Test. NH STATE GRANGE ROSTER, SUBORDINATE GRANGE MANUAL, GRANGE YOUTH PROGRAM, GRANGE DIGEST AND BY-LAWS, "75 WAYS TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN NEW MEMBERS", "RECRUITING MEMBERS BY BEING A GRANGE AMBASSADOR", AND GRANGE HISTORY PUBLICATIONS, SUCH AS: THE GRANGE, FRIEND OF THE FARMER 1867-1947 BY CHARLES M. GARDNER. THE GRANGE: FIRST CENTURY OF SERVICE AND EVOLUTION 1867-1967 BY W.L. ROBINSON. THE GRANGE: FIFTEEN YEARS IN THE SECOND CENTURY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE BY JOHN L. SATURLEY. PEOPLE, PRIDE AND PROGRESS 125 YEARS OF THE GRANGE IN AMERICA BY DAVID H. HOWARD.

HISTORY:

* National Grange was founded on Dec. 4, 1867

* New Hampshire State Grange was founded on Dec. 23, 1873

* Seven Founders of the Order:

Oliver Hudson Kelley: first secretary of the National Grange, he had a farm located in Itasca, Minnesota. He was the last of the Seven Founders to pass away. He is known as the "Father of the Grange".

William Saunders: first Master of the National Grange

John Thompson: first Lecturer of the National Grange, he was born in NH

William Ireland: first Treasurer of the National Grange

Rev. Aaron B. Grosh: first Chaplain of the National Grange

John Trimble

Francis McDowell

Caroline Hall: Oliver Hudson Kelley's niece and was named an Honorary Founder in 1892. She was the first Ceres of the National Grange. She was also the first Lady Assistant Steward of the National Grange.

* Fredonia Grange in New York was the first working Subordinate Grange

* Gilman Grange No. 1, in Exeter, NH was the first Grange Organized in the State of NH

* The Grange Motto is: "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity."

* The Youth Slogan is: "I'd be delighted".

· The Grange colors are:

· Junior – Dark Red

· Subordinate – National Blue

· Pomona – Dark Green

· State – Pink

· National – Gold

· Youth -Green

* GROW Club – group for past royalty. GROW stands for Go Right On Working

* Address of the National Grange Headquarters – 1616 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20006

* The Website address of the National Grange: www.nationalgrange.org

* National Grange headquarters telephone: 1-888-4-GRANGE

* NH State Grange building is located in Hooksett, NH on 10 Riverside Drive

* NH State Grange Website: www.nhgrange.org

* Grange Week – a celebration of the Grange and a time to promote Grange work. It is traditionally held in April.

* Dudley Chase was the first Master of the NH State Grange

* Randall Richardson was the first Membership Director of the NH State Grange