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The Masons are a fraternal organization of men who believe in brotherhood and helping others. It is the world's largest secret society and has evolved from the guilds of stonemasons and cathedral builders of the Middle Ages. The Eureka Lodge #16 of Auburn was first formed in 1851 on the banks of the Middle Fork of the American River. When the mining failed along the river, the Masons moved their lodge to Auburn. Their first meeting in Auburn was on November 9, 1851.

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