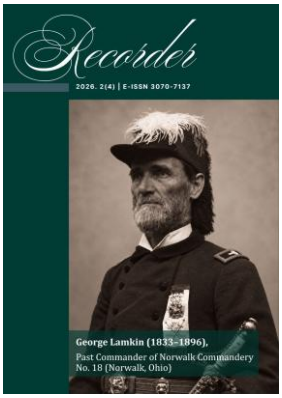
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A List of Publications Devoted to the History of Freemasonry

Between 2024 and 2026, researchers affiliated with Cherkas Global University prepared and published a number of scholarly works devoted to the history of Freemasonry, with particular attention to the Masonic Order of Knights Templar, its history, members, organizations, regalia, and material culture. The list below includes articles in scholarly journals, historical studies, and books published during this period.

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