

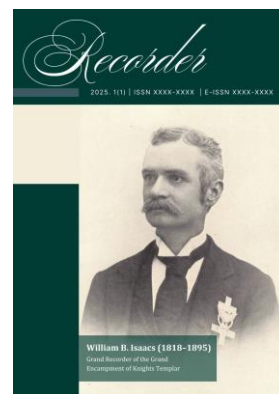
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## Everyday kepis of the Commanderies from the Grand Commandery of New York, KT – Exposition No. 006 (Nov. 18, 2024)

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**Abstract.** This section presents a set of early 20th-century everyday kepis worn by members of several Commanderies of the Grand Commandery of New York, Knights Templar. Displayed in Exhibition No. 006, the collection includes five original caps from Genesee Commandery No. 10, Salem Town Commandery No. 16, King Edward Commandery No. 24, Hudson River Commandery No. 35, and Delaware Commandery No. 44. These kepis represent an important element of the organizational and visual culture of the Knights Templar in New York State. Today, such headdresses are considered historical rarities, offering valuable insight into the material heritage of American Templar Masonry.

**Keywords:** Knights Templar, New York Commanderies, kepis, early 20th century, Masonic regalia, historical artifacts, Grand Commandery of New York.

Everyday kepis of the Commanderies from the Grand Commandery of New York of Knights Templar in the early 20th century.

At exposition No. 006, there are presented five hats (everyday caps) from the following Knights Templar commanderies of New York State.

The kepis belonged to the knights of the following commanderies:

Genesee Commandery No. 10,  
 Salem Town Commandery No. 16,  
 King Edward Commandery No. 24,  
 Hudson River Commandery No. 35,  
 and Delaware Commandery No. 44.

Today these headdresses are a historical rarity.



