
Subject: Re: Sidney Lusignan

From: Jerusalem Shriners (jerusalemtemp@aol.com)

To: george@buhler-family.net;

Date: Thursday, December 22, 2016 8:33 AM

Hello George,

Sorry your message went into our spam folder.

I was able to confirm that Sidney B. Lusignan was a member of Jerusalem Temple.

Today there are 22 Shriner's Hospitals. In 1922 Shreveport was the first Shrine Hospital to open up. Today we do not call the cripple children hospitals, but I would imagine that the Shreveport hospital was the one he intended the income to go to. Shreveport is the closest hospital to Jerusalem and is noted as one of the orthopedic hospitals.

I hope this information helps, and if you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me again.

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From: George L Buhler Jr <george@buhler-family.net>
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Sent: Wed, Dec 21, 2016 7:07 pm
Subject: Sidney Lusignan

Sidney Lusignan (deceased in 1950's) was my father's (deceased) uncle. I have a copy of his handwritten will that was in my fathers possession. In it Sidney states "all my Masonic emblems go to Mr Matthews" and "Mr Mathews (Whitney) as a member of Jerusalem Temple of 1137 St Charles Ave New Orleans La. has the privilege to execute this will..."

Is it possible to confirm that Sidney Lusignan was a Jerusalem Temple member?

He also bequeathed rental income from his homes to the "Jerusalem hospital for cripple children" Could this have been the Shreveport hospital?

My queries are in regard to family history. Any feedback you can provide is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

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Note: Email correspondence with Elizabeth Herring, Executive Assistant, New Orleans Jerusalem Shriners, 1940 Ormond Blvd, Destrehan, LA 70047, confirming that Sidney B Lusignan was a member.