

FRED'S FIVE MINUTE PAPERS

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I do not claim that all of the information contained is a result of my personal research and I have called upon the works of many eminent Masonic scholars including: Neville Barker Cryer, Harry Carr, Bernard Jones, Frederick Smyth, Roy Wells, Harry Mendoza, Richard Sandbach, S. Brent Morris, Robert Macoy, Prof. Andrew Prescott, Wallace McLeod, Colin Dyer, Julien Rees and many others, which I duly acknowledge.

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