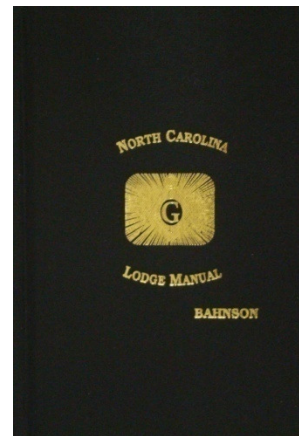


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Ritual Words Commonly Used Incorrectly

2019



Summary of Key Words

Significance of these words in our Ritual / Vocabulary ??

<u>Correct</u>	<u>Incorrectly Used</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Accident	Act	2nd section MM by KS
Act	At	Closing of MM, EADEC and FCDEC
Agreeably	Agreeable	Agreeable used in 1st degree only, all other times agreeably
Agreeing	Agreed	Agreed only used by SGW – famous one word line, and response of ⊕ ○ before retiring, all other times agreeing
Blessing	Blessings	Blessing singular, devotions plural
Completed	Complete	Complete only used in 2nd Degree lecture, all other times completed
Confusion	Commotion	KS statement at beginning of FF in 2nd section MM
Duty	Duties	Duties only used in 3rd degree catechism and 3rd degree Lecture, all other times duty
Dreadfully	Dreadful	Dreadful only used by KS in 2nd section MM, other times dreadfully
Hard	Harsh	2nd section MM – No. One FC
Holden	Holding	3rd degree, including catechism
Instruction	Instructions	Instructions only used in 1st Degree Lecture and red work instructions to new MM's, all other times instruction
Invested	Reinvested	Reinvested is only used in the red work for the EA and FC degrees
O	Oh	Beginning of GHS, voices and explanation of voices in 2nd section - MM
Opened	Open	Opened is used in the opening of all degrees
Rights and benefits	Rights and benefit	Benefits plural with “and”
Rights or benefit	Rights or benefits	Benefit singular with “or”
You	Ye	Ye only used in 1st degree lecture



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<u>Correct</u>	<u>Not in Vocabulary</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Apron	Aproned	All degrees, including catechisms
Assure	Assures	EA and FC degrees
Burned	Burnt	3rd degree, including catechism
Cabletows or 's	Cablestow	All degrees, including catechisms
Free	Freely	3rd degree, including catechism
John	Johns	All degrees, including catechisms
Judah	Judah's	3rd Degree lecture
Memorial	Memoriam	1st degree, including catechism
Report	Rapport	1st degree, including catechism
Rightly	Rightfully	1st degree, including catechism
Summonses	Summons	2nd and 3rd degrees, including catechisms
<u>Incorrect</u>	<u>Frequently Omitted</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Anything	Is there...	Closing of MM, EADEC and FCDEC
WM, S & JW's	The...	Opening and Closing of all degrees