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R Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Abou Ben Adhem

827 Temple (Springfield, Mo.).


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These are newsletters for October 1950, June 1953, January-February 1968, April 1970, and April 1977 for Abou Ben Adhem Temple, a chapter of the “Shriners,” at Springfield in Greene County, Missouri.

The Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is a component of Freemasonry. Its “Nobles,” or members, organized in regional Temples and local Shrine Clubs, are popularly called “Shriners.” Membership is restricted to Master Masons who have undertaken advanced degrees (Knights Templar in the York Rite and 32º and above in the Scottish Rite). Abou Ben Adhem Temple in Springfield, which was instituted in 1903, serves a large area in southwestern and south-central Missouri. Its impressive Shrine Mosque, completed in 1923, is a National Register property located at 601 St. Louis Street in downtown Springfield. In January 1968 Abou Ben Adhem Temple had 3789 members in good standing, and the membership had grown to 5710 in April 1977, although 1134 Nobles had not yet paid their annual dues.


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