

## **THE BROKEN COLUMN PIN**

**The Broken Column Pin was created as an emblem to symbolize our continued concern and honor for the widow of a Brother Master Mason, a Brother whose name added luster to the Craft as he labored with us in the Quarry.**

**Now that his name has been entered upon the roll of the Celestial Lodge, we cannot forget those things which he loved so deeply, nor can we be unmindful of our duty to him.**

**It is our distinct privilege to present this emblem to his wife that she may wear it with great pride. It is our desire that it be to her a reminder of the ties to the us and the Fraternity; a relationship wherein she will find friends who will assist her in times of need, be with her in times of gladness and welcome her to a continued association with us as we continue our labors of friendship, brotherly love and truth.**

**2 The Masonic Widow's Pin was created with the hope that it would be worn by the widow of a Master Mason on all appropriate occasions, especially when traveling, so that she may be recognized, greeted and assisted when necessary, by Masonic friends throughout the world. It is an emblem of honor and should be worn separately not in connection with other jewelry. May she who wears this emblem find that she is not alone.**

**When moments may cause you doubt, look at this emblem and be assured that we, Masons, are there and that we care.**