

Biographical Sketch Richard Elliot Fletcher



Born: Malden, Massachusetts, 12 October 1934

Education: Public schools in Connecticut and Vermont. High School in Cambridge, Vermont. Several courses the the American Institute of Banking.

Work: US Navy — 1953–1955 with rank of Petty Officer 3rd Class. Thirty-one years with the Chittenden Bank, a commercial bank headquartered in Burlington, Vermont. Started career as messenger and ended as Senior Vice President in Treasury/Property Management.

Masonic Affiliation: Craft Lodge — Burlington Lodge No. 100, Burlington, Vermont. Burlington Chapter No. 3, Burlington Council No. 5, Burlington Commandery No. 2, all York Rite. Member of Scottish Rite and Mt. Sinai Shrine Temple No. 3.

Honourary Member: Champlain Lodge No. 237, Champlain, New York; Walter Reed Chapter No. 303, National Sojourners; St. Simeon Stylites Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine.

Fellow, Philalethes Society (one of 40).

Masonic Offices: Grand Master of Masons in Vermont, 1983–1985; Executive Secretary/Treasurer, The Masonic Service Association of North America (the United States), 1983–

Church Affiliation: Congregational. Past President, First Congregational Church, Burlington, Vermont. Served as Treasurer and member of the Board of Trustees for 20 years.

Other Organizations: Past Director, New England bank Card Association; Past President, Northern Vermont Chapter, American Institute of Banking.

Awards: The Pennsylvania Franklin Medal, 2001.