LOOKING BACKWARD
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Washington has been the birthplace of several important organizations. One of these is the Knights of Pythias, an organization that has been active in the nation for over a century. The Knights of Pythias was founded in 1864 as a fraternity to promote friendship and brotherhood among its members. It has grown into one of the largest fraternal organizations in the world, with over a million members. The organization operates in numerous countries around the world. It has a long history of supporting charitable causes and has made significant contributions to many humanitarian efforts. The Knights of Pythias are known for their support of veterans and their families, and they have played a significant role in many communities throughout the United States. The organization continues to be active today, with over 300,000 members in the United States alone.